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OFFICERS FOR 1987

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Asst. Moderator — Rev. Allen Moore	426-4405
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Clerk — Gary Smith	423-6232
501 E. Tyler, McAlester, Oklahoma	
Asst. Clerk — Milton Ford	465-3403
122 Jenson, Wilburton, Oklahoma	
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2914 S. Hardy Springs, McAlester, Oklahoma	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Office No. Expires

1987	Charlie Christian	423-3217
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1988	Fred Humburg	465-5328
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1989	C. L. Bess	423-6183
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1990	Rev. Harry Lee	423-6646
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1991	Rev. Ronnie Drake	689-7504
	Route 2, Box 299B, Eufaula, Oklahoma	
		74432

EXAMINING BOARD

Office No. Expires

1	1987	Milton Ford	465-3403
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2	1988	Charlie Clifton	423-2902
		505 E. Filmore, McAlester, Okla. 74501	
3	1989	Rev. Allen Moore	426-4405
		714 W. Washington, McAlester, Okla.	
4	1990	Rev. Arty Heard	379-6124
		Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Okla. 74848	
5	1991	Rev. Homer Young	423-3225
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Office No. Expires

1	1987	Keith Majors	423-6756 2813 N. Vine, McAlester, OK 74501
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5	1991	Margurite Hearod	379-6124 Rt. 1, Box 214, Holdenville, Okla. 74848

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 16-17, 1987 — North McAlester

April 17-18, 1987 — Crowder

June 26-27, 1987 — Wilburton

October 2-3, 1987 — Eufaula(Annual Meeting)

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 12-15, 1987 — Muskogee, Okla. (Civic Center)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 19-23, 1987 — Birmingham, Alabama

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. House called to order.
2. Letters called for, read, and seating of delegates.
3. Petitionary letters called for.
4. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
5. Appointment of committees.
6. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
7. Treasurer's report.
8. Report of Committees.
9. Old or unfinished business.
10. New business.
11. Adjourn.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

1. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years of service shall call the Association into conference. If a quorum is present, the Moderator, or in his absence, the assistant Moderator, shall take charge. If neither is present, the senior minister in years of service shall act as moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the clerk to enroll the Delegates to the Association, who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to be seated therein. In case of Questionable representation, however, the cases under question shall be referred to the Credentials (Examining) Board.

It shall be the privilege of the Moderator to seat delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session as deemed necessary by the moderator.

X 3. Each setting of the Associational meetings shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer. And it shall be closed with a prayer.

1-17 X 4. Those who speak shall rise, address and be recognized by the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.

1-17 5. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.

1-17 6. When a motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes its discussion, the Moderator shall put the question, "Shall it be discussed?" If negative, the question shall be dismissed.

1-17 7. If any proposition as motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.

1-17 8. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.

4-18 X 9. No one shall speak more than twice on any subject without special permission of the Moderator, nor more than ten minutes.

4-18 X 10. All questions shall be decided by a majority of the delegates voting, except it shall take a two-thirds vote of all delegates present to overrule a ruling of the Moderator.

4-18 11. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of any delegate present.

4-18 12. No member shall absent himself with out special premission of the Moderator.

4-18 13. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee, provided the person nominated be elected.

14. Alterations may be made in these rules and by-laws at any annual session of the Association.

15. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit; or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

16. No person shall serve on more than one standing board at a time in the Association.

17. No women shall be licensed or ordained as a minister or allowed to preach in our Association.

CONSTITUTION IF THE KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION

Preamble

We, the members of the Kiamichi Association, being regularly baptized upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a church; and to preserve and maintain correspondence and cooperation among us, do therefore ordain this constitution for our government, and

general welfare. We do hereby adopt the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptist as revised in 1969 at the national Association.

ARTICLE 1—NAME: This yearly meeting or Association shall be called, "Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist of Oklahoma."

ARTICLE 2—COMPOSITION: This Association shall be composed of such duly organized Free Will Baptist Churches agreeing to abide by this constitution.

ARTICLE 3—REPRESENTATION:

Section 1: The acting members or standing delegates of this body shall be: Pastor, assistant Pastor, and their wives, Five (5) Deacons and their wives, and church clerks belonging to any church composing this Association.

Section 2: The regular meetings of this association shall also consist of three (3) delegates from each church chosen by the respective churches composing this body and properly seated by the standing delegates (delegates limited—total 18 each church).

