

SACRAMENTO VALLEY  
QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES

When convened with the Stockton Free Will Baptist Church  
Saturday February 1, 1969

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Sanford Massengale.

The devotional was given by Rev. J. S. Cox and prayer by Rev. Wm. Callison.

Rev. H.D. Gentry read a letter from the ladies of the Dorris Free Will Baptist Church, who had ask for prayer in regards to a pastor. Altar of prayer was called for and Rev. Bill Adkisson led in prayer.

Rev. Bill Adkisson was chosen to bring the morning message.

Letters from the churches were read by the clerk and a motion carried that we receive the letters and seat the delegates. Delegates were asked to come forward and the right hand of fellowship was given to them by the congregation.

Election of officers for the year of 1969 are as follows.

Moderator--Rev. H.D. Gentry; assistant moderator, Rev. Harvey Holms; clerk, Billie M. Constant; assistant clerk, Frankie Brooks; treasurer, Rev. Wm. Brown.

The appointment of committees by the chair was as follows:

Resolution  
Aaron Hagerman  
ay Constant  
owell Flanery

Finance  
Jim Guthrey  
Melville Richoy  
Ralph Jordan

Obituary  
Eunice Flanery  
Margo Harmon  
Elva Walker  
John Widner

Executive Board:

Rev. H.D. Gentry----5 yrs  
Rev. Doyle Holstein-4 yrs  
Rev. Jay Constant---3 yrs  
Rev. Harvey Helms---2 yrs  
Rev. Wm. Callison---1 yr

Quarterly Meetings in 1969

August 2, 1969--Lincoln, Calif.  
November 1, 1969--Clivehurst, Calif.  
February 7, 1970--Winters, Calif.

Finance for 1969

10% Clerk  
10% Quarterly Meeting  
40% Executive Board  
40% Host Church

50 ¢ per member for each meeting.

Special music was given and Rev. Adkisson brought the morning message using 1 Peter 2: 21, John 19: 16, Isaiah 53:5, Hebrews 12: 1, and Matthew 27: 39: 44. Rev. Adkisson gave an altar call and also prayer.

We were dismissed into our noon meal by Rev. Ted Keeney.

The meeting reconvened at one fifteen with congregational singing led by Sanford Massengale, followed with a testimony service led by Bro. Dock Caton.

The treasurers report was read by Rev. Wm. Brown and a motion carried to accept the report as read.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

OBITUARY--The committee reported that there were no deaths in this quarterly meeting in 1968.

FINANCE-- The finance for 1969 will remain the same as 1968.

RESOLUTION-- The committee recommended that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks. carried.

EXECUTIVE BOARD-- Recommended that Bro. Ralph Jordan study and preach until his license expires and then return to be re-examined for ordination. Carried.

An offering was taken for California Bible Institute. John Moyer led the singing and Rev. Eddy Stutz led in prayer.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn until our next meeting which is to be held at the Lincoln Free Will Baptist Church. The meeting adjourned with the song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer by Bro Ralph Jordan.

*H. D. Stutz*

MODERATOR

*Bessie M. Constant*

CLERK

*We have had a special service today  
for the 100th birthday of Bro. Dock Caton.  
The time has passed  
between our regular meetings.*



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This report was sent to the associational meeting at Petaluma, Free Will Baptist Church for the meeting to be held on Friday May 23 and Saturday May 24, 1969.

From February 1968 to February 1968.

### Sacramento Valley Quarterly Meeting Reporting.

Rev H.D. Gentry--Moderator  
1914 Adelbert St.  
Stockton, Calif.

Billie M. Constant--clerk  
1584 Hammonton Road  
Marysville, California

No. of licensed ministers---6  
No. of ordained deacons-----16  
Sunday school---6  
C.T.S. -----3  
Masters Men---2  
Prayer Meetings----6  
Womens auxiliary--3

Church membership---172  
Resident---160  
Non-Resident---12  
Members Received-36  
By profession of faith--11  
By letter---18  
By statement of faith --7  
Members dismissed---22  
By letter---18  
Excluded----4  
Deceased----0  
Sunday school enrolment---208  
C.T.S. enrolment-----72  
Womans auxiliary membership--18

### Financial Report

Total offering received	-----15, 010.49
General offering-----	12,243.35
Building fund -----	896.01
Spent for local causes-----	
Pastors salary- - - - -	-3,223.58
Evangelistic work - - - - -	-494.00
Building and repair - - - - -	-4, 259.00
Literature - - - - -	-589.63
Advertising - - - - -	- 198.84
other - - - - -	- 62.46

Total local expenditures- - -	-15, 242.60
<u>spent for outside causes</u>	
Cooperative plan - - - - -	-191.88
Foreign missions - - - - -	-150.00
Home missions - - - - -	-00
Education - - - - -	-138.77

Orphanage - - - - -00  
Superannuation - - - - -00  
Other - - - - -259.00

Total outside expenditures-----11,968.39  
Value of church properties -----38,000.00  
Value of parsonage properties --17,000.00

Minutes sent to June Kennedy  
for May report.

