

# **MINUTES**

of the

**SOUTH GRAND RIVER  
ASSOCIATION**

of

**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



**SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1981**



**EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL  
SESSION**

MINUTES OF THE  
EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

when convened September 18-19, 1981 at the  
Carmel Free Will Baptist Church  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Rev. Charles Bigger, Moderator  
Rev. Howard Gage, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Richard C. Terry, Clerk  
Rev. Lynn Beck, Assistant Clerk  
Bro. Dennis Kern, Treasurer  
Bro. Les Kern, Assistant Treasurer  
Sis. June Corn, Reporter

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

DATES TO REMEMBER  
OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

QUARTERLY MEETINGS:

First Meeting - December 18-19, 1981 Checotah  
Second Meeting - March 19-20, 1982 Greenbrier  
Third Meeting - June 18-19, 1982 Haskell  
Annual Meeting - September 17-18, 1982 Hillcrest

YOUTH CAMP:

Teen Camp - August 2-6, 1982 - Western Hills  
Junior Camp - August 9-13, 1982 - Western Hills  
(Both dates and locations are subject to change.)

C.T.S. RALLIES:

First Rally - December 5, 1981  
Second Rally - March 6, 1982  
Third Rally - June 5, 1982  
Fourth Rally - September 4, 1982  
(Location of the C.T.S. Rallies will be announced by  
letters to the various churches.)

EXAMINING BOARD MEETINGS:

First Meeting - December 12, 1981 - Checotah  
Second Meeting - March 13, 1982 - Greenbrier  
Third Meeting - June 12, 1982 - Haskell  
Fourth Meeting - September 11, 1982 - Hillcrest  
(All meetings will be at 7:00 P.M.)

Associational Mission Conference - March 21-28, 1982

1981-82 OFFICERS  
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

|                         |                                                                       |          |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Moderator:              | Rev. Charles Bigger<br>712 North Broadway<br>Checotah, Oklahoma 74426 | 473-5446 |
| Assistant<br>Moderator: | Rev. Howard Gage<br>Rt. 2, Box 100<br>Pryor, Oklahoma 74361           | 825-4919 |
| Clerk:                  | Rev. Richard Terry<br>1220 E. Graham Ct.<br>Pryor, Oklahoma 74361     | 825-2428 |
| Asst. Clerk:            | Rev. Lynn Beck<br>Rt. 2, Box 124<br>Adair, Oklahoma 74330             | 785-2675 |
| Treasurer:              | Bro. Dennis Kern<br>P.O. Box 141<br>Locust Grove, Oklahoma<br>74352   | 479-5941 |
| Assistant<br>Treasurer: | Bro. Les Kern<br>P.O. Box 257<br>Locust Grove, Oklahoma<br>74352      | 479-8603 |
| Reporter:               | Sis. June Corn<br>Rt. 1, Box 358<br>Sapulpa, Oklahoma                 | 224-2745 |

## STANDING BOARDS

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

|       |                                          |          |
|-------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 7-yr: | Ronnie Smallen, Rt. 3, Box 281, Bixby    | 369-2381 |
| 6-yr: | Richard Terry, 1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor | 825-2428 |
| 5-yr: | Howard Gage, Rt.2, Box 100, Pryor        | 825-4919 |
| 4-yr: | R.D. Hester, 1107 N. 159 E. Ave., Tulsa  | 438-0291 |
| 3-yr: | Berneil Rogers, Loop Rt., Tahlequah      | 456-2762 |
| 2-yr: | John Ballard, Rt.1, Box 225, Bixby       | 366-3832 |
| 1-yr: | Richard Callison, Rt.2, Box 102, Pryor   | 825-3358 |

### EXAMINING BOARD

|       |                                          |          |
|-------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 5-yr: | Bob Bewley, Rt.1, Box 126B, Locust Grove | 479-5524 |
| 4-yr: | Carl Hembree, Box 584, Haskell           | 482-3410 |
| 3-yr: | Clayton Crafton, Rt.2, Box 290, Muskogee | 463-2249 |
| 2-yr: | Lewis Maxwell, Box 144, Rose             | 479-5941 |
| 1-yr: | Kenneth Jones, 753 S. Buff, Tahlequah    | 456-3749 |

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

|       |                                         |          |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 5-yr: | Les Kern, P.O. Box 257, Locust Grove    | 479-8603 |
| 4-yr: | Leroy Welch, P.O. Box 183, Locust Grove | 479-8743 |
| 3-yr: | Francis Berka, Star Route, Leach        | 868-2719 |
| 2-yr: | Ray Teague, General Delivery, Chouteau  |          |
| 1-yr: | Lynn Beck, Rt. 2, Adair                 | 785-2675 |

### MISSION BOARD

|       |                                         |          |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| 5-yr: | Willie Scoggins, Rt. 2, Box 619, Salina | 434-5867 |
| 4-yr: | Gerald Mazingo, Box 9011, Coweta        | 486-5156 |
| 3-yr: | Tom Williams, Box 293, Salina           | 434-5585 |
| 2-yr: | Howard Gage, Rt. 2, Box 100, Pryor      | 825-4919 |
| 1-yr: | Marguerite Kern, Box 141, Locust Grove  | 479-5941 |

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

### District Woman's Auxiliary Officers

President ..... Betty Wells (Keefton)  
Rt. 2, Box 229-A, Muskogee, OK 74401

Vice President ..... Nelda Gwartney (Locust Grove)  
P.O. Box 127, Rose OK 74364

Secretary ..... Betty Thomason (Greenbrier)  
Rt. 2, Box 102-A, Pryor, OK 74361

Treasurer ..... Wanda Gage (Greenbrier)  
Rt. 2, Box 96-A, Pryor, OK 74361

Field Worker ..... Margurite Kern (Locust Grove)  
P.O. Box 141, Locust Grove, OK 74352

