

MINUTES
OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
JANUARY 15 - 16, 1993

Friday Evening, January 15, 1993

Bro. Nick Hollis, acting moderator, welcomed everyone. MM&S to enter into conference. Motion carried. The body stood as Bro. Hollis opened the meeting with prayer. Bro. James Barlow (host pastor) welcomed everyone to Hutchinson, and asked the host church members to stand. Bro. Hollis read Psalm 119:25-32. Sis. Terry Luman led congregational singing with "Standing on the Promises". The evening offering was taken. Bro. Cliff Smith led the offertory prayer as the congregation stood. Sis. Luman led the congregation in singing "The Doxology". Special music was performed by Bros. Russ Emerine, Ray Hubbard and Cliff Smith, and Sisters Hazel Emerine and Evelyn Metcalf, singing "I Am Resolved". Sis. Terry Luman sang "Called By Love".

Special prayer requests were taken. Bro. Barlow led the prayer.

Bro. Barlow brought the evening message, entitled "Christian Courage". He encouraged us with passages from Hebrews 11:1, Proverbs 28:1, 1 Corinthians 15:13 and II Tim. 1:7 as he preached on our need to be servants of God who will work for the Kingdom of God. He spoke on faith, and how faith must be accompanied by courage. We can build our courage by 1) Prayer, 2) Reading the Bible daily, 3) Following God's will, and 4) Loving everyone. Bro. Barlow closed with an altar call, and Sis. Luman led the invitation hymn, "Have Thine Own Way".

Roll call was taken. the churches were represented as follows;

First Church, Hutchinson	29
Faith Church, Salina	1
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	11
Visitors	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	46

The Business Committee was appointed It consisted of Bros. James Barlow (Chairman), Clifford Smith and Gene Bybee.

Announcements were made concerning the availability of sleeping quarters. The host church also announced that refreshments were being served after evening services, and coffee and donuts would be served in the morning before the meeting. There was no Women's Auxiliary meeting.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, January 16, 1993. Motion carried by a standing vote. Bro. Ray Hubbard closed the evening meeting with prayer.

Saturday Morning, January 16, 1993

Bro. Nick Hollis opened the meeting. Bro. Ray Hubbard led in prayer. Another roll call was taken, and the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	3
Faith Church, Salina	0
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	3
First Church, Wichita	0
Visitors	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	10

Bro. James Barlow led singing, accompanied by Sis. Jeannie Dinwiddie on piano. The congregation sang "Victory in Jesus".

A devotion was given by Sis. Jalayne Martens (Missionary to the Ivory Coast). Using text from Hebrews 4:12, II Timothy 3:16-17, Ps. 37:3-6 and Philippians 3:8-11, Sis. Martens compared God's method of molding us as Christians to painting a picture. Both God and the painter start with a rough canvas, and work with it until a "picture" appears. She closed by saying that we should allow God to finish painting our lives, as He makes a masterpiece.

The clerk stood and read the church letters. The delegates stood. MM&S to seat delegates. Motion carried. Copies of the minutes from the last meeting were distributed. MM&S to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Old Business - None

New Business - The Report of the Business Committee was read by Bro. Barlow. MM&S to accept the report as read and vote on it item by item. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body;

1. That we approve the request of \$1,200 be given to the First Church, Wellington from the Emergency fund, so that they can move their pastor to Wellington. Of this amount, \$1,000 would be for the move and \$200 would pay 1/2 of the first month's rent for his home.

MM&S to accept the first recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion Carried.

2. That the Quarterly meetings for the following year be hosted by the Faith FWB Church, Salina (April), First FWB Church, Wichita (October), and the First FWB Church, Hutchinson (January, 1994).

MM&S to accept the second recommendation of the Business Committee.
Motion carried.

3. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

Recommendation tabled.

Other new business - A recommendation was made that the Emergency Fund be increased from the current \$1,000 ceiling to \$2,000, and that when \$2,000 is reached, the surplus funds in excess of \$2,000 be diverted to the Scholarship Fund. When the amount in the Emergency Fund drops below \$1,000, funds would then be kicked back into the Emergency Fund until the \$2,000 ceiling is reached. MM&S to accept the recommendation. After discussion, motion carried.

Election of 1993 Officers - The following individuals were nominated to be the 1993 officers for the First Kansas Quarterly;

Executive Committee (1-year term) - Bro. James Barlow
Executive Committee (3-year term) - Bro. Carl Metcalf
Credentials Committee (2-year term) - Bro. James Barlow
Credentials Committee (3-year term) - Bro. Ray Hubbard
Moderator - Bro. Lupe Gonzales
Assistant Moderator - Bro. Jerry Myers
Clerk - Bro. Ray Hubbard
Assistant Clerk - Bro. Carl Metcalf
Treasurer - Bro. Bill Graves
Assistant Treasurer - Sis. Pat Graves

MM&S to cease nominations and elect by acclimation. Motion carried.

