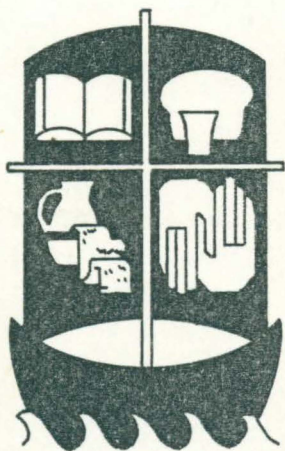


MINUTES
of THE

KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION



of FREE WILL BAPTIST

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

1989

ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

WHO IS GOOD?

Romans 3:10 - As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

WHO HAS SINNED?

Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

WHERE DID SIN COME FROM?

Romans 5:12 - Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

THE WAY OUT:

Romans 5:8 - But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 10:9-11 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Step 1 - Believe Christ died for you

Step 2 - Willingly accept

Step 3 - Confess to God and man

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2	1991	Rev. Ronnie Drake.....689-7504 Route 2 Box 299B, Eufaula, OK 74432
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4	1993	Rev. Ray Phillips.....753-2625 Route 1 Box 434, Red Oak, OK 74563
5	1994	Fred Humburg.....465-5328 Route 2 Box 77, Wilburton, OK 74578

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Office No.	Expires	
1	1990	Rev. Arty Hearod.....405-379-6124 Route 4 Box 260, Holdenville, OK 74848
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3	1992	Milton Ford.....465-3403 122 Jenson, Wilburton, OK 74578
4	1993	Charlie Clifton.....423-2902 505 East Fillmore, McAlester, OK 74501
5	1994	Rev. Leon Sheppard.....334-6823 General Delivery, Crowder, OK 74430

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Office No.	Expires	
1	1990	Rev. Ronnie Gibson.....823-4278 P. O. Box 85, Indianola, OK 74442
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3	1992	Jerry Jackson.....689-9437 Route 5 Box 54, Eufaula, OK 74432
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

January 19-20, 1989 -- McAlester First
April 20-21, 1989 -- Canadian Shores
June 15-16, 1989 -- Lone Grove
October 5-6, 1989 -- North McAlester

STATE ASSOCIATION

October 15-18, 1990 -- Ada, Oklahoma

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

July 15-19, 1998 -- Phoenix, Arizona

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.
3. Each session of the Associational meetings shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer, and shall be closed with a prayer.
4. Those who speak shall rise, address and be recognized by the Moderator. Personal reflections shall be avoided in all debates.
5. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
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.
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.
8. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
9. No one shall speak more than twice on any subject without special permission of the Moderator, nor more than ten minutes.
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.
11. The "yeas" and the "nays" may be counted on any question by request of any delegate present.
12. No member shall absent himself without special permission of the Moderator.
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 will be licensed or ordained as ministers or allowed to preach in our Association.

CONSTITUTION OF 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 shall be delegated responsibility and will serve in the absence of the officer as regulated by the Association.

ARTICLE 5 - BOARDS AND 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 board or church between session 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, or 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.

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; requesting 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD: This Association shall have a board of Christian Education, consisting of 5 members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 years. It shall be the duty of the board to promote Christian education in every church of this Association. It shall assist in sustaining a strong Church Training Service in each church, and help plan and promote C. T. S. rallies and youth camps in this Association when called upon. This planning will consist of arranging for a director, evangelist, teachers, and other workers as needed. It shall have the authority to elect such officers as necessary to carry out its functions.

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 resolution 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 decisions, 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, resolution 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 - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE: Questions or deliberations shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any regular yearly meeting of the 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 sinful 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 reference 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; nor 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 principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises 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 ever present Savior and Lord.

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT-The Scriptures assign 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 become 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 (Matthew 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 Corinthians 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 life".

PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

April 22, 1978 -- The 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.

