

Minutes

First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists

Proceedings of the
One Hundred and Fourth
Annual Session

2000-2001

Convened at the
Windwood
Free Will Baptist Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 10, 2001

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1997-2002 Jim Puckett, 1110 Hickory Dr., Choctaw 73020 405-390-1603
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2000-2005 Matt Blair, 8515 N.E. 50, Spencer 73084
1999-2004 Kevin Harper, 3020 Pinewood, Norman 73071 405-292-9978
1998-2003 Greg O'Conner, 9322 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160 405-912-9722
2001-2002 Jeff Plunkett, 2024 Lambert Ln., Blanchard 73010 405-392-2661
1996-2001 Riley Kern

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1997-2002 Edwin Wade, 2311 Bellaire, Moore 73160 405-799-2610
1996-2001 Dan Farmer, 4600 S.E. 139, Oklahoma City 73165 405-794-3881

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1999-2004 Delbert Akin, 8801 Oakridge Dr., Midwest City 73110 405-741-0850
1998-2003 Toby Youngblood, 10240 SE 57th, OKC 73150 405-737-0628
1997-2002 Mike Wade, 3900 East Franklin, Norman 73071 405-321-8173
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PLACEMENT OF MEETINGS

September 10, 2000--Capitol Hill

March 11, 2001-- Annual Meeting--Windwood

PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the First Oklahoma District Asociational Meeting of Free Will Baptist September 10, 2000

The session met at the Capitol Hill Church and was opened with two hymns led by Moderator James Murray. Pastor Mike Fields gave the morning devotion entitled "Beware of Bean Soup." It concerned Esau's foolishness of selling his birthright. It was taken from Gen. 25:27-34. Bro. Ray Sanders, pastor of the Capitol Hill Church gave the welcome.

Church letters were read by Clerk Ray Sanders. MSC. The various requests were recommended to their proper boards. All letters were received and delegates seated. The petition letters were as follows: A) Grace--That Stephen Earp be examined to be accepted as an ordained minister into our association. B) Yukon--State delegate Marie Murray C) Westgate--Jody Lock and Tiffany Fitesimmons recommended to receive Association Scholarship to Hillsdale. D) Moore First--N. R. Smith to be examined to be accepted as an ordained minister into the association. A MSC was received for all the above items.

Treasurer's report was given by Tim Eaton. MSC. A business committee was appointed by Moderator James Murray. The members are Mike Wade, Chairman; David Sutton, and Shelby Greeson.

District Missions report given by Frank Wiley. MSC. Brad Hanna gave a report on the Edmond work. The numbers are steady, the land fund has made \$45,000 profit and we are left with 14 acres of land. State missions report given by James Puckett. Wade Jernigan gave a report on the progress concerning a Hispanic missions work at the Capitol Hill Church and his effort to get Bro. Rigo to come.

Hillsdale College information given by Mike Wade and Wade Jernigan. That Hillsdale had approximately 320 students and that they were feverishly trying to obtain a \$600,000 gift from the Mabee Foundation towards the building project. We have as of September 10 about 2.2 million. Bro. Jernigan gave the Have-A-Heart report and challenged us to set a district goal of \$35,000. MSC to accept the challenge. The Moderator appointed Kevin Bookout, Mike Fields, and Stan Konopinski to be on the Have-A-

Heart committee with Bro. Jernigan. The following recommendation was made: We recommend that we give the 1st \$1,000 of our Have-A-Heart Goal now and that we purchase 5 bricks at \$100 each for the new building fund. MSC. Some ideas for where to place the bricks would be collected and submitted later.

Dan Farmer gave the Credentials Board report. MSC.

Craig Shaw gave the C.E. Board report. There will be a youth revival at Sunnyslane in October. We will have a youth workers training seminar in the near future and we have approximately \$2,500. Bro. Craig and Jimmy Holbrooke resigned because of time constraints, and because there were other men who desired the posts, who were also highly qualified for the task. He recommended Greg Conner to replace him and Matt Blair to replace Jimmy Holbrooke. His recommendation received a MSC and passed. Bro. Craig also gave a State C.E. Board report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clerk Ray Sanders

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District Association of Free Will Baptists at
Windwood Free Will Baptist Church
March 10, 2001**

The meeting opened with "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Sweetest Name I Know" led by Delbert Akin.

