

MINUTES

of

80th Annual Session

of the

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, 1988 A.D.

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 1989 A.D.

7:30 P.M.

Thursday evening

OPENING MESSAGE

REV. LARRY PALMER

Alternate

REV. A.J. ROBINSON

Friday, 11:00 A.M.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON

REV. DALE WENDLANDT

Alternate

REV. A.J. ROBINSON

Rev. Kenneth Turpin, Moderator

Rev. Ward Fellabaum, Assistant Moderator

Sis. Ruby LaFave, Rt. 1, Box 4055, Stigler, OK, Treasurer-Clerk

Sis. Joyce Wendlandt, P.O. Box 569, Stigler, OK, Assistant Clerk

1988

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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.

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 others, 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.

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.

PLACING OF PREACHERS' AND DEACONS' MEETINGS

FIRST: 22 OCT. 1988 - PERRY

SECOND: 21 JAN. 1989 - NORTHSIDE SALLISAW

THIRD: 22 APRIL 1989 - McCURTAIN

FOURTH: 22 JULY 1989 - LAFAYETTE

PLACING OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS

FIRST: 28-29 OCT. 1988 - PERRY

SECOND: 27-28 JAN. 1989 - NORTHSIDE SALLISAW

THIRD: 28-29 APRIL 1989 - McCURTAIN

FOURTH: 28-29 JULY 1989 - LAFAYETTE

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Opened with singing directed by Bro. Kenneth Kelly, singing, "Jesus Hold My Hand", with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Sang "My Lord Keeps A Record", "I Need No Mansion Here", "What A Day That Will Be", and "I'll Meet You In The Morning".

Had an altar of prayer. Service was then turned to Sis. Alta Reading for devotional service.

Special singing by Rev. James and Sis. Lola Williams. Singing "I Can Make It" then Bro. Julius Morris sang "Never Alone".

Had a handshake.

Service then turned to Rev. Wattle Hendrix for message, reading, Daniel 2:44, 7:17 and 23, Luke 2:1, 22:21-22, Matt. 11:12 and 21:43. Text "Where Is The Kingdom, When Was It Established? and Where Is It Going?".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Roy Perryman.

FRIDAY MORNING

House called to order by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt. Singing directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, singing, "I'm Redeemed" with Rev. James Williams at the piano.

Devotional by Bro. Raymond Shepherd, reading from St. John 12:32-36. Prayer by Rev. James Williams.

Motion made by Rev. Ward Fallabaum to enter into conference to transact any business that might come before the body. Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Called for letters and received 14. Motion by Rev. John Maxwell, Jr. to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates. Had a song and right hand of fellowship was given by Moderator, Rev. Dale Wendlandt and Assistant Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin.

Election of officers to serve another year. Rev. Kenneth Turpin was elected moderator, Rev. Ward Fallabaum as Assistant Moderator. Sis. Ruby Lafave was elected clerk and Sis. Joyce Wendlandt as Assistant Clerk.

Rules of order were read by Rev. Ward Fallabaum. Called for petitionary letters, none received. Motion made by Bro. Bill Apple to adjourn conference till 1:00 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. Delman Eakle.

11 O'CLOCK SERVICE

Singing directed by Sis. Helen Fowler. Singing "I Cannot Find The Way Alone.", With Rev. James Williams at the piano. Had united prayer. Special by Bro. Joe Percifield. Singing "He Walks With Me". Bro. Delmon Eakle, Singing "I Am Blessed."

Devotional service turned to Sis. Artie Lee Nolen.

Service turned to Rev. Tommy Brown for the Message. Prayer by Rev. Tommy Brown, Reading from Acts 11:17-18. Text "Seeing and Understanding." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dale Wendlandt, also asking the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opened by singing, directed by Bro. Joe Percifield. Singing "A Beautiful Life". With Rev. James Williams at the piano. Devotional reading by Rev. Roy Bryant. Reading from Galatians 6:1-10. Prayer by Rev. Roy Bryant.

