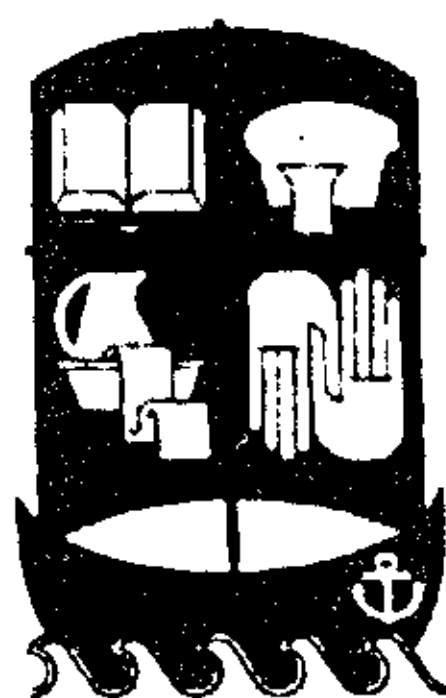


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Definition:

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)



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Boards and Committees

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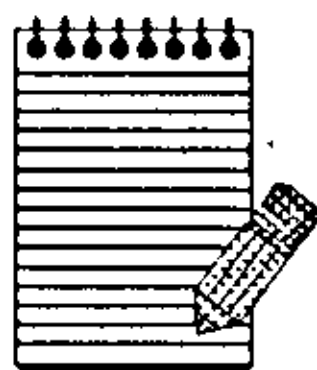
Central - Jimmy Aldridge
Citrus - James Butcher
Greater St. John's - Tommy Capps
Hispanic - Jose Rodriguez
Indian River - Sam Lucky
Liberty West Florida - Jerry Whitworth
Salem - David Womack
South Florida - Bob Hager
West Florida - R.C. Wiggins

Auditing Committee

2001 - Leroy Cutler
2002 - Randy Brooks
2003 - Katie Owen

Youth Board

2001 - Kellie McNeal
2002 - **Danny Conn**
2003 - Charlie Elliott
2004 - David Baker
2005 - Ryan McDougald



Christian Education Board

2001 - Ron Burger
2002 - **Ron Hunter**
2003 - Tommy Capps
2004 - Dave Thomas
2005 - David Womack

Alabama Children's Home

Kevin Flannagin
James Elmore

General Board Member

Tim Owen

Home Mission Board

2001 - Tom Collins
2002 - Donnie Hussey
2003 - Jose Rodriguez
2004 - **Jim Christian**
2005 - Kevin Flannagin

Historical Commission

2001 - Ernest Owen
2002 - Thelma Wiggins
2003 - Bertha Turner
2004 - Thomas Porter
2005 - Robert Owen

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



The fifty-sixth annual session of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Deland, Florida. The meeting was held on May 10-13, 2000 and was a joint meeting of the State Association, the Florida Women Active for Christ, and the Youth Conference. The theme of the State Association was "Two Ministries, One Call" and focused on the ministry of Bi-vocational pastors.

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

The service began with the congregation singing, "To God Be The Glory" and "I Love To Tell The Story". The music for this service was led by Rev. Danny Conn and Norm Hansen served as the presider. Jose Rodriguez led the congregation in prayer.

The fifty-sixth Annual Session was called to order by Clerk, Rev. Randy Bryant, who introduced our Moderator, Rev. Tim Owen. Rev. Owen appointed the Committee on Committees and the Credentials Committee. The Committee on Committees was to be Odis Whitehead, Charlie Charles, and Benito Rodriguez. The Credentials Committee consisted of Randy Jackson, Thomas Porter, and Curtis Alligood.

The congregation then sang, "How Firm A Foundation". Pam Flannagin from Shiloh Free Will Baptist provided special music by singing, "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Rev. Howard McNeal, Pastor of

the Blackwelder Memorial Free Will Baptist Church brought the message from 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10 on "Adversity in the Ministry". "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" was the invitation hymn. Following announcements, Rev. Millard Sasser dismissed the service in prayer.

