# **MINUTES**

OF THE

# FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

OF

# FREE WILL BAPTIST 1969

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
72nd ANNUAL SESSION

CONVENED AT

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Norman, Oklahoma

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QUARTERLY SESSIONS
First Quarterly Session November 14, 15, Tecumseh Second Quarterly Session February 20, 21, Capitol Hill, Okla. City Third Quarterly Session May 15, 16, Spencer Road, Oklahoma City Annual Session August 13, 14, 15, Northwest, Oklahoma City
SPEAKERS FOR QUARTERLY SESSIONS
November Friday P.M., Rev. Louis Wickham
Saturday A.M., Rev. Lonnie DaVoult
February Friday P.M., Rev. James Murray
May Saturday A.M., Rev. Howard Hensley  May P.M., Rev. Kermit Argo
Saturday A.M., Rev. Waldo Young
August Thursday P.M., Rev. L. D. Yandell
(Annual Session) Friday A.M., Rev. Henry Brown
Friday P.M., Rev. J. R. Hall Saturday A.M., Rev. E. E. Morris
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Capitol Hill LaBeth Myers
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Lexington	Modena Caskey
Norman First	
Shawnee First	Alfred Wilkins
Moore	Sister Henry Brown
Noble	Delores Shivers
Northeast, Shawnee	Kathleen Sutton
Northwest, Oklahoma City	
Pleasant Hill	Barbara Harwell
Purcell	Shirley Gardner
Seminole	Doris Vulgamore
Southeast, Oklahoma City	Lou Williams
Southern Oaks	
Southwest, Oklahoma City	Irma Jean Hall
Spencer Road	Sister Homer Young
Spring Hill	Sister Ed Rose
Straight Street	
Sunnylane	Ona Lee Cearley
Tecumseh	Charlene Hensley
Trinity	Margaret Ballard
Wolf	Orice McDonald
Yukon	Evelyn Bryant

# CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Clerks
Capitol Hill	Jerry Vanover
Earlsboro	Olin Sangster
Glendale	Freda Woodruff
Grace	Janice Holder
Edmond	Opal Roth
Lexington	Virgie Coles
Norman First	
Shawnee First	Ruth Jones
Moore	La Wanda White
Noble	Mary McAlister
Northeast, Shawnee	Mrs. George Haas
Northwest, Oklahoma City	Mrs. Doyl H. Dickson
Pleasant Hill	
Purcell	Gladys Straughan
Seminole	Leone Kimbel
Southeast, Oklahoma City	Geraldine Guess
Southern Oaks	Melba Spears
Southwest, Oklahoma City	
Spencer Road	Sue Sliger
Spring Hill	Flossie Burnett
Straight Street	Mary Pate
Sunnylane	George D. Seabolt
Tecumseh	Vivian Williams
Trinity	
Wolf	Weldon R. Siler
Vukon	Dortha Hasley

# Minutes of Seventy-Second Annual Session First Oklahoma District Association, Free Will Baptists

# THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1969—7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The seventy-second annual meeting of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma.

The introductory service was opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord," with Esther Price, pianist and Jo Lee, organist.

The moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon, read the Scripture reading from

Matthew 8:14.

Prayer by Rev. Gary Myers.

The song service continued with congregation singing "We're Marching to Zion" and "My Anchor Holds."

Bro. Lowell Bates, Chairman, Board of Deacons, First Free Will Baptist Church, Norman, gave a hearty welcome to each member of the Association and to all visitors present.

Rev. E. E. Morris gave response and expressed the joy of being able

to attend the annual association.

The congregation continued the service by singing, "Channels Only." The following churches were represented on the opening night of the annual meeting: Norman First, Edmond, Shawnee First, Lexington, Purcell, Capitol Hill, Tecumseh, Southern Oaks, Sunnylane, Moore, Pleasant Hill, Spencer Road and Yukon.

Prayer by Deacon Clarence Bruce.

The choir of the host church sang two numbers, "Nothing Is Impossible" and "I've Discovered A Way of Gladness."

Rev. Roger Harwell brought the evening message using John 12:27-33; Genesis 3:15 with subject, "The Greatest Battle of the Ages."

The congregation sang "Oh How I Love Jesus." Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1969-9:30 A.M. SERVICE

The business session of the 72nd Annual Session of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists was opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing, "The Regions Beyond," with Esther Price, pianist, and Rev. Waldo Young, organist.

Prayer by Rev. John Ballard.

The song service was continued with the congregation singing, "The Call for Reapers."

Devotion was given by Rev. Howard Hensley using Galatians 5:13-14.

Church letters were called for and read. MSC to accept letters and delegates seated with the right hand of fellowship given by standing delegates while congregation sang "Look and Live." (Twenty-six churches represented).

MSC Rev. Louis Wickham serve as Assistant Moderator, pro tem.

By-laws read by moderator.

MSC that new committees be appointed by moderator.

Committees as follows:

Business Committee: Rev. Waldo Young, Chairman; Rev. David Sutton, Rev. John Ballard.

Obituary Committee: Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, Chairman; Rev. E. E. Morris, Daniel Harper.

Divine Service Committee: Lawton Hurst, Chairman; Leo Gokey, L. C. Webber.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Howard Hensley, Chairman; William T. Hall, Rev. Henry Brown,

MSC to receive letters from Sunnylane, Southwest and Moore churches and seat delegates.

Rev. Homer Young, promotional secretary of the state gave brief report on state work and what the state is doing financially by districts. MSC Rev. Homer Young's report be received as information.

MSC that committee studying Constitution, By-Laws, Articles of Faith and Order of Business report.

MSC business session be dismissed until 1:30 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Ed Warner.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1969—11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

. Worship service opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing "At Calvary," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist and Cora Bruce, organist.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Hall.

The song service continued with congregation singing "My Redeemer."

Special number sang by Sister Judy Clenney, "I Will Pilot Thee." Rev. Milburn Wilson brought the message using Acts 21:12-15; Romans 1:14-16; Philippians 4:11; II Timothy 4:6-8 for scripture lesson with text, "The Three Readies of Paul."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Murray.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1969—1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing, "Sunlight," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist and Cora Bruce, organist.

Prayer by Rev. David Sutton.

Rev. Lynn Wood, promotional director of Oklahoma Bible College gave report concerning activities at OBC and challenged the First Oklahoma District Association in helping OBC financially.