June 28, 1980 -- The Christian Education Board of the Kiamichi Association, in cooperation with S.A.N.E. organization, begin to work with each church in the Association to recommend ways and means to oppose legislation to legalize "Liquor by the Drink" and "Pari-mutuel Betting". Also that each church in the Kiamichi Association agree to accept the challenge to engage in active and open campaign toward defeating these two state campaigns.

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 the 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 candidate's previous Association and report their findings with their recommendations, and that ministers be accepted on promise of a letter of recommendation.

October 3, 1987 -- Be it resolved that we place name tags on all that attend the Associational meetings. The Association will supply name tags.

October 3, 1987 -- Be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist, by a permanent resolution, adopt the reporting forms made available from the National Association Executive Office (forms #501, #502, #503, and #504), as the authorized reporting forms for the Kiamichi Association, and be it resolved that the Associational Clerk secure for each church in the Association the complete number of these forms needed for the coming calendar year from the National Executive Office, and these forms be made available at the annual meeting each year.

January 21, 1989 -- In order that we may have a record of the students of any Free Will Baptist College who are from the Kiamichi Association, be it resolved that we include in our October minutes each year the names of all Kiamichi Association students who attend any Free Will Baptist College, along with their grade and home church.

October 7, 1989 -- Be it resolved that the following rotation be established for quarterly and annual meetings of Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist: McAlester First, Canadian Shores, Lone Grove, North McAlester, Crowder, Wilburton, Eufaula, and Salonia. Further, that if any churches join the Association, that they be placed into the rotation in order, immediately following Salonia.

October 7, 1989 -- Be it resolved that the following dates be established for quarterly and annual meetings of Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist: The third Friday and Saturday in January; the third Friday and Saturday in April; the third Friday and Saturday in June; the first Friday and Saturday in October.

QUARTERLY MEETING
January 20-21, 1989 at Crowder

Friday Night 7:30 p.m. Service

The Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the Crowder Church. Ronny Zumner served as Master of Ceremonies, and called the service to order. Rev. Leon Sheppard welcomed the congregation to the Crowder church, and led in prayer. Congregational singing was led by Ronny Zumner accompanied by Renae Sheppard. The church count was taken. 107 were present, with 59 being under 30 and 48 being 30 and over. Canadian Shores won the attendance banner with 35 present. Ronny Zumner, accompanied by Renae Sheppard, led the congregation in another song. Special music was presented by the Canadian Shores Youth Choir, Lanisa Ramsey from Crowder, the Lone Grove Youth Trio, and the Salonia Youth Group. The film, "The Great Banana Cream Pie Caper" was shown. Associational Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, shared announcements. Rev. Homer Young led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the refreshments, which were provided by the host church.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Service

Jennye Hickman, Associational Clerk, called the service to order. Rev. Leon Sheppard, host church pastor, welcomed the Association to the church. Bro. Jack Mouser led in prayer. Rev. Ronnie Drake, accompanied by Frances Eldridge, led the congregation in singing. Rev. Ray Phillips, pastor of the Salonia church, gave the morning devotion from Isaiah 55:6-7. Letters from all eight churches were read and approved, after additions and corrections were made. Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, read Article 3 of the Constitution of the Kiamichi Association, concerning representation. Delegates were seated, and Rev. Russell Lowe led in prayer. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. and Mrs. Mike Fields, missionaries to Hugo; Rev. Jim Sheppard, new president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College; Rev. Wade Jernigan, chairman of the State Missions Board; and Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary. Rev. Russell Lowe appointed the following committees: Pulpit -- Danny Zumner, Earl Folsum, Pat Lyons; Resolution -- Ray Thomas, Chuck Solway, and Gary Smith; Obituary -- Allie Mae Davidson, Jean Thomas, and Ruth Eckelkamp. The minutes of the October, 1988, annual meeting were read and approved. Copies of the treasurer's report were passed out, and the report was approved after several questions were answered. Following a short break, the following committee reports were presented: Pulpit Committee -- Rev. Connie Cariker to bring the morning message. Obituary Committee -- no deaths during the past quarter. Resolution committee -- One resolution was presented, and after amendment, read as follows: In order that we may have a record of the students of any Free Will Baptist College who are from the Kiamichi Association, be it resolved that we include in our October minutes each year the names of all Kiamichi Association students who attend any Free Will Baptist College, along with their grade and home church. Resolution carried. Rev. Taylor asked for

