

228
MINUTES of the 227th Session
of the
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the
Parsons Free Will Baptist Church
2401 Belmont
Parsons, Kansas

March 22-23, 2019

Friday Evening Worship Service – March 22, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

Services opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Executive Board Member.

Prayer by Bro. Louis Oelke, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Send the Light"

Song Leader: Rev Phil Phelps, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Pianist: Sis. Olympia Pierce, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Guitar: Bro. Bill Greenfeather, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Mandolin: Sis. Jaquetta Michael, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Welcome given by Rev. Phil Phelps., Pastor, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Response given by Bro. James O. Brewer, Interim Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "I've Anchored in Jesus"

Offering Received, led in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas. (\$55.00)

Attendance Count of Churches:

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWB Church (Kansas City)	0
First FWB Church (Topeka)	3
Parsons FWB Church (Parsons)	11
Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Bonner Springs)	0
Sunrise FWB Church (Emporia)	2
Visitors	
Total	16

Congregational Song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Special Music provided by the Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons, Kansas

Bro. Bill Greenfeather – “I’m Sheltered in the Arms of God”

Message: Rev. Phil Phelps, Pastor, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons, Kansas
Romans 12:1-2, I Thessalonians 5:15-24 and II Peter 3:18

Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas, sang “Jesus, Name Above All Names” and led in prayer.

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee: Rev. A. J. Warden, Ch., Rev. Alan Barus and Bro. Louis Oelke

Nominating Committee: Bro. James O. Brewer, Ch., and Sis. Donna Brewer

Auditing Committee: Bro. Louis Oelke, Ch., Rev. Jacob Thompson, and Bro. Marcus Penrod.
Note, this committee will be a standing committee through 2019.

Obituary Committee: Sis. Kelly Warden, Ch., and Sis. Janet Warden

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Janet Warden, Ch., and Sis. Kelly Warden
Note, this committee will be a standing committee through 2019.

Benediction and blessing on the refreshments by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Saturday Morning Business Session – March 23, 2019 - 9:15 a.m.

Services opened in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Moderator.

Congregational Song: “Kneel at the Cross”

Song Leader: Rev Phil Phelps, Parsons Free Will Baptists Church, Parsons

Pianist: Sis. Shirley Bowan, Parsons Free Will Baptists Church, Parsons

Guitar: Bro. Bill Greenfeather, Parsons Free Will Baptists Church, Parsons

Guitar: Garland Sapp, Parsons Free Will Baptists Church, Parsons

Devotion by Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

II Chronicles 34:1-7 “Seek the Lord”

- Josiah sought the Lord
- Josiah followed the Lord (even though he stood alone)
- Josiah cleaned house

Annual 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 the November minutes as read, motion carried.

Annual and Quarterly Treasurer's reports handed out by Bro. James O. Brewer, Treasurer. We have a balance of \$990.02. MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

RECESS

Committee Reports:

Auditing Committee:

We, the Auditing Committee, have reviewed the East Kansas Quarterly Conference Treasurer's books and have found them to be in good working order, and consistent with good bookkeeping order.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Louis Oelke and Jacob Thompson

MMS&C to approve the report.

Business Committee:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

- 1) We give a speaker's honorarium of \$100.00 to Rev. Phil Phelps.
- 2) We give a speaker's honorarium of \$100.00 to Rev. Derl Hicks.
- 3) Rev. Jacob Thompson be the speaker at the May meeting with Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., as alternate.
- 4) We give a standing vote of thanks to the host church, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church.
- 5) Standing vote of thanks for Bro. James O. Brewer holding the position of treasurer for 20+ years.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Alan Barus, Jr., Anthony Warden, Jr., and Louis J. Oelke

MMS&C to approve the report.

Obituary Committee:

Psalm 116:15 reads, "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.*"

In 2018, the following saints were promoted to glory:

Gary Blair, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas
Lola Mae Lester, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas
Lura Marie Parrish, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Let us take a moment to remember the family and friends of these dear people in prayer.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Janet Warden

MMS&C to accept the report.

Executive Board:

The activities of the Executive Board during this quarter consisted of planning and carrying out the program for this Quarterly meeting.

The Board also examined the Minister's Annual Report of Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., and Rev. Jacob Thompson. After review of the reports, we recommend the reports be approved and Rev. Alan Barus Jr., Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., and Rev. Jacob Thompson be issued a card of standing.

Respectfully submitted (signed): James O. Brewer, Anthony Warden, Jr., Jacob Thompson

MMS&C to approve the report.

