

MINUTES

93rd ANNUAL SESSION

**Central Western Missouri
Association of Free Will Baptists**

**when convened with the
Hannon Free Will Baptist Church,
Liberal, Missouri
Friday / Saturday,
March 16 - 17, 2001**

94th Annual Session

will meet with the

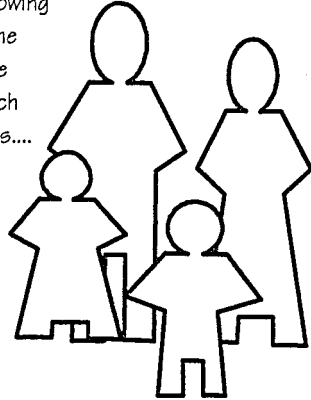
Oskaloosa Free Will Baptist Church

Oskaloosa, Missouri

Friday / Saturday, March 15 - 16, 2002

Eph 5:22 - Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord....
Eph 6:3 - That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth....
Prov 29: 15-17 - The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame. When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth; but the righteous shall see their fall. Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul....

Col 3; 19-25 - Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in all thing; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God. And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons....



Worth of the Family....

93rd Annual Session

**CENTRAL
WESTERN
ASSOCIATION**

**Hannon Free Will Baptist Church
March 16th & 17th, 2001**

**CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
MINUTES FOR 2001**

OFFICERS

<i>MODERATOR</i>	Charlie Hoover
<i>ASSISTANT MODERATOR</i>	Rev. Bob Dickey
<i>CLERK-TREASURER - STATISTICIAN</i>	Barbara Hopkins
<i>ASSISTANT CLERK-TREASURER - STATISTICIAN</i>	Alice Hoover
<i>STATE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER</i>	Rev. Milan Ruble

EXECUTIVE AND HOME MISSION BOARD

Bethel	Deacon Lural Mays	2003
Greenfield	Gilbert York	2003
Hannon	Deacon Charlie Hoover	2002
Hickory Grove	NONE	NONE
Oskaloosa	Brother Reed Smith	2002
Stockton	NONE	NONE
Verdella	Deacon Randy Sprenkle	2002

CHURCH CLERKS

BETHEL FW BAPTIST CHURCH - El Dorado Springs, MO

Vicky Spencer RR5

El Dorado Springs MO 64744

GREENFIELD FW BAPTIST CHURCH - South Allison

Lucille Franklin 403 Toney Avenue

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HICKORY GROVE FW BAPTIST CHURCH - Harrisonville, MO

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Rev. Jeffrey Conners

PO Box 424 El Dorado Springs MO 64744

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Rev. Bob Dickey

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HANNON FWB CHURCH - Liberal, MO

Rev. George Naumann

PO Box 122 Liberal MO 64762

HICKORY GROVE FWB CHURCH - Harrisonville, MO

NONE

OSKALOOSA FWB CHURCH - Liberal, MO

Rev. Chris Bearden

RR1, Box 89 Bronaugh MO 64728

STOCKTON FWB CHURCH - Stockton, MO

Rev. Warren Hall

5385 East 350th Road El Dorado Springs MO 64744

VERDELLA FWB CHURCH - Liberal, MO

Rev. Milan Ruble

798 West V Hiway Liberal MO 64762

PROCEEDINGS

Friday Evening, March 16, 2000 - 7:30 p.m.

The 93Rd Annual Session of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Hannon Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. George Naumann opened the session with Bro. Milan Ruble leading in prayer. With Barb Hopkins on piano, we were led in congregational singing by Dale Baird, singing "Victory in Jesus", and "Oh, How I love Jesus". We were then blessed with a special from Ashley Montee singing, "I will choose Christ".

The Association Clerk then declared a quorum present to conduct our business. Moderator, Charlie Hoover, welcomed everyone to the 93rd Association Meeting. We then were blessed with a special by Stacy Endicott and Karen Hardy, singing "All Because of God's Amazing Grace", accompanied by Lois Baird. Charlie then introduced our speaker, the State Executive Secretary, Nathan Ruble. His message was from Deut. 7: 9 - the present day fight for the family.

