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WELCOME TO  
THE NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION  
*OF THE*  
ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION  
*OF*  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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NOVEMBER 7-9, 2018

First Free Will Baptist Church  
2401 L B Wallace Blvd  
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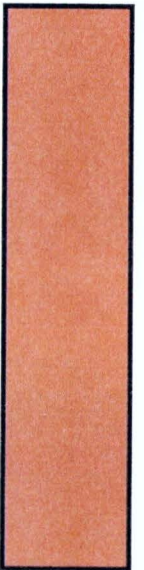
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# SECTION ONE:

## 2017 SESSION







**MINUTES**  
**NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION**  
*of the*  
**ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION**  
**OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
*When Convened at*  
**Madison, Alabama**  
**November 8-10, 2017**

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**2017 Session**  
**Madison Free Will Baptist Church of Dothan**  
**Madison, Alabama**  
**November 8-10, 2017**

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### **GENERAL BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

The General Board met on November 8, 2017 at the Madison Free Will Baptist Church, Madison, AL. The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, opened the meeting. After some remarks, Bro. Trail called on Rev. Joey Pettis to lead in prayer.

The following items of business were dealt with:

1. Bro. Trail asked the Clerk, Jeff Lunsford, to call the roll of General Board. Also present were Rev. Henry Shellman, from North Alabama, Rev. Roger Lucas, from the Mission Board, Carolyn Michael of AWAC, and Mandy Mitchell from the Children's Home.
2. Printed copies of the minutes were provided to all members in the *2017 Digest of Reports*. There were no questions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes stood as printed.
3. Bro. Trail asked Executive Director of State Ministries, Bro. Danny Williams, to give the Christian Education Board report, found on Page 13 of the *Digest of Reports*. The report was received as information.
4. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Jason Miller to give the Mid-South Bible Conference report found on pages 14 of the *Digest of Reports*. Motion, Second, Carried to receive the report.
5. Bro. Trail asked Carolyn Michael to give the Alabama Women Active for Christ report found on page 15. MSC to receive the report.
6. Bro. Trail asked Mandy Mitchell to give the Children's Home report found on pages 17-20. MSC to receive the report and adopt the Children's Home budget.
7. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Roger Lucas to give the State Missions Board report found on pages 21-27. MSC to receive the report and adopt the Mission Board Budget.
8. Bro. Trail asked Rev. Joey Pettis to present the Nominating Committee report. Bro. pointed out the report on page 16 of the *2017 Digest of Reports*. MSC to recommend the report to the State.
9. Bro. Trail asked Bro. Danny Williams to give the Executive Director's report found on pages 23-27 of the *2017 Digest of Reports*, and the Acts 1:8 report on a separate sheet. MSC to receive the report and adopt the budgets.
10. MSC to adjourn. Rev. Henry Shellman dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The General Board recommended the following to the State Association:

1. Adopt the Executive Office budget (page 24 of the *2017 Digest of Reports*)
2. Adopt the Executive Fund budget (page 27 of the *2017 Digest of Reports*)
3. Adopt the Mission Board budget (page 21 of the *2017 Digest of Reports*)
4. Adopt the Acts 1:8 budget (as a separate document)



## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **THE NINETY-EIGHTH SESSION of the ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 8, 2017**

The Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Madison Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, November 8, 2017. Bro. Rodney Yerby opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Host pastor, the Rev. Paul Harrison, then offered words of welcome and prayed the opening prayer. Clerk Jeff Lunsford officially called the meeting to order.

Bro. Yerby then led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "In Christ Alone." Moderator Steve Trail received the offering, during which a beautiful solo was sung by April Trout. More congregational singing followed with "Behold Our God" and "Speak, O Lord." Moderator Trail introduced our speaker for the evening, Dr. Matt Pinson. Just before Dr. Pinson preached the Madison Ensemble sang "It Is Well With My Soul." An invitation was given at the close of the message. The Moderator then appointed committees, shared announcements and then closed the service with prayer.

### **THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

(There were about 60 people in the auditorium when the meeting began at 8:30.) Bro. Waymon Fields opened the service leading the congregation in singing. Karen Williams played the piano.

The Moderator, Rev. Steve Trail, introduced Dr. Matt Pinson, President of Welch College, and gave him the Moderator's time slot. Dr. Pinson reported to the body on the progress of Welch College, showed a historical video, and a campus fly-over video.

After Dr. Pinson's report, Bro. Trail called on Ken Michael to give the Credentials Committee report. The committee recommended seating the delegates. MSC (Motion, Second, Carried) to receive the report and seat the delegates.

Bro. Trail called on the Clerk, Rev. Jeff Lunsford, to give the Partial General Board report. MSC to increase State Association dues from \$35 to \$50 beginning in 2018.

(There were 76 people in the auditorium at 9:30.)

Bro. Trail called on Executive Director of State Ministries, Bro. Danny Williams, to present the Executive Director's report. As part of his report Bro. Williams recognized and made a presentation to Sis. Bonnie Williams for her many years of faithful service to Alabama Free Will Baptists in our State Office. Bro. Williams also recognized two brothers sent to officially represent to us the Cuban Association of Free Will Baptists: Leonel Sotero and Boris Sarlabous.

Bro. Trail called for a motion to adopt the Executive Fund budget, as well as the Cooperative Giving percentages as presented by Bro. Williams. Both items were approved.

Bro. Williams was then called on to discuss a proposal for the next year to move our State Meeting from November to the Spring.

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.

---- Break ----

The meeting resumed with Bro. Waymon Fields leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves." Karen Williams again accompanied on the piano.

Moderator Trail then introduced Matt Turnbough, who reported from Spain via Skype.

Waymon & Gail Fields then sang a beautiful duet, "A Wonderful Life."

An offering was received after prayer led by Bro. Ken Michael, while Karen Williams played a moving rendition of "Consider The Lilies" on the piano. the guitar and sang "Give Me Jesus."

Bro. Trail introduced the morning speaker, Dr. Matt Pinson, who spoke from John 17:14-19. Bro. Trail conducted an invitation.

Bro. Danny Williams then gave instructions for lunch, and the Moderator called on Rev. Joey McCreight to dismiss the meeting and bless the meal.

#### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, 2017**

(There were 72 people in the auditorium when the session began.)

Moderator 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. Elizabeth Hodges gave greetings from Women Nationally Active for Christ (WNAC).

Bro. Trail then introduced Rev. Rick Taylor to give the Christian Education Board report.