Sis. Glenda Leatherbury gave an update on the work in the Ivory Coast, and how plans to return to the mission field were progressing.

Bro. Ray Hubbard introduced Bro. Mark Dinwiddie, a Free Will Baptist who is an independent missionary to Russia.

A short break was given. Bro. James Barlow dismissed with prayer.

The conference reconvened at 10:48 am. Bro. Jack Dinwiddie led in prayer. The moderator also asked Bro. Dinwiddie (who formerly pastored in Kansas) to introduce himself and tell the congregation about himself, his family, and his current ministry.

Sis. Terry Luman led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Rescue the Perishing", accompanied by Sis. Jeannie Dinwiddie on the piano. The morning offering was taken. Bro. Bud Nugen led the offertory prayer.

Special music was performed by Bro. Ray Hubbard, ("Somebody's Prayin'") and Sis. Terry Luman, ("Your Arms of Love").

Bro. Jack Dinwiddie introduced his son, Bro. Mark Dinwiddie, for the morning message. Bro. Dinwiddie quoted from Ps 127:5, Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:13, Matthew 10:19-20, Matthew 28:19-20 and James 2:17-20 as he spoke of his previous trip to Moscow, how finances are being met for his return trip, the hunger that Russia has for the Word of God, how we should appreciate our freedom, and how God made His will known for Bro. Dinwiddie and the work in Russia. Bro. Mark closed his message with prayer.

After the message, the business session resumed. The treasurer's report was given;

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund	\$312.17
Evening Offering, 1-15-93	\$58.50
Morning Offering, 1-16-93	<u>\$59.00</u>
Total Offerings	\$132.50
Balance on Hand After Offerings	\$444.67
Representation Fees	\$120.00
Balance on Hand After Representation Fees	\$564.67
Honorariums and Mileage -	
Mark Dinwiddie	-\$175.00
James Barlow	<u>\$50.00</u>
Ending Balance, General Fund	\$339.67
Balance of Emergency Fund	\$1.603.23
Paid Out for Emergencies -	
1st Church, Wellington	(\$1,200.00)
Representation Fees	<u>\$80.00</u>
Ending Balance, Emergency Fund	\$ 483.23
Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$263.29
Representation Fees	<u>\$40.00</u>
Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$303.29

MM&S to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

The following delegates were nominated for the State meeting; Sis. Felicia Barlow, Sis. Linda Hollis, and Sis. Susie Hubbard. Sis. Marlene Myers was nominated as an alternate delegate.

MM&S to approve the nomination of delegates to the State meeting.
Motion carried.

The following announcements were made;

1. A local singing group will perform at the First Church, Hutchinson, on the 3rd Saturday of April.
2. The Hutchinson church will also be hosting a growth seminar, March 8-13, with Bro. Jesse Meade of Columbia, Tennessee.

The third recommendation of the Business Committee was brought off of the table. MM&S to accept the recommendation by giving a rising vote of thanks to the host church. Motion carried.

MM&S to adjourn. Motion carried by a standing vote.

Bro. Jack Dinwiddie dismissed the session with prayer, and asked a blessing on the food.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

MINUTES
OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS
APRIL 16 - 17, 1993

Friday Evening, April 16, 1993

MM&S to enter into conference. Motion carried. Bro. Nick Hollis opened the meeting with prayer, and welcomed everyone to Salina. Bro. Jeff Myers led congregational singing with "Heavenly Sunlight", "When I See the Blood", "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and "What a Friend". The offering prayer was led by Bro. Hollis, and the evening offering was taken.

Bro. Jeff Conner brought the evening message, from Matthew 16:13-20 and Acts 1:8.

Roll call was taken. the churches were represented as follows;

First Church, Hutchinson	10
Faith Church, Salina	21
First Church, Ulysses	3
First Church, Wellington	3
First Church, Wichita	7
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	44

The Business Committee was appointed. It consisted of Bros. Butch Merritt, Lois Teague, and Dan Mast.

At the end of the meeting, a 17-minute video entitled "Teams '93" was shown.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, April 17, 1993. Motion carried by a standing vote. Bro. Jerry Myers led the evening benediction.

Saturday Morning, April 17, 1993

Bro. Nick Hollis opened the meeting with prayer. Another roll call was taken, and the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	10
Faith Church, Salina	1
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	2
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	13

Bro. Jeff Myers led the congregational singing, "To God be the Glory" and "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus".

A devotion was given by Bro. Jerry Myers. Bro Myers used text from John 3:1-13 for his devotion.

Bro. Jeff Myers offered special singing with "Sweet Hour of Prayer".

The Moderator, Bro. Lupe Gonzales, called for the reading of the church letters. The clerk stood and read the letters. The delegates stood. MM&S to seat delegates. Motion carried.