The evening offering was received, in the amount of \$138. We were then dismissed in prayer by Bro. Raymond Kalm and refreshments were served.

Saturday Morning, March 17, 2000 - 9:45 a.m.

The morning service was opened in prayer by Bro. Randy Sprenkle, with the congregation singing "Power in the Blood", and "Sunshine in my Soul". Special music was by B.J... Morgan, "Leaving on my Mind".

Devotion was by Bro. Gary Wayne Charlton from Prov. 6: 22 and Eph. 6: 4, about training our children. We were then led in prayer by Bro. Bob Dickey.

It was voted to omit reading the Bylaws. Letters from the churches was read by Barb Hopkins for delegates to be seated. Reading of Executive Board Minutes was read, M/S/C to accept. Executive Board Financial Report, Statistician Report and Clerk's Financial Report were given, M/S/C to accept.

Bro. Charlie Hoover then appointed the committees:

Business Committee - Randy Sprenkle, Lurel Mays, Chris Bearden, George Naumann and Floyd Crutcher.

Saturday Morning (continued)

Ministerial Standing Committee - Roger Phillips, Reed Smith, Gilbert York, Ruth Elaine Fogar, Lucille Franklin and Charles Whitson.

Obituary Committee - Linda Hall, Dorothy Dickey, Ionia Phillips, and Kendra Bearden.

Nominating Committee - Milan Ruble, Hollis Walker, Addis Fogar, Warren Hall, Anna Lee York, and Gary Wayne Charlton.

We were then led in another congregational song, "Mansion Over the Hilltop".

The morning session was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Warren Hall.

Women's Group - 11:00 p.m. session

President, Virginia Hoover, called us to order. The congregation then sang "Lord, Lay some Soul upon my Heart", "Jesus Saves", and "Open my Eyes That May See", led by Alice Hoover, with Barb Hopkins at the piano.

Barb Hopkins welcomed us to the Greenfield Church, with no response, due to Nancy Mays absence.

The nominating Committee was appointed: Lucille Franklin (Chairperson), Alice Hoover, Marcella Ruble, Rhonda Culbertson, and Linda Hall.

We were then blessed with a special, "Master of the Wind", by Nancy Tahan.

We were then led in offertory prayer by Dorothy Dickey.

Our speaker was Sister Rebekah Conners, wife of new minister at Bethel FWB, and her message was from Psalms 51:17, Matthew 19:3, and Ephesians 5:21-33. The theme was, "Home is where the Heart is".

The offering was \$64, and \$50 was given to Sister Conners, with the remaining to be split between the 3 local T.E.A.M... members this year.

We were then dismissed in prayer by Lois Baird, with blessing asked on the noon meal.


Women's Group - 1:15 p.m. session, March 17, 2000

Our meeting began with congregation singing "In Times Like These". We were then led in prayer by Regina Sprenkle.

We were then blessed by Ashley Montee telling about her Mission and T.E.A.M. trips, then she sang "God on the Mountain".

Secretary's Report was given by Betty Crutcher, M/S/C to accept as read. Treasurer's report was given by Linda Hall, M/S/C to accept as read.

The Nominating Committee's report was read and M/S/C. Officers for 2001 are as follows:

<i>President</i>	<i>Anna Lee York</i>	
<i>Vice - President</i>	<i>Jonia Phillips</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Betty Crutcher</i>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Linda Hall</i>	
<i>Members-at-Large</i>	<i>Doris Whitson, Kendra Bearden, and Rhonda Culbertson</i>	

Installation of the Officers for 2000-2001 was then conducted by Ruth Foger and Rhonda Culbertson. The theme was "God's Bouquet".

Projects for 2001 are the Show-Me Plan \$3000, Youth Camp Tabernacle Fund \$3000, Tim & Jessie Lewis \$3000, and WNAC \$1000.

Women's Retreat at Stonecroft is August 17-18 - speaker Debbie Taylor.

We were then blessed with a special by Bethany Sprenkle, "In Christ Alone". Alice Hoover then gave a reading, "It's your move, child".

Dianne Naumann closed our session in prayer.

Saturday Afternoon Business Session - 1:15 p.m.

