

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
JANUARY 17-18, 1975
Salina, Kansas

FIRDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Services were opened with cong. singing. Mod. recognized each church representation. A special sung by Salina Womens Choir. Special was sung by Sis. MELba Sturgeon. Mod introduced and turned service over to Bro. Jim Summerson, from Emporia. Bro. Jim showed drawings of the new church to be built soon. He read from Luke 5:1-11. His theme was Launch out (into the deep), Let down (our nets), Forsake all to follow Jesus). Invitation given. Announcements given and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Robert Sharpy.

SATURDAY MORNING services were opened with cong. singing, led by Bro. Charlie Cain. Led in prayer by Bro. Grover Terry. Mod. welcomed each one present.

Mod. asked for consent of the Body to appoint a stand in for Bro Trymon Messer and kBro. Bill Eden on the Credential Board(absentees). Body granted permission.

Body agreed to bringing any business from the floor due to having only routine business coming up.

Mod. turned service to kBro. Larry Farner who brought mornings devotions from Matt. 25:14-30. Use our talents of witnessing.

Mod. asked to omit reading of letters and by-laws. Church name and delegates read by the clerk.

Mod. welcomed visitors. Clerk read last meeting minutes. Minutes 1 were approved as read.

Treasurers report made by Bro. Stewart. Motion was made to accept as a partial report MSC.

Bro. Stephens gave a report on Hutchinson. He said it seemed to be down a little bit still working.

Bro. Tryman gave a report on Emporia Mission. Have 9 solid families

Bro. Tryman gave a report on Hillsdale.

Bro. Grover Terry Executive Board Report. Bro. Larry Farner gave a report on Youth work. He gave recommendations for work toward working with our Youth. Motion made to have Larry Farner get together and turn proposals to Christian Education Board to consider to implement them. MSC Bro. Grover Terry made comments concerning youth activities.

Dismissed for short recess before morning services in prayer by Bro. Chad Russ.

Mornign Worship Service opened with congregational singing led by Charlie Cain. Led in prayer by Bro. Troy Shinn.

Special by Sis Melba Sturgeon. Special by Bro. Robert Sharpy. Also one by Raymond Fouard..

Led in prayer by Bro. Stephens. Offering taken in amount of \$35.11.

Mod. turned service to Bro. Trymon Messer for morning message. He read I Timothy 4th chapter. His theme was on being a good minister. Prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer.

Treasurer read his report as completed MSC to accept.

Credential Board Report read and recommened. John Starks, Hutchinson, was licensed for one year to preach to gospel.

Next Quarterly to be at Ulysses as voted on at last (Oct.) meeting.

Motion made to give Jim Summerson, speaker, \$30. MSC.

Clerk read letter requesting Larry Messer ordination to be at April meeting. Motion made to turn letter to the Credential Board to consider. Officers Election.

Floor was opened for naminations. Elected were as follows.

Moderator - Rev. Grover Terry (elected by acclamation)

Asst. Mod. - Rev. Bill Eden " " "

Clerk - Curvine Webber " " "

Treasurer - Al Stewart " " "

Credential Board - 3 yr. man- Larry Messer by acclamation

2. yr man - Jack LEdberter

1. yr man - grover Terry

Executive Board - 3 yr. man - Chad Russ

2 yr. man - Tryman Messer

1.yr. man - Kenneth Stephends

-Motion made to postpone electing delegates to state meeting until at the April Quarterly meeting. MSC.

Standing vote of thanks given to host church for hospitality and meal.

Dismissed in prayer. Adjourned after the meal.

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
ULYSSES FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 18 & 19, 1975

FRIDAY APRIL 18th.

Services opened with congregational singing led by Gene Mobey with Dale McCurry at piano.
Led in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Stevens.
Bro. Larry Messer welcomed each one present.
Congregational song. Special sung by Joy Singer (group of youth from several churches in Ulysses).
Led in prayer by Bob Grogan.
Offering taken of \$27.24.
Congregational song. Special sung by John Reece, teenager from Ulysses church. Also special by Ulysses Youth Choir
Bro. Larry messer welcomed Bro. Malcolm Fry, Director of CTS. Bro. Fry sang a special song.
He brought his message from Acts 2:41-47. "What Makes a Church grow". Led in prayer by Bro. Fry.
Invitation given and prayer.
Service then turned to Bro. Grover Terry, Mod., for ordination service. Bro. Terry reported the Credentials Board examined Larry Messer and recommended he be ordained. He was examined at April Meeting and accepted. Bro. Terry read II Timothy 4:1-5 and gave charge to Larry. Mod. asked Larry's wife to pray with Larry along with all ordained ministers and ordained deacons. With laying on of hands, led in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer, they prayed the ordination prayer with Larry. Dismissed with right hand of fellowship by all.

SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 19th.

Services opened by Mod, who read from Acts 2. Led in prayer by Marshall Mears. Cong singing led by Eugene Mobey with Dale McCurry at piano..
Mod. read By-Laws. Mod. asked all standing delegates to stand.
Letters from churches read by clerk. Bro Terry appt. Wesley Miller as First church, Wichita delegate. Motion made seconded to accept letters as read.
Moderator asked delegates to stand and welcomed them.
Motion made to omit reading of last minutes MSC.
Mod. welcomed and recognized visitors.
Mod. appointed Committees. Business Comm. Kenneth Stephens, Gary Brunson, Marshall Mears.
Floor opened to elect delegates to State Association. Evelyn Metcalf, Randy Headerstead, Brad Gunellson, Larry Farner, and Neal Kerans were elected.
Westside church requested the Quarterly Meeting to recognize the setting aside of Neal Kerans and Elmo Goates as on trial for deacons. Quarterly recognized them with them standing.
Clerk read history of Kansas Free Will Baptists.
Mod. asked body their choice of how to get copies out across state. Motion made for clerk to make copies and send to each pastor in state and to have it published in Arrow. MSC
Suggestion made to make up History on large poster for each church. Decided to leave this to individual church.
Hillsdale report given by Bro. Trymon. Read letter from Hillsdale asking extra help to build housing for new student.
Bro. Trymon also gave report on Mission Board. In June Hutchinson will be self supporting. Empria selling Bonds and growing. Salina men building church. Larry Messer taking Bethel church, Kansas City.
Mod. asked for any report to be given orally. Bro. Stephens gave short report on his church. Motion made to set aside Sunday May 4 and Hillsdale Sunday to give special offering for new dorm. MSC.
Mod. admonished churches to be sure to participate in April 20th Call-A- Thon.
Voted to omit July meeting due to National Meeting.
Gospel Church asked for October Quarterly Meeting be held at their church. MSC.
Larry Farner gave short report on camp.
Mod. asked for recess. Body agreed. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Al Stewart.
Reconvened. Mod. mentioned an oversight on Obituary's. Elizabeth Davis from Westside Church, passed away in March. Led in prayer by Neal Kerans.
Morning worship service opened with cong. singing led by Eugene Molby with Dale McCurry at piano.
Led in prayer by Bro. Wesley Miller. Congregational song
Special sung by Eugene Molby.
Mod. introduced Bro. Malcolm Fry, and turned service to him. He brought his message from II Timothy 4:10. Faith begins when human reasoning ends. If you were arrested for being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict you? He brought a wonderful message on why we fail at being a Christian. Led in prayer by Bro. Fry. Service turned back to Mod.
Grover Terry. Invitation given.
Treasurer report given by Bro. Al Stewar, Treasurer.
Motion made to give \$100 to Bro. Fry. \$ MSC.
Announcements made concerning meal. Bro. Stephens gave thank you for great support of Hutch.
Motion made to adjourn and Seconded and carried.
Blessing asked and dismissed for meal by Bro. Grover Terry.

TREASURER'S REPORT 4-19-75

Balance last meeting 1-19-75	\$111.09
Income Delegates fees	45.00
Offering	37.11
Total	193.20
Expense; Jim Summerson	30.00
Balance	\$163.20

Al Stewart, Treasurer

October 17-18, 1975
Gospel Free Will Baptist
Wichita, Kansas

Services were opened with Congregational singing
led in prayer by Rev. Troy Dobbs
Congregational singing Specials sung by Rev. Jim Collins, Sis. Jackie Wood and Sis Helen Gobel.
Offering taken being led in prayer by Don Gobel. Amount was \$29.54.
In Absence of Mod Bro. Grover Terry, Asst. Mod. Bill Edens turned service to Bro Keith Tallent
Bro. Tallent led us in prayer then brought his message from II Timothy 1:12, Romans 8:28, II Cor. 5:1.
An Invitation was given ending with prayer.
Services turned back to Asst. Mod. who recognized churches represented and pastors present.
Announcements given.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer.