A devotion was brought by Charles Bigger, pastor of Pleasant Hill FWBC. It was based on II Timothy 3:1 - 8, 14.

Welcome was given by Moderator James Murray.

Reading of letters by Clerk Ray Sanders. MSC to seat all delegates.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT--given by Tim Eaton. MSC.

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT--given by Greg Connor. MSC. Kenny Meyer resigned from CEB. Matt Blair, who was going off the board was elected to the 5 year term and Jeff Plunkett to the 1 year term.

EXECUTIVE BOARD--gave no report but Bro. Charles Bigger was elected to a 5-year term. Bro. Mike Wade was going off.

CREDENTIALS BOARD REPORT--was given by Bro. Dan Farmer. MSC to accept individuals item by item.

Ordination:

Dustin Gardner, Robert Sharry, Toby Youngblood, Matt Blair, Charles Bigger, Bob Thomas, Dr. David Arteaga, Mark Vandivort, Major Followwill.

Licensed:

Jeff Elder, Matt Baccus, Steve Keiffer, Zac Archer, Andy Koester, Derec Woods, Tony Cooper.

Bro. Dan Harper resigned. Bro. Mike Fields was elected to the 5 year term and Bro. Edwin Wade to the 2 year term.

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT--was given by Bro. Frank Wiley. MSC

Greetings given by Dr. David Arteaga, who is the pastor of the Hispanic missions work located in the Capitol Hill church facility. The name of the Hispanic mission work is Amor Divino (Divine Love)

Bro. Wade Jernigan reelected to the board. He filled the 5 year term.

HILLSDALE REPORT--was given by Bro. Mike Wade. Hillsdale set a record enrollment for a second time in the history of the school. Spring enrollment was larger than fall. The First Oklahoma Association is one-half way to its \$30,000 goal. One-Brick-at-a-Time report given by Wade Jernigan.

BUSINESS/AUDIT COMMITTEE--report given by Bro. Mike Wade. MSC. \$1,500 given toward the District goal of \$30,000. Committee appointments: David Sutton, Mike Wade, Shelby Greeson.

RESOLUTION for accepting mission workers for ordination/licensing (as described on a separate sheet of paper) MSC.

On page 11 of our 1999-2000 Minutes should be changed from 4 times to 2 times and on page 12, it should say Christian Education instead of Church Training.

MEETING PLACES--September 2001, Capitol Hill; March 2002, South-west.

OFFICERS ELECTION:

Moderator	James Murray
Assistant Moderator	Mike Fields
Clerk	Ray Sanders
Assistant Clerk	Jim Harris
Treasurer	Tim Eaton
Assistant Treasurer	Brad Hanna

WORSHIP:

--Bro. David Sutton led in prayer.

--Bro. Akin led the hymns "I Want To Be A Worker" and "Redeemed."

--Dr. David Arteaga brought the message from Mark 16:15, 16. Bro. Mark Inscoc, former MK from Panama and pastor of the Hispanic church in El Reno served as translator.

--Bro. Bob Thomas sang a special "Written in Red."

MSC to thank Windwood for hosting us. They did an extra special job serving the food and refreshments.

MSC to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Bro. Robert Sharpy dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Ray Sanders

District Clerk

First Oklahoma District Association of Free Will Baptists 2000 Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward 1/1/2000	\$1,626.30
Income from Churches	\$407,946.77
Minus Total Expenditures	(\$409,341.99)
Net Decrease January-December	(\$1,395.22)
Balance Forward 12/31/2000	\$ 231.08

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The First Oklahoma district received an income in 2000 of \$407,946.77 from our cooperating churches. This amount is \$39,000 more than received in 1999, but equivalent to the 1998 total of just over \$407,500.

