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Minutes
of
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1979

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 52ND ANNUAL SESSION

When Convened At

OLD MINISTER'S HOME AND CAMP GROUND
Highway 33, Ten Miles East of Drumright, Oklahoma

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**GENERAL BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

This board is composed of the Associational Officers, the chairman of each Quarterly meeting Board and the Chairman of the Associational Board. The Executive Committee of the General Board is composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the State General Board Member.

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**TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Jerry Woods, Chairman Bro. Franklin 1984
Floyd Barnes 1984
J. L. VanWinkle 1983
W. T. Roberts 1983
Gene Bishop 1982
Charles Brazeal 1982
Orvel Romine Bro. Harrison 1981
Richard Terry R. Amek 1981
Ed Jenkins Bro. Jenkins 1980
Everett Kieffer Bro. Kieffer 1980

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

Doyle Baker 1984
Don Patton 1983
Jack Bookout Tuttle, 1981 1982
David Bigger 1981
Larry Tuttle Duwayne Crosby, 1985, 1980

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Junior Camp June 15-20, 1980
Teen Camp June 22-27, 1980
Association Camp Meeting
Association Yearly Meeting August 8-9, 1980

**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 Chairman of each Association Board or Committee. Date and time of the budget meeting will be announced through the mail.

Duwayne Crosby

TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. James Francisco, Moderator
Rev. Randy Hood, Assistant Moderator
Cherry Fipps, Clerk-Treasurer
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Charles Mattix, Member at Large
Everett Keiffer, Member at Large

MISSION BOARD:

Harold Hancock, Chairperson
Bertha Keiffer, Secretary
Jim Tandy
Lura Gebhart
Brenda Davis

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Eddie Stephenson
Tommy Davis
Bill Campbell
Jim Lesko
Rev. John H. West

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Harry Staires 3
~~Rev. Willis Walker~~ Bill McAllen 2
Rev. Jim Christian 1
~~Rev. Don Patton~~ C. GATL - 5
Rev. Earnest Harrison 4

BOARD MEMBERS OF CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. S. L. Gober
~~Rev. Orvil Romine~~ McElhenny Tuttle
Rev. E. E. Jenkins
Rev. J. L. Vanwinkle 5 p.
Rev. Gene Jackson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Vernon Smith 3
Rev. Doyle Baker 2
Rev. Clifton McGuire 1
Rev. Fred Redfearn 4
Bob Steward Betty Day - 5

MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Charles Rutland 3
Rev. Millard McGuire 2
~~Glen Austin~~ Stothower 4
~~Rev. David Bigger~~ Roy Buchanan 1
~~Rev. Mike Kirby~~
Bro. Norman Richmond - 5

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. John H. West, Chairperson
Rev. Don Jones, Secretary
Rev. Glen Hood
Rev. James Francisco
A. F. Fipps

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INTRODUCTORY SERVICE, THURSDAY EVENING

AUGUST 9, 1979, 7:30 p.m.

Service was called to order by Rev. James Francisco with Sis. Sue Baker at the piano. Rev. Bert Rogers led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunlight", "He Keeps Me Singing", and "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Prayer was lead by Bro. Virgil Matherly. Special Music was rendered by Bro. and Sis. W. T. Roberts, Bro. Everett Keiffer, Rev. Glen Hood. Songs sung were "What a Day That Will Be", "When All God's Singers Get Home". Sis. Elsie Staries Sang "No One Cares For Like Jesus", Sis. Dana Baker Sang "Build My Mansion".

Rev. Glen Hood, pastor of Trinity Temple, was introduced to bring the evening message. Introducing the theme for the Associational meeting of "I Will Praise The Lord With My Whole Heart", Bro. Hood considered the subject "The Works Of The Lord Are Great".

Invitation was given with no response. Announcements were made concerning the following services, dismissed in prayer by Rev. John H. West.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

August 10, 1979, 9:30 a.m.

Service called to order by the Moderator Rev. Earnest Harrison. Rev. Charles Brazeal played the piano and Rev. Bert Rogers led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves", Prayer was led by Rev. W. T. Roberts then we sang "Is Your All On The Alter".

The Moderator's message was taken from John Chapter 10 verse 32. Bro. Harrison spoke from his heart his desire that all the business be conducted in a Christian manner. Led in prayer by Rev. Mervin Ramer.

Items of Business.

1. Motion carried to appoint Rev. Harry Staires as assistant Moderator.
2. Motion carried to adopt the printed program as a guide for our business.
3. Reading of Church Letters.

From the Lewis Ave. Church, Melvin Tyson, the Lone Chimney Church, Dale Gallaher, and the Blackwell Church, Wayne Bookout were listed as ordained ministers, these men should come before their respective Quarterly Meetings before being recognized.

Motion was made that we accept the letters, with these exclusions, and seat the delegates.

4. Petitionary letters were called for. There were none.
5. Motion carried to appoint Rev. David Bigger as assistant Clerk.
6. Associational By-Laws were read by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. J.L. Vanwinkle.

7. Appointments of committees:

Resolution: Rev. Harry Staries, Chairman
Rev. Jerry Woods
Rev. Orville Romine
Rev. John H. West

Obituary: Rev. Mervin Ramer, Chairman
Sis Elsie Staires
Rev. Glen Hood

8. Recognition of visiting brethern. (none present)
9. Motion carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.

10. Partial report of the Budget committee.
 11. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 p.m.
- Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Christian.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 A.M.

Opening the service with Prayer led by Rev. Larry Tuttle. Bro. Charles Brazael at the piano, Bro. Bert Rogers led the congregation in singing "Redeemed", "When I See The Blood", "Wonderful Words Of Life". Prayer was led by Rev. Randy Hood.

