

MINUTES



8th ANNUAL SESSION - 1969



Kansas *State Association of* *Free Will Baptists*

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 1969

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Next Session Will Convene With The
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
June 18, 19, and 20, 1970

OFFICERS

MODERATOR - - - - - Robert Sharry
ASST. MODERATOR - - - - - Glenn Murray
TREASURER - - - - - Trymon Messer
CLERK - - - - - Tommie Ann Sharry
ASST. CLERK - - - - - Jeannie Bowman

STATE MISSION BOARD

5 Year Man - - - - - Vernie Stillings
4 Year Man - - - - - Leonard McFerrin
3 Year Man - - - - - Jack Ledbetter
2 Year Man - - - - - Robert Sharry
1 Year Man - - - - - Henry Leichner

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

5 Year Man - - - - - Jack Ledbetter
4 Year Man - - - - - Bill Hall
3 Year Man - - - - - Troy Dobbs
2 Year Man - - - - - Jack Stallings
1 Year Man - - - - - Trymon Messer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5 Year Man - - - - - Dennis Bowman
4 Year Man - - - - - Grover Terry
3 Year Man - - - - - Jack McAllister
2 Year Man - - - - - Trymon Messer
1 Year Man - - - - - Doyle Terry

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1969 7:30 P.M.

Congregational Song: "Come Unto Me"

Bro. Don Green leading, with Sis. Pauline Castle at the piano.

Prayer led by Rev. Robert Sharry.

Congregational Songs: "He Set Me Free"

"When the Redeemed
Are Gathering In"

Welcome by Host pastor, Rev. Bill Hall,
New Hope Church.

Response and Devotion and prayer by Rev.
Robert Sharry.

Congregational Song: "Wonderful Grace of
Jesus"

Special Song: "Its Me Again Lord" by
Sis. Helen McAllister.

Numerous prayer requests made known, alter
of prayer led by Rev. Jim McAllister, pastor
of Central F. W. B. Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. Troy Dobbs, pastor of Wellington Church
introduced Rev. Ken Eagelton, our return
missionary from Brazil to bring the message.
John 4:1-7 & John 4:27-29.

Prayer by Rev. Ken Eagelton.

Invitation: "I Surrender All"

Offeratory prayer by Rev. Glenn Murray

Committee on Committees appointed -

Glenn Murray

Troy Dobbs

Trymon Messer

FRIDAY, June 13, 1969 (9:30 a.m.)

Prayer led by Rev. J. D. O'Donnell

Congregational Singing: "Deeper Deeper"

Rev. Bill Hall leading, with Rev. Dennis Bowman at the piano.

Congregational Song: "How Firm a Foundation"

Devotion by Rev. Troy Dobbs from Joshua 24:15.

Letters read - M.S. to accept as read. Carried. Charge and seating of delegates by Rev. Glenn Murray. Prayer by Rev. Bill Hall. Committee on Committee's report given - M.S. to accept as read. Carried. Unfinished business called for. M.S. to proceed this year and have the churches fill out credential cards for sure next year.

New business called for. Report by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell from Oklahoma Bible College.

Report from the Christian Education Board by Rev. Grover Terry. M.S. to receive this report. Carried. Letter read from Rev. Robert L. Shockey, Field Secretary, National Home Mission Board. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jack McAlister.

FRIDAY, June 13, 1969 (11:00 a.m. Worship)

Congregational Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Rev. Jack McAlister leading, Rev. Jim McAlister at the piano. Prayer led by Rev. Grover Terry.

Congregational Song: "Standing On the Promises"
"He Lives"

Special Song: "Jesus Is Coming Soon"

by Sis. Clara Hillis & Sis. Faye Goats.
Message: Romans Chapter 12:22 Using as
key words - Conformed
World
Transformed - or
Metamorphosis
Mind

Announcements - Dismissed in prayer and
Blessing asked on the food by Rev. Bowman.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1969 AFTERNOON BUSINESS
SESSION

Congregational Songs: "Let Me Live Close
to Thee" and
"Living by Faith"

Led by Rev. Robert Sharpy and Sis. Faye
Goats at the piano.

DEVOTION - Phil. 13th Chapter by Rev. Glenn
Murray.

Letter read for information from Rev. Henry
Van Klyve from the National Board of Foreign
Missions.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell member of the Commission
on Theological Liberalism spoke briefly on
the deficit of about \$260.00 from last years
National Association.

Temperance Report read. MSC.

Obituary Committee Report read. MSC

Treasurers report given by Bro. Trymon Messer.
M.S.C.

Resolution Committee report read. Adopted
item by item as read, with exception of #3
amended.

Placement Committee report given. MSC.

Nominating Committee report given, adopted
item by item.

Two representative to Oklahoma Bible College elected were Rev. Grover Terry and Bro. Trymon Messer.

General Board member for the National Association - M.S. to nominate Rev. Robert Sharpy, our Moderator. Amendment - that he represent us (Kansas) for 1970-1971. Amendment and motion both carried.