Copies of the minutes from the last meeting were distributed. MM&S to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Motion carried.

The clerk read a point of information, and the letter of recommendation for Bro. Jeff Conner.

Announcements were made.

Old Business - None

MM&S to dismiss for 30 minutes to allow the Business Committee to meet, and to reconvene at 10:30 am. Motion carried. The Business Committee stood so they could be recognized by the body.

A special Women's Auxiliary meeting also took place during this break.

The body reconvened at 10:30 am.

New Business -

The Credentials Committee read the following report:

Having met with Bro. Jeff Conner, we find him sound in Christian doctrine and the Free Will Baptist Covenant, and recommend him and his credentials for acceptance into the First Kansas Quarterly Association.

Bro. Ray Hubbard
Bro. Jim Barlow
Bro. Nick Hollis

MM&S to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

The Report of the Business Committee was read. MM&S to accept the report as read (pending corrections to the amounts of suggested honorariums) and vote on it item by item. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body;

1. That honorariums be paid to our speakers in the amounts of \$75.00 for Bro. Lupe Gonzales and \$50 for Bro. Jeff Conner (The amount for Bro. Lupe was changed to \$50, since this ceiling was set by the body during the April, 1992 Quarterly Conference). We further recommend that a gift of \$25 be given to Bro Tom Hollis, to be used for Uruguay.

Bro. Dam Mast
Bro. Butch Merritt
Bro. Lois Teague

MM&S to accept the first recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion Carried.

2. That the host church be given a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

MM&S to accept the second recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion carried.

Bro. Jerry Myers began the worship service. Bro Jeff Myers led congregational singing, with "I Shall Not be Moved". A time for testimonies was allowed. Bro. Jeff Myers led us in singing "Victory in Jesus", then more testimonies were heard. Special music was offered, as Sis. Pat Graves and Clara Hillis sang "There is a River" and Bro. Ray Hubbard sang "People Need the Lord".

Bro. Lupe Gonzales brought the morning message, preaching from 1 Peter 4:12-19. An invitation was given. Bro. Jeff Myers led the invitational hymn with "Have Thine Own Way". There was an altar of prayer.

After the morning message, the business session continued. The financial Report was read by Sis. Pat Graves:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund	\$339.67
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Evening Offering, 4/16/93	\$46.06
Morning Offering, 4/17/93	<u>39.42</u>
Total Offerings	\$85.48

Representation Fees	\$150.00
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Balance on Hand After Representation Fees	\$575.15
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Honorariums and Mileage	
Bro. Lupe Gonzales	\$50.00
Bro. Jeff Conner	50.00
Bro. Tom Hollis	<u>25.00</u>

Ending Balance, General Fund	\$450.15
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Balance of Emergency Fund	\$492.93
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Representation Fees	<u>\$100.00</u>
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Ending Balance, Emergency Fund	\$592.93
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Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$305.49
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Representation Fees	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
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Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$355.49
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MM&S to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

The following delegates were nominated for the State meeting; Sis. Felicia Barlow, Sis. Linda Hollis, and Sis. Susie Hubbard. Sis. Marlene Myers was nominated as an alternate delegate.

MM&S to approve the nomination of delegates to the State meeting. Motion carried.

announcements were made for upcoming events at some of the churches.

MM&S to adjourn. Motion carried by a standing vote.

Bro. Jeff Conner dismissed the session with prayer, and asked the blessing on the food.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS
OCTOBER 15 - 16, 1993**

Friday Evening, October 15, 1993

MM&S to enter into conference. Motion carried. Bro. Lupe Gonzales welcomed everyone. MM&2 to enter into conference. Motion carried. Bro. Jeff Conner opened with prayer. Bro. Gene Molby led congregational singing, accompanied by Sis. Marlene Myers. Selections were "Heavenly Sunlight", and "When I See the Blood". The offering prayer was led by Bro. Clifford Smith, and the evening offering was taken.

Bro. Jeff Conner sang special music, "What a Day That Will Be," accompanied by Sis. Marlene Myers. Bro. Ray Hubbard also sang special music, with "Somebody's Prayin'."

Bro. Jerry Myers brought the evening message, from Matthew 28:18, on Jesus being the head and the foundation of the Church.

Roll call was taken. the churches were represented as follows;

First Church, Hutchinson	10
Faith Church, Salina	3
First Church, Ulysses	7
First Church, Wellington	10
First Church, Wichita	16
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	46

A Business Committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. Clifford Smith, Butch Merritt, and Gene Molby. Sis. Pat Graves was asked to advise the committee on financial matters.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, October 16, 1993. Motion carried. Bro. Nick Hollis led the evening benediction.

Saturday Morning, October 16, 1993

The moderator welcomed everyone back. Bro. Gene Molby opened the meeting with prayer. Another roll call was taken, and the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	2
Faith Church, Salina	0
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	1
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	3

Bro. Gene Molby led the congregational singing, with "Deeper, Deeper."

