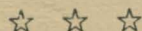
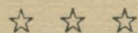


MINUTES
OF THE
South Grand River Association
of
Free Will Baptists
1977



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
84th ANNUAL SESSION



'When convened September 15-17, 1977 at
South Grand River Association Grounds
Wagoner, Oklahoma

MINUTES OF THE
EIGHTY—FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened September 15 — 17, 1977 at
South Grand River Association Grounds

Wagoner, Oklahoma

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS—

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator
Rev. Howard Gage, Assistant Moderator
Rev. Charles E. Black, Clerk
Susie Black, Assistant Clerk
Rev. Ray Gwartney, Treasurer
Wesley Abbott, Assistant Treasurer
Sister Elvie Gilbert, Reporter
Lewis Maner, Caretaker

INCLUDES PROCEEDINGS OF—

South Grand River Association
South Grand River Women's Auliliary
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 — December 16 - 17, 1977

Second Quarterly Meeting — March 17 - 18, 1978

Third Quarterly Meeting — June 16 - 17, 1978

Annual Meeting — September 14 - 15 - 16, 1978

Youth Camp: August 7 - 11, 1978

Examining Board dates to meet are:

December 10, 1977 at 7:00 O'clock P.M.

March 11, 1978 at 7:00 O'clock P.M.

June 10, 1978 at 7:00 O'clock P.M.

September 9, 1978 at 7:00 O'clock P.M.

All of these meetings will be at the Camp grounds, one mile North of Wagoner, Oklahoma.

First CTS Rally — December 3, 1977

Second CTS Rally — March 4, 1978

Third CTS Rally — June 3, 1978

Fourth CTS Rally — September 2, 1978

Location of CTS Rallies will be announced at various churches.

1977 — 17 Officers
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF
Free Will Baptist

Moderator:	Rev. Charles Bigger 712 N. Broadway Checotah, Oklahoma	473-5446
Ast. Moderator:	Rev. Howard Gage Rt. 2 Pryor, Oklahoma	825-4919
Clerk:	Rev. Charles Black Rt. 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma	785-2675
Asst. Clerk:	Mrs. Susie Black Route 2, Box 124 Adair, Oklahoma	785-2675
Treasurer:	Rev. Ray Gwartney 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, Oklahoma	825-2428

Ast. Treasurer:	Wesley Abbot	825-1764
	Rt. 2, Box 135-D	
	Pryor, Oklahoma	
Reporter:	Mrs. Elvie Gilbert	
	Haskell, Oklahoma	
Caretaker:	Lewis Maner	485-3255
	1004 S.W. Third St.	
	Wagoner, Oklahoma	

EXECUTIVE BOARD

7-year:	Rev. Keith Burden, P.O. Box 183, Locust Grove, OK	479-5640
6-year:	Rev. Ray Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, OK	825-2428
5-year:	Rev. Richard Callison, Rt. 2, Box 102, Pryor, OK	825-3358
4-year:	Wesley Abbott, Rt. 2, Box 185D, Pryor, OK	825-1764
3-year:	Rev. Gary Dodson, 419 S. Bluff, Tahlequah, OK	772-2963
2-year:	Rev. Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, OK	825-4919

EXAMINING BOARD

7-year:	Rev. Robert Spencer, 603 N. 2nd, Wagoner, OK	485-4363
4-year:	Rev. Gary Dodson, 419 S. Bluff, Tahlequah, OK	772-2963
3-year:	Rev. Carl Hembree, Haskell, OK	482-3410
2-year:	Rev. Cordell Coppin, Rt. 2, Box 290, Muskogee, OK	463-2249
1-year:	Rev. Louis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose, OK	479-5935

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

5-year:	Rev. Keith Burden, P.O. Box 183, Locust Grove, OK	479-5640
4-year:	Rev. Curtis Linton, Salina, OK	434-5867
3-year:	Bro. Carl Lord, Star Rt. 1, Pryor, OK	825-4838
2-year:	Rev. Gary Mashburn, P.O. Box , Porter, OK	483-5581
1-year:	Rev. Ronnie Smallen, Rt. 2, Box 218, Bixby, OK	369-2381

MISSION BOARD

7-year:	Marguerite Kern, Box 41, Locust Grove, OK	479-5941
4-year:	Billye Gwartney, 1220 E. Graham Ct. Pryor, OK	825-2428
3-year:	Rev. Gerald Mozingo, Box 7311, Coweta, OK	486-5156
2-year:	Willie Scoggins	
1-year:	Rev. Howard, Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor, OK	825-4919

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY FOURTH
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH GRAND RIVER
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

September 15, 1977

Master Men Service: Officers elected as follows: President, Howard Gwartney; Program Chairman, Ron Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Dennis Kern; Chorister, Charles King; Three Pastors, advisory committee, Keith Burden, Ray Gwartney, and Robert Spencer.