Minister's retirement of \$1,246.84 was disbursed in January, 2001.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF CHRIST (summary attached):

1. The District received over \$115,000 into the Cooperative Plan; State Coop Plan over \$60,000, District Missions over \$33,000, and Hillsdale over \$11,000.
2. Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College received designated funds over \$92,400.
3. Missions received approximately \$218,500 being distributed to:
 - Total Support Program--\$105,455.03
 - OK Home Missionaries--\$4,031.20
 - OK Foreign Missionaries--\$61,070.96
 - National Association Home Missions--\$4,514.13
 - National Association Foreign Missions--\$6,369.66; and
 - District Mission Board--\$37,078.30.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE ITEM:

- Approximately \$1,500 is available for disbursement at the direction of the delegates.

CHURCH GIVING REPORT FORM

First Oklahoma District Income by Customer Summary January through December 2000

Blackwell	8,295.92
Calvary	23,336.10
Capitol Hill	8,259.83
Choctaw	5,863.50
Clear Springs, Mustang	9,261.02
Crossland	3,556.23
Grace	595.75
Harrah	54,789.45
Heartland	8,520.00
Kingsview	13,708.41
Lakeside	2,219.50
Lexington	330.00
Moore First	9,959.53
Newcastle	12,208.79
Norman First	83,479.31
NW OKC	467.00
Oak Hills	6,779.56

OKC First	13,280.00
Skyridge	15,559.42
Southern Oaks	48,001.22
Spencer Road	4,026.00
Springhill	3,410.51
Sunnylane	19,479.22
SW OKC	22,143.75
Tecumseh	6,014.76
Trinity	2,779.66
Victory	170.00
Westgate	12,247.70
Windwood	3,999.15
Yukon	5,205.48
TOTAL	\$407,946.48

Free Will Baptist Mission Board
Jan.-Dec. 2000

Income:

Jubilee	\$ 6,694.20
CoOp	
Co-Op	33,123.15
Gen. Fund	837.35
Mustang	2,776.72
Total Co-Op	\$36,737.22

Total Income:\$43,431.42

Expenses:

Jim Harris	3,792.47
Brad Hanna	11,000.00
State Missions	1,300.00
Board Expense	525.00
Wade Jernigan	400.00
Hillsdale	1,250.00
Bookkeeping	300.00
T.S.P.	3,000.00
Mark Inscoe	50.00
Land Fund	10,000.00

Total Expenses:\$31,617.47

Ending Balance:\$11,813.95

AUDIT/BUSINESS COMMITTEE

First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists

1. We have examined the books of the district treasurer, the mission board and the CE board and have found them to be in order.
2. We recommend that the district percentage distribution remain the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

The Audit/Business Committee

Shelby Greeson

David Sutton

Mike Wade, Chairman

Annual Tally of the First Oklahoma Association

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

A. Church Characteristics

1) Location	City/Town	19	Rural	01
2) Pastor	Full Time	15	Part Time	03

B. Membership

Baptisms--136; Added--362; Lost--50; Total membership--3,042

C. Church Budget? Yes--14; No--4

D. Building

Parsonage Yes--05; No--15; Total Value--\$11,579,000

E. General Information

Ordained Ministers--43; Licensed Ministers--11;
Ordained Deacons--33; Day Care--01; Christian Day School--01;
SS--20; Total Enrollment--1,294;
CTS--05; Woman's Auxiliary--10; Total Enrollment--116;
Master's Men--02; Total Enrollment--107

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 March, May, September, and the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving in November. Business meetings: September, March. Missions: May. Thanksgiving Service: November. The March 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 my 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.

Christian Education Board: The Christian Education 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

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.

