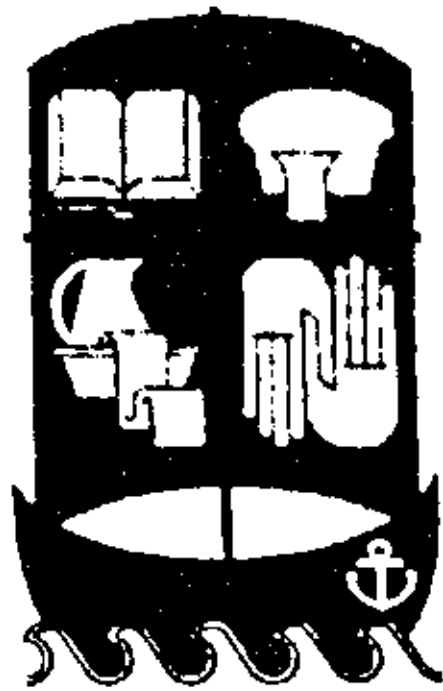


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*Florida State
Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



Florida State Association of

Free Will Baptists •Mission Statement•

Definition:

The Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists is a fellowship of Christian believers, united to extend the witness of Christ and the building of His Church in the State of Florida and throughout the world.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists is to promote fellowship among Florida Free Will Baptists and to provide opportunity for our churches to accomplish cooperatively what they cannot do individually.

Mission:

God is calling the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists to obey His Great Commandment (Luke 10:27) and fulfill His Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) through:

- ♦The Exaltation of Jesus Christ
(I John 4:24, I Corinthians 10:31)
- ♦The Evangelization of the Lost
(Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8)
- ♦The Establishment of Biblical Churches
(Acts 2:42-47, 16:5)
- ♦The Equipping of the Saints
(Ephesians 4:11-13, II Timothy 2:2)
- ♦The Edification of the Body of Christ
(Ephesians 4:15-16, Hebrews 10:24-25)





Florida State Association

Free Will Baptists

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Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists



Officers

Moderator	Tim Owen 3600 Hwy 92 W Winter Haven, FL 33881	941-299-5259
Assistant Moderator	Lonnie Buser 5070 Pat Place West Palm Beach, FL 33407	407-640-5168
Clerk	Randy Bryant 2156 54th Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32966	407-567-1956
Assistant Clerk	Ron Hunter 3637 Old Bainbridge Rd Tallahassee, FL 32303	904-562-8024
Treasurer	Tom Collins 2248 Palm View Circle Auburndale, FL 33823	941-967-8135
Executive Secretary	Millard Sasser PO Box 1371 Silver Springs, FL 34489	1-800-805-8797 352-624-9587 FAX 352-624-9575 mmsasser@aeronet.net

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee

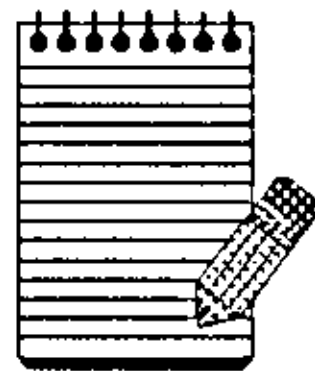
Central - Danny Williamson
Greater St. John's - Howard McNeal
Hispanic - Jose Rodriguez
Indian River - Jim Christian
Liberty West Florida - David Williford
Salem - Alan Austin
South Florida - Bob Hager
West Florida - R.C. Wiggins

Auditing Committee

1997 - Danny Ryals
1998 - Leroy Cutler
1999 - Billy Wilson

Youth Board

1997 - Jim Christian
1998 - Randy Jackson
1999 - Len Scott
2000 - **Randy Hill**
2001 - Kelli McNeil



Christian Education Board

1997 - Kevin Flannigan
1998 - **Michael Waddell**
1999 - Ron Hunter
2000 - Curtis Alligood
2001 - Mike Christian

Alabama Children's Home

Allan Austin

General Board Member

Millard Sasser (1997)

Home Mission Board

1997 - Dan Merkh
1998 - **David Williford**
1999 - Allan Austin
2000 - Jerry Johnson
2001 - Tom Collins

Historical Commission

1997 - Thelma Wiggins
1998 - Bertha Turner
1999 - Robert Owen
2000 - Jeff Skiles
2001 - Chuck Walker



*Minutes of the 52nd Annual Session
Florida State Association
of Free Will Baptists
May 8 - 11, 1996*



The 52nd Annual Session of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Ocala Hilton in Ocala, Florida on May 8 - 11, 1996. This was a joint meeting of the State Association, the State Youth Convention, and the Florida Women Active for Christ. The theme for the State Association was "Boldly To The Throne".

Wednesday, May 8 7:00 p.m.

The session opened with Jose Rodriguez, who presided over this Worship Service, reading a portion of Scripture and leading us in prayer. Anthony Edgmon lead the congregation in singing, "Oh, I Want To See Him". The meeting was called to order by Clerk, Randy Bryant, who introduced the Moderator, Tim Owen. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees and the Credentials Committee. The Committee on Committees consisted of Kevin Flannigan, Chuck Walker, and Lonnie Buser. The Credentials Committees was made up of Dan Merkh, Danny Williamson, and Jimmy Aldridge.

The congregation sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer". An offering was received following prayer by Jimmy Aldridge. Diana Bryant, who served as pianist for this service, played "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus" as the offertory. The choir from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ocala provided special music. They sang "What A Savior", "Because He Lives", and "Majesty".

The message was brought by Rev. Len Scott on the subject, "The Pursuit of His Presence by Prayer" from Acts 27:19-26. A time of altar prayer followed the message. After several announcements, the service was dismissed in prayer by Danny Ryals.

Thursday, May 9 9:00 am

Following a session of prayer, the service was opened by singing "Victory In Jesus" lead by Michael Waddell. Cuban pastor Oslirio Gigato, offered prayer for the meeting.

MSC To receive the partial Report from the Credentials Committee and to seat the delegates. (Motion / Dan Merkh)

MSC To seat the standing delegates. (Motion / Randy Hill)

MSC To seat the delegates who had properly registered. (Motion / Billy Wilson)

MSC To accept the State Treasurer's Report (Motion / Tom Collins)

MSC To receive and adopt the report from the Committee on Committees (Motion / Kevin Flannagin)

MSC To receive the Youth Board Report and adopt its budget as presented by Randy Hill. (Motion / Len Scott)

MSC To receive the report from the Executive Secretary, Millard Sasser. (Motion / David Williford)

MSC To receive "The Coordinator" Report from Millard Sasser. (Motioned / Alan Austin)

MSC To accept the report from the Christian Education Board and adopt its budget. (Motion / Michael Waddell)

MSC To adopt as information the report from the Alabama Children's Home by Levy Corey. (Motion / Alan Austin)

The report from Dr. Melvin Worthington and the National Association's Executive Department was heard.

Thursday, May 9 11:00 am

The Worship Service began with Scripture reading by Howard McNeal, who presided over this service. Anthony Edgmon lead the congregation in singing, "I Must Tell Jesus" and "Whisper A Prayer". Kellie McNeal provided the special music with a medley of songs.

The message was preached by Rev. Dan Merkh on the subject of "The Pursuit of His Plan for Prayer". Percy Cunningham dismissed the service in prayer.

Thursday, May 9 1:30 pm

This Business Session began with the reading of Psalm 40 and prayer by Kevin Flannigan.

MSC To receive the report of the Home Missions Board and to adopt its budget. (Motion / David Williford)
A special plaque was presented to Rev. Bob Allen for his work on the Home Mission Board.

State Home Missionaries Curtis Alligood and Jose Rodriguez shared reports from their works. Special prayer for Tommy and Brenda Capps and Odis and Mary Nell Whitehead was offered by Cecil Williamson.

