

*Central Texas District
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



1971

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



FREE GRACE - FREE SALVATION

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICERS

MODERATOR Rev. Leroy Cutler
ASSISTANT MODERATOR Rev. Paul Meyer
CLERK-TREASURER Mrs. Charlene Denman
PARLIAMENTARIAN Rev. E. M. Kennedy

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

STUDENT LOAN BOARD

Mr. David Reed, 1972
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1972
Mr. Emory McDuffie, 1973
Rev. Keith Phipps, 1974
Rev. Herbert Richards, 1974

HOME MISSION BOARD

Mr. Harold Trant, 1972
Mr. Verlan Pegues, 1973
Rev. Eugene Richards, 1974

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Ned Graham
Rev. Bobby Ferguson
Rev. Everett Hellard

SUPERANNUATION DIRECTOR

Rev. Leroy Cutler

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Herbert Richards
Rev. Bill Zamora
Rev. Gaston Clary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Ernest Gregg, 1972
Mr. A. V. Jennische, 1974
Mr. Ray T. Trant, 1975

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. E. F. McDuffie, 1972
Rev. Bobby Joe Davis, 1974
Mrs. Lela Clary, 1976

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE DIRECTOR

Mr. Ed Morris

PROCEEDINGS OF CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptist convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas, on March 4, 1972. The congregation, led by I. C. Ferguson, sang the opening song, "Wonderful Lord." The theme of the meeting was "The Place and Purpose of Fellowship in God's Work" and the scripture taken from 1 John 1:7.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read by Rev. Paul Meyer. A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given. Motion carried to receive the partial report and set the delegates.

Rev. Herbert Richards gave the Moderators Message using scriptures in Gal. 6:7. He appointed the following committees: Resolution Committee - Rev. Keith Phipps, Rev. Sanford Davis, and I. C. Ferguson. Obituary Committee - Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, Mrs. Rita McDuffie, and Mrs. Arnold Schultz. Prayer was prayed by Rev. Harvy Aguirre.

The Sunday School Report was read. Motion carried to accept the report. I. C. Ferguson, C.T.S. Director, gave their report. Motion carried to accept this report. The report of the Student Loan Board was read, and received also. We were dismissed with prayer for a short recess.

The congregation sang "Whosoever Meaneth Me" and "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder", prayer by Rev. Bobby Joe Davis. An offering of \$43.53 was received. Special music was rendered by Miss Marilou Richards, "Fill My Cup, Lord."

The morning speaker, Rev. Bill Zamora, was introduced. He spoke on "Arising and taking up God's work," using Joshua 1:2 as his scripture, closing with a prayer and an invitation.

The afternoon session was opened with singing. Three students from Hillsdale Bible College gave a report from the college. Motion carried to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes, since they were printed. The Treasurer's Report was given. Motion carried to receive the report.

The report of the Christian Education Board was presented. After the financial statement they reported that camp would be held on our own camp grounds, August 7-11, with Rev. Leroy Cutler serving as Camp Director. Motion carried to receive the report.

The Superannuation Director's report and the Woman's Auxiliary report was given. Both were received. The Obituary Report was presented by Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, and we stood in silent prayer in honor of those gone on to be with our Lord.

The District Home Mission Report was given and additional information was submitted concerning the distruction of the Cross Free Will Baptist Church. It was recommended that we assist them in rebuilding their church. Motion carried that we make an emergency grant of \$700.00 to the Cross Free Will Baptist Church, and receive the preceding report.

Rev. Keith Phipps read the Resolution Committee Report. Motion carried to accept the report and act upon item by item.

Item 1. That the deplected account of the State Office by subsidized by this district. Motion carried that the give \$100.00 to the State Office.

Item 2. That the host church be given a rising vote of thanks for the food and facilities available. Motion carried to receive.

A discussion was conducted concerning the two quarterly merging and forming one district again or forming two district conferences. No action was taken.

The Nomination Committee Report was presented by Rev. Paul Meyer. He also reported on the work in Austin and ask that money for the Austin Church be used in some other phase of our work. Those elected by the body are as follows:

Moderator - Rev. Leroy Cutler, Assistant Moderator - Rev. Paul Mayer, Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Charlene Denman, Assistant Clerk - Mrs. Avery Bell, Parliamentarian - Rev. E. M. Kennedy. Student Loan Board - Rev. Keith Phipps, Rev. Herbert Richards, and Bro. David Reed, replacing Rev. Larry McKay. Home Mission Board - Rev. Eugene Richards. Program Committee - Rev. Ned Graham, Rev. Bobby Ferguson, Rev. Everett Hellard. Superannuation Director: Rev. Leroy Cutler. Credentials Committee - Rev. Herbert Richards, Rev. Bill Zamora, Rev. Gaston Clary. CTS Director - Bro. Ed Morris.

Rev. H. Ray Berry encouraged everyone to write a note to the Challenge about their district work. Mrs. Berry read a letter from Mrs. Purcell concerning the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Motion carried to take constitutional change concerning Article 12 of the By-Laws from the table and act upon it. Motion carried that this be changed to read as follows: "This constitution and 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 morning session."

