

Minutes

First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists

Proceedings of the
One Hundred and Third
Annual Session

1999-2000

Convened at the
Spencer Road
Free Will Baptist Church
Spencer, Oklahoma

March 11, 2000

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1996-2001 Stan Konopinski, 4200 SE 47th, Del City 73115 677-0914

1995-2000 Mike Wade, 3900 E. Franklin, Norman 73026 329-8173

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1999-2004 Kevin Harper

1998-2003 Craig Shaw, 1309 SE 3rd, Moore 73160 793-0729

1997-2002 Kenny Myers, 3816 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160 912-9083

1996-2001 Riley Kern

1995-2000 Jimmy Holbrook, 9220 NE 63rd, Spencer 73084 771-5461

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1997-2001 Dan Farmer, 217 N. Ramblin Oaks Dr., Moore 73160 794-3881

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1997-2002 Mike Wade, 3900 East Franklin, Norman 73071 321-8173

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PLACEMENT OF MEETINGS

September 9, 2000--Capitol Hill

March 11, 2001-- Annual Meeting--Windwood

PROCEEDINGS

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The session met at Newcastle FWB church at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Tim Eaton opened the service by leading us in "This Is the Day." Pastor Frank Giles gave the welcome and morning devotion. Opening prayer was by Bro. Robert Sharry.

Bro. Mike Wade brought to our attention a letter that had been sent to him from the Zion Hope II Association of Arkansas. It requested a letter of good standing for Bro. Ron Brown. To send such a letter received a (MAS), ZHA II Gary O'Kelley POB 1421 Van Buren, AR 72957.

The C.E. report was given by Bro. Jim Holbrook. He stated that there was a new treasurer and that they had reorganized the board. He handed out a report that contained the following information:

We have a balance of \$606.20.

A District Youth Revival October 17-20 at Harrah FWBC 6:00 Sunday and 7:00 p.m. MTW, Bro. Toby Youngblood to be the speaker.

January 14-15 District Lock-In.

April 8th District CTS Competition.

April 12th District Youth Workers Conference (Tentative).

October 15-18 District Youth Revival.

Assigned different board member to coordinate each event.

Set next meeting date for October 5th.

The District Missions Board report was passed out by Bro. Frank Wiley. Total income was \$20,811.67. Total expenses was \$14,951.53. We have a balance of \$5,860.14. Bro. Brad Hanna and Bro. Dennis Cariker gave individual missions reports on the works at Oak Hills and Heartland.

Bro. Bill Jones spoke concerning his retirement from the State Missions Board and his upcoming move back to Texas.

President Carl Cheshier gave us a Hillsdale report. To brief we have 292 students, need more classroom space, spoke concerning ABL.E, stated

there is \$1, . . . in the Capital Fund and that Bro. Mike Wade had been hired part-time by the college as Director of Development.

The Examination Board report was given by Bro. Dan Farmer along with a handout. The following six recommendations were given: Gregg Conors be accepted in with a letter from the Springfield Association, Missouri.

Jeff Wilson be ordained to preach.

Jimmy Holbrook be ordained to preach.

Gary Whelan be ordained as a deacon.

Greg Daggs be licensed to preach and

Kenny Myers be licensed to preach.

The board will meet at Moore First on September 22 to examine persons.

Our Treasurer, Bro. Tim Eaton, handed out a 4 page report. It was announced for clarification that each church gets one delegate to the State Association and each District three. The District moderator may appoint someone as a delegate from those who attend if the need arises. The State meeting is October 11-14 at Norman First.

The next meeting of the District will be a "praise service," held at the Calvary church, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, at 7:00 p.m. The next "business" District meeting will be held March 11, 2000 at Spencer Road.

The new Assistant Moderator is Bro. James Murray. Bro. Thomas Marberry had departed for service in Mexico as President of the Seminary of the Cross.

The Business/Finance committee is to serve also as the Auditing Committee. The moderator appointed Roger Ballard, Toby Youngblood, and Jim Harris to serve. The committee recommended that we give \$2,000 to Hillsdale's General Fund and \$250 to Tamara Rhinehart and Holly Sterling in scholarship money. Bobbie Thomas spoke concerning Revival and True Evangelism and Purposes and Task ministries.

Bro. Ray Sanders and Bro. Steven Earp of Capitol Hill and El Reno gave an update on their two churches joint Hispanic outreach ministries. This included information on securing a Cuban pastor's release from Cuba to come to the U.S.

