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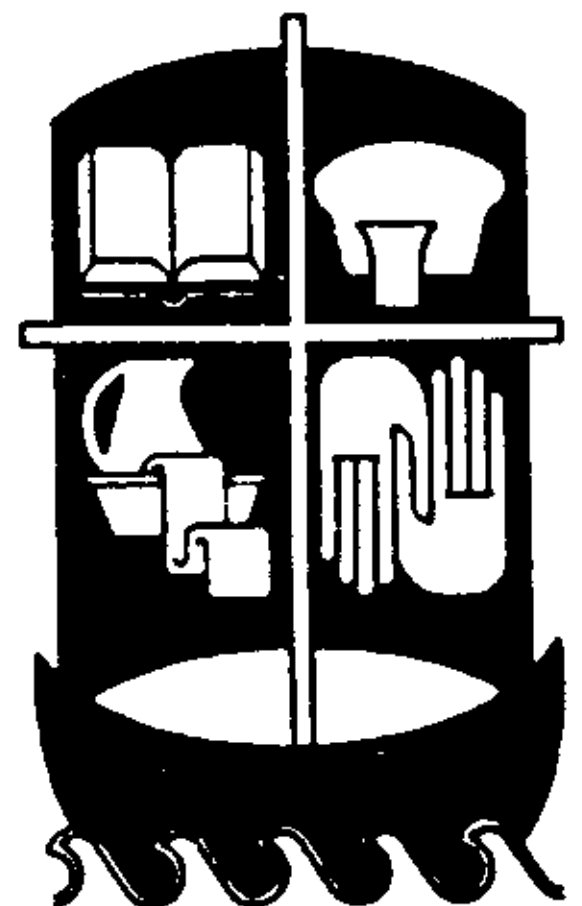


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1983-88 ----- Rev. Mark Barnes, 4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071

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1986-91 ----- Rev. Ralph Hampton, 529 N. Louisa, Shawnee 74801

1985-90 ---- Rev. James Puckett, 10108 Gee Dr., Oklahoma City 73165

1984-89 ----- Rev. Don Guthrie, 5475 W. Lakeview Dr., Harrah 73045

1983-88 ----- Rev. Gary Dodson, Rt. 2, Lexington 73051

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1985-90 ----- Rev. Dennis Cariker, 8517 NE 25th, Spencer 73084

1984-89 ----- Rev. Jack Richey, 208 N. Hickory Ln., Moore 73160

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS

May 10—Norman First
August 16—Spencer Road

November 15—Sunnylane
February 14—Earlywine

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

May 18, 1985

9:00 a.m. Business Session

The quarterly meeting began with Steve Beam leading the congregation in singing *Joy Unspeakable* with Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Rev. Ralph Hampton and welcome by Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Jerry Dudley brought the morning devotion on "Prayer" taking his text from Acts 2:41.

MSC to receive the letters as read, seat the delegates and give the requests to the proper boards. Rev. Dan Harper led in prayer to seat the delegates.

Churches represented: Tecumseh, Southwest, Spring Hill, Westgate, Trinity, Northwest, Choctaw, Lakeside, Calvary, Noble, Norman First, Earlsboro, Grace, Straight Street, Shawnee Northeast, Pleasant Hill.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee: Rev. Waldo Young, chairman; Rev. Dan Harper; Rev. James Cearley.

MSC to adopt the Treasurer's Report as given.

MSC to refer the requests to the Executive Board concerning students requesting consideration for a scholarship from the association.

The Credential report was read by Rev. Jerry Dudley. MSC to delay the vote on the Credential Board report until after the Executive Board report is given.

MSC to receive the report of the Executive Board and vote item by item. Item No. 1 carried; Item No. 2 carried as amended. (See Reports)

MSC to adopt the Credential Board report. (See Reports)

MSC that because of the petitionary letter from the Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard, we request that the Dibble Association clarify the status of Rev. Dale Vanderburg as quick as possible and notify the First Oklahoma Association as soon as possible.

MSC to receive the oral report of the CTS Board.

MSC to accept the Mission Board report with amendment. (See Reports)

The association was informed that our goal for Sunday School on Call-a-thon Sunday was 3500 in attendance and we had 3683 in Sunday School.

MSC that a letter of recommendation be sent to the Kiamichi Association for Rev. Homer Young.

MSC to take Item 2 of the Business Committee report from last session from the table. MSC that this constitutional change be approved.

Motion and second to take from the table the item concerning the change of Item No. 7 of the Articles of Faith. Delegates voted not to take this item from the table.

The moderator appointed the Business Committee for the next quarterly meeting: Rev. Tim Wood, Rev. Charles Wilson, Garry Richey.

MSC to recess until worship service. Dismissed in prayer by Tim Wood.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The worship service began with Rev. Delbert Akin leading the congregation in singing *He Keeps Me Singing* with Patsy Clagg, pianist.

Rev. Lonnie DaVoult brought the morning message on Baptism taking his text from Eph. 4:1-7.

