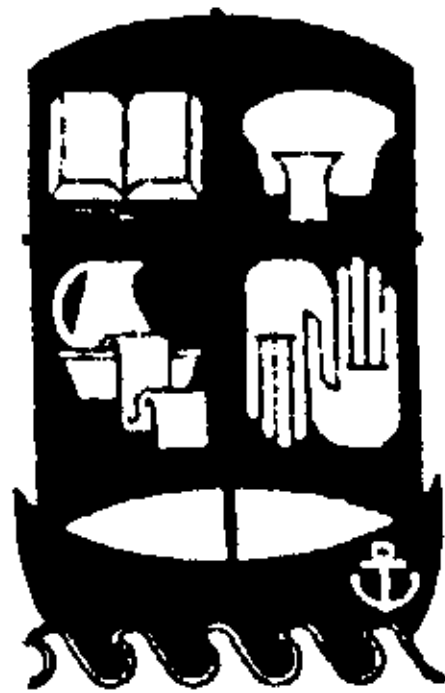


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Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists



Officers

Moderator	Tim Owen 113 North Pointe Drive Auburndale, FL 33823 (Pathwayowen@juno.com)	941-956-8073
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 (dbryant4@compuserve.com)	561-567-1956
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
Assistant Treasurer	Norm Hansen 649 SE 32nd Avenue Ocala, FL 34471 (bawinner@digital.net)	352-694-4854
Executive Secretary	Millard Sasser PO Box 240 Silver Springs, FL 34489 (flexfwb@digital.net)	1-800-805-8797 352-624-9587 FAX 352-624-9575

Boards and Committees

Executive Committee

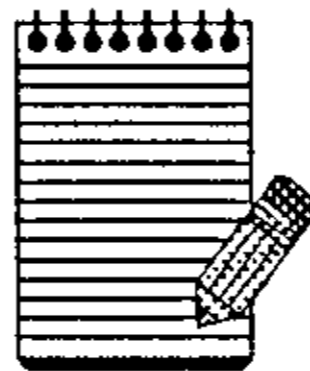
Central - Jimmy Aldridge
Greater St. John's - Howard McNeal
Hispanic - Jose Rodriguez
Indian River - Jim Christian
Liberty West Florida - Jeff Skiles
Salem - David Womack
South Florida - Bob Hager
West Florida - R.C. Wiggins

Auditing Committee

1998 - Leroy Cutler
1999 - Randy Brooks
2000 - Katie Owen

Youth Board

1998 - Randy Jackson
1999 - Len Scott
2000 - **Randy Hill**
2001 - Kellie McNeal
2002 - Danny Conn



Christian Education Board

1998 - **Michael Waddell**
1999 - Ron Hunter
2000 - Curtis Alligood
2001 - Ron Burger
2002 - Steve Hutchinson

Alabama Children's Home

Kevin Flannigan

General Board Member

Millard Sasser

Home Mission Board

1998 - **David Williford**
1999 - Jim Christian
2000 - Kevin Flannigan
2001 - Tom Collins
2002 - Donnie Hussey

Historical Commission

1998 - Bertha Turner
1999 - Robert Owen
2000 - Jeff Skiles
2001 - Chuck Walker
2002 - Thelma Wiggins

Minutes of the Fifty-Third Annual Session Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists



The fifty-third annual session of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Ocala Hilton in Ocala, Florida on May 7 - 10, 1997. 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 "Landmarks for Victory".

Wednesday, May 7 7:00 p.m.

The session was called to order by Clerk Randy Bryant. Moderator Tim Owen was introduced to the Body and he appointed the Committee of Committees and the Credentials Committee. The Committee on Committees will be made of Randy Hill, Danny Conn, and Randy Jackson. The Credentials Committee was made of: Ron Hunter, Steve Hutchinson and Len Scott.

Michael Waddell led us in singing "He Set Me Free" and Dennis Owen led us in prayer. Randy Jackson, who presided over the service, read from Psalm 113: 1-3. The congregation then sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" and "His Name is Wonderful". Mrs. Felica Hollis provided a special in song, "Feel the Nails".

Jose Rodriguez brought the message on "Our Foundation Is Christ" using Luke 8:26-40 as the text. Announcements were made by Randy Jackson and the service was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday, May 8 8:30 a.m.

This session began with a time of prayer for the meeting. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the body.

MSC To receive the partial report from the Credentials Committee.

MSC to seat standing delegates.

MSC to seat the District Association and local church delegates
(M- Hill)

The Committee on Committees report was presented as
information.

MSC to receive the Treasurer's Report from Tom Collins
(M-Williford)

MSC to receive the report from the Youth Board and adopt its budget
as given by Randy Hill. (M-Hill)

The report from Free Will Baptist Bible College was presented by
Roy Harris.

MSC to receive the report from our Executive Secretary,
Millard Sasser (M-Charles)

Report from the National Association's Executive Office was
presented by Dr. Melvin Worthington.

MSC to receive the report from the Christian Education board as
presented by Michael Waddell. (M-Waddell)

The Randall House Publication's Report was given by
Billy Brown.

MSC to receive a partial report from the Executive Committee
(M-Bryant)

David Williford then presented a new plan of mission support
to the body. Jimmy Aldridge led us in prayer.

Thursday, May 8 11:00 am

The worship service began with the singing of "A New Name Written

Down in Glory" as led by Jeff Skiles. Prayer was offered by Michael Waddell and then "His Name is Wonderful" was sung. Rev. Bill George presided over the service and Robert Owen led in prayer. A ladies trio from Pensacola provided special music with a medley of "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and Little Is Much". The message was delivered by Kevin Flannigan on "Our Faith Is In the Word". Donnie Hussey dismissed the service in prayer.

Thursday, May 8, 1:30 pm

The report from the Alabama Children's Home was presented by Allan Austin.

The report from the Department of Retirement was given by Bill Evans.

Frank Giunta gave the report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

MSC to adopt the State Mission Board report as presented by David Williford. (M-Williford)

The report from the Foreign Missions Department was given by Eugene Waddell.

The National Home Missions Department report was given by Richard Adams.

MSC to receive the Executive Committee report and adopt it item by item. (M-Williford)

Item 1 - adopted	(M-Ernest Owen)
Item 2 - adopted	(M-Garrett)
Item 3 - adopted	(M-Williford)

MSC for previous question to end discussion. (M-Hutto)

MSC to table Item 4 of Executive Committee Report. (M-Hill)

MSC to table Item 5 of Executive Committee Report.
(M- D. Williamson)

MSC to table Item 6 of Executive Committee Report.
(M- D. Williamson)

MSC to table Item 7 of Executive Committee Report. (M-George)

Item 8 - Adopted. (M-Hill)

Item 9 - Adopted. (M-Skiles)

The following were appointed as delegates to the National Association meeting: Bob Hager, Retha Williamson, Juanita Garrett, Wayne Holland, and Pam Flannigan.

MSC to recess.

Thursday, May 8 7:00 pm

The Worship Service began with Randy Hill leading the congregation in singing "I'll Fly Away". Millard Sasser then led in prayer. Danny Williamson, who presided over the service, shared various announcements with the Body. Following the announcements, Ron Hunter presented the new television commercial that our State Association helped produce.

