

ALABAMA

**State Association of
Free Will Baptists**



2016

Digest of Reports

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

First Free Will Baptist Church, Dothan, AL
November 9-11, 2016

Wednesday Night, November 9, 2016

7:00WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Music
Welcome Steve Trail
Association Called to Order Rodney Yerby
Introduction of Speaker: Steve Trail
Offering
Special Music.....
Message Rob Morgan
Appointment of CommitteesSteve Trail

Thursday Morning, November 10, 2016

8:30WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Music
Moderator's Message..... Steve Trail
9:15.....Credentials Committee Report/Seating Delegates/
General Board Partial Report
9:30AL Executive Director's Report
Danny Williams
10:15National Executive Office
Keith Burden
10:25Break
10:45WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Music
Offering
Special Music.....
MessageTim Campbell
11:45Adjourn for Lunch
1:30ALCAP Report
Joe Godfrey
1:40Alabama Women Active for Christ
Carolyn Michael
1:50.....State Board of Christian Education
Riley Young

2:00Children's Home Report
Rodney Yerby
2:15State Missions Report
Roger Lucas
2:30.....Breakout Sessions
A. *The Priority is Church Health* Tim Campbell
B. *Making the Most of Each Day* Rob Morgan
C. *Discipleship at Church and Home* David Womack
3:30.....Adjourn

ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST BANQUET

Thursday 5 PM, November 10, 2016
Speakers – Randall and Collette Wright

Thursday Night, November 10, 2016

7:00WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Music
Offering
Special Music.....
MessageTim Campbell

Friday Morning, November 11, 2016

8:30.....Congregational Music
Bible Reading and Prayer.....Jason Miller
8:45.....Mid-South Bible Conference
Mickey Crane
8:55Resolutions Committee Report
Auditing Committee Report
9:10.....Final General Board Report
9:20.....Nominating Committee Report
New Business
Appoint Nominating Committee/National Delegates
9:45National Reports
10:15.....Break
10:30.....WORSHIP SERVICE
Congregational Music
Special Music.....
MessageRob Morgan
Adjourn



your heart and feed your soul as he speaks from God's Word.

Rob Morgan is the teaching pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, Tennessee where he has served for 35 years. In addition, he is a widely used conference speaker and a best-selling writer with more than 35 titles in print. He and his wife, Katrina, have three daughters and fourteen grandchildren. Brother Rob will bless

Tim Campbell served as the Executive Director of Arkansas State Association of FWB's for over thirteen years. He left that position in December 2015, and became the pastor of the First FWB Church of Walnut Ridge, AR. He is also involved in the "Embers to Flame" ministry attempting to revitalize struggling churches. He and wife, Janie, have been married over 40 years. Their one son, Ben and his wife Kaylee have one son, Beckett. Brother Tim will give you the Word with clear application.



FOR I KNOW
THE THOUGHTS THAT I THINK TOWARD YOU,
SAITH THE LORD,



THOUGHTS OF **PEACE**, AND NOT OF EVIL,
TO **GIVE** YOU AN EXPECTED END.

JEREMIAH 29:11



ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTISTS
STEVE TRAIL
HOST PASTOR & MODERATOR
DANNY WILLIAMS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MINUTES
of the
NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
When Convened In
Forestdale, Alabama
November 4-6, 2015

2016 Session
First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan
Dothan, Alabama
November 9-11, 2016

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2015-2016
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THE DIGEST NEWSLETTER

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Rev. Don Grice..... East Alabama
Rev. Bobby Peters..... Florida State Line
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Rev. Henry Shellman..... North Alabama
Rev. Shiloh Hackett..... Progressive
Rev. Joey Pettis..... Southeastern
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Rev. Shiloh Hackett	2018
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Rev. Kevin Taylor	2019
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Bro. Rodney Yerby	2018
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Rev. Tim Baumgarten	2019
2414 Shady Bank Ln., Northport, AL 35473	(205) 330-0198
Sis. Sheila Bynum	2020
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Rev. Ray Ritch	2021
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Tim & Merle Jordan	Florida State Line
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Bro. Gary Yielding	Mississippi State Line
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GENERAL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

The General Board met on November 4, 2015 at the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church, Forestdale, AL. The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, opened the meeting, and read from Phil. 3:10. Bro. Trail spoke about "Knowing Christ." After some remarks, Bro. Trail called on Rev. Rick Taylor to lead in prayer, particularly remembering Bro Rick Cash and Bro. Mickey Crane.

The following items of business were dealt with:

1. Bro. Trail asked the Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to read the minutes of the 2014 General Board meeting. Printed copies of the minutes were provided to all members in the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There were no questions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes stood as printed.

2. Bro. Trail asked Bro. Yerby to call the roll.

3. Bro. Trail asked Executive Director of State Ministries, Bro. Danny Williams, to give the Executive Director's report. Bro. Williams reported on several State Association-sponsored events, and provided details on all of the funds and budgets administered by the Executive Office (on various pages of the *2015 Digest of Reports*). Bro. Williams moved to adopt the Executive Fund budget. There was a second. The motion carried. There was a motion to adopt the Executive Office budget. There was a second. The motion carried. Bro. Williams moved to change the percentages for the Alabama Cooperative Giving program to those printed in the *2015 Digest of Reports* (the changes were recommended by the Executive Committee as a result of realigning the previous percentage designated for Master's Men). There was a second. The motion carried. Bro. Williams discussed partnerships between Alabama Free Will Baptists and Mexico, Russia and Cuba. Bro. Williams moved that we approve the proposed partnership with Cuba. There was a second. The motion carried. Bro. Williams discussed a potential Hispanic On-line Seminary partnership, including \$10,000 in the Acts 1:8 budget for the On-line Seminary. There was a motion and second to approve the partnership. The motion carried. Bro. Williams described how the association plans to honor Bro. Rick Cash.

4. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Rick Taylor to give the Christian Education Board report. Bro. Taylor pointed out the report on pages 13-14 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*, and announced that the 2016 State Youth Competition will be held at Sulphur Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Samantha, AL on May 7, 2016. The report was received as information.

5. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Jason Miller to give the Mid-South Bible Conference report. Bro. Miller pointed out the report on pages 14-15 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. The report was received as information.

6. Bro. Trail asked Bro. Danny Williams to give the State Missions Board report. Bro. Williams pointed out the report on pages 22-25 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt Mission Board budget. The motion carried.

7. Bro. Trail asked for the Children's Home report. Chairman of the Children's Home Board of Directors Rodney Yerby introduced Interim Director of the Home Mandy Mitchell, who gave the report. Sis. Mitchell pointed out the report on pages 18-21 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion carried.

8. Bro. Trail asked Sis. Carolyn Michael to give the Alabama Women Active for Christ report. Sis. Michael pointed out the report on page 16 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

9. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Shiloh Hackett to present the Nominating Committee report. Bro. Hackett pointed out the report on page 17 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There was one addition to the printed report: Heath Webb was nominated to replace Rick Taylor for a term ending in 2016. There was a motion and second to adopt the report. The motion carried.

10. Bro. Trail asked Bro. Williams to present the ACTS 1:8 budget, on page 31 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion carried.

11. Bro. Trail called for Miscellaneous Business. Bro. Trail read a letter/resolution from the North Alabama association to the State Association. Bro. Trail discussed the letter/resolution, and actions taken regarding it so far. Bro. Williams spoke to the issue. There was additional discussion.

12. There was a motion and second to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned. Shiloh Hackett dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The General Board recommended the following to the State Association:

1. Adopt the Executive Office budget (page 28 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
2. Adopt the Executive Fund budget (page 28 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
3. Adopt the Mission Board budget (page 25 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
4. Adopt the Acts 1:8 budget (page 31 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
5. Adopt the Children's Home budget (page 19 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
6. Elect the officers and board members as listed in the Nominating Committee report (page 17 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*), plus Heath Webb to replace Rick Taylor on the Board of Christian Education for a term ending in 2016
7. Approve a partnership with the Convention of Free Will Baptists of Cuba (page 32 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*)
8. Include the Hispanic On-line Seminary (page 33 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*) in the Acts 1:8 budget

PROCEEDINGS

THE NINETY-SIXTH SESSION of the ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 4, 2015

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 4, 2015.

