

MINUTES of the 150th SESSION

of the

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church

2719 N. 67th Street

Kansas City, Kansas

August 13-14, 1999

Friday Evening Worship Service – August 13, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

Services opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer led by Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Song: “Victory in Jesus”

Song Leader – Sis. Janet Warden, Bethel

Guitar – Bro. Clifford Ball, Bethel

Pianist – Sis. Kami Warden, Bethel

Welcome given by Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Response given by Rev. John E. Smith, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: “There is Power in the Blood”

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. A. J. Warden, Bethel (\$35.05)

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel.....	18
	Emporia.....	4
	Topeka	7
	Visitors.....	<u>4</u>
	Total.....	33

Congregational Song: “To God Be The Glory”

Special Music: Bro. Clyde & Sis. Betty Davis – “What A Day That Will Be” and “He’s Calling You”
Bro. Lynn Cohorn – “What Heaven Means To Me” and “I’m a Child of the King”
with granddaughter Stephanie

Message: Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
John 6:35 "The Bread of Life"

1. Bread is universal—Jesus is a universal Savior
2. Bread is a daily food—we need Jesus daily
3. Bread comes in many forms—Jesus meets all needs
4. Making of bread (wheat, plant, winnowed, ground, beat, passed through fire, distributed through world—Jesus was a tender plant, cut down, beaten, passed through the fire (Isaiah 53, Luke 24:26)
5. The bread must be delivered—we must deliver the Gospel to the world.

Invitation – "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"

Announcement – Woman's Auxiliary meeting 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Lloyd Moore, Chair
Terry Huntington
A. J. Warden

Obituary Committee: No need.

MM&S that we temporarily suspend the Constitution, Article IX on sessions, for the next meeting (November) for consideration of a joint meeting with the First Kansas Quarterly Conference, motion carried. Change was tabled.

Benediction and Blessing on Refreshments by Bro. Lynn Cohorn, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Saturday Morning – August 14, 1999

Woman's Auxiliary Organizational Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Business Session – 9:15 a.m.

Meeting opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator

Prayer – Bro. Randy Harris, Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Song Leaders – Sis. Betty Davis & Bro. Clifford Ball

Pianist – Sis. Kami Warden

Devotion given by Rev. Brian Bird, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

"Leavening the Loaf" I Corinthians 5:7-8, Galatians 5:9

Letters to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference from the local churches were read. MM&S to accept the letters and seat the delegates, motion carried.

Rules of Order read.

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

The Treasurer's reports were handed out (copy attached) and read by Sis. Robin Smith, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer. We have a balance of \$276.76. MM&S to receive the report as read, motion carried.

Testimonies given by those who went to State Youth Camp, both youth and adults.

Chris Pacheco (Bethel FWB Church) and Randy Harris (Westside FWB Church) both announced that they are being led into the ministry.

Public Morals Committee Report:

"Removing the mention of evolution from Kansas' science curriculum is being called one of the most significant victories for creationists," states *Religion Today*. Is it really? Should we, as God's people, rejoice with this or hang our heads in shame that we let it come this far?

Christians in America are fast asleep. When prayer was taken out of schools, we said there was nothing we could do. Now, 30 years later, we wonder what is wrong with our children.

Genesis 1:1 clearly states "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" If we teach our children this verse, there will never be a question in respect to where humans come from.

We also found in Genesis 1:26 that we are made in His image. Adam was in His image as well as those of us here today.

No, this is not a victory, but a wake up call. We, as Christians, need to go back to the beginning so we may clearly see the end.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed) Cindy Bird, Robin Smith, Janet Warden

MM&S to accept the report, motion carried

Dismissed for recess.

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MM&S to remove the Constitutional suspension from the table, motion carried. Constitutional suspension was approved.

Committee Reports:

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. Rev. John Smith as speaker and Rev. Zane Brooks alternate (at next meeting).
2. An honorarium of \$150.00 be given to Rev. Dale McCoy, our speaker.
3. That a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.
4. Recommend having a joint meeting with the First Kansas Quarterly following the guidelines set forth by last year's joint meeting.

