

MINUTES
of the
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Proceedings of The 48th Annual Session

WHEN CONVENED AT

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

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MODERATOR	Rev. Gene Jackson
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1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074	Phone 372-6721
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6139 S. 34th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	Phone 446-1072
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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 1975-76 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

Gale Stephens	1980
Jack Bess	1980
Rev. Wayne Bookout	1979
Harry Watt	1978
Rev. Leon Sheppard	1978
Gene Bishop	1977
Rev. Sherman Webb	1977
Vernon Smith	1976
Rev. Don Jones, Chairman	1976

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

Rev. Larry Tuttle	1980
Rev. Leonard Pirtle	1979
Rev. Don Patton	1978
Mike Sheppard	1977
Rev. David Bigger, Chairman	1976

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

The date for the next session will be:
August 12, 13, 14, 1976

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMPS

July 25 — July 30

August 1 — August 6

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

Theme: "Looking Unto Jesus". Hebrews 12:1-2

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1975 - 7:30 P.M.

The introductory service opened with Sis. Glo Cariker at the piano and Rev. Gene Jackson leading the congregation in singing: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm".

Prayer was led by Rev. Leon Sheppard after which the congregation sang hymns and choruses. Prayer led by Rev. Millard McGuire.

Special music was presented by the Lewis Avenue Free Will Baptist Church.

Using the theme "Looking Unto Jesus", Rev. Larry Tuttle pastor of Lewis Ave. Church brought the introductory message of; "Looking Unto Jesus For Revival".

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, AUGUST 15, 1975 - 9:30 A.M.

With Rev. Charles Brazel at the piano and Rev. Gene Jackson leading the singing, the congregation sang: "At Calvary". Prayer was led by Rev. David Sutton after which we sang "More About Jesus" and "I Would Not Be Denied".

In the absence of the moderator, the meeting was called to order by Assistant Moderator Rev. Don Jones.

Devotional thought for the Moderator's message was taken from Rom. 5:1-5.

Items of Business

1. Rev. Don Jones elected to serve at Moderator.
2. Church letter were read by clerk Rev. Leon Sheppard.
3. Motion made to seat the delegates and refer request from letters to respective quarterly meetings. (Carried)
4. Floor was opened for nominations for Assistant Moderator. Rev. Wayne Bookout was elected.
5. Registration committee was appointed: Sis. Pat Tuttle, Sis. Olēta Bryant, Sis. Mary Lou Flatt.
6. General Board report was given by Rev. Leon Sheppard, M.M.S.C. to accept report. (See Reports)
7. Resolution Committee appointed: Rev. David Sutton, Rev. Leonard Pirtle, Deacon Jack Bookout, Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, Rev. J. C. Mangan.
8. Obituary Committee appointed. Sic. Collen Mills, Sis. Wren and Sis. Dorace Bishop.

Recessed for 11:00 o'clock worship service until 1:00 P.M. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Willis Walker.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, AUGUST 15, 1975

The Congregation was led in singing: "Bring Them In", by Rev. Don Jones with Rev. Larry Tuttle at the piano. Rev. Bert Rogers led in prayer. The singing continued with "A Child Of The King".

Special singing by Rev. Millard and Sis. McGuire of: "A Clear Title" and "Glad Reunion Day".

Message by Rev. Ray Price "Looking Unto Jesus For Unity" using Eph. 4:1-13 for Scripture text. Had an altar of prayer, sang "Amazing Grace", Benediction and blessing on lunch by Rev. Bill Patrick.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION, AUGUST 15, 1975

Opened with Rev. Larry Tuttle at the piano, Rev. Don Jones led congregation in singing "We're Marching To Zion". Rev. Charles Brazeal brought the afternoon devotion using for text Scripture Psalm 123 "Looking Heavenward". Led in prayer by Rev. Brazeal.

9. Treasurer's Report given by Rev. Leon Sheppard. M.M.S.C. to accept. (See Report)

10. Trustee Board Report given by Rev. Don Jones. M.M.S.C. to receive Trustee Board report item by item. (See Reports)

Item 1. Defeated — See Report.

Item 2. Carried — See Report.

Item 3 Carried — See Report.

11. Motion made to borrow \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) to buy (6) six portable buildings from Olive School. Motion to Amend: "That we borrow \$20,000.00 of the afore approved \$35,000.00 to buy the buildings from Olive Schools. If unable to obtain the portable buildings the \$20,000.00 initially borrowed be used to begin construction on what buildings and facilities are needed.

The remainder of the said \$35,000.00 to be borrowed later if necessary to complete camp improvements.