Special music was rendered by Sis. Elsie Staires singing "My House Is Full But My Field Is Empty", and "Win The Lost at Any Cost".

Rev. Gene Bishop led in prayer and introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. Richard Terry, pastor of the Lake Area Church, using the topic "His Work is Honourable and Glorious".

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the noon meal by Rev. Earl Judd.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 P.M.

Service opened with congregational singing "Glory to his name". Prayer was led by Rev. Earl Judd. Devotion was given by Rev. Tim Layman using Scripture from John 8:13-14.

Items of Business

12. Continuation of Budget Committee Report.
13. Motion carried to adopt proposed Budget for 1980.
14. Trustee Board report given by clerk Rev. E.E., Jenkins, Motion carried to accept the report. (See Reports)
 - #1. Carried (See Reports)
 - #2. Carried (See Reports)
 - #3. Carried (See Reports)
15. Motion carried to divide #3 on Trustee Board Report. (See Report)
16. Youth Camp Board report given by Rev. David Bigger. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Report)
17. Women's Auxiliary report given, Motion carried to accept the report. (See Report)
18. Camp Meeting Report given by Rev. Harry Staires. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Report)
19. Resolution report (partial)
 - #1. Carried (See Reports)
 - #5. Carried (See Reports)
20. Motion carried to be adjourned until Saturday, 9:30 A.M.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Rev. Jerry Woods, pastor of Silver City, called upon Rev. Larry Tuttle to begin the service with prayer. Bro. Jim Christian led the congregation in

singing "Bringing In The Sheaves", "Rescus The Perishing". Prayer was led by Bro. Earl Judd.

Rev. Lonnie Davoult, Executive State Secretary for Oklahoma, came and spoke to us concerning the State Work.

Bro. Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale College, came and gave us a wonderful report concerning Hillsdale. He asked us to remember him and his work at Hillsdale.

Special Music was rendered by Rev. Doyle Baker singing "Sweet Jesus That's Who", and Rev. Jerry Woods singing "Where Could I Go But to The Lord".

Rev. David Bigger, pastor of Ponca City, brought the evening message using the subject of "He Hath Made His Wonderful Works to Be Remembered".

Missionary offering of \$116.61 was received.

Announcements were made and we were dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:30 A.M.

Called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Earnest Harrison. Led in a Congregational song by Rev. Glen Hood, singing "I Am Resolved". Prayer was led by Sis Dorace Bishop. We then sang "Showers Of Blessing".

Devotion was given by Rev. Barry Day, pastor of Pretty Water Church.

21. Continuation of Resolution Report.

#2. Carried (See Reports)

#4. Carried (See Reports)

22. Obituary Committee report given. Motion and second to accept. (See Reports).

23. Election of Trustee Board: 1984 member Bro. Floyd Barnes, 1984 member Rev. Jerry Woods, 1983 member Rev. W.T. Roberts, 1981 member Rev. Richard Terry.

24. Election of Youth Camp Board member Rev. Doyle Baker.

25. Election of Camp Meeting Committee: Rev. Glen Hood, Rev. Ed Jenkins, Rev. Earl Judd.

26. Motion carried to adjourn until 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Doyle Baker called the service to order with an altar of prayer. Bro Glen Hood led the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".

Special Music was rendered by Rev. Doyle Baker singing "I Want To Stroll Over Heaven", Bro. and Sis. Roberts, Rev. Glen Hood and Harold Hancock sang "I'll Meet You in The Morning", Sis Elsie Staires sang "How Great Thou Art".

Rev. Doyle Baker introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. E.E. Jenkins, pastor of the Okmulgee Church using the subject "He Hath Shewed His People The Power Of His Works In Resurrection".

At the conclusion of the service a Memorial Offering was taken in the amount of \$75.59.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the noon meal by Bro. Harold Hancock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 P.M.

Bro. Glen Hood opened the service leading the congregation in a song "His Way With Thee", Led in prayer by Bro. Andy Fipps. Report given by Bro. Bill Campbell about the green stamp program concerning vehicles for Hillsdale and the Home Missions Department. Bro. Curtis Linton gave a report on the State C.E.P. Mission Project in Lawton, Okla.

27. Motion carried to give Bro Curtis Linton the Friday night Missionary Offering.

Item #6 of the Resolution committee carried. (See Report)

29. Motion carried to have the Association buy a spray of flowers for Saturday Memorial Services and it be placed in the cemetery at conclusion of the Memorial Service.
30. Motion carried to elect by acclamation Rev. Earnest Harrison as the 1980 General Board Member.
31. Motion carried to give the Moderator and Assistant Moderator power to fill vacancies of Churches in the Association without a State Delegate.
32. Election of Officers: Rev. Charles Brazeal, Moderator
Rev. Ed Jenkins, Ass't Moderator
Rev. Doyle Baker, Clerk-Treasurer
Rev. Jerry Woods, Ass't Clerk-Treasurer
33. Motion carried to elect Asst. Clerk as Asst Treasurer.
34. Motion carried to give Standing Vote of Thanks to the Cooks Juanita Dobson, Dora Johnson and Kitchen Director Don Jones and ladies who helped in the kitchen.
35. Motion carried that the Associational Treasurer be an Ex-Officio Member of the Trustee Board.
36. Motion carried that the Trustee Board secure Free Will Baptist Hymnals for the Association.
37. Motion carried that we be adjourned, dismissed by Rev. Harry Staires.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General board met on July 10, 1979 at the campground to plan the program for the yearly meeting.