Signed: Lloyd Moore, Ch.
A. J. Warden
Terry Huntington

MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

MM&S to send a letter of appreciation to the Kansas State Board of Education regarding modifications made to the standards of teaching of the origins of man, signed by the Clerk of the EKQC. Further, send a copy of the Public Morals Committee Report as a resolution to the State Association of Free Will Baptists, motion carried.

MM&S to recommend the theme for the Family Reunion be, "Just One More Soul," motion carried.

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

Short report was given by the Woman's Auxiliary stating they have reorganized a District level auxiliary. The officers are as follows: President – Janet Warden, Vice President – Cindy Bird, Secretary/Treasurer – Della Lyons

MM&S to dismiss the Business portion of the Saturday meeting, motion carried. Prayer led by Rev. John E. Smith.

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Prayer – Rev. James O. Mize, Pastor, Belton Free Will Baptist Church, Belton, Missouri

Congregational Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Song Leader – Sis. Janet Warden, Bethel

Guitar – Bro. Clifford Ball

Pianist – Sis. Kami Warden, Bethel

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Terry Huntington.

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Special Music: Bro. Clyde & Sis. Betty Davis – “I Want to stroll Over Heaven With You”
Bro. Lynn Cohorn – “When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind” and
“Let Me Touch Jesus”

Message: Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
Ephesians 6:13 “Keep Standing”

1. Stand on the Blessed Book
 - It is inspired – Matthew 4:4
 - It is inerrant (no errors)
 - It is infallible (totally reliable)
 - It is immutable (doesn't change)
 - It is indestructible
2. Stand boldly on the precious blood – Revelation 1:4-5
3. Stand on the spirit-filled life of holiness – Matthew 5:16
4. Stand on the eternal retribution of sinners.
5. Stand on the glorious hope of the Church – John 14:3

Invitation – “Almost Persuaded”

Congregational Song: “O How I Love Jesus”

Time of Testimonies

Announcements:

Next EKQC will be at Emporia in February 2000.

Bro. Trymon Messer has tentatively agreed to be the speaker at the next Men's Retreat.

The Breshear Family will be singing at the Emporia Church August 27, 1999.

Free Will Baptist Bible College “Welcome Days” will be November 11-13, 1999

Revival Services at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita November 14-18, 1999.

Benediction and Blessing on Food – Bro. Chris Pacheco, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Clerk

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EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Report August 13 & 14, 1999

Balance Last Quarter \$ 334.11

Receipts: (May 1999 Meeting)

Offerings:

Friday Evening . . . \$ 38.65

Saturday Morning . . . 19.00

Love Offering . . . 32.85

For Victory Baptist
Church (tornado damage)

Total Offerings. \$ 90.50

Representation Fees 180.00

Total Receipts. \$ 270.50

BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS 604.61

Disbursements:

Pastor Brian Bird. \$ 150.00
Speaker Honorarium

Clerk Fee 25.00
(Judy Sprout)

Kansas State Assoc. of F.W.B. 120.00
(State Fees)

Victory Baptist Church. . . . 32.85
Love Offering For
tornado damage

Total Disbursements \$ 327.85

BALANCE MINUS DISBURSEMENTS \$ 276.76

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE BALANCE \$ 276.76


LOUIS J. OELKE Treasurer

August 14, 1999

MINUTES of the 151st SESSION

of the

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

convened at the Joint Meeting of the East Kansas Quarterly & First Kansas Quarterly

of

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the

First Free Will Baptist Church

1720 East Highway 50

Emporia, Kansas

November 5-6, 1999

Friday Evening Worship Service - November 5, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

Congregational Song: Dale McCoy, Song Leaders, Julie McCoy, Pianist: "The Family of God"

Welcome by Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: "Redeemed"

Prayer by Rev. John E. Smith, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "Since I Have Been Redeemed"

Offering received, led in prayer by Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Special Music:

Bro. Rand & Sis. Shirley Bowen (Parsons) – "I'm Marked By The Blood"

Sis. Cindy Bird (Emporia) – "I've Got So Much to Thank Him For"

Bro. Bob Franklin (Bethel) – "More Than Anything"

Prayer for messenger led by Rev. Robert Sharry, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Message: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina
Matthew 18:10-14 "What Do You Need?"

- The Lost – They need Jesus, we need to tell them about Him.
- The Christian – Daily Communion with God (Isaiah 40)

We need to **stop and really think** about God, be in awe of Him.

We need to spend time in the presence of our Heavenly Father.

We need a Heavenly Guide/Leader.

Invitation – "I Surrender All"

Friday Night Youth Rally – 8:50 p.m.

Service opened by A.J. Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Prayer – Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Congregational Songs – Sis. Cindy Bird, Song Leader, Sis. Julie McCoy, Pianist: "Majesty" and "He Set Me Free"

Special Music: Bro. Dan Pilgrim, (Wichita First) – "One Earthly Reason"

Congregational Song: "Til The Storm Passes By"

Special Music: Sis. Jessica Eagy – "Brand New Touch"

Message: Bro. Scott Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson
I John 4:8

Invitation – "Just As I Am"

Recognition of Visitors: Rev. & Mrs. Dean Long from California

Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments – Rev. Clifford Ball, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Saturday Morning Business Session – November 14, 1998 – 9:15 a.m.

Meeting opened by Bro. Brian Bird, Assistant Moderator

Prayer by Bro. Larry Trayford, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: Sis. Cindy Bird, Song Leader; Bro. Bob Franklin, Pianist "Love Lifted Me"

Attendance Count: Bethel..... 9
 Emporia 10
 Topeka 7
 Visitors 10
 Total..... 26

Letters to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference from the local churches were read. MM&S to accept the letters and seat the delegates, motion carried.

MM&S to dispense with reading of rules of order due to time, motion carried.

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

Treasurer's report was handed out by Bro. Louis Oelke, Treasurer (copy attached). We have a balance of \$352.58. MM&S to accept the report, motion carried.

Executive Board Report:

The Executive board would like the conference to receive Rev. Robert Q. Franklin as a card-holding minister in good standing, with the receiving of his letter from Trinity Conference.

Signed by: Rev. John E. Smith, Rev. Clifford Ball, and Lloyd Moore

MM&S to accept the report, motion carried.

MM&S to accept Bro. Robert Franklin into our conference pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Trinity Conference, motion carried.

Public Morals Report:

We, the Public Morals Committee, ask that all Christians join us in taking a stand against the violence that is spreading across our country.

I John 4:8 *He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.* Proves to us that the answer to our problems does not lie within ourselves, but with God.

Romans 12:1-2 *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. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

Signed by: Janet Warden, Robin A. Smith, and Cindy Bird

MM&S to receive the report, motion carried.

Letter received from Bill Wagon (member of State Board of Education) was read. Mr. Wagon was responding to the letter the EKQC sent to all Board members.

Items of Business:

MM&S to pay half the cost of the cost of pizza (\$74.38) provided following the services Friday evening, motion carried.

MM&S to give the host church (First FWBC of Emporia) \$50.00 to cover some of the expenses of hosting the combined meeting, motion carried.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Morning Gospel Jubilee & Worship Service – 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Song: Dale McCoy, Song Leaders, Julie McCoy, Pianist: "Here Am I, Send Me"

Service opened by Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Prayer by Rev. Robert Sharpy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Testimonies & Special Music:

Bro. Clyde & Sis. Betty Davis – "God's Calling You"

Rev. Robert Sharpy (Wellington) – "Now I Belong To Him"

Offering received, led in prayer by Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Testimonies & Special Music:

Quartet from Wichita First FWBC (Brad Holdeman, Ray Hubbard, Dale McCoy, and Dan Pilgrim) – "Is It Well With Your Soul?"

Bro. Ray Hubbard (Wichita First) – "Be"

The Collins Family (Hutchinson) – "Worship The Lamb of Glory"

Bro. Tim & Sis. Andrea Stringer (Salina Faith) – “He Didn’t Throw the Clay Away”
 Jeff Pohl & Clarissa Warfield (Topeka) – “No Doubt”

Congregational Song: “Heaven’s Jubilee”

Message: Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia
 Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14, Luke 14:23 “Bitten By Sin”

How do we get people to look at the cross?

- We need to intentionally share the Gospel with others.
- We need to share the Gospel intelligently
 - Know scriptures enough to lead someone to the Lord.
 - Take advantage of the opportunities.
 - Pray, pray, pray, pray
 - Yield to the Holy Spirit.
- We need to share the Gospel persistently (I Corin. 15:58, I Thess. 4:16-17)

Special Music: Bro. Lyle Williams (Emporia) “How Great Thou Art”

Message: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson
 Joshua 5:13-15 “More Than A Man”

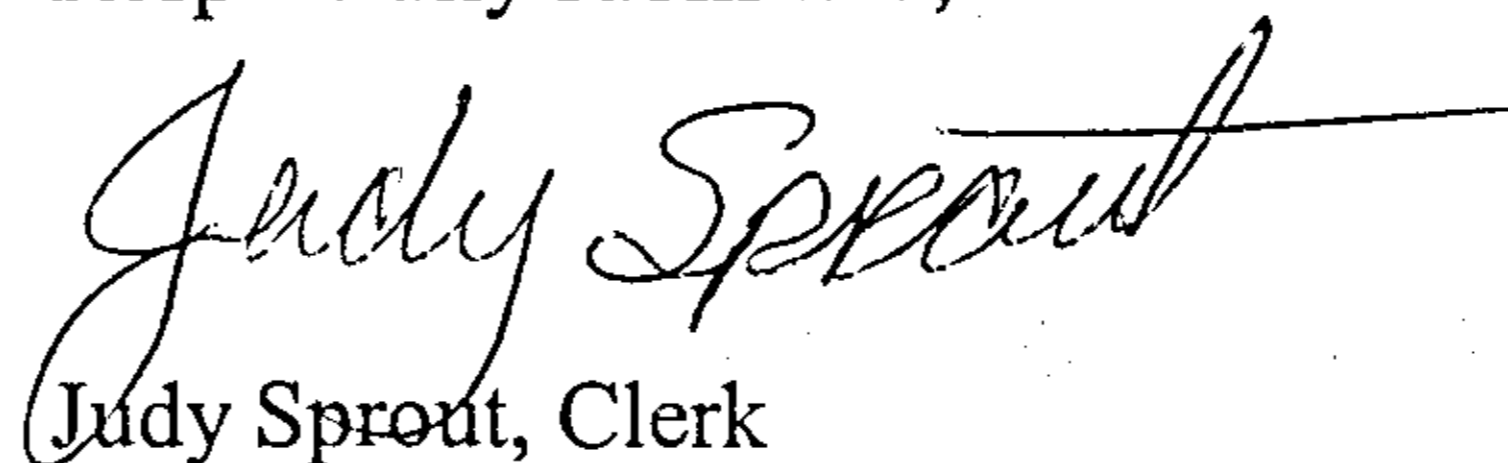
- We have failed to work
- We have failed to Worship
- We have lost the wonder of who God is.

Invitation – “He Is Lord,” “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,” and “His Name is Wonderful”

Congregational Song; “Praise God”

Benediction and Blessing on Food – Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Respectfully submitted,


 Judy Sprout, Clerk

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Treasurer's Report
November 5 & 6, 1999

Louis J. Oelke
LOUIS J. OELKE Treasurer

RE: HENRIETTA W. LINDBERG RABBITT TALK
 Given to the District of Columbia - Washington State Club on the subject of "The American