Motion carried that the Executive Board be given the power to appoint the place of the next meeting. Motion carried that we transfer \$20.00 to the Superannuation Fund.

Motion carried to adjourn. Bro. Verlan Peques prayed the closing prayer.

Respectively Submitted,

Mrs. Charlene Denman,
Clerk - Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1971 - December 31, 1971

Balance on hand December 31, 1971

Receipts during year:

\$ 141.04

Dues	\$ 280.00
Worship Offering	30.17
Rio Grande Valley Offering	126.61
National Foreign Mission Board, General	39.23
National Foreign Mission Calathon	57.50
National Home Mission Board, General	195.87
F.W.B. Bible College	141.30
Bible College Alumni	136.50
Hillsdale Bible College	133.35
Eagletons	405.69
Wiley Jr.	110.00
Palmers	14.90
Calverys	84.00
Don Ellis, Virginia	10.00
Judy Smith, Japan	25.00
Austin	59.00
State Home Missions	35.09
National Expense	235.00
District Superannuation (Gift)	30.10
District Home Mission (Gift)	61.00
Cedars of Lebanon	126.04
Cooperative Plan	4,109.96

Total Receipts \$ 6,446.31

Balance on hand plus receipts \$ 6,587.35

Disbursements during year:

Clerk Fee	50.00
Office Supplies	11.79
Wallace Printing Company	142.50
Texas State Dues	20.00
National F. M. General	39.23
F. M. Calathon	57.50
National H. M. General	195.87
FWB Bible College	241.30
BC Alumni	136.50

Hillsdale BC	133.35
Eagletons	405.69
Willeys Jr.	110.00
Palmer's	14.90
Calverys	84.00
Don Ellis, Virginia	10.00
Judy Smith, Japan	25.00
Austin	59.00
State Home Missions	35.09
National Expense	235.00
District Superannuation Gifts	30.10
District Home Missions (Gifts)	61.00
District Home Missions, Rio Grande Valley Church	126.61
Cedar of Lebanon	126.04
Cooperative Plan Distribution:	
State Association	\$2,055.00
Dist. H. M.	1,130.22
Christian Education	410.98
Student Loan Fund	205.50
Superannuation Director	102.76
Total Cooperative Distribution	3,904.46
(10% of Cooperative Distribution remains in the District Treasury - \$205.50)	
Total Disbursed	\$ 6,254.93
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 332.42

CHECKS CHANNELED

FOREIGN MISSION:

General - \$146.45, Calathon - \$67.85, Calvery - \$275.33, Palmer's - \$159.14, Eagletons - \$520.20, Wilkersons - \$111.38, Mileys - \$100.00, Couisneau - \$30.00, Ward - \$5.00, McLain - \$5.00, F. M. Literature India - \$23.50, African Mission - \$10.00, Proj. 5000 - \$40.00, Japan Youth Bldg. - \$12.38, Judy Smith, Japan - \$20.64.

HOME MISSION:

General - \$3.80, Cedars - \$1,567.88, Bible College - \$837.50, Hillsdale Bible College - \$54.80, Conroe - \$20.00, Billows - \$400.00, National Expense - \$175.00, Austin - \$245.47, State Home Mission - \$20.00, Griffith - \$20.00, Victoria - \$50.00, Encampment - \$430.83, Superannuation - \$20.00.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Treasurer - January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971.

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 1,891.47
Receipts during year:	
For Cooperative - Plan, from	
Central Texas District	400.22
For Camp Ground, from	
CTD Sunday School Conv.	50.00
Pine Prairie Church	59.76
Pine Prairie Auxiliary	51.00
Pine Prairie CTS	14.01
Pine Prairie Church	5.53
Cross Church	30.04
CTD, from State entertainment fund	10.00
Houston First Church	190.00
Bryan First Church	2.00
Woman's Auxiliary	45.00
Fellowship Church	55.00
Rev. and Mrs. Rober Sheffield	10.00
Friendship Quarterly Conference	125.00
North Zulch Church	100.00
For Blocks, from	
Woman's Auxiliary	44.70
Total Receipts	\$ 1,192.26
Balance on hand plus receipts	\$ 3,083.51
Disbursements during year	
Mid-South Electric Coop.	25.09
Valley Supply	85.37
Southland Lumber	199.92
Bill Zamora, building supplies	117.00
Bryco Inc.	789.05
E. F. McDuffie, building supplies	35.61
Total disbursements	\$ 1,252.04
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 1,831.47

