

MINUTES
of the
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 46TH ANNUAL SESSION

WHEN CONVENED AT

Old Minister's Home and Camp Ground
Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MODERATOR	Rev. Don Jones
	112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74110
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	922 W. 23rd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107
CLERK AND TREASURER	Rev. Leon Sheppard
	Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066
ASSISTANT CLERK	Rev. David Bigger
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State General Board Member for 1974 REV. J. C. MORGAN GENERAL BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

This board is composed of the Associational Officers, The chairmen of each Quarterly meeting Board and the Chairman of the Associational Board. The Executive Committee of the General Board for the year 1973-74 is composed of the Moderator of the association, the Clerk of the association and three member of the General Board. The three members are: Don Jones, Charles Brazeal, and David Bigger.

TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Rev. Leon Sheppard	1978
Rev. Sherman Webb	1977
Rev. Don Jones, Clerk	1976
Rev. James Franklin, Chairman	1975
Rev. Wayne Bookout	1974

YOUTH CAMP BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Rev. Rick Young	1978
Mike Sheppard	1977
Rev. David Bigger, Clerk	1976
Rev. Robert Hidde	1975
Rev. Harry Staries, Chairman	1974

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Date for the next session was set by the body and will be convened:
August 15, 16, 17, 1974

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

Date for the youth camps will be:

Junior Camp — July 28th — August 2nd, 1974

Senior Camp — August 4th — August 9th, 1974

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS

This committee is composed of the Pastors of First Mission Churches, and the Chairmen of each Association Board or Committee. Date and time of the budget meeting will be announced through the mail.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS,

Theme: "Redeeming The Time". Ephesians 5:16

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE, August 16, 1973

The introductory service of the Forty-Sixth session of the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Earl Judd.

We were led in prayer by Rev. James Franklin.

Congregational singing of "Standing On The Promises" was led by Rev. Gene Jackson with Sis. Helen Day at the piano.

Prayer was led by Bro. Bill Pridmore, after which the congregation sang "Count Your Blessings" and "Love Lifted Me."

Announcements were made concerning the service for the remainder of the meeting. Rev. Howard Gage was unable to be in our services; therefore, Rev. Jerry Banks, missionary appointee to Japan, will be Missions night speaker.

Special music by Rev. Bert Rogers, "He Lifted Me."

Rev. J. B. Chism, Jr. pastor of New Home FWB was introduced to bring the Introductory message. He in turn introduced Rev. Earnie Deeds, Missionary to Brazil, who brought the evening message.

He shared with us that they had been given a departure date of Sept. 4 to return to Brazil.

His Scripture Text was taken from; James 2:21-25, and Gen. 12:1 dealing with the question "Whose Friend Are You?"

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Bigger.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, August 17, 1973

Meeting called to order by moderator Rev. Earl Judd. Congregational singing of "Sweetest Name I Know" was led by Rev. Gene Jackson with Sis. Jan Beck at the piano.

Led in prayer by Rev. Rick Young, and then sang "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Moderator's message: Exhortation to conduct ourselves as Christians and according to Free Will Baptist Treatise and By-Laws.

Items of Business:

1. M.S.C. to accept the reading of the Church letters and seat the Delegates.

2. Letter of information from Jenks F.W.B. Mission. (information)

3. Information concerning Bixby work /Liberty Heights) given by Rev. Earl Judd, pastor.

4. Recognized visiting brethren; Rev. Jerry Banks, Missionary appointee to Japan.

5. Appointment of committees:

Resolution: George L. Wood, Rev. Jim Christian, Barbara Holland, Selma Dunnegan.

Obituary: Jana Beck, Charlene Beaver, Sis. Lillie Wood.

6. Reading of By-Laws.

7. M.S.C. to receive Treasurer's report.

8. M.S.C. to adjourn until 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP, August 17, 1973

With Sis. Helen Day at the piano, Rev. Jim Christian led the congregation in singing of "Love Lifted Me," and "Send The Light."

Led in prayer by Rev. Harry Staires.

Service turned to McGuire Family to render special music of "Oh What A Day," "Living In Canaan," "Jesus Pilots My Ship," and "Clear Title To A Manison."

Rev. Gene Jackson brought the message from Ephesians 5:1-8. He dealt with the subject: Redeeming the time by Walking In The Light.

Prayer of benediction and blessing upon the noon meal was led by Rev. James Franklin.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION, August 17, 1973

Opening prayer led by Rev. Jim Christian.

Rev. Gene Jackson led congregation in singing of "At Calvary." Sis. Jana Beck was the pianist. Prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Banks. More Congregational singing "I Will Sing The Wonderous Story."

Devotion was brought by Rev. Rick Young from Nehemiah 6:3. (Committment).

Items of Business.

9. Youth Camp Report. (See Reports)
10. Woman's Auxiliary Report. (See Reports)
11. Obituary Committee Report. (See Reports)
Silent prayer and then led in prayer by Rev. Bert Rogers.
12. Partial report of Resolution Committee.
Item No. 1. adopted. (See Reports)
13. M.S.C. we adopt and place in our permanent By-Laws that Deacons be elected each year to serve.
14. M.S.C. the Executive Board of the Association set one Sunday a year to receive an offering for The Melvin Bingham Loan Fund.
15. Further report of Resolution Committee.
Item No. 2 Adopted. (See Reports)
Item No. 3 Adopted. (See Reports)
Item No. 4 Lost. Item No. 5 Lost.
16. Fill vacancies on Youth Camp Board:
Rev. Rick Young was elected to serve until 1978.
Mike Sheppard was elected to serve until 1977. He replaces Rev. Dan Oliver who moved out of the Association.
17. M.S.C. to give the Youth Camp Board authority to plan youth activities.
18. M.S.C. to rescind vote to build a lake on Association property.
19. M.S.C. to adjourn business until Saturday morning.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John West.

FRIDAY EVENING MISSIONARY SERVICE, August 17, 1973

Congregational singing of "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Bringing in the Sheaves" was led by Rev. Doyle Baker. Sister Shirley Waldo was the pianist.

Led in prayer by Rev. James Franklin.

Congregation sang "At Calvary" and special singing was rendered by Rev. Bert Rogers. He sang "Saved By Grace."

Rev. Jerry Banks, Missionary appointee to Japan, was introduced to bring the evening message. He preached on the subject: "Redeeming the time by Walking In Love." Ephesians 5:2.

An offering of \$63.23 was received for the Banks account, as the congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Led in prayer by Rev. Edgar Beaver.

Announcements were made.

