

MINUTES
OF THE
GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1981

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Convened at Airport Free Will Baptist Church
August 8, 1981

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

Moderator.....Rev. Leonard Pirtle
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. Tom Ballard
Secretary-Treasurer.....Rev. Ray Gwartney
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.....Lea Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Howard Brown

TRUSTEE BOARD:

Ray Hamby.....1982
Leonard Goines.....1983
Wesley Robertson.....1984

CREDENTIAL BOARD:

Rev. Bob Ketchum.....1982
Rev. Connie Cariker.....1983
Rev. Glen Lewis.....1984
Rev. J. B. Chism.....1985
Rev. Bailey Thompson.....1986

MISSION BOARD:

Bill Bell.....1982
Howard Brown.....1983
Rev. Mike Lowman.....1984
Rev. Henry Braisher.....1985
Charles Lomenick.....1986

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD:

Sunday School.....Rev. Ron Carner
College.....Rev. Buddy Drake
C.T.S.....Curt Gwartney
Retreats and Youth.....David Archer
Youth Camp.....Rev. J. C. Morgan

GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Quarterly Meeting
Convened at Airport Free Will Baptist Church
Saturday, August 8, 1981

The meeting was opened with prayer lead by the Moderator, Rev. Tom Ballard.

Bro. Dan Davis led the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory."

Prayer was led by Rev. Bailey Thompson.

A welcome was given by Rev. Glen Lewis, Pastor of the Airport Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Carl Payne, of the Airport Church, gave a devotion using Acts 3:1-8, "How we stand in need of prayer! Do we pray enough?"

The business was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Ray Gwartney.

Committees were chosen as follows:

Resolution: Bob Ketchum, Bob Johnson, Buddy Drake.

Digest: Charles Lomineck, Larry Burns, Glen Lewis.

Recognition of Visitors as follows:

Rev. Danny Hester, Pastor of the North Side Free Will Baptist Church in McAlester and member of the Oklahoma State Sunday School Board.

Ivan and Mary Lopez from Brazil, products from the Ernie Deeds Ministry in Brazil.

John and Kay Medcalf from East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church.

Jesse and Donna Carothers from Enid Free Will Baptist Church.

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Petitionary letters: None

A letter from the North East Association stating Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church had rejoined their Association.

Minutes of the last quarterly meeting were read and approved as read.

Financial Report given, accepted as read.

Executive Board: None

Credential Board: Recommendations:

Arley Atshley	-	Ratification of credentials
Terry Roland	-	Ordination
Mike Wibreath	-	License to Preach
Phillip Bender	-	License to Preach

Note: By oversight Bro. Henry Braisher's name was left off the last Credential Board Report. We recommend the ratification of his credentials.

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Mission Board: None

Woman's Auxiliary:

District President Billye Gwartney gave a report from the floor. Lawanda Elkins spoke on "Bless to be a Blessing in Education."
We welcome the Grace Woman's Auxiliary to our Association.

Master's Men Report:

Rev. Ray Gwartney made mention of the Bethany Master's Men building a home to sell and profit to be presented to Hillsdale at the State Meeting.

Christian Education Board:

Youth Camp Report was given by Bro. Gwartney: see report.

Nominating Committee Report:

Motion was made and seconded to accept the committee's report.

Moderator	-	Rev. Leonard Pirtle
Assistant Moderator	-	Rev. Tom Ballard
Clerk-Treasurer	-	Rev. Ray Gwartney
Ass't Clerk-Treasurer	-	Mrs. Lea Johnson
Executive Committee	-	Bro. Howard Brown
Trustee Board	-	Bro. Wesley Robertson
Credential Board	-	Rev. Bailey Thompson 1986
	-	Rev. Connie Cariker 1983
Mission Board	-	Bro. Charles Lomenick 1986

Christian Education Board:

Sunday School	-	Rev. Ron Carner
College	-	Rev. Buddy Drake
C.T.S.	-	Bro. Curt Gwartney
Retreats and Youth	-	Rev. David Archer
Youth Camp	-	Rev. J. C. Morgan

General Board Members to represent G.T.A. at State Meeting next year 1982:
Bailey Thompson.