Billie M. Constant-clerk

MINUTES FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY  
MEETING

WHEN CONVENED WITH THE LINCOLN FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SAT-  
URDAY AUGUST 2, 1969.

THE MEETING OPENED WITH CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. JAY  
CONSTANT. ALTAR OF PRAYER WAS THEN CALLED FOR AND REV. CHESTER  
BURGESS LED IN THE PRAYER.

REV. WM. BROWN GAVE A DEVOTIONAL READING USING JOHN 14 AS  
THE SCRIPTURE FOR THIS READING.

LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES WERE READ AND A MOTION CARRIED THAT WE  
ACCEPT THE READING OF THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES. DELEGATES  
WERE ASKED TO COME TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH AND THE CONGREGATION  
GAVE THEM THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.

THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WERE READ AND A MOTION CARRIED  
THAT WE ACCEPT THEM AS READ.

THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ AND A MOTION CARRIED THAT WE ACCEPT  
THIS REPORT AS READ.

A MOTION CARRIED THAT THE CHAIR BE GIVEN THE POWER TO APPOINT THE  
COMMITTEES.

PULPIT: BRO. JIM GUTHREY, BRO. JEWEL FLANERY AND BRO. ORVILLE  
BURGESS.

OBITUARY: SIS. ELAINE REED, SIS. ARNOLD AND SIS. SHERBOURN.

RESOLUTION: REV. CHESTER BURGESS, BRO. SANFORD REED AND SIS.  
ODELL ANGEL.

MOTION CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

WORSHIP HOUR

THERE WERE SEVERAL SPECIAL NUMBERS BROUGHT DURING THE WORSHIP  
HOUR AND A TESTIMONY SERVICE.

REV. MARVIN BRYANT WAS CHOSEN BY THE PULPIT COMMITTEE TO BRING  
THE MESSAGE. BRO. BRYANT USED 1ST CORINTHIANS 2: 9-10 and GENESUS  
1 FOR THE SCRIPTURE READING.

THE HOST PASTOR BRO. RALPH JORDAN WELCOMED THE CONGREGATION AND  
ASKED REV. EDWARD MIZE TO DISMISS WITH PRAYER AND TO ASK THE LORDS  
BLESSINGS ON THE NOON MEAL.

AFTER MANY SPECIAL NUMBERS THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AND  
THE COMMITTEES GAVE THERE REPORTS.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE\* THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORTED ONE DEATH  
SINCE OUR LAST MEETING. SIS. CHAMBERS OF THE ELMWOOD FREE WILL  
BAPTIST CHURCH PASSED AWAY IN JULY 1969. THE CONGREGATION STOOD  
FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND BRO. JAY CONSTANT CLOSED THE  
PRAYER.



EXECUTIVE BOARD\* AFTER EXAMINING BRO. JOHN ARNOLD THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE GRANTED A LICENSE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL FOR ONE YEAR. A MOTION CARRIED AND BRO. ARNOLD WAS GRANTED A LICENSE AT THIS SESSION.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT DOYLE HOLSTEIN BE REPLACED ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. A MOTION CARRIED BY THE CONGREGATION. ON THIS RECOMMENDATION.

