

MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS
FEBRUARY 15-16, 1974

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE, 7:30 P.M.

Services began with Sis. Donna Brewer (Song leader for the session) leading the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing", accompanied by Phyllis Clyatt (Pianist for the session). Prayer was offered by Bro. Bobby Clyatt after which the congregation sang "I Will Sing The Wonderful Story."

Bro. Jim Brewer prayed the Offitory Prayer after which the offering was received, followed by the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory." Rev. Richard Terry, Hoast pastor, extended to the congregation a hearty welcome to the church as well as the 48th session of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Bro Gene Nurnberg gave the response.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed, Rev. Robert Sherry and Family and Sis. Ruth Roberts and child.

Church count was taken as follows:

Topeka	23
Emporia	13
Bethel	4
New Hope	2
Visitors	5
Total	<u>47</u>

Special music was given by the Topeka Youth Group and Quartet just before the message.

Moderator introduced the Messenger, for the hour, Rev. Lester Lemons, who has resigned his pastorate and is moving to Springfield, Mo. Bro. Lemons brought a challenging message from Isaiah 54:2 Entitled "Let Us Rise Up And Build For God". He likened the church to a tent pointing out that Christ is the main Support, that we need to drive down our stakes in the Word through a Teaching and Discipling ministry, the main cord being the Holy Spirit and Curtains being Love and Compassion. Invitation Hymn "Just As I Am" offered as a duet

Benediction

SATURDAY MORNING 9:45 A.M.

Topeka Quartet began the service by offering special music followed by the congregation singing "Praise Him".

Prayer by Bro. Bud Mitchel, followed by Congregation singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow".

Welcome and call to order by moderator who introduced the morning Devotional, Bro. Lloyd Moore who shared with us thoughts from Psalm 127:1 and Matt. 7:24-27.

Rev. Lester Lemons led our thoughts in Prayer.

Moderator recognized and welcomed Bro. Robert Sherry & family and Bro. Charles Dozier and family, newly elected pastors of First Church, Wellington and Bethel, respectively.

Letters were read

M.M.S.C. to receive letters and seat the delegates as follows
Donna Steffey, Jean Warden, Helen McCain, Topeka,
Linda Adams, Betty Hallbrooks, Janice Jenkins, New Hope, not present
Hildred Summers, Sylvia Sandridge, Beckie Sewell, Bethel
Janet Moore, Faith

Della Lyons, Mrs Lyle Williams, Phyllis Clyatt, Emporia

Moderator read the rules of order.

Executive Board Report;

Executive Board met on Friday night, January 25, 1974. Program for next
(Feb.) meeting was prepared

Item 2. Rev. Charles Dozier, Pastor of Bethel Church, was examined for
admission and for a card of standing in our Quarterly Conference.

M.M.S.C. that upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from
his association (Gospel Assn. Ala.) that we recommend that we
accept him into our association and be given a card of standing
as an ordained minister.

M.M.S.C. to receive the report as read and adopt item by item.

Item 1. passed

Item 2. passed

M.M.S.C. to change the Quarterly Conference year to January 1 through
December 31 to coincide with National year. And next May (75) session
convene in February.

M.M.S.C. to table this motion because it requires a constitutional
change.

Treasurer Report:	Amount Brought Forward-----	\$ 80.31
	Total Receipts-----	55.30
	Total To Account For-----	135.61
	Total Expenditures-----	124.42
	Balance On Hand Feb. 16, 1974-----	\$ 11.19

M.M.S.C. to accept this report as read.

Recessed until the 11:00 worship by congregation singing and prayer by
Bro Lloyd Moore.

11:00 Worship Service

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings, called the service to order.

Congregation sang "Follow On" Bro. Jim Brewer led in prayer and we sang
an old favorite, "Revive Us Again"

Bro. Bud Mitchel Prayed the Offitory Prayer after which the offering
was received.

Special music was rendered;

There Is Coming A day by Sis. Donna Brewer

Win The Lost At Any Cost by Bro. Robert Sherrie

Bro. Richard Sandridge introduced the Messenger of the hour, Bro.
Charles Dozier, Pastor of Bethel Church.

Bro. Dozier brought a very challenging and informative message from
Matt. 16:13-18 entitled "Building The Church".

