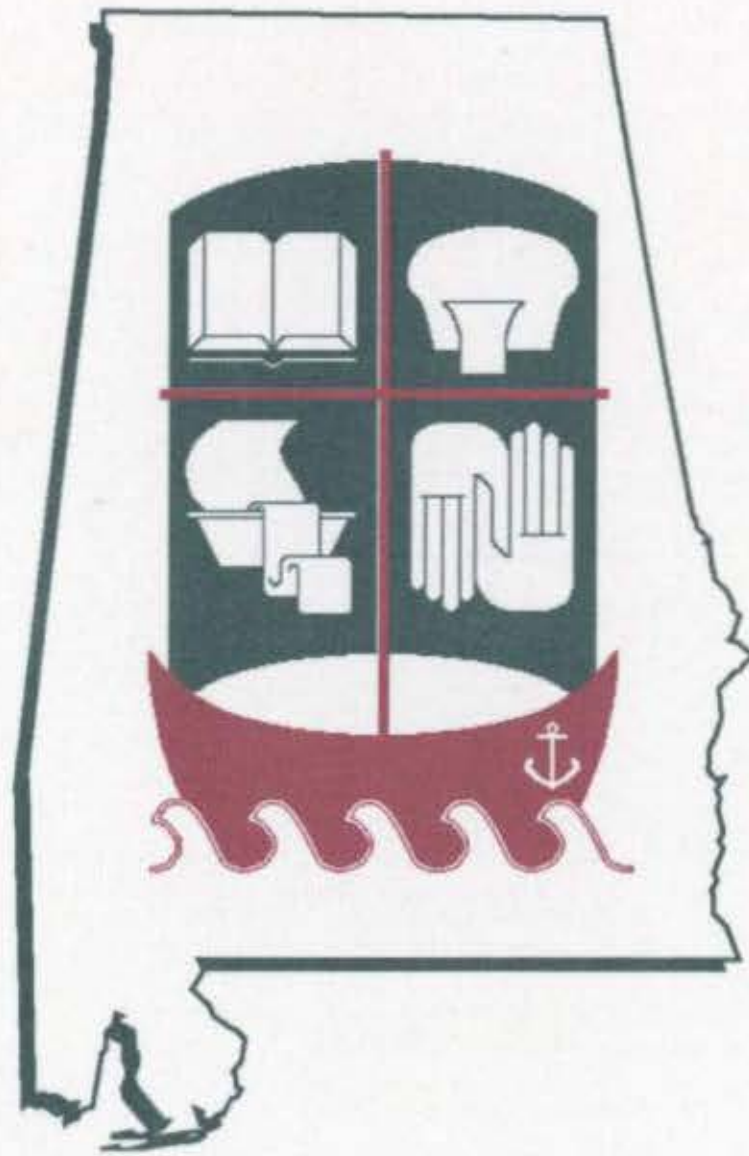


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Rev. Danny Thompson, Moderator

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November 10-12, 2004

2005 Session
Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church
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PROCEEDINGS

THE EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

of the

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 10, 2004

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Madison Free Will Baptist Church in Madison on Wednesday evening, November 10, 2004.

Bro. Paul Bryant opened the service by leading the congregation in singing. Musician Kathy Corley accompanied the singing on the piano.

Rev. Richard Hendrix, pastor of the host Church, welcomed the State Association to the Madison church.

Rev. Ken Bozeman, State Clerk, called the association to order. Rev. James Walden led the opening prayer. Moderator Danny Thompson was introduced.

After an offertory prayer by Rev. Hank Hollis, an offering was received. The Madison Church choir provided music during the offering by singing "Man of Sorrows, King of Glory."

Moderator Thompson thanked the church for hosting the state meeting, and introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Mickey Crane, pastor of New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church.

The choir from the host church sang "Mighty King, Awesome Lord."

Rev. Crane preached a message "A Burning Fire Shut Up In My Bones" from Jeremiah 20:9. The message was closed with the invitation hymn "Tell It To Jesus" and an altar of prayer led by the Moderator.

Moderator Thompson, appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee:

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman
Bro. Ivan Stewart
Sis. Elwanda Oakes

Credentials Committee:

Rev. Lamar Cox, Chairman
Rev. Roy Helms
Rev. Jerry Williams

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Dennis Haygood, Chairman

Rev. Jerry Smith

Rev. Mark McCraney

A change in the Constitution to Article 2-Section 1 was presented. There was a motion and second to table the change. The motion passed.

A change in the Constitution to Bylaw 17 was presented. There was a motion and second to table the change. The motion passed.

Rev. Mike Corley, missionary to Russia, gave a slide presentation and spoke about the Russian work for this year.

Rev. Roger Lucas led the closing prayer.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 2004

The General Board met on Thursday morning, November 11, 2004. The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson read from Psalms, called the meeting to order, and led in prayer.

Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. The 2005 Pastors' & Workers' Conference will be held at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Sylacauga. Speakers will be Rev. Randy Sawyer and Rev. Glenn Johnson.