Business session was called to order, and we then had a congregational song "Sweet, sweet Spirit". We were then led in prayer by Bro. Chris Bearden.

The committee reports were then given, as follows:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Business Committee - Randy Sprengle, George Naumann, Floyd Crutcher, Chris Bearden and Milan Ruble, (volunteer).

Item 1 - Recommend that honorarium be increased from \$30 to \$100 per year.

Item 2 - That we appoint a committee to restructure yearly and quarterly meetings.

Item 3 - Members of this Business Committee volunteer for this.

Item 4 - General Board Member will appoint delegates for the State Association Meeting.

Ministerial Committee Report was read, M/S/C to receive the report.

Obituary Committee Report was read, M/S/C to receive the report.

Nomination Committee Report was read, M/S/C to receive the report.

We were then led in prayer by Charles Whitson, and had a short recess.

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Session was re-opened with congregation singing, "Are you Washed in the Blood" and "When we all get to Heaven".

We were then blessed with a special, "I Wonder if He Ever Cries" by Dale Baird the Conner's family singing, "I'll Fly Away", and then "God's Promised Land" by Jeff Conners.

We were then led in prayer by Bro. Roger Phillips.

Our message was by Bro. Jeff Conners, using 2nd Timothy 4, and Matthew 18, "Today's Homes are in Trouble".

Offertory prayer was by Bro. George Naumann, and offering of \$85 was taken.

The 93rd session was dismissed in prayer by Dianne Naumann.

**THE 94TH SESSION WILL MEET WITH THE  
Oskaloosa FWB Church  
ON MARCH 15-16, 2002**



## REGISTRATION

**MINISTERS:** Warren Hall, Milan Ruble, Bob Dickey, George Naumann, Randy Sprenkle, and Jeffrey Conners

**DEACONS:** Charles Whitson, Lural Mays, Reed Smith and Roger Phillips

**DELEGATES:** Barb Hopkins, Dianne Naumann, Dorothy Dickey, Gary Wayne Charlton, Linda Hall, Gilbert York, Nancy Mays, Lucille Franklin, Addis Foger, Marcella Ruble, Floyd Crutcher, and Alice Hoover

**VISITORS:** Teddy Ruble, Nathan Ruble, Edward Ruble, Sarah Hall, Raymond Kalm, Annalee York, Irene Thomas, Ruth Foger, Betty Crutcher, Lois Baird, Dale Baird, Gayla Charlton, and Virginia Hoover

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Business Committee, recommend:

*Item 1* - To increase the honorarium from \$30 per year to \$100.

*Item 2* - That we appoint a committee to restructure yearly and quarterly

**Signed:** Randy Sprenkle, George Naumann, Floyd Crutcher, Chris Bearden and Milan Ruble (volunteer)

## MINISTERIAL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Ministerial Committee, recommend the following to receive a card of standing:

Warren Hall, Bob Dickey, George Naumann, Hollis Walker, Bill Ragsdale, Milan Ruble, Curt Holland, Stan Bunch, Randy Sprenkle, Jim Holder, and Chris Bearden.

**Signed:** Gary Wayne Charlton, Reed Smith, Lural Mays, Doris Whitson, Addis Foger, and Roger Phillips

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following people were suggested by the Nominating Committee:

**Moderator**

Charlie Hoover

**Assistant Moderator**

Bob Dickey

**Clerk / Treasurer / Statistician**

Barb Hopkins

**Assistant Clerk / Treasurer / Statistician**

Alice Hoover

**State General Board Member**

Milan Ruble

**Itinerant Missionary Contact**

Chris Bearden

**Signed:** Milan Ruble, Annalee York, Addis Foger, Gary Wayne Charlton, and Warren Hall

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following deceased members of our Association:

**No deceased members reported**

**Respectfully submitted by:** Kendra Bearden, Linda Hall and Dorothy Dickey

## BY-LAWS

**ARTICLE 1** - Each annual session of this Association shall be called to order by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or, in his / her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service. After the Clerk or one calling the assembly to order shall declare a quorum, he / she shall call the Moderator to the Chair, or, in his / her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service.

