

Minutes
of
First Mission Association
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST

1984

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 56TH 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 chairmen 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.

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

Roy Bingham.....	1989
Jerry Smith.....	1989
Jim Wheeler.....	1988
W. T. Roberts.....	1988
Ray Kircher.....	1987
Mike Fields.....	1987
Henry Braisher.....	1986
Doyle Baker.....	1986
Ed Jenkins.....	1985
Everett Keiffer.....	1985

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

Bill Phillips.....	1989
Johnny Bilby.....	1988
Glen Hood.....	1987
Norman Richmond.....	1986
Larry Tuttle.....	1985

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 of Committee.

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**
Association Meeting May 24, 25, 1985

TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Glen Hood, Moderator
Rev. Joe Wilson, Ass't. Moderator
Cherry Fipps, Clerk-Treasurer
Brenda Davis, Ass't. Clerk-Treasurer
W.O. Bewley, Member at Large
Robert L. Hidde, Member at Large

MISSION BOARD:

Bertha Kiefer
Lura Gebhart
Harold Hancock
Brenda Davie
Ethel Renegar

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Mark Jones
David Huett
Bill Campbell
Donald Cox
Ed Stephenson

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Donald Cox
Rev. Joe Wilson
Rev. Robert D. Hidde
Andy Fipps
Rev. Glen Hood

CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. David Bigger
Rev. Charles Rutland
Rev. J. L. Van Winkle
Rev. J. A. Haynes
Rev. Barry Day

MISSION BOARD:

Rev. Jerry Smith
Rev. James M. Franklin
Rev. Doyle Baker
Rev. Larry Tuttle
Rev. Mike Fields

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Roy Bingham
Rev. Wesley Hamilton
Rev. Norman Richmond
Rev. Jim Christian
Rev. Gene Jackson

INTRODUCTORY SERVICE THURSDAY EVENING

May 24, 1984 — 7:30 p.m.

Service was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Glen Hood. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Roy Bingham. Rev. David Huett led the congregation in singing "At The Cross" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus". Rev. Richard Gallant brought greetings from Hillsdale College. Congregational singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

Special music by the Liberty church singing "Living by Faith" and "Keep Walking". Prayer by Rev. W. T. Roberts.

Rev. Glen Hood introduced the speaker Rev. Kent Hubbard using the First and Second Paragraphs of the Covenant. Announcements were made, dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

May 25, 1984 - 9:30 a.m.

Service was called order by the Moderator Rev. Glen Hood, prayer by Rev. Joe Wilson. Rev. David Huett led the congregation in singing "Oh How I Love Jesus".

The Moderator's message theme was a "Great Need of Revival".

Items of Business:

1. Motion carried to adopt the printing program as a guide for our business.
2. Associational By-Laws were read by Ass't. Moderator Rev. Roy Bingham.
3. Reading of Church Letters, motion carried to accept the letters and seat the Delegates.
4. Appointments of Committees:
Resolution: Rev. Kent Hubbard
Rev. Mike Fields
Rev. Jerry Smith
Rev. Norman Richmond
Rev. Larry Tuttle
Obituary: Sis. Bertha Keiffer
Sis. Dorothy Banks
Sis. Leona Arnold
5. Recognition of visiting brethren.
6. Motion carried to elect new Clerk-Treasurer. Sis. Robin Haskins elected, Rev. Roy Bingham elected as Assistant
7. Motion carried to accept the Executive Board Report. (See Report)
8. Motion carried to accept the Treasurers Report. (See Report)
9. Motion carried to accept Trustee Board and Trustee Treasurers Reports. (See Reports)
10. Youth Camp Board Report given by Rev. Norman Richmond. Motion carried to accept the report. (See Report)

11. Motion carried to accept Camp Meeting Report. (See Report)
12. Motion carried to adjourn business until 1:00 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Norman Richmond.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

Service opened with congregational singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Prayer by Rev. Millard McGuire. Congregational singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and "Tell It to Jesus". Prayer by Rev. E. E. Jenkins.

The Speaker Rev. Doyle Baker brought message on the Third and Fourth Paragraphs of the Covenant. Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the food by Rev. Mike Fields.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

1:00 p.m.

Service opened with congregational singing "Heavenly Sunlight". Rev. Jerry Smith brought the afternoon devotion. Bro. Lonnie Davault spoke concerning the work throughout the State of Oklahoma.

Items of Business:

13. Partial Resolution report: No. 1 carried; No. 2 carried; No. 3 carried; No. 4 carried. (See Report)
14. Obituary Committee report given. (See Report)
15. MMSC to elect the following men to the Trustee Board: Rev. Roy Bingman, Rev. Jerry Smith, Rev. Mike Fields, Rev. Doyle Baker.
16. MMSC to elect Rev. Bill Phillips to the Youth Camp Board.
17. Rev. David Bigger elected to be the 1985 General Board Member.
18. Motion carried to set dates for Associational meeting at May 24-25, 1985.
19. Motion carried to elect the following men to the Camp Meeting Board: Andy Fipps, Cleo Banks, Millard McGuire.
20. Motion carried to adjourn until Saturday Morning. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lonnie Davault.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 p.m.

Service opened with prayer by Rev. Gene Bishop. Congregational singing was led by Rev. David Huett "Jesus Saves", "Send the Light". Special music by Bro. and Sis Roberts, Bro. Gene Bishop, and Bro. Glen Hood with Sis. Dorace Bishop at the piano singing "I've Come Too Far to Turn Back" and "Who Would Want to Live Without the Savior". Sis. Louise Richmond sang "Lovest Thou Me".

Rev. E. E. Jenkins introduced the speaker Rev. Norman Richmond. Bro. Richmond used the Fifth and Sixth Paragraphs of the Covenant as his theme. A Missionary offering was taken at the end of the service in the amount of \$76.50. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Andy Fipps.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

9:30 a.m.

Called to order by Moderator Rev. Glen Hood. Led in prayer by Sister Leona Mayfield. Congregational singing was led by Rev. David Huett "Standing on the Promises". Devotion given by Rev. Mark Jones using scripture from Psalm 99:1-9.

Items of Business:

21. Motion carried to accept Women's Auxiliary Report. (See Report)
22. Motion carried to give the \$76.50 from the missionary offering to the Dale Bishop Account.
23. Motion carried to accept the Executive Board report. Treasurers books were in compliance.
24. Motion carried to allow General Board Member to appoint State Delegates at State Meeting.
25. Final Resolution Report: No. 5 MMSC that resolution be referred to Trustee Board for consideration.
26. Motion carried to elect Rev. Johnny Bilby to Youth Camp Board.
27. Motion carried to ask each church to list deceased members on church letters.
28. Motion carried to give our cooks, Sis. Dorace Bishop and Sis. Ruby Faulkner, a standing vote of thanks.
29. Motion carried to give a standing vote of thanks to those who made the campgrounds so beautiful.
30. Motion carried to give Rev. Doyle Baker and Sis. Sue Baker a standing vote of thanks for 5 years of service as Clerk-Treasurer of First Mission Association.
31. Election of Officers: Rev. Glen Hood, Moderator
Rev. Doyle Baker, Ass't. Moderator
32. Motion carried to adjourn. Closed in prayer by Rev. Gene Bishop

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. David Huett. "There is Sunshine in My Soul". Led in prayer by Rev. W. T. Roberts. Congregational singing "Kneel At the Cross" Special music by Bro. and Sis. Roberts, Bro. Gene Bishop, and Bro. Glen Hood with Bro. Larry Tuttle at the piano. "He Wrote My Name" "Then I'll Have Everything".

The Speaker Rev. Roy Bingham read the Seventh Paragraph of the Covenant, then brought a Memorial message. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Terry Cotner.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met and planned the Associational meeting for May 24, 25, and 26. We proposed the use of the Free Will Baptist Covenant and scheduled ministers to the separate paragraphs. Mem-

bers present were Rev. Glen Hood, Rev. Doyle Baker, and Rev. Gene Bishop.

OBITUARY REPORT

DRUMRIGHT—Stella Headrick, Owen Lewis

FIRST OF TULSA—Ira Teel, Faye Warren, Lessis Lindle, Alice

Hibarger, Raymond Bourland, John Akers

GARDEN HEIGHTS—Elvis Barnes

LAKE AREA—Alice Hignite

NORTH HEIGHTS—Ora Kirby, Ted Sinor

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas it is felt that business could be taken care in one day, and the working delegates and Ministers miss the business which is conducted on Friday, be it resolved that the yearly Associational Meeting be changed to include only a Friday Night and Saturday service.
2. Be it resolved that those to be on the program be contacted prior to printing of programs.
3. Be it resolved that we increase the honorarium for the Secretary/Treasurer from \$75.00 per month to \$100.00 per month.
4. Be it resolved that our District Youth Camp Board be re-named District Youth Activities Board and have in addition to the responsibility of District Youth Camp, District Competitive Activities and other District Youth Activities as they deem desirable. Be it further resolved that in our District Competitive Activities that the National Youth Conference guidelines be followed and that certificates of award be presented.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT

We met 6 times during the period of last yearly meeting and May 4th.

On Aug. 6 we met and organized: Bro. W. T. Roberts was elected as chairman and Bro. Roy Bingham was elected as Vice-Chaieman. Bro. E. E. Jenkins was elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

We have been busy trying to improve the campground again this year. Projects that were started or completed during the year: Repaired kitchen A/C and heater, installed water hydrant and bought some waterhose for fire protection, installed vent-turbines on roof of Tabernacle, built bathrooms onto girls dorms 3 and 4, built 3 teaching sheds, run concrete to the entrance of cemetery, painted a number of buildings (we want to thank the different Aux's. for their work on different dorms), installed septic tanks (one for the boys bath house the other for the new bathrooms that were built), installed heating in dorms 2 both girls and boys, purchased 96 plates for kitchen, repaired a number of water leaks in system, put 10 loads of gravel on our roads, have the

office building started (most of the material is purchased). We had a motion to buy 100 folding chairs for kitchen, however the youth conference paid for them which we are thankful for.

Financial Report of Trustee Board

Balance August 1, 1983.....	\$10,733.61
Total Money Received.....	<u>\$11,068.98</u>
Total Money.....	\$21,802.59
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Balance May 18, 1984.....	\$ 5,802.44

THE CAMP MEETING REPORT

We met and agreed on speakers for the Camp Meeting beginning August 5. We called the State Ministers Quartet and they accepted the invitation. We will request that each church give what they can for the expense. We appreciated the response last year and are hoping for the help this year.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The First Mission District Auxiliary met Saturday, May 19, 1984, at the campground. Our morning speaker was Deleen Cousineau, missionary to the Ivory Coast. She spoke to us concerning prayer. How prayer changes situations, people and me.

The afternoon session began with a tape from Bro. Glen Hood telling of his visit to Spain and a very enjoyable skit presented by the Central church in Tulsa.

Business consisted of electing a Mission Prayer person, Traci Jones, and a nominating committee for the officers.

Attendance was very good with 85 percent and 15 out of 25 auxiliaries represented. An enjoyable day was had by everyone. We will be meeting in May of 1985 on the Saturday before the Associational Meeting.

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

Everett R. Keiffer*—Blue Bell Church

Rt. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....247-6776

Bill Phillips*—Barnsdall Church

P.O. Box 328, Barnsdall, OK 74002.....847-2648

Gene Jackson*—Bristow Church

434 W. 2nd, Bristow, OK 74010.....367-3755

Joe M. Wilson*—Central Church

2522 S. 104th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74129.....663-7532

Howard Butler—Central Church

2001 S. Poplar, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....224-3602

Wesley Butler*—Cincinnati Church	
Rt. 4, Box 342, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	224-6799
W. T. Roberts—Cincinnati Church	
312 N. Atlanta, Owasso, OK 74055.....	272-1618
J. A. Haynes*—Community Church	
Rt. 2, Box 78, Beggs, OK 74421.....	756-3840
James M. Franklin*—Cushing First	
904 Parkview, Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-2908
J. A. Franklin—Cushing First	
1515 E. Oak, Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-0095
Willis Walker—Cushing First	
820 E. Moses, Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-3843
G. E. Judd—Cushing First	
Rt. 2, Box 310-C, Cushing, OK 74023	
Jerry Smith*—Drumright Church	
309 N. Ohio, Drumright, OK 74030.....	352-2666
Eual Garman—Drumright Church	
Drumright, OK 74030	
Harry Staires—Drumright Church	
Drumright, OK 74030	
Joe Greeson*—Fellowship Church	
Stillwater, OK 74074.....	405-372-9248
Doyle Baker*—Garden Heights Church	
3415 S. Summit, Sand Springs, OK 74063.....	245-5572
Norman Richmond*—Highland Park Church	
Rt. 1, Box 121-D, Stillwater, OK 74074.....	405-377-2789
Mike Ivey—Highland Park Church	
1402 E. 6th, Stillwater, OK 74074.....	405-372-6721
Mike Fields*—Lake Area Church	
Rt. 1, Box 26-A, Cleveland, OK 74020.....	358-2120
David Huett*—Lewis Avenue Church	
1931 N. Lewis Pl., Tulsa, OK 74110.....	584-0489
Don Cox—Lewis Avenue Church	
6726 E. Haskell Pl., Tulsa, OK 74115.....	835-3572
Susie Pruitt—Lewis Avenue Church	
3103 E. Woodrow, Tulsa, OK.....	932-1212
Charles Rutland*—Liberty Church	
Rt. 1, Kellyville, OK 74039	
Gene Bishop—Liberty Church	
Rt. 2, Box 770, Mannford, OK 74044.....	352-2979
Ralph Pool—Liberty Church	
210 N. Grand, Drumright, OK 74030.....	352-3695
Terry Cotner—Liberty Heights Church	
Rt. 1, Box 178, Mounds, OK 74047.....	366-4335

James Fransisco*—Lone Chimney	
107 S. 43rd West Ave., Tulsa, OK 74127.....	583-4787
Robert D. Hidde*—Madison Avenue Church	
5903 N. Madison, Tulsa, OK 74126.....	425-2339
Robert L. Hidde—Madison Avenue Church	
2736 E. 4th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74104.....	592-5046
W. C. Hamilton*—North Heights Church	
P. O. Box 24, Kellyville, OK 74039.....	247-3233
S. L. Gober—North Heights Church	
1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	224-1117
Bill Patrick—North Heights Church	
1804 S. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	224-2741
Fred Redfearn—North Heights Church	
6505 West 10th, Tulsa, OK 74127.....	241-3501
J. E. Christian*—Oilton Church	
Rt. 4, Box 142, Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-1014
Dr. Daniel Parker—Oilton Church	
510 W. 1st, Oilton, OK 74052.....	862-3585
Stevon Gregory—Oilton Church	
Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-6457
E. E. Jenkins*—Okmulgee Church	
601 S. Oklahoma, Okmulgee, OK 74447.....	756-5014
A. P. Evans—Okmulgee Church	
411 N. Sherman, Okmulgee, OK 74447.....	756-6385
D. R. Story—Okmulgee Church	
Rt. 2, Box 69, Beggs, OK 74421.....	756-1598
Larry Tuttle*—Pilgrims In Faith Church	
2130 N. Main, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	227-0639
David Bigger*—Ponca City Church	
1118 Young Ave., Ponca City, OK 74601.....	405-765-2793
Barry L. Day*—Pretty Water Church	
7 W. 31st, Sand Springs, OK 74063.....	245-6936
Richard King—Pretty Water Church	
Rt. 2, Box 2, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	224-9088
Roy Bingham*—Silver City Church	
Rt. 2, Box 63-A, Jennings, OK 74038.....	865-3816
Henry Braisher*—Stroud Church	
305 S. Jones, Drumright, OK 74030.....	352-4129
W. L. Wallace—Stroud Church	
Davenport, OK	
J. L. Van Winkle—Trinity Cushing Church	
Cushing, OK	
John Risley—Trinity Cushing Church	
623 E. Cherry, Cushing, OK 74023.....	225-0647

Glen T. Hood*—Trinity Temple Church	
7316 E. Newton, Tulsa, OK 74115.....	836-3855
Leona Mayfield—Trinity Temple Church	
220 S. 68 E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74112.....	838-0003
E. W. Keiffer—Trinity Temple Church	
520 S. 101 E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74128.....	835-3760
Elda Bingham—Trinity Temple Church	
5014 E. 31st, Apt. 257, Tulsa, OK 74145	
Kent Hubbard*—Tulsa First Church	
112 N. Wheeling, Tulsa, OK 64110.....	582-5311
Floyd Barnes—Tulsa First Church	
1633 E. Independence, Tulsa, OK 74106.....	687-1481
Lura Gebhart—Tulsa First Church	
1036 N. Florence Pl., Tulsa, OK 74110.....	834-8176
Mark Jones—Tulsa First Church	
510 W. Denny, Catoosa, OK 74012.....	266-7170
Millard McGuire*—Westside Church	
P. O. B0x 254, Kellyville, OK 74039.....	247-6332
Buford Zinn—Westside Church	
916 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, OK 74066.....	224-3408

*Note: * Indicates the Pastor of the time of the last meeting.*

CHURCHES BELONGING TO THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION

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PASTOR—Rev. Johnny Bilby, Rt. 4, Box 230-C,

Sapulpa, OK 74066.....224-2752

CLERK—Pat Langston, 1007 E. Line, Sapulpa, OK 74066. . . 224-4538

ORDAINED DEACONS—Gail Langston, Orvel Bishop, Lionel Bilby,

Andy Ruth, Jim Bean, Wyeth Thite, Worley Varney

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Charles Conley, Bertha Conley,

Peggy Ruth

BARNSDALL—P. O. Box 328, Barnsdall, OK 74002

PASTOR—Rev. Bill Phillips, P. O. Box 328,

Barnsdall, OK 74002.....846-2648

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

PASTOR—Rev. Everett R. Keiffer, Rt. 1, Box 392,

Sapulpa, OK 74066.....247-6776

CLERK—Imogene Watkins, P. O. Box 206,

Kellyville, OK 74039.....247-6591

ORDAINED DEACONS—Roy Waltrip, John Tuttle

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PASTOR—Rev. Gene Jackson, 434 W. 2nd,

Bristow, OK 74010.....367-3755

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

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Walker, George Wood

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PASTOR—Rev. Joe M. Wilson, 2522 S. 104th East Ave.,

Tulsa, OK 74129.....663-7532

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ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. Howard Butler

ORDAINED DEACONS—Charles Mattix, Arthur J. McAfee, Perry

Bishop

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Sterling Messer, Lillie Taylor, Tina

Trompler, Paul Haynes

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PASTOR—Rev. Wesley Butler, Rt. 4, Box 342,

Sapulpa, OK 74066.....224-6799

CLERK—Violet King, 2 E. 63 St. N., Tulsa, OK 74126.....425-8181

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. W. T. Roberts

ORDAINED DEACONS—John Rich, Chester Ferguson, Edward King

DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Mary Lou Flatt, Vada Bowman, Jim

Pigeon, Mike Taylor

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Randy Green, Mitchell Green, David

Caldwell, Dickie Haynes, Rick Green, Jim Swartzlander

DRUMRIGHT—309 N. Ohio, Drumright, OK 74030

PASTOR—Rev. Jerry Smith, 309 N. Ohio, Drumright, 74030.352-2666

CLERK—Vernon Turner, 206 E. Shaffer, Drumright, 74030.352-3225

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. Eual Gorman, Rev. Harry Staires

ORDAINED DEACONS—Ivan Semler, Wiley Nickols

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Rev. G. E. Judd

ORDAINED DEACONS—Joe Kee

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CLERK—Julie Roberds, Box 432, Preston, OK 74456. 756-7166

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. A. P. Evans, Rev. D. R. Story

ORDAINED DEACONS—James L. Price, Frank B. Roberts, Sr.

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Rev. Lura Gebhart

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Mike Tarralbo, Ronnie Walker, Edna
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ORDAINED DEACONS—Bob Norrid, Dale Norrid

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Jeff Little

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ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. Gene Bishop, Rev. Ralph Pool
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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Mary Holycross, Jessie Farmer, Sue
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ORDAINED MINISTERS—Rev. Terry Cotner
ORDAINED DEACONS—Barney Jackson, Ronnie Gibson
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Jean Shepherd, Diane Huges,
Nellie Cotner, Darrell Fox, Darlene Fox

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Tulsa, OK 74127.....583-4787
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ORDAINED DEACONS—Emmett Tipton

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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Lonnie Hall, Jessie Hall, Margaret Smith,
Joe Smith

CHURCH	1983 BUDGET ALLOCATION 1/1/83 thru 12/31/83	TOTAL GIVEN 1/1/83 thru 12/31/83	(Direct)	BUDGET FOR 1/1/84 thru 12/31/84	BUDGET FOR 1/1/84 thru 12/31/85
Central	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,255.83		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Lewis Ave.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,496.15		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Liberty Heights	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 85.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Madison Ave.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Trinity Temple	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,296.34	(158.82)	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Tulsa First	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,418.69	(110.00)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Allen	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,811.14		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Blue Bell	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,606.15		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Bristow	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 11,396.00		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 12,000.00
Cincinnati	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,391.35		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Community	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 625.00		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Cushing First	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 6,535.03		\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
Drumright	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,113.04		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Fellowship	\$ 300.00	\$ 60.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Garden Heights	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,461.75		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Highland Park	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,123.58	(163.00)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Lake Area	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,269.82		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Liberty	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,960.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Lone Chimney	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,140.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
North Heights	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,407.67		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Oilton	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,891.25		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Okmulgee	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,468.54		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Pilgrims in Faith	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,279.23		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Ponca City	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,042.25		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Pretty Water	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,987.65		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Silver City	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,433.99		\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,000.00
Stroud	\$ 500.00	\$ 758.50		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Trinity Cushing	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,921.70		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Westside	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 985.90		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<u>Sub-Total</u>	<u>\$102,300.00</u>	<u>\$98,301.57</u>		<u>\$103,300.00</u>	<u>\$122,300.00</u>
<u>Additional Income</u>					
Tulsa Area Q. M.	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 7,903.25		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Central Area Q.M.	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 4,027.91		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
First Mission Misc	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,162.12		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Youth Camp	\$ 5,000.00				
Cafe	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Y-M Offering	\$ 200.00	\$ 106.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Teen Retreat	\$ 350.00			\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Woman's Aux.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 760.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
<u>Total Add. Inc</u>	<u>\$ 32,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,959.28</u>		<u>\$ 28,550.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,050.00</u>
<u>Balance Carried</u>		<u>\$ 2,927.99</u>			
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$134,350.00</u>	<u>\$117,176.84</u>		<u>\$131,850.00</u>	<u>\$151,350.00</u>
Less Disbursements		<u>\$116,176.84</u>			
		\$ 1,012.00	Balance carried 12/31/83		

Balance carried was for

\$ 185.00	Piano
\$ 119.00	Mixing Bowl
\$ 673.00	Caretaker
\$ 10.00	Minutes
\$ 25.00	Camp Meeting

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

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1, 1983-Dec. 31, 1983

ACCOUNT	PROPOSED BUDGET 1983	DISBURSED 1/1/83 thru 12/31/83	PROPOSED BUDGET 1984	PROPOSED BUDGET 1985
Co-op/Designated	\$	\$ 23,781.80 (co-op)	\$	\$
	\$ 99,300.00	\$ 45,194.60 (Des.) (1)	\$ 98,200.00	\$ 99,200.00
Utilities	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 7,323.22	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Treas/Clerk	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00 (2)	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Printing	\$ 500.00	\$ 858.55 (3)	\$ 590.00	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Camp	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,993.18		
Misc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 332.27	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,471.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Mileage	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,033.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Postage	\$ 150.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
1st Miss Trustee Bd	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,952.22	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Caretaker Salary & Ins.		\$ 13,292.00	\$	\$ 15,000.00
Woman's Aux.	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Sub-Total Disb.	\$ 35,050.00	\$ 41,220.44	\$ 33,650.00	\$ 52,150.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 134,350.00	\$ 116,176.84	\$ 131,850.00	\$ 151,350.00

\$ 114,260.85 Total Income 1983
\$ 2,927.99 Balance carried 1/1/83
\$ 117,188.84 Total Money 1983
\$ 116,176.84 Less Disb. 1983
\$ 1,012.00 Balance carried 12/31/83

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS:

(1) Includes
\$ 1,015.00 For State Del. and Natl Assoc Fee
" 141.87 Trinity Biolo Inst.
\$ 700.00 Camp Evangelist
\$ 305.00 Ivan Lopez

(2) Payable \$75.00 Per Month
(3) Includes cost of printing District Minutes

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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CHURCH LETTERS	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School	Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	C. T. S.	Prayer Meeting	Church Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Total Offering Received	Spent For Local Cause	Spent For Outside Cause	Value of Church Property
Barnsdall	1	1		124			36	45	80	22	2	\$ 25,345.08	\$ 19,201.49	\$ 4,063.11	\$ 200,000.00
Central	2	3		123		14		36	84	12	2	40,600.00	32,000.00	5,600.00	325,000.00
Lewis Avenue	3	6		217		21		30	78	10	1	55,563.00	37,120.00	3,313.39	200,000.00
Liberty Heights	1	2		32					40	13					
Madison Avenue	2	2													
Trinity Temple	4	5		127		28	48	45	202	10	8	63,866.50	57,160.25	7,990.49	150,000.00
Tulsa First	4	2		162		23		50	343	11	5	56,600.00	50,000.00	6,000.00	250,000.00
Total Tulsa Area	17	21		785		86	84	206	827	78	18	\$241,975.18	\$195,481.74	\$26,966.99	\$ 1,125,000.00
Alben		7							162	8					
Blue Bell	1	2		160		15	65	43	103	2	2	57,340.00	42,266.00	4,466.00	140,000.00
Bristow	1	9	1	288		25		89	271	15		83,005.05	56,666.65	9,345.35	360,000.00
Cincinnati Avenue	2	3	1	55					44		2	16,500.00	4,455.35	3,151.63	95,000.00
Community	1	1		80				20	101	5					
Drumright	1	1				6		30	90	5	12				
Fellowship	3	2		93											
First of Cushing	3	1		21		21		45	104	18		46,894.92	21,302.34	9,244.16	250,000.00
First of Okmulgee	3	2		208		20	45		151	25	6	46,338.00	42,287.00	7,592.00	
Garden Heights	1	6	1							6	3	55,349.00	49,743.85	7,703.00	
Highland Park															
Lake Area	1	2	1			12		20	30	4	5	20,445.00	19,726.00	719.00	200,000.00
Liberty	3	3		55					43			9,263.18	4,296.89	3,596.00	65,000.00
Lone Chimney	1								18						
North Heights	4	4		175			25	60	150	46	3	42,927.86	39,907.43	1,840.67	150,000.00
Oilton	3			78		10		23	101		1	22,723.40	11,700.00		150,000.00
Pilgrims in Faith	1			50		10		15	41	4	5	41,752.80	28,819.98	2,780.99	180,000.00
Ponca City	1	1		98		11		30	64	3	4	43,209.11	43,502.60	1,160.79	
Pretty Water	1	1										34,968.00	31,685.49	6,983.59	
Silver City	1	6		125		10		35	82	4		11,158.61	7,261.66	798.80	42,000.00
Stroud	2	2		40		9		15	54	3	4				
Trinity of Cushing	2	1	2	20											
Westside	2			129				50	241	2	10	43,403.00	40,653.00	2,400.00	250,000.00
Total Central Area	37	52	6	1634		149	135	473	1850	150	58	\$375,277.93	\$442,274.24	\$80,902.58	\$ 1,882,000.00
Total First Mission	54	73	6	2439		235	219	681	2677	228	76	\$817,253.11	\$637,755.98	\$107,869.57	\$ 3,007,000.00

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 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; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Feet Washing: John 13:4-5; 1 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. 1 Cor. 15:34, John 5:28; 1 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; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; John 3:14-16; 1 Peter 3:21.

12. We believe that the Lord's people are one in Him, and therefore should be one at His table. 1 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.