reports from the standing boards. The reports were as follows: Executive Board -- The Executive Board met during the Kiamichi Missionary Conference and voted to give \$400.00 out of the General Fund to undergird the Missionary Offering. Examining Board -- (1) Recommend that Oran Bartlett, ordained minister, formerly of the Kiamichi Association, now a member of the Wilburton Free Will Baptist Church, be accepted into the Kiamichi Association as an ordained minister. We have a letter of recommendation of good standing from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ulysses, Kansas. (2) Recommend that Tom Bradley, a deacon in Gaines Creek Association since 1973, and now a member of Canadian Shores Free Will Baptist, be accepted as an ordained deacon. (3) Recommend that James (Jamie) McKee, Jr., a member from North McAlester Free Will Baptist Church, be granted a one-year license by the Kiamichi Association to preach the gospel. (4) Recommend that Dean Lawson, member of First Free Will Baptist Church, McAlester, be ordained as a deacon in their church at their arrangement. All four items carried. Jennye Hickman gave a report from the Kiamichi District Woman's Auxiliary. All of the visitors who had been recognized earlier were given an opportunity to speak. There was no old business or unfinished business. New Business -- Robert Scroggins, Association Youth Director, has resigned, and the Christian Education Board was asked to recommend a replacement at the April Quarterly Meeting. The June youth rally is scheduled for the night that youth camp ends, and the Christian Education Board was asked to suggest alternatives at the April Quarterly Meeting. Motion and second to elect a three-member missions board to plan a missions conference in the fall. Motion carried. Nominees, who were elected by acclamation, were: Rev. Russell Lowe, Rev. Homer Young, and Rev. David Taylor. Motion made and seconded that each church with a Woman's Auxiliary select a member to be on the committee. Motion carried. Motion and second was made to adjourn the business session. Motion carried. Rev. Ray Phillips led in prayer.

Worship Service

Rev. Ronnie Drake, accompanied by Frances Eldridge, led in congregational singing. Special music was presented by Vivian Phillips from Salonia; Danny Zummer, Susan Zummer, Ronny Zummer, and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove; and Frances Eldridge, Wanda Gibson, Alene Pearce, Shelly Morrison, and Tracy Black from Canadian Shores. Rev. Connie Cariker took his message text from Acts 3, 4, and 5. Rev. Leon Sheppard, host church pastor, led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

April 21-22, 1989 at Wilburton

Friday Night 7:30 p.m. Service

The Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the Wilburton Church. Gary Smith, member of the Christian Education Board, called the service to order, and led in prayer. Congregational singing was led by Amy Taylor,

accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Specials were presented by the following churches: North McAlester Girls' Trio, two songs; Valerie Lalli from North McAlester, one song; Wilburton CIS Department, a skit; Eufaula Youth Choir, one song; Stephanie Clifton and Ronny Zummer from Lone Grove, one song; McAlester First Girls' Trio, two songs. Sis. Tillie Oliver led in prayer. The church count was taken, and for the first time, the attendance banner was awarded to the church with the most present who were 20 years of age or younger. 137 were present, with 78 being 20 or younger and 59 being 21 or over. Canadian Shores won the banner with 20 present who were 20 or younger. The Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church Puppetteers presented a variety of skits. Associational Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, along with members of the congregation, shared announcements. Rev. Taylor led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the refreshments, which were provided by the host church.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. Service

