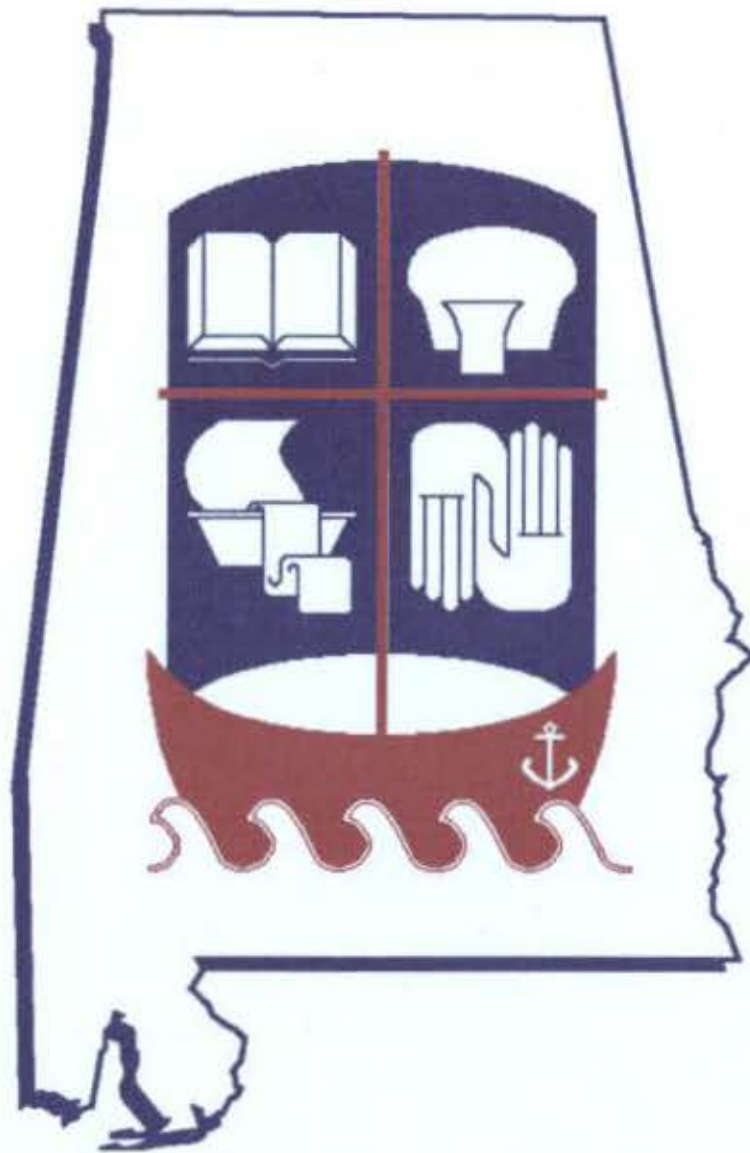


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PROCEEDINGS

THE EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

of the

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, 2005

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church in Birmingham on Wednesday evening, November 9, 2005.

The service was opened by a quartet from the host church, Southern Praise, singing "It Is Well With My Soul." Quartet members were Phyllis Hawkins, Steve and Lisa Langner and Mike Pritchett.

Bro. Mike Pritchett led the congregation in singing "New Name Down in Glory." Musicians Billie Rollins and Phyllis Hawkins accompanied on the piano and organ, respectively. Bro. Pritchett called on Rev. Rick Cash to open the session in prayer.

Rev. Mike Cox, pastor of the host church, welcomed the State Association to the Forestdale church.

Bro. Rodney Yerby, State Clerk, called the association to order, and introduced the officers, moderator Danny Thompson, assistant moderator Glenn Poston and assistant clerk Danny Williams.

Moderator Thompson recognized Dr. Jack Rollins and Dr. Dan Ireland, and then led the congregation in a time of fellowship. Bro. Thompson introduced the evening speaker, Dr. David Gibbs, Jr., from the Christian Law Association.

Bro. Cox called on Rev. Thomas Kirkland to lead an offertory prayer. An offering of \$350.62 was received. During the offering, the Southern Praise quartet sang "I'm Happy I Know I'm Going There" and "Ten Thousand Years."

Dr. Gibbs preached a message from II Peter chapter 1. He concluded with an altar call and prayer. After the message, Dr. Gibbs provided information about the Christian Law Association.