Declared back into conference by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Prayer by Rev. John Maxwell, Jr. Invited all visiting ministers to sit in council. The Appointing of committees. See Committees. Report of pulpit committee, See Reports. Treasures report was read by Assistant clerk Sis. Joyce Wendlandt. Motion by Bro. Roy Perryman to accept report as read. Finance committee was dismissed to bring in report.

Motion made by Bro. Bill Apple to adjourn conference till Saturday morning at 10 O'Clock. Prayer by Bro. Joe Percifield.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Singing directed by Bro. Joe Percifield, singing, "Let Me Rest By The Fountain" with Rev. James Williams at the piano.

Special singing by Bro. Delman Eakle, "My Real Home" and by Rev. James Williams, "Most of All I Want To See Jesus". Had united prayer.

Service turned to Rev. John Maxwell, Jr. for the afternoon message. Reading from St. Luke 5:1-7, Jude verse 3. Text "At Thy Word We Will Let Down Our Nets". Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Opened service by singing "Victory In Jesus". Prayer by Rev. Melvin Reading. We then sang "Come and Dine" and "Where He Leads me." Directed by Bro. Gary Wilson, with Sis. Rita Jane Wilson at the piano. Had an altar of prayer.

Special singing by Sis. Rita Jane and Bro. Gary Wilson, "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell." Sis. Ina and Bro. Delman Eakle singing "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me". Stood for prayer by Rev. A. J. Robinson.

Service turned to Bro. Bill Burgess for devotional service. Reading Proverbs 28:1-14. Prayer by Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

Service turned to Rev. Roy Bryant for message, reading; Romans 12:9-21, James 5:16, Matt. 5:18, 1 John 3:3. Text "Maturity of Christians-Mature Christians".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Palmer.

SATURDAY MORNING

House called to order by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Singing directed by Sis. Helen Fowler. Songs were "I Want To Walk Just As Close As I Can" with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Devotional reading by Bro. Joe Percifield, reading from Titus 2:11-15. Prayer by Bro. Joe Percifield.

Declared back into conference by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Prayer by Bro. Watle Hendrix. Called for letters and received two. Motion

made by Rev. Dale Wendlandt to receive the letters as read and seat the delegates. Had song as right hand of fellowship was given delegates by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin and Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ward Fellabaum. Dismissed all the committees to bring in reports.

Nominations of standing committees. (See *Committees*) Report of pulpit committee. (See *Reports*) Appointed State Delegates. (See *Report*) General Board member. (See *Report*) Motion made by Rev. Ward Fellabaum to adjourn until 1:00 O'clock Saturday afternoon. Prayer by Rev. Ward Fellabaum.

11 O'CLOCK MEMORIAL SERVICE

Singing directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, singing, "When We All Get To Heaven" with Bro. Delmon Eakle at the piano. Had a united prayer. Special by Rev. Oma Viles, "Have You Been To Him In Prayer?"

Devotional turned to Sis. Shirley Turpin. Reading of the names of the deceased by Assistant Clerk, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt.

Service turned to Rev. James Williams. Song "I'm Going Home" by Rev. James and Sis. Lola Williams, Bro. Roger and Sis. Rhonda Hurst. Rev. James Williams took the stand to bring us the 11 O'clock message. Reading from II Tim. 1:8-10, St. John 11:25-26, and Hebrews 9:28. Had song and hand shake. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Fred Riddle.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

House called to order by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Singing directed by Sis. Helen Fowler, singing "Palms Of Victory" with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Devotional reading by Bro. Roger Hurst, reading II Tim. 4:1-8. Prayer by Rev. Tommy Brown.

Declared back into conference by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Prayer by Bro. Leon Thompson. Report of Quarry and Request committee. (See *Committee*) Setting of Fifth Sunday Meetings. (See *Meetings*)

Report was given by Bro. Roy Perryman on the building project at youth camp. Report of Examining Council. (See *Report*) Right hand of fellowship was given to the two ministers to be licensed to preach.

A vote of appreciation was given to Bro. Roy Perryman, for his work in the youth camp building project. Motion made by Rev. Ward Fellabaum to accept to reports of the committees and dismiss all committees. Motion made by Bro. Leon Thompson to adjourn conference. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Balles.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Opened with singing, directed by Sis. Helen Fowler. Singing "We'll Soon Be Done With Troubles and Trials" with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Redmon Brigance.