Budget committee met on July 10, 1979 at the campground to hear the Treasurer's report for 1979 and propose a budget for 1980.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Trustee Board met 4 times during the year, taking care of the upkeep of the campground. Some of the work done through the year was repairing old girls dorm for recreation room, tied all 3 wells together, fixed trailer hook-ups, done some electrical work, hooked up vent in kitchen, replace pump, replaced dishwasher motor, bought riding lawn mower,

installed speakers in tabernacle.

We would ask everyone who can or will help work at the campground every Tuesday and Saturday. Lightning struck the southwest corner of the dining room, received from insurance company \$824.73 for lightning striking pump and storm damage to kitchen roof.

Many items of business for the improvement of the campground were discussed and approved.

1. We the trustee Board recommed to the First Mission Association that all money received from rent of campground, be used by the trustee board for upkeep of campground and retirement of indebttness.

2. We the trustee board recommend 4 feet chain link fence put up around cemetery. Amendment to include any portion of land agreeded upon by trustee board.

3. We the trustee board recommend that we hire the Vo-Tech School to bury existing garbage and provide a sanitary landfill. Clean the small pond and dig a large pond with the idea of using for swimming, ammendment added that the trustee board check further into this matter including pump, filtering system, and whatever to make it sanitary be included.

OBITUARY REPORT

ALLEN — Adena Cox, Lydia Warner, John Clay, Leo Warner.

DRUMRIGHT — Della Rhoades, Mella Smith, Lyda Smith, Rev. Herrod Florence.

FELLOWSHIP — David Ballenger.

CUSHING FIRST — Hattie Montgomery, Nettie Evans, Florence Morton, Myrtle Cates.

OKMULGEE — Rachael Bochaviski.

SILVER CITY — Guy Newman.

GARDEN HEIGHTS — Opal Wilson, Wesley Jones, Mamie Mazarko, Birdie Benton.

LEWIS AVENUE — Rosa Capps, Mary Hayes.

MADISON — Charles Sayer.

OILTON — Tressie Richson, Shirley Tolson, Bert Clock.

STROUD — Floyd Brown, Alf Morris, Rebecca Coleman.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Junior Camp directed by Rev. Ed. Jenkins had an enrollment of 125. Camp Evangelists were Rev. Jerry Woods, Rev. Richard Terry. Teachers were Carolyn Glimp, Doris Bishop, Sis Terry, and Mike Kirby. Thanks to all those adults who were present as sponsors, and the Silver City ladies who directed the recreation. Puppet programs were presented by the Silver City Church.

Teen Camp directed by Rev. Charles Brazeal had an enrollment of 90. Area Pastors did an outstanding job filling the pulpit during camp for morning and evening services. Teachers were Dale Norrid, Glen Hood, Mark Jones, and Ed Stephensen. Thanks to the adults who were present as sponsors, and Dale and Kathy Norrid who directed the recreation.

Rev. Don Jones did an outstanding job as Director of Kitchen. Thanks to cooks, Juanita Dobson, and Dora Johnson for all the hard work done in preparing all the meals. Also those who worked so hard during and before camp time to see that everything was ready for camp. A Representative from SANE spoke during each camp. New See-Saws donated by Tri L K Trailers, Bro. Leon Ryker did the welding and Bro. Roy Ryker did the painting.

CAMP MEETING

We, the camp meeting committee, are happy to report a successful camp meeting, with many rededications and souls saved. The meeting was well attended. Many of the Churches dismissed their Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services to attend.

Our Evangelists, Bro. Gene Jackson, and Bro. Millard McGuire did an outstanding job in preaching and special music. The 11 o'clock services were well attended. Each Minister brought an inspiring message.

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make the camp meeting a success. A love offering was received in the amount of \$224.87.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Reaffirmation of Stand

Whereas,

The spread of liberal thinking has influenced many church people across America; and

Whereas,

The constituency of this denomination is a grass roots people across America; and

Whereas,

The spiritual well-being of our people is threatened by the spread of a humanistic philosophy as propagated by a dominately liberal media, a humanistic educational system and many governmental agencies; therefore,

Be it resolved:

That the National Association of Free Will Baptists reaffirm its position opposing the following:

1) abortion on demand, 2) homosexuality, 3) religious cults, 4) the charismatic movement, and 5) the Equal Rights Amendment.

Be it further resolved:

That the pastors and leaders of our denomination be urged to inform their people through teaching and preaching on these important issues and to avail themselves of the materials available through the Commission of Theological Liberalism.

2. Separation of Church and State

Whereas,

There is an increasing threat to the historic and constitutional principle of separation of church and state; and

Whereas,

This threat is becoming more and more evident by the pressures being exerted on churches in their various ministries, such as the Christian

day school ministry, through local, state, and federal governments; and
Whereas,

Legal decisions related to this principle are being considered at the present time and at varying levels and in the courts of our land; therefore,

Be it resolved;

That the National Association of Free Will Baptists go on record as supporting the constitutional principle of separation of church and state and the biblical principle of rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and encourage our churches and pastors to continue to stand against the intrusion of the government in the affairs of the church.

3. Support of Religious Enterprises

Whereas,

An increasing number of religious programs, personalities and institutions are drawing the support of Free Will Baptists; and

Whereas,

Some of these teach viewpoints and use methods of raising money that are inconsistent with biblical standards; therefore

Be it resolved:

That the National Association of Free Will Baptists encourage pastors to warn their congregations against supporting such.

