

16th SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Feb. 18th & 19th, 1966

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES 7:30 p.m.

Prayer led by Rev. Howard Hensley
Congregational Songs - "He Keeps Me Singing" & "Saved By the Blood."

Welcome by the Host Pastor, Rev Robert Sharry.
Acceptance by Bro. Richard Sandridge from Bethel F.W. B. Church.

Congregational Song "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart."
Devotion brought by Bro. Fout - I John 1st Chapter.

Congregational Songs - "Faith Is the Victory" & "Anywhere with Jesus."
Special Song "Oh I'm Satisfied with Jesus" by Teressa Sharry. Special
song "The Name of Jesus by Sis La June Duckworth.

Rev. Wayne Bookout introduced to bring the evening message. Message text from
5th Chapter of John.

Prayer for dedication and consecration. .

Count by Churches -

Bethel	10
Topeka	14
Visitors	2
Total	<u>26</u>

Offering in the amount of \$8.95. Dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES 10:00

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings called the East Kansas Quarterly Conference
to order.

Congregational Songs "Theres A New Name in Gloyr & Singing Glory". Bro. Sharry
directing and Sis. Sharry at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. Cook.

Rev. Jack Stallings introduced Bro. Fred Roth from the Timberlane church to bring
the morning devotion. Led in prayer by Sis Stallings.

Bro. Roth used the Scripture John 11:1-15 "Keeping Gods Commandments" Prayer by Rev.
Jack Stallings.

Rev. Stallings Assistant Moderator recognized our visitors, Rev. Wayne Bookout from
Wellington, & Rev. & Sis. Cook from the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission.

Church letters read & standing delegates recognized. Motion to accept the letters
and seat all the delegates, second, carried.

Appointing of Committees.

Business Committee

Bro. Tim Duckworth, Chairman

Bro. Fout

Bro. Roth

Placement Committee

Sis. Bonnie Williams

Sis LaJune Duckworth

Sis Roth - Chairwoman

Reading of last quarters minutes for information only.

Recommendation by Rev. Jack Stallings, member of the Mission board, that the placement committee consider having the next Quarterly Conference at the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission.

Rev. Hensleys resignation from the Mission Board read - Motion & second to receive this resignation, Carried. Bro. Ozell Fout elected to fill this vacancy.

Motion, second to recess until 11:00 service, carried.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Sharpy lead the Congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus," "Glory to His Name", & "Blessed Assurance". Special song by Rev. Sharpy - "We've an Anchor".

Rev. Ralph Cook gave a report on the Faith Mission progress.

Message from Zephaniah 3:1-7 - "How shall We Escape So Great Salvation " brought by Rev. Cook.

Invitation: "Where He leads me I will Follow..

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS MEETING 1:00 p.m.

Congregational Songs - "Sound the Battle Cry" & "The Light of the World is Jesus". Devotion by Bro. Tim Duckworth from Matthew 7:13-14.

Old business called for: Motion, Second to take the item concerning the Constitutional change from the table. Carried.

Motion, second to Amend the motion to read any combination of ordained Deacons and Church Advisory Board to equal three, with exception of churches with active Deacon Board exceeding three. Amendment carried, Motion carried.

Other old business called for none.

Business committee report read: We the Business Committee of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference recommend that the quarterly conference consider annual reports from each Minister. We recommend the moderator appoint a committee to determine items to be included on said report. This committee shall present its recommendation to the next Quarterly Conference. Tim Duckworth, Chairman

Motion, Second & Carried to receive this report. Bro. Fout
Bro. Roth

Placement Committee report read - We the placement committee recommend that the next quarterly meeting be held at the Faith Mission.

Mrs. Joyce Roth - Chairwoman
Mrs. Bonnie Williams
Mrs. LaJune Duckworth

Motion, second & Carried to receive this report

Oral Masters Men report from the Topeka Church.

New business called for: Mission Board report given orally- Money for the Mission to be send to Bro. Omer Fout 1020 N. 78th Kansas City, Kansas.

Treasurers report read, Motion, second to receive, Carried.

Other business called for - None

Minutes read, Motion & second to accept as read. Carried.

Oral Report by Rev. Wayne Bookount, out Kansas State Treasurer - on the State Mission work.

Motion, second to give the host church a standing vote of thanks, carried. Motion, second to adjourn, carried. Dismissed in prayer.