Services opened with congregational singing led by Sis. Dobbs with Jackie Woods at Piano.
Led in prayer by Jack Ledbetter.
Congregational song.
Mod. turned service to Bro Jim Collins, Milan, to bring devotions from Proverbs 29 'Every Christian should have a vision.
Clerk read by-laws. Reading of church letters. Motion made to accept letters as read. MSC.
Mod. asked delegates to stand to be recognized.
Clerk read last meetings minutes. MSC to approve
Visitors recognized from Bethel Church
Letter read from East Kansas Quarterly requesting letter of good standing for Larry Messer.
Letter of good standing already sent approved by Executive Bd.
Treasurer read financial report MSC to accept as read.
Bro. Trymon Messer made report on Kansas Home Missions. Thanked all for help for Hutchinson.
Asked prayer that God would lead the Board in the right direction.
Mod. appointed Committees - - Business Bro. Troy Dobbs, David Daffron, Marshall Mears.
Obituary Comm. Sis Collins, Jackie Woods, Sis Meldra Stewart
Bro. Larry Messer resigned from Credentials Comm. Motion made to accept his resignation MSC.
Floor opened to elect replacement for 3 yr. man on Credl Bd. Bro. Trymon Messer elected by acclamation. Trymon resigned because of holding another office. Resignation accept. Body ~~agreed to just wait until next Quarterly Meeting to fill the office at our regular election.~~
Motion made to recess for few minutes. MSC.
Reconvened with cong. singing led by Sis. Dobbs. Led in prayer by Larry Messer. Cong song.
Offering taken being led in prayer by Garry Brunson. Amount \$18.02
Special sung by Gary Brunson.
Mod. turned service to Bro Keith Tallent for message Job 19:25. Led in prayer
Services turned to Mod. asked for business on hand. Clerk read Obituary Report. Accepted with a moment of prayer. Led by Bro Jim Collins
Clerk read a letter from Westside, concerning Marshall Mears ordination, Motion made to accept letter MSC.
Credential Board Report read MSC to accept.
Motion made to take next meeting to Westside as was requested. MSC
Motion made to pay Bro. Keith Tallent \$40. MSC.
Mod. asked the two new pastors to come and give right hand of fellowship
Motion made to thank host church for hospitality and good meal. MSC
Motion made to adjourn. MSC
Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked over food by Bro. Trymon Messer.

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approved Jan 17, 1976

Credential Committee Report:

We, the Credential Committee have met with Bro Jim Collins and Bro Keith Tallent and found them sound in Doctrine. We recommend that they both be accepted into the Quarterly Conference.

Signed: Trymon Messer and Jack Ledbetter

We have also met with Bro Marshall Mears and have found him sound in Doctrine and faith. We recommend him to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

Signed: Jack Ledbetter and Trymon Messer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, of the obituary committee find there has been two deaths to report for the last six months. Bro. Hope Foster Sept. 28, 1975, from the Gospel Church and Lonnie Moore, April 1975, from the Westside Church.

Revelation 14-13, and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are all the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their laborers; and their works do follow them.

Signed: Linda Collins

Jackie Wood

Meldra Stewart

Treasurers Report:

Balance on hand 10-18-75	\$163.20
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Offering	\$32.24
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Fees	40.00
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Total	\$235.44
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Expenses:

Malcomb Fry	\$100.00
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Clerk Supplies	16.82
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State Ass'n Fees	40.00
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Total	\$156.82
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Balance Total	\$78.62
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Signed: Al Stewart, Treasurer

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
WESTSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
JANUARY 16, 17, 1976

