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Minutes of First Mission Association of FREE WILL BAPTIST

1992

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 64TH ANNUAL SESSION

When Convened At

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

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

MODERATOR Rev. Glen Hood Rt. 1, Box 392, Sapulpa, OK 74066 Phone 918/247-6776 ASS'T. MODERATOR Rev. Ed Jenkins Rt. 2, Box 770, Mannford, OK 74044 Phone 918/352-2979 CLERK-TREASURER Robin Haskins Rt. 2, Box 2737, Jennings, OK 74038 Phone 918/865-7942 ASS'T. CLERK-TREASURER Rev. Roy Bingham
305 S. Jones, Drumright, OK 74030 Phone 918/352-9712
GENERAL BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS This board is composed of the Associational Officers, the chairman of each Quarterly Meeting Board and the chairman of the Associational Board. The executive Committee of the General Board is composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the State General Board Member.
TRUSTEE BOARD OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
OF THE FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Andy Ruth 1997 Glen Hood 1997
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J. L. Van Winkle
Jim Christian
Lonnie Hall
Roy Bingham
Jim Wheeler
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Woody Coyner
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Dennis Shelton
Mike Kirby
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Arley Atchley

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

This Committee is composed of the Pastors of First Mission Churches, and the Chairman of each Association Board or Committee.

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

Rev. Roy Bingham Rev. Gene Jackson Rev. Howard Butler

TULSA AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. Joe Wilson, Moderator Rev. Edgar Beaver, Ass't. Mod. Sis. Cheryl Hudson, Clerk-Treas. Sis. Debie Sharp, Ass't. Clerk-Treas. Bro. Harold Hancock, Member at Large Bro. Charlie Mattix, Member at Large

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David Edkins Paul Wefer Don Jones Ethel Reneger Dean Miller

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Joan McCullar Brian Willoughby Paul Wefer Dennis Shelton Bruce Sharp

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Don Jones
Edgar Beaver
Troy Staires
Harry Watt
Barney Jackson

CENTRAL AREA QUARTERLY MEETING BOARDS '

OFFICERS:

Rev. Larry Tuttle, Clerk-Treas. Bro. Chuck Greer, Ass't. Clerk-Treas.

Rev. Roy Bingham, Ass't. Moderator

Rev. David Bigger, Moderator

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Jerry Banks Jim Christian Rusty Dow Howard Butler J. L. Van Winkle

MISSION BOARD:

Joe Conn Arley Atchley Russell Payne John Risley Dale Norrid

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Glen Hood Lonnie Hall Roy Bingham Norman Richard Ed Jenkins

INTRODUCTORY SERVICE FRIDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1992 - 7:30 P.M.

The service was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. David Bigger, Prayer was led by Rev. W. T. Roberts. The congregational singing was led by musicians from the North Heights Church. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me"' "Send the Light", and "Amazing Grace".

The special music was also provided by the North Heights Church. They sang "We Are Those Children", "The Battle's Over", and "He's Still in the Fire". Their soloist sang "Your Children's Children".

Rev. James Franklin introduced the speaker Rev. Earnie Deeds. Bro. Deeds titled his sermon "Caleb - A Man For The Times" and used Numbers 14:1-24 as his text. The sermon was closed in prayer.

A missionary Offering of \$104.04 was take with prayer led by Rev. Ed Jenkins. The congregation sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

The moderator's message was taken from Roman's 1:11. Prayer was led by Rev. David Bigger, The meeting was then called into conference.

Items of Business

- 1. MMSC that we adopt the program as a guide for the business session.
- 2. Church Letters were read with MMSC to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates.
- 3. Associational By-Laws were read.
- 4. Appointment of Committees

Resolution: Rev. Lonnie Hall

Rev. J. L. Van Winkle

Rev. Larry Tuttle Rev. Jerry Banks

Rev. James Franklin Sis. Mary Lou Flatt

Obituary:

Sis. Laurie Graham

Sis. Pat Tuttle

- 5. Visiting brethren were recognized. Rev. Burton Perry spoke about the mission works in the state of Oklahoma.
- 6. MMSC to adjourn.