MS To receive the report of the Auditing Committee (Motion / Danny Ryalls)

MSC To table the Auditing Committee Report. (Motion / David Williford)

MSC To receive the Executive Committee Report and act on it item by item. (Motion / Randy Bryant)

MS To adopt Item 1. (Motion / Jim Christian)

MSC For previous question Item 1 was adopted. (Motion / Cecil Williamson)

MSC To adopt Item 2. (Motion / Billy Wilson)

MSC To adopt Item 3. (Motion / Charlie Charles)

- MSC To adopt Item 4. (Motion / Lonnie Buser)
- MSC To adopt Item 5. (Motion / Lonnie Buser)
- MSC To adopt Item 6. (Motion / David Williford)
- MS To adopt Item 7. (Motion / Alan Austin)
- MSC To call for previous question Item 7 was adopted.
(Motion / David Williford)
- MSC To adopt Item 8. (Motion / Alan Austin)
- MS To adopt Item 9. (Motion / Billy Wilson) Adopted with
amendments.
- MSC To amend by adding "not to exceed two consecutive months".
(Motion / Kevin Flannigan)
- MSC To amend by removing "Bro. Sasser" and replacing that with
"our Executive Secretary". (Motion / David Williford)
- MSC To amend by moving "not to exceed 2 consecutive months" up to
follow the word, "responsibilities". (Motion / Tom Collins)
- MSC To table Item 9 from Executive Committee Report.
(Motion / Billy Wilson)
- MSC To adopt Item 10. (Motion / Lonnie Buser)
- MSC To adopt Item 11. (Motion / Alan Austin)
- MSC To adopt Item 12. (Motion / Randy Hill)
- MSC To adopt Item 13. (Motion / David Williford)
- MS To amend "By-Laws", Section 4, by inserting "or someone
designated by the State Body" after "State Association
Treasurer". (Motion / David Williford)
- MSC To table By-Law, Section 4 change.
- MS To amend "By-Laws, Section 9" by adding "being" after the
word "before". (Motion / David Williford)
- MSC To table "By-Laws, Section 9" change.
- MS To amend Article III, Sections 1 and 4, by adding "and Assistant
Treasurer" after "treasurer". (Motion / Michael Waddell)
- MSC To table Article III, Sections 1 & 4 changes.
(Motion / Michael Waddell)
- MSC To give the Moderator authority to appoint delegates to the
National Association. (Motion / Dan Merkh)
Bob Hager was appointed as one delegate.
- MSC That the State underwrite the room expense of our sound man
for Wednesday and Thursday nights. (Motion / Randy Hill)

Business was recessed.

Thursday, May 9 7:00 pm

The service began with singing, "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" lead by Randy Jackson. This evening's presider, Rev. Billy Wilson, lead in prayer and then read Hebrews 4. The congregation sang "His Name Is Wonderful". Special Music was provided by a trio from Soul's Harbor. They sang "He Leadeth Me" and "In The Presence of Jehovah".

Lonnie Buser prayed prior to the offering and Margie Sasser played "How Great Thou Art" as the offering was received. An appreciation plaque was presented to Randy Brooks by the Moderator. Anthony Edgmon sang a special entitled, "When I Get Up To Heaven".

Rev. Roger Duncan brought the evening message on the subject of "The Pursuit of His Power Through Prayer". "I Surrender All" was sang as the invitation. Special prayer was held for Tommy Capps. Following several announcements, Bill George dismissed us in prayer.

The offerings received during the meeting totaled \$242.

Friday, May 10 8:00 a.m.

Ron Hunter opened this session in prayer. We then heard reports from the following National Offices:

- Board of Retirement, given by Bill Evans
- Free Will Baptist Foundation, given by Frank Giunta
- Randall House, given by Billy Brown
- Free Will Baptist Bible College, given by Tim Campbell
- Foreign Missions Department, given by Fred Warner
- Home Missions Department, given by David Crowe

Friday, May 10 9:00 a.m.

Michael Waddell began this Business Session by reading Psalm 23 and then praying.

MSC To remove items from the table and act on them item by item.
(Motion / Kevin Flannigan) 7

- MSC To adopt By-Law, Section 4 change which added "or someone designated by the State Body" after "State Association Treasurer". (Motion / Daivid Williford)
- MSC To consider Item 9 from Executive Committee Report as amended. (Motion / David Williford). Item 9 as amended reads: "We recommend that our Executive Secretary be placed on the State's checking account in order to fulfill the Treasurer's responsibilities, not to exceed two consecutive months, in case of an emergency."
- MSC To remove from the table the Auditing Committee's Report. (Motion / David Williford)
- MSC To amend the Auditing Committee's Report by removing the second paragraph and substituting: "In our examination of the above Treasurer's reports, we the committee found no apparent discrepancies."
- MSC To amend Auditing Committee Report by removing "balance sheets" and substituting "Treasurer's Report". (Motion / Tom Collins)
- MSC To remove from the table Constitutional change for Article III, Sections 1 & 4, adding "Assistant Treasurer". (Motion / Michael Waddell)
- MSC To refer this Constitutional change to Executive Committee for their consideration. (Motion / Michael Waddell)
- MSC To receive report from the Resolution Committee and adopt them item by item. (Motion / Michael Waddell)
- MSC To adopt Resolution 1. (Motion / Billy Wilson)
- MSC To amend to state "be encouraged" after "Florida". (Motion / Dan Merkh)
- Previous question was moved and passed by Billy Wilson.
- MSC To adopt Resolution number 2. (Motion / Billy Wilson)
- MSC To adopt Resolution 3. (Motion / Mike Taggart)
- MSC To receive final report from Credentials Committee. (Motion / Dan Merkh)
- MSC To receive report from the Nominating Committee. (Motion / Daivd Williford)
- MSC That the nominations cease. (Motion / Bill George)
- MSC That any future resolution be identifies as to its source, origin, or authors. (Motion / Michael Waddell)

- MSC To amend the previous motion by adding.. "That no anonymous resolutions will be considered". (Motion / Dan Merkh)
- MSC To direct our Executive Secretary to officially ask the Director of the Home Missions Department if any current or former National Home Missionaries presently hold title to any properties purchased by the National Home Missions Department. And if so, then our Executive Secretary during the General Board session at the National, is to move that the Home Missions Board use all reasonable means to secure those titles.
(Motion / Michael Waddell)

An appreciation plaque was presented to Rev. Leroy Cutler for his years as Moderator.

- MSC To commend our State Officers for a job well done.
(Motion / Millard Sasser)

- MSC To adjourn.

The Youth Board presented a video on the Owen's work in Uruguay.

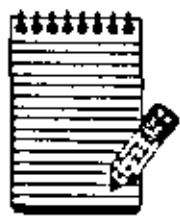
Friday, May 10 11:00 am

The service opened with singing from "The Hamilton Family" from the First Church of Seffner.

Jim Christian, who presided over this service, then lead in prayer. Randy Hill lead the congregation in singing, "Where Could I Go". Psalm 146 was read by Jim Christian. The congregation then sang, "I'll Fly Away".

Rev. Alan Austin preached on the subject, "Our Persistence in Prayer". Sam Lucky dismissed us in prayer.