Mission Action Chairman ..... Jennie Stout (Keefton)  
Rt. 2, Box 312, Muskogee, OK 74401

Study Chairman ..... Thelma Terry (Pryor)  
1220 E. Graham Ct., Pryor, OK 74361

Prayer Chairman ..... Vernie Morgan (Little Rock)  
Rt. 2, Adair, OK 74330

Song Leader - Terry Kern

Pianist - Beverly Welch

### DISTRICT MASTER'S MEN OFFICERS

President ..... Gary Price (Keefton)  
Rt. 2, Box 222-A, Muskogee, OK 74401

Program Chairman ..... Eugene Smithson (Keefton)  
Rt. 2, Box 229, Muskogee, OK 74401

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Roy Wells (Keefton)  
Rt. 2, Box 229-A, Muskogee, OK 74401

Chorister ..... Howard Gwartney (Locust Grove)  
Rt. 1, Box 127, Rose, OK 74364

### DISTRICT C.T.S. RALLY OFFICERS

President ..... Tim Epps (Locust Grove)  
Star Route South, Box 99-E, Locust Grove, OK 74352

Vice President ..... Tracy Thomason (Greenbrier)  
Rt. 2, Box 102-A, Pryor, OK 74361

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Janet Kirk (Haskell)

Adult Sponser .... Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Gage (Greenbrier)  
Rt. 2, Box 96-A, Pryor, OK 74361

MINUTES  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the South Grand River District Auxiliary convened at the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church September 18, 1981.

The meeting opened with our president Betty Wells presiding. Birdie Smith lead in prayer. Singing was lead by Sister Marguerite Kern.

Sister Debbie Beck gave the devotion, "Blessed To Be A Blessing Through Prayer" using the scripture Luke 11:1. We were then lead in prayer by Sister Debbie.

The following committees were appointed:

- I. Resolution - Sister Christian, Sister Mamie Brown, Sister Boggs.
- II. Finance - Sister Neva Johnson, Sister Ann Shipp.
- III. Credential - Marguerite Kern, Ruby Krafton, Sister Stepp.

Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved.

Offering was taken.

Sister Marguerite Kern gave a talk on "Blessed Are Those Who attend The State Meeting."

We were dismissed for a short break by Thelma Terry.

After the break we reconvened with singing, "Where He Leads I'll Follow" lead by Sister Betty Wells.

Committee reports as follows:

- I. Registration - 9 Auxiliary's reporting - 38 members, 7 visitors.
- II. Finance - \$43.90

III. Resolutions - Be it resolved that each auxiliary try to send a little extra to the district Treasurer.

Be it resolved that we give the Carmel Church a standing vote of thanks for inviting us.

IV. Credential - 150 members paid \$225.00 in dues and elected to be a South Grand River delegate to the National Convention.

Sister Betty Wells wanted suggestions on how to make up the \$104.00 we were short. Sister Marguerite Kern made a motion that we ask the state to be excused for the auxiliary who dropped out on the state project. The motion carried.

We then sang "I Have Found A Hiding Place".

Our message was brought by Sister Lila Faye Morgan entitled "Lord Teach Me To Pray."

We then had an alter of prayer.

Our meeting was dismissed by Sister Bobbie Chartier.

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

SATURDAY MORNING - SEPTEMBER 19, 1981 - 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by Rev. Clayton Crafton leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves".

The moderator, Rev. Charles Bigger, presided.

The Association was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Richard Terry.

Rev. Willie Scoggins brought the morning devotion using Acts 1:8 as his scripture text.

The moderator admonished the body concerning conduct in the business meeting and presented the order of business.

Partial report of the General Board was read which recommended that the church letters be received and that the delegates be seated. Motion was carried to adopt the recommendation and to refer all requests to the proper committees.

The assistant moderator, Rev. Howard Gage, read the rules of order.

The moderator recognized the visitors.

A motion to allow the chair to appoint the necessary committees to serve this session was carried. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions - Rev. John Ballard (Chairman)  
Rev. Jess Stepp, Bro. Paul Reynolds  
Finance - Rev. James Crow (Chairman)  
Rev. Francis Berka, Rev. R.D. Hester

The final report of the General Board was read. A motion to receive the report and adopt it item by item was carried. Items 3 thru 6 were adopted. Item No. 7 concerning the Cooperative Budget was ammended to read as follows:

State - 65%  
District - 10%  
C.E. Board - 5%  
Mission Board - 10%  
C.E.P. - 10%

Both the ammendment and the item carried.

Brother Dennis Kern presented the Treasurer's report. Motion was made seconded and carried to adopt the report.

The moderator called for a 5 minute recess to prepare for worship.

#### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Howard Gage presided over the service.

The service was opened by Bro. Japer Clark leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".

Rev. Frank Corn led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. Howard Gage read the Obituary Report. As a memorial to our deceased brethren a moment of silence was observed and concluded with Brother Gage leading the congregation in prayer.

Rev. LeRoy Welch and Sis. Marguerite Kern provided the special music by singing "Throw Out The Life Line".

Brother Gage introduced the speaker by refering to their long time acquaintance and service together.

Rev. Wade Jernigan delivered the message of the hour using Genesis 26:12-14 as his text.

Following instructions by Brother Hester concerning the noon meal, the benediction and blessing on the food was given.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 1:15 P.M.

The afternoon business meeting was opened with a quartet consisting of Kenneth Jones, Clayton Crafton, Jess Stepp and Japer Clark, (Wade Jernigan joined them) singing two selections.

Rev. Francis Berka used Matthew 28:19,20 as a text for his devotional thoughts. He also led the congregation in prayer.

Rev. N.R. Smith, Promotional Director of Hillsdale College, gave an encouraging and exciting report concerning the new school year.

