

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

*1972*

MINUTES  
OF THE  
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

WESCONNETT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Jacksonville, Florida

*Theme: "THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET"*



NEXT SESSION  
ENSLEY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pensacola, Florida

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 2, 1973

# OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

## FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

### GENERAL OFFICERS

MODERATOR ----- Rev. W. C. Combs  
1715 Calvados Dr., Cocoa, Florida 32922

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5208 Saginaw Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. 32210

CLERK ----- Rev. Eddie Riddick  
Route 4, Box 328, Chipley, Fla. 32428

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Route 2, Box 35 N.11, Bartow, Fla. 33830

TREASURER ----- Mr. Ernest Owen  
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE -- Rev. W. C. Combs, Moderator  
Rev. Elro Driggers, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Eddie Riddick, Clerk  
Mr. Ernest Owen, Treasurer  
Rev. Elzie Carroll, West Florida Association  
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Rev. Harvey Henderson, Salem Association  
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Rev. Darrel Gwinn, North Florida Association  
Route 1, Box 90, Perry, Fla. 32347  
Rev. Milton Fields, Victory Association  
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### BOARDS:

#### PLANNING BOARD

Rev. Wayne Hicks (77)  
651 S. Adams St.  
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Aron Burch (76)  
Route 1  
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Claude Davis (75)  
614 W. Leon St.  
Perry, Fla. 32347

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Rev. Novis Edwards (73)  
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Monticello, Fla. 32344

#### MISSION BOARD

Rev. Bill Cathey (77)  
7091 Hood St.  
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Rev. Jim Puckett (76)  
1417 SE 3rd Terrace  
Deerfield Bch., Fla. 33441

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204 W. Ave., B  
Melbourne, Fla. 32901

Rev. Robert Owen (74)  
1415 26th St. N.W.  
Winter Haven, Fla. 33880

Rev. Bill George (73)  
Route 1,  
Bonifay, Fla. 32425

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Charles Powell (77) Route 2 Cottdale, Fla. 32431	Mrs. Ruby Amerson (75) Route 4, Box 303 Atmore, Ala. 36502
Rev. Otis Whitehead (76) Cottdale, Fla. 32431	Rev. Freddie Lockwood (74) 5208 Saginaw Ave. Jacksonville, Fla. 32200
Rev. Neal Thomsen (73) Deerfield Beach, Fla. 33441	

### CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

Rev. Bill George (77)

### ASSOCIATION DELEGATES PRESENT

WEST FLORIDA ----- Jean Montee, Thelma Bass, Ann Watford  
LIBERTY ----- Carolyn Riddick, Etha Mae Owen, Freda Powell  
SALEM ----- William Booth, Jane Booth, Mary Collins,  
Jewel Shiver, Vander Shiver  
NORTH FLORIDA ----- Louise Hicks, Bobbie Edwards, Arlene Davis  
VICTORY ----- Lucille Collins, Mamie Page, Gladys Rentz,  
Mary Alford, Vida Mae Rice, Ethel Jamison,  
Gloria Floyd

### CHURCH DELEGATES REGISTERED

Frances Rowland ----- Community of Hialeah  
Chesley Rowland ----- Community of Hialeah  
Bernice Collins ----- First FWB Church, Miami  
Gloria Hendrix ----- First FWB Church, Miami  
Joe Nell Peterson ----- Piney Grove FWB Church, Chipley  
Dea Compton ----- Mt. Zion FWB Church, Vero Beach  
Bobbie Newell ----- First FWB Church, Quincy  
Judy Puckett ----- First FWB Church, Deerfield

### MINISTERS REGISTERED

Freddie Lockwood, Darrell Gwinn, Bill Cathy, Danny Williamson,  
D. W. Collins, Novis Edwards, W. C. Combs, W. M. Compton, Wayne  
Hicks, Eddie Riddick, Q. Hansley, Elro Driggers, Joseph Wallis,  
Milton Gann, Charles Hollingshead, Bill George, Paul Kettelman,  
Charles Powell, H. D. Harrison, Eugene Workman, Malcolm Fry,  
James R. Puckett, Wingate Hansley, Robert Owen, J. C. Jamison,  
A. J. Lambert, C. D. Renz, Harvey Henderson, Theo J. Buck,  
Odis Whitehead, Milton Fields, Ed Cook, Bobby White, Reedy  
Saverance, Holt Sewell, Merritt Floyd.

### DEACONS REGISTERED

Wallace Peterson, Earl Hill, Ernest Owen, S. L. Adams, Claude Davis, G. W. Cloud, Walter Rice, Ernest McClure.

### VISITORS REGISTERED

The total number of visitors who registered was ninety-one (91). Of this number there were several from our National Headquarters in Nashville.

### DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATION	MODERATOR	CLERK
WEST FLORIDA	Rev. R. C. Wiggins 3309 N. Franklin Ave. Pensacola, Fla. 32500	Wallace J. Amerson Route 4, Box 303 Atmore, Ala. 36502
LIBERTY	Rev. Troy Lee Walsingham 806 N. 4th Street Chipley, Fla. 32428	Rev. Eddie Riddick Route 4, Box 328 Chipley, Fla. 32428
SALEM	Rev. Harvey Henderson Route 4, Box 5 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Lillian S. Rodgers P.O. Box 126 Bascom, Fla. 32423
NORTH FLORIDA	Rev. Darrel Gwinn Route 1, Box 90 Perry, Fla. 32347	Claude L. Davis 614 W. Leon St. Perry, Fla. 32347
VICTORY	Rev. Merritt Floyd 608 Poinsetta Rd. Auburndale, Fla. 33823	Rev. Danny Williamson Route 2, Box 35N11 Bartow, Fla. 33830

# PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1972, 7:30 P.M.

Convening at

**WESCONNETT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

Supper was served by the host church.

The session was opened by Bro. Freddie Lockwood leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves". Rev. Paul Kettelman, Director of Public Relations at Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, led in prayer.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Elro Driggers. Bro. Novis Edwards, pastor of Macedonia FWB Church, Monticello, brought the response and introductions. The Wesconnett choir then sang "Amazing Grace". The congregation then sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". The moderator, Rev. W. C. Combs, brought the moderator's message from Matt. 24:14 entitled "A Word for a Witness". The congregation sang "I Need Thee Every Hour". The evening offering was received and a trio composed of Freddie Lockwood, and Jim and Nancy Puckett sang "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels". Rev. Malcolm Fry, Director of the National CTS Department, brought the evening message on "Bible Famine" using Amos 8:11-13. "Have Thine Own Way" was sung as the invitational hymn and several responded, asking God to remove the famine from their lives. The moderator declared the session open for business.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Committees:

Bill Cathy, Milton Gann, and Wayne Hicks.

