

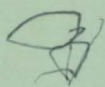
FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

1970

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
73RD ANNUAL SESSION



CONVENED AT
NORTHWEST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

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OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. O. T. Dixon Box 873, Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Assistant Moderator	Rev. James Murray 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73122
Clerk	Ivan K. Van Winkle 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Assistant Clerk	Harold Hawkins 117 SW 10th, Moore, Oklahoma 73060
Treasurer	Ray Martin 708 SW 45th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109



BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD

1970-1971	Rev. E. E. Morris
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

1970-1975	Rev. Jerry Dudley**, 29 SE 57th, Oklahoma City 73129
1969-1974	Rev. Howard Hensley, 108 S. Range Lane, Tecumseh 74873
1968-1973	Rev. Louis Wickham, 988 Barkley Circle, Norman 73069
1967-1972	Marvin Hawkins*, 2927 SW 54th, Oklahoma City 73119
1966-1971	Rev. James Cearley, 4220 SE 41st, Oklahoma City 73115

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1970-1975	Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr., 619 S. 2nd, Yukon 73099
1969-1974	Rev. E. E. Morris*, Route 1, Box 101B, McLoud 74851
1968-1973	Rev. O. T. Dixon, Box 873, Norman 73069
1967-1972	T. J. Jones, Box 291, Moore 73060
1966-1971	Rev. Floyd Vulgamore, Box 841, Seminole 74868

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1970-1975 ..	Rev. David Sutton***, 1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801
1969-1974	Rev. Henry Brown, Box 148, Moore 73060
1968-1973 ..	Ivan K. Van Winkle*, 2429 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73069
1967-1972	Rev. RueDell Smith, 610 Albany Pl., Norman 73069
1966-1971 ..	Daniel Harper**, 1615 Westbrook Terrace, Norman 73069

MISSION BOARD

1970-1975	Rev. Milburn Wilson*, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034
1969-1974	Rev. J. R. Hall, 1333 SW 61st, Oklahoma City 73159
1968-1973	George Plunkett, 3625 SW 12th, Oklahoma City 73108
1967-1972	Rev. Lounie McAlister, Route 2, Lexington 73051
1966-1971	Rev. James Murray, 3716 N. Barr, Oklahoma City 73122

MASTER'S MEN

1970-1975	Gene Buchanan, Edmond 73034
1969-1974	Lecile Johnson, 3605 S. Parkview, Oklahoma City 73119
1968-1973	Jimmy Miller, 820 SW 67th, Oklahoma City 73139
1967-1972	Curtis Clanton, 3600 S. Woodward, Oklahoma City 73119
1966-1971	Wyman Straughan, 725 SW 4th Pl., Moore 73060

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

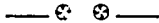
Rev. Homer Young 4301 S. Walker, Oklahoma City 73109

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President JoAnn Wood, 121 SW 7th, Moore 73060
Vice-President Ruth Hawkins, 2927 SW 54th, Oklahoma City 73119
Recording Secretary Melba Spears, 3121 SE 21st, Okla. City 73108
Asst. Recording Sec. ... Judy Plunkett, 3625 SW 12th, Okla. City 73108
Treasurer Colena Huffstutler, 1717 SW 18th, Oklahoma City 73108
Corresponding Secretary ... Mariel Hill
Study Course Chm. Margaret Dixon, Box 873, Norman 73069
Prayer Chairman . Linda Oxley, 1928 Albert Dr., Midwest City 73120
Personal Serv. Ch'm. Ona Lee Cearley, 4220 SE 41st, Okla. City 73115
Missions Chairman Joyce Farmer, Box 343, Moore 73060
Historian Kathleen Sutton, 1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801
Song Leader Marle Davis
Pianist Charlene Hensley, 108 S. Range Lane, Tecumseh 74873

EX OFFICIO

Moderator Rev. O. T. Dixon
Executive Board Chairman Marvin Hawkins
Executive Treas. Rev. Homer Young, 4301 S. Walker, Okla. City 73109



COMMITTEES

Business Waldo Young*, RueDell Smith, Louis Wickham
Obituary Melba Spears*, Gayle Warner, Marie Davis
Divine Service Bill Hunt*, John Williams, Gene Trotter
Auditing James Cearley*, Howard Hensley, J. R. Proctor

QUARTERLY SESSIONS

First Quarterly Session November 20, 21, Sunnyslane
Second Quarterly Session February 19, 20, Tecumseh
Third Quarterly Session May 14, 15, Southern Oaks
Annual Session August 19, 20, 21, Norman First

SPEAKERS FOR QUARTERLY SESSIONS

November Friday P.M., Rev. Lonnie DeVault
Saturday A.M., Rev. James Cearley
February Friday P.M., Rev. Milburn Wilson
Saturday A.M., Rev. Lonnie McAlister
May Friday P.M., Rev. J. R. Proctor
Saturday A.M., Rev. J. R. Hall
August Thursday P.M., Rev. O. T. Dixon
(Annual Session) Friday A.M., Rev. E. E. Morris
Friday P.M., Rev. James Murray
Saturday A.M., Rev. Howard Hensley