12. Motion to accept resignation of Ollie Brown from Trustee Board. (Carried)

13. Rev. Gene Bishop elected by acclamation to replace Ollie Brown on Trustee Board. (1977)

14. Two Trustee Board members were elected. Jack Bess and Gale Stephens were re-elected. Their term expires in 1980.

15. Youth Camp Board report given by Rev. David Bigger. (See Reports)

16. M.M.S.C. to accept resignation of Howard Hensley from Youth Camp Board.

17. Rev. Don Patton, Rev. Larry Tuttle nominated to replace Howard Hensley on Youth Camp Board. Rev. Don Patton elected. (1978)

18. Rev. Larry Tuttle elected by acclamation to serve on Youth Camp Board. (1980)

19. Woman's Auxiliary report given. M.M.S.C. to accept as information. (See Report)

20. Registration Committee report given. M.M.S.C. to accept as information. (See Report)

21. Obituary Committee report given, Prayer offered by Rev. Gene Jackson.

22. Letter of information from Claremore First Free Will Baptist Church read.

23. Letter requesting recommendation for Rev. Howard Hensley. (Letter had already been granted by Central Area Quarterly Meeting.)

24. State General Board Member for 1976. Rev. Gene Jackson elected.

25. Partial Report from Resolution Committee:

Item 1 Defeated — See Reports.

M.M.S.C. to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Harry Staires.

AUGUST 15, 1975, 7:30 P.M.

Friday evening missions service opened with Rev. Gene Jackson leading the singing and Gary McGuire at the piano.

Congregation sang: "God Is So Good", "The Unclouded Day", "At The Cross", then we were led in prayer by Rev. James Franklin.

The McGuire Family sang: "I Saw The Man", "I Believe He'd Go To Calvary". Rev. Gene Jackson Sang: "I Believe He Died For Me". Pam McGuire sang: "It's Me Again Lord."

The McGuire Family sang: "What A Lovely Name", "My Blessed Old Bible" and "One Day At A Time".

Souls came to pray, congregation sang "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know".

The Evening Speaker: Rev. Howard Gage was introduced to bring the evening message. Using Heb. 12:2 at his text Rev. Gage brought an inspiring and challenging message of "Looking Unto Jesus For Harvest".

Invitation hymn: "Have Thine Own Way". Missionary offering was received as we shook hands with ministers over 60 years of age.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION, AUGUST 16, 1975

Service opened with singing of "Thank You Lord". Led in Prayer by Rev. John West. Sang "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Comments by Moderator. Song "He Lives" and "What A Day That Will Be".

Rev. John West Brought morning devotion from Acts 17:16-27. Business resumed;

26. M.M.S.C. to seat Pretty Water delegates.

Information concerning District Delegate Fees and State Delegate fees was given by clerk Leon Sheppard.

27. Resolution Committee report resumed. Motion carried to receive item by item.

Item 2 carried — (See Reports)

Item 3 carried — (See Reports)

Item 4 carried — (See Reports)

Rev. Francis Boyle was welcomed to give report from Hillsdale; (Plan approximate enrolment of 200, Four-Plex almost complete, Association gave approximately \$17,000.00 past year, ask to support this year with \$23,700.00.

28. M.M.S.C. to adopt goal of \$23,700.00 support for Hillsdale this year.

29. M.M.S.C. Yearly Meeting offering be designated to account of Jim Combs.

Motion carried we adjourn for recess before worship service.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, AUGUST 16, 1975

Service opened with Rev. Charles Brazeal at the piano and Rev. Gene Jackson led in singing; "God Is So Good", and "Take The Name Of Jesus With You".

Special singing rendered by Rev. Jones of Tulsa First Church: "There Is A River", and "Sweet Sweet Spirit".

Assistant Maderator, Wayne Bookout, ask to remember prayer request.

Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Judd after which the morning speaker, Rev. J. L. VanWinkle was introduced to bring the morning message. Using the text; Heb. 12:1-2 we were encouraged to "Look To Jesus For

Resurrection Power" in our everyday life.
 Invitation Hymn; "Have Thine Own Way".
 Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Steve Carver.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION, AUGUST 16, 1975

Business resumed with Tim Jones at the piano. Rev. Don Jones led congregation in singing of "Amazing Grace". Led in prayer by Bro. Chapman.

30. M.M.S.C. we pay Rev. Howard Gage \$30.00 for services Friday night.

32. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows,

Moderator — Rev. Gene Jackson

Ass't. Mod. — Rev. David Sutton

Clerk — Rev. K. L. Sheppard

Ass't. Clerk — Rev. David Bigger

Treasurer — Rev. K. L. Sheppard

Announcements were made.