Prayer of Benediction by Rev. Sherman Webb.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, August 18, 1973

Session called to order by Moderator, Rev. Earl Judd.

With Rev. Clayton Crafton at the piano, Rev. Don Joes led the congregation in singing "Showers of Blessings." Prayer was led by Rev. Connie Cariker. The hymn "One Day" was sung by the congregation.

Rev. Edgar Beaver brought the devotion from Acts 2:43 and then led in prayer.

Items of Business

20. Reading of Church letter from West Tulsa Church and seated their delegates.

21. Ammended Treasurer's report was accepted and the Budget was adopted. (See Reports)

22. Final Report of Resolution Committee.

Item No. 6 adopted. (See Reports)

23. Nominations for Historian for First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist. Marguerite Hinesley was elected by acclamation. (Her address is: 6125 West 37, Tulsa, Okla. 74107)

24. These were given as matters of information:

A. Youth Camp Board reports plans to meet and consider retreat.

B. Missionary Offering was \$63.23.

C. Credential Board report from Tulsa Area given. (See Reports).

D. Letter from Rev. Dan L. Oliver, that he had entered Evangelist work, moved from Association, resignation from Youth Camp Board was read.

E. Report that final payment on loan to Martha Jennings had been made.

25. Trustee Board Report received and proposals voted item by item. (See Reports). Item No. 1 carried. Item No. 2 carried. Item No. 3 lost.

26. Motion made to build a tool shed. Ammended to read: "and repair girl's old dormitory." (Carried).

27. M.S.C. to let Trustee Board carry out the above ordered motion to their discretion.

28. Trustee Board Election. Rev. Leon Sheppard - 1978. Rev. Wayne Bookout - 1974.

29. Rev. Gene Jackson resigned from Trustee Board.

30. Rev. Sherman Webb elected to serve on Trustee Board until 1977.

31. Election of Associational Officers:

Moderator Rev. Don Jones

Ass't. Moderator Rev. Connie Cariker

Treasurer Rev. K. L. Sheppard

Clerk Rev. K. L. Sheppard

Ass't. Clerk Rev. David Bigger

32. Election of General Board Member for 1974. Rev. J. C. Morgan.

33. Rev. J. C. Morgan resigned from Youth Camp Board.

34. Rev. Robert Hidde elected to serve on Youth Camp Board until 1975.

35. Motion and second to omit reading of State Delegates names. (Carried).

36. Motion, second and carried to adjourn business session until next year.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP, August 18, 1973.

The Memorial service was opened with Rev. Clayton Crafton at the piano, Rev. Don Jones led the congregation in singing "A Child Of The King," and "My Saviour's Love."

Prayer was led by Rev. David Sutton, pastor of the Jenks mission.

Special music was presented by Angie Matherly, "Run If You Want To" and Rev. Charles Gann, "The Glad Tomorrow."

Rev. Sherman Webb brought the Memorial Message using Matt. 24: 9-13 and Rev. 21:3-7 for his Scripture text.

Prayer of Benediction and blessing upon the noon meal was led by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

FOLLOWING ARE THE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting

Jewell Askins	Airport
Albert Cook	Lawnwood
Edna Woolsey	New Home
Jewel Ward	Owasso
Lavon McCloud	Owasso
Libby Collins	Trinity Temple
Bessie Stevenson	Tulsa First
Lottie McClaughlin	Tulsa First
Helen Whipple	Tulsa First
Glen Gilliam	Tulsa First
K. J. Klein	Tulsa First
Verna Biggs	Tulsa First
G. C. Queen	Tulsa First
Sylvia Queen	Tulsa First

W. M. Jackson	Allen
W. Mondier	Allen
Tom Howell	Bristow
Floy Adkins	Cushing First
Lydia Nichols	Cushing First
A. J. Robinett	Cushing First
R. J. Griener	Cushing First
Elmer Cox	Cushing First
Ella Cook	Cushing First
Maude Dunnegan	Drumright
Sherman Hockett	Drumright
Alma Barnard	Liberty
Rev. Otis Adams	Okmulgee
Ann Johns	Okmulgee
Wesley Boyd	Okmulgee
Mae Swartzelander	Garden Hts.
Ella Davis	Lone Chimney
J. C. Brock	North Heights
Joe Conley	Sapulpa First
Nellie Snell	Silver City
Tom Lone	Silver City

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Ora Arthurs	Allen
Atoka Bacon	Allen
Karel Bilby	Allen

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Item No. 1. Resolved that we adopt the Melvin Bingham Memorial Fund. (Amended to "recommend our Association support" the Melvin Bingham Memorial Fund.) Carried.

Item No. 2. Resolved that our annual Minutes contain a statistical page of our churches. (Carried.)

Item No. 3. Resolved that it is unnecessary to examine Ministers and Deacons when they move from one Quarterly Meeting to the other in the First Mission Association, except for questionable cause and that we cease this practice. (Amended by substitute motion to read as follows:) When Ministers and Deacons in good standing as certified by letter from their local church, move from one Quarterly Meeting to the other Quarterly Meeting of First Mission Association, they be exempted from examination by Credential Committee of respective Quarterly Meeting. (Adopted.)

Item No. 4. Resolved that the Executive Board be instructed to set up a Melvin Bingham Memorial Loan fund at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College with the same rules and regulations that are used at Free

Will Baptist Bible College. Also the fund is to be financed by individual contributions. (Defeated.)

Item No. 5. Resolved that the Teen Youth Camp be for the period of two weeks instead of one week. (Defeated.)

Item No. 6. Resolved that a Historian be elected for First Mission Association to keep our history up to date. (Adopted.)

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Rev. Rick Young, director of the pre-teen camp, reported a total enrollment of 80. A good camp was reported. Sister Wilma Sheppard taught the 11:00 o'clock services. Rev. David Bigger was the Evangelist for the evening services.

Rev. Don Jones, Director of the Teen Camp gave a good report of 75 enrolled, 5 first time decisions, 5 surrendered to full time service and 26 rededications. Rev. Gene Jackson was the camp Evangelist.

The Board met Saturday morning at the camp ground and organized for the coming year. Rev. Harry Staires, the chairman and Rev. David Bigger the clerk. A meeting was set for September 11th to plan a youth retreat at the camp ground around the middle of the month of October.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Trustee Board met 5 times this year. We met for organizational meeting at the conclusion of the yearly meeting in 1972. Rev. James Franklin remained as chairman, and Rev. Gene Jackson was elected as clerk.