A motion was carried to adopt the Examining Committee's report.

Rev. Bob Bewley was elected by acclimation to serve as the 5 year man on the Examining Board.

Rev. Howard Gage gave a report of the work of the Executive Board. He also read a proposed ammendment to the constitution concerning the responsibilities of the Christian Education Board. A motion to receive the report and remove the constitutional ammendment from the table was carried.

The ammendment carried.

Rev. Ronnie Smallen was elected to the Executive Board as the 7 year man.

A motion was seconded and carried to drop the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wagoner from our roll of churches.

A motion to drop the Porter Church from our rolls carried.

Rev. LeRoy Welch presented the Christian Education Board report. The board has reserved the Western Hills group campground for the first two weeks in August of 1982. Teen camp is to be the first week and Junior camp the second week.

Brother Les Kern was elected by acclamation as the 5 year man on the Christian Education Board.

A motion was carried to declare Rev. Bob Bewleys term on the Christian Education Board vacant, because he had just been elected to serve on the Examining Board. (Refer to standing resolution No. 7.)

Rev. Lynn Beck was elected as the 1 year man to fill out Brother Bewleys term on the Christian Education Board.

Sister Marguerite Kern announced on behalf of the mission board that the Annual South Grand River Missions Conference would be March 21-28, 1982. The board assured the body that the mission board treasurers report would be mailed to the clerk for publication in the minutes. A letter of Thanks from the Way of the Cross Free Will Baptist Church at Sallisaw was read. A motion was carried to adopt the Mission Board report.

Rev. Wade Jernigan gave a report of the work at Sallisaw and expressed his appreciation for all that this Association had done for the work there.

Rev. Willie Scoggins was elected by acclamation to serve as the 5 year man on the mission board.

A motion was seconded and carried to receive the Resolutions Committee report and adopt it item by item.

- Item No. 1 - lost
- Item No. 2 - lost
- Item No. 3 - carried

The Finance Committee report was read and adopted.

Rev. Willie Scoggins was elected to speak at the next Quarterly Meeting. Rev. James Crow is the alternate.

Rev. Charles Bigger was elected by acclamation as moderator of the next Quarterly Meeting.

The officers of the association were elected as follows:

Reporter - Sis. June Corn  
Assistant Treasurer - Bro. Les Kern  
Treasurer - Bro. Dennis Kern  
Assistant Clerk - Rev. Lynn Beck  
Clerk - Rev. Richard Terry  
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Howard Gage  
Moderator - Rev. Charles Bigger

It was voted to raise the clerk and treasurer's honorarium from \$250.00 to \$300.00.

A motion was seconded and carried to allow the clerk to make the necessary arrangements for placing an ad for our Association each year in Hillsdale's Harvester.

It was voted to give Brother Jernigan \$300.00 for speaking at our worship service.

A motion to adjourn and to give the host church a standing vote thanks for its hospitality was carried.

The meeting was dismissed following announcements.

## REPORTS

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board makes the following recommendations.

1. That the church letters be received and that the delegates be seated.
2. That the requests for examination be referred to the credentials committee.
3. That the Salina church be given \$100.00 for its lot as per its request.
4. That since interest earned on the proceeds from the sale of the camp ground is to be divided between Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hillsdale, and Youth Camp for this association; no more requests for reimbursement for cabins or land by churches or individuals will be considered as of this meeting.
5. That the state delegate fee be raised to \$30.00, \$10.00 of which is for the expense of the National Convention.
6. That the clerk send a letter to all the churches advising them to send \$10.00 to the next Quarterly Meeting designated for the National Convention.
7. That the Co-op monies be designated as follows:
  - State - 70%
  - District - 15%
  - C.E. Bd. - 5%
  - Mission Bd. - 10%

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SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION  
FOURTH QUARTERLY TREAS. REPORT  
June 10, 1981 to Sept. 10, 1981

| BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD |             |             |             |        | \$5,527.22  |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| CHURCHES                | CO-OP       | DESIGNATED  | ASSOCIATION | TOTALS |             |
| BIXBY                   | : \$ 400.00 | : \$ 866.00 | : \$ -----  | :      | \$ 1,266.00 |
| CARMEL                  | 700.00      | 275.25      | -----       |        | 975.25      |
| CENTRAL MIAMI           | ----        | ----        | -----       |        | ----        |
| CHECOTAH                | -----       | 205.00      | -----       |        | 205.00      |
| GREENBRIER              | 60.00       | 955.87      | -----       |        | 1,015.87    |
| HASKELL                 | 178.47      | 229.22      | -----       |        | 407.69      |
| HILLCREST WAGONER       | 52.18       | 161.54      | -----       |        | 213.72      |
| HITCHITA                | -----       | 79.00       | -----       |        | 79.00       |
| KEEFETON                | 1,582.65    | 239.00      | -----       |        | 1,821.65    |
| LITTLE ROCK             | ----        | ----        | -----       |        | ----        |
| LOCUST GROVE            | 1,760.00    | 5,525.00    | -----       |        | 7,285.00    |
| LOWERY                  | 720.00      | 70.00       | -----       |        | 790.00      |
| N.S. BROKEN ARROW       | 65.00       | 36.00       | -----       |        | 101.00      |
| PENSACOLA               | 173.00      | 25.00       | -----       |        | 198.00      |
| PRYOR                   | 1,416.25    | 1,728.51    | -----       |        | 3,144.76    |
| SALINA                  | 216.74      | -----       | -----       |        | 216.74      |
| SHAHAN                  | 45.00       | 276.00      | -----       |        | 321.00      |