MSC that report by Rev. Lynn Wood be received as information.

Rev. E. E. Morris gave personal thanks for Oklahoma Bible College and entire educational program of Free Will Baptists.

Wyman Straughan, State Master's Men President, gave report of Master's Men activities around the state and nation.

Work on Constitution, By-Laws, and Articles of Faith as proposed by committee continued.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Richey, visitor from Duncan.

MSC that report from committee on Constitution as corrected be received and laid on the table.

MSC that report from committee on Articles of Faith as corrected be laid on the table.

MSC that report from committee on By-Laws as corrected be laid on the table.

MSC that business session be dismissed until 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

# FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1969—7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing," with Esther Price, pianist and Jo Lee, organist.

Prayer by Rev. Curtis Hogue.

The song service continued with congregation singing, "I Saw the Cross of Jesus."

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon, recognized those attending the 72nd annual session for the first time.

Prayer by Moderator.

Special number was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Gary Myers.

The choir of the host church sang two special numbers, "You Can Have A Song in Your Heart" and "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul."

Message of the evening was brought by Rev. Joe Grizzle using Acts 26:14-20 as Scripture reading and using as text "Heavenly Vision."

Congregation sang "What A Friend."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1969—9:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session opened with Bro. Kenneth Lane leading the congregation in singing, "He Leadeth Me," with LaBeth Myers, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

The congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus."

Devotion by Rev. Alvin Murphy, using John 16:1-15.

MSC that delegates from Wolf and Southeast, Oklahoma City be seated.

MSC to substitute alternate delegates from Glendale, Capitol Hill, Southern Oaks and Norman First.

MSC to approve treasurer's report as given by District Treasurer, Ray Martin. (See Reports)

Letter of appreciation read from Dr. J. D. O'Donnell concerning the help the First Oklahoma District Association gave toward the David O'Donnell Memorial Fund.

MSC to accept the Mission Board report as given by Rev. Milburn Wilson. (See Reports)

Bro. Ed Warner, president of the Christian Education Council, gave report on the activities of this organization.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, President of California Bible Institute brought greetings from California.

MSC to accept CTS Board report as given by Ivan Van Winkle. (See Reports)

MSC CTS Board check dates for annual youth encampment for 1970. Check into possibility of beginning camp on Monday and ending on Saturday,

MSC to accept Executive Board report as given by Rev. Jerry Dudley. (See Reports)

MSC that Credential Board report be approved. (See Reports)

MSC to accept report as given by committee studying questionnaire concerning deacons and ministers and that this committee be retained. (See Reports)

MSC Woman's Auxiliary report be approved as information as given by Sister Ruth Hawkins. (See Reports)

Business Committee reported that there was no business to come before the association.

MSC to adopt budget for fiscal year 1969-1970 as presented by Finance Committee. (See Reports)

MSC Master's Men report be approved as information as given by Bro. Kenneth Lane. (See Reports)

MSC to recess business meeting until the conclusion of the worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Raymond Trumbo.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1969—11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service was opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "Faith Is the Victory," with LaBeth Myers, pianist and Rev. Waldo Young, organist.

Prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

The congregation continued song service by singing, "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me."

Youth quartet, Lonnie Lane, Tommy Bates, Becky Masters and Paula Price from the host church sang, "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary."

Message was brought by Rev. O. T. Dixon, using Jude 3 as Scripture, with subject: "Contenders for the Faith."

Worship service dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wade Jernigan.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1969—12:00 NOON BUSINESS SESSION

MSC to accept report from Obituary Committee and to acknowledge request that congregation stand in memory of those who have passed on to be with the Lord this past year with Rev. Jerry Dudley leading in prayer. (See Reports)

MSC to approve report as given by Divine Service Committee (See Reports)

MSC to approve report as given by Auditing Committee. (See Reports)

MSC to elect those delegates from individual churches as petitioned on church letters to represent our association at the Oklahoma State Association in Tulsa, October 14-16, 1969.

MSC that delegates nominated from the floor for those churches not petitioning a delegate by letter to represent our association at the Oklahoma State Association in Tulsa, October 14-16, 1969.

MSC that Moderator of the First Oklahoma District Association have the power to work with state officials in filling offices of absent delegates at the Oklahoma State Association.

MSC that Rev. James Murray be re-elected as General Board Member to represent our Association at the Oklahoma State Association in 1970.

MSC that the following board members be elected with number of years to serve:

Executive Board: Rev. Howard Hensley, 1969-1974.

Credential Board: Rev. E. E. Morris, 1969-1974; Rev. Lonnie Da-Voult (replacing Rev. Robert Duncan), 1968-1973; Rev. Floyd Vulgamore (replacing Rev. Joe Grizzle), 1966-1971.

Church Training Service Board: Rev. Henry Brown, 1969-1974; Rev. David Sutton (replacing Rev. Gayle Gardner), 1969-1970.

Mission Board: Rev. Waldo Young, 1969-1974.

Master's Men: Lecile Johnson, 1969-1974,

MSC that Associational meetings be held at the following churches during the next year:

MSC that amendment of item 14 of By-Laws be approved as proposed.

MSC that Constitution, Articles of Faith and By-Laws of First Oklahoma District Association be adopted as proposed by committee with amendments.

MSC Credential Committee report with comments from Rev. E. E. Morris concerning Ron Siler, Wolf Church, (See Reports)

MSC a vote of thanks be given to Norman First Church for their hospitality, refreshments and other extended benefits during annual session.

MSC a vote of thanks be given association officers for their work during the past year.

Election of officers for associational year 1969-1970 as follows:

Treasurer Ray Martin
Assistant Clerk Harold Hawkins
Clerk Ivan K. Van Winkle
Assistant Moderator Rev. James Murray
Moderator Rev. O. T. Dixon

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

# MINUTE MONEY AND DELEGATE FEES

Capitol Hill20.00	Seminole20.00
Earlsboro 20.00	Shawnee First 20.00
Glendale20.00	Southeast, Oklahoma City 20.00
Grace20,00	Southern Oaks20.00
Edmond 20.00	Southwest, Oklahoma City20.00
Lexington20.00	Spencer Road20.00
Moore20.00	Spring Hill20.00
Norman First20.00	Straight Street20.00
Northeast, Shawnee20.00	Sunnylane 20.00
Northwest, Oklahoma City20.00	Tecumseh20.00
Pleasant Hill20.00	Trinity10.00
Purcell20.00	Wolf20.00
Noble20.00	Yukon20.00

# REPORTS

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the First Oklahoma District Association met only once during the associational year of 1968-1969. At that meeting the only item the board was concerned with was the organization of the Board. Marvin Hawkins was elected Chairman of the Board and Jerry Dudley was elected Clerk. We praise the Lord for His goodness and grace that has seen us through a year in which there were no calls for the Executive Board. The Board upon instruction of the Association did contact one church that had failed to report or be present in any quarterly meetings or association sessions. That one church did promise to support and attend denominational functions.