February 19, 1966

Report of Treasurer to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists:

GENERAL FUND

Bal. 11/19/65
\$17.24

Deposits
11/23 Received for Min. \$15.00
11/23 Off. Nov. Q.M. 13.00
\$28.00

Charges
11/19 Rev. John Staggs \$20.00
Speaker at Nov. Q.M.
11/23 Sis. Tommie Sharry 5.00
For preparing Min.
S/C for Nov. & Dec. 1.50
Chg. for Personalized checks 1.95
S/C 1/31 .50
\$28.95
Balance 2/19/66

\$17.24
+ 28.00
45.24
- 28.95
\$16.29

HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Bal. 11/19/65
\$76.96

Deposits
11/23 Timberlane \$ 40.00
12/6 Donated by Youth
Rally for insurance on
Faith Mission 50.00
12/18 Donation from
Topeka Church 10.27
12/18 Check from Bethel
Glen Ch. for Div.
Rebate 6.00
12/30 From Topeka Ch. 12.49
12/30 From Women's Aux.
of Bethel Church 10.75
12/30 from Bethel church 65.00
2/14 From Topeka Church 7.93
2/14 From Timberlane Ch.
Bro. Jack Stallings 15.00
2/14 25% of Donation
to Q.C. from Timerlane
4.05

Charges
11/19 Rev. Robt. Sharry \$ 4.45
for gasoline used in trips
in connection with Faith
Mission.
12/13 Rev. Robt. Sharry 8.60
Telephone calls in con-
nection with Faith Miss.
12/13 K.C. Pwr & Lgt.
Min. on Lgts at Faith Mis. 2.12
12/13 Bethel Glen Ch.of Naz.
Dec. Payment on Faith Mis. 75.00
1/14 Bethel Glen Ch.of Naz.
Jan. pay. on Faith Mis. 75.00
1/31 K.C. Pwr & Lgt.
Min. chg on lgts for Faith
Mission 2.12
2/13 Bethel Glen Ch.of Naz.
Feb. pay. on Faith Miss. 75.00
\$242.29
Balance 2/19/66

\$ 76.96
+ 221.49
298.45
- 242.29
\$ 56.16

\$221.49

Balance in Bank 2/19/66 \$72.45

CO-OP FUND

No balance 11/19

Deposited 2/14 12.12
75% of donation from
Timberlane for \$16.17

Charges
2/17 State CoOp Fund 12.12 Bal. 2/19 .00

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Stallings.

Virginia Stallings, Treasurer

MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION

May 13th & 14th, 1966

FRIDAY NITE 7:30 p.m.

Conference called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Robert Sharry.

Led in prayer by Sis. Kathryn Barcliff.

Congregational Song "Stand Up For Jesus." Singing led by Sis Hugo, Sis. Hensley pianist.

Welcome by Host pastor, Rev. Howard Hensley.

Receiving of the Welcome by Bro. Sandridge.

Congregational Songs, "Come Unto Me.", "Just A Little Talk With Jesus."

Count of those present:	Bethel	11
	Timberlane	4
	Topeka	7
	Faith Mission	19
	Visitors	19
	TOTAL	<u>60</u>

Offering in the amount of \$20.01.

Congregational Song "Just Over In The Glory Land." Special song, "It Took A Miracle", by Rev. Sharry. Special Song, "What A Day", by Bro. Sis. Barcliff & Sis. Johnson.

Bro. Charlie Franklin deacon from the church in Mt. Grove, Missouri was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening, Rev. Luther Gibson from Mt. Grove, Missouri.

MESSAGE from 1st Chapter of Galatians verses 1 to 12. Title, "The Message that we Have to preach." Prayer by Rev. Gibson. Report on our Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee from Bro. Gibson.

Announcements - Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Howard.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 14th 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Song, "I Want To Know More About My Lord," with Sis. Hensley at the piano and Sis. Hugo leading.

Prayer by Bro. John Barcliff.

Congregational Song, "Send The Light."

Morning Devotion by Bro. Richard Sandridge from Proverbs 18: 1-15 on the theme "Our Education."

Prayer led by Bro. Bud Mitchell.

Church letters read, motion, second to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Carried.

Last quarters minutes read for information.

Committees selected.

Business Committee

Rev. Jack Stallings, Chairman

Bro. Omer Fout

Bro. Bud Mitchell

Placement Committee

Bro. Lowell Burns, Chairman

Sis. Ruth Roberts

Bro. Jake Blair

Motion, second to receive the reading of the Faith F.W.B. Mission letter as information, Carried.

Motion, second to appoint a new committee to compile a yearly report form for ministers to be turned in at the yearly meetings. Amendment - Committee be given until the next quarterly meeting to report - Amendment Carried, Motion Carried

Motion, second to recess for 10 minutes, or until 11:00 Worship. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lowell Burns.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE, May 14, 1966

Congregational Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Led in prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings. Congregational Song, "Hand in Hand With Jesus" & "When I See The Blood". Prayer by Rev. Sharry.

Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of Bethel F.W. B. Church introduced to bring the morning message. Message from 16th Chapter of Matthew & 2nd Chapter of Acts. Invitation. Announcements about the noon meal - Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

1:00 BUSINESS MEETING

Congregational Song, "Oh How I Love Jesus." Sis. Hensley at the piano, Sis. Hugo leading.