Thursday, May 11 8:30 a.m.

The morning Business Session began with a session of prayer prior to the business. Tommy Capps led the Body in prayer.

- MSC to receive the partial report from the Credentials Committee and to seat the appropriate delegates.
(M- Jackson S- Elliott)
- MSC to seat the standing delegates. (M- Williford S- Aldridge)
- MSC to seat the Associational and Local Church delegates.
(M- Christian S- Elliott)
- MSC to adopt Item 1 from the Executive Committee report which recommends the acceptance of the Citrus Association into the State Association.
(M- Bryant S- Foster)
- MSC to seat the standing and Associational delegates from the Citrus Association. (M- Aldridge S- Foster)
- MSC to receive the report from the Committee on Committees.
(M- Whitehead S- Aldridge)

These committees were appointed:

Resolutions: Tommy Capps, Jim Foster, Benito Rodriguez
Nominating Committee: Lonnie Buser, R.C. Wiggins, Sam Lucky

MSC to receive the State Treasurer's Report given by Tom Collins. (M- Collins S- Aldridge)

MSC to receive the report from the Youth Board as presented by David Baker. (M- Baker S- Whipple)

MSC to receive the report from the Executive Secretary and the report on "The Coordinator" as given by Millard Sasser. (M- Aldridge S. Elliott) A standing ovation was given in appreciation to Bro. Sasser who resigned to accept a pastorate in California.

A report from the National Executive Secretary was given by Dr. Melvin Worthington.

MSC to accept the report from the Christian Education Board as given by Ron Hunter. (M- Hunter S- Berger)

Reports were then heard from Randall House Publications presented by Billy Brown, the Alabama Children's Home given by Board Member, Kevin Flannagin, the Department of Retirement and Insurance and the Free Will Baptist Foundation by Bill Evans, and the Tennessee Free Will Baptist Family Ministries by Tony Cox. A report was heard from the National Media Commission by Ron Hunter.

Thursday, May 11 11:00 a.m.

The Worship Service began with David Thomas leading the congregation in singing, "At The Cross". Rev. Jim Foster led in prayer. The service was presided over by Rev. Randy Jackson. Rev. Jim Christian, Chairman of the Florida Mission Board, presented a plaque and check to Odis and Mary Nell Whitehead and to Jose Rodriguez for leading their churches to self-supporting status.

Following the singing of "The Solid Rock", Rev. R.C. Wiggins brought the message from Phillipians on "The Mind Needed For The Ministry". Rev. Robert Owen dismissed in prayer.

Thursday, May 11 1:30 p.m.

MSC to accept the report from the Home Mission Board.
(M- Christian S-Williford)

Reports were then heard from:

Foreign Missions Department given by Eddie Payne
National Home Missions Department by Richard
Atwood, and the Master's Men Department from
Tom Dooley.

MSC to receive the report for the Florida Shares program and to
adopt it's budget. (M- Williford S- Elliott)

MSC to receive the report from the Auditing Committee.
(M- Cutler S- Whipple)

A report from the State Historical Commission was given
by Thomas Porter and booklets recording the highlights of
past State Meetings were distributed.

MSC to accept the Executive Committee Report and to act on it
item by item. (M- Bryant S- Lucky)

MSC to accept Item 3 as corrected
(M- Christian S- Williford)

MSC to table Items 5 and 6. (M- Aldridge S- Elliott)

MSC to adopt Item 7 (M- Womack S- Williford)

MSC to receive Item 8 as information.
(M- Williford S- Conn)

MSC to adopt Item 9 (M- Whipple S- McNeal)

MS to adopt Item 10 (M- Aldridge S- Christian)

MSC to table Item 10 until both proposed budgets could be presented. (M- Cross S- Whipple)

MSC to adopt Item 11. (M- Jackson S- Whipple)

MSC to adopt Item 2. (M- Capps S- McNeal)

MSC to adopt Item 4. (M- Whipple S- Hager)

MSC to table Item 14. (M- Bryant S- Lucky)

MSC to remove Item 10 from the table.
(M- Baker S- Cross)

MSC to amend Item 10 to include "The Executive Committee shall be instructed to report back to the Body in 2001 with a plan to show how we can return to a full-time Executive Secretary."

