

February 15-16-1963

West Central Quarterly Meeting - Convening with the
 Bear Point Free Will Baptist Church of Sesser, Ill
 February 15 and 16 1963

Friday Night:

Services Called to Order By the host Pastor
 Elmer O. Turnbough.

Message by Rev. Jessie Allen.

Saturday Morning:

Services Called to Order by Moderator
 Rev. Albert Bayes.

Singing by Congregation - Prayer by Rev. Leslie
 Eliot. Devotions by Rev. Bob Wright.

Reading of Constitution & By-Laws by the Clerk.
 Jessie Webb.

Church letter read and Motion by Bro
 Gordon Sperry to accept letters as read and
 seat the delegates.

Minutes of Previous Quarterly Meeting read and
 Motion by Bro. James Hicks to Amend Pulpit
 Committee's Report by Changing Bro. Louie Hanna
 to Sat. Night and Bro. Claude Hampelman to
 Saturday afternoon Message.

Motion by Bro. James Fite to accept Minutes
 as amended. Motion Carried.

Standing Committees Released:

Due to Bro. Hartely's absence, Rev. Elmer Turnbough
 Appointed to fill vacancy on Business Committee.

Pulpit Committee Appointed by Moderator.

Dempsey Tucker, Helen Chandler & Harwood Webb.

Closing Resolution Committee - Juanita Smith,
 Meda Beckham & Dorothy Reed.

Moderator recognized Visitors:

Several Present.

Motion By Bro. Sperry to seat the Delegates
 from Harmony Church. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bro. Jessie Allen to dismiss for
 Worship Service (11:00) o'clock. And Re-Convene at
 1:00 P.M. for business. Motion Carried.

Dismissed in Prayer by Bro. Denzil Cochran.

Morning Service:

Singing by Congregation followed with Prayer by Rev. Leon McBride. More singing, followed with Prayer by Rev. George Ritter. Message by Rev. Jerry Harris. Subject: "Personal Work in Latter Days." Dismissed for Lunch by Rev. George Waggoner.

Afternoon Business Session:

Services opened with Prayer by Rev. Jack Kitterman. Special singing by the Malone Sisters.

Devotion given by Bro. Raymond Capps Ps. 23.

Bro. Leon McBride Director of Foreign Missions gave report on work in that department.

Reports of Pulpit and Resolution Committees received. (Reports attached).

Illinois State Promotional Man Rev. George Waggoner gave comments on our State work.

Nominations open for Moderator. Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough Nominated and elected by acclamation.

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Wallace Malone Nominated and elected by acclamation.

Business Com. Report accepted. (See attach Report).

Examining Com. Report accepted. (See attach Report).

Rev. Jessie Webb resigned as Clerk of Quarterly Meeting due to accepting a Pastorate in the State of Missouri.

Nomination open for Clerk. Rev. Elmer Turnbough elected by acclamation.

Motion by Bro. Gordon Spurry to have Minutes mimeograph and send copy to each Church.

Motion Carried.

Motion to Dismiss for evening Services.

Rev. Wallace Malone led in Prayer.

Message by Rev. Claude Hampelman. Dismissed

in Prayer by Rev. James Hicks.

Saturday Night Worship Services.
Message by Rev. Louie Hanna.

Business Committee's Report:

We your business Committee recommend the following items of business.

Item 1. That we establish a definite starting time for all Services of our Quarterly Meeting as follows: All evening Services to begin at 7:30 and Saturday Morning Service to begin at 9:30 a.m. with no exceptions.
M-S-C to adopt.

Item 2. We recommend the request of Rev. Mrs. June Hall be granted in accord with her letter. The letter reads, This is to request that my Credentials as a Free Will Baptist Minister be destroyed as I have joined the Church of God and am working for Credentials there. Thanks. Signed:
Your Sis. in Christ
Rev. Mrs. June Hall
M-S-C that this request be granted.

item 3. We recommend the following Phrase to replace the Phrase dropped from Article # 5 of the Cons. & By Laws at the last Quarterly Meeting to read as follows:
"When Complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Association of which this Quarterly Meeting is a member."
M-S-C to adopt and Lay on table until Next Quarterly Meeting, which is in accord with Quarterly Meeting Procedure.

