

MINUTES OF #2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF
SO. ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

February 13 - 14, 1976

Moderator - Robert Leeds

Ass't. Moderator - Fred Session

Friday night service

Opened in prayer by Bro. Wade Jernigan

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith

Congregational singing

Special singing by the Bakersfield Trio "We'll Talk It Over"

Visitors welcomed:

Message by Gerald Myer from the So. Union church using Exodus
14:15 "And The Lord Said Go"

Bro Wade Jernigan gave a talk on the C.C.C.'s new program ,
Intern-ship, started by Rev. Charles Harris and is being
continued by Rev. C. E. Hames.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Armstrong from Lamont

9:30 A.M. Saturday, February 14, 1976

Congregation singing led by David Minyard

Meeting called to order by moderator, Bob Leeds

Scripture reading & Prayer by Bro. Sam Hensley using Acts 20 verse 18

Welcome by Bro. Fred Session

Response given by Bro. David Minyard

Special election of clerk to take the place of James O. Groves who resigned. David Minyard was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Reading of letters. Motion carried to accept letters and seat the delegates. Seating of the delegates was performed by the ass't moderator, Bro. Fred Session.

Reading of the Minutes for November 7 & 8, 1975 meeting. Minutes accepted.

Special election of treasurer to take the place of Wanda Williams. Vernon Weese was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Treasurers report read and accepted.

Committees selected by chair:

Pulpit

C.E. Hames, Chairman

Sis. Leta Sutton, Laront

Sis. Mildred Eagle, So. Union

Resolution

Bro. E. Bookout, Chairman

Bro. Rick Sullivan, So. Union

Bro. Hibbard, Taft

Bro. Jim Dobbs, Shafter

Bro. R. Scrogging, LOMPOC

OBITUARY

Sis. Dovey Blair, Bakersfield

Sis. Louise Minyard, So. Union

Sis. Edna Pierce, Arvin, Chairman

Motion made to elect Finance Board members. Elected were Hermon Young (1979), Mike Rigdon (1980). Motion was made for the finance board to audit the treasurers books and sign to their approval. Carried.

Pulpit Committee report: 11 A.M. Rev. Chas. Roam and the 1 P.M. service will be Bro. Sam Hensley.

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August 13 & 14, 1976

Moderator - Fred Session

Ass't. Moderator - Robert Leeds

Friday night service

Opened by Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Allen Kennedy

Prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith

Congregational singing

Special singing: Duo from South Union Church, Something Beautiful,
Bro. Gerald Adams of South Union Church, I've
Come Too Far

Visitors Welcomed

Prayer by Bro. Claudie Hames

Message by Bro. Ron Young from Bakersfield church using Mark 16:14-
20, "The Supreme Task We Need To Do"

Placing of those in homes as needed

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. David Minyard from So. Union church

Saturday, August 14, 1976

9:30 A. M. Called to order by Bro. Fred Session

Prayer by Bro Curtis Fitch

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young

Scripture reading & prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith using Acts 9:6 and
I Timothy 6:11

Welcome by Bro. John Hutchison

Response given by Bro. Merle Waddle

Reading of letters. Read by Sis. Shirley Weese in the absense of
Clerk, Bro David Minyard. Motion was made and carried to accept
the letters and seat the Delegates. Seating of the delegates was
performed by the ass't moderator Bro. Robert Leeds.

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Visitor welcomed with hand shake by ass't. Moderator Bro. Robert Leeds.

Reading of the Minutes for February 13 & 14, 1976, meeting.
Minutes accepted

Treasurers report read and accepted.

Committees selected by the Moderator with the approval of the body.

Pulpit

Bro. Gerald Myer
Bro. Jim Dobbs
Bro. Elmer Hibbard

Resolution

Bro. Sam Hensley
Bro. Randel Scroggins
Sis. Ruby Fowler
Bro. Rick Sullivan
Sis. Margie Schey

Obituary

Sis. Opal McCullar
Sis. Dovie Blair
Sis. Dixie Young
Sis. Opal Bethel
Sis. Mary Scroggins

Sis. Shirley Sullivan
Sis. Edith Lytle

Pulpit Committee report: Bro. Derall Goodman, Pastor of Lompoc church to bring the 11 o'clock services, Bro. John Hibbard, of Taft church, to bring the afternoon services.

Old Business called for. There was none.

New Business called for. There was none.

Report from Denominational Offices.

Bro. Wade Jernigan gave a report on the Calif. Christian College.