Randy Hill, on behalf of the Youth Board, made a presentation to Jimmy Aldridge for his years of service on the State Youth Board. The congregation joined together in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Power in the Blood".

Sam McVay, missionary to Spain, was called upon to share his testimony as to his call into missions. This was followed by the singing of "Something About That Name" and "O What a Savior". Robert Owen was then asked to share how he was called to preach.

"Search Me, O God" was sung and Jim Christian brought the message on "Our Fellowship Unites Us". Bro. Christian then led us in the observance of the ordinances of Communion and Feet Washing.

Friday, May 9 8:30 am

Our Friday Morning Worship Service began with Randy Jackson leading us in singing "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus". Charlie Charles, who presided over the service, led in prayer. An ensemble from New Hope Fellowship provided two special songs. They were "Greater is He That is in Me" and "God's Wonderful People". Tim Owen was the speaker on the subject, "Our Future as Free Will Baptists". His text was from Esther 4:14.

Following the time of worship we resumed our business.

MSC to remove Item 4 of the Executive Committee Report from the table. (M-George)

Item 4 - Adopted

MSC to remove Item 5 of the Executive Committee Report from the table. (M-Christian)

Item 5 - Adopted.

MSC to remove Item 6 of the Executive Committee Report from the table. (M-Hutto)

Item 6 - Adopted.

MSC to remove Item 7 of the Executive Committee Report from the table. (M-Williford)

Item 7 - Adopted.

MSC to receive the final report of the Credentials Committee. (M-Hutto)

MSC to receive the report of the Nominating Committee. (M-Waddell)

MSC to consider nominations section by section. (M-Williford)

MSC to elect General Officers as submitted. (M-Williford)

MSC to elect Executive Committee members as submitted. (M-George)

MSC to elect Christian Education Board nominees. (M-Christian)

MSC to elect Home Mission Board nominees. (M-McNeal)

MS to elect Youth Board nominee, Danny Conn. Charles Elliott was also nominated. Danny Conn was elected.

MSC to elect the nominee as Alabama Children's Home representative. (M-Skiles)

MSC to elect our National General Board nominee. (M-Williford)

MSC to elect our Historical Commission nominee. (M-Hutto)

Executive Secretary Millard Sasser made announcement concerning his surgery and recovery plans.

MSC to applaud Ron Hunter for his work on our television commercial. (M-Skiles)

An announcement and prayer request was made by Leroy Cutler.

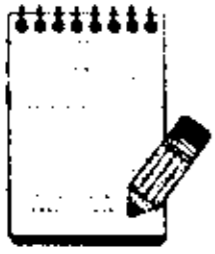
MSC to adjourn. (M-George)

Phil Dillion dismissed us in prayer.

INFORMATION:

Following our business session, we joined the Florida Women Active for Christ in their Missions Service. Rev. Dennis Owen, Missionary to Uruguay, was introduced by his mother and brought the message.

The Florida Youth Convention was held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning for CTS Competition and a Youth Rally. The youth presented Dennis Owen with a check of over \$33,000 for the "Make A Way For Uruguay" campaign.



Credentials Committee Report

<i>Category</i>	<i>Final Count</i>
Ministers	43
Deacons	4
Associational Delegates	21
Local Church Delegates	4
Visitors	81
TOTAL	153

Ron Hunter, Steve Hutchinson, Len Scott



Committee on Committees

Nominating Committee

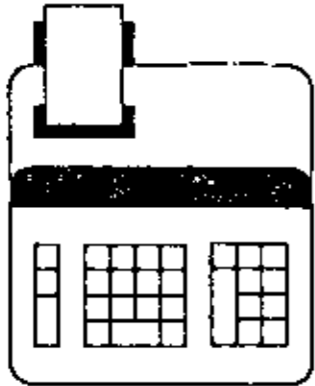
Mike Waddell (West Florida)
Donnie Hussey (Salem)
Jose Rodriguez (Hispanic)

Resolutions Committee

Curits Alligood (Central)
Jim Christian (Indian River)
Howard McNeal (Greater St. John's)

Randy Hill, Danny Conn, Randy Jackson

Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists



January 1 - December 31, 1996

Tom Collins, Treasurer

Current Assets

Bank Checking Account	\$18,184.11
Petty Cash Fund - Exec. Sec.	\$1,000.00

Total Current Assets

\$19,184.11

Fixed Assets

Autos, Vans, and Buses	\$12,000.00
Depreciation Allowance	-\$2,600.00

Total Fixed Assets

\$9,400.00

Total Assets

\$28,584.11

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Due Historical Committee	\$139.91
Due Minister's Retirement	\$519.23

Total Current Liabilities

\$659.14

Missionary Accounts

Dennis Owen Family	\$375.99
Bobby Poole	\$10.00
Debra Griffin	\$40.00
Dub Ellison	\$5.00
Carlisle Hanna	\$25.00
Jeff Turnbough	\$10.00
Ron Moore	\$10.00
Dale Bishop	\$5.00
Kim Zegelian	\$15.00
FM - General Fund	\$32.35
Curtis Alligood Family	\$285.99
Odis Whitehead Family	\$70.00
Carlie Lloyd	\$10.00
John Smith	\$50.00
Fla. Home Missions - G.F.	\$185.88

Total Missionary Accounts

\$1,130.21

Designated Funds

2003 National Convention	\$1,925.00
Bible College	\$90.00
National General Fund	\$150.00
Exec. Sec. Equipment Fund	\$35.87
Youth Fund	\$53.07
Historical Committee	\$351.00

Total Designated Funds

\$2,604.94

Equity

General Fund Equity	\$19,195.00
Current Profit or Loss	\$4,994.82

Total Equity

\$24,189.82

Total Liabilities and Equity

\$28,584.11

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
12 Months Ending December 31, 1995 and 1996