Devotion by Bro. Bud Mitchell from March 5:1-20, Prayer by Sis. Blair.

Special meeting

Executive Board report read as follows: We recommend that Rev. Carl Thompson be accepted in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference of F.W. B. as a Licensed minister and given a card of Standing.

Rev. Robert Sharry

Bro. Richard Sandridge

Rev. Jack Stallings, Chairman

Motion, Second, Carried.

(quarterly)

Executive Board report of meeting held during conference read as follows:

Item 1. We recommend that a card of standing be given to: Rev. Robert Sharry, Rev. Howard Hensley, Rev. David Lunday, Rev. Jack V. Stalling which are ordained ministers. Rev. Jack Stallings, Chairman - Rev. Robert Sharry, Bro. Richard Sandridge. Motion, Second, Carried.

Business Committee report read as follows: Item 1, We the business committee recommend that each church member support the quarterly conference with attendance.

Item 2, We recommend that the next quarterly conference give the emphasis to the youth of the churches (with the youth in charge).

Item 3, We recommend that all pastors press the attendance of the youth camp.

Item 4, We recommend all who possibly can attend national and state conferences.

Item 5, We ask all churches to support Faith Mission in the revival May 30th.

Bro. Bud Mitchell

Bro. Omer Fout

Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Chairman

Motion, second, carried.

Placement Committee report read as follows: We the placement committee recommend that the next quarterly conference convene with the Timberlane F.W. B. Church.

Sis. Ruth Robert

Bro. Lowell Burns

Bro. Jake Blair

Motion, second, carried.

Home Mission & Church extension board report read as follows: Item 1, We recommend that Faith Mission be given the privilege of organizing into a church.

Item 2. We make the property available to the church by them taking over the indebtedness of the property.

We the Home Mission & Church Extension board want to thank the churches and its members for their support which we believe was a productive year for the Lord.

Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Chairman

Rev. Robert Sharry

Bro. Omer Fout

Motion, second to accept this report item by item, Item #1 Carried, Item #2 Carried.

Home Mission & Church Extension Board treasurers report given. Motion, Second, Carried to accept this report.

East Kansas Quarterly Conference Treasurers report given - Motion, second to accept report as read, Carried.

Auxiliary report called for - Sis. Stallings gave an oral report on the Timberlane Auxiliary.

State delegates chosen to represent our Quarterly Conference at the 1966 Kansas State Meeting of F.W.Baptists.

Sis. Virginia Stallings
Sis. Tommie Ann Sharry
Sis. Charlene Hensley
Sis. Bonnie Mitchell
Bro. Bud Mitchell

Bro. Omer Fout elected as the 3 year man on the Mission Board of our Quarterly Conf. Rev. Sharry is the 2 year man & Rev. Stallings is the one year man on the board now.

Rev. Howard Hensley elected as 3 year man on the Executive Board.
Bro. Richard Sandridge is the 2 year man and Rev. Robert Sharry is the 1 year man.

Election of officers as follows:

Clerk	-	Sis. Virginia Stallings
Assistant Clerk	-	Sis. Edith Blair
Treasurer	-	Sis. Edith Blair
Moderator	-	Rev. Jack Stallings
Assistant Moderator	-	Rev. Robert Sharry
Report for Quarterly Conf.	-	Sis. Linda Hensley

Rev. Jack Stallings verbally resigned from the Mission Board, stating as reason, He was serving on two major boards at one time.

Rev. Howard Hensley elected as one year man on the Mission Board.

Other business called for - None

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Robert Sharry verbally resigned as 2 year man on the Mission Board, stating as reason he was serving on two major boards at the same time.

Rev. Carl Thompson elected as 2 year man on the Mission Board.

Motion, second - We send a letter to the State Business Committee recommending that no one individual be allowed to serve on more than one board. Carried
Clerk so instructed to write this letter -

Motion, second to receive the entire minutes, Carried.

Rev. Sharry outgoing moderator turned the remained of the meeting to Rev. Jack Stallings our new Moderator.

Motion, second to move the August quarterly meeting ~~XX~~ one week, to August 26th & 27th. Carried.

Standing vote of thanks to the Faith F.W.B. Mission for their hospitality during the quarterly meeting.

Motion, second to adjourn. Carried.
Dismissed in prayer.

ay 13, 1966

Report of Treasurer to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists:

GENERAL FUND:

bal. 2/19/66	\$ 16.29
Deposits:	
2/19 Off. taken at last Q.C.	10.00
2/19 Minutes	<u>15.00</u>
Total	41.29
Less Disbmts	<u>23.00</u>
Total Bal.	\$ 18.29

Disbursements:

Ck #30 2/21 to Bro. Wayne Bookout	\$ 17.00
Spkr at last Q.C.	
Ck #33 3/1 to Tommie Sharpy for preparing minutes of last meeting.	5.00
Service charges for 2/28 and 3/31	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$ 23.00

HOME MISSIONS: AND CHURCH EX. FUND:

Balance 2/19/66	56.16
Deposits	
2/22 Refund on ins. from St. Farm	10.00
2/22 Donation from Bro. Howard Hensley	24.00
2/22 25% of \$44.00 check from Bethel Church	11.00
3/7 25% of check from Bethel Church (\$21.00)	<u>5.38</u>
	106.54

Disbursements:

Ck #29 2/21 Joe Ellyson Ins.	85.00
Ck #31 2/21 Okla. F.W.B. Book Store for leaflets distr. in area of Faith Mission	5.00
Ck #34 Home Mission Board Bal. in Home Mission Acct.	11.16
Ck #35 25% of C heck for \$21.00 from Bethel Church to Home Missions	<u>5.38</u>
	106.54

No Balance.

CO-OP FUND:

Balance 2/19	.00
Deposits:	
2/22 75% of Ck from Bethel Ch.	33.00
3/7 75% of Ck from Bethel Ch.	<u>16.12</u>
Total	49.12

Disbursements:

Ck #32 to Ks. St. Assn. (Bethel Ch)	33.00
Ck #36 to Ks. St. Assn (Bethel Ch)	<u>16.12</u>
	49.12

No Balance in this account.

Respectfully submitted by Virginia Stallings.

Virginia Stallings

Also have checks from Timbælane for \$14.42 and Bethel Church for \$22.25 and \$24.00 which have not been deposited. Of these checks 25% will go to Home Missions of East Ks. Qt. Conf. and 75% to St. of Ks. Assn.

The balance in the General Fund is \$18.29.

May 10, 1966

East Kansas Quarterly Conference of the
Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Dear Brothers In Christ,

We, the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission, would like to express the desire to have our Mission set in order as an organized church.

We have approximately twenty (20) people desiring to become charter members.

Enclosed is a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

Yours In Christ,

Faith Free Will
Baptist Mission

MINUTES
SERVICE TO ORGANIZE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Held at Faith Mission, 2014 Farrow, Bethel, Mo.
May 21, 1966

ORGANIZING COUNCIL:
Rev. Jack V. Stallings
Rev. Glenn Rebko
Bro. Richard Sandridge
Bro. Joe Cockrell
Rev. Robert Sharpy, Chairman

Service opened with congregation singing, "His So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".
Rev. Jack Stallings led in prayer.
Congregational Songs: "Sunlight", "Victory In Jesus", and "Land In Hand With Jesus".
Led in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.
Rev. Robert Sharpy introduced Rev. Glenn Rebko who brought the organizational message. Message from Acts 2:41-47.

Presentation of the Bible by Rev. Jack Stallings.

A motion made and seconded that the church be organized. Motion carried.

Bible accepted as guide of faith and practice.

Presentation and reading of the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant by Bro. Cockrell.
Motion made and seconded to adopt the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant. Motion carried.

Prayer of consecration by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Reading of the proposed constitution and bylaws by Rev. Glenn Rebko.
Motion made and seconded to receive as read. Motion carried.

Election of officers:

Clerk	- Mary Lou Megel
Treasurer	- Bonnie Williams
Pastor	- Rev. Howard Hensley by acclamation.
Deacon	- Bro. Earl Fout by acclamation.

Motion made and seconded to wait until first business meeting of church to elect the church trustees and advisory board. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to leave the Charter open for 30 days to all those who may wish to unite with this church. Motion carried.

Right hand of Christian fellowship extended to charter members present.

Motion made and seconded to join the East Texas District Conference of Free Will Baptists. Motion carried.

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Bro. Earl and Mrs. Eleanor Fout
Mrs. Pam Fout
Bro. Chuck and Mrs. Alice Ruth
Bro. Howard and Mrs. Charlene Hensley
Mrs. Earl Sandcliff
Bro. Charles and Mrs. Bonnie Williams
Bro. Frank Nelson
Mrs. Linda Watkins
Mrs. Jean Atkins
Bro. William and Mrs. Ellen Cantrell
Mrs. Mary Lou Megel

Recorded by Mrs. Virginia Stallings

18TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
TIMBERLANE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Aug. 26th & 27th, 1966

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened with prayer by Bro. Paul Ussery

Congregational songs led by Bro. Robert Sharry with Sister Tommie Sharry at piano.

"The Light of the World Is Jesus", "Saved by the Blood", "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Led in prayer by Bro. Paul Ussery.

Welcome by Sis. Virginia Stallings.

Response by Sis. Annie Sharry.

Special Song: "Jesus Use Me" by Bro. & Sis. John Barclift and Sis. Clytee Johnson.

Offering received. in amount of \$17.31.

Special Song: "Saved by Grace" by Bro. Robert Sharry.