Credentials Committee:

Wingate Hansley, Danny Williamson, and Novis Edwards.

Bro. Harold Harrison, of our National Sunday School Department, dismissed the congregation with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1972, 9:30 A.M.

The morning session opened with the congregation singing "My Saviour's Love". Rev. Harvey Henderson, pastor of Holly Grove FWB Church, Marianna, led in prayer. The congregation then sang "I Am Resolved". Rev. Jim Puckett, pastor of the Deerfield FWB Church, brought the morning devotional using Col. 1:27, entitled "Hope of Glory". The standing delegates were seated.

MSC to accept the Credential Committee's partial report.

MSC that the elected delegates for churches and associations be seated.

MSC to receive the report of the Christian Education-Youth Board.

The Committee on Committees' report was given.

MSC to replace from the floor Bro. Amerson on the Nomination Committee, who is not a delegate.

MSC to place Rev. Charles Powell, pastor of Poplar Head FWB Church, Chipley, on the Nomination Committee in Bro. Amerson's place.

MSC to receive the Committee on Committees' Report.

MSC to receive the National Executive Department Report.

MSC to receive the National Home Mission Report.

MSC to receive the National Foreign Mission Report.

MSC to give the moderator the power to juggle the program to meet some needs.

MSC to receive National Church Training Service Report.

MSC to receive National Sunday School Department Report.

The morning service was opened with the congregation singing "At the Cross". Rev. Ed Cook, State Missionary to West Palm Beach, led in prayer. The congregation then sang "The Sweet By and By" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Rev. Malcolm Fry sang "Until Then" and "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need". Rev. Milton Gann, pastor of the Panama City FWB Church, brought the morning message using Acts 4:13-21. Rev. Milton Fields, pastor of the Melbourne FWB Church, dismissed the congregation in prayer.

Recess for lunch followed.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Send the Light". Bro. Randy Brooks, from the Winter Haven FWB Church, led in prayer. The congregation then sang "I Am Thine O Lord". Bro. Fry sang "Fill My Cup Lord". Rev. Bill George brought the afternoon devotional from Matt. 24.

MSC to receive the report of the Board of Retirement and Insurance.

MSC to receive the Children's Home Report, Eldridge, Alabama.

MSC to receive the Bible College Report.

MSC to receive the National Layman's Board Report.

MSC to receive the State Woman's Auxiliary Report.

MSC to receive a partial report of the State Home Mission Board.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report.

MSC to receive Bro. Ed Cook's report on the West Palm Beach Mission.

MSC to receive report of Camp VaYuKa.

MSC to receive the Camp Meeting Report.

MSC to receive the Executive Board's recommendations.

MSC to adopt item #1.

MS to adopt item #2.

MSC to table item #2 and the rest of the report until Friday morning.

MSC to adjourn.

Bro. Wallace Peterson, from Piney Grove FWB Church, Chipley, dismissed in prayer.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P.M.

Bro. Paul Kettelman showed a motion picture film on Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee. The congregation then sang "My Saviour's Love". Rev. Charles Hollingshead, pastor of the Chipley FWB Church, led in prayer. The congregation then sang "He Touched Me". The choir sang "Saved, Saved". The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". A quartet special was sung entitled "Surely Goodness and Mercy". The evening offering was received. Mrs. Mary Lou Seawell, from Suwannee Springs FWB Church, Live Oak, brought a special entitled "Trust In God". The evening message was brought by Rev. Joseph Wallis, pastor of Shiloh FWB Church, Bratt, using Genesis 18:16-33. "Now I'm Coming Home" was sung as



the invitational hymn. Several people made commitments of rededication at the altar. Rev. Robert Owen, pastor of Winter Haven FWB Church, dismissed the congregation in prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing". Bro. Doug Carr, from Crestview FWB Church, led in prayer. The congregation then sang "More About Jesus".

MSC to lift the Executive Board recommendations from the table.

MS to adopt item #2.

MSC to amend item #2 to say that the Executive Board consider other properties also.

MSC to adopt item #2 as amended.

MSC to refer item #3 to the State Home Mission Board.

MS to adopt item #4.

MSC to amend item #4 to say "or other properties".

MSC to adopt item #4 as amended.

MSC to adopt item #5.

MSC to adopt item #6.

MSC to let the Nomination Committee select a National General Board member.

MSC to adopt Planning Board Report.

MSC to receive Bethlehem Youth Camp Report.

MSC to adopt the report of the Resolution Committee.

MSC to adopt Credential Committee's Report.

MSC that Moderator have power to appoint delegates to the National Association.

MSC to adopt Finance Committee's Report.

MSC to receive completed report of the State Mission Board.

MSC to adopt the Nomination Committee's Report.

(All nominations were elected as nominated.)

MSC to receive Appreciation Committee's Report.

Appointment of Delegates to the National Association in Macon, Georgia, 1973:

Bro. Lightsy	Bro. Randy Brooks	Bro. Earl Hill
1771 129 St. N.W.	1603 Pearce Rd. N.W.	P. O. Box 43
Miami, Fla. 33100	Winter Haven, Fla. 33880	Cottdale, Fla.
		32431

Bro. S. L. Adams	Bro. William Booth
Route 1, Box 153C	Route 3, Box 174
Bartow, Fla. 33830	Marianna, Fla. 32446

Alternates: Sister Lightsy and Sister Hill.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Riddick,  
State Clerk

# REPORTS

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

<u>ASSOCIATION</u>	<u>1971 CHURCHES</u>	<u>1972 CHURCHES</u>
West Florida	6	8
West Florida Liberty	13	12
Salem	18	17
North Florida Association	7	7
Victory	28	33
	<u>72</u>	<u>77</u>

### ASSOCIATION FEES

West Florida	\$ 24.00
Salem	51.00
West Florida Liberty	36.00
North Florida	21.00
Victory	99.00
	<u>\$231.00</u>

Ministers registered -----	37
Deacons registered -----	8
Visitors registered -----	93
Associational delegates -----	27
Church delegates -----	4
Associations represented -----	5
Number of Churches -----	77
Church membership -----	6175
Number of parsonages -----	32
Number of ordained ministers -----	106
Number of licensed ministers -----	18
Number of ordained deacons -----	192
Sunday School enrollment -----	4609
Average Attendance Sunday School -----	2933
C.T.S. Enrollment -----	1530
Average Attendance C.T.S. -----	1228
Women's Auxiliaries enrollment -----	374
Average Women's Auxiliaries Attendance -----	290
Master's Men enrollment -----	111
Average Master's Men Attendance -----	67
Mid-week Service Attendance -----	1373

Respectfully submitted,  
Wingate Hansley  
Danny Williamson  
Novis Edwards

## PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Placement Committee, recommend the next session of the Florida State Association convene with the Ensley Free Will Baptist Church, Pensacola, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill George  
Joe Wallace  
James Puckett



# FLORIDA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

## ANNUAL REPORT 1971-1972

The board has not held an officially called meeting since November, 1971: however, several items of business have been decided by mail or telephone.

