

Getting the



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**Minutes of the 116th Session of the
Central Western Missouri Association of Free
Will Baptist
meeting at the
Stockton Free Will Baptist Church
Stockton, Missouri
March 16, 2024 at 10 a. m.**

Theme of the 116th Session
of the
Central Western Missouri Association:

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*“He who believes in the Son has everlasting life;
and he who does not believe the Son shall not see
life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”*

John 3:36

The 117th Session of the
Central Western Missouri Association of
Free Will Baptist
will meet at the
Verdella Free Will Baptist Church
Liberal, Missouri
March 15, 2025 at 10 a. m.

**Minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting at
Verdella Free Will Baptist Church,
Liberal, Missouri**

September 24, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Rev. Randy Sprenkle, Pastor

In absence of our Moderator & Assistant Moderator, Randy Sprenkle presided over our meeting. He welcomed us and opened with prayer.

Randy asked Bro. Calvin Brous to come lead us in a song. We sang, *Victory in Jesus*,

Randy announced our speakers for the evening were Josh & Bethany who are with the Hanna Project in Spain. They have served two years and are raising funds to return for a third term of two and a half years. They pray they can raise the funds needed by the end of December.

They shared how they minister by: helping feed over 600 people weekly, teaching language classes in Spanish and English, teaching women in a co-op learning crafts that they can sell and sharing the gospel. They shared several prayer requests: being able to reach the lost, some they are working with currently and needing to purchase a building where they are able to feed, teach and work.

Josh spoke from Psalms 67. He reminded us we are all working to increase God's kingdom as we serve others. He offered a prayer and turned the floor back to Bro. Randy.

Bro. Randy asked all to come to the front to have a laying on of hands prayer over Josh & Bethany. Many came and prayer for them and the people they work with were offered up to our Lord.

Bro. Randy announced the offering would go to Josh & Bethany. They placed an offering plate at the back for any that wanted to give to their work.

Blessings were offered on the refreshment and fellowship that followed.

Submitted by,
Linda Hall, Clerk/Treasurer

CENTRAL WESTERN
Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist
Annual Session

Convened at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024
Stockton Free Will Baptist Church
Stockton, Missouri

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Jacob Jones
Assistant Moderator..... Lyle Hoover
Clerk/Treasurer..... Linda Hall
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer.....Joan Wilson

OTHER POSITIONS

State General Board Member.....Rev. Randy Sprenkle, 2026
Missionary CoordinatorJoan Wilson
Historians Jan Cross

HOME MISSIONS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hannon.....Daniel Charlton, 2025
Hickory Grove..... None Submitted, 2024
Nevada David Kitsmiller, 2025
StocktonHarold Resigned - None 2026
Verdella None Submitted, 2026

(The pastor from each church also serves on this board.)



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REGISTRATION

Deacons:

None

Delegates:

Nevada: David and Terry Kitsmiller

Stockton: Linda Hall and Jan Cross

Verdella: Joan Wilson

Ministers:

Nevada: Rev. Jacob Jones

Stockton: Rev. Warren Hall

Verdella: Rev. Randy Sprenkle

Visitors:

Calvary Chapel: Rev. Stanley Bunch

Harvest Child Care Ministry: Mark Headrick

Nevada: Johnny McKibben

*Stockton: Harold Cross, Jack Dillon, Ella O' Connor
Zelka Dillon*

Rejoice: Rev. Steve Reeves

Verdella: Tricia McKay

CENTRAL WESTERN
Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist
Annual Meeting

Rev. Warren Hall welcomed us to their church and opened with prayer. He then asked Linda Hall to come lead us in a song.

We sang, *When We All Get to Heaven*.

Clerk/Treasurer Linda Hall called the meeting to order. She declared a quorum was present to conduct business. The standing delegates were identified. Then she read the Church Letters. A motion was made to seat the delegates. It was seconded and carried.