Dismissed for Recess

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Called to Worship by Bro. Robert Leeds

Congregational singing led by Bro. David Minyard

Missionary Offering to go to Bro. Jerry Webb in France, \$45.96

Special Singing by Bro. John Hutchison of So. Union church,
IT'S TIME TO PRAY

Message by Bro. Derall Goodman of Lompoc using John 8:24 - 32

Benediction and blessing of the noon meal by Bro. Jess Minyard

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Saturday August 14, 1976 1:00 P.M.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young

Prayer by Bro. Mike Craven

Message by Bro. John Hibbard using Matt. 16:24 - 28

Bro. Wade Jernigan asked for information for "WHO'S WHO IN THE FREE WILL BAPTIST DENOMINATION"

Report of Executive Board:

We have examined Bro. Derall Goodman and have found him sound in faith and doctrine and recomend he be accepted into full fellowship.

We have examined Bro. John Hibbard and have found him sound in faith and doctrine and recommend he be granted a liscense to preach.

Motion made to accept the report and act accordingly. Passed.

Obituary Report:

Our Bro. Carl Miller of Bakersfield and our Sister Ethel Campbell of Taft have deceased since our last meeting in February. Congregation stood in silent meditation followed in prayer.

Special Report from the Executive Board:

The Executive Board received a letter from the Lamont Free Will Baptist Church charging the #2 Quarterly Meeting of the Southern Association of Free Will Baptist with violation of the rules and by-laws that govern this association. This was pertaining to the resolution made in the Feb. 1976 meeting, stating that one had to be present at the meeting before said person could be elected to and hold any office in the association. The letter stated that they be dropped from the association if action is not taken on the matter in question. Motion was made to refer the matter to the executive board and that they take appropriate action. Motion carried.

The Wasco Free Will Baptist Church asked to be removed from the roll of the Southern Association #2. Motion was made to refer the letter to the Executive Board and it be tabled until the next meeting giving the Executive Board time to meet with the Wasco church, before they give their recommendation.

Resolution report:

Be it resolved we give the Host church a standing vote of THANKS for their hospitality. Passed

Motion was made from the floor that we adopt the form for ordination and liscensing as set by the State Association. Passed.

Speaker For the November 12, 1976 meeting: Bro. Sam Hensley
Alt. Bro. Gerald Myer

Benediction given by Bro. Dutch McCullar

MINUTES OF #2 QUARTERLY MEETING OF
SO. ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 12 & 13, 1976

Moderator - Fred Session

Ass't. Moderator - Robert Leeds

Friday night service, November 12, 1976, opened by Moderator, Bro. Fred Session. Congregation led in prayer by Bro. Darall Goodman, pastor of the Lompoc church.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Ron Young, singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Kneel At The Cross".

Congregation went to prayer led by Bro. Merle Guess, pastor of the Arvin church.

Congregation sang "A Shelter In The Time Of Storm" and "Work for the Night Is Coming".

Bro. Fred Session gave an introduction devotional on the theme "OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE" using the theme scripture Gal. 5:1.

Bro. Sam Hensley, the pastor of the Shafter church, was introduced as the Speaker of the Evening using John 19:28 - 42 as the theme for his message.

The evening services were dismissed in prayer by Bro. J. B. Smith of Arvin.

Saturday, November 13, 1976

9:30 A.M. Called to order by Moderator, Bro. Fred Session

Congregational singing by Bro. Ron Young

Opened in prayer by Bro. Carl Taylor of So. Union Church.

Scripture reading & Prayer by Bro. Merle Guess using 2 Cor. 3, and also Rom. 8:2.

Welcome by Bro. Nuel Bonner of Taft Church.

Response by Bro. J.B. Smith of Arvin Church, reading 23 Psalm.

The church letters were read and accepted. Delegates were seated in fellowship by handshake by Bro. Robert Leeds.

Congregational prayer led by Bro. Sam Hensley.

Motion was made and accepted that the chair appoint all the members of the committee's for the day.

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Visiting Brethern welcomed with hand shake by Ass't Moderator
Bro Robert Leeds.

Reading of the minutes for August 13 & 14 1976, meeting.
Minutes accepted as read.

Committee's appointed by the Moderator and Ass't. Moderator.
Committee's were as follows:

Pulpit Committee

Bro. Elmer Hibbard Chairman, Taft
Bro. Elvis Bookout, Bakersfield
Bro. Jess Minyard, So. Union

Resolution Committee

Bro. Derall Goodman, Chairman, Lompoc
Bro. Jim Dobbs, Shafter
Bro. Jess Cowen, Bakersfield
Bro. Harry McColgan, Arvin
Sis. May Minyard, So. Union

Obituary Committee

Sis. Doris Goodwin, Arvin
Sis. Dovie Blair, Bakersfield
Sis. Letha Sutton, So. Union
Sis. Ruby Fowler, Shafter
Sis. Opal Bethel, Taft
Sis. Wynema Baird, Lompoc

Treasurers report read and accepted.

Pulpit Committee report as follows:

11 A.M Bro. Merle Guess, Arvin
01 P.M. Bro. Jack Williams, Calif. Christian College

New Business: Speaker for the Friday night services February
11, 1977 was elected. Bro. Merle Guess to be the speaker with
Bro. Gerald Myer as the alternate speaker.

No further new business.