The host pastor, Rev. Mike Cox, opened the service and invited the congregation to join the choir in singing hymns. Along with the choir, Bro. Cox and Rev. Dave Franks, Jr. led the congregation in singing "My Sins Are Gone," "A New Name Written Down in Glory," and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Becky Franks accompanied on the piano.

Bro. Cox welcomed the State Association to Forestdale, and provided instructions and information about the facility.

The Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby called the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists to order, and introduced the officers: Rev. Steve Trail, Moderator; Rev. Jason Miller, Assistant Moderator; and Bro. Danny Williams, Assistant Clerk.

The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, made opening remarks, and introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Jeff Manning, from Greenville, NC., and summarized his biography.

Bro. Trail called for the ushers, and explained that during the offering, the Association would receive a recorded video report from missionaries to Uruguay Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster. After an offertory prayer, an offering of \$155.68 was received while the Lancasters reported on Uruguay.

Bro. Trail introduced Karen Williams, who sang "Who Am I?"

Bro. Manning preached from Romans 12:14-16 on "Transformational Love." There are five ways to demonstrate transformational love:

- 1) Be gracious to those who are cruel
- 2) Be happy with those who are happy
- 3) Be compassionate to those who are hurt
- 4) Be harmonious with those who are believers
- 5) Be engaged with those who are lowly

Bro. Manning closed the message in prayer, after which Bro. Trail conducted an invitation.

Bro. Trail appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee:

- Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman (Mount Moriah Association)
- Bro. Ken Michael (North Alabama Association)
- Sis. Cynthia Knowles (Florida State Line Association)

Credentials Committee:

- Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Chairman (Florida State Line Association)
- Rev. Kent Nelson (Jasper Association)
- Rev. Mike Cox (Cahaba River Association)

Resolutions Committee:

- Rev. Tim Baumgarten, Chairman (Progressive Association)
- Rev. Lamar Cox (Vernon Association)
- Rev. Jack Rollins (Cahaba River Association)

Bro. Trail announced that tickets were available for the Alabama Women Active for Christ Missions Banquet, and asked Bro. Cox to give instructions for the Thursday morning service: refreshments will be available in the fellowship hall at 8:00 AM.

Bro. Trail called on Rev. Thomas Kirkland to dismiss the session in prayer.

The estimated total attendance for the Wednesday evening service was 105.

**STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING
THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

Bro. Steve Johnson opened the service leading the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail preached the Moderator's Message from John 14, "Christ in the Christian is the Holy Spirit." Bro. Trail closed the message with prayer.

After the message, Bro. Trail called on Rev. Jeff Lunsford to present the Credentials Committee report. The committee recommended seating the delegates. There was a motion and second to receive the report and seat the delegates. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called on the Clerk, Bro. Rodney Yerby, to read the General Board report.

Bro. Trail called on Executive Director of State Ministries Bro. Danny Williams to present the Executive Director's report. Bro. Williams discussed targets he'd like to see the State Association hit, and the things the Association needs to do to reach those targets. He discussed the Missions Conference, the Mid-South Bible Conference, the golf tournament, and the minister's retreat. Bro. Williams discussed finances and presented the budgets.

Bro. Trail called for a motion to adopt the Executive Fund budget. There was motion and second to adopt the budget. During discussion, it was noted that the numbers will likely change, based on the number of churches reporting. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt the Executive Office budget. The motion carried.

There was a motion and second to adopt the proposed cooperative giving percentages. The motion carried.

Bro. Williams resumed his report and discussed the Acts 1:8 program. Bro. Williams asked Rev. Mark Riggs to provide an update ministries in Mexico, and to discuss two proposed new partnerships: with Cuba and an Online Seminary. Bro. Riggs introduced representatives from Cuba: Bro. Ramon Curril, Bro. Ariel Regalado, and Bro. Leonel Sotero.

Bro. Trail called for a motion to adopt a partnership with Cuba. There was a motion and second. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called for a motion to add the Online Seminary to the budget. There was a motion and second. The motion carried.

Bro. Williams honored Rev. Rick Cash for 17 years of service as Executive Director of State Ministries. He noted that a gift and a plaque will be given to Bro. Cash, and he asked the congregation to stand in honor of Bro. Cash. Bro. Williams led a prayer for Bro. Cash.

Bro. Williams discussed a journal kept by Rev. Randy Wright that is to be published and made an order form available.

Bro. Trail asked Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, to give a report from the Executive Office of the National Association. The report was received as information.

Bro. Trail encouraged all of the churches to adopt the National Association policy on same sex marriage.

Bro. Trail called on Rev. Clint Morgan to give a report from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

After a break the session resumed with the congregation singing "Christ Arose" and "He Lives," led by Bro. Steve Johnson with Sis. Karen Williams playing the piano.

Bro. Trail provided corrections to the Executive Fund budget, which was printed on page 28 of the *2015 Digest of Reports*.

An offering was received after prayer led by Rev. Ashley Culp, while Bro. Tim Lloyd played the guitar and sang "Give Me Jesus." The amount of the offering was \$151.00.

Bro. Trail introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Keith Burden. Prior to the message, Bro. Steve Johnson sang "He Came to Me."

Bro. Burden preached from Luke 19:1-10 on "Confirmations that Zacchaeus was Converted." He closed the message with prayer.

Bro. Trail asked Bro. Williams to give a report on Rev. Mickey Crane's recent surgery and health. After some announcements, the morning session was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Richard Hendrix.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Bro. Trail called the session to order, and asked Dr. Joe Godfrey to give the ALCAP report.

Bro. Trail asked Sis. Carolyn Michael to give the Alabama Women Active for Christ (AWAC) report.

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home Board of Directors Chairman Bro. Rodney Yerby introduced Interim Director of the Children's Home Mandy Mitchell who gave the Children's Home report. There was a motion and second to adopt the Children's Home budget. The motion carried.

Rev. Rick Taylor gave the State Board of Christian Education report. There was a motion and second to accept the report and adopt the budget. The motion carried.

Rev. Dave Franks, Jr. led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory" and "Jesus Saves!" with Karen Williams playing the piano.

Sis. Lucy Cox sang special music, "Nail It to the Cross."

Dr. Jeff Manning preached from Phil. 2:14-16 on "How to be a Christian Star":

Stop being a whiner

Start living a blameless life

Keep your grip tightly on the Word

Bro. Manning closed the message with prayer.

Rev. Richard Hendrix presented the State Missions Report. Bro. Williams gave the Missions Board financial report. Bro. Hendrix announced that the entire debt at the Semmes mission work has been paid off, and called on Missionary Tim Riggs to give a detailed report from the mission work at Semmes. Bro. Riggs tore up a copy of the mortgage note. There was a motion and second to adopt the Missions Board budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called on Rev. Jason Miller to give the Mid-South Bible Conference report. There was a motion and second to adopt the budget. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called on Rev. Ray Lewis to give a report for the National Board of Retirement.

Bro. Trail appointed delegates to the National Association:

Sis. Carolyn Michael

Sis. Judy Trail

Sis. Bonnie Williams

Sis. Karen Williams

After some announcements, there was a motion and second to adjourn the session. Rev. Sam McVay dismissed the session in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 2015

The evening session was opened with Rev. Dave Franks, Jr. leading the congregation in singing "What a Day That Will Be," "Heaven's Jubilee," and "When We All Get to Heaven," followed by a time of fellowship.

Moderator Rev. Steve Trail announced that the National Association of Free Will Baptists was formed 80 years ago today.

Bro. Trail called for the ushers to receive the evening offering, and asked Rev. Ricky Carroll to pray the offertory prayer. A offering of \$123.00 was received. Southern Praise sang during the offering, and afterward.

Bro. Trail introduced Rev. Keith Burden, who preached on "Same Sex Marriage" from Ps. 11:3 and Eph. 6:13. Bro. Burden addressed two questions: how did we get where we are today, and what is the appropriate Biblical response. Bro. Burden invited the congregation to stand to affirm opposition to same sex marriage, and concluded with prayer.