MSC to adopt item 10 as amended.

MSC to adopt Item 12. (M- Porter S- Aldridge)

MSC to adopt Item 13. (M- Whipple S- Aldridge)

MSC to give Moderator authority to appoint delegates to the National Association. (M- Hager S- Owen)

The Promotional Team was announced to the Body. They are:
Executive Secretary - David Williford; Bookstore Manager -

Randy Bryant; "The Coordinator Editor" - Danny Conn.

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service music was provided by a duet from the Christian Home Free Will Baptist Church in McDavid. Tim Vincent led the congregation in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" and "Praise Him, Praise Him". Charlie Charles led the congregation in prayer. The presider for this service was Sam Lucky. "Amazing Grace" was sung by the congregation. The Mass Choir sang "When Praise Demands A Sacrifice" and Lisa Carlton from the First Free Will Baptist Church in Seffner sang "A Servant's Heart".

The Moderator presented a plaque, check, roses, and gift basket to Rev. and Mrs. Millard Sasser for serving as our State Executive Secretary.

Rev. Randy Bryant, Pastor of the Ryanwood Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church and Clerk of the State Association, brought the message from Nehemiah on "Two Ministries, One Call".

"I Surrender All" was sung as the invitation hymn and Howard McNeal closed in prayer.

Friday, May 12 9:00 a.m.

This business session was opened in prayer by Allan Austin.

MSC to remove Items from Executive Committee Report from the table. (M- Capps S- Womack)

MSC to adopt Item 5.

MSC to adopt Item 6.

MSC to adopt Item 14.

MSC to receive the report from the Resolutions Committee given by Jim Foster.(M- Jackson S- Maynard)

MSC to receive the Final Report from the Credentials Committee. (M- Jackson S- Capps)

MSC to accept the report from the Nominating Committee and to elect those nominated. (M- Wiggins S- Thomas)

We heard reports from Dennis Owen, Missionary to Uruguay and Jeff Lunsford, Teacher to Mongolia.

MSC to pay Mike Taggart's expenses for operating the sound and to give Diana Bryant a honorarium of \$150 for her work with registration. (M- Collins S- Christian)

MSC to adjourn. (M- Austin S- Womack)
Closing prayer was by Odis Whitehead

We joined the Florida Women Active For Christ in a joint service celebrating their 50 years of ministry.



State Youth Ministries Report

Florida Youth Ministries enjoyed an active year in 1999. The State Youth Conference registered 89 entries which included 109 participants from fifteen churches representing five district associations. Forty-five entries advanced to the National Youth Conference, giving 89 youth from Florida the opportunity to go to Atlanta, GA. Florida youth placed first in 12 events at the NYC.

Bro Charlie Elliott attended the National FWB Youth Workers Retreat as our representative and will be hosting a seminar at the SYC to share insights on Children's Ministries with

our state youth workers. Bro Charlie and Bro Ryan McDougald have also worked together as the directors of the Active Christian Teens, our state version of Truth and Peace.

The first annual State Youth Workers Retreat was a tremendous success. Seventy two youth workers gathered from across the state at the Crystal River Resort to be challenged and equipped for ministry. Dean and Lisa Jones were our keynote speakers. Sam and June McVay will be speaking at the 2000 retreat in Ocala, FL.

The Missions Control project has raised \$10,459.94 toward our goal of \$50,000.00 for Florida Mission Shares by the 2003 National Convention. A youth missions trip is being scheduled for 2001 to help our youth focus on world evangelism.

