

# **MINUTES**

**OF THE**

## **60th ANNUAL SESSION**

**OF**

### **THE CHURCH OF GOD DENOMINATED**

# **FREE WILL BAPTIST**

When convened at the permanent home of the Eureka Free Will Baptist Association, four miles East of Stigler or seven miles West of Keota, Okla., on Thursday night before the First Sunday in September, 1968, A.D.

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The next Session will convene at the Eureka Association Tabernacle, four miles East of Stigler, Oklahoma, on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September, 1969.

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Thursday Evening  
**OPENING MESSAGE**  
Rev. P. E. Lambert  
Alternate  
Rev. A. J. Robinson

Friday, 11:00 A.M.  
**INTRODUCTORY SERMON**  
Rev. Bailey Thompson  
Alternate  
Rev. Wade Jernigan

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Rev. Bailey Thompson, Poteau, Okla. \_\_\_\_\_ Moderator  
Rev. James Williams, Stigler \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't. Moderator  
Sis. Ruby LaFave, Rt. 1, Box 160, Stigler \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
Sis. Lessie Bailes, Rt. 3, Box 18, Stigler \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't. Clerk  
Bro. Fred Duncan, 500 N.E. 3rd, Stigler \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer

## **RULES OF ORDER**

1. At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded by prayer by the moderator, or whosoever he may call on.
2. Visiting ministers present are invited to seat in council and allowed to take part in debates on all subjects, but are not allowed to vote.
3. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When a motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put question; shall it be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. A motion made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any subject without special permission of the Moderator.
9. The Moderator shall have the authority to object to any discussion not carried on in a Christian spirit.
10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
11. No member shall absent himself or herself without special leave of the Moderator.
12. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the Chair immediately after organization of the Association.
14. Alterations shall be made in these rules at any regular session of this Association.

## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. House called to order by Moderator.
2. Letters called for and received.
3. Right hand of fellowship is extended.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Reading Rules of Order.
6. Petitionary letters called for.
7. Introductory sermon to be preached.
8. Inviting visiting Brethren to seat in Council.
9. Appointment of Committees.
10. New Business.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

House called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Bailey Thompson. Singing directed by Bro. James Williams. Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Our elected minister, Bro. P. E. Lambert, who was to preach the opening message was not present so Bro. Sherman Webb was nominated to bring the message. United prayer. Devotional was led by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Special singing by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Bro. and Sis. James Williams and Darlene Dix. Services were turned to Bro. Webb. Reading from Proverbs 16-25 and 2nd Kings 5th Chpt. Wonderful message. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Duty.

## **FRIDAY MORNING SESSION**

House called to order by Moderator. Singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. No. 84 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arm". Devotional reading by Bro. Sherman Webb. Reading from 116 Psalms, Verses 1 through 17. Prayer by Bro. Webb. The Moderator, Bro. Bailey Thompson, declared the body into conference to transact any business that came before the body. Call for letters. Received 16. Motion made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Song and right hand of fellowship was given. Bro. Bailey Thompson, Moderator, gave recognition to each visiting minister and asked them to sit in council. Since time didn't permit of the election of officers, business session was adjourned till 1:30 Friday afternoon. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Wade Jernigan.

## **11 O'CLOCK SERVICE**

Services opened by singing. Directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. No. 59. "I'll Be Satisfied." Prayer by Bro. L. C. Crowder. Services were turned to Bro. T. H. Dixon, who was elected to bring the introductory message. Text—"God's Plan of the Ages." Reading from 1st Corinthians 10-11. A wonderful message. Song and handshake. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Les Wagner.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Services opened by singing. Directed by Bro. Thompson. No. 91, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Devotional reading by Bro. James Williams. Reading from 1st Timothy 6 Chpt. First 6 verses. Prayer by Bro. Williams. Call for letters. Received two. Motion made to receive letters and seat the delegates. Right-hand of fellowship was given by Moderator. The election of officers for year 1969. All officers were retained except the Asst. Moderator and Bro. James Williams was elected Asst. Moderator. The appointing of committees. See committees. Song directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. Report of Divine committee. Bro. Glen Dipboye to bring the message Friday night and Sis. Rita Jane Wilson to lead de-

votional. Rules of order were read by Moderator. Report of treasurer, Fred Duncan. See report. Motion made to accept report. Motion made to pay evangelist \$75.00 for services during youth encampment. Short talks were given by our visiting ministers, Bro. L. C. Crowder, Bro. Wade Jernigan, Bro. Joslin and Bro. Les Wagner. Motion made to adjourn till 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard Rust.

### FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Services opened by singing. Directed by Bro. Richard Rust. No. 168. "A Soul Winner for Jesus". Prayer by Bro. P. E. Lambert. More songs were sung. Had united prayer. Special singing. Solos by Kathy Maldic, "Are You Going My Way" and Richard Rust, "I Want To Do Thy Will O Lord". Panama Quartet—"One More Valley". A wonderful devotional lead by Sis. Rita Jane Wilson. Bro. Glen Dipboye then took the stand and preached a wonderful message. Text—Heavenly Vision. Acts 26—9-10. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bratton.

### SATURDAY MORNING

House called to order by Moderator. Singing directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. No. 184, "Beautiful". Devotional reading by Bro. P. E. Lambert. Reading from David 1-1. Prayer by Bro. Lambert. The body was declared back in conference by Moderator. Call for letters received 4. Motion made to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given by Moderator and Asst. Moderator. The Moderator called for the reading of three petitionary letters from Vian, Rock Island and Sequoyah churches. Letters were read and motion made to receive them into the Eureka Association in full fellowship. Report of divine committee. Bro. Oma Viles to preach the memorial service. Motion made to accept and adopt resolution on pre-millennial reign. See resolutions. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Owens.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Services opened by singing. Directed by Bro. Bailey Thompson. No. 66, "Every Body Will Be Happy Over There". Special by Bro. and Sis. James Williams, "Last Roll Call". The names of the members that have departed this life since our last association were read by Bro. Bailey Thompson. A moment of silent prayer, then prayer concluded by Bro. Thompson. Service was turned to Bro. Oma Viles, the speaker for the memorial service. Text Resurrection. Reading from 2nd Corinthians 5-9. A wonderful message. Song and hand-shake. Solo by Bro. Bailey Thompson "I Want To See Jesus". Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Carl Pugh.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Service opened by singing. Directed by Bro. Thompson. No. 169, "No Place To Hide". Devotional reading by Bro. Richard Rust. Reading from Psalms 105—39 through 45. Prayer by Bro. Rust. Report on examining council. See report. Motion made to accept report. Motion made to keep youth encampment as in 1968. Starting on Tuesday night before the second Sunday in August, through Friday. Placing of 5th Sunday meetings. See fifth Sunday meetings. Motion made to set aside \$500 for the upkeep and repair work on camp ground. The election of general board member and delegate to Roberts McGee Association. Motion made to dismiss all committees. Motion was made to close this year's associational year's conference with the hope of re-entering conference on Thursday night, August 28, 1969. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Eddle Holderfield.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Bro. Richard Rust called the meeting to order with singing. Prayer, Cerry Wilson. Trio—by Bro. James Williams, Sis. Darlene Dix, and Sis. Lawanna Smith. Had united prayer. A special by Richard Rust, "I'm A Child of the King". Sis. Rita Jane Wilson sang "No Vision For Me". Sis. Salley Buckley had charge of the devotional services. Bro. Dan Oliver and wife sang, "What A Day That Will Be". Bro. Jimmie Trickett brought the message. Reading from St. Luke. Using as his text Temptation. Dismissed in prayer by Dan Oliver.

## TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUREKA ASSOCIATION

As treasurer of the Eureka Association, I bring to you my Annual Financial Report for the past year, as to balance carried forward from last year, all contributions, collections, etc. made by the churches, individuals and organizations since the report I gave you at the Association in the year, 1967.

## COLLECTIONS

The collections received are designated for maintenance and operation of the Association Tabernacle and grounds, State Co-op Plan, Oklahoma Bible College, National Home Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Youth Encampment.

BALANCE last report	\$1772.49
ROSE HILL	41.00
LAFAYETTE	43.34
PORUM	19.00
KEOTA	15.00

PERRY .....	47.40
ROCK FORD .....	25.00
McCURTAIN .....	10.00
CASS .....	15.00
CHRISTIAN GROVE .....	45.00
CROSS ROADS .....	50.00
BROOKEN .....	25.00
TAMAHA .....	15.00
FISH CREEK .....	10.00
LONE ELM .....	25.00
NORTH SIDE F. W. B. ....	15.00
IRON BRIDGE .....	20.00
POTEAU .....	1062.00
PANAMA .....	513.28
MURRY SPUR .....	145.00
HOYT .....	95.00
STIGLER .....	1264.78
ROCK ISLAND .....	5.00
MISCELLANEOUS .....	70.76
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TOTAL COLLECTIONS and Balance .....	\$5349.05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Neal Doss, supplies for dorms .....	\$ 232.40
Dwight Blankenship, labor .....	10.00
Mack Adams, labor .....	10.00
Snoden Robinson, labor .....	44.00
Otho Williams, labor .....	15.00
Cookson Hills, electricity .....	24.00
Oklahoma Bible College, gift .....	100.00
Pete Butler, Evangelist .....	50.00
State Association, delegate fees .....	25.00
Ruby LaFave, clerk's fee .....	35.00
Fred Duncan, treasurer's fee .....	35.00
State Association, O. B. C. ....	25.00
Partain Plumbing, labor & supplies .....	9.87
Dobyns-Lantz Hdwe., supplies .....	15.14
Lessie Bailes, assistant clerk's fee .....	25.00
State Association, contribution to college .....	25.00
Stigler News-Sentinel, 600 minutes .....	150.00
Otto Brigrance, lumber .....	2.10
Farmers Union Ins., premium for year .....	112.00
State Asso'n., help sponsor Nat'l. Asso'n. ....	100.00
F. W. B. Book Store, ordination forms .....	5.90
F. W. B. Book Store, treatise .....	30.79
Leslie Honeycutt, bread for Y. C. ....	11.16

Faye Porter, ice for Y. C. ....	19.75
Hack Lassiter, milk for Y. C. ....	9.00
Davis Locker, groceries for Y. C. ....	72.51
State Association, Co-Op Plan .....	2163.91
State Association, O. B. C. ....	163.79
State Association, Home Missions .....	60.00
State Association, Foreign Missions .....	60.00
State Association, National Home Missions .....	35.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** .....\$3676.32

**TOTAL Collections plus Balance, less Disbursements**  
equals total balance in the treasury .....\$1672.73

Prayerfully submitted,

/s/F. H. Duncan

F. H. Duncan, Association Treasurer.

1st—5th Sunday meeting—Lone Elm.

2nd—5th Sunday meeting—Keota.

3rd—5th Sunday meeting—Panama.

4th—5th Sunday meeting—McCurtain.

To Roberts McGee—Sis. Wickman.

### **VISITING MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS**

Rev. Joslin, Rev. Wade Jernigan, Rev. Thomas Dixon, Rev.  
Glen Dipboye, Rev. Leonard Crowder, Rev. Les Wagner.

The Eureka Association always welcomes visiting ministers.

### **PULPIT COMMITTEE**

Sister Audie Woods, Bro. Gene Medlock, Sister Lucille Holt.

### **OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

Bro. Bill Apple, Sis. Iva Reece, Bro. Abb Wallen. We feel our  
loss is Heaven's gain.

### **EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

5-Year Man—Rev. Robert Carter.

4-Year Man—Rev. A. J. Robinson.

3-Year Man—Rev. Curtis Suttles.

2-Year Man—Rev. James Williams.

1-Year Man—Rev. Walker Woods.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

5-Year Man—Rev. P. E. Lambert.

4-Year Man—Rev. Sherman Webb.

3-Year Man—Rev. Bailey Thompson.

2-Year Man—Rev. Gene Thomas.

1-Year Man—Rev. Richard Rust.

## YARD COMMITTEE

Bro. Bob Bailes, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. Snoden Robinson.

## REPORT OF EXAMINING COUNCIL

We, the Examining Council, find Bro. Eddie Holderfield to be sound in doctrine, and recommend that he be ordained to preach the gospel of Christ.

No. 2—We also recommend that the following names be removed from our list of Association Ministers.

Bro. C. E. Kennedy.

Bro. John Morris.

Bro. Paul Duncan.

Bro. David Biggers.

Bro. Wayne Patton.

Bro. Curtis Butler.

Bro. Reece Murry.

The Examining Council.