Jennye Hickman, Associational Clerk, called the service to order. Rev. David Taylor, host church pastor and Associational Moderator, welcomed the Association to the church. Rev. Homer Young led the congregational singing, accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Rev. Ray Phillips led in prayer, followed by another congregational song. Rev. Ronnie Gibson, pastor of the Canadian Shores church, gave the morning devotion from Psalm 94:22. Letters from all eight churches were read and approved. The delegates were seated, and Bro. Jack Mouser led in prayer. Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, read from the rules of order of the Association. Assistant Moderator, Rev. Russell Lowe, appointed the following committees: Pulpit-- Danny Zummer, Jerry Jackson, and Stuart Branscum; Resolution -- Bryan Smith, Milton Ford, and Rocky Barlow; Obituary -- Marla Barlow, Arta Smalley, and Pat Lyons. Copies of the minutes of the January, 1989, quarterly meeting were passed out, and the minutes were read and approved. Copies of the treasurer's report were passed out, and the report was approved. Following a short break, the following committee reports were presented: Pulpit Committee -- Rev. David Taylor to bring the morning message. Resolution Committee -- One resolution was presented, and it read as follows: Be it resolved that the Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist become a charter member of the Hillsdale Founders Club by our gift of \$30.00. The resolution carried. Obituary Committee -- Deaths during the past quarter were Phillip Wilcox from Crowder, Lillian Lott from Lone Grove, Gena Cromwell and Frances Clifft from McAlester First, and Dessie Clifton from North McAlester. Bro. Dean Lawson led in prayer. Rev. Taylor asked for reports from the standing boards. The reports were as follows: Christian Education Board -- Bro. Jack Mouser announced that Youth Camp will be June 26-30 at Robbers' Cave State Park. He also shared the need for teachers and workers at camp. Bro. Mouser also announced that the Board's recommendation for Youth Director is Jennye Hickman. Motion and second was made and Jennye Hickman was elected by acclamation. Examining Board -- Recommend that Carl Strickland, member from Salonia Free Will Baptist Church, be ordained as a deacon in their

church at their arrangement. This recommendation was approved. Jennye Hickman gave a report from the Kiamichi District Woman's Auxiliary. Gary Smith, of McAlester First, gave a report of their men and boys activities in the church, especially their prayer breakfasts. He extended an invitation to the men and boys of the Association to attend the breakfasts. Rev. Homer Young, member of the Oklahoma State Missions Board, gave an update on all of the works currently sponsored by the board. Rev. Taylor shared a report about Roll Call Sunday, March 26, 1989, and gave the attendance figures, announcing that Kiamichi Association was fourth in attendance in the State. There was no old or unfinished business. New business -- Motion and second to move the June quarterly meeting from June 30-July 1 to June 23-24, 1989. This motion carried. Rev. Russell Lowe presented a recommendation from Rev. Berton Perry, State Missions Director, asking that our missions conference be held in April of each year, in cooperation with fourteen other Associations in our state, to better organize the schedules of the missionaries and enable more of them to be involved in all of the conferences. Motion and second was made to omit our November, 1989, Missions Conference, and conduct our next missions conference in April, 1990. This motion carried. Motion and second was made to adjourn the business session. Motion carried. Bro. Charley Christian led in prayer.

Worship Service

Rev. Homer Young, accompanied by Jennye Hickman, led in congregational singing. Special music was presented by Danny Zumner, Susie Zumner, and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove; Ronnie Drake and Janice Duke from Eufaula; and Jack Mouser, Darlene Mouser, and Dean Lawson from McAlester First. Rev. Russell Lowe led in prayer. Rev. David Taylor took his message text from Acts 19, and spoke on missions at home and in the world. Bro. Charlie Clifton led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