Unfinished Business:

Bro. Glen Lewis gave report that our National Association recommended each church send \$10.00 to help pay National expenses for 1982, and each year thereafter \$100.00 for Kentucky. See Resolution Report.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Charles Lomineck.

Refreshments served.

Business meeting was called back into session by Rev. Ron Carner.

Digest Committee Report:

Conversions: 84
Number on roll at start of quarter: 2011
Number received: 30

Number dismissed: 5
Number deceased: 2
Total Membership: 2034

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Digest Committee Report Cont':

Sunday School enrollment: 1677 - average attendance: 168
C.T.S. enrollment: 695 - average attendance: 87
Master's Men enrollment: 57 - average attendance: 15
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment: 132 - average attendance: 13

Resolution Report:

Resolution #1 : That each of the churches of G.T.A. make special effort to get the \$100.00 for the expense of the National Association to our Treasurer as soon as possible.

Resolution #2 : That we express our appreciation to the Airport Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality.

MORNING WORSHIP

Bro. Dan Davis led congregation in singing "Count Your Blessings"

Special Music: Ruth Bevins of East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church sang "Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know"

Rev. Danny Hester, Pastor of the North Side Free Will Baptist Church in McAlester and newest member of the Oklahoma Sunday School Board was speaker for the morning worship, choosing as his text, Hebrews 11: 24-27, "Serving Him." Moses answered his divine call from God, choosing to suffer affliction with the people than to enjoy the pleasure of sin for a season . . . for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
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Annual Treasurer's Report
August 9, 1980 - August 8, 1981

REPORTED GIVING

	Church	Co-op	C.E.P.	Missions	Colleges	F.W.B.B.C.	Other	Total
Airport				Foreign	Home	Hillsdale		
Bethany				\$ 8,279.61	\$ 349.67	\$ 2,537.10	\$ 575.75	\$13,334.16
East Tulsa				9,394.85	596.42	4,118.50	1,261.86	24,405.73
Enid				4,662.10	2,310.20	2,265.70	701.49	17,425.21
Grace				727.43	154.07	1,091.15	60.00	3,697.16
Jenks				75.00	714.60		439.00	1,228.60
Lawnwood					30.00		346.00	1,045.71
New Home				1,785.34	2,252.41	2,233.00	1,729.82	18,234.61
Owasso				8,065.39	3,936.73	3,954.56	605.25	18,635.34
Skiatook				344.00	227.50		1,174.55	8,847.25
Southeast					76.35	134.66	335.41	546.42
West Tulsa				1,482.79	473.00	1,570.56	984.00	12,968.71
TOTALS	\$54,925.69	\$6,214.53	\$38,171.86	\$15,813.95	\$26,688.83	\$4,073.21	\$10,558.13	\$156,446.20

* Other includes: SAME, World Vision, Bible College Student, State Delegate Fees, G.T.A., Banquet, Youth Camp

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$ 810.99
Cash Receipts	
Ass'n Fees	1,400.01
State Del.	280.00
Grace Mission	789.60
Banquet tickets & Offering	5,023.30
Youth Camp	9,541.97
	\$17,034.88

Grand Total \$17,845.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretarial Service	\$ 25.00
Postmaster	60.00
State Delegate Fees	220.00
State Office	6,390.90
Randall House Publisher	23.10
Tulsa Book & Supply	55.55
G.T.S. Competition Judges	125.00
Bethany Church for Supplies	52.38
Kentucky Fried Chicken	460.60
The Flower Mill	12.00
Rev. Joel Greeson	50.00
Rev. Jim Smith	250.00
Rev. Ron Carner	6.40
Linda Trammell	36.59
(Camp 1st Aide supplies)	
Service Charge	3.00
Youth Camp	1,450.68
(attached sheet will follow)	
Total Disbursements	\$ 9,221.20

Balance on Hand \$ 8,624.67

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GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
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Quarterly Treasurer's Report
May 9 - August 8, 1981