All reports, recommendations, appointments, clarifications, motions and nominations mentioned above received a MAS were needed.

Bro. Jimmy Holbrook brought the morning message from I Thess. The meeting adjourned at approximately noon.

Humbly Submitted,

Bro. Ray Sanders
District Clerk

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District Association of Free Will Baptists at
Spencer Road Free Will Baptist Church
March 11, 2000**

We opened with "Standing On the Promises" and prayer by Bro. James Murray. Greeting and devotion was given by host pastor, Bro. Toby Youngblood. Reading of the letters by Clerk Ray Sanders followed. MSC to seat all delegates. A petitionary letter from Crossland FWBC was read by the clerk before the body along with the Executive Board recommendation to receive them. MSC was made to accept them into the association. The annual treasurer's report was given by Bro. Eaton. The state missions report was given by Bro. Brad Hanna. The District Mission report was given by Bro. Frank Wiley. All reports received a MSC.

Bro. Wade Jernigan re-elected to the mission board. Toby Youngblood elected to replace Bro. Roger Ballard, since he had moved from this area. Bro. Mike Wade was re-elected to serve on the Executive Board. Bro. Kenny Meyers gave C.E. Board report and it received a MSC. C.E. Board elections were: 2001-Bro. Riley Kern replacing Bro. Dick Terry. 2005-Bro. Jimmy Holbrook re-elected.

The Credential Board report was given by Bro. Shelby Greson. A MSC was made that the items be considered individually. 1) Bro. Carl Cheshier accepted as an ordained minister. 2) Bro. Earnie Deeds accepted as an ordained minister. 3) Bro. Lewis Barker accepted as an ordained minister. 4) Bro. Randy Hill relicensed be accepted. 5) Bro. Jimmy Mitchell being licensed accepted. 6) Bro. Kenny Myers to be ordained was accepted. 7) Elected Bro. Mike Fields to replace Bro. James Murray.

Hillsdale information report given by Bro. Tim Eaton.

Business committee report given by Bro. Toby Youngblood. MSC \$3,000 Hillsdale, \$200 scholarship to Olga Hill. \$1,000 to Crossland FWB Church. Committee members for this year: Kenny Myers, Tom Drake, Wade Jernigan.

Meeting Place: September 2000--Capitol Hill FWBC; March 2001--Windwood FWBC.

Capitol Hill Hispanic ministry information report given by Bro. Ray Sanders.

Officers elected: Moderator--Bro. James Murray; Asst. Moderator--Bro. Mike Fields; Clerk--Bro. Ray Sanders; Asst. Clerk--Bro. Jim Harris; Treasurer--Bro. Tim Eaton; Asst. Treasurer--Bro. Brad Hanna.

State General Board Member--Bro. James Murray. MSC to adjourn.

Bro. Greg Conner led the hymn "Victory in Jesus." Bro. Kevin Harper from Calvary FWBC brought the message on "Ministry Opportunity," Acts 3:1-ff and closed in prayer. The meeting was dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Bro. Brad Hanna led in prayer.

Humbly Submitted,
Bro. Ray Sanders
District Clerk

**First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists
1999 Treasurer's Report**

Balance Forward 1/1/1999	\$2,432.42
Income from Churches	\$368,688.51
Minus Total Expenditures	(\$369,494.63)
Net Decrease for 1999	\$ (\$806.12)
Balance Forward 12/31/1999	\$1,626.30

GIFT INCOME:

Income from our cooperating Churches was \$368,688.51 in 1999, which was slightly lower than 1998.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF CHRIST (summary atached):

First Oklahoma received over \$111,000 into the Cooperative Plan. approximately \$60,000 was forwarded to the State Coop Plan. Hillsdale benefitted with over \$94,900. Missionaries were the big winners with over \$300,000 being distributed to:

- Total Support Program--\$87,265.91
- Foreign Missions--\$64,207.60
- National Home Missions--\$15,111.68
- State Missions--\$1,718.80; and
- District Mission Board--\$37,400.94

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ITEM:

- Approximately \$3,000 is available for disbursement at the direction of the delegates.