The West Palm Beach Project is doing very well. Attendance has been increasing, they have gained several new members recently and maintain a good prospect list. They are looking for and anticipating the purchase of a building site. Pray for this need.

The financial account of missionary, Ed Cook, is in the red by \$117.83. I trust that those who have pledged to his support shall be found faithful.

All the churches which have borrowed funds from the board have their accounts paid up to date. The board granted a loan of \$6,000.00 to the Wright Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach. An application for \$4,000.00 has been received from the Vero Beach Free Will Baptist Church.

We, the board members, express our thanks to the progressive minded churches and the dedicated individuals who have given to the cause of Florida missions this year. May God bless and prosper each of you who have made our state project successful.

A motion was MSC that Bro. Ed Cook's contract be extended for one year and that his salary be underwritten at \$350 per month.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

#### WEST PALM BEACH PROJECT

Balance Brought Forward (minus)	\$ 764.49
Total received	<u>4,908.66</u>
TOTAL	4,144.17
Expenses: Salary & Miscellaneous	<u>4,262.00</u>
BALANCE October 1972 (minus)	\$ 117.83

#### GENERAL FUND (Cooperative)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,714.78
Total Received	<u>5,806.58</u>
TOTAL	8,521.36
Expenses: Transfer of Funds.	<u>2,500.00</u>
BALANCE October 1972	\$ 6,021.36

#### CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 381.37
Total received:	
Leesburg property	\$2,279.57)
Transfer from General Fund	2,500.00)
Transfer from Savings Account	2,101.00)
Church Extension (Loans)	4,720.00)
	<u>11,600.57</u>
TOTAL	\$11,981.94
Expenses: Loan- Wright FWB	\$6,000.00)
Summer Camps	900.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses	37.67)
	<u>6,937.67</u>
BALANCE October 1972	\$ 5,044.27

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Orlando	\$ 2,577.66
Grace	3,702.60
Ensley	3,947.15
Beulah	2,604.64
Titusville	2,658.19
Gainesville	3,260.79
West Palm Beach	6,568.26
Wright--Fort Walton Beach	5,724.54
TOTAL Accounts Receivable	\$31,043.83
TOTAL BANK BALANCE OCTOBER 1972	\$10,947.80

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Harvey Henderson  
William Compton  
Charles Powell

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Darrel Gwinn  
Danny Williamson  
Milton Gann

### RESOLUTIONS

Ed Cook  
Wayne Hicks  
Charles Hollingshead

### APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE

Claude Davis  
Bobbie Newell  
Etha Mae Owen

### PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Bill George  
James Puckett  
Joe Wallace

Respectfully,  
Bill Cathey  
Milton Gann  
Wayne Hicks

## APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

### PSALM 133-1

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for the brethren to dwell together in unity.

Truly, Wesconnett Church has made this spirit possible in our State Meeting.

We appreciate more than words can express, your warm hospitality. The beautiful autumn decorations, the artistic sign depicting the theme of our meeting, the well planned meals, show that much effort has gone into making this one of our best State Meetings. We would like to give special appreciation to Bro. Combs as our moderator and chairman of the Executive Committee, for a job well done. We would like to thank those who were responsible for the beautiful music, also the pastor, Bro. Driggers, and his wife. The spiritual and physical blessings during this time together has been wonderful.

We would also like to take this time to thank Bro. Eddie Riddick for his successful job of publishing the Co-Ordinator.

We, your Appreciation Committee, desire to convey this appreciation of this group, while in the twenty-eighth session of our Florida State Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claude Davis  
Etha Mae Owen  
Bobbie Newell

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER, 1972

## RECEIVED FROM ASSOCIATIONS:

West Florida	\$ 24.00
Salem	51.00
North Florida	21.00
Victory	99.00
Liberty	36.00
	<u>\$231.00</u>

## RECEIVED FROM CHURCH DELEGATES:

Delegates	\$10.00
Deacons	.00
Ministers	.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>
Offerings Received	\$88.52

Respectfully submitted,  
D. R. Gwinn  
M. R. Gann  
Danny Williamson

## NORTH FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP CAMP BETHLEHEM

The dates of the youth camp this year were June 18-23. The Lord's blessings were evident throughout the week.

There were 108 campers who registered (47 boys and 61 girls). There were also 18 staff and workers making a total of 126 persons.

More than 85 decisions were made by young people for salvation and rededication during the week. Rev. Billy Bevins, from Blakely, Georgia, was our Camp evangelist.

We have had no official camp board meeting since two of the board have moved out of state.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Riddick  
Camp Director

## FINANCIAL REPORT Camp Bethlehem - 1972

### INCOME:

Balance from 1971 camp	\$1327.84
Camper's Fees, Concessions & Church Gifts	<u>1749.22</u>
TOTAL Received	\$3077.06

### PAID OUT:

Cooks	\$ 210.00
Teachers, Director & Counselors	320.00
Evangelist	125.00
Traveling Expense for all personal	142.10
Printing, Stamps & Office Supplies	13.00
Literature and Materials	139.21
Insurance	53.20
Dr. H. E. Brooks (Reimbursed by Ins. Co.)	12.00
Telephone Calls	10.60
Sports Equipment	18.32
Food & Supplies for kitchen	654.41
First Aid supplies	5.39
Candy & Concessions for resale	124.25
Drinks for resale	<u>100.57</u>
TOTAL Paid Out	\$1928.05
BALANCE in Treasury	\$1149.01

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee met Thursday, November 2, 1972, and submit the following nominations:

Moderator	(elected)	Rev. W. C. Combs
Assistant Moderator	(elected)	Rev. Elro Driggers
Clerk	(elected)	Rev. Eddie Riddick
Assistant Clerk	(elected)	Rev. Danny Williamson
Treasurer	(elected)	Mr. Ernest Owen

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

West Florida Association	(elected)	Rev. Elzie Carroll
Liberty Association	(elected)	Rev. Milton Gann
Salem Association	(elected)	Rev. Harvey Henderson
North Florida Association	(elected)	Rev. Darrel Gwinn
Victory Association	(elected)	Rev. Milton Fields

### PLANNING BOARD

Rev. Wayne Hick (1977)

### CHILDREN'S HOME

Rev. Bill George (1977)

### MISSION BOARD

Rev. Bill Cathey (1977)

### GENERAL BOARD

Rev. W. A. Hansley

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-YOUTH BOARD

Rev. Charles Powell (1977)

Prayerfully submitted,  
Rev. Harvey Henderson  
Rev. William Compton  
Rev. Charles Powell

## FLORIDA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

There were four districts and one local reporting to the state this year, composed of 141 active members. (At least one district did not report).

During the past year, through our State Treasurer, the women of Florida contributed:

\$ 364.17 to Florida State Home Missions  
1,260.55 to National Foreign Missions  
346.37 to National Home Missions  
166.43 to Free Will Baptist Bible College

Of course, these figures do not include amounts contributed by local and district auxiliaries which did not come through the State Treasurer.

Our project adopted at our last convention in June for 1972-73 is as follows: To raise \$250 for the Norman Richards account, and \$250 for Florida State Home Missions.

Many of our local auxiliaries across the state seem to be experiencing a real sense of revival as they have become actively involved in our new plan of work. We desire your prayers that this new zeal will continue to burn within our hearts as we labor together with God.

Gloria Floyd  
Clerk

## CAMP VaYuKa REPORT

### Victory Association of Free Will Baptist Financial Report for the year ending October 1, 1972

Balance brought forward October 1st 1971 \$1616.79

#### INCOME:

##### Special gifts:

Missions offering (Willey account)	\$ 55.88
Victory Association	20.25
Christian Home Church	25.00
Central Florida Conference	169.00
State Home Missions	300.00
Lakeland First Church	100.00
Betheny Church	25.00
Haines City Church	13.60
Central Florida Conference	100.00
Hollywood Church	20.00
Ebenezer Church	20.00
Kissimmee Church	9.00

TOTAL \$ 801.85

Missions Offering 55.88

TOTAL \$ 857.73

Received for Camp Prop \$ 10.00  
12.85 \$ 22.85

Received for camp fee and canteen \$2,992.22

TOTAL to be accounted for \$5,489.51

#### PAID OUT for the year of 1971-72:

Literature for camp	\$ 366.81
Office supplies	134.30
Insurance for Camp	123.20
First Aid	75.03

TOTAL \$ 699.34

Film for camp	40.39
Shirts for Canteen	113.56
Handycrafts	66.00
Stunt Materials	1.59

TOTAL \$ 221.50

Groceries 1,038.91

Canteen 297.54

TOTAL \$1,336.45

Travel expenses, meals, salaries 781.99

Telephone 195.03

Camp rental 1,035.00

Refund - 100.00

Registration Refund 57.50

Missions offering 55.88

Bank Charges 2.50

TOTAL Paid Out \$4,285.19

Total to be accounted for	\$5,489.51
Total Expenditures	<u>4,285.19</u>

BALANCE left in Treasury Oct. 1st.	\$1,204.32
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Please note that we only had 7 churches that gave to camp this year. We cannot operate in this manner. If your churches do not stand behind the camp we cannot operate, but just a little help from each church will keep up the expenses. We lost \$412.47 last year. Please help us keep the camp open for our children.

## FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP MEETING REPORT

JULY 23rd through JULY 28th, 1972

We want to praise the Lord for one of the largest Camp Meetings we've experienced in recent years. A most inspiring and enlightening week was enjoyed by all.

We were privileged to have Bro. N. R. Smith from our Sunday School Department to break the Bread of Life each morning and evening.

Brother Dan and Sister Trula Cronk, our missionaries to India, spoke to us each day telling us of the needs there. Our burdens were heavier and hearts were blessed as they showed slides each night after service, of their work in India.

Bro. Cecil Combs taught each day of Paul's final instructions to young Timothy.

We had a good number of young people this year at Camp Meeting.

Speaking to the youth were Donnie Hicks of Quincy, Florida and Greg Godby of West Palm Beach. Many made decisions for the Lord.

Every day was filled with blessings, good fellowship, good times during recreations, and good food.

At our business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President -----	Rev. W. M. Compton
Vice President -----	Rev. Harvey Henderson
Secretary & Treasurer ---	Geraldine Gwinn

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Camp Meeting -- 1972

### INCOME:

Balance brought foward	\$ 304.53
All Receipts	<u>1128.99</u>
TOTAL	\$1433.52

### PAID OUT:

Cooks	\$ 165.00
Postage	10.00
Paper plates & cups	49.35
Calls	7.05
Speaker	100.00
National Foreign Missions (Dan Cronk account)	100.00
Food	477.52
Soft Drinks	74.36
Candy	<u>33.30</u>
TOTAL Expenditures	\$1016.58

BALANCE in Treasury - October 25, 1972	\$ 416.94
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**MINUTES  
OF THE  
FLORIDA EDUCATION YOUTH BOARD MEETING  
MAY 19, 1972**

The Youth Board met May 19, 1972 in Perry, Florida to make final arrangements for Youth Competition to be held the following day. Members of the Board present were: Mrs. Ruby Amerson and Rev. Charles Powell. Bro. Whitehead had called and indicated he would be a little late arriving since he had a funeral to attend that afternoon.

Since Bro. Powell was a new board member, he was informed as to how the competition was conducted and rules and regulations of same.

It was discussed that we would like to be able to present all our Sword Drill Contestants with the new Bible that we used in the competition to keep as their own. Also discussed the amount that we would try to give each of our winners to help with their expenses to Ft. Worth. Since only two of the board members were present, it was decided we should wait until the morning meeting to settle on the above.

The registration forms were checked showing North Florida, Northeast Florida, and West Florida registered for competition. The program was outlined. Dennis Owen (Summer Missionary to Brazil) had been contacted to be the speaker for the day. Meeting Adjourned.

