

MINUTES  
108TH SESSION  
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting February 17-18, 1989, at

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church  
2719 N. 67th Street  
Kansas City, Kansas

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song - "My Savior's Love"

Prayer by Bro. Rick Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Welcome by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Response by Bro. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song - "To God Be the Glory" and "He Hideth My Soul"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

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| Attendance Count of Churches: | Bethel . . . . .   | 7        |
|                               | Emporia . . . . .  | 5        |
|                               | Salina . . . . .   | 0        |
|                               | Topeka . . . . .   | 6        |
|                               | Visitors . . . . . | <u>1</u> |
|                               | Total . . . . .    | 19       |

Special Music: "He Lives" - Cammy Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Message: Rev. David Harper, Pastor, Capitol City Free Will Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. - Mark 2:13-17 "The Soft, Tender, Compassionate Heart."

Invitation

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee and Nominating Committee (Combined):

Bro. Rick Messer, Chairman  
Bro. Lloyd Moore  
Bro. Jim Brewer

Obituary Committee: Sis. Edith Blair  
Sis. Patricia Collins

Auditing Committee: Bro. Larry Collins, Chairman  
Bro. Louis Oelke  
Bro. Lyle Williams

Public Morals Committee (this meeting only):

Sis. Della Lyons  
Sis. Willa Brown  
Sis. Johna McFarland

Benediction and Blessing on Refreshments by Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

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SATURDAY MORNING, February 18, 1989

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Larry Collins, Moderator

Prayer led by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

Congregational Song - "The Light of the World is Jesus"

Devotion was given by Bro. Rick Messer, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka. Luke 4:14, Luke 4:1 - "Why We Need the Power of the Spirit."

Reading of the Local Church letters. MM&S to accept the letters as read and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read rules of order.

Remainder of the November minutes were read. MM&S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

Treasurer's report (attached) was given by Bro. Larry Collins with a balance of \$240.57. MM&S to approve report as read, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer, led by Rev. Larry Collins

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## Committee Reports:

Obituary Committee:

God in His infinite wisdom has called home to be with Him our dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Hildred Summers, Bethel  
Mary Chandler, Emporia  
Maxine Anderson, Topeka

We ask that a moment of silence be observed as we stand in respect and that prayer be offered for the remaining family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Patricia Collins  
Edith Blair

MMS&C to receive the report and grant the request.

Business Committee:

We the Business Committee have met and recommend the following:

1. That we pay \$100.00 for our speaker's expense.
2. That Bro. Barton\* be invited as our next guest speaker at Emporia, and that Rev. Mike Messer be appointed as our alternate speaker.  
\*(Rev. Barton is the new pastor of the Wichita First Free Will Baptist Church).
3. That a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.
- 4) That the East Kansas Quarterly Conference receive all Youth participating from our sister churches in Bible Competition and Music and Arts Festival, and that consideration of provision be made for these activities.

Signed: Rick D. Messer  
Lloyd Moore  
James O. Brewer

MMS&C to receive report as read with change.

Executive Committtee:

The Executive Board met and reviewed ministers annual report of Larry Collins and Rick Messer and recommend that they receive a card of good standing. And also, Bro. Mike Messer upon receiving the information needed from him on the Annual Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed: Larry M. Collins  
Rick D. Messer

MMS&C to receive report as read.

Public Morals Committee:

We the Public Morals Committee feel that we should take a more active stand against profanity and pornography on television.

We strongly urge you to require the Federal Communication Commission to enforce Section 18 U.S.C. 1464 of Federal law pertaining to broadcasting which says, "Whoever utters any obscene, indecent, or profane language by means of (broadcasting) communication shall be fined no more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than two years or both."

We the Public Morals Committee urge all to sign a petition (one in the basement).

We urge you to always keep in your thoughts - Colossians 3:8 "but now ye also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth."

Signed: Della Lyons  
Willa Brown  
Johna McFarland

MMS&C to receive report as read.