Section 3: Each church shall be represented by letter, with or without delegates. Such reports should meet the requirements of the Association, using the forms provided by the Association.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS AND DUTIES: The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer. These shall be elected by the body at the annual session.

The Moderator shall be in charge of each session of the Association. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of standing boards.

The Clerk shall keep minutes of each session of the Association.

The Clerk shall enroll the delegates, correspond for the Association, keep records and make required reports for the Association.

The Treasurer shall receive and expend finances as directed by the Association. The Treasurer shall keep adequate records and make regular reports, as required by the Association.

The Assistant to each officer shall be delegated responsibility and will serve in the absence of the officer as regulated by the Association.

ARTICLE 5—BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND THEIR DUTIES:

Section 1: Standing Boards—These shall consist of a maximum of five (5) elected members.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of a maximum of 5 members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session.

It shall have authority to elect such officers as might be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plan and undertaking of the Association. It shall have authority to act on any business submitted by any other board or church between sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signature to any and all papers concerning properties, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this Association. This board shall not incur indebtedness, sell, or convey real property without the express direction of this Association.

It shall be the duty of this board to establish and assist Missions and Churches within the bounds of this Association wherever needed. This board shall keep a record of all work done, meetings held, and make a full and complete report to all regular meetings of this body. NO MEETING WILL BE CALLED WITHOUT NOTIFYING EVERY BOARD MEMBER.

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EXAMINING BOARD: This Association shall have an Examining Board, consisting of a maximum of 5 ordained men elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. It shall be the duty of this board to meet with all Ministers and Deacons desiring either ordination, license, or membership into the Association; request having been made by the Church of which the candidate is a member. They shall examine all candidates by a set of questions approved by the Association, and if the examination proves satisfactory, recommendation is made to the body.

This board shall act on matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches as invited by the local church and to make recommendations.

Section 2: Non-Standing Committees (Boards)—These shall consist of three (3) members appointed as follows:

PULPIT COMMITTEE: Appointed at each meeting with responsibility to select persons to bring morning message and the afternoon devotion.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Appointed at each meeting with responsibility to handle resolutions and make recommendations thereof to the afternoon business session.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Appointed at each meeting with the responsibility to obtain a list of deceased members of the past quarter of Association Churches.

ARTICLE 6—MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Newly organized churches may petition for membership by letter and delegates. Upon examination, if they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received in the Association by vote of the majority present. The Moderator may give the right hand of fellowship.

Section 2. Any church coming from another Association or quarterly meeting, may upon examination and vote of this Association become a member, provided a letter of recommendation is furnished by the Association or quarterly meeting from which they come, or upon approval and recommendation of Examining Board.

ARTICLE 7—DISCIPLINE: This Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine or practice, that properly comes before it from any church of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly conduct if labor proves unsuccessful; but in no case to reverse their dicisions, nor to interfere with any of their regulations.

ARTICLE 8—FINANCES: The Association operations shall be financed through the Cooperative Plan. At the annual meeting \$35.00 is due for state expenses from each local church.

ARTICLE 9—BUSINESS: The business of the Association while in session, shall include questions and topics as may be referred to it by the churches in their letters, resolutions and recommendations presented by its boards, committees, or individual members.

ARTICLE 10—PREROGATIVE: This yearly meeting or 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 sessions.

ARTICLE 11—PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE: The question or deliberations shall be governed by Robert's Rule of Order.

ARTICLE 12—AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two chrids vote of the delegates present at any regular yearly meetings of this Association.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinfull amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in referrence to the study of the scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel or fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace. To be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principal sacred and Christian obligations and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE**—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God, and are infallible rules of faith and practice.
2. **GOD**—There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe, and in the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.
3. **CHRIST**—Christ is God manifest in the flesh: in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified. He is now risen and glorified is our everpresent Savior and Lord.
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT**—The Scriptures assigns to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of all men.
5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD**—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of Grace, not otherwise provided for as highest welfare of man requires.
6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN**—Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore inherited a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.
7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST**—The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **THE WORK OF SALVATION**—The conditions of salvation are:
 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciations of it.
 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord, with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is rewarded by the Holy Spirit; freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God.
 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION**—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect.
10. **FREEDOM OF WILL**—The Human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish.
11. **SALVATION FREE**—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.
12. **PERSEVERANCE**—All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have the promise of eternal salvation.
13. **BACKSLIDING AND APOSTASY**—A person who has been regenerated or born again and is living in unconfessed, unforgiven sin, is rebellious to the principles of the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and therefore is a backslider in a lost condition who must repent and be restored to the right relationship with God or be eternally lost. We recognize, according to Hebrews 6:4-6, that it is possible for a person to get in the condition that he could never return to Christ. This, we believe, is Apostasy, we also recognize that a regenerate person can fall into sin, be in a lost condition and still not be an Apostate. This person, through repentance, can be reconciled to God.
14. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES**—Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel: Feet Washing, an ordinance teaching humility, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.
15. **TITHING**—God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament: Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the Apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16:2.
16. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH**—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from the secular employment and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities. and for personal communion with God.
17. **RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION**—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "Go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal lift."