Rev. Randy Key gave the Children's Home report.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave Missions and Church Extension Board Report.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave the Nominating Committee report (see next page).

Bro. Rodney Yerby gave the State Christian Education Board Report.

Rev. Rick Cash gave the Promotional Director's report.

Nominating Committee Report

Moderator	Replacing	Danny Thompson	Danny Thompson	2006
Assistant Moderator	Replacing	Glenn Poston	Glenn Poston	2006
Clerk	Replacing	Ken Bozeman	Rodney Yerby	2006
Assistant Clerk	Replacing	Rodney Yerby	Danny Williams	2006
Mission Board	Replacing	Randy Wright	Randy Wright	2011
CE Board	Replacing	Wayne Wilson	Wayne Wilson	2009
Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board	Replacing	Joe Beckon	Joe Beckon	2009
Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board	Replacing	Danny Dwyer	Mark McCraney	2007
Children's Home—Board of Trustees:				
Walker County			Tim Barnes	2006
Mount Moriah	Replacing	Waymon Fields	Fields Waymon	2005
North Alabama	Replacing	Roger Hood	Gary Miller	2006
Progressive	Replacing	Roy Helms	Roy Helms	2006
Southeastern	Replacing	Ralph Baker	Ralph Baker	2006
Southern Union	Replacing	Leon Mims	Leon Mims	2006
Vernon	Replacing	John Reed	John Reed	2006
Georgia			Charles Summer	2006
Georgia			Arthur Smith	2006
Florida	Replacing	Kevin Flannagin	Donnie Hussey	2006
Florida	Replacing	James Elmore	James Elmore	2006
Mississippi	Replacing	Charles Walden	Charles Walden	2006
Mississippi			Terry Booker	2006

The Moderator presented recommendations from the Executive Committee to the General Board.

The following recommendations were approved to be presented to the Association:

Item #1 - A change in the Constitution of the Alabama State Association in Article 2-Officers and Boards, Section 1 to read as follows:

The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Director/Treasurer, and General Board. *The General Board shall meet during the State Association as published in the program of the State Association.* These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk shall not serve more than four consecutive two-year terms.

Item #2 - A change in the Constitution of the Alabama State Association in Bylaw #17 to read as follows:

17. Membership into the Alabama State Association.

1. An Association/Church requesting membership must submit the following documents to the State Clerk or State Moderator:

A. A formal letter requesting membership into the Alabama State Association

(1) The letter should include a purpose statement of the said Association/Church.

(2) The letter should be signed by the Moderator/Pastor, Clerk, or other officers representing the Association/Church.

(3) The letter should verify the association/church adoption of the Bible, the Free Will Baptist Treatise, and Church Covenant.

B. A copy of the Association/Church Constitution and by-laws should be submitted.

C. A list of the churches, ministers, deacons, and clerks should be submitted.

D. The standard reporting form used by the State Association should be completed and submitted with the appropriate dues required by the State and National Associations.

2. The letter and documentation should be submitted three months prior to the State Association.

3. The Executive Committee of the State Association should meet with an official delegation of the Association/Church requesting membership prior to the State Association.
4. The Credentials committee of the State Association will examine the reporting form and review the dues submitted.
5. The Credentials committee will make a recommendation to receive the Association/Church into full membership of the State Association.
6. The Moderator will extend the right hand of fellowship to the District Moderator/Pastor during the State Association meeting.
7. These requirements may be revised by the Executive Committee or by the body as needed.

Item #3 - Recommended advancing the National Association \$20,000 after State Association Meeting and give remaining \$10,000 when it is raised for the 2005 National Association.

Item #4 - Recommended amending Acts 1:8 Guidelines by adding after I-E the following: Approved Acts 1:8 short-term Foreign Missionaries will be funded at the following levels:

	1 Member of Couple From Alabama	Both From Alabama/Single Missionary
1 st Year	40%	80%
2 nd Year	45%	90%
3 rd Year	50%	100%

Item #5 - Recommended that the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists become a non-profit organization in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama.

Item #6 - Recommended that the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of:

(1) Taking the necessary steps to incorporate the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

(2) To review and offer recommended changes to Constitution and By-Laws that accurately reflects the beliefs and practices of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Item #7 - Recommended the approval of the Executive Fund Budget with the notation that the Mission Board and Executive Committee resolve the differences in their numbers.

Item #8 - Recommended to receive the Acts 1:8 Budget as a partial report and revisit in the business session this afternoon.

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 2004

Bro. Rodney Yerby opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "This Is The Day The Lord Hath Made". Sis. Carolyn Hendrix accompanied on the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. David Corum.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, introduced the first speaker of the morning, Rev. Barry Raper, pastor of Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Raper's message was on "Killing The Sin Of Adultery" taken from 2nd Samuel 11. The message was closed with prayer.

Rev. Lamar Cox gave the Credential's Committee Report with two notations (See Report on page 22).

#1) The Walker County Association was short on their representation fees.

#2) The Southern Union Association was not able to meet due to damage from the recent hurricane that came through our state. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The motion passed.

