

MINUTES
of the
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 47TH 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. Edgar Beaver
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State General Board Member for 1975 — Rev. Connie Cariker

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 1974-75 is composed of the Moderator of the association, the Clerk of the association and three member of the General Board.

TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Chuck Rogers	1979
Rev. Wayne Bookout	1979
Harry Watt	1978
Rev. Leon Sheppard	1978
Ollie Brown	1977
Rev. Sherman Webb	1977
Vernon Smith	1976
Rev. Don Jones, Chairman	1976
Gale Stephens	1975
Jack Bess	1975

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

Rev. Leonard Pirtle	1979
Rev. Howard Hensley	1978
Mike Sheppard	1977
Rev. David Bigger, Chairman	1976
Rev. Robert Hidde	1975

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

The date for the next session was set by the body and will be:
August 14, 15, 16, 1975

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

Date for the youth camps will be:

July 27 — August 1

August 3 — August 8

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-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS,

Theme: "Take Heed How Ye Build". I Cor. 3:10

The introductory service of the 47th annual session of First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist was opened by congregational singing: "At Calvary", and "Saved By The Blood". Led in prayer by Rev. John West.

Welcome given by Moderator Rev. Don Jones.

Congregation sang "Are Ye Able, Said The Master." Prayer requests were called for, led in prayer by Rev. Gene Jackson.

Special singing by Quartet from Tulsa First Church; Just Inside The Gate." and "My God Is Real."

Rev. Gene Bishop, pastor of Highland Park Church in Stillwater was introduced to bring the Intrductory message. Bro. Bishop took his text from Matt. 7:21-29 and pursuing the Association theme of "Take Heed How Ye Build" brought a message concerning the need of "Building Upon The Rock Christ Jesus".

Service was concluded by singing: "The Solid Rock". Prayer of Dismissal was led by Rev. J. A. Franklin.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, August 16, 1974

Meeting was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Leon Sheppard, in the absence of both the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator. With Charles Brazeal at the piano and Gene Jackson leading the singing, the Congregation sang: "What A Day That Will Be". Prayer was led by Rev. J. C. Morgan, and more singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", "At The Cross", and Christ Is All I Need."

Items of Business:

1. The Floor was opened to nominations for Moderator. Rev. Earl Judd was elected to serve as Moderator Pro-tem.
2. Letters were read from 31 churches. Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given to the delegates. Associational by-laws were read by Rev. David Bigger. Oral report of Jenks Mission given by pastor Rev. David Sutton.
3. Resolution committee appointed, Obituary committee appointed, dismissed until 1:00 p.m. for 11:00 o'clock worship service.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, August 16, 1974

Service opened by singing "Glory To His Name", Led in prayer by Rev. Willard Day. "Trust In Jesus" sung by Congregation. Special Music by Bristow church; "Because He Lives". Prayer by Rev. Sherman Webb. Rev. Howard Hensley, pastor of The Blackwell church, was introduced to bring the message; "Building In The Word". Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Leonard Pirtle.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS, August 16, 1974

Service opened with song led by Rev. Jim Christian, "I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord". Services called to order by Moderator Earl Judd, Prayer led by Rev. Gene Bishop. Devotion by Rev. Sherman Webb.

4. General Board Report given by Clerk. (See Reports) M.M.S.C. to accept the report.

5. Treasurer's report given by Treasurer. M.M.S.C. to accept Treasurer's report.
 6. Woman's Auxiliary report given. M.M.S.C. to accept Woman's Auxiliary report. (See Reports)
 - Item 7 Resolution Report Given. (Partial Report)
 - Item 1 Carried. (See Reports)
 - Item 2 Tabled for constitution change. (See Reports)
 - Item 3. Defeated. (See Report)
 - Item 4 Carried. (See Report)
 8. Motion in reference to Item 2 of Resolution report: (Art. 3, Sec. 3) of Constitution be amended to read: "Shall not consist of less than ten (10) members, two (2) being elected each yr." (Tbd.)
 9. Motion that the financial report from each church be included in Statistical report of minutes. (Carried)
 10. Motion to adjourn the business until the Saturday morning business session.
- Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Charles Brazeal.