4. Equal Right Amendment

Whereas,

The so-called "Equal Rights Amendment" failed to be ratified by the original ratification deadline of March 22, 1979, and;

Whereas,

The refusal of the number of states required to ratify the amendment in the allotted time evidently speaks the will of the people, and;

Whereas,

Five states since their original ratification of the amendment have rescinded their previous action, and;

Whereas,

Free Will Baptists have believed from the very inception of the "Equal Rights Amendment" that the passage of the amendment would serve no good purpose for our womanhood, but would rather serve to affect our nation in an adverse way politically and morally, and;

Whereas,

The 40,000 member "National Women's Political Caucus" has requested a summit meeting at Camp David with President Carter to discuss the "Equal Rights Amendment", therefore,

Be it resolved:

1. That the 250,000 member National Association of Free Will Baptists go on record opposing the summit meeting proposed by the 40,000 member National Women's Political Caucus.
2. If indeed, President Carter grants the proposed summit, that this body shall expect a similar summit for all opponents to the "Equal Rights Amendment" so that all views may be thoroughly heard and considered.
3. That this 250,000 member body again go on record as opposing the

ratification of the "Equal Rights Amendment".

4. That we go on record as opposing the president's influence being exerted for the passage of the "Equal Rights Amendment" inasmuch as it is his responsibility to fairly consider all segments of our society and not just small interest groups.
5. That a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to both the president and vice-president of the United States and be given to all interested news agencies immediately.
6. That inasmuch as we hold this is definitely a moral issue that we actively engage in attempting to influence our legislators of vote against the ratification of the "Equal Rights Amendment" on both state and national levels.

2. Be it resolved that the First Mission Association obtain Free Will Baptist Hymnals for the campground.

3. Be it resolved that the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptists believe in the Diety of Jesus Christ, and whereas we believe in the purity and sinless life of Jesus Christ, be it resolved that the film which display Jesus Christ as a Homesexual that is being considered to be produced be objected to by this body. Be it further resolved, that a letter stating the same be sent to Modern People News, advising them of our objection.

4. Whereas the common goals of the Tulsa Area Quarterly Meeting and the Central Area Quarterly Meeting are the same: Proclamation of the Gospel, Evangelism of the world, Futherance of the kingdom of God, Commonwealth of the Free Will Baptist Denomination and Whereas the two Quarterly meeting comprise the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist.

Whereas the margin for mis-communication would be eliminated and the fellowship of the brethren would be greatly enlarged, be it further resolved that the two Executive Boards or committees of the Quarterly Meeting meet as required to work out details such as monies, legal matter, etc., and report to Quarterly Meeting and be it further resolved that these two committees after Godly deliberations call a special meeting of the First Mission Association to finalize this item of business.

5. Be it resolved that all boards and committees give annual statistical report including finance, pertaining to their areas of work.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

There were 50 present representing 12 local auxiliaries. The theme for our meeting was "Knowing and Growing," Ephesians 4-15b.

Rev. David Bigger Pastor of Ponca City brought as inspiring message for our worship service.

During our business session we voted to:

1. Give \$50.00 to Rev. David Bigger Family for school supplies.
2. That local auxiliary give honor to women 70 years and older.
3. That each local auxiliary give their Thanksgiving offering to the Rev. David Bigger Account to help them become self-supporting.
4. MMSC that we fix the ice-maker out of the \$310.00 and the balance will be applied towards a commercial mixer.

5. That each local auxiliary send \$25.00 this year to go on a commercial mixer.

Total receipts were \$6,038.75 and disbursements were \$5,603.14

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*Note: * Indicates the Pastor of the time of the printing of the minutes.*

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATER - Peggy Ruth, Merla Spiller, Edna Varner, Bertha Conley, Charles Conley, Frank Harrington.

BLACKWELL - Box 605, Blackwell, Okla. 74631

PASTOR - Rev. Wayne Bookout, 607 W. McKinley, Blackwell.....363-1381

CLERK - Jack Bookout, 150 Adams, Blackwell363-4462

ORDAINED DEACONS - L. D. Bookout, Robert Harrold, Jack Bookout.

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

PASTOR - Rev. Gene Jackson, 434 W. 2nd, Bristow367-3755

CLERK - Roy E. Perry, 318 W. 3rd, Bristow367-6157

ORDAINED DEACONS - George Wood, E. L. Dodson, R. C. Keeling,

Carl Hill, Benny Stiles, Terry Morton, Bob Steward, Roy Berry.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Evie Dunn, Evelyn Barnfield, Sis Carmen, Marshall Bussey, Ester Bussey.

CENTRAL - 835 E. 46th St. N., Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR - Rev. Randy Hood, 4652 N. Hartford, Tulsa428-1532

CLERK - Virginia Bryan, 6148 S. 34th W. Ave., Tulsa446-4636

ORDAINED DEACONS - Charles Mattix, Elbert Taylor, Arthur McAfee.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Lillie Taylor, Ada Phillips, Else McAfee.

CINCINNATI AVE. - 5900 N. Cincinnati, Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR - Rev. Jack Markland, 1329 E. 42nd Pl., Tulsa749-5403

CLERK - Mary Lou Flatt, 6323 N. Trenton, Tulsa425-5609

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. W. T. Roberts

ORDAINED DEACONS - Chester Ferguson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Donna Ash, Sonya Pigeon, Jim Pigeon, Donald Flatt, Marie Markland.

COMMUNITY - Box 502, Kiefer, Okla. 74041

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. Haynes, Rt. 2, Box 57, Beggs, Okla.756-3840

CLERK - Brenda Oliver, Box 145, Kiefer321-3340

ORDAINED DEACONS - Charles W. Davidson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Larry Calvert, Bernice Calvert, Mitchell Green, Randy Green, Lorene Green.