* Chairman

** Secretary-Clerk

*** Treasurer

STATE DELEGATES

Capitol Hill	Gene Trotter
Earlsboro	Lela Mullendore
Edmond	Leota Wilson
Glendale	Fay Smith
Grace	Jeannie Perkins
Lexington	Anne Argo
Norman First	Kenneth Lane
Moore	Joyce Farmer
Noble	Mabel Proctor
Northeast, Shawnee	Kathleen Sutton
Northwest, Oklahoma City	Marie Murray
Pleasant Hill	Sister Illa Garver
Seminole	Doris Vulgamore
Shawnee First	Darcy Bussey
Southeast, Oklahoma City	Mabel Pettyjohn
Southern Oaks	Ed Warner
Southwest, Oklahoma City	Irma Jean Hall
Spencer Road	June Young
Spring Hill	Fern McAlister
Straight Street	Betty Kating
Sunnylane	Ona Lee Cearley
Tecumseh	Charlene Hensley
Trinity	W. W. Hunt
Wolf	Sister D. H. O'Donnell
Yukon	Doris Gordon

CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Clerk
Capitol Hill	Mary Lou Davis
Earlsboro	Olin Sangster
Edmond	Opal Roth
Glendale	Freda Woodruff
Grace	Janice Holder
Lexington	Virgie Coles
Moore	Jodene Hutchins
Noble	Ruth Womack
Norman First	Sandra Hawkins
Northeast, Shawnee	Sister George Haas
Northwest, Oklahoma City	Sister Doyl H. Dickson
Pleasant Hill	Georgia Hurst
Seminole	Leone Kimbel
Shawnee First	Ruth Jones
Southeast, Oklahoma City	Marilyn Midgett
Southern Oaks	Melba Spears
Southwest, Oklahoma City	Naomi Tucker
Spencer Road	Sue Sliger
Spring Hill	Flossie Burnett
Straight Street	Mary Pate
Sunnylane	George Seabolt
Tecumseh	Vivian Williams
Trinity	Pat Pritchard

Wolf	Weldon R. Siler
Yukon	Dortha Hasley

MINUTE MONEY AND DELEGATE FEES

Capitol Hill	15.00	Shawnee First	20.00
Earlsboro	20.00	Southeast, Oklahoma City ..	20.00
Edmond	10.00	Southern Oaks	20.00
Glendale	20.00	Southwest, Oklahoma City ..	20.00
Grace	15.00	Spencer Road	
Lexington	20.00	Spring Hill	20.00
Moore	20.00	Straight Street	20.00
Norman First	20.00	Sunnylane	20.00
Northeast, Shawnee	20.00	Tecumseh	20.00
Northwest, Oklahoma City ..	20.00	Trinity	20.00
Pleasant Hill	20.00	Wolf	20.00
Noble	20.00	Yukon	20.00
Seminole	20.00		

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

Thursday, August 13, 1970—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

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

The introductory service was opened with Bro. Ray Martin leading the congregation in singing "At Calvary," with Shirley Bowden, pianist; Kathleen Sutton, organist.

After prayer by Rev. J. R. Proctor, the congregation continued service by singing, "The Cleansing Wave."

Rev. James Murray, host pastor welcomed the churches to the annual association and Rev. RueDell Smith gave the response.

Bro. Ray Martin led the congregation in another number, "He Keeps Me Singing."

Rev. O. T. Dixon, moderator, brought the devotion, using Acts 2:42-47.

The following churches were represented on the opening night of the annual meeting: Capitol Hill, Norman First, Shawnee First, Moore, Noble, Shawnee Northeast, Northwest, Pleasant Hill, Spencer Road, Straight Street, Sunnylane, Tecumseh, Yukon and Wolf.

The speaker selected for the opening session, Rev. L. D. Yandell, was unable to attend, therefore the evening message was brought by Rev. James Murray, using Hebrews 11:23-29, with subject, "Seeing Him Who Is Invisible."

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. C. D. Clay, Moore.

Friday, August 14, 1970—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session of the seventy-third annual session of the First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists was opened with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing, "Sun-

light," with Kathleen Sutton, pianist; Gayle Warner, organist.

Rev. James Cearley led in prayer and then congregation continued song service by singing. "He Keeps Me Singing."

The morning devotion was given by Rev. J. R. Proctor, using I Corinthians 6:19, 20. Prayer by Rev. Lonnie DeVoult.

Rev. James Murray, assistant moderator, read the by-laws of the association.

MSC that church letters as read by clerk be received and delegates church recognized.

Rev. Jack Richey, visitor from the Duncan Free Will Baptist church recognized.

The following committees were appointed by moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon:

Business. Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. RueDell Smith, Rev. Louis Wickham.

Auditing: Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Howard Hensley, Rev. J. R. Proctor.

Divine Service: W. W. Hunt, John Williams, Gene Trotter.

Obituary: Melba Spears, Gayle Warner, Marie Davis.

Rev. Homer Young, state promotional secretary, brought greetings from the state office and gave a brief talk concerning outside giving and the work of the First Oklahoma District Association.

MSC that business session be recessed until 1:30 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

Friday, August 14, 1970—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power," with Gayle Warner, organist; Kathleen Sutton, pianist. Prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

Special number, "It Will Be Worth It All," was sang by Rev. Homer Young, Rev. Waldo Young and Rev. Jack Richey.

Rev. James Cearley introduced Keith Woody, Midland, Texas who will be attending OBC during the fall semester.