FRIDAY EVENING MISSIONARY SERVICE, August 16, 1974

The service was opened by congregational singing of: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus", "In The Garden". We were led in prayer by Rev. Don Jones. Special Music of: "Touring That City", "When I Wake Up To Sleep No More", "Here Comes The Bride". The Congregation was asked to shake hands as we sang a verse and chorus of "What A Day That Will Be". An offering of \$53.00 was received.

Angie Matherly sang: "Run If You Want To". Jim Franklin and wife sang special music of: "Nearer To Thee".

Rev. Leonard Pirtle, Pastor of Owasso Church was introduced to bring the Missions Message. Taking his text from Matt. 4:19 he brought a message of: "Building Through Christian Service". Invitation hymn No. 238 was sung.

Dismissed in prayer by: Bro. Buz Woolridge.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, August 17, 1974

Song "Stand Up For Jesus", then led in prayer by Rev. Edgar Beaver. Called to order by Moderator Rev. Don Jones. Song "To The Work" and devotion by Rev. David Bigger. (Scripture Rev. 2:9, 10, 11.)

11. Resolution No. 2 brought from the table. (See Report) Carried.
12. Youth Camp report given by Rev. David Bigger. (See Report)
- Leonard Pirtle - Elected to Youth Camp Board for 5 year man.
- Howard Hensley - Elected to Youth Camp Board for 4 year man.
13. Report given by Rev. Lonnie Davoult, State Executive Sect., of the work in the State.
14. Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College gave a report of the college.
15. Election of General Board Member for 1975 State General Board Meeting. Rev. Connie Cariker was elected.
16. Report from Executive Church Bonds was given by Rev. Francis Boyle.
17. Trustee Board Members were elected as follows:

Chuck Rogers	1979
Wayne Bookout	1979
Harry Watt	1978
Ollie Brown	1977
Vernon Smith	1976
Gale Stephens	1975
Jack Bess	1975

Standing vote of thanks given to Trustee Board and the ladies who worked in preparing the grounds and buildings for youth camp and associational meeting.

Recess for 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Christian.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP, August 17, 1974

With Rev. Connie Cariker presiding, Charles Brazeal at the piano and Jim Christian leading the singing we sang "Deeper Deeper" then led in prayer by Bro. Buss Wollard.

Bro. and Sister McGuire sang "Blessed Old Bible".

Rev. Millard McGuire, pastor of Westside church in Sapulpa, took his text from Roman 8 to bring a message of: "Building In The Power Of The Spirit".

Benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Willard Day.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION, August 17, 1974

Call to order by moderator, song of "He Leadeth Me" then led in prayer by Rev. Charles Brazeal.

18. Resolution No. 5 (See Report) Carried.

19. Resolution No. 6 (Presented from Floor) (See Report) Carried.

20. Trustee Board Report given and motion to vote on item by item:

Item No. 1 Carried

Item No. 2 Carried

Item No. 3 Carried

Item No. 4 Carried

Item No. 5 Carried

Item No. 6 Carried

21. Date for Next Association meeting set for August 14, 15, 16, 1975.

22. Motion made that alternate speaker be used to introduce the speaker of the hour. (carried)

23. Election of officers for 74/75.

Moderator Rev. Edgar Beaver

Asst. Mod. Rev. Don Jones

Clerk/Treas. Rev. K. L. Sheppard

Asst. Clerk Rev. David Bigger

Motion to Adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John West.

FOLLOWING ARE THE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Obituary Committee:

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting		Mrs. Cordia Kerly	Bristow
Zelma Ledford	Lawnwood	Mrs. Etta Vanderslice ..	Bristow
Roscoe Williams	Lawnwood	Mrs. Lucy Crain	Bristow
Ida B. Hargrove	Lawnwood	Orvil Chestnut	Drumright
William Pulliam	New Home	Virginia Semler	Drumright
R. B. Condry	New Home	Rev. Otis Adams	Okmulgee
Dee Linton	West Tulsa	Mrs. Mary L. Brock ..	Sapulpa 1st
Carolyn Shelton	West Tulsa	Mary Meek	North Heights
Central Area Quarterly Meeting		Vona Mae Posey ..	North Heights
Richard Ruth	Allen	Myrtle Casey Newman ...	Oilton
Phyllis Prater	Allen	Mrs. Nellie Snell	Silver City
Mrs. A. L. Lankford	Bristow	Mary Smith	Stroud First

Obituary Committee:

Bertha Rushing, Selma Dunnegan, Opal Rogers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT:

Item No. 1. Request the First Mission Association member of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist General Board, present the following resolution to the General Board in it's meeting on 21 October 1974.