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

PASTOR - Rev. Earnest Harrison, Sr., 309 N. Ohio, Drumright...352-2666

CLERK - Kenneth Wilson, 203 E. Pine, Drumright, Okla. 74030...352-2821

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Harry Staires, Eual Gorman, Bert Rogers, Retus Hunsucker.

ORDAINED DEACONS - C. F. Smith, Ivan Semler, Wiley Nickols, Kenneth Wilson.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Viola Conley, Leona Arnold, Claud Hicks, Velva Meadors, Elsie Keller.

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

PASTOR - Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, 722 W. 26th, Stillwater 74074...372-9248

CLERK - Doris Vulgamore, 722 W. 26th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074...372-9248

ORDAINED DEACONS - Max Lucas

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Jane Blasier, Tevie Hoffman, Virginia Gibson, Kris Hoffman, Inez Blasier, Charles Brake.

FIRST OF CUSHING - 1148 E. Main, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - Rev. David Archer, 708 Wiley Post Dr., Cushing, Okla. 225-0088

CLERK - Ronald Adkins, Rt. 1, Cushing, Okla. 74023225-3332

ORDAINED MINISTERS: J. A. Franklin, J. A. Sadler.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Murray Belveal, Joe Kee, Howard Matherly, Emmit Tipton.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES: Mabel Stringer, Mable Murrell, Ida Harmon, Lucille Sheridan.

FIRST OF OKMULGEE - 601 S. Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Okla. 74447

PASTOR - Rev. E. E. Jenkins, 601 S. Oklahoma, Okmulgee 74447 .756-5014

CLERK - Goldie Adams - P. O. Box 337, Okmulgee, Okla. 74447 ..756-5258

ORDAINED MINISTERS - J. A. Haynes, A. P. Evans.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Frank Roberds

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Betty Roberds, John Beasley, Shirley Beasley, Carl Ennis, Berthal Ennis, Cheryl Story.

FIRST OF TULSA - 835 N. Utica, Tulsa, Okla. 74110

PASTOR - Rev. Don Jones, 112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla. 74110 ..582-5749

CLERK - Betty Creech, 10641 E. Admiral Blvd., Tulsa, Okla 74116 437-4479

ORDAINED MINISTERS - John H. West, Floyd Barnes, Marvin Dalton, L. C. Worley.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harry Watt, Orel Creech.

GARDEN HEIGHTS - 3415 S. Summitt, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063

PASTOR - Rev. Doyle Baker, 3411 S. Summitt, Sands Spgs. 74063 .245-5572

CLERK - Jean Albert, 507 S. 46th W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74127....584-7510

ORDAINED DEACONS - Alvin Applegate, Norval Robinson, Lee Younger.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Eva Harris, Lois Gideon, Linnie Applegate, Chuck Meeks, Edith Meeks.

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

PASTOR - Rev. Gene Bishop, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR - Rev. Gene Bishop, 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074 .372-6721

CLERK - Beulah Clary, 1307 W. 4th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074377-1977

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - D. R. Ely, Rose Cramer, Lela Ernst, Eula Mae Yocham, Shirley Crouse, Jerry Cramer.

LAKE AREA - Rt. 1, Box 26-A, Cleveland, Okla. 74020

PASTOR - Rev. Richard Terry, Rt. 1, Box 118, Mannford 74044 ...865-3861

CLERK - Zonelle Houston, Rt. 1, Mannford, Okla. 74044

ORDAINED DEACONS - Bob Norrid, Errol Houston

LEWIS AVENUE - 1928 N. Lewis, Tulsa, Okla. 74110

PASTOR - Rev. Melvin Tyson, 2003 E. Haskell, Tulsa, Okla.587-4257

CLERK - Lady Marie Barnes, 603 N. 26th West Ave., Tulsa 74127 .582-6942

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Susie Pruitt

ORDAINED DEACONS - J. E. Renegar, Warren G. Nelson, W. O. Bewley,
Herman Gibson.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Melvin Tyson, Ethel Renegar, Louvene
Nelson.

LIBERTY - Rt. 2, Mannford, Okla. 74044

PASTOR - Rev. Charles Rutland, Rt. 1, Box 280, Kellyville 74039 ..247-6430

CLERK - Nadean Wheeler, Rt. 2, Box 323, Mannford, Okla. 74044 352-2964

ORDAINED DEACONS - Jimmy Wheeler

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ruby Cox, Gladys Peacock, Jess Farmer,
LaDonna Byard, Sunshine Neal.

LIBERTY HEIGHTS - Rt. 1, Box 253, Bixby, Okla. 74008

PASTOR - Rev. Orvel Romine, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bixby, Okla. 74008 .366-3553

CLERK - Audie Willhite, Rt. 5, Box 148, Broken Arrow 74012251-4519

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Levi Self, Clayton Crafton.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Bill Layne, Junior Mulkey, Robert Malone.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Willy Scoggins, LaVon Todd, Marilyn
Romine, Connie Scoggins.

LONE CHIMNEY - Rt. 1, Pawnee, Okla.

PASTOR - Dale Gallahe

CLERK - Pearl Creager, Rt. 1, Box 191, Glencoe, Okla. 74032669-2509

ORDAINED MINISTERS - J. L. Vanwinkle.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Banetha Buchanan, Pearl Creager, Pat
Harris.