During the year we have:

1. Hired Doyle Holeman as caretaker.
2. Had the caretaker's house exterminated.
3. Purchased a Ford tractor, Brushhog and Blade.
4. Purchased a riding lawnmower.
5. Tore out old stage and poured concrete floor and paneled the front of the stage.
6. Replaced glass in dormitories.

NOTE:

We will refund pond money to those churches who request it. Also the well needs some special allocation for new casing. The Trustee Board requests permission to tear down the old Dorm and use the lumber to build a tool shed for the campgrounds.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met August 31, 1972 at the campground to organize the Board and audit the Associational books.

On June 18th, 1973, the board met at Blue Bell church to plan the yearly meeting program.

The Budget committee met at the campground, July 31, 1973, and set the proposed allocation for each church and prepared a proposed budget for the 1973-74 Associational year.

Tulsa Area Credential Board Report.

Ordained:

Robert D. Hidde

Accepted:

Rev. Don Payne — from South Grand River Association.

Rev. Leonard Pirtle — From Union Association, Ga.

Rev. W. T. Roberts — From Golden Gate, Calif.

Rev. Sherman Webb — From Poteau River Valley.

Rev. David Rogers
Rev. Robert D. Hidde.

Left:

Gene Treat — Refused his license.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

There were fifty members present, six ministers and seventeen children and visitors making a total of seventy-three. Sis. Pat Matherly led the congregational singing. The pianist was Sis. Helen Day. Rev. Willard Day presented the message of the "Fruits of the Spirit." The Theme was "By Love Compelled." We elected our new officers, they are as follows:

President	Sis. Lila Faye Morgan
Vice President	Sis. Martha Jackson
Secretary	Sis. Pat Matherly
Treasurer	Sis. Linda Bigger
Ass't. Sec.	Sis. Mary Brazeal
Mission Action	Sis. Bertha Rushing
Mission Study	Sis. Opal Rogers
Mission Prayer	Sis. Pat Chandler
Field Secretary	Sis. Hazel Webb

Treasurer's report for 1972/73 Associational year and Proposed Budget for 1973/74.

CHURCH	ALLOCATION*	TOTAL GIVEN	DIRECT GIVING**	73/74 BUDGET
Airport	\$10,000.00	\$ 6,896.86	\$	\$ 7,000.00
Central	2,000.00	1,205.18	25.89	1,500.00
Jenks Mission	-0-	15.00		200.00
Lawnwood	5,000.00	205.00	6,785.23	7,000.00
Madison Ave.	1,000.00	841.00		1,000.00
New Home	10,500.00	8,630.57	349.82	10,000.00
Owasso	3,500.00	70.00	3,932.69	5,000.00
Trinity Temple	2,500.00	1,880.24	25.00	2,000.00
Tulsa First	1,500.00	70.00	1,381.61	1,500.00
West, Tulsa	6,000.00	200.00	16,254.69	14,000.00
Allen	3,000.00	3,790.55		4,000.00
Blackwell	1,000.00	1,287.90		1,500.00
Blue Bell	1,400.00	2,559.28		2,800.00
Bristow	2,000.00	2,489.00		3,000.00
Cincinnati	300.00	165.00		300.00
Cleveland Mission	-0-	452.55		500.00
Cushing First	1,500.00	1,442.50		1,800.00
Drumright	1,300.00	1,180.00		1,800.00
Fellowship	500.00	70.00		500.00
Garden Heights	2,000.00	2,301.73		2,500.00
Highland Park	500.00	752.45		1,200.00
Liberty	500.00	79.60		250.00
Liberty Heights	-0-	-0-		500.00
Lone Chimney	500.00	355.00		500.00
North Heights	400.00	573.76		500.00
Oilton	1,000.00	39.00		500.00
Okmulgee	800.00	743.72		1,000.00
Pretty Water	700.00	50.00		500.00
Sapulpa First	100.00	-0-		100.00
Silver City	1,500.00	1,747.60		1,750.00
Stroud	500.00	10.00		250.00
Trinity	200.00	20.00		200.00
West Side	300.00	470.00		500.00
Sub-Totals	\$62,000.00	\$40,593.49	\$28,754.93	\$75,650.00
Tulsa Q. M.	3,000.00	10.00		1,500.00
Central Q. M.	2,000.00	1,448.45		1,500.00
First Miss. Assoc.				
Misc.	500.00	170.05		200.00
Cabin Ins.	100.00	-0-		100.00
Youth Camp	1,500.00	1,673.75		1,500.00
Y/M offering.	-0-	58.56 (Deeds)		50.00
Y/M Cafe	-0-	130.44		150.00
Woman's Aux.	4,000.00	-0-		4,000.00
Oilton W/A	-0-	10.00		-0-
Additional Inc.	\$11,100.00	\$ 3,501.25		\$ 9,000.00
Balance 8/1/72	-0-	-0-		
TOTAL INCOME	\$73,100.00	\$44,094.74		\$84,650.00
Plus Direct Giving.....		\$28,754.93 **		
Woman's Aux. Giving.....		2,967.35 **		
Total Recorded Giving.....		\$75,817.02		

*Total allocation for all sources of income.

**Money sent direct but with account of it forwarded to First Mission Association Treasurer.

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DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1972/73 and
PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973/74.

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 72/73	DISBURSED 72/73	PROPOSED BUDGET 73/74
Co-Op/ Designated	\$65,541.58	\$36,481.07 Co-Op(\$10,225.64) Des. (\$26,255.43)	\$77,478.00
Loans	1,307.42	1,353.52	-0-
Utilities	1,000.00	861.55	1,000.00
Building/Repair	1,200.00	1,900.32 (1)	2,000.00
Treas./Clerk	720.00	720.00 (2)	720.00
Delegate Fees	300.00	200.00	300.00
Printing	400.00	309.03	400.00
Youth Camp/Cafe	1,500.00	1,634.82	1,600.00
Misc.	500.00	184.18	500.00
Insurance	431.00	431.00	452.00
Travel Expense	200.00	19.25	200.00
		(\$7,613.67) (3)	(\$7,172.00)
TOTALS	\$73,100.00	\$44,094.74 (4)	\$84,650.00

NOTES:

(1) See Trustee's Budget;

TRUSTEE'S BUDGET:.....			
INCOME		DISBURSEMENTS	PROP'D. BDG'T. 73/74.
Allocation	\$1,200.00	Upkeep \$ 622.43	_____
Des.		Tractor 705.00	_____
Paint	5.00	Stage Floor 272.94	_____
Upkeep	435.00	Lawn Mower 299.95	_____
Tractor	342.50		_____
Lake	(162.50)*		_____
TOTALS	\$2,145.00	\$1,900.32 \$	_____

* To be reallocated by, or returned to, respective churches.