12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to receive the report of the Business Committee and vote on it item by item. MSC that item No. 1 be tabled until the next quarterly meeting. MSC that a committee of Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Jerry Dudley and Rev. Joe Grizzle study the possibility of purchasing a computer. (See Reports)

MSC that a rising vote of appreciation be given to the Tecumseh church for their hospitality during the quarterly meeting.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gary Dodson.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met March 18, 1985 at the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with Rev. James Cearley leading in prayer. After discussion of the petitionary letter from the Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard, MSC that the Credential Board and the Executive Board would meet with the church and the ordained of the church on March 28 with Rev. Delbert Akin bringing the message.

1. MSC to approve the action of the Mission Board in regard to the

Brookside Chapel property in the renegotiating of the terms of the selling of the property, changing the interest from 15% to 12% on the property with the payments of \$1350.00 per month. Interest on the equity in the property would be 12% for three years and then would be 15% with payments of \$493.73.

MSC that the following messages would be preached during the next associational year:

May 18—Baptism—Rev. Lonnie DaVoult

August 17—Communion—Rev. James Puckett

November 16—Feet Washing—Rev. DeArthur Yandell

February 15—Perseverance—Rev. Jerry Dudley

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jimmy Shepherd.

The Credential and Executive Boards met with the Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard, for the purpose of examination on March 28 as requested by their petitionary letter for membership into the First Oklahoma Assn.

The Executive Board met at the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church on April 29, 1985.

2. The meeting opened with Rev. James Cearley leading in prayer. After discussion of some problems and dissension concerning the pastor of Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard, with the Dibble Association. MSC that the re-request of the church of becoming a member of the First Oklahoma Association be held in abeyance until the request for disciplinary action be consummated by the Dibble Association. (as amended)

MSC that clerk write a letter to the pastor informing him of this action.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Joe Blair.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met three times during the past three months. The board met March 13 with all members present. Chairman Mike Wade informed the Board of the request of Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard to become a member of this association and the need to examine the ordained. Motion carried to meet in conjunction with the Executive Board to coordinate the meeting with the church.

Officers of the board were elected to serve for the next year. James Puckett elected chairman and Jerry Dudley elected clerk for the next year.

The Board met with the Executive Board on March 18, 1985 at the Southwest Church. Plans were coordinated with the Executive Board to meet with the Christ Chapel Church on Thursday evening, March 28.

The Board met with Dale Vanderburg, March 28, 1985 at the Christ Chapel Church, Blanchard. The Board recommended that he be received into this association upon receipt of a letter from the Dibble Association.

Being informed by members of the Dibble Association that a request for disciplinary action had been made by the United Free Will Baptist Church of Blanchard to the Dibble Association and that no action had been initiated to date. The clerk of the board, Jerry Dudley accompanied by Moderator of the Association, Joe Blair, contacted the clerk of the Dibble Association to determine the status of this request. After checking the minutes, Connal

Howeth, phoned the clerk of this board stating that nothing has been done to date.

Therefore, this board recommends that no further action be made in relation to the status of Dale Vanderburg until this request for disciplinary action be consummated by the Dibble Association.

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board has met twice since the last quarterly meeting. Frank Wiley now serves as chairman of the board, and Waldo Young is clerk/treasurer.

THE HARRAH PROJECT

The building at Harrah, on Dobbs Road at Reno, is nearing completion, and it is beautiful. It is approximately 7,000 sq. ft., with all facilities needed by the church at this time. It would be worth your while to go by and see it. In another month it should be completed, and the church plans to use it before then. Attendance at Harrah remains constant, and finances are adequate for the needs of the church except for the pastor's salary. The board plans to begin soon letting the church gradually assume the pastor's salary. We are grateful for this progressive work.

THE EARLYWINE PROJECT

This group now meets in the YMCA building in extreme South Oklahoma City. Because the worker has been on itinerate, they have been meeting on Sunday afternoon, but plan to soon go to Sunday morning services. Attendance is in the 40s, with finances approximately \$450.00 per week. This group too is progressing toward their own facilities on the five acre site near 140th and South May.

THE FALL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We plan to have the Missions Banquet on Saturday evening, November 2. We would like to ask you to reserve that night and schedule nothing else in your church on that night so you can participate in the banquet. We are praying about and considering a project to sponsor at the banquet, and hope if such is the case that you will respond generously. We have not scheduled the speakers for the conference or the banquet, but should be ready to make all announcements at the August meeting.

We really appreciate the support received, both from inside this association. The board is just barely meeting obligations, but they are being met.

Since our treasury is very low, we request that the association give \$500. from its treasury to the mission board to make it possible for us to give \$250. each to our workers toward their expenses to the National Association July 21-25, in Nashville, Tennessee.

(This was amended to give \$800. to Don Guthrie and Jerry Pilgrim to be divided equally toward their expenses to the national association)

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that Section I of Article VII of Constitution be amended to read: The Executive Board of this association shall be five

members elected to terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 years with one term expiring each year, plus the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the association.

2. We recommend that a committee be appointed to explore the possibility, cost, etc. of purchasing a computer for use by the District Treasurer, and that a report be brought back to this body for approval.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

August 17, 1985

9:00 a.m. Business Session

The second quarterly meeting met August 17 at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. After singing *Blessed Assurance* by the congregation, prayer requests were given for Rev. Jack Richey and Rev. Jerry Dudley's father. Rev. Ralph Hampton led in prayer.

