

MINUTES
OF THE
South Grand River Association
of
Free Will Baptists
1974



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
81st ANNUAL SESSION



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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS—

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator
Rev. Ollie Wright, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Charles E. Black, Clerk
Rev. Burton Perry, Assistant Clerk
Rev. Ray Gwartney, Treasurer
Wesley Abbot, Assistant Treasurer
Sister Elvie Gilbert, Reporter
Lewis Maner, Caretaker

INCLUDES PROCEEDINGS OF—

South Grand River Association
South Grand River Women's Auxiliary
South Grand River Youth Camp

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER OF STATE
AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

DATES TO REMEMBER OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

First Quarterly Meeting - Dec. 13-14, 1974
Second Quarterly Meeting - March 14-15, 1975
Third Quarterly Meeting - June 13-14, 1975
Annual Meeting - September 18-19-20, 1975
Youth Camp - August 4-8, 1975

CTS RALLIES:

First CTS Rally - December 7, 1974
Second CTS Rally - March 8, 1975
Third CTS Rally - June 7, 1975
Fourth CTS Rally - September 13, 1975

All of these meetings will be at the Camp Ground, one mile north of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

1974-1975 OFFICERS

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Moderator: Rev. Charles Bigger, 712 N. Broadway Checota, Okla.	473-5446
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Ollie Wright, Rt. 3, Box 218 Bixby, Okla. 74008	369-2381
Clerk: Rev. Charles E. Black, Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Okla. 74330	785-2675
Asst. Clerk: Rev. Burton Perry, 226 E. Jefferson Bixby, Okla. 74008	366-3286
Treasurer: Rev. Ray Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, Okla. 74361	825-2428
Asst. Treasurer: Wesley Abbot, Rt. 2, Box 185D Pryor, Okla. 74361	825-1764
Reporter: Sister Elvie Gilbert	
Charetaker: Lewis Maner, 1004 S. W. 3rd St. Wagoner, Okla.	485-3255

EXECUTIVE BOARD

7 - Year: Bro. Wesley Abbot, Rt 2, Box 185D, Pryor, Okla.	825-1764
6 - Year: Rev. Burton Perry, 226 E. Jefferson, Bixby, Okla.	366-3286
5 - Year: Rev. Howard Gage, Rt 2, Box 100, Pryor, Okla.	825-4919
4 - Year: Rev. Ed Jenkins, Rt. 9, Box 527C, Tulsa, Okla.	245-6802
3 - Year: Rev. Jess Stepp Rt. 9, Box 527C, Tulsa, Okla.	245-6802
2 - Year: Rev. Ray Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Okla.	825-2428
1 - Year: Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2, Box 102, Pryor, Okla.	825-3358

EXAMINING BOARD

5 - Year: Rev. Cordell Coppin, Rt. 2, Box 290, Muskogee Okla.	463-2249
4 - Year: Rev. Lewis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose, Okla.	479-5935
3 - Year: Howard Smith, Rt. 2, Bixby, Okla.	369-2960
2 - Year: Oren Estes, Box 464, Haskell, Okla.	482-5646
1 - Year: Rev. Carl Hembree, Box 183, Locust Grove, Okla.	479-5640

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5 - Year: V. E. Moses, Rt. 4, Box 31, Muskogee, Okla.	682-0118
4 - Year: Jim Wilson, 512 S. W. 1st, Pryor, Okla.	825-0797
3 - Year: Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2, Box 102, Pryor, Okla.	825-3358
2 - Year: Lewis Maner, 1004 S. W. 3rd St., Wagoner, Okla.	485-3255
1 - Year: Rev. Ollie Wright, Rt. 3, Box 218, Bixby, Okla.	369-2381

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5 - Year: Rev. Earnest Harrison Jr., 750 S. Memorial, Tulsa, Okla.	542-2333
4 - Year: Barbara Pollard, 12 E., N. W. Miami, Okla.	542-2333
3 - Year: Glenn Trimble, 324 S. E. 15th, Pryor, Okla.	825-4852
2 - Year: Rev. Francis Berka, Twin Oaks, Okla.	868-2719
1 - Year: Rev. Gary Dodson, Box 452, Haskell, Okla.	482-3410

MISSION BOARD

5 - Year Rev. Keith Burden, 325 S. E. 5th, Pryor, Okla.	825-3484
4 - Year: Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, Okla.	825-4919
3 - Year: Marguerite Kern, Box 41, Locust Grove, Okla.	479-5941
2 - Year: Billye Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, Okla.	825-2428
1 - Year: Rev. Gerald Mozingo, 1242 S. 120th E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla.	437-5471

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12

Masters Men met for a program given by several singing groups.
Bro. Dusty Cooksey (Hillsdale Coach) gave an interesting talk.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13

Session opened by congregational song led by Bro. V. E. Moses.
Devotion by REV.

Rev. Ed Jenkins resigned as assistant moderator, resignation was accepted.

Motion carried that moderator appoint an assistant to serve through this session.

Moderator appointed Rev. Jess Stepp.

Moderator's comments: Rev. Charles Bigger — Matt., 10:28

Rules of order were read by assistant moderator.

Reading of church letters.

Motion to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Motion carried to amend that the letter from the first church of Salina be tabled and dealt with by the General Board and that they report back to the association.

The original motion to receive letters as amended carried.

Visitors welcomed and instructed as to their rights.

Committees appointed by moderator and assistant, as follows:

Sunday School Committee: V. E. Moses, Wanda Gage, Phylliss

Wright.

Literature Committee: Willie Gage, Helen Lemley, Donna Gibson.

Obituary Committee: Elvie Gilbert, Sharon Gibson, Lewis Maner.

Finance Committee: Muril Wilson, Carolyn Parker, Birdie Smith.

Estimate of Church Property: Howard Gage, Ollie Wright, Tonda

Hopper.

Resolutions Committee: Susie Black, Francis Stepp, Nelda

Gwartney.

Temperance Committee: Judy Palmer, Ann Shipp, Sue Mooney.

Sister Francis Stepp gave report of the last Youth Camp. Also making the recommendation that with leftover monies we will tile the kitchen and dining room floors.

Motion carried to accept the report and table the recommendation until tomorrow.

Ladies Auxillary report read. Motion carried to accept.

General Board report read. Motion carried to accept report with the exception of item 2, and for it to be tabled until tomorrow.

Motion carried to adjourn for morning services.

FRIDAY, 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Service opened by singing, "Stand Up for Jesus," led by V. E. Moses. Led in prayer by Rev. Howard Gage. Another congregational song, "Faith is the Victory." Special music rendered by Judy Palmer, "How Great Thou Art."

The message, "Proclaiming His Name," reading Rev. 14:6 was given by Rev. Ollie Wright. A very informative message was enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P.M.

Opened by singing "Blessed Assurance."

Devotion: Rev Keith Burden, using 2 Cor. 2:2.

Treasurer report given by Rev. Ray Gwartney. Motion carried to accept the report.

Partial report of Examining Board read. Motion carried to accept. Sunday school report given. Motion carried to accept.

Temperance Committee report read. Motion carried to accept.

Literature Committee report read. Motion carried to accept.

Executive Board report read. Motion carried to accept report and vote item by item. Items 1-7 carried. (See Executive Board report)

ELECTION — Replacement of retiring Board Members:

Bro. Wesley Abbot elected to 4-year term on Executive Board.

Rev. Jess Stepp elected to 4-year term on Executive Board.

Rev. Cordell Coppin elected to 5-year term on Examining Board.

Bro. V. E. Moses elected to 5-year term on Board of Trustees.

Rev. Earnest Harrison Jr. elected to 5-year term on Board of Christian Education.