Bro. Jack Williams gave a report on C.C.C. and their success
for Missions out reach for the month of October. The college
is considering a course that meets 1 day a week for college
credit for those that can drive to C.C.C.. The college is working
toward Financial aid for our students which will be provided by
Washington D.C.. This will be in forms of student loans. He ask
that our churches consider Scholarships through our churches.
Pray for California Christian College and the students that go
there.

Dismissed in prayer for recess by Bro. Jess Cowen.

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Morning Worship

Congregational singing led by Bro. David Minyard

Prayer by Bro. Elmer Hibbard

Missionary Offering was received totaling \$39.35

Bro. Merel Guess brought the morning message using Luke 2:49 with the theme "Be About Our Father's Business"

Benediction and Blessing on the Food by Bro. C.E. Hames

L U N C H

1 P.M.

Congregational singing led by Bro. David Minyard

Congregation led in prayer by Bro. Jess Cowen

Special Singing by Quartet from Shafter

Congregation led in prayer by Bro. Fred Session

Message by Bro. Jack Williams using I Cor. 13 with the theme "What Gods Love for Me Wants to do in My Life" and II Tim. 2:

1 - 5, 13, 21, & 24 "The Finished Product"

Report of Committees

Obituary

We regret of the passing but praise the Lord that in the recent quarter our Sister Minnie Groves of Bakersfield has gone to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

The congregation stood in silent meditation and was then led in prayer by Bro. Darrell Goodman.

Resolution

Be it resolved that a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for the hospitality and generous and bountiful meal served.

Executive Board

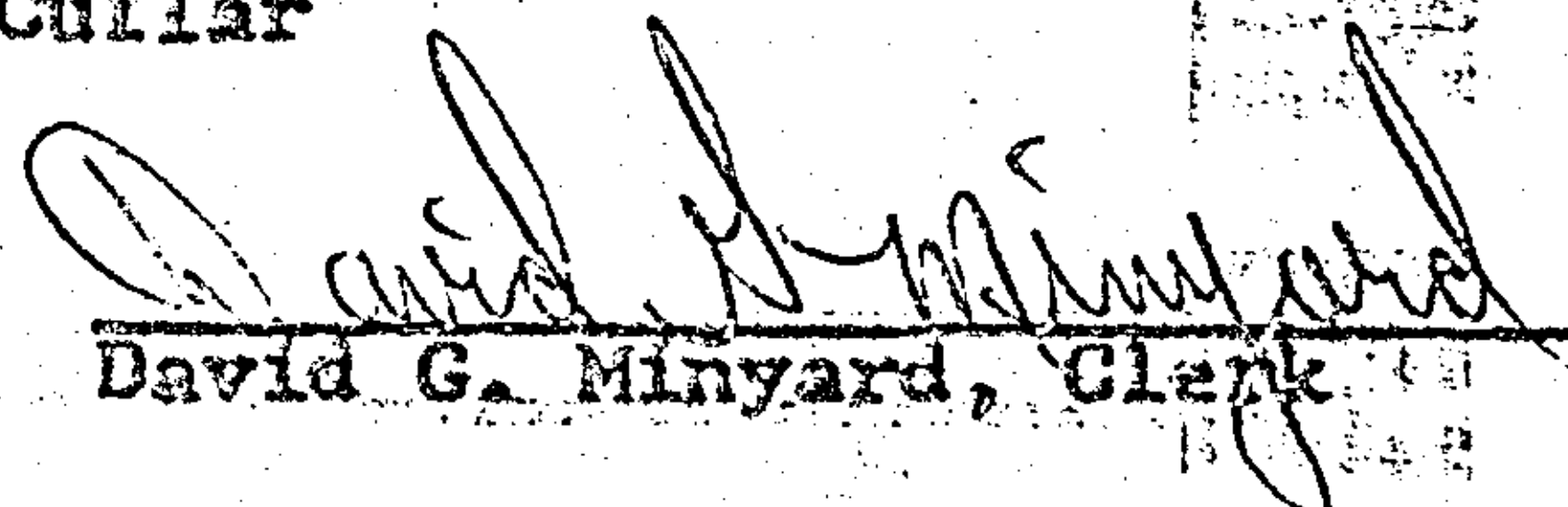
1. We have found Bro. Merel Guess sound in the Doctrine and recommend we accept him in full fellowship. Passed

2. We recommend Bro. Sam Hensley be accepted in full fellowship as a ordained minister. Passed

3. Pertaining to the Lamont Church's request to be withdrawn from the Association to be an Independent Church, we recommend this be tabled until the Feb. meeting and give the Executive Board more time to reconcile the difference. Passed

4. Pertaining to the Wasco Church's request to be removed from the Association we recommend this also be tabled to the next meeting till such time for the Executive Board to meet with them and try to resolve the differences. Passed

Benediction by Bro. Dutch McCullar


David G. Minyard, Clerk