"Whereas the public Morals Committee of the Oklahoma State Association in 1973 session and approved by that session, stated in part "that we go on record as being opposed to the use and sale of tobacco in any form, and that our ministers set the example of total abstinence."

Be it resolved that each officer, board member or employee of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptist, set the example of total abstinence from the use of tobacco in any form. Failure to comply by total abstinence shall be reason for dismissal from position held. (Carried)

Item No. 2 Resolved that the trustee board be a (10) ten member board with (2) two going off each year.

Also with the thought of putting some qualified and concerned laymen on this board too since there is a lot of work to be done.

Item No. 3 Resolved that the Association purchase a piano for the youth camp.

Item No. 4 Resolved that only the church name, pastor, delegates, and special remarks be read at Association.

Item No. 5 Be it resolved that we consider having Dr. Don Payne write a history of our Association.

Item No. 6 (Presented from the floor) Resolved the associational treasurer mail monthly a report of the giving of First Mission Association churches to Hillsdale College.

The purpose is to keep the churches informed as to the amount given toward the Association's allocation given by the state to the Association.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT:

Rev. Howard Hensley, Director of the pre-teen camp reports an enrolment of 109 Teachers were Donna Ryker, Pat Chandler, and Gene Bishop. The girls' sponsors were Clara Kennedy, Wanda Brown, Linda Bigger. The boys' sponsors were Robert L. Hidde, and Ollie Brown. Recreational Director was Gene Jackson. Rachel Bess was in charge of the 11:00 o'clock worship service. Our Associational pastors served as camp evangelists. Most all those attending were saved or re-dedicated. We feel it was one of the better camps anywhere.

Between 100 and 105 were registered for Senior Camp. Camp Director was Rev. Leonard Pirtle, teachers were Joe Wilson, Bob Husslemyre, and Robert Hidde. Girls' sponsors were: Willa Dean Stevens, Donna Ryker, Wanda Brown. Boys' Sponsors were: Don Jones and Joe Sides. Recreational director was Don Jones.

Ten of our associatiion pastors served as camp evangelists.

The Camp cook was Juanita Dobson, Kitchen Director was Harry Staires, Concession stand was operated by David Bigger.

Be very prayerful in selecting our new members for the Camp Board.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT:

Your trustee board met 10 times the past year and submits the following report:

Purchased 25 double beds. (Painted and delivered by Okmulgee church). Repaired the big tractor. Repaired the riding mower. Purchased new push mower. Hired Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones for caretaker. Purchased brush hog and shovel for tractor. Replaced hot water tank

in kitchen. (Bought by Woman's Auxiliary.) Most of the buildings were painted this year. Repaired water lines. Serviced the water well.

A special thanks to Tom Underwood of the Garden Heights Church who dozed out a road around the property and enlarged the cemetery.

The past year has been one also of evaluation and planning for Youth Camp facilities. We feel we must provide for all our Church's children.

Item No. 1 We need more facilities for dormitory space. Therefore we recommend: Build or buy (8) eight building approximately 12' x 40' during the coming year.

Item No. 2 We need sanitary and adequate bath and toilet facilities, therefore we recommend we remodel the present boys dorm for a bath house.

Item No. 3 In order to do this we ask for \$35,000.00.

Item No. 4 We recommend each church to elect or appoint a qualified representative to work with your Trustee Board.

Item No. 5 Having almost doubled the area for the cemetery this past year we recommend this be the final size of the cemetery.

Item No. 6 We recommend that cemetery lots be raised to \$50.00 each.

Item No. 7 We recommend that beginning in January each 4th Saturday of the month be work day at the Camp Ground.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

The General Board met at Blue Bell F.W.B. church on Sept. 15, 1973 to organize the Executive Committee of the Board and audit the Associational Books.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Rev. Connie Cariker. There was discussion concerning the National Report Letter. The Books were audited, Motion carried to accept books. The date was set for the yearly meeting August 15, 16, 17, 1974.

Motion carried books be audited by accountant before yearly meeting.

Budget committee meeting at Blue Bell set for May 27, 1974. Adjourned.

Budget Committee meeting at Blue Bell, May 27, 1974. (Three Pastors present — No meeting conducted.)