Service turned to Rev. Dale Wendlandt for the afternoon message. Reading from Gen. 49:29-33. Prayer by Bro. Bill Apple. Text, "Jacob Made

His Preparation". Heard some wonderful testimonies and some wonderful messages. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Redmon Brigance.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

House called to order by Moderator, Rev. Kenneth Turpin. Opening singing "Surely I Will, Lord" directed by Sis. Helen Fowler with Rev. James Williams at the piano. Sang, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "The Lights Of Home". Prayer by Bro. Raymond Patton. Sang "Heavens Jubilee".

Special singing by Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hurst, singing "This House of Clay". Bro. Delmon Eakle singing "If I Can Help Somebody".

Prayer by Sis. Laura Tabor.

Service turned to Bro. Bill Apple for testimony service. Reading Eph. 3:8-9. Prayer by Bro. Lester Woodruff.

Service turned to Rev. Fred Riddle for the message. Reading Pro. 12:5, Rom. 1:16-32 and 10:1-5. Text, "The Thoughts of the Righteous are Right".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Apple.

DELEGATES

BROOKEN: Sis. Jestie Westbrook, Bro. Luke Smith, Sis. Oral Smith. Pastor - Rev. Roy Bryant, Clerk - Sis. Marie Walker, Box 34, Hoyt, OK 74440.

CASS: Sis. Lucille Kelton, Sis. Artie Lee Nolan, (No Pastor) Clerk - Sis. Bernice Bisby, Rt. 2, Box 320, Stigler, OK 74462.

CROSSROADS: Bro. Jills Morris, Sis. Eva Horton, Sis. Evelyn Johnson, Alternate, Bro. Les Johnson. Pastor - Rev. Tommy Brown, Clerk - Sis. Ethel Neldon, Box 151, Stigler, OK 74462.

FISH CREEK: Bro. David Beshear, Sis. Imogene Young, Sis. Ruby Young. Alternate, Sis. Shirley Jones, Pastor - Rev. Luther Brown, Clerk - Sis. Charlene Burgess, Rt. 1, Box 1895, Kinta, OK 74552.

FIRST CHURCH SALLISAW: No letter.

IRON BRIDGE: Bro. Redmond Brigance, Sis. Estelle Shephard, Sis. Beulah Cordle. Pastor - Rev. A.J. Robinson, Clerk - Sis. Clara Doss, Rt. 1, Box 25, Keota, OK 74941.

KEOTA: Sis. Grace McClary, Bro. Aaron Fountain, Pastor - Rev. Norman Woodruff, Clerk - Sis. Lora Tabor, Box 275, Keota, OK 74941.

LAFAYETTE: Bro. Louis Forrester, Bro. Lois Ledford, Bro. Leslie Honeycutt. Alternate, Bro. Bob Balles. Pastor - Rev. Dale Wendlandt, Clerk - Sis. Helen Fowler, Rt. 2, Stigler, OK 74462.

LONE ELM: Sis Agnes Mooneyham, Sis. Jessie Timmons, Bro. Carl Dix. Alternate, Sis. Okla McPeters. Pastor - Rev. Fred Riddle, Clerk - Sis. Marie Perdue, Rt. 2, Box 150, Keota, OK 74941.

McCURTAIN: Sis Rhonda Hurst, Bro. Roger Hurst, Bro. Larry Palmer, Alternate, Sis. Freda Arnwine. Pastor - Rev. John Maxwell, Jr., Clerk - Sis. Margaret Porter, Rt. 1, Box 107, McCurtain, OK 74944.

NORTHSIDE SALLISAW: Bro. Wendell Norrld, Sis. Hazel Clough, Sis. Dorothy Looper, Alternate, Sis. Verna Norrld. Pastor - Rev. Wattle Hendrix, Clerk - Sis. Evelyn Mainus, HC 61 Box 33, Sallisaw, OK 74955.