Invitation - Altar call was given.

Benediction and blessing on the food was given by Bro. Dozier.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the moderator, Bro. Clyatt led in prayer.

Congregation sang "Sunlight"

Bro. Bud Mitchel brought the afternoon devotion from Ex. 15:2

BUSINESS SESSION

Committee Reports

Business: Item 1. a. We recommend we accept Bro Lemons Resignation from the Executive Board.

b. We recommend a letter of recommendation be given Bro. Lemons

Item 2. We recommend Bro Bobby Clyatt fill Bro. Lemons unexpired term on the Executive Board, which is until the yearly conference in May.

M.M.S.C. to receive this report as read and adopt item by item.

Item 1. Passed

Item 2. Passed

Rev. Bobby Clyatt ch. Rev. Jack Stallings, Bro. Lloyd Moore

Placement: Item 1. We recommend the next meeting be at the Emporia church May 17-18.

Item 2. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for the Topeka Church for their hospitality.

M.M.S.C. to receive this report as read and adopt item by item

Richard Sandridge, ch. Hildred Summers, Della Lyons

Item 1. Passed

Item 2. Passed

Temporance: As we view the ever incresingly wickedness and ungodliness in this world we acknowledge and cling to the Holy Scriptures as our rule and guideline for Holiness and Godly living for our lives in this present evil world.

Titus chapter 2

M?M?S.C. to adopt this report as read

Bud Mitchel, ch. Helen McCain, Sylvia Sandridge

Selection of speakers for next Conference,

Rev. Richard Terry and Rev. Kenneth Stephens were nominated for Friday night and Saturday respectively.

M.M.S.C. the nomination cease and we procede to elect by acclimation.

Reading of minutes so far,

M.M.S.C. to receive minutes as read.

Announcements

Report from Mission Church in Emporia.

M.M.S.C. to adjourn.

*****REMEMBER*****

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East Kansas Quarterly Conference May 17-18 in Emporia

State Association June 13-15 in Salina

National Association July 14-18 in Wichita

plan now to attend!!!

MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
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EMPORIS, KANSAS
MAY 17-18, 1974

EVENING SERVICE, 7:30

"Send The Light" was the opening congregational hymn to set the pace for the conference, with Bro. Cleon Linton leading singing and Sis. Kathy Linton serving as pianist. After several heart warming hymns the conference was welcomed by the hoast pastor, Rev. Bobby Clyatt. Bro. Jim Brewer responded to the welcome reading scripture from I Peter 4:7-9.

Offering was received by Brother Charles Dozier, presiding for the evening service, who also offered the offitory prayer.

Brother Cleon Linton offered the special music, "I Know A Man" and "I Wont Have To Worry Any More".

Church count was taken as follows;

Bethel-----	9
Emporia-----	18
Topeka-----	8
Visitors-----	1
Total-----	36

Rev. Grover Terry

Moderator, Rev. Richard Terry, brought the evening message entitled "Rooted and Grounded Faith" (Colossians 2:6,7, and Hebrews 11:1) Keeping in line with the theme for the conference "Rooted and grounded faith in action". As the invitation was given the congregation stood and sand "I know whom I have believed". There was one who responded to the invitation for rededication.

Before the service was dismissed the moderator appointed the com- mittees as follows;

<u>Placement</u>	<u>Temporence</u>
Bro. Richard Sandridge	Bro. Charles Dozier
Bro. Gene Nurnberg	Sis. Hildred Summers
Sis. Edith Blair	Sis. Shirley Nuenberg

<u>Business</u>	<u>Nominating</u>
Bro. Jack Stallings	Bro. Bobby Clyatt
Bro. Lloyd Moore	Bro. Jim Brewer
Sis. Edith Blair	Bro. Don Adams

Benediction by Rev. Grover Terry.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:45

Service began by singing "Joy Unspeakable" followed by Bro. Jack McAllister offering the morning prayer.

Bro. Gene Nurnberg brought the morning devotion from Hebrews 12:1,2.

The moderator called the session to order, welcoming both visitors and deligates to the service.

The church letters were read, including a letter from the Timberlane church (Olathe, Kansas) addressed to the conference stating that they were withdrawing from the conference and disbanding as a Free Will Baptist Church. (The conference does have a copy of minutes of Timber- land Church).