Rev. James Williams

Rev. Curtis Suttles

Lone Elm .....	\$13.00
Stigler .....	20.00
Keota .....	15.00
Christian Grove .....	20.00
Rock Ford .....	10.00
Hoyt .....	20.00
Lafayette .....	10.00
Porum .....	11.00
Cass .....	10.00
Iron Bridge .....	10.00
McCurtain .....	10.00
Rose Hill .....	15.00
Fish Creek .....	10.00
Tamaha .....	15.00
Fourt One Revival .....	25.00
Youth Camp .....	\$35.79 Concession Stand
Treatise .....	.50
Tri County Convention .....	10.00
Perry .....	15.00
Cross Roads .....	25.00
North Side F. W. B. Sallisaw .....	10.00
Rock Island .....	10.00
Sequoyah .....	5.00

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**—Sister Helen Fowler, Bro. Bill Barber, Bro. George Fowler.



## CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

1. MURRY SPUR—Sis Addie Hood, Sis. Alva Swift, Sis. Melba Mathis. Clerk, Sis. Alva Swift. Pastor, Rev. T. R. Beck.
2. LAFAYETTE—Bro. Troy McSpadden, Bro. W. H. Powell, Sis. Lucille Holt. Clerk, Sis. Alva Patton. Pastor, Rev. John Jr. Maxwell.
3. CHRISTIAN GROVE—Bro. Edward Tucker, Sis. Leddie Perkins, Sis. Palana Kannady. Rev. Gene Thomas, Pastor. Sis. Lena Ward, Church Clerk.
4. TAMAHA—Sis. Billie Livesay, Sis. Ina Eakle. Sis. Alma Ward. Moderator, Bro. Kirk Suttles. Clerk, Sis. Clara Ward.
5. HOYT—Bro. James Linton, Sis. Carletta Finney, Sis. Syble Risenhoover. Pastor, Rev. Earl Powell. Clerk's Name, Sis. Evelyn Linton.
6. IRON BRIDGE—Sis. Maxine Perkins, Bro. Redmon Brigrance, Bro. Wilburn Cordle. Pastor, Rev. Norman Woodruff. Clerk, Sis. Freeda Doss.
7. CROSS ROADS—Bro. Dewey Chitwood, Bro. Wesley Goff, Sis. Dovie Burton. Pastor, Rev. Hercel Hickman. Clerk, Sis. Georgia Preskitt.
8. PORUM—Sis. Sadie Hicks, Sis. Lidia Mullins, Sis. Audie Woods. Pastor, Rev. P. E. Lambert. Clerk, Sis. Pauline Stephens.
9. ROSE HILL—Bro. George Fowler, Bro. Vanis King, Bro. Henry Roye. Moderator, Rev. Earl Powell. Clerk, Juanita Robertson.
10. CASS—Bro. Johnnie Bratton and wife, Bro. Buddy McGuire, Sis. Leota McGuire. Pastor, Rev. L. T. Brown. Clerk, Sis. Bertha Robinson.
11. LONE ELM—Sis. Myrtle Nelson, Sis. Agnes Moonevham. Sis. Jessie Timmons. Pastor, Rev. Curtis Maxwell. Clerk, Sis. Dorsie Medlock.
12. McCURTAIN—Sis. Thelma Phillips, Sis. Rita Jane Wilson, Sis. Dorthula Petty. Moderator, Rev. Troy Madewell. Clerk, Sis. Jennie Wilson.
13. STIGLER—Sis. Sandra Godfrey, Sis. Iva Reece, Sis. Margie Bumpers. Pastor, Rev. Sherman Webb. Clerk, Sis. Bernice Baxter.
14. FISH CREEK—Sis. Mae Pugh, Sis. Sally Tucker, Sis. Nettle Colbert. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown. Clerk, Sis. Marie Kasiner.
15. KEOTA—Sis. Velma Lawson, Sis. Ebbie Brown, Sis. Marteen Bennett. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Robinson. Clerk, Sis. Alice Hendrix.
16. POTEAU—Sis. Iva Smith, Sis. Hurley Semore, Sis. Ratha Skinner. Pastor, Rev. Bailey Thompson. Clerk, Sis. Nell Davis.
17. ROCK FORD—Sis. Eunice Blaylock, Sis. Beatrice Long, Sis.

Faye Gilstrap. Moderator, Rev. Melvin Reading. Clerk, Francene Blaylock.

18. PANAMA—Sis. Dela Adams, Sis. Evaline Hickman, Sis. Doneva Hensley. Pastor, Rev. Robert Carter. Clerk, Sis. Betty Dodson.

19. PERRY—Sis. Etta Peck, Sis. Mable Snow, Bro. Wesley Snow. Pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown. Clerk, Sis. Freda Kelley.