The morning devotion was brought by Norman Kissinger from Acts 2:1-5 followed by Rev. DeArthur Yandell extending a welcome to the delegates present.

The assistant clerk, Rev. Steve Shaw read the letters and MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates and give the requests to the proper boards. Rev. Waldo Young led in prayer to seat the delegates. There were seventeen pastors present.

Churches represented were Straight Street, Spring Hill, Southwest, Grace, Trinity, Tecumseh, Noble, Oklahoma City First, Choctaw, Norman First, Westgate, Calvary, Earlywine, Shawnee Northeast, Capitol Hill, Southern Oaks, Pleasant Hill and Earlsboro.

Rev. Jonathan Yandell and Rev. James Perry were recognized as visitors.

There was no treasurer's report due to the absence of Rev. Jerry Dudley. The report to be sent to each church.

The Hillsdale report was given by Rev. Richard Gallant. 117 were enrolled as of August 16.

MSC to receive the Mission Board report. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the CE Board report as information. Rev. Russell Ray elected as a member replacing Rev. Doug Little who had moved from the association.

Rev. Connie Cariker, National Home Missions Department, brought greetings to the association and informed us of some of the work in the Home Missions department.

MSC to accept the CTS Board report as information. Brad Ransom elected as member to replace Rev. Johnny Conyers who had moved from the association.

MSC to receive the Woman's Auxiliary report as information. They had 60 in attendance representing 13 churches at their meeting. \$12,00.00 was given during the past year.

MSC to receive the Executive Board report and consider item by item. All items were approved. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Credential Board report and vote item by item. Items 1 and 2 accepted as presented. MSC that items 3 and 4 concerning Bobby Haynes and Doyle Coffman not be approved until candidates had completed the doctrinal questionnaire. (See Reports)

MSC to receive the Business Committee report and vote item by item. Item No. 1 to be sent from the body to the state association through the general board. Item No. 2, MSC to lay on the table until the November meeting. Item No. 3 approved. (See Reports)

MSC to recess for worship service. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Shelby Greeson.

11:20 a.m. Worship

The worship service began with the congregation singing *Blessed Jesus Loves You Too* with Rev. Delbert Akin leading and Rev. Waldo Young, pianist.

After prayer by Garry Richey Rev. Delbert Akin sang *I Cannot Find the Way Alone*.

Rev. James Puckett brought the morning message on "Communion" taking his text from I Cor. 11:23-34.

12:00 Noon Business Session

MSC to grant a letter of recommendation to Frank Cope.

MSC to accept Rev. Waldo Young's resignation from the committee chosen to investigate the possibility of purchasing a computer for the District Treasurer. Garry Richey elected on this committee.

MSC to take from the table the item from the Business Committee concerning changing Section I of Article VII of Constitution. MSC that this change be approved.

MSC that Rev. Ralph Hampton be elected to the Credential Board to replace Rev. Bill Pitts who has moved from the association.

MSC that clerk contact churches by mail asking for their state delegate and giving the moderator power to appoint those in attendance at the state meeting as delegates if needed.

MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

REPORTS

MISSION BOARD

As you are aware, our responsibilities presently are around three projects: The Earlywine Church, the Harrah Church, and the Missions Banquet and Conference. We meet regularly to plan, promote, and support these causes.

1. The building at Harrah is complete. Permanent financing was secured from the Retirement and Insurance Department. The total borrowed was \$110,000.00. Attendance is in the sixties and seventies. As of September 1, the church will begin to assume some of the responsibility of the pastor's salary at the rate of 5% per month. This will be adjusted if the need arises.

2. The Earlywine work continues to progress with attendance in the thirties, tithes and offerings averaging over \$400.00 per week. Jerry Pilgrim

reports people being saved and baptized. This group continues to meet in the Greenbriar YMCA. We look forward to this group entering a building program on the property at 140th and S. May, but the time is not yet.

3. We have delegated the responsibilities of the Missions Banquet and the Missions Conference to Keith Woody. The banquet will be the evening of November 2, so keep this date open.

Financially, we are extremely low. As of August 1, we had only \$505.92 in the treasury. We need your financial support.

We believe the work being done is pleasing to God. Thank you for your prayers and support.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

July 1, 1985

In a called joint meeting of the Executive Board and the Credential Board, present were: Joe Blair, DeArthur Yandell, Delbert Akin, Mark Barnes, Mike Wade, Jerry Dudley, James Puckett.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Joe Blair. Prayer was led by Mike Wade.

Bob Hudson, Sunnyslane Church, was present following a request of the pastor, Frank Wiley, for Bob Hudson to be examined for ordination. The stated reason for ordination at this time was that Bob Hudson was meeting with a church as a candidate for pastor and felt that ordination was needed. The candidate has not been licensed to preach. Following some lengthy discussion, a motion and second carried to refer Bob Hudson to the Credential Board for examination for license to preach the gospel.

A motion and second carried that the Executive Board receive no further candidates for licensing or re-licensing between sessions of the quarterly meeting.