The Moderator then called Mandy Mitchell, Director of the Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home, to give the report for the Home. MSC to receive her report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Roger Lucas was called on to give the Mission Board report. Bro. Lucas asked our three home missionaries to join him on the platform and gave each a moment to speak about their works. Tim Riggs reported about Bay City. Jerry Smith shared about the Eastside revitalization project in Dothan. He also gave Dalton Molloy, who works with him in Dothan, a moment to share. Joel Franks then shared about the work in Athens. MSC to receive the reports and adopt the budget.

#### **THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 2015**

Andrew Harrison opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "I Sing the Mighty Power of God. Moderator Steve Trail offered a welcome and prayer. Bro. Harrison then led in singing "Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!" and "Jesus What a Friend of Sinners/Our Great Savior."

Our beloved missionaries, Jimmy & Janie Aldridge, were then recognized and honored by Bro. Rodney Yerby and Executive Director Danny Williams.

Following the introduction of the speaker for the evening, special music was offered by Andrew Harrison.

The Rev. Jeff Jones then brought a powerful message which was followed by a time of response. Several went to the altar. The moderator then closed the meeting with announcements and prayer.

#### **FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 2015**

The morning session was opened by Bro. Jeremy Robinson, who welcomed everyone and led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Sis. Karen Williams played the piano.

Moderator Steve Trail called on Rev. Jason Miller read the Scripture (Luke 17:5-6) and then lead in prayer.

Bro. Trail then asked all military veterans to stand and be honored.

#### **REPORTS:**

Rev. Jason Miller then gave the Mid-South Bible Conference report. MSC to receive the report.



Bro. Waymon Field gave the report of the Auditing Committee. MSC to receive their report.  
 The final report of the General Board was then given by Bro. Danny Williams. A handout of the Acts 1:8 budget was distributed. MSC to receive the report and adopt the Acts 1:8 budget.  
 Rev. Joey Pettis gave the Nominating Committee report. MSC to receive the report and elect by acclamation.  
 Moderator Trail then called for any new business from the floor. There was none.  
 Bro. Trail then appointed the 2018 Nominating Committee: Tim Baumgarten, Chmn., Kent Nelson, Mike Crews, Wade Peoples, and David Crow.  
 He then appointed delegates to the 2018 National Association: Merle Jordan, Jean McCraney, Susana Tomlinson, Bonnie Williams, Karen Williams.  
 (There were 54 people in the auditorium at this time.)

#### NATIONAL REPORTS:

Neil Gilliland then reported for International Missions. He reported that the World Missions Offering was a little over \$540,000 as of today.  
 David Womack reported for Randall House Publications.  
 Troy Sadowski gave a report for the FWB Foundation and for Cornerstone Estate Planning. (David Brown could not be at the meeting. He became ill this morning and David Williford was taking him back to Nashville.) Moderator Steve Trail also spoke briefly about estate planned gifts.  
 Jim McComas reported for North American Ministries.  
 Chris Compton spoke for the Board of Retirement.  
 The Moderator then called for a motion to adjourn the business session. MSC

---- Break ----

After the break, Moderator Steve Trail then called on Jeremy Robinson to lead in a congregational song. With Karen Williams accompanying on the piano, Jeremy led us in singing "To God Be the Glory" and then "King of Kings." Special music was then provided – a trio, consisting of Waymon Field, Jeremy Robinson, and Steve Trail, sang "He Hideth My Soul."  
 Bro. Trail then introduced Jeff Jones, who preached from Romans 8:28-29. Subject: Trials. Bro. Jones closed with prayer. Bro. Trail gave an altar call while Karen Williams played "To Be Like Him."  
 The Moderator then called Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Smith, Rev. & Mrs. Joel Franks, and Rev. & Mrs. B.J. Eaton to the front of the auditorium. To close the meeting, the congregation was then invited to come forward and lay hands on them as Bro. Danny Williams prayed over them.

Registration statistics for the 2017 session were as follows (with previous years' statistics for comparison):

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
<b>Ministers</b>	44	37	50	53	71
<b>Deacons</b>	7	10	9	9	14
<b>Delegates</b>	16	19	28	23	19
<b>Visitors</b>	87	103	79	61	128
<b>Total Registered</b>	154	169	166	146	232

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

## **REPORTS**

### **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Audit Committee received the audits of the Alabama Executive Office, the Alabama Missions Board, and the Alabama Children's Home. All had a clean, professional audit and [were] in order.

Jennifer Miller  
Cliff Tomlinson  
Waymon Fields, Chairman

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

The Credentials Committee submits the following report: We have 12 district associations reporting, and submitting fees. These 12 associations consist of 105 churches, 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.

Henry Shellman  
Ron Woodard  
Ken Michael, Chairman

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Be it therefore resolved that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given to the Executive Committee, Executive Director for the planning of this 98<sup>th</sup> session of the State Meeting of the Alabama Free Will Baptists, along with speakers, Dr. Matt Pinson and Rev. Jeff Jones, and also to Paul Harrison and member of Madison Free Will Baptist for their gracious hospitality as hosts.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Cox  
Joey Pettis  
Roger Lucas, Chairman





## SECTION TWO:

2018 SESSION





<b>Associational Directory</b>		
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ASSOCIATIONS	Churches	Churches Reporting	Number of Members	Ordained Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Licensed Ministers	Daycare	Christian Schools	Number of Baptisms	SS Members
Cahaba River	15	12	942	19	24	0	0	0	2	
East Alabama	2	2	90	2	1	1	0	0	4	70
Florida State Line	17	13	1,711	16	23	4	1	1	19	453
Jasper	9	9	1,457	23	29	0	0	0	25	
Liberty No. 1	4	4	151	2	10	0	0	0	0	95
Liberty No. 2	2									
Mount Moriah	17	17	1,181	25	53	0	0	0	20	515
North Alabama	6	6	203	8	9	0	2	1	2	94
Progressive	8	8	459	13	24	4	1	0	15	
Southeastern	6	6	755	5	16	0	0	0	15	447
Vernon	19	19	1,838	20	48	6	2	2	32	628
Walker County	5	5	235	6	11	1	0	0	5	142
TOTALS	110	101	9,022	139	248	16	6	4	139	2,444



## *ALABAMA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST*

We have had a good year in our state with Women's Ministries. It's exciting to be able to serve the Lord by helping supply some of the needs of our Missionaries. To be able to do this, we need to meet together. Our State Meeting was at Sulphur Springs on April 27-28, 2018, hosted by the Mt. Moriah District. We were blessed to have Tammy Lancaster with us and she gave the devotion on Saturday morning. Each year our AWAC LAMP Project (each local WAC giving \$100 per year) goes to the missionary designated. Half of LAMP this year went to the Lancaster's and the other half to Terry and Tammy Miller in Colorado. These missionary couples received \$825. We voted in our Saturday morning session for next year's LAMP to be divided between Joel and Melanie Franks, The Athens Project, and Rodney and Ashley Brazil, in Louisville. We also distributed money to several different areas receiving \$1000 each. These were as follows: 2022 National Account, ACTS 1:8, Children's Home in Eldridge, Jimmy/Janie Aldridge Scholarship Fund, and the Athens Project. The total of these disbursements was \$5,000. We thank the Lord that for the funds to do this.