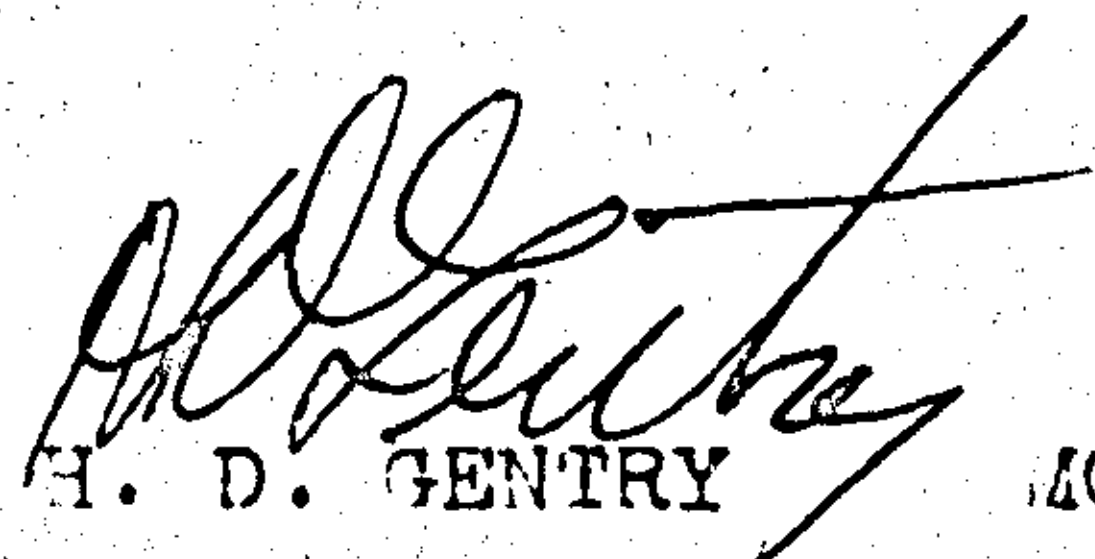
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDED THAT NOMINATIONS FOR FIVE YEAR MEMBER ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BE NOMINATED AT THIS TIME. NOMINATIONS WERE GIVEN AND REV. BRYANT WAS CHOSEN AS FIVE YEAR MEMBER.

SPECIAL OFFERING WAS TAKEN FOR THE C.B.I. THE TOTAL OFFERING FOR THE SCHOOL WAS TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY NINE CENTS. (\$27.89)

BRO. ART SHAGLEN GAVE HIS TESTIMONY OF LIFE IN A RUSSIAN PRISON CAMP. HE USED THE TWENTY THIRD PSALMS FOR HIS SCRIPTURE READING. ALTAR CALL WAS GIVEN AND THE CONGREGATION SANG "WHERE HE LEADS ME I WILL FOLLOW."

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE\* A MOTION CARRIED THAT THE CLERK MAKE EXTRA COPIES OF THE MINUTES AND SEND TO EACH CLERK OR PASTOR IN THIS QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT WE GIVE THE HOST CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS FOR THERE HOSPITALITY AND A WONDERFUL MEAL. THIS WAS DONE BY STANDING TO OUR FEET. WE WERE DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JAY HAMILTON.

  
H. D. GENTRY MODERATOR

  
BILLIE M. CONSTANT CLERK

October 1, 1969

Doyle Holstein

Dear Mr. Holstein,

It was recommended by the Executive board and placed before the body, voted upon and approved, that your name be excluded from the Executive board and further suggested by the board that if you are no longer affiliated with Free Will Baptist that you surrender your ordination papers to the quarterly meeting.

If you are still active and supporting Free Will Baptist, we would like to know which church you belong and if you are at peace with that congregation.

In any case we feel it urgent to have some response from you before the next session, which is November 1, 1969 at Olivehurst, California.

It was suggested that you meet with the board in conference.

Respectfully

Horace Gentry

Jay Constant

Wm. Callison

Harvey Holms-absent

Billie M. Constant -Clerk

*Billie M. Constant*



MINUTES FOR THE  
SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY  
MEETING

WHEN CONVENED WITH THE OLIVEHURST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SATURDAY NOV.  
1. 1969.

\* THE MEETING OPENED WITH <sup>no</sup> MOTION SECOND AND CARRIED TO ELECT CLERK AND ASS.  
CLERK FOR THE COMING YEAR. <sup>for today</sup>  
SIS. EDNA HATCHER-CLERK AND SIS. ELVA WALKER-ASS. CLERK.

LETTERS FROM THE CHURCHES READ AND A MOTION, SEC. AND CARRIED THAT WE  
EXCEPT LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELIGATES.

DELIGATES WERE ASKED TO COME TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH AND THE CONGREG-  
GATION GAVE THEM THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP.

MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING WAS READ, MOTION MADE SEC. AND CARRIED  
THAT MINUTES BE EXCEPTED AS READ.