Bro. Clarence Howard introduced the guest speaker, Bro. Jack Wilson Stallings from Festus, Mo.

Special Song: "The Love of God" by Bro. Jack Wilson Stallings.

MESSAGE: Galatians 6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap", and the 21st chapter of 1 Kings, "Ahab, a man who reaped the wages of sin."

Count of those present:	Faith	9
	Bethel	8
	Topeka	5
	Timberlane	4
	Visitors	6
	TOTAL	32

Announcements.

Dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - Aug. 27, 10 a.m.

Congregational Songs, "Faith Is the Victory" and "Love Lifted Me", with Bro. Robert Sharry leading and Sis. Tommie Sharry at the piano.

Led in Prayer by Bro. Richard Shade

Meeting called in conference by Moderator, Bro. Jack V. Stallings. The Moderator introduced, Bro. Shade, State Moderator, who gave an inspiring devotion, quoting the 1st Psalm, and talked about the need in Kansas. The first thousand have been reached. Every Free Will Baptist in Kansas should pray, "God raise up people among us to meet the need in Kansas". And each person should realize the importance of his own testimony in reaching the people of Kansas for God. Sister J. R. Shade is now the Editor of the Arrow. Her address is 447 Maple, Salina, Kansas. News and announcements received on the 1st of the month will be in the Arrow on the 10th.

Church letters read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

Committees selected.

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Temperance Committee</u>	<u>Placement Committee</u>
Rev. Robt. Sharry, Ch.	Rev. Carl Thompson, Ch.	Sis. Edith Elair, Ch.
Bro. Jake Elair	Sis. Ruth Roberts	Sis. Sylvia Sandridge
Bro. Will McKinley	Sis. Lula Elliott	Sis. Gladys Howard
Bro. Omer Fout	Sis. Bill Sandridge	Sis. Mary Elliott
Bro. Clarence Howard	Sis. Tommie Sharry	Sis. Bonnie Williams

Report of Home Missions & Church Extension Board read by Bro. Omer Fout:

Received May	153.65
Amt. Br. Forward	107.92
Total	\$261.57
Disbursements May	90.31
May Bal. in Trea.	\$171.26

Received - June	\$ 73.83
Amt. Br. Forward	171.26
Total	\$250.09
Disbursementt-June	75.00
June Bal. In. Trea.	\$175.09

Received-July	None
Amt. Br. Forward	\$175.09
Total	\$175.09
Disbursements-July	.70
July Bal. In Trea.	\$174.39

Received-Aug.	\$ 20.75
Amt. Br. Forward	174.39
Aug. Bal. In Trea.	\$195.14

No disbursements for Aug.

Motion made, seconded to receive report as read. Motion Carried.

Oral report by Bro. Robert Sharry, Chairman of Executive Board, of meeting of Executive Board on July 21, 1966, at which the Executive Board voted to receive the Faith Tree Hill Baptist Church into membership in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Motion made and seconded that the Executive Board report be received. Motion carried.

Report called for from Committee on information that should be contained in Annual Report of Ministers to Quarterly Conference.

This report read by Bro. Omer Fout.

July 23, 1966, Committee met to make up Ministers Reports.

Sermons Preached	_____
Church Pastored	_____
Revivals Held	_____
Conversions	_____
Numbers Baptized	_____
Additions to Church	_____
Churches Organized	_____
Funerals Preacher	_____
Weddings	_____

Chairman - Omer O. Fout
Howard L. Hensley
Carl R. Thompson"

Motion made and seconded to recess for 10 min. or until 11:00 Worship. Carried

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - 23, 1946

Congregational songs, "Tell It To Jesus" and "When We All Get To Heaven", led by Bro. Robert Sharpy with Sister Tommie Sharpy at piano.

Led in prayer by Sister Sandridge

Congregational Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations".

Special Song by Bro. Ricky Sandridge, "The E-I-E-I-O".

The Moderator presented the speaker, Bro. Jack W. Stallings.

Special Song by Bro. Jack W. Stallings, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow."

MESSAGE from Hebrews 11:23-27 entitled "Verdict for Christ" was addressed mainly to the young people calling them to take the "long look" and make their verdict for Christ as Moses who "esteemed the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward."

Offering Received. Amount of offering \$9.75.

Announcements about the noon meal. Dismissed and blessing on the food by Bro. Richard Shade.

1:00n BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational Songs, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," and "Near the Cross" led by Bro. Carl Thompson, Sister Tommie Sharpy at the piano.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Afternoon devotion by Bro. Carl Thompson using 133 Psalm and Eph. 4:31 and 32 on the theme, "Unity".

Placement Committee report read as follows: We recommend the next quarterly conference be held with the Topeka church.

Sis. Sylvia Sandridge

Sis. Bonnie Williams

Sis. Gladys Howard

Sis. Mary Elliott

Sis. Edith Blair

(Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept Plcmt Co. report.)