Public Morals Committee: (see attached report) MMS&C to accept the report.

Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee, respectfully submit the following:

Moderator – Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
Asst. Moderator – Rev. A.J. Warden
Treasurer – Rev. Jacob Thompson
Asst. Treasurer – Bro. Louis Oelke
Clerk – Sis. Judy Sprout
Asst. Clerk – Rev. A.J. Warden

Executive Board – James O. Brewer (one-year), A.J. Warden (two-year), Jacob Thompson (three-year)

Respectfully submitted (signed): James O. Brewer and Donna S. Brewer

MMS&C to approve the report.

Other Business:

MMS&C to approve the East Kansas Quarterly Conference letter to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and proceed to elect delegates.

MMS&C to appoint Donna Brewer, Louis Oelke, and Janet Warden as delegates to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and give the moderator (Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.) authority to appoint others as needed.

MMS& C to approve the minutes as read thus far.

MMS&C to appoint Josh Barus to replace Louis Oelke on the Auditing Committee.

MMS& C to dismissed the Business meeting.

Closed in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Services opened in prayer led by Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Song Leader: Rev Phil Phelps, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons
Pianist: Sis. Shirley Bowan, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons
Organist: Sis. Olympia Pierce, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons
Guitar: Bro. Bill Greenfeather, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons
Guitar: Bro. Garland Sapp, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons
Mandolin: Sis. Jaquetta Michael, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Louis Oelke, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas. (\$86.00)

Congregational Song: "The Old Rugged Cross"

Special Music provided by the Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons, Kansas:

Sis. Shirley Bowan – "Tears Will Never Stain the Streets of That City"
Bro. Garland Sapp – "Thanks to Calvary"
Bro. Bill Greenfeather – "When He Was on the Cross"
Rev. Phil Phelps – "Who Am I"
Bro. Charles _____ played a trumpet solo – "II Chronicles 7:14" and "America the Beautiful"

Message: Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Church, Arkansas City, Kansas
John 13:1-20 "Love Them to the Completion (End)"

- God gave us people to love to the end.
- God gave us people to minister to to the end.

Special prayer held for Bro. Jim and Sis. Donna Brewer, led by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Benediction & blessing on refreshments led by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

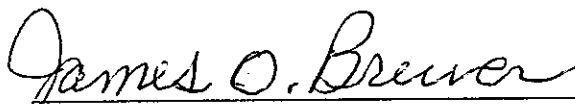
Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sprout, Clerk

JS/js

Annual Treasurer's Report
East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists
January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Beginning Balance:			\$ 1323.02
Offerings:			
February	\$ 58.00		
May	78.00		
August	64.00		
November	67.00		
Representation Fees:			
February	\$ 375.00		
May	375.00		
August	300.00		
November	300.00		
Total Receipts			\$ 2,940.02
Disbursements:			
Speaker's Honoraria:			
February – Rev. Tim Stringer	\$ 250.00		
May – Rev. James Mize	100.00		
August – Rev. Zach Parent	150.00		
November – NCLL (Bro. David Gibbs III)	500.00		
Clerk's Fees		200.00	
Treasurer – Kansas State Assoc. of Free Will Baptists - State Delegate Fees		750.00	
Total Disbursements:			\$1,950.00
Ending Balance:			\$ 990.02



 James O. Brewer, Treasurer
 February 15, 2019

East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists
Treasurer's Report

<u>Description</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance Last Quarter			\$1173.02
Representation Fees			
Nov 2-3, 2018		\$ 300.00	
Offering Nov. 2, 2018		31.25	
Offering Nov. 3, 2018		35.75	
NCLL – David Gibbs III			
Speaker's Honorarium	\$ 500.00		
Judy Sprout – Clerk's Fee	50.00		
Totals	\$ 550.00	\$ 367.00	\$ 990.02

James O. Brewer

James O. Brewer, Treasurer

Feb. 15, 2019

Date

MINUTES of the 229th Session
of the
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the
Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church
426 S. Emerson Avenue
Bonner Springs, Kansas

May 17-18, 2019

Friday Evening Worship Service – May 17, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

Services opened in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Moderator.