Sis. Johna encouraged all to apply pressure to the FCC and Senator Hollings to do something about the all the profanity and pornography on T.V.

Nominating Committee:

Moderator - Rev. Larry Collins  
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Mike Messer  
Clerk - Sis. Judy Sprout  
Treasurer - Sis. Della Lyons  
Asst. Clerk-Treasurer - Bro. Clyde Davis  
Executive Committee 3 year term - Rev. Larry Collins

For Information:

Executive Committee 2 year term - Rev. Rick Messer  
Executive Committee 1 year term - Rev. Mike Messer

Signed: Rick D. Messer  
Lloyd Moore  
James O. Brewer

MM&S to receive the report and proceed to elect item-by-item, motion carried.

MM&S to approve minutes as read and corrected thus far, motion carried.

Dismissed the Business portion of Saturday meeting, led in prayer by Bro. Rick Messer.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song - "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer led by Bro. Rick Messer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song - "Tell It To Jesus"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

Special Music: Bro. Clyde and Sis. Betty Davis sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" and "Come Morning." Cammy Warden played "Count Your Blessings" on the piano.

Message: Rev. David Harper, Pastor, Capitol City Free Will Baptist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska. Jude 1-4 "Earnestly Contending for the Faith"

Invitation

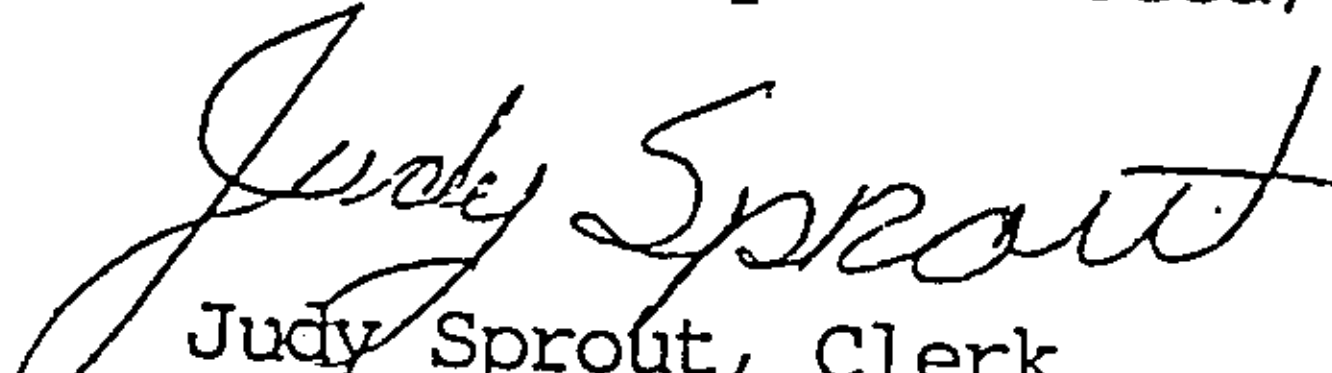


Announcements:

Revival in Topeka, February 26th thru. March 1  
Soulwinning Clinic at Topeka on March 24th and 25th  
Prayer Request for Mindy Collins and Laura Messer who will be seeing  
specialists for physical problems.  
Revival in Emporia  
Men's Retreat - April 28th and 29th  
Prayer Request for the Bethel Church in their search for a Pastor.  
Prayer for Sis. Donna Brewer

Benediction and Blessing on Food by Bro. David Harper, Lincoln, Nebraska

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout

TREASURE'S REPORT

BALANCE LAST QUARTER

\$ 198.44

RECEIPTS:

OFFERINGS

PM. 23.48

AM. 68.65

REPRESENTATION FEES \$100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 192.13

BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS

\$ 390.57

EXPENSES:

speaker \$ 125.00

clerk \$ 25.00

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TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 150.00

BALANCE LESS EXPENSES

\$ 240.57

QUARTERLY BALANCE: \$ 240.57

SIGNED: Craig Massey  
TREASURER

DATE: 2/18/89

MINUTES  
109TH SESSION  
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting May 19-20, 1989, at