20. NORTH SIDE: SALLISAW—Bro. Owen Scott, Sis. Hazel Scott, Pastor, Rev. Raymond Qualls. Clerk, Curtis Bias.

21. ROCK ISLAND—Bro. Ralph Jared, Sis. Mattie Jared, Sis. Cordie Buston. Pastor, Rev. Carl Pugh. Sis. Frankie Williams, Clerk.

22. SEQUOYAH—Bro. Artist Owens, Bro. Jimmy Owens, Sis. Joyce Viles. Pastor, Oma Viles. Clerk, Sis. Ila Mae Owens.

#### GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

Bro. Sherman Webb.

#### STATE DELEGATES

Bro. Bill Apple, Bro. Jimmy Owens, Sis. Hazel Webb, Sis. Barbara Thompson.

#### ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

1. Rev. Clifford Myers ..... Fort Smith, Ark.
2. Rev. Curtis Suttles ..... Keota, Okla.
3. Rev. J. C. Stump ..... Porum, Okla.
4. Rev. Clark Cariker ..... Hoyt, Okla.
5. Rev. Hercul Hickman ..... Stigler, Okla.
6. Rev. James Williams ..... Stigler, Okla.
7. Rev. Rufus Harp ..... Stigler, Okla.
8. Rev. A. J. Robinson ..... Stigler, Okla.
9. Rev. C. A. Brown ..... Kinta, Okla.
10. Rev. L. B. Clark ..... Spiro, Okla.
11. Rev. Edgar Cole ..... Stigler, Okla.
12. Rev. A. A. Holdridge ..... Hoyt, Okla.
13. Rev. Henry Long ..... McCurtain, Okla.
14. Rev. U. C. Purdom ..... Hoyt, Okla.
15. Rev. Curtis Maxwell ..... Keota, Okla.
16. Rev. L. T. Brown ..... Keota, Okla.
17. Rev. Norman Woodruff ..... Lequire, Okla.
18. Rev. Walker Wood ..... Porum, Okla.
19. Rev. Hugo Smith ..... Stigler, Okla.
20. Rev. Raymond Qualls ..... Arkoma, Okla.
21. Rev. P. E. Lambert ..... Porum, Okla.
22. Rev. Bailey Thompson ..... Poteau, Okla.

23.	Rev. Earl Powell	Stigler, Okla.
24.	Rev. Elbert E. Thomas	Fort Smith, Ark.
25.	Rev. Troy Madewell	McCurtain, Okla.
26.	Rev. Richard Rust	Shady Point, Okla.
27.	Rev. Melvin Reading	McCurtain, Okla.
28.	Rev. Robert Carter	Panama, Okla.
29.	Rev. Loyd Summerhill	Spiro, Okla.
30.	Rev. John Maxwell Jr.	Keota, Okla.
31.	Rev. Joe Weldon	Keota, Okla.
32.	Rev. Otis Farris	Stigler, Okla.
33.	Rev. Auther Booth	Muskogee, Okla.
34.	Rev. Eddie Holderfield	Ft. Smith, Ark.
35.	Rev. Sherman Webb	Stigler
36.	Rev. Luther Brown	Kinta

### CHURCH ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Called to order by Moderator.
2. Called into conference, or vote, to go into conference
3. Call for peace of the Church, (all who are at peace with God and with each other, hold up your right hand).
4. Visiting brethren invited to seat in Council (Visiting members from other Free Will Baptist Churches).
5. Reading of minutes of last conference.
6. Reading of Treasurer's report.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.

### CONSTITUTION

From the long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist Church of God, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, we therefore ordain this constitution for better church government

1. This association shall be composed of members chosen by different churches in our union, not exceeding three delegates from each church and on producing letters shall be entitled to seats.

2. Letters from different churches are to express the number in fellowship, the number received by experience of grace, number by letter of recommendation, the number dismissed, excluded, restored, and those who have died since the association.

3. The members thus chosen and convened, to be denominated the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist, being composed of sundry churches in the Eureka Association—the Association having

no power to lord it over God's heritage nor to have any ecclesiastical power over any church becoming disorderly.

4. The association to have a Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer who are to be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

5. Newly constituted churches may be admitted to the association if they are found to be orthodox and orderly they may be received into the association, the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

6. No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

7. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the association, except when it is withdrawn by the member who made it.

8. The association is to endeavor to furnish the church with minutes of the association in proportion to the number of members in each church, distribution being at discretion of the association.

9. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the association for that purpose.

10. The minutes of the association shall be read and corrected if needed and signed by the moderator and clerk before the close of the association.

11. Amendments to the constitution may be made when it is necessary, by a majority of the members present.

12. Be it resolved that an ordaining council for ministers be composed of three (3) ordained ministers in good standing in association.

13. Be it resolved that all money be sent to the treasurer of the association.

14. Money other than allocated funds shall be divided, 75 percent to the Co-op Plan and 25 percent kept in the association.

15. The Examining Committee of the association shall examine ministers for license at the request of the church of which candidate is a member.

16. The examining committee shall examine at the end of one year, licensed ministers for ordination at the request of the church of which the minister is a member. Request shall be made to association or the 5th Sunday meeting.

17. The voting power of the association shall be ordained ministers, their wives, deacons and their wives, church clerk and duly elected delegates from each church. The above shall be in

good standing with the association.

18. Be it resolved that we adopt the Free Will Baptist Treatise as our rule, Faith and Practice.

19. Be it resolved that we adopt the Church Covenant found in our Free Will Baptist Treatise.

### 1961 SESSION

20. Be it resolved that all resolutions adopted by the Eureka association be printed in conclusion with our constitution and be carried in print from year to year as a part of our Rules and Laws.

21. Be it resolved that we adopted the rule that when a church selects deacons, that they be set aside on trial for 12 months, before being ordained. The deacon acting during th 12 months, but not ordained before the 12 months are up.

22. Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended giving the Executive Board control over the Youth Camp. This resolution was adopted, 1961. Rev. C. E. Kennedy, Rev. Major Followwill, Bro. Leamon Harrell, Bro. Vanis King, Bro. Abb Wallen, Committee.

### 1963 SESSION

23. Resolutions—Rev. Bailey Thompson, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. Bernard Williamson. Articles of Faith—No. 10—to be replaced to read as follows: 1963 SESSION: We believe that baptism, (The Immersion of Believers in Water), The Lord's Supper, and Feet Washing, are divine ordinances of the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers, at night, and to be followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility of universal obligations, to be practiced by all believers, Mark 14:22, John 13:4-14, Matt. 28:19-20, Tim. 5-10.

24. As we are all interested in our youth, and we all have a part in youth camp, be it resolved that we form a committee, composed of one delegate from each church in the association, to meet with the Executive Board, at a time and place designated by the Executive Board, to work out plans, policy, changes, etc. Each church elect its own delegate.

### 1964 SESSION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE — Bro. Abb Wallen, Rev. P. E. Lambert, Rev. Robert Carter, Bro. Bob Bailes, Rev. Kennedy.  
1964 Resolutions:

25. Be it resolved that we strike item No. 20 from our Constitution.

26. Be it resolved that we strike item No. 23 from our Constitution.

27. Be it resolved that we alter item No. 4 by adding the words Assistant Clerk.

28. Be it resolved that our Treasurer receive an honorarium of \$35.00 for his services of our Association each year.

29. Be it resolved that the Eureka Association authorize the Yard Committee to floor the tabernacle with concrete as money is available starting at the East End.

30. Be it resolved that our Clerk receive an honorarium of \$35.00 and our Assistant Clerk \$25.00 for their services of the Association each year.

31. Be it resolved to alter item No. 17 of the Constitution by inserting the word, Ordained, before ministers.

### 1965 SESSION

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Rev. Wayne Patton, Bro. Bernard Williamson, Sis. Etta Peck. 1965 Resolutions:

32. We resolve that the churches of our association go over church rolls once a year and keep up to date.

33. Whereas the Free Will Baptist Church of Sallisaw, Oklahoma has requested dismissal from the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptist and, whereas a minority group of that church has appealed to the Association not to grant the request, and whereas the records available to the Association show that the pastor of the Sallisaw Church to have been illegally ordained and therefore, not recognized by Free Will Baptists anywhere as being a regularly ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

Be it resolved that the Eureka Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as standing with the minority group of the church and be it resolved that the Association notify the Sallisaw Church that the calling of this minister for the Pastor of their church is out of order and illegal.

Be it further resolved that this Association notify the court clerk of Sequoyah County that this man is not recognized as a regularly ordained Free Will Baptist minister.

