

Minutes

First Oklahoma
District Association
OF
Free Will Baptists

1980-81

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Convened at the
Lakeside Free Will Baptist Church
Norman, Oklahoma

February 14, 1981

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OFFICERS

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Ivan VanWinkle, 2429 Weatherford, Dr., Norman 73071 329-0509

ASSISTANT CLERK

Rev. James R. Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160 794-0179

TREASURER

Steve Beam, 1599 N. Henney Rd., Choctaw 73020390-2111

BOARDS

STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

1981-82 Rev. Waldo Young

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1981-86 Rev. James Murray, 3716 N. Barr, Okla. City 73122

1980-85 ... Rev. Tandell Hall, 1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801

1979-84 Rev. Homer Young, 9301 S. I-35, Moore 73160

1978-83 Rev. Don Brewer, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

1977-82 Rev. DeArthur Yandell, 932 NW 2nd, Moore 73160

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1981-86 Rev. Dan Farmer, 217 Ramblin Oak, Moore 73160

1980-85 . Rev. James R. Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore 73160

1979-84 Rev. Jerry Dudley, Box 897, Nicoma Park 73066

1978-83 Rev. James Cearley, 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873

1977-82 Rev. Daniel Harper, Box 371, Noble 73068

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE BOARD

1981-86 Rev. Joe Grizzle, 627 E. Frank, Norman 73071

1980-85 Garry Richey, 904 Easthills Dr., Moore 73160

1979-84 Rev. Richard Pressnell, 2721 SW 33, Okla. City 73119

1978-83 Rick Vanderburg, Box 371, Noble 73068

1977-82 Rev. Harold Haas, 32 Bainbridge, Okla. City 73114

MISSION BOARD

1981-86 Rev. Frank Wiley, 4221 SE 41st, Del City 73115

1980-85 Rev. Waldo Young, 8517 NE 25th, Spencer 73084

1979-84 Rev. Don Brewer, 4306 S. Jordan, Edmond 73034

1978-83 Rev. Bill Jones, 1618 Telstar Ct., Norman 73069

1977-82 Rev. Homer Young, 9301 S. I-35, Okla. City 73129

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, 1519 Hollow Oak, Moore 73160 .. 799-4254

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Judy Puckett, 313 N. Morgan Dr., Moore	73160
Vice-President	Marion Pilgrim, 4213 SE 41st, Del City	73115
Secretary	Cherie Nelson, 502 N. 8th, Noble	73068
Treasurer	Edith Lane, 407 State Dr., Norman,	73071
Missions Prayer . .	Joyce Farmer, 217 Ramblin Oaks, Moore	73160
Missions Study	Sue Mullins, Box 6343, Moore	73153
Missions Action	Brenda Arnold, 3057 N. Chctw Rd. Choctaw	73020
Field Worker	Lawanda Elkins, Box 6343, Moore	73153

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

May 16—Calvary	November 14—Pleasant Hill
August 15—Northwest	February 20—Choctaw

STATE DELEGATES—1980

Floyd Masters	Marie Murray
Marvin Hawkins	Dawna Smith
Bea Dudley	Janie Murphy
Lela Mullendore	Earlene Perry
Paulette Wilson	George Seabolt
Irma Jean Hall	JoAnn Young
Joyce Farmer	Anne Argo
Kenneth Lane	Ona Lee Cearley
Louise Harper	

MINUTE MONEY, STATE DELEGATE FEE

Brookside	Oklahoma City First	
Calvary 50.00	Pleasant Hill	50.00
Capitol Hill 50.00	Shawnee Northeast	50.00
Choctaw 50.00	Southern Oaks	50.00
Earlsboro 50.00	Southwest	50.00
Edmond 50.00	Spencer Road	50.00
Grace 50.00	Spring Hill	50.00
Lakeside 30.00	Straight Street	50.00
Moore 50.00	Sunnylane	
Newcastle	Tecumseh	50.00
Noble 50.00	Trinity	50.00
Norman First 50.00	Western Avenue	50.00
Northwest 50.00	Yukon	

MINUTES—FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, June 7, 1980—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The business session began with congregational singing followed by John Coley from the Spring Hill Church bringing the morning devotion with the reading of Proverbs 29:18 and expressing some thoughts on the subject "Where There Is No Vision." Prayer was led by Rev. Charles Murphy.

MSC to receive the letters, seat delegates and refer the requests to the proper boards. The delegates were asked to stand and Rev. Charles Wilson, Assistant Moderator led in prayer to seat the delegates.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Bill Jones, Rev. DeArthur Yandell and Rev. Leroy Welch.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report as given.

MSC to receive the Executive Board report and vote on it item by item. All items were accepted. (See Reports)

MSC that item 3 of Executive Board report be amended to read divided equally among three students.

Brother Don Elkins, President of Hillsdale, gave a report on the school and outlined 12 basic needs for the summer.

MSC to include Choctaw, Earlsboro, Straight Street and Lakeside letters and seat their delegates.

MSC to accept the Mission Board report. Property next to the Choctaw Church is for sale (2½ acres). Motion to purchase the land for \$11,500; \$1,000 down, \$145 per month for 10 years at 11% interest. Motion carried.

MSC to receive the Credential Board report and vote on it item by item. All items carried. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information.

MSC to receive the partial report of the CTS Board.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation to the Canadian Association for the Liberty Church.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation to the Dibble Association for Rev. Jack Richey.

MSC to recess before the morning worship. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Puckett.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with the congregation singing *Alleluiah* and *Amazing Grace*. Ladies trio from the Edmond Church sang *That's What Jesus Means To Me*.

Rev. Robert Sharry brought the morning message using James 1:1 as his text and referring to several scriptures in Genesis, John and Daniel.

12:00 Noon Business Session

The business session continued with recommendation that the association give June Arnold, missionary to Panama a gift of \$1,000 and also to provide the \$1,000 down payment for the property located next to the Choctaw Church.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed by Rev. DeArthur Yandell.

Rev. Joe Blair, *Moderator*

Ivan Van Winkle, *Clerk*

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. Tom Thurston from Brookside Chapel for renewal of license.
2. Leland Horton from Sunnyside Church for acceptance into the association as an ordained minister.
3. Jerry Pilgrim from Sunnyside Church for acceptance into the association as an ordained minister.
4. John Coley from Spring Hill Church for ordination as a deacon.
5. Tandell Hall from Southwest Church for ordination as a minister of the Gospel.
6. Troy Shinn from Newcastle Church for acceptance into the association as an ordained deacon.
7. Michael Walker from Choctaw Church for renewal of license.
8. Joe Govreau from Choctaw Church for renewal of license.
9. Burnett Lunsford from Brookside Chapel for acceptance into the association as an ordained minister.

MINUTES—SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, August 16, 1980—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The business session began with Rev. Delbert Akin leading the congregation in singing *Blessed Redeemer*. The morning devotion was brought by Rev. Ralph Hampton using II Cor. 11 and I Kings 13.

MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates and refer the requests to the proper boards. The delegates were seated with Rev. Charles Wilson leading in prayer.

Robert Hobbs was recognized as a visitor with the delegates from Brookside.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Richard Presnell, Rev. John Staggs, Rev. Homer Young.

Treasurer's Report read. MSC to accept as read.

Rev. Orville Hood gave the report from Hillsdale. He gave information on the work done at the campus during the summer, new faculty members: Mrs. Cook, Ed Pack, Jim Combs, Darrell Nichols.

The Mission Board Report given by Rev. Charles Wilson, Rev. Jerry Dudley and Rev. Delbert Akin was received and accepted.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation for C. L. Thomas from the Sunnyside Church.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation for Dwain Crosby.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary Report as information.

MSC to accept the oral report from the Credential Board to accept Rev. Delbert Akin, Shawnee Mission; Leon Hargrove, Shawnee Northeast; Thomas Ed Baine, Brookside. That Johnny Croom, Tom Keifer, Morris Garner, Curtis Berglan from Norman First be approved to be ordained as deacons.

Motion to accept ordination of those who have previously be in the association and are members of a mission as requested by the Mission Board to continue their vote in the association when their church was dissolved. The two deacons in the church to have automatic vote. Other ordained to come through the Credential Board.

No. 1—Give permission to deacons in dissolved church voting privileges. No. 2—The Mission Board request ordination for ministers and deacons or acceptance of those from other associations. Motion to table this item indefinitely. Carried.

New CTS Board members elected to replace those who had moved. 1978-83: Rick Vanderburg to replace Dan Deskin. 1979-84: Rev. Richard Pressnell to replace Cody Freeman.

The business session was recessed by Rev. Don Brewer leading in prayer.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with Rev. Homer Young leading the congregation in singing *My Anchor Holds* and *We Have An Anchor*.

Revs. Homer and Waldo Young and Rev. Delbert Akin sang three special numbers followed by Rev. Akin bringing the morning message from Ephesians 1:1-16.

MSC to give the Choctaw Church a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Frank Wiley.

MINUTES—THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

Saturday, November 15, 1980—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The business session began with Rev. James Murray leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* followed by Rev. Bill Jones bringing the morning devotion from Acts 16:6-12.

MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates and give the requests on the letters to the proper boards. The delegates were asked to stand and a welcome was given by the moderator and they were seated in conference.

Prayer requests were made for Rev. Jerry Dudley and Rev. Richard Presnell who were ill. Rev. E. E. Morris led in prayer for these and others of our association who were ill.

Rev. Carl Chesier, Ft. Smith, Arkansas was recognized as a visitor.

Business Committee appointed by the moderator: Rev. Joe Grizzle, Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. Harold Haas.

MSC that the request from the Canadian association for a letter of recommendation for the Mustang Church which has united with the Canadian association be approved.

MSC that the request from the Dibble association for a letter of recommendation for the Lexington Church which has united with the Dibble association be approved.

Rev. Homer Young, pastor of the Brookside Chapel Free Will Baptist Church brought greetings to the delegates attending the quarterly meeting.

Rev. Thomas Marberry gave a report from Hillsdale, reading a letter of appreciation from the President, Bro. Don Elkins.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult, State Executive Secretary, gave a report on the state activities. The Enid Church has organized and work is progressing in our other mission work at Ponca City, Lawton, Bartlesville and Weatherford. State youth camp this year will be at Robbers Cave in August.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report as read.

MSC to accept the Mission Board Report. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Credential Board Report and vote on it item by item. All items carried. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the Business Committee.

1. Be it resolved that the association give \$500.00 to David McDougal to help defray costs for the down payment on the purchase of a building in Ada.

2. Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality today.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information.

MSC to accept the proposal of the CTS Board in returning a por-

tion of their money to be designated: \$500.00 to the paving project at Hillsdale; \$500.00 to local missions; \$500.00 to state missions to be designated to Jimmy Smith at Weatherford.

MSC to be recessed until 10:45. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Harper.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with Steve Beam leading the congregation in singing *Send a Great Revival*. Rev. Ralph Hampton led the congregation in prayer. After singing *We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes* Revs. Homer and Waldo Young and Rev. Delbert Akin sang *What A Beautiful Day* and Becky Reddick sang *My Wonderful Lord*.

Rev. Bill Jones, Chairman of the Mission Board was in charge of the service and he introduced Rev. Carl Cheshier from the Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church in Ft. Smith, Arkansas who brought the morning message from Matt. 10:7, 8—"As Ye Go, Preach."

Following the morning worship the moderator appointed the audit and budget committee: Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. James Murray, Rev. Frank Wiley.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dan Farmer.

MISSION BOARD (Condensed)

1. Choctaw Free Will Baptist Church—

God is blessing the work in Choctaw. The church won first place in the Association's Sunday School Campaign.

2. Shawnee Mission—

The mission has been renting a school in Shawnee but a new building is now in sight. As soon as the abstract has been legally completed, the final paper work will be done and a loan will be acquired. We expect the income of the local congregation to carry the payment on the loan for the new building.

3. We express our gratitude to Rev. Carl Cheshier for being our guest speaker for this meeting.

4. The Mission Conference—

Our missionaries had good services in our local churches. It is a blessing for our people to hear first-hand from our missionaries in the field.

5. Our financial statement shows \$3,556.00 in our general fund, plus approximately \$45,000.00 from the sale of Shawnee Free Will Baptist building.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board recommends that the scholarship of \$600.00 be given to the following students at Hillsdale: Veronica Posar and Beth Horton, \$200.00 each. Mark Cosby, Mike Garner, Joel Greeson and Terry Van Winkle, \$50.00 each.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

We recommend:

1. That William LaValley's license be extended.
2. That David Copeland's license be received from the Unity Association in Arkansas and we issue a license from 1st Oklahoma.
3. That Ron Laramore be issued a license to preach the gospel.
4. That Veachel Arnold be ordained as a deacon.
5. Since Mike Garner is involved in a full-time ministry at Norman First we recommend he be ordained to the gospel ministry.

MINUTES—ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, February 14, 1981—9:00 a.m. Business Session

The annual session began with Rev. Delbert Akin leading in singing *Fill My Way Everyday With Love*.

After prayer by Rev. Frank Wiley, Rev. Joe Blair brought the morning devotion from Deuteronomy 33:29 followed by Rev. James Murray leading in prayer.

Rev. J. R. Hall, host pastor, extended a welcome to the churches present.

MSC to receive the letters and seat the delegates. Rev. Joe Grizzle led in prayer to seat the delegates.

Letters from Canadian Association received and acted upon.

Business Committee appointed: Rev. James Murray, Rev. Bill Jones, Rev. Richard Presnell.

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation for Rev. Mace Perry.

MSC to give letter of recommendation to Glendale to unite with Canadian Association.

Obituary Committee appointed: DeArthur Yandell, Vivian Kitchen, Trula Thompson.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's Report given by Steve Beam.

Mission Board report given by Rev. Waldo Young. Rev. Delbert Akin gave a report from the Shawnee work. Ground breaking planned for February 22, 1981. Rev. Jerry Dudley gave a report from Choctaw. MSC to we receive the report and authorize the borrowing of up to \$100,000 for the building at Shawnee (160x40).

Bro. Don Elkins gave a report from Hillsdale.

Rev. Jerry Dudley gave a report from the Credentials Board. MSC to accept and vote item by item. (All items carried). (See Reports)

MSC to recess for 20 minutes before worship with business to be completed after worship.

Rev. Waldo Young dismissed in prayer.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

The morning worship began with Rev. Akin leading in singing *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*. Rev. Danel Harper led in prayer.

Singing continued with *I Am Thine, Oh Lord*. Special music by Rev. Akin *Love Is Why*.

Rev. Tandell Hall, pastor of Shawnee Northeast Church brought the message from I Cor. 1:18-25.

12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to accept CTS report. Youth retreat, May 22-23 at Pentecostal Camp; District Competition, May 9 at Capitol Hill; State Competition, May 30; State Youth Camp at Robbers Cave, August 10-17.

Report of Business Committee given by Rev. Bill Jones. MSC to table until the May meeting. (See Reports)

Mission Board member for 1981-86—Rev. Frank Wiley.

CTS Board member for 1981-86—Rev. Joe Grizzle.

Credential Board member for 1981-86—Rev. Dan Farmer.

Executive Board member for 1981-86—Rev. James Murray.

Executive Board member for 1980-85—Rev. Tandell Hall.

State General Board Member—Rev. Waldo Young.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee (10 deaths). (See Reports)

MSC to elect Rev. Richard Presnell and Rick Vanderburg to the CTS Board.

MSC to accept the report of the Auditing Committee. (See Reports)

Meeting places for 1981-82: May, Calvary; August, Northwest; November, Pleasant Hill; February, Choctaw.

Officers elected for 1981-82—

Treasurer—Steve Beam

Assistant Clerk—Rev. James Puckett

Clerk—Ivan Van Winkle

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Delbert Akin.

Moderator—Rev. Joe Blair

Motion and second that there be an office of assistant treasurer and that Rev. Waldo Young serve in this capacity. Tabled.

MSC to increase honorariums for clerk and treasurer (\$50 clerk, \$100 for treasurer per quarter).

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James Cearley.

REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

1980 Yearly Report of the Treasurer

Balance Brought Forward December 31, 1979\$ 568.98

RECEIPTS:

Southern Oaks	\$23,857.01
Capitol Hill	14,720.03
Norman First	12,915.56
Noble	12,913.90
Tecumseh	12,887.47
Moore First	10,300.28
Northwest	8,899.25
Southwest	8,769.08
Sunnylane	7,529.88
Calvary	6,684.09
Newcastle	6,660.62
Spencer Road	5,912.30
Choctaw	3,644.39
Edmond	3,600.08
Shawnee Northeast	3,073.86
Springhill	2,912.94
Pleasant Hill	2,779.00
Trinity	2,583.00
Straight Street	1,526.00
New Life Mission	1,511.00
CTS Board	1,500.00
Lexington	1,302.50
Grace	947.54
Glendale	734.00
Brookside Chapel	724.61
Seminole First	55.00
Lakeside	30.00
Western Avenue	30.00

TOTAL RECEIVED\$161,004.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office	\$137,546.93
District Mission Board	10,525.34
District CTS Board	2,376.85
David McDougal, New Work, Ada	1,780.00
Down Payment, Choctaw Land ...	1,000.00
Van's Printing, Minutes	400.00
District Treasurer	300.00
District Clerk	100.00
Midwest City Office Supply	17.68
FWB Book Store	1.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS\$163,048.70

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1980\$ 1,524.81

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Board examined the following and present these recommendations:

1. Terry Van Winkle from Calvary Church for renewal of license be extended for one year.
2. Darrel Nichols from Calvary Church from West Fork Association, Texas, be received into the Association upon receipt of a letter from West Fork Association of Texas.
3. Tom Jackson from the Noble Church be ordained as a deacon.

Whereas, all ordained ministers who are members in good standing of churches in the First Oklahoma Association have a standing vote in the Association; and,

Whereas, there are occasions when ordained ministers have become members of churches, and, ordained deacons have been placed on the board of deacons, coming from other associations and have not been examined by the Credential Board nor received into this association as required by Article VIII of the Association Constitution,

Therefore, we recommend that each church of the Association be notified and requested to send all ordained for examination and reception into the Association.

Discussion of the need for studying the possibility of various types of ordination for servants of the church serving in various capacities such as minister of music, ministers of youth, Christian education directors, etc. was referred to the Credential Board without motion in the last annual meeting of the Association.

It is the understanding of the Credential Board that the expressed purpose was to allow these servants to receive the same classification and benefits of allowance such as housing, social security payment, etc, as well as to recognize their ministry in and through the church.

Investigation early in 1980 revealed that these servants could receive the same benefits as the ordained as long as they were employees of a recognized tax-exempt non-profit organization. However, this has been drastically changed by Internal Revenue Service publication No. 517 dated November 1, 1980. The Technical Department of IRS, Oklahoma City office instructs us that only the ordained, licensed or commissioned clergy is covered by this ruling. If other servants of the church are licensed, commissioned or even ordained, they must have all of the authority, duties and standing as the ordained pastor or evangelist.

Thus, it is the opinion of IRS that special ordination, license or commission does not qualify other employees of the church for the special treatment of ordained pastors or evangelists.

Secondly, it is the considered opinion of the Credential Board that we would be hard pressed to biblically justify ordination of others than those who have been called of God into the gospel ministry or chosen and set aside by the church as deacons. Thus, we find no particular benefit can be realized nor biblical justification for ordination of any other than we currently recognize and practice.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

That Article VIII under the responsibilities of the Credential Board be changed by deleting the office of deacons being examined by the Credential Board.

That Article III, Section 2 of our Constitution be changed to delete as standing delegates with vote the office of deacons in our churches.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Missions Boards books and find them in order, all funds accounted for according to the records presented.

We have examined the CTS Boards books and find them in order, all funds accounted for according to the records presented.

We recommend a \$60,000.00 Co-Op budget for the 1981 year and that it be dispersed . . .

60%	State	\$ 36,000.00
22%	Local Missions	14,000.00
10%	Hillsdale	6,000.00
6%	General Fund	3,600.00
2%	C.T.S. Board	1,200.00
100%		\$ 60,000.00

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We recommend a moment of silent prayer in honor of these:

Choctaw—Leo Hoover.

Grace—Alice Patterson, J. A. Roberts, Frank Eoff, Mildred Green, Wardie Stevens.

Northwest—Reba Howard.

Southern Oaks—Jake Smith.

Shawnee Northeast—Dessie Tague, Bessie Perry.

New Life—Vena Bowlan.

Tecumseh—Pluma Drain.

Trinity—Effie Hammond, J. E. Morrison.

CONSTITUTION

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 District Association of Free Will Baptists of the State of Oklahoma.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT: The purpose of this Association shall be to coordinate and unify the works of the member churches, to devise and execute measures for the extension of the kingdom of God, and examine for license and ordination prospective ministers and deacons.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP: Section 1—This Association shall be composed of area Free Will Baptist Churches that adopt the constitution and are accepted by the body.

Section 2—The voting body shall consist of: a) standing delegates composed of officers of the Association, ordained ministers, deacons actively serving on the deacon board of the local church, members of all standing boards, church clerks, full-time associates of churches serving as pastoral assistants and b) no more than three lay delegates selected by each local church who shall be seated upon presentation of proper credentials.

Section 3—Any area church wishing to unite with this Association upon presentation of a petitionary letter and examination by the Executive and Credential Board shall be accepted by a majority vote of this body. Churches coming from other Associations are expected to present a letter of recommendation.