**ARTICLE 2** - Each annual session of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

**ARTICLE 3** - Delegates equal in number to the number of active churches and representing at least a simple majority of active churches shall constitute a quorum to transact business for the Association, but any less number shall adjourn.

**ARTICLE 4** - Regular parliamentary procedure as set forth in "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be followed. The method of voting shall be determined by the Moderator, unless one-third of the voters present dissent. No one shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes, nor more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Conference.

### **ARTICLE 5** -

**Section I.** The first item of business of the Association shall be to receive the church letters and seat the delegates. However, business shall not be suspended to wait for late or delayed letters. Such letters shall be received upon their arrival and their delegates seated.

**Section II. Item 1** - The election of the officers of this Association shall be held at the closing business session of the regular session of the Association. They shall hold office until their successors are elected.

**Section II. Item 2** - The Clerk-Treasurer shall supervise the printing of the minutes for the year of which they were Clerk-Treasurer.

**Section III.** The second item of business of the Association shall be the report of the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE 6** - All committees or a Committee on committees shall be appointed by the Moderator. All business, if possible, to be presented to the business committee prior to business session of the Association.

**ARTICLE 7** - It shall be the right of each church in the Association to determine its own fiscal year. We suggest January 1st to December 31st.

**ARTICLE 8** - A committee of five lay members, qualified delegates to the Association, shall be chosen to look into the standing of the ministry of the Association and shall report to the Association for approval before adjournment.

**ARTICLE 9** -

**Section I.** It shall be the duty of the churches of the Association to accompany their church letter with thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per church, plus one dollar (\$1.00) per resident member for the Central Western Missouri Association fund to be allocated thusly: five dollars (\$5.00) to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the National Association of Free Will Baptists with the remaining amount, fifteen percent (15%) for an honorarium for the Associational Clerk, and eighty-five percent (85%) for the Central Western Missouri Associational expenses.

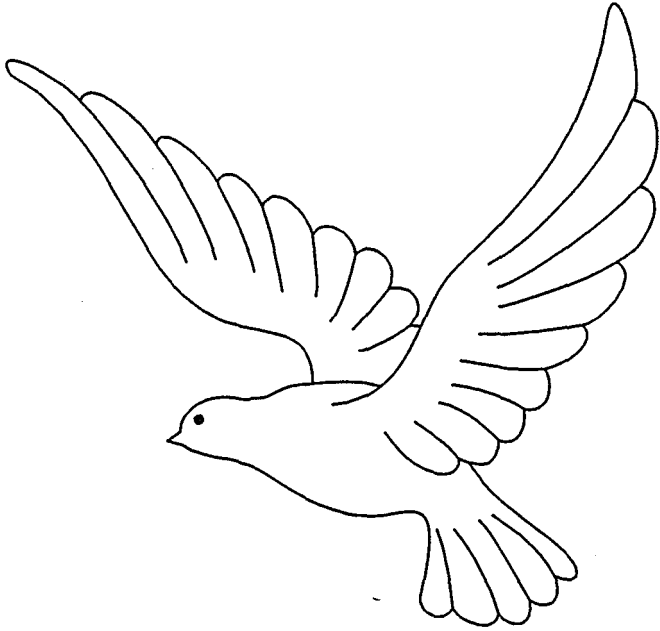
**Section II.** The Associational Clerk is to reimburse our General Board Member from this Association to the State Association for gas, lodging and food, per receipts.

# STATISTICAL TABLE .... 2000-2001

93rd ANNUAL SESSION WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

HOST...HANNON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, March 16 & 17th, 2001