PASTORS, CHURCH CLERKS AND DEACONS

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FIRST NORMAN--2601 S.E. 24th, Norman 73071	329-0823
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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
FIRST TECUMSEH--121 N. Rangeline, Tecumseh 74873	598-2233
Kenny Myers, Pastor, 3103 E. Highland St., Tecumseh 74873	598-0140
Vivian Williams, # 601 S. 2nd, Tecumseh 74873	598-3198
Bill Duffield, * 611 N. Union, Shawnee 74801	273-2351
Paul Davis, * 114 Shannon Dr., McCloud 74851	275-1179

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Shelby Greeson, Pastor, 5308 E. Monte Pl., OKC 73119	685-5675
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
FIRST YUKON--1575 W. Vandament, Box 851193, Yukon 73099	354-1174
James Murray, Pastor, 8316 N.W. 77, Oklahoma City 73132	773-4949
Denise Duncan#, 1011 Arlington, Yukon 73099	354-3300
FIRST UNITED OF CHOCTAW--PO Box 7, Choctaw 73020	390-5189
Delbert Akin, Pastor, 8801 Oakridge Dr., Midwest City 73110	741-0850
Kim Theiss,# 8801 Oak Ridge Dr., Midwest City 73110	741-4755
GRACE OKLAHOMA CITY--2323 SW 44th, OKC 73119	685-8313
Steve Earp, Pastor, 1836 Sunrise, Moore 73160	912-1797
Lois DeCamp,# 821 NW 9th, Moore 73160	
Arthur Browning,* 3536 SW 39th, OKC	685-1110
HARRAH--P.O. Box 752, Harrah 73045	454-6690
Jimmy Holbrook, Pastor, 9220 NE 63, Spencer 73084	771-5461
Debbie Larrison,# 12401 S. Dobbs Rd., McLoud 74851	386-7592
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Tim Lisenbee,* 8819 NE 50th, Spencer 73084	771-4002
Gary Berglan,* 1135 Mockingbird Cir., Choctaw 73020	390-8339
Mark Elliott,* 11523 Country Lane, Midwest City 73130	769-6249
HEARTLAND--P.O. Box 722032, Norman 73070	364-2836
Dennis Cariker, Pastor, 1709 David Brook Dr., Norman 73070	364-2836
Larry Cariker*,	692-9672
KINGSVIEW--14200 S. May, OKC 73170	692-1554
Kevin Daniels, Pastor, Rt. 4 Box 735, Blanchard 73010	392-2120
Karen Smith,# 2312 Morning Dr., OKC 73159	691-8167
LAKESIDE--Rt. 2, Box 218, Norman 73026	364-3040
Randy Haas, Pastor, 4603 Jordan Ave., Edmond 73013	321-8440
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
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Barbara Million, #4042 NW 36, OKC 73122	946-1201

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Sherry Hanna#, 17405 Wain Bridge Ave., Edmond 73003	348-7287
PLEASANT HILL--4800 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73071	360-3439
Charles Biggers, Pastor, 4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73026	360-8707
Chris Millsap, #5201 E. Robinson, Norman 73071	329-4684
Darrell Mosley, *4445 NE 48th, Norman 73071	321-5976
SKYRIDGE--P.O. Box 371, Noble 73068	872-3112
Steve Shaw, Pastor, P.O. Box 371, Noble 73068	872-5102
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
SOUTHERN OAKS--7201 S. Santa Fe, OKC 73139	634-2474
DAVID SUTTON, Pastor, 1412 E. Main, Moore 73160	793-6066
Teresa Brown, # 14225 S. Blackwelder, OKC 73170	692-4469
Dan Arnold, * 109 Wellington Lane, Moore 73160	799-3513
Earl Spears, *3121 SE 21, Del City 73115	677-9665
SOUTHWEST--925 SW 60, OKC 73139	632-2579
Robert Sharry, Pastor, 3021 Broadway Ter., Moore 73160	794-9900
Ordell Earp, *521 SW 68, OKC 73139	632-2181
Bill Mullins, * 1963 Pine Line, Goldsby	288-2461
SPENCER ROAD--8815 NE 25th, Spencer 73084	769-7032
Toby Youngblood, Pastor, 10240 SE 57th, OKC 73150	737-0628
D. J. Anders, # 2812 Amy Way, Spencer 73084	769-4913
Jon Paulk, * 148 W. Silver Meadow Dr., Midwest City 73130	737-6353
Hue Nabors, * 4939 SE 54th, OKC 73135	677-6317
SPRING HILL--16900 120th St., Lexington 73051	527-3665
Rick Schultz, Pastor, 16900 120th St., Lexington 73051	527-3665
Rose Pickle, # 13900 Banner Rd., Noble 73068	872-5284
Lynn Pickle, *13900 Banner Rd., Noble 73068	872-5284
Delaine Mixon, * P.O. Box 27, Lexington 73051	527-9486
SUNNYLANE--4221 SE 41, Del City 73115	677-0631
Frank Wiley, Pastor, 5604 Woodmont Dr., OKC 73135	869-9389
Mary Ann Bracket, #	670-740
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