Announcements were made and the service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. C. Hamilton.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION MAY 16, 1992 - 9:30 A.M.

The service was called to order by the moderator, Rev. David Bigger. Prayer was led by Glen Hood. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" and "Send the Light".

Items of Business

- 7. MMSC to accept the Executive Board Report. (See Report)
- 8. MMSC to accept the Treasurer's Report. (See Report)
- 9. Motion carried to adopt the budget.
- 10. Motion carried to accept the Trustee Board and Treasurer's Report. (See Report)
- 11. The following men were elected to serve on the Trustee Board: Bro. Andy Ruth, Rev. Glen Hood, and Rev. Jim Christian.
- 12. MMSC to accept the Christian Education Board Report. (See Report)
- 13. The following men were elected to serve on the Christian Education Board: Bro. Woody Coyner and Rev. Arley Atchley.
- 14. MMSC to allow churches outside First Mission Association to attend our district camps as long as proper supervision is provided.
- 15. Motion carried to accept the Camp Meeting Board Report.
- 16. The following men were elected to serve on the Camp Meeting Board: Rev. Roy Bingham, Rev. Gene Jackson, and Rev. Howard Butler.
- 17. MMSC to accept the Woman's Auxiliary Report. (See Report)
- 18. Visiting brethren were recognized. Bro. Woody Coyner spoke of his plans for summer intern work in Oregon. Rev. Connie Cariker spoke concerning his work in the State Executive Office. He thanked the association for their giving to the State work.
- 19. Rev. Roy Bingham was elected to serve as the 1993 General Board Member.
- 20. A letter from Missionary George Harvey was read.
- 21. MMSC to accept the Resolution Committee Report and vote on the resolutions item by item, No. 1 carried; No. 2 carried; No. 3 carried. (See Report)
- 22. Motion carried to set the dates for the next Associational Meeting for May 14-15, 1993.
- 23. Election of Association Officers:

Moderator - Rev. Glen Hood Asst. Moderator - Rev. Ed Jenkins Clerk-Treasurer - Sis. Robin Haskins Asst. Clerk-Treasurer - Rev. Roy Bingham

- 24. MMSC that the minutes be printed and distributed by the November Quarterly Meetings.
- 24. MMSC to adjourn.

The business session was dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Johnny Bilby.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

The service was opened by prayer led by Rev. Don Jones. The congregational singing was led by Rev. Gene Jackson of the Bristow

Church. The congregation sang "Glory to His Name" and "How Great Thou Art". The Obituary Report was read. After a moment of silent prayer, Rev. Lonnie Hall led in prayer.

The special music was provided by the Bristow Trio. They sang "When I Wake Up to Sleep No More", "This Is My Valley", "When My Work Will Be O'er" and "I'll Have a New Life".

Rev. Sam Gober introduced the speaker, Rev. Orville Hood. The text was taken from Luke 1:1-4. The message emphasized the Divine source of scripture.

An offering for \$85.07 was taken as the congregation sang "There Is Power In the Blood". Announcements were made and dismissal prayer and blessing on the noon meal was led by Rev. Henry Stahl.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The executive Board met to plan the Associational Meeting for May 15-16, 1992 and scheduled ministers to speak. Members present were Rev. David Bigger, Rev. Roy Bingham and Sis. Robin Haskins.

TRUSTEE BOARD REPORT Activity for 1991

Converted old recreational building into two rental units.

Did remodeling on caretakers residence.

Regraveled campground roads.

Built porches on several buildings

Routine maintenance.

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1991	\$ 7,628.35
Total Money Received	\$ 25,240.03
Total Money	\$32,868.38
Total Disbursements	\$ 17,222.63
Balance December 31, 1991	\$ 15,645.75

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

We had 178 campers last year at camp. We hope you will work with us to have even more this year!

The Board would like to <u>Thank</u> all the adults that came out and supported our events this last year. It shows our young people that someone really cares.