June 23-24, 1989 at Eufaula

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the Eufaula Church. Ronny Zumner called the service to order, and the service was opened with prayer. Congregational singing was led by Ronny Zumner, accompanied by Jennye Hickman. Specials were presented by Lone Grove, Eufaula, and North McAlester. The church count was taken, and the banner was presented to Canadian Shores. Danny Zumner, Assistant Camp Director, shared announcements about camp. Rev. Doug Christian presented special music, and then brought his sermon from Isaiah 6. Announcements were shared, and Rev. Christian led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the refreshments, which were provided by the host church.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Jennye Hickman, Associational Clerk, called the service to order. Rev. Ronnie Drake, host church pastor, welcomed the Association to the church. Rev. Drake, accompanied by Ella Mae Poindexter, led the congregational singing. Rev. Ray Phillips led in prayer. Rev. Ronnie Gibson, pastor of the Canadian Shores Church, brought the morning devotion from Psalm 146. Letters from all eight churches were read and approved, after corrections had been made. The delegates were seated, and Rev. Homer Young led in prayer. Moderator, Rev. David Taylor, read the Preamble of the Constitution of the Kiamichi Association. A visitor, Rev. Berton Perry of the Church Establishment Program, was recognized. Committees were appointed as follows: Pulpit -- Charley Christian, Finis Hickman, Ray Thomas; Resolution -- Gary Smith, Chuck Murray, Charley Eldridge; Obituary -- Susan Zummer, Clariece Christian, and Anita Ford. Copies of the minutes of the April, 1989, meeting were passed out, and the minutes were read and approved. Copies of the treasurer's report were passed out, and the report was approved. Following a short break, the following committee reports were presented: Pulpit -- Rev. Berton Perry to bring the morning message; Resolution -- no resolutions were submitted by the committee; Obituary -- no deaths this quarter. There were no reports from any of the standing committees. Jennye Hickman gave a report from the Kiamichi District Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. Berton Perry gave a report from the Church Establishment Program, and gave an update on all of the works currently sponsored by the State Missions Board. There was no old or unfinished business. New business -- Motion and second to give \$300.00 to the church at Vinita to help with their roofing project. This motion carried. Motion and second was made to adjourn the business session. Motion carried. Bro. Gary Smith led in prayer.

Worship Service

Rev. Ronnie Drake, accompanied by Ella Mae Poindexter, led in congregational singing. Special music was presented by Vivian Phillips and Pat Lyons from Salonia; Vivian Phillips from Salonia; David and Debe Taylor from Wilburton; Susan Zummer, Ronny Zummer, Danyel Zummer, and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove; and Chuck Murray from Eufaula. Rev. Berton Perry took his message text from Matthew 16. Rev. Russell Lowe led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

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ANNUAL MEETING

October 6-7, 1989 at Salonia

Friday Night 7:30 P.M. Service

The Kiamichi Association Youth Rally was hosted by the Salonia Church. Rev. Ray Phillips, host church pastor welcomed the Association to the church. Jennye Hickman, Youth Director, called the service to order. Rev. David Taylor led in prayer. Vivian Phillips, accompanied by Jennye Hickman, led in congregational singing. Specials were presented by Salonia,

Canadian Shores, McAlester First, and Lone Grove. The church count was taken, and the banner was presented to Canadian Shores. The total number present was 85, with 44 of those being age 20 and under. Rev. Ronnie Drake led in prayer. Rev. Greg Aery brought his message from Matthew 28:19-20, "His Last Command Should Be Our First Concern". During the altar service, several people were saved. Following the altar service, Rev. Aery presented special music. The congregation then sang "Happy Birthday" to Laverne Blankenship of the Salonia Church. Announcements were shared, and Rev. Homer Young led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the the refreshments, which were provided by the host church.