Sign Committee:

Elmer Turnbull
Louie Hanna
Jimie Hicks

Examining Committee:

We your examining Committee ~~recommend~~ ^{recommend} the following.

Item 1. Bro. Loyd R. Capps has been duly examined & we recommend That he study his first Years work and appear before said board for his examination at our next Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Capps agrees to this recommendation. M-S-C to adopt.

Item 2. In regards to the request of the Harmony F.W.B. Church that Bro. Dean Adams be granted exorters licenses - This Board recommends that this request be with-held as Bro. Dean does not meet the requirements of I Tim. 3:1,7. M-S-C to adopt as recommended.

Signed by Committee

Wallace Malone

Floyd Cash

James Fite

Note: Rev. Floyd Cash has been elected Chairman of the above Board.

Resolution Committee:

We, the resolution Committee wish to thank the Bear Point Church for their kindness and hospitality shown for this session of Gods Service.

We realize this has taken much work and Planning but we know that God will reward them for their Labor. The food was delicious and we feel all here enjoyed it.

May God richly bless your Church.
M-S-C to adopt.

Signed by Resolution Committee,

Meda Beckham

Juanita Smith

Dorothy Reed

Pulpit Committee:

We recommend for the next Quarterly Meeting
Speakers as follows:

Friday Night Service	Rev. Wallace Malone
Saturday Morning	" Rev. Elmer Turnbough
Saturday Afternoon	" Rev. James Hicks
Saturday Night	" Rev. Bob Wright

M-S-C to adopt.

Signed by Committee:

Mrs. Helen Chandler
Bro. Dempsey Tucket
Bro. Howard Webb

May 17-18, 1963

West Central Quarterly Meeting

Convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Ch. So. Rogers

Friday Night Services:

Host Pastor, Rev. Bob Jones in Charge

Message: Rev. Wallace Malone

Saturday May 18, 1963

Called to Order by Elmer Jumbough.
Singing led by Bob Jones with his Chesta
Clampet as Pianist.

Song, "It is so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Scripture: Col. 3:17. by Elmer Jumbough.
Comments and Prayer by E. T.

Since Elmer Jumbough had been elected
for both Moderator & Clerk at the previous
Quarterly Meeting for this session, he called
upon the Adjutant Moderator Rev. Wallace
Malone to assume Charge & Moderate so
he could carry out the Secretarial work.

Reading of the Const. & By-Laws by the
Clerk.

Letters read and delegates seated.

Moderator Appointed Committee as follows:
Rev. Everett Bratly Appointed to fill the vacancy
of Rev. Wallace Malone on Examining Board.
(Bro. Wallace moderating).

Charles Price to replace the vacancy of
Rev. Floyd Cash on Examining Board.

Rev. Bob Jones to replace Rev. Hartely on
Business Committee.

Resolution Committee

Hazel Lewis

William Stringer

Veritia Griffin

Pulpit Committee
 Chesta Clampet
 Loretta Mars
 Ruth Dillion

Credentials Committee
 Everett Lewis
 Gordon S. Purry
 Carry Harman

M-S-C to adjourn from business for
 11:00 O'clock Worship Hour.

Singing led by Bob Jones
 "Praise Him"
 Prayer by James Hiller
 Song "O Happy Day"

Message by Edwin Turnbull

Subject: "Taking God at His Word" (Face Value)
 Scripture: Genesis 22:1, 19.

Text: Verses 2 & 3.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal
 by Bob Jones.

1:00 P.M.

Song "How Firm A Foundation" led by
 Bob Jones, Sandy Jiller as Pianist.

Devotions and Prayer by Bro. Price
 Scripture: Psalms Chapter 1.
 Special Number by Ronnie Malone
 "Now I Belong To Jesus"

Moderator took Charge.

Pulpit Com. report read & adopted (See Report)
 Resolution Com. " " " " (See Report)

Paul J. Ketterman, Public Relations Director for Free Will Baptist Bible College was given time to inform us about the School's Ministry and its needs.

Business Committee's Report read & adopted (See Report)

Committee appointed to Supervise the Serving of dinner for the Canaan District Association which is to meet at the Camp Grounds June 14-15.

Our Q.M. to Serve June 14th. Those

Appointed are - Sis. Hallis Bethel

Sis. Webb Bear Point

Sis. Malone Bear Point

Credentials Com. Report read and adopted.