Friday Morning - September 16, 1977

Services opened by singing: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Bro. Japer Clark and Steve Koonce at the piano, Devotion was given by Bro. Ed Hollie using as scripture Acts 8:30. Prayer by Bro. Ed Hollie. Moderators comments by Bro. Charles Bigger using scripture John 11:20-27 and I Corinthians 3:9. Reading of church letters: Motion and second to seat the delegates and refer the request to the Examining Board. Carried. The assistant moderator read the rules of order. Visitors, Rev. John West and Rev. Harry E. Staires were welcomed. Bro Ulmont Farmer and Bro. Casey Adams were appointed to assist with the examining board until the other members arrive. The appointment of committees by the moderator and his assistant as follows:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Bob Spencer, Rev. Ed Hollie, Bro. Willard Peck.

TEMPERANCE: Ray Teague, Buster Littlefield, Billye Gwartney.

LITERATURE: Paul Reynolds, Japer Clark, Willie Gage.

OBITUARY: Lewis Maner, Alma Farmer, Lawrence Lemley.

FINANCE: Henry Dill, Salley Smallen, Wesley Man.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Bill Stephens, Bobbie Chartier, Burl Wren.

EVALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Geneva Walters, Linda Peck, Wanda Odle.

Reading of Treasurer's report. Motion and second to accept. Carried. Reading of General Board Report. Motion and second to accept. Carried. Request from Hillcrest Wagoner Church read, Motion and second to refer to Executive Board. Carried.

Report of the Executive Board read. Motion and second to accept. Carried. Rev. Keith Burden was elected to the position of one year man on the Executive board. Motion and second to table the report until the credentials committee returned. Carried.

FRIDAY 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

The Services opened by singing, "Victory in Jesus", led by Bro. Japer Clark and Bro. Steve Koonce at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Harry Stairs. Other songs were "Oh How I Love Jesus" and "Amazing Grace." Message by Rev. Ronnie Smullen "The Importance of Believing" using Mark 9:23 & 24, Hebrews 11:6 and John 3:36 as scriptures. Motion and second to adjourn until 1:00. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Cox.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:00 P.M.

Services opened by singing "Are You Washed in the Blood" led by Bro. Japer Clark with Bro. Steve Koonce at the piano.

Devotion by Rev. Ray Gwartney using as scripture John 8:32. Prayer by Bro. Gwartney.

Bro. Robert Spencer was appointed as assistant to Bro. Howard Gage.

Report of the Examining Board read. Motion and second to accept. Carried. Bro. Robert Spencer was elected to serve as five year man on the Examining Board. Report of the Sunday School Committee was read. Motion and second to accept the report and dismiss the committee. Carried.

Partial report of the Finance Committee was read. Motion and second. Carried.

Report of the Temperance Committee was read. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Unfinished business from the treasurer's report was discussed and tabled until tomorrow. Carried. Item No. 2 of the Treasurer's Report was discussed. Motion and second to refer this to the Christian Education Board and for them to return with an answer to the first Quarterly meeting. Carried.

The salary of Bro. Gwartney's secretary as discussed. Motion and second to raise the salary to \$2.65 per hour. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn business until tomorrow morning. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John West.

FRIDAY EVENING — MISSIONS SERVICE

Service began by singing "Draw Me Nearer" led by Bro. Japer Clark with Sister Leta Clark at the piano.

Rev. Howard Gage was in charge of the service. Rev. Buddy Drake spoke on Matthew 28:16-20, A Love Offering was received for Bro. Drake. Sherman Webb dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING — 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by singing "Victory in Jeus" led by Bro. Japer Clark with Sister Clark at the piano. Devotion and prayer was by Rev. Francis Berka using for scripture Daniel 12:2-3 .

Reading of late letters. Motion and second to accept letters and seat the delegates. Carried.

Visiting Brethren welcomed and delegates admonished of their duties. Report of the Literature Committee was read. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

The Resolutions committee report was read. The item concerning churches sending their letters to the clerk two weeks before meetings were tabled indefinitely.

Speakers for next year at the annual meeting were elected as follows: Friday morning speaker, Rev. Ray Gwartney, Alternate, Rev. Keith Burden. Saturday morning: Rev. Howard Gage, Alternate, Rev. Robert Spencer. At this time Rev. Lonnie DaVoult our Executive Secretary for the State was given time to speak.

Rev. Keith Burden gave a report of the State Sunday School Board. Rev. Bill Jones was given time to speak of the Blessings of Hillsdale College.

Motion and second to remove from the table Item No. 1 of the treasurers report. Carried.

Rev. Keith Burden was elected to the position of 5 year man on the Board of Christian Education.

Sister Margurite Kern was elected to the position of 5 year person on the Mission Board.

Motion and second to remove item of the examining board from the table concerning the request to the churches to send letters to the examining board early if they had men to be examined, carried. Motion and second to suspend the rules and elect officers: They were elected as follows: Clerk, Rev. Charles Black; Assistant Clerk,

Sister Susie Black; Treasurer, Rev. Ray Gwartney; Assistant Treasurer, Bro. Wesley Abbott; Reporter, Sister Elvie Gilbert; Caretaker, Bro. Lewis Maner; Assistant Moderator, Rev. Howard Gage; Moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger.

Mission Board report was read. Motion and second to accept. Carried. Treasurer gave a report about the delegate fee.

