

MINUTES



11th ANNUAL SESSION - 1972



Kansas

State Association of

Free Will Baptists

JUNE 15, 16, 17, 1972

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

TOPEKA, KANSAS

Next Session Will Convene With The
First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses, Kansas

June 14, 15, and 16, 1973

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Kenneth Stephens
ASST. MODERATOR	Earl Langley
TREASURER & CLERK	Richard Terry
ASST. TREASURER & CLERK	Larry Messer
PARLIMENTARIAN	To Be Appointed

STATE MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	Troy Dobbs
2 YEAR MAN	Richard Terry
1 YEAR MAN	Tryman Messer

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	Earl Langley
2 YEAR MAN	Lester Lemmons
1 YEAR MAN	Troy Dobbs

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	Kenneth Stephens
2 YEAR MAN	Marvin Williams
1 YEAR MAN	Doyle Terry

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME - NEW LIFE FROM ABOVE: JOHN 3:16

JUNE 15, 1972 - THURSDAY EVENING - 7:30 P.M.

Service open

Congregational Singing "How Great Thou Art"
"O Worship The King"

Songs led by Rev. Richard Terry, Sis. Donna Steffey playing the piano

Scripture Reading, John 3:16, and Prayer Clerk, Richard Terry
Pastor, 1st Church, Topeka

Call to Order Clerk

Moderators Message, James 1:5 Rev. Trey Dobbs
Pastor, 1st Church, Wellington

Welcome from the City of Topeka Charles Campbell
Street Commissioner, Topeka

Welcome from Host Pastor Rev. Richard Terry

Recognize churches and Vistors

Congregational Singing "To God Be The Glory"
"He Keeps Me Singing"

Special Music "Stroll Over Heaven"
Terresa, Jimmy, Rev.
Robert Sharry, and
Donna Brewer
"Ship Ahoy", Rev.
Sharry

Introduction of Speaker

Message Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Pastor, Purcell Church, Purcell,
Oklahoma

Topic John 3:16 "The Source
Of Life: God"

Appointment of Committee on Committees Moderator

Benediction

JUNE 16, 1972 - Friday Morning - 9:30 A.M.

Congregational Singing "At Calvary", Led by
Bro. Ray Martin

Prayer Rev. Grover Terry

Recognize Visitors

Devotion Rev. Earl Langley
Pastor, 1st. Church, Ulysses

Topic Acts 2:6 "The Language
of Love"

Seating of Delegates

Reading of Letters - M.M.S. & C. to Accept as Read

Report of Committee on Committees

Report of Foreign Missions Dept. Bro David Turner
Missionary Appointee to Ivory Coast

Special Music Sis Turner "Follow Me"

Letter From Bro. Henry Van Klyve to Association Read

Correspondance From Bible College Passed Out

Missionary to Emporia Introduced Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Report of Home Missions Dept. Rev. Homer Willis

Letter Read From Rev. Roy Thomas to Association

Old Bussiness Called For - None

Auditing Committee Report Rev. Grover Terry
M.M.S. & C to Adopt

Report of Oklahoma Bible Book Store Bro. Ray Martin
Manager

Recess

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Congregational Singing "Whosoever Will"
Singing led by Rev. Sharry with Sis. Donna Steffey at the piano

Prayer Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Special Music The Earl Langley Family
"To Much To Gain To Loose"
"He Looked Beyond My Faults"
"I Can't Feel At Home"

Message Rev. Rue Dell Smith

Topic "The Cause of Life: Love"
John 3:16

Invitaiton

Benediction Bro. Ray Martin

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE - 1:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing "Since I Have Been Re-
deened: Led by Rev. Sharry

Prayer Rev. Homer Willis

Devotion Rev. Grover Terry
Pastor, 1st Church, Wichita

Topic Acts 2:37, 41, 43

Hillsdale Report Rev. Jerry Rhodes
Director of Promotions, Hillsdale College

Hillsdale Report Continued Bro. Tryman Messer
Bible College Trustee

M.M.S. & C. To Readopt the 1970 Hillsdale Budget

Report of Obituary Committee M.M.S. & C. to adopt

Report of Temperance Committee M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

Partial Report of Business Committee M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

Treasures Report Read M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

Report on the 1974 Convention in Wichita Rev. Grover Terry

Placement Committee Report Read M.M.S. & C. to Accept Recommendation - Am-
mendment to Accept Not Only the Recommendation, But
also the Main Motion. Carried.

