

MINUTES OF THE EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENING WITH THE MT. OLIVE CHURCH ON JANUARY 10, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by clerk. Prayer by Bill Berry. Clerk turned meeting over to moderator, Rev. Harold Teague. Singing was led by Rev. C. F. Ferguson with Dian Nations at the piano.

Devotion was brought by Rev. Lee Fears using as scripture Matthew 22: 38-40 and I John 4: 19-21.

Rev. L. K. Brashier was appointed to serve temporarily on the credentials committee.

Moderator's message was given using as scripture Joel 2:28. He urged the group to seek new spiritual visions from God in 1970. The fields are white to harvest and God said for us to look and do.

Credentials Committee reported as follows: there were eight churches reporting and no requests were made on church letters. Motion passed to accept report and seat delegates.

Resolutions Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, Mrs. Mildred Fears, and Mrs. Ivan Godwin.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Rev. Bobby Ferguson, State Executive Secretary, gave a report on our state work. He brought copies of the State Minutes. Rev. Ferguson urged all to send their local church news to him to be printed in the state newspaper "The Texas Challenge". He said that he wanted to make the paper one of Texas news. He asked us to take time to put ourselves and our churches where God would want us and let God have his place in our lives and our churches. He encouraged the churches to reach out and give in all fields of our Free Will Baptist work.

Motion passed to adjourn for recess.
Prayer by Rev. Harold Teague.

Worship service opened with singing led by Rev. Harold Teague with Mrs. Teague at the piano.
Prayer - O. D. Breedlove.

Message was brought by Rev. Ivan Godwin using as scripture Acts 26: 13-23.

Offering was received.
Host pastor announced lunch.

Prayer - Rev. C. F. Ferguson.

Afternoon Session opened with singing led by Elbert Nations with Dian Nations at the piano.

Devotion was brought by Rev. L. K. Brashier using as scripture II Kings 20: 1-2.

Student Loan Fund reported a balance of \$858.44. Motion carried to accept report.

Motion made to send \$100.00 from the Student Loan Fund to Free Will Baptist Bible College. Motion carried.

Motion passed to hold a sweetheart banquet at the camp for the young people of the district during the week of February 14.

Mrs. Jake Fears gave a report on camp fund. She reported a balance of \$2,178.80.

Elbert Nations reported on figures for building dining hall for camp. He said that it would take between \$2,400.00 and \$2,500.00 to build the type building that was being considered.

Bill Berry encouraged the help of all who could to come and help finish the building that is there.

Rev. Teague asked each one to go back to their local churches and urge the members to give what they could so that sufficient funds could be obtained to start work on new building.

Resolutions Committee reported as follows:

Item I - Be it resolved that each one go by and see what had been done at camp at the close of this meeting.

Item II- Be it resolved that we give host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Motion carried to accept report as read.

Motion made to hold next quarterly meeting at the camp.
Motion carried.

Motion made to take \$200.00 out of District fund and give to camp fund. Motion passed.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Prayer - Rev. L. K. Brashier.

Respectfully submitted,

Nan Green
Clerk