The C.E. Board would like to ask the Association to Please remember us in your prayers this coming year.

Treasurer's Report

Balance May 18, 1991										\$	958.29
Total Yearly Receipts										\$	5,255.82
Total Money										\$	6,214.11
Total Yearly Disbursements									•	\$	5,286.07
Balance May 16, 1992										\$	928.04

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The First Mission Woman's Auxiliary met May 2, 1992 at the campground with 30 women in attendance. The session was opened by Lavaughn Kirby and the Music was led by Louise Richmond. Vivian Waller gave the devotion and the message was brought by Janice Banks.

The project for 1992 will be \$25.00 per Auxiliary for the campground. The First Mission Woman's Auxiliary Retreat will be October 2-3, 1992. The motion was made, seconded and carried to combine Tulsa Area and Central Area back into one. We will now again all be First Mission District with no areas. There will be a new election of officers on August 1, 1992 at the campground.

A salad luncheon was enjoyed by all.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

- No. 1 Whereas Bro. Ernie Deeds account is in the red \$15,000.00 and he is from First Mission Association and whereas the First Mission Association has in its Campground fund several thousand dollars in CD's and or savings, be it resolved that at least \$5,000.00 be given to the Deeds account from the Campground savings account. Let us put our faith to work.
- No. 2 Be it resolved that we divide the offerings equally between Rev. Ernie Deeds and Rev. Orville Hood.
- No. 3 Be it resolved that we give the Liberty Church a standing vote of thanks for preparing the noon meal and recommend that they do it again next year if they are willing.

OBITUARY REPORT

We the Obituary Committee report the following have gone to be with the Lord.

LEWIS AVENUE - R. E. Chesser

MADISON AVENUE - Jessie Jones

SKIATOOK - Nona Dodds, Porter Clark

ALLEN - Harry McDougal, Worley Varner, Arvil Bishop, George Matthews, Dee Matthews

BLUE BELL - Tom Watkins

BRISTOW - Ola Walrip, Bill Hiatt, Zena Huston, Mose Cruse, Carl Hill, Pete Dobson CUSHING FIRST - Lucille Sheridan, Joyce Hunsucker, Wade Gazaway DRUMRIGHT - Floyd Eiseman, P. D. Cox, Leora Arnold, Lori Glimp NORTH HEIGHTS - Irene Johnson, William Click OILTON - Emma Deeds
OKMULGEE - Buddy Foust, Blanche Orsburn
PILGRIMS IN FAITH - Jean Sperling, Gertie Banks, Gene Webber,
Bill Hendricks
STROUD - Jean Carney
WESTSIDE - Minnie Chapman

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1, 1991 - Dec. 31, 1991

ACCOUNT	PROPOSED BUDGET 1991	1/	SBURSED 1/91 thru 2/31/91		В	ROPOSED JDGET 992	PROPOSED BUDGET 1993				
Co-op/Designated	\$	\$	26,634.91	(Co-op)	\$		\$				
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Utilities	\$ 14,000.00	\$	17,407.66		\$	17,000.00	\$	19,000.00			
Treas./Clerk	\$ 1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	(2)	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00			
Printing	\$ 750.00	\$	614.60		\$	750.00	\$	750.00			
Misc.	\$ 2,500.00	\$	1,451.98		\$	2,500.00	\$	2,500.00			
Insurance	\$ 5,500.00	\$	2,846.00		\$	5,500.00	\$	5,500.00			
Mileage	\$ 100.00	\$	137.00		\$	100.00	\$	150.00			
Postage	\$ 150.00	\$	87.00		\$	150.00	\$	150.00			
lst Miss. Trustee I	Bd\$ 1,500.00	\$	580.00		\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00			
Caretaker Sal.& Ins	в.\$ 16,000.00	\$	18,114.19		\$	16,000.00	\$	18,000.00			
Woman's Aux.	\$ 500.00	\$			\$	500.00	\$	500.00			
Sub-Total Disb.	\$ 42,200.00	\$	42,438.43		\$	45,200.00	\$	49,250.00			
GRAND TOTAL	\$137,200.00	\$	119,750.19		\$	150,200.00	\$	144,250.00			