Rev. Keith Burden elected to 5-year term on Mission Board.

There was a discussion as to whether or not the Masters Men would continue with the Thursday evening service. Motion to table until tomorrow. Carried.

Motion carried to buy new offering plates.

Motion carried to adjourn for evening services until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 13

The missions service opened by singing "Jesus Saves," led by Keith Burden. Prayer by Rev. Calvin Morgan. Special music by Penny and Blaine Gage. Rev. Howard Gage took charge of the service. Sister Elaine Allen showed slides of her trip to Africa. An offering was taken for missions. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Lonnie DaVoult.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 14

Session opened by singing "Send the Light," led by Rev. Berton Perry. Led in prayer by Ulmont Farmer. Another song by congregation, "Standing on the Promises."

Devotion by Rev. Earnest Harrison Jr., using Heb. 4:9.

Board of Trustees read. Motion carried to amend that the board study new seating for the auditorium. Motion for the original motion to accept report carried.

Report given on progress of Hillsdale College was by Rev. Bill Jones. Motion carried to accept this report.

Motion carried to remove item 2 of General Board from the table for voting. Item 2 was voted on and passed. (See Board Report)

Motion carried to remove item 1 of Youth Camp report from the table for voting. Item 1 was voted on and passed.

Motion carried to purchase a new public address system.

Committee on value of church property read. Motion carried to accept.

Finance Committee report read. Motion carried to accept report and instruct treasurer to contact churches not paying state delegate fees.

Motion carried that the association pay state delegate fees for those churches that did not pay theirs. So that we can be seated.

Motion carried to adjourn for the morning service until 1:30.

SATURDAY 11:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Services opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Rev. Berton Perry. Led in prayer by Rev. Randolph Smallen. Special music by a quartet consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Keit Burden, Rev. Berton Perry and Sister Margaret Kern, singing "After All" and "I'll Meet You In the Morning."

The Obituary report was read by Rev. Jess Stepp.

Message was given by Rev. Carl Hembree. Subject: "Proclaiming His Name for Eternity," Rev. 14-13. A very stirring and beautiful message was enjoyed by all. Dismissed in prayer..

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

Session opened by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "Amazing Grace."

Devotion by Rev. Gary Dodson. Scripture, Acts 4:12. Led in prayer by Lonnie DeVault.

Board of Christian Education report read. Motion carried to accept.

Motion carried that all standing boards present their reports in writing to the clerk as soon as they are read and accepted. And that this item be entered into the standing resolutions.

Examining Board report read. Motion carried to accept.

Resolutions Committee report read. Motion carried to accept report and vote item by item. Motion carried to accept item 2.

Motion carried that the association purchase a file cabinet for the Examining Board.

ELECTION OF SPEAKERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING 1975:

Friday morning 11:00 — Rev. Carl Pollard; assistant, Rev. Charles Black.

Saturday morning (Memorial Service) — Speaker: Rev. Earnest Harrison Jr. Alternate — Rev. Casey Adams.

Motion carried that the Youth Camp pay \$25 to the association for their part in the minutes.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator — Rev. Charles Bigger

Assistant Moderator — Rev. Ollie Wright

Clerk — Rev. Charles Black

Assistant Clerk — Rev. Berton Perry

Treasurer — Rev. Ray Gwartney

Assistant Treasurer — Wesley Abbot

Reporter — Elvie Gilbert

Caretaker — Lewis Maner

Motion carried that all licensed ministers' names and addresses be added to the ministers roll in the minutes.

Motion carried to give the treasurer and clerk an honorarium of \$50.00.

Motion carried to adjourn.

The South Grand River Association Youth Camp was held at the Campgrounds August 5-9, 1974. The theme for the camp was "Spiritual Growth," taken from II Peter 3:18.

Director — Rev. Ollie Wright
Assistant Director — Rev. Burton Perry
General Sponsor — Rev. Jess Stepp
Youth Counselor — Rev. Ray Gwartney
Evangelist — Rev. Bob Ketchum
Music Director — Cheryl Kinion
Mission Director — Marguerite Kern
Secretary and Treasurer — Frances Stepp
Cook — Alene Goiness
Assistant Cook — Sue Coleman

Teachers:

Marguerite Kern
Billye Gwartney
Rev. Gary Dodson
Rev. Charles Bigger
Rev. Ray Gwartney
Rev. Berton Perry

Boys Sponsors:

Rev. Francis Berka
Rev. Charles Black

Recreational Director:

Rev. Berton Perry

There was total enrollment of 188; 163 children and 25 teachers, officers, and sponsors. "Old Testament Studies," "Free Will Baptist Doctrine," and "The Cults," was taught to the Juniors. Evangelism and Tongues was taught to the Junior and Senior high grades.

This was one of our best camps.

I recommend that with what money we have left over, and what we can get from other funds or church, that we put down tile squares in the kitchen and dining room.

Sister Francis Stepp
Secretary and Treasurer

SOUTH GRAND RIVER YOUTH CAMP

August 5-9, 1974

MONDAY, AUGUST 5:

Enrollment began at 9:00 a.m. with the following teachers and officers:

DIRECTOR: Rev. Ollie Wright
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Rev. Berton Perry
GENERAL SPONSOR: Rev. Jess Stepp
YOUTH COUNSELOR: Rev. Ray Gwartney
EVANGELIST: Rev. Bob Ketchum
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Cheryl Kinion
MISSION: Marguerite Kern
SECRETARY & TREASURER: Francis Stepp
COOK: Alene Goines

TEACHERS:

Sister Marguerite Kern
Sister Billye Gwartney
Rev. Charles Bigger
Rev. Berton Perry
Rev. Ray Gwartney
Rev. Gary Dodson

SR. BOYS SPONSORS:

Johnny Graves
Francis Berka

During the morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Cheryl Kinion led the campers with singing, accompanied by the camp pianist, Deanna Kinion. The special music was brought by a group from the Greenbrier Church.

Bro. Ketchum took his morning message from II Peter 3:18, and entitled it "Ye Must Be Born Again."

At the evening service, Bro. Jake Gage opened with prayer after being led in some songs by Cheryl and Deanna.

The special music was a song by the Locust Grove choir, and a solo, "If That Isn't Love," by Cheryl Kinion.

Bro. Ketchum took his message from John 3.

The Invitation hymn was "Just As I Am." There were a total of 39 decisions made today.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6:

After a few songs and announcements, the campers went to their designated classes at 8:30 a.m.

After songs and prayer, Marguerite Kern brought a few words about our foreign missions.

Steve Black and Pam Peters, both of Greenbrier, brought a solo each.

Bro. Ketchum took his message from Rom. 12;1-2.

"The Saviour is Waiting" was the Invitational hymn.

The Pryor cabin won the "Cleanest Cabin."

After a number of songs, led by Cheryl Kinion, the evening service was opened with prayer. The special music was brought by a Greenbrier quartet and the Locust Grove group. Elaine Allen, a summer missionary to Ivory Coast, shared a few minutes of testimony and a solo, "Submission."

II Tim. 3;12-17 was the location of scriptures for Bro. Ketchum's sermon.

The Evening Service closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7:

The General Assembly opened at 8:30 a.m. with "Do Lord." The campers were dismissed to their classes.

After songs led by Cheryl, and a Missions report by Marguerite, the Morning Worship began at 11:00 a.m. The special music was a solo by Cheryl, "What About You?"

Bro. Ketchum based his message on Psalms 26.

The Greenbrier cabin won "Cleanest Cabin."

After a lot of singing, Bro. Warren Bales opened the Evening Service with prayer.