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 1978

That Kiamichi Association increase our outside giving by 5%, and this be designated to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. This will make our giving 90% to Co-Op with 25% designated to Hillsdale and 10% to stay in the association.

January 19, 1980

Each church in our Association should support and back The Master's Men and promote the Master's Men in their church to develop a closer relationship between the men of the Kiamichi Association.

April 18, 1981

That each church send a list of the people deceased each quarter in their letter to the association.

October 4, 1981

That \$30.00 be paid to the General Board Member to help with expenses for State Association.

June 26, 1982 (revised June, 1986)

We resolve that we keep a total of 20% of Co-Op monies, 10% to be deposited in the district Co-Op account, and 10% to be deposited in a separate account to be used by the Christian Education Board for youth purposes.

October 1, 1983

Whereas the time allowed on the mornings of our quarterly meetings is limited and whereas the duty performed by the Examining Board is of such importance to our association, as well as our denomination, that decisions should not be rushed, be it resolved that any petitionary letter, or any request for examination be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the Quarterly Meeting so the Examining Board may meet with candidates prior to our Saturday Business session. Also all men to be examined must be present during the examination.

October 4, 1986

Whereas the time period between requesting a letter of recommendation and receiving one, from another association, for a Minister requesting acceptance into the Kiamichi Association is so uncertain, be it resolved that the Examining Board call the Moderator of the candidates previous Association and report their findings with their recommendations and that Ministers be accepted on promise of a letter of recommendation.

QUARTERLY MEETING

January 17-18, 1986 at Wilburton

Friday Night 7:30 PM

Service called to order by Bro. Milton Ford. Prayer was led by Rev. Aryt Heard. A devotion was given by Bro. Milton Ford from Ecc. 12:13. Prayer was led by Bro. Jack Hance. A program of special singing was presented by the following: The Mens Quartet from 1st McAlester, Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove, Glen Kendrick, Carolyn Stanford, and Luna Watkins from Wilburton,

James and Inez Johnson and the Mens Trio from North McAlester. Deniese Brown from North McAlester presented a declamation that she had written. Dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Bill Muse.

Saturday 9:30 AM Service

Service was called to order by Assoc. Clerk, Gary Smith. Prayer was led by Rev. Robert Scroggins. Rev. Harry Lee was to Moderate the meeting as Moderator David Taylor was away on vacation. Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Rev. Homer Young was appointed to assist Rev. Lee for this meeting. The morning devotion was given by Rev. Robert Scroggins from Luke 22:31-34.

Visitors from the Eufaula Free Will Baptist Church were welcomed to the service. Bro. Milton Ford welcomed the Kiamichi Association to the Wilburton Church. Letters from all six churches were read and approved, delegates were seated by the right hand of fellowship. Committees were appointed as follows: Obituary — Lela White, Bill Muse, and Ruth Simmers. Resolution — Jack Mouser, Finas Hickman, and Preston Means. Pulpit — Chuck Soloway, Milton Ford, and Robert Scroggins. Minutes of the Act. 1985 meeting were read and approved. Sis. Imogene Lee gave the treasurer report, it was approved. Rev. Richard Gallant, Director of Development for Hillsdale College gave a report. Session was dismissed for a ten minute break.

Committee reports were given. Pulpit — Rev. Oren Bartlett was chosen to preach 11:00 AM message. Resolution — None received. Obituary — Sherman Lott from Lone Grove, and Alpheia Kirkpatrick from North McAlester.

