

SACRAMENTO VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING

When convened with Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church on Feb. 5, 1972

Singing opened the service led by Brother Helms.

Meeting called to order by Brother Lawless.

Devotion and Prayer led by Brother Gentry.

Letters read, motion made and carried we accept letters and seat the delegates. To God Be The Glory was sang as the right hand of fellowship was given to delegates.

Petitionary letter was read from Linda Church to be accepted in the Quarterly Conference. Motion made and carried we accept this church and seat their delegates. Right hand of fellowship was given these delegates by Brother Bentry.

Motion made and carried to let chair appoint committees.

Pulpit Committee	Resolution	Finance	Orbiturary
Bro. Moyer	Bro. Reid	Bro. Humphrey	Sis Mize
Bro Gillow	Bro. Mize	Bro Arnold	Sis. Callison
Bro Webb	Bro. Brown	Bro. Foster	Sis. McBride
		Sis. Reid exficio	

Welcome to visitors by Brother Lawless.

Treasure report and minutes were read and accepted as read.

Motion made and carried our August meeting will be held at the Linda Church, November meeting at Yuba City Church and Feb. meeting at Winters Church.

Motion made and carried to adjourn with business until one o'clock.

Eleven o'clock worship service was opened by song led by Bro. Moyer.

Special prayer for Brother Burgess led by Brother Mize.

Special singing by Brother Guthrie of Elmwood Church and the So-Journers trio from C.C.C.

Brother Keeney was speaker of the hour taking his text from 1 Thess. 7-4

Afternoon service was opened by song led by Brother Moyer.

Devotion given by Bro. Stutts. Special song by Sis. Harmon, Sis and Bro. Guthrie.

Finance Report: Remain the same. 10% to clerk, 10% to quarterly meeting, 40% to excetive board, 40% to Host Church. Each Church to be reminded of their 50¢ per member dues.

Orbiturary Report: E.R.Walker of Lincoln Church, Edward McChellan of Linda Church. Moment of silent prayer and audible prayer by bro. Helms.

Resolutions: In as much as God hath ordained that the Gospel of Christ was to propigated by the church.

Where as it appears that we as a Quarterly Conference are failing in many ways to accomplish our mission.

Where as it appears that through a better order and more dedicated organization we would be better equipped to reach the un-churched masses Be it therefore resolved that the Executive Board of the Conference be instructed to meet as soon as possible and formulate plans to organize into an Association the churches of this Quarterly Meeting.

These plans to be presented to a special called meeting of this body the date which be set today at which time the standing delegates and the elected delegates at this session shall meet for the purpose of organizing an Association.

Motion made and carried to petition for a new District Association. It was voted that the Quarterly Conference would notify the Golden Gate Association of this decision and also to petition California State Association of Free Will Baptist for membership as a new formed Association.

Motion made and carried to meet March 4 one month from to-day at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church to take care of the necessary work to organize a new Association.

The Executive Board meets at 1:30 and the delegation meet at 7 o'clock.

Standing vote of thanks to host Church.

Motion to adjourn until March 4.

Dismissed by Bro. Mize.

Moderator

Clerk

Winston Lawrence
Paula M. Cook

Stockton, California
February 10, 1972

The Sacramento Valley Quarterly Conference convened on February 5th at Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church. At this meeting it was voted to organize a new North District Association.

The executive board was instructed by the conference to meet at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church at 1:30 for the purpose of developing a constitution to be adopted by the newly organized body.

It will be necessary for each church body to indicate its desires as to whether or not they wish to be a part of the new association. It is important that you notify me as soon as possible whether or not your church intends to be a part of this association.

It was voted that the quarterly conference would notify the Golden Gate Association of Free Will Baptist for membership as a new formed association.

Each church must be represented at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church, 224 Cardinal at 7 o'clock p.m. You must be represented by delegates or by letter.

Yours In Christ

Paula McCork

Clerk

P.O. Box 305
Olivehurst Ca.
2-25-72

Sacramento Quarterly Meeting
Stockton, Ca.

Dear Sirs:

The First Free Will Baptist
Church of Olivehurst requests
a letter of good standing
to unite with another
Quarterly Meeting.