TRINITY--5400 S. Blackwelder, OKC 73119	634-7390
Stanley Konopinski, Pastor, 4200 SE 47, OKC	677-091
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

WESTGATE--37801 W 45, Shawnee 74804	275-7874
Mike Fields, Pastor, 2902 N. Broadway, Shawnee 74801	273-2198
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Alfred Wilkins, *	275-1791
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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Lisa Ertel, # 2412 SW 228th, OKC 73170	692-4250

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Akin, J. Delbert	First United	1809 Meadow Lark Lane, Midwest City 73130	741-0850
Arteaga, David	C. Hill/Amor Divino	612 Woodcrest, Moore 73160	790-1171
Barker, Lewis	Moore First	304 N. Turner, Moore 73160 (Langley Village)	912-0951
Barton, Michael, Jr.		4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73026	360-3439
Bigger, Charles	Pleasant Hill	4806 E. Franklin Rd., Norman 73026	360-8707
Braisher, Henry	First Norman	1329 SW 116th Terr., OKC 73170	692-1204
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 73072	364-2836
Cheshier, Carl	Southern Oaks	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, Emie	Moore First	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	1836 Sunrise, Moore 73160	912-1797
Eaton, Tim	Newcastle	300 Victory Ct., Norman 73072	307-9631

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Farmer, Dan	First Moore	4600 S.E. 139th, Oklahoma City 73165	794-3881
Fields, Mike	Westgate	2902 N. Broadway, Shawnee 74801	273-2198
Gardner, Dustin	Windwood	520 S. Mustang Rd., Mustang 73064	376-0783
Gamer, 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
Haas, Randy	Lakeside	4603 Jordan Ave., Edmond 73013	321-8440
Hanna, Brad	Oak Hills	17405 Wain Bridge Ave., Edmond 73003	
Harper, Daniel	Skyridge	Box 371, Noble 73068	872-3367
Harper, Kevin	Calvary	3020 Pinewood, Norman 73071	292-9978
Harris, Jim	Clear Creek	706 N. Morgan Rd., Mustang 73064	745-2252
Harrison, Ernest	Heartland	2919 SE 91st, OKC 73160	619-0934
Heath, Dennis	Southern Oaks	9220 NE 63, Spencer 73084	771-5461
Holbrook, Jimmy	Harrah	3704 Larkwood, OKC 73115	670-6994
Horton, Leland	Sunnylane	701 NW 21st, Moore 73160	799-6798
Howell, Jimmy	Windwood	1221 NE 25th, Moore 73160	799-2142
Hubbard, Kent	Southern Oaks		
Jennings, Walter	Southwest OKC	705 SW 69th, OKC 73139	631-6950
Jernigan, 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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Konopinski, Stanley	Trinity	4200 SE 47th, OKC 73135	677-0914
Lewis, Mike	First Norman	1613 Peach Tree Ln., Norman 73071	447-8349
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	8316 N.W. 77, OKC 73132	773-4949
Pack, Ed	Newcastle	3004 St. John, Moore 73160	793-8888
Plunkett, Jeff	Kingsview	2024 Lambert Ln., Blanchard 73010	392-2661
Puckett, James R.	Norman First	301 Paxton Court, Norman 73069	579-5514
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
Schultz, Rick	Spring Hill	16900 Broadway Terr., Moore 73160	527-3665
Sharp, Carl	First Yukon	609 Yukon, Yukon 73099	354-5681
Sharry, Robert	Southwest OKC	3021 Broadway Ter., Moore 73160	794-9900
Shaw, Craig	Calvary	1309 SE 3rd, Moore 73160	793-0729
Shaw, Steve	Skyridge	P.O. Box 371, Noble 73068	872-5102
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	
Sutton, David	Southern Oaks	1412 E. Main, Moore 73160	793-6066