Bro. Trail reminded the association that we need to raise \$30,000 by 2022 to cover the state's portion of the cost of hosting the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and asked each church to send \$100 per year for six years.

Carolyn Michael announced that over \$700 was raised at the WAC Missions Banquet and was give to Eddy & Amanda Simmons, missionaries to the Samburu in the Barsalinga region of Kenya.

Bro. Trail asked Rev. Mark Riggs to dismiss the session in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 2015

The morning session was opened by Bro. Steve Johnson, who led the congregation in singing "WE Have Come Into This House" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," with Sis. Karen Williams playing the piano.

Bro. Trail opened the morning session and introduced Dr. Jeff Manning. Bro. Manning preached from Eph. 5 and I Peter 3 on "How To Be a Heavenly Husband"

Amazing love

Intelligent leadership

Appropriate honor

Bro. Manning closed the message with prayer.

After a break, the Association held a ceremony to formally sign a partnership agreement with Cuba. Bro. Ramon Curril spoke and Rev. Mark Riggs translated.

Bro. Trail called for a motion to approve the Acts 1:8 budget. There was a motion and second. The motion carried.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten gave the Resolutions Committee report. There was a motion and second to receive the report. The motion carried.

Bro. Ken Michael gave the Auditing Committee report. There was a motion and second to approve the report.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford presented the nominating committee report. In addition to the nominations printed in the 2015 Digest of Reports, the committee nominated Rev. Heath Webb to replace Rev. Rick Taylor for a term ending in 2016 on the State Board of Christian Education. There was a motion to adopt the report as corrected and elect the officers. The motion carried.

Bro. Trail called for new business. There was none.

Bro. Trail appointed the 2016 Nominating Committee:

Rev. Rick Taylor, Chairman

Rev. Thomas Kirkland

Rev. Wayne Parker

Rev. Heath Webb

Rev. Riley Young

Rev. Brad Ransom gave a report from Free Will Baptist North American Ministries.

Bro. Mike Wootton gave a report from Cornerstone Ministries.

Bro. David Womack gave a report from Randall House.

Bro. Trail recognized Home Missionary Rev. Billy Bevan to bring greetings from Eastside Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan.

Bro. David Brown gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

Bro. Mike Edwards gave a report from Welch College.

Bro. Trail pointed out that there are a number of displays set up outside the sanctuary, and encouraged attendees to visit them.

After a break, the congregation sang "Blessed Assurance" led by Bro. Steve Johnson.

Bro. Trail invited the congregation to attend the State Association meeting next year at First Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan.

Bro. Trail introduced Rev. Keith Burden. Bro. Burden preached on "Major Issues From a Minor Prophet" from the book of Haggai: Be Committed, Be Courageous, Be Clean, Be Confident. Bro. Burden closed in prayer.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. Bro. Trail asked attendees to stand across the front of the sanctuary and join hands for prayer.

Registration statistics for the 2015 session were as follows (with 2013 & 2014 statistics for comparison):

	2015	2014	2013
Ministers	50	53	71
Deacons	9	9	14
Delegates	28	23	19
Visitors	79	61	128
Total Registered	166	146	232

A listing of all those who registered is on file at the State Office.

REPORTS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Audit Committee report as follows:

We reviewed the following audits and find they are complete and satisfactory:

Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Alabama Free Will Baptist Executive Office

Alabama Free Will Baptist Missions Board

We reviewed the checkbook and bank statements and find them in balance.

All financial statements are in order.

The Audit Committee

Bro. Waymon Fields, Chairman

Sis. Cynthia Knowles

Bro. Ken Michael

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: We have 13 district associations reporting, and submitting fees. These 13 associations consist of 123 churches, a decrease of 4, with delegates submitted and more to be appointed at this meeting. We, the Credentials Committee recommend the seating of the delegates as reported to the Alabama State Association.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Chairman

Rev. Mike Cox

Rev. Kent Nelson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We received a resolution from the North Alabama Association concerning a change to the state constitution, and after careful consideration, have determined this resolution falls under the responsibility of the Executive Committee. Therefore, we recommend this body take no action on the resolution.

Pastor Mike Cox and the people of the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church have performed in an outstanding and exceptional manner in hosting the 2015 Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting. We would like to express our gratitude to them by standing and offering them a round of applause.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten, Chairman

Rev. Lamar Cox

Rev. Jack Rollins

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CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: We have 13 district associations reporting, and submitting fees. These 13 associations consist of 123 churches, a decrease of 4, with delegates submitted and more to be appointed at this meeting. We, the Credentials Committee recommend the seating of the delegates as reported to the Alabama State Association.

Rev. Jeff Lunsford, Chairman

Rev. Mike Cox

Rev. Kent Nelson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We received a resolution from the North Alabama Association concerning a change to the state constitution, and after careful consideration, have determined this resolution falls under the responsibility of the Executive Committee. Therefore, we recommend this body take no action on the resolution.

Pastor Mike Cox and the people of the Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church have performed in an outstanding and exceptional manner in hosting the 2015 Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting. We would like to express our gratitude to them by standing and offering them a round of applause.

Rev. Tim Baumgarten, Chairman

Rev. Lamar Cox

Rev. Jack Rollins

Associational Directory		
Association	Moderator	Clerk
Cahaba River	Rev. Glenn Hood 113 13th Ave. NW Birmingham, AL 35215	Wayne Neely 115 Narrows Road Remlap, AL 35133
East Alabama	Rev. Charles Corley 5333 Millwood Road Montgomery, AL 36109	Shirley Grice 1015 Magnolia Dr. Sylacauga, AL 35150
Florida State Line	Rev. Bobby Ned Peters 384 Walker Road Ozark, AL 36360	Jonathan Cordell 1694 Deese Road Ozark, AL 36360
Jasper	Bro. Danny Williams 107 Stratford Lane Winfield, AL 35594	Donald A. Smith 1321 Arthur Smith Road Bankston, AL 35542
Liberty No. 1	Rev. Clifton Buchanan P. O. Box 475 Castleberry, AL 36432	Judy Marion 1221 Tippens Eddy Road Brewton, AL 36426
Liberty No. 2	Rev. Larry Morgan 4190 Old Coal City Road Pell City, AL 35125	Brenda Morgan 4190 Old Coal City Road Pell City, AL 35125
Mississippi State Line	Rev. Jason Hammontree 746 3 rd Ave. S. W. Hamilton, AL 35570	Gail Parrish P. O. Bpx 917 Red Bay, AL 35582
Mount Moriah	Rev. Rick W. Taylor 21137 Old Jasper Road Northport, AL 35475	Betty Jo Miller 300 McCafferty Road Carrolton, AL 35447
North Alabama	Rev. Henry Shellman 5102 Frankford Drive Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763	Jean McCraney 2304 Warwick Ave. SW Decatur, AL 35603
Progressive	Rev. Tim Baumgarten 2414 Shady Bank Lane Northport, AL 35473	Riley Young 13911 Willow View Lane Northport, AL 35475
Southeastern	Rev. Joey Pettis 9722 County Road 99 Headland, AL 36345	Ralph Baker 3422 Highway 131 Clayton, AL 36016
Vernon	Rev. Don Taggart P. O. Box 159 Vernon, AL 35592	Steve Butler 100 Bethabra Cutoff Fayette, AL 35555
Walker County	Rev. Mickey Crane 530 New Oak Grove Road Nauvoo, AL 35578	Richard Griffin 710 Langston Road Carbon Hill, AL 35549

ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Number of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Sunday School Members	C.T.S. Members	Number of Baptisms	Value of Church & Parsonage Property
Cahaba River	14	1,159	19	37				18	
East Alabama	3	105	2	1	1	102	6		\$ 291,500
Florida State Line	18	1,745	24	36	2	500	159	14	\$ 5,713,000
Jasper	10	1,673	18	26	1	486		50	
Liberty No. 1	4	163	3	9	0	94		1	\$ 303,700
Liberty No. 2	2	53	2	2	0	36		0	
Mississippi State Line	8	647	14	19		269			\$ 1,640,000
Mount Moriah	19	1,199	25	52	3	565	61	19	\$ 14,476,490
North Alabama	6	243	10	7	2	113	0		
Progressive	9	689	15	34				25	\$ 3,386,000
Southeastern	6	494	5	8		185			\$ 2,136,000
Vernon	20	1,947	24	58	9	928	102	57	\$ 1,668,100
Walker County	7	386	5	9	2	148		13	\$ 1,200,000
TOTALS	126	10,503	166	298	20	3,426	328	197	\$ 30,814,790