Submitted by,
Mrs. Lela Clary

**CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
Treasurer's Report — January thru December, 1971**

Balance on Hand January 1, 1971		\$ 54.12
Total Receipts for January thru June, 1971	674.52	
Balance on Hand Plus Receipts June, 1971	728.64	
Total Expended Jan. thru June, 1971	728.64	
Receipts July thru Dec.		
Calvary Children	9.00	
Palmer Children	3.00	
Eagleton Account	60.00	
Co-Laborer Offering	28.75	
District Superannuation	35.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	51.63	
Pre-Easter Offering	23.75	
Pre-Christmas Offering	25.00	
State Project Austin	16.50	
State Project, 1972	80.54	
Foreign Missions	11.96	
Balance from previous secretary	27.84	
Greenville Children's Home	4.15	
Mack Owens Account	25.00	
WNAC Emphasis	17.01	
WNAC General Fund	45.80	
Dues	5.00	
Calvary Fund	6.00	
Palmer Fund	9.00	
Student Loan Fund	15.00	
Offering of September Convention	10.08	
Camp Blocks	1.70	
Judy Smith	25.00	
Bible College General Fund (Nashville)	3.75	
Total Receipts		\$ 540.46
Disbursements		
Calvary Children	9.00	
Palmer Children	3.00	
Eagleton Account	60.00	
Co-Laborer Offering	28.75	
District Superannuation	35.00	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	51.63	
Pre-Easter Offering	23.75	
Pre-Christmas Offering	25.00	

State Project Austin	16.50
State Project 1972	80.54
Foreign Missions	11.96
Greenville Children's Home	4.15
Mack Owens Account	25.00
WNAC Emphasis	17.01
WNAC General Fund	45.80
Calvary Fund	6.00
Palmer Fund	9.00
Student Loan	15.00
Camp Blocks	1.70
Judy Smith	25.00
Nashville Bible College General Fund	3.75
Postage	5.15
Rev. Gaston Clary (Honorarium)	10.00
Total Expended	\$ 512.69
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 32.77

COMMENTS

At the beginning of the year 1971 we had an enrollment of 87 with six new members being added making a present active enrollment of 93. We have an average attendance of 66. The Auxiliary Convention met March 16, 1971 at Bryan Firch Church, Bryan, Texas. At this meeting the Standard Achievement Chart Committee Report was given as follows: No. I was Bryan First (B Aux.), No. II was Cross (B Aux.), No. III was Pine Prairie (B Aux.), No. IV was First Houston (B Aux.), and No. V was Conroe (B Aux.). Also at this meeting the body voted to adopt the new set of Constitution and By-Laws proposed by WNAC and that they become effective January 1, 1972. An annual report from Jan. thru Dec. will be given at the March meeting each year. A letter of greeting and delegates names will be given at the September meeting.

A resolution was presented and carried to change our Convention days from the third Tuesday to the third Saturday in March and September. New officers were elected in March 1971 which are as follows:

President	Mrs. Lela Clary
Vice-President	Mrs. Eleanor Cutler
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Rita McDuffie
Assistant Sec., Treas. and Historian	Mrs. Viola Reed
Missions Action Chairman	Mrs. C. R. Maxwell
Missions Study Chairman	Mrs. Avery Bell
Missions Prayer Chairman	Mrs. Anita Harper

Our 1972 State Project is to raise \$1,000.00 to be divided between the Mack Owens and the entertainment of the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in 1972.

The CTD Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Pine Prairie Church in Huntsville, Texas on September 18, 1971.

Respectively submitted,
Rita McDuffie
Secretary-Treasurer

STUDENT LOAN FUND REPORT for year of 1971

Balance on hand December 31, 1970	\$ 1,507.90
Receipts:	
Dividends	\$ 52.90
Co-operative Plan	200.12
Gary Alvarado	150.00
Barbara Williams	189.00
Total Receipts	\$ 592.02
Balance on hand plus receipts	\$ 2,099.92
Disbursements:	
Gary Alvarado	150.00
David Hellard	1,000.00
Total Disbursements:	\$ 1,150.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 949.92
Notes Receivable:	
Janice Brimble	643.41
Jerry Johnson	439.13
Ruby Huggins	129.58
Barbara Williams	182.00
Janie Jeters Goss	607.42
David Hellard	1,000.00
Total	\$ 3,001.54

The loan agreement for future loans will follow this procedure: One per cent of the loan per month will be charged to persons making a loan before they will be eligible for additional money. One year after termination of training, 4% interest will be charged on balance of loan. Balance of loan will be paid out at 20% per year until the balance is paid.

Submitted by,
A. V. Jennische
Secretary, Treasurer

**CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT
CTS RALLY - ANNUAL REPORT
FOR 1971**

- March** The Rally met at First Church in Bryan. The competition winners were: Sue Ellen Ferguson in Sword Drill from First Church of Houston; the Tic-Tac-Toe Team consisting of Ken Davidson, Bobby Morris and Jane Morris from Fellowship Church; the Bible Bowl Team consisting of Dane Hawkins, and Kathy Lawson of First Church of Houston. There were 91 present and an offering of \$15.48.
- June** The rally met at the camp grounds at Carlos. There were only 34 people present: 6 from Fellowship Church and 28 from First Church of Houston. Bro. Ed Morris led the singing with Carolyn Osborne accompanying him on her accordian. Bro. Phipps brought the Message from II Kings, and much discussion was held concerning the poor attendance at the rallies and what could be done about it. The rally voted to match the amount of money given to Sue Ellen Ferguson by the State CTS to help with her expenses to the National Competition. The offering taken was \$9.18.
- September** The rally met at Fellowship Church in Bryan. There were 70 present. The program was a "Talent Contest." Churches presented talented young people and adults in a religious musical program. In the 11 years old and under group, Paul and Mark Denman, Linda Davidson, and David and Randy Ferguson, competed. David and Randy Ferguson won. In the 11 year olds and up group, the Ed Morris family, Marilou Richards, and Bobby Morris and Patsy Rice, competed. Marilou Richards won. In the competition with 4 or more in a group, churches represented were: Conroe, Fellowship, Pine Prairie Young People, and Pine Prairie Adults, the Pine Prairie Young People won. Offering taken was \$16.11.
- December** This rally was held at the Conroe Church with 61 present. The offering was \$9.63. Bro. Eugene Richards brought the message. It was especially meaningful to the young people.