(2) Payable \$60.00 Per Month.

(3) Co-Op held for local expenses: \$4,766.32 or	Looking Back
399.36 Per Month	1964...\$30,043.14
less 112.79 Per Month	1965... 37,761.57
loan payment. Cost of all phases of Associational	1966... 34,886.00
work was 286.57 Per Month from Co-Op.	1967... 45,967.99
(4) Total Giving of: \$75,817.02 reported to Treasurer.	1968... 36,712.89
less 28,754.93 Direct Giving	1969... 45,283.93
less 2,967.35 Woman's Aux.	1970... 63,653.14
\$44,094.74 Sent to Treasurer	1971... 69,129.41
less \$44,094.74 Disbursements.	1972... 62,015.94
-0- Balance 7/31/73	1973... 75,817.02

1974...???????

Outside Giving Breakdown:

Foreign Missions	\$12,289.15
Home Missions	2,575.66
Hillsdale	6,067.84
F.W.B.B.C.	2,217.10
Other	2,152.03

(These figures do not include
any direct giving.)

Youth Camp Financial Status

Total Income	\$2,126.83
Less Cost	1,769.90
Balance	356.93

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STATISTICAL REPORT

Information (General)

Moderator

Clerk

Executive Board

Tulsa Area C. M.

J. B. Chism, Jr.

Marguerite Hinesley

J. B. Chism, Jr.

Don Jones

Marguerite Hinesley

Cale Stephens

Bill Cook

Central Area C. M.

(elected quarterly)

Tom Pope

Charles Brazeal, Chr.

James Franklin

Roy Bryant, Clerk

Millard McGuire

Edgar Beaver

CHURCH NAME and ADDRESS	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	Woman's Aux. Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting Attendance	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed
Tulsa Area C. M.											
Airport 1190 N. Mingo, Tulsa	3	5		296	165	19			316	33	14
Central 835 E. 46th St. N. Tulsa	4	4		198	81	13		81	112	26	2
First F.W.B. of Owasso 708 N. Atlanta, Owasso	4	9		416	198	10		198	174	34	8
First F.W.B. of Tulsa 835 N. Utica, Tulsa	4	3		221		21		40	749	14	16
Lawnwood 4115 W. Edison, Tulsa	2	7		250	70			70	205	35	14
Madison Avenue 5900 N. Madison, Tulsa	1	4		68		9			85	15	10
New Home 3110 S. 65th W. Ave, Tulsa	3	9	3	277	90	13	10		260	2	7
Trinity Temple 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa	4	3	1	89	17	15			134	7	23
West Tulsa 922 W. 23rd Pl., Tulsa	4	7	1	402	120	12			288	39	3
TOTAL	29	51	5	2217	741	129	10	389	2323	205	97
Central Area C. M. Churches											
Allen (Hg'wy 97 N. of Box 1292 Sapulpa,	3	5	1	118	43	10			190	11	118
Blackwell 209 N 6th, Blackwell	1	4		93	22	10			94	1	4
Blue Bell (Hg'wy 33 W of Rt. # 1 Sapulpa	1	2	1	115	61	7			102	4	

STAT. REPORT (con't.)	OM	OD	IM	S.S.	CTS	W.A.	YM	P.M.	C.M.	M.R.	MD
Bristow 4th & Chestnut, Bristow	1	7		156		9			145	3	3
Cincinnati 5900 N. Cincinnati, Tulsa	3			48	28			22	42	13	4
Drumright 309 N. Ohio, Drumright	5	4		105	17	10	12			20	7
Fellowship 722 W. 26th St. Stillwater	1	1		57					57	9	4
First F.W.B. of Cushing 1146 E. Main, Cushing	3	4		147		16		50	116	20	6
First F.W.B. of Okmulgee 601 S. Okla., Okmulgee	2	2		78	20	9		30	123	20	3
First F.W.B. of Sapulpa James & Ridgeway, Sapulpa	3			71		12			57		
Garden Heights 3445 S. Summit, Sand Springs	3	3	2	124		10		25	112	13	6
Highland Park 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater	1			81	37	15			33	11	6
Lake Area R.R. # 1 Cleveland	3	4		42					39	17	
Liberty (Hg'wy 33 E of Drumright) Rt. # 2 Bristow	1	1				6			34	3	6
Liberty Heights Rt. # 1 Bixby	3	3	3	37					37	37	1
Lone Chimney Rt. # 1, Maramec	1		1	30				20	62	5	2
North Heights 917 N. 8th, Sapulpa	3	4		100		16		25	125	3	7
Oilton Box 135, Oilton	2	1		58		8		30	104	11	6
Pretty Water Rt. # 1, Sapulpa	1	1	1	60				25	38	13	8
Silver City (Hg'wy 51 W. of Rt. 2 Jennings. (Mannford.	1	7		111		11		50	74	14	4
Stroud Box 207, Stroud	2	2		68					79	7	
Westside Sapulpa South Independence, Sapulpa	5	2		125				95	136	29	1
TOTAL	49	57	9	1824	228	149	12	372	1799	264	196

**CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE TULSA AREA
QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION**

AIRPORT — 1190 N. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, Okla.

PASTOR—Rev. J. B. Fletcher, Jr., 1229 No. 94th E. Ave., Tulsa, 838-7619

CLERK—Sammye Wood, 313 So. 205 E. Ave., Tulsa, 266-3792

ORDAINED MINISTERS—C. G. Askins, Eddie Payne

ORDAINED DEACONS—Carl Payne, Carl Bales, Lawson Fields, Harry Franklin, Ray Hopkins

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Jerry Steele, Sammye Wood, Bernice Robertson, Florence Fields, Ruby Scannel, Carolyn Steele, Jack Scannel.