Marvin Hawkins, Chairman Jerry Dudley, Clerk

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee find the District Treasurer's books to be in order and balanced.

We the Auditing Committee find the records of the Mission Board to be in order and balanced.

We the Auditing Committee did not have the CTS Treasurer's book available to us. The CTS report as listed in the Treasurer's report is in order.

Howard Hensley, Chairman William T. Hall Henry Brown

## CREDENTIAL BOARD

We the Credential Board wish to recommend to the body that Leo E. Gokey, of the Tecumseh Church, and Ray Simpson, of the Edmond Church, be ordained as deacons.

We further recommend that Dan O'Donnell, of the Norman First Church be licensed to preach the Gospel; that Tom Hampton, of the Norman First Church be licensed to preach the Gospel; that Glen H. Walters, of the Edmond Church be licensed to preach the Gospel; and that Ronald E. Siler, of the Wolf Church, have his license extended until such time as when he shall have a work that would require the duties of ordination.

# COMMITTEE TO STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE OF DEACONS AND MINISTERS

We the committee on the revision of the questionnaire for licensed and ordained deacons and ministers wish to recommend that this action be postponed until after the National Association makes its report and adoption of a set of questions that will help to standardize our questionnaires across the denomination.

MSC that this committee be retained.

## **OBITUARY**

We the Obituary Committee are sad to report the following deaths in our Association during the past year and request that the congrega tion stand in memory of those who have passed on to be with our Lord this past year with Rev. Jerry Dudley leading in prayer.

Southern Oaks: Mrs. O. E. Bingham, Mr. Dave Pulver, Mr. Paul Hooker, Mrs. Aileen Craig, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong.

Tecumseh: A D. Dunn, Sennie Montgomery.

Northeast, Shawnee: Cordie Hill, Julia Phillips.

Seminole: Ola Clagg, Esther Johnston, Troy Williams. Allie Printice.

Southwest: Henry Hurt, Haskel McKee. Northwest, Oklahoma City: E. C. Richards.

Norman First: David O'Donnell, Ott Smith, Monk Nations. Shawnee First: L. A. McMurry.

# DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service Committee recommend the following speakers for the Quarterly Sessions:

November	Rev. Louis Wickham, Rev. Lo	nnie DaVoult
February	Rev. James Murray, Rev. Ho	ward Hensley
May	Rev. Kermit Argo, Rev.	Waldo Young
August Rev. L	D. Yandell, Rev. Henry Brown, Re	v. J. R. Hall,
	Rev. E.	E. Morris

# MISSION BOARD

# MISSION BOARD REPORT—AUGUST, 1968 THROUGH JULY 1969:

Our Mission Board has met twelve times this past year. The efforts of the Board this year has been to solicit support to underwrite the Earnie Deed's Account. We have also had all the available missionaries in our association and in your churches during the year. We have gained support for several new missionary accounts this year in our association plus our special project, the Deed's account. We would like to thank each church for its support and encourage you to see the needs of the missions field and make this coming year better than ever before.

Plans are being made now for the annual Fall Missionary Conference which will be held October 19 through October 26, 1969. As soon as the plans are completed, there will be a special mailing to each church by the Missions Board. Pray for us as we plan for missionary efforts in this association this coming year.

Financial Report:

Balance to carry forward: \$	564.40
Total income for year:	702.88
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	1,267.28

#### Disbursements:

Mileage	31.57
Postage	13.94
Telephone	18.06
Book Store	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 74.12BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD: \$1,193,16

> O. T. Dixon, Chairman Milburn Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer Roger Harwell Waldo Young Lonnie McAlister

# CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD TO THE FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

# August 16, 1969

The CTS Board of the First Oklahoma District Association met five times during the past associational year. There were three youth rallies conducted during the past year with programs as follows: November, at Edmond Church with Rick Baldridge, member of the OU football team, speaker. February, program presented by students of Oklahoma Bible College at the Capitol Hill Church. May, a film was presented at the Straight Street Church.

During this past year, we have acquired the services of Don Clark, president of the National Association of Music Fellowship of Free Will Baptists. We thank God for what this music program has meant to our young people during this year and pray that more of our young people will participate in this fine and important part of our youth work.

Our young people of the association prepared themselves marvelously for our competitive activities this year. Of the six contests, Sword Drill, Tic Tac Toe, Bible Bowl, Adventurer Declamation, Herald Declamation and Crusader Declamation, the First Oklahoma Association youth took first place in all but one category, the Adventurer Declamation, and were able to go to the National Association and represent our churches there. For this fine work we praise God for the efforts put forth by our youth.

Our annual youth encampment this year saw a larger enrollment than ever before. There were approximately 270 enrolled, with many decisions made for Christ. We pray that through the efforts of our youth camps, rallies, and other activities that our denomination will see many great leaders come forth from our association.

The CTS Board desires your prayers for this coming year and any comments, questions, suggestions, or any ideas that any member of this association may have to improve the CTS program feel free to contact any member of the Board.

If your church needs help in the CTS program, we would welcome the opportunity to come to your church or whatever is necessary to strengthen any existing program or begin a CTS program in your church.

Church Training Service rally dates: December 5, February 27, May 22.

Ivan K. Van Winkle, Chairman Gayle Gardner, Clerk-Treasurer Clarence Bruce Jr., Corresponding Secretary Rue Dell Smith, Member Kermit Argo, Member

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

The budget committee respectfully presents the following amount of

money as a goal with the proposed allocations for the budget of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists:

State Association Coop	\$11,250.00	75%
Oklahoma Bible College	1,500.00	10%
General Fund	1,200.00	8%
District Mission Board	750.00	5%
District CTS Board	300.00	2%
TOTAL	\$15,000,00	100%

Othel T. Dixon, Chairman Marvin Hawkins Ed Morris Ivan Van Winkle Roger Harwell Gayle Gardner Ray Martin

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The District Women's Auxiliary of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist met August 14, 1969, for their annual meeting at the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the President, Sister Melba Spears. The theme for the meeting was "Following The Star."