Moderator Thompson, appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee:

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman
Bro. Raphael Yerby
Sis. Barbara Kirkland

Credentials Committee:

Rev. Roy Helms, Chairman
Rev. Don Taggart
Rev. Rick Taylor

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Jerry Williams, Chairman
Rev. Ken Bozeman
Rev. Jason Miller

Rev. Ricky Patterson led the closing prayer.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

The General Board met on Thursday morning, November 10, 2005. The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, called the meeting to order and gave a devotion from Nehemiah 4:6, "The People Had A Mind to Work."

The clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, presented the Executive Committee report to the General Board. There was a motion and second to accept the report and consider it item by item. The motion carried. The Executive Committee recommended the following items:

Item #1 - Adopt a new state constitution, but delay voting on the constitution until the 2006 state meeting, and to ask that written comments be provided to the constitution committee not later than April 15, 2006. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #2 - Change the Acts 1:8 budget category designated as "New Project" to "New Alabama State Home Mission Project" and to specify that money designated to date is for a new Alabama State Home Mission Project. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #3 - Approve the Acts 1:8, Executive Fund and Promotional Office budgets (see pages 22 and 28). There was a decision to delay action on this recommendation.

Item #4 - Adjust Alabama Cooperative giving as follows: add Alabama Women Active for Christ (AWAC) 16%; add 16% to Pastors' and Workers' Conference for a total of 18%; delete the percentage going to the 2006 National Association Meeting. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #5 - The 2006 State Association meet at the New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Nauvoo. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #6 - The State Association incorporate (see pages 16-20 of the Digest of Reports). There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #7 - The State Association ask the National Association Executive Committee to invite Peter Miskaovich (vice president of the Russian Baptist Union) to speak at the Wednesday evening session of the 2006 National Association Meeting in Birmingham, and that the State Association commit to pay his travel expenses. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Item #8 - The State Association mobilize Alabama youth to raise funds for the renovation of the Russian camp/institute property at Tikhoretsk. There was a motion and second to recommend this item to the State Association. The motion carried.

Bro. Rodney Yerby gave the State Christian Education Board Report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Randy Key gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave Missions and Church Extension Board Report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Rick Cash gave the Promotional Director's report and presented the Executive Fund, Promotional Office and Acts 1:8 budgets (see pages 22 and 28). There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Joe Beckon gave the Nominating Committee report (see next page). There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Moderator Thompson dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Nominating Committee Report

Executive Committee	Replacing	Richard Hendrix	Richard Hendrix	2007
Executive Committee	Replacing	Thomas Kirkland	Thomas Kirkland	2007
Executive Committee	Replacing	Don Taggart	Don Taggart	2007
Executive Committee	Replacing	Jimmy Aldridge	Jimmy Aldridge	2007
Executive Committee	Replacing	Wayne McDaniel	Wayne McDaniel	2007
Mission Board	Replacing	Tim Baumgarten	Tim Baumgarten	2012
CE Board	Replacing	Ken Bozeman	Ken Bozeman	2010
Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board	Replacing	Mike Beckon	Mike Beckon	2010
Children's Home—Board of Trustees:				
Cahaba River	Replacing	Lecil Gardner	Lecil Gardner	2007
East Alabama	Replacing	Donnie Blackmon	Donnie Blackmon	2007
Florida State Line	Replacing	Frank Fagan	Frank Fagan	2007
Jasper	Replacing	Ted Sands	Ted Sands	2007
Liberty #1	Replacing	Clyde Bruley	Clyde Bruley	2007
Southern Union	Replacing	Leon Mims		
Vernon	Replacing	John Reed	John Reed	2007

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Bro. Chad Donoho opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "Just Over in the Gloryland".

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, called on Rev. Bobby Ned Peters to lead in prayer. Bro. Thompson introduced the first speaker of the morning, Rev. Mark McCraney. Bro. McCraney preached from Isaiah 6:1-8, and then closed in prayer.

Rev. Roy Helms gave the Credential's Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and seat the delegates. The motion carried.

Moderator Thompson introduced Dr. Dan Ireland, who gave the ALCAP report.

After a short break, Bro. Thompson reconvened the session. Rev. Mike Beckon gave the Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board report. There was a motion and second to accept the report as information. The motion carried.