Budget committee met August 6, 1974 after youth camp service. Led in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley. Treasurer's '73/'74 report given, allocations set and budget proposed for 1974-1975.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Jones.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:

The theme for the Woman's Auxiliary meeting was: "The Least Of These". Speaker for the day was Rev. Robert Bryan. There were 22 auxiliaries reporting. We have a total of 232 members. The following resolutions were presented:

1. That we give Bro. and Sis. Bryan \$50.00 for their services.

2. That we give \$75.00 to the Haas account.

3. That we have another work day to clean up the Camp grounds.

(Date set for Saturday, Sept. 14)

4. That we buy corsages for the State Officers and our speaker Sis. Shirley Combs.

Delegate to the State Meeting: Sis. Lila Faye Morgan.

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

**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
Leon Sheppard* — Blue Bell Church Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	247-6776
Gene Jackson* — Bristow Church 434 W. 2nd Bristow, Okla. 74010	367-3755
C. D. Benton* — Cincinnati Church 3501 S. Summit, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063	245-1415
F. E. Crain — Cincinnati Church 327 D St., Miami, Okla.	
Elda Bingham — Cincinnati Church 524 No. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla. 74115	835-8309
Ray Price* — Cushing First Church Box 304, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-2907
J. A. Sadler — Cushing First Church 114 E. Greenlee, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-3474
J. A. Franklin — Cushing First Church 1515 E. Oak, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-5134
Con Sadler — Cushing First Church Rt. No. 2, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-1691
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

Note: * Indicates the pastor at the time of the printing of the minutes.

Wayne Bookout* — Garden Heights Church 3415 S. Summitt, Sand Springs 74063	245-5572
C. C. Wilson — Garden Heights Church 821 Henshaw, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-5204
Fred Redfern — Garden Heights Church Tulsa, Okla.	
Gene Bishop* — 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
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
Ed Jenkins* — 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	865-4041
Roy Ryker* — Pretty Water Church Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	
Alfred Brock* — Sapulpa First Church Rt. 3, Box 363, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-4900
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

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W. L. Wallace — Stroud Church 309 E. 2nd, Davenport, Okla.	377-2384
Retes Hunsucker — Cushing Trinity Church 905 E. Moses, Cushing, Oklahoma	225-1598
Millard McGuire* — Sapulpa West Side Church Box 254, Kellyville, Okla.	247-6332
Walter Warner — Sapulpa West Side Church 513 S. Park, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-2453
Virgil Clay — Sapulpa West Side 2104 W. 43rd, Tulsa, Okla.	446-2131
Buford Zinn — Sapulpa West Side Church 916 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-3408
James Timbrook — West Side Church 4207 Maple Dr., Sand Springs	245-5382
James Hill — Sapulpa West Side Church 117 S. Hickory, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-0725
Glen Lewis* — Airport Church 1225 N. 94 E. Ave. Tulsa	838-7619
C. G. Askins — Airport Church 218 S. Victor, Tulsa	584-3095
Don Cox — Airport Church 6726 E. Haskell Pl., Tulsa, Okla.	835-3572
Bill Haynes — Airport Church 2436 N. Winston, Tulsa, Okla.	936-0537
Eddie Payne — Airport Missionary to Africa	
Joe Wilson* — Central Church 4310 N. Lewis, Tulsa	425-2319
Earl Jenkins — Central Church Tulsa, Okla.	
Susie Pruitt — Central Church 1710 E. 54th St. N. Tulsa, Okla.	425-4196
Don Payne — Central Church 11305 E. 17th, Tulsa, Okla.	437-1292
J. C. Morgan* — Lawnwood Church 4115 W. Edison, Tulsa	585-9005
E. J. Wilson — Lawnwood Church 308 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla.	587-3403
J. B. Chism Jr.* — New Home Church 3110 S. 65 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-0758

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L. A. Woolridge — New Home Church 3144 S. 61 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-7749
Joe Hass — New Home Church Missionary to France	
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* — Trinty Temple Church 7316 E. Newton, Tulsa, Okla. 74115	835-8097
Leona Mayfield — Trinity Temple Church 220 So. 68th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74112	838-0003
Everett W. Keiffer — Trinity Temple Church 520 S. 101 E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74128	835-3760
Hollie Crouch — Trinity Temple Church 5914 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
David Archer — West Tulsa Church 1123 E. 48th, Tulsa, Okla. 74105	749-2911
Bob Ketchum — West Tulsa Rt. No. 3, Box 67, Bixby, Okla. 74008	369-2331

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Treasurer's report for 1973/74 Associational year and Proposed Budget for 1974/75.