Linda gave the Clerk/Treasurer Report as follows:

Central Western District Association of Missouri
Free Will Baptist Churches
Clerk/Treasurer's Financial Report
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Clerk's General Fund Beginning Balance: \$237.69

Clerk's General Fund:

Receipts:

3/30/23 Association dues..... \$1,213.00

3/30/23 Annual meeting offering..... 136.00

Total Receipts: \$1,349.00

BALANCE:\$1,586.69

Disbursements:

3/17/23 1014...Stan Bunch ...CWMA Inc./fees \$32.15

4/11/23 1015...Linda HallClerk/Treasurer Honorarium. . 100.00

3/11/23 1016...MO FWB... ..National Dues 875.00

4/18/23 1017...US Postal Service...Postage..... 5.64

5/2/23 1018...LCN Graphics, Printing..... 55.00

Total Disbursements:.....\$1,067.79

Clerk's General Fund Checking Account Balance: \$518.90

Home Missions & Executive Board's Fund:

Beginning Balance: **\$810.37**

Receipts:

9/26/23, Offering / Josh & Bethany/Hanna Project.....\$910.00

BALANCE: **\$1,720.37**

Disbursements:

9/22/23..MO FWB... Josh & Bethany/Hanna Project..\$910.00

BALANCE: **\$810.37**

Free Will Baptist Foundation Trust Balance:.....**\$2,747.13**

Earnings 6-30-23.....\$36.71

Earnings 12-31-23 48.33

Total Earnings:**\$85.04**

FWB Foundation Trust

Current Balance as of December 31, 2023**\$2832.17**

Home Missions & Executive Board's Fund Balance.....\$3,642.54

Clerk/Treasurer General Fund and Home Missions & Executive Board's Fund Checking Account Balance: ...\$1,329.27

The floor was turned back over to Moderator Jacob Jones. He asked for a motion to accept this report. Motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Bro. Stanley Bunch and Bro. Steve Reeves brought a joint report from our state works.

Stanley reported our Missouri churches are growing! At the Minister's Retreat in early in March it was reported that many baptisms and great meetings were going on. Be looking for these upcoming events:

- State Meeting June 3-5.
- Ministers' Wives Retreat April 16-20.
- National FWB Meeting July 21-24.
- Evangelism Conference August 16-17.

He also reported we had a record giving in Coop this past year! Stan and Steve are encouraging churches all over our state to pray asking God for the needs in our churches and statewide. It all starts with **PRAYER**. We can learn from other churches, but don't compare. What is God's calling for our life and our church? If our church was gone tomorrow, would anyone notice?

Bro. Steve reported on some of our Missouri missionaries:

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The Duncans and Baileys are coming in this summer and will be speaking in some of our churches, Mat and Justine in Florissant, Mo. are having their first meeting at their new church soon. Victor and Valorie are going to be launching a Hispanic church called the *Esperanza* (The Hope Church) in the old Central Church in Grandview, Mo. The former Beacon church in Raytown, Mo. is launching with Bro. Anthony Andrews as *Church of Faith*.

Bro. Mark Headrick with the *Harvest Child Care Ministries* spoke to us about a Mexico ministry. He shared some very touching stories about how some of the children had come to be with them.

Johnny McKibben spoke to us about an Evangelism training on April 27, 9-3 at the Nevada Church. They are also having a District Women's outreach in July.

Joan Wilson shared some of the works God has done in their church. They've had five salvations and baptisms, had a community outreach, mission trip and sponsored kids for school in El Salvador, women's outreach and dinner inviting unreached friends, sponsored the Meet at the Pole prayer, had some play days and a Valentine dinner inviting visitors.

Bro. Jacob appointed the committees as follows: **Business:** Warren Hall, Randy Sprenkle and Jacob Jones. **Ministerial:** David Kitsmiller, Terry Kitsmiller, Jan Cross, Linda Hall and Joan Wilson, **Obituary:** Warren Hall, Randy Sprenkle and Jacob Jones, **Nominating:** David Kitsmiller, Terry Kitsmiller, Jan Cross, Linda Hall and Joan Wilson.

We took a break for the committees to meet. There was coffee and donuts provided downstairs.