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Vandivort, Mark	Norman First	n. 6th, Noble 73068	872-5684
Wade, Edwin	Calvary Norman	2311 Bellaire, Moore 73160	799-2610
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	641 S.W. 11, Moore 73160	799-2110
Womack, Gene	First Norman	3811 Dogwood Dr., Norman 73071	872-8945
Woods, Jerry	Calvary	521 Whispering Oaks, Moore 73160	794-9649
Yandell, DeArthur	Windwood	4036 S. Kentucky, OKC 73159	691-0761
Young, Waldo	Northwest	4924 N.W. 36th, Oklahoma City 73122	942-4038
Youngblood, Toby	Spencer Road	10240 SE 57th, OKC 73150	737-0628

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Koester, Andrew	Grace		
McCaslin, James David	First OKC	1321 James Dr., OKC 73119	631-2820
Myers, Kenny	Southern Oaks	3816 S. Telephone Rd., Moore 73160	912-9083
Ricer, Jacob	Northwest	4625 N.W. 36, OKC 73122	789-0642

	TOTAL TITHES AND OFFERINGS	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	ORDAINED DEACONS	BAPTISMS2000	MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS LOST	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	VALUE OF CHURCH AND PARSONAGE	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CTS ENROLLMENT	WNAC ENROLLMENT	MASTERS MEN
BLACKWELL	NO REPORT	1	0	5					\$500,000				
CALVARY, NORMAN	192,906	3	3	7	12	51	-	300	800,000	200	150	30	25
CAPITOL HILL, OKC	38,000	3	0	2	10	7	2	70	875,000	40	0	10	0
CLEAR SPRINGS	81,253	1	0	0	3	6	2	39	425,000	75	0	10	
CROSSLAND	36,405	2	0	1	0	7	0	30		45			
FIRST LEXINGTON	NO REPORT												
FIRST MOORE	73,712	4	0	0	0	3	2	143	360,000	74		8	
FIRST NORMAN	750,000	5	1	3	25	150	10	1050	3,000,000				
FIRST OKLAHOMA CITY		2	0	2	18	6	0	135	300,000	97			
FIRST TECUMSEH	81,141	1	0	2	2	2	24	225	325,000	152			
FIRST UNITED, CHOCTAW	23,395	1				1		113		35			
FIRST YUKON	50,305	2	0	0	6	14		74	150,000	60			
GRACE OKLAHOMA CITY	NO REPORT												
HARRAH	NO REPORT												
HEARTLAND, NORMAN	NO REPORT												
KINGSVIEW	NO REPORT												
LAKESIDE, NORMAN		1				4		65	150,000	61			
NEWCASTLE	NO REPORT												
NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA CITY	56,085	1	0	0	0	1	11	27	350,000	10			
OAK HILLS, EDMOND		1	1		10					35			
PLEASANT HILL	62,845	2		1		5	4	51	400,000	38	15	12	10
SKYRIDGE NOBLE	NO REPORT												
SOUTHERN OAKS	192,364	2	0	5	11	12	7	241	1,000,000	152		10	
SOUTHWEST OKC	28,461	2	0	2		2		96	894,000	65	6		
SPENCER ROAD	120,000	3	3	4	32	77	3	300	1,600,000	125	30	30	
SPRING HILL	NO REPORT												
SUNNYLANE	NO REPORT												
TRINITY OKLAHOMA CITY	NO REPORT												
WESTGATE SHAWNEE	47,276	2	2	0	6	6	3	35	350,000	30			
WINDWOOD OKLAHOMA CITY		1	0	3									

