

A Convention for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing an association of F. B. Churches to be known as the Central Western Mo. Association met with the F. B. Church of Hannou Mo, at 8.00 P. M. May, 4, 1910.

Stand occupied by, Rev. J. R. Ferguson, Text, Luke 4: 18, 19.

Statement of purpose of meeting by Rev. Ferguson.

Bro. Ferguson acting as chairman, the following officers were elected,

Moderator	W. H. M. Kown.
Asst. ..	Loton Thomas
Secretary	D. M. Carlock.
Asst. ..	Elmer Rawlson.

Appointment by the chairs of the following members of the pulpit committee

Mrs. Emma Thomas.
Rev. Ed. Washburn.
Mrs. Martin

Bro. P. B. Barker.

O. J. Fast.

Adjourned to meet May 5th 2 P.M.

Thursday, May 5: 2:00 P.M.

Stand occupied by D. M. Carlock.

Text: "For I have given you an example that you should do as I have done."

The following business Com.
was appointed by the Moderator.

{ J. C. Ferguson.
P. B. Barker.
O. J. Fast.
L. E. Wade
& L. Washburn.

List of Churches

Hickory Grove Verdella

Hannan

Sonscreek.

Neola

Bluff.

Letter from Neola read and
received

Delegates { Mrs. Hattie Martin
" Ella Baugh.

Letter from Verdella read and received.

Delegates { Ed. Cole
Rose Paige
O. F. East.

Letter from Hannon read and received

Delegates { E. S. Lewis
O. G. Bicknell
Ed. Wade
R. Ricketts
Geo. Reed
L. C. Waple
Mary Wade.

No letter from Colorado Springs

Verbal report T. C. Ferguson and P. B. Barker.

Delegates { P. B. Barker
T. J. Simonin.

Report accepted.

Letter from Bluff Church read and received

Delegates { Miss Jennie Greer
Ed. Washburn
Rich Mayfield
Oscar Greer
Pete Perowas

Letter from Hickory Grove read
and received

Delegates { Mrs. Robert M. Donald
F. S. Evans
Frank Taylor
J. W. Maul

Visiting Brethren and sisters invit-
ed to seats in Council

Talk by T. P. Ferguson on the ob-
ject of Convention

Resolutions offered by T. P. Ferguson
that the Convention proceed to the organ-
ization of an association of F. B. Churches
to be known as the Central Western As-
sociation of Mo.

Motion and Second that the res-
olution be accepted

Discussion by J. C. Ferguson
O. T. East, A. G. Bucknell, Ed. Wade
R. Richards ^{2nd} and others.

Motion made and carried that
the foregoing resolution be tabled till
tomorrow ~~at~~ afternoon at 2.00 O'clock

Motion that we meet Friday at
10.30 A. M. for preaching services

Motion Carried.

Motion that Convention adjourn
to meet tomorrow at 2.00 P. M.

Carried.

Thursday 8. P. M.

Preaching by Mrs.
Myrtle Ferguson on the subject
of Prayer.

Friday 10.00 A. M. No Services
on account of rain

A Afternoon Session
2.00 O'clock. Mod. in Chair.

After singing and reading of eighty
sixth Psalm, the Convention proceed-
ed with the business of the Convention

Reading of the minutes of the
preceding sessions.

Reading of report from Sons-
Creek Church read and received

Motion that the resolution tabled
at previous session be taken up and
acted upon by the Convention

Remarks by Bro. T. C. Ferguson,
Ed. Washburn, L. Wade

Motion Carried

Motion that chair appoint Committee
on Constitution & by laws

Motion Lost.

Motion that the business Committee
act as Committee on Constitution and
by laws

Motion Carried

Reading of form of Constitution and
by laws by T. C. Ferguson

~~Motion Carried~~

Motion to adjourn to meet ~~to~~ tomorrow
at 8.30 A.M. Carried.

Closing Prayer by L. Wade.

Friday 8: P. M.
Preaching by Bro. Ferguson
Sat. 8:30 A. M.

Moderator in Chair
61st Chapter of Isaiah read by mod.
Prayer by brother W. H. Kown.

Reading of minutes of previous
Session

Report of Business Committee
Reading of by-laws by Committee
Motion to adopt the Constitution
and by-laws as drafted by the
Com. Motion Carried.