PERRY: Bro. Wampus Livesay, Bro. R.B. Fowler, Sis. R.B. Fowler, Alternate, Sis. Sallie Smith. Pastor - Rev. Melvin Reading, Clerk - Sis. Ruby Lafave, Rt. 1, Box 4055, Stigler, OK 74462.

PIONEER: Sis. Bertice Horton, Sis. Gladys Horton, Sis. Rhonda Barnett. Alternates, Bro. Chris Bullard, Sis. Billie Bullard. Pastor - Rev. Laymon Garrison, Clerk - Sis. Sonya Bryant, Rt. 2, Box 9200, Porum, OK 74455.

PORUM: Bro. J.C. Murray, Sis. Diane Neel, Sis. Edna Rowden, Alternate Sis. Thelma Tripp. (No Pastor) Clerk - Sis. Betty Green, Rt. 2, Box 4660, Porum, OK 74455.

ROCKFORD: Bro. Foster Johnson, Bro. Bill Long, Sis. June Turner, Alternate, Sis. Lawana Johnson, Sis. Beatrice Long. (No Pastor) Bro. Larry Palmer has a preaching appointmet at Rock Ford. Clerk - Sis. Francene Blaylock, Rt. 1, Box 71 F, Spiro, OK 74959.

ROSE HILL: Bro. Joe Percifield, Sis. Pat Percifield, Sis. Bess Fowler, Alternate, Sis. Juanita Robertson. Pastor - Rev. Kenneth Turpin, Clerk - Sis. Judy Hulsey, P.O. Box 67, Lequire, OK 74943.

TAMAHA: Bro. Delmon Eakle, Bro. Pete Smith, Bro. Nell Lewis. Alternate, Sis. Carol Lewis. Pastor - Rev. Ward Fellabaum, Clerk - Sis. Clara Ward, Rt. 1, Box 280, Stigler, OK 74462.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Bro. Bill Apple
Bro. Larry Palmer
Sis. Olleta Bryant

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 1989

Rev. Roy Bryant

VISITING MINISTERS

Rev. James Williams

Rev. Oma Viles

EXAMINING COUNCIL

Recommend that Bro. Merl Rowe and Bro. Larry Palmer be licensed to preach the Gospel for a period of one year.

5 Year Man - Rev. Dale Wendlandt

4 Year Man - Rev. Fred Riddle

3 Year Man - Rev. A.J. Robinson

2 Year Man - Rev. Roy Bryant

1 Year Man - Rev. John Maxwell, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5 Year Man - Bro. Leon Thompson

4 Year Man - Rev. Ward Fellabaum

3 Year Man - Rev. Watie Hendrix

2 Year Man - Rev. Kenneth Turpin

1 Year Man - Bro. Roy Perryman

YARD COMMITTEE

3 Year Man - Bro. Johnnie Bratton

2 Year Man - Bro. Larry Palmer

1 Year Man - Bro. Raymond Patton

Honorary Members: W.M. Lafave, Bro. Snowden Robinson, Bro. Otho Williams, Bro. Bob Bailes.

PULPIT COMMITTEE

Thursday: Evening message by Rev. Watie Hendrix, Devotional Sis Alta Reading.

Friday Morning: Message by Rev. Tommy Brown, Devotional, Sis. Artie Lee Nolen.

Friday Afternoon: Message by Rev. John Maxwell, Jr.

Friday Evening: Message by Rev. Roy Bryant, Devotional, Bro. Bill Burgess.

Saturday Morning: Message by Rev. James Williams, Devotional, Sis. Shirley Turpin.

Saturday Afternoon: Message by Rev. Dale Wendlandt.

Saturday Evening: Message by Rev. Fred Riddle, Devotional by Bro. Bill Apple. Sis. Lucille Kelton, Bro. Bill Long, Bro. Joe Percifield.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Sis. Beulah Cordle, Bro. Lester Woodruff, Bro. Roger Hurst.

We your committee, beg leave to report that we have lost 22 members.