A short meeting of the board was held at 9:30 A.M. on the morning of the Day of Competition held at St. Johns Free Will Baptist Church to settle on a few items before the service started. We decided to give each winner \$75.00 to help on expenses to National Competition. It was also agreed that the Youth Board would present a new Sword Drill Bible to each contestant participating in the Sword Drill. It was also agreed by the Board to give Dennis Owen \$50.00 love offering. The box of questions and trophies which had been sealed until this time was then opened and checked, and competition started.

Winners of the competition were:

Sword Drill	1st place	Linda Amerson
	2nd place	Dewanna Courtney
	3rd place	Kim Blankinship
Bible Tic-Tac-Toe	1st place	West Florida - Shiloh Tim Dortch Kathy Amerson Vicki McElhaney Faye Morgan
	2nd place	North Florida - St. Johns Carol Kinsey Pattie Mixon Debbie Courtney Kim Courtney
Bible Bowl	1st place	West Florida - Shiloh Jackie Downer LaJuana Wiggins Pam Amerson Cynthia Morgan

2nd place	North Florida - Mt. Carmel
	Sandy Gwinn
	Janet Israel
	Phyllis Crissman
3rd place	Northeast Florida - Wesconnett FWB
	Karen Stuart
	Raymond Hill
	Tom E'del
Declamations:	Crusaders Sandra Wiggins - West Florida
	Mala Carr - West Florida
Heralds	Ronnie Fowler - Northeast Florida

Approximately 110 in attendance.

It was announced that our Bible Bowl Team placed 3rd in National Competition.

The State Youth Board met at the Wesconnett F.W.B. Church, Jacksonville, Florida, November 1, 1972, in connection with the State Association. Members attending the meeting were: Rev. Charles Powell, Bro. Freddie Lockwood, and Sister Ruby Amerson.

It was agreed by the Board to have State Competition in Perry, Florida, at Mt. Carmel Church since it was centrally located in the State. It was also agreed that we would plan a State Youth Rally at that time. We plan to have a Friday Night Service and have a guest speaker and a special service for the youth of the State. The competition to be held on Saturday. (All details to be announced later). Dates for the Youth Rally and Competition to be May 18 & 19, 1973. All pastors and youth leaders are encouraged to bring their youth so that we will have representation throughout the State. The Board will be in touch with pastors at a later date.

The board also agreed that we would stand behind any decisions made to the association in regard to purchasing a camp site.

It was mentioned that Bro. Otis Whitehead had set up the CTS work shop held in February at which time 5 churches participated.

The next board meeting to be held May 18, 1973 in Perry, Florida.

Submitted by,  
Sister Ruby Amerson  
Secretary, Florida State Youth Board

### PLANNING BOARD REPORT

We, your Planning Board, submit the following budget, and recommendations as our report:

- PART I - 1. We recommend that the budget for the Co-operative plan of support be set at \$25,000 for 1972-73.
2. We recommend that the Treasurer be paid \$15.00 per month from the general fund.
3. We recommend that the Moderator and Clerk fees be \$30.00 each.

- PART II - 1. We recommend that the Co-operative monies be disbursed in the following manner:

40% to the National Association Co-operative	\$10,000
60% to the State Work	15,000
	<u>\$25,000</u>

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Planning Board Report cont'd.

The state money will be disbursed as follows:

55% to the Mission Board	\$ 8,250
20% to the Promotional Department	3,000
10% to Christian Education & Youth Board	1,500
5% to Superannuation	750
5% to the Children's Home	750
5% to the General Fund	750
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	\$15,000

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Novis Edwards  
Claude Davis  
Walter F. Rice

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

### EXECUTIVE BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We move that the State Association establish a policy of giving our guest speaker at each State Association a \$100.00 honorarium.
2. We move that the State Association authorize the Executive Board to make the Taylor County School Board a maximum offer of approximately \$42,000 for the Salem School property, Salem, Florida, which is the appraised value and that the Executive Board be given the power to bargain for the property as they see fit with the \$42,000 ceiling, and to consider other properties.
3. We recommend that the State Association revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Florida State Home Missions Board to require that Home Mission money, with the exception of the Youth Camp money, be used for starting new works and not for loan to churches.
4. We move that the State Association ask the West Florida Youth Camp Board and the Victory Association Youth Camp Board to relinquish their money in the Home Extension Fund to the State for the purchase of the Salem school property, or other properties, for a State Youth Camp and State works, and that they give the Executive Board the power to acquire the necessary funds for the State.
5. We move that the State Association pay the Clerk's way as a representative to the Promotional's Man's meeting in Tennessee.
6. We move that the body recommend a nomination to the General Board of the National Association.

(Action taken on each item is included in the proceedings of the session.)

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

May 13, 1972

The Executive Board met at the Ocala Church. The meeting was opened by singing "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood". Rev. Darrel Gwinn led in prayer. Rev. W. C. Combs, moderator, proceeded by reading a passage of scripture found in Psalms.

MSC to approve the action of sending \$100 to Rev. Homer Willis as an honorarium for speaking at the 1971 State Association in Marianna.  
MSC to extend an invitation to all committees of our state to meet at 1:00 P.M. on the opening day of our State Association (Wednesday, November 1, 1972) for the purpose of making a study of our present state budget and to project future plans for state support, and that a questionnaire be drawn up to be mailed to the churches through the "Co-ordinator".

The committee proceeded to plan the 1972 program for the State Association.

MSC to give the guest speaker for the Wednesday night service of the 1972 Association \$100 honorarium.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Riddick  
State Clerk

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

November 1, 1972, 9:30 A.M.

The meeting opened with Bro. Wingate Hansley leading in prayer.

A letter was read from Bro. Milton Fields recommending that Bro. W. M. Compton sit in as his proxy.

MSC to seat Bro. Compton.

MSC to permit Bro. Hansley to present his request to the Executive Board for a deed to the Ocala Church property.

A report was given by Bro. Hansley that the deed that was ordered by the Executive Board on March 23, 1971 was lost in the mail and a request was made that the present Executive Board have a deed drawn, sign it, and present it to the Ocala Church.

MSC to grant the deed as requested.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MSC to recommend to the State Association that it establish a policy of giving our guest speaker at each State Association a \$100 honorarium.

MSC that a description of the Ocala property be sent to the clerk and that he have a deed drawn and then mail it to each board member by certified mail for signing.

Public Opinion Questionnaires were considered and the Executive Board proceeded to make recommendations.

MSC that we recommend that the State Association authorize the Executive Board to make the Taylor County School Board a maximum offer of approximately \$42,000 (which is the appraised value of the Salem school property in Salem, Florida) and that the Executive Board be given the power to bargain for the property as they see fit with the \$42,000 ceiling.