	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$88,700.25	\$83,859.85
Executive Board	\$1,575.28	\$1,347.04
Association Dues	\$1,800.00	\$2,070.00
Church Delegate Dues	\$0.00	\$90.00
State Assn. Offerings	\$0.00	\$242.00
Promotion Funds	\$5,223.44	\$5,606.27
Amerivision & Randall House	\$4,052.93	\$4,003.04
F. H. M. - Salary Support	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Interest Income	\$425.83	\$264.21
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Total Income	\$107,777.73	\$103,482.41
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Co-Op Allocations		
FL Home Mission Board	\$22,997.63	\$9,631.18
Youth Board	\$5,198.93	\$2,293.15
Christian Education Board	\$1,997.38	\$917.24
Alabama Children's Home	\$1,926.81	\$840.82
Historical Committee	\$175.07	\$76.44
Ministers Retirement	\$1,799.69	\$2,107.92
National Co-Op	\$33,051.79	\$31,241.51
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Total Co-Op Allocations	\$67,147.30	\$47,108.26
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Executive Secretary		
Executive Secretary Salary	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Executive Secretary Salary - 85%	\$3,445.70	\$3,444.38
Secretary's Housing Allowance	\$7,700.00	\$13,800.00
Exec. Sec. Auto Expenses	\$557.89	\$5,253.11
Executive Sec. Travel Expense	\$4,720.17	\$1,058.05
Exec. Sec. Milage	\$1,449.88	\$1,171.57
Exec. Sec. Nat'l Assn Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,534.11
Exec. Sec. Telephone	\$362.98	\$1,491.59
Exec. Sec. Office Expense	\$609.48	\$1,806.77
Exec. Sec. Miscellaneous	\$37.43	\$646.38
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Total Executive Secretary	\$24,883.53	\$36,205.96
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Other Assn. Expenses		
Coordinator Expenses	\$620.98	\$2,840.83
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$900.00	\$900.00
Travel Expense - Treasurer	\$285.00	\$0.00
Board Transportation Expense	\$708.60	\$1,259.82
Board Travel Expense/Hotel & Ect	\$1,409.82	\$1,529.49
Leadership Conference	\$582.98	\$719.29
State Meeting Expenses	\$0.00	\$114.00
Steering Committee - Milage	\$566.59	\$420.90
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$37.97	\$54.55
Steering Committee - Other Exp.	\$3.20	\$6.00
Plan & Budget Com. - Milage	\$214.50	\$607.60
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$325.39	\$793.71
Plan & Budget Com. - Travel Cost	\$254.96	\$158.00
Plan & Budget Com. - Other Exp.	\$0.00	\$4.43
Honorium - Moderator	\$300.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$300.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$550.00	\$400.00
Liability Insurance	\$308.31	\$312.30
Miscellaneous	\$124.40	\$61.25
Nation General Board Mem. Exp.	\$545.27	\$0.00
National Association Dues	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$393.91	\$292.12
Printing Costs	\$470.77	\$1,876.21
Postage	\$133.89	\$345.56
Telephone	\$25.00	\$127.31
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Total Other Assn. Expenses	\$10,811.54	\$15,173.37
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Total Disbursements	\$102,842.37	\$98,487.59
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	\$4,935.36	\$4,994.82
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
Auburndale, FL 33823-9218
DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT
Year To Date Ending 12/31/96

Missionary or Designated Fund =====	Beginning of Year =====	Received =====	Paid Out =====	Balance =====
Dennis Owen Family	\$478.74	\$3,196.90	\$3,299.65	\$375.99
Bobby Poole	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$10.00
Debra Griffin	\$0.00	\$460.00	\$420.00	\$40.00
Dub Ellison	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$5.00
Carlisle Hanna	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$315.00	\$25.00
Jeff Turnbough	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$10.00
Ron Moore	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$10.00
Dale Bishop	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$5.00
J. Aldridge	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
J. Gibbs	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$0.00
D. Teague	\$0.00	\$97.50	\$97.50	\$0.00
J. McDonald	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Bunce	\$0.00	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$0.00
Becky Riggs	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Kim Zegellen	\$0.00	\$560.75	\$545.75	\$15.00
World Mission Outreach	\$0.00	\$104.10	\$104.10	\$0.00
FM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$594.59	\$562.24	\$32.35
Curtis Alligood Family	\$478.74	\$817.09	\$1,009.84	\$285.99
Odis Whitehead Family	\$0.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,210.00	\$70.00
Jose Rodriguez	\$0.00	\$1,238.24	\$1,238.24	\$0.00
Carlie Lloyd	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$10.00
John Smith	\$0.00	\$682.00	\$632.00	\$50.00
Highway Helpers	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00
Others - Home Missions	\$0.00	\$222.15	\$222.15	\$0.00
HM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$409.70	\$409.70	\$0.00
Fla. Home Missions - G.F.	\$0.00	\$451.91	\$266.03	\$185.88
2003 National Convention	\$750.00	\$1,175.00	\$0.00	\$1,925.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
Bible College	\$0.00	\$1,694.12	\$1,604.12	\$90.00
National General Fund	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Exec. Sec. Equipment Fund	\$0.00	\$1,405.00	\$1,369.13	\$35.87
Youth Fund	\$0.00	\$209.43	\$156.36	\$53.07
Historical Committee	\$351.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$351.00
Totals	\$2,058.48	16,540.98	14,864.31	\$3,735.15

* Please Note That Balances With a "-" Are Debit Balances

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For The Period

Beginning 01/01/96 and Ending 12/31/96

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
Central Florida Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$904.18	1,366.09
Bayshore FWB Church	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethany FWB Church	\$0.00	\$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	\$112.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake Hamilton FWB Church	\$898.00	\$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	\$764.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First of Winter Haven	\$2,912.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kissimmee FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Plant City FWB Chur	\$145.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Orlando FWB Church	\$142.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shady Brook FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
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	\$234.80	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$5,329.11	\$0.00	\$934.18	1,446.09
Greater St. John's River Assoc	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$540.00
Blackwelder Memorial FWB Churc	\$250.00	\$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	\$1,194.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Ocala	\$1,798.37	\$25.00	\$962.78	\$222.15
Grace FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel FWB Church	\$37.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suwannee Springs FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wesconnett FWB Church	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$4,280.22	\$175.00	\$962.78	\$762.15
Hispanic Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
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	\$352.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$352.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Indian River Association	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
New Hope Fellowship FWB Church	\$5,400.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Daytona FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Melbourne	\$5,219.14	\$0.00	\$58.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Scottsmoor	\$1,456.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$273.55
First FWBC Titusville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church	\$749.88	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity FWB Church	\$543.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For The Period

Beginning 01/01/96 and Ending 12/31/96

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
First FWBC Palm Bay	\$326.07	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Auburndale	\$4,023.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.48
Smyrna FWB Church	\$850.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith FWB Church	\$380.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.00
Palm Bay Mission	\$370.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	19,321.39	\$250.00	\$58.00	\$724.03
Salem Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$820.00
Christian Home(Blountstown) FW	\$3,433.95	\$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	\$6,746.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
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	\$2,244.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lovewood FWB Church	\$310.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malone FWB Church	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Macedonia FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marvin Chapel FWB Church	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Midway FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Sneads FWB Church	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem FWB Church	\$5,253.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sneads FWB Church	\$1,722.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traveler's Rest FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$97.00	\$75.00
Association Totals	20,551.50	\$0.00	\$217.00	1,045.00
South Florida Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$90.00
First Deerfield Beach	\$825.38	\$0.00	1,864.21	\$0.00
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
West Palm Beach FWB Church	\$1,789.42	\$200.00	\$750.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$2,704.80	\$200.00	3,064.21	\$290.00
West Florida Association	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	3,354.09
Beulah FWB Church	\$6,636.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Home(McDavid) FWB Ch	\$1,704.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First of Pensacola	\$1,688.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shiloh FWB Church	\$4,590.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soul's Harbor FWB Church	\$2,940.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	17,560.25	\$250.00	\$0.00	3,354.09
Liberty Association	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	1,026.66
Abigail FWB Church	\$624.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Piney Grove FWB Church	\$5,494.45	\$0.00	1,118.15	\$998.83
Panama City FWB Church	\$930.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Chipley	\$3,890.73	\$0.00	4,900.36	1,604.12

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For The Period

Beginning 01/01/96 and Ending 12/31/96

Name	Co-Op	2003 Convent	Missions	Others
Pleasant Hill FWB Church	\$1,760.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
St John's FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	12,700.08	\$300.00	6,018.51	3,629.61
Fla Home Mission Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	6,000.00
Fla State Woman Aux	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$474.37
First FWB Church of Sebring	\$1,060.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amerivision Corp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,923.48
Randall House	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,157.60
Executive Secretary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank - Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$148.22
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$394.54
Association Totals	\$1,060.50	\$0.00	\$30.00	12,098.21
Grand Totals	83,859.85	\$1,175.00	11284.68	23,469.18



Youth Board Report

Out of all the people in America today, the group most receptive to the message of Jesus Christ is young people. For years, statisticians have demonstrated that two-thirds of the people who receive Jesus Christ into their hearts do so before they turn 20 years of age. The missions field of our society is found in the classrooms of elementary and secondary schools. Young people devoted to Christ can energize the church and will draw their parents to the church. These kids are the future leaders of society - including the church.