\$ 119,607.32 Total Income 1991 \$ 672.87 Balance Carried 1/1/91 \$ 120,280.19 Total Money 1991 \$ 119,750.19 Less Bisbursements 1991 \$ 530.00 Balance Carried 12/31/91

NOTES FROM DISBURSEMENTS

- (1) Includes \$ 1,225.00 For State Del. and Nat'l Assoc. Fee \$ 30.00 Camp Meeting Evangelist
- (2) Payable \$100.00 per month
- (3) Includes \$636.47 1% Co-op for Christian Education Board

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INCOME FOR THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TIME PERIOD COVERED Jan. 1, 1991 - Dec. 31, 1991

CHURCH	1991 BUDGET ALLOCATION	TOTAL GIVEN 1/1/91 thru (Dir	BUDGET FOR ect) 1/1/92 thru	BUDGET FOR
	1/1/91-12/31/91	12/31/91	12/31/92	12/31/93
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Barnsdall Central	\$ 2,500.00 \$ 500.00	\$ 2,250.39 \$ 652.71	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Lewis Avenue	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Liberty Heights	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,210.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Madison Avenue	\$ 500.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Skiatook	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1.061.58	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Trinity Temple	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,657.17	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Tulsa First	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,787.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Allen	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 15,270.44	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Blue Bell	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 3,169.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Bristow	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8.344.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Cincinnati	\$ 1,500.00		4.38) \$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Community	\$ 500.00	\$ 748.24	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Cushing First	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,317.60	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Drumright	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Fellowship-Kiefer	\$	\$ 165.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Fellowship-Stillwate		\$ 65.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Garden Heights	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,619.74	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Grace Chapel	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 674.71	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Highland Park	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,839.22	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Lake Area	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,182.18	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Landmark	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,344.76	\$	\$
Liberty	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 12,773.74	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Lighthouse Fellowshi		\$ 65.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Lone Chimney	\$ 500.00	Ś	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
North Heights	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,259.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Oilton	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,221.29	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Okmulgee	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,097.31	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Pilgrims In Faith	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 443.50	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Ponca City	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,094.82 (2,	010.45) \$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Pretty Water	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,282.66	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Silver City	\$ 7,000.00		0.00) \$ 6.000.00	\$ 6.000.00
Stroud	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,374.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Trinity-Cushing	\$ 1,500.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Westside	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,184.79	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 151,000.00	\$ 110,613.04	\$ 154,000.00	\$ 152,000.00
Additional Income				
Tulsa Area Q.M.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 305.00 (4,	499.05) \$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Central Area Q.M.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,140.63	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
First Mission Misc.	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 7,188.35	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Y-M Offering	\$ 350.00	\$ 230.30	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Woman's Aux.	\$ 500.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total Add. Income	\$ 20,850.00	\$ 8,994.28	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 15,850.00
Balance Carried		\$ 672.87		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 171,850.00	\$ 120,280.19	\$ 167,850.00	\$ 167,850.00
Less Disbursements	1	\$ 119,750.19		
		\$ 530.00 Bal	ance Carried 12/31/91	

Balance Carried was for: \$ 500.00 Caretaker \$ 30.00 Camp Meeting

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STATISTICAL REPORT FROM CHURCH LETTERS	Barnsdall Central	Lewis Avenue	Liberty Heights	Madison Avenue	SKlatook	Tulsa First	Total Tulsa Area	Allen	Blue Bell	Bristow	Cincinnati	Community	Cushing First	Drumright	Fellowship-Kiefer	Fellowship-Stillwate	Garden Heights	Grace Chapel	Highland Park	Lake Area	Liberty	Lighthouse Fellowship	Lone Chimney	North Heights	Oilton	Okmu1gee	Pilgrims In Faith	Ponca City	Pretty Water	Silver City	Strond	Trinity	Westside	Centra	Total First Mission