Submitted by,
Kathleen Lawson

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1971

The District Sunday School Convention met at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Bryan, Texas, February 6, 1971. Bro. Allen Moore brought the devotion. His title was "Problems in Teaching in the Sunday School." The young people from First Church, Bryan, brought special music. It was voted that the Convention meet once a year instead of twice, and this meeting to take place in February. Officers serving for 1971 continue to serve until the February, 1972, meeting. It was voted to give \$25 to the Austin Mission and \$50 to the Youth Camp.

Treasurer's Report for Year 1971

Balance on Hand December 31, 1970	\$	55.22
Receipts during year:		
Dues	\$	28.50
Offering		23.40
Eagleton Account		8.74
Austin Mission		15.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College		27.65
District Youth Camp		27.65
Total receipts	\$	131.44
Balance on hand plus receipts	\$	186.66
Disbursements during year:		
Austin		40.50
FWB Bible College		27.65
Eagleton Account		8.74
District Youth Camp		77.65
Total Disbursements	\$	154.54
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$	32.12

Submitted by,
Mrs. Glenda Fling,
Secretary-Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST DISTRICT HOME MISSION BOARD - 1971

Harold Trant
Keith Phipps
Verlan Pegues

During 1971 the Home Mission Board's load was lightened considerably. We completed the payments on the note with the Commercial National Bank of Victoria and now have in our possession church bonds from the Victoria Church totaling \$1,000.00 These bonds do not mature for several years but they draw 7% interest until they mature.

At the present time our only regular monthly payment is to the Community Savings and Loan Association in the amount of \$102.00. This is payment on the property of the Cedros Del Libano Church. We also paid \$118.40 insurance on the parsonage and \$80.00 insurance on the church. However, we received from the Cedros Del Libano Church \$83.00 per month during 1971 to help with the above expenses. As of December 31, 1970 our loan balance with the Community Savings & Loan Association was \$7,477.25 and as of December 31, 1971 the loan balance is \$6,680.19.

As the District met last year in San Antonio an offering was taken for the Rio Grande Valley Free Will Baptist work. That offering totaled \$126.61 and is now carried on our books as money designated for that work. At this time the Home Mission Board does not know of any work being done in that area. We would appreciate any information anyone might have in regards to what is being done about establishing a Free Will Baptist Church in the Rio Grande Valley area.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 295.84
Received during 1971:	
Bayshore	\$ 104.93
Bright Light	476.00
Cedros Del Libano	996.00
Cross	63.55
Evergreen	220.00
Fellowship	143.22
First Church Houston	571.37
Mission Quarterly Conf.	52.92
Dist. Meeting Offering	126.61
Total Received	\$ 2,754.60

Amount received plus balance on hand	\$ 3,050.44
Disbursed during 1971:	
Community Sav. & Loan	\$1,224.00
Commercial Nat'l Bank	149.90
Austin Church	200.00
Anderson Co. (Insurance)	198.40
Misc. Expense	6.89
Total Disbursed	\$ 1,779.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1971	\$ 1,271.25

Submitted by,
Verlan Pegues, Treas.

SUPERANNUATION REPORT - 1971

Balance on hand January 1, 1971	\$ 24.23
Received:	
Coop	\$ 104.18
Pine Prairie	40.00
Fellowship	2.00
Huntsville	5.98
Woman's Auxiliary	20.50
First Bryan	60.00
Gifts	26.10
Total Received:	\$ 258.76
Paid Out:	
J. L. Bounds	\$ 55.00
E. J. Vaughn	95.00
C. B. Thompson	95.00
Personalized Checks	1.44
Total Paid Out:	\$ 246.44
Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$ 36.55

Superannuation Director
Leroy Cutler

NOTE:

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bounds both went to be with the Lord this year. Her death followed his by about 3 months. This is a great loss to our District, but thank the Lord for such faithful servants.