Report on Ministers' Yearly Report to Quarterly Conference which was read in the morning session was taken up for consideration. Motion made, seconded to receive this report. Motion carried.

Report from Business Committee read as follows: We the Business Committee make a motion that the four pastors convene to review with intent to clarify the Constitution and Bylaws and bring their conclusions and suggestions to the next Quarterly Meeting to be considered and voted upon by the members.

Rev. Robert Sharpy, Chairman

Bro. Omer O. Fout

Bro. Clarence Howard

Bro. Jake Blair

Bro. Bill McKinley

Motion made, seconded to receive this report. Motion carried.

Temperance Committee report read as follows: We the Temperance Committee recommend as individual Christians and Churches we emphasize anew an "all out for Christ" attitude; careful to keep our eyes on the goal - our home up in heaven with Christ Jesus and God the Father.

Rev. Carl R. Thompson, Chariman

Sis. Tommie Ann Sharpy

Sis. Ruth Ann Roberts

Bro. William Lee Sandridge

Motion made and seconded to accept this report as read. Motion carried.

Congregational Song, "We Leadeth Me" led by Bro. Carl Thompson.

Led in prayer by Sis. Gladys Howard.

Executive Board report read by Bro. Robert Sharpy as follows: We recommend that Carl Thompson be ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister.

Executive Board

Rev. Robert R. Sharpy

Bro. Richard Sandridge

Motion made and seconded to receive this report. Motion carried.

Minutes of meeting thus far read.

Motion made, seconded, to receive minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read by Sister Edith Blair as follows:

Gen. Fund		Disbursement	
Dep. 5/13	\$18.29	Rev. Luther Gibson	\$25.00
" 2/13	20.01	Sis. Tommie Sharpy. Minutes	5.00
" 5/21	20.00	Ms. State Assn	20.00
Total	\$58.30	Total	\$50.00
	50.00		
Leave	8.30		
Serv. Chg.	1.00		
	\$ 7.30		

Home Mission Deposit	\$15.17	Check to Home Missions	\$15.17
Co-op	45.50	" " State Assn.	45.50

Home Mission Deposits		3/8 Check to Home Missions	\$20.75
6/20	\$ 7.00	3/8 Check to St. Assn.	62.25
7/15	6.25		
8/8	7.50		
	<u>20.75</u>		

Deposit Co-op	
6/20	\$21.00
7/15	12.75
8/8	22.50
	<u>62.25</u>

Gen. Fund Bal. -	7.30	Co-Op Timberlane	\$34.85
8/26 Collection	17.31		
8/27 "	9.75		
\$5.00 from Churches	20.00		
	<u>\$54.36</u>		

Motion made and seconded to accept this report. Motion Carried.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to give host church standing vote of thanks for their hospitality during the Quarterly meeting.

Motion made seconded to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jake Elair.

June 4, 1966

TO THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

We, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, would wish to come in to the Quarterly Conference as now we are an organized church.

We are sending this petitionary letter and would desire to become active in the Quarterly Conference with four standing votes.

Your Church In Christ,

Faith Free Will Baptist
Church

19TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
TOPEKA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Nov. 18th & 19th, 1966

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.

Conference called to order by our Moderator, Rev. Jack V. Stallings.

Welcome given by Bro. Bud Mitchell.

Response to welcome by Bro. Howard Hensley.

Congregational song, "I Love to Tell the Story", led by Bro. Robert Sharpy with Sister Ethel Trower at the piano.

Led in prayer by Sister Virginia Stallings.

Congregational song, "Sound the Battle Cry".

Evening devotion by Bro. Richard Sandridge using the "Thanksgiving" theme based on scriptures taken from Psalms. Silent prayer of Thanksgiving, closed with prayer by Bro. Robert Sharpy.

Congregational song, "More About Jesus".

Offering received. Offertory prayer by Bro. Howard Hensley. Amount of offering \$10.50.

Count of those present:	Topeka	14
	Bethel	7
	Faith	4
	Timberlane	2
	Visitors	5

Guest speaker, Rev. Chad Russ from Harper, Kansas was introduced by Bro. Robert Sharpy. MESSAGE: Romans 12:1-3 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Theme, Growing as Christians.

Altar call: "Only Trust Him" and "I Surrender All".

Moderator called for Altar of Prayer that God's will would prevail throughout Quarterly Conference and the time ahead.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Chester Trower.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - Nov. 19, 10 a.m.

Service opened by Moderator.

Led in prayer by Bro. Chad Russ.

Congregational songs, "Love Devine, All Love Excelling" and "Faith Is the Vistory" led by Bro. Robert Sharpy, Sister Towmie Sharpy at the piano.

Led in prayer by Bro. Howard Hensley.

Devotional given by Bro. James Buffin. "Conditions of our times marked by demonstrations, including demonstrations against God's Word. God's Word is being laughed at, mocked, and taken from our midst."