Saturday 9:30 A.M. Service

Jennye Hickman, Associational Clerk, called the service to order. Rev. David Taylor, Moderator, read 2 Timothy 2:2, and Bro. Gary Smith led in prayer. Rev. Ray Phillips, host church pastor, welcomed the Association to the church. Vivian Phillips, accompanied by Jennye Hickman, led the congregational singing. Rev. Homer Young, pastor of McAlester First Church, brought the morning devotion from Ephesians 4:11-14. Letters from seven churches were read and approved, after corrections were made. The delegates were seated, and Rev. Oran Bartlett led in prayer. A visitor, Rev. Connie Cariker, State Executive Secretary, was recognized. Committees were appointed as follows: Pulpit -- Gary Smith, Jack Mouser, Charley Christian; Resolution -- Charlie Clifton, Danny Zummer, Milton Ford; Obituary -- Pat Lyons, Vivian Phillips, Opal Hickman. A letter from Ken and Oweetah Stevens, missionaries to Vinita, was shared, in which they thanked the Association for our gift last quarter which helped complete their roofing project. Copies of the minutes of the June, 1989, meeting were distributed, and the minutes were read and approved with corrections. Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed, and the report was approved. Following a short break, the following committee reports were presented: Pulpit -- Rev. Connie Cariker to bring the morning message; Resolution -- Two resolutions were presented, and both were approved. They were: 1. Be it resolved that the following rotation be established for quarterly and annual meetings of Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist: McAlester first, Canadian Shores, Lone Grove, North McAlester, Crowder, Wilburton, Eufaula, and Salonia. Further, that if any churches join the Association, that they be placed into the rotation in order, immediately following Salonia. 2. Be it resolved that the following dates be established for quarterly and annual meetings of Kiamichi Association of Free Will Baptist: The third Friday and Saturday in January; the third Friday and Saturday in April; the third Friday and Saturday in June; the first Friday and Saturday in October. Obituary -- One death this quarter, Willard Clifft from McAlester First. Bro. Jack Mouser, member of the Christian Education Board, gave a report of the 1989 Youth Camp. Jennye Hickman gave a report from the Kiamichi District Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. Connie Cariker gave a report from the state office. There was no old or unfinished business. New business: Officers were elected for 1990 as

follows: Moderator, Rev. David Taylor; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Russell Lowe; Clerk, Jennye Hickman; Assistant Clerk, Milton Ford; Treasurer, Susan Zumner; Assistant Treasurer, Vivian Phillips; General Board Member, Rev. Homer Young. Members of the standing boards were elected as follows: Executive Board (5 year member) Fred Humburg; Examining Board (5 year member) Rev. Leon Sheppard; Christian Education Board (5 year member) Danny Zumner; Christian Education Board (3 year member) Jerry Jackson. McAlester First announced that their delegate to the 1989 State convention is Clariece Christian, and Wilburton announced that their delegate is Catherine Bartlett. Motion and second was made to allow the moderator to nominate the remaining six delegates at the State meeting. The motion carried. Motion and second was made to continue the Friday night service of the Quarterly Meetings as Youth Rallies. The motion carried. Jennye Hickman was nominated as Youth Director, and was elected by acclamation. Motion and second was made for Kiamichi Association to cooperate with McAlester First Church in its invitation to the State meeting to be held there in 1991. The motion carried. A request was made for the chairman of the Examining Board to contact James (Jamie)McKee, Jr. and ask him to return the license to preach granted him by this Association in January, 1989, as he is now an ordained minister of the Baptist denomination. Motion and second was made to adjourn the business session, and the motion carried. Rev. Ronnie Gibson led in prayer.

Worship Service

Vivian Phillips, accompanied by Jennye Hickman, led in congregational singing. Special music was presented by Pat Lyons from Salonia; Ray and Vivian Phillips from Salonia; Susan Zumner and Jennye Hickman from Lone Grove; and Jack and Darlene Mouser from McAlester First. Rev. Connie Cariker took his message text from Romans 13:11-14 and Titus 2:11-13. Charley Christian led the dismissal prayer and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

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HISTORY OF KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