MADISON AVE. - 5900 N. Madison, Tulsa, Okla. 74126

PASTOR - Rev. James Francisco, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa 74126 ..425-2339

CLERK - Ferry Kircher, 1409 E. 61st N., Tulsa, Okla. 74126425-7220

ORDAINED DEACONS - Perry Bishop, Harold Frailey, Bill Cravens.

NORTH HEIGHTS - Eighth and Fern, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR - Rev. Larry Tuttle, 2210 s. Cedar, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066 .227-0639

CLERK - Wanda McGuire, 408 W. 45th, Sand Spgs., Okla.74063

ORDAINED MINISTERS - S. L. Gober, James Timbrook, C. L. Groves, Bill
Patrick.

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

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Roxie Ruth, Mildred Whitaker, Ethel
Mears, Pauline Enlow, Pauline Wolf.

OILTON - P. O. Box 61, Oilton, Okla. 74052

PASTOR - Rev. Earl Judd, 420 N. Morrow, Drumright 74030 862-3591

CLERK - Walter Posey Jr., Box 43, Oilton, Okla. 74052 862-3729

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Willis Walker, W. N. Huff.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Claude Robinson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Martha Prather, Lora Hart, Glenna Osborn,
Bob Sylvester, Vonnie Sylvester, Roy Cavin.

PRETTY WATER - Rt. 4, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR - Rev. Barry Day, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063

PONCA CITY (MISSION) - 1900 Resthaven Rd., Ponca City, Okla. 74601

PASTOR - Rev. David Bigger, 204 W. Fresno, Ponca City 74601 ... 765-2793

ORDAINED DEACONS - Curtis Austin.

STROUD - 925 W. Central, Stroud, Okla. 74079

PASTOR - Rev. Ray Price, 623 N. 7th Ave., Stroud, Okla. 74079 968-2782

CLERK - Jimmie Wilcher, Box 284, Stroud, Okla. 74079 968-2889

ORDAINED MINISTERS - W. L. Wallace

ORDAINED DEACONS - Paul Johns, Alvin Hightower.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Pauline Johns, Betty Landrum, Mary
Wallace, Charlena Gardner, JoAnn Gilman.

SILVER CITY - Rt. 2, Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 74038

PASTOR - Rev. Jerry Wood, Rt. 2, Box 63A, Jennings 74038 865-3816

CLERK - Louise Haskins, Rt. Box 54, Jennings, Okla. 74038 865-4331

ORDAINED DEACONS - Bob Haskins, Gerald Mills, Dick Mills, Walter
McBroom, George Posten.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Coleen Mills, Helen Geyer, Betty Brooks,
Pauline Matherly, Obara Goss, Genieva Mainus.

TRINITY CUSHING - Box 1188, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - Rev. Jim Christian, Rt. 2, Cushing, Okla. 74023 225-4761

CLERK - Charlotte Easley, 1400 S. Kings Hwy, Cushing 74023 ... 225-4816

ORDAINED DEACONS - Emmitt Tipton.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Everett Easley, Charlotte Easley, Sheila
Hunsucker.

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

PASTOR - Rev. Glen Hood, 7316 E. Newton, Tulsa, Okla. 74115 ... 836-3855

CLERK - Bertha M. Keiffer, 520 S. 101 E. Ave., Tulsa 74128 835-3760

ORDAINED MINISTERS - E. W. Keiffer, Elda Bingham, Lura Gebhart,
Leona Mayfield.

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harold Hancock, Andy Fipps.

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Cherry Fipps, Barbara Dalph, Ed Stephen-
son, Alvetta Hancock, Barbara Conley

Oilton

8:00 AM

WESTSIDE - 704 S. Independence, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066
PASTOR - Rev. Millard McGuide, Box 254, Kellyville 74039247-6332
CLERK - Kenneth G. Akers - 421 Fairlane Ct., Sapulpa 74066.....224-4848
ORDAINED MINISTERS - Bufford Zinn, Clifton McGuire.
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Don Briggs, Glen Chilcoat, Geneva Chil-
coat, Danny Hathcock, Capola Bean, Horace Bean.

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIRST MISSION
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.**

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1, 1978 - Dec. 31, 1978

ACCOUNT	PROPOSED BUDGET 1978	DISBURSED 1/1/78 thru 12/31/78	PROPOSED BUDGET 1979	PROPOSED BUDGET 1980
Co-Op / Designated	\$	\$16,895.91 (Co-Op)(1)	\$	\$
	\$	36,902.01 (Des.) (2)		
	47,840.00	53,797.92	\$59,450.00	\$65,000.00
Utilities	1,500.00	3,557.49	3,000.00	3,500.00
Bldg/Repair	3,150.00	2,994.43	3,500.00	3,500.00
Treas/Clerk	900.00	900.00 (3)	900.00	900.00
Printing	500.00	472.40 (4)	500.00	500.00
Youth Camp	4,000.00	3,819.12	4,000.00	4,500.00
Misc.	200.00	87.96	200.00	200.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,178.00	1,200.00	2,000.00
Milage	400.00	545.65	600.00	700.00
Postage	100.00	60.91	150.00	150.00
Loan Payment	3,200.00	9,187.00 (5)	7,100.00	7,100.00
Camp Meeting	-0-	500.00 (6)	400.00	200.00
Savings Account	5,500.00 (7)	See Notes 1&2	2,500.00	
Sub. Total Disb.	(\$21,210.00)	(\$23,302.96)	(\$24,050.00)	(\$23,250.00)
GRAND TOTAL	\$69,050.00	\$77,100.88	\$83,500.00	\$88,250.00

\$ 1,639.86 Bal. Carried 1/1/78 *
\$76,634.47 Total Income 1978 *
\$78,274.33 Total Monies 1978 *
\$77,100.88 Less Total Disb. 1978 *
\$ 1,173.45 Bal. Carried 12/31/78 *

NOTES con't.