|                             | Bethel     | Greenfield | Hannon     | Hickory<br>Grove | Oskaloosa | Stockton   | Verdella   | TOTALS       |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| MEMBERS RECEIVED            | 1          | 0          | 3          | 1                | 5         | 0          | 1          | 11           |
| MEMBERS LOST                | 0          | 0          | 2          | 2                | 0         | 0          | 0          | 4            |
| MEMBERS DECEASED            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>     | 39         | 16         | 100        | 21               | 13        | 0          | 65         | 254          |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGE       | 40         | 13         | 115        | 6                | 16        | 14         | 85         | 289          |
| WOMEN'S GROUP               | 11         | 4          | 14         | 0                | 0         | 12         | 5          | 46           |
| ORDAINED MINISTERS          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 0                | 1         | 1          | 3          | 10           |
| LICENSED MINISTERS          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0                | 1         | 0          | 1          | 2            |
| ORDAINED DEACONS            | 1          | 0          | 4          | 0                | 2         | 0          | 5          | 12           |
| PASTOR'S SALARY             | 16,676.00  | 6,500.00   | 13,809.08  | 100.00           | 11,222.20 | 12,000.00  | 24,580.00  | 84,887.28    |
| EVANGELISTIC                | 0.00       | 0.00       | 1,906.00   | 0.00             | 900.00    | 0.00       | 1,200.00   | 4,006.00     |
| BUILDING (Costs/Repairs)    | 16,094.00  | 146.68     | 2,697.37   | 2,099.62         | 1,027.96  | 50.00      | 6,845.13   | 28,960.76    |
| LITERATURE                  | 0.00       | 272.01     | 3,422.01   | 136.89           | 413.50    | 291.11     | 5,532.05   | 10,067.57    |
| <b>OTHER</b>                | 0.00       | 4,909.33   | 206.61     | 602.48           | 347.00    | 2,477.81   | 8,500.00   | 17,043.23    |
| <b>TOTAL LOCAL CAUSES</b>   | 32,770.00  | 11,828.02  | 65,348.20  | 2,938.99         | 13,910.66 | 14,818.92  | 62,303.83  | \$203,918.62 |
| COOPERATIVE FUND            | 801.21     | 1,182.00   | 12,795.87  | 196.00           | 1,794.68  | 2,446.08   | 6,610.69   | 25,826.53    |
| FOREIGN MISSIONS            | 2,096.29   | 2,160.00   | 16,834.87  | 58.80            | 0.00      | 0.00       | 13,190.24  | 34,340.20    |
| HOME MISSIONS               | 801.21     | 0.00       | 1,878.60   | 0.00             | 0.00      | 240.00     | 1,930.72   | 4,850.53     |
| ORPHANAGE                   | 0.00       | 0.00       | 1,200.00   | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00       | 0.00       | 1,200.00     |
| YOUTH CAMP                  | 0.00       | 0.00       | 1,603.00   | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00       | 2,655.00   | 4,258.00     |
| ASSOCIATION PROJECTS        | 300.00     | 0.00       | 134.00     | 56.00            | 0.00      | 0.00       | 776.82     | 1,266.82     |
| NASHVILLE FWB COLLEGE       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00       | 1,317.71   | 1,317.71     |
| <b>OTHER</b>                | 0.00       | 0.00       | 0.00       | 200.00           | 179.47    | 0.00       | 13,445.64  | 13,825.11    |
| HILLSDALE COLLEGE           | 0.00       | 0.00       | 700.00     | 0.00             | 0.00      | 0.00       | 198.00     | 898.00       |
| <b>TOTAL OUTSIDE CAUSES</b> | 3,998.71   | 3,342.00   | 35,146.34  | 510.80           | 1,974.15  | 2,686.08   | 40,124.82  | \$87,782.90  |
| <b>CHURCH PROPERTY</b>      | 300,000.00 | 30,000.00  | 184,000.00 | 20,000.00        | 27,000.00 | 175,000.00 | 350,000.00 | 1,086,000.00 |
| <b>TOTAL (00-01)</b>        | 36,768.71  | 15,170.02  | 100,494.54 | 3,449.79         | 15,884.81 | 17,505.00  | 102,428.65 | \$291,701.52 |
| <b>TOTAL (99-00)</b>        | 34,190.46  | 12,126.00  | 77,953.86  | 2,501.88         | 11,474.65 | 17,011.62  | 75,319.22  | \$230,577.69 |



....Peace, like a  
dove....

## BY-LAWS (continued)

### ARTICLE 10 -

**Section I.** No one shall be ordained to the ministry in the Association until they have carried a license two years, or should they be called to pastor a church, they may be ordained in one year.