Executive Board Report Given M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

Arrow Report Given M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing "Where He Leads I'll
Follow", "We've a Story
to Tell" Led by Rev.
Robert Sharry

Special Music The Langley Family
"The Best Thing That Happened"
"For Me"
The Sharry-Brewer Group
"Jesus Is Coming Soon"
Teressa Sharry "The Lost
Penny"

Report of Home Mission Board Bro. Tryman Messer

Check Presented to Kenneth Stephens Rev. Homer Willis

Personal Testimony Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Message Rev. Kenneth Stephens
Kansas State Missionary, Hutchinson

Topic "The Subject of Life:
The World" John 3:16

Invitation

Benediction Rev. Jack Ledbetter

JUNE 17, 1972 - Saturday Morning - 9:30

Prayer Rev. Don Bullard

Congregational Singing "To God Be The Glory"
Led by Rev. Sharry,
Sis. Grahm at the piano

Prayer Rev. Jack Ledbetter

Introduction of Bible Bowl & Tic Tac Tow Competition .. Rev. Grover Terry

Competition New Hope vs. 1st.
Church , Wichita

Competition won by 1st Church of Wichita

Resignation of Rev. Troy Dobbs From Executive Board M.M.S. & C. to Accept
Resignation

Completion of Business Committee Report M.M.S. & C. to Adopt Item by Item,
All Seven Items Carried

Introduction of Bro Bobby Clyatt Family

Recess

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational Singing "All The Way My
Saviour Leads Me"

Special Music Bro. Ray Martin
"Lord Teach Me to Wait"
Bro. Sharry, "Fill
My Cup Lord"

Message Rev. Jerry Rhodes
Director of Promotions - Hillsdale College

Topic "The Duration of Life:
Eternal" John 3:16,
I Cor. 5:13-23, I Thess.
5:15-23, II Peter 3:10-
13

Invitation

Continuation of Bussiness Meeting

Christian Education Board Report Rev. Marvin Williams
Pastor, Gospel Church, Wichita

Admonition to Pay Into The 1974 Convention Fund . Moderator

Motion made andseconded to give \$500.00 to Hillsdale College

Motion Ammended to say that we give \$500.00 to Hillsdale while leaving
the \$1500.00 spoken of in the Executive Board Report whre it is.
Motion seconded and carried. Main Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report read with Recommendations M.M.S. & C. to Adopt

Item by Item.

Election of Officers as Follows:

Moderator	Kenneth Stephens
Asst. Moderator	Earl Langley
Treasurer & Clerk	Richard Terry
Asst. Treasurer & Clerk	Larry Messer
Parliamentarian	To Be Appointed
Mission Board/3 Year Man	Troy Dobbs
Executive Board/3 Year Man	Earl Langley
Christian Education Board/3 Year Man	Kenneth Stephens
Hillsdale Trustee	Tryman Messer
General Board Member	Grover Terry
Arrow Editor	Virginia Stallings
Auditing Committee	To Be Appointed by the Moderator

Delegates to National Convention:

Chuck Holdeman
Tryman Messer
Glenn Ledbetter
Thelma Terry
Mrs. Grover Terry

Installation of New Officers

Reading of The Minutes Clerk

Announcements

Adjournment Until June 14, 1973

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Business Committee - Lestor Lemons, Tryman Messer, Kenneth Stephens
2. Nominating Committee - Richard Terry, Grover Terry, Earl Langley
3. Obituary Committee - Katherine Williams, Pauline Castle, Edith Blair
4. Placement Committee - Jack Stallings, ReRoy Corbitt, Richard Sandridge
5. Temperance Committee - Raymond Found, Bud Mitchell, Larry Messer
6. Auditor Committee - To Be Elected From the Floor

Auditors Report - For Year 1971-72

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT: Report audited and found to be correct to and including May 1, 1972. Balance of \$1200.97.

Marlin L. Bivens, Auditor
Douglass, Kansas

State Christian Education Board Report: Report audited and found to be correct to and including check # 118 Dated 12-20-71, with a balance of \$1168.03.

Marlin L. Bivens, Auditor
Douglass, Kansas

State Home Missions Board Report: Books were not in sufficient order to be correctly audited. However, using the bank statements and deposit slips and the cancelled checks, a partial audit was obtained. According to Bank balance of 5-22-72, there is \$12,601.28 in the account. However, according to checks written and deposits made, the treasurer has a balance of \$12,033.28, leaving an excess of \$568.00.