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

Doyle Baker*—Garden Heights Church 3415 S. Summit, Sand Springs, OK 74063245-5572
Mark Turrell*—Grace Chapel Church 1318 W. Main, Collinsville, Ok 74021371-6243
Charles Flynn—Grace Chapel Church 12220 N. 129 E. Ave., Collinsville, OK 74021371-3331
Norman Richmond*—Highland Park Church 1602 N. Henderson, Stillwater, OK 74075405-377-2789
Joe Conn*—Lake Area Church Rt. 2, Box 26-A, Cleveland, OK 74020358-2120
Roy Bingham*—Liberty Church 305 S. Jones, Drumright, OK 74030352-9712
Charles Rutland—Liberty Church Rt. 1, Box 280, Kellyville, OK 74039247-6430
E. E. Jenkins—Liberty Church Rt. 2, Box 770, Mannford, OK 74044352-2979
S. Ivan Lopes*—Lighthouse Fellowship Church Rt. 2, Box 127, Sapulpa, OK 74066227-1042
James Fransisco*—Lone Chimney Church 107 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74127583-4787
W. C. Hamilton*—North Heights Church Rt. 4, Box 267-D, Sapulpa, OK 74066227-4476
S. L. Gober—North Heights Church 1120 N. Main, Sapulpa, OK 74066224-1117
Fred Redfearn—North Heights Church 7524 W. 80th St. South, No. 17, Tulsa, OK 74131227-1735
R. L. Parnell—North Heights Church Rt. 2, Box 112, Sand Springs, OK 74063245-2471
Mike Kirby*—Oilton Church P. O. Box 628, Oilton, OK 74052862-3890
Daniel Parker—Oilton Church P. O. Box 183, Oilton, OK862-3834
Henry Stahl*—Okmulgee Church 601 S. Oklahoma, Okmulgee, OK 74447756-5014
A. P. Evans—Okmulgee Church 1010 W. Fairfax, Okmulgee, OK 74447756-5258
J. L. VanWinkle*—Pilgrims In Faith Church Rt. 1, Box 635-D Glenco, OK 74032405-669-2466
David Bigger*—Ponca City Church 1118 Young Ave., Ponca City, OK 74601405-765-2793
Larry Tuttle*—Pretty Water Church 212 W. Portland, Sapulpa, OK 74066227-0639

Arley Atchley*—Silver City Church Rt. 2, Box 1753, Jennings, OK 74038865-3816
Jim Christian*—Stroud Church Rt. 4, Box 1855, Cushing, OK 74023225-1014
Ronney Hunsucker*—Trinity Church 835 E. Walnut, Cushing, OK 74023225-5865
John T. Risley—Trinty Cushing Church 623 E. Cherry, Cushing, OK 74023225-0647
Millard McGuire*—Westside Church P. O. Box 254, Kellyville, OK 74039247-6332
Buford Zinn—Westside Church 916 N. Ridgeway, Sapulpa, OK 74066224-3408
C. L. Wright—Westside Church 1025 Ridge Drive, Sand Springs, OK 74063245-8459 Note: *Indicates the Pastor at the time printing.
LICENSED MINISTERS
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Floyd Robinson—Skiatook Church 1891 E. 186th St. North, Skiatook, OK 74070396-3410
David Alexander—Bristow Church 622 South Roland, Bristow, OK 74010367-9516
Don C. Wilson—North Heights Church P. O. Box 441, Sand Springs, OK 74063245-7324
Richard O'Field—North Heights Chruch Rt. 2, Box 212-D, Okmulgee, OK 74447366-4368
CHURCHES BELONGING TO
THE FIRST MISSION ASSOCIATION
BARNSDALL—P. O. Box 328, Barnsdall, OK 74002 PASTOR—Rev. Edgar Beaver, Rt. 1, Box 4,
Barnsdall, OK 74002847-2648 CLERK—Sandra Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 22, Barnsdall, OK 74002847-2088 ORDAINED DEACONS—Claude McLaughlin
CENTRAL—835 E. 46th N., Tulsa, OK 74126 CLERK—Jo Lynn Harmon, 6273 E. Marshall, Tulsa, OK 74115
LEWIS AVENUE—P. O. Box 581958, Tulsa, OK 74158 PASTOR—Rev. Troy Staires, 205 S. Kalanchoe, Broken Arrow, OK 74012250-1893 CLERK—Lady Marie Barnes, 603 N. 26th W. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74127583-6942 ORDAINED DEACONS— Warren G. Nelson, Arthur McAfee, Jr., Ulen McNatt, Charles Nelson, Herman Gibson, Jr. DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Anne Phillips, Norma McNatt, Bernice King, Lonnie Phillips