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Sister Bea Dudley, with Eunice Lunsford, and LaBeth Myers at the instruments, followed by prayer led by Rev. Milburn Wilson. The welcome was given by Marie Murray followed by the response by Sister Melba Spears. A devotional was presented by Leota Wilson, using Matthew chapter 8 for her text.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolution And Finance: Edna DaVoult, Marie Murray, Margaret Dixon, Vivian Williams, Marjorie Workman.

Appreciation: Vicki Straughan, Donna Raper, Eunice Lunsford.

Obituary: Betty Meeks, Charlene Hensley, Lena Sweet,

A reading entitled, "I Met the Master Face to Face," was given by Marjorie Workman. Sister Ruth Hawkins gave a topic, "Enlisting Followers," using Matthew 28:16. In the absence of Darlene Miller, the mission's report was given by Sister Melba Spears. Sister Spears reported that we lacked only \$12.00 reaching our goal for our District and State projects. This report was followed by a short recess.

The 11:00 worship hour was opened with prayer, led by Sister La-Beth Myers, congregational singing followed, led by Sister Bea Dudley. Offering was received, with the offering prayer given by Sister Leota Wilson. Offering received was \$13.55. Special music was presented by Sister Marie Davis, singing "Jesus Calls Me." Rev. M. B. Lunsford, Northwest, brought the morning message, speaking on the theme "Following the Star," using Matthew 2:2, 10. At the close of the message, an altar of prayer was called, with prayer being led by Sister Ruth Hawkins. The morning session was closed by asking blessings on the noonday meal.

The afternoon business session was opened with congregational singing, led by Sister Bea Dudley, followed by prayer. The ladies were

reminded of the "Barrel for Africa." The barrel is at the Capitol Hill Church. JoAnn Wood and Leota Wilson told of additional needs which included .22 shells, electric meat grinder, baby scales and kitchen scales. A report on the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Margaret Dixon. The President opened the business meeting session. The annual Secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and as of August 14, 1969 balance on hand was \$176.24. MSC that we accept this report. A letter from Rev. Dan L. Farmer, on behalf of OBC was read, thanking the District Auxiliary for the gifts and support given to OBC.

The committee reports were asked for and given as follows:

Credentials: 14 Auxiliarys in the District, 13 reported to the annual meeting with Glendale missing, and all dues were paid.

Registration: 9 Auxiliaries represented, 33 members, 6 ministers, 4 visitors, 13 children for a total of 56 present. Southern Oaks received banner with 6 members present.

Appreciation: We the appreciation committee wish to thank the Pastor, Rev. James Murray of the Northwest Free Will Baptist Church for the hospitality and use of their church and facilities; for the beautiful flowers, doughnuts and coffee, dessert for lunch and the table arrangements; Rev. Lunsford for the morning message; to Sister Marie Davis for the special music; LaBeth Myers and Sister Lunsford for the accompanient: and officers for last years work.

Obituary: We the obituary committee regret the loss of our sister in Christ, Coma Tabor, from the Southern Oaks church. A moment of prayer was held in the memory of Sister Coma Tabor.

Standard of Achievement Committee: We the grading committee find Norman first, Capitol Hill and Southern Oaks to be "B" organizations.

Resolutions and Finance Committee: We, the Resolutions and Finance Committee make the following recommendations:

- 1. That we change the District meetings from Thursday to Tuesday. We further recommend that the Executive Committee study feasible times for night services.—Carried.
- 2. That we take sufficient funds from the District Treasury to meet our state project deficit.—Carried.
- 3. That we purchase one-fourth page ad in the 1969-70 HARVEST-ER yearbook at Oklahoma Bible College.—Carried.
- 4. That we continue our pledge to the National Foreign Missions Project 5.000.—Carried.
- 5. That we adopt the 1969 resolution of our National Women's Auxiliary Convention with special attention given to items number 3 and 4.—Carried.

New Business: Placement of the forthcoming year's district meetings are as follows:

November—Moore First

May—Sunnylane

February—Capitol Hill

August—Southern Oaks

Sister Leota Wilson announced that there would be a Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship available for full or part-time Free Will Baptist students attending Central State College. She encouraged each church to advise, if there were any Free Will Baptist students attending Central State.

The nominating committee submitted their report, the report was accepted. Opportunity was given for each office for nominations from the floor, there being none, officers as listed on page\_\_\_ were elected by acclamation:

A special offering was received to help buy a suit of clothing for Rev. Howard Gage, amount of offering \$25.76. An installation service was given by Rev. M. B. Lunsford, for the new officers. An altar of prayer concluded the installation services. It was announced that a storage place for old records was needed. A few words by the new president, JoAnn Wood were given. The meeting adjourned in prayer, led by June Young.

Melba Spears, President Betty Meeks, Recording Secretary

# MASTER'S MEN

The Master's Men of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists met August 12, 1969, for their annual meeting at the Norman First Church. The past year has seen a growth with the chartering of three new chapters, (OBC, Moore and Edmond) with an increase of approximately 50 new members.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

President-Lecile Johnson.

Vice-President-Ross Southard.

Program Chairman-Kenneth Lane.

Chorister-Gary Myers.

Secretary-Treasurer-Glen Walters.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# RECEIPTS FOR FOURTH QUARTER—

May Through July 31, 1969

Balance brought forward May 1, 1969	\$	587.42
Capitol Hill \$2,122.	74	
Norman First 2,118.	93	•
Moore First 1,161.6	66	
Southern Oaks 915.		
Purcell 796.	55	
Northwest 770.	20	
Sunnylane 678.	90	
Spencer Road 666.	26	
Seminole 286.	21	
Southwest 257.	55	
Spring Hill 184.	89	
Northeast, Shawnee 181,	32	
Noble 154.	00	
Junior Sunday School Department, Norman First 150.	00	
Wolf 147.	43	
Pleasant Hill 135.	95	
Tecumseh 123.	25	
Straight Street, Norman	00	
Lexington 96.	25	
Southeast 72.	00	