CENTRAL — 835 E. 46th St. N., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106

PASTOR—Rev. Don W. Payne, 11305 E. 17th, Tulsa, 437-1292

CLERK—Virginia Higdon, 6148 S. 34th W. Ave., Tulsa, 446-4636

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Charles Gann, Susie Pruitt, Wayne Patton

ORDAINED DEACONS—Charles Mattix, Jr., Luther Dunecan, Arthur McAfee, Elbert Taylor

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Richard Reiman, Charles Gann, Sterling Messer, Christine Goddard, Roberta Messer

STATE DELEGATE—Richard Rieman

FIRST F. W. B. OF OWASSO — 708 N. Atlanta, Owasso, Okla. 74055

PASTOR—Rev. Bob Ketchum, 109 W. 16th, Owasso, 272-5468

CLERK—Ann Ketchum, 109 W. 16th, Owasso, 272-5468

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Leonard Pirtle, W. T. Roberts, Bill Ketchum

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold Boston, Homer Brown, Johnny Crittenden, Jerry Kaase, H. D. Ratliff, Bob Rowan, Wayne Smith, F. J. Testerman, Ray Webb

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Etta Crittenden, Imogene Dawson, Maydene Lisenbee

STATE DELEGATE—Willodede Stephens

FIRST F. W. B. OF TULSA — 835 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla. 74110

PASTOR—Rev. Don Jones, 112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, 582-5311

CLERK—Barbara Burns, 9212 E. 3rd, Tulsa, 835-1202

ORDAINED MINISTERS—John H. West, Floyd Barnes, L. C. Worley

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harry Watt, Orel Creech, David Bridges.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Jimmy James, Norma Cope, Mary Grounds, Jesse Wagner

LAWNWOOD — 4115 W. Edison St., Tulsa, Okla.

PASTOR—Rev. J. C. Morgan, 4115 W. Edison St., Tulsa, 585-9005

CLERK—Frank L. Hargrove, 211 E. 38th St., Sand Springs, Okla. 245-4892

ORDAINED MINISTER—E. J. Wilson

ORDAINED DEACONS—Donald Cook, Nolan Haworth, Fred Seawright, Albert Boggs, Wayne Roberts, Herman Wren, Frank L. Hargrove

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Finis O. Hancock, Grace Seawright, Royce Puckett.

MADISON AVENUE—5900 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR—Rev. David Rogers, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, 425-2339

CLERK—Betty Phillips, 1329 E. 59th St. N., Tulsa, 425-0318

ORDAINED DEACONS—Perry Bishop, Ray Kircher, Gordon Stokes, John Frailey

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Francis Cravins, Mary Frailey, Perry Kircher, Lona Brooks, Ruth Rattler

NEW HOME — 3110 S. 56th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107

PASTOR—Rev. J. B. Chism, Jr., 3110 S. 65th W. Ave., Tulsa, 446-0758

CLERK—Lois M. Busby, 3766 S. 60 W. Ave., Tulsa.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Joe Hass, L. A. Wooldridge

ORDAINED DEACONS—Jim Rhodes, John Moss, Clarence Johnson, Bill Rosencutter, Harvey Oberg, James Partin, Waymon Ray, Ray Hamby, Edwin Shaddox

STATE DELEGATE—Margueriete Hinesley

TRINITY TEMPLE — 4928 E. Latimer, Tulsa, Okla. 74115

PASTOR—Rev. Sherman Webb, 7316 E. Newton St., Tulsa, 835-8097

CLERK—Margaret Andrew, 7809 E. Independence, Tulsa, 835-5172

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Hollie Crouch, Exerett Keiffer, Robert Grider

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold Hancock, Alvin Dunnegan, Hiram Roberts

DELEGATES—ALTERNATE—Nobolene Ragan, Selma Dunnegan, Effie Morris, Ann Barbee, Christy Hancock

STATE DELEGATE—Nobolene Ragan

WEST TULSA—922 W. 23rd. Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74107

PASTOR—Rev. Connie D. Cariker, 2332 S. Nogales, Tulsa, 585-8094

CLERK—Mrs. Connie Daniels, 1250 S. 74th E. Ave., Tulsa. 835-6835

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Ralph Brown, Carl Hood, E. D. Williams, Sadie Fincher

ORDAINED DEACONS—Clayton Cariker, Jake Wimer, Leo Chism, Ed Daniel, Bill Daniels, Loyd Martin, R. C. Sides

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Mable Brown, M. J. Harwell, Weda Harwell

STATE DELEGATE—Glo Cariker

ALLEN — P. O. Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. Charles Brazeal, Box 1292, Sapulpa, 224-4500

CLERK—Bertha Rushing, Rt. 3, Box 63, Sapulpa, 224-4083

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Floyd Mears, Howard Butler

ORDAINED DEACONS—Arvel Bishop, Lionel Bilby, Gail Langston, Clark Vickers, George Mathews

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Peggy Ruth, Ruby Bilby, Freda Butler, Jim Bean, Steve Carver, Rose Phipps

BLACKWELL — 209 N. 6th, Blackwell, Okla. 74631

PASTOR Rev. Howard Hensley, 708 W. Okla., Blackwell, 363-1894

CLERK—Charles V. Kirk, 419 E. Okla., Blackwell, 363-0743

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Danny Lee Oliver

ORDAINED DEACONS—Lester Bookout, Jack Bookout, Bob W. Harrold, Charles V. Kirk

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Viola Harris, Fay Bookout, Iola Sayre, Richard Sayre, J. R. McManis, Ida Barnes

BLUE BELL — Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. Leon Sheppard, Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, 247-2876

CLERK—Imogene Watkins, Box 206, Kellyville, Okla., 247-2891

ORDAINED DEACONS—Roy Waltrip, Bill Pridmore

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ken Tucker, Dixie Tucker, Martha Stout, Tom Pope, Kay Pope, John Tuttle

STATE DELEGATE—Wilma Sheppard

BRISTOW — 4th and Chestnut, Bristow, Okla. 74010

PASTOR—Rev. Gene Jackson, 434 W. 2nd, Bristow, 367-3755

CLERK—Mildred Mounce, 301 W. 7th, Bristow, 367-3204

ORDAINED DEACONS—Ray Berry, Pete Dobson, George Dotson, Carl Hill, R. C. Keeling, Ben Stiles, George Woods

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Lillie Wood, Amy Hurst, Ruby Dotson, Lula Wiley, Mary Hiatt, Virginia Johns

CINCINNATI — 5900 N. Cincinnati, Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR—Rev. C. D. Benton, 211 S. Summit, Sand Springs, 245-1415

CLERK—Mary Lou Flatt, 6323 N. Trenton, Tulsa, 425-5609

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Elda Bingham, F. E. Crain

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Jessie Jones, Dephia Langston, Arthur Jones, Beulah Adams, Joyce Barrow, Lester Langston

DRUMRIGHT — 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla. 74030

PASTOR—Rev. Willard Day, 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla., 352-2666

CLERK—Ray Holland, Box 220, Drumright, Okla. 352-2835

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Harry Staires, Bert Rogers, Eual Gorman