Oral report on our State paper the "Arrow" by Sis. Virginia Stallings, Editor.

Oral State Mission Board report given by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

Report on the work at Chanute by Rev. Jack McAlister.

Report on the expenses and great needs for support for our Foreign Missionaries by Rev. Ken Eagelton.

MS to adjourn - Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1969 (7:30 p.m.)
Congregational Songs: "Old Time Power"
"At Calvery"
"Victory in Jesus"

Rev. Jack McAlister leading, with Sis. Faye Goats at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings. Congregational song: "The Old Time Religion"

Offering

Testimony Service led by Bro. Trymon Messer.

Special Songs: "I Prayed My Way out of Trouble" and "I'd Like to Talk It over with Him"

MESSAGE - Acts Chapter 26:15-19

Eph. 6:12 and Heb. 10:25

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Prayer by Rev. Eagelton. Announcements given. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ken Rogers.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1969 (9:30 a.m.)

Congregational Song: "Old Time Power" with Rev. Jack McAlister leading and Sis. Tommie Ann Sharpy at the piano.

Devotion by Rev. Grover Terry from Deut. 6:1-2, closing with prayer.

Delegates elected to the National Association by acclamation.

Trymon Messer

Tommie Ann Sharpy

Virginia Stallings

Troy Shinn

Clara Hillis

Resolution Committee partial report given, amended, Carried.

Auditing Committee elected: Troy Dobbs
Dennis Bowman

MS. to audit the books just for the past year.

Executive Board report given. MSC.

M.S. The auditing committee audit the books the 1st of May just before the state meeting next year, and that our year run May 1st to May 1st. Carried.

M.S. to give our Treasurer a standing vote of thanks. Carried.

M.S. the clerk purchase a brief case to carry the State minutes in. Carried.

M.S. to accept the minutes as read. Carried.

Installation of officers by Rev. Bill Hall.

MS to recess. Carried.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1969 (11:00 Worship Service)

Congregational Song: "There Is Sunshine in
My Soul" led by Rev.

Jack McAlister. Prayer led by Bro. Clarence
Howard.

Special Song: "Saved by Grace" by Rev. Robert
Sharpy with Sis. Sharpy at the piano.

MESSAGE: Isaiah 58:11-12 and John Chapter 4
Rev. Ken Eagelton

Prayer

MS the Delegates elected to represent Kansas
at the National Association be instructed to
vote to accept the 5 part resolution that
was passed on in December in Nashville. Carried.

Announcements:

Encourage local churches in regular church
giving and thru individual giving to OBC.

Youth Camp August 11th thru 15th at Assembly
of God Camp, Augusta, Kansas. Fee \$12.00
per camper. Youth camp checks should be made
payable to the Christian Education Board,
With each church, where at all possible
writing one check for all student fees.
Pastors go home count adults that will teach,
sponsor, cook or whatever and write Rev. Terry
immediately.

Remember to support our entire State work
thru consistent Co-operative giving in our
local churches.

Pastors contact the Christian Education Board,
they will be glad to help establish your
Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl Teams so we can
have some competition in our State next year.

Church reporters for our State Paper the "Arrow"

work for new subscriptions in your churches.
Encourage local churches to start a Masters
Men.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the temperance committee feel one must
learn to be temperate or self-restrained in
many areas of our lives. So we submit a
few scriptures to guide us.

James 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethern,
let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak,
slow to wrath:

Hebrews 13:17b Obey them that have the rule
over you, and submit yourselves:

James 3:1 My brethern, be not many masters,
knowing that we shall receive the greater
condemnation.

Finally, Galatians 5:16 This I say then, walk
in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the
work of the flesh.

T.G. Coleman, Chairman
W. A. Hartley
Ken Rogers, Sr.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committe request we stand
in silent prayer and meditation in respect
for the ones who have gone on to meet the Lord.

Delores Parker, infant daughter of Bro. & Sis.
Calvin Parker, members of Faith Church, Kansas
City, Kansas.

Rena Stephenson, age about 65, West Side Church,
Wichita, Kansas

Jack Moore, about 62, First Church, Wellington,
Kansas.

Virginia Stallings,
Ruth Ann Roberts
Sis. Coleman

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the Christian Education Board pay the Registration fee of \$10.00 to the National Association for the Bible Bowl and Tic Tac Toe team plus \$15.00 per pupil.

2. We recommend to advise the General Board to request that the National Association of Free Will Baptist's convene in Wichita, Kansas in 1972.

3. We recommend that a honorarium of \$150.00 be given to Rev. Ken Eagelton.

AMENDMENT - Allowing Bro. Eagelton to decide whether this goes for personal needs or into his account.

4. We recommend that the cooperative plan be revised to read:

State Home Mission Board	40%	35
National Co-Operative Plan	30%	30
State Office	14%	15
Christian Education Board	10%	10
Oklahoma Bible College	06%	10

5. We recommend that the State Association give a standing vote of thanks to Sis. Virginia Stallings for her work with the "Arrow".