The Clerk noted that the Walker County Association had resolved the issue with their representation fees.

Clerk Ken Bozeman gave the General Board Report (see page 16). There was a motion and second to remove the two proposed constitutional changes from the table. The motion passed. There were motions and seconds to approve Items #1, #2, #3, #5, #6 and #7. The motions passed. There was a motion and second to amend Item #4 by changing it to specify "approved short-term" missionaries. The motion to amend passed. There was a motion and second to approve Item #8. The motion passed.

Promotional Director gave the annual ALCAP Report. Rev. Rick Cash gave the Acts 1:8 Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the budget (General Board Report Item #8). The motion passed.

After a short break, Bro. Rodney Yerby led the congregation in a medley of songs: "Great And Mighty Is The Lord Our God", "Great Is The Lord" and "How Great Thou Art". Sis. Carolyn Hendrix accompanied on the piano.

The offertory prayer was led by Rev. Jack Rollins. Sis. Hendrix played "He's Been So Good To Me" while the offering was received.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, introduced the speaker, Rev. Junior Hill. Rev. Hill preached from Luke 8, and talked about the obstacles the sower must face. There was an invitation and a time of prayer around the altar.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Phil Kimbrough.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 11, 2004

Bro. Rodney Yerby led the congregation in singing "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord" and "I Love You Lord" while Sis. Carolyn Hendrix accompanied on the piano.

After calling on Rev. Wayne McDaniel to lead in prayer, Moderator Danny Thompson introduced the afternoon speaker, Rev. Junior Hill. Rev. Hill preached from Luke 5:1-10, about men who caught no fish.

Rev. Jimmy Aldridge gave the Nominating Committee Report (see pages 15-16). There was a motion and second to receive the report and to approve all nominees by acclamation. The motion passed.

Josh and Christy Smith, missionaries to Spain spoke to the meeting via telephone, while the congregation watched slides and pictures from their work there.

Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Sis. Elwanda Oakes gave the WAC annual report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Randy Key gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Wayne Wilson gave the Christian Education Board report. There was a motion and second to receive it. The motion passed.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the Alabama State Missions Board report. There was a motion and second to receive it. The motion passed.

Rev. Rick Cash gave the Promotional Director's Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Jamie Lancaster, missionary to Uruguay spoke to the meeting via telephone, while the congregation watched slides and pictures from the work in Uruguay.

Moderator Thompson appointed committees for the coming year:

State Incorporation Committee:	Thomas Kirkland
	Ken Bozeman
	Dennis Haygood
	Terrell Jones
	Jimmy Aldridge
2005 Nominating Committee:	Joe Beckon, Chairman
	Dale McCoy
	Rickey Patterson
	Kevin Taylor
	Barry Raper

Rev. Josh Baer gave a report from Southeastern College. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kevin Taylor.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 2004

The service was opened with a DVD Presentation of Russian pastor's wives testimonies, and their needs for the area where they are serving.

Bro. Paul Bryant led the congregation in a medley of songs; "When We All Get To Heaven", "What A Day That Will Be" and "The King Is Coming".

While an offering was received, the Association Choir sang "Blessed Assurance".

The Madison Church Choir sang "Worship" for the special music.

The Moderator introduced Rev. Junior Hill. Rev. Hill spoke on "The Lilies Of The Field" taken from Matthew 6. The message was closed with an invitation and a time of testimonies.

Rev. Roger Raper, Alabama missionary to Colorado, spoke to the congregation via telephone as the congregation saw slides of the new Church building.

Rev. Larry Reynolds led the closing prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 2004

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord" led by Bro. Rodney Yerby.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, preached the Moderator's Message from Revelation 1:5 and Exodus 29:4 entitled "Believer Priests." After a time of prayer requests, Rev. Tim Baumgarten led in prayer.

Bro. Waymon Fields reported the Auditing Committee had examined the audits for the Promotional Office, the Children's Home, and the Board of Missions and found that all are in order and the checkbook balances for the Board of Christian Education, and the Pastors & Workers Conference and found them to be in order. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion passed.

Rev. Dennis Haygood gave the Resolutions Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and vote on it item by item. The motion passed and both resolutions were passed.

Alabama missionary Patrick McDaniel spoke to the meeting via telephone as to the progress of his work in Russia.

Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama will be the location of the State Association Meeting held in November 9-11, 2005. The Eastside Free Will Baptist has requested the meeting for 2006.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, recognized the visitors and representatives of the National Departments to give reports.

Rev. Raymond Rivers gave a report from Beacon Children's Ministry.

Rev. Barry Raper gave a report from the Atlantic Canada Association.

Rev. Keith Burden gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Executive Office.

Rev. Ron Hunter gave a report from Randall House Publications.

Rev. Richard Atwood gave a report from the National Home Missions Department.

Rev. David Williford gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Bro. Ken Akers gave a report from Master's Men.

Rev. Ray Lewis gave a report from the Board of Retirement.

Rev. James Forlines gave a report from International Missions.