Motion was made and second to accept the letters and seat the de- ligates.

M.S.C. to ammend the motion to consider the letter from Timberlane seperately.

Both motions carried and the deligates were seated as follows;

New Hope-Sis. Pauline Willis
First Emporia-Bro. Gene Nurnberg, Bro. Cleon Linton, Sis. Phyllis Clyatt

Deligates Continued

Bethel-Sis. Hildred Summers, Sis. Sylvian Sandridge, Bro. Chris Summers

First Topeka-Sis. Bonnie Mitchell, Sis. Terry Mitchell

Faith- Sis. Janet Moore, Sis. Reba Young

Moderator read the rules of order.

Old Business was called for and transacted;

M.S.C. to remove the ammendment from the table concerning changing of the quarterly conference year from May 1 to April 30 to January 1st to December 31st to coinside with the National Associational year. This also changes the YEARLY conference to February instead of the present May.

M.S.C. the change be made in the year.

Brother Grover Terry, State Moderator and chairman of the steering committee for the National, was given time on the program. He incouraged the various churches to enter the C.T.S. competition. He also spoke concerning the State meeting in June at Salina and the National Association meeting in Wichita in July.

Bro. Ken Stephens, Chairman of the state executive board, also spoke concerning the State Meeting.

Brother Richard Terry dismissed the congregation for a brake by prayer.

11:00 o'clock worship service

Service was begun by the congregation singing "My Redemer" and "The Unclouded Day".

Morning offering was received and Bro. Charles Dozier offered the offitory prayer.

Special music before the message by Bro. Cleon Linton " I Don't Want To Miss Heaven"

Morning messenger, Rev. Kenneth Stephens- State Missionary to Hutchinson, Kansas, was introduned by the moderator.

Bro. Stephens brought a message Entitled "Faith In Action", from Hebrews 12:11, in keeping with the theme of the conference.

Invitation

Benediction and blessing on the food.

1:30 P.M. Business session

Began by congregational singing after which Rev. Charles Dozier brough the devotion from Hosea 13:10.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business; Item 1. Reccommmend we give Bro. Stephens an honorarium of \$15.00.

Item 2. Reccommmend a standing vote of thanks to the hoast church for her hopspatility.

Items 1 and 2 carried.

Temperance; Admonish that all believers follow the principals in I Corinthians 9:25-27

Carried

Placement; Reccommmend that the next quarterly meeting, Aug. 16-17 be held at the Bethel Church.

carried

Executive Board; Item 1. Recieve Rev. Charles Dozier into the Quarterly Conference.

Item 2. Program was formulated.

Item 3. Examined Bro. Jack McAllister, reccommmend he be received upon the receipt of a letter from his previous conference. And a card of standing be issued.

Committee Reports

Executive Board continued

Item 4. Issue a card of standing to the following ministers;
Rev. Richard Terry, Rev. Jack Stallings, Rev. Charles
Dozier, and Rev. Bobby Clyatt.

Item 5. To leave a card of standing for Lavon Lawler in the
hands of the executive board, should he request one.

Items 1, 3, 4,,5 carried.

Item 2 was received as information

Nominating; Moderator-----Rev. Richard Terry

Asst. Moderator-Bro. Jim Brewer

Three year man for Executive board-Rev. Charles Dozier

Clerk-----Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Treasurer-----Bro. Richard Sandridge

Asst. Clerk-Treasurer-Rev. Jack McAllister

Each one was elected unanimously

Ministers annual reports give the following statistics;

Sermons Preached-----321

Conversions----- 37

Baptized----- 1

Added to Church----- 9

Funerals Preached----- 1

Weddings Performed----- 3

M.S.C. to elect Sister Pansy McAllister as East Kansas Quarterly
Conference Reporter for the Arrow.

Treasurer's report;

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1974-----\$80.31

Contributions

2/15/74-----\$10.30

2/16/74-----15.00

Deligate Fees 2/16/74-----30.00

\$55.30----- 55.30

Total to account for-----\$188.98

Expenditures

Clerk----2/15/74-----\$ 5.00

5/18/74-----5.00

Paper & Stencils-----10.36

Rev. Ken Stephens-----15.00

Total Expenditures-----\$35.36 -----35.36

Balance on hand -5/18/74-----\$153.62

M.S.C. to designate next Quarterly Conference as Foreign Missions
Conference and ask for Bro. Jim Combs or Bro. Archey Mayhew or any
replacement available to speak.