The Examining Board made the following recommendations: Recommend that Bro. Bill Muse, an ordained Deacon at the Holdenville Free Will Baptist Church, be accepted as a Deacon in the Wilburton Free Will Baptist Church. — Approved. Recommended that Rev. Allen Moore, Pastor of the North McAlester Free Will Baptist Church be accepted as an ordained Minister in the Kiamichi Association in transfer from the Hoyt Free Will Baptist Church and the Poteau River Valley Association. — Approved. Recommend that Oren Bartlett, a Licensed Minister from the McAlester First Free Will Baptist Church, be granted ordination privileges at the arrangement and convenience of the McAlester First Church. Approved.

Jack Mouser gave a report from the Christian Education Board. The District Ladies Aux. gave a report. There was no new business, session was adjourned.

11:00 AM Service

Worship service called to order by Rev. Homer Young. Congregational singing was led by Gary Smith accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Prayer was led by Jack Hance. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman from the Lone Grove Church, A

men's choir and a Ladie's choir. Rev. Oren Bartlett preached from Amos 7:14-15. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Beryl Breakbill.

QUARTERLY MEETING

April 18-19, 1986 at McAlester First Church

Friday Night 7:30 PM Service

Service called to order by Assit. Moderator Rev. Harry Lee. Opening prayer was led by Bro. Milton Ford. Congregational singing was led by Eldred Moore, accompanied by Kathy Higgins. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove and James and Inez Johnson from North McAlester.

Welcome to McAlester First Church was given by Rev. Harry Lee, Rev. Homer Young, Pastor of McAlester First was away preaching a revival. Assoc. Moderator Rev. David Taylor introduced the speaker for the service, Rev. Orville Hood, Pastor of the Checotah First Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Hood took his text from Mark 16:15. His theme was "Witnessing". Dismissal prayer was led by Jack Mouser.

Saturday 9:30 AM Service

Service called to order by Assoc. Clerk, Gary Smith. The morning service was began with an alter of prayer. Moderator, David Taylor read some of the rules of order. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Kathy Higgins. A devotion was given by Rev. Harry Lee from I Peter 2:11. Letters from all six churches were read and approved, and delegates were seated. Prayer was led by Rev. Allen Moore. A letter of petition was presented by the Eufaula First Free Will Baptist Church, requesting examination for exceptance into the Kiamichi Association, a motion was made to accept the petition, to be acted upon at the June Quarterly meeting and that we grant voting privileges to the delegates from The Eufaula Church for this session. The motion passed. Other visitors welcomed were Rev. Burton Perry from the State C. E. P. Board, Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, and Rev. Lewis Jeffery from the Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

Committees were appointed: Pulpit — Charles Bauzbaum, R. C. Clayborn, and Earl Folsom. Resolution — Lela White, Chuck Soloway, and Christi Pearce. Obituary — Buster Stacey, Milton Ford, and Sylvia Folsom. Minutes of the January Quarterly Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer report was presented and approved. Session was dismissed for a 15 minute break.

Committee reports were given: Pulpit — Rev. Ronnie Drake to preach 11:00 AM Message, Rev. Drake is the Pastor of the Eufaula Church. Obituary — Bro. Ed Clifton from the Lone Grove Church prayer was led by Earl Folsom. Resolution — We recommend that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptists sponsor a Missionary Conference this fall and that the Pastors serve as the committee for arrangements. The resolution passed. The following reports were

given: Jack Mouser, Christian Education Board, Linda Bauxbaum — District Ladies Aux., Gary Smith — District Master's Men. Rev. Burton Perry gave a report from the State C.E.P. Board, Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, gave his report. Old business called for there was none. New Business — Motion made and passed that Assit. Clerk position be left up to Assoc. Clerk for the remainder of his term. Motion made to adjourn, Passed.

11:00 AM Service

Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Kathy Higgins. Special music was presented by a Ladies Quartet from Canadian Shores, Gary and Mary Smith from North McAlester, Kathy Higgins from McAlester First. Rev. Ronnie Drake took his message from I Cor. 12:12. His theme was "The Body of Christ". Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Beryl Breakbill.

QUARTERLY MEETING

June 27-28, 1986 at Canadian Shores

Friday Night 7:30PM Service

The service was called to order by host church Pastor, Rev. Beryl Breakbill. Prayer was led by Rev. Allen Moore. Congregational singing was led by Christi Pearce accompanied by Francis Edlridge. Special singing was presented by the Ladies Quartet from Canadian Shores and by Doug Chtristian from McAlester First. The guest speaker for the service was Rev. Harold Quartney, Home Missionary to Phonix, Arizona. Rev. Quartney and his family presented special music including a medley of songs written by Free Will Baptist. His message text was taken from I Kings 21:1-4. Rev. Homer Young led the dismissal prayer.