Brooken: Sis. Mary Kleth, Sis. Ethel Neal, Bro. Pete Stevenson

Crossroads: Sis. Geneva Brazel, Bro. Wesley Goff, Bro. Robert Neldon

Sis. Delores Real, Bro. Cecil Wickersham

Fish Creek: Sis. Stella Tucker

Keota: Sis. Rlitta Keller, Sis. Marlene McClary

Lone Elm: Sis. Evelyn Edwards

McCurtain: Bro. Willis Henry Blaylock, Sis. Velma Wantland

Northside Sallisaw: Bro. O.E. Lamb, Bro. Abe Sasser

Perry: Bro. Jack Apple

Pioneer: Sis. Imogene Bush

Porum: Rev. P.E. Lambert, Sis. Zadle Spradlin

Rose Hill: Bro. George Fowler

Tamaha: Bro. Fred Eakle

We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Rev. John Maxwell, Jr., Rev. Dale Wendlandt, Rev. Norman Woodruff

No Action.

QUARRY AND REQUEST

Bro. Roy Perryman, Rev. Roy Bryant, Bro. Loyd Eakle

1. Request the yard committee be given authority to buy a lawn mower.

2. Failed

3. Failed

4. I hereby request this Association for permission to use the tabernacle each Sunday and Sunday night for a minimum of one year, to organize a Free Will Baptist Church in the Stigler area. Bro. James Williams, Minister. The Query and Request Committee asks that the above request be put before the delegates for decision.

1988 FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Sls. Sally Smith, Bro. Ed Tatman, Sls. Alta Reading.

CHURCH	MINUTES	YARD	DELEGATE	TOTAL
BROOKEN	20.00		40.00	60.00
CASS	15.00	25.00	35.00	75.00
CROSSROADS	27.50	140.00	35.00	202.50
FIRST SALLISAW				
IRON BRIDGE	40.00	50.00	35.00	125.00
FISH CREEK	10.00	20.00		30.00
KEOTA	10.00	25.00	35.00	70.00
LAFAYETTE	30.00	250.00	35.00	315.00
LONE ELM	30.00	20.00	35.00	85.00
McCURTAIN	20.00	200.00	35.00	255.00
NORTHSIDE SALLISAW	20.00	100.00	35.00	155.00
PERRY	40.00	125.00	35.00	200.00
PIONEER	10.00	15.00	35.00	60.00
PORUM	15.00			15.00
ROCK FORD	20.00	20.00	35.00	75.00
ROSE HILL	30.00	25.00	35.00	90.00
TAMAHA	20.00	25.00	35.00	80.00
Total turned in at Association	357.50	1,040.00	495.00	1,892.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

As Treasurer and Assistant Clerk of the Association, we bring you our yearly report. Time covered, Sept. 1987 to Sept. 1988. Had in treasury at the end of 1987, \$5,299.31.

INCOME

Yard, Minute and Delegate money turned in at Association	\$1,942.90
B.H.P. Petroleum	8.27
J.C. Stump Donation	3.00
Rose Hill Yard	60.00
Rose Hill Revival	50.00
Treaties	5.25
Cookston Hills Refund	3.11
Money Turned in at Youth Camp	2,277.50
Brooken	200.00
Cass	200.00
Crossroads	202.50
Iron Bridge	200.00
Keota	50.00
Lafayette	250.00

Lone Elm	100.00
McCurtain	200.00
Northside Sallisaw	200.00
Perry	100.00
Pioneer	200.00
Porum	100.00
Rock Ford	100.00
Rose Hill	50.00
Tamaha	125.00
Concession Stand Income	201.00
Sold 1 Rudements Music	1.00
Lafayette Donatlons	213.00
Total Income	4,765.03

EXPENSES:

Haskell Co. Water Co.	\$156.88
Cookston Hill Co-Op.	649.52
Shelton, Supplies, Youth Camp	308.51
Okla. F.W.B. Association State Delegate Fee	595.00
Joyce Wendlandt, Assilstant Clerk Duties	42.50
Ruby Lafave, Clerk Duties	42.50
Stigler News Sentinel (Minutes)	385.00
Insurance	1,147.00
Building Fund (Youth Camp Repairs)	2,860.12
Jack Taylor (Music Books)	28.00
Helen Fowler (Teachers Materials)	9.76
R.A. Owens (Camp Supplies)	50.18
Rhonda Barnett (Teachers Materials)	30.30
Wanda Bush (Teachers Materials)	41.57
Johnson's Plumbing (Fixtures-Old Dorm)	932.20
OKLAHOMA F.W.B. Library (Teachers Materials)	25.00
Nolan Mainus (Recreation)	38.27
Evelyn Mainus (Teachers Materials)	40.00
Dianna Quick (Teachers Materials)	30.69
Cross and Son's (Propane)	6.00
Verna Norrid (Teachers Materials)	25.00
Liability Insurance Youth Camp	208.00
Kevin Hendrix (Air Conditioner Repair)	50.00
Theresa Ross (Teachers Materials)	40.00
Wal-MART (Supplies-cleanins)	203.59
Total Expenses	7,951.59

Leaves a Balance Sept. 1988 \$2,112.75

Prayerfully submitted by your Assocional Treasurer, Sis. Ruby LaFave and Assistant Clerk, Sis. Joyce Wendlandt.

ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

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Rev. Luther Brown, Kinta, OK 74552	768-3340
Rev. Tommy Brown, Keota, OK 74941	966-3853
Rev. Roy Bryant, Box 133, Whitefield, OK 74472	967-8541
Rev. Bob Burris, Rt. 1, Box 21A, Braggs, OK 74423	
Rev. Ward Fellabaum, Rt. 1, Box 2720, Stigler, OK 74462	967-4725
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Rev. Watie Hendrix, Box 58, Gans, OK 74936	775-2127
Rev. Hercul Hickman, Rt. 2, Stigler, OK 74462	967-4567
Rev. Curtis Maxwell, Keota, OK 74941	966-3334
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Rev. A.J. Robinson, Stigler, OK 74462	967-2939
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Rev. Norman Woodruff, McCurtain, OK 74944	967-4972

ASSOCIATION DEACONS

Bro. Bill Apple, Rt. 2, Stigler, OK 74462	967-4588
Bro. Harold Barkley, Rt. 1, McCurtain, OK 74944	945-7311
Bro. Mitchell L. Blaylock, Rt. 1, Box 71-F, Spiro, OK 74959	962-3362
Bro. Leon Bohanan, Rt. 4, Stigler, OK 74462	
Bro. Johnnie Bratton, Stigler, OK 74462	967-8077
Bro. Gerald Browning, 401 NW D St., Stigler, OK 74462	967-2596
Bro. Bill Burgess, Rt. 1, Kinta, OK 74552	768-3329
Bro. Donnell Bush, Rt. 4, Box 6070, Stigler, OK 74462	799-5528
Bro. Frank Clyma, Rt. 2, Keota, OK 74941	966-3627
Bro. Jessie Davis, Rt. 4, Box 279, Stigler, OK 74462	799-5530
Bro. Albert Dobson, 406 NE C, Stigler, OK 74462	967-2079
Bro. Melvin Duty, Tsa La Gi Apts., Sallisaw, OK 74955	775-9789
Bro. Loyd Eakle, Rt. 1 Stigler, OK 74462	967-4710
Bro. Frank Fenton, 104 SW 6th, Stigler, OK 74462	967-8573
Bro. Clifton Few, Rt. 4, Stigler, OK 74462	967-4993
Bro. C.E. Ford, Stigler, OK 74462	
Bro. C.D. Hoose, P.O. Box 371, Porum, OK 74455	484-5629
Bro. Charlie Howell, Rt. 4, Box 6295, Stigler, OK 74462	799-5491