A motion and second carried that the Executive Board recommend to the Association that there be no further scholarships awarded for the 1984-85 school year.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

1. We recommend that Mark Hess be ordained to the gospel ministry.
2. We recommend that Bob Hudson be licensed to preach the gospel.
3. We recommend that Bobby Haynes and Deion Bleer be set aside as deacons pending receipt and approval of doctrinal questionnaires.
4. We recommend that Doyle Coffman be received into the association as an ordained minister pending a letter of good standing from the Antioch Association in Arkansas and receipt and approval of doctrinal questionnaire.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the Executive Board acts in behalf of this Association when the Association is not in session.

And whereas the Executive Board, has the oversight of the Executive Department.

And whereas the Executive Secretary, is the only person hired or elected by this Body.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Executive Secretary, no longer be elected by this Body, but rather employed by the Executive Board. Giving power to the Board to hire and fire, with the same rules for firing. Namely, nonperformance of job, immorality, or doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist Treaty.

2. Whereas the State C.T.S. Board, is using the Saturday before the third Sunday in May for competition exercises at Hillsdale.

Be it resolved that we move our May Quarterly meeting to the Saturday before the second Sunday.

3. Due to current financial condition of Missions Board, we recommend that the CTS Board transfer \$500.00 to Mission Board account.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

November 16, 1985

9:00 a.m. Business Session

The congregation sang *At The Cross* led by Rev. Joe Grizzle, Rev. Waldo Young, pianist to open the third quarterly meeting. Rev. Mike Wade led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Mark Barnes, pastor of the host church extended a welcome to the churches in attendance.

The morning devotion was given by Ed Adkisson reading from Ezekiel 33:8, 9.

MSC to receive the letters as read, seat the delegates and give the requests to the proper boards.

Churches present were Northwest, Spring Hill, Pleasant Hill, Earlywine, Westgate, Calvary, Southwest, Grace, Trinity, Earlsboro, Straight Street, Choctaw, Tecumseh, Norman First and Spencer Road.

MSC to receive the petitionary letter for membership from Harrah, receive them into the association and seat their delegates.

Rev. Joe Grizzle gave a report on the effort of Free Will Baptists to raise one million dollars to send our missionaries and train them so they will not have to spend all of their time, effort and expenses trying to raise funds to keep them on the field. A meeting is scheduled for January 24 at Henryetta to develop this program.

Visitor from Earlywine Church recognized.

MSC to accept the Treasurer's report as read.

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

MSC to receive the Hillsdale report as given by Rev. Richard Gallant as information. Two areas of concern: Student enrollment and finances.

MSC to accept the Mission Board report as given by Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Jerry Pilgrim and Rev. Don Guthrie. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the report of the CTS Board. They had conducted a youth fellowship with 75 in attendance. Plans are for a lock-in on January 31 at the Family Life Center, First Baptist Church, Norman.

MSC to accept the Credential Board report. All items approved. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Mike Wade from the Credential Board. Rev. Gary Dodson elected to serve in his position.

MSC to send a letter of recommendation for Rev. Bill Pitts to the Franklin Conference of Free Will Baptists in Ohio.

MSC to remove the recommendation by the Business Committee from the table. MSC that the May Quarterly meeting be held on Saturday before the second Sunday.

Committees appointed for the annual meeting in February:

Business—Rev. Joe Grizzle, Rev. Don Guthrie, Rev. Mark Barnes.

Budget—Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. DeArthur Yandell, Rev. James Cearley, Rev. Jerry Dudley.

Auditing—Rev. Charles Wilson, Rev. James Puckett, Rev. Jack Richey.

MSC to acknowledge the request from the Westgate Church to have Tom Turner and Rick Berg examined by the Credential Board.

MSC to dismiss until morning worship. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dennis Cariker.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The morning worship began with Rev. Delbert Akin leading the congregation in singing *Have Faith In God*. Rev. Delbert Akin, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Jack Richey and Mildred Lobdell sang *O, The Glory Did Roll*.

Rev. DeArthur Yandell brought the morning message on "Feet Washing" using scriptures from Acts 7:35-38; Hebrews 3:1-6; and John 13:1-7; 12-18.

The Credential report was given of the Board of the meeting they had during intermission.

MSC to adjourn. Rev. Roger Ballard dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Executive Board met September 16, 1985 at the Southwest Free Will Baptist Church. Present were Joe Blair, Jerry Dudley, DeArthur Yandell, Frank Giles, Mark Barnes and Ivan Van Winkle.

- 1) The purpose of the meeting was in response to a letter from a minority group from the Choctaw church requesting that the Executive Board take action to right charges which had been taken against two men of the church to remove them from the General Board of the church.

After discussion, the board requested permission and it was granted to meet with the Choctaw Church and the two groups in an effort to solve the problem.

- 2) Rev. Jerry Dudley reported he had an opportunity to purchase a Panasonic Computer at Computerland for the price of \$1,888.00. The board voted unanimously to purchase this while it was on sale.

The Executive Board met September 25, 1985 with the Choctaw Free Will Baptist Church with the purpose of attempting to solve the problems

which had arisen. Present were Joe Blair, Jerry Dudley, DeArthur Yandell, Frank Giles, Ivan Van Winkle, and Mark Barnes.