CASH FLOW REPORT

1/1/99 Through 12/31/99

Category Description

INFLOWS

Blackwell	6,789.88
Calvary	23,125.35
Capitol Hill	8,699.02
Choctaw	5,684.89
Clear Springs, Mustang	2,484.93
Crossland	2,094.08

DUES:

Calvary	90.00
Capitol Hill	90.00
Choctaw	90.00

Harrah	90.00
Kingsview	50.00
Lakeside	90.00
Lexington	90.00
Moore	90.00
Mustang	90.00
Newcastle	180.00
Northwest	90.00
Oklahoma City First	180.00
Skyridge	90.00
Southern Oaks	90.00
Southwest	90.00
Spring Hill	90.00
Sunnylane	90.00
Tecumseh	90.00
Trinity	90.00
Westgate	90.00
Windwood	90.00
Yukon	90.00
TOTAL DUES	2,120.00
El Reno	376.28
Grace, OKC	175.00
Harrah	50,157.61
Heartland	6,751.00
Kingsview	1,485.00
Lakeside	2,751.00
Lexington	100.00
Moore	10,403.60
Mustang, Cl.Sp.	2,984.35
Newcastle	10,091.86
Norman First	86,074.92
Northwest OKC	4,920.23
Oak Hills, Edmond	2,174.67
OKC First	0.00
Skyridge	17,080.11
Southern Oaks	49,430.55
Southwest OKC	17,225.02
Spencer Road	10,092.07
Spring Hill	4,118.08
Sunnylane	14,659.89
Tecumseh	5,064.71
Trinity	2,552.36
Victory	0.00
Westgate	11,961.66
Windwood	3,940.00
Yukon	3,120.39
TOTAL INFLOWS	368,688.51

OUTFLOWS

Asst. Moderator	50.00
Asst. Treasurer	50.00
CE Board	1,101.99
Clerk	200.00
Coop	57,903.33
Delegate Fees	2,175.00
Dist. Mission Board	37,400.94
Foreign Missions	64,207.60
Hillsdale:	
Christmas Offering	505.00
Computer Tech	125.00
Conference	4,550.00
Coop Share	11,019.87
Gen. Fund	64,888.48
Harvest	795.00
Have A Heart	11,763.13
President Club	150.00
Project 2000	347.00
Scholarship	800.00
Total Hillsdale	94,943.48
Home Missions	15,111.68
Mexican Institute Students	126.80
Miscellaneous	2,939.08
Moderator	50.00
Office Supplies	279.45
OK State Dues	1,500.00
Other Ministries	2,892.59
Printing	461.04
Retirement Contributions--Coop	2,609.53
State Missions:	
TSP	87,265.91
State Missions-other	1,718.80
Total State Missions	88,984.71
Treasurer Honorarium	900.00
Total Outflows	369,494.63
OVERALL TOTAL	- 806.12

Annual Tally of the First Oklahoma Association

Counties: Oklahoma--8; Canadian--2; Cleveland--6; Pottawatomie--2

A. Church Characteristics

1) Location	City/Town	17	Rural	01
2) Pastor	Full Time	15	Part Time	02

B. Membership

Baptisms--106; Added--257; Lost--64; Total--1,951

15 Churches=130 members average

C. Church Budget? Yes--12; No--5; Total Support--\$931,342

13 Churches=\$71,642 average per church

\$71,642 divided by 98 average members=\$731.00 average
giving per member.

D. Building

Parsonage Yes--01; No--15; Total Value--\$6,435,000

E. General Information

Ordained Ministers--37; Licensed Ministers--01;

Ordained Deacons--31; Day Care--01; Kindergarten; School;

Bible Institute; College; SS--15; Total Enrollment--1453;

CTS--03; Woman's Auxiliary--09; Total Enrollment--116;

Master's Men--02; Total Enrollment--65

In His Service,
Ray Sanders

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 of the Association is to send \$90.00 to the annual session of this association. This will be divided in this manner: \$25.00 for the District Association, \$30.00 for the State Association, \$15.00 for the National Association, and \$20.00 for the Wilford Lee Scholarship Fund.

Section 5--To be considered an active member of First Oklahoma District Association, a church must send in their annual dues and annual report to the annual meeting of the association on the second Saturday in March. A church that fails to do so would be considered inactive, but state and national dues would still be paid by the association.

After the second consecutive year of inactivity, the district will not pay the national and state dues for the church and will place the church on a non-participating basis.

A church is automatically placed on the roster of active churches in the association upon receipt of the annual dues and the annual report.

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, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and an assistant treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual session.

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 reports of such. The Association 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 second Saturday of February, May, August, and November. 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 the 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 the 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 meetings 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. This Board shall 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.

