MINUTES of the 157TH SESSION

of the

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the

First Free Will Baptist Church 3900 Shunga Drive Topeka, Kansas

May 11-12, 2001

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	
	Topeka	9
	Visitors	0
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Special Music provided by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka:

Topeka Choir – "Whiter Than Snow"

Sis. Linda Lee – "There Rose A Lamb"

Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas Message: 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"

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- 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 To the second of the property of the 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. 1944. In the more than the best better to be a rather than the faile language

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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

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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

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

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MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

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

Respectfully Submitted by:

Larry D. Trayford Randy Harris Lloyd Moore

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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 structus giveth thee. Ocea erac codescelo is solvel en crest committeed glasticas Castan X reall edit es motas

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 Conference Minutes

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. The figure of the first of the first should be saided going?

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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.)

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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

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

Conference Minutes

Invitation – "Search Me O God"

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

Youth Camp July 30 through August 3rd

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

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sprout, Clerk

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