The Youth Board met during the state meeting, at Pleasant Hill FWB Church on August 17th, and at Crystal River during the retreat. We have also maintained frequent contact by phone and email. We have developed a five-year plan of ministry which seeks to expand the efforts of the board to provide more opportunities for training and ministry for both youth and youth workers.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve.

Danny Conn, Kellie McNeal, Ryan McDougald, Charlie Elliott, David Baker

Executive Secretary's Report 2000



General Information:

We rejoice that God has called us to be laborers together with Him, having placed us into His ministry. Florida Free Will Baptists have open doors of opportunity. I pray we shall continue stepping through them.

This Association begins the State Office's seventh year of continuous operation and our people are realizing its value. The office was first established in our home where it continues today. Margie and I have recently sold our house in Ocala and presently live in a doublewide mobile home there. The sale of our house in Ocala will enable Margie to retire and become a more active part of this ministry. We plan sometime after this state association to move to my old home place in Washington County. We were waiting until after this meeting to move so major changes in addresses and telephone numbers would not occur before this meeting.

The actual cost of the office operation should be less after the move. There will be additional travel in some areas but less in others. I have made arrangements with some of the leaders of the Central Association to use their facilities at Camp Eagle when my travel in the central and southern areas of the state requires me to stay overnight. This will help continue keeping motel expenses down. I have had the same arrangement with the West Florida Associations and Camp Mt. Pleasant for several years already.

I believe our future dream should include a physical state office in the Central Florida area. Until that dream is realized, it is logical to continue working with the Executive Secretary who maintains the office in his home so that he and the State Association are best served.

During 1999 we continued our pastoral ministry to pastors and local churches. As the pressure of the local church ministry continues to increase, the need for this type of ministry will escalate. In the last part of 1999 we focused a larger portion of time encouraging our people across the state to support Florida Ministries through the Together Way Plan, which includes cooperative giving, special Florida Ministries offerings, and other contributions. As a result, while we did not reach our original 1999 budget we were able to go over the contingency budget. This enabled our state boards and national ministries to regain some of the funds they had given up earlier.

Budget and Finances

The 2000 budget will be difficult to reach. However as we join our hands, our prayers, our goals, and our resources, we can reach it. While we must look at budgets and goals in these meetings lets be careful to not forget their purpose, which is winning the lost and discipling the saved, at home and around the world.

A review of the 1999 giving reveals success as well as areas needing improvement. I am providing you with a summary of income received from associations. These figures are based on the year end report from the State Association Treasurer. You may pick up a complete charted report at the state office booth.

The record shows that 25 Florida Free Will Baptist Churches do not yet tithe of their income to the larger bodies, which are the local, state, and national associations. The record also reveals that 28 of our churches did not support State and World Missions through Florida Shares. These churches are almost identical. One church that gave nothing in the way of tithes (CoOp) or Florida Shares did give \$50.00 to other missions through the state treasurer. While on the one hand the records reveal some progress in these areas, they also point up a tremendous need for training and commitment in total stewardship. Christians who are good stewards do give of their personal income and resources to the work of Christ through their denominational programs. The Executive Office is committed to informing and encouraging churches and church leaders regarding this important area of Christian doctrine and practice.

You will note that based on the number of churches and members in the associations that there is a disparity among the associations. This disparity is not representative of major economic differences among Floridians. It rather reveals that some of our churches and church leaders have not grasped the joy of being committed stewards of Christ's work in this age. I challenge each pastor to catch a vision of the potential God has given him

and his congregation in harmony with the potential Florida Free Will Baptist have as a team.

Suppose

According to the 1999 Digest of Reports the State Association membership totaled 5832. Lets do a little supposing with these figures.