As Chairman of the Youth Board, my desire is to see Florida Free Will Baptists strong enough to place a full-time person on our home field of Florida with a burden for youth, the know-how to help us reach young people for Christ, and the creative, organizational ability to direct the efforts of Florida FWB youth. Energy, excitement and risk-taking is bound up within the hearts of young people. Can you imagine what these kids could do individually and cooperatively for Christ?

Lessons Learned

This year the Youth Board has witnessed some awesome victories and agonizing defeats. We have learned some very important lessons.

Lesson One Pioneering new territory is hard work. This year we attempted to break the ground for establishing communication lines between the Youth Board and Florida FWB Churches. In many instances, we had difficulty getting through. We realized the lesson that pastors are truly the key to the success or failure of any program, statewide or local. Our effectiveness as a Board is dependent upon our ability to work with local pastors.

Lesson Two When we are unsuccessful in communicating with local pastors, anything we propose is destined for failure or limited success at

best. For instance, our second annual Winter Youth Retreat and Youth Workers Conference was cancelled due to a lack of participation from our people. This cost us a lot of time in preparation and \$500 in lodging commitments.

Lesson Three When Florida Free Will Baptists work together the effects are awesome. Thus far, only a few of our pastors and youth groups have caught the vision for building a church in Uruguay. Through the efforts of this group of kids and churches our "Make A Way for Uruguay" Walk-A-Thon brought in approximately \$10,000! Some of our youth groups have been working all year raising and donating money so believers in Uruguay can have a house of worship. Because of their efforts we will be able to present Missionary Dennis Owen with a check for over \$15,000 on Friday evening, May 9, at the State Youth Rally. One can only imagine what could be if all our pastors and churches would participate in these kingdom building, youth sponsored events. When we work together in the harvest of souls, our effectiveness is greatly multiplied. By pooling together our hearts, energy, time, and resources we can accomplish more for the glory of Christ Jesus our Lord.

YOUTH COMPETITION

The organization and promotion of Bible and Music Competition continues to be a major responsibility of the Youth Board. The key to the success of any program in the church is strong pastoral leadership coupled with dedicated lay people. Free Will Baptist Youth Competition has helped arm our young people with Bible knowledge, refine musical abilities, and develop oral communication skills. To my knowledge, no other group has such a program to train and develop its young people for service to Christ both inside and outside the church.

Youth Competition typically involves over 400 youth, parents, and other supporters. This year we have enclosed a detailed report of space that is needed to host State Youth Competition. If you typically leave Ocala before youth competition begins, you miss out on a marvelous blessing. You are invited to stay one more day and catch the excitement of kids in training for Christian service.

Space Requirements for Youth Competition

FRIDAY

<u>Event</u>	<u>Room Size</u>
Coaches Meeting	40 - 50 people
Judges Meeting	25 people
Display Room - Art	5- 6' tables around room
Music Competition	400+ people
Oral Communication (during music competition)	100+ people
Worship Service	300+ people
After Service Activity	200 youth

SATURDAY*

Bible Memorization	120 people
Bible Sword Drill	120 people
Bible TicTacToe	120 people
Bible Bowl	120 people
Awards Ceremony	450 people

**Saturday's Bible events take place simultaneously*

A SPECIAL THANKS

I appreciate the teamwork of this year's Youth Board. These individuals have a heart for youth and a desire to see the youth work of our State flourish for Christ. The members are: Rev. Jim Christian, Rev. Randy Jackson, Mrs. Kellie McNeal, and Secretary/Treasurer, Rev. Len Scott.

This year, Rev. Jim Christian will come off the Youth Board. He has served our Lord through this Board for 10 years. He has helped safely lead Florida Youth work into uncharted territories. His vision for ministry and burden for the souls of young people has been a source of inspiration to me. Jim has served faithfully. His insight, creativity, and spiritual discernment will be missed. Thanks, Jim!

Randy Hill, Chairman

Youth Board Financial Report

March 1, 1996 - March 31, 1997

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 7940.74
Income	
Co-Op	2449.51
Competition Registration	1055.00
Make A Way	<u>9919.41</u>
	21,364.66
Outflow	
Competition	3491.60
Board Expense	349.01
Phone/Conference Calls	207.90
Postage	104.06
Office Expense	157.69
Winter Retreat	975.00
Make A Way Promotional	<u>1183.61</u>
	6468.87
Balance	<u><u>\$14,895.79</u></u>

Youth Board Budget 1998

Income	
Co-Op	\$6,540
Competition Registration	<u>1,300</u>
TOTAL	\$7,840
Outflow	
Competition	4,000
Board Expense	400
Phone/Conference Calls	340
Postage	400
Office Expense	250
Honorariums	500
Youth Event (State Comp)	1500
Miscellaneous	<u>450</u>
TOTAL	\$7,840



Executive Office Report

While writing his first epistle, John found it important to say, "... And this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith." I John 5:4 Today as then we are to be reminded that our Lord and His Church will be the victors in this world. It is indeed a joy to know that we as Free Will Baptists are part of His Church. Therefore, we are promised success in our ministries that are in keeping with His plans and program.

It is part of the responsibility of the Executive Office to search for ways and means for us as a State Association to follow God's plan, implement His purpose, and carry out His program. It is the intent and commitment of the State Executive Secretary to provide the communication service necessary for us as a cooperating body of churches to accomplish what God has called us as Free Will Baptists to do.

◆ *1996 REVIEW* ◆

1996 was a very active year for the State Office. The following statistics may be helpful. The Executive Secretary:

- Attended 21 Quarterly Meetings
- Held services in 17 local churches as invited
- Attended 2 Campmeetings
- Taught in two youth camps and visited two other camps
- Met with Home Mission Board on several occasions and visited our mission churches with the Board
- Met with Planning Committee two times
- Conducted two Teacher Training seminars
- Conducted two revivals
- Attended various National Association meetings on Florida's behalf
- Met with Pastors as called on and as needs arose
- Helped with the establishment of a new church in Sebring
- Assisted churches without pastors as called upon

These activities were carried on in addition to the day to day functions of the office as called upon by various people across the State Association and Denomination.

In 1996 the State Planning Committee formalized a written job description for the Executive Secretary. The job description is extensive and includes present and future ministries of the State Association. It also defines the Executive Secretary as servant/minister to the churches and pastors of this state. You will find the job description at the close of this report. It was adopted by the Executive Committee in November 1996.

In addition to the 71 churches that are reported in our Digest of Reports, there is a significant number of churches that call themselves Free Will Baptist which are not connected to any local association or the State Association. As time and resources have allowed, I am attempting to create a relationship with these pastors and churches that will ultimately result in their becoming a cooperating part of this body. This will enable them and us to better fulfill Christ's Great commission. This effort is limited by both time constraints on me and resources available to this office.