The Clerk, Rev. Ken Bozeman, thanked Carolyn Michael, Betty Ragsdale, Ashley Hendrix, Hannah Rogers, and Rachel Harbison from the host church who helped with registration. He also gave the registration statistics for the 2004 session. They were as follows:

Ministers-79

Deacons-18

Delegates-26

Visitors-113

Total of 236.

Rev. Dale McCoy closed the business session in prayer.

After a time of fellowship, Bro. Rodney Yerby led the congregation in a medley of songs; "He Is Exalted", "Praise Him Praise Him" and "Glory And Honor To Him".

Moderator Thompson introduced the speaker, Rev. Tom Scott, pastor of Union Ridge Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Scott preached from John 21:15-25 on "Church Growth".

A motion and second to adjourn was made. The motion passed.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bobby Ned Peters.

Delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting in Louisville, KY in 2005 are:

Bro. Mike McDaniel

Sis. Judy Haygood

Sis. Barbara Kirkland

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have reviewed the most recent bank statements of the Christian Board of Education and we have an audit from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Eldridge done by Wayne Riggs, certified public accountant, and find that in order. We have an audit on the Board of Missions and Church Extension and an audit from the Promotional office; we find that in order. We find that last years bank statements from the Mid-South Pastors and Workers Conference and the balance is balanced with the checkbook.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credential Committee submits the following report:

We find the letters from each association to be in order with two notations.

1. The Walker County Association was short one hundred and thirty-five dollars on fees due to the state association.
2. The Southern- Union Association did not send a letter due to the not having an annual meeting because of the hurricane.

ALABAMA COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SAVIOR

Alabama Acts 1:8 2005 Proposed Budget

\$550,00

Alabama Missionaries and Project Workers serving under the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board, the Alabama State Home Missions Board, and the Promotional Office are included in this budget for 2005.

Mike Corley - Russia	10.4%	\$57,200
Russian Ministry	8.0%	\$44,000
Jaimie Lancaster - Uruguay	10.4%	\$57,200
Uruguay Building Fund	6.4%	\$35,200
Josh Smith - Spain	5.2%	\$28,600
Dennis Haygood - South Huntsville	9.4%	\$51,600
Huntsville Building Debt	5.0%	\$27,500
Wayne Wilson - Prattville	9.6%	\$52,800
Fred Jones - Hispanic	11.7%	\$64,350
New Project	6.3%	\$34,650
Promotional Office	12.6%	\$69,300
Administrative Expense		
State Office	2.0%	\$11,000
National Support Services	3.0%	\$16,500

Alabama State Board of Christian Education

Financial Records 9/1/03 - 8/31/04

Beginning Balance		\$ 2,526.77
Income		\$ 4,342.97
	Acts 1:8	\$ 224.66
	Competition Offerings	\$ 1,090.00
	Competition Fees	\$ 1.40
	Savings Interest	\$ 5,659.03
	Total	
Disbursements		\$ 189.67
	Supplies, postage & misc	\$ 970.00
	NYC entry fees	\$ 1,296.62
	Competition Expenses	\$ 40.00
	Bank Charges	\$ 2,496.29
	Total	\$ 5,689.51
Ending Balance		

Mid-South Pastors' and Workers' Conference

Financial Records 9/1/03 - 8/31/04

Beginning Balance 9/1/03		\$ 709.25
Deposits:		\$1,004.64
	9/4/03	\$ 797.77
	2/5/04	\$ 822.00
	2/12/04	\$2,624.41
Total Deposits		
Disbursements:		\$ 472.00
	#118 Mt. Olive Church Re-imbursement (Plane Ticket)	\$ 33.00
	#119 Postage	\$ 32.40
	#120 Webster's Market (Fruit Baskets)	\$ 244.20
	#121 Econo Lodge (Northport)	\$ 600.00
	#122 Cliff Donoho (Speaking & Travel)	\$ 700.00
	#123 Fred Warner (Speaking & Travel)	\$2,081.60
Total Disbursements		\$1,252.06
Balance 8/31/04		

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2004

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	
Note receivable	\$162,931.47
Interest receivable	\$93,162.10
Inventories	\$361.21
Prepaid expenses	\$11,437.24
Property and equipment (net)	\$6,006.10
Total assets	<u>\$1,248,495.88</u>
	<u>\$1,322,395.40</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	
Accounts payable	\$1,913.15
Total liabilities	<u>\$6,156.96</u>
	<u>\$8,070.11</u>
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	
Temporarily restricted	\$985,769.43
Total net assets	<u>\$328,555.86</u>
	<u>\$1,314,325.29</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$1,322,395.40</u>

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August 31, 2004

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	\$83,549.17
net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	
Interest Receivable	\$56,142.68
Inventories	(\$361.21)
Prepaid expenses	(\$2,489.48)
Payroll taxes payable	(\$3,000.85)
Accounts payable	\$138.35
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(\$1,921.28)</u>
	<u>\$132,057.38</u>
Investing activities	
Note receivable	
Investments	(\$93,162.10)
Property and equipment (net)	\$16,000.00
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(\$16,216.17)</u>
	<u>(\$93,378.27)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$38,679.11</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>\$124,252.36</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$162,931.47</u>