The Aldridge Scholarship Recipient was Krista Lindsay of Red Bay FWB Church. She is a freshman attending Welch College. Students attending Welch are eligible to receive this up to two times, but must reapply each time. If you have questions or need applications, please contact Paulette Boyd, Scholarship Chairman or one of the committee members, Mary Yerby of Madison, Karen Brasher of Mt. Moriah, or Linda Edwards from FFW Dothan.

We always enjoy hearing reports from around our state about other areas of ministry. Mandy Mitchell gave the Children's Home Report. Bro. Danny Williams gave the Promotional Office Report. Theresa Carroll reported that the shoe boxes given for Handful of Purpose were all delivered. Merinda Parrish, Welch College told us about the Pave the Way Campaign for the college. AWAC voted to help with this project by purchasing a brick for \$250 to be engraved with the name of our group.

Alabama ladies gave \$1,776.47 to the Missionary Provision Closet located in Nashville. This total includes items and gift cards. The closet is a blessing to all the missionaries who are able to go and choose what they need.

Guest speaker for the State Meeting was Melanie Franks. She and her husband, Joel are Church Planters to Athens, AL. Before she spoke, Joann Eaton gave her testimony. She and husband, BJ, are helping with The Athens Project. These ladies shared how plans can change in your lives and still be blessings. The offering for them was \$325 with \$200 given from the general fund for a total of \$525.

Last year's Mission Banquet was held at the Madison FWB Church. The speakers were Daniel and Kate Speer. They shared how their lives were turned upside down with the illness of their daughter, Audrey, while they were in Japan. But through it all, God was faithful. Their daughters were also with us. The offering given to them was \$625. This year's banquet will be November 8, 2018 at the Northport Free Will Baptist Church starting at 5:00pm. The speakers are Jack and Ashley Kettelman.

The meeting for April 26-27, 2019 will be at the Madison Free Will Baptist Church in Madison, AL.

*Carolyn Michael* 11

Alabama State Board of Christian Education  
Financial Records 9/1/17 - 8/31/2018

<b>Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2017</b>	<b>\$4,460.11</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Competition Fees	\$2,535.00
State Youth Meeting Funds Collected (offering, meals)	\$2,185.11
Cooperative Giving	<u>\$1,760.99</u>
Total Income	\$6,481.10
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$10,941.21</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
NYC Entry Fees	\$2,010.00
Competition Expense (Judges, medal)	\$2,438.24
Banking Fees (checks, transaction fees, etc.)	<u>\$119.52</u>
Total Disbursed	\$4,567.76
<b>Ending Balance as of August 31, 2018</b>	<b><u>\$6,373.45</u></b>

Competiton Results - Little Rock, AR 2018

Category	Name	Church	
<b>BIBLE- MEMORIZATION &amp; GAMES</b>			
<i>Bible Memorization</i>	Julia Rice	Sulphur Springs	Third
<i>Group Bible Memorization</i>	Two Boys and a Daisy	Sulphur Springs	Third
<i>Bible Sword Drill</i>	Davis Smith	LoveJoy	First
<i>Truthquest</i>	Dylan House	Belk	Third
<b>MUSIC-VOCAL-PRAISE BAND</b>			
<i>Vocal Solo</i>	Ally Marie Skelton	Sulphur Springs	Third
	Krista Lindsay	Red Bay	Second
<i>Vocal Duet</i>	Blendettes	Sulphur Springs	Third
	Red Bay Duet	Red Bay	First
<i>Vocal Quartet</i>	Sulphur Springs Jr. Quartet	Sulphur Springs	Second
	Sulphur Springs Quartet	Sulphur Springs	First
<i>Vocal Ensemble (5-12 Members)</i>	Sulphur Springs Littles	Sulphur Springs	First
	Sulphur Springs Girls Ensemble	Sulphur Springs	First
<i>Vocal Choir (13 + Members)</i>	Sulphur Springs Jr. Choir	Sulphur Springs	Second
	Sulphur Springs Choir	Sulphur Springs	Second
<b>INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC</b>			
<i>Praise Band</i>	Red Bay Jr. Praise Band	Red Bay	Second
<i>Woodwind Solo</i>	Olivia Yerby	Belk	Third
<i>Brass Solo</i>	Katelynn Montgomery	Red Bay	Second
<i>Bowed String Solo</i>	Daisy May Busby	Sulphur Springs	Third
<i>Plucked String Solo</i>	Jacob Smith	LoveJoy	Second
<i>Pitched Percussion Solo</i>	Aiden Taylor	Sulphur Springs	Second
<i>Keyboard Solo</i>	Connor Porter	Red Bay	First
<i>Keyboard Ensemble</i>	David and Jacob	LoveJoy	First
	Anna and Ayla	Belk	First
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>			
<i>Banners</i>	Anna House	Belk	Second
<i>Ceramics-Sculpted Clay</i>	Davis Smith	Lovejoy	Second



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## ***Executive Director's Report 2018***

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November 1, 2018

To Alabama Free Will Baptists:

As this State Association convenes I will be completing my third year as the Executive Director. It does not seem possible, but it is true. Despite my previous involvement with the state work as an Executive Committee member, it took me a couple of years to get a sense of how I felt the Lord wanted me to lead in this role. Bro. Rick Cash laid a wonderful foundation and took us where we had not been as a state. I supported that vision, therefore much of what I did in the first year was just trying to keep everything going forward.

Having traveled all over the state, spent time with pastors, met our FWB people, and listened to our leaders, I attempted this past year to address areas we need to strengthen. I thank the Lord for His blessings and help in the successes we have seen. Furthermore, I long for His guidance and empowering as we press forward to accomplish His will in the future.