The special music was presented by the Junior choir, a large group of Junior campers directed by Cheryl Kinion and accompanied by Deanna Kinion. Also, the Shahan group and the Brunson family provided some special music.

One of the favorite choruses of the group, "Alleluia," was sung before the message, which Bro. Ketchum took from I Cor. 1:18.

The Holy Spirit was really high tonight, and many decisions were made. We didn't even dismiss in prayer, but left feeling as if it had not ended.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8:

After a few songs, Marguerite Kern prayed an opening prayer for the General Assembly at 8:30 a.m. Bro. Wright made announcements and dismissed the campers to their classes.

Rev. John West opened the Morning Worship with prayer, after songs led by Cheryl and Dianna. Marguerite brought us a report on Missions.

A Greenbrier group sang "I Asked the Lord" and Steve Black sang a solo.

Bro. Ketchum took his message from Ezekiel 22:30-31.

Charles Black prayed a closing prayer after announcing that the Locust Grove cabin won the "Cleanest Cabin."

After songs led by Cheryl and accompanied by Deanna, Bro. Stepp opened with prayer at 7:30 p.m. for our last Evening Service.

Bro. Jerry Rhodes and Dusty Cooksey from Hillsdale talked to us for a few minutes about the College.

The Senior Choir, a group of Senior campers directed by Marguerite Kern and accompanied by Cheryl Kinion, sang "Why Should I Worry or Fret?" and "Now Walk With God." The Locust Grove choir sang "Come, Holy Spirit." Brenda Warren and Elaine Allen from the Bethany church sang "The Way That He Loves." A quartet; Cheryl Kinion, Marguerite Kern, Bro. Berton Perry and Les Kern, sang "Ten Thousand Years."

Bro. Ketchum took his message from II Chron. 29:27. Many souls were saved and rededicated, and many calls were answered. Once again we did not dismiss in prayer, but let the Spirit keep moving.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9:

After songs and announcements by Bro. Wright, the campers went to their classes.

The Morning Worship was opened with singing and prayer. Bro. Perry made announcements and Marguerite brought a few words on missions.

Cheryl Kinion sang "The Longer I Serve Him," then led the campers in singing "Alleluia."

Br. Ketchum introduced his son, Bob Ketchum, who brought our morning message from Heb. 11:33.

Camp ended again for another year, and was thought to be one of the very best ever. We were told there were: 55 boys, 108 girls, 12 sponsors, 1 child, 12 teachers and officers . . . for a total of 188. The Locust Grove Church brought the most campers with 12 boys and 14 girls.

Submitted on: August 14, 1974 - Cheryl Kinion

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

Sept. 14, 1974

We recommend that the seats that are damaged be repaired or hauled off to the trash dump if not repairable.

We recommend the individual churches check their cabins and paint and repair them.

We recommend that the association consider building another boys dormitory.

V. E. Moses
Lewis Maner
Ollie Wright

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Sept. 14, 1974

We the missions board met at the camp ground during the annual meeting of the South Grand River association and voted as follows:

No. 1 Voted to give \$300.00 to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist college.

No. 2 Voted to give \$300.00 to the McCoys account.

Treasurer report of Mission board.

On hand	Received	Paid out	Balance on hand
Sept. 14, 1973			Sept. 14, 1974
57.36	1,138.07	1,133.00	62.43

Organized elected board members as follows:

Chairman - - - - - Rev. Howard Gage

Clerk - - - - - Marguerite Kern (Also given power to write checks)

Treasurer - - - - - Rev. Gerald Mozingo

Member - - - - - Billie Gwartney

Member - - - - - Rev. Keith Burden

GENERAL BOARD REPORT:

The General Board met at 1:30 p.m. at the campground September 12, 1974. Present were: The moderator Rev. Charles Bigger; Rev. Ray Gwartney; Rev. Carl Hembree; Rev. Ollie Wright; Rev. Howard Gage; and Rev. Keith Burden.

There were 20 church letters.

We, the General Board, recommend the following to the 81st annual session of the South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists:

1 — We recommend that the Credential Committee labor with the Salina First Church and report to the next quarterly meeting.

2 — We recommend that \$500 from the Youth Camp fund be given to Hillsdale Student Lounge Fund.

3 — We recommend that rule No. 2 of the Rules of Order be made to comply with Article No. 3, Section 1 of the Constitution of the South Grand River Association . . . and that Standing Resolution No. 14 be deleted.

Charles Bigger — Moderator
Howard Gage — Clerk

FINANCE: We your committee on finance report the following:
September 14, 1974 Minute money received \$327.50.

State Delegate Fee; \$500.00.

Signed: Muril Wilson
Birdie Smith
Carolyn Parker

CHURCH PROPERTY:

	(Parsonage)	(Church)
Hillcrest	15,000.00	41,000.00
Shahan		20,800.00
Trinity		70,000.00
Bethany	27,000.00	68,000.00
Carmel	15,000.00	50,000.00
Checotah	10,000.00	100,000.00
Locust Grove	15,000.00	50,000.00
Pensacola		16,200.00
Keefeton		50,000.00
Hitchita	2,500.00	10,500.00
Coweta		8,500.00
Wagoner First		20,000.00
North Side Broken Arrow	10,000.00	40,000.00
Valley Heights	7,500.00	35,000.00
Smith Chapel		18,000.00
Shellenbarger	10,000.00	66,000.00
Haskell	9,000.00	80,000.00
Bixby	20,000.00	105,000.00
Pryor First	18,000.00	63,200.00
Greenbrier	8,000.00	9,000.00
Salina		10,000.00
Little Rock	8,000.00	6,000.00
Lowery	5,000.00	32,000.00
West Side Pryor		20,000.00
Porter		15,000.00
Central Miami	15,000.00	30,000.00
Tahlequah		30,000.00
Duck Creek		1,200.00
Spavinaw		12,000.00

We the committee on estimate of church property, wish to report the following information:

Church property - - - - -	1,272,400.00
Associational property - - - -	55,000.00
Grand total - - - - -	1,327,400.00

Signed: Tonda Hopper
Ollie Wright
Howard Gage

Examining board: September 13, 1974

No. 1 We the examining board recommend that Rev. Earnest Harrison jr. be accepted back into the fellowship of this association and his name be placed on the ministers honor roll.

No. 2 We also recommend that Clyde Bronson's License be renewed for one year.

No. 3 We the examining committee recommend that Keith Burden be granted a new license from this association.

No. 4 We the examining board recommend that David Bemo's license be extended for one year.

No. 5 We also recommend that Steve Lamberson, Eual Davis and Jerry Glen Mize be granted a new license from this association.

No. 6 We your Examining board recommend that Rev. Toney Smith jr. be granted an extension of license for one year.

Signed: Howard Gage
J. W. Gage
Calvin Morgan
Carl Hembree
Cordell Coppin
Oren Estes

RESOLUTIONS:

We your resolutions committee submit the following:

No. 1 — Be it resolved that if any member of any standing board including the Executive board at least attend one board meeting for one year if they don't their office be declared vacant and they be replaced.

No. 2 — Be it resolved that we make, erect, and follow "NO SMOKING" signs for all the camp ground.

No. 3 — Be it resolved that each church that has a cabin inspect it before leaving camp grounds today to see if repairs and paint are needed.

Signed: Susie Black, Chairman
Nelda Gwartney
Francis Stepp

TEMPERANCE: We your temperance Committee wish to report the following: We believe in the total abstinence of strong drink, and that women dress modestly as becoming to christians. Also that we abstain from all habits that are harmful to the body or that would be a bad example to others. And not to let worldly pleasures and pastimes keep us from assembling ourselves together. We encourage family altar and home training; Remember the bible says "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

We also encourage that churches be more strict about any form of dancing. Reverance should be practiced in the House of God. This should be taught in the Church.