Your Brothers and Sisters in Christ
The Olivehurst Free Will Baptist Church
Pastor - Ralph Jordan
Clerk - Adell Angel
Asst. Clerk - Ethel Jordan

1972

Special meeting which convened at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church, March 5. Service opened by song--Glad Reunion Day led by Brother Moyer. Prayer by Brother Jay Constant. Special singing by Brother & Sister Guthrie. Meeting called to order by Brother Lawless. Part of minutes read and accepted as read. Acts 13:1 thru 3 was read by Brother Lawless. Brother Gentry presented the Bible as guideline to organizing the New Association. Motion we adopt the recommendation made by the Executive Board. Motion made and carried we adopt the Articles of Faith and Doctrine of the National Association of Free Will Baptist. Prayer of concentration led by Brother Gentry.

Election of Officers

Moderator	Assistant Moderator	Clerk
Brother Lawless	Brother Gentry	Wanda McCook

Assistant Clerk	Treasure	Executive Board
Peggy Helms	Neva Reed	Ed Mize 5 yr.
		Winston Lawless 4 yr
		Frank Helms 3 yr
		H. D. Gentry 2 yr
		Chester Burgess 1 yr

Planning Committee
 Jay Constant 4 yr
 Keith Wilson 3 yr
 H. D. Gentry 2 yr
 Paul Webb 1 yr

Motion carried we meet May 6, at Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church to set dates for the rest of the meetings for this year.

Motion carried that we petition State Association for membership and let them know we have adopted the constitution and ^{of FAITH & PRACTICES} ~~treatise~~ of Free Will Baptist.

Motion made and carried that the ministers and deacons meet Friday night, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Each church sends 40¢ per member to help pay our State Association fee.

Motion made to adjourn until our May meeting--carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Guthrie.

*"Northern Calif. Association of Free Will Baptist
 new name"*

*Clerk: Wanda McCook
 Moderator: W. Lawless*

Winters, California

March 2, 1972

Elmwood F. W. B. Church

224 Cardinal Ave.

Stockton, California

Sacramento Valley Quarterly Conference

"Special Meeting"

The Winters F. W. B. Church, met at
our regular business meeting March
1st. Motion was made and seconded
that we cast our vote in agreement
to be in the new association. Motion
Carried.

Sincerely yours,
Clerk: Kathryn Lawrence

Dorris, California - 96023
P. O. Box 392
May 11, 1972

Mrs Wanda McCook
Free Will Baptist Clerk
3622 Sierra Madre
Stockton, California

Dear Mrs McCook:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the reason why you did not receive the regular report from our church.

Our clerk, Mrs Gibson, was called away to Missouri during the early part of March, due to serious illness in the family. As it turned out there was a death as well as a continued illness which kept Mrs Gibson there for weeks.

They have recently returned home, but since we had missed the report at the regular time we thought it best to wait until time for the next church report and get on schedule again.

We realize this is an unusual circumstance but if you will bear with us we shall do our best in the future to meet the deadline.

Thanking you in advance for your patience with us.

Yours in Christ

Rev. B. A. Cheek

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MINUTES FOR THE
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

When convened with the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church 1972
May 5 and 6.

Morning service was opened by devotion by Brother Jack Cruz
Taking his text from Jer. first chapter.

Congregational singing was led by Brother Jay Constant.

Special Singing by Sister Harmon and Sister Guthrie.

Fallow Ground of our Youth was brought Brother Jay Constant.

Welcome to visitors by Brother Lawless.

Dismissed by Brother Shipman for a fifteen minute break.

Eleven o'clock worship hour was opened by congregational
singing led Brother Jim Puckett.

Prayer led by Brother Marvin Bryan.

The morning message, "Break up your Fallow Ground was
delivered by Brother Dean Moore.

Closing prayer and blessing asked by CHESTER BURGESS

Afternoon session was opened by congregational singing led
by Brother Burgess.

Letters were read and accepted as read. The delegates were
seated with prayer led by Brother Lawless.

Treasure report was read and accepted as read.

The Executive Board report was read and adopted as read.

Letter to State Association, for membership, was read and
accepted.

Motion carried to let chair appoint delegates to State Assoc-
iation. Delegates: Sister Georgia Reed, Sister Janice Crawford,
Sister Thelma Lawrence, and Brother Kenneth Reed.

Motion made and carried to get Ministers and Deacons cards.

August meeting at Elmwood, November at Yuba City, and the
February meeting at Winters Church. Annual Meeting in May
to be decided at a later date.

Motion made and carried to take an offering to help finance
our new Association.

Motion made and carried to adopt the same financial report
for a temporary time.

Brother John Arnold was examined by the Executive Board and recommended to the body for ordination. Motion made and carried for him to be ordained.

Standing vote of thanks was given to host church.

Meeting adjourned until our August meeting.

Dismissed by Brother Lawless.

Moderator:

Clerk: Maude McCook

June 9th, 1972

Mrs. Wanda McCook
3622 sierra Madre
Stockton Cal.