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2004

Changes in unrestricted net assets

Donations to general fund	\$659,892.39
Donated items	\$106,175.11
Interest and dividend	\$2,902.10
Unrealized gain (loss) on securities	\$866.40
Miscellaneous	\$1,557.38
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(\$578.50)
Total Revenue	<u>\$770,814.78</u>

Expenses

Supporting services	
Administration	\$53,205.52
Development	\$16,404.30
Plant and operations	\$73,108.94
Total supporting expense	<u>\$142,718.76</u>

Program expenses

Childcare	\$91,315.49
Payroll expenses all departments	\$415,525.61
Total program expenses	<u>\$506,841.10</u>

Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets \$121,254.92

Changes in temporarily restricted net assets

Donations to restricted funds	\$32,057.61
Donated items	\$3,570.00
Interest	\$130.71
Total Revenue	<u>\$35,758.32</u>

Expenses

Program expenses - released from restrictions	<u>\$73,464.07</u>
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Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets (\$37,705.75)

Increase (decrease) in net assets \$83,549.17

Net assets at the beginning of year \$1,230,776.12

Net assets at the end of the year \$1,314,325.29

**ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD
2004-2005 PROPOSED BUDGET**

MISSIONARY FUNDS:

Prattville

Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	47,900.00	
Intern	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Prattville		50,900.00

Huntsville

Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	49,600.00	
Building	<u>28,000.00</u>	
Total Huntsville		77,600.00

Hispanic

Missionary Maintenance (Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)	50,800.00	
Equipment & Literature	1,500.00	
Associate	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Hispanic		62,300.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:

Accounting	300.00	
Postage	200.00	
Salary	600.00	
Supplies & Printing	2,250.00	
Telephone	150.00	
Travel/Board Expense	2,200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Administrative Expense		<u>6,000.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET 196,800.00

**Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Activities
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2004**

Revenue and Other Support

Contributions		
Contributions Income	44,179.32	
Restricted	7,493.55	
Unrestricted	103.44	
Interest Income		51,776.31
Total Revenue and Other Support		

Expense

Administration	520.00	
Interest Expense	13,182.59	
Missionary Expense	7,527.44	
Postage and Delivery	149.19	
Printing and Reproduction	1,494.61	
Accounting	250.00	
Program Expense	9,195.00	
Telephone	15.44	
Travel & Ent	222.82	
Meals	1,212.03	
Travel		

Total Disbursements

33,769.12
18,007.19

Total Revenues over Expenses

**Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Cash Flows
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2004**

Cash flows from operating activities

Change in net assets	18,007.19	
Net cash used in operating activities	0.00	

Cash flows from investing activities

Financing Activities	-14,126.66	
J. Balch	-6,426.16	
Whitney National Bank	<u>-20,552.82</u>	
Net cash provided by Financing Activities		-2,545.63

Net cash decrease for period

Cash:

August 31, 2003	23,466.57	
August 31, 2004	<u>20,920.94</u>	

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET
2005**

INCOME:

Dues to State Association from Districts (154 @ \$135ea.)	\$20,790.00
Offerings received at State Meeting	<u>745.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,535.00

EXPENDITURES:

National Association Dues (154 Churches @ \$100)	\$15,400.00
Officers' Honorariums:	
Clerk: \$250, Assistant Clerk: \$25	
Moderator: \$50, Assistant Moderator: \$25	350.00
Guest Speakers' Honorariums & Expense	1,400.00
Executive Committee Expense	1,000.00
State Association Minutes - printing & postage	1,600.00
Programs for State Association	600.00
2006 National Association	<u>1,185.00</u>
TOTAL	\$21,535.00

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET
2005**

Audit	
Equipment	\$ 1,000.00
Mileage & Expense	2,000.00
Office Supplies	7,500.00
Postage & Fees	1,200.00
Printing & Mailing (Digest)	1,200.00
Salary	5,200.00
Salary/Social Security	45,000.00
Telephone	5,000.00
	<u>1,200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$69,300.00

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #1

The following resolution was adopted by the Liberty #1 Association and sent to the Alabama State Association.

Be it resolved that we the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist go on record as supporting an amendment to the United States Constitution to define marriage as only between one man and one woman. Be it resolved that such an amendment should include prohibiting states from legally recognizing same sex unions, as civil unions or domestic partnerships. Civil unions and domestic partnerships basically bestow the same benefits on the couples as only married couples now have under the law.

On approval of this resolution we ask that our clerk forward a copy of the resolution to the Free Will Baptists National Association's Resolutions Committee to be presented for consideration before the body. Also, we ask our clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to our two U.S. Senators.

The names and addresses of our U. S. Senators and the address for our U. S. Representatives has included for your convenience.

Jeff Sessions
335 Russell State Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
(202)224-4124

U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
20515
(202)224-3121

Richard Shelby
110 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510
(202)224-5744

RESOLUTION #2

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Pastor Richard Hendrix and the Madison Free Will Baptist Church for the wonderful hospitality they have shown to the Alabama State Association.