First Free Will Baptist Church  
1720 East 6th Street  
Emporia, Kansas

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song - "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Prayer by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Welcome by Bro. Larry Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Response by Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song - "My Redeemer"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Craig Massey, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia. Total received \$30.96

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Attendance Count of Churches: | Bethel . . . . .   | 6        |
|                               | Emporia . . . . .  | 16       |
|                               | Salina . . . . .   | 3        |
|                               | Topeka . . . . .   | 17       |
|                               | Visitors . . . . . | <u>2</u> |
|                               | Total . . . . .    | 44       |

Special Music: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" - Sis. Linda Trayford, Emporia

Message: Rev. P. A. Barton, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas - "Jesus Coming Again" Matthew 24:36-39, 42-43, 46-47, and Genesis 6:5

Invitation - "Trust and Obey"

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee and Nominating Committee (Combined):

Bro. Jim Brewer, Chairman  
Bro. Craig Massey  
Bro. Lloyd Moore



Public Morals Committee (Annual):

Sis. Linda Lee, Ch.  
Sis. Sherry Messer  
Sis. Edith Blair  
Sis. Alvena Williams  
Sis. Donna Brewer (this meeting only)

Benediction and Blessing on Refreshments by Bro. Lyle Williams, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

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SATURDAY MORNING, May 20, 1989

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Larry Collins, Moderator

Congregational Song - "He Keeps Me Singing"

Prayer led by Bro. Randy Hederstedt, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina.

Devotion was given by Bro. Larry Collins, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia. Matthew 6:25-26 Bro. Larry closed his devotion in prayer.

Reading of the Local Church letters. MM&S to accept the letters as read and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read rules of order.

Remainder of the February minutes were read. MM&S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

Treasurer's report (attached) was given by Sis. Della Lyons with a balance of \$198.27. MM&S to approve report as read, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer, led by Rev. Larry Collins

Recognized visitors from Wellington (Bro. Ken & Sis. Sheila Bozeman, Bro. Neal & Sis. Brenda Kerans) from Hutchinson (Sis. Wilma Ankrom), and from Wichita (Bro. P. A. Barton).

Dismissed for recess in prayer, led by Bro. Mike Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

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## Committee Reports:

Auditing Committee:

The Auditing Committee met April 31, 1989. Those present were Lyle Williams, Louis Oelke, and Larry Collins. The books and records were checked and appeared to be in order and up to date.

However, the bank statement showed \$25.00 more in the account than the records showed. This was due to the treasurer one month paying the Clerk's fee, \$25.00, out of his pocket rather than the account and then not reimbursing himself. but he did show the \$25.00 on the books as being taken out of the account.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Collins  
Lyle Williams  
Louis Oelke

MM&S to receive report as read, motion carried.

Public Morals Committee:

"Beware of Satan's Attacks on the Children" Even as Jesus was tempted by Satan in Luke 4:2 "Being forty days tempted by the devil and in those days He did eat nothing, and when they were ended; He afterward hungered." We can be assured that Satan will attack our Christian homes.

Satan is waiting and watching for a time in every child of God to destroy our faith in God and His Word. In I Peter 5:8 we're told "Be sober, vigilant because your adversary the devil is a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour." We need to be alert and on guard as we stand against Satan and his tricks.

In James 1:12 God tells us "Blessed is the man that endureth temptations for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to them that love Him." This is one of God's many promises to us if we only trust and remain faithful to Him. We also are promised in I Corinthians 10:13 that we will not be tempted more than we can bear. 'There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but, God is faithful who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it."

God's Word is our escape from the wiles of Satan that we encounter every day thru jobs, our society, neighbors, etc. We must remember that none of us are above Satan and his temptations and that there is punishment if we give into the temptations of Satan. "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." 2 Peter 2:9

We as Christians need to always be in prayer for one and another as we stand our fight against Satan.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lee, Ch.  
Sherry Messer  
Edith Blair  
Donna Brewer  
Alvena H. Williams

MM&S to accept report as read, motion carried.