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| CHURCHES                              | CO-OP     | DESIGNATED | ASSOCIATION | TOTALS      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| SHELLENBARGER                         | \$ 532.00 | \$ 956.00  | \$ -----    | \$ 1,488.00 |
| SMITH CHAPEL                          | 236.50    | -----      | -----       | 236.50      |
| TAHLEQUAH                             | 566.49    | 170.67     | -----       | 737.16      |
| TRINITY MUSKOGEE                      | 470.89    | 195.18     | -----       | 666.07      |
| VALLEY HEIGHTS                        | 422.89    | 60.00      | -----       | 482.89      |
| WAGONER                               | -----     | 50.00      | -----       | 50.00       |
| WEST SIDE, PRYOR                      | -----     | -----      | -----       | -----       |
| S.G.R. MISSIONS BOARD                 | -----     | 375.64     | -----       | 375.64      |
| MISC. Concession \$619.41             |           |            |             |             |
| Youth Camp \$2,053.49                 | -----     | -----      | 10,674.80   | 10,674.80   |
| SUBTOTAL                              | 9,598.06  | 12,478.88  | 10,674.80   | 32,278.96   |
| RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD |           |            |             | 38,278.96   |
| BALANCES: B. of C.E.                  | 499.30    | YC 110.42  | 4,153.85    |             |
| DISTRICT MIN.                         | 145.22    |            |             |             |

DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Office (co-op & designated money) | 19,027.94 |
| S.G.R. Mission Board                    | 479.88    |
| Secretary (Margaret Speer & Sarah Rial) | 437.50    |
| Charles King (Reimburse C.T.S. Comp.)   | 85.73     |
| QUIK PRINT (1980 Minutes)               | 380.62    |
| Louis Maxwell - mileage                 | 37.08     |
| Kenneth Jones - mileage                 | 23.76     |
| District Youth Camp Expense             | 2,902.67  |
| A.B.Dick (ink & memo supplies)          | 68.69     |

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Schaefer's Office Supply                                          | 23.43    |
| Bryan Bidwell (electrical supplies / Wade Jernigan)               | 1,000.00 |
| Postmaster                                                        | 111.00   |
| Sequoyah State Pard (later voided and put back into Y.C. account) | 150.00   |
| Dennis Kern (reimburse for 1982 Y.C. Deposit)                     | 75.00    |
| LeRoy Welch - mileage                                             | 11.88    |
| Quinton Dodd Realty (appraisal on cabins)                         | 105.00   |
| Trinity F.W.B. Church (cabin)                                     | 3,000.00 |
| Haskell F.W.B. Church (cabin)                                     | 3,800.00 |
| Pensacola F.W.B. Church (cabin)                                   | 900.00   |
| F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE (Nashville, TN) for 1 scholarship @ \$150.00 | 150.00   |
| Hillsdale F.W.B. Bible College for 4 scholarships @ \$150.00      | 600.00   |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

33,370.18

BALANCE ON HAND - Sept. 10, 1981

4,908.78

Dennis Kern, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 183  
Locust Grove, OK 74352

# HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

| <u>CHURCHES</u>   | <u>SUGGESTED</u> | <u>JULY</u> | <u>AUG.</u> | <u>SEPT.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| BIXBY             | \$ 100.00        | 100.00      | 150.00      | 150.00       | 400.00       |
| CARMEL            | 50.00            | 50.00       | 50.00       | 50.00        | 150.00       |
| C. MIAMI          | 5.00             | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| CHECOTAH          | 100.00           | ----        | 105.00      | ----         | 105.00       |
| GREENBRIER        | 67.00            | 58.97       | 60.00       | 50.00        | 168.97       |
| HASKELL           | 50.00            | ----        | ----        | 50.00        | 50.00        |
| HILLCREST WAGONER | 60.00            | 32.03       | 20.15       | ----         | 52.18        |
| HITCHITA          | 30.00            | 30.00       | ----        | ----         | 30.00        |
| KEEFETON          | 85.00            | 20.00       | 20.00       | 20.00        | 60.00        |
| LITTLE ROCK       | 21.25            | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| LOCUST GROVE      | 375.00           | 435.00      | 451.00      | 557.00       | 1443.00      |
| LOWEY             | 20.00            | ----        | ----        | 60.00        | 60.00        |
| N.S. BROKEN ARROW | 15.00            | 15.00       | ----        | 15.00        | 30.00        |
| PENSACOLA         | 25.00            | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| PRYOR             | 350.00           | ----        | 542.21      | 382.48       | 924.69       |
| SALINA            | 20.00            | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| SHAHAN            | 50.00            | ----        | ----        | 75.00        | 75.00        |
| SHELLENBARGER     | 100.00           | 115.00      | 97.80       | ----         | 212.80       |
| SMITH CHAPEL      | 15.00            | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| TAHLEQUAH         | 40.00            | 9.00        | 24.00       | 19.77        | 52.77        |
| TRINITY, MUSK.    | 15.00            | 15.00       | 15.00       | 15.00        | 45.00        |
| VALLEY HEIGHTS    | 15.00            | 20.00       | 20.00       | 20.00        | 60.00        |
| WESTSIDE, PRYOR   | 16.66            | ----        | ----        | ----         | ----         |
| S.G.R.A.          | 200.00           | 200.00      | 200.00      | 200.00       | 600.00       |
| TOTALS            | \$1849.91        | 1100.00     | 1755.16     | 1664.25      | 4519.41      |

The suggested quota is \$1,849.91 per month and \$5,549.73 per quarter.