2016 NYC Competition in Kansas City, MO winners were as follows:

Individual Memorization:	2nd place	Kindergarten	Owen Johnson	Sulphur Springs
Group Bible Memorization:	2nd place	5th grade	Sarah & Connor	Red Bay
Bible Tic Tac Toe:	3rd place		Red Bay	Red Bay
Vocal Solo	3rd place	Cat. B	Allee Taylor	Sulphur Springs
	3rd place	Cat. D	Gabe Knight	Belk
	3rd place	Cat. D	Layne Raper	Red Bay
Vocal Trio:	1st place	Cat. A	Sulphur Springs Jr Boys Trio	Sulphur Springs
	2nd place	Cat. B	Sulphur Springs Trio	Sulphur Springs
	1st place	Cat. C	Karson, Tannah, & Aiden	Sulphur Springs
	3rd place	Cat. D	Red Bay Trio	Red Bay
Quartets:	1st place	Cat. B	Sulphur Springs Girls Quartet	Sulphur Springs
	1st place	Cat. C	Sulphur Springs Quartet	Sulphur Springs
Ensembles:	2nd place	Cat. B	Sulphur Springs Jr Ensemble	Sulphur Springs
	3rd place	Cat. C	Mt. Harmony Ensemble	Mt. Harmony
Choir	1st place	Cat. C	Sulphur Springs Choir	Sulphur Springs
Inst Solo – Keyboard:	2nd place	Cat. A	Davis M. Smith	Love Joy
Keyboard	2nd place	Cat. D	Gabe Knight	Belk
Keyboard Ensemble	1st place	Cat. C	Belk Duet	Belk
Bowed String Solo	2nd place	Cat. D	Cameron Patterson	Red Bay
Pitched Percussion:	1st place	Cat. C	Sam Young	Mt. Harmony
Instrumental Ensemble	2nd place	Cat. B	Mt. Harmony Bells	Mt. Harmony
Praise Band	1st place	Cat. C	Red Bay Praise Band	Red Bay
Mixed Media	3rd place	Cat. A	Davis Smith	Love Joy
Banners:	2nd place	Cat. B	Madison Mote	New Oak Grove
Needlework:	2nd place	Cat. B	Carlee Crane	New Oak Grove
Fabric Art:	3rd place	Cat. B	Anna Hosler	New Oak Grove
Molded Clay:	2nd place	Cat. B	Madison Mote	New Oak Grove
	1st place	Cat. B	Justin Wade	New Oak Grove
Conceptual Art:	3rd place	Cat. C	Justin Wade	New Oak Grove
Devotion:	1st place	Cat. D	Autumn Bolton	Sulphur Springs
Commercial:	1st place	Cat. B	Delaney & Allee	Sulphur Springs
Slideshow Presentation:	2nd place	Cat. D	Autumn & Josh	Sulphur Springs

Congratulations to Gabe Knight for being selected to the 2017 Youth Evangelistic Team.

We are truly blessed in the state of Alabama with a fantastic group of young people! These youth displayed their gifts during the NYC competitions in Kansas City, MO. Our state was well represented in Bible, music, and art categories. The Alabama Christian Education Board would like to thank all the churches, coaches, and competitors for your hard work and willingness to use your gifts to glorify God!

CE Board: David Corum, Joey Pettis, Heath Webb, Riley Young

ALABAMA FWB CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

What a year it has been for The Alabama FWB State CE Board! On May 7, 2016, the annual Youth Competition was held at Sulphur Springs FWB Church. There were over 80 entries, comprising around 150 students. It was amazing to see young men and women using the talents that the Lord has blessed them with. Please challenge your youth to participate in 2017.

We are also excited about the CE Board sponsored breakout sessions at the 2016 State Meeting. We hope that you take advantage of the sessions that are being offered. We believe that these will be extremely beneficial to you personally and also to our local churches. This is just a beginning step as our board and the State Executive Director work together to provide more training opportunities for our churches.

Alabama State Board of Christian Education Financial Report 9/1/15 – 8/31/16

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2015	\$2,269.32
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Income:

Competition Fees	\$2585.00
Cooperative Giving	\$1274.36
Offering at State Competition	\$ 528.09
Meal Ticket Income	<u>\$ 741.00</u>
Total	\$5,128.45

Disbursements:

NYC Entry Fees	\$2325.00
Competition Expense (Judges, medals)	\$ 493.97
Checks	<u>\$ 140.35</u>
Total	\$2,959.32

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2016	\$4,438.45
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MID-SOUTH BIBLE CONFERENCE

I would like to thank the Winfield FWB Church for being a great host for our conference this year. Brother Roger Duncan Jr. and Brother Chris Rumfelt both did an awesome job preaching and singing. We had in attendance on Wednesday PM 260+, Thursday AM we had 76, Thursday PM we had 153 and Friday AM we had 55 in attendance. We had 30 churches represented and 21 pastors in attendance.

Next year we plan on having the MSBC at the Hamilton FWB Church. Our speakers will be Brother Jim McComas from FWB North America Ministries and Brother Will Beauchamp, Pastor of the First FWB Church in Seffner (Tampa), Florida. Please mark your calendars for April 26th - 28th, 2017. Come and be blessed.

I also want to thank each and every one of you that came this year. Thanks for your support.

*Mickey Crane, Chairman
Shiloh Hackett
Jerry White*

*Jason Miller
Kevin Taylor*

MID-SOUTH BIBLE CONFERENCE

Financial Statement 9/1/15 - 8/31/16

Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2015	\$5,320.47
Income:	<u>\$3,797.81</u>
Total:	\$9,118.28
Expenses:	
Postmaster - Reminder Cards	39.92
Postmaster - Brochures	49.51
UPS Store - Brochures	206.01
Mickey Crane - Water & Cokes	88.29
Chris Rumfelt - Honorarium & Travel	1,150.00
Roger Duncan - Honorarium & Travel	1,450.00
Freed Ware - Suits	872.00
Danny Williams - Meal for Speakers	34.17
Ipad - Drawing	297.77
Hampton Inn (2 rooms - 2 nights @ \$97.90)	391.60
Judy's Secret Garden - Drawing for Pastor's wife gift	35.00
Wal-Mart - 2 Snack Baskets	<u>25.72</u>
Total Expenses:	\$4,639.99
Ending Balance as of August 31, 2016	\$4,478.29

Alabama Women Active for Christ

The AFWBWAC met on April 22 and 23, 2016 for their annual state meeting at Mt. Zion FWB Church in Pell City. Committees met Friday night to discuss business and finalize reports for Saturday. Nicole Kittrell told us of her burden for wanting to help Eddy and Amanda Simmons in Kenya. Merle Jordan shared some wonderful craft and fund raising ideas with us.

Saturday morning started with the congregation singing, "I Surrender All", led by Mary Yerby and Carolyn Hendrix at the piano. Diana Bryant, the WNAC President brought a wonderful devotion on what being surrendered looks like in her life, using Proverbs 3:5-6. She gave the National Report which shows that our Alabama WAC is 7th in the nation for membership and 2nd in the nation for gifts to the Provision Closet. She told about the SHINE conferences held that were for girls ages 12-18. They had 114 girls, 95 moms and youth workers in combined attendance.

The registration report showed 28 members, 17 delegates, and 9 visitors for a total of 54 present. Judy Trail, Secretary, gave her report and seated the delegates. Cynthia Knowles gave the Treasurer's Report. She reminded us to set aside \$100 per local per year for the National Convention in 2022. We elected Karen Brasher to the Jimmy/Janie Aldridge Scholarship Committee. Paulette Boyd, Scholarship Chairman stated that we have a balance of \$2700 in the fund. It was recommended that we send \$50 per local for this account. We did not have any applicants for this year's scholarship. This may allow us to award two scholarships next year. The deadline to submit applications is April 1. Anyone planning to attend or already a student at Welch College may apply for this scholarship. If interested, contact Paulette Boyd, Mt. Zion Church for more information.