Allow me to briefly review this past year's work in the State Office:

- December: It is my opportunity to attend the FWB Leadership Conference and meet with the Executive Committee for the National Association. I also attended an ALCAP meeting. We are partners with this organization led by Bro. Joe Godfrey as our missionary to the Alabama Legislature.
- January: Our annual missions conference was held in 62 churches with 22 different missionaries and mission representatives speaking. The conference included 2 rallies, 2 dinners, and a prayer luncheon. A new approach called "Go Global" by IM was well received.
- February: I attended a "Turn Around Pastor" boot camp with Bro. Jerry Smith in South Georgia. The meeting was a fresh approach in the pertinent discussions about helping declining churches. The material is excellent, and I believe it could help some of our pastors and churches. You will be hearing more about "TAP" in the days ahead.
- March: The Georgia State Association meets in this month and I represent and report for our AL Children's Home. I try to do the same for Florida in May. These two states along with Mississippi (Mandy Mitchell covers their state meeting) are partners of our Home both in financial support and in Advisory Board members. I also do a few Children's Home services as needed throughout the year.
- April: Two statewide events are held in April. They are the Mid-South Bible Conference and the AWAC annual meeting. I provide support and assistance to the Bible Conference board. The preaching at the conference was powerful. It is my privilege to attend and give an Acts 1:8 update for the ladies annual meeting.
- May: The month began with the state youth competition in Red Bay. The entries numbered 88 from 6 churches. It is exciting to see people involved in ministry for the Lord. This is a tool churches should consider. At the end of the month, I represented Alabama at the Power Conference sponsored by NAM in Pigeon Forge.
- June: From the 5<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup>, Karen and I were leaders for E-Team Uruguay. We were blessed to lead nine great high school students on this summer mission trip offered by IM. It



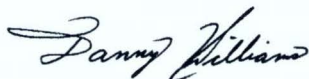
was a double blessing because our host missionaries were Alabama's own, Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster.

- July: The National Association of FWB's met in Little Rock, AR for almost a week. The preaching, music, and fellowship were very good. Bro. Keith Burden announced his retirement effective the end of 2019. He has done a fabulous job with consistency and integrity. The Executive Committee met again and will in the next few months will select a candidate for the Executive Secretary position.
- August: Two annual events highlight this month. The first one is the Saturday night "cookout" organized by the WAC in the Florida Stateline Association with participation of some churches in the Southeastern Association. All the money raised is for the Acts 1:8 program. This year almost \$10,000 was given. The other event is our Golf Tournament. We had a wonderful tournament at Horse Creek in Dora, with 76 golfers and 30 sponsors resulting in over \$6000 profit for our AL Ministries and State Office Building.
- September: This month included district association meetings. Throughout the year I attended 14 of them in person and reported by email when I could not be present. In addition, I led a Ministry Excellence Training (MET) during the month. I conducted four of them this year, two by myself and two with the help of experienced Alabama FWB's. This new ministry is designed to inform and inspire our church workers to be more effective. Almost 100 workers from 14 churches were part of the training this year.
- October: The month began with the Alabama Roll Call Sunday. Beginning next year, the first Sunday in October will be designated as Alabama FWB Sunday as we continue with Roll Call, but in addition we challenge our churches to have a special offering for the Acts 1:8 program. Later in the month was the annual Pastors' and Wives' Retreat. It was held in Orange Beach for the first time. Twenty-five couples attended making this retreat the largest ever.

At this State Meeting, you will be informed of possible new ministries and specific emphasis for our state. Please prayerfully consider these ideas. If we change nothing, nothing will change. Frankly, that should not be an option. The very life of a Christian is marked by change as the Holy Spirit molds us into the image of Christ. The key is for the change to be the work of the Spirit both in us and our churches.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the Lord and my FWB family in this capacity. It is my prayer that we make an impact for Christ and His kingdom as we work together. The only way we can move forward as a group is when we as individuals move forward.

Committed to the Cause of Christ,



Danny Williams  
Alabama FWB

"Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.  
From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised."  
Psalm 113:1-3

**Alabama FWB State Association**  
**Statement of Activities**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2018

<u>Revenues and Other Support</u>		
Contributions Income		
Restricted	691,182.99	
Unrestricted	<u>380,954.10</u>	
		1,072,137.09
Returned Check		7,830.90
Interest Income		<u>475.88</u>
Total Revenues and Other Support		1,080,443.87
<u>Disbursements</u>		
ALCAP		6,807.40
AWAC		3,195.65
ALFWBWAC		1,882.57
Automobile Expense		310.94
Bible College Support		
Southeastern Bible College	14,057.85	
Welch College	<u>44,934.28</u>	58,992.13
Children's Home		94,126.05
Christian Education		1,760.99
CLA		4,483.76
Conference Expense		2,037.00
Contract Labor		2,600.00
Contributions		300.00
Director Salary		
Bonus	1,000.00	
Hospitalization	8,400.00	
Retirement	1,680.00	
Salary	41,429.52	
State Tax	1,968.00	
Social Security	<u>13,077.96</u>	67,555.48
Dues and Subscriptions		16,350.00
Equipment		741.38
FWB Executive Office		10,034.04
Gideon's		1,017.78
Golf Tournament		5,819.96
Honorarium		2,033.59
Internet Service		216.00
Insurance		3,261.28
Jasper Retired Ministers		268.00
License & Permits		25.00
Minister Resources		42.81
Miscellaneous		25.00
Missions		
AL State Home Missions	87,797.78	
FWB International Missions	250,375.68	
FWB Home Missions	201,725.79	
Independent Missions	<u>31,609.77</u>	
Total Missions		571,509.02
National Association		6,137.37
Office Staff		11,469.41
Office Supplies		1,323.29
Pastor's Retirement		1,295.64
Postage and Delivery		3,744.62
Printing and Reproduction		6,216.00
Program Expense		9,728.00
Promotions		1,562.99
Professional Fees (Accounting / Legal)		450.00
Repairs		20,057.19
Retreats		5,211.53
Special Projects		33,347.00
Telephone		1,709.40
Travel		8,728.35
Trinity Camp		41,399.11
Website		520.00
Utilities		<u>1,713.13</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>1,010,008.86</u>
Change in Net Assets		70,435.01
Prior Year Void Checks		1,790.49
Change in Promotional Endowment		88.56
Net Assets, August 31, 2017		<u>83,993.70</u>
Net Assets, August 31, 2018		<u>156,307.76</u>

**Alabama FWB State Association**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2018

Cash flows from operating activities	
Revenues over Expenses	\$ 70,435.01
Prior Year adjustment for Voided Checks	\$ 1,790.49
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	72,225.50
Cash flows from investing activities	
Net Cash Increase	72,225.50
Cash:	
August 31, 2017	\$ 82,531.68
August 31, 2018	\$ 154,757.18



# Alabama Free Will Baptist Executive Office

## Notes to Financial Statements

### Note 1: Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Organization:

The Promotional Office administers the affairs of the State Executive Office and carries out the responsibilities delegated to him by the Alabama State Association of Free Will Baptists and the State Executive Committee. Contributions are received from various Free Will Baptist churches and organizations.