Rev. Blair, Moderator, asked the minority group and the majority group to select two people to represent them and the Executive Board would meet with these. The minority group selected Roy Gleason and Walt Danyeur. The majority group selected Matt Murphy and Jon Paulk. After listening to tapes provided by the pastor and discussing the situation with both groups the board felt that the charges against the two men were made in the wrong way, the wrong place and with the wrong attitude. The board asked the Pastor and David Claussen to apologize for the manner in which the situation was handled.

David Claussen apologized to the body for the misunderstanding arising out of the charge he had made against the two men by using the scripture I Corinthians 5:17.

The Pastor apologized as moderator of the conference for not following proper procedure in handling the situation.

The minority indicated the request had been fulfilled. The meeting was closed with an altar of prayer.

MISSION BOARD

1. THE MISSIONS BANQUET

The banquet November 2 was a great success. Over 300 people attended. The meal was great. The service was inspiring and the entire evening was very enjoyable. Our special thanks to the Southern Oaks Church for the use of their facilities, to Mrs. Martin for the delicious meal, and to Foreign Missions Fellowship of Hillsdale College for helping. We also thank the churches who participated, making it the success that it was. The offering for Missions was almost \$1,000.00.

2. THE MISSIONS CONFERENCE

We do not have details of the services held in the churches with the missionaries. We do appreciate the churches that participated in the conference.

3. THE HARRAH CHURCH

The church in Harrah continues to progress toward a self-supporting church. They have set records during the past few weeks.

4. THE EARLYWINE MISSION

It looks encouraging that the Earlywine Church can enter a building program by Spring of 1986. Their monthly income now exceeds \$2,000.

5. FINANCES

We have barely met our obligations, but they have been met and on time for which we praise the Lord. As the new year approaches and church budgets are being planned, we encourage you to place district missions in your budget for a monthly amount or for a percentage of your tithes and offerings. We are for the other phases of mission work, but we feel that gifts to District Missions is wise use of God's funds. Thank you for your support.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board met November 12, 1985 with members Ralph Hampton, Jim Puckett and Jim Shepherd present.

We recommend that:

1. Russell Ray be accepted into the Association as an ordained minister.
2. Jeff Sloan be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
3. Norman Kissinger be licensed to preach the gospel for one year.
4. Earnest Stuckey be received as an ordained deacon into the Association. He is a member of the Shawnee Northeast Church.

ANNUAL SESSION **February 15, 1986**

9:00 a.m. Business Session

The annual meeting of the First Oklahoma Association met at the Harrah Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting began with Rev. Delbert Akin leading the congregation in singing *Count Your Blessings*.

After the morning devotion Rev. James Puckett led the congregation in prayer.

MSC to receive the letters, seat the delegates and give the requests to the proper boards. Churches represented were: Calvary, Capitol Hill, Choctaw, Earlywine Mission, Grace, Harrah, Moore First, Mustang, Noble, Norman First, Northwest, Pleasant Hill, Southern Oaks, Southwest, Spencer Road, Spring Hill, Straight Street, Sunnyside, Tecumseh, Trinity, Westgate, and Yukon.

Reports given on Rev. E. E. Morris, Rev. Ralph Hampton and Bro. E. J. Guinn concerning their health. Rev. Jerry Dudley led in prayer for these and for Rev. James Cearley who had suffered a heart attack.

The moderator appointed the obituary committee consisting of Rev. Mark Barnes, Rev. Delbert Akin, and Rev. Charles Wilson.

MSC to receive the annual treasurer's report as given. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the recommendation of the auditing committee and to increase the salary of the treasurer to \$75.00 monthly. (See Reports)

MSC that the Executive Board be the permanent auditing committee of the association.

MSC to accept the Budget Committee report. (See Reports)

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

MSC to write a letter to Rev. Waldo Young expressing the appreciation of the association for the outstanding work he accomplished while serving on the Mission Board. The congregation gave him a standing vote of thanks.

Missions Board members elected: 1985-90, Rev. Dennis Cariker; 1986-91, Rev. Frank Wiley.

Rev. Joe Grizzle gave a report on the Celebration of Advancement. All pastors were encouraged to attend a meeting on February 17 at the state office to become better informed of this program.

MSC to accept the report of the Executive Board in awarding \$200.00 scholarships to Hillsdale to Craig Shaw, and Dana Rutledge.

Executive Board member elected: 1986-91, Rev. Sam Wilkinson.

MSC to receive the Credential Board report: All items accepted with the exception of the item concerning Bro. Lewis R. Howell. This item was tabled for three months. (See Reports)

MSC that each board keep a roll of those in attendance for their meetings and any member who is absent two times without reason will be replaced.

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Jerry Dudley from the Credential Board.

Members elected to the Credential Board: 1984-89, Rev. Don Guthrie; 1986-91, Rev. Ralph Hampton.

Rev. Edwin Wade gave the Hillsdale report informing the association of the Bible Conference February 24-26; On Campus Days, March 21-22 and that the school had implemented a new scholarship which would match those given by churches to their members up to \$200.00.

Dismissed for recess by Rev. Frank Wiley.

11:00 a.m. Worship

The 11:00 worship service began with the congregation singing *The Solid Rock*, *Amazing Grace* and *There Is A Name I Love To Hear*.