Dear Mrs McCook:

I have improvised a letter, which I hope will take the place of a form letter that is furnished by the clerk. Since my name was not on the mailing list at that time there was no letter to send.

Should there be any additional information that you see necessary to add, please feel free to do so. At this time, and late date, please accept what we were able to get together. Let us hope that next time there is a meeting, this church will be on time, with every thing in better order.

We will be looking forward to seeing you, and the Stockton folks at the state meeting in Ceres in a few days.

We are all praying that this meeting will be the very best state meeting so far in California.

Sincerely in Christ,

Ralph Jordan
Ralph Jordan

P.O. B. 305 Olivehurst, Ca.

August 4, 1972
Vacaville, California

Northern California Association of
Free Will Baptist,

When convened with the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church
August 5, 1972.

Greetings in the name of our Lord.

We are happy to report that we have been meeting regularly
for the past three months and having an increase almost
every week in attendance.

Last Sunday July 30th, we had an attendance of 21 in Sunday
School and 11 A.M. worship services.

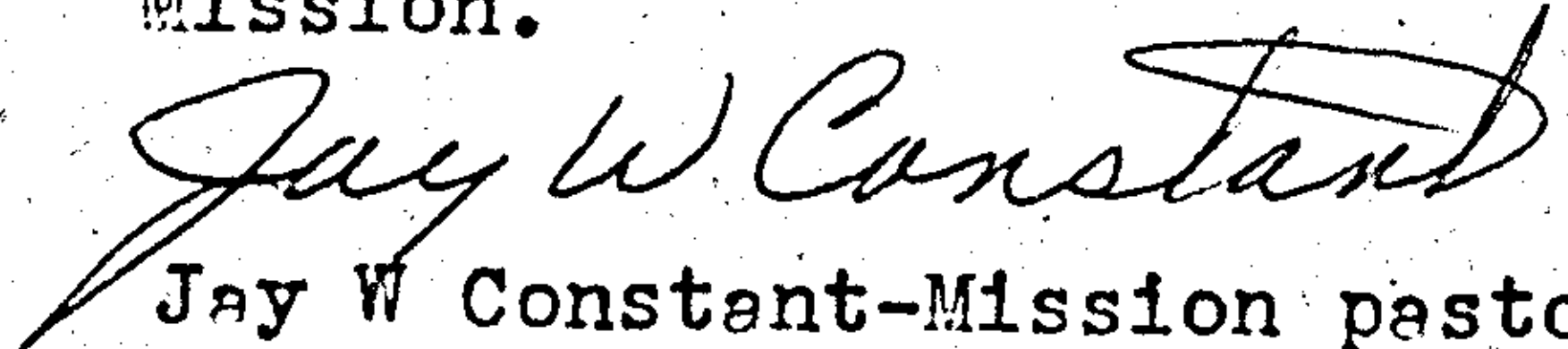
We now have five families and children who are consistent,
and several families who are searching for a church home
to work in.

We are geographically located five miles from Travis Air
Force Base, the hub of the military air traffic world, and
in the center of the fastest growing area of California;
Vacaville, Fairfield and Dixon.

This is the first attempt in history to establish a work in
this area, but the Lord has shown us the fields are also
white unto harvest here.

We covet your prayers and support, visit us, worship with
us and work with us.

In The Lord
Vacaville Free Will Baptist
Mission.


Jay W Constant-Mission pastor

May 25, 1972

To California Association of Free Will Baptist when convened with the Ceres Free Will Baptist Church, June 15 through 17.

A special meeting was held March 5, 1972 at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church in Stockton, for the purpose of organizing a District Association to be called Northern California Association of Free Will Baptist.

Organization was set in order. A Constitution and Treatise of the Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptist has been adopted.

The following officers were elected:
Moderator.....Brother Winston Lawless
Assist. Moderator.....Brother H. D. Gentry
Clerk.....Sister Wanda McCook
Assist. Clerk.....Sister Peggy Helms
Treasure.....Sister Neva Reed

We hereby petition this body for membership.

A form letter of statistics attached.

Moderator:

Clerk: *Wanda McCook*

May 6, 1972

To the Golden Gate Association of Free Will Baptist,
when convened for the 1972 session.

Greetings in Christ Name;

On March 5, 1972, delegates from six churches of the
Quarterly Meeting met at the Elmwood Free Will Baptist
Church in Stockton, California and formed a District
Association. This Association will be known as the
Northern California Association.