Message was brought by Rev. Henry Brown, using Isaiah 6:1-3 as scripture.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jack Richey.

Friday, August 14, 1970—1:30 p.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance," Waldo Young, pianist; Kathleen Sutton, organist. Prayer by Rev. Charles Murphy.

Devotion given by Bro. Daniel Harper, using II Corinthians 9:6-8.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting read and approved.

MSC that CTS Board report as given by Rev. David Sutton be approved. (See Reports).

MSC that Mission Board report as given by Rev. Milburn Wilson be approved. (See Reports).

MSC to adopt budget for 1970-1971 as proposed by budget committee. (See Reports).

MSC that partial report of state delegates as requested by church letters be approved.

MSC that Rev. E. E. Morris be placed on the State General Board for the year 1970-1971 and that he be premitted to represent the First Oklahoma District Association in place of Rev. James Murray for the year 1969-1970.

MSC to accept quarterly and annual treasurer's report as read. (See Reports).

MSC that delegates to the 73rd annual session, First Oklahoma District Association pause for a moment of prayer in recognition of Sister Mildred Cash for her work and dedication to the association as clerk and that Rev. E. E. Morris personally deliver a message and a bouquet of flowers to her.

MSC that Executive Board report as given by Rev. James Cearley along with recommendation be approved. (See Reports).

MSC that auditing committee report be approved.

MSC that resignation of Clarence Bruce Jr. from CTS Board be approved.

MSC that following board members be elected:

CTS Board—Rev. David Sutton, 1970-1975.

CTS Board—Daniel Harper, 1966-1971. (Replacing Clarence Bruce, Jr.)

Credential Board—Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr., 1970-1975.

Mission Board—Rev. Milburn Wilson, 1970-1975.

Executive Board—Rev. Jerry Dudley, 1970-1975.

Master's Men—Gene Buchanan, 1970-1975.

MSC that Executive Board check with Bro. T. J. Jones concerning his church membership in the association since he is serving as a member of the credential board.

MSC that Divine Service committee report be approved as follows:

SPEAKERS FOR QUARTERLY SESSIONS, 1970-1971

November	Friday, P.M., Rev. Lonnie DaVoult Saturday, A.M., Rev. James Cearley
February	Friday, P.M., Rev. Milburn Wilson Saturday, A.M., Rev. Lonnie McAlister
May	Friday, P.M., Rev. J. R. Proctor Saturday, A.M., Rev. J. R. Hall
August	Thursday, P.M., Rev. O. T. Dixon
(Annual Session)	Friday, A.M., Rev. E. E. Morris Friday, P.M., Rev. James Murray Saturday, A.M., Rev. Howard Hensley

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

November 20, 21	Sunnylane
February 19, 20	Tecumseh
May 14, 15	Southern Oaks
August 19, 20, 21	Norman First

Friday, August 14, 1970—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Bro. Ray Martin leading congregation in singing, "There Is Power In The Blood," with Rev. Ted Wilbanks, organist; Shirley Bowden, pianist.

After prayer by Bro. Wyman Straughan the congregation continued service by singing, "My Savior's Love."

Special number sang by Rev. and Mrs. Ted Wilbanks, "He Lifted Me."

Message by Rev. E. E. Morris, using as scripture, Exodus 24:7.

Sister Margaret Dixon led the congregation in singing, "No, Not One," as congregation expressed their love for Rev. Morris who has been so faithful for many years.

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

Saturday, August 15, 1970—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power," with Gayle Warner, organist.

After prayer by Bro. Bill Humphries, the congregation continued singing, "Have Faith in God."

Devotion and Prayer was given by Rev. RueDell Smith, using John 1:39.

Bro. Ed Warner gave a brief report concerning the state Sunday School Board and its work.

Bro. Lecile Johson, immediate past president of the District Master's Men gave report of Master's Men's activities.

Sis. Melba Spears, secretary of Women's Auxiliary gave report of accomplishments during the past months.

A report was given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell concerning courses at OBC, Bible Conference and offerings received by the school. He introduced a new student from Japan, John Yashada, who was converted under the ministry of the Wesley Calvary's. We were privileged to hear his testimony in word and song.

MSC that Obituary report be approved and one representative from each church which lost a member due to death this past year was asked to stand and prayer was given by Rev. O. T. Dixon. (See Reports).

MSC that audit of Treasurer's books be approved as recommended by auditing committee. (See Reports).

MSC that Business Committee report be approved. (See Reports).

MSC that remainder of state delegates from local churches be approved.

MSC that report by Credential Board be received and considered item by item. All items approved. (See Reports).

MSC to accept resignation of Rev. Lonnie DaVault from: credential board.

MSC to accept resignation of Rev. Waldo Young from mission board.

MSC to place Rev. O. T. Dixon on credential board to fill vacancy created until 1973.

MSC to accept resignation of Rev. O. T. Dixon from mission board due to election on credential board.

MSC to place Rev. J. R. Hall on mission board to fill vacancy from 1969-1974.

MSC to place George Plunkett on mission board to fill vacancy from 1968-1973.

MSC that committee working on questionnaire for ordination of

deacons and ministers be retained and bring back report after the national association, 1971.

MSC that Glen Walters, Edmond and Rick Young, Spencer Road, have their license extended for one year to preach the gospel.