ORDAINED DEACONS—Charley Smith, Ivan Semler, Floyd Wilson, Wiley Nichols

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—John Stottlemire, Barbara Holland, Delia Rhodes, Clarence Mitchel, Elsie Keller, P. R. Armstrong

FELLOWSHIP — 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR—Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, Okla., 372-9248

CLERK—Mrs. David Ballenger, 822 S. McFarland, Stillwater, 372-4241

ORDAINED DEACONS—Max Lucas

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Doris Vulgamore, Elsie Turner, Shirley Lucas, Gene Lucas, Jean Hoffman, Florence Lucas

FIRST F. W. B. OF CUSHING — Box 304, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR—Rev. James Franklin, Box 304, Cushing, Okla., 225-2907

CLERK—Ronald Adkins, Rt. No. 2, Box 350, Cushing, Okla., 225-3932

ORDAINED MINISTER—J. A. Sadler

ORDAINED DEACONS—Truman Nichols, Howard Matherly, Ed Wood, Murray Belveal

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Kay Holeman, Ronda Smith, Marilyn Fisher, Pat Matherly, Pat Johnson, Carol Turner

FIRST F. W. B. OF OKMULGEE — 601 S. Okla., Okmulgee, Okla. 74447

PASTOR—Rev. Doyle Baker, 601 S. Okla., Okmulgee, Okla. 756-5014

CLERK—Maxine Haynes, Rt. No. 2, Box 57, Beggs, Okla., 756-3840

ORDAINED MINISTER—J. A. Haynes

ORDAINED DEACONS—Frank Robirds, Lee Ennis

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Claire Beck, Betty Roberds, Sylvia Self, Goldie Adams, Cheryl Roberds, Joyce Rogers

FIRST F. W. B. OF SAPULPA — James & Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Ok. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. R. D. Hidde, Tulsa

CLERK—Trula Hamm, Sapulpa

ORDAINED MINISTERS—R. L. Hidde, Alfred Brock

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Versa Conley, Mary Taylor

GARDEN HEIGHTS — 3415 S. Summit Blvd., Sand Springs, Okla.

PASTOR—Rev. Wayne Bookout, 3415 S. Summit Blvd., Sand Spgs., 245-5572

CLERK—Edna Varner, 121 E. Davis, Sapulpa, Okla. 334-5435

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Fred Redfern, Charles C. Wilson

ORDAINED DEACONS—Alvin Applegate, Earl Hill, Worley Varner

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Billie Bland, David Patterson, Linnie Applegate, Harley Jackson, Eva Harris, Myrtle Benningfield

HIGHLAND PARK — 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR—Rev. Richard D. Young, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, 372-6721

CLERK—Jana Beck, 914 N. Husband No. 2, Stillwater, 377-2768

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Glenna Huff, Vera Aaron, Pam Fauchier, Lela Ernst, Beulah Clarey

LAKE AREA — Rt. No. 1, Cleveland, Okla. 74020

PASTOR—Rev. Edgar Beaver, Rt. No. 2, Bristow, Okla., 865-4041

CLERK—Zonelle Houston, Rt. No. 1, Box 346, Mannford, Okla. 865-3883

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Roy Bryant, Willis Morgan

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Russel Caughron, Laverne Caughron, Charles Findley, Eunice Isaacs, Dorothy Findley

LIBERTY — Rt. No. 2, Bristow, Okla. 74010

PASTOR—Rev. Everett R. Keiffer, Rt. No. 2, Bristow, Okla., 352-2007

CLERK—Nadean Wheeler, Rt. No. 2, Box 192, Bristow, Okla. 352-2964

ORDAINED DEACON—Jimmy Wheeler

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ola McFarlin, Gladys Peacock, Ruby Cox, Daisie King, Iva Rossander

LIBERTY HEIGHTS — Rt. No. 1, Bixby, Okla. 74008

PASTOR—Rev. Earl Judd, Rt. No. 1, Box 286a, Bixby, Okla., 366-3553

CLERK—Audie Whillhite, Rt. No. 5, Box 148, Broken Arrow, Ok., 251-4519

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Clayton Crafton, Levi Self

ORDAINED DEACONS—Carl Venebal, Junior Mulkey, Dennis Horn

LONE CHIMNEY—Rt. No. 1, Maramec, Okla. 74045

PASTOR—Rev. J. L. VanWinkle, Rt. No. 1, Glencone, Okla., 669-2595

CLERK—Virginia Boyles, Rt. No. 1, Maramec, Okla. 454-2461

DELEGATES—Dewey Mash, Van Chew, Mary Focht

NORTH HEIGHTS—917 N. 8th, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. S. L. Gober, 1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, Okla., 224-1117

CLERK—Wanda McGuire, 408 W. 45th., Sand Springs, Okla., 245-4831

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Bill Patrick, Leon Groves

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold O. McGuire, Alvin A. Mears, Sterling Mears, Loyd Johnson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ora Kirby, Jo Degraffenreed, Bessie Whitehead, Mildred Ellis, Ethel Mears

OILTON — Box 135, Oilton, Okla. 74052

PASTOR—Rev. Willis Walker, 715 E. Maple, Cushing, Okla., 225-3843

CLERK—Mrs. Claude Robinson, Box 135, Oilton, Okla. 862-3456

ORDAINED MINISTERS—James Crow, Bob Haynes

ORDAINED DEACON—Claude Robinson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Velma Lomrnick, Alma Kenny, Cicel Kenny, Glenna Osborn, Caroyl Ryker, Betty Karri

STATE DELEGATE—Violet Tyree

PRETTY WATER — Rt. No. 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. Roy Ryker, Rt. No. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.