Trinity	70.42	
Yukon		
Edmond	54.00	
Earlsboro		
Total receipts for quarter		
Receipts and balance to carry forward	\$	11,898.86
Disbursements for Fourth Quarter	•	
State Office\$	10.835.68	
First Oklahoma Missions Board		
First Oklahoma C.T.S.	49.84	
Salaries	45.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Total disbursements for fourth quarter		11.065.01
Balance to carry forward		
Balance to carry forward		833.85
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August 1, 1968 to July 31, 1969		
Norman First\$	7.254.26	
Capitol Hill		
Southern Oaks	,	
Northwest	.,	
Purcell	,	
Moore First		
Sunnylane	-,	
Spencer Road	2,337.42	
Tecumseh	1,648.06	
Southwest	985.05	
Spring Hill	721.86	
Wolf	658.37	
Northeast, Shawnee	657.07	
Pleasant Hill	629.47	
Noble	542.74	
Straight Street, Norman	444.87	
Lexington	381.96	
Seminole	321.21	
Yukon	298.82	
Trinity	270.43	
Edmond	265.30	
Glendale	234.00	
Shawnee First	118.35	
Southeast	87.00	
Grace	30.00	
Earlsboro	26.00	
Norman First Junior Department Sunday School	150.00	
Missionary Conference Offering	83.03	
Payment on Sale of Camp		
Total income		343 076 21
Balance to carry forward		
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# Disbursements for Year

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State Office		
First Oklahoma Missions Board		
First Oklahoma C. T. S. Board	1,131.63	
Salaries	220.00	
Printing Minutes	200.00	
Abbie Rents (Chair for State Convention)		
Miscellaneous		
First Oklahoma Sunday School		
Treasurer's Supplies		
Treasurer's Supplies	21.20	
Total Disbursements for year		949 761 Q4
Balance to carry forward	***************************************	\$ 833.85
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STATE OFFICE BREAK-DOWN IN ALL		ıs
Co-op		
Oklahoma Bible College	14,796.45	
Foreign Missions	10,936.10	
National Home Missions	1.920.65	
FWBBC		
State Missions		
New Church Club		
National C. T. S.		
State Delegates Fee		
State Delegates Fee	200.00	
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Totals		\$40,142.33
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NATIONAL HOME MISSION AND CHURCH			
General Fund McCoy Missions Valente Balderas (Mexican Pastor) Nason Missions Plunkett Missions Powell Missions Postlewaite Missions Billows Missions Agurrie Missions Powell Church Property Mexico Missions	.\$390.12 . 342.87 . 315.00 . 221.94 . 182.50 . 141.00 . 121.61 . 93.11 . 67.50 . 40.00		
Total to Home Mission and Church Extension\$1,920.65  Ray Martin, District Treasurer			
CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT ANNUAL REPORT			
From August 16, 1968 to July 31, 196	69		
Balance in bank August 16, 1968 Received:	\$ 483.75		
For O.B.C. Project  Rally Offering  District Competition Fees  Special designations from District  Co-op Money	25.15 30.00 700.00		
Total Received \$ Total to account for			
Paid outs: Oklahoma Bible College			

Western Auto (recreation equipment)	23.44
Youth camp literature	111.05
Straight Street Church (National)	200.00
Tina Van Winkle (National)	25.00
Lonnie Lane (National)	25.00
Clarence Bruce (supplies)	7.50
Oklahoma Tire & Supply (recreation equipment)	3.12
Petty Cash (youth camp concessions)	35.00
Dollar Store (tea towels)	4.12
Baptist Book Store (projector)	7.50
Vaseco Inc. (film rent)	15.20
Don Clark (youth choir)	10.00
Total paid outs	 \$1,650.98
Balance to carry forward	, ,

Gayle Gardner, Treasurer

# MINUTES OF FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION November 15, 16, 1969

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1968-7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Introductory service for the First Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, November 15, 1968.

Rev. J. R. Hall opened the services by extending a welcome to the association.

Prayer by Rev. Rick Duncan.

Rev. Joe Grizzle led the congregation in singing "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Solo by Rev. Joe Grizzle, "Wonderful Peace of Christ."

Message by Rev. Rue Dell Smith, using the scripture Luke 16:1, 2, with topic of "Stewardship."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roger Harwell.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1968—9:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was opened with Rev. Kermit Argo leading the congregation in singing, "Glory to His Name," with Sister Betty Rowland, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

Song service was continued with the congregation singing "Only Trust Him."

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, using Psalms 1.

The business session opened by the moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Church letters called for, read, accepted, and delegates seated with the right hand of fellowship from standing delegates while congregation sang, "Draw Me Nearer." (Twenty-three churches represented).

Prayer by Bro. J. D. Wilson.

By-laws read by moderator.

. Minutes of the last Association meeting read and approved.

MSC that error in Articles of Faith, No. 9, page 26 be corrected.

Prayer by Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr.

Rev. David Sutton placed on Business Committee to fill vacancy due to resignation of Rev. O. T. Dixon who was elected moderator.

MSC that report as given by Mission Board be approved.

MSC that Treasurer's report be approved as read.

Rev. Lynn Wood, Promotional Director of Oklahoma Bible College, gave report on Operation Participation.

MSC that report as given by Executive Board be approved.

MSC that report as given by CTS Board be approved.

Prayer by Rev. Roger Harwell in behalf of Rev. E. E. Morris and Rev. Lonnie DaVoult who will be going to Nashville to represent our state concerning questions on doctrine.

Report given by Rev. Morris and Rev. DaVoult concerning coming

trip to Nashville.

MSC that report from Business Committee that the Association give Oklahoma Bible College \$300.00 from the general fund.

MSC to adjourn business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. R. Hall.

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1968—11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," with LaBeth Myers, organist: Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr.

Song service continued with congregation singing, "Standing On the Promises."

Special number by Gary and LaBeth Myers, "It Took A Miracle." Rev. Myers led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance." Message by Rev. James Cearley, using Deuteronomy 2:31 as text. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon Clerk, Ivan K. Van Winkle

# MINUTES OF THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION February 14, 15, 1969

Introductory service for the Second Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Purcell Free Will Baptist Church.

The services were opened with greetings from Rev. Gayle Gardner, host pastor.

Prayer by Rev. Milburn Wilson.

Rev. Waldo Young led the congregation in singing "Heavenly Sunlight" and "To God Be the Glory," with Sister Lonnie McAlister, pianist. Prayer by Bro. Allen Straughan.

Devotion and prayer by Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon reading Isaiah 66:1-6.

Special number was sang by the Gardner children.