Be it further resolved that this Association request the Antioch Association in Arkansas, of which the men are members, who improperly ordained this man to revoke their action, and take steps to obtain the papers given to him by the illegal council.

34. We, the Resolution Committee would like to urge each Pastor, to look into, and obtain information, on the steps to incorporate their churches as Free Will Baptists.

35. We, the Resolution Committee, suggest that the names of the Ministers, who have moved or are deceased, be removed from the list of ministers in the minutes.

## 1966 SESSION RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. P. E. Lambert, Bro. Olen Faulkenberry, Bro. Curtis Suttles.

36. Be it resolved that the Eureka Association convene on Thursday night before the first Sunday in September instead of Wednesday night.

## RESOLUTIONS—1967

37. Be it resolved that the teachers for the Youth Camp be elected a month at least, before camp time, so they will have more time for preparation.

38. We your Resolution Committee beg leave to report the following. That the young people would like for the association to add another 24 hours to the Youth Camp for 1968.

1968 RESOLUTION COMMITTEE—Bro. Gean Thomas, Bro. Curtis Suttles, Bro. Sherman Webb.

No. 39—Let us resolve that the Eureka Association go on record that we do not believe or teach that Christ will set up a literal Kingdom on this earth which is known as a pre-millennial reign of 1000 years.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one in divine essence, power and glory. Romans 1-2; 1st John 1:7; John 17:21.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice. Second Timothy 3-16; Matthew 5-18.

3. We believe that God created man good, and gave His holy commandments whereby he should live holy, but man voluntarily fell under the just condemnation of the same, whereby all mankind are sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being partakers of the sinful nature attained by the fall and that man is unable to save himself with his own power, but we see Jesus for suffering of death crowned with glory. That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man. Gen. 3:17; Heb. 2:9.

4. We believe that Christ by His death, suffering and resurrection purchased our pardon and offered it freely to all mankind upon principles of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He now commands all men everywhere to repent therefore he sayeth, "Look unto Me and be saved, all ye ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." Matt. 4:17; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 20:20.

5. We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and

born of the Spirit of God, to inherit eternal life. John 3:3; 1st Peter 1:23.

6. We believe that infants and idiots are saved upon the merit of the Son of God. Jonah 4:11; Mark 10:14; Duet. 1:39.

7. We believe that all Christians must preserve in grace and be faithful to the end if they may have right to the tree of life and enter through the gate into the city. Rev. 22:14; Matt. 24:13.

8. The Terms of Salvation. The conditions of salvation are:  
1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty reunciation of it.  
2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God.  
3. Continuance in faith and obedience unto death.

9. We believe that God in His goodness displays His power of grace in great degree in calling and qualifying His servants by teaching of the Holy Ghost and by instruction of His word to go forth and nothing prevents the salvation of any but their stubborn rebellion and sinful refusal to come. I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 3:7; Rev. 22:17.

10. To replace No. 10—In Articles of Faith, 1963 change. We believe that Baptism, (The Immersion of Believers in water). The Lord's Supper and feet washing, are divine ordinances of the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers at night, and to be followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. Mark 14:22; John 13:4-14; Matt. 28:19-20 and 1st Tim. 5:10.

11. We believe that none have a right to baptism only those who have a living hope in the Lord Jesus Christ, and none have the right to administer the same only those who have come under the hands of the presbytery of Elders, and each church ought to have a pastor, deacon and clerk chosen by the church, who hold office during the good pleasure of same; dealing with disorderly members, reference should be had to the 18th chapter of Matthew and other Scriptures relative to dealing with disorderly members, and then it must be unanimous. Titus 1:5; Acts 14:23; II Corinthians 6:6:

12. We believe it is the duty of each church to assemble themselves together once a month and that it is the duty of the pastor of the church in the setting forth of the Lord's Supper and washing of the Saint's feet to let everyone examine himself and so let him eat. I Cor. 11:28; John 13:14.

13. We believe that sanctification and holiness is a Bible doctrine that immortality is God dwelling in the lives so when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall



have put on immortality then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and to study the happiness of the people of God in general and to singly engage to promote the honor and glory of God. Gal. 6:10, I John 2:9.

14. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, of both the just and unjust; the just to glory and immortality in the presence of God; the unjust to everlasting shame and banishment from the presence of God. Matt. 24:31; Cor. 16:42; Thes. 1:10; Rev. 20:12-13.

### CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **MINUTES OF YOUTH ENCAMPMENT**

### **TUESDAY MORNING**

Director Over Youth Camp—James Bollinger.