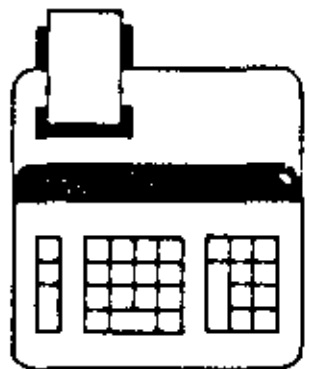
Next Session: May 7 - 10, 1997 Ocala Hilton



Credentials Committee Report

Category	Final Count
Ministers	49
Deacons	10
Associational Delegates	23
Local Church Delegates	9
Visitors	58
TOTAL	149

Dan Merck, Danny Williamson, Jim Aldridge



Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists January 1 - December 31, 1995 Treasurer's Report Tom Collins, Treasurer

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS Period Ending 12/31/95

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
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Association Totals	14,205.52	\$300.00	4,883.34	3,280.70
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Fla Home Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	6,000.00
Fla State Woman Aux	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$576.77
Amerivision Corp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,712.85
Randall House	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,604.37
Executive Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.05
Bank - Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$397.21
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$702.55
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Association Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	12,393.80
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Grand Totals	88,700.25	\$650.00	6,915.10	23,496.17
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1995

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Bank Checking Account	\$27,412.08	
Petty Cash Fund - Exec. Sec.	\$1,000.00	
Total Current Assets		\$28,412.08
Total Assets		\$28,412.08

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities		
Due National Co-op Plan	\$3,473.72	
Due Fla Home Missions	\$1,687.03	
Due Youth Board	\$741.67	
Due Christian Education Board	\$759.32	
Due Ala Children's Home	\$147.28	
Due Historical Committee	\$63.47	
Due Minister's Retirement	\$286.11	
Total Current Liabilities		\$7,158.60
Missionary Accounts		
Dennis Owen Family	\$478.74	
Curtis Alligood Family	\$478.74	
Total Missionary Accounts		\$957.48
Designated Funds		
2003 National Convention	\$750.00	
Historical Committee	\$351.00	
Total Designated Funds		\$1,101.00
Equity		
General Fund Equity	\$14,259.64	
Current Profit or Loss	\$4,935.36	
Total Equity		\$19,195.00
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$28,412.08

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period Ending December 31, 1995

	Cur Month -----	12 Months -----
Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$8,684.29	\$88,700.25
Executive Board	\$347.72	\$1,575.28
Association Dues	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Promotion Funds	\$345.00	\$5,223.44
Amerivision & Randall House	\$499.16	\$4,052.93
F. H. M. - Salary Support	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
Interest Income	\$28.62	\$425.83
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Total Income	\$10,404.79	\$107,777.73
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Co-Op Allocations		
FL Home Mission Board	\$1,687.03	\$22,997.63
Youth Board	\$401.67	\$5,198.93
Christian Education Board	\$160.67	\$1,997.38
Alabama Children's Home	\$147.28	\$1,926.81
Historical Committee	\$13.39	\$175.07
Ministers Retirement	-\$65.99	\$1,799.69
National Co-Op	\$3,473.72	\$33,051.79
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Total Co-Op Allocations	\$5,817.77	\$67,147.30
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Executive Secretary		
Executive Secretary Salary	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
Executive Secretary Salary - 85%	\$0.00	\$3,445.70
Secretary's Housing Allowance	\$650.00	\$7,700.00
Exec. Sec. Auto Rentals	\$361.41	\$557.89
Executive Sec. Travel Expense	\$119.97	\$4,720.17
Exec. Sec. Milage	\$320.22	\$1,449.88
Exec. Sec. Telephone	\$190.44	\$362.98
Exec. Sec. Office Expense	\$497.71	\$609.48
Exec. Sec. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$37.43
Coordinator Expenses	\$0.00	\$620.98
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Total Executive Secretary	\$2,639.75	\$25,504.51
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Executive Board		
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$525.00	\$900.00
Travel Expense - Treasurer	\$0.00	\$285.00
Board Milage Expense	\$0.00	\$708.60
Board Travel Expense	\$62.75	\$1,409.82
Leadership Conference	\$482.98	\$582.98
Steering Committee - Milage	\$0.00	\$566.59
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$0.00	\$37.97
Steering Committee - Other Exp.	\$0.00	\$3.20
Plan & Budget Com. - Milage	\$0.00	\$214.50
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$0.00	\$325.39
Plan & Budget Com. - Other Trav.	\$0.00	\$254.96

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Period Ending December 31, 1995

	Cur Month -----	12 Months -----
Executive Board		
Honorium - Moderator	\$0.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$0.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$0.00	\$550.00
Liability Insurance	\$0.00	\$308.31
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$124.40
Nation Association Expense	\$0.00	\$545.27
National Association Dues	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$0.00	\$393.91
Printing Costs	\$0.00	\$470.77
Postage	\$0.00	\$133.89
Telephone	\$0.00	\$25.00
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Total Executive Board	\$1,070.73	\$10,190.56
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Total Disbursements	\$9,528.25	\$102,842.37
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	\$876.54	\$4,935.36
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
Auburndale, FL 33823-9218
DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT
Year To Date Ending 12/31/95

Missionary or Designated Fund =====	Beginning of Year =====	Received =====	Paid Out =====	Balance =====
Dennis Owen Family	\$0.00	\$1,360.88	\$882.14	\$478.74
Bobby Poole	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Debra Griffin	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Dub Ellison	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Carlisle Hanna	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Jeff Turnbough	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
Ron Moore	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Dale Bishop	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Steve Riggs	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
FM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$1,800.11	\$1,800.11	\$0.00
Curtis Alligood Family	\$0.00	\$1,030.88	\$552.14	\$478.74
Odis Whitehead Family	\$0.00	\$465.00	\$465.00	\$0.00
Jose Rodriguez	\$0.00	\$440.67	\$440.67	\$0.00
Carlie Lloyd	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Highway Helpers	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
HM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$1,017.56	\$1,017.56	\$0.00
Fla. Home Missions - G.F.	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00
2003 National Convention	\$100.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Bible College	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$875.00	\$0.00
National Building Fund	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$0.00
Christian Education Fund	\$2,559.28	\$1,676.83	\$4,236.11	\$0.00
Women Active for Christ	\$0.00	\$552.82	\$552.82	\$0.00
Youth Fund	\$7,962.09	\$4,806.86	12,768.95	\$0.00
Historical Committee	\$618.43	\$111.60	\$379.03	\$351.00
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Totals	11,239.80	16,508.21	25,689.53	\$2,058.48
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* Please Note That Balances With a "-" Are Debit Balances

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Period Ending 12/31/95

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
Central Florida Association	12,827.38	\$0.00	1,741.76	1,696.63
Bayshore FWB Church	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethany FWB Church	\$477.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Home(Bartow) FWB Chu	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Emmanuel FWB Church	\$124.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake Hamilton FWB Church	\$959.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First of Haines City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First Highland City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Tampa	\$547.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$270.07
First of Winter Haven	\$2,330.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kissimmee FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Plant City FWB Chur	\$402.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Orlando FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shady Brook FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Temple FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unity FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory FWB Church	\$249.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	18,099.21	\$0.00	1,741.76	1,966.70
Greater St. John's River Assoc	\$1,055.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
Blackwelder Memorial FWB Churc	\$87.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith Chapel FWB Church	\$1,140.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Ocala	\$1,854.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel FWB Church	\$137.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suwannee Springs FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207.05
Wesconnett FWB Church	\$1,012.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$5,288.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$447.05
Hispanic Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cedars of Lebanon FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ebenezer FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Renacer FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indian River Association	\$7,745.97	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$534.22
New Hope Fellowship FWB Church	\$3,178.57	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Daytona FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Melbourne	\$2,505.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
First FWBC Scottsmoor	\$836.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
First FWBC Titusville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church	\$349.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity FWB Church	\$312.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Palm Bay	\$301.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Period Ending 12/31/95