Business Committee:

We the Business Committee have met and respectfully recommend the following:

- 1) An honorarium of \$100.00 be paid to our speaker Rev. P. A. Barton.
- 2) Our speaker for the next Quarterly Conference at Salina be Bro. Mark Thomas with the alternate speaker being Bro. Nick Hollis.
- 3) A standing vote of thanks be given the host church, First Free Will Baptist Church of Emporia, for their hospitality.
- 4) A special note of appreciation and gratitude be made in our records for our faithful pastors. We also recommend that each local church express appropriate appreciation for their respective pastors.
- 5) That the winners of the National Youth Conference Competition represent the East Kansas Quarterly Conference at the 1989 State Association Meeting.

Signed: Lloyd Moore  
Craig Massey  
James O. Brewer

MM&S to receive the report as read, motion carried.

MM&S to approve the recommendation of the Topeka Church to have the following represent the EKQC at the State Association Meeting:

- 1) Music & Arts Festival, Div. III, Color Photography - Shahira Bishara
- 2) Bible Memorization - Amy Jo Brewer
- 3) Bible Tic-Tac-Toe - Brian Messer, Danny Driskell, and Marcus Brewer

Motion carried.

MM&S to approve the request of the Topeka Church to revoke Rick Messer's credentials as a Free Will Baptist Minister, motion carried.

MM&S to approve minutes as read and corrected thus far, motion carried.

MM&S to adjourn Business Session, motion carried.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song - "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Prayer led by Bro. Neal Kerans, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Congregational Song - "Heaven Came Down"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Louis Oelke, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

Testimonies were shared by Sis. Donna Brewer, Bro. Craig Massey, Bro. Terry Huntington, Bro. Jim Brewer, Bro. Mike Messer, and Sis. Johna McFarland

Special Music: Sis. Donna Brewer, Sis. Carol Henderson, and Sis. Linda Lee from Topeka sang "What A Day That Will Be"

Message: Rev. P. A. Barton, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita. "What's Right With The Church?" Matthew 16:13-19  
Congregational Song: "Family of God"

Invitation

Announcements:

Youth Camp - July 31st thru August 4th at Prairie View Christian Camp  
State Meeting - June 15-17, in Emporia