Rev. Homer Young, State Promotional Secretary, spoke concerning his work in the state.

Congregation continued song service with "A Shelter in the Time of Storm."

Prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Message by Rev. Gayle Gardner in absence of scheduled speaker, Rev. Leon Sheppard. Text taken from John 1:1-6, using as subject, "God Is Seeking for a Man."

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1969—9:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business service was opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing "My Savior's Love" and "Love Lifted Me," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr.

Devotion and prayer given by Rev. Louis Wickham, using II Corinthians 4:1, 2.

Reading of standing delegates by Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Church letters called for, read and approved. (Nineteen churches represented). Prayer by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and right hand of fellowship given delegates by standing delegation.

By-Laws read by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Roger Harwell.

MSC that Treasurer's report be approved as read.

MSC that Mission Board report be approved as read.

MSC thaat Woman's Auxiliary report be approved as read.

MSC that CTS Board report be approved as read.

MSC that our annual District Youth Encampment begin on Sunday afternoon this year.

MSC that recommendation by Credential Board that Brother Charles L. Wilson be licensed to preach the Gospel.

MSC that Rev. Lonnie DaVoult serve on Credential Board in the position vacated by Rev. Robert Duncan who moved from District.

MSC that recommendation by Credential Board that Brother Richard Gallant be licensed to preach the Gospel.

MSC to dismiss business session until 1:00 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1969—11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation singing, "All Hail the Power" and "Anywhere With Jesus," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Message by Rev. Jerry Dudley using John 1:40-42 as Scripture text. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1969—1:00 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session opened with Brother Ray Martin leading the congregation singing, "Showers of Blessings" and "No. Not One," with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

Devotions given by two young ministers, Brother Richard Gallant from Sunnylane, using Hebrews 10:11, 12; and Charles L. Wilson from Edmond, using II Timothy 4:1-5.

Prayer by Brother Marvin Hawkins.

MSC Brother Oxley be seated as delegate from Northwest Church. MSC that delegates from Trinity, and Southwest Churches be seated.

Business Committee reported with seven items to be considered. Item I: Be it resolved that there be a study committee elected to

study the questionnaire regarding the qualification of ministers and deacons, approved.

MSC that a seven-man committee be elected.

The seven elected were: Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. Jerry Dudley, Brother Marvin Hawkins, Rev. James Murray, Brother Larry Messer, Rev. E. E. Morris.

Item II: We the Business Committee propose that Article XI (Eleven) in the Constitution of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists be changed as follows:

From: Each church in the association is to send a \$10.00 minute fee, \$10.00 state delegate fee, annually.

To: Each church in the association is to send a \$10.00 state delegate fee, and a minimum of \$10.00 for associational minutes, to be sent at the time of the annual meeting. If more minutes are desired by any church, such church will consult with clerk and pay estimated cost for additional minutes.

MSC that proposed change of Constitution be laid on the table.

Item III: Due to several printings of our associational minutes, several typographical errors have occurred and we, the Business Committee propose that a committee of three (3) be appointed to read the Constitution, Articles of Faith, By-Laws, Church Covenant and Order of Business, correcting all errors and given to clerk by the May quarterly meeting, so these errors may be corrected in the next printing, approved.

MSC that clerk, assistant clerk and moderator study structure and

changes of the items listed above.

Item IV—That we give from the general treasury to Oklahoma Bible College the sum of \$2,000.00, approved.

Prayer by Brother Vernice Bates.

Item V: Upon the request of the CTS Board, we recommend that we give \$600.00 from the association to aid in the youth camp expenses, youth rallies, monthly youth sings, and CTS promotional activities, approved.

Item VI: That we give \$100.00 to the new Sunday School endeavor to re-establish our unity of Christian Education in our association, approved.

Item VII: That we give \$1,000.00 to the Earnie Deeds account, approved.

MSC that we give host church, Purcell, a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Louis Wickham,

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon Clerk, Ivan K. Van Winkle

# MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION May 16, 17, 1969

# FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1969—7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Introductory service for the Third Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Moore Free Will Baptist Church.

The services were opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the

congregation in singing "The Solid Rock," with Sister Jo Lee, pianist. Prayer by Brother Edward Richey.

Welcome given to the association by the host pastor, Rev. Henry Brown.

Congregation continued song service by singing, "Hiding In Thee."

The children of Rev. and Mrs. Gayle Gardner sang, "Heaven Is Really Going to Shine."

The congregation sang "A Shelter In the Time of Storm" and "I Know Whom I Have Believed."

Special number sung by Brother Rick Young, "Wonderful Peace." Prayer by Rev. James Murray.

Devotion and prayer by the assistant moderator, Rev. Roger Harwell, using II Timothy 4:1-7.

Recognition of ministers and churches present; churches present were: Pleasant Hill, Moore, Northwest, Capitol Hill, Southern Oaks, Trinity, Edmond, Purcell, Lexington, Seminole, Norman First, Tecumseh and Spencer Road.

Message by Rev. Floyd Vulgamore using II Kings 6:1-7 and II Corinthians 3:9-17 as text.

Prayer by moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Rick Young.

# SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1969—9:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session opened with the congregation singing "My Redeemer."

Prayer by Rev. Joe Grizzle.

Congregation continued song service by singing, "More About Jesus."

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Joe Conn using Matthew 7:21-23.

List of standing delegates was read and those present were recognized.

By-Laws of the First Oklahoma District Association read by moderator.

Church letters called for, read accepted and delegates seated with right hand of fellowship from standing delegates. Twenty-two churches were represented.

MSC that Straight Street and Northeast Shawnee delegates be seated without official letter.

Minutes of the last association meeting read and approved.

MSC that Treasurer's report be approved as read.

MSC that Mission Board report be approved as read.

Rev. Don Roebird, missionary to Brazil gave report on new work being conducted in that country.

Brother Daniel Harper gave report on new work at San Antonio, Texas, by Rev. Ray Berry.

Report given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell on work that has been done and future plans of Oklahoma Bible College.

MSC that report from Business Committee that Brother David McDougal of Spencer Road meet with Credential Board and fill out the required form and that his license be extended at the discretion of the Credential Board.

MSC that report of CTS Board be approved as read.

MSC that business session be dismissed until 1:00 p.m. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Ed Warner.

# SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1969—11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "I Saw the Cross of Jesus," with Sister LaBeth Myers, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. Eugene Workman.