Motion and second to adjourn business. Dismissed by Rev. Bill Jones.

SATURDAY 11:00 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Services were opened by singing "Love Lifted Me," led by Bro. Japer Clark with Sister Clark at the piano. Special music was rendered by Kenneth Jones, Japer Clark, Keith Burden, and Steve Koonce. They sang "Precious Memories" and "I'll Meet You in the Morning." The Memorial Message was given by Rev. Carl Hembree. Bro. and Sister Hembree sang a special "Just A Rose Will Do." The message was based on the scripture, John 11:23-26, Genesis 25:17, Genesis 25:8, Genesis 35:29, Genesis 49:33, 11 Timothy 4:1-8 and 11 Corinthians 5:6-8. The Obituary report was read and a moment of silent prayer for the ones who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenneth Jones.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Services were opened by singing "When We All Get to Heaven". Devotion by Bro. Keith Burden. Scripture John 67:35-37. Bro. Keith led in prayer.

The assistant moderator read a missionary letter from Robert and Judy Bryan. The report from the finance committee was given. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Sister Billye Gwartney gave the Women's Auxiliary Report. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Bro. Ron Smith gave the report of the Youth Camp. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Missions Board report was given by Rev. Gerald Mozingo. Carried. Motion and second to have the Executive Board to get larger water line, carried.

The final report of the Examining Board was given. Motion and second to accept. Carried.

Bro. Lonnie DaVoult was given time to speak for missions in Oklahoma. Motion and second to adjourn until next quarterly meeting. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Don Cox.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

The youth encampment by every standard except enrolment was very successful. Our attendance of 134 was smaller than expected but many lives were enriched and many souls won to the Lord.

The services were very spiritual. The preaching by Evangelist Mark Barnes was the finest. The teaching staff did an excellent job. The cooks, the sponsors and even the youngsters themselves seemed to be out doing themselves to help everyone grow spiritually.

The music and recreation staff did a fine job. All the youngsters wanted to stay another week. The support and prayers of everyone involved are very much appreciated.

Financially, we incurred a deficit of \$300.00 approx. but this will be corrected in the coming year.

Ron Smith, Director

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT — AUGUST 7 — 11, 1978

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

DIRECTOR..... Bro. Ron Smith
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR..... Rev. Charles Bigger
GENERAL SPONSORS..... Vernie Morgan and

YOUTH COUNSELOR.....	Rev. Ray Gwartney
EVANGELIST.....	Rev. Buddy Drake
MUSIC DIRECTOR.....	Bro. Steve Koonce
RECREATION DIRECTOR.....	Bro. Mike Speer
MISSION DIRECTOR.....	Marguerite kern
SECRETARY.....	Willie Gage
CAMP REPORTER.....	Susie Black
CONCESSION DIRECTOR.....	Rev. Howard Gage
COOK.....	Alene Goines

TEACHERS

JUNIORS	Marguerite Kern
	Billye Gwartney
	Elvie Gilbert
JUNIOR HIGH	Rev. Gary Dodson
	Bro. Jim Christie
HIGH SCHOOL	Rev. Ray Gwartney
	Rev. Keith Burden
BOY'S DORM	Rev. Charles Black
	Bro. Tom Williams
GIRL'S DORM	Roma Williams

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Wagoner, Oklahoma
June 18, 1977**

PREFACE

We, the Executive Board of the South Grand River Association, have been called to meet with the Minority Group of the Checotah Free Will Baptist Church concerning alleged misconduct of the Pastor. Having received both oral and written charges of the Minority Group, also having met, heard, and read the rebuttal of the Majority Group and Pastor, we wish to state the following:

- ITEM 1 Be it known to all parties that we serve as an advisory board and cannot dictate to the local church.
- ITEM 2 Be it known that each local Church is an autonomous body (Functions independently).

PROCEDURE

Therefore, having examined the charges and rebuttal we make the following observation:

- ITEM 1 Be it understood we find no basis in the allegations of the Minority Party that would merit disciplinary action against the Pastor.
- ITEM 2 We recognize that the procedure for conducting business will vary from local Church to local Church. Therefore, we cannot discipline the Pastor or Church for the procedure in which they conduct their business.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Therefore, be it resolved that we recommend the following:

- ITEM 1 That the parties involved seek to settle their differences as the Lord instructs in Matthew 18:15-20.
- ITEM 2 We recommend that the Minority recognize and abide by the ruling of the Majority.

- ITEM 3 It is our hope and prayer that the differences be resolved. However, if the above Biblical principles have been exhausted, we further recommend:
- ITEM 4 as a matter of last resort and for the good of the church, the aggrieved Minority seek another place of worship and service, when convened at the camp grounds September 15-17, 1977.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Ray Gwartney	Bro. Wesley Abbott
Rev. Richard Callison	Rev. Jess Stepp
Rev. Gary Dodson	Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Howard Gage	

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

Howard Gage — Chairman
Ray Gwartney — Vice-Chairman
Keith Burden — Clerk

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The general board of the South Grand River Association met September 15, 1977. Opened by prayer by Rev. Ray Gwartney.