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL FOR THIS QUARTER  | \$4,519.41      |
| SUGGESTED QUARTER QUOTA | <u>5,549.73</u> |
| UNDER QUOTA             | \$1,030.32      |

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL TREAS. REPORT  
Sept. 10, 1980 to Sept. 10, 1981

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

\$3,689.75

| CHURCHES          | CO-OP    | DESIGNATED | ASSOCIATION | TOTALS    |
|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| BIXBY             | 1,650.00 | 3,238.26   | 40.00       | 4,928.26  |
| CARMEL            | 2,567.94 | 1,148.00   | 30.00       | 3,745.94  |
| CENTRAL MIAMI     | -----    | -----      | -----       | -----     |
| CHECOTAH          | 384.78   | 1,072.76   | 40.00       | 1,497.54  |
| GREENBRIER        | 170.00   | 3,808.77   | 115.00      | 4,093.77  |
| HASKELL           | 178.47   | 1,963.81   | 40.00       | 2,182.28  |
| HILLCREST WAGONER | 271.09   | 895.28     | -----       | 1,166.37  |
| HITCHITA          | 428.00   | 534.00     | -----       | 962.00    |
| KEEFETON          | 5,986.81 | 1,628.00   | 40.00       | 7,654.81  |
| LITTLE ROCK       | 177.08   | 306.25     | 35.00       | 518.33    |
| LOCUST GROVE      | 6,362.00 | 20,573.00  | 107.00      | 27,042.00 |
| LOWERY            | 2,727.00 | 617.75     | 30.00       | 3,374.75  |
| N.S. BROKEN ARROW | 347.00   | 221.00     | 35.00       | 603.00    |
| PENSACOLA         | 674.00   | 384.42     | 29.00       | 1,087.42  |
| PRYOR             | 5,223.92 | 6,139.73   | 40.00       | 11,403.65 |
| SALINA            | 947.25   | -----      | 40.00       | 987.25    |
| SHAHAN            | 180.00   | 1,192.17   | 56.00       | 1,428.17  |
| SHELLENBARGER     | 2,189.70 | 3,575.68   | 40.00       | 5,805.38  |

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| CHURCHES           | CO-OP     | DESIGNATED | ASSOCIATION   | TOTALS     |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| SMITH CHAPEL       | 925.25    | 160.00     | 35.00         | 1,120.25   |
| TAHLEQUAH          | 1,975.02  | 696.23     | 40.00         | 2,711.25   |
| TRINITY, MUSKOGEE  | 1,123.22  | 897.97     | 40.00         | 2,061.19   |
| VALLEY HEIGHTS     | 1,682.71  | 475.00     | 35.00         | 2,192.71   |
| WAGONER            | 35.00     | 250.00     | 26.00         | 311.00     |
| WESTSIDE, PRYOR    | 180.00    | 249.34     | -----         | 429.34     |
| S.G.R. MISSION BD. | -----     | 1,647.44   | -----         | 1,647.44   |
| WOMAN'S AUX.       | -----     | -----      | 50.00         | 50.00      |
| C.T.S.             | -----     | 583.87     | -----         | 583.87     |
| MISC.              | -----     | 98.03      | 11,953.37     | 12,056.40  |
| SUBTOTALS          | 36,386.24 | 52,356.76  | 12,901.37     | 101,644.37 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS     |           |            |               | 105,334.12 |
| BAL. B. of C.E.    | 499.30    | YC 110.42  | 4,153.85 Assn |            |
| DIST. MIN. ACCT. - | 145.22    |            |               |            |

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

State Office (Co-op) & (Designated)

S.G.R. Mission Board

Secretary

Lewis (Caretaker)

State Office Delegate Fees.

American Bank of Oklahoma (loan)

75,050.08

1,819.06

1,800.00

1,010.00

500.00

1,943.64

|                                                           |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| UTILITIES & Upkeep Campgrounds                            | 1,046.02 |
| Dennis Kern (Treasurer Honorarium)                        | 250.00   |
| Richard Terry (Clerk Honorarium)                          | 250.00   |
| A.B. Dick Products, of Muskogee (supplies for duplicator) | 108.76   |
| Postmaster                                                | 165.39   |
| Child Evangelism Fellowship                               | 39.00    |
| Louis Maxwell - mileage                                   | 49.68    |
| Preferred Risk Insurance (campgrounds)                    | 565.00   |
| Hillsdale College (Harvester Ad)                          | 90.00    |
| Hillsdale College (scholarships)                          | 1,650.00 |
| J.D. Step - mileage                                       | 6.25     |
| Dennis Kern (reimbursement bulb for movie projector)      | 15.13    |
| Bank of Locust Grove (checks)                             | 11.35    |
| R.D. Hester - mileage                                     | 28.80    |
| Leroy Welch - mileage                                     | 30.06    |
| N.S.U. Bookstore (office supplies)                        | 10.45    |
| Schaefer's Office Supply                                  | 47.41    |
| Hillsdale College (from sale of campgrounds)              | 1,000.00 |
| Sequoyah State Park (deposit for Y.C.)                    | 225.00   |
| Richard Terry (reimburse, clerk expenses)                 | 75.73    |
| C.T.S. Competition & Judges                               | 200.75   |
| Quality Printing (Camp Brochures)                         | 15.00    |
| Charles King (reimburse C.T.S. Comp.)                     | 85.73    |
| Quik Print (1980 Minutes)                                 | 380.62   |
| Kenneth Jones - mileage                                   | 23.76    |
| District Youth Camp Expense                               | 2,902.67 |

DISBURSEMENTS - cont'd

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bryan Bidwell (electrical supplies)         | 1,000.00          |
| Dennis Kern (reimburse for 1982 Y.C. dep.)  | 75.00             |
| Quinton Dodd Realty (appraisal on cabins)   | 105.00            |
| Trinity F.W.B. Church (cabin)               | 3,000.00          |
| Haskell F.W.B. Church (cabin)               | 3,800.00          |
| Pensacola F.W.B. Church (cabin)             | 900.00            |
| F.W.B. Bible College, Nash.TN (scholarship) | 150.00            |
| <u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>                  | <u>100,425.34</u> |
| BALANCE ON HAND - Sept. 10, 1981            | 4,908.78          |

HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN

| <u>CHURCHES</u>   | <u>SUGGESTED</u> | <u>TOTAL AMT. GIVEN</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| BIXBY             | \$ 1,200.00      | \$ 1,650.00             |
| CARMEL            | 600.00           | 600.00                  |
| CENTRAL MIAMI     | 60.00            | -----                   |
| CHECOTAH          | 1,200.00         | 623.96                  |
| GREENBRIER        | 804.00           | 723.60                  |
| HASKELL           | 600.00           | 50.00                   |
| HILLCREST WAGONER | 720.00           | 271.08                  |
| HITCHITA          | 360.00           | 300.00                  |
| KEEFETON          | 1,020.00         | 240.00                  |
| LITTLE ROCK       | 255.00           | 106.25                  |
| LOCUST GROVE      | 4,500.00         | 5,219.00                |
| LOWERY            | 240.00           | 240.00                  |
| N.S. BROKEN ARROW | 180.00           | 165.00                  |
| PENSACOLA         | 300.00           | -----                   |
| PORTER            | 180.00           | -----                   |
| PRYOR             | 4,200.00         | 3,429.11                |
| SALINA            | 240.00           | -----                   |
| SHAHAN            | 600.00           | 300.00                  |
| SHELLENBARGER     | 1,200.00         | 981.21                  |
| SMITH CHAPEL      | 180.00           | -----                   |
| TAHLEQUAH         | 480.00           | 262.72                  |
| TRINITY MUSKOGEE  | 180.00           | 295.00                  |
| VALLEY HEIGHTS    | 180.00           | 240.00                  |
| WAGONER           | 120.00           | 25.00                   |
| WEST SIDE PRYOR   | 199.92           | 108.88                  |
| S.G.R.A.          | 2,400.00         | 2,400.00                |

HILLSDALE BREAKDOWN CONT'D

|                       | <u>SUGGESTED</u> | <u>TOTAL AMT. GIVEN</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| C.T.S. Paving Project |                  | 538.66                  |
| TOTALS                | 22,198.22        | 18,769.47               |
| <br>SUGGESTED QUOTA   | 22,198.22        |                         |
| TOTAL FOR YEAR        | <u>18,769.47</u> |                         |
| UNDER QUOTA           | 3,428.75         |                         |

Dennis Kern  
Treasurer  
DK;sr

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FINANCIAL REPORT ON PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF CAMPGROUNDS PROPERTY

|            |                                                                                                          | Debit     | Credit    | Balance   |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Mar 20, 81 | Net Down Payment Rec'd from Boggs Realty                                                                 | 23,360.90 |           | 23,360.90 |
| Mar 20, 81 | Withdrawal - Paid to Hillsdale F.W.B. College                                                            |           | 1,000.00  | 22,360.90 |
| Mar 20, 81 | Withdrawal - Purchased Treasury Bill @ 12.85% Int. maturing June 18, 1981 (\$20,000. less Int. \$614.64) |           |           |           |
| Apr 2, 81  | Received Fence Refund Escrow                                                                             |           | 19,385.36 | 2,975.54  |
| Apr 15, 81 | Boggs Realty                                                                                             | 500.00    |           | 3,475.54  |
| Apr 28, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                                  | 1,978.32  |           | 5,453.86  |
| May 23, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                                  | 1,978.32  |           | 7,432.18  |
| May 26, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                                  | 1,978.32  |           | 9,410.50  |
| Jun 18, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                                  | 1,978.32  |           | 11,388.82 |
| Jun 24, 81 | Treasury Bill Matured                                                                                    | 20,000.00 |           | 31,388.82 |
| Jul 15, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                                  | 1,978.32  |           | 33,367.14 |
| Jul 15, 81 | Withdrawal - Reimburse General Fund - Assoc. for District Youth Camp Expense                             |           | 2,053.09  | 31,314.05 |
| Jul 15, 81 | Withdrawal - Purchased 182 Day C.D. Bank of Locust Grove @ 14.48% Int. maturing 1-13-82                  |           |           |           |
| Mar 30, 81 | Int. credited - Passbook Sav. for Period 3-20-81 to 3-30-81                                              | 5.14      | 22,000.00 | 9,314.05  |
|            |                                                                                                          |           |           | 9,319.05  |

|            |                                                                                                 |          |           |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Jun 30, 81 | Int. credited - Passbook Sav.<br>for Period 3-30-81 to 6-30-81                                  | 145.48   |           |
| Jul 28, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                         | 1,978.32 | 9,464.67  |
| Aug 10, 81 | Withdrawal - Pay Pensacola,<br>Trinity Muskogee and Haskell<br>Churches for Cabins & appraisals |          | 11,442.99 |
| Aug 26, 81 | Payment - Mark Williams                                                                         | 1,978.32 |           |
|            |                                                                                                 | 7,805.00 | 3,637.99  |
|            |                                                                                                 |          | 5,616.31  |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance in Passbook Savings at Bank of Locust Grove<br>as of Sept. 14, 1981, bearing 5.5% Interest | \$ 5,616.31 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|

|                                                                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Certificate of Deposit maturing 1-13-82 will earn<br>\$1,592.80 @ 14.48% for Six Month Period | 22,000.00 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|

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## OBITUARY REPORT

|                 |                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BIXBY           | John Shattox<br>Selma Marler<br>James Spencer<br>Alice Labass<br>Velma Willis                      |
| CARMEL          | Randal Paul                                                                                        |
| CHECOTAH        | Freda Smith<br>Alice Winkle<br>Verna Bailey<br>Deacon Walter Wood<br>Dewey Wilson<br>D.A. Campbell |
| GREENBRIER      | Chriss Schilt<br>F.E. (Flan) Harris                                                                |
| LOCUST<br>GROVE | Maggie Jewett<br>Hobart Smith                                                                      |
| PRYOR           | Pete Proctor<br>Bessie Walker<br>Susie Poe<br>Jessie Thompson<br>Eli Moore                         |

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## EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The Examining Board met at the Carmel Free Will Baptist Church September 12, 1981. The meeting opened with Brother Kenneth Jones reading from I Corinthians 2:1-5 and Brother Clayton Crafton leading the group in prayer.