Judy Palmer

Sue Mooney

Ann Shipp

LITERATURE: We your committee on literature recommend that we "Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15) We recommend that parents have daily devotions with their children using the bible or other devotional literature for spiritual guidance.

When at all possible we should use our book stores for our supplies.

We recommend that the magazines published by Free Will Baptists National Association (Contact, Heartbeat, Missiongrams, and the News letter) published by Hillsdale, and the Promoter, be brought into our homes.

We recommend that our churches buy Free Will Baptist Treatise for distribution to all members and urge each pastor to have a study course of the treatise.

Willie Gage

Helen Lemley

Donna Gibson

OBITUARY: We Your obituary committee report that God in His infinite wisdom has called the followingto be with Him.

Sadie Harrison	Hillcrest - Muskogee
Jewell Peck	Hillcrest - Muskogee
Baxter Hill	Carmel
Lucy Center	Wagoner First
Floyd Walters	Haskell
M. M. Grimmatt	Haskell
Rue Riddle	Haskell
Bro. Green	Bethany
Otis Faubish	West Side Pryor
Ethle Hall Roberts	Duck Creek
Alvin Beaver	Keefton
Marshel Williams	Bixby
John Earnest	Pryor First
F. H. Hamilton	Pryor First
E. L. Long	Pryor First
Robert Spencer	Pryor First
Herbert Steffens	Pryor First
Sam Gist	Pryor First
Clara Price	Pryor First
Riley Gage	Pryor First
Ruth Morgan	Salina
Tom Smith	Greenbrier

Signed: Lewis Maner

Elva Gilbert

Sharon Gibson

Keith Burden

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

Wagoner, Oklahoma

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

August 17, 1974

Members present were:

Rev. E. E. Jenkins

Rev. Ray Gwartney

Rev. Charles Bigger

Rev. Richard Callison

Other officers & board members present were:

Rev. Cordel Coppin

Rev. Carl Hembree

Rev. Oren Estes

Purpose:

1. To meet with the Association Officers and the Examining Board to make recommended guidelines for the Examining Board to use in examining candidates desiring license or ordination to the ministry, ordination as Deacons and persons coming into the Association.
2. To make a list of the duties for the caretaker of the Campgrounds.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS

Item 1. We recommend that Standing Resolution No. 5, page 16 of the 1973 Association Minutes be changed to read as follows: "Be it resolved that the South Grand River Association follow the Biblical precept contained in Tim. 3:2 and 11 and refuse ordination to any man whether the candidate be to the Deaconship or Ministry, if he or his wife has a former living companion.

Item 2. We recommend that the Questionnaires that each candidate is examined by, whether to be licensed, ordained, or coming into the Association be changed to read as follows:

- A. Question No. 1 of Questionnaires for Ministers Desiring License.
"Do you or your wife have a former living companion?"
- B. Question No. 8 of Questionnaires for Ministers to be Ordained.
"Do you or your wife have a former living companion?"
- C. Question No. 2 of Questionnaires for Deacons to be Ordained.
"Do you or your wife have a former living companion?"

Item 3. We add to Resolution No. 8 of Standing Resolutions page 16 of the 1973 Associational Minutes: "Be it further understood that these men pass the examination questions for ordination to their perspective office."

Item 4. We recommend that Question No. 7 of Questionnaires for Ministers to be Ordained be deleted and the other questions follow in numerical order.

Item 5. We recommend that Question No. 20 of Questionnaires for Ministers to be Ordained be changed to the following: "Have you ever taken bankruptcy or have any financial problems at this time that would hinder your ministry?"

Item 6. Due to the location of the little classrooms and because of the lack of privacy (it would be difficult for them to be used as dormitories). We recommend that the Association reconsider pending action of closing these in as dormitories.

Item 7. The following are suggested duties for the caretaker of the Campgrounds. (See separate page "Duties for the Caretaker")

"DUTIES FOR THE CARETAKER"

The following will be the duties for the caretaker of the Campgrounds for the South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist. They will be listed under the categories that shall follow:

I GROUND

- A. Mowing of grass
- B. Spraying grass around sewerage system (to kill grass)
- C. Check sewerage system pump to be sure that it is operating
- D. Check shade trees
 1. Water the small trees, if they need it
 2. Check to see if they need to be sprayed, and if so, report to the Executive Board.

II BUILDINGS

- A. Check all Associational buildings for needed repairs and report to the Executive Board the finding
- B. Winterize all Associational buildings (not church cabins)
- C. Do small minor repair jobs

III MEETINGS

- A. Clean Associational building before meetings
 1. Clean Auditorium and Kitchen before all meetings
 2. Boys Dormitories, Concession Stand, and Classrooms only as they are needed.
- B. Turn on cooling or heating before meetings. Also turn off cooling and heating after meetings.
- C. Check buildings at close of meetings for trash and be sure they are locked up
- D. Check with Officials during special meetings such as Youth Camp, etc. to be sure that everything is in order

IV GENERAL OVERSIGHT

- A. Check the Campgrounds once or twice a week between meetings of the Association.
- B. Notify the Executive Board if there is a special need.

Executive Board

Chairman — Ray Gwartney

Clerk — Charles Bigger (pro-tem)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We the Sunday School Committee recommend that each church in the district purchase Sunday School literature from the Free Will Baptist Book Store in Okla. City. We further recommend that all churches make available training programs for Sunday School teachers.

We recommended that the average attendance from total enrollment be put on church letters.

V. E. Moses

Wanda Gage

Phyllis Wright

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE SOUTH GRAND RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The 16th annual meeting of Womens Auxiliary of South Grand River Association convened at Wagoner, Oklahoma Sept. 12, 1974.

There were 7 auxiliaries reporting with 26 members and 10 visitors present. The theme, "Lights in Dark Places," was carried throughout the service. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Send the Light" led by Wanda Gage and accompanied by Pat Dodson. Prayer was by Charles Bigger. The president, Nelda Gwartney, presided the meeting.

The devotion was given by Judy Bryan from Matt. 5:16.

The appointment of committees was as follows:

Finance — Velma Moore, Ann Shipp, Maxine Dixon

Credentials — Wanda Gage, Marguerite Kern, Lillian Lemley

Registration — Billye Gwartney

Resolutions — Susie Black, Carolyn Parker, Viola Carter

The Treasurer's report was given by Velma Moore; Motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read. Carried.

The Recording Secretary report was given by Wanda Gage.

Field worker, Marguerite Kern, gave a report on the State Project.

Adjourned for recess.

The worship service was opened with group singing followed by prayer by Rev. Howard Gage. Special music was rendered by Debbie Burden singing "How Great Thou Art."

Rev. Robert Bryan brought the message using scripture from Matt. 5.

The service was dismissed for lunch with prayer by Maxine Dixon.

The afternoon service was opened with singing, followed by a devotion by Elvie Gilbert, with scripture from Matt. 25:1-13. Prayer was by Billye Gwartney.

Finance Committee report was given. The morning offering was \$22.70.

The Resolution's Committee gave the following report:

1 We recommend that next year during our annual meeting the ladies sponsor a dinner featuring foreign dishes and especially dishes from countries of visiting missionaries along with our own American dishes.

2 Be it resolved that we give our speaker \$50.

3 Be it resolved that we consider having a prayer retreat..

Motion carried to receive the report in full.

Credentials Committee report was given by Marguerite Kern. Motion carried to accept the report.