Brother W. H. M. Kown
Elected

permanent moderator of this
association

Nom. for clerk

{ O. J. Fast.
L. P. Wade.

Brother O. J. Fast elected clerk
Mrs. Nannie Martin treasurer.

Nominations for members of the
home mission board.

Loton Thomas

L. Wade. Elected.

E. L. Coles

E. L. Washburn Elected.

D. M. Carlock Elected.

Brother Wade elected for three years

" Washburn " " two "

D. M. Carlock " " one "

Moved that moderator appoint a
committee to revise the Constitution
and by laws and to present them to
the next session of the association for
their adoption Carried

Com. on Revision { Bro. Wade
D. M. Carlock
E. L. Washburn.

Motion that this association pay
its clerk five dollars a year
Carried

Motion that we take up a collection for the purpose of purchasing a record book for the association

Motion Carried.

Collection of \$1.40 taken up for that purpose.

Motion & Carried that this Convention make an appeal for ^{the} assistance of the Colorado Church.

Carried.

Motion that this association hold its next session with the Neola church Wed. before the second Sunday in Dec. 1910.

Motion carried.

Reading of minutes

Minutes ^{read} ~~presented~~

Moved that this Convention take a vote of thanks as an expression of their appreciation to the people of this church and community for their kindness and hospitality to the members of this Convention

Carried & Vote taken.

Motion that we adjourn to meet at
Call of Moderator.

Motion Carried
Song by Conventions.

The Central Western Missouri Association of Free Baptists convened with the Neola Church Nov. 10, 1910. at Neola Mo.

Preaching at night by Rev. M. S. Kown.

Scripture 1st John 4:12
Thursday Nov. 10, 1910 10.00 o'clock
A. M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. M. S. Kown.

Opened by singing and reading
23rd Psalm.

Prayer offered by Rev. D. M. Coo-
cock.

Minutes of the previous session of the Association read and received.

Call for report of Churches.
Bro. J. Vincen elected Asst. Secretary.

Report from Bluff Church
read and received. Church re-
quests the next session of the
Association also that their pas-
tor Rev. D. M. Carlock be or-
dained

Names of Delegates { J. M. Long.
Mrs. J. M. Long.
Deacons { Milo Clarida
Haden Greer.

Report of Hannon Church read
and received. Hannon also re-
quests next session of the As-
sociation

Names of Delegates { O. J. Bicknell.
Loten Thomas.
Geo. Reed.
E. S. Barnes.

Deacons { L. C. Wade.
E. J. Lewis.
John R. Hixart.

Report of Verdalla Church read
and received. Church also sends
an invitation for Association
to meet with them next time.

Names of Delegates { E. H. Coles.
Amy Thomas.

Deacons { A. Cassatt.
A. J. Hast.

Nominations for Moderator for the
coming year

Bro. McKown nom. Bro. M. P. Kown
J. T. Williams } elected.

Motion made and carried to
adjourn until 2.00 o'clock P.M.
Closing Prayer offered by Rev.
J. T. Williams

Preaching at 11.00 o'clock by
Rev. Seward.

Subject, — Faithfulness
2.00 o'clock P.M.

Moderator in chair.

Devotional Exercises con-
ducted by Rev. J. T. Williams

Reading of 5th Chap. of 1st
Peter and prayer by Bro Ball.
Singing.

Appointment of Pulpit Committee
by Moderator

Bro. L. S. Wade.

Sister Martin.

Bro. Ball.

Committee on Resolutions

J. T. Williams

J. M. Carlock

Bro. Ball.

Reading of letter from Hickory
Free Church requesting mem-
bership in our Association.

Motion made and carried to
receive them in full fellowship
in Association. [Taylor]

Names of Delegates { Sister Mollie
" Anna Allen
" Lottie Parker.

st
Ball.
mitter

Deacons { Frank Taylor
" Evans
Robt. M. & Donalds.
Pembuck Pyle.

Letter from Neola Church read
and received.

Names of Delegates { Bro. Chas. Hoff.
" W. P. Green [man]

Deacons { Bro. Ball.
J. S. Vincent.
Fillmore Hunt.

Verbal report of Sunecreek church
made by D. M. Carlock request-
ing membership in the bdy.