After the break, Bro. Jacob ask Linda to read the reports.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We recommend:

1. We change our Bylaws, Article 8. To read **three lay members** serve on the Ministerial Standing Committee instead of **five lay members**.
2. Erik Miller be replaced with Lynette Emmerson on the Free Will Baptist Foundation Account.
3. We transfer the Stockton Free Will Baptist Church property to the Missouri Free Will Baptist Mission Board.

4. We give an honorarium to our speaker, Bradley Mercer of \$300.
5. We eliminate the Obituary Committee and have the report read by the Clerk/Treasurer.
6. We give a standing “Thank You” to the Stockton Free Will Baptist Church for hosting our meeting.

Submitted by,
Warren Hall, Jacob Jones and Randy Sprenkle

Linda made the motion we accept this report and vote on its item by item. The motion was seconded and carried.

Item 1. Motion made to change our Bylaws, Article 8. To read **three lay members** serve on the Ministerial Standing Committee instead of **five lay members**. Motion was seconded and carried.

Item 2. Motion made to replace Erick Miller with Lynette Emmerson on the FWB Foundation Account. Motion was seconded and carried.

Item 3. Motion was made to transfer the Stockton FWB Church property to the Missouri FWB Missions Board. Motion was seconded and carried.

Item 4. We give an honorarium to our speaker, Bradley Mercer of \$300. Motion was seconded and carried.

Item 5. Motion was made to eliminate the Obituary Committee and have the report read by the Clerk/Treasurer. Motion was seconded and carried.

Item 6. Motion was made to give a standing “Thank You” to the Stockton Free Will Baptist Church for hosting our meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

We stood for a moment to show our appreciation.

MINISTERIAL STANDING COMMITTEE:

We have reviewed the Minister's Report and /or requests from their church for a Card of Good Standing for the following:

Reverends Terry Burke and Daniel Dickey, Hannon, Rev. Jacob Jones, Nevada, Rev. Warren Hall, Stockton and Rev. Randy Sprenkle, Verdella.

We have found them all in good standing with this Association.

Submitted by,
*David Kitsmiller, Terry Kitsmiller, Jan Cross,
Joan Wilson and Linda Hall*

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MINISTER'S ANNUAL REPORTS

NAME	Churches Pastored	Sermons	Additions to Church	Professions	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals	Miles Traveled	Salary	
Rev. Terry Burke	1	60	20	5	5	0	4	10,000	✓	
Rev. Daniel Dickey	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	-		✓
Rev. Warren Hall	1	85	1	1	0	0	1	2,500	✓	
Rev. Jacob Jones	1	50	3	2	3	0	1	1,000		✓
Rev. Randy Sprenkle	1	50	2	2	6	1	3	2,000	✓	

Linda made the motion to accept this report. Motion was seconded and carried.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We submit the following deceased members of our association:

Reba Rouse and Virginia Turner, *Hannon*
 Ionia Phillips, Bill Carpenter and Dennis Wilson, *Verdella*

We recommend the congregation stand for a moment of silent prayer in their honor.

Respectfully submitted by:
Warren Hall, Jacob Jones and Randy Sprenkle

Motion to accept this report was made by Linda Hall. This motion was seconded and carried.

We stood for a moment of silence and prayer in their memory

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We nominate the following for office:

Moderator: Rev. Jacob Jones
 Assistant Moderator: Lyle Hoover
 Clerk/Treasurer: Linda Hall
 Assistant Clerk/Treasurer: Joan Wilson

Missionary Coordinator: Joan Wilson

Historian: Jan Cross

State General Board Member: Randy Sprenkle, 2026

Submitted by,
*David Kitsmiller, Terry Kitsmiller, Jan Cross,
Joan Wilson and Linda Hall*

Bro. Jacob opened the floor for other nominations. None were made. Motion was made to accept these nominations for office and seconded. Motion carried.

The next Semi-Annual Meeting will be at Hannon Free Will Baptist Church on September 8, 2024 at 5 p.m.

The next Annual Meeting will be at Verdella Free Will Baptist Church on March 15, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Joan Wilson made a motion to adjourn our business session. Terry Kitsmiller seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A short break was taken.