Rev. Dennis Haygood, Chairman
Rev. Jerry Smith
Rev. Mark McCraney

ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The annual convention of Alabama Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ was held, May 1, 2004, at the Unity Free Will Baptist Church in Sylacauga, AL. Ninety delegates, members and visitors attended the convention. Betty Walters served as song leader with Odessa Ledlow at the piano. The president, Elwanda Oakes, called the meeting to order. Carolyn Hendrix, Vice-President, reported all eight districts were represented. Delegates were seated and committees were appointed. Missionary Cathy Corley surprised our women with her presence and presented the morning devotion.

Sister Icy Mae Frederick, was the keynote speaker. She told of her twenty-nine years as a missionary in Haiti. She has seen a church and a school built and now is overseeing the building of a Health Clinic in Haiti. The cost to complete the building is approximately \$45,000. The tentative date for dedication is December 2004.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. Stand against same sex marriage and support the institution of marriage.
2. Pray daily and support our men and women in uniform who are serving God and country.
3. Support our home and foreign missionaries with prayer and finances.
4. Increase giving to the WNAC office from \$10 to \$15 each month.
5. The LAMP offering run from May 2004 to December 31, 2004.
6. 2005 LAMP be divided between Acts 1:8 and three sister churches in Russia and that a sister relationship be established with those churches.
7. The 2005 Prayer Retreat not be held but that a prayer retreat be scheduled for 2007 if feasible.

The 2004 Jimmy and Janie Aldridge Scholarship has been awarded to Jamie Scrivner. Jamie is a member of Mt. Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, Vernon, AL. Jamie is a senior at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN.

Alabama Women Active for Christ would like to invite all attending the State Meeting to attend the Mission Banquet on Thursday evening. We covet your prayers for our speakers, Janie Aldridge and Carolyn Hendrix who will speak on our "Russian Connection."

Elwanda Oakes, President
AFWBWAC

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

Section 1 - This body shall be known as the "Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists."

Section 2 - Seal - This Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and its constituents adopt the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

ARTICLE 2 - OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Section 1 - The officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Promotional Director/Treasurer, and General Board. The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the State Association Meeting. The General Board shall meet during the State Association as published in the program of the State Association. These officers being elected every two years with the election coming on even years. Other officers being appointed as the Moderator may need or desire and shall serve at the direction of the Moderator. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive two-year terms, and the Clerk and Assistant Clerk shall not serve more than four consecutive two-year terms.

Section 2 - The Moderator shall have charge of all business sessions of the State Association. It shall be his duty to see that all business is carried on in a Christ-like manner and a way pleasing to God. The Moderator is the chairman of the General Board and the Executive Committee. The Moderator is an ex-officio member of all boards. The Moderator shall have the power to call the Executive Committee into session when needed.

Section 3 - The Assistant Moderator shall serve the Moderator during the sitting of the State Association. If the Moderator is unable to attend the State Meeting then the Assistant Moderator shall serve as Moderator.

Section 4 - The Clerk shall call the session to order and introduce the officers. The Clerk shall keep a record of all business transacted during the sitting of the State Association. He shall prepare the minutes for publication and see that the minutes are printed. The Clerk shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee and keep a record of their meetings.

Section 5 - The Assistant Clerk shall assist the Clerk in keeping a record of the business during the State Association. In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall assume the duties of the Clerk until the Body meets to elect a Clerk.

Section 6 - The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and two (2) members elected from the General Board and three (3) members elected at large. In odd numbered years the Nominating Committee shall nominate five (5) Executive Committee members to be elected by the State Association. The Executive Committee shall plan the program for the State Association each year. If no one asks for the State Association, then the Executive Committee shall find a place for the State Association to meet.

Section 7 - The Promotional Director/Treasurer shall administer the affairs of the State Executive Office and carry out the responsibilities delegated to him by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and the State Executive Committee. He shall fulfill all the duties commensurate with the office and present such plans and/or procedures that he feels would be effective in the furtherance of the denominational program. The Promotional Director shall assist in coordinating the work of the various boards of the Alabama State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing boards. He shall present a written report of his work quarterly to the State Executive Board concerning his promotional activities and financial reports for the quarter. A written report of his work shall be presented at each annual session of the Alabama State Association, along with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed. The financial records of the State Association shall be audited annually. The Executive Committee of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be responsible for the employment of the Promotional Director/Treasurer and shall arrange such working contractual agreements with the Promotional Director/Treasurer as are deemed necessary. The Promotional Director/Treasurer shall be employed for an indefinite term. If either the State Executive Committee or the Promotional Director/Treasurer desires to terminate the contractual agreement, a sixty (60) days notice prior to the date of termination must be given.

Section 8 - (A) There shall not be less than seven (7) members on the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home. Each District Association shall have the privilege to recommend one man to serve as a member of said board. No more than one man shall serve from the same district. If any local association fails to belong to the State Association but two (2) or more of their churches belong, they are allowed a trustee.