#### The significant accounting policies are as follows:

##### Method of Accounting:

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting.

##### Financial Statement presentation:

The promotional office reports financial statements according to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No.117, "Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations."

### Note 2: Independent Missions account is represented by the following:

Cross Life Church - Noel Sparks	\$775.00
Enviam ( Send Me)	3,855.20
Here Am I	4,824.00
Local Church Ministries	
Faith Free Will Baptist Church -Hemant Patel	3,830.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church - Corlata	1,305.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church - Mann	350.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church - Kimbrell	2,252.65
Faith Free Will Baptist Church - Jones	165.00
Faith Free Will Baptis Church - Miscellaneous	1,350.00
Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church - Dave Eatmon	820.77
TEAM - Patrick & Jill McDaniel	3,246.00
Jimmie Hale Mission	286.15
Victory FWB Ministries	8,550.00
Total	<u>\$31,609.77</u>

# Alabama Free Will Baptist Promotional Office

## Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3: **Special Projects account**

Texas Hurricane Relief	\$6,733.00
Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief	6,826.00
St. Croix Hurricane Relief	12,968.02
Florida Hurricane Relief	3,000.00
Dexter Guin	720.00
Hurricane Relief Fund	2,099.98
Orphanage	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 33,347.00</u>

Note 4: **Promotional Endowment Trust**

The Alabama State Office has an endowment trust account with the Free Will Baptist Foundation in the amount of \$1550.58 as of 6-30-18. Net increase for this period was \$88.56. This trust was originally opened with a \$500 check on September 16, 1997 by Richard Cordell. There was no general purpose for the endowment and no restrictions as to how the funds are to be used.

## Explanation of Ending Balance

8/31/18 Audit Ending Balance		\$154,757.18
Monthly Disbursement 9/1/18		<u>\$84,037.57</u>
		\$70,719.61
Class Balances		
AL Acts		
Administration		\$1,412.00
Cuban Ministries		\$2,805.67
Executive Office		\$3,909.91
New Projects		\$5,344.56
Uruguay Pastor		\$13,688.21
AL Ministries		\$14,305.10
Executive Fund		\$691.06
Mid-South Bible Conference		\$6,523.64
Promotional Endowment		\$1,550.58
Special Projects		\$20,488.88
Executive Office Building Fund	\$55.69	
Mexico Project	\$5,653.94	
2022 National Meeting	\$11,830.00	
J Correa	<u>\$2,949.25</u>	
	\$20,488.88	
		<u>\$70,719.61</u>

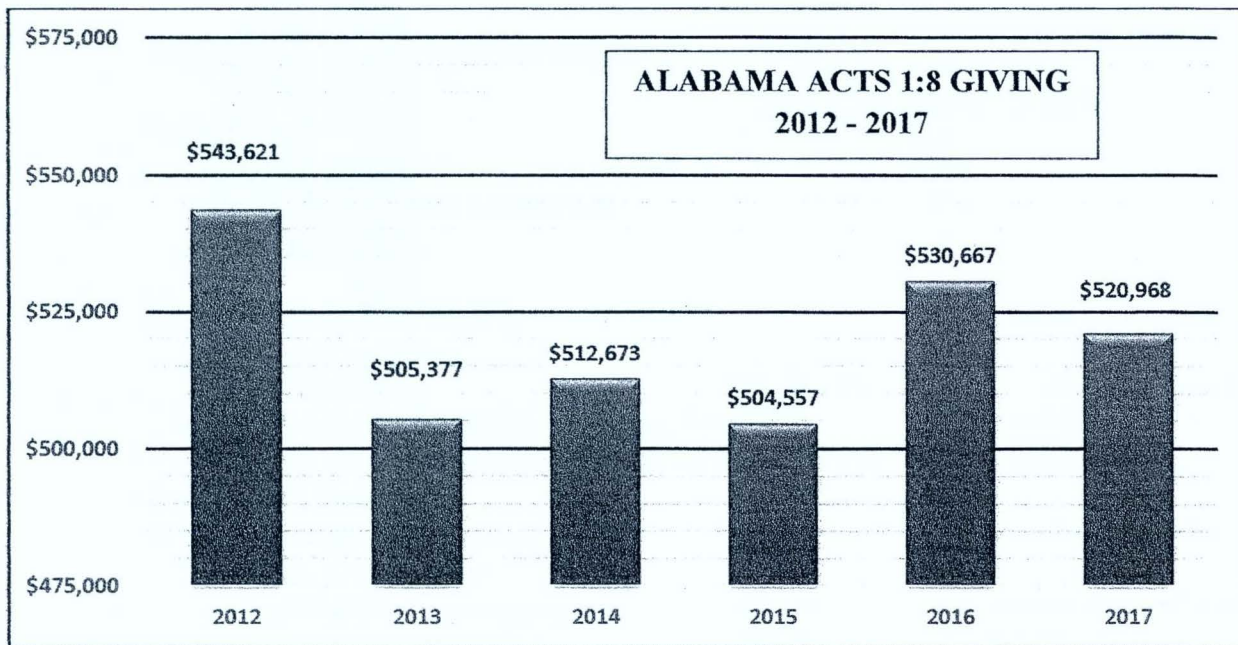
## Alabama State Association of FWB Executive Office Budget

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Audit	\$400.00	\$400.00
Director's Compensation		
Salary	\$56,000.00	\$58,250.00
Insurance	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Social Security	\$4,200.00	\$4,500.00
Bonus -		
Christmas	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total	\$70,200.00	\$72,750.00
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$1,750.00	\$1,700.00
Digest Printing & Mailing	\$8,500.00	\$8,850.00
Telephone	\$750.00	\$750.00
Postage	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Travel	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Promotion	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>
TOTAL	\$88,500.00	\$91,750.00