1996 was a year Florida Free Will Baptists leaped into a new arena of publicizing our churches. The Planning Committee asked Pastor Ron Hunter to put together a TV commercial for Florida Free Will Baptists. The Executive Committee adopted that plan in November. Pastor Hunter is a member of the National Radio and TV Commission of the denomination. The commercial has now been completed and aired by at least two of our associations. Plans have been made to introduce it to the National Association in July 1997 as produced by Florida State Association and cosponsored by the National Radio and TV Commission. The National Radio and TV Commission funded one half of the cost of production. You can see the commercial displayed on the television in the display area. You will need to contact Pastor Hunter directly if you are interested in airing it in your area. He will make the arrangements for you with the TV stations in your area. You will not be charged for his work on your behalf. Your only cost will be charges made by the TV stations.

Another attempt to get Florida Free Will Baptists into the homes and communities of Florida and the world is through the Internet. Florida Free Will Baptists are now on the World Wide Web. All of our churches will be listed along with their pastors names and phone numbers. You are invited to visit and use the web site. This has been produced and is maintained by the Executive Secretary's office. It is being underwritten by business friends of Florida Free Will Baptists. The sponsoring churches will have their name, location, pastor's name and telephone number "keyed" directly to the web ppage.

STATE SUPPORT

The success of the ministries of the State Association is dependent upon the support of the churches in the Association. The various reports show that 71 Free Will Baptist Churches in Florida are members of the State Association. According to the Treasurer's report, 46 of those churches have supported the State Association ministries through cooperative giving to some degree during 1996. This is an increase of 3 churches over 1995. In addition to the copperperative giving in the state, 16 churches supported state ministries through the Together Way Plan of designated giving. 14 of the 16 also supported through cooperative giving. This means that 48, or 67.6% of our 71 churches carry the financial burden of our State Association. It also means that 23 of the 71 churches are not involved with the broader ministries of the Association. We are indeed thankful for the improvement we see each year. At the same time I urge all of our pastors and churches to become actively involved with the week to week ministries of Florida Free Will Baptists. We are to be reminded that Florida Free Will Baptist ministries are carried on primarily by means of the cooperative giving of our churches.

In addition to the Together Way support received in our State Association, Florida Free Will Baptists also support our denominational ministries through sending support directly to the various National Association agencies. Please note that *in addition to* the cooperative giving, Florida Free Will Baptist Churches supported denominational agencies by the following amounts in 1996:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$13,490.81
National Foreign Missions	\$71,988.40

National Home Missions	\$55,212.10
Master's Men	?
National Association Executive Office	485.44
Retirement and Insurance Office	4.21
Various Commissions	?
Alabama Children's Home	62,254.77

The question marks indicate that I have not received a report from those agencies regarding the financial support they may have received from individual Florida Churches. In all likelihood, some of them have received support from Florida.

Florida's cooperative giving is designed to help fund ministries at home and around the world. When a local church gives cooperatively into its local association, a sizable portion of that contribution stays in the local association to help fund such ministries as youth camps, Christian education, associational fellowship programs, missions, etc. The percentages of cooperative monies retained by the local association for their ministries range from 25 to 50% of the cooperative dollar. Florida Free Will Baptists are to be commended for their broad vision of the ministry of Christ. Our great need is to incorporate all our people in this vision. This great need can be seen in that in 1996:

1. Almost one third of our churches gave nothing outside their local church to support their denomination's efforts to reach the world for Christ. This means that almost a third of our pastors and people do not experience the joy of giving to the greater work of their Savior around the world. It means that we are not helping fulfill the Great Commission even though we are directly commanded to do so by our Lord. Our churches are not an end in themselves. We are simply extensions of Christ through which He desires to reach the lost of Florida and all the world.
2. A very small percentage of our churches supported our State Home Missions efforts. Most of the support of our State Home Missionaries comes from investments of the State Home Mission Board. A small percentage comes from Co-Op. A yet smaller percentage comes from Together Way designated gifts from Florida Churches. A reasonably good amount of the support to Florida

Home Missionaries comes from out of state. I pray we will catch the vision of our possibilities and thus get a heart for God and Florida Free Will Baptists. It will be through the planting of new churches, the growth of our existing churches, and the vision of our pastors that we fulfill our Lord's command.

3. Our Youth Board and Christian Education Board are strapped for funds and thus find it difficult to do what they have been asked to do by the State Body. These limitations are not due to waste or extravagance on the part of those responsible to carry out your wishes. In observing our brothers over the past three years, I am learning that they are men of integrity, commitment, and sacrificial spirit. Men you have elected to carry out the work of your state association are conscientious and faithful. The limitations can be found in possibly two areas. First, our pastors and people have not yet become involved in the total work of our State Association. Reasons for this may vary. But the truth is that we need to learn to give and trust one another. Second, we may need to re-evaluate our program priorities.

COMMUNICATION

Florida Free Will Baptists are a diversified body of people. We have cultural differences, preference differences, and geographic differences. Our message must not be compromised, but we must allow fellow Free Will Baptist servants to be faithful to obey our common Master. The communication lines across the state need to be open. The Executive Office is committed to communicating the successes and needs of our pastors, people, and churches to the rest of the State Body as they are communicated to the office. In this way, we can pray for each other, rejoice together, and provide assistance to one another.

PRESENT SCENE

During the current year the Executive Secretary has been active in our churches, associations, and with individual pastors. 15 out of the 18

Sundays we have had in 1997 I have had the privilege of being in our churches on Sunday evening. You have been gracious in allowing me to be in your services. You have responded to our burden.

I have attended most of the Quarterly meetings this year. Due to illness and other commitments, I have missed four meetings of which I am aware. In addition, revivals and other meetings have been open to me. Thank you for your kindness in allowing me to be in your churches.

At the present time I am working with two new congregations - one in Crystal River (Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church), and the other in Beverly Hills. Their goal is to become part of a local association and become active in our state work. The Pastor is Rev. Kenneth Jowers. The churches were begun just a few months back. The Executive Office is providing them with such materials as bulletins we produced for them and other items we have produced in the past. We are also providing materials we can duplicate without breaking copyright laws. The Ocala Church has provided some older FWWB hymnals, a pulpit, and other items we have available. Our people are also helping through attending services as they have opportunity. Pray for these new works. Pray for the Mission Board as they communicate with them as well. They have already begun supporting the State Ministries.

PREVIEWING THE FUTURE

Florida Free Will Baptists have a tremendous future if we are willing to seize the opportunities and move onward with a bold faith. The population growth of Florida provides us with opportunity. The April 1, 1996 population of Florida was 14,411,43. The population is anticipated to be approximately 17,834,600 by the same time in 2005. This is an increase of some 3 million people in Florida in only 8 years.

We have opportunities in ministry. For example, it is time for Florida Free Will Baptists to mobilize our senior adult population. We rightly place emphasis on our youth. However, the senior population is fast becoming the larger population in Florida. Senior Free Will Baptists can make an eternal impact for Christ in Florida if they are mobilized for His cause. Our first effort in this area will be this fall when we are planning to put together a tour of our National offices, Randall House, the present

and new Free Will Baptist Bible College sites, along with other points of interest. Those who may be interested in participating in this senior adult tour should contact the Executive Secretary.