After Sister Elwen Guthrie sang *Where Your Heart Is*, Rev. Jerry Dudley brought the morning message on "Perseverance" reading items from the Free Will Baptist Treatise and using several scriptures.

12:00 Noon Business Session

The Noon business began with the CTS Board report. MSC to accept. (See Reports)

MSC to accept the resignation of Rev. Don Guthrie from the CTS Board since he had been elected as a member of the Credential Board.

Members elected to the CTS Board: 1982-87, Reed Resinger, Sunnyslane; 1986-91, Gary Hayes, Noble.

MSC to accept the report of the Obituary Committee. Request that the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of these and prayer would be led by Rev. Bob Duncan.

MSC to elect Rev. Joe Blair as General Board Member for the year 1987.

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

Placement of Quarterly Meetings: May 10, Norman First; August 16, Spencer Road; November 15, Sunnyslane; February 14, Earlywine.

MSC to elect following to CEC Board: 1984-89, Tim Wood; 1986-91, Eddie Adkisson.

MSC that a letter of recommendation be sent to the New Hope Association of Arkansas for Rev. Johnny Conyers.

Officers for the new associational year elected:

Assistant Treasurer—Rev. Jack Richey

Treasurer—Rev. Jerry Dudley

Assistant Clerk—Rev. Harry Standley
Clerk—Ivan Van Winkle
Assistant Moderator—Rev. Mike Wade
Moderator—Rev. Joe Blair

MSC to give a standing vote of appreciation to the Harrah Church for their hospitality during the annual conference.

After announcements, MSC to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim.

REPORTS CTS BOARD

Dates to remember:

February 28—District Teen Lock-In—Southside YMCA, 5325 S. Penn, Oklahoma City—10:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m., \$4.00 per person—Jr. High and High School students.

April 4—Youth Service/Fellowship—Southern Oaks, 7:00 p.m.
Special Speaker: Spencer Tillman, OU football player.

April 12—District CTS Competition—Grace Church—9:00 a.m.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The auditing committee met February 5, and examined the records of the C.T.S. Board, the Mission Board, C.E. Board and the District Treasurer. We find all records to be in balance.

Due to the time necessary to properly and efficiently take care of the District Treasurer's job, we recommend the monthly honorarium be raised to \$75.00.

MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board meets on a monthly basis to conduct business delegated to us.

The Harrah work is progressing on schedule and will probably be self-supporting in one more year. Bro. Guthrie and the fine people of Harrah are to be commended for their dedicated work in establishing this church.

The Earlywine project is moving along on schedule and souls have been won to Christ through their efforts. Contracts have been signed for the construction of a building on our property at 140 & South May. We hope that work will begin on this project within 30 days. Bro. Pilgrim had back surgery in January, so pray for him in this crucial time in the life of this Church.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Obituaries:

Spring Hill—Trula Thompson, Orville Newville, Ed Rose.

Tecumseh—Susan Long, Effie Landsdown.

Capitol Hill—Marie Stewart, Roma Beauchamp, Mildred Moss.

Westgate—Leon Beal.

Southwest—Rev. B. T. Kirby, John Potter, Viola Pennington.

Southern Oaks—George Ray, Ann Ezell.

Grace—Maxine Malicott.

Straight Street—Bonnie Duffield.

Harrah—Richard Graham, Marjorie Shelton.
 Mustang—Gary Hooker.
 Norman First—Roy Van Winkle.
 Pleasant Hill—Kori Wohlschegel.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Business Committee recommends \$500.00 be given to the Mission Board from the general fund.

That the Celebration of Advancement be given \$500.00 from the general fund.

CREDENTIAL BOARD

The Credential Board has examined these and recommends:
ORDAINED TO BE RECEIVED INTO THIS ASSOCIATION

Recommend the following upon receipt of a letter from their former associations.

Dennis Cariker of the Spencer Road Church.

Joe Conn of the Norman First Church.

Harvey M. Phillips of the Mustang Church.

Doyle M. Coffman of the Calvary Church.

FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

Tom Bush of the Harrah Church.

FOR LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL

Lewis R. Howell from the Grace Church. We recommend that he be encouraged to work diligently within the church and serve as the Lord provides an opportunity. With his many obstacles it will be difficult to pursue re-license and re-ordination.

David Clausen of the Choctaw Church. We recommend that he study further and return at a later date for further examination.

FOR ORDINATION TO THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

Harry Standley of the Tecumseh Church. We have examined him and find him sound in faith and doctrine. We recommend that he be ordained to the gospel ministry upon satisfactorily completing his written thesis.