Section 4—Each church in the Association is to send \$50.00 to the annual session of this Association (\$10.00 for Minutes, \$20.00 for State Association expense, \$20.00 for Wilford Lee Scholarship fund.)

ARTICLE IV

NEW CHURCHES: Any group of believers desiring to be organized, may present a petitionary letter and upon majority vote of the association, the Executive Board shall be instructed to examine for organization. Upon examination by the Executive Board, and $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote of said board, a group may be organized into a local Free Will Baptist church. This church may then become affiliated with the First Oklahoma District Association by petitionary letter and majority vote of the body.

ARTICLE V

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.

Duties:

Moderator, shall preside at all sessions of the Association and shall have power to appoint special committees.

Assistant Moderator, shall preside in the moderator's absence or at his request.

Clerk, shall keep careful records of all business sessions and handle other correspondence as directed.

Assistant Clerk, functions at the discretion of the clerk or in his absence shall do the work of the clerk.

Treasurer, shall receive, and record all monies and distribute and make regular financial report of such. The Associational books are to be closed on the 20th of each month. The terms of the officers shall begin at the close of the annual session.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS: This Association shall meet four times yearly, the Saturday before the third Sunday in the months of February, May, August, and November, with the February meeting being the Annual Session.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Section 1—*Composition*: The officers of this Association shall constitute the Executive Board, along with five members elected by the body.

Section 2—*Duties*: The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between sessions. The Board shall be subject to the recommendations of the Association and none of its acts shall conflict with the action taken by this Association.

Section 3—*Meetings*: Meetings of the Board can be called by the Moderator who serves as its chairman. The Board shall have power to collect funds as the means on hand may warrant. It shall as directed by this association 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 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 the purpose in accordance with the purpose of the donors, and in no case divert from its original object.

Section 4—*Powers*: 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 District Association is to become legally responsible. It shall be the duty of this Board to meet as often as may be necessary. 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 five members are present.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARDS: The following standing boards shall be elected at the annual session. Each board shall consist of five (5) members, elected as to have one member retiring each year. Vacancies may be filled at any regular meeting.

Credentials Board: It shall be the duty of the Credentials Board to examine the church letters and recommend the seating of such delegates as are properly certified; to examine for license and ordination prospective deacons and ministers at the request of their respective churches and make recommendations to the Association; to examine deacons and ministers coming into this body from other associations and make appropriate recommendations to this body.

Church Training Service: 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 shall be empowered to assist any worthy mission work within the bounds of the Association and supervise missionary activities of the Association.

COMMITTEES: Section 1—*Finance Committee:* A finance committee composed of the treasurer and two other members shall be appointed by the moderator. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a budget for the calendar year and submit it to the Association at its regular annual meeting. The Finance Committee can from time to time submit supplements to the budget for the current calendar year.

Section 2—*Audit Committee:* An audit committee of three members shall be selected by the Association at the regular annual meeting whose duty it shall be to audit the treasurers account at the close of the calendar year and to report to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX

PARLIAMENTARY: The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS: This Constitution can be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the body, provided the amendment is presented in writing and laid on the table from the morning session until the afternoon session.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION: Should this Association cease to function, all properties and holdings shall go to the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists after all creditors are satisfied and indebtedness cleared.

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.
4. Visiting brethren are invited to seat as advisory members without voting privileges.
5. Those who speak, shall rise 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. No one shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the moderator, or more than ten minutes at a time.
8. The moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit.
9. No question from any church shall come under the consideration of the association unless it has been first discussed in its own church.
10. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the association by a two-thirds vote of the body.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Service
2. Letters given to Credential Board and petitionary letters called for.
3. House called to order by Moderator
4. Seating of Delegates
5. Recognition of visitors
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Report of committees
10. Miscellaneous business
11. Election of officers