The Examining Board sends the following recommendations.

1. We recommend that Brother Trent Rayon be issued a new certificate of license to preach for another year.
2. We recommend that Brother Huey Williams be ordained as a deacon at his pleasure.
3. We reviewed Brother Douglas Thompson's questionnaire and found him sound in all doctrinal points with exception of questions #10 and #11 on "Question of Minister coming into the Association". This places him in conflict with the scriptural precept of I Tim. 3:2-11 and Standing Resolution number 5 on which grounds the Examining Board is unable to recommend him to be received in full recognition as a Free Will Baptist Minister in the South Grand River Association.

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### MISSION BOARD REPORT

#### TREASURY REPORT THIRD QUARTER

| BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD |           | \$252.21 |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
|                         | Received  | Paid Out | Balance |
| Rec'd from Co-op        | \$ 537.17 |          | 785.38  |
| Bryan's Account         |           | 106.62   | 678.76  |
| Clint Morgan Acct.      |           | 106.62   | 572.14  |
| Enid Mission            |           | 106.62   | 465.52  |
| Ponca Mission           |           | 106.52   | 358.90  |
| Sherwood Lee Acct.      |           | 50.00    | 308.90  |
| Judy Smith Acct.        |           | 50.00    | 258.90  |
| Bob Thomas Acct.        |           | 50.00    | 208.90  |
| Service Charge at Bank  |           | 9.20     | 199.70  |
| Garry Thomas Acct.      |           | 50.00    | 149.70  |
| TOTALS FOR 3RD QTR.     | 537.17    | 635.63   | 149.70  |

TREASURY REPORT  
FOURTH QUARTER

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$149.70

|                            | Received      | Paid Out      | Balance       |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Rec'd from Co-op           | \$479.88      |               | 629.58        |
| Bryan's Account            |               | 95.98         | 533.60        |
| Clint Morgan Acct.         |               | 95.98         | 437.62        |
| Enid Mission               |               | 95.98         | 341.64        |
| Ponca City Mission         |               | 95.98         | 245.66        |
| Wade Jernigan Acct.        |               | 100.00        | 145.66        |
| Bank Service Charge        |               | 6.97          | 138.69        |
| <b>TOTALS FOR 4TH QTR.</b> | <b>479.88</b> | <b>490.89</b> | <b>138.69</b> |

TREASURY REPORT  
ANNUAL

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD \$97.05

|                                | Received          | Paid Out        | Balance       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Received                       | \$1,819.06        |                 | 1,916.11      |
| Bryan's Acct.                  |                   | 363.79          | 1,552.32      |
| Clint Morgan Acct              |                   | 363.79          | 1,188.53      |
| Enid Mission                   |                   | 363.79          | 824.74        |
| Ponca City Mission             |                   | 363.79          | 460.95        |
| Sherwood Lee Acct.             |                   | 50.00           | 410.95        |
| Judy Smith Acct.               |                   | 50.00           | 360.95        |
| Bob Thomas Acct.               |                   | 50.00           | 310.95        |
| Gary Thomas Acct               |                   | 50.00           | 260.95        |
| Service Charge Bank            |                   | 22.26           | 238.69        |
| Wade Jernigan Acct.            |                   | 100.00          | 138.69        |
| <b>TOTALS &amp; BALANCE AT</b> |                   |                 |               |
| <b>END OF YEAR</b>             | <b>\$1,819.06</b> | <b>1,777.42</b> | <b>138.69</b> |

WAY OF THE CROSS  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

To the South Grand River Association,

Bro. Wade Jernigan and group wish to express our sincere appreciation for your generous gift to our building program. God has greatly blessed our effort here at Sallisaw.

Once again, thank you and may God bless you.

Way of the Cross  
Free Will Baptist Church

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- I. Be it resolved that South Grand River Association raise the scholarship for the students of Hillsdale and Free Will Baptist Bible College be raised from \$150.00 to \$200.00.
- II. Be it resolved that the "Host" church be responsible for the noon meal at the Associational Meeting.
- III. Be it resolved that the annual letters be read as they are at the quarterly meeting.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

| <u>CHURCH</u>   | <u>DELEGATE FEE</u> | <u>MINUTES</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| BIXBY           | 20.00               | 20.00          |
| CARMEL          | 20.00               | 10.00          |
| CHECOTAH        | 20.00               | 25.00          |
| GREENBRIER      | 20.00               | 20.00          |
| HASKELL         | 20.00               | 30.00          |
| HILLCREST       | 20.00               | 10.00          |
| HITCHITA        | 10.00               | 10.00          |
| KEEFTON         | 20.00               | 20.00          |
| LITTLE ROCK     | 20.00               | 10.00          |
| LOCUST GROVE    | 20.00               | 30.00          |
| LOWERY          | 20.00               | 10.00          |
| NORTHSIDE B.A.  | 20.00               | 15.00          |
| PENSACOLA       | 20.00               | 9.00           |
| PRYOR           | 20.00               | 20.00          |
| SALINA          | 20.00               | 25.00          |
| SHAHAN          | 20.00               | 15.00          |
| SHELLENBARGER   | 20.00               | 15.00          |
| SMITH CAHPEL    | 20.00               | 15.00          |
| TRINITY         | 20.00               | 20.00          |
| WESTSIDE, PRYOR | 20.00               | 15.00          |

## CO-OPERATIVE BREAKDOWN

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| State Association .....        | 65% |
| District Association.....      | 10% |
| Dist. Bd. of Christian Ed..... | 5%  |
| District Mission Board.....    | 10% |
| CEP.....                       | 10% |

## ORDER OF ASSOCIATIONAL BUSINESS

1. Read letters from churches.
2. Reception of new churches.
3. Invitation to visiting brethren to take seats.
4. Call of 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 concluded by prayer by the moderator or whomever 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 a 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 take
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 shall be decided by a majority of the members present.
10. No member shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.