CHURCH	ALLOCATION*	TOTAL GIVEN	DIRECT GIVING**	74/75 BUDGET
Airport	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,367.68		\$ 7,000.00
Central	1,500.00	1,289.02		1,500.00
Jenks Mission	200.00	253.90		500.00
Lawnwood	7,000.00	225.00	\$ 6,515.68	7,000.00
Madison Ave.	1,000.00	350.00		1,000.00
New Home	10,000.00	7,934.82	2,041.50	10,000.00
Owasso	5,000.00	20.00	1,021.21	5,000.00
Trinity Temple	2,000.00	1,302.61		1,400.00
Tulsa First	1,500.00	885.00		1,800.00
West Tulsa	14,000.00	260.00	12,341.30	15,000.00
Allen	4,000.00	5,550.75		6,000.00
Blackwell	1,500.00	1,690.39		2,000.00
Blue Bell	2,800.00	4,538.43		3,500.00
Bristow	3,000.00	3,164.50		3,500.00
Cincinnati	300.00	70.00		300.00
Cushing First	1,800.00	1,333.56		1,800.00
Drumright	1,800.00	1,875.50		2,000.00
Fellowship	500.00	10.00		300.00
Garden Heights	2,500.00	2,636.34		3,000.00
Highland Park	1,200.00	15.00		800.00
Lake Area	500.00	1,288.28		1,300.00
Liberty	250.00	97.50		150.00
Liberty Heights	500.00	10.00		500.00
Lone Chimney	500.00	341.25		500.00
North Heights	500.00	646.50		500.00
Oilton	500.00	185.00		250.00
Okmulgee	1,000.00	931.79		1,000.00
Pretty Water	500.00	586.82		500.00
Sapulpa First	100.00	20.00		100.00
Silver City	1,750.00	1,068.10		1,750.00
Stroud	250.00	21.50		150.00
Trinity Cushing	200.00	-0-		100.00
Westside Sapulpa	500.00	330.00		500.00
Sub-Total	\$75,650.00	\$40,299.24	\$21,919.69	\$80,700.00
Additional Inc.				
Tulsa Area Q. M.	1,500.00	-0-		1,500.00
Cent. Area Q. M.	1,500.00	138.20		1,500.00
First Mission:				
Misc.	200.00	299.63		350.00
Cabin Ins.	100.00	-0-		-0-
Youth Camp	1,500.00	1,710.00		2,000.00
Concessions	-0-	106.50		150.00
Cafe	150.00	314.33		300.00
Y-M Offering	50.00	63.23 (Banks)		75.00
Woman's Aux.	4,000.00	153.36	3,337.63	4,000.00
Tot. Add. Inc.	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,785.25	\$ 3,337.63	\$ 2,875.00
Balance Carried	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,650.00	\$43,084.49	\$25,257.32	\$90,575.00
Plus Direct	-0-	\$25,257.32	-0-	-0-

Total Recorded Giving..... \$68,341.81

*Total allocation for all sources of income

**Money sent direct, with record of it forwarded to First Mission Association Treasurer.

Rev. K. L. Sheppard, Clerk/Treas.

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STATISTICAL
REPORT FROM
CHURCH LETTERS:

	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School	Enr. Women's Aux. Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meet. Attendance	Church Members
Airport	5	5	5	276	17	97	-	-	312
Central	3	3	0	67	10	28	-	35	107
First of Owasso	3	9	0	288	15	152	-	110	193
First of Tulsa	4	2	0	230	25	-	-	50	323
Lawnwood	2	7	0	242	18	74	17	74	191
Madison Ave.	-	2	0	50	7	0	0	0	50
New Home	3	14	1	218	13	71	10	0	260
Trinity Temple	5	2	1	64	16	22	-	-	141
West Tulsa	7	7	0	430	12	140	-	175	336
(Total Tulsa Area)	(32)	(51)	(7)	(1865)	(133)	(584)	(27)	(444)	(1913)
Allen	3	5	1	129	12	-	-	-	119
Blackwell	1	4	-	115	10	-	-	-	106
Blue Bell	1	2	1	130	11	69	-	-	115
Bristow	1	7	1	140	10	-	-	-	202
Cincinnati Ave.	3	0	0	47	9	20	-	15	48
Drumright	4	4	0	135	12	-	8	30	-
Fellowship	1	2	0	57	-	-	-	-	57
First of Cushing	3	4	0	122	13	-	-	25	213
First of Okmulgee	2	1	0	79	8	25	-	30	96
First of Sapulpa	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	20	66
Garden Heights	3	4	-	121	10	-	-	35	127
Highland Park	1	0	0	82	9	25	0	20	42
Lake Area	2	4	0	71	7	-	-	35	57
Liberty	1	1	0	45	6	-	-	20	33
Liberty Heights	3	2	0	42	-	-	-	-	46
Lone Chimney	4	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	62
North Heights	3	4	0	100	18	-	-	-	133
Oilton	1	1	0	78	8	-	-	25	116
Pretty Water	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	52
Silver City	1	6	-	128	12	-	-	50	88
Stroud	2	2	-	45	0	0	0	24	79
Trinity of Cushing	-	-	-	(NO REPORT)	-	-	-	-	-
Westside of Sapulpa	6	2	6	172	0	0	0	95	174
(Total Cent. Area)	(49)	(54)	(13)	(1838)	(165)	(139)	(8)	(424)	(2031)
TOTAL FIRST MISSION:	(81)	(105)	(20)	(3703)	(298)	(723)	(35)	(868)	(3944)

Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Offering Received	Spent For Local Causes	Spent For Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Owns Parsonage
13	19	\$ 36,688.29	\$ 21,323.11	\$ 9,579.03	\$ 180,000.00	Yes
22	2	15,204.16	13,164.65	1,327.62	75,000.00	No
24	7	46,293.71	34,130.97	4,980.22	110,000.00	Yes
26	20	34,938.96	32,435.35	2,503.61	200,000.00	Yes
12	10	44,325.08	36,689.67	7,104.37	150,000.00	Yes
4	0	7,354.26	2,746.61	440.00	-	-
5	8	34,580.06	23,354.66	12,174.07	-	Yes
11	4	14,971.29	11,958.88	2,021.99	88,000.00	Yes
48	5	79,713.17	35,658.17	14,160.15	275,000.00	Yes
154	(75)	(314,068.98)	(211,462.07)	(54,291.06)	(1,078,000.00)	-
9	68	24,856.08	16,111.60	5,261.30	40,000.00	Yes
11	5	15,574.87	15,535.55	2,224.96	28,000.00	Yes
10	2	16,324.83	12,184.22	3,569.25	35,000.00	Yes
18	7	30,690.62	27,013.97	3,265.38	110,000.00	Yes
2	46	-	7,696.69	80.00	20,000.00	No
15	5	-	-	-	-	Yes
3	-	3,906.92	2,612.92	-	-	Yes
1	10	12,385.50	7,709.85	1,168.42	60,000.00	Yes
8	12	9,293.04	6,615.20	966.45	12,000.00	Yes
-	1	2,412.01	-	-	-	-
15	-	21,946.42	19,155.70	2,616.50	50,000.00	Yes
11	6	11,533.06	11,168.40	144.25	58,000.00	Yes
37	10	10,590.57	9,365.11	1,225.46	2,000.00	-
4	1	3,908.00	2,155.00	147.85	8,000.00	Yes
13	-	15,660.41	19,900.00	-	50,000.00	-
0	0	4,707.17	5,184.86	-	-	No
10	2	10,484.05	3,915.00	-	35,000.00	-
17	4	6,554.18	7,371.50	80.00	30,000.00	Yes
9	-	4,525.56	2,700.00	-	-	-
12	5	20,636.00	19,259.00	-	42,000.00	Yes
3	3	6,854.42	6,728.39	145.16	27,000.00	Yes
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	6	26,128.34	19,720.22	320.00	60,000.00	No
231	(193)	(258,972.05)	(224,515.19)	(21,214.98)	(667,000.00)	-
385	(268)	(\$573,041.03)	(\$435,977.26)	(75,506.04)	\$1,745,000.00	-

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1973/74 and
PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1974/75.

