

MINUTES OF EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WHEN
CONVENED WITH HENDERSON FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, JAN. 13, 1973.

THEME: REVERENCE

SCRIPTURE: "LET ALL THE EARTH FEAR THE LORD: LET THE INHABITANTS OF
THE WORLD STAND IN AWE OF HIM" PSALMS: 33-8

SONG SERVICE - Steve Nations with Mrs. Teague at the piano.

Bill Berry brought the devotional in place of Bro. Mace Perry, who was ill. He used the Scripture theme as a basis for his remarks.

Prayer - Rev. Bob Scott

Rev. Harold Teague, Moderator, used Psalms I as a basis for his message. He brought out the fact that fear of God causes reverence. He closed his remarks with prayer.

The credentials committee retired to examine church letters.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Patty King, Mrs. Mace Perry and Mrs. Charles Morris.

Nominating: Rev. Bob Scott, Mrs. Ruth Tompkins, Bill Berry,
O. D. Breedlove and Miss Mary Brown

Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Credentials Committee returned and reported eight churches represented with no invitations for next session. Group accepted report and agreed to meet at Camp Grounds for April meeting.

Student Loan report was given by Bill Berry and accepted.

Camp treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Morris and accepted.

Recess declared by Rev. Teague.

Song Service - Steve Nations and Mrs. Teague

Prayer - Rev. H. H. Tumbleson

Special Music "The King is Coming" by Rev. and Mrs. Teague

Message - Rev. Bob Scott. He used Issiah 6 for his scripture. He stressed the Great Attributes of God and pointed out we must know who God is before we can fear him. He also stated that we must recognize the holiness of God. His message was closed with prayer.

An offering of \$26.21 was taken with Steve Nations offering prayer.

Dismissal prayer and Blessing on food by Rev. L. K. Brashier.

Lunch

Song Service - Rev. and Mrs. Teague

Devotional - Rev. H. H. Tumbleson using Unity in the Work for 1973 as his subject with Eph. 2 and 6 as his scripture. He urged the group to press forward together as a district. Closed with prayer.

Business:

Motion and second that meeting take action on placing State Promotional Secretary on field for full time service. After a lengthy discussion, motion and second were made that this district vote to support full time State Promotional Secretary. Motion carried.

Churches were urged to start sending in money to district treasury earmarked for State Promotional Secretary.

Camp business was discussed. Motion and second made that Mrs. Charles Morris be retained as Camp Fund Treasurer and the other camp appointments be left to Camp Committee. Motion carried.

Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. Morris. Report was received and acted on item by item.

ITEM I - Be it resolved that the annual yearly report be revised and up-dated. Item carried.

ITEM II - Be it resolved that each church remember our missionaries in prayer, especially those who have lost loved ones and suffer from illness. Item carried.

ITEM III - Be it resolved that we give host church a rising vote of thanks for hospitality. Item carried.

Evangelist for camp was discussed. Group voted to let Bro. Nations contact speakers as planned.

Nominating Committee report given. Motion and second made to accept and vote on item by item. Since there were no nominations from the floor the following, who were recommended by committee, were elected:

Moderator - Rev. Harold Teague

Asst. Moderator - Rev. Bob Scott

Clerk-Treasurer - Mrs. Gladys Berry

Asst. Clerk - Treasurer - Mrs. Bob Scott

Program Committee: Mrs. Harold Teague, Miss Mary Brown, and Mrs. Patty King

Camp Committee - Rev. Clyde Tucker, Larry Nations, Cliffore Weaver, Belton Green, Mrs. Eloise Morris, Mrs. Doris Davis, Marvin Wright and Mrs. Joe Mooney

Credentials Committee: Rev. Leroy Anderson, Rev. H. H. Tumbleson, Rev. L. K. Brashier, Rev. Clyde Tucker and Bro. Elbert Nations

Question raised about election of Promotional Secretary and Parliamentarian. Motion and second made to re-elect Bro. Elbert Nations as Promotional Secretary. Motion carried. Bro. Walter Graham and Bro. Paul Kramer were nominated for Parliamentarian. Bro. Kramer was elected.

Missionary conference in the Spring was discussed. Pastors were asked to contact their churches to see if the district wanted the conference.

Motion and second that clerks from each church and district clerk work out revision of annual letter forms. Clerk requested church clerks to attend next district meeting to revise forms.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Benediction - Bill Berry

Gladys Berry, Clerk