TREASURER

February 1, 1985 through January 31, 1986

Balance on Hand February 1, 1985 ----- \$ 1,951.84

RECEIPTS:

Calvary -----	9,962.14
Capitol Hill -----	16,082.94
Choctaw -----	2,584.83
Christ Chapel -----	557.00
Earlsboro -----	—0—
Earlywine -----	2,720.58
Edmond -----	—0—
Grace -----	4,316.52
Harrah -----	5,623.90
Lakeside -----	357.00

Moore First	13,790.04
Mustang	1,798.35
Newcastle	794.00
Noble	12,713.20
Norman First	28,832.46
Northwest	3,663.49
Oklahoma City First	1,201.76
Pleasant Hill	6,847.85
Shawnee Northeast	1,855.64
Southern Oaks	27,678.89
Southwest	17,200.87
Spencer Road	5,901.47
Spring Hill	4,136.30
Straight Street	580.58
Sunnylane	8,600.37
Tecumseh	13,405.55
Trinity	1,851.60
Western Avenue	—0—
Westgate Shawnee	3,526.31
Yukon	1,335.24
District Woman's Auxiliary	566.74
District Fees	2,040.00
Individual Missions	85.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$200,610.62
TOTAL FUNDS TO BE ACCOUNTED	\$202,562.46

DISBURSEMENTS:

State Association	156,048.09
District Mission Board	35,501.94
C.T.S. Board	867.84
C. E. Board	688.76
Clerk (5 quarters)	250.00
Treasurer	550.00
Miscellaneous	6,843.96
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$200,750.59
BALANCE IN TREASURY JAN 31, 1986	\$ 1,811.87

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Having reached 98% of our projected cooperative budget for the past year, we therefore recommend that we adopt the same budget as last year, as follows:

State Association	52%	\$37,440.00
District Missions	30%	21,600.00
Hillsdale F.W.B. College	10%	7,200.00
Association General Fund	6%	4,320.00
District CTS Board	1%	720.00
District CE Board	1%	720.00
Cooperative Budget	100%	\$72,000.00

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, and ordained ministers and deacons actively serving in district mission works, 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 of the Association is to send \$75.00 to the annual session of this association. This will be divided in this manner: \$20.00 for the District Association, \$25.00 for the State Association, \$10.00 for the National Association, and \$20.00 for the 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 a two-thirds 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, as-

sistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and an assistant 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 15th 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, August, and November. The May meeting will be the Saturday before the second Sunday. The February meeting will be the Annual Session.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Section 1—*Composition:* The Executive Board of this Association shall be five members elected to terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 years with one term expiring each year, plus the Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer of the Association.

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.

Christian Education Board: The Christian Education Board shall be to provide the churches of the district updated information regarding trends and materials in Christian education, to sponsor training sessions for the district, to assist individual churches in their training programs, and to seek ways to evaluate and enhance the educational ministries of the various churches of the district.

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 or 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

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| 1. Introductory Service | 6. Appointment of committees. |
| 2. Letters given to Credential Board and petitionary letters called for. | 7. Unfinished business |
| 3. House called to order by Moderator | 8. New business |
| 4. Seating of Delegates | 9. Report of committees |
| 5. Recognition of visitors | 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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*Pastor †Sunday School Supt. §Church Clerk ‡CTS Director ¶Deacon

**Churches Not Reporting to the Annual Meeting.

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Blair, Joe	Southwest	1113 SW 62, Oklahoma City 73139	632-0903
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Cariker, Dennis	Spencer Road	8517 NE 25, Spencer 73084	769-4725
Cearley, James	Tecumseh	613 E. Washington, Tecumseh 74873	598-6641
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Giles, Frank	Newcastle	Rt. 1, Box 458, Newcastle 73065	387-5755
Greeson, Shelby	Oklahoma City First	5308 S. Monte Pl., Oklahoma City 73119	685-5675
Grizzle, Joe	Norman First	627 E. Frank, Norman 73071	364-9620
Guinn, E. J.	Westgate	1232 E. Edwards, Shawnee 74801	273-2129
Guthrie, Don	Harrah	5475 W. Lakeview Dr., Harrah 73045	454-6692
Haas, Harold	Western Avenue	32 Bainbridge, Oklahoma City 73114	751-7012
Hampton, Ralph	Westgate	529 N. Louisa, Shawnee 74801	275-3748
Harper, Daniel	Noble	Box 371, 208 N. 8th, Noble 73068	872-3367
Henderson, Nelson	Grace	1600 SW 51, Oklahoma City 73119	681-6408
Horton, Leland	Sunnylane	4008 S.E. 45th Terr., Oklahoma City	670-6994