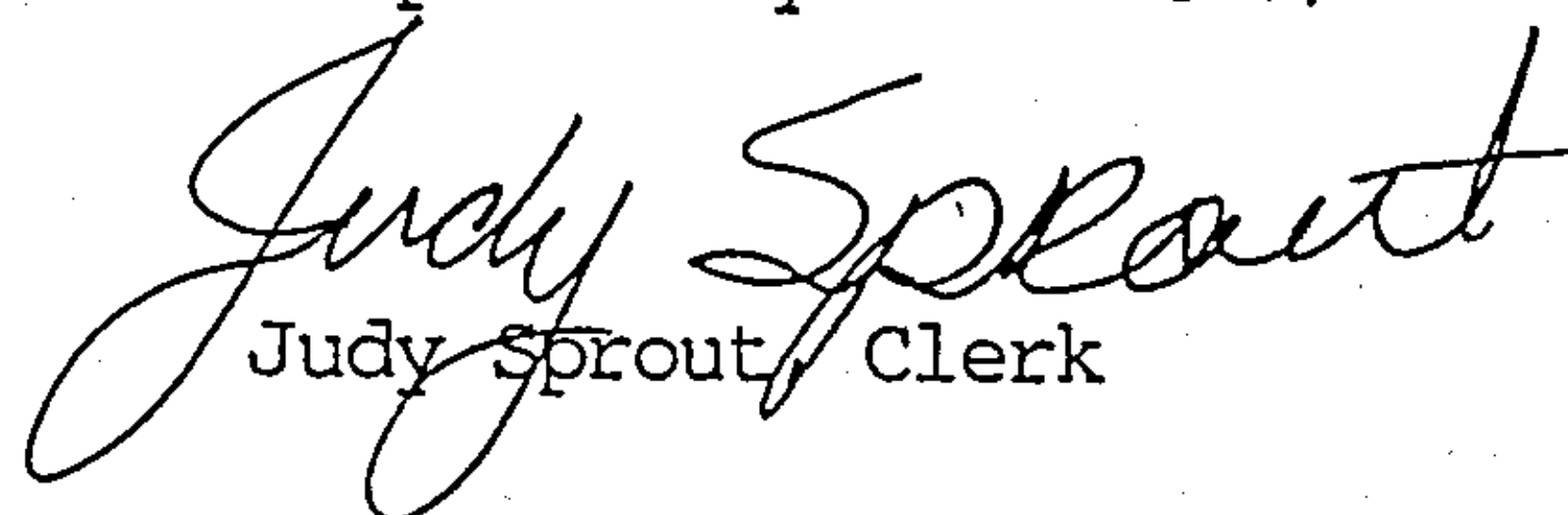


Benediction and Blessing on Food by Bro. Ken Bozeman, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington.

After lunch demonstrations were given by Amy Jo Brewer in Bible Memorization and by Marcus Brewer, Danny Driskell and Brian Messer in Bible Tic-Tac-Toe.

Also, Bro. Larry called a short meeting to approve the Quarterly letter to the State Association. MM&S to approve the letter, motion carried. Delegates will be appointed by the Moderator at the State Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout



Eastern Kansas Quarterly Conference

Treasure's Report

Balance last quarter..... 240.57.....

Receipts:

Offerings:

Fri. P.M..... (32.70)  
Sat. A.M.....

Representation Fees ..... 75.00

Total Receipts..... 107.70

Balance Plus Receipts..... 348.27

Expenses:

Speaker..... 100.00

Clerk..... 25.00

Bro. Craig Massey 25.00

Total Expenses..... 150.00

Quarterly Conference Balance..... \$ 198.27

Total Balance \$ 198.27

Signed:

Della Lyons  
Treasurer

Date: May 19<sup>th</sup> 1989

MINUTES  
110TH SESSION  
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

\*\*\*\*\* Meeting at the \*\*\*\*\*

First Free Will Baptist Church  
611 Willis  
Salina, Kansas 67401

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Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m. Aug 18, 1989

Conference opened by Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Prayer led by Bro. Jack Collie, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Welcome by Rev. Mike Messer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Response by Rev. Jim Mize, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Joe Winship, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina.

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| Attendance Count of Churches: | Bethel.....   | 4         |
|                               | Emporia.....  | 6         |
|                               | Salina.....   | 19        |
|                               | Topeka.....   | 13        |
|                               | Visitors..... | <u>10</u> |
|                               | Total.....    | 52        |

Congregational Song: "Tell It To Jesus"

Special Music: Sis. Chris Hederstedt, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, sang "He Was There All The Time"

Sis. Linda Hollis, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, sang "Broken and Spilled Out"

Message: Rev. Nick Hollis, Pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina - Ezekiel 2:1-5, 8-10 "We Are to Begin Where We Are."

Invitation - Song: "Only Trust Him"

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Randy Hederstedt, Chairman  
Bro. Jack Collie  
Bro. Jim Mize

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Benediction by Bro. Louis Oelke, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

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Saturday Morning, August 19, 1989

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Larry Collins

Congregational Song: "Trust and Obey"

Prayer led by Bro. Warren Jones, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina.

Devotion given by Rev. Jim Mize - I Samuel 30:6 "Discouragement"  
How can we be encouraged in the Lord? - Psalm 31:24, 33:18, 39:7,  
42:5, 43:5, 56:3 & 11, Romans 4:20

MM & S to accept the reading of the Local Church Letters and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read the Rules of Order.

The remainder of the May minutes were read, MM & S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Della Lyons, Treasurer, with a balance of \$188.36, MM & S to approve as read, motion carried. (A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached.)

Dismissed for recess in prayer led by Rev. Larry Collins.