MSC that resolution presented to body concerning credential board be referred to this board and that they bring back recommendation at the next session.

MSC that the following District officers be elected for the associational year 1970-1971:

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

MSC that a standing vote of appreciation be given to clerk and assistant clerk for work done during the past year.

Saturday, August 15, 1970—12:00 Noon Worship Service

Message brought by Rev. J. R. all using Acts 27:26, with text, "Four Anchors."

John Yashada from Japan sang, "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary."

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

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

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the First Oklahoma District Association met twice during the year. We met following the annual session August, 1969 and organized the board with Bro. Marvin Hawkins, Chairman; Rev. Jerry Dudley, Clerk. On August 13, 1970 the board met and make the following recommendation to the association: That the association take from the general treasury \$100.00 to begin our scholarship program this year and from then on we will have our regular schedule. Forms are furnished by OBC and are a standard form.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee find a \$1.00 mistake in the Mission Board Treasurer's books due to addition. This has been corrected.

The Treasurer's books of the CTS Board are correct.

The Treasurer's books of the District Association are correct.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas there is a need for the Obituary Committee and the Auditing Committee only at the annual session of the association, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that these two committees be appointed at the beginning of each annual association to perform their duties and report in that same session.
2. Whereas new ministers come to this association anytime during the year, and whereas ministers move from our association during the year, sometimes affecting the speakers when they are selected

- a year in advance, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that a Divine Service Committee be appointed at the beginning of each Quarterly Meeting and at the beginning of the annual association to nominate speakers for the next session only, thus planning the speakers only three months ahead. **WHEREAS** the speakers have already been selected for the coming year, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that this action be effective at the 1971 annual session.
3. Whereas items of business are transacted at every session, and whereas there are many men who are capable of serving, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the business committee be selected at the beginning of each session, both quarterly meetings and the annual session. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this action be effective immediately.
 4. Whereas it is a big job to handle the book work on the outside giving for this association, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the honorarium given to the First Oklahoma Association treasurer be raised to \$25.00 monthly.
 5. **BE IT RESOLVED** that we give \$100.00 to each, John Yashada and Kathleen Falmer, to assist them with their room and board at Oklahoma Bible College.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We, the Credential Board, wish to make the following recommendations to the Annual Association meeting of the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptist.

We recommend that: Bro. C. D. Clay be ordained as a Deacon; Bro. J. C. Carroll be ordained as a Deacon; and that Bro. Frank R. Wiley be licensed to preach the gospel.

In as much as the Spencer Road Church has sent Bro. Don Jacobs to be examined for Ordination as Deacon, and in that he is married to a woman who has been married twice, we the Credential Board feel that it is unscriptural for Bro. Jacobs to be ordained as deacon. However, this does not in any way reflect upon his or her Christian life. In as much as we believe that Sis. Jacobs did have grounds for divorcement, and that their marriage could be recognized of God.

OBITUARY

We the obituary committee report the deaths of the following Brothers and Sisters in Christ during the past year:

Southern Oaks: Coma Tabor
 Spring Hill: Ruby Hollowell, Roy Lukinbill
 Southeast: Leroy Ethridge
 Earlsboro: Earl Stevenson
 Tecumseh: Orena Herd, Chester Long, Anna McNair
 Norman First: Anne Kline, Virginia Davis, Rev. Jim Owens,
 Sis. Luther Waddle
 Southwest: Robert Bell
 Northwest: Lillian Wade
 Trinity: Bro. Bowman
 Shawnee First: Oliver Surface, Jim Eidle, Bro. McMurray

DIVINE SERVICE

The Divine Service committee recommend the following speakers for the quarterly sessions:

November Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, Rev. James Cearley
February Rev. Milburn Wilson, Rev. Lonnie McAlister
May Rev. J. R. Proctor, Rev. J. R. Hall
August Rev. O. T. Dixon, Rev. E. E. Morris,
Rev. James Murray, Rev. Howard Hensley

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 Baptist:

State Association CO-OP	11,250.00	75%
Oklahoma Bible College	1,500.00	10%
General Fund	1,200.00	8%
District Mission Board	750.00	5%
District C.T.S. Board	300.00	2%
TOTAL:	15,000.00	100%

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The First Oklahoma Annual District Woman's Auxiliary met at the Southern Oaks Church August 11, 1970 with JoAnn Wood, President presiding. The meeting was opened with singing "Look and Live" led by Sis. Margaret Dixon. Opening prayer led by Sis. Jewell Richey. Sis. Edna DaVoult brought us a very good devotion using II Peter 3:10-14.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolution and Finance—Colena Huffstutlar, Fern Ray, Marie Murray and Sandra Hawkins.

Appreciation: Gail Warner, Onalee Cearley, Marjorie Workman.

Obituary: Charlene Hensely and Marie Davis.

Placement: Irma Jean Hall and Phyllis Ainsworth.

Credentials: Judy Plunkett, Margret Dixon and Melba Spears.

Standard Of Achievement: Mariel Hill, Vicki Straughan and Linda Oxley.

A very good and inspiring skit was presented "What Do You See?" We were dismissed for a short recess.

Our 11:00 service was opened by singing "Blessed Assurance". Rev. David and Sis. Kathleen Sutton gave us a special in song. Rev. Sutton preached the 11:00 message. Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Cearley.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Jesus Is All The World To Me" followed by prayer. Sis. Marjorie Workman gave us a report on the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention meeting in Fresno, Calif.