Bro. Jacob asked for ushers come to receive the offering.

He introduced our speaker, Bradley Mercer, who serves in Columbia, Mo. His ministry is working with the students at the university.

Bradley told about one of his students he met. Arthur is a 41-year-old man who was sent by his people in China to learn in America. His family is still there. He is helping him to learn English with literary materials – the Bible with Scripture from Luke. These are the people Bradley works with. Students of all ages.

Jesus made a point to speak to the woman in John 4:34-35. Have we become numb to our call to **seek** what God has for US? How do we impact our city? Do we search for opportunities to share Jesus?

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Jesus doesn't want pretenders but for us to be like him and ***do the will of him that sent me and finish his work.*** (vs. 34) We need to open our eyes and see who is around us in our community and make them a part of our lives.

Bradley turned the floor back over to Bro. Jacob.

Bro. Jacob thanked Bradley for coming and sharing. He asked Bro. Warren Hall to dismiss us and ask the blessing on our meal that followed.

Submitted by,
Linda Hall, Clerk/Treasurer



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

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the 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.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1.

Name and Composition. This organization shall be known as the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist, 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.

Section I: 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, two delegates, with one delegate for each additional twenty-five members, or 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 Semi-Annual Meeting from the Central Western Missouri Association.

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 4.

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

ARTICLE 5.

Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk/Treasurer, and an Assistant Clerk/Treasurer; 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 a 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.

ARTICLE 7.

Meeting. This Association shall meet annually on Saturday, following the second Sunday in March at 10:00 a.m. 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 Home Mission and Executive Board to plan and carry out the program of the Association.

ARTICLE 9.

Amendments. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any Semi-Annual Meeting or Annual session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided notice of proposed alteration of amendments has been given to the church clerks of the member churches by the Home Mission and Executive Board 30 days prior to the Semi-Annual Meeting or Annual Association Meeting.



BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1.

Each annual session of this Association shall be called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Clerk/Treasurer or the Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, or, in his or her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service. After the Clerk/Treasurer or the one calling the assembly to order shall declare a quorum, he or she shall call the Moderator to the chair, or, in his or her absence, the standing member having seniority in years of service.

ARTICLE 2.

Each session of this Association shall be opened and closed with prayer. There shall be a morning message.

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 are 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

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of the Association. They shall hold office until their successors are elected.

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 Home Mission and 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 Semi-Annual Meeting or Annual Association Meeting.

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 three lay members, qualified delegates to the Association, shall be chose 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 the National Association of Free Will Baptist current representation fees, plus two dollars (\$2.00) per resident member for the Central Western Missouri Association fund to be allocated thusly: the current representation fees to the National Association of Free Will Baptist. The honorarium for the Associational Clerk/Treasurer will be \$100.00, with the remaining percentage for the Central Western Missouri Associational expenses.

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

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 Semi-Annual Meeting or Annual session of the Association, or as otherwise directed by the Association. Examination for license or for ordination (both ministers and deacons) is to be done at a time and a 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, drugs or who cannot qualify according to I 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 Semi-Annual 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 churches must request a card of good standing for all ministers in their congregation and include the request in their church letter. All ministers meeting these requirements shall be granted a certificate of Ministerial Standing when, and if, approved by the appointed Committee on Ministerial Standing

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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.

Section I. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. (Genesis 2:24, Genesis 19:5, 13; Genesis 26:8-9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9; I Thessalonians 4:1-8 and Hebrews 13:4). Any church which sanctions such conduct will not be accepted or retained as a member of the Central Western Association of Free Will Baptist.

Section II. We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of a human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortion of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental wellbeing of the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; 139:14-16; Isaiah 44:24, 49:1, 5; Jeremiah 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:44). Any church which sanctions such conduct will not be accepted or retained as a member of the Central Western Missouri Association of Free Will Baptist.

ARTICLE 14.

These Bylaws may be altered or amended at any Semi-Annual Meeting or Annual 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 Home Mission and Executive Board 30 days prior to the Association meeting