Alabama Acts 1:8  
Two Year Income

CHURCH	2017	TO DATE	CHURCH	2017	TO DATE
AL Board of Missions & Ch. Ext.	3,017.95	4,274.91	Liberty, Lawley	36,698.93	32,599.17
AL WAC	420.00	2,315.00	Liberty, Vernon	200.00	220.00
Barnesville	220.00	120.00	Macedonia, Millport	11,224.92	11,681.60
Bay City	10,534.70	4,583.84	Madison	1,642.25	2,875.00
Beaverton	600.00	3,093.00	Moody	2,200.00	2,200.00
Belk	10,399.82	9,978.00	Mt. Harmony	14,041.83	11,593.22
Berry	250.00		Mt. Moriah	2,555.00	1,895.00
Carbon Hill	1,000.00	1,000.00	Mt. Moriah Home Mission Bd.	100.00	100.00
Cave Springs	420.00	350.00	Mt. Olive	21,705.00	17,420.00
Cedar Creek	200.00	1,147.00	Mt. Pleasant, Brilliant	185.00	
Cedrom Grove	731.00	1,049.00	Mt. Pleasant, Centreville	5,100.00	4,300.00
Center Point	930.00	2,220.00	Mt. Zion, Northport	240.00	200.00
Cooper	877.50		Mt. Zion, Pell City	47,921.95	37,496.40
Corinth	1,958.62	2,362.30	National Assn. of FWB	570.38	450.00
Cultivate		1,676.00	New Center Point	2,899.74	2,726.78
Davis Chapel, Sterrett	2,692.02	2,079.99	New Hope, Midland City	1,200.00	1,000.00
Dothan First WAC	220.00	240.00	New Liberty	8,000.00	10,100.00
East Valley Church, Mesa, AZ	4,200.00	3,525.00	New Oak Grove	5,950.00	3,650.00
Eastside, Dothan	9,052.57	10,222.77	New Prospect	905.27	1,768.96
Fairview, Moody	1,750.00	2,015.00	New Zion, Headland	17,620.00	12,860.00
Faith, Gordo	500.00		No. AL Assoc	200.00	500.00
Faith, Jasper	396.00	264.00	Oak Grove, Gardendale	100.00	
First, Decatur	745.00	976.40	Phillips Chapel	10,604.10	8,497.40
First, Dothan	11,081.93	6,147.71	Pilgrim's Rest	400.72	441.36
First, Fayette	18,849.96	16,175.03	Piney Grove	32,240.00	24,650.00
First, Florence	11,864.16	8,849.14	Pocahontas	1,112.00	
First, Hackleburg	4,565.00	3,400.00	Progressive Assn.	150.00	
First, Jasper	1,669.68	1,946.41	Red Bay	12,039.33	10,261.10
First, Montgomery	380.00		Russellville WAC	150.00	
First, Northport	22,552.72	16,481.96	Sardis, Eufaula	500.00	1,620.00
First, Pleasant Grove	1,250.00	1,500.00	Sardis, Gordo		400.00
First, Reform	3,000.00	3,000.00	Shady Grove, Adamsville	4,386.35	5,200.61
First, Russellville	40.00	776.00	Shiloh, Gordo	4,145.02	2,567.02
First, Sulligent	5,572.87	7,171.22	Soul's Harbor	2,261.00	1,886.00
First, Sylacauga	3,050.00	597.75	South Highland	962.00	3,425.25
First, Vernon	10,132.72	9,306.02	Southeastern Assn.	1,367.23	
Florida State Line Assoc	2,465.72	1,413.00	Springfield, Vernon	3,450.00	2,550.00
Forestdale	7,724.87	7,250.18	State Line District WAC	11,037.00	9,231.50
Free Water	4,490.30	4,286.65	Sulphur Springs	11,170.00	5,910.00
Free Will Chapel	3,565.66	1,825.38	Tabernacle	4,255.56	6,648.79
Friendship, Remlap	200.00		Townley	2,732.50	2,034.21
Glen Echo	1,860.00	1,860.00	Union Chapel, Winfield	1,239.00	1,166.80
Goodwater	1,890.18	4,265.01	Union Hill WNAC, Slocomb	221.50	
Gray's Chapel	8,260.04	5,707.40	Union Hill, Reform	2,480.60	2,124.78
Hamilton	5,324.00	621.00	Union Hill, Slocomb	2,700.00	2,000.00
Harvest, Ozark		497.00	Union Ridge, Sulligent	1,155.00	
Holman	480.00	1,750.00	Union, Gordo		500.00
Individual	8,658.47	13,259.67	Unity Women, Sylacauga	240.00	160.00
Jasper Assoc	300.00	250.00	Unity, Sylacauga	6,577.47	4,825.89
Jones Chapel	150.00	176.00	Victory, Columbus	5,075.00	1,045.00
Laodicea FWB Church	100.00	600.00	Winfield	18,553.57	15,019.03
Liberty #1 Assoc	2,783.92	2,892.02			
Liberty, Guin	5,125.72	6,836.31			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520,968.32</b>	<b>450,233.94</b>



### Executive Fund Financial Report

Beginning Balance 9/1/17 \$102.25

**Income**

Transfer from Building Fund	\$2,500.00	
Dues	\$20,365.00	
Other	<u>\$1,924.58</u>	
		<u>\$24,789.58</u>
		\$24,891.83

**Expences**

National Dues	\$16,350.00	
Honorariums	\$1,775.00	
Travel	\$1,472.52	
State Office Building	<u>\$4,603.25</u>	
		<u>\$24,200.77</u>
		\$691.06

**ALABAMA ACTS 1:8  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
2019**






<b>Alabama Missions</b>	<b>35.1%</b>		<b>196,250</b>
Athens	20.2%	112,250	
Eastside	14.9%	83,000	
<b>Acts Administration</b>	<b>2.1%</b>		<b>12,000</b>
<b>International Missions</b>	<b>41.7%</b>		<b>233,000</b>
Lancaster	12.5%	70,000	
Turnbough	11.4%	64,000	
Uruguay Pastor	2.7%	15,000	
Operating Fund	15.1%	84,000	
<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>4.7%</b>		<b>26,000</b>
Cuba	1.9%	10,000	
Mexico	1.4%	8,000	
Russia	1.4%	8,000	
<b>State Executive Office</b>	<b>16.4%</b>		<b>91,750</b>
Digest & Postage	1.9%	10,250	
Travel & Insurance	2.6%	14,750	
Office Expenses	1.3%	7,500	
Compensation	10.6%	59,250	
<b>2018 Budget</b>			<b>559,000</b>

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



## ALABAMA COOPERATIVE GIVING

<b>ALABAMA STATE MINISTRIES</b>	<b>60%</b>
AWAC	18%
Pastor's Retirement	25% 
Children's Home	25%
Mid-South Bible Conference	20%
C. Ed. Board	12%
<b>NATIONAL MINISTRIES</b>	<b>40%</b>
Executive Office	12%
Welch College	26% 
International Missions (Operating Fund)	28%
North American Ministries (General Fund)	28% 
FWB Foundation	2%
Historical Commission	1%
Music Commission	1%
Radio & TV Commission	1%
Theological Integrity	1%

### ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS EXECUTIVE FUND BUDGET 2019

	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
	<u><b>2018/2019</b></u>
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Dues to State Association (110 @ \$200ea.)	\$22,000.00
Offerings received at State Meeting	600.00
Golf Tournament Proceeds	3,200.00
Designated Gifts	<u>250.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,050.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
National Dues (110 Churches @ \$150)	\$16,500.00
Officers' Honorariums:	
Clerk: \$250, Assistant Clerk: \$50	
Moderator: \$125, Assist. Moderator: \$50	475.00
Guest Speakers' Honorariums & Expense	2,300.00
Executive Committee Expense	1,000.00
State Association Supplies	775.00
Executive Office Building	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,050.00</b>

Dear Alabama Free Will Baptists,

The administration and staff would like to thank you for your continued support for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Alabama. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated. As you know we are dependent on your generosity to continue ministering to children in need. Currently we have 32 children which is the most we have had on campus in many years. We are privileged for the opportunity to be a safe place for these children who are coming from very sad situations.

The Lord continues to bless our campus in many ways. The Lord has blessed us spiritually by numerous salvation decisions among our residents, spiritual growth in others, and 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 houseparents who are substitute moms and dads to our kids. It is not an easy job but thankfully they don't see it as one. This is their ministry.

We have also had numerous churches and organizations visit our campus this year. Many visit with us for a work day and help us with tasks that keep our campus looking nice. Others come out to do activities with the kids. Then we have some groups that stay for several days to achieve a bigger project. These groups and others are a 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 over 70 years!

Sincerely,

Mandy Mitchell

Executive Director

Free Will Baptist Children's Home  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended August 31, 2018

**Changes in unrestricted net assets**

Donations to general fund	\$899,709.41
Designated giving	\$88,347.47
Donated items	\$2,199.00
Other	\$2,956.09
Interest and dividend	\$29,636.99
Gain (loss) on assets	<u>\$2,050.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,024,898.96

Expenses

Supporting Services	
Administration	\$251,686.01
Development	\$65,956.53
Plant and Operations	<u>\$182,718.55</u>
Total supporting expenses	\$500,361.09
Program Expenses	
Resident Care	<u>\$448,932.46</u>
Total program expenses	\$448,932.46

Transfers	<u>(\$65,973.33)</u>
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Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(\$9,632.08)
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**Changes in temporarily restricted net assets**

Donations	\$87,907.53
Interest	<u>\$2,623.90</u>
Total Revenue	\$90,531.43

Expenses

Program expenses-released from restrictions	<u>\$80,392.91</u>
Total Expense	\$80,392.91

Transfers	<u>\$65,973.33</u>
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Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	\$76,111.85
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Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$85,743.93
Net assets at the beginning of the year	<u>\$2,502,366.84</u>
Net assets at the end of the year	<u><u>\$2,588,110.77</u></u>



**Free Will Baptist Children's Home**  
Statement of Financial Position  
August 31, 2018

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$208,733.45
Investments	\$769,757.59
Accounts receivable	\$83,112.00
Note receivable	\$100,712.09
Interest receivable	\$2,936.94
Inventories	\$10,951.40
Prepaid Expenses	\$2,776.42
Property and equipment (net)	<u>\$1,424,219.77</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$2,603,199.66</u></u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Payroll taxes payable	\$2,137.76
Accounts payable	<u>\$12,951.13</u>
Total liabilities	\$15,088.89
<b>Net assets:</b>	
Unrestricted	\$1,587,280.12
Designated/unrestricted	\$7,057.79
Temporarily restricted	<u>\$993,772.86</u>
Total net assets	\$2,588,110.77
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$2,603,199.66</u></u>

**Statement of Cash Flows**  
Year Ended August, 31, 2018

<b>Operating activities</b>	
Change in net assets	\$85,743.93
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	\$98,592.81
Interest Receivable	(\$466.70)
Accounts Receivable	\$1,138.00
Inventories	\$850.05
Prepaid Expenses	\$164.58
Payroll taxes payable	\$202.56
Accounts payable	<u>(\$2,175.16)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	\$184,050.07
<b>Investing activities</b>	
Note receivable	\$4,522.76
Purchase of Investments	(\$106,399.96)
Property and equipment (net)	<u>(\$155,813.23)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$257,690.43)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(\$73,640.36)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	<u>\$282,373.81</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u><u>\$208,733.45</u></u>

## Alabama Free Will Baptist Children's Home 2019 Summary Operational Budget

<b>Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Payroll, Board Meetings	
Property/Auto Insurance	
Maintenance and Operations	
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$253,129.16</b>
Development Expenses	
Newsletter, Travel	
National Association Meeting	
Website/Digital Advertising	
<b>Total Development Expenses</b>	<b>\$49,320.00</b>
Support Expenses	
Maintenance, Transportation	
Utilities, Grounds	
<b>Total Support Expenses</b>	<b>\$463,899.16</b>
Resident Care Expenses	
Payroll, Medicine/Doctor & Dentist Care	
Food/Clothing, Education	
Household Allowances	
Children's Allowances	
<b>Total Resident Care Expenses</b>	<b>\$523,005.18</b>
<b>Total Operational Budget</b>	<b>\$ 986,904.34</b>

## Mid-South Bible Conference

We were delighted to worship with the people of Hamilton in their new building and what a beautiful building it is. I would like to say how much I appreciate Bro. Tommy Franks and his staff and people for their help. They went out of their way to make sure that we had everything that was needed.

Once again we had some great preaching by Bro. Christian Powell and Bro. Gene Williams. We have great preaching, free food, free suits, but low attendance. Attendance compared to last year were:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Wednesday night	186	164
Thursday AM	57	62
Thursday PM	151	116
Friday AM	43	38

This subject may need to be discussed by the Association. If we continue in the direction we are going, will it be feasible to continue or do we need to spend this money in a way that would be more beneficial?

Coming to speak to for us in 2019 are Rev. Joe Arthur and Rev. Terry Forrest. Please make plans to attend. Dates and location will be announce at a later date.

## MID-SOUTH BIBLE CONFERENCE

### Financial Statement 9/1/17 - 8/31/18

<b>Beginning Balance as of September 1, 2017</b>	<b>\$3935.25</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b><u>6,576.99</u></b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,512.24</b>

#### Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 50.00
Programs	23.46
Refreshments (M. Crane)	187.77
Freed Ware (Suits)	1,039.00
Christian Powell - Honorarium & Travel	1,187.00
Gene Williams - Honorarium & Travel	650.00
Walmart (Gift's)	125.17
Meals (Oh Bryans)	47.23
Days Inn	438.97
Chip Henley (Honorarium)	200.00
Tommy Franks (Refreshments)	<u>40.00</u>

<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$3,988.60</b>
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<b>Ending Balance as of August 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$6,523.64</b>
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## State Home Missions Report

Nov. 8, 2018 Alabama Free Will Baptists, Greetings in the name above all names, the Lord Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Board let me say that it has been a privilege to serve you this year. It is an honor to serve with each Board Member and our Missionaries.