Congregational Songs: "This is Amazing Grace"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Welcome given Rev. Jacob Thompson, Youth Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Response given by Bro. Louis Oelke, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Congregational Songs: "Your Grace is Enough"

Offering Received, led in prayer by Sis. Lainey Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas. (\$37.00)

Attendance Count of Churches:

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWB Church (Kansas City)	0
First FWB Church (Topeka)	4
Parsons FWB Church (Parsons)	0
Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Bonner Springs)	7
Sunrise FWB Church (Emporia)	2
Visitors	0
Total	13

Congregational Songs: "Amazing Grace", "My Chains are Gone"

Special music provided by the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas:

Kelly Warden – “Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

Message: Rev. Jacob Thompson, Youth Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

“Leadership” – Part I

I Corinthians 1:26-27

Characteristics of a leader:

- 1) Intimacy with Christ – should have a strong relationship with Christ
- 2) Spirit-driven and passionate – need to have a purpose/plan
- 3) Servant Leader – Matthew 20:26-28, 23:11

Appointment of Committees:

Business Committee – Louis Oelke, Ch., Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Jacob Thompson

There was no need for an Obituary Committee.

Benediction led by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Saturday Morning Business Session – May 18, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

Meeting opened in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Moderator.

Congregational Song: “Just Over in the Glory Land”

Song Leader: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Devotion given by Bro. James O. Brewer, Interim Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

“The Christian’s New Position”

Psalms 103:2

- 1) Chosen out of this world – Matthew 22:14, John 15:16 & 19
- 2) Accepted – Ephesians 1:5-6
- 3) Forgiven – Ephesians 1:7, Psalm 32:1, Psalm 103:12, Jeremiah 31:34
- 4) Loved – John 15:17, I John 3:14

Letters to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference from the local churches were read. MM&S to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates, motion carried. (No letter was received from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.)

Rules of Order read.

MM&S to accept the remainder of the November minutes as read, motion carried.

Quarterly Treasurer's reports handed out by Rev. Jacob Thompson, Treasurer. We have a balance of \$1,173.02. MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

Executive Committee:

The activities of the Executive Board during this quarter consisted primarily of planning and carrying out the program for the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Respectfully submitted (signed): James O. Brewer, Jacob Thompson, Anthony J. Warden

MMS&C to approve the report.

Public Morals Committee: (See the attached.)

MMS&C to accept the report.

RECESS

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

- 1) A standing vote of thanks for the host church
- 2) We nominate Jerrod Vickers as the next speaker, with Pastor Alan Barus as the alternate.
- 3) We recommend an honorarium of \$150.00 to Rev. Jacob Thompson.

Signed: Louis J. Oelke, Anthony D. Warden, Jr., and Jacob Thompson

MMS&C to approve the report.

New Business:

A letter from the moderator of the First Kansas Quarterly Conference requesting the East Kansas Quarterly Conference consider merging both quarterlies (copy attached). MMS&C to accept the letter for discussion.

MMS&C to have the moderators from the East Kansas Quarterly Conference and the First Kansas Quarterly Conference contact the Bro. Keith Burden (National Executive Secretary) to gather information and advice on merging the conferences.

Note: Once the conference call has been scheduled, the moderators will then contact the pastors of the churches and invite them to join the conference call.

For information, a copy of our response to the letter from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference is included with these minutes.

MMS&C to dismissed the Business meeting in an altar of prayer.

Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

Service opened in prayer led by Bro. Louis Oelke, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Crown Him Majesty"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas. (\$32.98)

Message: Rev. Jacob Thompson, Youth Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

"Leadership" – Part II

Titus 1:5-9

4) Character & Integrity

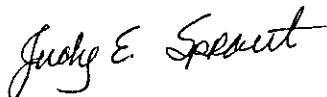
5) Risk taker

6) Teamwork

7) Commit to making disciples – Matthew 28:19-20

Benediction led Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy E. Sprout, Clerk

JS/js

THE HOPE THAT COMES FROM FAITHFULNESS

Daniel 3:13-18

We live in a world devoid of hope. Turn on the evening news and you can see the scope of hopelessness felt by most of our country. This is a sad commentary on the effectiveness of the American Church as a whole. The church holds the only true keys to hope that can be found in our society, but too often we do not share this hope with the world around us.

The reason for this is because too often, we ourselves, feel the grip of hopelessness in our own lives and in our own churches. This could not be any farther from the truth. No matter how dire the situation seems, a child of God ALWAYS has hope. I read an article just this week that stated that the nation of Iran was home to the fastest growing segment of Christianity in the whole world. People who truly live in a hopeless nation are turning to the only source of hope faster than anywhere in the world.

Let us take a look at three young men that found hope in a hopeless situation.

The Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue. It was 90 feet tall and 9 feet wide. He had it declared that when the music started playing, everyone was to fall down and worship the golden statue. If they did not, they were to be thrown in a fiery furnace. It was reported that there was 3 Hebrew young men that refused to bow down to the statue.

There is hope in...

1. Devotion to God.

This is definitely something that is missing amongst most Christians today. To be devoted to someone means that you are willing to die before betraying them. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were willing to die before they would bow to anyone besides Jehovah God. They didn't have any guarantees that God would save them; but they were still

devoted to Him. They simply knew that God was able to save them and that's all they needed. Are you willing to be devoted to God like that? Even if God may not give you what you want?

There is hope in...

2. Fiery situations.

Without any time to make a plan; the 3 young men were thrown into a blazing furnace that was heated up 7 times hotter to ensure their quick death. Sometimes, God allows us to go through situations that seem like they are going to kill you; but like the saying goes, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger".

Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

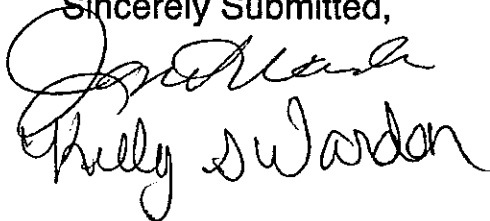
"There is hope in...

3. The Son of God.

This is 1 of my favorite stories in the Bible. When King Nebuchadnezzar looks into the furnace he sees 4 men, not 3; and I love how he describes the 4th man- "And the fourth looks like a son of the gods." Pretty close. He was the pre-incarnate Son of the 1 true God- Jesus.

God has always been faithful to us. Christians, Jesus is there with you at every moment of every day. Are you faithful to Him? When your devotion to Jesus is challenged, do you lift Him up or betray Him? Do people see Jesus in you? Yes, you can find hope through God's faithfulness to you; but you can also share hope with others through your faithfulness to God.

Sincerely Submitted,



Kelly Swanson

To: East Kansas Quarterly Association
From: First Kansas Quarterly Association

On behalf of the First Kansas Quarterly Association, I would like to make an official request to consolidate and join our two quarterly associations to one association.

The First Kansas Quarterly agrees to the following stipulations:

1. We agree to keep the first fiscal year of quarterly meetings as close to Topeka as possible.
2. We agree to stay on the East Kansas Quarterly schedule of meetings.
3. We agree that a schedule would be put together by both moderators and presented to East Kansas Quarterly prior to an official vote.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. May God be glorified forever.

Pastor Josh Bush,
Moderator of First Kansas Quarterly Association

To: First Kansas Quarterly Association

Date: 05/18/2019

From: East Kansas Quarterly Association

Thank you for your request to consolidate the First Kansas Quarterly and East Kansas Quarterly Associations. During our 228th Session this past Friday (5/17) and Saturday (5/18), we opened the floor to discuss this proposal.

The East Kansas Quarterly Association is requesting a conference call take place with the two Quarterly Moderators and the National Office (Keith Burden) to gather information on the pro's / con's of combining the two conferences as well as gather information on what would be needed to legally combine the two associations.

Some points to consider are listed below:

- Would this change the amount of delegates allowed to participate at the National level?
- What is the proposed name of the new joined association?
- What paperwork would need to be completed and submitted to the national?
- Since this would dissolve our state offices, would it be acceptable to dissolve all offices in Kansas and vote on the new offices for our joined association?
- Would the state treasure account be closed and funds be distributed to the new joined association account?
- How would we handle the Kansas State Home Mission Board?

If the First Kansas Quarterly Association agrees to the conference call, upon scheduling the time and date of the call, the East Kansas Quarterly Association also requests that an email be sent out to all Kansas Pastors to be included on the call if they so desire. We believe this way all questions can be addressed quickly and we can all come to a decision that will glorify God.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of this request.

Alan Barus Jr.

Pastor Alan Barus Jr.

Moderator of the East Kansas Quarterly Association

To: East Kansas Quarterly Association
From: First Kansas Quarterly Association

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Pastor Josh Bush,
Moderator of First Kansas Quarterly Association

**East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist
Treasurer's Report**

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance Last Quarter			990.02
Representation Fees		525.00	
Offering March 22, 2019		55.00	
Offering March 23, 2019		86.00	
Speaker Honorarium (Phil Phelps)	100.00		
Speaker Honorarium (Derl Hicks)	100.00		
Clerk's Fee (Judy Sprout)	50.00		
State Representation Fee	750.00		
Totals	1000.00	666.00	656.02

May 18, 2019

Jacob Thompson

Date

MINUTES of the 231st 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

**Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church
1515 East Harry Street
Wichita, Kansas**

November 1-2, 2019

Friday Evening Worship Service – November 2, 2019, at 7:30 p.m.