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 73/74	DISBURSED 73/74	PROPOSED BUDGET 74/75
Co-Op/ Designated	\$77,478.00	\$14,564.15 (Co-Op)	
		\$21,374.48 (Des.)	
		\$35,938.63 (Total)	\$81,963.00
Utilities	1,000.00	1,284.44	1,200.00
Bldg./Repair	2,000.00	2,035.74	2,500.00
Treas./Clerk	720.00	720.00 (1)	720.00
Delegate Fees(State)	300.00	175.00	640.00 (2)
Printing	400.00	298.89	400.00
Youth Camp	1,600.00	1,769.90	2,000.00
Misc.	500.00	314.41	500.00
Insurance	452.00	452.00	452.00
Travel & Phone	200.00	95.48	200.00
	(\$ 7,172.00)	(\$ 7,145.86) (3)	(\$ 8,612.00)
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,650.00	\$43,084.49	\$90,575.00

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

- (1) Payable \$60.00 per month.
- (2) \$20.00 per church.
- (3) Co-Op held for local expenses:
\$5,200.96
less 480.00 Des. Upkeep
\$4,720.96 or
\$393.41 Per Month.

- (4) Total Giving of:
\$68,341.81 Rp'td to Tres.
less 21,919.69 Direct Giving
less 3,337.63 W. A. Direct
\$43,084.49 Sent to Treas.
less \$43,084.42 Disbursements.
-0- Bal. 7/31/74

- (5) Youth Camp Financial Status:
Total Income \$2,670.97
Less Cost \$2,200.64
Balance \$ 470.33

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- (6) Outside Giving Breakdown:
Foreign Missions \$10,126.40
Home Missions 2,981.23
Hillsdale 5,120.69
F.W.B.B.C. 517.74
National 1,092.08
State 959.33
Other 100.00
\$20,897.47

(These figures do not
include direct giving.)

- (7) Looking Back:
1965...\$37,761.57
1966... 34,886.00
1967... 45,967.99
1968... 36,712.89
1969... 45,283.93
1970... 63,653.14
1971... 69,129.41
1972... 62,015.94
1973... 75,817.02
1974... 68,341.81
1975... ?????????

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

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

PASTOR—Rev. Glen Lewis, 1225 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, Don Cox, Bill Haynes

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES — Bernice Robertson, Florence Fields, Carolyn Robertson, Carolyn Timmons, Larry Dotson

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

PASTOR—Rev. Joe Wilson, 4310 N. Lewis, Tulsa, 425-2319

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS: Earl Jenkins, Susie Pruitt, Don Payne.

ORDAINED DEACONS: Charles Mattix, Jr., Elbert Taylor, Arthur McAfee

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Lillie Taylor, Birdie Bryan, Travis Bryan, Claude Mills.

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

PASTOR—Rev. Leonard Pirtle, 1004 N. Dogwood, Owasso, 272-3045

CLERK—Carolyn Hall, 904 No. Atlanta, Owasso, 272-5450

ORDAINED MINISTERS—W. T. Roberts, Bill Ketchum

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Maydene Lisenbee, Don Dawson, Dean Kaase, Bill Lisenbee

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATER—Mary Grounds, Tim Jones, Lela Crow

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—Nolan Haworth, Fred Seawright, Larry Williams

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Finis O. Hancock, Ann Wren, William Ledford

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

PASTOR—

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

ORDAINED DEACONS—Perry Bishop, Harold Frailey

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Francis Cravins, Bill Reeves, Francis Kravins

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, Ray Hamby, Harvey Oberg, James Partin

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, Everett Keiffer, Leona Mayfield

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold Hancock, Alvin Dunnegan

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Selma Dunnegan, Alveta Hancock, eSlma Dunnegan

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

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

CLERK—Mrs. Sandy Holt, 11786 S. 77 E. Ave., Tulsa, 369-5240

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Ralph Brown, Carl Hood, E. D. Williams, Sadie Fincher, David Archer, Bob Ketchum

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

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

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

CLERK—Bertha Rushing, Rt. 4, Box 103, Sapulpa, 224-4083

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Floyd Mears, Howard Butler

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Zelma Bilby, Charles Foster, Margaret Foster, Barbara Jarvis, Pat Langston, Gail Langston

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Viola Harris, Fay Bookout, Ida Barnes, J. R. McManis, Donna Bookout, Rex Taylor

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

PASTOR—Rev. Leon Sheppard, Rt. No. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, 247-6776