REPORTED GIVING

	Church	Co-op	C.E.P.	Missions	Home	Hillsdale	Colleges	F.W.B.B.C.	Other	Total
Airport	\$	-----	\$	2,599.24	\$ 255.67	\$ 877.11	\$	438.54	\$ 60.00	\$ 4,230.56
Bethany		2,188.44	-----	3,630.10	42.00	1,032.50	-----	-----	260.00	7,153.04
East Tulsa		3,562.07	-----	2,199.45	1,110.61	1,088.61	-----	-----	30.00	7,990.74
Enid		435.54	290.34	290.34	-----	435.54	-----	-----	30.00	1,481.76
Grace		-----	-----	-----	285.00	-----	-----	-----	80.00	365.00
Jenks		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	60.00	60.00
Lamwood		3,143.85	-----	424.14	971.14	1,394.00	-----	100.00	263.05	6,296.18
New Home		601.91	-----	2,650.13	1,547.19	1,931.25	-----	343.31	305.25	7,379.04
Owasso		1,656.00	-----	131.00	15.00	-----	-----	150.00	260.00	2,212.00
Skiatook		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Southeast		1,346.80	269.36	325.68	74.00	284.36	-----	25.00	60.00	2,385.20
West Tulsa		3,444.37	1,078.32	755.35	569.00	982.60	-----	50.00	200.00	7,079.63
TOTALS	\$16,378.98	\$1,638.01	\$13,005.43	\$4,869.61	\$8,025.97	\$1,106.85	\$1,608.30	\$46,633.15		

*Other includes SANE, G.T.A., Banquet and Youth Camp

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	776.22
Association Fees \$	440.00
State Delegate	100.00
Grace Missions	285.00
Youth Camp	9,541.97
Total	10,366.97
Grand Total	\$11,143.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Tulsa Book & Supply	\$ 55.55
Randall House Publishers	7.70
Postmaster	30.00
Linda Trammell (Camp 1st Aide) (supplies)	36.59
State Offices	935.00
Service Charge	3.00
Total G.T.A.	\$1,067.84
Youth Camp (to date)	
Henryetta Hospital	40.00
Retes Hunsucker (cook)	600.00
Evangelist - Bros. Ballard & Drake	500.00
Nurse (Linda Trammell)	50.00
Tayloe Paper Co.	192.68
Gospel Outreach Films	39.50
Riverview Village	28.50
Day Care (plaques)	
Total to date	\$1,450.68
Grand Total	\$2,518.52
Balance on Hand	
G.T.A.	\$ 533.38
Youth Camp (to date)	8,091.29
Grand Total	\$8,624.67

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GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
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Quarterly Meeting
Convened at West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church
Saturday, May 9, 1981

The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Moderator, Rev. Tom Ballard.

Bro. David Archer led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus".

A welcome was given by Bro. Leonard Goines, of the West Tulsa Church, and a devotion using Hebrews 12:1-2.

The business was called to order by Bro. Dan Davis, in the absence of our Clerk, Rev. Ray Gwartney.

Committees were chosen as follows:

Resolution: Ed Daniels, Glen Lewis, Bob Johnson

Digest: Charles Lomineck, Leonard Goines, Leonard Pirtle

A visitor to our meeting, Bro. Crowder (boots or no boots) from Van Buren, Arkansas, was recongnized.

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Petitionary letters: None

Financial Report was given, accepted as read.

Nominating Committee appointed:

J. C. Morgan - Chairman (Lawnwood)

Dan Davis (Bethany)

Bob Ketchem (Grace)

Executive Board: None

At this time Rev. Ballard led the congregation in prayer remembering Sister Bessie West.

Ministers' Meeting: February 23, 1981 - Motion was made and seconded that we send \$150.00 to the Hillsdale Drama Group to help cover their expenses in the performance for our Valentine Banquet. Motion carried.

March 30, 1981 - Motion was made and seconded to recommend to the quarterly meeting that the associational treasurer also serve as treasurer for the youth camp and make reports on the youth camp funds during quarterly meetings. Motion carried. (Meetings were held at Jenks Free Will Baptist Church)

Credential Board Report: Recommendation that Baily Thompson and Buddy Drake for ratification of credentials.

Mission Board Report: None

At this time Bro. Connie Cariker gave a report of his resent trip to the National Sunday School Convention, reporting on the progress of the Home Mission work in the eastern states and Canada. Also changes made in the CTS Competition Categories.