The Obituary Committee reported the following have gone to meet the Lord:

Blue Lake Church	Mr. Will O'Brien
	Rev. J. L. Bounds
	Mrs. J. L. Bounds
Cross	Mr. Leonard Nevill
Fellowship	Mrs. Ruth Jones
	Mrs. R. L. Davidson
First Bryan	Mrs. Emily Holmes
	Mrs. Josie Scott
	Mrs. Cora Bullock
	Mrs. Ruby Buchanan
	Mrs. Lessie Hearn
	Mr. H. M. Wingfield
	Mrs. H. M. Wingfield
First Houston	Mrs. Myrtle Pegues
North Zulch	Mr. Danny Diserens
Pine Prairie	Mr. W. D. Carnes
	Mr. Van Carnes
Zion	Rev. Bill Gray

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT from DISTRICT TO STATE

No. of Quarterly Assoc.	2	FINANCIAL REPORT:	
No. of churches	20	Spent for local causes:	
Church Membership	1,295	Pastor's Salaries	35,998.90
No. of Parsonages	6	Evangelistic Work	2,248.24
No. of Ordained Ministers	27	Building and Repair	4,052.49
No. of Ordained Deacons	53	Literature	3,446.17
Enrollment of Sunday Schools ..	925	Other	19,178.25
Avg. attendance of Sun. Schools	611	Utilities	6,282.67
Enrollment of CTS	226	Total spent for local causes	71,206.72
Avg. attendance of CTS	134	Spent for Outside causes:	
Enrollment of Woman's Aux.	87	Cooperative Plan	2,055.00
Enrollment of Master's Men	5	Foreign Missions	2,217.55
No. Members Received	123	Home Missions	4,641.48
No. Members Dismissed	47	Nat'l Home Missions	675.31
No. Members Deceased	13	Bible Colleges	1,403.45
		Total spent for Outside C. .	10,992.79
		Total Expenditures	82,199.51

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CENTRAL TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

We, the believers in Christ according to the doctrine of the Free Will Baptists Denomination, having been baptized upon a like profession of faith in Jesus Christ and properly organized into Churches, and Quarterly Conferences, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us for the preservation of the "Faith Once Delivered Unto the Saints", and the spreading of the gospel of Christ upon the 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 Quarterly Conferences composing this association by devising and executing such measures as will best spread the gospel of Christ.

ARTICLE III - COMPOSITION

This District shall be composed of Quarterly Conferences and the Churches and Missions which are members of a Quarterly Conference and which are known to be duly organized, orthodox, and orderly, and conforming to the faith and usages of the denomination as set forth in the Treatise of Faith of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

All regularly ordained and licensed ministers, ordained deacons, and ministers' wives, who are active in a Free Will Baptist Church belonging to a Quarterly Conference of this District, are members of this District. Any Quarterly Conference conforming to the above regulations may, upon proper application, be admitted to membership in this District.

ARTICLE IV - REPRESENTATION

Each Quarterly Conference composed of one hundred (100) members or less, shall be entitled to five (5) delegates to this Association. Those Quarterly Conferences composed of more than one hundred (100) members shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members or fractional part thereof.

Churches: Each church or mission shall be entitled to two (2) delegates regardless of the number in its membership.

ARTICLE V - FINANCE

Section 1. Each Quarterly Conference shall accompany with their letter of greeting a registration fee as follows: \$25.00 for the first 100 members, or fractional part thereof, and \$5.00 for each additional 100 members, or fractional part thereof. Each church and mission shall accompany their "letter of greeting" with a registration fee of \$10.00.

Section 2. The clerk shall be paid the sum of \$50.00 annually.

ARTICLE VI - 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 VII - DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Conferences of which it is composed by withdrawing fellowship from a Quarterly Conference as a whole when its action is inconsistent with the doctrine and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church, if its labor with it is unsuccessful. But in no case can it reverse a decision of a Quarterly Conference, nor one of the Churches that makes up the Quarterly Conference being disciplined.

ARTICLE VIII - MINISTERS

The pastor of every church in the District shall be a member of a church under his care. The pastor of a mission should be a member of a church in the District.

ARTICLE IX - 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 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 session of all business transacted between sessions.

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

Section 3. A Church Training Service Director and a Superannuation Director shall be elected annually.

Section 4. The Executive Committee of the District shall be composed of the Moderator of the District, the Assistant Moderator, the Clerk-Treasurer of the District, and the Moderators of each of the Quarterly Meetings which may compose this District. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise and co-ordinate the work of the District and to carry on the business of the District when the District Meeting is not in session. This committee will be responsible for filling any vacancies which may occur in any District office when the District Meeting is not in session. This committee shall also secure from each committee chairman a list of the reports and recommendations from his committee at least two weeks prior to the annual District Meeting. This committee shall study each recommendation from the various committees and present them to the body.

ARTICLE X - SESSIONS

Section 1. The regular session of this District shall be on the first Saturday in March, at the place designated by vote of the association at its previous session. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee.

Section 2. The association shall receive written reports from the Quarterly Conferences 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. These reports shall be received annually and shall cover the preceding calendar year.

ARTICLE XI - CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members, nominated annually by the nominating committee.

Section 2. The duties of the Credentials Committee shall be to examine and report near the beginning of each session, the number of Quarterly Meetings and Churches reporting to the District.

ARTICLE XII - 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.

Section 6. The CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD shall be composed of at least three members, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years. This board is to replace the Christian Education Committee and the Director of Christian Education.

Section 7. The BOARD OF TRUSTEES shall be composed of at least three members, with tenures of office during the first term to be six, four, and two years, respectively, thereafter to be for six years. The duty of this board is to hold titles and properties of this Association.