M.S.C. to accept minutes as read this far.

Announcements

M.S.C. to adjourn

Dismissal prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings

Rev. R.H. (Bobby) Clyatt, Clerk

Minutes of the
50th Session
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
when convened with the
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.
FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 1974

The Friday Evening session of the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting of Kansas Free Will Baptist was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Richard Terry.

We were led in Prayer by Rev. Jack McAllister Pastor of the New Hope Church Congregational singing directed by members of the Faith Church, Bro. Richy Young directing and Sister Stallings playing the piano. Singing "When we All get to Heaven, At Calvary, Sweet are the Promises and Joy Unspeakable."

Bro. Charles Dozier was recongized by the Moderator who welcomed the Quarterly Meeting to the Bethel Church, Response was given by Bro. Moore of the Faith Church. Evening Offering was received in the amount of \$11.91

Special Music was presented by the Young People of Faith Church who sang "Neither do I condeem thee", Special music was also presented by the New Hope Ladies Quartet singing "I want to stroll over Heaven with you and Jesus will outshine them all."

The clerk then presented our speaker for the session Rev. Howard Gage, Missionary to West Africa. A slide program was presented telling of the work God is doing in West Africa through His servant Howard and Mrs. Gage. At the close of the service an invitation was given.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator for the Saterday Services.

A portion of the Executive Board report was read "To delete the Friday Evening service of the Quarterly Meeting." this was tabled until the Saterday Session

Meeting was adjourned until Saterday Morning 9:45 ..

SATERDAY MORNING
9:45 A.M.

Music was directed by Rev. Jack McAllister with Pansy McAllister playing the piano. Devotion was given by Bro. McAllister Reading Luke 24:44-53 Letters were read and approved. Delegates were charged by the Moderator and seated, the Moderator then read the rules of order. Petitionary letters were called for and received.

Executive Board report was read, M.S.C. to adopt Item by Item.

1. We recommend that Rev. Jack McAllister fill the position as clerk of the Quarterly meeting and the office of assistant clrk be filled at the next session.
2. That the location of each Quarterly meeting be sent to the next Church in Alphabetical orcer, after the next session. Due to Emporia having the last quarterly meeting at their church.
3. That a by-law change be made to delete the Friday Evening Service in favor of Saterday services only. Also changing the two Sermons statements.

Each Item was carried except the By-Law change and this was tabled until the next Quarterly Meeting.

M.S.C. to adjourn for recess until after lunch.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE
PRESIDING OFFICER BROTHER JIM BREWER
ASSISTENT MODERATOR

Prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Congregational singing led by Bro. Jack McAllister prayer by Bro. Charles Dozier Offering was received Prayer by Bro. Sandridge Special music presented by Sister Dozier. The Morning Message preached by Bro. Howard Gage. Eph. 4:11 Matt. 9:37-38 and Ex. Chapter 4. Invitation dismissed for noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Richard Terry. Afternoon devotion was given by Bro. Jim Brewer Scripture, Luke 14:18-24 "Stating that we as Christians should be looking for those who need to be reached."

Committees reports were read and approved.

Treasures report were read and approve.

New Bussiness called for.

M.S.C. to give Bro Gage \$125.00

M.S.C. to give host church a standing vote of thanks.

Minutes were read and approved.

Special announcements were given by the Moderator.

Motion was made to adjourn until the 51st session when convened with the Faith Church. Motion carried.

MINUTES

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EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING

OF

KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

WHEN CONVENED WITH

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY EVENING

Services were called to order by the Moderator Bro. Richard Terry. Congregational Singing was led by Bro. Jack McAllister, with Sister McAllister at the piano. Two numbers were sung "I am Thine O Lord" and "Oh, how I Love Jesus" Prayer by Bro. Sandridge.

Welcome was extended to the quarterly meeting by the host pastor Bro. Jack Stallings, Responce to the Welcome by Bro. Sandridge of Bethel Church.