Christian Education Board Report: See Attachment. Report accepted as read.

Woman's Auxiliary Report: G.T.A. Woman's Auxiliary met May 5th for their annual banquet with Janice Drake, Enid, speaking on "Blessed to be a Blessing as a Missionary". there was 137 attending. Grace Woman's Auxiliary joined our fellowship with 21 charter members. Our district has raised approximately \$3,000.00 for the Lonnie Sparks Land Fund.

Master's Men Report: Dan Davis gave a report on the retreat at Western Hills Lodge, May 1-2. Seventy in attendance. Preaching and singing by the "Watchmen Quartet".

Unfinished Business: Reading of the minutes of February quarterly meeting. Should have been read before the financial report was given but was omitted. Minutes accepted as read.

Business dismissed in prayer by Rev. J. C. Morgan.

The business meeting was called back into session by Rev. Ron Carner.

Digest Committee Report:

Conversions: 150
Number on roll at start of quarter: 2443
Number received: 78
Number dismissed: 13
Number deceased: 1
Total membership: 2507

Sunday School Enrollment: 2881 - Average attendance: 2012
C.T.S. Enrollment: 771 - Average attendance: 667
Master's Men Enrollment: 80 - Average attendance: 62
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment: 209 - Average attendance: 160

Resolution Committee Report: Motion was made and seconded to send \$500 to help send the Hillsdale FWB Choir to the National Convention. Motion carried.

Business dismissed.

Morning Worship

Bro. David Archer led the congregation in singing "The Banner of the Cross".

Special music "He Did it All for Me" by Bro. Buddy Drake.

Rev. Bailey Thompson, Pastor of the East Tulsa FWB Church, spoke on the subject "What doest thou here, E-li'-jah?" using I Kings 19:9.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Ketchum.

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Christian Education Board Report

YOUTH CAMPS:

1. Junior Camp will be July 27-31 at TIGER MOUNTAIN for ages 9-12.
Senior Camp will be at TIGER MOUNTAIN, August 3-7, for ages 13 and up.
The cost for these camps has been set at \$30 per camper.
2. We will need one worker for every 10 campers.
3. We suggest that churches look into the possibility of fund-raisers to help provide a "CAMP SCHOLARSHIP" fund.

C.T.S. COMPETITION:

1. The State C.T.S. Music and Arts Festival and Bible Competition will be Saturday, May 30 in Oklahoma City, N.W. Church.
2. The District C.T.S. Music and Arts Festival and Bible Competition will be Saturday, May 2, here in the G.T.A.

DISTRICT WINNERS:

Bible Memorization: Grade One - Amy Dawkins, Bethany
 Grade Two - Kara Moss, New Home
 Grade Three - Tim Bess, Bethany

Sword Drill: Shelly Satterfield, New Home

Bible Bowl: Owasso

Music and Arts: Category I - Vocal Solo
 Learner - Tim Bess - Bethany
 Adventurer - Brent Hendrix - Bethany
 Herald - Barbie Smith - West Tulsa
 Crusader - Rebecca Wilson - Bethany

 Category II - Vocal Ensemble
 Paul Allen and Rebecca Wilson - Bethany

 Category V - Instrumental Ensemble
 Kyle Wilson and Mark Bess - Bethany

 Category VI - Keyboard Solo
 Herald - Cassey Duvall - Lawnwood

GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
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Quarterly Treasurer's Report
February 7 - May 9, 1981

REPORTED GIVING

	Missions		Colleges		Other	Total
	Co-op	C.F.P.	Foreign	Home		
Church						
Airport	\$ 2,196.78		\$ 1,679.34	\$ 50.00	\$ 438.50	\$ 2,775.58
Bethany	1,358.16		886.23	422.45	1,026.00	6,000.63
East Tulsa	419.03	192.74	279.36	86.61	407.45	3,695.78
Enid				309.60	419.03	1,426.77
Grace						598.60
Jenks						256.00
Lawnwood	2,316.44		376.53	510.00	258.00	4,603.97
New Home	211.68		1,971.59	469.64	395.54	3,336.24
Owasso	1,026.00		55.00	45.00		2,800.55
Skiatook						178.41
Southeast	1,928.01	385.60	411.80	61.00	415.60	4,046.01
West Tulsa	3,682.72	1,164.81	847.50	2,694.50	966.00	10,605.53
TOTALS	\$13,138.82	\$ 1,743.15	\$ 8,313.35	\$ 4,648.80	\$ 4,326.12	\$40,324.07