Church letters read.

List of standing delegates read.

Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.

Motion carried.

Committees selected.

Business Committee

Rev. Carl Thompson, Ch.
Rev. Howard Hensley
Bro. Bud Mitchell
Bro. Jake Blair
Bro. Omer Fout

Temperance Committee

Rev. Robert Sharry, Ch.
Sister Helen McCain
Sister Mary Lou Huegel
Sister Edith Blair
Sister Edith Davis

Placement Committee

Bro. James Ruffin, Ch.
Sister Marie Thompson
Sister Elnor Fout
Sister Bonnie Mitchell
Sister Tommie Ann Sharry

Petition letters asked for by Moderator.

Visiting ministers welcomed. Rev. Jim McAllister, Rev. Chad & Mrs. Inez Russ and Rev. Wade Jernigan.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Adjourned for 10 minutes recess until the 11 o'clock service.

11:00 WEDSHIP SERVICE, Nov. 19, 1966.

Congregational song, "Sound The Battle Cry" led by Bro. Robert Sharry with Bro. Jim McAllister at piano.

Led in prayer by Bro. Carl Thompson

Congregational songs, "Singing Glory" and "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Special song, "Wonderful Peace" by Bro. Robert Sharry.

Congregational song, "Love Lifted Me".

Guest speaker, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Field Secretary, Western Division of National Home Missions, was introduced by Bro. Chad Russ.

Special song, "Here Am I, Lord Send Me" by Bro. Wade Jernigan, Bro. Chad Russ, and Bro. Robert Sharry with Bro. Jim McAllister accompanying on the piano.

MESSAGE: Now then are we ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. Also the Great Commission, Matthew 28: 19, 20.

Altar Call, "Just As I Am".

Offering received in the amount of \$8.21. Blessing on offering by Bro. Chad Russ.

Congregational song, "Amazing Grace".

Dismissed and blessing on food by Sister Helen McCain.

1:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational songs, "Count Your Blessings" and "He Lives" led by Bro. Carl Thompson. Bro. Jim McAllister at the piano.

Led in prayer by Bro. Jim McAllister.

Devotional by Bro. Carl Thompson using scriptures 1 Cor. 12: 13-23 and Ephesians 4: 11-14. But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro.

Short talk by Bro. Jim McAllister.

Report of Executive Board called for by Moderator.

Bro. Robert Sharry gave an oral report of Executive Board.

Moderator requested that the Executive Board submit a written report hereafter.

Report of Home Missions and Church Extension Board read by Bro. Howard Hensley:

Mission Board meeting 11-3-66.

1. We the Mission Board willingly accept any suggestions that this body could give us to help missions in State of Kansas, and our Association of Free Will Baptist.
2. We recommend the Quarterly Meeting give permission to Mission Board to pay indebtedness in the amount of \$36.00 that was accumulated before Faith Free Will Baptist took over property.
3. We the Mission Board recommend to Quarterly Meeting that all churches of East Kansas Association and members renew our Spiritual Vision and Dedication of our lives, at this meeting reconsecrating with Altar of Prayer our lives and vows for cause of Christ and our Demonination, looking forward with new vision, setting our eyes on the goal that lies ahead and a determination to win lost. Signed, Howard Hensley, Carl Thompson, Omer C. Fout.

Motion made and seconded that the Home Missions and Church Extension Board report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Constitution and By-laws with changes as recommended by Pastors Committee read by Clerk. Motion made and seconded to accept this constitution and by-laws as the property of the Quarterly Conference. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to lay on table. Motion carried.

Bro. Jim McAllister and Bro. Wade Jernigan requested permission to leave and were given a standing vote of appreciation.

Report of Business Committee read by Bro. Howard Hensley.

1. We recommend the Quarterly Meeting select the ministers to speak, for each conference. The speakers to come from our immediate area, while in session.
2. We recommend at our yearly meeting to have a missionary speaker. Have missionary offerings taken in individual churches to supply the missionary before conference.
3. We recommend at our next Quarterly Meeting, on Friday night to observe the Ordinances of the Gospel. Signed, Carl Thompson, Jake Blair, Omer C. Fout, Bud Mitchell, Howard Hensley

Motion made and seconded to take report item by item. Motion carried.

Item 1. Motion Made and seconded to receive Item.1. Motion carried.

Item 2. Motion made and seconded to receive Item 2. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that clerk contact Bro. Rufus Coffey to put on Mission program. Motion carried.

Item 3. Motion made and seconded to receive Item 3. Motion carried.

Report of Temperance Committee read by Sister Mary Lou Huegel:

Be it resolved that we of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference pay strict attention to the Apostle Peter in II Peter Chapter 1, verses 5, 6 and 7. "Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

Be it further resolved concerning television that we be very careful in selection of programs that would affect the spiritual lives and welfare of the family. Romans 23:2, Matthew 5:16, II Cor. 10:31, I Thess 5:22. Abstain from all appearance of evil. Signed, Edith Blair, Helen McCain, Edith Davis, Ch. Robert R. Sharry, Sec. Sister Mary Lou Muegel.