Saturday 9:30 AM Service

Service called to order by Assoc. Clerk, Gary Smith, Prayer was led by Bro. Rick Ramsey. Welcome to the Canadian Shores Church was given by Rev. Beryl Breakbill. Moderator Rev. David Taylor called for congregational singing which was led by Aline Pearce, accompanied by Francis Eldridge. Rev. Taylor gave the morning Devotion from John 9:4.

Letters from member churches were read and delegates were seated. Prayer was led by Milton Ford. The following committee were appointed: Pulpit — Oleta Foster, Earl Folsom, and Rick Ramsey. Resolution — Ruth Lee, Mark Smith, and Arty Heard. Obituary — Ruth Simmers, Arthur Cordell and Fred Humburg. The minutes of the April Quarterly meeting were read and approved. Sis. Imogene Lee presented the Treasurers report and it was approved. Session dismissed for a ten minute break.

Call to order, Moderator David Taylor. Report called for from Examining Board Recommendations as follows: We recommend that the Eufaula Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Kiamichi Assoc. with rights and responsibilities as granted by the constitution. Passed. Recommend that Rev. Ronnie Darke and the

five Deacons of the Eufaula Church be accepted into the Kiamichi Assoc. upon receipt of a letter from the Gaines Creek Association. Passed. Recommend to accept Gary Shipley, Pastor of the Crowder Church, as a licensed minister from the Gaines Creek Association, upon receipt of a letter from Gaines Creek. Passed. Recommend that Gary Shipley be approved for Ordination to Preach the Gospel. To be Oordained at the convenience of the Crowder Church, Passed. Recommend that Duglas L. Christian, a member of McAlester First Church, be approved for license to Minister the Gospel in accordance to the Free Will Baptist Treaties. Passed.

Committee rpeorts were given: Pulpit — Gary Shipley to preach 11:00 AM message. Resolutoin — Recommend that we give \$50.00 to Harold Quartney Mission account. Amended to give \$100.00, amendment and motion passed. Obituary — Sis. Gracie "Ma" Eldridge from the Canadian Shores Church. Prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Drake. Reports were given from the Christian Education Board and the Ladies Aux. Old business — None. Ne wbusiness — Motion made to change wording of the June 26, 1982 resolution to read as follows: We resolve that we keep a total of 20% of Co-Op monies, 10% to be deposited in the district Co-Op account, and 10% to be deposited in a separte account for youth purposes. Passed. Motion made to adjourn, Passed.

11:00 AM Service

Congregaiona lsinging was led by Aline Pearce accompanied by Francis Eldridge. Special music was presented by Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove and Doug Christian from McAlester Frist, and Oleta Foster from Canadian Shores. Gary Shipley preached from Hebrews 12:1-2. Dismissal prayer was led by Doug Christian.

ANNUAL KIAMICHI ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

October 3-4, 1986 at Lone Grove

Friday Night 7:30 PM Service

The service was called to order with a welcome from Rev. Arty Hearod, host church pastor. Opening prayer was led by Rev. Dave Taylor. Following congregational singing prayer fas led by Rev. Harry Lee, Testimony service was led by Rev. Arty Hearod. Special singing was presented by Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove.

The speaker for the evening servcie was Rev. Albert Collier, Pastor of the Henryetta Free Will Baptist Church. His text was taken from Eph. 6:10-13. The message theme was "Be strong in the Lord." The congregation was dismissed by singing "Tis the Old Time Religion" and shakeing hands.

Saturday Morning 9:30 AM Service

Session was called to order by Clerk, Gary Smith with prayer led by Rev. Ronnie Drake. Welcome to Lone Grove was given by Pastor Arty Hearod. Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Jennye Hickman. The morning devotion was given

by Moderator, David Taylor from Matt. 10:5-16. Letters from all seven member churches were read and approved. Delegates were recognized and seated with prayer led by Rev. Homer Young. Committees were appointed, Pulpit — Jack Hance, Lillie Rogers, and Shelly Eldridge Resoulution — Allie Mae Davidson, Charles Bauxbaum, and Ruth Simmer Obituary — Joe Zummer, Ruth Ecklecamp, and Debi Clifton. Minutes of the June Quarterly meeting were read and approved. Sis. Lee presented the treasurers report, it was approved. Session dismissed for a break.