(5) @ 264.31 per month = \$3,171.72
on \$20,000.00 note.
\$6,015.28 paid in June on \$15,000.00
note.

(6) Per; Resolution #1, 1978 minutes
Items of Business #15 & 31.

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

(1) Includes;
\$ 275.00 into savings for June Payment
\$ 20.00 For State Del. Fees.

(7) Savings account established for annual
payment due June 1, on \$15,000.00
loan for camp remodel.

(2) Includes;
\$6,898.61 Into Savings For June Payment.
\$ 560.00 For State Del. Fees.
\$ 201.25 To Booster Club.

Rev. Doyle A. Baker Clerk/Treas.
First Mission Association
P. O. Box 301
Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

(3) Payable \$75.00 per month.

Phone 1 (918) 245-5572

(4) Includes cost of printing Dist. Assoc. Minutes.

CHURCH	1978 BUDGET ALLOCATION 1/1 thru 12/31	TOTAL GIVEN 1/1/78 thru (DIRECT) 12/31/78	BUDGET FOR 1/1/79 thru 12/31/79	BUDGET FOR 1/1/80 thru 12/31/80
Central	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 701.66	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Lewis Ave.	4,500.00	3,441.59	4,500.00	4,500.00
Madison Ave.	200.00	732.13	500.00	1,000.00
Trinity Temple	1,500.00	2,330.99 (1,170.46)	2,000.00	2,500.00
Tulsa First	3,000.00	3,284.20	3,500.00	3,500.00
Allen	6,800.00	7,357.49	7,000.00	7,500.00
Blackwell	3,000.00	2,463.55	3,000.00	3,000.00
Blue Bell	2,500.00	4,630.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Bristow	6,000.00	6,026.61	6,500.00	6,500.00
Cincinnati Ave.	1,000.00	1,045.22	1,000.00	1,500.00
Community	-0-	30.00	200.00	200.00
Cushing First	3,000.00	1,785.44	3,000.00	3,000.00
Drumright	2,500.00	2,603.05	2,500.00	3,000.00
Fellowship	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
Garden Heights	3,500.00	2,939.09	3,500.00	3,500.00
Highland Park	2,500.00	4,273.76 (318.54)	3,500.00	4,000.00
Lake Area	1,500.00	2,556.46	2,500.00	2,500.00
Liberty	300.00	390.00	300.00	500.00
Liberty Heights	500.00	744.24	500.00	1,500.00
Lone Chimney	600.00	1,190.00	800.00	1,000.00
North Heights	500.00	1,065.00	500.00	1,500.00
Oilton	500.00	284.98	500.00	500.00
Okmulgee	2,500.00	3,458.83	3,000.00	3,500.00
Ponca City	1,200.00	2,408.29	2,000.00	3,000.00
Pretty Water	300.00	59.00	300.00	300.00
Silver City	3,500.00	3,121.31	3,500.00	3,500.00
Stroud	-0-	30.00	-0-	100.00
Trinity Cushing	1,500.00	1,145.43	1,500.00	1,500.00
Westside	1,000.00	1,423.10	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sub-Total	\$55,200.00	\$61,671.42 (1,489.00)	\$62,900.00	\$70,900.00
Additional Inc.				
Tulsa Area Q. M.	2,500.00	2,764.29	2,500.00	2,500.00
Central Area Q. M.	1,000.00	877.83	1,500.00	1,500.00
First Mission:				
Misc.	1,000.00	(6,478.20)	(6,250.00)	(1,000.00)
From Savings.....		6,015.28	5,500.00	
From Camp Meeting.....		23.47	400.00	
From Other.....		439.45	350.00	
Youth Camp	2,500.00	2,083.16	3,000.00	4,500.00
Concessions	1,500.00	755.97	1,500.00	1,000.00
Cafe	300.00	331.44	300.00	300.00
Y-M Offering	200.00	110.25	200.00	200.00
Teen Retreat	350.00	-0-	350.00	350.00
Camp Rental	500.00	986.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Woman's Aux.	4,000.00	575.91 (4,433.65)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tot. Add. Inc.	\$13,850.00	\$14,963.05	\$20,600.00	\$ 17,350.00
Balance Carried	-0-	1,639.86	-0-	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	\$69,050.00	\$78,274.33 (5,922.65)	\$83,500.00	\$ 88,250.00
LESS DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$77,100.88		
		1,173.45	BALANCE CARRIED 12/31/78*	

*Balance Carried was for:

\$ 493.74 Upkeep
 210.33 Youth Camp
 280.00 Print Minutes
 165.91 Commerical Mixer
 23.47 Camp Meeting

Rev. Doyle A. Baker, Clerk/Treas.

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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CHURCH LETTERS	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Ministers	Sunday School	Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	C. T. S.	Prayer Meeting	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Offering Received	Spent for Local Causes	Spent for Outside Causes	Value of Church Property	Owns Parsonage
Central	2	3	0	55	7	0	20	48	2	0	0	\$ 14,326.00	\$ 11,095.00	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 75,000.00	No
Lewis Ave.	5	5	0	262	20	7	35	324	12	14	0	28,205.17	24,284.58	3,724.91	60,000.00	Yes
Madison Ave.	1	3	1	86	10	0	25	84	13	4	0	18,970.00	17,738.00	1,232.00	145,000.00	Yes
Trinity Temple	5	1	0	92	25	55	25	168	41	15	0	33,649.89	24,487.98	4,782.55	145,000.00	Yes
Tulsa First	5	2	0	150	16	60	30	331	21	6	0	35,740.63	30,871.84	4,598.79	200,000.00	Yes
Total Tulsa Area	18	14	1	646	222	122	135	955	89	39	0	130,621.69	108,477.40	16,118.25	610,000.00	
Allen	2	6	0	130	15	0	25	134	5	4	0	45,874.83	11,297.28	8,008.41	150,000.00	Yes
Blackwell	1	3	0	78	9	0		128	10	4	0	31,157.15	22,629.57	2,903.77	125,000.00	Yes
Blue Bell	No Report															
Bristow	2	8	0	212	17	25	75	257	24	1	0	47,111.00	16,747.00	2,399.00	212,000.00	Yes
Cincinnati Ave.	2	1	0	44	0	30	25	28	12	6	0	8,163.04	5,588.54	1,652.00	60,000.00	No
Community	1	1	0	54	0	0		63	13	4	0	5,193.22	4,318.78			
Drumright	1	1	0	134	10	22		139	2	6	0					
Fellowship	1	1	0	43	0	0		64	1	1	0	3,967.00	4,351.66		85,000.00	Yes
First of Cushing	3	4	2	312	12	55	52	193	24	61	0	30,840.00	25,129.50	3,325.18	70,000.00	Yes
First of Okmulgee	3	1	1	101	14	25	25	70	0	0	0	24,245.00	19,039.35	1,577.00	85,000.00	Yes
Garden Heights	1	3	1	104	12	25	25	104	16	12	0	27,710.00	34,805.45	3,506.00	170,000.00	Yes
Highland Park	1	0	0	75	12	30	15	57	9	6	0	26,120.00	34,604.00	4,808.00	60,000.00	Yes
Lake Area	1	3	0	100	0	0	30	79	8	8	0	25,860.72	21,214.17	3,165.34	150,000.00	No
Liberty	1	1	0					31	0	0	0	4,790.00	3,651.90	360.00	25,000.00	Yes
Liberty Heights	3	3	0		11	0		61	13	0	0					No
Lone Chimney	1	0	1					30	0	1	0	6,432.16	4,234.00	1,649.75		No
North Heights	5	4	0	100	14	16	27	145	30	0	0	13,391.35	12,163.74	1,160.00	100,000.00	No
Oilton	3	1	1	94	8	15	22	95	7	3	0	13,227.78	12,640.07		30,000.00	No
Ponca City (Mission)	1	1	0	75	10	0	20	42				15,300.00	23,000.00	7,000.00	150,000.00	No
Pretty Water	No Report															
Silver City	1	6	0	116	13	0	35	106	2	0	0	27,500.00	22,000.00	3,000.00	80,000.00	Yes
Stroud	2	2	0	55	0	25	25	55	15	3	0	10,314.99	10,314.99	258.10	42,000.00	Yes
Trinity of Cushing	1	0	0	86	0	0		120	6	12	0	10,674.45	7,743.94	1,361.45	45,000.00	No
Westside Sapulpa	2	0	0	147	0	0	81	250	44	4	0	47,594.70	29,048.91	1,593.10	124,000.00	No
Total Central Area	39	50	5	2060	157	243	482	2251	211	136	0	425,457.39	324,532.85	46,727.83	1,918,000.00	
Total First Mission	57	64	6	2706	373	365	617	3206	300	175	0	556,079.08	433,010.25	62,846.08	2,528,000.00	

Constitution and By-Laws

of the

Ministers and Deacons Conference

of

FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

Article 1

This conference shall be called the First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist, Ministers and Deacons Conference, it shall be composed of ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers and Deacons who are regular members of Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the First Mission Association, and who have paid their annual dues of \$2.00.

Article 2

The Officers of this conference shall be: President, Vice President, Clerk-Treasurer and Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, all who shall be elected annually in November.

Article 3

This Conference shall have the power to discipline its members.

Article 4

Every Ordained minister and deacon should be a member of this conference and report at each session in person or by letter. Every member shall be required to carry a card of identification from this conference, this card shall be issued annually.

Article 5

This Conference shall meet quarterly in November, February, May, and July, on the first Thursday night of the month.

Article 6

The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members elected annually, they shall serve with the Officers of the Conference and the Pastor of the host church to plan the program for the meeting.

Article 7

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular session.

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Article 1.

The clerk or assistant clerk or in their absence the senior minister in years shall call the ministers and deacons into conference. If a quorum of 15 is present the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall moderate the meeting. If neither of these is present, the senior minister in years shall be in charge.

Article 2

It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the ministers and the deacons of the conference. Ministers and Deacons shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seats therein and those enrolled by the clerk shall compose the conference. In case of questionable representation the case under question shall be referred to the credentials committee.

Article 3

It shall be the duty of each minister and deacon belonging to this conference, to be active (disabled and retired.) Any minister or deacon belonging to this conference is expected to report at each session in person or by letter.

Article 4

Each conference shall be opened by reading a portion of God's word and prayer, and the session shall be closed with prayer.

Article 5

Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all business procedure.

Article 6

These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this conference by a two-thirds vote of members present.



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.

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.
16. That no two persons from the same church be elected to serve on the same board of this association.

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 Trus-

tee 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 fifteen 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. Let it be known also, that any ordained personnel in the Association who shall remarry and have two living companions shall forfeit his credentials. Let it also be known, if they marry someone with a living companion, they forfeit their credentials.

Article 9. This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the association by a two-third (2/3) majority vote of members present and voting, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

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, C. T. S., 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.

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.

