

History - Minutes Birth of the Greater Tulsa Association
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING at Jenks, October 3, 1975

Executive Board Members present were Rev. Sandy Shepherd, Rev. John West, Rev. Waldo Young, Rev. Dan L. Farmer and Rev. Lonnie DeVault, state Executive Secretary

Services began with singing, prayer by Rev. Connie Cariker

Devotion by Dan L. Farmer

Introduction of Executive Board by chairman

Reading of Treatise concerning organization by chairman of Ex. Board, Rev. Shepherd

Reading of letters from Lawnwood, West Tulsa, Airport, New Home, Jenks, Southeast and a letter of intent to join from Grace F.W.B. Mission.

Bible presented and accepted by those who intended to join the association by Waldo Young
Motion Carried that proposed constitution and by-laws be accepted.

Motion Carried that Treatise of Faith and Practice be accepted.

Prayer of dedication lead by Rev. L. E. DeVault with those who came in the altar.

Election of Officers:

Moderator - David Sutton

Ass't Moderator - J. C. Morgan

Clerk-Treasurer - Howard Brown

Ass't Clerk-Treasurer - Ed Daniel

Brother Shepherd instructed the association to send a letter to the State Association listing the State Delegates names.

✓ Motion that charter membership be left open until the first quarterly meeting. Second. Admendment - That six pastors and officers serve as advisory or screening committee until the next quarterly meeting. Admendment carried. Motion Carried.

It was decided that the first meeting would be proper time to set dates for quarterly meetings. First quarterly meeting set for Oct. 18 by a motion carried. Invitation from Southeast as the meeting place was accepted by a motion carried. Motion carried to delete the Friday night meeting, Oct. 17, this time. The time set to begin the meeting Saturday was 9:30.

Motion to adopt name. Nominations for name, the name GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION, was chosen by a majority vote.

Motion Carried that the Greater Tulsa Association petition the State Association when it meets in Norman-Moore on October 20, for membership in the State Association.

Motion carried that churches just represent the first time, without fees.

Visitors recognized from Grace Mission, Owasso, Lewis Ave., East Tulsa.

Service concluded with prayer by Reverend John West.