- ITEM 1 Reading of letters and requests. Carried. Requests referred to Examining Board.

- ITEM 2 Reading of Treasurer's report.

- ITEM 3 Motion and second that Standing Resolutions No. 7 of page 24. The words "or committees", be deleted.

MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Annual treasurer's report of the South Grand River Mission Board to the South Grand River Association, convened at the camp grounds September 15 — 17, 1977.

Balance on hand at beginning of year +66.90.

	Received	Paid Out	Balance
First Quarter	\$400.35	\$320.24	\$80.11
Second Quarter	330.18	273.86	56.32
Third Quarter	442.01	363.91	78.73
Fourth Quarter	420.41	336.28	84.13
Totals for year	1,592.95	1,294.29	299.29

Breakdown of expenses:

\$318.56	Bryan's Account
318.56	Miley's Account
318.56	Enid Mission
318.56	Ponca City Mission
8.00	Mileage
1.74	Book of Checks
10.31	Missionary conference phone calls
\$1,294.29	Total

Signed: Rev. Gerald Mozingo, Treasurer
Marguerite Kern
Billye Gwartney
Howard Gage

FINANCE: We the finance committee report the following:
\$380.00 Minuet Money
480.00 Delegate Money
860.00 Total

Signed: Henry C. Dill
Sally Smallen
Wesley Mann

TEMPERANCE We your temperance committee wish to present the following report: We believe in total abstinence of strong drink, that women dress modestly as becoming to a Christian, that we abstain from all habits that are harmful to the body or that would be a bad example to others, not to let worldly pastimes or pleasures keep us from assembling ourselves together.

We encourage the daily devotions and family altar and home training. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Signed: Buster Littlefield
Billye Gwartney

EXAMINING: We the examining board met September 16, 1977 and recommended Bro. Ray Teague's license be extended for one year. We recommended Rev. Don L. Cox, Rev. Sherman Webb and Rev. Keith Burden be accepted into the association providing the supply of a letter of recommendation from former association.

We recommend that Jim Christie, D.B. Hargrove, Gilbert Nolan Enkey, Jack Dorman, and Arthur Merryman be ordained as Deacons.

We recommended that the license of Bro. Tony Smith be extended for one year.

We also recommend that Bro. Tim Ketchum be granted a license to preach the gospel for one year.

We the examining board recommend that we be granted the privilege to meet and examine the candidates on the following dates December 10, 1977 — March 11, 1978 — June 10, 1978 — and September 9, 1978 at 7:00 O'Clock P.M. All these meetings will be held at the campgrounds and these dates be printed in the minutes and each candidate will bring proof that his church has recommended him for examination.

We elected Rev. Lewis Maxwell chairman of board and Rev. Cordell Coppin as clerk.

Signed: Carl Hembree

Robert E. Spencer

Louis Maxwell

Cordell Coppin

LITERATURE: We your literature committee recommend that we "Study to shew thyself approved a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." II Timothy 2:15. We recommend that families have daily devotions using the Bible or some devotional material for Spiritual guidance.

We recommend that our people and churches use Free Will Baptist Book Stores for material when possible.

We also recommend that our National publications such as Contact, Heartbeat, Mission Gram: and our State publications Promoter and Intight be brought into our homes.

We recommend purchasing and teaching of our Free Will Baptist Treatise in our churches.

Signed: J. C. Clark

Paul Reynolds

Willie Gage

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL:**

We recommend that our Sunday Schools order all our literature from our Free Will Baptist Book Book Store. We recommend that our people have a Sunday School training course at least once a year.

We also recommend that all Sunday School teachers keep in close contact with all absentees in their class.

Signed: Bill Stephens
Bobbie Chariter
Burl E. Wren

**CHURCH
PROPERTY:**

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

Church	Property
Church Property.....	\$1,634,000.00
Parsonage Property.....	218,000.00
Associational Property.....	60,000.00
Grand Total.....	1,912,000.00

Signed: Lynda Park
Wanda Odle

OBITUARY:

We your obituary committee report that God in His infinite wisdom has called the following brothers and sisters to be with Him.

Harmon James.....	Bixby
Omer Blagg.....	Bixby
Nevel Wilson.....	Duck Creek
P.F.Williams.....	Hillcrest Wagoner
Vivian Watkins.....	Hillcrest Wagoner
Lydia Jane Sessions.....	Hitchita
Anton Worsdorfer.....	Little Rock
Lula Brickey.....	Locust Grove
Bessie Henderson.....	Locust Grove
Tessie Wall.....	Locust Grove
Bell Eddings.....	Pensacola
Mattie Thomas.....	Pryor First
Zelta Eggleston.....	Salina
Ralph Mahan, Sr.	Shahan
Francis Brookshire.....	Trinity Muskogee
Zelma Presley.....	Wagoner First
Garrell Loren Day.....	Spavinaw
Nancy Evelyn Sarrells.....	Spavinaw
W. K. Hayes.....	Checotah
Charley Luster.....	Northside Broken Arrow
Jess Miller.....	Northside Broken Arrow

Signed: Lewis Maner
Melissa Farmer
Laurence Lemley

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE SOUTH GRAND RIVER WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The 19th annual meeting of the South Grand River Woman's Auxiliary convened at the camp grounds at Wagoner, Oklahoma, September 15, 1977. The President Marguerite Kern presiding. Theme for the meeting was "Lift Up Your Eyes and Look On The Fields" John 4:35b. The service opened with prayer by Roberta Hembree. Ann Shipp led the group in hymn singing. A devotion was given by Marguerite Kern from Psalm 33:12 a.