On October 11, 1976, the State Executive Board came to the North McAlester Free Will Baptist Church to meet with delegates from the North McAlester Free Will Baptist Church, the Lone Grove Free Will Baptist Church, and the Crowder Free Will Baptist Church, for the purpose of setting in order a new Association. Members of the State Executive Board were Rev. Danny Farmer, Rev. Sandy Shepherd, Rev. David McDougal, Rev. Curtis Butler, and Rev. Lonnie DeVault. Rev. Farmer gave the devotion, and Rev. Shepherd was the moderator. Rev. McDougal made the presentation of the Bible to Bro. Fred Clifton, chairman of the committee. Officers were elected for the association, and Kiamichi was the name chosen for the new association. The charter remained open until the first Quarterly Meeting of the new association, which was held January 15, 1977, at Lone Grove Free Will Baptist Church. Since that time, the following churches have joined the Kiamichi Association: McAlester First, in 1977; Canadian Shores, in 1977; Wilburton, in 1982; Eufaula, in 1986; and Salonia, in 1988.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Church

Pastor

Clerk

Canadian Shores Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4461	Rev. Ronnie Gibson P. O. Box 85 Indianola, OK 74442 918-823-4278	Alene Pearce Box 295 Indianola, OK 74442 918-423-4527
Crowder First General Delivery Crowder, OK 74430	Rev. Leon Sheppard General Delivery Crowder, OK 74430 918-334-6823	Lela White Box 211 Crowder, OK 74430 9188-334-3574
Eufaula First N. "E" & Duffee Eufaula, OK 74432	Rev. Ronnie Drake Route 3 Box 299B Eufaula, OK 74432 918-689-7504	Sarah Drake Route 3 Box 299B Eufaula, OK 74432 918-689-7504
Lone Grove Star Route Haywood, OK 74548	Rev. Arty Hearod Route 4 Box 260 Holdenville, OK 74848 405-379-6124	Jennye Hickman Star Route Box 82 Haywood, OK 74548 918-826-4672
McAlester First 332 W. Carl Albert McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5914	Rev. Homer Young Route 3 Box 361 McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-3225	Peggy Miller Route 1 McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-5798
North McAlester 500 W. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-423-0904	Rev. Russell Lowe 705 E. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-426-5622	Gracie Lowe 705 E. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501 918-426-5622
Salonia Route 1 Box 434 Red Oak, OK 74563	Rev. Ray Phillips Route 1 Box 434 Red Oak, OK 74563 918-753-2625	Lena Moore Route 1 Box 1310 Wister, OK 74966
Wilburton First 214 W. Ash Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-2285	Rev. David Taylor 208 W. Blair Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-3768	Carol Stanford Route 2 Box 380 Wilburton, OK 74578 918-465-3913

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INFORMATION FOR THE MINISTERS ROLL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Bartlett, Oran L.	P. O. Box 535 Quinton, OK 74561	Wilburton First	918-469-3406
Bernhardt, Allen	Route 1 Indianola, OK 7442	McAlester First	
Bernhardt, Larry	600 North 5th McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-9047
Bess, C.L., Jr.	310 E. Miami Moore, OK 73160	McAlester First	405-799-6265
Bowen, Keith	McAlester, OK	McAlester First	
Christian, Doug	2001 North "B" McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-4462
Drake, Ronnie	Route 3 Box 299B Eufaula, OK 74432	Eufaula First	918-689-7504
Gibson, Ronnie	P. O. Box 85 Indianola, OK 74442	Canadian Shores	918-823-4272
Hearod, Arty	Route 4 Box 260 Holdenville, OK 74848	Lone Grove	405-379-6124
Lee, Harry	Route 6 Box 5 McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-6646
Lowe, Russell	705 E. Ashland McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-426-5622
Phillips, Ray	Route 1 Box 434 Red Oak, OK 74563	Salonia	918-753-2625
Shelton, Leo	General Delivery Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder	918-334-3512
Sheppard, Leon	General Delivery Crowder, OK 74430	Crowder	918-334-6283
Taylor, David	208 W. Blair Wilburton, OK 74578	Wilburton First	918-465-3768
Young, Homer	Route 3 Box 361 McAlester, OK 74501	McAlester First	918-423-3225
Zummer, Joe	2615 North Lost McAlester, OK 74501	North McAlester	918-423-3855