RECESS

Committee Reports:

## Public Morals Committee Report: "Stand Firm Against Abortion"

We, the Public Morals Committee, feel that our stand against abortion needs to be firm.

We have heard of all the Christians who are going through some persecutions as they take their stand against abortion. Some have been beaten, locked up and ridiculed. In I Corinthians 15:58, we are told "Therefore, my beloved brethern, be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Colossians 2:5 tells us that we have help to stand for what is right. "For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the Spirit, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faith in Christ."

According to Genesis 42:22, we will be punished for harming a child. "And Reuben answered them saying spake I not unto you, saying do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? therefore, behold, also his blood is required."

In Psalms 139:13a-16a it tells that when we were first conceived, in God's eyes, we were a soul.

We need to pray for one another that we will have the courage and wisdom to stand against abortion (legalized murder of children).

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Sis. Linda Lee, Ch.  
Sis. Sherry Messer

MM & S to accept report as read, motion carried.

## Business Committee Report:

Bro. Jim Mize has been asked to speak at the next Quarterly meeting to be held in the First Free Will Baptist Church in Topeka, November 17-18, 1989.

Secondly, we recommend an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to Rev. Nick Hollis for speaking to our Quarterly Meeting.

Lastly, we recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality and meal, for each attending.

Signed: Randy Hederstedt, Ch.  
Jack Collie  
James Mize



MM & S to approve report as read, motion carried.

Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, shared some information with us regarding the National Youth Competition at the National Convention in Tampa, Florida. It is to be noted that the Youth represented the EKQC well.

Bro. Brewer also shared a request from the National Home Mission Department concerning the work in Phoenix, Arizona. They would like to challenge us to help raise money to go toward the purchase of land in Phoenix.

Bro. Brewer next shared with us the success of the State Youth Camp. They had several decisions for Christ at Camp.

MM & S to approve the minutes as read thus far, motion carried.

MM & S to dismiss the Business Session, motion carried.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: "Stand Up For Jesus"

Prayer led by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

Congregational Song: "There Is Power In The Blood"

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Warren Jones.

Special Music: Sis. Donna Brewer and Sis. Linda Lee from the Topeka First Free Will Baptist Church sang "Without Him"

Sis. Linda Hollis from the Salina Faith Free Will Baptist Church sang "The Only Real Peace That I Have, Dear Lord, Is In You".

Message: Rev. Nick Hollis, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina - Lev. 26:44-45, Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 4:14-16, "The New Covenant"

Announcements: Bro. Jim Brewer announced that the Topeka Church has a new pastor, Bro. Steve Hendrix from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Benediction and blessing on food by Bro. Jim Brewer

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Sprout*  
Judy Sprout, Clerk



Eastern Kansas Quarterly Conference

Treasurer's Report

Balance last quarter..... \$198.27

Receipts:

Offerings:

Fri. P.M..... \$30.98

Sat. A.M..... \$39.11

Representation Fees..... \$125.00

Total Receipts..... \$195.09

Balance Plus Receipts..... \$393.36

Expences:

Speaker..... \$100.00

Clerk..... \$ 25.00

State Representation Fee \$80.00

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Total Expences..... \$205.00

Quarterly Conference Balance:

\$188.36

Signed:

Della Lyons

Clerk

*Della Lyons*

Date:

8-18-1989

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First Free Will Baptist Church  
3900 Shunga Drive  
Topeka, Kansas 66614

\*\*\*\*\* November 17-18, 1989 \*\*\*\*\*

Friday Evening Worship Service - 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Song: "Are You Washed In The Blood?"