The Nominating Committee report was given and officers for 1974-75 were elected as follows:

President — Phyllis Wright

Vice President — Nelda Gwartney

Recording Secretary — Wanda Gage

Assistant Recording Secretary — Lodema Crabtree

Treasurer — Velma Moore

Field Worker — Marguerite Kern

Mission Prayer Chairman — Vernie Morgan

Mission Study Chairman — Pat Dodson

Mission Action Chairman — Maxine Dixon

Pianist — Debbie Burden

Song Leader — Sue Wilcox

Motion carried to have a retreat. A committee was appointed to work on the retreat: Birdie Smith, Marguerite Kern, Billye Gwartney.

Pat Dodson was elected to serve on the Nominating Committee at the State meeting.

Phyllis Wright was elected as District delegate to the National convention in 1975. Motion carried to continue support to Bryans & McCoys, as before.

South Grand River Association
CO-OPERATIVE BREAKDOWN

State Association -----	50%
District Association -----	40%
Scholarship -----	5%
Home Mission -----	5%

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Read letters from Churches.
2. Reception of new Churches.
3. Invitation to visiting brethren to take seats.
4. Call for Correspondence.
5. Appointment of Committees.
6. Appointment of Correspondents.
7. Call for reports of Committees.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Adjournment of Association.

RULES OF ORDER

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and conducted by prayer by the Moderator or whosoever he may request.
2. Ministers and their wives, Deacons and their wives, and church clerks belonging to any church composing this association have seats and are allowed to take part in the discussions on all subjects and vote.
3. Those who speak shall rise and address the Moderator, personal reflections shall be avoided in all discussions.
4. No motion shall be discussed without being seconded.
5. When motion has been made and seconded and a member opposes the discussion, the Moderator shall put the question: "Shall it be discussed?" If negative the question shall not be discussed.
6. If any proposition or motion under discussion contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member and a vote taken.
7. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded.
8. No one shall speak more than twice on any question without special leave of the Moderator.
9. All questions decided by a majority of the members present.
10. No member shall absent himself without leave of Moderator.
11. Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected before the close of the Association, if necessary.
12. In future sessions of the Association, arrangements shall be made to insure two or more sermons each day, or other equivalents.
13. The Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Association.
14. Alterations may be made in these rules at any regular session of the Association.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF CHURCH CONFERENCE

- I. Call church into conference.
- II. Read minutes of previous meeting.
- III. Invite visiting brethren to sit in council.
- IV. Call for business items in the following order:
 1. Treasurer's Report
 2. Report of all standing boards in the church
 - a. Trustees Board
 - b. Deacon Board
 - c. Christian Education Board
 - d. Mission Board
 - e. Other Standing Boards
 3. Unfinished Business
 4. New Business

V. The reading of the minutes for correction.

VI. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

Article 1. NAME: This yearly meeting of Association shall be called, "South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist."

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: Ordained and Licensed Ministers and their wives, 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 delegates from each church chosen by the respective churches composing this body and properly seated by the standing delegates.

Section 3: Each church shall be expected to represent 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: The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, and a Reporter. These shall be elected by the body at the close of each session.

Article 5. STANDING BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES:

EXECUTIVE BOARD: This Association shall have an Executive Board, consisting of seven members elected to serve terms of 7, 6, 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 it's 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.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: This Association shall have a board of trustees consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years. 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 and as authorized by this Association. It also shall report to the Association any need for building, repair, or general maintenance.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: This Association shall have a board of Christian education consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years.

It shall be the duty of this board to promote Christian education in every church of this Association. Every available means should be used to promote Sunday School Clinics, Seminars, and Institutes either on a Church or area basis. It shall assist in sustaining a strong Church Training Service in each church, and help plan and promote C.T.S. rallies in this Association when called on. This board shall also serve as a nominating committee for youth camp teachers, workers, and officers.

EXAMINING BOARD: This Association shall have an examining board consisting of five 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 all matters of credentials pertaining to individuals or churches.

MISSION BOARD: This Association shall have a Mission Board consisting of five members elected to serve terms of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 years.

It shall be the duty of this board to establish and assist Missions and Churches within the bounds of this association wherever needed, and according to means provided by the Association.

It shall also promote Missionary conferences and assist Missionaries in their itineraries.

GENERAL BOARD: This Association shall have a General Board consisting of the officers of the Association and a representative from each church composing the body.

This Board shall meet before the regular meetings of the Association and quarterly meetings to compile the reports, lay out a suggested plan of work, or make any recommendations for the betterment of the Association. In the absence of the Moderator, any officer of the Association may preside, and three shall constitute a quorum.

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 body become a member providing a letter of recommendation is furnished by the Association or quarterly meeting from which they come. Such a letter shall be required before they are considered a full-fledged member with all the rights and privileges thereof.

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 internal regulations.

Article 8. TIME: The regular annual meetings of this Association shall begin on Thursday night before the third Sunday in September each year. The quarterly meetings shall begin on Friday night before the third Sunday of December, March and June.

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. AMENDMENTS: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular yearly meeting of this Association, and such alteration lay on the table at least one day.

FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanctions 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 references 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 knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship and the observance 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 to promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles 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 enterprise, the support of missions, the success of Sabbath schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and the conversion 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

I. THE BIBLE: We believe the Bible to be composed of both the Old and New Testament scriptures and were given by the inspiration of God, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Tim. 3:14-17; Dan. 10:21; Acts 1:16-17; Matt. 21:42.

II. THE TRINITY:

A. GOD: We believe in one true and living God; and He is represented in the Scriptures as the Father, Son and Holy Ghost equal in divine essence, power and glory, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey. John 1:1; John 10:30; I John 5:7; I Cor. 8:6.

B. CHRIST: We believe Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. He is the Mediator between God and Man, and is our ever-present Saviour and Lord. John 10:30.

C. THE HOLY GHOST: We believe the Holy Ghost (Spirit) to be the Third person of Trinity. The scriptures assigns to the Holy Ghost all the attributes of God. He is the reprover, comforter, guide and sanctifier of all men. Heb. 9:14; Psa. 139:7-10; Luke 1:35; I Cor. 2:10-11.

III. THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD: We believe that God by His wise and benevolent acts exercises 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.

IV. MAN: We believe that God created man innocent, and gave him the power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong, but by his disobedience he fell into a state of sin and condemnation. With all his posterity (future generations) under the just penalty of the same, and were unable, of their own power to extricate (set free) or save themselves from the great dilemma onto which they had fallen. God gave them the hope of salvation through the coming of Christ. Gen. 1:27; Gen. 2:16-17; Rom. 11:11-35; Psa. 37:23-34; Heb. 2:9-10.

V. THE WORK OF CHRIST: We believe that Jesus Christ by His birth, life, suffering, death, burial and resurrection purchased for all a free redemption from sin that is full and is the ground of salvation by faith. Matt. 1:21; Luke 2:10-11.