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
First FWBC Auburndale	\$1,867.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smyrna FWB Church	\$494.64	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith FWB Church	\$159.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	17,753.48	\$100.00	\$0.00	1,134.22
Salem Association	\$8,441.27	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$920.00
Christian Home(Blountstown) FW	\$1,908.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cottondale FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cypress Creek FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Damascus FWB Church	\$2,755.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hickory Grove FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Grove FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Huntington Oaks FWB Church	\$553.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lovewood FWB Church	\$147.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malone FWB Church	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Macedonia FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marvin Chapel FWB Church	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Midway FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Sneads FWB Church	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem FWB Church	\$2,134.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sneads FWB Church	\$172.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traveler's Rest FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	16,549.35	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$920.00
South Florida Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
First Deerfield Beach	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$785.00
West Palm Beach FWB Church	\$1,602.66	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$2,412.66	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$925.00
West Florida Association	\$6,830.24	\$250.00	\$0.00	2,428.70
Beulah FWB Church	\$3,042.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Home(McDavid) FWB Ch	\$493.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First of Pensacola	\$739.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shiloh FWB Church	\$1,950.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soul's Harbor FWB Church	\$1,335.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	14,391.82	\$250.00	\$0.00	2,428.70
Liberty Association	\$7,838.35	\$300.00	\$0.00	1,709.83
Abigail FWB Church	\$288.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Piney Grove FWB Church	\$2,231.64	\$0.00	\$732.07	\$765.87
Panama City FWB Church	\$378.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Chipley	\$2,372.99	\$0.00	4,151.27	\$805.00
Pleasant Hill FWB Church	\$1,096.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St John's FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



Committee on Committees Report

Resolution Committee:	Michael Waddell Anthony Edgmon Danny Ryals
Nominating Committee:	David Williford Jose Rodriguez Randy Jackson

Kevin Flannigan, Chuck Walker, Lonnie Buser



Youth Board Report



One of the Apostle Paul's requests was that God's people would pray that he would "make the most of every opportunity". God brings opportunities our way each day. It's up to us as to what we do with those golden moments. God has given a vast reservoir of potential to Florida Free Will Baptist Youth. The opportunity to allow Him to do "great and mighty things which thou knowest not" is at our door. The time has come for us to rise to the challenge. Thanks to our God and the willingness of His people, movement has already begun.

♦A Year in Review♦

Competition

Youth Competition continues to be a major emphasis of our State Meeting thanks to the diligence of our youth, the Christian spiritedness of our coaches, the encouragement of parents, the excellent work of our competition Judges, and the coordinating efforts of our Youth Board. Last year, approximately 400 parents, kids, coaches and friends gathered for Competition events.

Youth competition is an excellent program offering our youth training in the Scriptures, music, oral communication, and more. Mentoring relationships are established between kids and coaches. Young people are able to discover their strengths and strengthen their

weaknesses. Every Free Will Baptist Church, family and youth group can benefit from this challenging program.

Retreat

About five years ago the Youth Board envisioned bringing together our young people from across the State for worship and fellowship. This vision was realized December 31, 1995 during our first annual Winter Retreat.

Nearly 50 teens and youth workers gathered at Word of Life Camp in Hudson, Florida. Rev. Kenny Simpson of Free Will Baptist Bible College brought three challenging messages from the Word of God. It was evident that God spoke to hearts. What a joy to see God move and youth respond publicly to His voice.

Dates are set for the 2nd Annual Winter Retreat - December 30, 1996 through January 1, 1997 at the Word of Life Camp. We hope you will encourage your youth to participate in this year's Retreat.

Missions Project

About a year ago, various young people expressed their desire to get Florida FWB Youth involved in a special ministry project. A defining moment occurred at the Winter Youth Retreat when our young people expressed their desire to participate in building a church in Montevideo, Uruguay.

The Project: At the First Annual Retreat, our Youth accepted the challenge to help "Make a Way for URUGUAY". We need your help in communicating this worthwhile project to every Florida Free Will Baptist Youth Group.

The Plan: Every Florida FWB Church and Association are asked to select a youth representative who will help coordinate fund raising and giving plans for their Church and Association. At Rally '97 youth people will bring their gifts and offerings for the "Make a Way For URUGUAY" project.

The People: Our Youth need the assistance and support of parents, church youth committees and local Association Youth Boards. Adult youth workers are an important element in promoting this project. Your kids need your assistance and leadership in planning and coordinating activities to reach the goal. God has given our youth a

vision for missions. Their efforts will make an eternal difference in the men and women who step through the doors of a Christ-centered Church in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Youth Rally

On Friday, May 10, at 7:30 pm attendees of Youth competition will gather in the main ballroom to worship the Lord Jesus. The work of Christ will be promoted through preaching, singing and a challenge to "Make a Way for URUGUAY".

We are expecting this service to be the highlight of the State Meeting. Every pastor and layman will want to be a part of this momentous occasion as a crowd of 400 gather to exalt Jesus Christ the Lord. I believe that Rally '96 will prove to be a time for renewal, encouragement, and energizing of God's people of all ages.

The only limit to what God can do through our Youth is the limit we place on Him. I believe that our State Youth Program is on the brink of a great moving of God. He is setting the Youth Board's sights forward and we want to go with Him. We are committed to assisting you in making disciples of young people.

The 1995-1996 Youth Board is comprised of: Jimmy Aldridge, Jim Christian, Randy Jackson, Len Scott, Secretary/Treasurer, and Randy Hill, Chairman. Contact us with your questions, comments, and suggestions. We want to be more effective in the work of Christ through Florida Youth.

Randy Hill, Len Scott, Jimmy Aldridge, Jim Christian, Randy Jackson

Financial Report
Youth Board of the Florida State Association
Reporting Period: June 1, 1995 - May 4, 1996

Opening Balance	\$4000.00
Income	
Co-Op	10,320.69
Competition	1,055.00
Winter Retreat	1,285.00
Reimbursement	<u>221.86</u>
Total Income	\$12,882.55
Outflows	

Office	1,715.70	
Winter Retreat		2,453.17
Postage	172.75	
Travel (reimbursed)		221.86
Board Expenses	834.98	
Competition		1,827.20
Banking	31.28	
Total Outflows		\$7,256.94
Ending Balance		<u>\$9,625.61</u>

Note: \$5,000 of ending balance has been designated by the Youth Board for the "Make A Way for Uruguay" missions project.

State Youth Board 1997 Budget

Income	
Co-Op Giving	\$6,540
NYC (National Youth Competition) Registration	1,200
Expenses	
Competitive Activities	
Judges' Breakfast	\$250
Awards 500	
Competition Materials (Randall House)	600
NYC Registration	1,000
Publications	
Newsletter (Printing and Postage)	\$500
State Competition Guidelines	120
Programs for SYC (State Youth Competition)	250
Board Expenses	
Travel, Lodging, Meals, Phone	1,750
Miscellaneous (Equipment)	520
Activity Expenses	500
Annual Retreat	
Honorarium and Travel Expenses	1,000
Facilities	<u>750</u>
Total Budget	<u>\$7,740</u>



Executive Secretary's Report

"Praise God from Whom all blessing flow." God has indeed blessed Florida Free Will Baptists. Overall, our churches have grown, souls have been saved, many of our people seem to be growing in the likeness of our Savior, and our finances continue to improve. Opportunities abound for Florida Free Will Baptists. Yes, there have been difficulties along the way. But those difficulties have provided opportunities for personal, denominational, and spiritual growth.

Looking Back

You have been gracious and thoughtful toward me during these past months. You have allowed me to be in your churches, quarterly meetings, youth camps, and camp meetings. You have given me the privilege of presenting the state ministries to your people. Many of you have responded by supporting Florida State Association ministries. Thank you.

■ Together Way ■

We praise the Lord for a greater involvement of our churches in the "Together Way" support of our state and national ministries. According to the 1995 Treasurer's report, 44 of our 70 Florida Churches supported Co-op. This is an increase from 36 in 1994. Thank you for catching the vision of what can happen when we work together.

It is Biblical to call the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists a "body" or "family". A body in which all its members do not function in cooperation with the rest of the body will be a sick and weak body. A family in which there are members that fail to respond to other family members' needs will become a dysfunctional family. There are too many souls at stake, too little time, and too much to lose for Christ's sake for Florida Free Will Baptist to splinter themselves, be sick and weak, or become dysfunctional. God is calling Florida Free Will Baptists to a much larger task than just what happens within the four walls of any one of our local churches. Together we can accomplish God's will for us.