Missionaries Mike and Cathy Corley gave a report from the mission work in Russia.

Bro. Chad Donoho led the congregation in singing a medley of "When We All Get to Heaven" and "When We See Christ." Bro. Donoho introduced Amber Sanders from Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

Rev. Duane Taylor led an offertory prayer. An offering of \$145.40 was received. Amber Sanders sang during the offering.

Bro. Thompson introduced the second morning speaker, Dr. David Gibbs, from the Christian Law Association.

Dr. Gibbs preached a message from I John 2:15-17, "Love Not the World." Dr. Gibbs closed in prayer.

Moderator Thompson called on Rev. Roger Bennett to close the session with prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

Bro. Chad Donoho led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." The moderator called on Rev. Ray Ritch to lead in prayer.

Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. and David Gibbs III presented a seminar on "Protecting Against Abuse Allegations."

Moderator Thompson called on the clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to present a partial report of the General Board recommendations (all items except the budgets). There was a motion and second to receive the report and consider it item by item. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #1. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #2. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #4. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #5. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #6. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #7. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt item #8. The motion carried.

The Promotional Director, Rev. Rick Cash, gave the Promotional Office report. During the report, missionaries Matthew and Brooke Turnbough brought greetings to the State Association. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the budgets. The motion carried.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten gave a report on Impact Birmingham.

Sis. Carolyn Hendrix gave the Alabama Women Active for Christ report. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

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

Rev. Wayne Wilson gave the Christian Education Board report. There was a motion and second to receive the report as information. The motion carried.

Rev. Duane Taylor gave the Missions and Church Extension Board Report. There was a motion and second to accept the report and adopt the budget (see page 26). The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. Moderator Thompson called on Rev. David Corum to dismiss in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 2005

The evening service was preceded by the Southern Praise quartet singing. Moderator Danny Thompson recognized the veterans who were at the meeting.

Bro. Mike Pritchett led the congregation in singing "He Lives." Rev. Rick Cash led an offertory prayer. An offering of \$386.50 was received while Matt Price, of the Rejoice Ministry Team from Free Will Baptist Bible College, played the piano.

Missionaries Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster gave a report from Uruguay via telephone.

Moderator Thompson introduced the Rejoice Ministry Team from Free Will Baptist College and the evening speaker, Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. After Rejoice sang, Dr. Gibbs preached from Matthew 14:22. After Dr. Gibbs closed the message in prayer, an invitation hymn "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" was sung. The service was closed by singing from Rejoice.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 11, 2005

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "What A Day That Will Be" led by Bro. Chad Donoho. Special music was sung by Rev. Rodney Brazil.

The Moderator, Rev. Danny Thompson, preached the Moderator's Message from Matthew 21:18-22. Bro. Thompson closed in prayer.

Bro. Waymon Fields gave the Auditing Committee report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Rev. Jerry Williams gave the Resolutions Committee Report. There was a motion and second to receive the report and vote on it item by item. The motion carried and both resolutions were adopted.

There was a motion and second to give \$500 from the Executive Fund to the Christian Law Association. The motion carried.

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

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

Rev. Bill Evans gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

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

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

There was a report from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College.

Moderator Danny Thompson appointed the Nominating Committee for 2006:

Rev. Glenn Poston, Chairman

Rev. Wayne Wilson

Rev. Mickey Crane

Rev. Tim Baumgarten

Rev. John Ackerman

Moderator Thompson appointed delegates to the National Association:

Elwanda Oakes

Paul Nichols

Andy Stidham

Lucy Cox

Richard Hawkinberry

After a break, Rev. Joe Beckon gave the report of the Nominating Committee. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to elect the nominees by acclamation. The motion carried.

Rev. Tim York gave a report from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Rev. David Crowe gave a report from Free Will Baptist Home Missions.

Rev. Raymond Rivers and Rev. Rodney Brazil both gave reports from their ministries.

Rev. Danny Williams announced the Missions Conference in January.

There was a motion and second to adjourn the business session. The motion carried.

Bro. Chad Donoho led the congregation in singing a medley that included "All Hail the Power." Moderator Thompson called on Rev. J. D. Wales to lead in prayer.

Rev. Danny Williams led an offertory prayer and a trio sang, while an offering of \$128.58 was received.