1974 Church	No. Received	No. Dismissed	No. Deceased	Total Membership	Minute Fund	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist
BETHANY	28	17	11	97	20.00	5,260.00	
BIXBY	28	9	1	195	15.00	9,667.18	1,103.05
CARMEL	10	11	1	46	15.00	3,645.95	
CENTRAL MIAMI	1	2		22	10.00	780.00	
CHECOTAH	34	5		361	32.50	8,999.00	955.28
COWETA	7	2		28	10.00	600.00	160.00
DUCK CREEK	0	0	1	38	10.00	1,560.00	
GREENBRIER	11	3	1	114	10.00	5,425.00	287.00
HASKELL	9	2	3	209	10.00	7,800.00	363.00
HILLCREST	20	0	2	61	10.00	2,870.00	133.01
HITCHITA	6	4	0	36		1,540.00	285.76
KEEFTON	63	1	1	166		3,080.00	420.00
LITTLE ROCK	0	0	0	27	5.00	1,000.00	150.00
N.S. BROKEN ARROW	12	0	0	208	20.00	6,565.00	295.00
LOWERY	2	2	0	59	20.00	5,050.00	185.00
S. BROKEN ARROW	3	1	0	52	10.00	2,715.00	675.00
PENSACOLA	12	0	0	52	3.00		185.00
PORTER	2	0	0				
PRYOR FIRST	25	11	8	369	40.00	8,242.00	450.00
SALINA	2	3	1	21	6.00	1,152.75	92.24
SHAHAN	10	0	0	164	10.00	2,632.78	110.00
SHELLANBARGER	23	13	0	141	10.00	8,300.00	493.78
SMITH CHAPEL	2	2	0	85		1,625.00	775.00
SPAVINAW	2	0	2	75		2,850.42	
TAHLEQUAH	23	2	0	58	10.00	3,775.00	142.00
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	4	3	0	123	20.00	6,175.00	320.00
VALLEY HEIGHTS	19	7	0	35	6.00	6,185.00	100.00
WAGONER FIRST	7	0	1	53	10.00	1,017.00	115.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	3	4	1	54	15.00	2,401.70	410.02
TOTALS	368	104	34	2949	327.50	110,913.78	8,215.14

Co-Op Plan and Assn.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Literature and Education	Building and Repair	Value of Church Property
	1,013.21		1,569.75		68,000.00
1,847.95	231.00	789.15	2,337.26	5,070.00	105,000.00
943.07	217.00		763.31	780.74	50,000.00
454.69	300.00	30.00	177.39	2,511.61	30,000.00
2,668.33	145.63		1,393.48	6,566.09	100,000.00
160.39	450.00		188.15	1,459.68	85,000.00
240.06	101.23	85.90	580.58	91.09	1,200.00
120.00	493.68	82.89	1,252.34	761.00	9,000.00
847.43	1,522.10	163.48	1,667.78	1,092.55	80,000.00
1,364.85	1,127.68		737.08	21,736.33	41,000.00
200.39	207.71	169.94	561.37	15.00	10,500.00
2,207.00	90.00	740.00	1,560.00	25,000.00	50,000.00
110.00		216.00	460.25	615.46	6,000.00
2,091.00	2,006.00	1,935.00	3,847.00	3,863.00	50,000.00
1,237.00	73.40		797.21	3,368.26	32,000.00
116.00	45.10		155.35	3,050.00	40,000.00
169.10	116.59		233.18	572.84	16,200.00
					15,000.00
2,823.43		2,287.37	3,877.07	8,391.56	63,200.00
195.70		46.50	149.10	399.96	10,000.00
180.00	560.00	146.00	672.34	396.34	20,800.00
1,257.40	422.79	1,312.67	1,927.13	6,396.80	66,000.00
375.35	130.00		144.00	972.36	18,000.00
	267.01				
700.00	151.92		353.46	2,985.64	30,000.00
255.21		75.16	502.60	4,163.31	
365.22	30.00	30.00	470.20	178.18	35,000.00
365.42	33.57	13.82	395.69	62.71	20,000.00
240.00	227.00	107.00	533.63	9,135.15	20,000.00
19,534.99	8,962.62	8,230.88	27,306.70	109,635.67	1,071,900.00

VI. THE TERMS OF SALVATION: We believe the conditions of salvation are:

1. Repentance and sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or the complete submission of one's self to Christ as Saviour and Lord with the purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
4. When the lost person acts upon these terms he passes through the ordeal of regeneration, they are washed in the blood of the lamb and are planted in the Kingdom of Christ.
5. We also believe that all persons dying in infancy and all persons who have been mentally incompetent from birth are safe by the atoning merits of the Son of God without any acts on their part. John 3; Matt. 10:13-22; II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:16-17; Ps. 98:3; Col. 1:13.

VII. ELECTION: We believe that it was not, and is not God's will that any should be lost. II Peter 3:9, Romans 10:11-13. Therefore we believe that God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ, men became His elect.

VIII. FREEDOM OF WILL: We believe God created man innocent, and gave him the power of free moral agency to choose the right and reject the wrong, therefore the Human Will is free and self controlled having power to submit to the truth and the Spirit and live, or to resist them and perish. Deuteronomy 30:19; Joshua 24:1; Deuteronomy 30:15.

IX. SALVATION FREE: We believe Salvation is not obtained by the Merits of a person, but is the free gift of God. Eph. 2:8-9. God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, and the Holy Spirit strives with all. Rev. 22:17.

X. PERSEVERANCE: We believe that all true believers in Christ, who through the divine grace and in the knowledge of the truth that God's grace is sufficient to help them overcome all the obstacles of life, persevere in holiness to the end, have the promise of eternal salvation. I Peter 1:4-8, Romans 8:35-39. Tim. 4:12. See appendix to chapter xiii, pages 41 and 42 of the National Treatise adopted July 1969.

XI. GOSPEL ORDINANCES:

A. BAPTISM: We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion of believers in water, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. In which is represented the burial and resurrection of Christ, the death of the Christian to the world, and is administered by an ordained minister and may be assisted by ordained deacons. Matt. 3:14-16; I Peter 3:21; John 3:23; Acts 10:47; Matt. 28:19.

B. THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe the Lord's Supper was instituted by our Saviour to commemorate His broken body and shed blood for the sins of the world, and to show our remembrance of Him until He comes. It is the privilege and duty of all who have spiritual union with Christ to commemorate His death and no man has a right to forbid it. Luke 22:19-20; I Cor. 11:20-29; Matt. 26: 26-29.

C. FEET WASHING: We believe that feet washing was also instituted by our Lord at the same time that the supper was instituted as an act of humility to show our love for each other. It is the happy prerogative and duty of every believer to observe this sacred ordinance. John 14:1-16.

XII. THE MINISTRY: We believe in a divine call of ministry, that God in His goodness and power of grace impresses His ministers with the burden of lost souls, to the extent the call becomes irresistible with per-

sonal conviction so that they yield to the call and exercise their native gifts according to the scriptures with a full reliance upon Him. He accompanies them in the person of the Holy Spirit to guide them in the way of truth and bless their labors according to His purpose. Jonah 1:1; Jer. 1:5; Mark 3:14; Acts 13:42-48; Matt. 28:19. This is also a call to preparation.

XIII. JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

A. JUSTIFICATION: We believe justification is a change in a person's relation or standing before God. In justification, all our sins are forgiven, and the guilt and punishment thereof removed. Acts 13:38; Romans 8:1. God sees the Christian as without sin and guilt in Christ. Romans 8:33-34.

B. SANCTIFICATION: We believe that sanctification is the work of God's grace by which the soul is cleansed from all sin and wholly consecrated to Christ. It is the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. It takes place in regeneration. I Cor. 6:11; II Thes. 2:13; John 17:17; Heb. 12:14; I Thes. 5:19-23; II Tim. 2:20.

XIV. THE CHURCH: We believe that the invisible or spiritual Church is composed of all the truly redeemed Christians of every congregation from every kindred, nation, tongue and people. Scripturally the visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men and women, having obtained proper relationship with the Lord and fellowship with each other, agreeing to keep up a good discipline and doctrine according to the rule of the Gospel. Eph. 3:16-21; Heb. 12:22-23; I Peter 2:5; Acts 2:47; Eph. 2:20-22; I Thes. 1:1; Acts 16:5; John 1:10; Matt. 18-17.