6. We recommend that the State Association give a standing vote of thanks to New Hope Free Will Baptist Church for having this session here.

7. We recommend that each pastor contact the Christian Education Board to establish Tic Tac Toe and Bible Bowl in their church.

Signed: Grover Terry Chairman
Glen Murray
Nick Huntley

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received four request for the next State Association.

The First Church of Chanute
The First Church of Wichita
The First Church of Salina
West Side Church of Wichita

We recommend that the next State Association be held at the First Church in Wichita.

Signed: Rev. Jack Stallings
Troy Shinn

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

We the "Education Board" have secured the Assembly of God Youth Camp near Augusta, Kansas for the 1969 session.

Insurance has also been arranged and we now have the policy. We will be needing HELP, Teachers, sponsers, cooks, etc.

We helped send seven young people to the National Association last July, Bible Tick Tac Toe and Bible Bowl, and we have 5 going this year.

Grover Terry, Chairman
Doyle Terry
Trymon Messer
Omer Fout

Statistical Committe Report

Number of district associations	- - - - -	2
Number of churches	- - - - -	12
Church membership	- - - - -	696
Number of parsonages	- - - - -	6
Number of ordained ministers	- - - - -	12
Number of licensed ministers	- - - - -	6
Number of ordained deacons	- - - - -	17
Enrolment of Sunday Schools	- - - - -	585
Enrolment of CTS	- - - - -	172
Enrolment of Woman's Auxiliaries	- - - - -	77
Average attendance of W.A.'s	- - - - -	50

Mid-week services - - - - -	11
Pastors salaries - - - - -	22,018.00
Evangelistic work - - - - -	2,141.49
Building and repair - - - - -	31,354.32
Literature - - - - -	2,271.79
Other - - - - -	16,233.80
Cooperative plan - - - - -	6,488.01
Foreign Missions - - - - -	1,645.55
Home Mission - - - - -	827.10
Education - - - - -	117.79
Orphanage - - - - -	55.22
Superanuation - - - - -	5.00
Associational, state and National projects - - - - -	200.00
Other projects - - - - -	641.38
Value of church property - - - - -	341,000.00
Value of parsonage property - - - - -	27,900.00

Signed: Pat Dobbs

Faye Goats

Kay Hensley

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF F.W.B. CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of unity and fellowship among us as a church and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination within us, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better denominational government.

ARTICLE 1.

This Association shall be called the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such regularly orgainized and disciplined Free Will Baptist Yearly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this consitution.

ARTICLE 2.

This Association shall consist of elected delegates from several Yearly Meetings and Churches of which it is composed. Each Yearly meeting is entitled to 5 delegates and every

Church is entitled to one delegate, providing said Yearly Meetings and Churches are in good standing. Ordained Ministers and ordained deacons, who are serving on local church deacon boards, and all elected officers of the State Association.

ARTICLE 3.

The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Asst. Moderator and a Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen at each session of the Assn., with assistants as may be found necessary. The Executive board shall consist of 5 ordained ministers, elected for a 1,2,3,4, and 5 year term, with one term to expire each year.

ARTICLE 4.

Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, composed of such Churches as conform with the practices and adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, as published in the Treatise of the National Association, may at any time, on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

1. Providing they adopt and adhere to State Questionnaire Number 1,2 and the one for Ministers and Deacons.

2. Failure to comply with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE 5.

This Association shall have power to discipline the Yearly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE 6.

It shall be the duty of the Yearly Meetings of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$5.00 per church, and report their standing and statistics;

at which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Yearly Meetings and transact such other business not repugnant to this Consitution.

ARTICLE 7.

This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its session.

ARTICLE 8.

This consitution may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present, provided the proposed amendment or change be laid on the table for at least 8 hours.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS BY-LAWS

1. All business meetings shall be opened singing, reading a portion of God's Word and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routing, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.
3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
4. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the Association and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.

6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say, "Brother Moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

7. The Moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.

8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a written report of the work done for this Association.

9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions, be responsible for all funds received and disbursed; shall superintend the printing of the minutes.

10. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

11. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A minority report may be received however.

12. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, which shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.

13. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution and by-laws, receive Quarterly Meetings or Associations, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator and over ruling the Moderator, then it shall require a 2/3 majority.

14. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday nite, Friday, Friday nite and Saturday until noon preceeding the third Sunday of June each year.

15. These By-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by Two-thirds vote present.

16. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".

17. When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference or Association within the State and desires to change its membership to another Quarterly Conference or Association it will request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference or Association, a letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.

(1) All members of said church holding State offices or Board Membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.

(2) If church desires not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State Office or Board Member positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.

18. Any church or minister desiring to start a Mission in an area where there is an organized Free Will Baptist Church that is a member of the Kansas State Association will first seek the cooperation of said church. No minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established Free Will Baptist Church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.