Rev. Terrell Jones preached the morning message from III John 1-8.

After the message, there was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion carried. Moderator Thompson called on Rev. Roger Lucas to dismiss in prayer.

New Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Nauvoo, Alabama will be the location of the State Association Meeting held in November 8-10, 2006.

The clerk wishes to express his appreciation to the following individuals who helped with registration:

Neil and Pam Hollis

Amber Winchester

Samantha and Megan Helms

Geneva Martin

Cynthia Kent

Lucy Cox

Bettie Wade

Registration statistics for the 2005 session were as follows:

Ministers-72

Deacons-20

Delegates-33

Visitors-147

Total-272

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Audit Committee report as follows: We have reviewed audits of the following: Alabama Free Will Baptist Promotional Office, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Alabama Free Will Baptist Board of Missions and Church Extension. All audits were in proper form. We also reviewed the bank statements and ledger of the Alabama Board of Christian Education and found them to balance. We reviewed the check book of the Mid South Pastors' and Workers' Conference and balanced them to the bank statements.

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chrmn
Sis. Barbara Kirkland
Bro. Raphael Yerby

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: There are fourteen associations listed in the Alabama State Association. All of these have sent letters and fees with the exception of no report from the Southern Union Association.

Rev. Roy Helms, Chrmn
Rev. Don Taggart
Rev. Rick Taylor

ALABAMA COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SAVIOR Alabama Acts 1:8 2006 Proposed Budget \$575,000.00

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 2006.

Mike Corley - Russia	19.9%	\$114,425
Russian Ministry	7.6%	\$43,700
Jaimie Lancaster - Uruguay	10.6%	\$60,950
Matthew Turnbough - Spain	5.2%	\$29,900
Dennis Haygood - South Huntsville	9.2%	\$52,900
Huntsville Building Debt	5.9%	\$33,925
Wayne Wilson - Prattville	9.5%	\$54,625
Fred Jones - Hispanic	9.5%	\$54,625
New Project	4.4%	\$25,300
Promotional Office	12.3%	\$70,725
Administrative Expense		
State Office	2.9%	\$16,675
National Support Services	3.0%	\$17,250

Alabama State Board of Christian Education Financial Records 9/1/04 - 8/31/05

Beginning Balance		\$ 5,689.51
Income		\$516.13
Acts 1:8		\$1,245.00
Competition Fees		\$ 2.33
Savings Interest		\$ 1,763.46
Total		
Disbursements		\$131.80
Supplies, postage & misc		\$1,100.00
NYC entry fees		\$1,833.23
Competition Expenses		\$ 3,065.03
Total		\$ 4,387.94
Ending Balance		

PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE Financial Records 9/1/04 - 8/31/05

Beginning Balance 9/1/04		\$1,252.06
Deposits:		\$ 990.57
10/27/04		\$ 598.64
2/3/05		\$ 570.00
2/17/05		\$2,159.21
Total Deposits		
Disbursements:		\$ 31.35
# 124 Postage		\$ 30.09
# 125 Webster's Market (Fruit Baskets)		\$ 132.00
# 126 Jameson Inn		\$1,000.00
# 127 Glen Johnson (Travel & Speaking)		\$ 600.00
# 128 Bill Day (Travel & Speaking)		\$1,802.44
Total Disbursements:		
Balance 8/31/05		\$1,608.83

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2005

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$206,328.62
Note receivable	\$86,245.85
Interest receivable	\$374.51
Inventories	\$11,610.69
Prepaid expenses	\$7,661.17
Property and equipment (net)	\$1,012,751.14
Total assets	<u>\$1,324,971.98</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	\$2,017.57
Accounts payable	\$6,403.18
Funds held for others	\$15,273.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$23,693.75</u>

Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$993,009.59
Temporarily restricted	\$308,268.64
Total net assets	<u>\$1,301,278.23</u>

Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$1,324,971.98</u>
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Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August 31, 2005

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	(13,047.06)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$56,489.86
Interest Receivable	(\$13.30)
Inventories	(\$172.85)
Prepaid expenses	(\$1,655.05)
Payroll taxes payable	\$104.42
Funds held for others	\$15,273.00
Accounts payable	\$246.22
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$57,225.24</u>

Investing activities	
Note receivable	\$6,916.25
Property and equipment (net)	(\$20,744.34)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(\$13,828.09)</u>