The song service was continued with the congregation singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

Special numbers were presented by the youth choir of the First Oklahoma District Association, with Brother Don Clark as director.

Message by Rev. Bill Bratcher using Matthew 7:12-21, with verse 21 as text.

Dismissed in prayer by moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon.

# SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1969—1:00 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

The business session opened with Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr. leading the congregation in singing, "When We All Get to Heaven," with Sister Lonnie McAlister, pianist.

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Waldo Young using I Kings 19:14, 18. Brother Ed Warner, president of the Christian Education Council gave report on the activities of this organization.

Report of the Credential Committee given as follows with all items

We recommend that Joe Conn of the Lexington Church be ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister.

We recommend that Richard Young of the Spencer Road Church be licensed as a Free Will Baptist minister.

We recommend that James Poser of the Pleasant Hill Church be ordained as a Free Will Baptist deacon,

We recommend that the license to preach the Gospel of Don Bryant of the Yukon Church be extended for one year,

We recommend that the license to preach the Gospel of David McDougal of the Spencer Road Church be extended for one year.

MSC that the special committee appointed to study and revise the questionnaire for license and ordination of ministers and deacons be extended until the annual session in August due to the fact that the committee had been unable to meet.

MSC that proposed change of Article XI of Constitution be taken from the table and considered.

MSC that proposed change of Article XI of Constitution be incorporated in constitution and placed with committee studying the structure and correcting typographical errors of Constitution, Articles of Faith, By-Laws, Church Covenant and Order of Business and that this committee be retained and report to the association on the first day of the annual meeting in August.

MSC that the Association give \$200.00 to the David O'Donnell Memorial Fund at Oklahoma Bible College.

Prayer by Rev. Joe Grizzle and congregation sang "Oh How I Love Jesus."

MSC that CTS Board help defray expenses of our CTS youth who will be competing in the national CTS competition in St. Louis, Missouri.

MSC that the District Association officers and the chairman of each standing board serve as Budget and Finance Committee to prepare budget for fiscal year 1969-1970.

Report given by Rev. Waldo Young in behalf of Rev. Homer Young concerning the state work of Free Will Baptists.

MSC that delegates from Moore be seated who were overlooked due to lack of letter from church.

Report given by Rev. Jerry Dudley concerning our state youth camp.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

Moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon Clerk, Ivan K. Van Winkle

#### CONSTITUTION

# FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a group of churches, do hereby ordain this constitution for our progress and to perpetuate better association government.

#### Article I

NAME: This Association shall be known as the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist of the State of Oklahoma. It shall meet four times each year with the August session designated as the annual session. Each quarterly conference shall possess the same authority as the annual session except the election of officers and Board members.

#### Article II

MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of Free Will. Baptist Churches which maintain Gospel order and agree with denominational doctrine and practices; and favor the enterprises that have been endorsed by the Association.

Voting representation, at any session, shall be as described in Article 14 of the by-laws.

There must be a majority of the member churches present for a quorum to be constituted. A written record shall be made of all transactions.

# Article III

OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and a treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual session.

# Article IV

NEW CHURCHES: Any regularly organized Free Will Baptist Church, (Treatise pp. 41, 42), desiring to unite with the Association may do so by presenting a petitionary letter and being examined by the Exeutive Board. A majority vote is necessary for their acceptance into the Association.

BOARDS: The following standing boards shall be elected in the annual session. Each Board shall consist of five members elected as to have one member retiring each year.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board is delegated power to act in behalf of and for the First Oklahoma Association from one meeting to another; and, shall have the power and authority to elect such officers as might be deemed best for its government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the First Oklahoma Association. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in its own body.

This Board is further delegated power to collect funds and employ and superintend such work for the field as may seem best, and the means on hand may warrant. It shall have power to convey or mortgage any real estate or associational property. This Executive Board shall keep a record of all work done, monies raised, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to the next regular meeting of this Association and shall further receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey any property entrusted to said Association for any purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donor or donors, and in no case divert it from its original object.

The Chairman and Clerk of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds and bonds, notes, etc.; and any other papers by which the First Oklahoma Association is to become legally responsible. It shall be the duty of this Board to meet as often as may be necessary and any member absenting himself, from three successive meetings may be dropped from the board and his successor elected. No member of the Executive Board shall delegate authority to any other member of said Board to cast his vote for him in anything. The Executive Board shall have power to call the Association into conference by notifying each church ten (10) days prior to the conference; and, they shall have the authority to change quarterly meetings or association if the place where said quarterly meeting or Association is to meet is not able to care for the meetings; and, their decisions shall be final. This must be done in

CREDENTIAL BOARD: The Credential Board shall examine ministers for license and ordination. It shall, also, examine deacons sent to the Association by the member churches. In case of discipline this board shall have the authority to labor with the ordained of this association.

time to notify each church. No meeting of the Executive Board shall

be legal unless at least three members are present.

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD: The Church Training Service Board shall plan Church Training Rallies and youth activities of the Association. This Board shall also plan the annual youth encampment with the authority to appoint and employ necessary personnel.

MISSION BOARD: The Mission Board will assist any worthy mission work within the bounds of the First Oklahoma Association. The Annual Missionary Conference of the Association will be planned and supervised by the Mission Board. The mission program of the denomination shall be kept before the First Oklahoma Association and special drives shall be presented by this Board.

MASTER'S MEN BOARD: The Master's Men Board will work in cooperation with the State and National Master's Men Organizations in the promotion of local Master's Men Chapters in the churches of First Oklahoma Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to promote and maintain a district Master's Men organization, cooperating with the officers of such said organizations.

### Article VI

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE: Any church that is a member of the First Oklahoma Association that fails to have a pastor for two (2) years becomes the property of said Association; however, at any time during this two (2) years it will be the business of the Executive Board to assist such church in securing a pastor and helping it to maintain services that would prohibit the Board's need to take charge of the property.

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CREDENTIALS: When a church desires that one of its members should be examined for license or ordination, it shall be the duty of the council in the examination to determine the candidates' qualifications.

The candidate is to be examined by a set of questions and if they are answered Scripturally and satisfactorily to the approval of the Credential Board, he will be recommended to the body for license or ordination. A majority vote of the body shall be the final authority.