The following Committees were appointed: Finance — Pat Towry, Vernie Morgan. Credentials — Wanda Gage, Rachel Peck, Nelda Gwartney. Resolutions — Faye Coppin, Velma Gilmore, Birdie Smith.

Treasurers report by Wanda Gage, accepted as read.

Recording Secretary report — 15 auxiliaries with 168 members. A report on the state project was given by Billye Gwartney. Elvie Gilbert gave a book review on "Hudson Taylor."

RECESS

Worship service opened with hymn singing. Prayer by Vernie Morgan. Special music by Elaine Allen, singing "Have Faith In God". The message was given by Elaine Allen, using scripture John 4:35b and I Corinthians 15:10.

Motion carried that we give our morning offering to Elaine Allen.
1:00 Session:

Congregation singing

Committee Reports:

Finance — Offering \$109.00

Registration — 10 auxiliaries, 39 members 6 visitors, Total 45

Credentials — given by Wanda Gage, accepted as read.

Election of Officers:

President: Faye Coppin

Vice-President: Betty Wells

Treasurer: Wanda Gage

Recording Secretary: June Griffin

Asst. Recording Secretary: Ann Shipp

Field Wroker: Billye Gwartney

Mission Action Chariman: Willie Gage

Asst. Mission Action Chairman: Jerry Hollie

Mission Prayer Chairman: Vernie Morgan

Asst. Mission Prayer Chairman: Evelyn Strader

Mission Study Chairman: Elvie Gilbert
Pianist: Debbie Burden
Song Leader: Roberta Hembree
The officers were installed by Ann Shipp.

Dismissal prayer by Lodema Crabtree.

The called meetings for district Woman's Auxiliary for 1977-1978

First Quarterly - December 16, 1977

Second Quarterly - March 17, 1978

Third Quarterly - June 16, 1978

Annual Meeting - September 14, 1978

South Grand River Association

CO—OPERATIVE BREAKDOWN

State Association.....50 %

District Association.....40 %

Dist. Bd. of Christian Ed.....5 %

Dist Mission Board.....5 %

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 of 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 the 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 their 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

Articl 1. NAME: This yearly meeting of Association sh'll be called, "South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptists."

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, and 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.

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 CHIRISTIAN 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 by 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 inteneraries.

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 officer or 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. PEROGATIVE: 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 comstitution may be altered or ammended 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 Sunday 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 Savior and Lord. John 10:30

C. THE HOLY GHOST: We believe the Holy Ghost (Spirit) to be the Third person of the Trinity. The scriptures assign to the Holy

Ghost all the attributes of God. He is the reprover, comfortor, guide and sanctifier of all men. Heb. 9:14; Psalms 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) to 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; Psalms 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.

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 Savior 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; Psalms 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. Deut. 30:19; Joshua 24:15; Deut. 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. PERSERVERANCE: 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 Savior 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 personal 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; I 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; 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 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 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.

	NO. RECEIVED	NO. DISMISSED	NO. DECEASED	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	MINUTE FUND	PAID PASTOR
BIXBY	29	5	2	278	\$20.00	\$10,858.35
CARMEL	15	2	0	75	20.00	4,050.00
CHECOTAH	5	0	0	40	10.00	
DUCK CREEK	18	4	1	395	15.00	10,056.68
COWETA	4	2	0	40	10.00	1,200.00
DUCK CREEK	2	1	1	50	15.00	2,202.00
GREENBRIER	6	0	0	144	20.00	6,500.00
HASKELL	9	4	0	204	20.00	9,607.75
HILLCREST	8	0	2	104	10.00	3,582.50
HITCHITA	8	0	1	67	10.00	2,463.00
KEEFTON	8	0	0	209	20.00	5,095.00
LITTLE ROCK	4	1	1	15	10.00	1,745.00
LOCUST GROVE	20	9	3	3	10.00	7,740.00
LOWERY	2	0	0	61	10.00	5,875.00
NORTHSIDE	7	10	2	66	10.00	3,466.50
PENSACOLA	2	0	1	56	4.00	2,167.58
PENSACOLA	7	1	0	35	10.00	1,200.00
PORTER	15	6	1	385	20.00	10,582.00
PRYOR FIRST	8	3	1	42	10.00	1,350.00
SALINA	10	0	1	52	15.00	1,300.00
SHAHAN	2	2	1	87	10.00	3,684.60
SHELLENBARGER	6	28	0	87	20.00	10,425.00
SMITH CHAPEL	3	2	0	80	6.00	2,720.00
SPAVINAW	13	2	2	75	10.00	5,606.70
TAHLEQUAH	3	2	0	180	10.00	6,575.00
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	15	0	1	110	20.00	7,665.00
VALLEY HEIGHTS	22	1	0	44	5.00	3,900.00
WAGONER FIRST	15	5	1	117	10.00	2,940.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	2	2	0	68	15.00	3,414.70