Motion was made to adjourn. Carried.

Prayer of dismissal led by Rev. Don Patton.

FOLLOWING ARE THE REPORTS FROM VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Obituary Committee:

Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting:

Lawnwood Donna Van Beber

Lewis Ave. Cecil Wren

New Home Amy Ruth Hamby

Phyllis Prater

Tulsa First Ella Staires

Louis Arnold

West Tulsa Rev. Carl C. Hood

Mr. Julius A. Hildreth

Bristow .. George Dotson, Deacon

Cincinnati Harley L. Bennett

Drumright Omer Bohannon

Mrs. Tom Clock

P. R. Armstrong

Clarence Majors

Garden Heights Rev. C. C. Wilson

Bro. Bert Varner

Okmulgee Dan Overby

Velma Rison

North Heights Ernest Lucas

Maggie McWilliams

Central Area Quarterly Meeting

Allen Rilla Langley

Frank Jackson

Blackwell Louiesia Lorg

Oilton Iva Lindsey

Silver City Jane Endicott

Cushing Trinity W. P. Neal

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Resolved that each church designate how much of their Co-Op giving is to be used for Associational operation and upkeep. (Defeated)

2. Whereas our annual Church report forms are obsolete in compliance with the National reports; be it resolved, that we revise our reports to comply with the national. (Carried)

3. Whereas many of the cabins are in need of painting; be it resolved that the association paint them and request that the owners reimburse the association. (Carried)

4. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to Mr. Underwood for dozier work on Campgrounds and that our Clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Underwood.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT:

August 15, 1975

Enrollment for the pre-teen camp was 120. Rev. Ray Price did a great job as director. Teachers were Jack Bess, LaDonna Davis and Etta M. Crittendon. Girls sponsors were: Linda Bigger, Pat Chandler and Clara Kennedy. Boys Sponsors were; Jack Bess and Don Jones. Recreation was well organized by Tim Jones. Rachel Bess was in charge of the 11:00 o'clock service, and the Evangelist for the 7:30 p.m. services was Rev. Don Davis. Most all those attending were saved or rededicated. We feel that it was a very good camp.

Near 140 attended the Sr. camp. Camp director Rev. Leonard Pirtle did a great job. Teachers were Shirley Combs, Charles Brazeal and Tim Jones. Girls sponsors were: Willodene Stevens, Judy Horst, Linda Bigger, Donna Ryker and Etta M. Crittendon. Boys Sponsors were Tim Lisenbee, Don Davis, Gale Stevens and Don Jones. Recreation Director was Tim Jones. Our Camp Evangelist was Jim Combs, missionary from Brazil. Camp Cooks were Juanita Dobson and Verla Smith. Kitchen director was Rev. David Bigger. The Concession Stand was operated by Rev. Don Jones.

We are excited about the increased interest that was shown in our Youth Camp this year, and the total attendance of around 260. Be very prayerful in selecting new members for the Camp Board.

Rev. David L. Bigger, Youth Camp Board Chairman

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT:

The Board met 8 times during the year, following are some of the things which have been done:

Hired Ollie Brown as caretaker.

Repaired the caretaker's house at an approximate cost of \$1,000.00.

Traded tractor for \$500.00 difference.

Traded Brushhog for \$150.00 difference.

Roofed concession stand.

Built 8' x 60' shuffle board.

Purchased a post hole digger for tractor.

Purchased a 4-wheel trailer.

Purchased athletic equipment:

1 - Ping Pong Table.

2 - Ping Pong sets.

1 - Volley Ball Net.

1 - Kick Ball.

2 - Bats, 2 softballs.

3 - Bases

1 - Tether ball.

We make the following recommendations:

1. Bid on portable buildings at Olive school. To be purchased on a cash basis. No loan. \$18,000.00 for (6) buildings. (Defeated)

2. Establish a swimming pool project to raise \$5,000.00. Chairman to be Gale Stephens. Building Chairman to be Jerry Kaase.

3. We request a budget of \$2,500.00 for repair and upkeep.

DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:

The theme of the annual convention was: "Light My Candle".

Rev. Buddy Drake was the speaker for the morning worship service. He is our Missionary to Enid and doing a wonderful job. The message was based on Nehemiah 8:1.

We have 100 auxiliary members in Central Area and 143 in Tulsa Area, making a total of 243 in the District. A total of 66 were present. Of these 6 were visitors, 2 pastors, and 58 Auxiliary members.