I suggest that when the treasurer has his final report ready, that the books be reaudited.

Marlin L. Bivens, Auditor
Douglass, Kansas

PROPOSED HILLSDALE BUDGET FOR 1972

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>MONTHLY QUOTA</u>	<u>YEARS ALLOCATION</u>
Gospel Haysville	M. Williams	\$ 15.00	\$ 180.00
Bethel, Kansas City	D. Bullard	15.00	180.00
Faith, Kansas City	L. Lawler	15.00	180.00
Salina	T. Messer	40.00	480.00
New Hope	L. Lemmons	20.00	240.00
Topeka	R. Terry	20.00	240.00
Ulysses	E. Langley	15.00	180.00
Wellington	T. Dobbs	20.00	240.00
Wichita, First	G. Terry	40.00	480.00
Wichita, West Side	J. Ledbetter	50.00	600.00
	Total	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,000.00

Brother Trymon Messer, College Board of Trustee member, suggested quotas be drawn up for the state of Kansas. Your prayerful consideration of the above allocations will make these proposals practical and possible.

OBITUARY REPORT

The Lord in His infinite mercy has saw fit to call from our midst Sister Sara Hail, of Wellington Church. May we bow in humble submission to His will. We ask that we stand for a moment of silent prayer and that prayer be offered for those that remain.

Edith Blair
Katherine Williams
Pauline Castle

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the temperance committee have met and recommend that we accept James 1:27b in which we are admonished to keep ourselves unspotted from the world by abstaining from all ungodly amusements, habits, and vain conversation.

Raymond Fourd
Bud Mitchell
Larry Messer

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas, information has been given to us concerning a book on the early history of the Free Will Baptist in Kansas and Nebraska belonging to a woman in Missouri with whom Rev. Bill Arkinson is acquainted.
Be it resolved, that we appoint a committee to check into the possibility of obtaining said book and the possibility and feasibility of reprinting for publication.

Trymon Messer
Kenneth Stephens
Lester Lemons

COMPLETION OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. The State Association mimeograph machine and typewriter needs repair and adjusting. We recommend that these repairs and adjustments be made. M.M.S. & C.
2. The Business Committee recommends that we buy a postoffice permit to mail the Arrow. (Will explain from the floor). M.M.S. & C.
3. We recommend that it be recorded in the minutes action of the State meeting 1967 that moderator and general board member expenses be paid when representing the State of Kansas. M.M. S. & C.
4. We recommend that we pay our speakers 5¢ a mile traveling expense and an honorary gift of \$25.00 to Rev. Jerry Rhoads and Rev. Kenneth Stephens, and \$50.00 to Rev. RueDell Spith. M.M.S.C.
5. We recommend that the last night offering be designated to the State Mission Fund. M.M.S. & C.
6. We recommend that we change our Co-op giving to 5% State office instead of 10%, to the State Home Mission Board, 45%, instead of 40%. M.M.S. & C.

Tryman Messer
Kenneth Stephens
Lester Lemons

1971-72 TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from June 1, 1971 to April 30, 1972

Church	CO-OP	MISSIONS	HILLSDALE	'74 CON.	71-72 TOTAL (11 Mo.)	70-71 TOTAL (13 Mo.)
Bethel	869.60	19.81	.00	.00	889.41	953.85
East Quarterly Conference	138.36	.00	.00	.00	138.36	666.65
Faith	113.10	9.00	75.00	.00	197.10	96.90
First Wichita	1,126.37	.00	.00	54.00	1,180.37	1,404.90
Gospel	.00	149.78	.00	50.00	199.78	252.23
Hutchinson	50.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00	.00
Salina	1,791.37	1,541.49	510.79	108.00	3,951.65	4,178.23
Timberlane	8.55	.00	.00	30.00	38.55	.00
Topeka	955.76	1,229.11	283.30	80.00	2,548.17	1,877.49
Ulysses	.00	242.00	.00	.00	242.00	155.00
Wellington	627.64	130.00	30.00	25.00	812.64	609.39
Westside	1,223.99	1,223.99	.00	.00	2,447.98	4,047.84
TOTAL	6,904.64	*4,545.18	899.09	347.00	12,695.91	14,242.48

Other Receipts

THE ARROW	305.00
State Offering 1971	16.33
Delegate Fees (State Meeting 1971)	65.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Topeka)	11.10
	397.43 Total