This has been an exciting and challenging year. We have seen the addition of Rev. Jerry Smith, and his wife, Barbara to the Eastside Revitalization Project joining Rev. Dalton Malloy and his wife Brianna. Bro. Jerry serves as lead Pastor. The church at Eastside is continuing to make progress and having people saved is part of that process. Please pray for continued progress and God's blessing on all involved at Eastside.

We are also excited about the Athens Project, Cultivate Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Joel Franks and his family along with Bro. BJ and Mrs. Joann are doing a great job in Athens. This year a building was secured for a meeting place. The build out is to the point they can occupy. In the first service there they had one saved. Thanks to all who have been involved, especially the volunteers who have helped with the project. Official LAUNCH is coming soon.

We are constantly being asked about other opportunities in Revitalization. We are looking at those possibilities. There are costs involved with those. For us to "Help" as a Board we need funds. With that being said I want to say "THANKS" for each and every dollar sent our way. We will use them wisely. Please continue your support of Acts 1:8. Your gifts are important to us. In closing, and on behalf of each Board Member, I again say, "Thanks Alabama for Coming Together for the Savior through your Missions giving".

In His Service,  
Rev. Roger Lucas Board Chairman

**Alabama FWB Mission Board**  
**Statement of Activities**  
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2018

Revenue and Other Support

Contributions

Contributions Income

Restricted 98,018.29

Unrestricted 980.33

Interest Income 11,254.15

Total Revenue and Other Support 110,252.77

Expense

Administration 143.00

Liability Insurance 206.00

Miscellaneous

Missionary Expense 16,440.10

Missionary Pay 43,100.00

Postage and Delivery 70.00

Printing and Reproduction 3,531.74

Program Expense 57,750.00

Training 1,689.78

Travel 395.89

Total Disbursements 123,326.51

Other Income/Expense

Total Expenses over Revenues (13,073.74)

**Alabama FWB Mission Board**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
August 31, 2018

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

**Checking/Savings**

**Citizens Checking**

**Unrestricted**

55,184.86

**Total Checking/Savings**

55,184.86

**Investment - Church Extension**

128,878.58

**FWB Foundation**

218,008.89

**Notes Receivable - N.T. Baptist Church**

155,000.00

**Notes Receivable - Greater Kingdom**

242,279.92

**Total Current Assets**

799,352.25

**Fixed Assets**

**Bay City FWB Church**

350,000.00

**Bay City FWB Church Parking Lot**

60,000.00

**Real Estate - Semmes/Mobile**

248,657.07

**Total Fixed Assets**

658,657.07

**TOTAL ASSETS**

1,458,009.32

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

**Liabilities**

**Current Portion**

**Deferred Sales Proceeds - FWB Childrens Home**

**Long Term Liabilities**

**Deferred Sales Proceeds - FWB Childrens Home**

77,500.00

**Total Liabilities**

77,500.00

**Equity**

**Net Assets**

1,380,509.32

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

1,458,009.32



**Alabama FWB Mission Board**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2018

**OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Expenses over Revenues	-13,073.74
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Activities to net cas provided by operations:	
Investment in Church Extension	-5,004.50
Deferred Contribution to FWH Childrens Home	-4,950.00
Notes Receivable - N.T. Baptist Church	9,900.00
Note Receivable - Greater Kingdom	4,750.00
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>-8,378.24</u>

**INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

FWB Foundation	-6,082.16
Net cash provided by Investing Activities	<u>-6,082.16</u>

**FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Net cash provided by Financing Activities	<u>0.00</u>
Net cash increase for period	-14,460.40

**Cash:**

August 31, 2017	<u>69,645.26</u>
August 31, 2018	<u><u>55,184.86</u></u>

ALABAMA FWB MISSION BOARD  
2019 PROPOSED BUDGET

**MISSIONARY FUNDS:**

Athens

Missionary & Associate	\$107,000.00
Facilities	\$50,000.00

Eastside

Missionary & Associate	\$78,000.00
Program	\$5,000.00

Total Athens & Eastside	<u>\$240,000.00</u>
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**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS:**

Accounting	\$500.00
Postage	\$200.00
Supplies & Printing	\$3,200.00
Travel/Board Expense	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total Administrative Expense	\$5,500.00

<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$245,500.00</b>
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Amount to come for Reserves & Other Sources	\$49,250.00
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Amount to come from AL Acts 1:8 Plan	\$196,250.00
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**ALABAMA FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2018**

Officers – (Terms to Expire 2020)

Moderator – Replacing Jason Miller	Jason Miller
Assistant Moderator – Replacing Kent Nelson	Kent Nelson
Clerk – Replacing Jeff Lunsford	Jeff Lunsford
Assistant Clerk – Replacing Rodney Yerby	Rodney Yerby

Executive Committee -

Vacant Position - (Term to Expire 2019)	Mike Cox
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Alabama FWB Missions

Replacing Thomas Loyd (Term to Expire 2025)	<del>Thomas Loyd</del> CHIP HENLEY
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Board of Christian Education

Replacing BJ Eaton (Term to Expire 2023)	BJ Eaton
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Mid-South Bible Conference

Replacing Chip Henley (Term to Expire 2023)	<del>Chip Henley</del> TIM RIGGS
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Children's Home Board of Directors

Replacing Ray Ritch (Term to Expire 2021)	Joey Pettis
Replacing Rodney Yerby (Term to Expire 2025)	Rodney Yerby

Children's Home Advisory Board – (Terms to Expire 2020)

Replacing Rick Taylor (Mt. Moriah)	Rick Taylor
Replacing Kenneth Terry (North Alabama)	Kenneth Terry
Replacing (Progressive)	
Replacing Joey Pettis (Southeastern)	
Replacing (Vernon)	Jonathan Miller
Replacing Bill Pettit (Walker County)	
Replacing James Elmore (Florida)	James Elmore
Replacing Randy Bryant (Florida)	Randy Bryant
Replacing William Smith (Georgia)	William Smith
Replacing Mark Walden (Mississippi)	Mark Walden
Replacing Anthony Aaron (Mississippi)	Russell Brewer