We voted to send our "Pre-Christmas week-of-prayer" offering to our new mission church at Enid, Okla. This was Resolution No. 1.

Resolution No. 2. That we have a work-shop for each area, and that the District President, District Field Worker and Mission Study Chairman of each area, get together and plan it.

Resolution No. 3. That we give \$70.25 to our speaker, Rev. Buddy Drake, to purchase a Communion set for the Church at Enid.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance brought forward	\$ 220.74
Receipts	3,341.52
Total	3,562.26
Total Disbursed	3,052.19
Balance on deposit	\$ 510.07

The offering for today was \$39.65.

Bertha Mae Keiffer was in charge of the installation service of these elected officers:

President	Norma Wilson
1534 E. 48th St. N., Tulsa, Okla. 74130	425-2319
Vice President	Selma Dunnegan
612 E. 17th St., Tulsa, Okla. 74112	835-7917
Secretary	Pat Matherly
1141 E. Walnut, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-1812
Assistant Secretary	Mary Brazeal
P. O. 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-4500
Mission Action	Laura Gebbhart
1036 N. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	939-1983
Mission Prayer	Pat Chandler
Rt. 1, Mannford, Okla.	
Mission Study	Opal Rogers
423 E. 6th, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-4424
Treasurer	Linda Bigger
Rt. 2, Box 63a, Jennings, Okla. 74038	865-3816
Field Worker	Pat Lewis
1229 N. 94th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74115	838-7619

The Spirit of the Lord was felt throughout the entire service. The testimony service and the skit, "Babbling Books" topped off the day.

Lila Faye Morgan, Pres.
Bertha Rushing, Reporter.

From the Mission report, our women are doing more personal work in their areas, besides assisting our Missionaries, and you know that's what Missions are all about—giving of our time, talents and money that we might win them to the Lord.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

A meeting was called for Nov. 1974 to organize the board and audit the books. There was not a quorum present, no meeting conducted.

Meeting was set for July 12, 1975 to plan the yearly program.

Budget committee met at the campground on August 2, 1975 to plan the budget for 1975-76.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The registration committee reported 28 Ministers, 70 Delegates and 27 visitors for a total of 125 present for Friday services. For Saturday there were 31 Ministers, 85 Delegates and 43 Visitors for a total of 159.

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
Donald Davis* — Blackwell Church 708 W. Oklahoma, Blackwell, Okla. 74631	363-1894
Ray Price* — 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
Steve Carver* — Cincinnati Church 1671 E. 71st N., Tulsa, Okla. 74126	425-1240
F. E. Crain — Cincinnati Church 327 D St., Miami, Okla.	
C. D. Denton — Cincinnati Church 3501 So. Summit, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063	245-1415
Elda Bingham — Cincinnati Church 524 No. Irvington, Tulsa, Okla. 74115	835-8309
Richard Gallent* — 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
Earnest Harrison, Sr.* — Drumright Church 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-2666

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

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 74063	245-5572
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
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
Rev. Don Patton* — Lake Area Church Tulsa, Okla.	
Roy Ryker* — Pretty Water Church Rt. 1, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	
Bill Patrick* — Sapulpa First Church 1804 So. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	244-3942
Rev. Bill Mize — Sapulpa First Church Sapulpa, Okla.	
Rev. 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
W. L. Wallace — Stroud Church 309 E. 2nd, Davenport, Okla.	377-2384

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Retes Hunsucker* — Cushing Trinity Church 905 E. Moses, Cushing, Oklahoma	225-1598
Edger Beaver — Trinity Cushing 1231 E. 4th, Cushing, Okla.	225-3268
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. Haskel Pl., Tulsa, Okla.	835-3572
Bill Haynes — Airport Church 2436 N. Winston, Tulsa, Okla.	936-0537
Eddie Payne — Airport Missionary to Africa	
Leon Sheppard* — Central Church 6139 So. 34 W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74107	446-1072
Joe Wilson — Central Church 4310 N. Lewis, Tulsa	425-2319
David Sutton* — Jenks Church 418 West E. St., Jenks, Okla. 74037	299-2316
Robert Scroggins — Jenks Church 711 S Elm, Lot 44, Jenks, Okla. 74037	299-3782
Randall Johnson — Jenks Church 1004 N. 3rd, Jenks, Okla. 74037	299-9194
J. C. Morgan* — Lawnwood Church 4115 W. Edison, Tulsa	585-9005
Melvin Clark — Lawnwood Church Tulsa, Oklahoma	587-5856
E. J. Wilson — Lawnwood Church 308 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla.	587-3403
Larry L. Tuttle* — Lewis Ave. Church 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, Okla. 74110	584-6696
Ralph Brown — Lewis Ave. Church 1308 N. Birmingham Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	936-9977
James Francisco — Lewis Ave. Church 107 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74127	583-4787

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Treasurer's report for 1974/75 Associational year and Proposed Budget for 1975/76.