PAID EVANGELIST	CO-OP PLAN & ASSOCIATION	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	LITERATURE & EDUCATION	BUILDING & REPAIRS	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY
\$1,450.00	3,899.77	588.84	\$1,189.00	\$2,104.61	\$15,517.30	232,000.00
160.00	1,117.30	276.00		646.10	3,520.90	50,000.00
				160.00	3,000.00	35,000.00
250.00	3,178.87	93.40	758.50	4,357.00	2,809.43	100,000.00
10.00				55.88	642.61	12,000.00
102.00	240.00	90.00	124.75	812.66	1,08.41	
659.00	120.00	1,381.52	617.55	1,062.23	1,126.38	9,000.00
667.61	207.90	923.76	923.76	1,949.45	4,927.66	85,000.00
354.35	1,185.21	59.75	100.00	322.88	4,801.74	40,000.00
224.49	560.94	28.00	97.80	428.52	6,220.43	25,500.00
300.00	3,702.58	100.00	450.00	394.77	23,000.00	175,00.00
75.00	510.80	325.00	300.00	462.12	352.69	6,000.00
178.00	3,285.00	3,175.00	5,256.00	6,677.00	7,949.00	75,000.00
264.19	1,772.00	114.25	1259.55	949.77	1,725.20	51,000.00
	75.50			323.23	395.73	58,000.00
280.11	416.20	79.37	302.32	249.55	124.22	10,000.00
		75.00			100.00	12,000.00
350.00			80.60			
	4,282.07	2,700.04		6,975.62	7,735.99	63,500.00
290.74	404.13	17.38		163.07		
615.00	611.28	80.23	65.00	649.56	1,891.05	50,000.00
450.00	216.00	648.45	444.00	934.75	455.27	20,800.00
140.00	2,391.00	223.00		1,771.00	600.00	60,000.00
	678.70	224.60	317.36	473.29	233.85	30,000.00
360.00			220.99	368.25	1,160.00	5,000.00
186.25			381.81	741.79	4,643.90	35,000.00
	1,120.72	404.0		354.96	1,461.74	70,000.00
280.00	922.94	525.08	86.00	270.18	81.78	50,000.00
130.00	847.48	82.00	70.00	596.62	32.12	100,000.00
	63.00			708.10	1,200.00	20,000.00
	240.00	184.78				

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 Biblical precept contained in I Cor. 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 tht 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. Such as evangelist, pastors, youth pastor, children's church pastor or any other branch of christian service. Whatever the capacity of service, ordination must be recommended by the local church of which he is a member. 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 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. 14th; 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. 9:6z-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) (ITim. 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 boards and officers who travel on official business for the association be paid a mileage fee of 12 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 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 associational.

18. Be it resolved that we pay whatever is needed, from the associational treasury for printing of the minutes.

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

20. 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.

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

22. Each Candidate to be examined by the examining board must be first examined by their Church and Pastor about doctrine and other related subjects.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Questionair For Ministers To Be Ordained and Incoming

1. Do you have a license? _____
2. If you have a 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. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
8. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
9. How many children do you have? _____
10. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
11. How long have you been a Christian? _____
12. How long have you been a member of the Free Will Baptist? _____
13. Is your wife willing for you to 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 the length of time with each one. _____
16. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
17. Do you tithe to the church you belong to? _____
18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be necessary in the ministry? _____
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a church? _____ Have you ever taken bankruptcy? _____
21. How much education do your have? _____
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? _____
23. Have you had any courses of study in Homiletics? _____
24. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
25. If so, what are your plans? _____
26. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? _____
27. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this committee should think it best? _____
28. Have you completed the ministers preparation course? _____
I _____ pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any 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.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE

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 proper subjects for baptism? _____
12. Do you believe that immersion is the proper mode 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. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
16. Do you tithe to the church in which you are a member? _____
17. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
18. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
19. 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? _____
20. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
21. Do you believe that Christ, at his second coming, will close the gospel dispensation, glorify His saints, and judge the world? _____
22. 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

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS DESIREING LICENSE

1. Are you married? _____ How many times? _____
2. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
3. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church? _____
4. How long have you been a Christian? _____
5. How long have you been a member of the Free Will Baptist? _____
6. Is your wife willing for you to be licensed? _____
7. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
8. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing His work? _____
9. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
10. How much education do you have? _____
11. Do you have plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
12. Do you believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and of practice? _____
13. Do you believe in the Trinity? _____
14. Name the God Head. _____
15. Is Salvation obtained through the Blood of Jesus Christ? _____
16. Name the conditions of Salvation. _____
17. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost? _____
18. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace, or Baptism of the Holy Ghost separate and apart from regeneration? _____
19. What composes the body of Christ? _____
20. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible church on this earth? _____
21. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel Ordinance? _____
22. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? _____
23. Do you believe that immersion is the proper mode of water baptism? _____
24. Do you believe that the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are Divine Ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? _____
25. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____ At night? _____
26. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
27. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men. _____
28. 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? _____
29. Do you believe that immediately after the judgment the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
30. Do you believe that Christ at His second coming will close the Gospel dispensation glorify His Saints, and judge the world? _____

I _____, pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any 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.