Kiamichi Association Students Enrolled In
Free Will Baptist Colleges or Universities

Angie Lowe, Member of North McAlester Free Will Baptist, Sophomore at
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in 1989-1990

KIAMICHI ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989

Income:

Co-Op Plan.....	\$16,967.05
Gifts to Foreign Missions.....	3,621.18
Gifts to National Home Missions.....	3,006.32
Gifts to State Missions.....	5,334.43
Hillsdale (Earmarked).....	6,612.93
Hillsdale (Co-Op%).....	4,246.18
Hillsdale Youth Offering.....	70.10
Mission Conference Offering.....	163.50
Mission Conference Church Gifts.....	1,474.70
Church State Dues (7 Churches 1988).....	245.00
(5 Churches 1989).....	175.00
Woodward Building.....	360.00
Hugo Land.....	25.00
State Association.....	55.00
Balance on Deposit October 1, 1988.....	979.20
TOTAL.....	\$43,335.59

EXPENDITURES:

State Association Co-Op.....	\$12,724.63
Gifts to Foreign Missions.....	3,621.18
Gifts to National Home Missions.....	5,006.32
Gifts to State Missions.....	5,334.43
Hillsdale (Earmarked).....	6,612.93
Hillsdale (Co-Op%).....	4,246.18
Youth Fund (Co-Op).....	2,121.21
Hillsdale Youth and Association Gift.....	170.10
Hillsdale Foundation Club.....	30.00
Gifts to 4 Missionaries.....	2,038.20
Youth Speaker.....	50.00
Youth Film.....	45.18
District Minutes.....	245.00
Checks.....	7.65
Name Tags.....	11.33
Woodward Building.....	1,650.00
Vinita Roof.....	300.00
Hugo Land.....	275.00
General Board Member.....	30.00
State Association.....	55.00
State Dues (8 Churches).....	280.00
TOTAL.....	\$42,854.34
Balance on deposit September 30, 1989.....	\$481.25

Mission Conference offering and gifts were given to Allen Mabra (Woodward), Darrel Nichols (Ivory Coast), Lynn Midgett (Spain), and Ernest Holland (Ivory Coast). Each received \$509.55

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 apart of regeneration?_____
7. Do you believe in the doctrine of the unknown tongue as it 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 believers 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 judgment 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 judgment 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 my credentials to the Quarterly conference of which I am a member.

Date

Signature

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

Name _____ Age _____ Date _____

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 _____ Age _____ Date _____

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 any plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
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 _____ Age _____ Date _____

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 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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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 21 Martin Luther King's Birthday (Observed)

FEBRUARY

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 13 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 18 Washington's Birthday (Observed)

MARCH

- 10 Mothering Sunday (U.K.)
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 26 Good Friday
- 30 First Day of Passover
- 31 Easter

APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday (Canada)
- 7 Daylight Saving Time Begins

MAY

- 6 May Day Holiday (U.K.)
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Armed Forces Day
- 20 Victoria Day (Canada)
- 27 Memorial Day
- 27 Spring Holiday (U.K. not Scotland)

JUNE

- 3 Holiday (Republic of Ireland)
- 14 Flag Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 21 Juneteenth
- 1 Canada Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 12 Holiday (U.K. not Scotland)

AUGUST

- 5 Holiday (Republic of Ireland)
- 26 Late Summer Holiday (U.K. not Scotland)

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 9 First Day of Rosh Hashanah
- 18 Yom Kippur
- 24 Columbus Day
- 14 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)
- 27 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 31 Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 5 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Homelessness Day (Canada)
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 28 Christmas
- 28 Christmas Day

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