CHURCH	74/75 BUDGET ALLOCATION*	TOTAL GIVEN	DIRECT GIVING**	PROPOSED 75/76 BUDGET
Airport	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 7,000.00
Central	1,500.00	916.45		1,500.00
Jenks	500.00	479.83	398.02	1,200.00
Lawnwood	7,000.00	210.00	6,037.60	7,000.00
Lewis Ave.	-0-	813.16		1,700.00
Madison Ave..	1,000.00	20.00		200.00
New Home	10,000.00	9,524.61	114.38	10,000.00
Owasso	5,000.00	3,922.50		5,000.00
Trinity Temple	1,400.00	1,586.56		1,600.00
Tulsa First	1,800.00	1,405.00		1,800.00
West Tulsa	15,000.00	270.00	16,310.65	17,000.00
Allen	6,000.00	4,670.35		6,000.00
Blackwell	2,000.00	1,541.76		2,000.00
Blue Bell	3,500.00	3,433.06		3,500.00
Bristow	3,500.00	3,243.56		3,500.00
Cincinnati Ave.	300.00	150.00		300.00
Cushing First	1,800.00	1,614.57		1,800.00
Drumright	2,000.00	1,975.68		2,000.00
Fellowship	300.00	-0-		300.00
Garden Heights	3,000.00	3,150.33		3,500.00
Highland Park	800.00	1,641.82	441.87	1,600.00
Lake Area	1,300.00	1,343.74		1,300.00
Liberty	150.00	140.35		150.00
Liberty Heights	500.00	10.00		100.00
Lone Chimney	500.00	305.00		500.00
North Heights	500.00	512.00		500.00
Oilton	250.00	280.95		300.00
Okmulgee	1,000.00	1,692.25		1,800.00
Pretty Water	500.00	409.00		500.00
Sapulpa First	100.00	40.00		100.00
Silver City	1,750.00	3,429.13		3,500.00
Stroud	150.00	44.00		150.00
Trinity Cushing	100.00	171.25		200.00
Westside Sapulpa	500.00	317.72		500.00
Sub-Total	\$80,700.00	\$49,294.63	23,302.52	\$88,100.00
Additional Inc.				
Tulsa Area Q. M.	1,500.00	-0-		500.00
Central Q. M.	1,500.00	184.97		500.00
First Mission:				
Misc.	350.00	387.00		350.00
Youth Camp	2,000.00	1,655.00		2,000.00
Concessions	150.00	716.67		500.00
Cafe	300.00	299.30		300.00
Y-M Offering	75.00	53.00		75.00
Woman's Aux.	4,000.00	91.77	(3,052.19)	4,000.00
Tot. Add. Inc.	\$ 9,875.00	\$ 3,367.71	3,052.19	\$ 8,225.00
Balance Carried	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	\$90,575.00	\$52,662.34	26,354.71	\$96,325.00
Plus Direct	-0-	\$26,354.71	-0-	-0-
TOTAL RECORDED GIVING....		\$79,037.05		

*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.
P. O. Box 301
Sapulpa, Okla. 74066
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STATISTICAL
REPORT FROM
CHURCH LETTERS:

	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Enrollment	Woman's Aux. Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Prayer Meeting Attendance	Church Membership	Member Retirees
Airport	5	5	5	288	21	104	-	60	323	13
Central	1	3	0	62	10	26	0	30	62	0
Jenks	3	2	0	75	8	35	50	35	52	55
Lawnwood	4	7	0	272	16	74	0	74	222	36
Lewis Ave	6	4	0	126	18	0	0	40	303	19
Madison Ave.	1	2	0	162	11	0	0	40	204	9
New Home	3	13	1	184	16	50	10		251	3
Owasso 1st	3	9	0	308	12	143	0	143	169	11
Trinity Temple	4	2	0	56	13	18	0	20		
Tulsa 1st	4	2	0	192	25	0	0	50	324	8
West Tulsa	6	6	1	652	11	165		250	383	46
(Tol. Tulsa Area)	40	55	7	2377	161	615	10	722	2293	200
Allen	3	8	1	135	7	0	0		117	4
Blackwell	1	4	0	115	10			30	105	7
Blue Bell	2	2	1	123	13	70	00		115	3
Bristow	1	6	1	147				55	217	17
Cincinnati Ave.	4	0	0	17	0	0	0	14	38	6
Drumright	4	4	0	123	7	0	0	30	350	2
Fellowship	1	1	0	57	0	25	0	0	60	5
First of Cushing	2	4	0	185	12	42	0		219	12
First of Okmulgee	2	1	0	61		29		25	124	8
First of Sapulpa	3	1	1	39	10	0	0	20	39	10
Garden Heights	2	4	2	145	10			35	138	32
Highland Park	1	0	0	79	9	25	0	25	49	11
Lake Area	2	5	2	111	14	0	0	45	98	41
Liberty	1	1							32	1
Liberty Heights	3	3	2	51					44	8
Lone Chimney	1	0	0	30				20	56	2
North Heights	2	4	0	100	18	0	0	22	130	8
Oilton	2	1	0	82	11	17	0	30	116	12
Pretty Water	1		1	35				20	30	6
Silver City	1	5	0	137	11	0	0	40	99	14
Stroud	2	2	0	40	0	0	0	15	85	3
Trinity of Cushing	2	1	0	75	0	0	0	20	114	12
Westside of Sapulpa	6	2		156	0	0	0	85	191	17
(Tol. Central Area)	49	58	11	2043	132	208		531	2566	240
Total First Mission	89	113	18	4420	293	823	10	1253	4859	440

Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Offering Received	Spent For Local Causes	Spent For Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Owms Parsonage
13	6		\$ 46,432.97	31,352.08	11,080.69	200,000.00	Yes
0	45		13,468.10	\$ 12,960.28	\$ 886.45	\$ 75,000.00	No
55	3		18,132.22	10,561.00	1,091.25	95,000.00	No
36	7		43,511.94	42,607.88	6,569.74	70,000.00	Yes
19	181		16,090.38	12,187.10	1,801.32	60,000.00	Yes
9	6		6,633.20	6,598.82	103.96		
3	12		34,585.76	24,573.59	9,598.84	175,000.00	Yes
11	22		39,104.40	14,371.83	20,377.94	100,000.00	Yes
			14,880.21	14,425.79	2,002.08	110,000.00	Yes
8	7		24,644.06	21,796.05	2,848.01	240,000.00	Yes
46	8		130,511.92	112,948.88	15,860.92	345,000.00	Yes
200	134		388,495.16	304,383.30	72,221.20	1,470,000.00	
4	6		27,990.33	28,741.45	4,946.94	100,000.00	Yes
7	8		16,810.20	12,321.58	2,410.37	35,000.00	Yes
3	3		22,409.17	18,991.48	3,519.91	45,000.00	Yes
17	2		32,579.48	28,188.88	3,323.56	120,000.00	Yes
6	16		5,567.33	6,241.23	280.00	20,000.00	No
2	5		5,600.00	18,380.00	1,847.00	60,000.00	Yes
5	0		3,115.24	2,210.40		60,000.00	Yes.
12	4		12,901.82	12,151.53	2,875.06	90,000.00	Yes
8	3		12,269.50	9,263.09	1,588.25		Yes
10	3		2,213.34	1,865.14		10,000.00	No
32	4		28,256.13	19,390.14	3,127.21	65,000.00	
11	4		24,384.52	21,987.70	2,396.82	82,000.00	Yes
41	0		17,789.01	20,755.41	1,472.43		
1	1		4,095.00	3,330.26	188.00	28,000.00	Yes
8	10		16,000.00				
2	2		5,273.34	5,035.38	336.15		
8	3		15,433.71	14,685.33	570.00	50,000.00	No
12	1		9,563.16	8,373.14	318.95	30,000.00	
6	1						
14			23,239.51	18,356.42	3,349.54	62,000.00	Yes
3	0		6,125.28	6,059.38	66.00	37,000.00	Yes
12	3			5,834.88		25,000.00	No
17	1		39,239.27	33,552.22	297.72	85,000.00	No
240	80		330,755.34	295,715.04	32,913.91	1,004,000.00	
440	214		719,250.50	600,098.34	105,135.11	2,474,000.00	

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1974/75 and
PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1975/75.