A special thank you goes out to those local churches, associations, and the individuals who have placed the Executive Office in

your budgets and have given special offerings or gifts for the upkeep of the office.

■Randall House■

A good percentage of our Florida churches purchase Sunday School, CTS, VBS, and other church supplies through the Executive Office. In doing this, you have given additional support to the State Association. This comes about through the generosity of Randall House Publications. Dr. Loveless and Randall House have graciously entered into an arrangement allowing us to handle their materials. In the beginning it has cost Randall House money. If Randall House allows us to continue with this arrangement, our goal is to make it a worthwhile venture for them, as well as for Florida Free Will Baptists. Thank you, pastors and churches, for casting your lot with us with a vision to build a strong state program in Florida.

Some of you use material for Sunday School, Church Training, VBS, and other church supplies that are not Randall House publications. Please let me urge you to purchase those materials through the State Executive Office. By doing this you will help your state ministry and you will help Randall House recover some of the loss it has sustained through its generosity to Florida Free Will Baptists.

■LifeLine Long Distance Service ■

LifeLine Long Distance Telephone Service continues to be a source of income to help fund our state ministries. The income has leveled out at around \$300.00 per month. This income varies month by month depending on how much those who subscribe to LifeLine "reach out and touch" others. It will increase or decrease depending on the number of subscribers to LifeLine who designate Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists as the recipient of their contribution.

Thank you for your generosity in allowing a percentage of the income from Randall House and LifeLine to be added to my income this year. If the State Association adopts the 1997 budget, or the principles of the budget recommended by the Budget Committee, these incomes will go into the general fund and be disbursed along with the other State Association income. No portion of it will be designated as supplemental salary for the Executive Secretary.

■The Present Look■

Recently, a group of people in Sebring committed themselves to begin a new Free Will Baptist Church. They bought property, incorporated, and then on March 31, 1996, held their first service in their own building. Pray for this new church. They are now seeking an energetic pastor to serve with them on a permanent basis. Retired minister, Rev. James Klingensmith, serves as interim. Others in different sections of the state have expressed an interest in similar endeavors.

Other opportunities for ministry continue to open to us. With e-mail capabilities available to us, we have opportunity to advertise our state association churches, make Bible Studies available to many who were closed to us previously, stay in touch with our missionaries, and become missionaries individually and as a state body.

I have personally gone on the Internet. Included with my monthly rate I have been able to establish a web page for the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists. On this I plan to advertise state activities, local churches that want to be advertised on the Internet, provide Bible Studies and sermons prepared by Florida Free Will Baptist pastors, correspond with our missionaries and unsaved people I will never see, and promote Randall House. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, tell me. Even though this is my personal project, it also becomes a state ministry for those who wish to be involved.

■Looking Ahead■

Doors of opportunity continue to open. We need to prepare to step through as many as our Lord may desire that we enter. I share the following concerns as we look to the future until Jesus comes for us:

1. We desperately need to pray that God will call dedicated, disciplined, determined, and developed men to the ministry to pastor our churches.

2. We need to examine some alternative approaches to solving some of our pastoral needs. To be precise, we have smaller churches across the state unable to pay pastors a sufficient salary for them to devote their full time to the church ministry. However, with a little shuffling of service schedules, churches that are in proximity of each other could share the same pastor, pay him a full-time salary, and both would have a pastor who would be devoting his full time to them. More capable churches could share their pastors with the smaller struggling ones. After all, we are all in His ministry.

3. It will be to our profit to begin an annual all-boards meeting. This will provide opportunity for all of our boards to meet, make cooperative plans, pray together, and in general learn each others needs and hopes. Since each board meets at least once during the year, this approach should not increase expenses, we will only need to arrange our meeting times so that we all meet at the same time.

4. We are approaching a senior adult population in Florida, along with the rest of our nation. Florida Free Will Baptists can seize the opportunity. We should consider a state-wide senior adult ministry program. The responsibility for this program could come under the Executive Office temporarily to cut down on cost, or a Commission for Senior Adults could be created. The results of such a ministry is no doubt beyond our fondest dreams.

Conclusion

Thank you for your generous acceptance of my wife, Margie, and myself. We join you because we want to serve our Lord and help build His Kingdom and Free Will Baptists in Florida, our native state. In this report I have attempted to be factual and upbeat. I have desired to share some concerns and dreams. I have asked you to join together in the eternal work of Christ as Florida Free Will Baptists. The future is bright "til He comes.

Millard C. Sasser

The Coordinator



Three issues of *The Coordinator* were published during 1995. It is to be published bi-monthly. However, due to computer failure we were unable to get it published on schedule for awhile. The November/December 1995 issue was an enlarged edition in order to report on past activities and cover new events at the same time.

Beginning with the January/February 1996 issue we have begun changing the format. This seems to be an improvement. I would like your input. Are we covering the materials you want covered? Are you

receiving the information you want to receive in the *The Coordinator*"? Give us feedback.

It is important that Florida Free Will Baptists hear from Florida Free Will Baptists. You can help us with that if you will send us items to include from your church, association, and other special events that tell us about what is happening with your church family. You should have materials for publication to the editor as follows:

January 15 for the January/February issue

March 15 for the March/April issue

May 15 for the May/June issue

July 15 for the July/August issue

September 15 for the September/October issue

November 15 for the November/December issue

Mail all items for publication to: Coordinator, PO Box 1371, Silver Springs, FL 34489-1371. You may fax it to me at (352) 624-9575, or you may e-mail it to me at mmsasser@aeronet.net.

At the State Association in 1995 you voted to have *The Coordinator* mailed directly into the homes of our church members. We have slowly been getting the names and addresses of your people on our computer files. As of this next issue, May/June, I will have all the names and addresses you have sent me in the computer. They will receive *The Coordinator* into their homes. Also beginning with the May/June issue churches will no longer receive bundles. If I do not have a list of your church members you will receive a small number mailed individually to your church. I am pleading for your help so that your people can get news of events from Free Will Baptists across Florida.

A special thank you is very much in order to Mr. Norm Hansen, a member of the First FWB Church in Ocala. Bro. Hansen has given me invaluable assistance with recent issues of the paper. I also wish to thank the First FWB Church of Ocala for their considerate ministry to our people across the state through cooperation and assistance to me as their pastor.

The Coordinator expenses for 1995 were \$620.98. This included the costs of printing and mailing.

Millard C. Sasser, Editor



Now, more than ever, Christians need to be taught the Word of God. Regardless of our age or occupation, we still need to know more about the one we serve. We also need to know how to teach others about His Truth. This is why the Christian Education Board exists: to better equip disciples so that they can better equip disciples.

In January, we hosted the best Minister's Retreat to date with the Rev. Doug Little ministering to us in Music and Message. The fellowship was outstanding and climaxed in a beautiful Communion and Feet Washing service the last night. We want to do whatever it takes to encourage broader participation in this unique event.

Knowing the importance of Christian Education for everyone, we want to encourage any individual or group that is interested in starting a local Bible Institute to talk to us. We are eager to provide to anyone, the organizational and/or the financial assistance necessary to begin such an Institute.

In an effort to train more of our Christian workers, our board is working with the State Youth Board to provide an educating experience for our state's youth workers during the annual youth retreat in December.

Attached is our 1997 proposed budget. We are pleased to recommend this dollar-based budget because it cuts unneeded money, allowing it to be used for other State ministries, and it also makes our CE Board more financially accountable to you.

As your Christian Education Board, we are here to serve you. Please let us know if there is any way at all that we can be a servant to you and your church ministry.