Bro. Danny Williams gave the Alabama Executive Director's Report and the AFWB Children's Home Report. Allecia Phenicie recognized and honored past WAC President Paulette Scott, and Pauline Hood in a beautiful obituary report. The 2017 WAC meeting will be held at the Red Bay FWB Church in Red Bay, Alabama on April 21, 22.

The 2015 LAMP Offering went to Stephen and Rejyna Beck in the amount of \$1250. The 2016 LAMP will be divided between Eddy and Amanda Simmons and the Cuban FWB Women. The Provision Closet this year was \$752 in merchandise and \$985 in gift cards for a total of \$1737.

Our guest speaker was Brooke Turnbough. She touched all our hearts with her personal stories of family and friends using the theme, "I Surrender All". We were able to present her a check for \$500. She wanted a group picture taken so that the ladies in Spain could see faces of sisters who will pray for them. When she gets back to Spain, she plans to send us a picture of the ladies there. What a joy to know that Alabama WAC makes an impact around the world!

Eddy and Amanda Simmons spoke at our 2015 Mission Banquet held at Forestdale Free Will Baptist Church. The offering for them was \$700. Everyone is invited to attend this year's banquet at First FWB Church, Dothan, Thursday night, November 10, 5:00 pm. The speakers will be Randall and Collette Wright, McKinney, Texas with North American Ministries.

Carolyn Michael
AFWBWAC President

Alabama Free Will Baptist State Association
Nominating Committee For 2016

Officers – (Terms expire 2018)

Moderator	Steve Trail
Assistant Moderator	Jason Miller
Clerk	Jeff Lunsford
Assistant Clerk	Rodney Yerby

Alabama FWB Missions Board

(Replacing Bobby Ned Peters, Term Expires 2023)	Joey McCreight
(Replacing Jack Rollins, Term Expires 2017)	Danny Thompson

Board of Christian Education

(Replacing Heath Webb, Term Expires 2021)	Heath Webb
(Replacing Chris Willhite, Term Expires 2017)	Tim Summerlin

Mid-South Bible Conference

(Replacing Jerry White, Term Expires 2021)	Paul Harrison
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Children's Home Board of Directors

(Replacing Donnie Blackmon, Term Expires 2023)	Donnie Blackmon
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Nominating Committee:

Rick Taylor
Heath Webb
Thomas Kirkland
Riley Young
Wayne Parker

November 8, 2016

Dear Alabama Free Will Baptists,

The Children's Home is able to do what we do largely because of our Alabama Free Will Baptist Churches: your prayers, your financial support, your time given, and your abilities shared. The Lord continues to bless our ministry in many ways. First this has been another amazing year for us financially. We see this as the Lord's favor on our ministry and we praise Him for allowing us to continue to serve Him through our work with hurting children. Without the funds, we could not do what we do.

The Lord has also blessed us spiritually by allowing us to see salvation decisions among our residents, spiritual growth in others, and to experience just an overall positive feeling around campus that the Lord is at work. We have a great staff of Christian men and women who want to serve the Lord by investing their lives in our residents. We are especially thankful for our house parents who are substitute moms and dads to our kids. It is not an easy job but thankfully they don't see it as a job. They see it as their ministry.

Numerous churches and organizations visited our campus this year. Many visited with us for a work day and helped us with tasks that keep our campus looking nice. Others came to do activities with the kids. Then we had some groups that stayed for several days to achieve a bigger project. These groups and other individuals are real life examples of how it "takes a village" to raise a child.

Thank you again for your faithfulness to our ministry. Your prayers and support have allowed this ministry to provide a loving, Christian home to children in need for almost 70 years!

Sincerely,

Mandy Mitchell

Executive Director

Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home

2017 Summary Operational Budget

Administrative Expenses

Payroll, Board Meetings

Property/Auto Insurance

Postage

Total Administrative Expenses	\$239,489.66
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Development Expenses

Newsletter, Travel

National Association Meeting

Total Development Expenses	\$31,300
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Plant and Operation Expenses

Maintenance, Transportation

Utilities

Total Plant and Operations Expenses	\$132,550.00
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Resident Care Expenses

Payroll, Medicine/Doctor & Dentist Care

Food/Clothing, Education

Household Allowances

Children's Allowances

Total Resident Care Expenses	\$457,445.37
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Total Operational Budget	\$ 847,785.03
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Potential Capital Purchases	\$13,000.00
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**Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Financial Position
August 31, 2016**

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$435,829.46
Investments	\$511,391.65
Accounts receivable	\$86,950.00
Note receivable	\$112,164.34
Interest receivable	\$2,069.74
Inventories	\$15,764.00
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,074.25
Property and equipment (net)	<u>\$1,302,123.70</u>
Total assets	<u>\$2,469,367.14</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Liabilities:	
Payroll taxes payable	\$1,668.44
Accounts payable	<u>\$12,877.24</u>
Total liabilities	\$14,545.68
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$1,302,123.70
Temporarily restricted	\$793,999.64
Total net assets	<u>\$2,454,821.46</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$2,469,367.14</u>

**Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended August, 31, 2016**

Operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$277,879.92
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$95,978.97
Interest Receivable	(\$227.26)
Accounts Receivable	(\$4,050.00)
Inventories	(\$2,067.45)
Prepaid Expenses	(\$381.75)
Payroll taxes payable	\$38.72
Accounts payable	<u>\$6220.70</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	\$381,491.85
Investing activities	
Note receivable	\$7,198.38
Purchase of Investments	(\$82,366.67)
Property and equipment (net)	<u>(\$79,037.97)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$154,206.26)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$227,285.59
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	<u>\$208,543.87</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u>\$435,829.46</u>

Free Will Baptist Children's Home
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2016

Changes in unrestricted net assets

Donations to general fund	\$1,069,993.14
Donated items	\$4,777.80
Interest and dividend	\$15,764.08
Gain (loss) on assets	<u>(\$342.84)</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,090,192.18

Expenses

Supporting Services	
Administration	\$210,336.86
Development	\$36,091.52
Plant and Operations	<u>\$186,471.99</u>
Total supporting expenses	\$432,900.37
Program Expenses	
Resident Care	<u>\$368,130.27</u>
Total program expenses	\$368,130.27

Transfers	(\$20,717.52)
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Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	\$268,444.02
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Changes in temporarily restricted net assets

Donations	\$55,356.71
Interest	<u>\$28.82</u>
Total Revenue	\$55,385.53

Expenses

Program expenses-released from restrictions	<u>\$66,667.15</u>
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Transfers	\$20,717.52
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Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	\$9,435.90
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Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$277,879.92
Net assets at the beginning of the year	<u>\$2,176,941.54</u>
Net assets at the end of the year	<u><u>\$2,454,821.46</u></u>

ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD REPORT
NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Alabama Free Will Baptists,

I begin our report by saying "Thanks" for allowing us to serve in this capacity. It is an honor and not one taken lightly. I also want to say "Thank you" to Rev. Bobby Ned Peters and Rev. Jack Rollins for their many years of service to this Board and Alabama Free Will Baptists. They have both decided to come off the Board. Please join me in expressing appreciation for their contributions.

Church Revitalization Project: Eastside FWB Dothan

It has been a pleasure to work with Bro. Billy Bevan and Bro. Dalton Malloy on this project. They are doing a tremendous job. Good progress has been made with Sunday AM attendance in the 50's and PM attendance in the 40's. Wednesday services are well attended as well. Thank the Lord for recent conversions and baptisms. Please continue to pray as the work progresses

Bay City FWB: Semmes

The work at Bay City continues to do well under the leadership of Bro. Tim and Mrs. Angie Riggs. Much has been done on the property this year. They now have a fantastic paved and striped parking lot that is a great asset to them and the local community. Attendance continues to grow as well as decisions being made. Plans are for them to be self supporting by April 2017!