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 74/75	DISBURSED 74/75	PROPOSED BUDGET 75/76
Co-Op/Designated	\$81,963.00	\$21,657.91 (Co-Op) \$22,254.53 (Des.) \$43,912.44 (Total)	\$87,473.00
Utilities	1,200.00	980.95	1,200.00
Bldg./Repair	2,500.00	2,751.93	2,500.00
Treas./Clerk	720.00	720.00 (1)	720.00
State Delegate Fees	640.00	640.00	680.00 (2)
Printing	400.00	375.55	400.00
Youth Camp	2,000.00	2,200.64	2,000.00
Misc.	500.00	387.58	500.00
Insurance	452.00	452.00	452.00
Travel & Phone	200.00	261.25	400.00
	(\$ 8,612.00)	(\$ 8,769.90) (3)	(\$ 8,852.00)
GRAND TOTAL	\$90,575.00	\$52,682.34	\$96,325.00

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

(1) Payable \$60.00 per month.

(2) \$20.00 per church.

(3) Co-Op held for local expenses:

\$5,355.26
less 535.00 Des. Upkeep
\$4,820.26 or
\$401.69 per month.

(6) Outside Giving Breakdown:

Foreign Missions \$ 8,820.61
Home Missions 3,863.88
Hillsdale 5,858.80
F.W.B.B.C. 370.00
National 1,355.19
State 1,204.25
Other \$ 220.91
\$21,693.64

(These figures do not
include direct giving.)

(4) Total Giving of:

\$79,037.05 Rpt'd to Treas.
less 23,302.52 Direct Giving
less 3,052.19 W. A. Direct Giving
\$52,682.34 Sent to Treas.
less 52,682.34 Disbursements.
-0- Bal. 7/31/75

(5) Youth Camp Financial Status:

Total Income \$4,085.73
Less Cost 2,798.23
Balance \$1,287.50

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

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SPECIAL REMODEL ACCOUNT

INCOME TO JULY 30, 1975:

Tulsa First \$ 45.00
Cincinnati Ave 120.00
Druwright 295.00
Silver City 760.00
First Mission:
(Woman's Aux. 60.00)
(Okmulgee 150.00)
210.00

\$1,430.00 Total Income

DISBURSEMENTS:

Recreation Equipment \$ 27.34
41.47
174.00
150.00
56.69
Rework Waterlines 213.35
Service Charges 0.69
0.75
\$664.29 Total Disbursements

Balance July 31, 1975

\$765.71

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Jack Markland — Lewis Ave. Church 748 N. Quebec, Tulsa, Okla. 74115	837-3650
Susie Pruitt — Lewis Ave. Church 1710 E. 54th N., Tulsa, Okla. 74130	425-4196
Lura Gebhart — Lewis Ave. Church 1036 N. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	939-1983
Doyle Baker* — 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	
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
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
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
E. D. Williams — West Tulsa Church 1625 N. Delaware Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	936-0073
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

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

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, Dean Jamison, Linda Jamison, Carolyn Timmons, Betty Wells

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:

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Lillie Taylor, Ada Phillips, Debbie Higdon, Myrtle Mattix, Betty Chapman

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, Bob Rowan, Johnny Crittenden, Jerry Kaase, H. D. Ratliff, F. J. Testerman, Ray Webb, Gale Stephens

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Debbie Webb, Debbie Boston, Freda Crittenden

FIRST F.W.B. OF JENKS —

PASTOR—Rev. David Sutton, 418 West "E" Jenks, Okla. 299-2316

CLERK—Tim Ketchum, 1529 S. 125th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 437-9477

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Robert Scroggins, Randall Johnson

ORDAINED DEACONS—Leo Chism, Ray Kircher

DELEGATES—Bob Johnson, Lea Johnson, Beth Johnson, Randall Johnson, Carol Johnson

LEWIS AVE. CHURCH —

PASTOR—Rev. Larry L. Tuttle, 2733 E. Ute, Tulsa, Okla. 584-6696

CLERK—CHERRY FIPPS, 2421 E. Marshall, Tulsa, Okla., 584-1255

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Ralph Brown, James Francisco, Jack Markland, Susie Pruitt, Lura Gebhart

ORDAINED DEACONS—Warren G. Nelson, W. O. Bewley, A. F. Fipps, J. E. Renegar

DELEGATES—Daphene Bewley, Louvene Nelson, Ethel Renegar, Lileth Pirtle, Edna Davis

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/ALTERNATES—Edna Young, Norma Cope

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 MINISTERS—E. J. Wilson, Melvin Clark

ORDAINED DEACONS—Nolan Haworth, Fred Seawright, Silva Man-
grum, Herman Wren

DELEGATE/ALTERNATE—Ann Wren

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

PASTOR—Rev. Doyle Baker, 5903 No. Madison, 425-2339

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

ORDAINED DEACONS—Perry Bishop, Harold Frailey

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Linda Smith, Gloria Haynes, Jim Haynes,
Jearl Smith, Harold Frailey