# Questionnaire For Ministers To Be Ordained

Name
Date
Member of
1. Do you have a license?
2. If you have a license, how long have you carried them?
3. By what Association were they issued?
4. How many sermons have you preached?
5. Where are you preaching now?
6. Why do you want to be ordained?
7. Are you married? How many times?
8. If you have been married more than once is a former companion
living?
9. How many children do you have?
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church?
11. How long have you been a Christian?
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist?
13. Is your wife willing that you be ordained?
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your min-
istry?
15. If you have belonged to any other denomination give name of each
and length of time with each?
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work?
17. Do you tithe to the Church you are a member of?
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this
ministry?

19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? 20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? 21. How much education have you had? 22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? ..... 23. Have you had any courses in study in Homiletics? 24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry?..... ...... 25. If so, state your plans 26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry?..... ...... 27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt it was best?.... 28. Have you completed the Minister's perparation course?..... Questions on Doctrine 1. Do you believe that the scripture the Old and New Testament, are the infallible word of God and the only rule of Faith and practice? **y** 2. Do you believe in the trinity? 3. Name the God Head? 4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ?..... 5. Name the condition of Salvation 6. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace of Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Separate and apart from regeneration?..... 7. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?.... 8. What composes the body of Christ?.... 9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on this earth? 10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel ordinance?..... 11. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism?..... 12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper method of water Baptism? 13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet washing are Divine Ordinances? 14. A. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? B. Do you practice the ordinances at night? 15. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy?..... 16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men?..... 17. Do you believe that there will be a judgment when time and man's probation will close forever then and all will be judged according to their works? 18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter eternal life, and the wicked into a state of punishment? ..... 19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify his saints and judge the world?.....

#### Article VIII

Each church in the Association is to send a \$10.00 state delegate fee, and a minimum of \$10.00 for associational minutes, to be sent at the time of the annual meeting. If more minutes are desired by any church, such church should consult with associational clerk and pay estimated cost of additional minutes.

# Article IX

PROVISIONS: This constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided amendment or alteration is presented in writing and laid on the table one day in advance.

# Articles of Faith

- 1. WE BELIEVE: That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. (II Tim. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21).
- 2. That there is but one true and living God in the God Head of Divine Presence, Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. (Gen. 17:1-4; I John 5:7).
- 3. That we are fallen creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. (Ephesians 2:1-19).
- 4. That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are the life, death, resurrection, ascension, intercession and the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Titus 3:5; Romans 8:22, 23).
- 5. That the joys of the righteous, and the punishment of the world shall be eternal. (Matthew 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; Revelation 2:11).
- 7. Baptism (the immersion of believers in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost), the Lord's Supper, and the 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: Matthew 28:19; Acts 8:36-39; Colossians 2:12; Lord's Supper: Mark 14:17; Matthew 26:34; I Corinthians 11:23-24; Feet Washing: John 13:1-17).
- 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 on this day, we should rest from our worldly concerns except in cases of necessity and mercy. (Exodus 31; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 12:12).
- 9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both the just and the unjust but every one in his own order; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation, and God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. The Lord

Jesus who ascended on high sits at the right hand of God, will come again to close the Gospel Dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world. We hold that the foregoing statement is the amillenium view of the Second Coming of Christ. (Chapter XX National Treatise; I Corinthians 15:34; John 5:28; I Thessalonians 4:16).

- 10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, to study the happiness of the people of God in general, and to singly engage to promote the honor of God. (John 15:35; Galatians 6:10).
- 11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of His divine benefit except by his repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; infants and idiots excepted. (Acts 20:21; I Timothy 2:5-6; John 3:4-16; 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 Corinthians 1:1-11, 27-28; John 17:11).
- 13. The Definition and Condition of a Backslider:

A backslider is a regenerated person who has degenerated to a state of living in unconfessed and unforgiven sin. Such a person is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and cannot enter into sinless Heaven in such a backslidden condition. The following Scriptures explain: Jeremiah 2:21; Jeremiah 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 10:38-39; Hebrews 3:12-14; Ezekiel 18:24; I John 1:9; Revelation 21:27.

A. We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation depends on human works or merit.

- B. We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust in Christ for salvation and once again be lost. This we hold this distinction from those who teach that a believer may not again be lost.
- C. We believe that any individual living in the practice of sin (whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner"), must be judged by that evidence to be lost should he so die in his sins. This we hold in distinction from those who suggest the pernicious doctrine that a man may live in sin as he pleases and still claim Heaven as his eternal home.
- D. We believe that any regenerated person who has sinned, (again, whether he be called "backslider" or "sinner"), and in whose heart a desire arises to repent, may do so and be restored to favor and fellowship with God. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that when a Christian sins he cannot repent and be restored to favor and fellowship with God.

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

"And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

"And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

"And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness

charity.

"For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, given diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."—II Peter 1:4-10.

# BY-LAWS

- 1. The moderator or assistant, or in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall call the association into conference.
- 2. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- 3. A majority of the churches shall constitute a quorum. A less number may adjourn until such quorum is to start.
- 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 shall 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 the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist as set forth in the Free Will Baptist Treatise will not be entitled to a seat in conference.
- 12. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the association unless it has been first discussed in its own church.
- 13. At each association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons, or their equivalent devotional exercises each day.
- 14. The voting body of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist shall be ordained ministers, deacons who are actively serving a church, members of all standing boards, church clerks, officers of the Woman's Auxiliary District Convention, officers of the Master's Men District Convention, officers of the District Association and three (3) lay delegates from each local church in the association, which shall be seated with proper credentials.
- 15. These by-laws may be amended at any annual association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

### FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves 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 sanctions of use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men"

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligation in reference to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion, and social worship, and by self denial, faith and good works, endeavor to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ".

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, (public worship and the observance of the ordinance 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 bond of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and to speak 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 the gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme. Counting it our chief business in life to extend the influences 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 education and denominational enterprise, the support of Missions, the success of Sabbath Schools, and evangelistic efforts, for the salvation of souls and the conversion of the world. And may the Lord of Peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Introductory Sermon.
- 2. House called to order by the Moderator.
- 3. Letters called for, read, and received.
- 4. Right hand of fellowship annd seating of the delegates.
- 5. Reading of Minutes.
- 6. Petitionary letters called for.
- 7. Reading Rules of Order.
- 8. Invite visitors to seat in Council.
- 9. Appointment of Committees.
- 10. Unfinished business.
- 11. New business.
- 12. Report of Committees.
- 13. Miscellaneous business.
- 14. Election of Officers.

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