Motion made and carried that
the church be received in full
fellowship

Delegate — John Johnson.

Deacons { D. M. Carlock.
Sam Horner.

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Nominations for members of
Home Mission Board. for term
of three years.

D. M. Carlock } Rev. Carlock
J. T. Williams } elected.
Motion made and carried that
this conference elect an executive
consisting of five members

Nominations

J. T. Williams
O. T. Hart
J. A. Vincent
Father Seward
Haden Greer
L. C. Wade
Frank Taylor
Florence Carlock

Those elected were: —

J. T. Williams
Haden Greer
Frank Taylor
Florence Carlock
O. T. Hart

Motion made and carried that
the committee on by-laws offer
resolution as to length of term
of office of members of executive
and Home Mission Board.
Motion made and carried to
adjourn till Nov. 11, 10.00 A.M.

Thursday Night Nov. 10 7 P.M.

Stand occupied by Rev J. T.
Williams: Scripture 17 Verses of the 1st
Chapt. 1st Timothy: Theme: Christ's Mis-
sion into the World.

Friday Nov. 11: 10 A.M.

Moderator in Chair. Opened
services by reading 8th Chapter of Hebrews
Prayer offered by C. T. Fast, after which
meeting was opened for business.

Motion made & second that
the chair appoint a committee to
examine bro W M Carlock for

ordination, also a locating committee. Motion Carried.

Committee on
Ordination { J. T. Williams
L. C. Wade
O. T. East.

Locating
Committee { Bro Bangh
L. C. Wade
O. M. Carlock

Motion Made and Carried to adjourn
until 2. P. M. Nov. 11.

Closing Prayer by Moderator
W. H. McKown.

Nov 11. Eleven o'clock preaching services: Stand occupied by Rev W. H. McKown. Script Gal. 5th Chapt.
Prayer by Father Seward

Text - Gal. 5 Chapter + 24 Verses.

Fri Nov. 11, 2 P.M.

Meeting opened with Moderator in the Chair.

Singing followed by reading of the 3rd Chapter of 1st Peter, by Bro J. T. Williams. Prayer offered by Bro L. C. Wade.

Meeting was then opened for business.

Motion made and carried that there be added to the Examining Council to ordain Ministers, and that said committee be made the ordaining council.

Those elected
Ordaining
Council { W. H. McKown (Rev)
and
Rev Seward.

Motion made & carried that the candidate choose his own time and place to be ordained.

Motion made and carried that Article II in the Constitution

be changed to read ordained deacons instead of Deacons.

Motion made and carried that Article I in the Constitution be left a blank where in it states the time of meeting of the Association & that be left to a vote of the Conference.

Motion made and carried that the Constitution as offered by the Committee be adopted with articles II & V corrected.

Motion made & carried that each Church pay into the treasury \$1.00.

The locating Committee reports that place of next meeting be with the Dudella Church.

Moved & carried that the Report of Committee on Resolutions be received and a vote of thanks be extended to the Nolo Church for their kindness and hospitality shown to the visiting members.

Motion Made and Carried that a
Committee on program be elected.

Those elected were Bros

Committee on Program { R. C. Wade
O. M. Carlock
J. Vincent.

Motion Made and Carried to adjourn
until Thursday night before the
3rd Sunday in Nov. 1911.

Closing Prayer by J. T. Williams.

O. T. East. (Clerk of "G. A.")

	Rec.	Dis.
Money Received & Disbursed		
11/1-12 Rec. from Churches	600	
" Pd to treasurer J. M. Long		600
11/10-12 Hagoner Ch. on minutes	100	
11/24-12 Mrs Nannie Martin Bal. on hand	210	
11/7-12 Liberal News for 700 copies minutes		500
Hannon Ch on minutes	100	
Hickory Grove Ch on minutes	100	
Shuff Church " " "		
Verdella B. Ch " "	100	
Pd to treasurer J. M. Long		100
11/5-13 Rec. from Church at Assn	1200	
9/5-13 Pd to Clerk for services to 9-11-13		500
Dec 13 Pd Liberal News for printing Pro		600
Sept 14-14 Rec from Churches at Assn	1400	
Pd to treasurer J. M. Long		1400
Clerk for Postage to 9-4-14		75
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