XV. TITHES AND OFFERINGS: We believe that God has a financial plan for the Church, this is tithes and offerings. God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel. Gen. 14:20; Gen. 28:22; Lev. 27:30-34; Numbers 18:21; Neh. 12:44; Neh. 13:12; Mal. 3:7-10; Matt. 23:23; Luke 18:12; I Cor. 16:2; Heb. 7.

XVI. THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH: We believe the scriptures teach that one day in seven should be set apart from secular employment and amusements, for sacred rest and holy service. Under the Gospel teaching this is the first day of the week. It is a time to refrain from our secular labor and devote ourselves to personal worship and service of God. Gen. 2:2; Ex. 20:8-11; Luke 24:1-6; Acts 2:1; Acts 20:8; I Cor. 16:2; Rev. 1:19.

XVII. THE SOUL: We believe the soul is endless, hence it does not die with the body, but immediately after death enters into a conscious state of happiness or misery according to the spiritual character here possessed. Phil. 1:23; Luke 23:43; Rev. 6:8; Luke 16:19-25; Matt. 10:28.

XVIII. RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION:

A. THE RESURRECTION: We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the righteous and the unrighteous; they that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and be with God forever, but those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation with everlasting punishment. John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; I Cor. 15:22-58; Rev. 20:15; Mark 9:43-44.

B. THE JUDGMENT: We believe that there will be a judgment, when time and man's probation will close forever. Then all men will be judged according to their works. Acts 17:31; Rev. 10:6; Rev. 22:11; II Cor. 5:10; Matt. 12:36-37.

C. RETRIBUTION: Immediately after the judgment the righteous shall enter into eternal happiness (life) and the wicked shall enter into everlasting punishment. Matt. 25:46; II Thess. 1:7-9; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 14:7-11; Matt. 13:41-43.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that this association reaffirm its belief in God calling laborers for a particular task and when this calling is to a wider field of endeavor, such as evangelism, missions, christian education, etc. the association shall endeavor to assist and support the candidate with whatever means that are essential to insure his success in this calling.

2. Be it resolved that the Association suggest to the saints of God who comprise the membership of the churches of the association that they engage in leisure time pursuits which would become followers of Christ. All activities that bear the imprint of Satan should be carefully avoided. It is suggested that the Biblical precept contained in I Corinthians 10:31 serve as a guide for individual conduct.

3. Be it resolved that since a minister who accepts the pastoral care of a church in South Grand Association assumes obligations of a divine nature which makes service primary and remuneration secondary, the local church which calls him should minister to his financial support in accordance with their ability to do so. It is suggested that the church consider such items as health insurance, retirement funds, social security tax, and car expense as part of its financial responsibility to the pastor.

4. Be it resolved that since the South Grand River Association is a fellowship of believers of like faith who have joined together to promulgate the gospel, our churches should call those ministers to labor with them who adhere to the principles and beliefs which Free Will Baptists endorse and uphold.

5. Be it resolved that the South Grand River Association follow the Biblical precept contained in I Timothy 3:2 & 11 and refuse ordination to any person, whether candidate to the deaconship or the ministry, if he or his wife has a former living companion.

6. Be it resolved that we follow the Biblical precept contained in I Timothy 3:10 wherein the deacon is first be proved, then ordained to the office of deacon after being found blameless. Accordingly, the candidate to the deaconship shall serve a period of trial service to the local church for a period of one year. It is further recommended that each candidate to the ministry be issued a ministerial license upon the recommendation of the candidate's local church and the recommendation of the Associational Examining Board. This ministerial license shall be in full force and effect until the ministerial candidate is called into a capacity of service which requires ordination to the ministry. However, when under license, the candidate's status shall be reviewed annually by the Examining Board of the association. It is understood that it is the responsibility of the local church to request this annual examination for the candidate. The purpose of this annual review is to extend the license for the ensuing year.

7. Be it resolved that any one member of the South Grand River Association shall not serve on more than one standing Board or committee at any one time; the above is exclusive of the Executive Board.

8. Be it resolved that when an ordained Free Will Baptist minister unites with a member church coming from a church outside the fellowship of the association, the minister must be examined by the Examination Board of the South Grand River Association before he is received as an ordained Free Will Baptist minister and carried on the ministerial rolls of the South Grand River Association. It is understood that the responsibility for recommending the incoming ministers examination rests with the local church. Also, all Free Will Baptist deacons who unites with

member churches shall comply with the above. It is expressly understood that an ordained deacon who unites with a member church does not become active in the local church as a deacon until the church votes him active, recommends his examination by the association. Be it further understood that these men pass the examination questions for ordination to their perspective office.

9. Be it resolved that all examination which pertain to ministers and deacons be reproduced in each annual published edition of the minutes.

10. Be it resolved that our association reaffirm its position on tithing as Biblical precept contained in both the Old (Gen. 14:20; Gen. 28:22; Deut. 14:22; Mal. 3:7-10) and the New (Matt. 23:23; I Cor. 16:22; I Cor. 9:9-14; Heb. 7:9-17; II Cor. 9:6-8) Testaments. It is further recommended, however, that the local church teach the tithe as God's financial plan in a manner that is in keeping with Biblical precepts, e.g. as a measure of stewardship (I Cor. 4:1-2) (I Tim. 1:11); as a revelation of love for Christ (I John 4:16-18); as a means of participating in the promulgation of the gospel (Matt. 28:19-20) and as a manifestation of the consecration of the believers total life to Christ (Rom. 12:1-2).

11. Be it resolved that all board and officers who travel on official business for the association be paid a mileage fee of 10 cents per mile.

12. Be it resolved that our Moderator represent South Grand River Association in the State Association's General Board.

13. Be it resolved that we designate Friday night of each Association as Missionary Night, with a missionary speaker and provide the finance.

14. Be it resolved that a Credentials Committee for Letters be formed; said committee shall consist of all elected officers of the association and a representative from each church who shall meet on the evening prior to the Quarterly Meeting and the Annual Meeting to examine the church letters and report on their contents (either in written or verbal form) to the body at the opening of the business session the next day.

15. Be it resolved that we recommend that all pastors attend at least one service of the annual associational meeting unless providentially hindered. This will be handled by registration and each pastor will be reminded by letter yearly at the 3rd quarterly meeting from the associational clerk.

16. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons register at each quarterly meeting and annual association.

17. Be it resolved that we pay a maximum of \$75.00, if needed, from the associational treasury for printing of the minutes.

18. Be it resolved that any business except the election of annual officers can be taken care of at the Quarterly meeting.

19. Be it resolved that all churches act upon request for letters from other churches as soon as possible and this be done by calling a special church conference if necessary.

20. Be it resolved that all boards present their written reports to the clerk as soon as they are read and accepted.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Name _____ Date _____

1. Do you have license? _____
2. If you have license, how long have you carried it? _____
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. Do you or your wife have a former living companion? _____
8. Have you completed the Minister's preparation course? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. Is your wife a member of a F. W. B. Church? _____
11. How long have you been a Christian? _____
12. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
13. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
14. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
15. If you have belonged to other denominations, give name of each and length of time with each. _____
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
17. Do you tithe to the church in which you are a member? _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
20. How much education do you have? _____
21. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
22. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? _____
23. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
24. If so, what are your plans? _____
25. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
26. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license should this committee feel it best? _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

Name ----- Date -----

1. Do you believe that the Scripture, the Old and New Testament, are the infallible word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? -----
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? -----
3. Name the God Head -----
4. Is salvation obtained through the Blood of Christ? -----
5. Name the conditions of salvation -----
6. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the baptism of the Holy Ghost? -----
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of grace or baptism of the Holy Ghost separate and apart from regeneration? -----
8. What composes the body of Christ? -----
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on this earth? -----
10. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel ordinance? -----
11. Who are the proper subjects for baptism? -----
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper of water Baptism? -----
13. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and feet washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? -----
14. (a) Do you teach and practice these ordinances? -----
(b) Do you practice these ordinances at night? -----
15. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? -----
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 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 teach 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.