Finances

Thanks to your faithful support of Acts 1:8 and other donations we had a good year financially. It is great to realize when Bro. Riggs goes self supporting, he will do so with NO DEBT! Please continue to pray for wisdom as the Board works toward finishing one project and starting another.

Rev. Roger Lucas, Chairman

Bobby Peters, Jack Rollins, Tommy Franks, Thomas Loyd, Steve Lindsay, Rick Taylor

Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Activities For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2016

Revenue and Other Support

Contributions

Contributions Income

Restricted 41,228.19

Unrestricted 6,092.88

Interest Income 4,986.11

Total Revenue and Other Support 52,307.18

Expense

Administration 627.00

Interest Expense 367.58

Missionary Expense 23,662.45

Postage and Delivery 68.00

Printing and Reproduction 2,421.61

Accounting 400.00

Program Expense 36,165.96

Travel 1,518.42

Total Disbursements 65,231.02

Other Income/Expense

Loss on Sale of Property (140,386.97)

Total Revenues over Expenses (153,310.81)

Alabama FWB Mission Board
Statement of Cash Flows
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2016

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Revenues over expenses	-153,310.81
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Activities to net cash provided by operations:	
Investment in Church Extension	-4,629.82
Commissions Payable - ReMax	-4,000.00
Deferred Contribution to FWH Childrens Home	-4,050.00
Note Receivable - United Christian Church	336,000.00
Notes Receivable - N.T. Baptist Church	8,100.00
Note Receivable - Greater Kingdom	3,250.00
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>181,359.37</u>

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Bay City FWB Church Parking Lot	-60,000.00
Deferred Loss on Sale of Property	9,636.97
FWB Foundation	-151,000.00
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>-201,363.03</u>

FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Church Extension Loan Fund	-29,261.59
Net cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>-29,261.59</u>

Net cash increase for period	-49,265.25
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Cash:

August 31, 2015	127,417.85
August 31, 2016	<u><u>78,152.60</u></u>

**ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD
2017 PROPOSED BUDGET**

MISSIONARY FUNDS:

<u>New Project</u>		36,000.00
<u>Mobile</u>		
Missionary Maintenance*		42,000.00
<u>Eastside</u>		
Missionary Maintenance*	60,000.00	
Associate	40,000.00	
Program	2,000.00	
Total Eastside		102,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:

Accounting	500.00	
Postage	200.00	
Supplies & Printing	3,200.00	
Travel/Board Expense	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Total Administrative Expense		5,500.00

TOTAL BUDGET **\$185, 500.00**

*Missionary Maintenance includes salary, housing, retirement, insurance, travel, and training.

Alabama FWB State Association
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2016

Revenues and Other Support

Contributions Income

Restricted

622,728.14

Unrestricted

413,884.68

Interest Income

1,036,612.82

Total Revenues and Other Support

324.46

1,036,937.28

Disbursements

ALCAP

7,363.03

AWAC

1,064.93

Beneolence

50.00

Bible College Support

Southeastern Bible College

15,527.18

Welch College

44,817.51

60,344.69

Children's Home

93,192.92

Christian Education

1,097.94

CLA

4,753.07

Conference Expense

482.89

Director Salary

Bonus

1,000.00

Hospitalization

6,000.00

Retirement

1,300.00

Salary

37,223.08

State Tax

1,076.03

Social Security

10,085.15

56,684.26

Dues and Subscriptions

18,450.00

Equipment

2,513.60

Gideon's

867.00

Golf Tournament

1,689.57

Honorarium

3,977.50

Internet Service

600.00

Insurance

2,731.90

Jasper Retired Ministers

390.00

Miscellaneous

296.07

Missions

AL State Home Missions

6,603.04

FWB International Missions

311,005.84

FWB Home Missions

288,161.54

Independent Missions

43,623.61

Total Missions

649,394.03

National Association

11,844.60

Office Staff

14,356.16

Office Supplies

848.16

Pastor's Retirement

2,096.62

Postage and Delivery

4,521.57

Printing and Reproduction

7,395.01

Program Expense

4,500.00

Promotions

2,049.77

Professional Fees (Accounting / Legal)

400.00

Repairs

191.26

Retreats

2,623.40

Special Projects

7,683.00

Telephone

1,064.79

Travel

7,920.88

Trinity Camp

43,025.99

Utilities

1,447.82

Total Disbursements

1,017,912.43

Change in Net Assets

19,024.85

Change in Promotional Endowment

(32.10)

Net Assets, August 31, 2015

57,370.11

Net Assets, August 31, 2016

76,362.86

EXPLANATION OF ENDING BALANCE

2016

8/31/16 Ending Balance

\$76,362.86

CLASS BALANCES:

Administration	4,799.79
Cuban Ministries	75.37
Executive Office	28,139.60
New Projects	13,047.84
AL Ministries	8,662.32
Executive Fund	1,990.47
Mid-South Bible Conference	4,478.29
Promotional Endowment	1,391.81
Special Projects	<u>13,777.37</u>

Cuba Ministry	\$ 114.60
E. O. Bldg. Fund	5,632.27
Mexico Project	1,830.50
2022 National	<u>6,200.00</u>
	\$13,777.37

\$ 76,362.86

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET
2017**

INCOME:

Dues to State Association from Districts (124 @ \$185ea.)	\$22,940.00
Offerings received at State Meeting	700.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds	2,500.00
Designated Gifts	<u>835.00</u>

TOTAL **\$26,975.00**

EXPENDITURES:

National Association Dues (124 Churches @ \$150)	\$18,600.00
Officers' Honorariums:	
Clerk: \$250, Assistant Clerk: \$50	
Moderator: \$125, Assistant Moderator: \$50	475.00
Guest Speakers' Honorariums & Expense	2,400.00
Executive Committee Expense	1,000.00
State Association Printing	500.00
Executive Office Building	<u>4,000.00</u>

TOTAL **\$26,975.00**

**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUDGET**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Audit	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Director's Compensation:		
Salary	56,000.00 (includes Retirement & Disability)	54,000.00
Insurance	7,200.00	5,500.00
Social Security	4,200.00	4,200.00
Bonus - Christmas	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	68,400.00	64,700.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Digest Printing & Mailing	8,500.00	8,500.00
Telephone	750.00	750.00
Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
Travel	5,500.00	5,500.00
Equipment	<u>500.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>
TOTAL	\$86,650.00	\$83,000.00

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE GIVING

ALABAMA STATE MINISTRIES

60%

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
AWAC	16%	18%
Pastor's Retirement	31.5%	25%
Children's Home	33%	25%
Mid-South Bible Conference	17.5%	20%
C. Ed. Board	2%	12%

NATIONAL MINISTRIES

40%

Executive Office	12%	12%
Welch College	26%	26%
International Missions (Operating Fund)	26%	28%
North American Ministries (General Fund)	30%	28%
FWB Foundation	4%	2%
Music Commission	.5%	1%
Radio & TV Commission	.5%	1%
Commission for Theological Int.	.5%	1%
Historical Commission	.5%	1%