CLERK—Goldie Bock, 1029 E. Bryan, Sapulpa, Okla., 224-9904

ORDAINED DEACON—Norval Robinson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Norman Weatherston, Wayne Bryant, Mike Kirby, Joan Weatherston, Donna Robinson, Don Bryant

SILVER CITY — Rt. No. 2, Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 74038

PASTOR—Rev. David Bigger, Rt. No. 2, Jennings, Okla., 865-3816

CLERK—Louise Haskins, Rt. No. 2, Jennings, Okla., 865-4331

ORDAINED DEACONS—Dick Mills, Walter McBroom, George Posten, Bob Haskins, Clyde Humble, Gerald Mills, Cleon Linton

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Pauline Matherly, Melvine Mills, Lottie Posten, Croyln Rusco, NELL COBB

STATE DELEGATE—Louise Haskins

STROUD — Box 207, Stroud, Okla. 74079

PASTOR—Rev. Jim Christian, Rt. No. 1, Stroud, Okla., 968-2782

CLERK—Shirley Kennard, Rt. No. 3, Stroud, Okla., 968-2344

ORDAINED MINISTER—W. L. Wallace

ORDAINED DEACON—Paul Johns, Alvin Hightower

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Pauline Johns, Essie Sprague, Estelle Rains, Mary Wallace, Stella Hightower

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WEST SIDE OF SAPULPA — Box 158, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR—Rev. Millard McGuire, Box 254, Kellyville, Okla., 247-2333

CLERK—Barbara Frazier, Rt. 3, Box 372f, Bristow, Okla., 367-3856

ORDAINED MINISTERS—James Hill, James Timbrook, W. E. Warner, Buford Zinn

ORDAINED DEACONS—Dovel Gaston, Eldon Pittser

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Maridell Johnson, Minnie Chapman, Earl Chapman, Maxine Ownes, Sharon Hurst, Betty Lester.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE
FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Charles Brazael* — Allen Church
Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066 224-4500

Howard Butler — Allen Church
200 S. Poplar, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066 224-3602

Floyd Mears — Allen Church
120 W. Paige, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066 224-2782

Howard Hensley* — Blackwell Church
708 W. Oklahoma, Blackwell, Okla. 74631 363-1894

Danny L. Oliver — Blackwell Church
Box 2, McCurtain, Okla. 74944

Leon Sheppard* — Blue Bell Church
Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066 247-2876

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Gene Jackson* — Bristow Church 434 W. 2nd Bristow, Okla. 74010	367-3755
C. D. Benton* — Cincinnati Church 3417 S. Summit, Sand Springs, Okla.	245-1415
F. E. Crain — Cincinnati Church 327 D St., Miami, Okla.	
Elda Bingham — Cincinnati Church 514 No. Irvington, Tulsa	835-8309
James Franklin* — Cushing First Church Box 304, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-2907
J. A. Sadler — Cushing First Church 114 E. Greenlee, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-3474
Willard Day* — Drumright Church 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-2666
Eual Gorman — Drumright Church Drumright, Okla. 74030	
Bert Rogers — Drumright Church N. E. of City 74030	352-3531
Harry Staires — Drumright Church Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-2470
Floyd Vulgamore* — Fellowship Church 722 W. 26, Stillwater, Okla. 74074	372-9248
Wayne Bookout* — Garden Heights Church 3415 S. Summitt, Sand Springs	245-5572
C. C. Wilson — Garden Heights Church 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-5204
Fred Redfern — Garden Heights Church Tulsa, Okla.	
Richard D. Young* — Highland Park Church 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074	372-6721
Everett Keiffer* — Liberty Church Rt. 2, Bristow, Okla. 74010	352-2007
Earl Judd* — Liberty Heights Church Rt. 1, Box 286a, Bixby, Okla. 74008	366-3553
Clayton Crafton — Liberty Heights Church Rt. 2, Bixby, Okla. 74008	369-2850
Levi Self — Liberty Heights Church 218 E. Jefferson, Bixby, Okla. 74008	366-3491
J. L. VanWinkle* — Lone Chimney Church Rt. 2, Glenco, Okla. 74032	669-2595
Willis Walker* — Oilton Church 715 E. Maple, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-3843

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James Crow — Oilton Church 4930 W. 1st, Tulsa, Okla. 74127	585-5823
Bob Hayes — Oilton Church Sand Springs, Okla.	
Sam Gober* — North Heights Church 1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-1117
Leon Groves — North Heights Church Rt. 1, Box 140, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-2460
Bill Patrick — North Heights 1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-3942
Doyle Baker* — Okmulgee Church 608 S. Okla., Okmulgee, Okla. 74447	756-5014
J. A. Haynes — Okmulgee Church Rt. 2, Box 46, Beggs, Okla. 74421	756-3840
Edgar Beaver* — Lake Area Church Rt. 2, Box 114aaa, Bristow, Okla. 74010	
Roy Bryant — Lake Area Church Rt. No. 1, Cleveland, Okla. 74020	
Willis Morgan — Lake Area Church Cleveland, Okla. 74020	
Roy Ryker* — Pretty Water Church Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	
Alfred Brock* — Sapulpa First Church Rt. 3, Box 363, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-4900
Robert D. Hidde — Sapulpa First Church Tulsa, Okla.	
R. L. Hidde — Sapulpa First Church Tulsa, Okla.	
David Bigger* — Silver City Church Rt. 2, Box 63a, Jennings, Okla. 74038	865-3816
Jim Christian* — Stroud Church 627 N. 7th, Stroud, Okla. 74079	968-2782
W. L. Wallace — Stroud Church E. 2nd, Davenport, Okla.	
Retes Hunsucker — Cushing Trinity Church 905 E. Moses, Cushing, Oklahoma	225-1598
Conn Sadler — Cushing Trinity Church Rt. 2, Cushing, Oklahoma	225-1691
Millard McGuire* — Sapulpa West Side Church Box 254, Kellyville, Okla.	247-2333
Walter Warner — Sapulpa West Side Church 513 S. Park, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-2453
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Buford Zinn — Sapulpa West Side Church 916 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-3408
James Timbrook — West Side Church	
James Hill — Sapulpa West Side Church 117 S. Hickory, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-0725
J. B. Fletcher* — Airport Church 1229 N. 94 E. Ave. Tulsa	838-7619
C. G. Askins — Airport Church 218 S. Victor, Tulsa	584-3095
Eddie Payne — Airport Missionary to Africa	
Don Payne* — Central Church 11305 E. 17th St., Tulsa	437-1292
Charles Gann — Central Church 618 E. 51st Pl. N. Tulsa	
Susie Pruitt — Central Church 1710 E. 54th St. N. Tulsa, Okla.	425-4196
Wayne Patton — Central Church Tecumseh, Okla.	
J. C. Morgan* — Lawnwood Church 4115 W. Edison, Tulsa	585-9005
E. J. Wilson — Lawnwood Church 308 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla.	587-3403
David Rogers* — Madison Ave. Church 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla. 74126	425-2339
J. B. Chism Jr.* — New Home Church 3110 S. 65 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-0758
L. A. Woolridge — New Home Church 3144 S. 61 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-7749
Joe Hass — New Home Church Missionary to France	
Bob Ketchum* — Owasso Church 109 W. 16th Owasso, Okla. 74055	272-5291
Leonard Pirtle — Owasso Church 1004 N. Dogwood, Owasso, Okla. 74055	272-3045
Bill Ketchum — Owasso Church Rt. 2, Bixby, Okla. 74008	369-2444
W. T. Roberts — Owasso Church 312 N. Atlanta, Owasso, Okla. 74055	272-1618
Sherman Webb* — Trinity Temple Church 7316 E. Newton, Tulsa, Okla. 74115	835-8097

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Everett W. Keiffer — Trinity Temple Church 520 S. 101 E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74122	835-3760
Hollie Crouch — Trinity Temple Church 5814 E. Newton Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74115	835-1620
Don Jones* — Tulsa First Church 112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla. 74110	582-5311
Floyd Barnes — Tulsa First Church 4331 S. Yale, Tulsa, Okla. 74135	622-1303
John H. West — Tulsa First Church 2211 E. 13th St., Tulsa, Okla. 74104	939-2040
L. C. Worley — Tulsa First Church 107 E. Elm., Skiatook, Okla. 74070	283-1544
Connie Cariker* — West Tulsa Church 922 W. 23rd Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	585-8094
Sadie Fincher — West Tulsa Church 4719 E. 22nd, Tulsa, Okla. 74114	936-8670
Carl Hood — West Tulsa Church 6126½ W. 31st, Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-3611
E. D. Williams — West Tulsa Church 1625 N. Delaware Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	936-0073
Ralph Brown — West Tulsa Church 1308 N. Birmingham, Tulsa, Okla. 74110	936-9977
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PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that all our By-Laws and Resolutions which are now in effect, be printed in our Minutes.
2. That our Churches not send any Minister up for Ordination until he has been licensed for one year from date of examination.
3. That the examination of candidates for Ordination and License question and answer be recorded and filed with the Associational Clerk.
4. That no person can be an active Deacon or Minister in the Association who does not pay and teach tithes.
5. That the letter of all Quarterly Meetings be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least one week before conference convenes.
6. The churches having candidates for ordination or license or ratification send request to Quarterly Conference in session prior to examination.
7. That all of our Churches use the letter forms furnished by our Clerk.
8. That since we have grown to such proportions, and the demands of service are heavy, that no member of this Association be permitted or required to serve on more than one board at any time.
9. That no Minister be received into the Association from another

Denomination or Association unless accompanied by a letter or recommendation.

10. That the Moderator with his Assistant appoint all committees.
11. That the Treasurer be in charge of all insurance business.
12. That the Associational Moderator be Chairman of the General Board.
13. That no ordained Minister or Deacon be recognized as active in the Association until they have appeared before the Credential Board.
14. That the First Mission Association have a printed program.
15. That the Associational Officers serve as the Associational Program Planning Committee.

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 appearances 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 Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, 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 to promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligation, 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 enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sunday School 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 the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21.

2. That there is but one true and living God and in the God Head of Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. 17:1, I John 5:7.

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Eph. 5:1-19.

4. That salvation, regeneration, satisfaction, justification and redemption are by life, death, resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5.

5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46.

6. All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation. Mark 13:13, Rev. 2:10.

7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water), the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. The Lord's Supper, which is to be observed by all believers at night, is followed by the ordinance of feet washing, which teaches humility, of universal obligation, to be practiced by all believers. Baptism: Matt. 28:19; Col. 2:12. Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matt. 26:26-28; I Cor. 11:23-26; Feet Washing: John 13:4-5; I Timothy 5:10.

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in public worship of God, and that on it, we should abstain from our worldly concerns except in cases of Necessity and mercy. Ex. 31:15; Deut. 5:12; Matt. 12:12.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and unjust, but every one in his own order; those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:34, John 5:28; I Thes. 3:16.

10. 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 of God. John 13:35; Gal. 6:10.

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by grace of God, tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of His divine benefit only by His repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21; I Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table. I Cor. 1:1-11, 27-28; John 17:11.

CONSTITUTION FOR FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This yearly meeting or Association shall be called the First Mission Association, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and well-disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Article 2. The Conference of this yearly meeting of association shall consist of all Ordained Ministers, Ministers wives, Ordained Deacons, Church Clerks and three elected delegates from all duly organized Free Will Baptist's Churches from each Quarterly Meeting of the First Mission Association. Each church shall represent by letter.

Article 3. The officers of this Association or Yearly Meeting shall be: (1) A standing clerk and treasurer and a moderator who shall be chosen at every session of the Association, with assistants as may be found necessary. (2) The Associational General Board shall be composed of the Associational Officers, the Chairman of Each Quarterly Meeting Board, and the Chairman of the Associational Boards. The Association Moderator, Clerk, and three members to be elected from the General Board shall compose the Associational Executive Committee. (3) A Trustee Board so elected as to require one to be elected each year. They shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association and shall sign legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so. This board shall consist of not less than five members. This Board shall also serve as planning board. (4) All Associational Boards to be paid traveling expense at the rate of five cents per mile.

Article 4. Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings who will conform to the practice, endorse the enterprises, and prove themselves orthodox in doctrine may at any time on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

Article 5. This Yearly Meeting or Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Article 6. The sessions of this Yearly Meeting or Association shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be decided upon by the Association. At which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Meetings or churches and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the practices of the demonination, but such as may in their judgment promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches and quarterly meetings within the limits of this yearly meeting or association.

Article 7. This Yearly Meeting or Association shall have the power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its sessions.

Article 8. This Association shall not license, ordain or receive from any other association any person to the ministry or as a deacon who has more than one living companion.

Article 9. This constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of the Yearly Meeting or Association at any regular session: notice of such intended alteration having been given in writing, and recorded at the next previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call the Association in to conference.

2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.

3. Five members from two or more churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is present.

4. Visiting brethren are invited to seats as advisory members.

5. Those who speak shall arise and address the moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

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 separately.

7. Motion made and lost shall not be recorded.

8. No one will speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator.

9. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in Christian Spirit.

10. The ruling of the moderator may be overruled by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

11. Any Minister opposed to any of the enterprises, organized Sunday School League, Master's Men, Woman's Auxiliary, endorsed by the Association will not be entitled to a seat in Conference and we will not seat any minister in this association that teaches the Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate from regeneration or the birth of the Spirit.

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

13. At each Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.

14. Deacons will be elected to serve each year by the local church.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon

2. House called to order by the Moderator.

3. Letters called for, read, and received.

4. Seating of delegates.

5. Election of Officers.

6. Petitionary letters called for.

7. Reading Rules of Order.

8. Inviting visiting brethren to seat in council.

9. Appointment of Committees.

10. Unfinished business.

11. New business.

12. Report of Committees.

13. Miscellaneous business.

