

**MINUTES of the 157<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**  
**of the**  
**EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**  
**of**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

First Free Will Baptist Church  
3900 Shunga Drive  
Topeka, Kansas

May 11-12, 2001

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**Friday Evening Worship Service – May 11, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.**

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

Prayer by Bro. Randy Harris, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Congregational Song: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Song Leader – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Welcome given by Rev. John E. Smith, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka (Ephesians 4:2-6)

Response given by Rev. Brian Bird, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia (Psalm 118:21-24)

Congregational Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Offering Received, led in prayer by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka (\$48.00)

Congregational Song: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Attendance Count of Churches:	Bethel.....	22
	Emporia.....	4
	Greater Vision .....	1
	Topeka .....	9
	Visitors .....	0

Total..... 36

Special Music provided by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka:

Topeka Choir – "Whiter Than Snow"

Sis. Linda Lee – "There Rose A Lamb"

Message: Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas  
Acts 2:1-4 "The Need for Another Pentecost"

- We must wait on the Lord
- We must continue to work while we wait
- We must know Jesus personally, he must be center of our lives.
- We must forget about ourselves and be of one mind.
- We must let God run the church.

Invitation – "Kneel at the Cross"

Song Leader – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Pianist – Bro. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Chair.  
Bro. Randy Harris  
Bro. Larry Trayford

Obituary Committee: No Need

Announcements:

Deacon Ordination Services for Bro. Jim Brewer – June 23, 2001, at 6:00 p.m.

Spring Jubilee at Emporia with Bro. Larry Collins – May 18-19 at 7:00 p.m.

Special prayer requested for the Browneye family (son committed suicide) and the Greater Vision Church as they minister to the family.

Revival Services at Bethel FWB Church with Tony and Bob Franklin – June 24-27, 2001

Benediction by Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

**Saturday Morning Business Session – May 12, 2001 - 9:15 a.m.**

Meeting opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator

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

Congregational Song: "He Brought Me Out"

Song Leader – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Pianist – Sis. Martha Pohl, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Devotion given by Rev. Randy Harris, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Romans 8:9-11 "Five Characteristics of the Spirit"

- Comforter in Sorrow – John 14:16-17, 16:7
- Convicter of Sin – John 16:8
- Gives Courage in Service – Mark 13:11, Acts 1:8
- Calmer in the Storm – Matthew 8:23-27
- Courier of Supplication – Romans 8:26

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

Rules of Order read.

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

Quarterly Treasurer's reports were handed out by Sis. Robin Smith, Asst. Clerk/Treasurer. We have a balance of \$927.00. MM&S to approve the reports, motion carried.

Dismissed for recess in prayer by Bro. Lynn Cohorn, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Recess

### Committee Reports:

#### Executive Board Report:

The Executive Board of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference recommends that pending a favorable examination of Bro. Randy Harris by the Executive Board, that Bro. Randy Harris be approved by the East Kansas Quarterly Conference to become an ordained minister

Signed: Rev. John E. Smith  
Rev. Brian Bird  
Rev. Clifford Ball

MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

#### Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

1. We give an honorarium of \$150.00 to Bro. Ball, our speaker for these services.
2. We suggest Bro. Bob Franklin be the speaker for the next quarterly meeting
3. That Bro. Zane Brooks be alternate speaker.
4. A standing vote of thanks be given Topeka church for their hospitality in hosting this quarterly meeting.
5. That the clerk's fee be raised to \$50.00 from \$25.00.
6. We recommend that we give \$400.00 to the Christian Education Board.

Respectfully Submitted by: Larry D. Trayford  
Randy Harris  
Lloyd Moore

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

#### Public Morals Committee Report:

Tomorrow, Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. The Bible tells us in Exodus 20:12 to "*Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*"

This week the public school system in Boston decided that taking God out of the school wasn't enough, that they need to take mothers and their importance in a child's life out—it is not politically correct to celebrate Mother's Day—that children should not make cards to show their



love for their mothers, it could offend those households that have "father/father" or "mother/mother" in the home. In Proverbs 31:29 the Bible tells us "*Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.*" God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve or Eve and Ilene. We want to encourage you as parents and grandparents to teach your children/grandchildren that the bible is only complete if we apply it totally to our lives as God has written in His word.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Lee, Ch. Ave.  
Janet Warden

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

Question arose regarding church rotation for hosting the quarterly meetings. (Due to Emporia's name change.) The Executive Board will review and report at the August meeting.)

MM&S to approve the letter to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and elect delegates, motion carried.

MM&S to elect Donna Brewer, Robin Smith, Della Lyons, Tony Warden, and Janet Warden as delegates to the State Meeting and give our moderator authority to appoint others as needed, motion carried.

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

MM&S to dismissed the Business meeting, motion carried. Led in prayer by Bro. Ray Hubbard, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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

Congregational Song: "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Song Leader – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Pianist – Sis. Martha Pohl, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. A. J. Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas (\$24.00)

Congregational Song: "God Is So Good"

Recognition of Visitors: Casey and Debbie Whitis from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma. Bro. & Sis. Whitis feel God is calling them to Kansas to minister. Prayer requested for their decision.

Special Music: Topeka Choir – "Alone" and "He Is Alive"

Sis. Martha Pohl, Sis. Donna Brewer, and Bro. Ken Pohl – "He The Pearly Gates Will Open"

Message: Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas  
Philippians 3:10-16

1. That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.
2. That I may have the fellowship of His suffering.
3. That I may press to the prize of the high calling.

**Invitation – “Search Me O God”****Announcements:**

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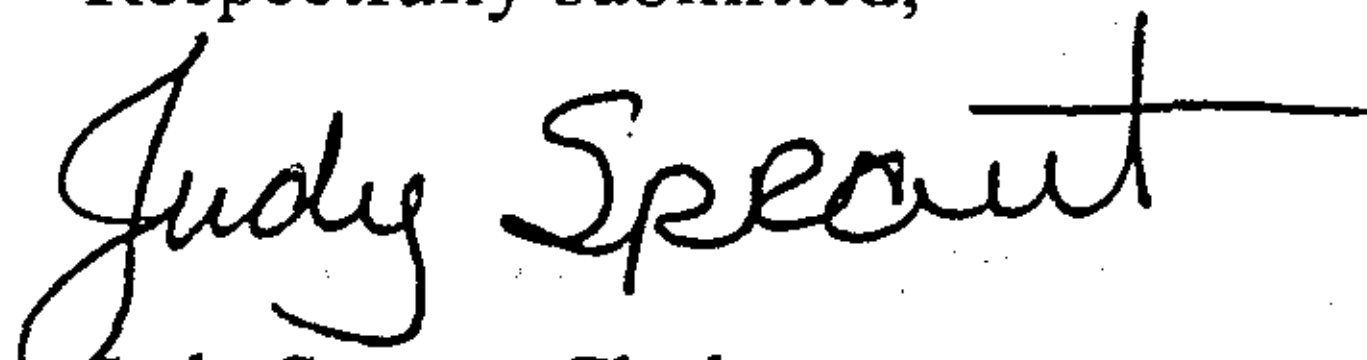
Kansas State Associational Meeting – June 7-9 in Ulysses, Kansas

Tickets for the Woman's Auxiliary Banquet at the State Meeting will be \$10.00/person. Have money in by May 31<sup>st</sup>

Youth Camp July 30 through August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Judy Sprout, Clerk

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