Business Session: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A balance on hand of \$135.23 was reported.

Committee reports:

Resolution & Finance:

1. Be it resolved that we abolish Field Secretary office. MSC.
2. Be it resolved that we finish out our District project in the amount of \$9 00. MSC.
3. Be it resolved that we elect officers for a term of 2 years instead of 1 year, effective August 1971. MSC.
4. Be it resolved that we purchase a ½ page in the Oklahoma Bible College Harvester. MSC.
5. Be it resolved that we support both Oklahoma Bible College and Free Will Baptist College Student Loan Funds by percentage. 75% to Oklahoma Bible College and 25% to Free Will Baptist Bible College. MSC.

Appreciation: In love and appreciation for the wonderful message, the special singing, the nice name tags, the host church for the drinks, potato chips, and the dessert the lunch hour and for the hospitality extended to us. MSC to accept report.

Obituary: There were no deaths reported.

Placement: We will be meeting at the following: November At Norman First; February at Moore First; May at Southwest; August at Capitol Hill. MSC to accept report.

Registration: The registration reports 39 members attending, 4 ministers and 22 children for a total of 65. Norman First won the attendance banner.

Credentials: We report we have 13 Auxiliaries and 128 members.

Standard of Achievement: We had 2 auxiliaries receiving grades on their charts. Capitol Hill received a B grade and Northwest received a C.

Officers were elected and are listed on Page 3.

A letter was read from the Purcell Auxiliary saying they had joined the Dibble Association.

In absence of Sis. Cora Bruce, Sis. Vicki Straughan conducted our installation service for the new officers. Sis. Sandra Hawkins prayed the prayer of dedication. The meeting was adjourned.

Assistant Rec. Sec.

Judy Plunkett

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

The CTS Board of the First Oklahoma Association met four times during the past associational year. There were three youth rallies conducted during the past year with programs as follows: November at Moore Church with a panel discussion; February at Northeast Shawnee with a film; and May at Sunnyslane with Doyle Hawkins and Edwin Cox as speakers.

The Youth Singing each month has continued to be a blessing to those who participate. We appreciate the fine work that Brother Don Clark has been doing with our youth. We hope that each church will continue to be active in this area.

Our young people of the association prepared themselves marvelously for our competitive activities this year. The district was only the beginning for some. We had several state winners and even some National winners. Laura Harper, Norman First, won first place in

the sword drill. Straight Street's Bible Bowl team placed first at the National also. We praise God for the efforts put forth by our young people.

Our annual youth encampment this year had a good enrollment, however not as good as last year. There were approximately 245 enrolled for both camps. There were around 20 conversions and even more rededications. We pray that through the efforts of these youth camps, rallies, and other activities that we 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 ideas that you may have for the improvement of our CTS program, please feel free to let us know.

If your church needs help in the CTS program, we would welcome the opportunity to be of any assistance possible.

CTS BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1969—JULY 31, 1970

Balance on hand, August 1, 1969 \$ 350.50

Income:

Youth Camp, 1969	\$ 2763.16
1st Okla. Ass'n Coop	312.61
CTS Competition Fees	27.50
	\$ 3103.27

Paid Outs:

Youth Camp, 1969	\$ 2653.21
Youth Singing (Books)	103.00
Youth Singing (Director)	45.00
Deposit on 1970 Camp	45.00
Film Rental for Rally	16.70
CTS Competition (Trophies, Kits, Medals, Attendance Award)	92.25
Expense to Nat'l Competition	200.00
Miscellaneous	18.65
Junior Youth Camp Evangelist 1970	100.00
	\$ 3278.71

Balance on hand, July 31, 1970 \$ 175.06

YOUTH CAMP, 1970

Income:

Enrollment Fees	\$ 1848.00
Swimming	147.55
Concessions	561.79
Sale of Extra Meat	50.75

Paid Outs:

Evangelists	\$ 200.00
Cooks	450.00
Brannon's Food Store	409.45
Beatrice Foods	162.74
Pepsi Cola	236.43
Red Rock Canyon Park	425.77
Muir's Steak Company	329.63

Bond Bread	53.74	
National CTS, Literature	210.54	
Zurich Insurance Co.	96.00	
Central Dairy, Ice	17.50	
Miscellaneous Items	24.24	
	\$ 2615.54	
Loss		\$ 7.45

MISSION BOARD

August, 1969 to July 1970

Our Mission Board has met several times this past year. We have continued in our efforts 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 Deeds 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 25 through November 1. As soon as the plans are completed, there will be a special mailing to each church by the Mission Board. Pray for us as we plan for missionary efforts in this association during this conference. The missionaries this year will be Brother Sam Wilkinson, Missionary to Brazil; Dr. Laverne Miley, Missionary to Ivory Coast; Brother Wesley Calvery, Missionary to Japan and a Missionary from the Home Missions Department.

The Mission Board has put a lot of work and prayer into starting a new mission here in our association. We feel that the Lord has directed us to this new work. At the present time our efforts are in the Downtown Oklahoma City area. Area (Walker to Penn, East to West, and N.W. 18th to Main, North to South. This is a challenge to our association. Please pray for the Mission Board as we began this work. Pray that God will open the door for us.