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ORDINATION
OR INCOMING DEACONS**

1. Are you ordained? _____ If not, how long have you been on trial? _____
2. Are you married? _____ If so, how many times? _____
3. Do you have a former companion living? _____ Does your wife? _____
4. Give the name of the church that placed you on trial? _____
5. Do you understand that God made the pastor the overseer? _____
6. Do you believe that you could work the average pastor as a deacon? _____
7. Do you assist the pastor in Baptismal Services, The Lord's Supper, and in Feet Washing? _____
8. If the pastor should fail in Doctrine, Practice, or in Character would you be willing to stand with the church and protect its interest? _____
9. Are you in complete agreement with Free Will Baptist Practice? _____
10. Are you aware of the law that you, even though you are ordained, you are an active deacon in your church only as the church votes for you to be? _____
11. Are you in agreement with the above mentioned law, stated in the Standing Resolutions of the 1974 minutes page 24, article 8? _____
12. Do you or your wife have any habits that might hinder your work? _____
13. Do you have any financial problems that might hinder the influence of yourself or your church as a part of its leadership? _____
14. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? _____
15. How much education do you have? _____
16. Can you name the three qualifications in Acts 6:3, of the seven men chosen there?
_____ 1. _____
_____ 2. _____
_____ 3. _____

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SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
ACTUAL TREAS. REPORT
Sept. 10, 1976 to Sept. 10, 1977

RECEIPTS

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$ 3,509.92

CHURCHES	CO-OP	DESIGNATED	ASSOCIATION	TOTALS
BIXBY	3,899.77	3,222.78	---	7,122.55
CARREL	1,266.82	597.37	---	1,864.19
CENTRAL HIGH	137.00	120.00	---	257.00
CHECOTAH	1,453.97	2,764.90	---	4,218.87
COMETA	---	30.00	---	30.00
DUCK CREEK	246.00	529.13	36.00	805.13
GREENBRIER	120.00	2,137.31	120.00	2,377.31
HASKELL	---	2,315.43	15.00	2,330.43
HILLCREST WAGONER	1,257.96	353.93	---	1,611.89
HITCHITA	769.94	426.60	---	1,196.54
KEFTON	4,601.04	430.00	---	5,031.04
LITTLE ROCK	510.00	1,285.00	120.00	1,915.00
LOCUST GROVE	3,285.00	12,784.25	36.00	16,105.25
LOVERY	1,832.00	1,381.30	---	3,213.30
N.S. BROKEN ARROW	75.50	61.50	---	137.00
PENSACOLA	336.16	507.92	---	844.08
PORTER	247.50	152.80	---	400.30
PRYOR	4,282.07	6,966.94	---	11,249.01
ROGERS HEIGHTS	404.13	---	---	404.13
SALINA	743.35	95.23	---	838.58
SHAHAN	180.00	1,452.91	36.00	1,668.91
SHELLENBARGER	1,093.65	2,014.85	---	3,108.50
SMITH CHAPEL	682.73	417.00	---	1,099.73
SPAVINAW	1,082.60	369.17	---	1,451.77
TALLEGUAH	1,120.72	695.49	---	1,816.21
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	987.54	138.00	---	1,125.54
VALLEY HEIGHTS	897.38	113.00	---	1,010.38
WAGONER FIRST	113.00	187.00	---	300.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	240.00	750.10	---	990.10
S.G.R. MISSION BD.	---	1,498.64	10.31	1,508.95
S.G.R. AUXILIARY	---	25.00	---	25.00
S.G.R. YOUTH CAMP	---	1,841.34	---	1,841.34
MISSION OFFERING	---	90.29	---	90.29
S.G.R. "C.T.S."	---	1,398.28	---	1,398.28
LOAN	---	---	6,000.00	6,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	---	143.00	142.60	285.60
BIRDIE SMITH	---	900.00	---	900.00
MRS. FRANK SPARKS	---	30.00	---	30.00

SUBTOTAL: 31,859.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS 90,112.12
BAL. BOARD CHRISTIAN ED. 954.66 Y.C. 474.67 1,208.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATE OFFICE	\$65,489.32
UTILITIES	446.07
SOUTH GRAND RIVER MISSION BOARD	1,592.95
CARETAKER	1,393.90
SECRETARY	1,613.80
BRASKEW BRETFIELD (PLUMBING)	100.00
HONORARIUM (CLERK & TREASURER)	220.00
HAILE KELLER (TRACTOR GAS & OIL)	66.78
GENE COFORTH (REPAIRS ON SEWER)	126.00
AMERICAN BANK NOTE (PAY OFF FOR NEW LOAN)	6,092.55
MILEAGE	222.97
POSTMASTER	183.08
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL SUPPLY	94.25
PRONTO PRINT	537.80
BOB JEFFERY CO., INC.	16.95
SCHAEFER'S OFFICE SUPPLY	130.89
A.B. DICK	122.01
PHONE BILL	93.25