ARTICLE XIII - 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 bylaws; 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.

BYLAWS

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

Article 2. Conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

Article 3. Any person not of this District Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Association.

Article 4. The District may determine the time when its daily sessions commence and close.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of all the members of the District to be present at the time appointed for each daily session, and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

Article 6. 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 7. 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 8. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated be elected.

Article 9. The following committees shall be appointed at each session: Resolutions and Obituary.

The Moderator shall appoint the Nominating Committee at least three months prior to the annual session.

The Program Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

The program of each session of the District shall be prepared by the regularly elected program committee and given to the Clerk to be distributed two weeks in advance of date of setting of the Association.

Article 10. The minutes shall be carefully read by the Moderator and corrected, where needed, before being submitted to printers for printing.

Article 11. This Constitution and Bylaws shall be read near the commencement of the session, if they have not been included in the printing of the minutes, several copies of which should be on hand at the meeting.

Article 12. This Constitution and Bylaws 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 morning session.

FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator	Rev. Leroy Cutler
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Eugene Richards
Clerk-Treasurer	Mr. Charles Denman
Assistant Clerk	Mr. Verlan Pegues
Parliamentarian	Rev. Keith Phipps

Ordaining Council
 Rev. E. M. Kennedy
 Rev. Alvin Halbrook
 Rev. Eugene Richards

Christian Education Board
 Rev. Bill Zamora
 Mrs. Leroy Cutler
 Rev. Everett Hellard

Missions
 Mr. A. V. Jennische
 Rev. Bill Zamora
 Rev. Paul Morris

Resolutions
 Rev. Larry McKay
 Mr. R. D. Davidson
 Mr. Lawrence Everett

FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

CHURCH

CLERK

PASTOR:

Bayshore Church	Mrs. Jeff Steed	
Grand Avenue	Box 190	
Bacliff, Texas 77518	Bacliff, Texas 77518	

Blue Lake Church
Anderson, Texas

Rev. Leroy Cutler
1912 Carter Creek Dr.
Bryan, Texas 77801
822-5992

Bonami Church	Mrs. Barbara Brown	
Kirbyville, Texas	Route 2, Box 250	
	Kirbyville, Texas 75956	

Rev. R. E. Sheffield
Box 173
Roganville, Texas 75971

Bright Light Church	Mrs. Anita Harper	
Rt. 3, Box 250 I	Rt. 3, Box 244 B	
Bryan, Texas 77801	Bryan, Texas 77801	

Rev. A. J. Keech
Rt. 3, Box 250
Bryan, Texas 77801

Calvary Church	Mrs. Jack Nimmo	
815 Count Street	2823 Bennington	
Houston, Texas	Houston, Texas 77016	

Rev. Ned Graham
1412 N. Market St. Loop
Baytown, Texas 77520

Cedros Del Libano	Mrs. Olga Cortinas	
1220 Beck	404 Dunn	
Bryan, Texas 77801	Bryan, Texas 77801	

Rev. Bill Zamora
1210 Beck
Bryan, Texas 77801

Conroe Church Conroe, Texas	Mrs. Jewell Gregory 113 Chambers Street Conroe, Texas 77301	Rev. Everett Hellard P. O. Box 306 Conroe, Texas 77301
Cross Church Iola, Texas	Mrs. Flora Bell Nevill Rt. 1 Iola, Texas 77861	Rev. Gaston Clary Rt. 1 Iola, Texas 77861
Evergreen Church Iola, Texas	Mrs. C. E. Dudley Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861	Rev. Keith Phipps Rt. 2 Iola, Texas 77861
Fellowship Church 1406 Ursuline Ave. Bryan, Texas 77801	R. D. Davidson 1504 Ursuline Ave. Bryan, Texas 77801 822-0057	Rev. Eugene Richards 1406 Ursuline Ave. Bryan, Texas 77801
First Bryan Church 30th & Parker Bryan, Texas 77801	Mrs. N. T. Kinne P. O. Box 667 Bryan, Texas 77801	Rev. Leroy Cutler 1912 Carter Creek Dr. Bryan, Texas 77801 822-5992
First Houston Church 7719 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016	Charles Denman 6507 Texas Ave. Houston, Texas 77011 921-4407	Rev. Bobby Ferguson 7731 Schneider Road Houston, Texas 77016 694-1452
Huntsville Church Huntsville, Texas	Mrs. Georgia L. Akin 428 Avenue K. Huntsville, Texas 77340	Rev. Henry Hall 303 Avenue K. Huntsville, Texas 77340
North Zulch Church North Zulch, Texas	Mrs. Carrie Casey Rt. 1 North Zulch, Texas 77872	Rev. A. F. Halbrook 810 Gordon Street Bryan, Texas 77801
Pine Prairie Church Huntsville, Texas	Mrs. Linda Clements Rt. 3, Box 331 A Huntsville, Texas 77340	Rev. Paul Morris Rt. 3, Box 333 A Huntsville, Texas 77340

OTHER MINISTERS

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Miss Tommie Franklin, 807 E. 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77801
Rev. C. B. Thompson, 1206 Pinewood, Pasadena, Texas
Rev. E. J. Vaughn, Route 2, Box 251, Kirbyville, Texas 75956

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS FRIENDSHIP QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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 One 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 Friendship Quarterly Conference.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

All regularly organized Free Will Baptist Churches conforming to the usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the treaties of the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of the National Association may upon a petitionary letter and a vote of the conference become a member of the (this) conference.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION

This conference shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by regularly organized Free Will Baptist churches who may embody themselves under this constitution. Regularly ordained ministers, regularly ordained deacons and ministers wives, who are members of the Free Will Baptist church belonging to this conference.