Services opened in prayer by Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Welcome given Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Congregational Songs: “Victory in Jesus,” Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand,” and “Stand in Your Love”

Song Leader: Chad Boney, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist: Tara Boney, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Offering Received, led in prayer by Bro. Gary Dow, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas. Offering received (\$23.00) will be divided in half with the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Special Music:

“You’re The God Who Stays” – Chad and Tera Boney, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Zach Parent, FWB North American Ministries Church Planter, McPherson, Kansas
Deuteronomy 20:1-4 “See a Victory”

Bro. Zach gave a brief history of Kansas Free Will Baptists. At one time there was 29 churches in Kansas.

Ephesians 2:8, Acts 1:8, Hebrews 10:24-25, I Corinthians 15:57-58

- 1) Be a witness and worker where we are
- 2) Be personally committed to Christ
- 3) Be determined – Hebrews 10:24-25 Consider how to stir up others to love, good works, meet together, and to encourage one another.

Are you personally committed and dedicated to see Jesus' work prosper?

Invitation

Song: "In You I Found My Rest" – Chad and Tera Boney

Benediction led by Bro. Gary Dow, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Saturday Morning Business Session – November 3, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

Meeting opened in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Moderator.

Attendance Count:

Name of Church	Number
Bethel	0
First – Topeka	2
Parsons	0
Prairie Meadows	3
Sunrise – Emporia	2
Visitors	0
Total	7

Letters to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference from the local churches were read. MM&S to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates, motion carried. (No letter was received from the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.)

Rules of Order read.

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

Quarterly Treasurer's reports handed out by Rev. Jacob Thompson. We have a balance of \$1,010.00 MM&S to approve the report, motion carried.

Executive Committee:

The activities of the Executive Board during this quarter consisted primarily of coordinating with the Executive Board of the First Kansas Quarterly Conference to plan and carry out this joint meeting of the two Quarterly Conferences, called the "Family Reunion."

Respectfully submitted (signed): James O. Brewer, Anthony J. Warden, Jacob Thompson
MMS&C to approve the report.

Public Morals Committee: (See the attached.)

MMS&C to accept the report.

Business Committee Report:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, Cross Point Free Will Baptist, for their outstanding hospitality.
2. An honorarium of \$200.00 be given to each of our speakers, Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., and Rev. Zach Parent. The East Kansas Quarterly will pay Rev. Barus and the First Kansas Quarterly will pay Rev. Parent.
3. The speaker for the next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in February 2020 be Rev. Dave Sherman with Mildry Bridges as alternate.
4. Attendees of this East Kansas Quarterly Conference meeting discuss and take appropriate action regarding the Moderator's recommendations concerning time and content of meetings.

Respectfully submitted (signed), James O. Brewer

MMS&C to approve the report.

MMS&C to have Bro. Alan Barus draft constitutional changes to table at the next meeting regarding having a Saturday only meeting.

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

MMS&C to dismissed the Business meeting.

Meeting closed in prayer by Bro. Josh Barus, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Service opened by Rev. A. J. Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Prayer led by Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Because He Lives" and "It Is Well"

Song Leaders: Sis. Derdra Vickers, Jacob Prater, Corbin Lucas, and Ken Allen, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Offering received, led in prayer by Rev. Jacob Thompson, Youth Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas. Offering received (\$22.00) will be divided with the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Special Music:

“Goodness of God” – Cross Point Praise & Worship Band

Message: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Song: “Ask The Blind Man (He Saw It All)”

Galatians 6:2-5 “Bearing One Another’s Heavy Burdens”

- Relationships – love God, love people (John 13:35)
- Burdens – spiritual, physical, caring for other’s needs, emotional, financial
- If God gives us gifts and talents, use them to help others.
- Burdens don’t come at a convenient time.
- Look for opportunities to bare one another’s burdens.
- Quit looking for excuses not to help others.

I Peter 2:24

Invitation – altar of prayer with a friend/share one another’s burdens.

Announcements:

February 21-22 – next quarterly meeting (Kansas City)

Awaken Services

State Meeting

Benediction led in prayer by Bro. Russ Hylton, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy E. Sprout, Clerk

Note: Minutes taken by Donna Brewer, AJ Warden and Kelly Warden.