Attendance count was taken, Churches presant were Bethel 15, Faith 9, New Hope 2, Topeka 4, Emporia 0. Total Attendance 30.

Bro. Terry led the congregation in a chourse "My Lord Knows the way through the Wilderness". Prayer was led by Bro. Brewer of Topeka.

Theme of the Conference. " Thanksgiving II Thess. 2:13 The Congregation sang "It is Joy Unspeakable" The Moderator introduced our Speaker Bro. Charles Dozier Pastor of the Bethel Church. Scripture reading II Cor. 9: 10-15, with the theme Thankfulness for Gods Unspeakable Gift. I Thes 5:18. Invitation was given for Salvation. Offering was received in the ammount of \$9.44. Benediction by Bro Lloyd Moore.

SATURDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 16.

9:45 A.M.

Congregational singing led by Rev. Terry singing Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, Pray by Bro. Simmons Bro. Terry then directed the Congregation in singing Bring them in. Bro. Simmons brought the morning Devotional thought from Psalms 95:1-7 and the 100th Psalm. Stating how thankful we should be for Gods wonderful love toward us.

Our Moderator then read the rules of order to the Delegates. Letters were read and the Delegates were seated. Old Budiness was called for. Motion was made that we remove from the table the motion to delete the Friday Evening service from the Quarterly meeting in favor of Saturday services only. Motion was lost. Executive Board Report was read and approved. As follows. East Kansas Quarterly meeting Executive Board met Friday night Oct. 25. 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Jack Stallings Chairman presiding. Present Revs. Jack Stallings, Richard Terry, Charles Dozier, Jack McAllister and Bro. Lloyd Moore. Opened with prayer by Bro. Terry.

Program for the 51st session of East Kansas Quarterly meeting was discused and the Theme "Building for God through Christian Education" II Kings 6:2

ting was dismissed with Prayer. November 13th the Executive Board was called into session by the Chairman Bro. Stallings. as Hillsdale services was canceled because of sickness. Bro Dozier was chosen to speak on Friday Evening. and Bro. Summerson was to speak on SAT. Morning. Bro. Ricky Young was to give the Devotion in the Afternoon session.

Moltion was made and Second to recess to the 11:00 Worshin Service

11:00 Worship Service

Rev. Jack McAllister Moderation. Congregation singing "At the Cross" Part
McAllister playing the Piano. Prayer by Bro. Charles Dosler. Congregation
singing "Victory in Jesus" Offering received of \$7.65 Special Music Bro.
and Sis. Simmons "Precious Memories" Youth Group "The Old Rugged Cross"
Message by Bro. Jim Summerson "Thankfulness for True Believers" II Thess.
1:3; 1:13-15

AFTERNOON BUSINESS.

The session was called to order by Congregational Singing "There is Power in
the Blood." Prayer by Bro. Sandridge. Cong. Song. "Will Jesus find us Watching"
Devotional by Bro. Mitchell of Topeka, Scripture Jude 1:3.
Temperance Committee Report. was read and Approved.
"During this Thanksgiving season let us remember that in all things give thanks
at all times unto the Lord. who supplies every need. John 15:7,8.

Business committee M.S.C. to adopt Item by Item.

1. Standing vote of Thanks to Faith Church for their Hospitality
 2. We recommend that we give Rev. Summerson \$15.00 expence money. Amended to
read give Emporia Mission \$15.00. Amendment carried. Item 2 carried as
ammended.
 3. Reminder that the next Quarterly meeting will be our Yearly Meeting, and
will convene with the New Hope Church. Approved as Informatbn.
- Business committee Rev. Dozier Chairman. Jack Stalling, Bud Mitchell.

Executive Board Examined and recommend that Rev. Loren Simmons be granted a
Licenses for one year and a card of standing as a licensed minister be issued.
Examined and accept Bro. Mim Summerson as an Ordained Minister and a Card
of Standing be issued, upon receipt of letter from his former Conference in
Illinois.

Treasurer's report read and approved.

New Business called for.

Speakers for the Next Session

Accepted by Acclimation.

Friday Night Bro. Jack McAllister.

Saturday Morning. Bro. Loren Simmons.

Minutes were read and Approved.

Announcements were made.

Right hand of fellowship was given to Bro. Summersons and Bro. Simmons.

M.S.C. to Adjourn.