Last year I mentioned that there is great need for us to consider alternative ways to minister to smaller struggling churches with no pastors. I renew that consideration today. Every church can have a pastor if our churches and pastors are willing to grasp the pioneering spirit, a sense of urgency, and acknowledge that it is much better to reschedule services and work together than for a church to go on with no pastor to minister in the pulpit and community. A revised approach to the circuit riding Free Will Baptist pastor of earlier years will solve much of our empty pulpit problems. An example of what can be done is the new work in Crystal River and Beverly Hills under Pastor Jower's leadership.

New churches can be planted across our state as local churches grasp their opportunities unselfishly and work in cooperation with the Home Mission Board. Florida Home and Foreign missionaries can be adequately funded by Florida Free Will Baptists as we search for and implement ways and means to fulfill God's plan for Florida.

Prayer can become the vital link that mobilizes our churches to the task of loving God, one another, and evangelizing our state. The Florida Minister's Prayer Band will be implemented within the next few weeks. I trust you will be a vital part of it.

Our "tomorrow" is as bright as God's "eternal present" It is through our abiding confident faith that we overcome the world.

Millard Sasser, Executive Secretary
Isaiah 40:31, Philipians 4:19



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Executive Secretary's Job Description

- I. Local Church Ministry
 - A. Provide pastoral care for pastors
 - B. Equip Florida Free Will Baptists
 - C. Develop and maintain ministry resources
 - D. Assist churches without pastors

- II. Promotional Ministry
 - A. Advance State Ministries
 - B. Encourage unity among Florida Free Will Baptists
 - C. Assist in special projects
 - D. Public relations agent

- III. Administrative Ministry
 - A. Oversee day to day operations
 - B. Collect and maintain directory information
 - C. Assist all state boards
 - D. Ambassador to local associations

- IV. Communications Ministry
 - A. State editor and publisher
 - B. Represent the State to the National Association of Free Will Baptists
 - C. Communicate denominational information to Florida Free Will Baptists
 - D. Enhance communication among churches



Christian Education Board Report

In Jeremiah 9:23-24, God tells us that the wise man should not glory in his wisdom, but instead, "... let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me". That is what the Florida Christian Education Board is committed to next year, to help our Florida Free Will Baptists to know and understand our Father better this year than ever before.

The last twelve months have been an encouraging time for the Christian Education Board's Ministry in the State of Florida. We hosted the Florida Minister's Retreat with the theme of "Personal Revival". FWBBC's President, Tom Malone, spoke to the ministers from his heart concerning their personal relationship with Christ and how that relationship sets the pace for their churches. Also ministering at the retreat were FWBBC's Stewardship Director, Roy Harris, and Florida Pastor, Jim Foster. This year, the board offered full scholarships to some pastors who's church could not afford to send them and plans to do the same next year as well. We also made our services available to all other State Ministries, in order to assist them in any way possible.

As encouraging as the past year has been, what is even more encouraging is our future. Our state is growing and we want to keep up. During the next year, the C.E. Board plans to work more closely with the State Executive Secretary in order to "do together what we cannot do separately". Therefore, the 1998 Florida Minister's Retreat will be coordinated through the C.E. Board and the Executive Secretary's office.

Another first for the next year will be a scholarship fund for Free Will Baptist Bible College Students from the State of Florida. Students may apply to the CE Board for assistance. We feel that this is an investment in the future of our Florida young people and the cause of Christ around the world.

The Christian Education Board wants to thank you for your continued Co-operative giving. It is through your support that we are able to serve you. If we can assist you or your church in any way, please contact us.

Michael Waddell, Chairman

1998 Christian Education Board Budget

INCOME

State Funds		\$2,870.00
Balance	\$1,130.00	
Requested	1,740.00	
Retreat		<u>1,575.00</u>
TOTAL		\$4,445.00

EXPENSES

Administrative

Paper and Copies	220.00	
Postage	110.00	
Phone	200.00	
Miscellaneous	55.00	585.00

Scholarships

FWBBC Students	700.00	700.00
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Retreats

Ministers Retreat		
Rooms	2150.00	
Books	200.00	
Honorariums	400.00	
Travel	300.00	
Meals (Speakers)	60.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	<u>3160.00</u>

TOTAL		\$4,445.00
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Executive Committee Report

As a result of our Executive Committee Meetings on November 16, 1996 and May 7, 1997, we present the following recommendations:

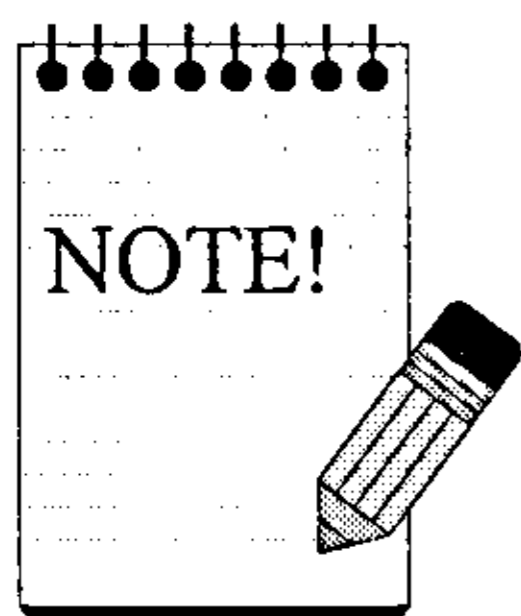
- Item 1: The adoption of the Mission Board's new plan of support.
- Item 2: That the State pay Bro. Sasser his full salary while he is recovering from surgery and that he be instructed not to resume his work until he is fully recovered, and to encourage him to use the Executive Committee members to assist him in travel or wherever needed.
- Item 3: The adoption of the 1998 Budget. This is to include the provision that 50% of Co-op funds above the budgeted requirements be sent to the National Co-op and the remaining 50% to go into the State's General Fund.

The 1998 Budget includes:

- Raising the annual representation fee for an association from \$30 to \$75 per church
- Placing the extra \$45 generated by the increase in representation fees into the 2003 Convention account
- Following the directive previously agreed upon by having our Executive Secretary at full time status by 1998
- Publish the *Coordinator* on a quarterly basis
- Experimenting with discontinuing the mid-yearly Executive Board meeting

- Item 4: Changing the Constitution in Article 3, Section 7 to add in paragraph 3 "Treasurer". It will then read: "The Budget Committee shall be composed of the Executive Secretary, Moderator, Treasurer, and the Chairman of each board.

- Item 5: Amending the Constitution in Article V, Section 1 by changing "\$30 per member church" to "\$75 per member church"
- Item 6: Amending the Constitution in Article III, Section 1 by inserting "Assistant Treasurer" after "Treasurer".
- Item 7: Amending the Constitution in Article III, Section 4, by inserting "Assistant Treasurer" after "Treasurer".
- Item 8: That we nominate our Executive Secretary to the National Executive Committee.
- Item 9: The adoption of the Steering Committee's report for the location of our 1998 State Association Meeting.