Committee reports were given. Pulpit — Rev. Tom Keylon to preach morning message. Obituary — Bro. W. F. Hamilton Member of McAlester First Church has passed away. Following a moment of silent prayer, prayer was led by Rev. Beryl Brakebill. Resolution — 1. We recommend that \$700.00 fom the associational treasury be given to the missionary conference. Passed 2. Whereas the time period between requesting a letter of recommendation and receiving one, from another association for a minister requesting acceptance into the Kiamichi Association is so uncearntain, Be it resolved that the Examining Board call the Moderator of their previous association and report their findings with their recommendation and that ministers be accepted on promise of a letter of recommendation. Passed.

Reports were given by the Christian Education Board and the District Ladies Aux. Old business called for, there was none. New Business — Motion made and passed to send a letter of commendatoin to the Southeastern Association for Rev. Don Conn, Who has accepted the Pastorate of the Center Point Free Will Baptist Church. Officers to serve the Kiamich Assoc. were elected. Moderator — Rev. David Taylor, Assit. Moderator — Rev. Allen Moore, Clerk — Gary Smith, Assit. Clerk — Milton Ford, Treasurer — Imogene Lee, Assist. Treasurer — Jennye Hickman, General Board Member — Rev. Homer Young. Standing Board Members were elected. Executive Board 5 year position — Rev. Ronnie Drake, Examining Board — 5 year Position — Rev. Homer Young, Bro. Charley Eldridge resigned from the Examining Board, Motion was made and passed to accept his resignation. Rev. Allen Moore was elected to fill the 3 year position. 5 year position Christian Education Board — Sis. Hearod. Dates and locations for 1987 were announced.

Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Jack Mouser accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Special music was presented by The Canadian Shores Youth Quartet, and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove. The message was presented by Rev. Tom Keylon who took his text from II Peter 1:1-11. Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Ronnie Drake.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Clerk
Canadian Shores Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4461	Rev. Beryl Brakebill Indianola, Ok. 74442 918-823-4461	Ruby Eldridge Box 163 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4297
Crowder Crowder, OK 74430	Gary Shipley Gen. Del. Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-6823	Lela White Box 211 Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-3574
Eufaula First N. Est. & Duffee Eufaula, Ok. 74432	Ronnie Drake Rt. 3, Box 299B Eufaula, Ok. 74432 918-689-7504	Sarah Drake Rt. 3, Box 299B Eufaula, Ok. 74432 918-689-7504
Lone Grove St. Route Haywood, OK 74548	Arty Jo Hearod Rt. 1. Box 214 Holdenville, OK 74848 405-379-6124	Jenny Hickman Star Rt., Box 82 Haywood, OK 74548 918-826-4672
McAlester First 332 W. Carl Albert McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5914	Homer Young 2914 S. Hardy Springs McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3225	Marcella Bess 2013 N. 14th McAlester, Ok. 74501 918-423-6183
North McAlester 500 W. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-0904	Allen A. Moore 1103 E. Fleming McAlester, OK 74501 918-426-4405	Mary Smith 501 E. Tyler McAlester, Ok. 74501 9118-423-6232
Wilburton 214 W. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2285	David Taylor 801 W. Durant Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-3768	Tommie Humburg Route 2, Box 77 Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-5328

INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

Name	Address	Church	Telephone
Bernhardt, Larry	600 N. 5th McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-426-5047
Bess, C. L., Jr.	2013 N. 14th McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester First	918-423-6183
Bowen, Keith	2613 N. Lost McAlester, Ok. 74501	McAlester First	918-423-0021
Breakbill, Beryle	Gen. Del. Indianola, Ok. 74442	Canadian Shores	918-823-4461
Drake, Ronnie	Rt. 2 Box 299B Eufaula, Ok. 74432	Eufaula First	918-689-7504
Hearod, Arty Jo	Rt. 1, Box 214 Holdenville, OK 74848	Lone Grove	405-379-6124
Henson, Jess	Route 6 McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-389-4503
Lee, Harry	Route 6, Box 5 McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-6646
Moore, Allen	714 W. Washington McAlester, Ok 74501	North McAlester	918-426-4405
Scroggins, Robert	2013 N. 13th McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-0245
Shipley, Gary	Gen. Del. Crowder, Ok. 74430	Crowder	918-334-6823
Taylor, David	208 W. Blair Wilburton, OK 74578	Wilburton First	918-465-3768
Young, Homer	2914 S. Hardy Springs McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-3225
Zummer, Joe	2615 N. Lost St. McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-3855