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DISBURSEMENTS (continued)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE PAYMENT	\$ 2,877.29
STIGLER FLOWER & GIFT SHOP	15.45
HILLSDALE (HARVESTER YEARBOOK)	60.00
C.T.S. (NAT'L. C.T.S. DEPT.)	149.57
OTASCO	108.03
MISTLETOE EXPRESS SERVICE	2.19
WESTERN AUTO ASSOC. STORE	18.70
FT. SMITH PAPER CO.	199.65
WAGONER COUNTY CLERK (REC. RELEASE MORTGAGE)	2.50
JACK'S T.V. (PROJECTOR REPAIRS)	11.00
HAL-MART (C.T.S. RIBBON)	2.77
MART TROPHY CO. (C.T.S. TROPHIES & Y. C.)	114.05
HONORARIUM (C.T.S. MUSIC JUDGES, COM. & HELPERS)	262.83
WACK & T.J.'S AUTO SUPPLY (MOVER REPAIRS)	157.62
HICK TURNHAM (HOT WATER HEATER REPAIRS)	137.20
FRANCIS STEFF (PAPER PLATES)	15.10
FOODTOWN (MARKET)	13.22
NATIONAL YOUTH EXPENSE	1,000.00
WAGONER TRUCK STOP	12.60
COMET CITY CIVIL DEFENSE	171.00
WAGONER LUMBER CO.	113.30
RICHARD'S AIR COND.	76.50
FILMS FOR YOUTH CLUB (RENT)	94.74
CONCESSION STAND CASH (Y.C.)	25.00
FAIRER'S GARAGE	19.00
HANK BARNES (Y.C. EVANGELIST)	200.00
ALENE GOINS (Y.C. COOK)	300.00
WONDER BREAD CO. (Y.C.)	48.19
PAGE MILK (Y.C.)	71.50
PEPSI-COLA	139.45
MARVIN SPITTLER	40.00
DERMIS KERN INS. CO. (Y.C.)	100.50
PIERCE CANDY CO. (Y.C.)	154.90
LOC'S TRIP-T-RISE (Y.C.)	692.34
TAYLOR PAPER CO. (Y.C.)	204.53
HILLSDALE SCHOLARSHIP	750.00
SMITH READY-MIX	74.82
ROGER'S WHOLESALE PLUMBING	5.29
SANFELS-BURRUS INS.	441.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$87,428.40
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 2,683.72

INFORMATION

BALANCE ON BANK NOTE	\$ 3,489.71
STATE DELEGATES & MINUTES FEE	\$ 46.00

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SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION
FOURTH QUARTERLY TRES. REPORT
June 8, 1977 to Sept. 10, 1977

HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

This is a breakdown of the Association's giving to Hillsdale College. The suggested quota was \$1,250.00 per month and has been raised to \$1,700.00 per month, which leaves \$530.00 to be added to the breakdown of suggested Quotas to the Churches.

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG.</u>	<u>SEPT.</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
BIXBY	80.00	58.12	32.00	33.00	123.12
CARMEL	35.00	35.00	---	---	35.00
CENTRAL MIAMI	20.00	---	---	---	---
CHECOTAH	100.00	92.00	---	45.00	137.00
COWETA	15.00	---	---	---	---
DUCK CREEK	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	60.00
GREENERIER	30.00	30.00	60.00	---	90.00
HASKELL	30.00	---	---	---	---
HILLCREST WAGONER	20.00	---	---	---	---
HITCHITA	20.00	---	40.00	20.00	60.00
KEEFTON	20.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	80.00
LITTLE ROCK	15.00	30.00	15.00	---	45.00
LOCUST GROVE	160.00	215.00	295.00	232.00	742.00
LOWERY	20.00	---	---	---	---
N.S. BROKEN ARROW	15.00	---	---	---	---
PENSACOLA	20.00	7.37	---	15.22	22.59
PORTER	15.00	---	---	---	---
PRYOR	160.00	233.59	220.87	247.27	701.73
ROGERS HEIGHTS	---	---	---	---	---
SALINA	10.00	---	---	---	---
SHAHAN	20.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	80.00
SHELLENBARGER	80.00	43.92	41.34	---	85.26
SMITH CHAPEL	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
SPAVINAV	10.00	---	---	---	---
TAHLEQUAH	15.00	---	---	---	---
TRINITY MUSKOGEE	15.00	---	---	---	---
VALLEY HEIGHTS	15.00	---	---	---	---
WAGONER FIRST	15.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
WEST SIDE PRYOR	25.00	---	24.65	---	24.65
S.G.R. ASSOCIATION	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00
TO BE ALLOCATED	530.00	---	---	---	---
TOTALS	\$1,700.00	\$1,005.00	\$ 968.86	\$ 852.49	\$2,826.35

SUGGESTED QUOTA	\$5,100.00
TOTAL FOR THIS QUARTER	\$2,826.35
UNDER QUOTA	\$2,273.65

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