MSC to write Dick Stone, Secretary of State, to see if the Florida State Association has ever been incorporated.

MSC that the Executive Board recommend that the State Association request the West Florida Youth Camp Board and the Victory Youth Camp Board relinquish their money in the Home Missions Extension Fund for the purpose of purchasing the Salem school property for a State Youth Camp and other state works.

MSC that the Executive Board recommend a revision to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Florida State Home Mission Board that will allow them to only use Home Mission money (with the exception of the Youth Camp money that they are using) for starting new work and not for loan to churches.

MSC that we make the following resolution to the State Association: Recognizing our need for more promotional work in the State of Florida, and the need for more unity among our people, we, the Executive Board, ask that Florida Free Will Baptists join us in praying and seeking that we will be able to do more work in this area in the near future.

MSC to recommend that the State Association pay the Clerk's way as representative to the Promotional Men's meeting in Tennessee.

MSC that the State Association recommend a nomination to the General Board.

MSC to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Riddick  
State Clerk

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas we have been informed that there is a move underway to show "X" and "R" rated movies on T.V., and

Whereas this would be of extreme damage to the morals of our society, and

Whereas there appears to be an increase in the use of profanity, vulgar slang, and sacriligious language, and

Whereas even the so-called family programs and children's carton programs are being invaded and influenced by these trends

Therefore be it resolved that a letter be drafted by the clerk of this Association expressing our disapproval of the aforementioned trends and that said letter be mailed to the Presidents and Directors of Programming of ABC, CBS, and NBC.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution along with the letter be printed in our state paper, the Co-ordinator, and that our churches and individuals within our state be encouraged to write personal letters to the aforementioned companies expressing their personal concern.

"This letter is to voice our opposition to the present trend in network programming. We are opposed to the language being used in many



series, to the showing of X-rated and R-rated movies, to the trend in sexual exploitation and to other trends in ungodliness. We do not feel that your network wishes to contribute to the moral corruption of our great country therefore we sincerely request that you carefully examine your programming procedures."

Dr. Frank Stanton, President CBS  
51 West 52nd Street  
New York, New York 10019

Please furnish the addresses for ABC and NBC.

Please print the addresses in the Co-ordinator so our people will know where to send their letters.

Be it resolved that the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists make up to \$200 available toward entertaining it's sessions. This money to be used by the local church, quarterly meeting, or district association in charge, if local funds are not available. This action will begin with this current session.

Recognizing our need for more promotional work in the State of Florida and the need for more unity among our people, be it resolved that Florida Free Will Baptists join us in praying and seeking that we will be able to do more work in this area in the near future.

The following request if passed would be sent to the National Association:

Whereas the National Association Executive Board, chosen from the members of the General Board, is such an important body, making many weighty decisions for our denomination:

Therefore be it resolved that the time and method of electing members to said body, be done from the floor of the general assembly while in regular session in the same manner as the election of other officers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Hicks  
Charles Hollingshead  
Ed Cook



ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Ernest Owen, Treasurer

	BALANCE OCT. 18, 1971	RECEIPTS	FROM COOP PLAN	DISBURSED	BALANCE OCT. 14, 1972
National Coop Plan			6048.21	6048.21	
Foreign Missions		1245.09		1245.09	
Home Missions		601.88		601.88	
Children's Home (Ala.)		959.13	561.61	1520.74	
Bible College		1185.78		1185.78	
Superannuation	1040.44	88.00	1123.25	1200.00	1051.69
State Missions & Church Extension			5616.19	5616.19	
State Coop Plan		17,293.09			
General Fund	1388.74	1084.41	561.61	1437.88	1596.88
Christian Education & Youth	556.92	177.45	1123.24	1004.58	853.03
State Promotional Fund	3689.14	60.00	2246.48	376.83	2855.55
"Coordinator"	(561.54)	37.00		2238.70	
	(IN RED)				

(State Promotional Fund and "Coordinator Fund Combined)

Earmarked for Missionaries:

Craft		82.83		82.83	
Billows		60.00		60.00	
Coscia		119.42		119.42	
Palmer		413.93		413.93	
Payne		734.78		734.78	
Combs		1028.00		1028.00	
Aldridge		90.00		90.00	
Willey, Jr.		605.66		605.66	
Richards		194.68		194.68	
Powell		8.00		8.00	
Lee		105.00		105.00	
Garcia		23.47		23.47	
Cousineau		374.82		374.82	
Ellison		46.00		46.00	
Eagleton		325.00		325.00	
Hanna		162.00		162.00	
Waid		3.10		3.10	
Cronk		196.00		196.00	
Calvary		275.00		275.00	
Aycock		120.00		120.00	
Hughes		80.64		80.64	
McCoys		275.00		275.00	
Hersey		106.02		106.02	
West Palm Beach, Cook		1045.69		1045.69	
Leesburg Property	2254.55	25.02		2279.57	
Poole		282.00		282.00	
Sturgill		100.02		100.02	
Willey, Mabel		60.00		60.00	
Willey, Kathy		6.00		6.00	
Owen, Dennis		3.00		3.00	
Van Klyve		50.00		50.00	
Youth Camp Fund		74.00			74.00
Call-a-Thon		55.51		55.51	
Returned Check				12.50	

BALANCE ON BOOKS 10/14/72	\$8,368.25	\$29,862.42	\$31,799.52	\$6,431.15
BALANCE IN BANK 10/14/72				\$6,431.15

EXPLANATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Disbursed	
\$ 30.00	Clerk
30.00	Moderator
14.25	Reports
15.68	Postage & Supplies
50.00	Fee to National Association
274.55	Minutes
46.00	Love Offering, Hansley
147.40	Travel Expense (Exec. Board)
30.00	Travel Expense (C. Home)
600.00	Rent Camp Bethlehem
100.00	Speaker, Willis
100.00	Secretarial Help (Treas.)
\$1,437.88	TOTAL

SUPERANNUATION

\$25.00 per month to:	
Rev. Joe Turner	
Rev. O. V. Eads	
Rev. Rubin Boles	
Rev. James Roberts	
TOTAL \$1,200.00	

STATE PROMOTIONAL FUND & "COORDINATOR" COMBINED

Disbursed	
\$ 376.83	Salary & Expense, Hansley
864.82	Post, Supplies, Printing Backs for "Coordinator"
47.88	Camera for "Coordinator"
26.00	Typewriter Repair
1300.00	Salary, Riddick
\$2,615.53	TOTAL