Bro. Roscoe Hulsey, Box 67, Lequire, OK 74943	987-2730
Bro. Dewey Kaslner, Stigler, OK 74462	987-2883
Bro. Kenneth Kelley, Rt. 1, Stigler, OK 74462	987-4951
Bro. Grady (Mack) Kinsey, Rt. 1, Stigler, Ok 74462	987-2950
Bro. Nolen Mainus, HC 61, Box 33, Sallisaw, OK 74955	775-9533
Bro. Jimmy Owens, Box 13, Gans, OK 74936	775-8148
Bro. R.A. Owens, Box 44, Gans, OK 74936	775-5110
Bro. Clarence Pearce, Rt. 4, Box 6605, Quinton, OK	452-3398
Bro. Roy Perryman, Rt. 2, Stigler, OK 74462	987-8101
Bro. Larry Pugh, Rt. 1, Stigler, OK 74462	987-4074
Bro. David Quick, Rt. 2, Stigler, OK 74462	987-2771
Bro. Merel Rowe, Rt. 1, Box 218-A, Sallisaw, OK 74955	775-3976
Bro. Larry Ross, Rt. 1, Stigler, OK 74462	987-2674
Bro. Owen Scott, 601 Dutch St., Sallisaw, OK 74955	775-4597
Bro. Cleburn Shepherd, Keota, OK 74941	966-3386
Bro. Raymond Shepherd, Keota, OK 74941	966-3767
Bro. Luther Smith, Stigler, OK 74462	799-5510
Bro. Nolan Smith, Keota, OK 74941	966-3354
Bro. Pete Stephenson, Rt. 4, Box 4970, Stigler, OK 74462	799-5535
Bro. Ed Tatman, 605 NE 3rd, Stigler, OK 74462	967-2256
Bro. Leon Thompson, Stigler, OK 74462	967-2598
Bro. Kenneth Trickett, Stigler, OK 74462	967-2390
Bro. Kenneth Ward, Stigler, OK 74462	967-4402
Bro. Otho Williams, Rt. 1, Keota, OK 74941	966-3762
Bro. Gary Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 93-5, McCurtain, OK 74944	945-7372
Bro. Johnny Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 282, Muldrow, OK 74948	775-3871
Bro. Lester Woodruff, Rt. 1, Box 74, Lequire, OK 74943	987-4558

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 the 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 Baptists, being composed of sundry churches in the Eureka Association--the association having no power to lord it over God's heritage nor to have an 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. No question from any church shall come under consideration of the association unless it has first been discussed in its own church.

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

7. 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.

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

9. 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.

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

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

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

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

14. The Examining Committee shall examine at the end of one year, licensed ministers and deacons for ordination at the request of the church of which the minister and deacon is a member. Request shall be made to association on the fifth Sunday meeting.

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

16. Be it resolved that we adopt the old original Free Will Baptist Treatise as our rule, faith and practice.

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

18. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter and that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference.

RESOLUTIONS--1961

1. 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.

2. Be it resolved that we adopt 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 the 12 months, but not ordained before the 12 months are up.

3. Be it resolved that the Constitution be amended giving the Executive Board control over the Youth Camp.

RESOLUTIONS--1963

4. As we are 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 elects its own delegate.

RESOLUTIONS--1964

5. Be it resolved that our Clerk receive an honorarium of \$50.00 and our Assistant Clerk \$35.00 (Revised 1976, Resolution Committee).

RESOLUTIONS--1965

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

7. We, the Resolution Committee, suggest that the names of the ministers not found to be orthodox or who have moved or are deceased,

be removed from the list of ministers in the minutes.

RESOLUTIONS--1966

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

RESOLUTIONS--1967

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

RESOLUTIONS--1968

10. 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.

RESOLUTIONS--1970

12. Be it resolved that no new minister serve on an association board until he is a member for one year.

13. Removed 1978.

RESOLUTIONS--1973

14. Be it resolved that any minister refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers' and deacons' meetings and the association, by letter or person, shall be subject to discipline, unless providently hindered.

15. Be it resolved that when a minister comes from another association to pastor a church in the Eureka Association that he be referred to the Examining Council for examination.

16. Be it resolved that we abstain from preaching or teaching from the Living Word Bible.

17. Newly organized churches may petition for membership by letter upon an examination by the Examining Council. If found orthodox and orderly they may be received into the association by majority vote present. The Moderator may give the right hand of fellowship.

18. Any church coming from another association may become a member of this association upon examination by the Examining Council and vote of the association, provided a letter of recommendation is furnished by the association from which they came.