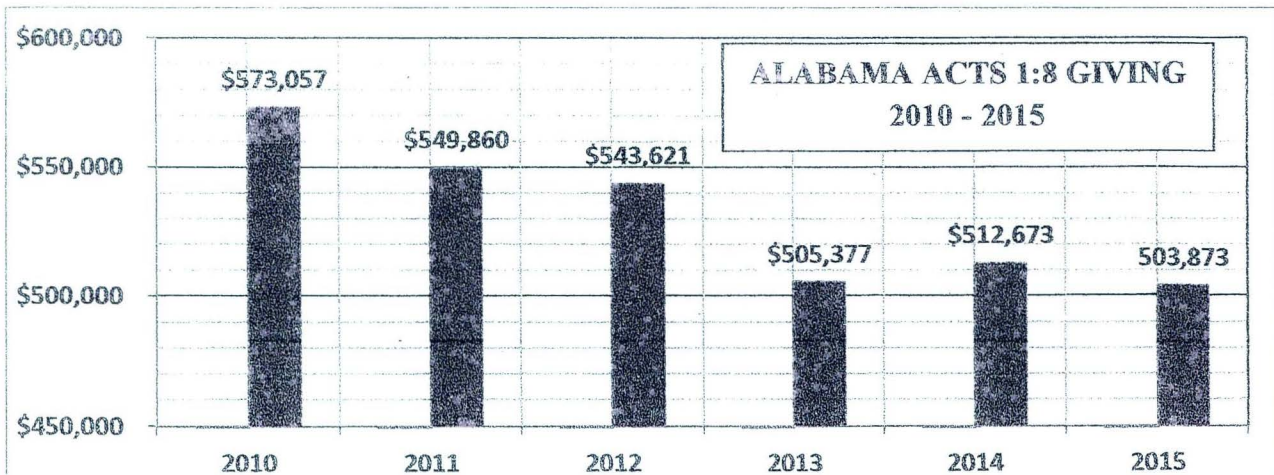
PASTOR'S RETIREMENT PROGRAM

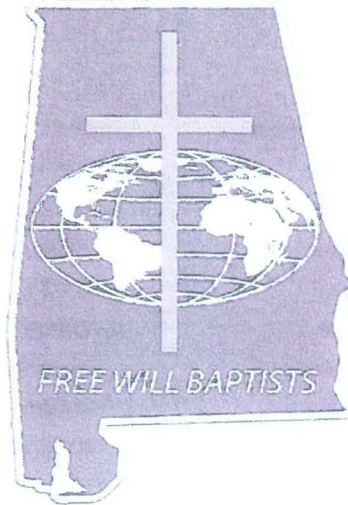
Qualifications

1. Participants must be a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing with the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. Participant's church must give a minimum of \$1,000 to the Alabama Coop per year.
3. Pastor must have an active account with the National's Board of Retirement program.
4. All funds will be divided equally for all participants, and invested with the Free Will Baptist National Board of Retirement.

ALABAMA ACTS 1:8 GIVING: JANUARY 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2016

AL Board of Missions	2,421.61	First, Vernon	8,318.51	New Oak Grove	7,000.00
AL WAC	140.00	FL State Line Assoc	2,761.89	New Prospect	1,586.48
Barnesville	200.00	Forestdale	9,059.61	New Zion WAC, Head	53.00
Bay City	22,763.70	Free Water	3,677.36	New Zion, Headland	13,204.00
Beaverton	800.00	Free Will Chapel	2,566.01	Oak Grove, Gardendale	120.00
Belk	9,629.00	Glen Echo	1,500.00	Phillips Chapel	7,722.88
Carbon Hill	500.00	Goodwater	6,873.00	Pilgrim's Rest	375.00
Cave Springs	1,350.00	Hamilton	215.00	Piney Grove	17,600.00
Cedar Creek	1,500.00	Holman	600.00	Pocahontas	1,434.50
Cedrom Grove	584.00	Individual	6,585.00	Red Bay	11,285.17
Center Point	560.00	Jasper Assoc	300.00	Sardis, Eufaula	525.00
Cooper	800.00	Jones Chapel	125.00	Sardis, Gordo	500.00
Corinth	3,491.62	Laodicea	600.00	Shady Grove, Adamsvill	5,015.77
Davis Chapel, Sterrett	2,617.80	Liberty #1 Assoc	3,078.80	Shiloh, Gordo	2,261.58
Dothan First WAC	220.00	Liberty, Guin	5,008.81	Soul's Harbor	1,697.50
East Valley Church	2,800.00	Liberty, Lawley	33,353.14	South Highland	4,335.00
Eastside, Dothan	6,718.45	Liberty, Vernon	260.00	Southeastern Assoc	500.00
Fairview, Moody	1,500.00	Macedonia, Millport	4,681.62	Springfield, Vernon	3,250.00
Faith, Gordo	877.00	Madison	2,120.00	State Line WAC	10,778.59
Faith, Jasper	396.00	Moody	2,000.00	Sulphur Springs	6,250.00
First, Decatur	981.00	Mt. Harmony	10,953.26	Sulphur Springs WAC	100.00
First, Dothan	8,191.25	Mt. Moriah	2,720.00	Tabernacle	4,969.80
First, Fayette	13,832.52	Mt. Moriah Assoc	1,600.00	Townley	2,465.95
First, Florence	6,438.31	Mt. Moriah HM	100.00	U. S. Treasury	283.05
First, Hackleburg	3,200.00	Mt. Olive	18,150.00	Union Chapel, Winfield	1,369.68
First, Jasper	1,447.85	Mt. Pleasant, Brilliant	265.00	Union Hill, Reform	1,976.90
First, Montgomery	220.00	Mt. Pleasant, Centrev	4,200.00	Union Hill, Slocomb	2,360.00
First, Northport	17,429.41	Mt. Zion, Northport	400.00	Union Ridge, Sulligent	5,588.25
First, Pleasant Grove	1,500.00	Mt. Zion, Pell City	44,291.62	Union, Gordo	535.00
First, Reform	2,000.00	Mt. Zion, PC, WAC	200.00	Unity WAC, Sylacauga	240.00
First, Russellville	3.00	New Center Point	2,551.38	Unity, Sylacauga	6,275.57
First, Sulligent	4,381.44	New Hope, Midland	1,100.00	Victory, Columbus	6,478.00
First, Sylacauga	2,568.00	New Liberty	12,000.00	Winfield	12,500.53
					454,914.17





ALABAMA ACTS 1:8 PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET

Alabama Missions	32.54%		185,500
Bay City	7.37%	42,000	
Eastside	17.89%	102,000	
New Project	7.28%	41,500	
 Acts Administration	 3.0%		 17,000
 International Missions	 42.20%		 240,500
Lancaster	12.28%	70,000	
Turnbough	11.23%	64,000	
Operating Fund	16.06%	91,500	
Uruguay Pastor	2.63%	15,000	
 Partnerships	 7.00%		 40,000
Cuba	1.75%	10,000	
Mexico	1.75%	10,000	
Russia	1.75%	10,000	
On-line Seminary	1.75%	10,000	
 State Executive Office	 15.26%		 87,000
Digest & Postage	1.75%	10,000	
Travel & Insurance	2.19%	12,500	
Office Expenses	1.32%	7,500	
Compensation	10.00%	57,000	

2017 Budget

570,000.

It may be necessary for the Executive Committee to adjust the approved percentages due to shortages or surplus in missionary accounts.

2017 Dates to Remember

January 8 - February 4	Alabama Missions Conference - State wide
April 21-22	WAC Meeting - Red Bay FWB Church, Red Bay, Alabama
April 26 - 28	Mid-South Bible Conference - Hamilton FWB Church, Hamilton, Alabama
April 29	State Youth Competition - Sulphur Springs FWB Church, Northport, AL
July 16 - 19	National Association - Louisville, KY
October 16 - 18	Minister's Retreat - Lake Guntersville, Alabama
November 8 - 10	Alabama State Association - Madison Free Will Baptist, Dothan, Alabama

Notes

GENERAL BOARD AGENDA
ALABAMA FWB STATE ASSOCIATION

1:30 PM November 9, 2016

1. Moderator Scripture and Prayer
2. Reading of Minutes
3. Clerk: Roll Call of General Board members
4. Executive Director's Report
Executive Fund Budget
Executive Office Budget
5. Christian Education Board Report
6. Mid-South Conference Board Report
7. Alabama Mission Board Report
8. Children's Home Report
9. AWAC Report
10. Nominating Committee Report
11. Acts 1:8 Budget/Partnerships
12. Miscellaneous Business
13. Prayer and Adjourn

Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Committee Meeting
September 29, 2016

Members participating: Steve Trail (Moderator), Jason Miller (Assistant Moderator),
Rodney Yerby (Clerk), Jeff Lunsford (Assistant Clerk), Danny Williams (Executive Director),
Tim Baumgarten, Mickey Crane, David Crowe, Kent Nelson, Joey Pettis

Moderator Steve Trail called the meeting to order, and called on Jason Miller to pray.