LIBERTY HEIGHTS—Rt. 4, Box 331, Bixby, OK 74008
CLERK—Robin Weaver, Rt. 1, Bixby, OK 74008
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DRUMRIGHT—309 N. Ohio, Drumright, OK 74030 PASTOR—Rev. Russell Payne, 139 E. Drumright, Drumright, 74030
FELLOWSHIP—STILLWATER—722 W. 26th St., Stillwater, OK 74074 PASTOR—Rev. Rusty Dow, 722 W. 26th St., Stillwater, OK 74074
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ORDAINED DEACONS—Jimmy Wheeler, Harold Farmer, Carl Vann DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Iva Rossander
LICHTHOUSE EELLOWSHID AND David Samulag OV 74066
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PASTOR—Rev. James Fransisco, 107 S. 43rd W. Ave.,
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Pawnee, OK 74058
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PASTOR—Rev. W. C. Hamilton, Rt. 4, Box 267-D, Sapulpa, OK 74066
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Rev. R. L. Parnell
ORDAINED DEACONS—Harold McGuire, Alvin Mears, Loyd
Johnson, Robert Ellis, Fletcher Compton, Hubert
Hurst, Bill Miller, Jim Dodd, Johnnie Beller
LICENSED MINISTERS—Donnie Wilson, Richard O'Field
DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Don Wilson, Jeff Little, Ronnie Wright, Jennifer Hardage, Linda Wilson, Douglas Robinson
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ORDAINED MINISTERS—Dr. Daniel Parker,

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SILVER CITY—Rt. 2, Box 1753, Jennings, OK 74038 PASTOR—Rev. Arley Atchley, Rt. 2, Box 1753, Jennings, OK 74038865-3816 CLERK—Colleen Mills, P. O. Box 900, Oilton, OK 74052
STROUD—925 W. Central, Stroud, OK 74079 PASTOR—Rev. Jim Christian, Rt. 4 Box 1855, Cushing, OK 74023

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PASTOR—Rev. Ronney Hunsucker, 835 E. Walnut,
Cushing, OK 74023225-5865
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DELEGATES/ALTERNATES—Matt Risley, Christie Risley,
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Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministers and Deacons Conference

First Mission Association of Free Will Baptist

CONSTITUTION

Article 1

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

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Conference shall have the power to discipline its members.

Article 4

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

Article 5

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

Article 6

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

Article 7

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

BY-LAWS OF MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE

Article 1

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

Article 2

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

Article 3

. It shall be the duty of each minister and deacon belonging to this conference to be active (disabled or 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 procedures.

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 or 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, with exception of the Trustee Board which may have two persons from the same church.

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. 36:34; I Cor. 11:23, 34; 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 Quartely Meeting Board, and the Chairman of the associational Boards. The Association Moderator, Clerk, and three members to be elected from the General Board shall compose the Associational Executive Committee. (3) A Trustee Board so elected as to require two to be elected each year. They shall act as custodians of all property belonging to the Association and shall sign legal papers when authorized by the Association to do so. This board shall consist of not less than ten members. This board shall also serve as planning board. (4) All Associational Boards to be paid traveling expense at the rate of 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 of 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, not 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 personel 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.