The adjoining states of Florida, Georgia and Mississippi shall have the privilege of recommending one, but no more than two members each to serve on this board.

These members of said board shall be elected by the Alabama State Association.

(B) One-half of these members shall be elected each year. Members from the first seven associations listed alphabetically shall be elected on odd-numbered years. Members of this board representing associations from the second group, plus those from other adjoining states, shall be elected on even-numbered years.

Section 9 - The General Board shall be composed of one member from each District Association and the chairman of each standing board. If any local association fails to belong, but two (2) or more of their churches belong, they are allowed a board member.

Section 10 - The Mission Board shall consist of seven (7) members with one to seven year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 11 - The Board of Christian Education shall consist of five (5) members with one to five year terms with one term expiring each year.

Section 12 - The expiration dates of all board members are to be printed in the minutes.

Section 13 - The Pastors' and Workers' Conference Board shall consist of five (5) elected members with one to five year terms with one term expiring each year.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - This Association shall be composed of all active ordained ministers and deacons who are members of an Association or Church, which is a member of this Body and duly elected or appointed delegates of each District Association or Church. One delegate for each church of each association which is a member of this Body.

Section 2 - No local church may be a member of this Body unless the association to which it belongs refuses to represent in the State Body. Then the church may report independently by letter and dues with one delegate.

ARTICLE 4 - FINANCE

Section 1 - Each District Association shall send the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 - The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars.

Section 3 - The Clerk shall be paid two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, Assistant Clerk twenty-five (\$25) dollars, Moderator fifty (\$50) dollars, and Assistant Moderator twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

Section 4 - When special board meetings are called, members shall be paid actual expense for meals and lodging. Automobile mileage shall be paid not to exceed the amount allowable by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 5 - The State Office and any board that receives and disburses ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or more annually, must have an independent audit.

ARTICLE 5 - DISCIPLINE

Section 1 - The local church is an independent body, so far as relates to its government, the transaction of its business, the choice of its officers and the discipline of its members.

Section 2 - The State Association shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any bodies composing the State Association. Said appeal, having been properly signed by the constituent body or bodies and its decisions shall be final.

Section 3 - All appeals coming before the State Association may be settled in either of the following ways: (1) By the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole; (2) By a special committee appointed by the Executive Committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion.

ARTICLE 6 - MEETINGS

Section 1 - The State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually, place of meeting to be decided by a vote of the Body. The time of meetings to be on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in November of each year, and close out on Friday afternoon.

ARTICLE 7 - AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - This Constitution may be amended or altered at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present; provided proposed amendment be presented in writing to the Body and shall lie on the table at least from morning session till evening session, or from evening session till session prior to adoption and shall during that time be read at least twice in open session.

BY - LAWS

1. The Clerk or the Assistant Clerk, or in their absence, the senior minister in years, shall call the Association into conference if a quorum is present. The Moderator, or in his absence the Assistant Moderator, shall take charge; and if neither of them is present, the senior minister in years shall act as Moderator.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to enroll the Delegates to the Association, who shall present themselves with proper evidence of their rights to seat therein, and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the Association. In case of questionable representation, however, the case under question shall be referred to the Credentials Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of everybody belonging to this Association to send a letter to every annual session of this Association. Reporting in the same its spiritual condition, benevolent work and its statistics. Anybody belonging to this session may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

4. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters. All letters be mailed with Representative Fees to the State Association Clerk by the first of November.

5. Each meeting shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and with prayer, and be closed with prayer.

6. By a two-thirds vote of all members present a ruling of the Moderator can be overruled.

7. This Association may correspond with other religious bodies.

8. This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

9. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in its discussion by obtaining permission of the Moderator.

10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee provided the person nominated to be elected. No more than two members from any one association shall serve on the same board. However, a board member moving into another association already having a board member may complete their term.

11. The Moderator shall not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

12. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.

13. The "yeas" and "nays" may be counted on any question by request of one-fifth of the members present.

14. No member of this Association shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission from the Moderator.

15. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat the delegates in a body in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.

16. The Moderator be given the power to appoint Delegates from those attending the National Association to fill the state quota.

17. MEMBERSHIP INTO THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION.

1. An Association/Church requesting membership must submit the following documents to the State Clerk or State Moderator:

A. A formal letter requesting membership into the Alabama State Association

(1) The letter should include a purpose statement of the said Association/Church

(2) The letter should be signed by the Moderator/Pastor, Clerk or other officers representing the Association/Church

(3) The letter should verify the Association/Church adoption of the Bible, the Free Will Baptist Treatise, and Church Covenant.

B. A copy of the Association/Church Constitution and by-laws should be submitted.

C. A list of the churches, ministers, deacons, and clerks should be submitted.

D. The standard reporting form used by the State Association should be completed and submitted with the appropriate dues required by the State and National Associations.

2. The letter and documentation should be submitted three months prior to the State Association.

3. The Executive Committee of the State Association should meet with an official delegation of the Association/Church requesting membership prior to the State Association.