Financial Report:

Balance to carry forward:	\$ 1,193.16
Total income for the year:	970.33
Interest on Account:	29.13
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$ 2,192.52

Disbursements:

Mileage	64.00
Postage	9.55
F.W.B. Book Store	15.22
Phone	78.27
Trans. for Missionaries	37.60
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	204.67
BALANCE TO CARRY FORWARD:	1,987.85

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for Associational Year August 1, 1969 through July 31, 1970	
Capitol Hill	\$8,408.74
Norman, First	6,553.56

Southern Oaks	4,359.53	
Purcell, First	4,022.15	
Moore, First	3,687.37	
Northwest	3,593.64	
Sunnylane	2,671.09	
Tecumseh	2,561.98	
Spencer Road	2,200.80	
Straight Street, Norman	1,678.67	
Northeast, Shawnee	1,298.06	
Wolf	1,121.28	
Pleasant Hill	733.90	
Lexington, First	651.82	
Seminole, First	630.63	
Springhill	540.50	
Trinity	319.67	
Edmond, First	317.63	
Glendale	315.00	
Yukon, First	214.00	
Noble, First	109.43	
Southeast	43.00	
Earlsboro	28.10	
Pleasant Hill Sunday School	25.97	
Shawnee, First	20.00	
Southwest	20.00	
Grace	20.00	
Seminole Pott Royalty	10.00	
Missionary Conference Offering	349.33	
Payment on Camp Ground	3,487.50	
Total Receipts for year		\$49,993.18
Balance at first of year		833.85
Total to Account for:		\$50,827.03
Disbursements for year:		50,287.31
Balance in Treasury August 1, 1970		539.72

Disbursements For Associational Year

State Office	\$46,846.74	
O.B.C. Scholarship Bond	1,000.00	
First Okla. Mission Board	970.23	
Special Missions	500.00	
First Okla. C.T.S. Board	395.32	
Printing of Associational Minutes	251.60	
Honorariums	220.00	
Clerk and Treasure Supplies	58.42	
O.B.C. Yearbook Ad	40.00	
Safe Deposit Box rent	5.03	
Total Disbursements:		\$50,287.31

State Office Break-Down:

CO-OP	\$12,969.02
Okla. Bible College	18,680.93
Foreign Missions	12,225.74
National Home Missions	1,947.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College	714.00	
National C. T. S. Board	50.00	
State Delegate Fee	260.00	
Total to State Office:		\$46,846.74

Oklahoma Bible College Break-Down

General Fund	\$14,585.47	
Operation Participation	1,791.90	
College Day	1,137.40	
Harvest Day	643.76	
Athletic Fund	250.00	
Library Fund	272.45	
Total	18,680.93	
Scholarship Fund Bond (O.B.C.)	1,000.00	
Total to Oklahoma Bible College		\$19,680.93

Foreign Mission Break-Down:

Deeds Account	\$ 4,672.64	
Sparks Account	1,874.52	
Palmer Account	1,194.92	
Eagleton Account	961.20	
Payne Account	718.51	
Operational Fund	708.35	
Mayhew Account	454.53	
Calvary Account	276.33	
Gage Account	276.11	
Waid Account	205.40	
Hersey Account	155.00	
Jones Account	143.42	
Haas Account	97.00	
Robirds Account	94.00	
Coscia Account	90.00	
Callathon	65.69	
Bryan, Account	62.25	
McClain Account	55.00	
Arilla Wode (Summer Missionary)	48.00	
Garcia Account	36.00	
Cronk Account	14.00	
Hanna Account	10.00	
Combs Account	7.87	
Literature	5.00	
Total to Foreign Missions		\$12,225.74

National Home Missions Break-Down:

Billows Account	\$514.37	
Valente Account	318.37	
General Fund	335.50	
McCoy Account	229.50	
Powell Account	149.00	
Postlewaite Account	35.00	
Powell Land Fund	223.34	
Nason Account	50.00	

Mexican Student Fund	45.00
Mexico	23.09
Sanders Account	18.45
Plunkett Account	5.00
Total To National Home Missions:	\$ 1,947.00

MINUTES OF FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION

November 14, 15, 1969

Friday, November 14, 1969—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Introductory service for the First Quarterly Session of the First Oklahoma District Association convened at the Tecumseh Free Will Baptist Church, November 14, 1969.

The worship service was opened with the moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon extending greetings to churches represented: Norman First, Tecumseh, Sunnyslane, Southern Oaks, Spencer Road, Seminole, Shawnee Northeast, Moore, Northwest, and Straight Street.

Rev. Homer Young led the congregation in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "We've a Story to Tell," with Sister Charlene Hensley, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Jerry Dudley, the host pastor, Rev. Howard Hensley, extended a welcome from the Tecumseh Church and brought the devotion from I Corinthians 15:1-4 and led the congregation in prayer.

The service was continued as the congregation sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus."

Rev. RueDell Smith, Straight Street, called expressing regret of being unable to attend due to illness in family.

Rev. B. T. Kirby, Oklahoma City First, called to report his absence due to illness.

Rev. Louis Wickham brought the evening message using Proverbs 22:28 with text, "Remove Not the Ancient Landmark."