M-S-C that we add Tommy Malone name to the list since he was in Nashville going to school and was not here to report.

M-S-C that we accept the names which appear on the Yearly letters as delegates to the Canaan District Association.

M-S-C that we remove from the table the items of business pertaining to the Cons. & By-Laws which was layed on the table at our previous Q.M.

After much discussion had been carried on M-S-C to give Bob Jones two minutes to talk on this subject which would be his third time to speak.

After further discussion it was finally voted 33 to 1 not to accept the substitute phrase that had lain on the table for three months and to leave the Cons. & By-Laws at it had been voted six months prior when the Q.M.

was convening with the Waltonville Church.

Nominations were opened for Moderator for our next Q. M.

Louie Hanna nominated and elected by acclamation. Bob Wright elected ~~by~~ acclamation for Ass't. Moderator.

M-S-C to adjourn ~~for~~ the business session for the Worship Service

Message by Rev. Jimmy Hicks

Subject: Following Christ.

Scripture: Gal. 5: 1, 10.

Saturday Night Service:

Host Pastor in Charge.

Message by Rev. Bob Wright

Business Com. Report:

We the business Committee recommend the following:

1. That we take care of the meals of the Canaan District Meeting the 14th of June 1963 through a Committee appointed by the Moderator.

Bob Jones

Louie Hanna

Jimmie Hicks

Resolutions Com. Report:

We the resolution Committee of this Quarterly Meeting wish to thank the Bethel Church for its generous hospitality & the wonderful meal, we do pray God's blessings on the Church & its entire membership. Signed, Hazel Lewis, William Verita, Griffin Stringer

Credential Com. Report:

We the Credentials Committee Recommend
the following Ordained and Licensed
Ministers as Members in Good Standing.

Rev. Fred Pierson	Arlene Hanna
Charles Price	Louie Hanna
James Hicks	Wallace Malone
Bob Jones	Melvin Oathone
Jesse W. Allen	Everett Beaty
Floyd Hartley	Bob Wright
Albert Bayes	Jim Beaty
Elmer O. Turnbough	Tommy Malone
James Fite	Floyd Kash

We of the Credentials Committee Make the
following Recommendation, That in view
of Rev. Tommy Malone being in Decatur
Baptist Bible College at Nashville that
he be accepted as a Minister in Good
Standing and his report be accepted.

Signed,

Gordon Spurray
Coy Hammon
Everett E. Lewis

Pulpit Com. Report;

Fri. Night - Rev. James Fite
Sat. Morning - Rev. Bob Jones
Sat. Evening - Rev. Floyd Cash
Sat. Night - Rev. Everett Beaty

Singer,

Chesta Clam Pet
Ruth Dillon
Loretta Moyers

Next Session to convene with the Decatur
Church on August 2-3.

Rev. Elmer Turnbough, Clerk
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Session Illinois

West Central Quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptist Convening with Decatur Church August 16-17, 1963

Friday Night Services:

Moderator, Louie Hanna in Charge.

Message by Rev. James Fite

Saturday Morning Service.

Called to order by Moderator, Rev. Hanna.

Song # 53 "Unclouded Day"

6 "Love Lifted Me"

Rev. Johnny Homes leading & Mary Hudson
as pianist.

Devotions by Bro. Gordon Spurr.

Scripture Ps 103: 8, 17. Comments & Prayer by
Bro. Spurr.

Const. & By-Laws Read by the Clerk.

Church Letters read by the Clerk.

M-S-C to receive the letters & seat the delegates.

Moderator Appointed Committees as follows:

<u>Pulpit Com.</u>	<u>Resolutions Com.</u>	<u>Bus. Com. Fill Vac.</u>
Sis. Letha Bethune	Sis. Lucille Merkel	Melvin Oathout
Sis. Geroldine Oathout	Ed Boswell	Johnny Homes
Curt Medlock	Keith Beckham	

Due to the absence of the elected Asst. Moderator,
Rev. Bob Wright, Rev. James Fite was elected to
serve in that position.

Due to the absence of Rev. Bob Jones, Rev.
Fred Pierson elected to Preach at the eleven
O'clock Hour.