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

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 is shall be to audit the treasurer's 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 first session until the second 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. Appt. 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 one 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 Savior 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: Jeremiah 2:21; Jeremiah 2:32; II Peter 1:9; James 1:13-16; James 5:19-20; Romans 6:12; Matthew 6:24; Hebrews 10:38-39; Hebrews 3:12-14; Ezekial 18:24; I John 1:9; Revelation 21:27.

- (a) We believe that salvation is a present possession by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and that a person's eternal destiny depends on whether he has this possession. This we hold in distinction from those who teach that salvation depends on human works or merit.
- (b) We believe that a saved individual may, in freedom of will, cease to trust 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 regenerated person who has sinned (again, 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 be 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 fail." II Peter 1:4-10.

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Joe Grizzle, Pastor, 4716 Stonegate, Norman 73072	364-9620
Sandra Walker, # 1220 East Hills, Moore 73160	794-1674
Curtis Berglan, * 309 Woodcrest Dr., Norman 73071	329-5609
Morris Garner, * 8615 Alameda, Norman 73071	329-3092
Troy Shinn, * P.O. Box 61, Newcastle 73065	387-5004
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Kenny Myers, Pastor, 1108 Old Santa Fe Lake Rd., Tecumseh	598-1767
Vivian Williams, # 601 S. 2nd, Tecumseh 74873	598-3198
Bill Duffield, * 611 N. Union, Shawnee 74801	273-2351
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Jeanette Wheeler#, 1329 SW 12th, OKC 73108	634-3852
John Wheeler,* 1329 SW 12th, OKC 73108	634-3852
Richard Phillips,* 2817 SW 66th, OKC 73108	681-4062
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James Murray, Pastor, 4401 NW 26th, OKC 73107	947-4948
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Ruth Eubanks,# 2488 Louise Dr., Choctaw 73020	390-2401
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Steve Earp, Pastor, 1115 Pine, El Reno 73036	422-4131
Lois DeCamp,# 821 NW 9th, Moore 73160	
Arthur Browning,* 3536 SW 39th, OKC	685-1110
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Tim Lisenbee,* 8819 NE 50th, Spencer 73084	771-4002
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LAKESIDE--Rt. 2, Box 218, Norman 73026	364-3040
NO PASTOR	
Christy Valentine, #1641 Edgewood Ter., Norman 73071	364-0339
NEWCASTLE--3133 NW 24, Newcastle 73065	392-4733
Frank Giles, Pastor, Box 458, Newcastle 73065	392-4710
Anita Scott,# 903 Pecan, Tuttle 73089	381-4711
Larry Bullock,* 2037 Hallmark Rd., Newcastle 73065	387-4317
Bill Giles,* 412 S. Classen, Moore 73160	794-4670
Gene Reid,* 620 N. Rockwell, Newcastle 73065	387-5040
Mike Wisener, Rt. 4 Box 195, Tuttle 73089	381-2193
Dean Scott,* Rt. 4 Box 216B, Tuttle 73089	381-2234
Bob Craig,* Rt. 4, Tuttle 73089	
NORTHWEST--4625 NW 36, OKC 73122	789-8738
NO PASTOR	
Barbara Million, #4042 NW 36, OKC 73122	946-1201

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Brad Hanna, Pastor, 17405 Wain Bridge Ave., Edmond 73003 ...	348-7287
Sherry Hanna#, 17405 Wain Bridge Ave., Edmond 73003	348-7287
PLEASANT HILL--4800 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071	360-3439
NO PASTOR	
Chris Millsap,# 5201 E. Robinson, Norman 73071	329-4684
Darrell Mosley,* 4445 NE 48th, Norman 73071	321-5976
SKYRIDGE--P.O. Box 371, Noble 73098	872-3112
NO PASTOR	
Linda Anderson,# 805 Condor Ct., Noble 73068	872-8236
Norman Davis, *310 Roserock Dr., Norman 73071	329-3433
Bill Greeson, *P.O. Box 147, Noble 73068	872-3479
Gene Rosenfelt, *Rt. 3 Box 209R, Noble 73068	872-5955
Randy Greeson, *341 Redstone, Noble 73068	872-8206
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DAVID SUTTON, Pastor, 1412 E. Main, Moore 73160	793-6066
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Dan Arnold, *	799-3513
Rick Berg, *5701 NW 114, OKC 73162	721-5136
Earl Spears, *3121 SE 21, Del City 73115	677-9665
SOUTHWEST--925 SW 60, OKC 73139	632-2579
Richard Terry, Pastor, 2205 NE 10, Moore 73160	799-7604
Ordell Earp, *521 SW 68, OKC 73139	632-2181
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Bill Mullins,*	288-2461
Randy Yandell, *	692-1029
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Hue Nabors,* 4939 SE 54th, OKC 73135	677-6317
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Dee Stephens, *8405 Woodhue, OKC 73135	677-9923
Gene Russell, *3216 Overland Dr., Del City 73115	677-1326
Gary Shuey,* 2813 SW 83rd, OKC 73159	686-1458