ARTICLE V - REPRESENTATION

Section 1. Each church composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this conference. Those churches composed of more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty members or fractional part thereof.

Section 2. Each mission in the Friendship Quarterly Conference will be entitled to one delegate and the pastor of said mission be entitled to a vote by representation.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

Section 1. Each church entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk-treasurer of the conference ten dollars and each church entitled to more than three delegates shall send two dollars for each additional delegate.

Section 2. The clerk-treasurer shall be paid the sum of ten dollars quarterly for his services.

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ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

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Section 2. The clerk-treasurer shall be paid the sum of ten dollars quarterly for his services.

Section 3. The assistant clerk shall receive the sum of ten dollars annually for his services.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

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

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE

This conference shall have power to discipline the churches of which it is composed only to the extent of withdrawing 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 conference shall be a member of a church under his care and be a member of this Quarterly Conference.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel it should request the conference, 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 conference 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 conference shall make annual reports in writing to the annual session of the conference.

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this conference 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 conference and shall serve as the executive committee of the conference to transact business between sessions. This committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between sessions.

Section 2. The assistant moderator shall serve as program chairman.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk-treasurer to keep a book of the proceedings of each session and report same from one session to the other. He shall compile a digest report.

Section 4. It shall be the duties of the assistant clerk to assist the clerk-treasurer during each session of the association.

Section 5. All committees, except those provided for elsewhere in this constitution and bylaws, shall be appointed by the moderator and shall hold office until their work is completed or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE XI - SESSIONS

The regular sessions of the conference shall be on the second Saturday of February, May, August and November, at the place designated by vote of the conference at its previous regular session. Adjourned sessions may be called by order of the moderator or by a majority of the executive committee.

ARTICLE XII - COUNCIL

Section 1. The ordaining council shall consist of three members elected annually.

Section 2. The duties of the ordaining council shall be to examine by a written examination, on the treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists, each applicant for license to preach the gospel, those desiring ordination to the gospel ministry and those who have been ordained outside of the conference and desire recognition as a minister in good standing, make appropriate recommendation to the conference 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. They shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII - BOARDS

Section 1. **Christian Education Board** - This board shall consist of three members.

Section 2. **Mission Board** - This board shall consist of three members.

Section 3. **Resolution Committee** - This board shall consist of three members.

ARTICLE XV - REPORTS

The conference shall receive written reports from the churches of which it is composed. These reports shall be received quarterly and shall cover the preceding quarters business.

ARTICLE XVI - 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 in writing to the body at the previous session of the conference.

BYLAWS

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

Article 2. The conference will sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

Article 3. Any person not a part of this conference may be allowed to take part in the discussion by obtaining permission of the conference.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of all members of the conference to be present at the appointed time for each session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

Article 5. A member wishing to make a motion or to speak in conference shall first rise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before proceeding. A member may second a motion without rising and addressing the moderator.

Article 6. 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 moderator or conference.

Article 7. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one person or member on any committee, provided the one nominated is elected.

Article 8. At the fourth quarterly or annual session the resolutions committee shall be elected. At the third quarterly meeting the following committees shall be appointed: Nominating and Obituary.

Article 9. The program of each session of the conference shall be prepared by the program chairman. Programs to be distributed two weeks in advance of the date of the quarterly conference.

Article 10. The constitution and bylaws of this conference shall be read at each annual session, near its commencement.

Article 11. Motions made and defeated shall not be recorded.

Article 12. These Bylaws 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 conference.

ARTICLE XIV

Section 1. All elected boards shall serve on a rotating basis.

Section 2. Each member for a three year term.

Section 3. One term expiring each year.

MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator	Rev. H. Ray Berry
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Herbert Richards
Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Gilberta Bell
Assistant Clerk-Treasurer	Mrs. Elaine Martin
Parliamentarian	Rev. Paul Meyer

Ordaining Council

Rev. Charles Reeves
Rev. Herbert Richards
Rev. Paul Meyer

MISSION QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

First Church Austin Eberhart Lane Austin, Texas	Mrs. Deborah L. Engler 4601 Goliad Lane Austin, Texas 78745	Rev. Paul C. Meyer 8002 B Forestwood Dr. Austin, Texas 78745
Christ's Church 3126 Gollihar Road Corpus Christi 78415	Mrs. Lorene Millard 917 Ronald Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411	Rev. Herbert Richards Box 476 Fulton, Texas 78358
Faith Church 704 W. Gerald Ave. San Antonio, Texas 78221		Rev. H. Ray Berry 6918 Tallahassee San Antonio, Tex. 78227
Northcrest Church Glasgow & Kelly Crick Victoria, Tex. 77901	Mrs. Jackie Lehr 402 Dover Victoria, Texas 77901	Rev. Sanford Davis, Jr. 2501 Lone Tree Road Victoria, Texas 77901
Zion Church 1126 Stone Street Corpus Christi, Tex.	Mrs. Elaine Martin 1851 Waldron Corpus Christi, Tex. 78418	