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

PASTOR—Rev. J. B. Chism, Jr., 3110 56th W. Ave., Tulsa, 446-0758

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Joe Hass, L. A. Wooldridge

ORDAINED DEACON—Charles Hinesly

DELEGATE—Mrs. Chales Hinsley

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—Everett Keiffer, Leona Mayfield

ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold Hancock, Alvin Dunnegan

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Effie Morris, Alveta Hancock

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—E. D. Williams, Sadie Fincher, David Archer,
Bob Ketchum, L. A. Wooldridge

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

DELEGATES—Ovalee Hancock, Leonard Goines

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, John Bilby, Jim Bean, Wyeth White

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Zelma Bilby, Peggy uth, Wanda White,
Pat Langston, Emma Bingham, Gertie Jackson

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

PASTOR—Rev. Donald Davis, 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, Velma Walrich

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

PASTOR—Rev. Ray Price, 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—Sue Upton, Imogene Watkins, Eloise Price, Charles Upton, Bill Pridmore

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, Carl Hill, R. C. Keeling, Ben Stiles, George Woods
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Vernon Smith, Roy Perry, Charles Bussey, Butch Stubblefield, Aaron Willeford.

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

PASTOR—Rev. Steve Carver, 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—Phylliss Wertman, Beulah Adams, Rhonda Flatt, Donald Flatt, Wayne Duncan

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

PASTOR—Rev. Willard Day, 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, Okla., 352-2666
CLERK—Dale Hockett, 313 N. Penn., Drumright, Okla., 352-2078
ORDAINED MINISTERS—Harry Staires, Bert Rogers, Eual Gorman
ORDAINED DEACONS—Charley Smith, Ivan Semler, Floyd Wilson, Wiley Nichols
DELEGATES—Bro. Mitchel, Sis Mitchel, Sis. Keller 1/4 Sis. Viola Conley, Leona Arnold

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—Shirley Lucas, Gene Lucas, Chris Hoffman, Florence Lucas, Shirlye Lucas, Glenn Hoffman

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

PASTOR—Rev. Richard Gallent, 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
ORDAINED DEACONS—Truman Nichols, Howard Matherly, Ed Wood, Murraray Belveal
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ila Harmon, Mable Stringer, Lucille Sheridan, Mildred Bohannon, Opal Rogers

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—Clair Beck, Betty Roberds, Goldie Adams, Lydia Robinson, Lois Thrasher, Marvin Robinson

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

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

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Bill Patrick, Bill Mize
Annette Stockton, Beverly Stockton, Mae Smith

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 MINISTER—C. D. Benton

ORDAINED DEACONS—Alvin Applegate, Earl Hill, Worley Varner, Bill
Blansett

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Wayne Bryan, Janet Bryant, David Pat-
terson, Jean Albert, Diane King

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—Jack Bess, Rached Bess, Allen Shields,
Imogene Shields, Pam Fanchier

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

PASTOR—Rev. Don Patton, 4318 S. Maplewood, Tulsa, Okla., 622-0476

CLERK—Zonelle Houston, Rt. No. 1, Box 399, Mannford, Okla., 865-3883

DEACONS—Charles Findley, Andrew Newton, Bob Norrid, Errol Hous-
ton, Dal Norrid

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ron Shurley, Charles Findley, Jr.

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, Jessie Rossander, Chester McFarlin

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Will Wilhite, Aaryle Fox, Mike Loveman,
Willie Scroggins, Gary Jones, Roger Palmer

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

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

CLERK—Pearl Creager, Glenco, Okla., 669-2509

DELEGATES—Della Robinson, Carmelitia Fuss, June Chew, Van Chew,
Virginia Boyles, Bavetha Buchanan

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 MINISTER—Leon Groves

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Ora Kirby, Mary Mears, Mildred Ellis, Ethel Mears, Winona Sharp, Cora Wilcoxson.

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 MINISTER—Rev. J. A. Franklin

ORDAINED DEACON—Claude Robinson

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

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

CLERK—Debbie Rutherford, Rt. No. 4, Box 401, Sapulpa, 224-9200

DELEGATES—Bessie Wimsett, Lomerick, Martha Prather, Dorthy Stewart, Lora Hart, Carol Bains

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, Gerald Mills

DELEGATES/ALERNATES—Clare Kennedy, Colleen Mills, Genevia Mainus, Terry Mainus, Melvina Mills.

STROUD — Box 207, Stroud, Okla. 74079

PASTOR—

CLERK—

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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, sanctification, 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.