Notice of Change for 1998 State Association Meeting

Date: May 6 - 9, 1998

Place: Holiday Inn Convention Center, Deland, FL

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1998

Acct. No.	Account Name	1998 Budgeted Amount
601	Co-Op Funds Received	-\$100,000.00
602	General Fund/Exec Board	-\$1,200.00
603	Association Dues	-\$5250.00
615	Amerivision/Randall House	-\$4,800.00
670	Coordinator Ad Income	-\$3,800.00
680	State Booth Rentals	-\$1,200.00
690	Interest Income	-\$120.00
701	FL Home Mission Board	\$20,000.00
705	Youth Board	\$6,540.00

710	Christian Education Board	\$1,740.00
715	Alabama Childrens Home	\$2,400.00
720	Historical Committee	\$240.00
725	Minister's Retirement	\$1,800.00
740	National Co-Op	\$20,000.00
751	Executive Secretary/Salary	\$13,200.00
753	Secretary's Housing Allow	\$17,000.00
759	Secretary's Auto Expense	\$6,000.00
760	Secretary's Travel Expense	\$2,400.00
762	Secretary's Nt'l Assn Exp	\$1,200.00
763	Secretary's Telephone	\$1,800.00
810	State Meeting Expenses	\$600.00
811	Steering Comm - Mileage	\$240.00
812	Steering - Hotel/Meals	\$120.00
813	Steering - Other Expense	\$300.00
815	Plann/Bdgt Comm-Mileage	\$300.00
816	Pl/Bdgt - Hotel / Meals	\$600.00
817	Pl/Bdgt - Other Travel	\$300.00
820	Honorarium/Moderator	\$300.00
821	Honorarium/Clerk	\$300.00
822	Honorarium/Speakers	\$1,200.00
830	Liability Insurance	\$360.00
840	Miscellaneous	\$300.00
851	National Assn. Dues	\$1,800.00
852	2003 Convention Reserve	\$3,150.00
860	Office Supplies/Expense	\$600.00
862	Printing Costs	\$900.00
863	Postage	\$480.00
865	Promotions	\$1,800.00
885	Telephone	\$300.00



Home Mission Board Report

1996 was a good year for Florida Free Will Baptists. God continues to bless our mission efforts to carry the gospel to those within our borders, even as He opens new doors of opportunity for ministry.

Our mission work in St. Petersburg is now debt free. Thanks to the generosity of both the members of the Bayshore Church and you, this congregation now worships in a facility that is totally debt free. Bro. Curtis Alligood and his wife Laverne are to be commended for their faithfulness in service. The church is assuming more and more of the financial responsibility for her pastor, and will soon be totally self-supporting. We as a board are grateful for your support and patience as this church has developed.

The Faith Chapel Church in Jacksonville continues to make progress. We are grateful that God has touched Tommy Capps, the associate pastor, and is continuing to bless him physically. You may remember that approximately a year ago Bro. Capps was seriously injured in an automobile accident. We join with the Faith Chapel family in praising the Lord for Tommy's recovery.

Bro. Odis Whitehead and his wife Mary Nell continue to lead this congregation. We are grateful for their faithfulness, and we ask you to join us in helping them overcome their indebtedness. Our board is committing \$500 per month to the mortgage principal in an effort to more quickly reduce the debt load of this young church. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you can do also.

Renacer Free Will Baptist Church in Miami continues to do well under the leadership of mission pastor Jose Rodriguez and his wife Maidai. This urban congregation ministers to the Spanish speaking people of Miami. They have a Daycare program that provides them an inroad with the people of their community. Pray for this young congregation as they continue to minister.

This past year our board has also agreed to enter into a joint-project with our National Home Mission Board. We have taken on Jean Guerrier as a tent-maker missionary. Bro. Guerrier is Haitian, and has a ministry to the Haitians in the Deerfield Beach area. They currently are meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Deerfield Beach Church. The people of the Deerfield Beach Church are to be commended for their willingness to share their facilities with this mission group.

We have numerous opportunities in Florida to minister cross-culturally. A number of our churches have reached out to those who have come to our land from other countries. They are to be commended. Others have allowed groups to use their facilities to begin cross-cultural ministries. Those churches are to be commended for their concern for those God is bringing to us.

Finally, thank you for your prayer and financial support. We seek to serve the Lord and you in the best way we know how, making good use of the resources that are provided to us. If you ever have a question or a concern, please feel free to contact any of us.

David Williford. Allan Austin. Tom Collins. Jerry Johnson

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1996

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Barnett Bank Checking	\$8,330.64	
Home Mission Loan Fund - CD	\$17,729.40	
Total Current Assets		\$26,060.04
Investments		
M/R - Victory Holiness Church	\$53,981.25	
M/R - Church of Christ Lakefront	\$60,563.78	
M/R - Street Church Missions	\$112,736.53	
M/R - Bible Believers Church	\$109,650.71	
Total Investments		\$336,932.27
Total Assets		<u>\$362,992.31</u>

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Missionary Accounts		
Jose Rodriguez Account	\$150.00	
Total Missionary Accounts		\$150.00
Equity		
General Fund Equity	\$374,048.32	
Current Profit or Loss	-\$11,206.01	
Total Equity		\$362,842.31
Total Liabilities and Equity		<u>\$362,992.31</u>

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS
Winter Haven, FL 33883-2239
DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT
Year To Date Ending 12/31/96

Missionary or Designated Fund	Beginning of Year	Received	Paid Out	Balance
Curtis Alligood Family	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Odin Whitehead Family	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Gene Peak Family	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jose Rodriguez Account	\$50.00	\$981.61	\$881.61	\$150.00
St Pete Land Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jacksonville Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Renacer Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$50.00	\$1,166.61	\$1,066.61	\$150.00

* Please Note That Balances With a "-" Are Debit Balances

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
9 Months Ending December 31, 1995 and 1996

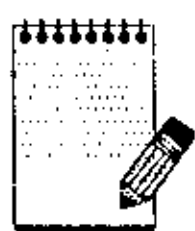
	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$16,692.59	\$3,968.96
General Fund Contributions	\$90.00	\$0.00
Rental Income - Friendship	\$7,650.00	\$1,700.00
Rental Income - Gainesville	\$8,000.00	\$9,750.00
Interest Income - Mortgages	\$15,226.05	\$21,964.19
Interest Income - Banks	\$68.93	\$81.68
Interest Income - Home Mis. CD	\$371.20	\$1,101.44
Sale of Property	\$0.00	\$4,704.50
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Total Income	\$48,098.77	\$43,270.77
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Missionary Projects		
Jose Rodriguez Salary Support	\$2,043.59	\$4,534.99
Missionary Birthdays	\$25.00	\$0.00
Missionary Christmas Gifts	\$0.00	\$600.00
St Pete Non-Salary Support	\$0.00	\$3,400.00
Jacksonville Non-Salary Support	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Renacer Non-Salary Support	\$17,824.45	\$9,000.00
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Total Missionary Projects	\$28,893.04	\$26,534.99
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Building Expenses		
Friendship Church Expenses	\$1,302.00	-\$191.20
Gainesville Church Expenses	\$18,539.53	\$20,539.41
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Total Building Expenses	\$19,841.53	\$20,348.21
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Overhead Costs		
Liability Insurance	\$533.60	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$18.47	\$38.51
National Association Expense	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$120.19	\$119.60
Printing Costs	\$128.19	\$46.00
State Association Expenses	\$200.00	\$200.00
State Promotion Support	\$4,000.00	\$4,500.00
Travel Expense - Board	\$1,780.15	\$1,944.47
Travel Expense - Missionaries	\$322.86	\$0.00
Conferences - Missionaries	\$0.00	\$245.00
Telephone	\$16.52	\$0.00
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Total Overhead Costs	\$8,119.98	\$7,593.58
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Total Disbursements	\$56,854.55	\$54,476.78
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	-\$8,755.78	-\$11,206.01
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FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
Proposed 1998 Budget