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$43,397.15
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>\$162,931.47</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$206,328.62</u>

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2005

Changes in unrestricted net assets	\$606,113.09
Donations to general fund	\$4,221.93
Donated items	\$4,639.00
Interest and dividend	\$2,900.16
Unrealized gain (loss) on securities	\$70.25
Miscellaneous	\$1,917.84
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	<u>\$619,862.27</u>
Total Revenue	

Expenses	
Supporting services	\$40,158.09
Administration	\$16,944.50
Development	\$79,881.33
Plant and operations	<u>\$136,983.92</u>
Total supporting expense	

Program expenses	\$84,123.12
Childcare	\$391,515.07
Payroll expenses all departments	<u>\$475,638.19</u>
Total program expenses	

Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	\$7,240.16
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Changes in temporarily restricted net assets	\$37,545.83
Donations to restricted funds	\$75.26
Interest	<u>\$37,621.09</u>
Total Revenue	

Expenses	\$57,908.31
Program expenses - released from restrictions	<u>(20,287.22)</u>

Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	(13,047.06)
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Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$1,314,325.29
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Net assets at the beginning of year	<u>\$1,301,278.23</u>
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Net assets at the end of the year	<u>\$1,301,278.23</u>
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**ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD
2005-2006 PROPOSED BUDGET**

MISSIONARY FUNDS:

<u>Prattville</u>		
Missionary Maintenance	49,500.00	
(Salary, Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)		
Intern	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Prattville		52,500.00
<u>Huntsville</u>		
Missionary Maintenance	51,000.00	
(Salary Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)		
Building	<u>34,000.00</u>	
Total Huntsville		85,000.00
<u>Hispanic</u>		
Missionary Maintenance	52,500.00	
(Salary Housing, Retirement, Insurance, Printing, Travel)		
Total Hispanic		52,500.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:

Accounting	300.00	
Postage	200.00	
Salary	600.00	
Supplies & Printing	3,000.00	
Telephone	150.00	
Travel/Board Expense	1,450.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>	
Total Administrative Expense		<u>6,000.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET 196,000.00

**Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Activities
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2005**

Revenue and Other Support	
Contributions	
Contributions Income	45,500.38
Restricted	10,084.40
Unrestricted	129.04
Interest Income	55,713.82
Total Revenue and Other Support	
Expense	470.00
Administration	15,341.53
Interest Expense	80.00
Miscellaneous	8,026.13
Missionary Expense	103.00
Postage and Delivery	3,508.47
Printing and Reproduction	275.00
Accounting	3,000.00
Program Expense	4,200.00
Building Repairs	33.66
Telephone	
Travel & Ent	198.52
Meals	1,026.46
Travel	
	<u>36,262.77</u>
Total Disbursements	
	<u>19,451.05</u>
Total Revenues over Expenses	

**Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Cash Flows
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2005**

Cash flows from operating activities	19,451.05
	<u>0.00</u>
Change in net assets	
	19,451.05
Net cash used in operating activities	
	<u>0.00</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Financing Activities	-16,158.47
J. Balch	-16,158.47
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	
	<u>3,292.58</u>
Net cash decrease for period	
Cash:	
	<u>20,920.94</u>
August 31, 2004	
August 31, 2005	<u>24,213.52</u>

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET
2006**

INCOME:

Dues to State Association from Districts (147 @ \$135ea.) \$19,845.00
Offerings received at State Meeting 755.00

TOTAL **\$20,600.00**

EXPENDITURES:

National Association Dues (147 Churches @ \$100) \$14,700.00
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 2,500.00

TOTAL **\$22,150.00**

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET
2006**

Audit	\$750
Equipment	\$1,500
Mileage & Expense	\$7,500
Office Supplies	\$1,200
Postage & Fees	\$1,000
Printing & Mailing (Digest)	\$5,200
Salary	\$47,500
Salary/Social Security	\$5,000
Telephone	<u>\$1,200</u>
TOTAL	\$70,850

PROPOSED ALABAMA COOPERATIVE GIVING

ALABAMA STATE MINISTRIES

60%

AWAC	16%
Pastor's Retirement	32%
Children's Home	33%
Pastors' & Workers' Conference Board	18%
Christian Education Board	1%