A devotion was given by Bro. Ray Hubbard. Bro Hubbard used text from Acts 8:1-8 for his devotion.

Sis. Pat Graves and Clara Hillis offered special singing with "One Scarred Hand."

The Moderator called for the reading of the church letters. The clerk stood and read the letters. MM&S to accept letters as read and seat delegates. Motion carried. The delegates stood to be recognized, then were seated.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed. MM&S to dispense with reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed. Motion carried.

The clerk read a point of information, concerning delegates to the state meeting.

Old Business - None

The moderator called for reports. They were given for the Women's Auxiliary and State Meeting.

A point of information was given on the State Home Mission Board. MM&S to set aside 10 minutes to discuss the possibility of wording a motion as a recommendation to the State Home Mission Board for a Tentmaker for Kansas, or to provide temporary funds to assist churches in obtaining a pastor. Motion carried.

After discussion, MM&S that the ordained men of the Quarterly meet to discuss proposals for assisting churches with financial help, to be presented to the Quarterly Association. Motion carried. MM to notify churches within sixty days. Motion died for lack of a second. MM&S to break, so that ordained men can meet. Motion carried.

Break was taken at 10:05 am. The Quarterly Conference reconvened at 10:45.

The worship service began. Three new visitors were recognized.

A comedy sketch called "The Bored Meeting" was given by members of several of the churches. Bro. Jeff Conner sang an a capella special, "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary."

Bro. Gene Molby led congregational singing, accompanied by Sis. Marlene Myers. Selections were "Higher Ground" and "Victory in Jesus."

Everyone stood to receive the morning offering. Bro. Lois Teague led in prayer.

Bro. Nick Hollis brought the morning message, using Exodus 32:26-35 as his text. Bro. Hollis shared that we need to approach God with our best.

After the message, there was prayer and an invitation. The musicians led the congregation in "Only Trust Him." A special dedication prayer was led by Bro. Jeff Conner.

A short meeting was held with the clerk and the Business Committee. The musicians led the congregation in "I'll Fly Away" during this meeting.

The Report of the Business Committee was read. MM&S to accept the report as read (pending corrections to the amounts of suggested honorariums) and vote on it item by item. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body;

- 1. That honorariums be paid in the amounts of \$35.00 for Bro. Lupe Gonzales, \$50 for Bro. Nick Hollis, and \$50 for Brother Jerry Myers.**

MM&S to accept the first recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion Carried.

- 2. That students from this Quarterly enrolled in Free Will Baptist colleges be required to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (C plus) in order to receive assistance from the Scholarship Fund.**

MM&S to accept the second recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion carried.

- 3. That the Quarterly Association provide a letter of recommendation to the Social Band Association of Arkansas for Bro. Bernard Roberts.**

MM&S to accept the third recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion carried.

- 4. That \$500 be provided to help a new pastor move to Hutchinson when they obtain one.**

MM&S to accept the fourth recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion carried.

- 5. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.**

MM&S to accept the fifth recommendation of the Business Committee. Motion carried with everyone standing.

**Bro. Butch Merritt
Bro. Gene Molby
Bro. Clifford Smith**

The report of the Ordained Men of the Quarterly was read by the clerk:

We, the Ordained Men of the First Kansas Quarterly Association, meeting as a committee, recommend that the First Kansas Quarterly Association ask the State Home Missions board to provide to requesting churches, for 12 months, additional financial assistance towards the pastor's salary, of \$500/month.

Rev. Jeffrey T. Conner

Eugene Molby

Rev. Nick Hollis

Jerry Myers

Rev. Lupe Gonzales

Lois Teague

Clifford Smith

Ray Hubbard

MM&S to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

The financial Report was read by Sis. Pat Graves:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund	\$350.15
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Evening Offering, 10/15/93	\$50.52
Morning Offering, 10/16/93	62.23
Representation Fees	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total Received	\$292.75

Balance on Hand After Representation Fees	\$642.90
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Honorariums and Mileage	
Bro. Jerry Myers	\$50.00
Bro. Nick Hollis	50.00
Bro. Lupe Gonzales	<u>35.00</u>

Ending Balance, General Fund	\$507.90
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Balance of Emergency Fund	\$601.65
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Representation Fees	<u>\$120.00</u>
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Ending Balance, Emergency Fund	\$721.65
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Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund **\$360.75**

Representation Fees **\$ 60.00**

Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund **\$420.75**

MM&S to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

A point of order was mentioned on the proposed presentation to the Home Mission Board, and a brief discussion was held with no action taken.

announcements were made for upcoming events at some of the churches.

MM&S to adjourn. Motion carried by a standing vote.

Sis. Clara Hillis dismissed the session with prayer, and asked the blessing on the food.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk