

Minutes
of
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

1981

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 54TH 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 of 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.

TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Joe Wilson	1986
Joel Kircher	1986
Ed Jenkins	1985
Everett Keiffer	1985
Floyd Barnes	1984
James Franklin	1984
Barry Day	1983
W. T. Roberts	1983
Gene Bishop	1982
Charles Brazeal	1982

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

Norman Richmond	1986
Dwain Crosby	1985
Doyle Baker	1984
David Bigger	1983
Larry Tuttle	1982

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.

TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Joe Wilson, Moderator
Rev. Glen Hood, Ass't. Moderator
Cherry Fipps, Clerk-Treasurer
Susan Guthrie, Ass't. Clerk-Treasurer
Charles Mattix, Member at Large
W. O. Bewley, Member at Large

MISSION BOARD:

Harold Hancock, Chairman
Bertha Mae Keiffer, Secretary
Ethel Renegar
Lura Gebhart
Brenda Davis

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Rev. Don Cox
Ed Stephenson
Everett Keiffer
Rev. Glen Hood
Rev. Howard Butler

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Robert D. Hidde
Rev. Troy Staires
Rev. Glen Hood
A. F. Fipps

CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE:

Rev. J. L. Van Winkle
Rev. David Bigger
Rev. Larry Tuttle
Rev. Sam Gober
Rev. E. E. Jenkins

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Rev. Barry Day
Rev. Doyle Baker
Vernon Smith
Rev. J. A. Haynes
Rev. Clifton McGuire

MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Norman Richmond
John Stottlemeyer
Rev. Charles Rutland
Rev. Millard McGuire
Rev. Roy Bingham

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Charles Brazeal
Rev. Ernest Harrison
Rev. Harry Staires
Rev. Bill McClellan
Rev. Jim Christian

INTRODUCTORY SERVICE THURSDAY EVENING

August 6, 1981, 7:30 p.m.

Service was called to order by Rev. Charles Brazeal. Opening Prayer was led by Rev. Norman Richmond. Rev. Gene Bishop led the congregation in singing "Marching To Zion", "Send The Light" and "Won't It Be Wonderful There". Prayer was led by Rev. Tommy Roberts.

Special Music was rendered by Bro. and Sis. Ivan Lopes from Brazeal, singing in their Native Language of Portuguese.

Rev. Troy Staires introduced the Speaker Rev. Jerry Woods, using the Title "I Have Fought a Good Fight", II Timothy 4:7. Announcements were made, dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. A. Haynes.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

August 7, 1981, 9:30 a.m.

Service was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Charles Brazeal. Sis. Sue Baker played the piano and REv. Gene Bishop led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story". Prayer was led by Rev. Glen Hood.

The Moderator's message was taken from II Timothy 4:1, Bro. Brazeal Challenged us to be Faithful, Obedient, unmovable, Always abounding in the work of God.

Items of Business:

1. Motion carried to adopt the printed program as a guide for our business.
2. Associational By-Laws were read by Ass't. Moderator, Rev. E. E. Jenkins.
3. Reading of Church Letters, Motion carried to accept the letters and seat the delegates.
4. Recognition of visiting brethren Rev. E. E. Morris, Rev. N. R. Smith, Promotional Secretary to Hillsdale, Bro. and Sis. Ivan Lopes, Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall.
5. MMSC to receive Madison Ave. Church letter and seat their delegates.
6. Appointments of Committees:
Resolution: Rev. Glen Hood, Chairman
Bro. Andy Fipps
Rev. Troy Staires
Rev. Gene Bishop
Rev. Roy Bingham
Obituary: Rev. Harry Staires, Chairman
Sis. Betty Roberds
Sis. Lura Gebhart
7. Motion carried to accept the Executive Board report.
8. Motion carried to accept the Treasurer's report.
9. Budget set for Churches, Quarterly Meetings and Accociations.
10. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

Rev. E. E. Jenkins called the service in order. Rev. Tommy Roberts led in prayer. Rev. Gene Bishop led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood", "Standing on the Promises", "Send the Light."

Special music was sung by Rev. Jerry Wood, Rev. Gene Bishop, Rev. Doyle Baker, and Rev. Glen Hood, singing "I Feel Like Traveling On". Rev. Jerry Woods sang "Take My Hand Precious Lord", Sis. Elsie Staires sang "Follow Me".

Rev. Ed Jenkins introduced the speaker Rev. Glen Hood, Pastor of Trinity Temple using the topic "The Finish", II Timothy 4:7.

Dismissed in prayer and the blessing on the noon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 p.m.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Gene Bishop singing "Jesus Saves". Devotion was given by Bro. Ivan Lopes of Brazeal. Rev. E. E. Morris was asked to come and tell of his project at Hillsdale. Rev. Morris cleared and built a picnic area and has an indepthness of \$1,100.00. Bro. Ed Jenkins asked for love offering towards this project. The offering was \$116.72.

Items of Business

11. MMSC to seat delegates from Cushing First.
12. Motion carried to accept the budget for 1982.
13. Trustee Board report given by Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Motion carried to accept the report. (See Report) MMSC to give Trustee Board standing vote of thanks.
14. Youth Camp Board report given, Motion carried to accept the report (See Report)
15. Motion carried to have Rev. Don Patton term on Youth camp board filled by Rev. David Bigger.
16. Motion carried to refer to Trustee Board recommendations for Bunk beds.
17. Motion carried to accept the Women's Auxiliary report. (See Report.)
18. Resolution report
 - #1. Tabled due to constitutional change (See Saturday's Business)
 - #2. Carried (See Report.)
 - #3. Carried (See Report.)
19. Motion carried to adjourn until Saturday morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ramer.

FRIDAY EVENING WORKSHIP SERVICE

7:30 p.m.

Rev. Tommy Roberts opened service serving as Moderator in absence of Moderator and Ass't. Moderator. Rev. Harry Staires led in prayer. Congregational singing led by Bro. Wayne Bryant with Sis. Maxine Haynes at the piano singing "Send the Light", "When We All Get to Heaven".

Rev. Retus Hunsucker led in prayer. Congregational singing "There shall

be showers of Blessing", "The Glory Land Way". Rev. Roberts asked for one side of Church to stand and testify before being seated, then the other side.

Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, Sis. Elsie Staires, Rev. Joel Kircher singing "I'll Be A Friend".

Rev. Joel Kircher introduced the speaker Rev. J. A. Haynes, Pastor of Community F. W. B. Church using the topic "The Faith". II Timothy 4:7c Rev. and Mrs. J. a. Haynes sang "There's a City of Light".

Missionary offering of \$92.00 was received. Dismissed in prayer by each one praying in their own way.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:30 a.m.

Called to order by Ass't. Moderator Rev. E. E. Jenkins. Bro. Randy Shields led the congregation in singing with Rev. Larry Tuttle at the Piano singing "Sunlight".

Devotion was given by Bro. Donnie Story of Okmulgee Church using the theme of "Keeping the Faith". Rev. E. E. Jenkins led in prayer.

20. Motion carried to accept letters from Westside and Pretty Water and seat their delegates with the exclusion of Rev. Faye Green from Pretty Water.

21. Motion carried to bring resolution #1 off of the table.

22. Motion carried that all Associational Boards be paid traveling expense at the rate of twenty cents per mile.

23. Motion carried to accept Liberty Heights letter and seat their delegates.

24. Election of youth camp board: Rev. Norman Richmond 1986.

25. Election of Trustee board: Rev. Barry Day 1983, Rev. Joe Wilson 1986, Rev. Joel Kircher 1986.

26. Motion carried that Rev. Harry Staires replace the Late Rev. John H. West as 1981 General Board member.

27. Motion carried to elect Rev. Glen Hood as the 1982 General Board member.

28. Motion carried to give Missionary Offering to Bro. Ivan Lopes.

29. Motion carried to give the associational clerk the responsibility of contacting each Church concerning the budget.

30. Obituary Committee report given (See Report)

31. Rev. Joel Kircher gave a report on the Bible Institute to begin in Jan. 1982.

32. Rev. Ernest Harrison spoke concerning the Retirement and Insurance program.

33. Motion carried to accept the Old Time Camp Meeting report. (See Report.)

34. Motion carried to organize an Old Time Camp Meeting Board with a 3 Year, 2 Year, and 1 Year Member. Bro. Andy Fipps 1984, Rev. Harry Staires 1983, Rev. Bill McCellan 1982.

35. Motion carried to recommend that each Church send \$25.00 for Old Time Camp Meeting.

36. Motion carried to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. L. VanWinkle.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

Rev. E. E. Jenkins opened the service with prayer. Congregation singing led by Rev. Norman Richmond singing "When We All Get to Heaven".

Special music was rendered by Rev. Glen Hood singing "Consider the Lillies". Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, Rev. Glen Hood, Bro. David Huiet sang "Do You Know My Jesus". Sis. Elsie Staires sand "This is what Heaven means to me".

Rev. Ernest Harrison introduced the speaker Rev. Harry Staires using the topic "The Fruit" II Timothy 4:8. Dismissed for noon meal and return at 1:00 p. m. to continue business. Closed in prayer by Rev. Barry Day.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 p.m.

Service was opened with congregation singing led by Rev. Norman Richmond singing "Amazing Grace". Rev. J. L. VanWinkle led in prayer.

37. Motion carried to give State General Board Member authority to appoint vaccancies on State delegates.
38. Motion carried to instruct Clerk, and Chairman of each Quarterly meeting Credential Board to survey past minutes for permanent resolutions.
39. Motion carried to recommend each Church pay \$10.00 for National Expenses.
40. Motion carried to keep Credential question papers of Ministers and Deacons file with Quarterly meeting Credential Board Clerk.
41. Motion carried to lay on Table.
42. Election of Officers: Rev. E. E. Jenkins, Moderator
Rev. Glen Hood, Ass't. Moderator
Rev. Doyle Baker, Clerk-Treasurer
Rev. Jerry Woods, Ass't. Clerk-Treasurer
43. Motion carried to give Stand Vote of Thanks to the Cooks, Sis. Dorace Bishop and Sis. Ruby Faulkner, and ladies who helped in the kitchen.
44. Motion carried to adjourn.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met at the Camp Ground to plan the Associational program. Members present were Rev. Charles Brazeal, Rev. Ed Jenkins, Rev. Jerry Woods, and Rev. Doyle Baker. MMSC that the \$30.00 per month that the churches were sending that had accumulated since the loan pay-off be paid to the trustee board on repair of the caretaker's house.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

The Tustee board met four times during the year. August 8, 1980 to organize and elct officers and set word day. September 25, 1980 and hired Jerry Woods to be caretaker. Duties as stipulated in contract.

March 2, 1981 voted to repair roof of cafeteris, buy weedeater, finsih

cemetery, and build office building with fire proof vault for association papers.

During the year we remodeled the caretakers house, the cooks cabin, and roofed the south half of the cafeteria. The board wishes to thank Bro. A. F. Fipps for his faithfulness in the remodeling of the caretakers house. Bro. Fipps was here all the time and knowing what was to be done kept the work moving.

OBITUARY REPORT

COMMUNITY—Lillian Guinn.

CUSHING FIRST—Frank Fisher, Rev. J. A. Sadler.

DRUMRIGHT—Ross Skaggs, Charley Smith, Frona Johns.

GARDEN HEIGHTS—Alvin Applegate.

LAKE AREA—Chris McCray.

LONE CHIMNEY—Frank Tannahill, Bonnas Keeton, Willie Mash.

MADISON AVE.—Elmer Bewley.

NORTH HEIGHTS—Homer Stephens, Gary Stephens, Sammy Stephens, George Carnes, Christina Hill, Viva Fisk.

OILTON—Rev. W. N. Huff, Maude Shuey.

OKMULGEE—Mary Matthews, Jim Self, O. T. Smith.

TRINITY TEMPLE—Ed. Mayfield.

TULSA FIRST—Rev. John H. West, Vervie Ferguson, Clifford Staires.

YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT

Junior Camp was held from June 14 to June 19. One hundred fifty-six persons were enrolled, including counselors, teachers and workers. Camp Evangelist was Rev. Gene Bishop. Many rededications made during the services.

Teen Camp was held June 21 through June 26. There were one hundred twenty-five registered, including counselors, teachers and workers. Rev. Charles Brazeal was director and Rev. Joel Kircher was Evangelist. There were eight persons saved, forty rededications and four men announced a call into the ministry.

The camps were both great successes with the largest increase in members in a number of years. Two offices are now vacant on the Youth Camp Board. The first was declared vacant as Rev. Don Patton's service with the board was terminated for continuous lack of involvement. The second was declared vacant with the completion of Rev. David Bigger's term.

Discussion of future action of the board included updated list of rules and regulations for campers, parents, sponsors and directors, and a combination of the Junior and Teen Camps for 1982 camping season.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the association retain Rev. David Bigger to fill the office left vacant by Rev. Don Patton.
2. We recommend that we replace all single beds in the dormitories with bunk beds.

3. We recommend the purchase of additional bunk beds in addition to the number needed to fill previous recommendation.

CAMP MEETING

We, the Camp Meeting Board are happy to report an enjoyable camp meeting. Our Evangelist for our meeting was Rev. Stanley Jones. He also taught classes in soul winning at the 11:00 a.m. Services. Our meeting this year was in May. It was well attended in spite of incimate weather. There was a good spirit in our services and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy the services.

We wish to thank all who helped make this a successful camp meeting. A Love Offering of \$700.00 was given to th Evangelist.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that all Assocational Boards be paid traveling expense at the rate of twenty cents per mille.
2. Be it resolved that we pay each of the two cooks \$50.00 each for cooking at the annual associationa meeting.
3. Be it resolved that First Misslon Association send \$200.00 to the New Home Mission Church in Ft. Collins, Colorado for folding chairs. Missionary Boy Thomas in charge. Amended \$100.00 to Ft. Collins and \$100.00 to Ivan Lopes.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

First Mission District Women's Auxiliary met at the Camp Ground on August 6, 1981, with a total of 64 persent. Our Special Speakers for the day were Bro. Jim and Sis Shiley Combs from Hillsadle, each brought a wonderful message using our Theme "In All Things", Scripture taken form Colossians 1:18c. We also had as our Special Guest Bro. and Sis. Ivan Lopes from Brazil. Sis. Mary gave her testimony everyone received a blessing.

All reports were read and approved, we had several resolutions passed, of most importance were that we gave Bro. and Sis. Combs \$75.00, and Sis. Lopes \$25.00, we also voted to send \$50.00 to Home Missionary Bob Thomas for folding chairs. We also ask that each local Auxiliary send \$25.00 as their project to help buy an air conditioner for the cooks' cabin.

Women's Auxiliary Officers and Addresses

President—Nadine Hood	836-3855
4928 E. Latimer	Tulsa, Okla. 74115
Vice-President—Dorace Bishop	372-6721
1402 East 6th	Stillwater, Okla. 74074
Secretary—Sue Baker	245-5572
3415 S. Summit	Sand Springs, Okla. 74063
Ass't. Secretary—Daphene Beweley	836-4219
9754 East 3rd	Tulsa, Okla. 74128
Treasurer—Cherry Fipps	584-1255
2521 E. Marshall	Tulsa, Okla. 74110
Mission Study—Carol Kircher	225-5525
708 Wiley Post	Cushing, Okla. 74023
Mission Action—Lura Gebhart	936-1983
1036 N. Florence	Tulsa, Okla. 74110
Mission Prayer—Elsie Staires	446-8370
6003 W. 37th	Tulsa, Oka. 74107
Field Worker—Yula Mae Yocham	377-2439
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ORDAINED MINISTERS BELONGING TO THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Charles Brazeal* - Allen Church Box 1292, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-4500
Jerry Woods - Allen Church Rt. 2, Box 187c, Mannford, Okla. 74044	352-2979
Everett Keiffer* - Blue Bell Church Rt. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	247-6776
Gene Jackson* - Bristow Church 434 W. 2nd, Bristow, Okla. 74010	367-3755
Roy Bryant* - Cincinnati Church 1501 N. 9th, Lot 9, Saulpa, Okla. 74066	227-0076
W. T. Roberts - Cincinnati Church 312 N. Atlanta, Owasso, Okla. 74055	272-1618
J. A. Haynes* - Community Church Rt. 2, Box 57, Beggs, Okla. 74421	756-3840
Willis Walker - Cushing First Church 820 E. Moses, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-3843
Ernest Harrison* - Drumright Church 139 E. Drumright St., Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-2666
Harry Staires - Drumright Church 6003 W. 37th, Tulsa, Okla.	446-8370
Eual Gorman - Drumright Church 201 N. Grand, Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-9233
Doyle Baker* - Garden Heights Church 3411 S. Summitt, Sand Springs, Okla. 74063	245-5572

Gene Bishop* - Highland Park Church 1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074	372-6721
J. L. VanWinkle - Lake Area Church Rt. 2, Glenco, Okla. 74032	669-2595
Norman Richmond* - Lake Area Church Rt. 1, Box 121, Stillwater, Okla. 74074	377-2789
Charles Rutland* - Liberty Church Rt. 2, Box 280, Kellyville, Okla. 74039	247-6430
Bill McClellan* - Liberty Heights Church Rt. 2, Box 285, Bixby, Okla. 74008	366-3553
Clayton Crafton - Liberty Heights Church Rt. 3, Box 244, Bixby, Okla. 74008	369-2850
Larry Tuttle* - North Heights Church 2130 S. Main, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	227-0639
S. L. Gober - North Heights Church 1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-1117
Bill Patrick - North Heights Church 1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-1741
C. L. Groves - North Heights Church 14 S. Boyd, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-2460
James E. Christian* - Oilton Church Rt. 4, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-1014
Earl Judd - Oilton Church 420 N. Morrow, Drumright, Okla. 74030	352-9463
James Francisco* - Lone Chimney Church 107 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74127	583-4787
Ed Jenkins* - Okmulgee Church 601 S. Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Okla. 74447	756-5014
John Beasley - Okmulgee Church Box 215, Preston, Okla.	756-7680
A. P. Evans - Okmulgee Church 411 S. Sherman, Okmulgee, Okla. 74447	756-6385
David Bigger* - Ponca City Church 204 W. Fresno, Ponca City, Okla. 74601	765-2793
Barry Day* - Pretty Water Church 7 W. 31st St., Sand Springs, Okla. 74063	245-6936
Roy Bingman* - Silver City Church Rt. 2, Box 63A, Jennings, Okla. 74038	865-3816
Dwain Crosby - Stroud Church Rt. 1, Box 99, Stroud, Okla. 74079	968-2782
J. A. Franklin* - Trinity Cushing Church 1515 E. Ark, Cushing, Okla. 74023	225-0095
Millard McGuire* - West Side Church Box 254, Kellyville, Okla. 74039	247-6332
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Joe M. Wilson* - Central Church 1534 E. 48th St. N., Tulsa, Okla. 74126	425-2319
Howard Butler - Central Church 2001 S. Poplar, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066	224-3602
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Randy Hood - Trinity Temple Church 1904 E. 12th, Tulsa, Okla. 74104	585-3939
Leona Mayfield - Trinity Temple Church 220 S. 68th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74112	838-0003
Lura Gebhart - Trinity Temple Church 1036 N. Florence Pl., Tulsa, Okla. 74110	939-1983
Elda Bingham - Trinity Temple Church 7334 S. Memorial, Tulsa, Okla. 74133	252-2498
Floyd Barnes - Tulsa First Church 1633 E. Independence, Tulsa, Okla. 74106	587-1481

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

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Beverly Hudgins, Sue Hudgins, Merla Spiller, Peggy Ruth, Edith Jarvis, Edan Varner

BLUE BELL - Rt. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, OK 74066

PASTOR - Rev. Everett R. Keiffer, Rt. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, OK...247-6776

CLERK - Imogene Watkins, P. O. Box 206, Kellyville, OK 74038 ..247-6591

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BRISTOW - 4th and Chestnut, Bristow, OK 74010

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CLERK - Roy E. Perry, 318 W. 3rd, Bristow, Okla. 74010.....367-6157

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

PASTOR - Rev. Joe M. Wilson, 1534 E. 48th St. N. Tulsa 74126 ...425-2319

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ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Howard Butler

ORDAINED DEACONS - Charles Mattix, Elbert Taylor, Arthur McAfee

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Lillie Taylor, Erma Boyd, Opal Boyd, Patsy Davis, Marliyn Taylor

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PASTOR - Rev. Roy Bryant, 1501 N. 9th, Lot 9, Sapulpa 74066227-0076

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ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. W. T. Roberts

ORDAINED DEACONS - Chester Ferguson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - John Rich, Mary Lou Flatt, Karan Ferguson, Ronnie Ferguson, Linda Rich

COMMUNITY - Box 502, Kiefer, Okla. 74041

PASTOR - Rev. J. A. Haynes, Rt. 2, Box 57, Beggs 74421756-3840

CLERK - Brenda Oliver, Box 503, Kiefer 74041321-5052

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Larry Calvert, Bernice Calvert, Breda Olive Oliver, Randy Green, Kathy Green, Jerry Oliver

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

PASTOR - Rev. Ernest Harrison Sr., 139 E. Drumright, Drumright 352-2662

CLERK - Vernon Turner

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Harry Staires, Rev. Euwl Gorman

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Beverly Davis, Grace Turner, Velva Mead Meadows

FELLOWSHIP - 726 W. 26th, Stillwater, Okla. 74074

PASTOR - Rev. Retus Hunsucker, 905 E. Moses, Cushing 74023 ..225-3636

CLERK - Vickie Brake, 618 Kings St., Stillwater 74074624-0759

ORDAINED DEACONS - Max Lucas

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Kathy Lyle, Sue Sharpton, Inez Blasier,
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FIRST OF CUSHING - P. O. Box 304, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - Rev. Joel Kircher, 708 Wiley Post, Cushing 74023225-5525

CLERK - Ronald Adkins, P. O. Box 304, Cushing 74023225-3332

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ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. A. P. Evans, Rev. John Beasley

ORDAINED DEACONS - Frank Roberds

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Roy Self, Sylvia Self, Betty Roberds, Bruce
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FIRST OF TULSA - 835 N. Utica Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74110

CLERK - Susan Guthrie, 6933 E. 8th, Tulsa, Okla. 74112838-0312

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Floyd Barnes

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harry Watt, Orel Creech

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Lucille Scribner, Lela Crow, Edna Young

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

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CLERK - Beverly Buchanan - 3501 S. 49th W. Ave., Tulsa 74107 ..585-9463

ORDAINED DEACONS - Derrell Buchanan, Jimmy Buchanan, Lee
Younger, Norval Robinson

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Don Mashburn, Cathy Mashburn, Lois
Gideon

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

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

CLERK - Linda Bridges, Stillwater 74074

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. J. L. Van Winkle

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Lela Ernst, Ruby Faulkner, Carl Bryan,
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CLERK - Zonella Houston, R. R. 2, Box 590, Mannford 74044865-3883

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PASTOR - Rev. Troy Staires, 4224 S. Hudson, Tulsa, Okla.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Don Cox, Rev. Susie Pruitt, Rev. Ralph Brown

ORDAINED DEACONS - J. E. Renegar, Warren G. Nelson, Ron Graves, W. O. Bewley, Perry Bishop

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ethel Renegar, Daphene Bewley, Peggy Graves, Donnie Little, Joan Staires

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

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

ORDAINED DEACONS - Jimmy Wheeler

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ola McFarlin, Gladys Peacock, Jessie Farmer, Harold Farmer, Curtis Peacock

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ORDAINED DEACON - Bill Layne

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CLERK - Pearl Creager, Rt. 2, Glencoe, Okla. 74032 669-2509

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PASTOR - Rev. Robert D. Hiddle, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa 74126 . . 425-2339

CLERK - V. A. Hidde, 5903 N. Madison, Tulsa 74126 425-2339

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Robert L. Hidde

ORDAINED DEACONS - J. H. Frailey, William Cravines

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ferry Kircher, Ray Kircher, Clifford Wilson, L. S. Hidde

NORTH HEIGHTS - 8th and Fern, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

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CLERK - Wanda McGuire, 408 W. 45th St., Sand Spgs. 74063 . . . 245-4831

ORDAINED MINISTER - Rev. C. L. Groves, Rev. S. L. Gober, Rev. Bill Patrick

ORDAINED DEACONS - Harold McGuire, Alvin Mears, Sterling Mears, Loyd Johnson, Robert Ellis

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Mary Mears, Bessie Whitehead, Capitola Bean

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ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Earl Judd, Dr. Daniel Parker, Rev. Stevon Gregory

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

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PASTOR - Rev. Barry Day, 7 W. 31st, Sand Springs 74063 245-6936

CLERK - Diana King, 1115 N. Hickory, Sapulpa 74066 224-9088

ORDAINED DEACONS - Richard King

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Bill Freeman, Aggie Freeman, David
Rushing, Jim Burns, Sue Burns, Debi Rushing

SILVER CITY - Rt. 2, Box 63-A, Jennings, Okla. 74038

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CLERK - Louise Haskins, Rt. 2, Box 54, Jennings 74038 865-4331

ORDAINED DEACONS - Walter McBroom, George Postem, Gerald Mills,
Dick Mills, Bob Haskins, Herman Wren

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Ann Wren, Melvin Mills

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ORDAINED DEACONS - Paul Johns, Alvin Hightower

TRINITY CUSHING - 514 N. Luella, Cushing, Okla. 74023

PASTOR - Rev. James Franklin, 1515 E. Oak, Cushing 74023 225-0095

CLERK - Delphia Smith, Rt. 4, Box 282, Cushing 74023 225-3177

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Tuttle, Sis. Odle, Sis. Hunsucker

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PASTOR - Rev. Gen Hood, 7316 E. Newton, Tulsa 74115 836-3760

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. E. W. Keiffer, Rev. Randy Hood, Rev.

Elda Bingham, Rev. Lura Gebhart, Rev. Leona Mayfield

ORDAINED DEACONS - H. L. Hancock, Andy Fipps, Eddie Stevenson,
Bob Duncan, Jerry Barbee

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Bill Barbee, Cherry Fipps.

WESTSIDE - 704 S. Independence, Sapulpa, Okla. 74066

PASTOR - Rev. Millard McGuire, P. O. Box 254, Kellyville 74039 .247-6332

CLERK - Kenneth G. Akers, 421 Fairlane Ct., Sapulpa 74066 224-4848

ORDAINED MINISTERS - Rev. Buford Zinn, Rev. Clifton McGuire

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES - Norma Zinn, Joe Smith, Margaret
Smith, Buford Zinn, Glen Chilcoat, Geneva Chilcoat

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIRST MISSION
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1, 1980- Dec. 31, 1980

ACCOUNT	PROPOSED BUDGET 1980	DISBURSED 1/1/80 thru 12/31/80	PROPOSED BUDGET 1981	PROPOSED BUDGET 1982
Co-op/ Designated	\$	\$ 24,370.50 (Co-op)	\$	\$
	\$	\$ 44,522.80 (Des.) (1)		
	\$ 65,900.00	\$ 68,893.30	\$ 72,350.00	95,050.00
Utilities	3,500.00	2,521.17	3,500.00	3,500.00
Bldg/Repair	3,500.00	390.00	3,500.00	-0-
Treas/Clerk	900.00	900.00 (2)	900.00	900.00
Printing	500.00	475.92 (3)	500.00	500.00
Youth Camp	4,500.00	3,770.50	4,500.00	4,590.00
Misc.	200.00	95.40	350.00	250.00
Insurance	2,000.00	1,031.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mileage	790.00	193.00	790.00	500.00
Postage	150.00	52.00	150.00	150.00
Loan Payment	7 130.00	3,389.24 (4)	2,500.00	
1st Miss. Trustee Bd.	-0-	5,891.63 (5)	-0-	7,000.00
Woman's Aux.	-0-	430.00	-0-	500.00
Sub. Total Disb.	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 24,632.96	\$ 19,600.00	19,800.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 98,250.00	\$ 93,526.16	\$ 90,950.00	114,350.00

\$ 1,587.96 Bal. carried 1/1/80

\$ 94,919.70 Total Income 1980

\$ 96,506.56 Total Monies 1980

\$ 93,526.16 Less Total Disb. 1980

\$ 2,990.40 Bal. Carried 12/31/80

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

(1) Includes

\$ 560.00 For State Del. Fees.
\$ 200.00 SANE
\$ 255.00 Central F. W. B. Church
\$ 224.93 Nellie Edwards
\$ 49.47 Lopez

(4) Includes

\$3,171.72 (\$264.31 Loan Payment)
\$5,217.52 (Debt Ret. on Loan)

(2) Payable \$75.00 per month.

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

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CHURCH	1980 BUDGET ALLOCATION 1/1 thru 12/31	TOTAL GIVEN 1/1/79 thru 12/31/80	(Direct)	BUDGET FOR 1/1/81 thru 12/31/81	BUDGET FOR 1/1/82 thru 12/31/82
Central	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 4,203.34	(253.73)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Lewis Ave.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,211.29		\$ 4,500.00	4,500.00
Madison Ave.	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 451.00		\$ 1,000.00	500.00
Trinity Temple	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,373.00	(1,322.14)	\$ 2,500.00	3,500.00
Tulsa First	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,592.46		\$ 3,500.00	3,500.00
Allen	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,920.60		\$ 7,500.00	10,000.00
Blackwell	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 173.14		-0-	-0-
Blue Bell	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,300.72		\$ 3,000.00	5,000.00
Bristow	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 7,012.00		\$ 6,500.00	6,500.00
Cincinnati Ave.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,398.40		\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00
Community	\$ 200.00	\$ 133.00		\$ 500.00	500.00
Cushing First	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,708.00		\$ 3,000.00	3,000.00
Drumright	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,337.31		\$ 3,000.00	3,500.00
Fellowship	\$ 300.00	-0-		\$ 300.00	300.00
Garden Heights	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,275.34		\$ 5,000.00	6,000.00
Highland Park	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,310.37	(397.50)	\$ 1,000.00	6,000.00
Lake Area	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,596.23		\$ 2,500.00	2,500.00
Liberty	\$ 500.00	\$ 130.00		\$ 500.00	500.00
Liberty Heights	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,398.79		\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Lone Chimney	\$ 1,111.00	\$ 1,021.50		\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
North Heights	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,731.50		\$ 2,000.00	2,000.00
Oilton	\$ 500.00	\$ 235.00		\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
Okmulgee	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,753.35		\$ 1,000.00	4,500.00
Ponca City	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,413.40		\$ 3,000.00	3,000.00
Pretty Water	\$ 300.00	\$ 635.57		\$ 300.00	1,000.00
Silver City	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,238.39		\$ 4,000.00	5,500.00
Stroud	\$ 100.00	\$ 30.00		\$ 500.00	500.00
Trinity Cushing	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,393.45		\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00
Westside	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,428.95		\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00
Sub-Total	\$70,900.00	\$78,952.23		\$ 73,100.00	82,800.00
Additional Inc.					
Tulsa Area Q.M.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,170.14		\$ 2,500.00	8,500.00
Central Area Q.M.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,567.15	(20.00)	\$ 2,500.00	12,000.00
First Mission					
Misc.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 730.50		\$ 1,500.00	1,500.00
Cemetery		\$ 500.00			
Elec. From Cabins		\$ 269.70			
Youth Camp	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,191.06		\$ 4,500.00	5,000.00
Concessions	\$ 1,000.00	-0-		-0-	
Cafe	\$ 300.00	\$ 357.85		\$ 300.00	500.00
Y-M Offering	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.47		\$ 200.00	200.00
Teen Retreat	\$ 350.00	-0-		\$ 350.00	350.00
Camp Rental	\$ 2,000.00	-0-		\$ 2,500.00	
Woman's Aux.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 551.50	(3,543.50)	\$ 4,000.00	4,000.00
Tot. Add. Inc.	\$ 27,300.00	\$ 16,868.47		\$ 17,350.00	32,050.00
Balance Carried	-0-	\$ 1,537.93		-0-	
Grand Total	\$ 88,250.00	\$ 95,820.70		\$ 90,450.00	114,850.00
Less Disbursements		\$ 93,526.13			
		\$ 2,980.40	Balance Carried 12/31/80		

*Balance carried was for

\$ 313.53 Mixer
\$ 650.83 Cemetery
\$ 874.13 Debt Ret.
\$ 260.00 Minutes
\$ 876.91 Youth Camp

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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CHURCH LETTERS	Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School	Women's Auxiliary	C.T.S. Enrollment	Prayer Meeting	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Offering Received	Spent For Local Cause	Spent For Outside Cause	Value of Church Property
Central	2	3	1	86	12	25	30	74	22	8	\$ 22,616.14	\$ 18,770.46	\$ 2,647.99	\$ 275,000.00
Lewis Ave.	3	6	0	174	21	0	50	346	21	5	40,684.47	36,734.98	4,360.62	200,000.00
Madison Ave.	2	2	0	49	7	0	101	101	10	9				
Triality Temple	7	5	0	129	25	55	30	197	21	7	80,529.88	12,493.00	11,793.00	130,000.00
Tulsa First	3	2	1	121	13	40	20	328	0	11	33,700.00	30,185.01	4,783.92	230,000.00
Total Tulsa Area	17	18	2	559	78	120	231	1046	74	40	177,530.49	98,193.45	23,585.33	835,000.00
Allen	2	6	0	143	21	0	60	132	14	9	66,379.83	52,481.60	10,130.00	140,000.00
Blue Ball	1	2	0	159	15	0	45	102	6	0	46,472.13	36,615.33	6,580.71	300,000.00
Bristow	2	6	0											
Cincinnati Ave.	2	1	1	47	0	0	20	40	8	0	14,476.54	5,670.00	2,454.00	60,000.00
Community	1	1	1	75	0	0	40	94	16	11	31,237.25	13,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00
Drumright	3	1	0	116	8	0	20	134	6	0	23,976.57	9,646.00	3,363.20	60,000.00
Fellowship	1	1	0	57	0	0	0	60	4	2	8,809.00	8,629.00	100.00	80,000.00
First of Cushing	2	2	0	348	10	0	45	173	4	2	41,779.00	41,771.42	3,979.30	208,000.00
First of Okmulgee	3	1	0	107	12	0	30	72	4	13	28,910.95	19,816.65	4,823.15	65,000.00
Garden Heights	1	4	1	164	10	0	56	143	22	7	3,500.00	22,000.00	5,500.00	175,000.00
Highland Park	2	0	0	83	12	35	35	80	23	13	25,028.00	23,958.83	5,905.27	137,000.00
Lake Area	1	2	0	69	0	0	25	50	0	4	27,541.56	21,592.17	1,762.51	65,000.00
Liberty	1	1	0	65	0	0	13	36	2	2	5,949.30	4,125.00	360.00	35,000.00
Liberty Heights	1	1	0	0	7	0	15	40	0	0	7,711.96	4,330.64	1,032.50	
Long Chimney	1	0	0	31	0	0	16	42	11	6	24,478.88	15,735.56	24,347.85	150,000.00
North Heights	4	5	0	75	7	0	0	87	11	9	37,947.06	28,917.30	636.00	60,000.00
Oilton	4	0	0	76	7	0	18	101	10	2	18,600.00	16,400.00	2,200.00	153,992.00
Pocahontas	1	0	0	80	8	0	22	56	15	2	27,533.61	6,641.15	3,114.36	
Pretty Water	1	1	0	164	7	0	0	71	28	4	32,331.53	18,493.51	4,777.44	100,000.00
Silver City	1	6	1	132	12	0	35	81	9	27	11,796.00	11,292.93	206.56	42,000.00
Stroud	1	2	0	0	8	0	12	41	6	0				
Triality of Cushing	1	0	0	25	0	0	10	35	0	0				
Wasside	3	0	0	189	0	0	77	259	8	8	41,255.00	41,242.00	1,404.00	200,000.00
Total Central Area	40	46	3	2204	144	35	549	1960	206	118	586,822.91	409,159.09	83,876.85	2,082,000.00
Total First Mission	57	64	5	2723	232	155	830	3006	380	158	734,363.40	501,343.54	107,430.38	2,877,000.00

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 questionabel 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 infalliable 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 twenty 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.