CLERK—Imogene Watkins, Box 206, Kellyville, Okla., 247-6591

ORDAINED DEACONS—Roy Waltrip, Bill Pridmore

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Martha Stout, Kay Pope, Carol Waltrip, Clifton McGuire, Rose Waltrip, Donna McGuire

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—Vernon Smith, Roy Perry, Charles Bussey

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

PASTOR—Rev. C. D. Benton, 3501 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, Beulah Adams, Joyce Barrow, Lester Langston, Lynn 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—Bro. Soner, Sis. Soner, Bro. Mitchel, Sis. Mitchel, Sis. Keller, Sis. Viola Conley

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

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

CLERK—Mrs. Edna Shields, Box 374, Perkins, 574-2185

ORDAINED DEACONS—Max Lucas

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

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

PASTOR—Rev. Ray Price, Box 304, Cushing, Okla. 225-2907

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS—J. A. Sadler, Conn Sadler, J. A. Franklin

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ila Harmon, Mable Murrell

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

PASTOR—Rev. Ed Jenkins, 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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Claire Beck, Betty Roberds, Sylvia Self, Cheryl Roberds, Lois Thrasher, Marvin Robinson

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

PASTOR—Rev. Alferd Brock, Sapulpa, 224-4900

CLERK—Oleta Stockton, Rt. 1, Box 403, Sapulpa

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Versa Conley, Effie Turner, Ken Turner, Bill Clark, Mae Smith, Annette Stockton

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—Bill Blansett, Linnie Applegate, Sally Jamison, Eva Harris

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

PASTOR—Rev. Gene Bishop, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, 372-6721

CLERK—Bertha Bundy, 223 S. West, Stillwater, Ok., 372-9530

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Delbert Ely, Beulah Clary, Lela Ernst, Ed Aaron, Vera Aaron, Darla Bundy

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
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Russel Caughron, Laverne Caughron,
Phillis Helm, Darlene Napier, Dale Norrid, Jay Norrid

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, Iva Rossander, Jessie 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

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

PASTOR—Rev. J. L. VanWinkle, Rt. No. 1, Glencoe, Okla. 669-2595
CLERK—Virginia Boyles, Rt. No. 1, Maramec, Okla. 454-2461
DELEGATES—Van Chew, Pearl Creager, Della Robinson, Carmelitia
Fuss, June Chew

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—Carol Sawyer, Bessie Whitehead, Mildred
Ellis, Ethel Mears, Winona Sharp, Janice Johnson

OILTON — Box 135, Oilton, Okla. 74052

PASTOR—Rev. Willis Walker, 715 E. Maple, Cushing, Okla., 225-3843
Clerk—Mrs. Violet Robinson, Box 135, Oilton, Okla. 862-3456
ORDAINED DEACON—Claude Robinson
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Caroyl Pheon, Cicel Kenny, Mary Holly-
cross, Forst Hollycross, George Hensly, Becky Hensly

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

PASTOR—Rev. Roy Ryker, Rt. No. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.
CLERK—Lavaughn Kirby, 1501 N. 9th, Lot 6, Sapulpa, 224-2789
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Donna Robinson, Don Bryant, Pam Rob-
inson, Ollie Brown, Wanda Brown

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

PASTOR—Rev. David Bigger, Rt. No. 2, Box 63a, Jennings, Okla., 865-3816
CLERK—Louise Haskins, Rt. No. 2, Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 865-4331
ORDAINED DEACONS—Dick Mills, Walter McBroom, George Posten,
Bob Haskins, Clyde Humble, Gerald Mills, Cleon Linton
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Pauline Matherly, Pat Chandler, Louise
Haskins, Nell Cobb

STROUD — Box 207, Stroud, Okla. 74079

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

CLERK—Debbie Christian, Rt. No. 1, Stroud, Okla., 968-2782

ORDAINED MINISTER—W. L. Wallace

ORDAINED DEACON—Paul Johns, Alvin Hightower

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Pauline Johns, Essie Brown, Estelle Rains

TRINITY OF CUSHING — No Report

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

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

CLERK—Kenneth G. Akers, 829 S. Water, Sapulpa, 224-4848

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

ORDAINED DEACONS—Dovel Gaston, Eldon Pittser

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Bill Head, Walter Kinsey, Floyd Johnson, Oma Head, Gladys Kinsey, Mary Dale Johnson.

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 6:10.

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 two 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 ten 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 of 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.