The following officers were elected:
Moderator.....Brother Winston Lawless
Assist. Moderator ..Brother H. D. Gentry
Clerk:.....Sister Wanda McCook
Assist. Clerk.....Sister Peggy Helms

We plan to petition the State Association for member-
ship.

Moderator

Clerk:

W. Lawless
Wanda McCook

April 8, 1972
Yuba City, California

The Executive Board of the Northern California Association of Free Will Baptist met for their first meeting after the formation of the new Northern California Association.

Present for this meeting were, Rev. Gentry, Rev. Lawless, Rev. Helms, Rev. Burgess and Rev Mize.

The Board was called to order by the Moderator of the Association, prayer was offered by Rev. Mize.

Officers were elected as follows; Rev. Gentry Chairman, Rev. Burgess Vice Chairman and Rev. Lawless Clerk.

Recommendations as follows were adopted for the consideration of the Association when it meets in May 1972.

We recommend that all candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry be licensed for at least one year.

We also recommend that all candidates for licenses or ordination to preach must be a member of a church which is ~~an~~ a member of this Association. He must also have a recommendation from the local church of which he is a member.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Executive Board and the Planning Committee be paid six cents per mile for their travel expenses.

We recommend that the churches send delegates with a letter to our May meeting, this is due to the fact that we will have few items of business to take care of.

Adopted as Read

Dorris, California
P. O. Box 392
February 29, 1972

Rev. H. D. Gentry
Stockton, California

Dear Brother Gentry:

I have just gotten up long enough to write this. The Dr's say I am going to be no better for weeks.

In reply to your letter concerning the new association you people are forming I want to make this statement to whom it may concern as to the Dorris church:

As I am physically unable to attend your meeting, nor is there any one to send to represent our church, I am giving you full authority to represent the church here in any capacity needed.

You have our full cooperation to vote our sentiments for us by proxy to enter the new association now being formed there or in any way that we may need to be represented. Whole heartedly and without reserve.

I am very sorry we are caught in this predicament but seemingly this is the best we can do at this time.

I hope you and your family are well, and praying God's richest blessing on you, I remain.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. B. A. Cheek
Rev. B. A. Cheek
Pastor; Dorris church

MINUTES FOR THE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 4 1972

When convened with the Elmwood Free Will Baptist Church in Stockton.

Morning service was opened by song led by Brother Jay Constant.

Meeting was called to order by Assistant Moderator Rev. H. D. Gentry
Prayer led by Brother Jack Williams.

Theme of this meeting was "Commit to Faithful Men."

Morning devotion was given by Brother Fred Humphrey.

Special singing by--Brother and Sister Guthrie, The Trout Family--
Brother and Sister John Humphrey--a Group of Men.

Meeting was dismissed at 10:00 a.m. for the morning workshop.

The Sunday School Teacher--The Classroom Evangelist was taught
by Brother Jack Williams and Church Growth Through Personal
Evangelism was taught by Brother Clark Castell.

The 11:00 o'clock service was opened by Congregational singing
led by Brother Jay Constant.

Morning message was brought by Brother Chester Burgess.

Closing prayer and blessing by Brother Johnny Hale.

Afternoon session was opened by congregational singing.

Prayer led by Brother Mike Culbreath.

Special song by the Trout Family.

Johnny Hale, home Missionary at Redding, gave a report on Missions.

Brother Williams gave a report on C.C.C. Motion : made and carried
to take offering for C.C.C. Prayer led by Brother Gentry.

Dismissed for repeat of morning workshop.

Business session opened by a congregational song.

Our February meeting will be at Winters Free Will Baptist Church.

Association will meet at College City, May 5, which will be our
annual business meeting.

Motion made and second to adjourn until Nov. meeting,

Dismissed with prayer by Brother Jay Hamilton.

Moderator:

Clerk: Paula M. Cook

MINUTES FOR THE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

Nov, 4, 1972

When convened with the Good Shepherd Free Will Baptist Church in Yuba City.

Morning service was opened by song led by Brother John Moyer.

A scripture was read by Brother Lawless.

Morning devotion was given by Sister Jane Trout.

Each minister gave a short report on their church.

Special offering was taken for Brother Callison's Family

Amount \$30.00--Blessing on the offering asked by Brother Jordan.

Brother Hale and Brother Mize brought the morning message

Brother Lawless turned in resignation

Brother Chester Burgess was elected new moderator.

Brother Gentry and Brother Williams brought the evening message.

Dismissed by Brother Arnold.

Minutes were taken by Georgia Reid in the absence of Wanda McCook.

Moderator:

Clk: Wanda McCook