Acct No.	Account Name	Budget
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601	Co-Op Funds Received	-\$20,000.00
621	Rental Income - Gainesville	-\$15,000.00
640	Interest Income - Mortgages	-\$30,000.00
641	Interest Income - Banks	-\$120.00
642	Interest Income - Home Mis. CD	-\$1,200.00
704	Jose Rodriguez Salary Support	\$3,600.00
722	Missionary Christmas Gifts	\$600.00
733	Jacksonville Non-Salary Support	\$18,000.00
735	Renacer Non-Salary Support	\$12,000.00
751	Gainesville Church Expenses	\$21,000.00
830	Liability Insurance	\$600.00
840	Miscellaneous	\$1,200.00
850	National Assn Expense/Missionary	\$1,500.00
860	Office Supplies and Expense	\$240.00
862	Printing Costs	\$120.00
870	State Assn Expenses/Missionary	\$300.00
875	Mission Projects	\$2,240.00
880	Travel Expense - Board	\$2,400.00
881	Travel Expense - Missionaries	\$1,200.00
882	Conferences - Missionaries	\$600.00
883	Conferences - Board	\$600.00
885	Telephone	\$120.00

Total (Should be Zero)

*****\$0.00
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Nominating Committee Report

OFFICE

CURRENT

NOMINEE

Officers

Moderator	Tim Owen	Tim Owen
Assistant Moderator	Lonnie Buser	Lonnie Buser
Clerk	Randy Bryant	Randy Bryant
Assistant Clerk	Ron Hunter	Ron Hunter
Treasurer	Tom Collins	Tom Collins
Assistant Clerk	- - - -	Norm Hanson

Executive Committee Members From District Asociations

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

Christian Education Board

2001	Mike Chrisitan	Ron Burger
2002	Kevin Flannigan	Steve Hutchinson

Missions Board

1999	Allan Austin	Jim Christian
2000	Jerry Johnson	Kevin Flannigan
2001	Dan Merkh	Donnie Hussey

Alabama Children's Home

Allan Austin	Kevin Flannigan
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National General Board Member

Millard Sasser	Millard Sasser
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Auditing Committee

1999

Billy Wilson

Randy Brooks

2000

Danny Ryals

Katie Owen

Historical Commission

2002

Thelma Wiggins

Thelma Wiggins

Mike Waddell, Donnie Hussey, Jose Rodriguez

Steering Committee Report

The Steering Committee conducted an intense search for the location for our 1998 Florida State Association Meeting. We received 22 different proposals from various hotels, resorts, and meeting centers. The full committee or various committee members visited at least six properties for on-site inspections.

As proposals were reviewed and the facilities inspected, the Committee took several things into consideration. The price for guest rooms and meeting space was important as the committee sought to keep expenses reasonable for both the individuals attending the meeting and the State Association itself. Adequate meeting room space for all of our activities was a concern as we have several different meetings and meal functions requiring as many as five or six different meeting rooms of considerable size on a single day. The committee was also conscious of the suitability of the hotel's facilities, including the atmosphere, the location of the meeting spaces within the hotel, restaurants located on the property, and any other activities taking place in the hotel. Attention was also given to things such as services available to guests, proximity of restaurants in the area, central location in the state, the hotel's future plans, and the hotel's complimentary policy.

After reviewing all the proposals, visiting possible sites, and considering all possible implications of a particular selection, the Steering Committee unanimously decided that the best location for our 1998 State Association would be the Ocala Hilton. Due to availability at the hotel, the dates for the 1998 session would be May 20-23, 1998.

*Tim Owen, Randy Jackson, Randy Bryant, Millard Sasser,
Diana Bryant*



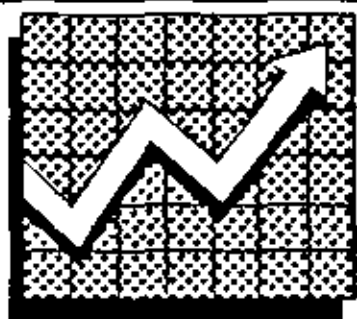
Florida Statistics

CATEGORY	TOTALS
Number of Churches	71
Number Reporting	67
City Churches	36
Rural Churches	35
Full-time Pastors	44
Part-time Pastors	22
Ordained Ministers	107
Licensed Ministers	17
Ordained Deacons	138
Baptisms	235
Members Added	360
Members Lost	291
Total Membership	5,385
S.S. Enrollment	3,355
CTS Enrollment	781
WNAC Enrollment	505
Master's Men Enrollment	155



Associational Statistics

District	Central	Greater St John's	Hispanic	Indian River	Liberty West Florida	Salem	South Florida	West Florida
# of Churches	19	9	4	10	6	15	3	5
# Reporting	19	9	4	10	6	11	3	5
City Churches	11	4	4	5	2	6	2	2
Rural Churches	8	5	0	5	4	9	1	3
Full-time Pastors	11	3	4	7	4	9	2	4
Part-time Pastors	8	6	0	3	2	2	1	0
Ordained Ministers	32	12	10	13	9	19	4	8
Licensed Ministers	7	0	0	3	4	0	2	1
Ordained Deacons	39	9	20	23	8	23	3	13
Baptisms	113	16	17	21	10	20	18	20
Members Added	124	29	39	33	26	39	23	47
Members Lost	71	18	13	17	11	15	139	7
Total Members	1500	424	313	770	365	1097	244	672
S.S. Enrollment	1036	220	165	559	283	453	194	445
CTS Enrollment	189	15	0	231	0	84	46	216
WNAC Enrollment	133	32	98	88	10	43	27	74
Master's Men	33	0	62	37	0	4	14	5



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	8	1	6	4,760,433	N/A
Gr. St. John's	6	0	4	440,000	115,212
Hispanic	2	2	2	1,700,000	274,053
Indian River	6	0	4	1,616,500	409,773
Liberty W. FL	4	0	2	N/A	270,529
Salem	9	0	6	2,818,913	403,580
South FL	3	1	0	1,396,000	256,145
West FL	3	0	3	N/A	334,101

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, Treasurer, and Assistant 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, Assistant 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.

Session 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, Treasurer, 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 \$75.00 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
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.

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

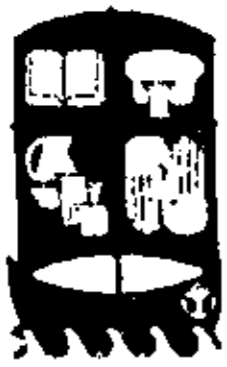
This board will meet semi-annually. Meetings may be called by the Chairman or the Secretary as the need arises.

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.



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FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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• 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
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- ♦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
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