Prayer at conclusion of message by Rev. O. T. Dixon.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

Saturday, November 15, 1969—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with congregation singing, "Sunlight," with Rev. James Murray leading, Shirley Bowden, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. J. R. Proctor, the congregation continued song service by singing, "He Keeps Me Singing."

Devotion given by Bro. Ivan Van Winkle, using Luke 18:16, 17.

Prayer by Bro. L. C. Webber.

Standing delegates read and recognized by moderator.

Prayer requests were made in behalf of Sis. Ruth Hawkins, who underwent surgery and Dr. J. D. O'Donnell who is continuing to improve after airplane accident. Prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris.

MSC that church letters be approved with replacements with alternate delegates where necessary. Delegates seated with right hand of fellowship while congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me."

By-laws read by assistant moderator, Rev. James Murray.

MSC minutes of last association meeting be approved as read.

Rev. Clarence Hearron, dean of OBC brought greetings from the school and gave a report on Dr. J. D. O'Donnell. Rev. Hearron

shared his burden of helping OBC financially and challenged the First Oklahoma District Association in helping and encouraging our young people to attend OBC.

MSC that Mission Board report be approved as given by Rev. Milburn Wilson.

MSC that treasurer's report be approved as read.

Bro. Jack Simpson gave report on the work that he and his wife Judy are engaged in concerning raising funds for the Larry Powell's land and building fund in the Virgin Islands.

MSC that CTS report be approved as given by Rev. David Sutton.

MSC the Credential Board report be approved with items considered as follows:

Bro. Earl Spears of Southern Oaks be ordained as deacon.

Bro. Stan Pennington of Straight Street be licensed to preach the gospel.

MSC to accept resignation of Rev. Kermit Argo from CTS Board.

Rev. Jack Richley brought greetings from the Dibble Association and the church at Duncan.

MSC to approve report from Business Committee that \$1,000.00 be given to OBC from the general fund of the association.

MSC that Rev. J. R. Hall replace Rev. Roger Harwell (moved) on the mission board.

MSC that Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr. replace Rev. Kermit Argo on CTS Board who resigned.

MSC that letters of recommendation be sent in behalf of Rev. Roger Harwell and Rev. Joe Grizzle to their places of new work.

MSC to adjourn business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

Saturday, November 15, 1969—11:00 A.M. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Waldo Young leading the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power," with Shirley Bowden, pianist.

After prayer by Bro. Merle Wilson, the congregation continued singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

The youth choir of the First Oklahoma Association sang three numbers, "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart," "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," and "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Message brought by Rev. Gayle Gardner using Luke 6:38; 10:25.

Worship service dismissed in prayer.

Rev. O. T. Dixon, Moderator

Ivan K. Van Winkle, Clerk

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MINUTES OF SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION

Friday, February 20, 1970—7:30 P.M. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "At the Cross," with Rev. Waldo Young, organist; Sis. Howard Hensley, pianist. Prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

The congregation continued the service by singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Greetings extended to churches of First Oklahoma Association by host pastor, Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

Recognition given to churches represented on opening night: Capitol Hill, Norman First, Spencer Road, Southeast, Tecumseh, Pleasant Hill, Shawnee Northeast, Noble, Moore, Sunnyslane, Straight Street, Northwest, Shawnee First, Yukon.

Devotion given by Bro. James Perry, using Proverbs 3:13-18.

Special number sang by Rev. Gary Myers, "The Ninety and Nine."

Prayer by Rev. RueDell Smith.

Message by Rev. James Murray, using Isaiah 19:21 as scripture.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. E. E. Morris and with congregation singing, "O How I Love Jesus."

Saturday, February 21, 1970—9:30 A.M. Business Session

The business session opened with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing, "He Keeps Me Singing," with Rev. Waldo Young, organist; Sis. Howard Hensley, pianist. Prayer by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

The service was continued with congregation singing, "Sunlight."

Devotion and prayer given by Rev. Louis Wickham, using Psalm 90:17.

The moderator, Rev. O. T. Dixon read the by-laws.

MSC that church letters be approved as read and delegates seated by standing delegates with right hand of fellowship while congregation sang, "O How I Love Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. Waldo Young.

MSC that chair appoint vacancies of business committee. Those appointed: Rev. RueDell Smith and Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Report given by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of Oklahoma Bible College.

MSC that minutes of last association be approved as read.

MSC that treasurer's report be approved as read.

MSC that Mission Board report be approved as read.

MSC that Master's Men report be received as information.

MSC that Woman's Auxiliary report be received as information.

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

MSC that CTS report be approved as read.

MSC that Credential Board report be approved with items as follows:

David McDougal, Spencer Road be ordained as Free Will Baptist minister.

Letter of recommendation be sent to the Cumberland Association in Tennessee for Rev. N. R. Smith, who has accepted a position in Nashville, Tennessee.

MSC to accept resignation of Rev. James Murray from credential board and that vacancy be filled.

MSC that Rev. Gayle Gardner be elected by acclamation to fill vacancy on credential board.

MSC to recess business session for fifteen minutes.

Prayer by Rev. Milburn Wilson.

The business session continued after recess with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing, "Higher Ground," Rev.

Waldo Young, organist; Sis. Howard Hensley, pianist. Prayer by Rev. Eugene Workman.

Rev. Lynn Wood, OBC Promotional Director gave report and presented a challenge to the First Oklahoma Association concerning its work in connection with OBC.