## RULES OF ORDER CONT'D

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

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CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

ARTICLES OF FAITH

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

# CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

## ARTICLE I

NAME: The yearly meeting of this Association shall be called, "South Grand River Association of Free Will Baptist."

## ARTICLE II

COMPOSITION: This association shall be composed of such duly organized Free Will Baptist Churches agreeing to abide by this constitution.

## ARTICLE III

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 IV

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 V

STANDING BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES: Executive Board: This Association shall have an Executive Board, consist-

ing 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 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 plan, organize, and conduct a District Camp.

**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 member-

ship 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 by the officers to the Association. In the absence of the Moderator, any officer of the Association may preside, and three shall constitute a quorum.

## ARTICLE VI

**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 quart-

erly 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 VII

**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 VIII

**TIME:** The Annual meeting of this Association shall begin on Thursday night with the District Master's Men Meeting. The District Woman's Auxiliary and General Board shall meet on Friday and Saturday session shall be used to conduct all Associational Business and the time also of the Annual District Missions Service.

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall begin on the Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday in September. The Quarterly Meetings shall begin on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday of December, March and June.

#### ARTICLE IX

**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 X

**PEROGATIVE:** This yearly meeting or Association shall have power to adopt any regulations of by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulations of its sessions.

**AMENDMENTS:** This constitution 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 Quarterly Meeting before the Annual Meeting.

## 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 sanction of the use and sale of intoxication beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the 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, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principles

sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

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; 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 assigns to the Holy Ghost all the attributes of God. He is the reprover, comfortor, 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.

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

- A. Repentance and sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
- B. 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.
- C. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
- D. 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.
- E. 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; Psa.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 24:1; 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, I 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 one 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 Thess.2:13; John 17:17; Heb. 12:14; I Thess.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; 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.

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; Luke24:1; 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; Luke23:42; Rev.6:8; Luke16:19-25; 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; Acts24:15; I Cor.15:22-58; Rev.20:15; Mark9:43-44.

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.
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 pursuit 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 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 that the South Grand River Association follow the Biblical precept contained in I Tim. 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 proven 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, pastor, 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 Examin-

ation 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 local church. It is understood that the responsibility for recommending the incoming ministers examination rests with the local church. Also, all Free Will Baptist deacons who unite 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 respective office.

9. Be it resolved that examinations 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; ICor.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 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 (Romans 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 18 cents per mile.

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

13. 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.

14. Be it resolved that all ministers and deacons register at each quarterly meeting and annual associational.

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

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

17. 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.

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

19. 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 BAPTISTS

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 possiblilty of apostasy? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you bleieve 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 BAPTISTS

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 with 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 tho 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. \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS DESIRING 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.

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

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. By what Church were your license issued? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many sermons have you preached? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where are you preaching now? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is it your idea to be ordained or is it the Church's idea? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you want to be ordained? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you have a former comanion living? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your wife? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Is your wife a member of the Free Will Baptist Church?  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. How long have you been a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
17. If you have belonged to other denominations, give the name of each and the length of time you were with each one \_\_\_\_\_

18. Are you willing to make any sacrifice necessary in the Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the Pastoral care of a Church? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? \_\_\_\_\_
22. How much education do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral theology? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Have you had any courses in study of homiletics?  
\_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you have any plans to better qualify yourself for this Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
26. If so, what are your plans? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Are you familiar with the doctrine and practice of this Association? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Are you in agreement with the doctrine and practice of this Association? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Would you be willing to continue preaching under license if this board thought it best for you and all concerned? \_\_\_\_\_



QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINISTERS COMING INTO THE ASSOCIATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you licensed or ordained? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If licensed, how long have you carried your license?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What church recommended you for license? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What association granted your license? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What church are you a member of now? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you previously belonged to other denominations  
other than Free Will Baptist? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If so, what denomination? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How long were you affiliated with this denomination?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How long have you belonged to the Free Will Baptist  
Denomination? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ How many times? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have a former companion living? \_\_\_\_\_  
Does your wife? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Does your wife belong to the Free Will Baptist Church  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. If you are ordained, what Church recommended you for  
ordination? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What association granted your ordination? \_\_\_\_\_

15. How long have you been ordained? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Are you pastoring anywhere now? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Are you familiar with the doctrine and practice of this Association? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Are you in agreement with the doctrine and practice of this Association? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Does your ministry have first priority in your life or is it just a side line? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Are you willing to make any sacrifices that may be necessary in the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgences that might hinder your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Will your financial circumstances hinder you in taking the pastoral care of a Church? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Have you ever taken bankruptcy? \_\_\_\_\_
25. How much education do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Have you ever had any special training in pastoral and doctrinal theology? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Have you ever had any courses of study in homiletics?  
\_\_\_\_\_
28. Do you have any plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
29. If so, what are your plans? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry? \_\_\_\_\_
31. If this board should refuse to recommend your member-

ship into this association, what would you do?, would you go on preaching anyway, or would you just give up and quit? \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTH GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Questionnaire 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 comanion 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 Church? \_\_\_\_\_
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 this 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 you have? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Have you had any special training in doctrinal any 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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ROLL OF MINISTERS  
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