NATIONAL MINISTRIES

40%

Executive Office	10%
FWBBC	24%
Foreign Missions (Support Services)	24%
Home Missions (General Fund)	24%
Master's Men	12%
FWB Foundation	4%
Music Commission	.5%
Radio & TV Commission	.5%
Commission for Theological Integrity	.5%
Historical Commission	.5%

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1) Be it resolved that we ask all pastors and church leaders to return to their respective churches and make the 2006 National Association an item of prayer and support.
- 2) Be it resolved that we give Pastor Mike Cox and Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality shown to us for this annual session.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Williams, Chrmn
Rev. Ken Bozeman
Rev. Jason Miller

ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The annual convention of Alabama Women Active for Christ was held May 7, 2005 at the Red Bay Free Will Baptist Church, Red Bay, Alabama. Eighty-nine delegates, members and visitors attended the convention. Leslie Wright served as song leader with Liz Hester as pianist and Kay Newell as organist. The president, Elwanda Oakes, called the meeting to order. Carolyn Hendrix, Vice President, gave the credentials report. Delegates were seated and committees appointed. Bro. Rick Cash gave a report on promotion work in Alabama. Special singers for the day were: Leslie Wright, Melanie Corum, Amanda Raper, and Angela Funderburk.

The Red Bay ladies used as their theme for their beautiful decorating a "Tea Party". This was also carried over into Missionary Cathy Corley's keynote message. A love offering of \$400 was presented to Cathy.

Among the resolutions were passed were:

1. That all AFWBWAC members make plans to attend the WNAC Convention in Birmingham July 2006. Our ladies will be responsible for the Tuesday Luncheon.
2. That the Jimmy and Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund be increased from \$700 to \$800 per year. Recipient this year was Joseph Lunsford.
3. That we change our Alabama WAC meeting from the first Saturday in May to the last Saturday in April. It will be at Sulphur Springs near Northport.
4. That we sponsor a prayer retreat in 2007.
5. That each district president contact the local group secretaries and get an update of membership to send to the chairman of the directory committee.
6. Increase giving to the WNAC to \$15 each month.

New officers were elected as follows:

President: Carolyn Hendrix
Vice-President: Jane Brazil
Secretary: Elwanda Oakes
Treasurer: June Hersey
Field Worker: Wendy Shumake
Members-at-large: Dot Reeves, Virginia Tatum, Alecia Phoenicie

AWAC would like to invite all attending the state meeting to attend the Mission Banquet on Thursday evening. Please pray for Bro. Wayne Wilson, our guest speaker.

Carolyn Hendrix, President

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, General Board and Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall be elected from the General Board. The General Board shall meet on Thursday afternoon of the State Association Meeting. 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, and five (5) members elected from the General Board. 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 fifty (\$85) dollars per church affiliated with that Association.

Section 2 - The fee of each local church representing independently shall be the sum of fifty (\$85) 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 shall 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. No District Association Quarterly Meeting or Local Church shall become a member of this body without having adopted the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in faith and practice.

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 I.R.S., 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	W.N.A.C. Members	No. of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Cahaba River	19	2,004	32	52	5	1,926	520		NA	NA	18	N/A
East Alabama	3	140	3	2	0	97	28		0	23	2	\$ 516,500
Florida State Line	19	2,688	22	54	0	804	189		25	100	51	\$ 2,943,000
Jasper	12	1,816	21	49	3	960	25		24	53	41	N/A
Liberty No. 1	6	305	6	13	0	134	54		0	24	8	\$ 677,400
Liberty No. 2	3	NA	4	NA	1	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA
Mississippi State Line	9	1,070	17	26	0	446	0		0	0	25	\$ 1,981,584
Mount Moriah	19	1,678	28	71	1	823	235		0	27	54	\$ 2,200,000
North Alabama	7	675	13	11	2	317	NA		10	43	8	\$ 2,950,000
Progressive	10	NA	15	39	1	NA	NA		NA	NA	28	N/A
Southeastern	7	791	8	22	0	NA	NA		NA	NA	31	NA
Vernon	22	2,382	30	58	7	1,350	123		27	113	49	\$ 5,400,800
Walker County	7	545	13	18	0	NA	NA		NA	NA	44	NA
TOTALS	143	14,094	212	415	20	6,857	1,174		86	383	359	\$16,669,284

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