Nominations were opened for Moderator & Asst. Moderator
for the next session which will convene with
the Eakin Grove Church, Nov. 15-16, 1963

Johnny Homes, Moderator by Acclamation

Bob Wright, Asst. Moderator by Acclamation

Pulpit Committee's Report read. M-S-C to adopt and release the Committee. ~~is~~
Ministers to Speak its follows:

Friday Night Rev. Louie Hanna
Sat. Morning Rev. Wallace Malone
Sat. Evening Rev. Everett Beaty
Sat. Night Rev. Melvin Oathout

M-S-C to adjourn business until 1:30 P.M.
in favor of the eleven O'clock Worship Hour.

Host Pastor Rev. Malone in Charge of Worship Service
Singing Directed by Rev. Johnny Homes,
180 "Showers of Blessings"

Prayer

132 "I'm Going That Way"

202 "Anywhere Is Home"

Prayer by Rev. George Waggoner

Special Numbers:

"In the Garden" By Johnny Homes

"There's Honey In the Rock" by Irlene Hanna

Message by Rev. Fred Pireson

Subject: "Moving For the Lord"

Scripture: St. Mark 1:17, 19.

Rev. Pireson Challenged our hearts to move forward in the service of our Lord.

Prayer and Blessing on the Noon Meal by Bro. Everett Lewis.

1:45 P.M. Re-convene for Final Business Session.

Song "When We All Get to Heaven"

Devotion by Rev. Melvin Oathout

Scripture: Eph. 6:10, 20. Comments & Prayer by Bro. Oathout.

Resolutions Committee Report read. M-S-C to adopt the report and release the Committee which reads as follows.

We the Resolutions Committee want to thank the Decatur Free Will Baptist Church for the wonderful meal, the ones who

Prepared it or helped in any way. We pray the Lord will richly bless you in your mission field here.

Signed: Lucille Merkel
Ed. Bassett
Keith Beckham

M-S-C to adopt the recommended Study Course for all our New Ministers as set forth by the Examining Boards of the various Quarterlies.

M-S-C that the Quarterly Meeting Purchase two (2) sets of the Study Course Books for our Ministers. Q. M. Clerk charged with the responsibility of purchasing subject books and retaining same with Q. M. records to be available for distribution as called for or needed by our Ministers.

M-S-C to Pay all expenses of the Q. M. Clerk pertaining to the Quarterly Meeting.

M-S-C to Receive an offering to be given to the Foreign Missions Conference which is to be held in Illinois during August and September of this year.
Offering was in the amount of \$34.46

M-S-C to Announce the Exam. Board's Report of Dec. 16, 1963 to read Clear What Loyd R. Capps is to re-appear before the board for.

M-S-C to adjourn for the evening Worship Service.
Message by Rev. Floyd Kask
Subject:
Scripture:

Saturday Night Worship Service:
Host Pastor, Rev. Malone in Charge
Message by Bro. Luther Hudson.

Next Session to meet with the Eakin
House Free Will Baptist Church on Friday
Night and Saturday Nov. 15-16, 1963.

Elmer O. Turnbough, Clerk

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Eakin Grove Church West City, Ill.

Saturday Morning:

Called to Order by the Moderator, Johnny Holmer
Song: "I Love to tell the Story"
Prayer: Rev. Wallace Malone.

Due to the absence of the Clerk, Rev. Jumbough, M-S-C to elect Rev. Albert Bays Clerk Pro-tem for the day.

Devotion: Rev. Floyd Kash Psalms 78:1,7.

Constitution & By-Laws read by, Rev. Wallace Malone. Minutes of last Conference read by the Clerk. M-S-C to accept Minutes as read. Church Letters read by the Clerk. M-S-C to accept the letters & Set the delegates. Appointed to fill the vacancy on the Business Committee:

Rev. Melvin Oathout & Rev. Loyd Lasley.

Committees as follows:

<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Resolutions</u>
Emily Malone	Eddie Nellis	Rena Allen
Larry Cossey	Jane Karch	Wilma Lockrum
Bertie Wilson	Agnes Bettis	Aven Wells
M-S-C to adjourn Business Session until 1:15 P.M.		