*Other includes SAME, G.T.A., and Banquet

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$ 310.00	\$ 554.00
Association Fees	309.60	
Grace Missions	5,023.30	
Banquet Tickets & Offerings		
Total	<u>5,642.90</u>	
Grand Total	\$6,196.90	

DISBURSEMENTS

Bethany Church for supplies	\$ 52.38	
Kentucky Fried Chicken	460.60	
Rev. Ron Garner	6.40	
Randall House Publishers	15.40	
C.T.S. Competition Judges	125.00	
State Office	4,760.90	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$5,420.68</u>	

Balance on Hand

\$ 776.22

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GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
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Quarterly Meeting
Convened at Southeast Free Will Baptist Church
Saturday, February 7, 1981

The meeting was opened by singing "Love Lifted Me", led by Bro. Charles Lomenick, and called to order by the clerk, Rev. Ray Gwartney.

A welcome was given by Rev. Ron Carner, Pastor of the Southeast Church, and a devotion using Romans 1:14.

Committees were chosen as follows:

Resolution: Harold Boston, Mark Hertgrass, Leonard Goines.
Digest: Alvin Dunnigan, Fred Seawright, Buddy Drake.

A visitor to our meeting, Frank Breedon from the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, was recognized.

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Rev. Bailey Thompson and Rev. Buddy Drake were given voting privileges (had not met with Credential Board).

Petitionary Letters: None.

The Minutes of the November 8, 1980 Quarterly Meeting were read by the Clerk. The Minutes were corrected to add "We give our support to the Hillsdale Pave-The-Way Project" by the Resolution Committee.

The Financial Report was given, accepted as read.

Executive Board Report: See attachment. Report accepted as read.

Credential Board Report: Recommendation that Bro. James Bean be ordained as Deacon.

Mission Board Report: None.

Christian Education Board Report: See attachment. Report accepted as read.

Woman's Auxiliary Report: G.T.A. Woman's Auxiliary met 2-3-81 with 74 present. Glo Cariker spoke on "Blessed To Be A Blessing In Our Home". Enid Woman's Aux. joined our fellowship with 14 active members. A goal of \$1,620 has been set by our district to raise funds for the Lonnie Sparks Land Fund as part of our state project. Looking forward to the Eastern area retreat to be March 6-7 at Western Hills State Lodge.

Master's Men Report: None.

Unfinished Business: Letter of resignation to the Executive Board and to the Greater Tulsa Assn. of Free Will Baptists by Duane Boggs effective 12-19-80. Howard Brown was elected to replace Duane Boggs.

Singing of "Victory In Jesus".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom Ballard.

The business meeting was called back into session by Rev. Ron Carner.

Digest Committee Report:

Decisions: 62
Conversions: 0
Number on roll at start of quarter: 2191
Number received: 36
Number dismissed: 12
Number deceased: 0
Total membership:

Sunday School Enrollment: 3270 - average attendance: 1922
C.T.S. Enrollment: 647 - average attendance 666
Master's Men Enrollment: 44 - average attendance: 65
Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment: 151 - average attendance: 124

Motion was made and seconded to delete the word "Decisions" from our Greater Tulsa Association Quarterly Meeting letter forms, and the Digest Committee report forms. Motion carried.

Resolution Committee Report: A standing vote of thanks for hosting this meeting.

Business dismissed.

Morning Worship

Bro. Charles Lomineck led the congregation in singing "My Saviour's Love".

Special music "I Should Have Been Crucified" by Bro. Roland from Enid.

Bro. Frank Breeden of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, spoke on the subject "God Rewards Faithfulness" using II Chronicles 18:1-2, and I Kings 22:3 and 14.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ron Carner.