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Mod called the service to order. Opened with prayer.
Congregational singing led by Bro. Lawrence Vaughn with Faye Goates at piano.
Mod. recognized churches represented.
Prayer led by Bro. Chuch Holdeman.
Special songs by the Ledbetter Singers.
Moderator introduced the speaker for the service, Rev. Jim Summerson, Emporia.
He brought his message from Jeremiah 6:16. Preached on the Greatest Need of the Church. More Christians who are willing to spend more time in fervent effectual prayer. Invitation was given, and altar prayer.
Announcements given.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Al Stewart.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Moderator called meeting to order
Congregational songs led by Bro. Tyler with Jackie Wood at piano.
Mod. appointe the Business; Marshall Mears, Kenneth Stephens, Trymon Messer.
Congregational singing.
Mod. read Jeremiah 7:23 Led in prayer by Bro. Grover Terry.
Mod. turned service to Bro. Jim Collins from Milan. who brought our devotions from Roman 5. Therefore being justified by faith we have peace.
Mod. read by-laws. Mod. asked clerk to read Letters.
Mod. asked delegates to stand. Ulysses delegates were appt. Helen Klassen and Lawrence Tyler.
Mod. recognized and gave charge according to responsibility and rights to delegates.
Motion was made from the floor to appt. the business committee on Friday night of yearly meeting to go through letters and give a compiled report to save time. MSC.
Last meetings minutes were read by clerk and approved by the body..
Mod. recognized two men from Salina to be examined for license to preach.
Mod. requested Quarterly to come to 1st church in October. Motion was made to this effect. MSC.
Mod. replaced Trymon Messer with Bro. Keith Tallent on Business Committee because of Credential Bd. meeting at same time.
Motion to adjourn for a short recess. MSC. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

Bro. Bill Eden called service to order. Cong. singing led by Bro. Tyler with Jackie Wood at piano.
Led in prayer by Bro. Chad Russ.
Offering prayer led by Bro. Stephens. Offering taken. \$40.44 Cong. song.
Treasurers Report read by Bro. Stewart. Body approved as read.
Business Committee report given orally: Item I. We, recommend the Quarterly meeting give Rev. Jim Summerson \$60 for his expenses.
Motion was made to this affect. MSC.
Credentials Board Report. We, the Credential Bd. have examined Bro. Lonnie Arrants and Harry Funston and have found them worth to receive license to preach the gospel. Motion made to recieve recommendation. Motion Seconded and carried.
Floor opened for nominations for officer election. Elected were as follows.
Moderator; Kenneth Stevens Asst. Clerk; Motion made to let clerk
Asst. Mod; Bill Eden choose an asst. MSC.
Clerk; Curvene Webber Treasurer; Al Stewart
Executive Bd; 1 yr man; Keith Tallent Credential Bd; 1 yr. man Jack
2 yr. man; Chad Russ Ledbetter
3 yr man; Troy Dobbs 2 yr man; Trymon Messer
3 yr. man; Grover Terry
Delegates to State Association were as follows; Sis. Dobbs, Harry Funston and Lonnie Arrants

Motion made to give Mod. power to appt. other 2 delegates at meeting. MSC.
Motion made from floor to place all (April, October and Jan) Quarterly meetings at our yearly meeting (Jan) so that the National representatives could have the information. Motion seconded. Motion carried.
Salina asked the quarterly meeting to come to salina church in April. Body approved
Wichita First Church asked for October Quarterly meeting. Body Approved.
Hutchinson Church asked for Jan., 1977 Meeting. Body approved.
Motion made to change Resolution 12 to let Mod. choose the speaker instead of the church. Discussion
Previous motion ammended to have Moderator and Pastor of said church work together on speaker for Quarterly meeting. MSC

Moderator turned service to morning worship

Specials by First church, Wichita Trio. Evelyn Brace, Jackie Wood, Dorothy Cohorn.

Moderator turned service to Bro. Jim Summerson

He brought his message from Revelation 22:30. Three reasons why I pray

- come quickly Lord Jesus.
1. Because of evil days in which we live
 2. the longer he tarries the more will go to Hell.
 3. Homesick to go.

Congregational song.

Announcements made.

Dismissed and blessing asked over food by Bro. Harry Funston.

Minutes recorded by Curvins Webber, clerk

REPORT OF YEAR FINANCE 1975	
Balance 1-1-75	\$111.09
Income for 1975	
Delegate Fees	155.00
Offering total	111.91
Total income	\$278.00
Expenses	
Jim Summerson 1-19-75	\$ 30.00
Malcomb Fry 1-20-75	100.00
Supplies for clerk	16.82
State Assn. Fees	40.00
Bro. Keith Tallent	40.00
Total Expenses	\$226.82
Income over expenses	\$ 40.00
Net Balance,	\$151.13

Books Balance.

signed, Al Stewart,
Treas.