4. The Credentials committee of the State Association will examine the reporting form and review the dues submitted.

5. The Credentials committee will make a recommendation to receive the Association/Church into full membership of the State Association.

6. The Moderator will extend the right hand of fellowship to the District Moderator/Pastor during the State Association meeting.

7. These requirements may be revised by the Executive committee or by the body as needed.

18. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

In order to promote missions and establish Free Will Baptist Churches, we, the Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board, having been elected by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist, do set forth and ordain this Constitution:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

This board shall be known as the Alabama Free Will Baptist Mission Board.

ARTICLE 2 - MEMBERSHIP

This board shall consist of members duly elected by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE 3 - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary - Treasurer elected annually by the Board.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the Board and shall represent the Board when the Board is not in session.

ARTICLE 4 - FINANCE

Section 1. The Board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each associational year and shall present same for approval of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists along with an audit made by an independent certified public accountant.

Section 2. The Board shall be reimbursed, as allotted by the IRS, for travel and actual cost for lodging, and food. All other expenditures not specified shall be made at the direction of the Board.

ARTICLE 5 - MEETINGS

Section 1. The Board shall hold regular meetings on the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in April and the Monday following the 2nd Sunday in September or when the Chairman shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting.

Section 2. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by 2/3 vote of the members.

BY - LAWS

1. The General location of a new work is selected by the Board.

2. (A.) The missionary prospect must meet the set of guidelines and doctrinal criteria as set forth by the Board before being considered as a missionary candidate.

(B.) The Missionary is directly responsible to the Board.

(a.) A progress report is to be made to each Board member on a monthly basis.

(b.) The Missionary is to abide by the contract set forth by the Board.

3. (A.) All money (except general expenses) is turned back to the Board during the development stage. The Board assumes the responsibility of making payments of the loans and the missionary's salary until such time as the church grows to a self-sustaining state.

(B.) The Mission Board is responsible for development and promotion of the financial plan for the project.

4. (A.) The Mission Board shall cooperate with the missionary in the selection of property for the church with the Board having the final approval after a close examination of finances and zoning ordinances.

(B.) All deeds and loans are secured in the name of the Board.

(C.) The policy of the Board is to deed the property to the church once the church reaches a self-sustaining level as determined by the Board.

(D.) The Board shall approve the building design and involve itself in this phase of the church to make sure that the plans are adequate to meet the needs for the foreseeable future and that the building will be an asset to the community and to the denomination.

5. The Mission Board shall require that each church established by the Alabama State Home Mission Board shall include in its constitution and By-Laws the following:

A. Dissolution Clause:

Should a condition arise at any time in the future when, for any reason, the church work cannot continue, making it necessary for the church to disband, the church shall either (1) transfer ownership of the church property, buildings, equipment, funds and assets to the Mission Board of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists, affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, or (2) shall repay the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board all funds which have been paid in salaries, expenses, property, buildings, and equipment by the Alabama State Missions Board and the National Home Missions for the establishment of the Free Will Baptist church under this contract.

Should the church within five (5) years of its organizational date become self-supporting and choose to sever its affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the church shall pay back to the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board all funds paid by the Alabama State Mission Board and the National Home Missions Board in salaries, expenses, property, buildings, and equipment as repayment for the funds expended in the establishment of the Free Will Baptist church under this contract.

B. Amendments:

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended, or changed, by a 2/3 vote of membership present and voting at any regular business meeting of the Board, provided the proposed change has been announced (2) two weeks prior to the meeting.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus 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 all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to 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 in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour 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 principle 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.

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	No. of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Masters	Men's Members	WNAC Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Cahaba River	20	1,878	32	52	2	958	256	5	63	23	N/A	N/A
East Alabama	3	138	3	2	0	118	17	0	29	3	\$ 416,500	\$ 1,203,000
Florida State Line	20	2,673	25	60	1	703	208	25	109	56	\$ 1,203,000	N/A
Jasper	12	1,802	24	49	0	852	35	24	82	33	N/A	\$ 635,220
Liberty No. 1	6	297	7	13	0	132	69	0	24	4	\$ 635,220	NA
Liberty No. 2	3	NA	4	5	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mississippi State Line	12	1,192	19	34	8	564	0	0	90	NA	\$ 2,129,416	NA
Mount Moriah	19	1,611	28	68	1	804	220	0	30	44	NA	\$ 1,780,000
North Alabama	9	671	13	14	3	369	1	12	49	15	\$ 1,780,000	N/A
Progressive	10	1,114	15	37	1	1,013	NA	20	36	10	\$ 1,135,000	NA
Southeastern	7	753	9	23	0	250	12	4	23	24	\$ 1,135,000	\$ 4,879,500
Southern Union	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Vernon	22	2,444	30	56	10	1,223	145	28	116	34	\$ 4,879,500	NA
Walker County	6	476	10	14	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	\$12,178,636
TOTALS	149	15,049	219	427	31	6,986	963	118	651	249		

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