Prayer led by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Welcome by Rev. Steve Hendrix, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Response by Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

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| Attendance Count of Churches: | Bethel.....   | 10       |
|                               | Emporia.....  | 14       |
|                               | Salina.....   | 0        |
|                               | Topeka.....   | 38       |
|                               | Visitors..... | <u>0</u> |
|                               | Total.....    | 62       |

Congregational Song: "Heavenly Sunlight"

Special Music: "The Lighthouse" - Bro. Bob & Sis. Linda Lee, Topeka  
"Sorry, I Never Knew You" - Sis. Donna Brewer, Topeka

Message: Rev. Jim Mize, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church,  
Topeka, Kansas - Ezra 9:1-10 "The High Cost of Forsaking  
God's Commandments"

Invitation - Song: "Only Trust Him"

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Jim Brewer, Chairman  
Bro. Lloyd Moore  
Bro. Lyle Williams

Obituary Committee: Sis. Leta Collie  
Sis. Janet Warden

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Cathy Thompson (this meeting only)

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, Saturday Morning, 8:30 a.m.

Benediction by Rev. Larry Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

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Saturday Morning, November 18, 1989

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Morning Business Session - 9:15 a.m.

Session called to order by Rev. Larry Collins

Congregational Song: "Footsteps of Jesus"

Prayer led by Bro. Lyle Williams, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

Devotion given by Rev. Steve Hendrix, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka - II Timothy 2:22

MM & S to accept the reading of the Local Church Letters and seat the Delegates, motion carried.

Moderator read the Rules of Order.

The remainder of the August minutes were read, MM & S to approve minutes as read, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Sis. Della Lyons, Treasurer, with a balance of \$228.49, MM & S to approve as read, motion carried.

Bro. Larry reminded everyone that tomorrow, November 19th, is National Home Mission's Sunday and encouraged everyone to give towards the Home Mission's work.

Dismissed for recess in prayer led by Rev. Larry Collins.

RECESS

## Committee Reports:

### Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, have met and respectfully recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$100.00 be paid to our speaker, Rev. James O. Mize.
2. Our speaker for the next Quarterly Conference at Bethel be Rev. Steve Hendrix.
3. A standing vote of thanks be given the host Church, First Free Will Baptist Church of Topeka, for their hospitality.

Signed: Lloyd Moore  
Lyle Williams  
James O. Brewer

MM & S to approve report and grant 3rd request, motion carried.

### Public Morals Committee Report:

We, the Morals Committee, want to encourage all our churches to stand behind the National Association and other Fundamentalists on their boycott against the Mennen Company and Clorox Corporation which are two of the leading sponsors of sex, violence, and profanity on television. They will be boycotted until July, 1990.

We strongly encourage you not to purchase products from these two companies.

If Mennen and Clorox sales drop during this period, they and other advertisers on television will get the message that we as Christians demand an end to the exploitation of sex, violence, and profanity by advertisers and television.

Just as Daniel took his stand in Daniel 1:8a "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the Kings's meat," we must also take our stand against Satan with the same power that Daniel had.

I John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

Let us join together in this fight against sin.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lee, Chairperson  
Cathy Thompson

MM & S to accept report as read, motion carried.

Obituary Committee Report:

God, in His infinite wisdom, has called home to be with Him our dear brother in Christ:

Claude Payne, Bethel

We ask that a moment of silence be observed as we stand in respect and that prayer be offered for the remaining family and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Warden  
Leta Collie

MM & S to receive report and grant request, motion carried.

MM & S to approve the minutes as read thus far, motion carried.

MM & S to dismiss the Business Session, motion carried. Meeting dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Saturday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: "Joy Unspeakable"

Prayer led by Bro. Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka.

Offering received, led in prayer by Rev. Steve Hendrix.

Testimonies were shared by Bro. Jim Brewer, Bro. Mike Messer, and Sis. Johna McFarland.

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises of God"

Special Music: "Home Where I Belong" - Sis. Carol Henderson and Sis. Linda Lee



Message: Rev. Jim Mize, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church,  
Philippians 4:6 & 8; I Timothy 2:1-2; Nehemiah 12:8  
"Being Thankful Unto God"

Benediction and blessing on food by Rev. Steve Hendrix.

Respectfully submitted,

*Judy Sprout*  
Judy Sprout, Clerk

Minutes taken and typed by Sis. Judy Sprout.