**Section II.** Examination for ordination to the ministry may be carried out at the regular session of the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Association. Examination for license or for ordination (both ministers and deacons) to be done at a time and place agreeable to both candidates and examining council. Ordination may be carried out in the local church (if desired) subsequent to examination and favorable action of the examining council.

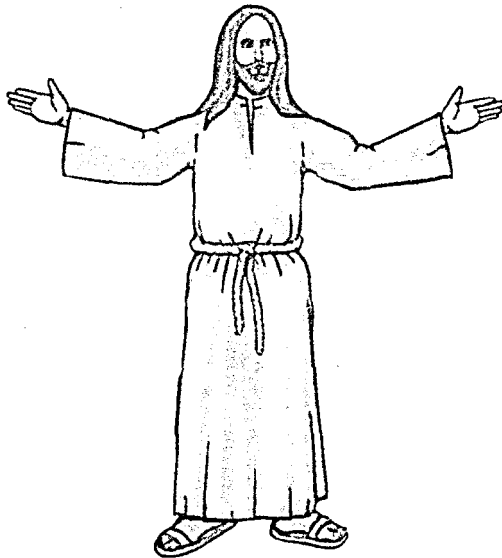
**ARTICLE 11 -** No one shall be licensed or ordained in this Association who is a user of tobacco, alcohol, or who cannot qualify according to 1st Timothy 3:1-12 and Titus 1:6-9.

### ARTICLE 12 -

**Section I.** It shall be required of the ministry of this Association to adhere to sound doctrine in both preaching and practice as embraced in our Treatise of Faith and Practice. It shall be the suggested duty of all active ministers to report each year by letter and strongly suggest all active ministers and all active deacons attend all quarterly and annual meetings of the Association. Ministers in the Armed Forces, Bible College students, and Missionaries shall not be required to report in person to receive a card of standing. All ministers meeting these requirements shall be granted a Certificate of Ministerial Standing when, and if, approved by the appointed Committee on Ministerial Standing.

**Section II.** All aged or afflicted ministers, who so desire, may be enrolled on the superannuated list, not being required to report to the Association in order to have a Certificate.

**ARTICLE 13** - These by-laws may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, providing that a notice of proposed change has been given to the church clerks of the member churches by the Executive Board thirty (30) days prior to the Association meeting.



*"Be ye Holy, for I am Holy"*



# CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE 1 - NAME AND COMPOSITION**

This organization shall be known as the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such consistent, well-regulated Free Will Baptist Churches as shall from time to time, unite with the organization and agree to this constitution.

## **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization shall be to unify the work of the various churches of which it is composed, and to promote plans for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

## **ARTICLE 3 - REPRESENTATION**

Representation to this Association shall be those who are chosen by the churches of which it is composed; each church to be entitled to one delegate, and each church having twenty-five resident members, to delegates, with one delegate for each additional twenty-five members of major part thereof, together with all ordained deacons and their wives, ordained or licensed ministers and their wives, who are members in good standing with the Free Will Baptist Church, and the church clerks of the churches in this Association, and one delegate from each church represented in a Quarterly Meeting from the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists.

**Section II.** A resident member shall be one in good standing who, if able, discharges his or her obligations to the church. All other members shall be considered non-resident.

## **ARTICLE 3 - DISCIPLINE**

Should a grievance arise which cannot be properly and satisfactorily settled in the local church, a request may be made to the Association that a council be appointed to advise or arbitrate; the decision of that council to be accepted as final.

# CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk/Treasurer, an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, and a Statistician; all said officers shall be elected annually at the regular session of the Association, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

## **ARTICLE 6 - BOARD**

This Association shall maintain a Board, to be known as the Home Mission and Executive Board of the Central Western Missouri Association. This Board shall be made up of the pastors (who are members of the Association) of each Church and one ordained person from each Church. If an ordained representative is not available, a church may recommend a non-ordained person, who otherwise meets the qualifications for ordination stated in these by-laws. Such members shall be elected by the Association, with consideration given to the nominees submitted by their churches.