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH BOARD

Disbursed	
\$ 75.00	To Sword Drill Winners
300.00	To Tic Tac Toe Winners
75.00	To Declamation Winners
300.00	To Bible Bowl Winners
31.00	Nat. Registration Fee
94.84	Medals, Trophies & Bibles
10.24	Telephone calls & Postage
68.50	Travel Exp., Youth Board
50.00	To Dennis Owen
\$1,004.34	TOTAL

\*NOTE: Refund of \$58.00 was made by above winners

## DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Bro. Lightsy 1771 129 St. N.W. Miami, Fla. 33100	Bro. S. L. Adams Route 1, Box 153C Bartow, Fla. 33830	Bro. Earl Hill P. O. Box 43 Cottondale, Fla. 32431
Bro. William Booth Route 3, Box 174 Marianna, Fla. 32446	Bro. Randy Brooks 1603 Pearce Rd., N.W. Winter Haven, Fla. 33880	

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These are the reports from the various associations with regards to their ministers. Some lists may be incomplete.

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## ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS

Associations	No. Quarterly Meetings	No. Churches	Church Membership	No. Parsonages	No. Ordained Ministers	No. Licensed Ministers	No. Ordained Deacons	Sunday School Enrolment	Sunday School Aver. Attend.	C.T.S. Enrolment	C.T.S. Aver. Attend.	Woman's Aux. Enrolment	Woman's Aux. Aver. Attend.	Master's Men Enrolment	Master's Men Aver. Attend.	Mid-Week Serv. Aver. Attend.	Amt. enclosed for Fees	Value of Parsonage Property
WEST FLORIDA	1	8	664	2	11	3	13	532	416	241	184	49	39	0	0	228	\$ 24.00	\$ 15,000.00
WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY	1	12	1113	5	17	2	35	649	479	261	189	39	30	37	23	346	36.00	49,064.00
SALEM	1	17	1377	4	17	10	45	676	570	254	210	66	37	22	15	197	51.00	35,500.00
NORTH FLORIDA	1	7	558	4	10	0	13	328	263	175	130	26	17	15	11	124	21.00	60,000.00
VICTORY	5	33	2463	17	51	3	86	2424	1205	599	515	194	167	37	18	478	99.00	140,362.00
TOTALS	9	77	6175	32	106	18	192	4609	2933	1530	1228	374	290	111	67	1373	\$231.00	\$299,926.00

Associations	Pastor's Salaries	Evangelistic Work	Building and Repair	Literature	Other	Total \$ for Local Causes	Cooperative Plan	Foreign Missions
WEST FLORIDA	\$ 18,947.00	\$ 1,708.59	\$ 12,997.83	\$ 2,545.51	\$ 9,921.55	\$ 44,761.48	\$ 4,796.61	\$ 3,161.86
WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY	31,066.34	2,404.96	12,756.16	3,354.39	11,887.38	61,469.23	4,736.86	3,739.23
SALEM	41,234.16	2,638.89	21,070.49	3,365.63	8,577.31	85,327.65	3,701.36	1,572.11
NORTH FLORIDA	21,386.46	1,421.80	1,338.04	2,284.88	5,464.87	31,896.05	3,162.70	1,582.06
VICTORY	213,873.72	7,179.10	53,244.79	11,393.12	72,673.49	279,367.00	5,466.10	5,022.08
TOTALS	\$326,507.68	\$15,353.34	\$101,407.31	\$22,943.53	\$108,524.60	\$502,821.41	\$21,863.63	\$15,077.34

Associations	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Super-annuation	Assn'l Projects	State and National Projects	Total spend for outside causes	Total Expenditures	Value of Church Property
WEST FLORIDA	\$ 776.45	\$ 415.00	\$ 272.65	\$ 0	\$ 301.94	\$ 226.98	\$ 9,951.49	\$ 54,712.97	\$ 123,500.00
WEST FLORIDA LIBERTY	1,131.11	829.58	1,363.55	0	317.00	2,547.00	14,664.33	76,133.56	224,292.00
SALEM	372.00	1,190.40	1,333.30	124.00	148.00	0	8,441.17	93,768.82	321,500.00
NORTH FLORIDA	437.90	453.23	398.11	0	245.00	40.00	6,319.00	38,215.05	98,000.00
VICTORY	2,584.59	2,041.69	3,201.84	0	175.00	366.40	16,896.83	294,919.13	1,141,987.50
TOTALS	\$5,302.05	\$4,929.90	\$6,569.45	\$124.00	\$1,186.94	\$3,180.38	\$56,272.82	\$557,749.53	\$1,909,279.50



# CONSTITUTION

AND

## BY-LAWS

OF THE

### FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION

### OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptists of Florida, for the sake of power that comes of unity and oneness of purpose; for the advancement of the cause of Christ; for the glory of God and the good of mankind do ordain and establish this Constitution and By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME OF ASSEMBLY

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as "THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS".

#### ARTICLE II - REPRESENTATION

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of delegates elected from the local associations belonging to this body and delegates elected from the local churches embraced by the various associations.

Section 2. All deacons and ministers who are members of, and in good standing with, a local church and local association, which are members of this body are standing delegates.

Section 3. The general officers of this body shall be standing delegates.

Section 4. The delegates shall be elected as follows: One (1) delegate from each local church composed of 100 members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate from each additional 100 members or fraction thereof; five (5) delegates from each local association composed of 15 churches or fraction thereof, and one (1) additional delegate for each additional four (4) churches or fraction thereof. The additional delegates cannot be used unless the churches are active and are represented in the session in which they are appointed.

#### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Officers: The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Promotional Secretary.

Section 2. Boards: The standing boards of this association shall be Planning, Missions, and Christian Education-Youth Board.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, Promotional

Secretary, and one elected member from each affiliated association. A majority members shall constitute a quorum. Other committees shall be appointed as needed.

Section 4. When vacancies occur either by death or removal from office, or by resignation, the body shall fill vacancy either by proxy or by election of officer to the vacancy at any regular session of the body and the proxy may be appointed by the body to fill any absentee's place who does not attend the session.

Section 5. The regular election shall take place each year.

Section 6. Each standing board shall be composed of 5 members which shall be elected for 5 year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected yearly.