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Quarterly Treasurer's Report
November 9, 1980 - February 7, 1981

REPORTED GIVING

<u>Church</u>	<u>Co-op</u>	<u>C.E.P.</u>	<u>Missions</u>		<u>Colleges</u>		<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
			<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Hillsdale</u>	<u>F.W.B.B.C.</u>		
Airport	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 2,140.33	\$ 15.00	\$ 604.92	\$ 302.47	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,092.72
Bethany	2,157.55	-----	1,461.00	140.00	960.00	-----	30.01	4,748.56
East Tulsa	1,399.02	-----	806.56	427.21	419.71	-----	30.00	3,082.50
Enid	236.59	-----	157.73	67.46	236.58	-----	20.00	808.63
Grace	-----	-----	75.00	120.00	-----	-----	70.00	265.00
Jenks	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lawnwood	2,303.26	-----	584.17	451.77	288.00	75.00	30.00	3,732.20
New Home	330.65	-----	1,757.77	882.65	608.67	105.92	30.00	3,715.66
Owasso	1,603.00	-----	83.00	112.50	-----	-----	40.00	1,838.50
Skiatook	-----	-----	-----	76.35	134.66	-----	127.00	338.01
Southeast	1,907.03	381.40	372.71	288.00	441.40	-----	60.00	3,450.54
West Tulsa	2,919.79	920.97	471.50	628.50	5,934.00	-----	180.00	11,054.76
TOTALS	\$12,856.89	\$ 1,392.64	\$ 7,909.77	\$ 3,209.44	\$ 9,627.94	\$ 483.39	\$ 647.01	\$36,127.08

*Other includes SAME and G.T.A.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$ 695.99
Association Fees	\$420.01
Grace for Missions	195.00
Total	<u>615.01</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,311.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Joel Greeson	\$ 50.00
The Flower Mill	12.00
State Office	695.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 757.00</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 554.00

Submitted by:

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GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
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Executive Committee Meeting
December 1, 1980
Enid Free Will Baptist Church

Members Present:

Rev. Tom Ballard

Rev. Ray Gwartney

Rev. Ron Carner

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, Rev. Buddy Drake, who introduced the members of the Executive Committee. The Music Director, Brother Terry Roland, directed the group in song. Prayer was by Rev. Ron Carner.

The purpose of the meeting was to fulfill the responsibility given to the Executive Committee to meet with the Enid Free Will Baptist Church concerning their petitionary letter for membership into the Greater Tulsa Association of Free Will Baptists. Brother Drake introduced Rev. Tom Ballard, the Moderator of the Association. Brother Ballard read a scripture from Romans 10:1, and extended greetings to the church from the Greater Tulsa Association.

1. The Executive Committee met with several people and the Pastor, Rev. Buddy Drake, of the Enid Free Will Baptist Church. Questions as to why their church wanted to come into the Greater Tulsa Association were asked, along with any doctrinal questions they might have, and the spiritual condition of the church.
2. Sister Billye Gwartney, President of the Greater Tulsa Association Woman's Auxiliary, and Sister Carol Carner, President of the State Woman's Auxiliary, along with Sister Barbara Ballard were introduced to the church and they reported about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and invited the ladies to become a part of the Auxiliary in the Greater Tulsa Association.
3. A report was given to the church concerning the cooperative plan of support and all designated monies along with the \$10.00 monthly dues that are given to the Association. Other reports concerning the various policies of the organization were discussed with the church.
4. After hearing the questions and answers and receiving a very satisfactory response from the church, the Executive Committee made a motion that the Enid Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Greater Tulsa Association. Motion carried.

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Christian Education Board Report
February 7, 1981

YOUTH CAMPS:

1. Junior Camp will be July 27-31 at TIGER MOUNTAIN for ages 9-12. Senior Camp will be at TIGER MOUNTAIN, August 3-7, for ages 13 and up. The cost for these camps has been set at \$30 per camper.
2. We suggest that churches look into the possibility of fund-raisers to help provide a "CAMP SCHOLARSHIP" fund.

C.T.S. COMPETITION:

1. The State C.T.S. Music and Arts Festival and Bible Competition will be Saturday, May 30, in Oklahoma City, N.W. Church.
2. The District C.T.S. Music and Arts Festival and Bible Competition will be Saturday May 2, here in the G.T.A.