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**KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT**

OCTOBER 1, 1985 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

INCOME

Co-Op Plan	\$10,513.98
Gifts to Foreign Missions	1,473.77
Gifts to Home Missions	1,869.25
Gifts to State Missions	3,543.48
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	5,649.74
Hillsdale (Co-Op %)	2,634.92
State Dues (1986)	210.00
Balance on Deposit October 1, 1985	254.91
TOTAL	\$26,150.05

EXPENDITURES

State Association (Co-Op)	\$ 7,855.54
Foreign Missions (Earmarked)	1,473.77
Home Missions (Earmarked)	1,869.25
State Missions (Earmarked)	3,543.48
Hillsdale (Earmarked)	5,649.74
Hillsdale (Co-Op %)	2,634.92
District Minutes	240.00
Youth Fund (Co-Op)	1,349.22
Howard Gwartney Fund	100.00
State Dues (1986)	245.00
General Board Member	30.00
Bank Charge	2.00
Paper	8.45
TOTAL	\$25,001.37

Balance on Deposit September 30, 1986 \$ 1,148.68

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

1. Do you believe that the Scriptures of both the old and the new Testaments are the infallible word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice? _____
2. Do you believe that there are three persons in the God Head? _____
3. Name the God Head _____
4. Is salvation obtained only through the blood of Christ? _____
5. Name the conditions of salvation _____
6. Do you believe in a second work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and a part of regeneration? _____
7. Do you believe in the doctrine of the unknown tongue as is taught and practiced today? _____
8. What composes the body of Christ? _____
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized church on this earth? _____
10. Do you believe that baptism is a Gospel ordinance? _____
11. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? _____
12. What is the Bible mode of baptism? _____
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Gospel ordinances and should be observed perpetually? _____
14. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
15. Do you believe that a believer could so apostatize that he would be lost? _____
16. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
17. Do you believe that there will be a judgement when time and man's probation will close forever and then all men will be judged according to their works? _____
18. Do you believe that immediately after the judgement the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
19. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world? _____
20. I pledge myself to preach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist Articles of Faith, I will surrender by credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member. _____

Date _____

Signature _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

NAME _____ (____) DATE _____
Age _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF _____ CHURCH

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
3. Is your wife a Christian? _____
4. Is your wife a member of the church? _____
5. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as a minister? _____
6. How many children do you have? _____
7. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
8. Are your children members of the church? _____
9. How long have you been serving as a minister? _____
10. What is God's plan for financing the work? _____
11. Do you tithe? _____
12. What is tithing? _____
13. If you are licensed, will you teach tithing? _____
14. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____
15. What are the Bible qualifications for a minister? _____
16. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of minister? _____

17. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a minister according to the Treatise? _____
18. Name some of the duties of a minister. _____

19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

NAME _____ () DATE _____
Age _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF _____ CHURCH

1. Do you have license? _____
2. If you have license, how long have you carried them? _____
3. By what association were they issued? _____
4. How many sermons have you preached? _____
5. Where are you preaching now? _____
6. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
7. How many children do you have? _____
8. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
9. How long have you been a Christian? _____
10. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
11. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
12. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
13. If you have belonged to another denomination, give name of each and length of time with each. _____
14. What is God's plan for financing his work? _____
15. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
16. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in the ministry? _____
17. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____
18. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
19. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? Explain. _____
20. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
21. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee felt that it was best? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

NAME _____ (____) DATE _____
Age _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBER OF _____ CHURCH

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
3. Is your wife a Christian? _____
4. Is your wife a member of the church? _____
5. Is your wife willing that you be ordained as deacon? _____
6. How many children do you have? _____
7. If your children have reached the age of accountability, are they Christian? _____
8. Are your children members of the church? _____
9. How long have you been serving as a deacon? _____
10. What is God's plan for financing the work? _____
11. Do you tithe? _____
12. What is tithing? _____
13. If you are ordained, will you teach tithing? _____
14. Do you believe that your church should support the overall denominational program? _____
15. What are the Bible qualifications for a deacon? _____
16. Do you feel that you are qualified for the office of deacon? _____
17. Are you satisfied with the provision concerning the office of a deacon according to the Treatise? _____
18. Name some of the duties of a deacon _____

19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your work as a deacon? _____

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