OTHER MINISTERS

Rev. Charles Reeves, Austin, Texas

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE MISSION QUARTERLY MEETING OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

PREAMBLE

We the churches of the Mission Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas Association of Free Will Baptists, 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 Mission Quarterly Meeting of the Central Texas District Association of Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Any properly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist Church or Mission 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 Quarterly Meeting become a member of this Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION

This Quarterly Meeting shall consist of the delegates duly appointed or elected by properly organized and well disciplined Free Will Baptist churches and missions who may embody themselves under this constitution; ordained Free Will Baptist ministers; ordained deacons; ministers' wives; all of whom are members of Free Will Baptist churches or missions composing this Quarterly Meeting. The general officers of this organization shall likewise be considered a part of the composition and are entitled to this by virtue of their office.

ARTICLE V - REPRESENTATION

Each church or mission composed of fifty members or less shall be entitled to three delegates to this Quarterly Meeting. Those churches or missions 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 or mission entitled to three delegates shall send to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting seven dollars together with a written report

of its spiritual condition, benevolent work and statistics for the quarter. Each church or mission entitled to more than three delegates shall send one dollar for each additional delegate to which it is entitled.

Section 2. Cooperative Fund money will be sent to the clerk-treasurer of the Mission Quarterly Meeting. The clerk-treasurer will make due record of all money received. Ten percent of the Cooperative Fund money will be retained in the Mission Quarterly Meeting and ninety percent will be forwarded to the District clerk-treasurer.

ARTICLE VII - QUORUM

Representation from at least 2/3 of the churches or missions of the Quarterly Meeting shall be declared a quorum at any regular or called meeting of the Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE

This Quarterly Meeting shall have power to discipline the churches or missions of which it is composed, and to withdraw fellowship from a church or mission 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 or mission.

ARTICLE IX - MINISTERS

Section 1. The pastor of every church in the Quarterly Meeting shall be a member of a church under his care, and pastors of missions should be a member of a church within the Quarterly Meeting.

Section 2. When a church desires that one of its members be licensed or ordained to preach the gospel, it should request the Quarterly Meeting through its ordaining council to examine such member, and should agree to abide by the recommendation of the ordaining council. Those licensed to preach the gospel in the Mission Quarterly Meeting must carry licenses for at least one year before ordination.

Section 3. Ministers coming to the Mission Quarterly Meeting from any other area should submit a letter of good standing from the Quarterly Meeting or District Association from which he came. All ministers entering the Mission Quarterly Meeting should be questioned by the ordaining council.

Section 4. A minister of this association who is subject to discipline for doctrine of 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 5. All ministers of this Quarterly Meeting shall make annual reports in writing at the last session of the calendar year.

ARTICLE X - OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers of this Quarterly Meeting 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 last session of the calendar year, and shall serve as executive committee of the Quarterly Meeting to transact business between sessions. This committee shall make written reports to each regular session of all business transacted between sessions.

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 the Mission Quarterly Conference shall be Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, and October, and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June. The annual meeting will be with the Central Texas District at a time and place designated by the district. The Quarterly Meeting 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. Each church will send the Quarterly Meeting clerk the fourth quarterly report and an annual report two weeks before the district meeting.

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. The ordaining council shall consist of ordained men only.

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 Mission Quarterly Meeting, and desire recognition as a minister in good standing and make appropriate recommendation to the Quarterly Meeting on the basis of such examination. It must sit in church conferences in an advisory capacity, when ministers of such churches are on trial for doctrine and practices contrary to the Treasise of the Free Will Baptist denomination and shall serve as a credentials committee at each session.

ARTICLE XIII - 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 Quarterly Meeting. A session is interpreted as being an entire day of the quarterly meeting.

BYLAWS

Article 1. Each session and adjournment session of this Quarterly Meeting

shall be called to order by the moderator and opened with prayer. Each session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 2. This Quarterly Meeting 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 Quarterly Meeting may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Quarterly Meeting.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with a book or 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 Quarterly Meeting 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 Quarterly Meeting.

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 committees shall be appointed at each session of the Quarterly Meeting: Resolutions.

At the July quarterly meeting the Nominating Committee shall be appointed. They shall report at the October Quarterly Meeting. All officers shall be elected at that meeting. Officers will assume office at the January Quarterly Meeting.

At the October Quarterly session the additional committees shall be appointed: Program.

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

Article 13. The minutes shall be carefully read and corrected by the Executive Committee before the annual printing.

Article 14. The constitution and bylaws may be read at each session but they shall be read at each January session near its commencement.

Article 15. These bylaws 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 Quarterly Meeting

Article 16. By a two-thirds majority vote of the voting body a ruling of the moderator can be overruled.