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Naumann, George J.	Calvary	Box 7208, Moore 73153	793-1850
Phillips, Harvey Jr. Puckett, James R.	Mustang Southern Oaks	218 N. Westchester Way, Mustang 73064 10108 Gee Dr., Oklahoma City 73165	376-4214 794-0179
Ray, Russell Richey, Jack	Calvary Northwest	1501 S. Howard, Moore 73160 208 N. Hickory Ln., Moore 73160	793-0513 793-7010
Sanders, Cecil Sharry, Robert Shaw, Steve Shepherd, Jim Smith, Lynn Smith, N.R. Sparks, Lonnie Staggs, John Standley, Harry	Moore First Southern Oaks Shawnee Northeast Southern Oaks Southern Oaks Moore Tecumseh Southwest Tecumseh	1500 S.E. 8th, Moore 73160 3021 Broadway Terr., Moore 73160 1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801 1201 NE 22nd, Moore 73160 624 NW 22, Moore 73160 401 S. Avery, Moore 73160 Apartado 207, Alcala DeHanares, Madrid, Spain 1004 Easthills, Moore 73160 117 N. Range Line, Tecumseh 74873	794-9040 793-8437 273-6359 794-1604 794-7575 793-7421 799-2142 598-5361
Wade, Edwin Wade, Michael Wallis, Jessie Whaley, Vernon Wiley, Frank Wilson, Charles Wilson, Muriel Wilson, Randy Woody, Keith Yandell, DeArthur	Calvary Calvary Grace Southern Oaks Sunnyslane Grace Grace Southern Oaks Capitol Hill Trinity	3600 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160 2433 Weatherford Dr., Norman 73071 2312 S. Anderson Rd., Midwest City 73130 104 S. Ramblin Oaks Dr., Moore 73160 5112 Oakcliff, Oklahoma City 73135 1420 SW 61st Terr., Oklahoma City 73159 2233 SW 43, Oklahoma City 73119 1304 Lincoln Ave., Moore 73160 2721 SW 33, Oklahoma City 73119 1317 SW 60th, Oklahoma City 73159	799-2610 329-8173 769-2375 799-6941 672-5483 681-1926 685-8440 799-0532 681-2660 681-8225

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Loveless, Steve	Capitol Hill	Box 7208, Moore 73153	794-6661
Shaw, Craig	Shawnee NE	1101 E. Cammack, Shawnee 74801	273-6359
Sloan, Jeff	Southern Oaks	9227 S. Shartel, No. 202, Oklahoma City	691-2127
Stafford, Terry	Southern Oaks	7736 Ontario Way, Oklahoma City 73139	631-2759
Weaver, Gary	Calvary	507 SE 34th, Oklahoma City 73129	634-5017

STATISTICS—FIRST OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION 1985

	MEMBERS	MEMBERS RECEIVED	MEMBERS DISMISSED	S.S. ENROLLMENT	S.S. AVG. ATTENDANCE	CTS ENROLLMENT	CTS AVG. ATTENDANCE	WOMAN'S AUX. ENROLLMENT	WOMAN'S AUX. AVG. ATTENDANCE	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	TOTAL OFFERING	BUILDING & REPAIR	COOP	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	EDUCATION	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY
CALVARY	116	34	5	151	118	-	-	25	18	7	1	4	\$ 79,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,850	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,500	\$ 300,000
CAPITOL HILL	293	33	16	147	122	92	72	25	16	2	1	5	87,356	4,755	7,074	1,254	1,200	-	320,000
CHOCTAW	100	15	12	101	64	62	33	15	10	1	-	-	44,331	729	1,898	895	-	-	278,000
EARLSBORO	NO REPORT																		
EDMOND	NO REPORT																		
GRACE	342	14	6	160	121	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	92,497	31,965	-	3,383	1,386	2,338	500,000
HARRAH	40	42	2	110	60	-	50	15	13	1	1	-	48,454	-	1,571	2,029	1,081	1,298	400,000
LAKE SIDE	NO REPORT																		
MOORE FIRST	203	6	2	118	78	-	-	15	12	3	-	-	74,198	10,840	4,578	2,626	157	2,793	250,000
MUSTANG	22	2	14	-	22	-	-	5	5	1	1	1	18,364	979	1,492	512	-	350	-
NEWCASTLE	-	8	3	69	61	85	60	25	20	2	-	3	88,557	2,716	-	399	133	411	500,000
NOBLE	NO REPORT																		
NORMAN FIRST	NO REPORT																		
NORTHWEST	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	54,407	1,754	1,000	2,678	-	480	750,000
OKC FIRST	NO REPORT																		
PLEASANT HILL	96	23	16	105	80	70	57	15	13	3	-	-	56,542	1,673	5,020	2,138	360	2,690	395,000
SHAWNEE NE	69	12	9	-	75	-	-	15	12	2	1	1	31,000	167	595	997	-	755	350,000
SOUTHERN OAKS	516	44	15	497	273	-	-	25	20	7	1	9	411,855	3,483	10,637	11,649	996	4,809	1,125,000
SOUTHWEST	318	14	4	114	85	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	163,519	3,800	8,681	330	7,116	-	386,000
SPENCER ROAD	125	20	-	200	53	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	19,246	-	676	431	1,071	746	800,000
SPRING HILL	72	-	3	-	65	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	34,477	3,060	3,448	211	622	1,737	96,000
STRAIGHT STREET	67	8	1	-	44	-	-	6	5	1	-	-	18,082	550	386	435	76	235	-
SUNNYLANE	302	32	20	514	245	-	-	20	10	2	3	3	168,282	3,809	500	2,150	2,400	2,800	922,800
TECUMSEH	219	14	7	-	107	-	50	10	12	2	1	3	71,429	1,948	6,480	4,534	822	2,585	316,500
TRINITY	NO REPORT																		
WESTERN AVENUE	NO REPORT																		
WESTGATE	92	15	9	90	55	-	-	14	10	3	-	6	40,678	12,642	930	827	1,178	1,236	185,000
YUKON	NO REPORT																		
TOTAL	2,992	336	144	2,376	1,786	309	322	235	176	49	15	49	\$1,602,284	\$86,470	\$56,816	\$39,278	\$19,898	\$31,550	\$7,886,000