LINCLON CHURCH SENDS BRO JORDAN TO BE EXAMINED AND ORDAINED TO PREACH  
THE GOSPEL.

BRO. CHESTER BURGESS ELECTED TO BRING THE MORNING MESSAGE.

SONGS WERE LED BY SIS. USSERY "DOWN ON KNEES" ALTER PRAYER LED BY BRO.  
MARVIN BRYANT.

MOTION MADE, SEC. AND CARRIED THAT MODERATOR APPOINT THE COMMITTEE'S.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: BRO. REED, BRO. CONSTANT, BRO. BROWN.

PULPIT COMMITTEE: SIS, HOLMES, BRO RALPH BROWN, BRO. REED

OBITERARY COMETTEE: LEROY MC CONNALLY, KAREN RICHIE, SIS. JORDAN.

MOTION MADE SEC. AND CARRIED THAT WE HAVE 10 MIN. RECESS.

WORSHIP HOUR

SONGS LED BY BRO. JAY CONSTANT "STAND UP FOR JESUS , GOD IS CALLING THE  
THE PROSICAL SON, JUST A LITTLE TALK WITH JESUS."

SPECIALS: BRO JORDAN "THE LAST MILE OF THE WAY " BRO. AND SIS. CROW  
SIS. USSERY SANG "HOME SICK FOR HEAVEN" SIS WALKER "I NEED THE PRAYERS  
OF THOSE I LOVE"

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY SIS. USSERY "I'LL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING.

SPECIAL BY BRO. GENTRY "I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW".

BRO CHESTER BURGESS BROUGHT THE MORNING MESSAGE, SCRIPTURES "1 Sam.7:  
3-10.

MOTION MADE, SEC. AND CARRIED TO ADJOURN UNTIL 1:30.

DISMISSED FOR LUNCH WITH PRAYER AND BLESSINGS ASKED BY BRO. AL CONSTANT.

\* neither clerk or ass. clerk were present: so



SONGS SERVICE OPENED THE AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION LED BY BRO CROW.  
COMMETTEE'S REPORTS:

WE SET AS A TIME FOR STARTING 9:30 A.M. ALL QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

OBITUARY COMMETTEE: THE OBITUARY COMMETTEE REPORTS NO DEATHS FOR THIS QUARTER.

EXECUTIVE BOARD. AFTER MEETING THE EXCUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT BRO. JORDAN BE ORDAINED AS A MINISTER TO PREACH THE GOSPEL. MOTION MADE, SEC. AND CARRIED THAT THIER RECOMMENDATIONS BE CARRIED OUT AND BRO. JORDAN BE ORDAINED.

BRO. GENTRY GAVE A REPORT ON THE CHURCH AT DORRIS, CALIF. THE DORRIS CHURCH HAS CLOSED BECAUSE OF NO PASTOR.

MOTION MADE, SEC. AND CARRIED THAT THIS QUARTERLY TAKE STEPS TO HELP THE DORRIS CHURCH, FINANICALY, PHYSICAL AND SPIRITAL. AN OFFERING WAS TAKENED FOR THE EXPENCE IN HELPING THE DORRIS CHURCH. TOTAL OFFERING WAS \$59.41.

BRO BROWN GAVE THE TREASURE'S REPORT, MOTION MADE AND SECOND THAT REPORT BE EXCEPTED AS READ. MOTION CARRIED.

THE HOST CHURCH WAS GIVEN A VOTE OF THANKS FOR THIER GOOD LUNCH AND ~~THEIR~~ HOSPITALITY.

ALL ORDAINED WERE INVITED TO SET ON THE FRONT TWO ROWS OF SEATS BRO. HARP OF AMERIOLLA TEXAS WAS INVITED TO JOIN THEM. SONGS LED BY BRO, JAY CONSTANT AND BRO. BURGESS. AND BRO BRYANT. A SPECIAL BY BROAD SIS. CROW AND SIS. USSERY.

ORDAINATION MESSAGE WAS PREACHED BY BRO. GENTRY. SCRIPTURES WERE MATT:3: 1 & 2. ACTS: 26:1

ALL ORDAINED MINISTERS AND DEACONS ON ORDAINATION CONCIL LAID ON HANDS WHILE BRO. HELMS PRAYED THE ORDAINATION PRAYER.

BRO. AND SIS. JORDAN WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICES WERE DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO HARP.

  
Moderator: H.D. Gentry

  
Clerk: Edna Hatcher