----- Signature -----

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

Name _____ Date _____

1. How long have you been on trial? _____
2. Do you or your wife have a former living companion? _____
3. Do you believe that both the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Work of God? _____
4. Do you believe that there are three persons in the God-Head? _____
If so name them _____
5. Is salvation obtained through the blood of Christ? _____
6. Name the conditions of salvation _____
7. Do you believe the doctrine and practice of the unknown tongues as it is taught by the Pentecostal churches? _____
8. Do you believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost separate and apart from regeneration? _____
9. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized church here on earth?

10. Do you believe that Water Baptism, The Lord's Supper, and Feet Washing are Church Ordinances or Gospel Ordinances? _____
11. Do you believe that it is possible for a believer to apostatize and be lost? _____
12. Do you believe in the resurrection of all men? _____
13. Do you believe the Old and New Testaments teach tithing and giving of offerings as God's financial plan? _____
14. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
15. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained as a deacon? _____
16. How much education do you have? _____

I, _____ pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any time I cannot endorse and practice Free Will Baptist Doctrine according to the Articles of Faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Meeting of which I am a member.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS DESIRING LICENSE

1. Do you or your wife have a former living companion?-----
2. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? -----
3. How long have you been a Christian? -----
4. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? -----
5. Is your wife willing that you be licensed? -----
6. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? -----
7. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His works? -----
8. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? -----
9. How much education do you have? -----
10. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? -----
11. Do you believe that the scripture, the Old and New Testaments, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice?--
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29. Do you believe that Christ at His Second Coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His Saints, and judge the world? -----

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SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 10, 1973 to Sept. 9, 1974

RECEIPTS

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD				\$1,190.15
CHURCHES	Co-Op	Earmarked	Campground	Totals
BETHANY	2,046.94	2,005.21		4,052.15
BIXBY	1,847.95	2,043.11		3,891.06
CARMEL	968.36	656.00		1,624.36
CENTRAL MIAMI	480.35	560.00		1,040.35
CHECOTAH	1,066.20	1,612.13		2,678.33
COWETA	141.21	470.00		611.21
DUCK CREEK	240.00	407.88	36.00	683.88
GREENBRIER	120.00	1,320.37	10.00	1,450.37
HASKELL	1,526.62	2,089.60		3,616.22
HILLCREST-WAGONER	1,488.42	151.34		1,639.76
HITCHITA	200.39	648.22		848.61
KEEFTON	1,928.64	931.53		2,860.17
LITTLE ROCK	120.00	561.85	120.00	801.85
LOCUST GROVE	2,091.00	6,230.50	36.00	8,357.50
LOWERY	1,237.00	11.00		1,248.00
N. S. BROKEN ARROW	174.38	75.10		249.48
PENSACOLA	135.17	242.71	45.00	422.88
PORTER	260.30	273.38		533.68
PRYOR FIRST	2,864.91	4,245.48		7,110.39
SALINA	195.70	59.00	12.00	266.70
SHAHAN	180.00	751.01	36.00	967.01
SHELLANBARGER	1,225.22	2,619.71		3,844.93
SMITH CHAPEL	369.59	260.85		630.44
SPAVINAW		261.45		261.45
TAHLEQUAH	771.57	136.92		908.49
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	295.55	143.88		439.43
VALLEY HEIGHTS	238.55	167.60		406.15
WAGONER FIRST	251.25	121.56	5.00	377.81
WEST SIDE PRYOR	300.00	609.00		909.00
C.T.S.		75.00		75.00
S.G.R. AUXILIARY		25.00		25.00
S.G.R. YOUTH CAMP		2,467.18		2,467.18
MISSION BOARD		725.00		725.00
OFFERING		222.52	8.55	231.07
N.E.A. AUXILIARY			15.00	15.00
REIMBURSEMENT INS. & PAPER			78.40	78.40
STATE MINISTER REC.		20.00		20.00
SUBTOTAL:	22,765.27	33,201.09	401.95	56,368.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS				57,558.46
BAL. BOARD CHRISTIAN ED.	736.06	145.00	760.89	
BAL. YOUTH CAMP		823.00		

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATE OFFICE -----	\$43,489.35
UTILITIES -----	290.93
SO. GRAND RIVER MISSIONS -----	1,138.07
CARETAKER -----	1,200.00
CLERK & TREASURER HONORARIUMS -----	50.00
POSTMASTER -----	114.24
COMMERCIAL PRINTING (Programs) -----	12.00
A. B. DICK (Repair Memo) -----	47.78
AMERICAN BANK PAYMENTS -----	2,851.44
OKLAHOMA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOOK STORE -----	9.07
SCHAEFER'S OFFICE SUPPLY -----	62.32
JACK'S TV -----	43.95
WAGONER HARDWARE -----	52.55
HARVEY AUTO SUPPLY -----	39.18
PAT SAMSEL INS. AGENCY -----	810.00
RAY KELLER (Tractor Gas) -----	56.97
CARMEL CHURCH (Payment on Seats) -----	250.00
MILEAGE (Boards) -----	134.26
OKLAHOMA TIRE & SUPPLY -----	26.11
SERVICE MERCHANDISE CO. -----	59.97
DR. ROBERT PICIRILLI (Booklet on Tongues) -----	23.00
PRONTO PRINT -----	157.00
BYRON SMITH PRINTING -----	387.50
STATE MINISTERS QUARTET -----	50.00
MISSIONARIES (Sutton, Watson Sparks, Caton, Horton, Allen, Tallent @ \$75.00) -----	525.00
GARY DODSON (Telephone) -----	12.05
SECRETARIES (Sharon Nichols, Starlet Shipp) -----	267.25
HILLSDALE (Records) -----	35.00
KELLEY PRINTING CO. -----	98.95
NATIONAL C.T.S. BOARD -----	7.26
ERROR WITH BANK -----	1.00
WAGONER TRUCK STOP -----	5.02
TROY BRICE (Piano Tuning) -----	25.00
SULLIVAN HARDWARE -----	7.83
TRASH HAULING -----	15.00
WAGONER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL -----	11.50
DR. CHRIS ROBERTS -----	15.00
ALENE GOINES (Cook) -----	300.00
REV. BOB KETCHUM -----	200.00
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY -----	12.93
MUSKOGEE RESTAURANT SUPPLY -----	11.33
SADLER PAPER CO. -----	43.56
TAYLOE PAPER CO. -----	50.39
NOBLIN WHOLESALE CANDY -----	210.60

PEPSI COLA -----	126.62
WONDER BREAD CO. -----	43.77
PAGE MILK CO. -----	87.75
DOC'S THRIFT WISE -----	570.75
DENNIS KERN INS. -----	137.25
GLEN'S CAFE -----	12.76
HILLSDALE COLLEGE (Scholarships) -----	900.00
WILKEY APPLIANCE CO. -----	4.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -----	\$55,093.51
BALANCE ON HAND -----	2,464.95

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INFORMATION:

TOTAL RECEIPTS

1971-----32,435.90	Increased - 3,033.61
1972-----49,236.28 (Less loan 12,000.00)	Increased - 4,800.38
1973-----48,999.00	Increased - 11,762.72
1974-----57,558.46	Increased - 8,559.46

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