One-third of the members of this board shall be elected each year, for a three-year term of office. The churches shall be listed alphabetically with the first third and fraction, (if any), elected for a one year term; the second third and fraction, (if any) elected for a two-year term; and the third elected for three-year term.

The duties of this board shall be: to serve as trustees of any and all property belonging to the Association; to promote and oversee Home Mission work within the Association; to act upon any expedient business of the Association that may arise between meetings of the Association.

The board must have at least a simple majority present to officially conduct business.

# CONSTITUTION

## **ARTICLE 7 - MEETING**

This Association shall meet annually on Friday, following the second Sunday in March, and continue through Saturday. It shall be the duty of the churches composing it to represent themselves by letter and delegate.

## **ARTICLE 8 - PROGRAM**

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to plan and carry out the program of the Association.

## **ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENTS**

It shall be the duty of the churches of the Association to accompany their church letter with sixty dollars (\$60.00) per church, plus one dollar (\$1.00), per resident member for the Central Western Missouri Association fund to be allocated thusly: five dollars (\$5.00) to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, fifty dollars (\$50.00) to the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The honorarium for the Association Clerk will be \$100, with the remaining percentage for the Central Western Missouri Associational expenses.

## MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

|                         |    |                    |                 |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Rev. Milan Ruble</i> |    | Number baptized    | 1               |
| Churches pastored       | 1  | Weddings performed | 0               |
| Sermons preached        | 95 | Funerals preached  | 2               |
| Additions to Church     | 1  | Miles traveled     | 13,844          |
| Professions witnessed   | 16 | Money received     | <b>\$24,580</b> |

|                           |    |                    |                 |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Rev. Chris Bearden</i> |    | Number baptized    | 0               |
| Churches pastored         | 1  | Weddings performed | 0               |
| Sermons preached          | 98 | Funerals preached  | 0               |
| Additions to Church       | 5  | Miles traveled     | 1,200           |
| Professions witnessed     | 0  | Money received     | <b>\$11,222</b> |

|                                |    |                    |              |
|--------------------------------|----|--------------------|--------------|
| <i>Rev. Hollis Walker, Jr.</i> |    | Number baptized    | 0            |
| Churches pastored              | 0  | Weddings performed | 1            |
| Sermons preached               | 19 | Funerals preached  | 2            |
| Additions to Church            | 0  | Miles traveled     | 0            |
| Professions witnessed          | 0  | Money received     | <b>\$391</b> |

# MINISTERS ANNUAL REPORT

|                            |    |                    |                 |
|----------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Rev. George Naumann</b> |    | Number baptized    | 8               |
| Churches pastored          | 1  | Weddings performed | 2               |
| Sermons preached           | 77 | Funerals preached  | 0               |
| Additions to Church        | 3  | Miles traveled     | 5,353           |
| Professions witnessed      | 5  | Money received     | <b>\$23,340</b> |

|                        |     |                    |                |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Rev. Bob Dickey</b> |     | Number baptized    | 0              |
| Churches pastored      | 1   | Weddings performed | 1              |
| Sermons preached       | 107 | Funerals preached  | 2              |
| Additions to Church    | 0   | Miles traveled     | 8,500          |
| Professions witnessed  | 2   | Money received     | <b>\$6,500</b> |

|                         |    |                    |                 |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Rev. Warren Hall</b> |    | Number baptized    | 0               |
| Churches pastored       | 1  | Weddings performed | 2               |
| Sermons preached        | 94 | Funerals preached  | 3               |
| Additions to Church     | 0  | Miles traveled     | 9,800           |
| Professions witnessed   | 6  | Money received     | <b>\$16,676</b> |

|                            |    |                    |            |
|----------------------------|----|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Rev. Randy Sprenkle</b> |    | Number baptized    | 0          |
| Churches pastored          | 0  | Weddings performed | 0          |
| Sermons preached           | 31 | Funerals preached  | 1          |
| Additions to Church        | 0  | Miles traveled     | 2,906      |
| Professions witnessed      | 3  | Money received     | <b>\$0</b> |

# Clerk's Financial Report

January 1, 2000 - January 1, 2001

**BALANCE** brought forward January 1, 1999 **\$1,097.75**

## Receipts

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Budget money          | \$ 562.00        |
| Offerings             | \$ 230.00        |
| <b>Total Receipts</b> | <b>\$ 792.00</b> |