Bro. Trail asked the clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes were distributed to members in their folders. The members reviewed the minutes. There were no additions or corrections; the minutes stood as printed.

Bro. Trail asked for the mission board report. Danny Williams gave the report. He discussed the Bay City mission work, and the Eastside revitalization project. Bro. Williams led a discussion about board's thoughts on what to do next, various recent efforts. The mission board is in good shape financially.

Bro. Trail asked Rodney Yerby to give the Children's Home report. After the report was given, there was a discussion about the Children's Home Executive Director Position.

Bro. Trail asked Mickey Crane to give Mid South Bible Conference report. Bro. Williams pointed out the Conference financial statement in the folders. This year conference speakers will be Jim McComas and Will Beauchamp. The board wants to have the conference in Hamilton's new building, if it's ready. The conference will be the last Wednesday - Friday in April (26-28 April 2017). The State Youth Competition will be Saturday 29 April 2017 at Sulphur springs.

Brother Williams presented the Executive Director's report:

- Since last report at end of June (for July, Aug Sept) he has been in lots of meetings
- Report on income, ahead of last year, about \$6k behind budget, will be above budget for the month for Sept, bringing year to date to ~\$3k behind budget
- Explanation of cash balance on hand
- Discussion of State CE Board. CE Board is requesting to take thr Thursday afternoon session at the state meeting and conduct training sessions (item A on CE Board Proposal page).
- 2016 State Meeting planning, speakers, music
- ACTS 1:8 proposed budget
 - Bro. Williams is going to Cuba in February
 - There was a motion and second to adopt the proposed budget. The motion carried.
 - There was a motion and second to increase the Executive Director's compensation by 4%. The motion carried.
 - There was a motion and second to increase the equipment line by \$500. The motion carried.
 - There was a motion and second to adopt the amended Acts 1:8 budget. The motion carried.
- There was a motion and second to adopt the cooperative giving percentages recommended by Br. Williams. The motion carried.

- There was a motion and second to adopt the recommended Executive Committee member Code of Ethics. The motion carried.
- Report on golf tournaments, discussion of plans for 2017
- Report on minister's retreat
- Discussion of a state calendar
- 100th session of Alabama state association meeting coming up in 2018. Do we want to do something to recognize it?
- There was a discussion of Executive Director travel, vehicle, and relationship with Children's Home. The vehicle starting to get older.

The meeting was adjourned.

Speakers @ State Meetings – 1987 – 2014

1987

**Van Dale Hudson – Thurs. PM
Ken Ray – Fri. AM
Jim McNeil – Fri. PM
Tim Trimble – Sat. AM**

1988

**Tom Malone – Thurs. PM
Donnie Hussey – Fri. AM
Melvin Worthington – Fri. PM
Jack Rollins – Sat. AM**

1989

**Jeff Flemming – Thurs. AM
Eddie Vincent – Thurs. AM
Garnett Reid – Thurs. PM
J. D. Wales – Fri. AM
Cliff Holland – Fri. PM
Danny Thompson – Sat. AM**

1990

**Dan Ireland – Thurs. PM
Thomas Kirkland – Fri. AM
Randy Wright – Fri. PM
Mike Mounts – Sat. AM**

1991

Minutes Missing

1992

**Richard Adams - Thurs. PM
Danny Williams – Fri. AM
Wayne Wilson – Fri. PM**

1993

**Trymon Messer – Thurs. PM
Frank Fagan – Fri. AM
Larry Reynolds – Fri. PM**

1994

**Tom Malone – Thurs. PM
Tim Baumgarten – Fri. AM
Bob Shockey – Fri. PM**

1995

**Richard Cordell – Thurs. PM
Lonnie Skiles – Fri. AM
Jack Lassiter – Fri. PM**

1996

**Richard Bowers – Thurs. PM
J. D. Wales – Fri. AM
Terry Forrest – Fri. PM**

1997

**Bob Shockey – Thurs. PM
Richard Cordell – Fri. AM
Danny Williams – Fri. PM
Tim Baumgarten – Fri. PM**

1998

**Roger Raper – Thurs. PM
Danny Dwyer – Fri. AM
Richard Hendrix – Fri. PM**

1999

**James Forlines – Thurs. PM
Glenn Poston – Fri. AM
Mickey Kirkland – Fri. PM**

2000

**Terry Forrest – Wed. PM
Terry Forrest – Thurs. AM (2x)
Randy Sawyer – Thurs. PM
Rick Bowling – Fri. AM**

2001

**James Forlines – Wed. PM
James Forlines – Thurs. AM
Larry Powell – Thurs. AM
Andrei Chirine – Thurs. AM
Larry Powell – Thurs. PM
Dave Franks, Jr. – Fri. AM**

2002

**Keith Burden – Wed. PM
J. D. Wales – Thurs. AM
A. B. Brown – Thurs. AM
Terry Forrest – Thurs. AM
Al Hamm – Thurs. PM
Terry Forrest – Fri. AM**

2003

**Elmer Towns – Wed. PM
Joe Beckon – Thurs. AM
Elmer Towns – Thurs. AM
Elmer Towns – Thurs. PM
James Walden – Fri. AM**

2004

Mickey Crane – Wed. PM
Barry Raper – Thurs. AM
Jr. Hill – Thurs. AM
Jr. Hill – Thurs. PM
Tom Scott – Fri. AM

2005

Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. – Wed. PM
Mark McCraney – Thurs. AM
Dr. David Gibbs – Thurs. AM
Dr. David Gibbs, Jr. – Thurs. PM
Terrell Jones – Fri. AM

2006

Randy Wilson – Wed. PM
Chris Towe – Thurs. AM
Randy Wilson – Thurs. AM
Randy Wilson – Thurs. PM
Dale McCoy – Fri. AM

2007

Archie Ratliff – Wed. PM
Tim Riggs – Thurs. AM
Rick Taylor – Thurs. PM
Archie Ratliff – Thurs. AM
Archie Ratliff – Thurs. PM
Jason Miller – Fri. AM

2008

Joe Godfrey – Wed. PM
Lamar Cox – Thurs. AM
Joe Godfrey – Thurs. AM
Mike Cox – Thurs. PM
Joe Godfrey – Thurs. PM
Timothy York – Fri. AM

2009

Dann Patrick – Wed. PM
Steve Trail – Thurs. AM
Dann Patrick – Thurs. AM
Shiloh Hackett – Thurs. PM
Dann Patrick – Thurs. PM
Bill Smith – Fri. AM

2010

Bobby Welch – Wed. PM
Roy Plymon – Thurs. AM
Bobby Welch – Thurs. AM
Chris Compton – Thurs. PM
Bobby Welch – Thurs. PM
Joe Tolbert – Fri. AM

2011

Danny Dwyer – Wed. PM
Lazaro de la Rosa – Thurs. AM
Danny Dwyer – Thurs. AM
Len Blanchard – Thurs. PM
Danny Dwyer – Thurs. PM
Tommy Franks – Fri. AM

2012

Trymon Messer – Wed. PM
Clint Morgan – Thurs. AM
Trymon Messer – Thurs. AM
Jaimie Lancaster – Thurs. PM
Trymon Messer – Thurs. PM
Dave Franks, Sr. – Fri. AM

2013

Stan Toler – Wed. PM
Stan Toler – Thurs. AM
Milton Fields – Thurs. PM
Stan Toler – Thurs. PM
Leonel Sotera – Fri. AM

2014

Junior Hill – Wed. PM
David Crowe – Thurs. AM
Junior Hill – Thurs. AM
David Crowe – Thurs. PM
Junior Hill – Thurs. PM
David Crowe – Fri. AM

2015

Jeff Manning – Wed. PM
Keith Burden – Thurs. AM
Jeff Manning – Thurs. PM
Keith Burden – Thurs. PM
Jeff Manning – Fri. AM
Keith Burden – Fri. AM

2016

Rob Morgan - Wed. PM
Tim Campbell - Thurs. AM
Tim Campbell - Thurs. PM
Rob Morgan - Thurs. PM
Tim Campbell - Thurs. PM
Rob Morgan - Fri. AM

2017 Madison
2018 Northport
2019 South Highland