11:00 O'Clock Worship Hour:

Called to Order by Host Pastor, Loyd Lasley.
Songs: "Power In the Blood" & "Saviour More Than Life"

Prayer: Bro. Curry, Song: "Rock of Ages"

Specials Numbers: "It is Real" Rev. Loyd Lasley

"There is Coming A Day" Ruth Ann & Kay Malone
Message: Rev. Wallace Malone.

Subject: "Look For A Man" Scripture: Jeremiah 5:1.

Benediction: Rev. George Waggoner.

1:30 P.M. Business ReConvene. Called to Order by the Moderator.

Songs: "A Home Over There" "Love Lifted Me" Prayer: Rev. Beaty.

M-S-C to adopt Pulpit Committee's Report & release Committee.

M-S-C to adopt Memorial Committee's Report & Release Committee.

M-S-C to adopt Resolutions Committee's Report & Release Committee.

M-S-C to appoint a Nominating Committee.

Those appointed are as follows:

Rev. Jimmie Hicks, Rev. Everett Beaty & Gordon Sperry.

Report of State Promotional Sec., Rev. George Wiggan.

Election of Officers as follows:

Moderator: Rev. Jimmie Hicks by acclamation.

Ass't. Moderator: Rev. Melvin Outbait by acclamation.

Q.M. Clerk: Rev. Elmer Turnbough by Acclamation.

Treasurer: Rev. Albert Bays by Acclamation.

Bus. Com. 3-Years: Rev. Everett Beaty by Acclamation.

Examining Com.: Rev. James Fite by Acclamation.

M-S-C to release Nominating Committee.

M-S-C to give National Foreign Missions \$100.00 from Q.M. Treasure.

M-S-C to accept the Report of the Examining Committee.

M-S-C for Q.M. Clerk to write for the Petition,

"Return the Bible to our Schools" Clerk to contribute same to the Churches of this Q.M.

Address: Return the Bible to our Schools

National Headquarters International Christian Youth U.S.A. Collingswood, N.J.

M-S-C to receive an offering to be given to the Decatur Church. Offering: \$53.24

M-S-C to adjourn this Business Session.

Evening Worship Service:

Songs: "In the Garden" & "Amazing Grace"

Prayer: Sis. Emily Malone

Message: Rev. Everett Beaty

Subject: "Body of Christ"

Scripture: Eph. 2:19,22.

Report of Committees

Examining Com.:

1. We recommend that Joseph W. Kearney be issued Exhorters License to Preach the Gospel.
2. We recommend Loyd R. Carres be advanced to the Second Work Period.

Signed: Wallace Malone, James Fite & Floyd Kash

Resolutions Com.:

We the Resolutions Com. wish to thank the Eakin Ch. for Preparing the fine meal, for each Church who came together for this Q. M.

We wish to thank the Q. M. for the blessings of the day, and may each Church be blessed in such away the Lord would be glorified in all things.

Signed: Reva Allen, Wilma Cockrum & Aven Wells

Business Com.:

1. We recommend that, the return of the Bible to our Schools, be explained to this Q. M.
2. We recommend that this Q. M. give \$100.00 to our National Foreign Missions Board, Credited to the Illinois State Conference.

Signed: Louie Hanna, Loyd Lasley & Melvin Oathout

Memorial Com.:

We the Memorial Committee would like for the Congregation to stand in a moment of Silent Metation in memory of the deceased who are, Bill Potts, Eakin Grove, Ada Hartley, Oakland, Bessie Devore, Harmony.

Signed: Eddie Hollis, June Karch & Agnes Bettis

Nominating Com.:

Clerk: Elmer Turnbough

Treasurer: Albert Bays

Bus. Com. 3-years: Everett Beaty

Examining Board: James Fite

Signed: Garden Sperry, James Hicks & Everett Beaty

Pulpit Com.:

We Your Pulpit Committee Nominate the following Speakers for our next Session of the Q.M. which will convene with the Friendship F.W.B. Church of Mt. Vernon, Ill. February 21-22, 1964.

Friday Night: Johnny Holmes, Pastor of Oakland Ch.

Sat. Morning: Elmer Turnbough, Pastor of Bear Point Ch.

Sat. Evening: Millard Lee, Member of Decatur Ch.

Sat. Night: Jimmy Hicks, Pastor of Nason Ch.

Signed: Emily Malone, Larry Cosey & Bertha Ulston

Rev. Elmer O. Turnbough Q.M. Clerk