Motion made and seconded to accept this report as read. Motion carried.

Report of Placement Committee read:

We recommend the next conference be held at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church February 1967. Signed, Ch. James E. Ruffin, Elnor Fout, Tommie Sharry, Marie Thompson, Lonnie Mitchell.

Motion made and seconded to accept this report as read. Motion carried.

Service turned to Bro. Howard Tensley to decide where to have next Youth Rally. Motion made and seconded to have it at Faith Church. Motion carried.

Nominations received and vote taken for speaker for next Quarterly Conference. Bro. Glen Rehkob was selected as speaker.

Report of Treasurer read:

Deposit General Fund
9/2

\$54.36

Deposit Cooperative Fund

9/2 Timberlane	\$34.85
9/12 Bethel	21.00
10/17 Faith	104.00
11/18 Timberlane	40.00
Total	<u>\$199.85</u>

Disbursements

Virginia Stallings	5.50
Minutes & Service charge	

Rev. Jack Wilson Stallings 31.00
mileage for speaker.

Balance 17.86

Offering 11/18	10.50
" 11/19	8.21

Mission money from churches	20.00
Total	38.71

Total in Treasury \$56.57

Disbursements

10/24 Kansas State Assn.	119.89
10/24 Home Mission Ext.	<u>39.96</u>
Total	159.85

Amount in treasure \$40.00

Motion made and seconded to receive Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Minutes thus far read.

Motion made and seconded to receive as read. Motion carried.

It was suggested that the Womens' Auxiliaries have part in the Quarterly Conference by giving reports of auxiliaries.

Verbal report given by Sister Edith Lake on Bethel Auxiliary.

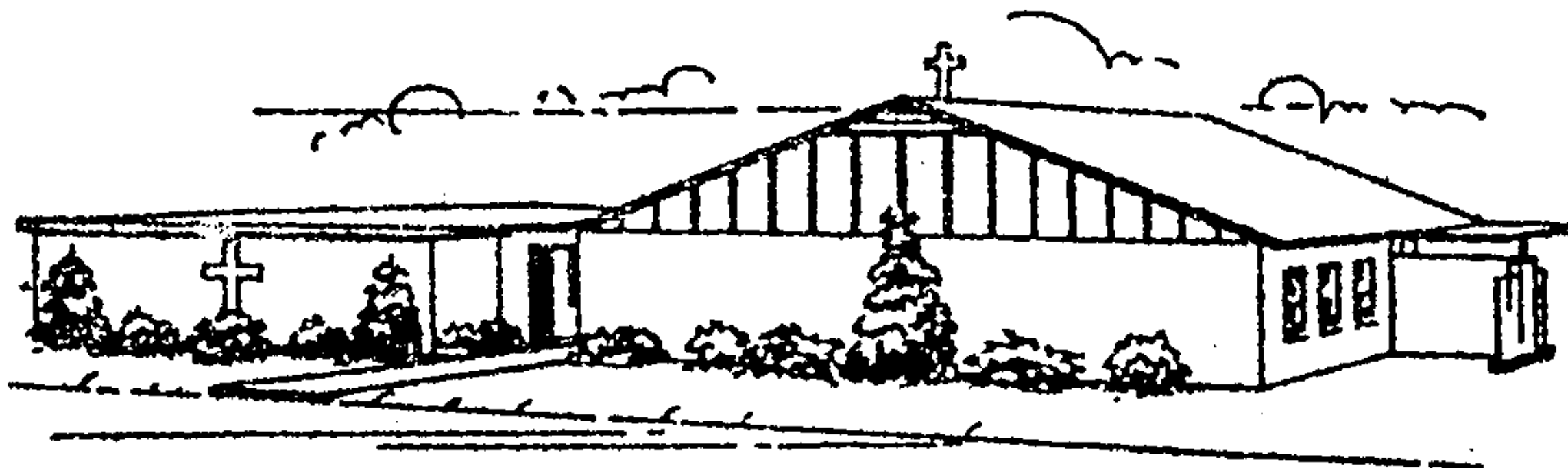
Report from Timberlane Auxiliary given by Bro. Stallings.

Motion made and seconded to give host church standing vote of thanks for hospitality. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Haffin.

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church



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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

East Kansas Quarterly Conference of
Free Will Baptists

Dear Brethren in Christ,

We the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Petition your Conference to become a member.

We also request that you Accept our Pastor Rev. Bill Hall as a Ordained Minister.

Bro. J.D. Roark And Bro. Don Adams as Ordained Deacons.

Pastor----

Bill Hall

Clerk*-----

Jewell Roark