Michael Waddell, Jeff Skiles, Kevin Flannigan, Ron Hunter, Curtis Alligood

Christian Education Board 1997 Budget

Income

State Funds	\$3,740.00
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(Balance \$2,000.00)	
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(Needed 1,740.00)	
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Retreat	<u>1,575.00</u>
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Expenses

Administrative

Paper & Copies	220.00
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Postage	110.00
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Miscellaneous	<u>55.00</u>
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385.00

Bible Institutes

Underwriting	500.00
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Retreats

Minister's Retreat

Rooms	1,750.00
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Books	200.00
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Honorarium	400.00
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Travel	300.00
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Meals (Speaker)	60.00
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Comp. Rooms	400.00
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Miscellaneous	<u>50.00</u>
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3160.00

Ministry Retreats

Underwriting	500.00
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Travel

Rooms	275.00
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Meals	220.00
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Mileage	<u>275.00</u>
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770.00

<\$5,315.00>



1995 was a good year for Florida Home Missions. Speaking for the Mission Board and our missionaries, we are grateful for the support that you have given us over the past year. We are keenly aware that without your prayer and financial support we could not have a mission outreach to the state of Florida.

When Bro. Curtis Alligood went to the Bayshore FWB Mission in St. Petersburg, he inherited a \$185,000 debt. The church was paying \$25,000 per year *in interest*. A major goal of Bro. Curtis has been to erase the mortgage. Due to his good stewardship, the generosity of his people at Bayshore, and your gifts over the years, the church now needs only \$8,000 to be debt free. A "snow bird" in the congregation offered to match, dollar for dollar, contributions on the final \$30,000 of indebtedness. The church has raised \$7,000 and now needs to raise only the remaining \$8,000 in order to be free of the debt. We would encourage Free Will Baptists across the state to help the Bayshore Church retire this debt. Bro. Curtis and Mrs. Laverne Alligood are to be commended for their good leadership in this church.

The Faith Chapel Church in Jacksonville has experienced some of the growing pains that come with a new work. Bro. Odis Whitehead has labored faithfully in Jacksonville, and has guided the church through some difficult problems. Bro. Whitehead and Sister Mary Nell Whitehead are to be commended for their faithfulness and hard work as they and the people work to build a self-supporting Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville. The church continues to see people saved on a regular basis, and is faithfully seeking ways to minister to their community. This church, like Bayshore a few years ago, labors under a heavy mortgage. Our state will need to consider some special project to help ease the debt burden on this young church in the near future.

Our newest work, the Renacer FWB Mission in Miami, continues to do well. Under the leadership of mission pastor Jose Rodriguez, the Renacer Church is having a good ministry among the Cuban population of Miami. The church has worked very hard at renovating their building, the old Ebenezer FWB Church, and has a very beautiful building that serves as a base for their ministry. The church operates a day care

center, is doing well financially, but most importantly, is seeing people saved on a regular basis. Bro. Rodriguez and his new wife are to be commended for the work they are doing in Miami.

Our board has been deeded possession of the Friendship Church in Jacksonville after the church closed. After renting this property for some time, we have sold it to the Bible Believer's Baptist Church of Jacksonville for \$116,000. The proceeds from this sale will provide us with a monthly income to help our mission churches in Florida.

Again, we are grateful for the faithful support of our people in Florida. Without your prayers and financial support, mission work in our state would be only a dream. We encourage our churches to "adopt" at least one of our mission works. Put them in your budget, pray for them, and correspond with them on a regular basis. Let them know that, having sent them, we have not forgotten them. Assure them of your continued prayer and financial support.

David Williford, Tom Collins, Allan Austin, Jerry Johnson, Dan Merkk

**FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
TREASURER'S REPORT
GENERAL FUND
March 31, 1996**

Funds at April 1, 1995 **\$25,739.93**

Receipts:

Florida State Assn. of FWB - Co-Op Funds	\$24,367.87	
Believing Faith Outreach - Gainesville Rent	11,000.00	
Bible Believers Baptist - Friendship Rent	10,200.00	
Street Church - Mortgage Payments - Davie	10,089.31	
Victory Holiness - Mortgage Payments - Jax	7,743.96	
Church of Christ - Mortgage Payments - Gain.	6,845.04	
Interest Earned Bank and C. D.	1,399.58	
Others	<u>255.69</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>71,901.45</u>

Total Funds Available During Year **97,641.38**

Disbursements:

Renecer Church - Non-Salary Support	20,824.45	
Faith Chapel - Non-Salary Support	12,000.00	
Jose Rodriguez - Salary Support	2,043.59	
State Promotion Support	5,500.00	
Board Travel Expenses	1,780.15	
Missionaries - Travel Expenses	1,173.26	
Missionaries - National Association	1,000.00	
Missionaries - State Association	300.00	
Gainesville Church Expenses	18,539.53	
Friendship Church Expenses	1,302.00	
Printing Expenses	128.19	
Office Expenses	256.78	
Liability Insurance	533.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>555.15</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>65,936.70</u>

Funds at March 31, 1996 **\$31,704.68**

Summary of Funds

Checking Account	\$15,076.72	
FWB Home Missions - CD	<u>16,627.96</u>	
Total at March 31, 1996		<u>\$31,704.68</u>

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
TREASURER'S REPORT
DESIGNATED FUNDS
March 31, 1996

Funds at April 1, 1995 **\$0.00**

Receipts:

Florida State Assn. of FWB	1,915.91
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	1,650.00
First FWB Church of Winter Haven	1,295.00
Travelers Rest FWB Church	1,537.89
Ebenezer FWB Church	500.00
First FWB Church of Tampa	250.00
Bayshore FWB Church	250.00
First FWB Church of West Palm Beach	200.00
Christian Home FWB Church of Bartow	100.00
Florida State WNAC	100.00
Others - Less Than \$100.00	<u>370.00</u>

Total Receipts **8,168.80**

Total Funds Available During Year **8,168.80**

Disbursements:

Renacer FWB Church Building Fund	\$2,190.00
Curtis Alligood Account	2,265.37
Odis Whitehead Account	1,210.13
Jose Rodriguez Account	2,168.30
Non-Florida Home Missions	<u>285.00</u>

Total Disbursements **\$8,118.80**

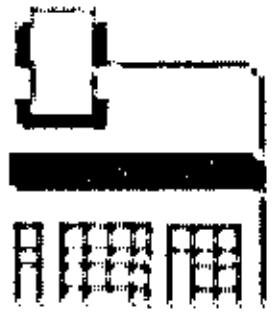
Funds at March 31, 1996 **\$50.00**

Missionary Accounts at March 31, 1996

Jose Rodriguez	<u>\$50.00</u>
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FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
Proposed Budget For 1997

ID	Budget Item	Amount
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601	State Co-Op Funds	\$24,000.00
605	Gainesville Rent Income	\$12,000.00
610	Friendship Mortgage Payment	\$12,000.00
615	Davie Mortgage Payment	\$10,000.00
620	Jacksonville Mtg Payment	\$7,200.00
625	Gainesville Mtg Payment	\$7,000.00
650	Interest Income - Bank and C.D.	\$1,200.00
690	Miscellaneous Income	\$300.00
	Total	<u>\$73,700.00</u>
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701	Faith Chapel Non Salary Support	\$12,000.00
702	Renecer Church Non-Salary Support	\$12,000.00
710	Jose Rodriguez Salary Support	\$2,400.00
720	Missionary Support	\$20,280.00
731	Board Travel Expenses	\$2,400.00
741	Missionary Travel Expense	\$1,200.00
742	Missionary National Association	\$1,500.00
743	Missionary State Association	\$300.00
750	Gainesville Church Expenses	\$20,000.00
760	Printing Expenses	\$120.00
761	Office Expenses	\$300.00
780	Liability Insurance	\$600.00
790	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$600.00
	Total	<u>\$73,700.00</u>
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Audit Committee Report

We, the Audit Committee, examined the treasurer's report and accounting procedures for the Christian Education Board, Youth Board, Mission Board, and State Treasurer for this year.

In our opinion, the financial statements of the above mentioned boards present fairly in all material respects the financial positions of these boards, their operations, and cash flow, in conformity with general accounting principles and procedures.

Also, for the purpose of conformity and to put each board treasurer on line with the same general practices, we recommend the following:

1. That all cash received through offerings from individuals or churches, or money that is sent directly or given directly to each board treasurer, should be verified by a cash voucher form and signed by the individual or organization that is presenting the offering.
2. That there be a meeting of all board treasurers and the audit committee to determine standard forms for accounting procedures so that all funds will be handled in a consistent and orderly manner. This will also make the job of this committee easier to regulate and determine accounting procedures.

Leroy Cutler, Danny Ryals



Executive Committee Report



Having met on May 8, 1996, the Executive Committee would like to present the following items:

1. We recommend the adoption of the budget for the calendar year, 1997, and that the Treasurer have the authority to transfer budget allocations between the following account numbers: Accounts 759 through 766 and Accounts 804 through 885, and that the Executive Committee, if necessary be authorized to prorate a percentage reduction of all budget items.
2. We recommend that the Planning Committee, along with Bro. Sasser, be allotted up to \$12,000 to purchase a vehicle for the Executive Secretary to use in the fulfillment of the duties of the Executive Office.
3. We recommend that the cost of the automobile be amortized over four years, through the Executive Secretary's auto expense budget.
4. We recommend that the funds designated for "The Promotional Fund", "The Executive Baord", and "The Executive Secretary" should be reflected on the financial statements as categories of the General Fund.
5. In order to facilitate the accounting of our expenditures, we recommend that a corporate credit card be secured for the Executive Secretary's use.
6. We recommend the adoption of the following "Mission Statement":
Definition: Who we are as Florida Free Will Baptists
Purpose: Why we exist as a body in Florida
Mission: What God is calling us to do

Definition:

The Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists is a fellowship of Christian believers, united to extend the witness of christ and the building of His Church in the State of Florida and throughout the world.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists is to promote fellowship among Florida Free Will Baptists and to provide opportunity for our churches to accomplish cooperatively what they cannot do individually.

Mission:

God is calling the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists to obey His Great Commandment (Luke 10:27) and to fulfill His Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) through:

- ♦The Exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ
(John 4:24, I Corinthians 10:31)
- ♦The Evangelization of the Lost
(Mark 16:15, Acts 1:8)
- ♦The Establishment of Biblical churches
(Acts 2:42-47, 16:5)
- ♦The Equipping of the Saints
(Ephesians 4:11-13, II Timothy 2:2)
- ♦The Edification of the Body of Christ
(Ephesians 4:15-16, Hebrews 10:24-25)

We also recommend that this Mission Statement be included in our annual "Digest of Reports".

7. We recommend that the Steering Committee have the authority to negotiate and secure the best location for our meeting in 1998.
8. This item was to be brought before the body last year. Due to our oversight, it was not. We wish to apologize to the Body and ask your forgiveness for our oversight.

We recommend that we transfer up to \$1300 per month from the General Fund to the Promotional Fund, as needed, on a cumulative basis until the end of 1996.

9. We recommend that Bro. Sasser be placed on the State's checking account in order to fulfill the Treasurer's responsibilities in case of an emergency.
10. We recommend that the Moderator be authorized to appoint two District Association sponsored representatives to the Alabama Children's Home Board.

11. We recommend that we give the Treasurer \$75.00 per month.
12. We recommend that we give the Moderator and Clerk \$300 each as honorariums.
13. We recommend that we give a \$100 honorarium to each of this year's speakers.



Resolutions Committee Report

1. Be it resolved that our sister associations throughout the State of Florida give a special offering gift toward the equipment needs of our State Executive Office in Ocala.
(Greater St. John's)
2. Whereas the spirit of the 1996 State Meeting has been outstanding,
Be it resolved that the body commend the Steering Committee for their organization, the Planning Committee for the theme, the speakers for their messages, the musicians for their ministry, and the delegates for their Christian conduct during the business session.
3. Whereas there have been open parties sponsored by the Hotel in years past, and
Whereas these parties do not provide a Christian atmosphere, and
Whereas the Ocala Hilton has, upon our request, refrained from conducting any organized parties in the last two years,
Be it resolved that The Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists send a letter of appreciation to the Ocala Hilton for its help in the promotion of the Christian atmosphere that we desire for ourselves and our youth.

Michael Waddell, Anthony Edgmon, Danny Ryals



Nominating Committee Report

Office	Present	Nominee
Executive Committee	Present	Nominee
Central	Danny Williamson	Same
Greater St. John's	Odis Whitehead	Howard McNeal
Hispanic	Benito Rodriguez	Jose Rodriguez
Indian River	Jim Christian	Same
Liberty West Florida	David Williford	Same
Salem	Jerry Whitworth	Allan Austin
South Florida	Bob Hager	Same
West Florida	R.C.Wiggins	Same
Home Mission Board	Present	Nominee
	Larry Montgomery	Dan Merkh (1997)
	Jerry Whitworth	Jerry Johnson (2000)
	Tom Collins	Tom Collins (2001)
Christian Education Board	Present	Nominee
	Jeff Skiles	Mike Christian (2001)
Youth Board	Present	Nominee
	Jimmy Aldridge	Kellie McNeal (2001)
Alabama Cildren's Home	Present	Nominee

	Allan Austin	Allan Austin
Historical Committee	Present	Nominee
	Darrell Holley	Chuck Walker (2001)
Auditing Committee	Present	Nominee
	Mike Dankson	Billy Wilson (1999)

David Williford, Jose Rodriguez, Randy Jackson



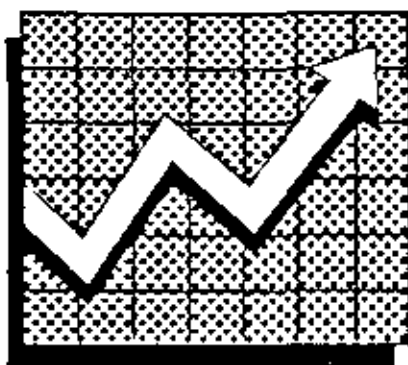
Associational Statistics

District Association	# Churches w/ Parsonages	# Churches w/ Daycare, Schools, etc.	# Churches w/ Budget	Total value of all church property	Total income of all churches
Central	9	1	6	4,315,431	NA
Gr. St. John's	4	0	3		NA
Hispanic	0	3	1	1,500,000	NA
Indian River	6	0	2	1,491,500	339,942
Liberty W. FL	4	0	2	881,000	256,500
Salem	10	0	8	2,743,913	464,210
South FL	3	1	0	1,396,000	270,638
West FL	3	0	2	725,000	318,340



Florida Statistics

CATEGORY	TOTALS
Number of Churches	70
Number Reporting	67
City Churches	36
Rural Churches	34
Full-time Pastors	46
Part-time Pastors	20
Ordained Ministers	88
Licensed Ministers	23
Ordained Deacons	123
Baptisms	158
Members Added	238
Members Lost	115
Total Membership	5,841
S.S. Enrollment	3,094
CTS Enrollment	558
WNAC Enrollment	343
Master's Men Enrollment	81



Associational Statistics

District Association	Central	Gr. St. John's	Hispanic	Indian River	Liberty W Florida	Salem	South Florida	West Florida
# of Churches	19	8	4	10	6	15	3	5
# Reporting	19	7	4	10	5	14	3	5
City Churches	12	4	4	5	3	4	2	2
Rural Churches	7	4	0	5	3	11	1	3
Full-time Pastors	12	2	4	7	4	10	3	4
Part-time Pastors	7	5	0	3	2	3	0	0
Ordained Ministers	32	10	7	13	11	19	4	10
Licensed Ministers	7	0	0	3	11	1	1	0
Ordained Deacons	39	8		23	11	28	3	11
Baptisms	57	2	7	31	10	25	15	9
Members Added	91	10	0	46	20	39	23	9
Members Lost	41	6	0	23	2	35	2	6
Total Membership	2,485	200	244	724	319	1,132	416	321
S.S. Enrollment	1,015	179	164	530	241	424	212	329
CTS Enrollment	180	33	NA	116	NA	20	46	46
WNAC Members	127	20	NA	85	12	22	31	46
Master's Men	43	0	NA	46	NA	12	22	0

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

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 for each local church composed of 100 members or fraction thereof, and one (1) delegate for each additional 100 members or fraction thereof; five (5) delegates from each local association composed of fifteen (15) churches or fraction thereof, and one (1) additional delegate for each additional four (4) churches or fraction thereof. These 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, and Treasurer, to be elected by this body while in regular session.