MSC that report from business committee be received and considered item by item. Items with amendments adopted as follows:

Item 1. We recommend that \$2,000 be given to Oklahoma Bible College.

Item 2. We recommend that \$500.00 be given to Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Item 3. We recommend that \$250.00 be given to Oklahoma Bible College for athletic equipment.

Item 4. We recommend that \$1,000.00 be set aside for scholarships at Oklahoma Bible College for full time students from First Oklahoma Association, with details for these scholarships to be worked out before the fall term begins.

Saturday, 12:00 Noon Worship Service

Message by Rev. Howard Hensley, using Luke 22:31-37.

Dismissed in prayer.

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

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MINUTES OF THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION

May 15, 16, 1970

Friday, May 15, 1970—7:30 p.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with the congregation singing, "Praise Him! Praise Him!," "Saved by the Blood," and "He Hideth My Soul," led by Rev. Jerry Dudley, with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

The conference was called into session by Rev. E. E. Morris due to the absence of moderator and assistant moderator.

Message by Rev. Kermit Argo, using Psalms 107:1-15, with subject, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So."

The churches represented on opening night of session were recognized by clerk: Southern Oaks, Spencer Road, Lexington, Southeast, Moore, Seminole, Shawnee First, Trinity, Norman First, Edmond and Sunnylane.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Ballard.

Saturday, May 16, 1970—9:30 a.m. Business Session

The business session opened with congregation singing, "All Hail the Power," with Rev. Homer Young leading and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist. Prayer by Rev. RueDell Smith.

The congregation continued the service by singing, "Send A Great Revival."

Devotion and prayer by Bro. Kenneth Lane, using I John 3:16-13.

Greetings extended by host pastor, Rev. Waldo Young.

By-laws read by assistant moderator, Rev. James Murray.

Standing delegates recognized and Rev. Gayle Gardner led the congregation in prayer.

MSC to approve church letters as read.

Delegates sent from local churches seated with right hand of fellowship from standing delegates, while congregation sang, "O How I Love Jesus."

MSC that minutes of last association meeting be approved as read.

Rev. RueDell Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy on the business committee due to the absence of Rev. John Ballard.

MSC that treasurer's report be approved as read.

Report was given concerning the death of Sister Milburn Wilson's sister. The congregation stood for prayer in behalf of Rev. and Sister Wilson.

Mission Board report was given by Rev. O. T. Dixon due to the absence of Rev. Milburn Wilson, Mission Board secretary.

MSC that CTS Board report be approved as read.

MSC that a budget committee be appointed by the chair. Those appointed: Ray Martin, district treasurer; Rev. Henry Brown, pastor, Moore First; Ivan K. Van Winkle, district clerk.

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

MSC that Master's Men report be approved as information.

MSC that Credential Board report be approved as follows:

1. That Bro. Harold Owen be licensed to preach the gospel.

2. That district clerk write to Harvey Ford, former member of the Southeast Free Will Baptist Church, requesting that he surrender his credentials as a deacon of the Free Will Baptist since he has united with another denomination (Methodist). The persons' credentials be revoked and for credential board to secure credentials.

3. That Buel King, Moore, be examined for license to preach the gospel as requested orally by pastor, Rev. Henry Brown.

4. That Bro. Erol Roberts, Seminole, be ordained as deacon.

MSC that report from Business Committee be approved as follows:

1. We, the business committee, have the following recommendations concerning the scholarship fund at Oklahoma Bible College:

A. That a \$1,000.00 bond be purchased from OBC, and the interest of \$60.00 be subsidized with \$40.00 from our general fund, making a \$100.00 scholarship yearly for one student.

B. This student must be an active member of a church within this association.

C. He or she must carry a full study load, or at least 12 semester hours.

D. He or she must maintain at least a "C" average grade.

E. He or she must make application, forms to be provided by the Executive board of this association.

F. Applications will be received and one approved by the executive board of this association.

2. We recommend that the request of the Purcell church be granted, that a letter of recommendation be granted to them upon their uniting with the Dibble Association.

MSC that Rev. Clarence Bruce, Jr. be placed on credential board to fill vacancy created by resignation of Rev. Gayle Gardner.

MSC that body recess for five minutes before worship service and that business session continue after worship service.

Prayer by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Saturday, May 16,—11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The worship service opened with Rev. Gary Myers leading the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance," Sis. Linda Bagwell, pianist.

Prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

The congregation continued singing, "Joy Unspeakable," and "The Solid Rock."

Special number, "He Touched Me," was sang by Sis. Linda Bagwell.

Message by Rev. Waldo Young, using several verses from the fourth chapter of Acts.

Rev. Homer Young spoke concerning state work, national convention, pastor's hospitalization, Promoter, ABC bonds, etc.

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

Rev. O. T. Dixon, Moderator

Ivan K. Van Winkle, Clerk



**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 Executive Board. A majority vote is necessary for their acceptance into the Association.

Article V

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 time to notify each church. No meeting of the Executive Board shall be legal unless at least three members are present.

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.

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.

Article VII

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 Age
- 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 ministry?
 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 preparation 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?
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 judgement 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 judgement 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? ..
20. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist articles of faith, I will surrender by credentials to the Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed

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 amillennium 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 in 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 and 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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