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Debbie Laykat,# 4729 S. Dimple, OKC 73135	672-6117
Tommy Thompson, *3100 SE 20th St., Del City 73115	672-2879
Fred Guidry,* 3806 SW 34th, OKC 73119	685-6511

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Charles Kitchens, *112 W. Larry Rd., Shawnee 74801	273-0171
Randy Lack,* Rt. 1, Box 308-C, Tecumseh 74873	598-6119

WINDWOOD--5300 SE 89th, OKC 73165	670-9118
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Brake, Larry	Sunnylane	632 SW 8th, Moore 73160	793-1648
Brawley, Mark	Newcastle	1215 Clearwater Dr., Norman 73071	447-7879
Carriker, Dennis	Heartland	1709 David Brook Dr., Norman 73070	364-2836
Cheshier, Carl	Northwest	3600 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	912-9041
Conner, Greg	Sunnylane	3722 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	912-9722
Cousineau, Mike	First Norman	B.P. 141, Bouna, Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	
Daniels, Kevin	Kingsview	Rt. 4, Box 735, Blanchard 73010	392-2120
Deeds, Ernie	Southern Oaks	308 Pauline Renee, Moore 73160	799-0709
Dodson, Tim	Northwest	6400 NW Expressway #922, OKC 73132	720-1601
Drake, Tom	Windwood	301 SW 148th, OKC 73170	794-9180
Duncan, Rick	First Yukon	1011 Arlington, Yukon 73099	354-3300
Durham, Dewayne	Skyridge	501 Crestdale, Noble 73068	872-5970
Earp, Steven	Grace	1115 Pine St., El Reno 73036	422-4626
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Gardner, Dustin	Windwood	520 S. Mustang Rd., Mustang 73064	376-0783
Garnier, Mike	Southern Oaks	2605 Sequoyah, Moore 73160	793-9208
Giles, Frank	Newcastle	Rt. 1, Box 458, Newcastle 73065	392-4710
Greeson, Joel	Skyridge	16900 120th St., Lexington 73051	527-3665
Greeson, Shelby	First OKC	5308 S. Monte Pl, OKC	685-5675
Grizzle, Joe	First Norman	4716 Stonegate Ct., Norman 73072	364-9620
Hanna, Brad	Oak Hills	17405 Wain Bridge Ave., Edmond 73003	
Harper, Daniel	Skyridge	Box 371, Noble 73068	872-3367
Harper, Kevin	Calvary		
Harris, Jim	Clear Creek	706 N. Morgan Rd., Mustang 73064	745-2252
Harrison, Ernest	Heartland		
Heath, Dennis	Southern Oaks	2919 SE 91st, OKC 73160	619-0934
Holbrook, Jimmy	Harrah	9220 NE 63, Spencer 73084	771-5461
Horton, Leland	Sunnylane	3704 Larkwood, OKC 73115	670-6994
Howell, Jimmy	Windwood	701 NW 21st, Moore 73160	799-6798
Hubbard, Kent	Southern Oaks	1221 NE 25th, Moore 73160	799-2142
Jennings, Walter	Southwest OKC	705 SW 69th, OKC 73139	631-6950
Jemigan, Wade	Crossland	Pecan Tree Estates, Lot 11, Lexington 73051	872-8097
Jones, Jeff	Sunnylane	323 E. Jarmon, Midwest City 73110	736-1263