COLLEGE REPORT:

1. The Drama Department from Hillsdale will be providing the entertainment at tonight's Valentine Banquet. The College Choir from F.W.B.B.C. in Nashville, Tenn., will be providing an evening program at the Owasso Church on Saturday, March 14, 1981.
2. Junior-Senior Days at Hillsdale will be the 24th and 25th of April. If any pastor would be interested in our College chairman on the C.E. Board, Bro. Tim Jones, promoting an associational-wide participation in this day to the extent of sponsoring a bus trip, please contact him at 587-5856. Also, the F.W.B.B.C. is having their Junior-Senior Days on April 9-11. Bro. Jones is planning a trip to this event and would be happy to share with you the necessary details.

VALENTINE BANQUET:

Our Banquet is tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Middle School. The address is 10100 E. 61st Street. (Just ask Bro. Chism for directions.) The entertainment has already been mentioned and, of course, the King and Queen will be honored. The money donated has been designated to Rev. Jim Smith and Elaine Allen, home and foreign missionaries to Weatherford, Ok. and Ivory Coast, West Africa, respectively.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Pray for Bro. Dennis Cariker as he prays and plans for ways to help our Sunday Schools. You are invited to a Sunday School Revival at Lawnwood on February 23-27 with Rev. Bob Ketchum and Rev. James Puckett. Please see Bro. Morgan for complete details.

Respectfully Submitted,
The C.E. Board

GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Quarterly Meeting
Convened at Owasso Free Will Baptist Church
November 8, 1980

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Bro. Jerry Kaase, and called to order by the clerk, Rev. Ray Gwartney.

A welcome and devotion was by Rev. Leonard Pirtle, Pastor of the Owasso Free Will Baptist Church, using scripture from Romans 1:14-18.

Committees were chosen as follows:

Digest Committee: Alvin Dunegan, Henry Braisher, Fred Seawright.

Resolution Committee: Ed Daniels, Charles Lomenick, Dan Davis.

Recognition of our visitors: Rev. Buddy Drake, Pastor of the Enid Church (no longer a mission church, but a full-fledged Free Will Baptist Church).

Rev. Bailey Thompson, new Pastor of the East Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Gary Thomas, Missionary to Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Bro. Orville Hood, from our Hillsdale Bible College.

Note: Bro. Hood shared with us the pavement project at Hillsdale, asking sixty people to raise \$1,000 each. \$20,000 was given the college by a foundation in Tulsa.

Letters were read and delegates seated.

Standing delegates were recognized.

Petitionary letters were read from the Enid church. Motion was made to accept them in our body pending satisfactory report from the Executive and Credential Committees. There was a handshake with those attending from this church welcoming them.

Minutes were read and approved.

Financial report was given and approved.

Christian Education Board Report:

Annual Youth Missions Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Union Junior High School. Entertainment is to be provided by the Hillsdale Drama Department. Details to be sent to each church by letter at a later date. Dan Davis.

Youth Camp: 1980 camp had a total of 151 campers, with a September balance of \$164.62. See attachment.

1981 dates are Junior Camp at Tiger Mountain - July 27-31, and Senior Camp at Tiger Mountain - August 3-7. Rev. J. C. Morgan.

Mission Board Report: None.

Woman's Auxiliary Report:

Met November 4, 1980, with a total of 63 present. Devotion by Teata Jones. A film presentation of "Blessed Heritage" from the National Office was presented by Lila Faye Morgan. The following State recommendations were adopted: \$2.00 per member for Lonnie Sparks Spain Land Fund, \$2.00 per member for James O'Dell, Great Falls, Montana, and \$4.00 per member for the Hillsdale Library. The yearly Mission Action project will be to do our part in raising money for Lonnie Sparks Land Fund. The State goal is \$10,000.00.

Master's Men Report: None.

Credential Report:

Rev. Henry Braisher was examined and approved. Rev. Braisher is from Skiatook.

Executive Board:

The Executive Board met on October 20, and then with the Skiatook representatives on October 27. See Attachment.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports of the Credential and Executive Boards regarding the Skiatook Church.

Prayer was led by Rev. Gary Thomas.

Meeting was dismissed for refreshments.

The business meeting was called back into session.