#### **TEACHERS AND SUBJECTS TO TEACH**

Sis. Flelies Rust—Morals.  
Bro. James Bollinger—Missions.  
Bro. Eddie Holderfield—  
Bro. Sherman Webb—Personal Witnessing.  
Evangelist—Bro. Richard Rust.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

President—Recky Davis.  
Vice President—Derrel Clark.  
Secretary—Janice Williams.  
Song Leader—Sandra Godfrey.  
Pianist—Connie Kennedy.

#### **DIVINE COMMITTEE**

Randy Clark, Kay Pipkins and Rusty Tucker. Conference dismissed by prayer.

Morning worship service. Bro. Richard Rust brought the message and had one conversion. Dismissed in prayer by Sis. Reba Horton.

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon service was opened by prayer by Coletta Snow. Devotional service led by Gary Thomas. Special singing. The Muldrow Trio—Trio—Darlene Dix, Carol Harp and Lawana Smith. Duet—Gary and Pati Daily, Duet—Linda and Darlene Dix. Bro. Richard Rust presented the message. Had eight conversions.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Met at 8 o'clock for morning classes. Services opened with prayer by Coletta Snow. Devotional service led by Kay Tucker. Bro. Rust brought the message. Dismissed in prayer by Randy Clark. Wednesday afternoon—Time was spent in classes.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Service began with united prayer. Singing directed by Coletta Snow. Special singing. Trio—Pati Daily, Cindy King and Kathy McKinney. Song by Junior and Primary classes. Trio—Darlene Dix, Carol Harp and Lawana Smith. Duet—Cindy King and Pati Daily. Devotional service led by Gary Daily. The evangelist brought the message and had four conversions.

## THURSDAY MORNING

Services opened by prayer by Lawana Smith. Special singing—Mrs. Rust and son Richard. Devotional by Jane Tucker. Bro. Richard Rust presented the message. Dismissed in prayer by Randy Clark. Evening worship service opened with prayer by Iris Pettigrew. Singing directed by Gary Dally. Had special singing and a skit called, "My Pal Bud." Had two conversions.

## FRIDAY MORNING

Services opened by prayer by Viola Bratton. No preaching necessary. One conversion. Evening services opened with united prayer. Special singing. Trio—Richard and Mrs. Rust and Lola Williams. Duet—Deanie and Mrs. Kannady. Solo—Connie Kannady. Bro. Rust brought the message.

The State Rules were adopted for Youth Camp. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holderfield, Mrs. Kannady, Mrs. Iris Pettigrew, Fleties Rust, Mr. and Mrs. James Bollinger, Richard Rust.

Mrs. Georgia Preskitt was in charge of the kitchen. Children attending, 74.

Youth Camp adjourned till August 5, 1969, or on Tuesday before the second Sunday in August.

Churches represented by attendance and contributions.

Lone Elm—\$10.00.

Christian Grove—\$25.00.

Rose Hill—\$26.00.

Lafayette—\$15.00.

Rock Island—\$5.00.

Porum—\$8.00.

Murry Spur—\$25.00.

Brooken—\$10.00.

Cross Roads—\$25.00.

Perry—\$24.00.

## **RULES OF STATE YOUTH CAMP**

**JUNE 13, 1966**

### **OKLAHOMA FREE WILL BAPTIST**

#### **ROBBERS CAVE STATE PARK**

1. Do not leave the campground without permission of Director. The campground boundaries are the fence on the east, the last dormitory at the north, the dormitories and rest rooms on the west, and the last dormitory on the south.
2. Do not leave the tabernacle during service unless absolutely necessary, then only after telling your sponsors.
3. Stay under lights at night.
4. Boys stay south and girls stay north of kitchen after 6 p.m.
5. No boys in girls cabins nor girls in boys cabins at any time.
6. No holding hands, hugging, or bodily contact between boys and girls at any time.
7. No short, slim jims, tights or spaghetti strap dresses at any time.
8. Girls may wear loose slacks or pedal pushers (below the knees) at recreation time only
9. Horn will be honked each night for bedtime and lights out.
10. Dormitory sponsors are responsible to see that the bunks are made up, and dormitories are swept each morning before classes begin.
11. No use of tobacco of any kind at Camp.
12. Stay out of kitchen area except during meal time or class period unless you are asked to work by the cook or a sponsor.