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Louviere, Chuck	Harrah	921NW 15th, Moore 73160	895-7222
Mayhew, Steve	Southwest	P.O. Box 7208, Moore 73153	912-9101
McAlister, Lonnie	Southern Oaks	141 Philbrooke Dr., OKC 73109	632-3836
Murray, James	First Yukon	4401 NW 26th, OKC 73107	947-4948
Pack, Ed	Newcastle	3004 St. John, Moore 73160	793-8888
Plunkett, Jeff	Kingsview	2024 Lambert Ln., Blanchard 73010	392-2661
Puckett, James R.	Harrah	1110 Hickory Dr., Choctaw 73020	390-1603
Ray, Russell	First Norman	2809 Woodbriar, Norman 73071	321-4034
Rowland, Cary	First Lexington		527-2756
Sanders, Ray	Capitol Hill	2721 SW 33rd, OKC 73119	681-2660
Sharp, Carl	First Yukon	609 Yukon, Yukon 73099	354-5681
Sharry, Robert	Southwest OKC	3021 Broadway Ter., Moore 73160	794-9900
Shaw, Craig		1309 SE 3rd, Moore 73160	793-0729
Shepherd, Jim	Northwest	11201 Lake Ridge Run, OKC 73170	691-8305
Smith, David		10312 E. Reno, Midwest City 73130	733-7096
Smith, Garland	Northeast Shawnee	4311 N. Pottenger, Shawnee 74801	273-5809
Sparks, Lonnie	First Tecumseh	1511 Locust St., Elkhart, IN 46514	
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Wade, Michael	Calvary Norman	3900 E. Franklin, Norman 73071	329-8173
Wickham, Louis	Crossland	3801 60th Ave. NE, Norman 73071	321-5460
Wiley, Frank	Sunnyslane	5604 Woodmont Dr., OKC 73135	869-9389
Williams, J. D.	Calvary Norman	4401 NE 48th, Norman 73071	329-4612
Wilson, Jeff	Capitol Hill	2129 SW 77th Pl., OKC 73159	682-9641
Womack, Gene	First Norman	3811 Dogwood Dr., Norman 73071	872-8945
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Youngblood, Toby	Spencer Road	10240 SE 57th, OKC 73150	737-0628

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McCaslin, James David	First OKC	1321 James Dr., OKC 73119	912-9083
Myers, Kenny	Southern Oaks	3816 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	

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BLACKWELL	NO REPORT	1	0	5					\$500,000				
CALVARY, NORMAN		6	0	5	15	21	10	--	800,000	150	140	30	25
CAPITOL HILL, OKC	40,000	2	0	2	2	2	2	65	960,000	50	0	10	0
CLEAR SPRINGS	71,824	1	0	0	5			35					
CROSSLAND		2		1	1	23		23		26			
FIRST LEXINGTON	NO REPORT	1		2									
FIRST MOORE	85,006	3	0	0	0	4	5	142	360,000	73		8	
FIRST NORMAN	NO REPORT												
FIRST OKLAHOMA CITY	38,000	1	0	2	2	2	12	115	300,000	93			
FIRST TECUMSEH	74,527	1	0	2	6	7	2	227	325,000	106			
FIRST YUKON	42,685	2	0	0	6	15		55	150,000	90			
GRACE OKLAHOMA CITY	NO REPORT												
HARRAH	NO REPORT	3	0	6				402	800,000	215	135		
HEARTLAND, NORMAN	36,000	2		1					100,000				
KINGSVIEW	163,000	2	0	0	25	100	20	330	650,000	100		30	40
LAKESIDE, NORMAN	NO REPORT												
NEWCASTLE	189,000	4	0	6	29	43	7	389	1,400,000	245			
NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY	104,036	3	0	0	5	23	24	76		40			
OAK HILLS, EDMOND	19,246	1			9	25		25					
PLEASANT HILL	NO REPORT												
SKYRIDGE NOBLE	124,000	3	0	4				206	250,000	243	40		
SOUTHERN OAKS	170,365	4	1	4	2	13	5	236	1,000,000	194		20	
SOUTHWEST OKC	113,000	5	0	5	20	8	4	156	815,000	135			
SPENCER ROAD	92,000	1	0	2				127	700,000	80			
SPRING HILL	34,500	2	0	2	4	0	5	50	211,000	30			
SUNNYLANE	235,000	4	0	4	15	21	8	291	800,000	270			12
TRINITY OKLAHOMA CITY	43,769	1	0	2	0	5	3	43	800,000	35			
WESTGATE SHAWNEE		1	0	3	3	5		80		50	20	6	
WINDWOOD OKLAHOMA CITY	41,635	2	0	0	5	12	3	39	320,000	25			