Resolution Report:

Be it resolved that we give the Owasso Church a vote of appreciation for their hospitality during this meeting.

Digest Report:

Decisions: 22

Conversions: 0

Number on roll at start of quarter: 2175

Number received: 61

Number dismissed: 9

Number deceased: 0

Total Membership: 2279

Sunday School Enrollment: 3333 - average attendance: 1940

C.T.S. Enrollment: 652 - average attendance: 695

Master's Men Enrollment: 18 - average attendance: 38

Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment: 1144 - average attendance: 118

Morning Worship

Bro. Jerry Kaase led the congregation in singing "A Shelter in the Time of Storm".

Special music by Bro. and Sis. Terry Roland from Enid.

A great message on "Love One Another" was given by a Hillsdale student, Joel Greeson, using St. John 13:34-35.

A motion was made to give Hillsdale College \$500.00 for the "Pave the Way" project. Motion carried.

A motion was made to give the speaker, Joel Greeson \$50.00. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer.

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Quarterly Treasurer's Report
August 9, 1980 - November 8, 1980

REPORTED GIVING

Church	Co-op	C.E.P.	Foreign	Home	Hillsdale	F.W.B.B.C.	Other	Total
Airport	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 1,860.70	\$ 79.00	\$ 616.57	\$ 313.28	\$ 365.75	\$ 3,235.30
Bethany	2,491.33	-----	2,497.75	364.42	1,100.00	-----	50.00	6,503.50
East Tulsa	1,166.47	-----	769.86	349.93	349.93	-----	20.00	2,656.19
Grace	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Jenks	468.80	200.91	-----	30.00	-----	-----	30.00	729.71
Lawnwood	2,145.49	-----	400.50	319.50	293.00	75.00	368.77	3,602.26
New Home	312.19	-----	1,685.90	1,037.25	1,019.10	99.96	50.00	4,204.40
Owasso	1,352.00	-----	75.00	55.00	-----	464.20	50.00	1,996.20
Skia took	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.00	30.00
Southeast	1,845.96	369.20	372.60	50.00	429.20	-----	20.00	3,086.96
West Tulsa	2,768.76	870.62	1,281.00	801.00	901.00	-----	715.00	7,337.38
TOTALS	\$12,551.00	\$ 1,440.73	\$ 8,943.31	\$ 3,086.10	\$ 4,708.80	\$ 952.44	\$ 1,699.52	\$33,381.90

*Other includes: SAME, World Vision, Bible College Student, State Delegate Fees, and G.T.A.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance Forward		\$ 810.99
State Delegate Fees	\$180.00	
Association Dues	230.00	
Total	<u>410.00</u>	
Grand Total	\$1,220.99	

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretarial Services	\$ 25.00	
Postmaster	30.00	
State Delegate Fees	220.00	
Rev. Jim Smith	250.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 525.00	
Balance on Hand	\$ 695.99	

Submitted by:

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GREATER TULSA ASSOCIATION
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Executive Committee Meeting
October 20, 1980
Bethany Free Will Baptist Church

Members Present:

Rev. Tom Ballard
Rev. Ray Gwartney

Rev. Ron Carner
Bro. Duane Boggs

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Brother Tom Ballard.

1. Motion was made to have Rev. Ron Carner call Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College for a speaker for the November 8, 1980 quarterly meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made for the Executive Committee to meet with the Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church Monday evening, October 27, 1980 at 7:00. Motion carried.

Executive Committee Meeting
October 27, 1980
Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church

Members Present:

Rev. Tom Ballard
Rev. Ray Gwartney

Rev. Ron Carner
Bro. Duane Boggs

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Brother Tom Ballard, reading from I Timothy 1:12 with a short devotional and prayer. The purpose of this meeting was to carry out the action voted by the quarterly meeting in August, 1980.

1. The Executive Committee met with the Pastor, Rev. Henry Braisher, and the Board of Trustees of the Skiatook Church. Several questions were discussed with this group concerning doctrinal, spiritual and financial conditions of the church, along with their reasons as to why they petitioned the Greater Tulsa Association for membership.
2. After hearing the answers, the Executive Committee made a motion that the Skiatook Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Greater Tulsa Association. Motion carried.