RESOLUTIONS--1976

19. We, your Committee, request that our association send in the \$320.00 to the State Association Treasurer and that each church pay their \$20.00 into the Association Treasurer. If a church is not willing or

able, let it be known and the Association will take care of it.

RESOLUTIONS--1978

20. Be it resolved that Article No. 14 be changed to read that any minister or deacon refusing to attend and support the quarterly meetings, preachers and deacons meetings and the association by letter or person shall be subject to discipline unless providently hindered.

21. Be it resolved that no business from a local church shall be considered by this body unless it be included in the regular church letter. And that this letter can only contain items that have been approved by the local church when in conference. We recommend that this be added to our constitution.

22. Be it resolved that all deacons' names, addresses and phone numbers be placed in our minutes.

23. Be it resolved that we strike Resolution No. 13 from our resolutions, and that we make a resolution that we do not believe in having prayer lines or the teaching of laying on of the hands for the healing of our bodies in our churches.

24. Be it resolved that the executive board have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the ministers and deacons meeting. Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man serve as secretary. Let the secretary of the executive board report the board members' attendance of these meetings to the secretary of the Eureka Association. Let the position or place of any member who does not attend at least two of these four regularly scheduled meetings be declared vacant. These regularly scheduled meetings are not to prevent the board from meeting at its own discretion.

25. Be it resolved that the Examination Council have a standing board meeting on Saturday afternoon of the Associational Meeting and each Saturday afternoon of the fifth Sunday meetings.

Let the one-year man serve as chairman and the three-year man as secretary.

Let the secretary of the examination council report the board members' attendance of these meetings to the secretary of the Eureka Association.

Let the position or place of any board member be declared vacant who does not attend at least three of the regularly scheduled meetings.

These regularly scheduled meetings are in no way to infer or insinuate that the board cannot meet at other times at the bidding of the Eureka Association or the fifth Sunday meetings.

RESOLUTIONS--1982

Committee: Bro. Kenneth Reading, Sis. Geraldine Roye, Bro. Raymond Patton.

26. Be it resolved that no member of the Association shall be elected to more than one office on the standing boards of Association.

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 obligation 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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior 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 successes 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.

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 1:20; I 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. II Timothy 3:16; Matthew 5:18.

3. We believe that God created man good, and gave His holy com-

mandments 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 20:20-21.

5. We believe that adult persons must be regenerated and born of the Spirit of God, to inherit eternal life. John 3:3; I 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 persevere 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. We believe God's grace is sufficient so long as they walk in the path of duty, but those who wilfully refuse or neglect to perform their duty would backslide and if persist continually would be eternally lost. I Peter 1:4-5; I Cor. 10:1-13; Hebrews 12:15-17; I John 5:16; Hebrews 6:6; II Peter 2:20.

8. The Terms of Salvation are: 1. Repentance of sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation 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. Heb.11:6; II Peter 3:9.

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 at night by all believers, 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 I Timothy 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 ad-

minister 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; Rom. 10:9-13.

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; I Tim. 6:16.

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; I Cor. 15:42; Thes. 1:10; Rev. 20:12-13.

YOUTH CAMP PERSONNEL-1988

Eureka Association held its annual youth camp 13 June 1988 to June. The camp was enjoyed by all. The following is a list of the camp personnel.

Director: Bro. Larry Palmer

Assistant: Bro. R.A. Owens

Night Evangelist: Rev. Melvin Reading

Assistant: Rev. Dale Wendlandt

Day Evangelist: Rev. Roy Bryant

Assistant: Rev. Watle Hendrix

Camp Cook: Sis. Joyce Wendlandt

Recreation Director: Bro. Nolan Mainus

Concession Stand: Sis. Judy Perryman

Adult Teacher: Bro. Bill Apple

HI Teen Boys: Bro. Roy Perryman

HI Teen Girls: Sis. Verna Norrid

Intermediate: Sis. Rhonda Barnett

Jr. Girls: Sis. Wanda Bush

Jr. 10-11: Sis. Theresa Ross

Jr. 8-9: Sis. Evelyn Mainus

Prl. 6-7: Sis. Helen Fowler

Nursery: Sis. Dianna Quick and Sis. Hope Bratton

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