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Scriptures are the Old and the New Testaments, inspired by the Holy Spirit and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. There is only one true and living Triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, three in personality, one in essence.
3. Man is a fallen creature and cannot save himself.
4. Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man and all who repent and trust Christ as Saviour will be saved.
5. All believers in Christ, who through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
6. It is the duty of every Christian to unite with a visible church where through association with others he may share in the observances of the ordinances and the perpetuation of the gospel. The Lord's day is the first day of the week, commemorating the resurrection of Christ and should be spent in public and private worship and rest from secular activities. Upon this day Christians should bring their tithes and offerings into the Lord's house.
7. The Gospel Ordinances: Baptism is the immersion of believers in water by an ordained minister, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of the death of Christ and is open to all believers and should be observed at night; feet washing, which teaches humility, follows the Lord's Supper and is the duty and happy prerogative of every believer.
8. There will be the resurrection both of the just and the unjust, every one in his own order, "they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation." The Lord Jesus, who ascended on high, sits at the right hand of God and will come again to close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints and judge the world. Then the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal.
9. The definition and condition of the 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: Jere. 2:21; Jere. 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matt. 6:24; Heb. 10:38-39; Heb. 3:12-14; Ezek. 18:24; I John 1:9; Rev. 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 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 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 beside 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, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." II Peter 1:4-10.

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STATISTICS, 1980—FIRST OKLAHOMA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

	BROOKSIDE										Membership	Members Received	Members Dismissed	Sunday School Enrollment	Avg. Sun. School Attendance	CTS Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Prayer Meeting	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Total Offerings	Pastor Salary	Bldg. and Repair	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Value of Church, Parsonage Property	
	NO REPORT																														
CALVARY	56	27	10	112	49	—	15	—	X	2	2	5	67,345	\$	9,354	\$	57,042	\$	957	\$	1,957	\$	1,457	\$	3,321	\$	300,000				
CAPITOL HILL	169	21	—	138	110	20	—	X	4	—	5	66,685	10,400	13,213	5,832	3,323	32	4,337	275,000												
CHOCTAW	70	18	4	128	71	—	10	—	X	—	—	27,938	5,887	—	1,596	7,220	85	828	222,150												
EARLSBORO	43	12	12	20	13	—	—	—	—	1	—	11,723	1,938	9,844	—	100	250	—	15,000												
EDMOND	218	17	4	176	86	—	—	—	X	1	—	44,275	11,930	—	208	1,003	1,153	—	300,000												
GRACE	276	36	5	300	128	—	14	—	X	2	—	55,000	11,000	4,300	—	600	480	80	185,000												
LAKESIDE	29	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	X	1	—	26,767	—	45,000	—	—	—	—	100,000												
MOORE	196	5	2	122	75	—	10	—	X	1	—	43,360	16,780	938	2,779	2,935	723	2,508	175,000												
NEWCASTLE	NO REPORT																														
NOBLE	321	18	9	315	185	95	10	—	X	1	—	77,700	14,742	—	14,140	—	—	—	220,000												
NORMAN FIRST	345	30	9	350	140	80	20	—	X	4	1	76,000	13,500	4,500	3,800	9,400	—	3,000	350,000												
NORTHWEST	133	12	4	263	132	—	12	—	X	2	—	117,346	19,560	7,650	1,500	4,160	1,640	3,755	300,000												
OKC FIRST	NO REPORT																														
PLEASANT HILL	87	13	—	71	48	30	20	—	X	4	1	27,325	7,050	—	405	2,781	—	1,200	150,000												
SHAWNEE NE	61	6	8	52	38	—	10	—	X	2	—	26,226	11,063	3,478	1,103	646	205	1,273	135,000												
SOUTHERN OAKS	406	66	25	385	—	50	25	30	X	2	2	114,734	22,340	—	9,758	3,072	2,719	14,393	706,300												
SOUTHWEST	292	24	13	121	77	—	—	—	X	4	1	53,057	9,500	676	5,360	91	751	1,000	270,000												
SPENNER ROAD	149	2	42	—	96	—	—	—	X	1	—	48,000	11,440	—	1,598	675	1,109	2,390	300,000												
SPRING HILL	85	8	4	101	60	—	—	—	X	1	—	22,501	12,685	700	2,266	480	220	481	90,000												
ST. STREET	65	4	5	60	50	—	—	—	X	2	1	23,595	12,550	100	—	—	—	—	170,000												
SUNNYLANE	NO REPORT																														
TECUMSEH	209	3	14	326	116	35	12	—	X	1	—	50,279	12,090	3,715	4,212	5,227	486	2,749	120,000												
TRINITY	291	14	8	125	89	—	7	—	X	4	—	33,321	13,075	—	—	2,513	—	240	150,000												
WESTERN AVE.	61	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	X	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	192,000												
YUKON	NO REPORT																														
TOTALS	3562	356	782	3065	1563	310	165	30	43	8	52	\$1,013,177	\$226,884	\$151,156	\$35,514	\$40,183	\$10,201	\$41,935	\$4,725,450												