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM June 1, 1971 to April 30, 1972 13,093.34

DISBURSEMENTS

National Co-op	2,067.25
National Home Missions	1,877.86
National Foreign Missions	2,558.51
Free Will Baptist Bible College	11.10
Kansas State Home Missions	2,862.21
Kansas State Christian Educ. Board	690.75

DISBURSMENTS (Cont')

Editor of <u>THE ARROW</u>	165.00
Supplies for <u>THE ARROW</u>	261.69
Postage	8.00
BIRD PRINTING (Minutes)	27.00
Robert Sharry-Gen. Board and Expenses	255.00
National Association (Delegate Fees)	35.00
X-Ray Tube - Dr. Miley	450.00
State Treasurer 70-71	30.00
State Clerk 70-71	30.00
Eddie Payne-Speaker 1971	75.00
Lonnie DeVault-Speaker 1971	75.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	1,589.87
**Planters State Bank (Salina)	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	14,569.24

* Includes 108.81 to Hutchinson work	Balance June 1, 1971	2,676.87
** The Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist has 1,500.00 on deposit, in passbook savings, at The Planters State Bank and Trust Company, Salina.	Total Receipts 1971-72	<u>13,093.34</u>
	TOTAL	15,770.21
	Total Expenditures	<u>-14,569.24</u>
	On Deposit	1,200.97
	April 30, 1972	

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Placement Committee recommends that next years State Association meet at Ulysses Free Will Baptist Church.

L. Corbet
Rev. Jack V. Stallings

ARROW REPORT

Twelve months from May 1, 1971 to May 1, 1972:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Editor</u>	<u>Amt. Remitted to State Treasurer</u>
May '71	11.20	15.00	4.00
June	7.59	15.00	1.00
July	49.87	15.00	- -
Aug.	32.33	15.00	12.00
Sept.	24.15	15.00	34.00
Oct.	8.86	15.00	127.00

(Arrow Report Cont')

<u>Month</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Editor</u>	<u>Amt. Remitted to State Treasurer</u>
Nov.	7.74	15.00	47.00
Dec.	33.19	15.00	3.00
Jan. '72	44.51	15.00	38.00
Feb.	17.85	15.00	20.00
Mar.	14.45	15.00	13.00
Apr.	<u>21.15</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Totals	\$272.89	\$180.00	\$309.00

Total Expense (Editor and other) \$ 452.89
Less Subscriptions 309.00
Cost to State \$ 143.89

Present Arrow Distribution:

Churches	156
Individual subscriptions	69
Missionaries	11
Colleges	2
National Departments	7
Exchanges	<u>11</u>
Total	256

This report covers 12 months from May 1, 1971 to May 1, 1972 in order to coincide with the fiscal year of the State Association.

Virginia Stallings, Editor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We The Nominating Committee recommend the following people for the following offices:

Moderator	Kenneth Stephens
Asst. Moderator	Earl Langley
Treasurer and Clerk	Richard Terry
Asst. Treasurer and Clerk	Larry Messer
Parliamentarian	To be Appointed
Mission Bd. 3rd Yr. Man	Troy Dobbs
Executive Bd. 3rd Yr. Man	Earl Langley
Chris. Ed. Bd. 3rd Yr. Man	Kenneth Stephens
Hillsdale Trustee	Tryman Messer
General Bd. Member	Grover Terry
Arrow Editor	Virginia Stallings
Auditing Committee	To be appointed by the moderator
Delegates to the National	To be nominated from the floor

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT CONT'

Richard Terry
Earl Langley
Grover Terry

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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 a 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 organized and conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE 2. This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the 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 Treasurer-Clerk, with assistants as may be found necessary. The Executive board shall consist of 3 ordained ministers, elected for a 1,2, and 3 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 there of.

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 ruleing 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.

Constitution, cont'

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 Constitution.

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 constitution 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 BAPTIST BY-LAWS

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, 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.

Kansas State By-Laws cont'

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 ammend the constitution and by-laws, receive Qtly. 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 Thurs. Nite, Friday, Friday nite and Saturday untill noon preceeding the Third Sunday of June each year.
15. These By-laws may be ammended 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 Qtly. Conf. or Assn. within the State and desires to change membership to another Qtly. Conf. or Assn. it will request a dismissal to unite with another Qtly. Conf. or Assn., 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 desire not to fellow 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 FWB Church that is a member of the Kansas State Assn. 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 FWB Church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.