Section 7. This body shall have and does reserve the right to deal with any officer or board member who does not conduct his or her office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the teachings of the New Testament. Thus the right to discipline in this body is confined to this body, but a charge against a member of this body and the members of local churches shall constitute a charge against said member in this body and the body shall abide accordingly thereby.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular: This Association shall convene annually on Wednesday evening, Thursday, and Friday before the first Sunday in November.

Section 2. Special: The Executive Committee may be called into session by the Moderator, or by a majority of its members.

Section 3. Quorum: Fifty (50) percent of the delegates shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE V - FINANCE

Section 1. All churches and associations represented in this body shall pay entrance fee annually. The amount of this fee shall be determined by the body while in session and may be changed by a two-thirds vote in any session.

Section 2. Fees for an association are based on \$3.00 per member church, and fees for churches are \$5.00 per delegate.

Section 3. All funds coming into this body shall be spent under a budget plan. This budget must be approved by the body while in session and no funds may be used in any way except as budgeted.

## BY-LAWS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all deliberations of this body while in session.

Section 2. The Moderator shall have the power to rule measures out of order providing this ruling is sustained by two-thirds of the delegates present.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 4. The Vice-Moderator shall be ex-officio member of all standing boards and committees.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep records of all the business proceedings and activities of this body.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds, pay all bills, and submit records when leaving office.

Section 7. All officers and board members must be Free Will Baptists who are in good standing in their respective churches and associations, must belong to this body and must, when elected, live within bounds of this Association. The Treasurer must give bond. No person shall serve on more than one board at the same time.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Planning Board to provide general plans for this Association, make the budget and regulate fees.

Section 9. The Executive Committee shall have full authority to do all acts for and in the name of the Association when the Association is not in session.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to make plans for church extension and operate any state mission work and also work in the interest of the foreign mission program of the National Association. It shall be the duty of the Mission Board to help make our people missionary minded.

Section 11. Amendments to this Constitution must be put before the body while in session one day before voted on, and must be read at least twice and passed by two-thirds of the delegates present.

# CONSTITUTION

AND

## BY-LAWS

OF THE

### FLORIDA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### CONSTITUTION

##### Article 1. NAME:

This board shall be known as the Florida State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptists.

##### Article 2. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this board shall be that of promoting mission work among Free Will Baptists in the State of Florida.

##### Article 3. MEMBERSHIP:

This board shall be composed of members elected by the State association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis: one members term shall expire annually. The number of members of this board shall be determined by the constitution and by-laws of the state association.

##### Article 4. OFFICERS:

Officers of the Board shall be: A Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the board.

##### Article 5. MEETINGS:

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the chairman or the secretary-treasurer. Mileage for board members expenses shall be paid from the general fund limited to 10¢ per mile one way.

##### Article 6. COMMITTEES:

Committees may be appointed by the chairman or elected by the board as the need arises.

##### Article 7. REPORTS:

A complete report of the board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual state associational meeting.

##### Article 8. FINANCES:

This board shall receive its finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, interest on loans, and special offerings received through promoting missions.

## Article 9. MISCELLANEOUS:

Section 1. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board must be Free Will Baptists which prove themselves sound in doctrine and practices as Free Will Baptists.

Section 2. Missions and churches receiving financial support from this board shall consider this board as an advisory body in such matters as the selection of a pastor and further financial obligations.

Section 3. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational cooperative program.

Section 4. Any work receiving financial support must accept such as a loan on terms and conditions agreed upon by them and the board as set forth in this constitution and such information shall be made available to them and fully understood by those receiving the support.

Section 5. Proper security must be granted the board for loans received. First mortgage is desired but second mortgage may be accepted; however no loan shall be granted in excess of the appraised value of the property. Interest shall be paid at the rate of 6% per annum. Monthly payments shall be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per \$1000.00 loaned.

Section 6. Missions or churches receiving financial support must be in good standing with an association or quarterly meeting affiliated with the state or national association and must have a pastor who is in good standing with the Free Will Baptists denomination.

Section 7. An agreement must be understood between the borrower and the board that in the event financial obligations cannot be met and rights to the property must be relinquished that said rights shall be turned over to the mission board and the decision of the board in regards to the property shall be final.

Section 8. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when 3 successive payments have not been met. It shall be determined by the board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section 9. The board shall have the right by majority vote to purchase property in desirable locations when there is good potential for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. This action shall of necessity be subject to the availability of funds. In such matters full title must be acquired and no investment shall exceed the appraised value of property. Organizational work under such conditions shall be under complete supervision of the mission board.

Section 10. Nominal grants by the board to worthwhile churches or missions may be made when it is in the interest of the denominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1000.00 without joint approval of the mission board and the state executive committee or association.



## BY-LAWS

### Article 1. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Officers of the board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to their respective offices. The secretary-treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the boards activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding secretary-treasurer.

### Article 2. VOTING AND QUORUM:

A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of board members before it is considered final. All members not present in meetings shall be notified of decisions made by the board.

### Article 3. DUTIES OF MEMBERS:

All members shall endeavor to support mission work through cooperative efforts of the board. Any member that fails to cooperate with the board for a period of one year may, upon recommendation of the board, be replaced by the state association.

### Article 4. AMENDMENTS:

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the board members and final approval of the state association.



**CONSTITUTION**  
**AND**  
**BY-LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-YOUTH BOARD**

**Article 1. NAME:**

This board shall be known as the Christian Education-Youth Board of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptist.

**Article 2. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this board shall be to promote Sunday School, Church Training Service, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Youth Camps, Youth Rallys, Vacation Bible Schools, and Teacher Training Programs, and to be a co-ordinating agency between National, State, and District offices.

**Article 3. THE BOARD:**

Section 1. Composition - This board shall be composed of five members.

Section 2. Tenure of Office - The members of this board shall be elected for a term of five years and arranged whereby that only one member's term expires annually.

Section 3. Vacancies - In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 4. Time of Meeting - This board will meet semi-annually. As need arises called meetings may be held.

Section 5. Organization - The board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary.

**Article 4. DUTIES OF THE BOARD:**

Section 1. To set up and direct CTS competitive activities.

Section 2. To promote and encourage Teacher Training Courses that have been approved by the National Sunday School Department of the local and district group meetings.

Section 3. The board shall give a report of its activities at the Florida State Association annual meeting.

**Article 5. TRAVEL EXPENSES:**

Ten cents per mile one way shall be paid board members for all meetings except the board meetings in connection with the State Association.

**Article 6. AMENDMENTS:**

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the State Association.

# CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the World. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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