**Sub-Total**

**\$1,889.75**

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| State / National dues      | \$ 350.00        |
| Printing of Minutes        | \$ 120.00        |
| Honorarium                 | \$ 30.00         |
| Steve Lytle (speaker)      | \$ 220.00        |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b> | <b>\$ 495.20</b> |

**BALANCE in bank, January 1, 2000**

**\$1,097.75**



# AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1 - December 31, 2000

Beginning Balance

\$ 258.89

**TOTAL**

\$ 258.89

| Church Auxiliary      | Bethel   | Greenfield | Hannon        | Stockton   | Verdella | TOTAL              |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|---------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| Members               | 13       | 0          | 12 in '99, 14 | 12 (Dist.) | 5        | 56                 |
| Receipts              |          |            |               |            |          |                    |
| Association Offering  |          |            |               |            |          | \$ 113.00          |
| Fall Auction          |          |            |               |            |          | \$ 643.00          |
| Designated Receipts   | \$853.00 | \$500.00   | \$1,091.00    | \$ 53.00   | \$731.00 | \$ 3,228.00        |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> |          |            |               |            |          | <b>\$ 3,984.00</b> |

**BALANCE**

\$ 4,242.89

## Disbursements

|                                     |                 |                 |                   |                 |                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Membership Dues                     | \$139.75        | \$ -            | \$ 279.50         | \$ -            | \$ 53.75        | \$ 473.00          |
| WNAC                                | \$110.00        | \$ -            | \$ 110.00         | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 220.00          |
| Show-Me-Plan                        | \$330.00        | \$ -            | \$ 495.00         | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 825.00          |
| John McClure                        | \$235.00        | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 235.00          |
| John Chang Acct.                    | \$ 5.00         | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 5.00            |
| Mark Braisher                       | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$ 50.00        | \$ 50.00           |
| Emphasis Month                      | \$ 30.00        | \$ -            | \$ -              |                 | \$150.00        | \$ 180.00          |
| Chuch Lotz Acct.                    | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 100.00         | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 100.00          |
| Lizzie McAdams Fund                 | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 50.00          | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 50.00           |
| Laura Bell Bamard                   | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$276.00        | \$ 276.00          |
| Retreat Project                     | \$ -            | \$500.00        | \$ 50.00          | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 550.00          |
| New Life Children's Home<br>(Combs) | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$100.00        | \$ 100.00          |
| TN Children's Home                  | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$100.00        | \$ 100.00          |
| Judy Lytle                          | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 113.00          |
| Association Offering                |                 |                 |                   |                 |                 |                    |
| Auction Donation                    | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ 50.00        | \$ -            | \$ 50.00           |
| E. Bowerman Acct.                   | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ -              | \$ -            | \$ -            | \$ 643.00          |
| Fall Auction                        |                 |                 |                   |                 |                 |                    |
| Postage                             |                 |                 |                   |                 |                 | \$ 6.40            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$849.75</b> | <b>\$500.00</b> | <b>\$1,084.50</b> | <b>\$ 50.00</b> | <b>\$729.75</b> | <b>\$ 3,976.40</b> |

**ENDING-BALANCE**

\$ 266.49

# CENTRAL WESTERN ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT 2000

**Beginning Balance**

**\$1868.08**

### Income :

|                     |           |                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Bethel              | \$        | 300.00          |
| Oskaloosa           | \$        | 179.43          |
| Verdella            | \$        | 688.50          |
| Quarterly Offerings | \$        | 242.00          |
| Interest            | \$        | 43.27           |
| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,453.20</b> |

### Expenses :

|                       |           |               |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Insurance - Stockton  | \$        | 969.13        |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>969.13</b> |

**Ending Balance**

**\$2352.12**





## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Jesus Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His Grace to live and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men".

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, and family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ".

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage and of the Gospel.  
church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influences of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of education and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world.

. .. *And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly,  
    . ...and preserve us blameless unto the coming  
    . ....of our Lord Jesus Christ*