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

Section 3. When the State Association deems it wise, committees or commissions may be established to perform a specific service in a restricted area on a more or less permanent basis. The number of members and their terms of office of any committee or commission shall be decided by vote of the State Association, and the members shall be elected by the Association.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, the chairman of each standing board, and one elected member from each affiliated District Association. District Association shall recommend their representatives on the Executive Board annually. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. When vacancies occur either by death, removal from office, or by resignation, the general officers shall appoint a temporary replacement until the next regular session of this body, at which time the body shall elect a permanent replacement. A proxy may be appointed by the body to fill any absentee's place who does not attend the session.

Section 6. General officers of the Association shall serve for the term of two (2) years.

Section 7. Each standing board and the Historical Commission shall be composed of five members which shall be elected for five year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected annually.

The auditing committee shall be composed of three members which shall be elected for three year terms on a rotating basis, so that one new member shall be elected annually. Members of the auditing committee may not be members of any standing board or committee.

The Budget Committee shall be composed of the Executive Secretary, Moderator, and chairman of each standing board.

Section 8. This body shall have the right to discipline any officer or board member who does not conduct his office in a Christian and business-like manner according to the rules of Christian conduct laid down in the New Testament.

Section 9. The Executive Committee is to hire an Executive Secretary and to direct his office. The Executive Secretary is to be a non-voting member of all boards and committees.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular: This association shall convene annually in a joint meeting with the State Woman's Auxiliary and the youth Competition on Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in May.

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 - FINANCES

Section 1. All churches and associations in this body shall pay a representation fee annually. The amount of this fee for an association is \$30.00 per member church. The fee for local churches is \$10.00 per delegate.

Section 2. All Cooperative Plan 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.

Section 3. Mileage for the Executive Committee members and standing Board members shall be paid at the IRS. rate for that fiscal year. Expenses are to be paid from each Board member's account. If a called meeting requires a member to stay overnight, his room and board will be paid from the General Fund or his Board's account. Mileage and expenses shall be paid for the Moderator to attend the denomination's annual leadership conference.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over all deliberations of this body while in session. All meetings shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

Section 2. The Assistant Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator in his absence.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep records of all the business proceedings and activities of the body.

Section 4. (1) It shall be the duty of the State Association treasurer, or someone designated by the State body, to receive all funds, pay all appropriate bills, disburse co-operative and designated funds in a timely manner according to the State Association's budget. (2) It shall be the duty of each State Board treasurer to receive all funds for the board he serves, pay all appropriate bills, and disburse appropriate funds in a timely manner. (3) The State Association treasurer and all State Board treasurers shall use the same accounting system. (4) Each treasurer of the State Association shall submit his/her records to the State Association's Audit Committee annually for audit.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the audit committee to conduct a financial audit of each treasurer's books annually. The audit shall take place after the fiscal year and before the State Association convenes. The date for the audit will be agreed upon by the audit committee and the various treasurers who shall be present at the time their books are audited.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Budget Committee to make recommendations to the State Association concerning the total State Association Budget and the allocations of State Cooperative receipts.

Section 7. Each officer, board member, and standing committee or commission member must be in good standing with a Free Will Baptist Church which is a member of this Body. He must be in good standing with his local association, and must live within the boundaries of this Association. No person shall serve on more than one board at the same time.

Section 8. 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 and shall make a general report of all their actions to this body annually.

Section 9. Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws 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 FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Board shall be known as the Florida Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

This board shall be composed of members elected by the State Association and shall serve terms established on a rotational basis. One member's 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 IV - OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Officers of this board shall be Chairman and 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. Committees may be appointed by the chairman elected by the board as the need arises.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as the need arises. Necessary meetings may be called by the chairman or the secretary/treasurer.

ARTICLE VI - 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. Mileage for board member expenses shall be paid from the general fund at the IRS rate for that fiscal year.

BY - LAWS

Section 1. Officers of the board shall hold office according to the terms set forth in the Constitution and shall carry out those duties peculiar to the respective offices. The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the Board's activities and financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. A majority membership shall constitute a quorum and be duly authorized to transact business. All items of business must receive a majority vote of a quorum before it is considered final. All members not present in meetings shall be notified of decisions made by the Board.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. A complete report of the Board meetings and activities and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual State Association Meeting.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the denominational cooperative program.

Section 8. Any work receiving financial support as a loan must accept such 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 9. 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 10. 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 Baptist denomination.

Section 11. 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 12. Contracts shall be considered delinquent when three (3) successive payments have not been made. It shall be determined by the Board if contracts may be held valid and open for a longer period of time.

Section 13. 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 14. The Board shall have the right by majority vote to sell any personal or real property it deems is not necessary for continued religious use.

Section 15. 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.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA STATE YOUTH BOARD

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The Board shall be known as the Youth Board of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. The duties of this board shall be to: (1) Promote youth camps, youth rallies, and to be a coordinating agency between District, State, and National officers (2) Coordinate and direct CTS competitive activities (3) Encourage and equip church leaders in their ministry to youth

Section 2. This board shall give a report of its activities, board meetings and financial status to the Florida State Association at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This board shall be composed of five members who shall be elected for a term of five years and arranged whereby that only one member's term expires annually. In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board, they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 2. Officers of this board shall be a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. Members of the board shall elect the officers of the Board. Committees may be appointed by the Chairman as the need arises. The Secretary shall maintain a permanent record of all the Board's activities. The Treasurer shall keep a complete record of all financial activities of this board. All records and financial transactions are property of the Youth Board and shall be surrendered to new officers.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

This board will meet semi-annually. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or the Secretary as the need arises.

ARTICLE V - FINANCES

This board shall receive its finances from churches and individuals making special contributions, cooperative program allocations, and special offerings received through promoting youth. Mileage, room and board shall be paid from the general fund of the Youth Board for all meetings. Mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the state.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I - NAME

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

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this board shall be to promote the educational aims of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists among these: statewide Bible Institutes, Teacher training programs, Sunday School, CTS, Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges and any other training methods that will help in the growth of our churches.

ARTICLE III - 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. The Board shall elect a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and Secretary/Treasurer, which shall be elected annually.

Section 4. Vacancies - In the event irregular vacancies occur on this board, they will be filled by the Florida State Association.

Section 5. The Board shall meet at least once a year and/or whenever a meeting is deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1. To create a statewide Bible Institute program that will assist and encourage the development of regional extensions in each local association.

Section 2. To assist and encourage the growth of Sunday Schools through Sunday School conventions, workshops, etc.

Section 3. To promote the organizing of new CTS groups and to assist in the training portion of existing CTS groups.

Section 4. To encourage the young people of our churches to further their education in our denomination's institutions.

ARTICLE V - TRAVEL EXPENSES

Mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate for the fiscal year for all meetings except the board meeting in connection with the State Association. If a called meeting requires members to stay overnight the room and board of each member will be paid.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

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

ARTICLE VII - REPORTS

A complete report of the Board meetings and activities, and a complete financial report must be presented to the annual State Association Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the Board Members and final approval of the State Association.



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