1. Suppose that only 1/2 (or 2916) of the total membership received wages.
2. Suppose that the average annual income of those receiving wages were only \$20,000 (this is below the average). The annual income of Florida Free Will Baptists would have been **\$58,320,000.00**
3. Suppose that each income receiving person tithed his or her income to his or her local church. (That is Bible Doctrine with promised blessings attached.) The income of Florida Free Will Baptist Churches would have been **\$5,832,000.00.**
4. Suppose each church tithed its income from the tithes of their membership into their local associations. **\$583,200.00** would have gone into our local associations.
5. Suppose that the State Association received only 60% of the \$583,200.00. that would mean that The State Association would have received **\$349,920.00** in tithes alone and the local associations would have received **\$233,280.00** for their local ministries and Missions. Let's make one more supposition.
6. Suppose we make our theme "The whole body witnessing the Gospel to the whole world as a team through total stewardship of each individual and each local church."

Minister's Retirement

The Florida State Association sets aside 5% of the state's church tithe receipts (CoOp) to be paid into the retirement of the pastors whose churches tithe their general income to the State Association. The 1999 budget called for \$3,600.00 to be paid into the retirement accounts of tithing pastors. Sadly some pastors did not receive their share of the retirement funds because they either do not have a retirement account with the Board of Retirement or because they have not communicated their account numbers to the state treasurer. It is the desire of the State Association to assist our pastors in preparation for retirement. It benefits the pastor to lead his church into becoming a tithing church. The Executive Office urges pastors to take advantage of this opportunity. The office stands anxiously ready to assist in this area.

OASIS

Five years ago the Executive Secretary began introducing the possibility of a Senior Adult Ministry. This year the Executive Committee is proposing to launch such a program through the recommendation to appoint an OASIS (Older Adult Saints In Service) Commission. I trust the State Association will enthusiastically adopt this proposal. Several Florida churches already have senior ministry organizations. Perhaps they could be enlisted to share their experiences as we launch a statewide ministry.

Bible Institutes

Training leadership within our churches must become a priority. The Executive Office and the Christian Education Board have for a number of years been encouraging churches and associations to begin Bible Institute programs. The purpose for such institutes is to train church and Sunday School leaders for leadership roles in our churches and the denomination. This has been a most difficult area to establish.

Two associations now have institute programs in place. The Hispanic Association has been very successful with their institute. The new association that has petitioned the state association at this meeting has included in its basic organization a Bible Institute program that is incorporated into their Quarterly Meetings in addition to other class times. Workshops, seminars, and course training are incorporated into each Quarterly Meeting of the Citrus Association. I encourage each association to follow this example and make your Quarterly Meetings times of training and learning, as well as fellowship and business.

Evangelical Training Association (ETA) materials for developing solid institutes and training programs are available through the State Office. The Christian Education Board and the State Office stand ready to help you develop a training program that will assist you, your association, and your local church grow and become a soul winning body. If as Florida Free Will Baptists we are to meet the needs of our communities we must train our people as Bible teachers, Sunday School workers, and church leaders. The Executive Office urges you to take advantage of these opportunities.

State Office Ministry

The Executive Office ministry continues to increase. The opportunities to minister to our churches and pastor continue to grow. For this we offer thanksgiving to God. As the responsibilities increase so do the demands on the Executive Secretary. We are at a point that we are in need of delegating certain key people in the state work to provide specific assistance. This year we will be asking for key leaders in each association to assist in this work by becoming an Executive Secretary's Partner. These partners will of necessity be people who support the State Association ministries. They will most generally be the moderators of the associations. We also plan to create an Executive Secretary's Prayer Team. We will be looking for one individual in each church who will commit to join this team.

These people will be kept informed as to the needs and progress of the State Association. They will be asked to help keep the Executive Secretary informed about needs of their local churches, pastors, and associations. They will be asked to pray daily for the State Association ministry, the Executive Secretary, and their pastors. These partners will help cut travel costs as they represent the State Association on behalf of the Executive Office.

The potential for Florida Free Will Baptists stretches far beyond our fondest dreams. Under God our possibilities are unlimited. I pray that we shall catch the vision, pursue the dream, and become a State Association of tithing believers and tithing churches, and as one team play a vital role in fulfilling our Lords Commission. This can be accomplished if we catch the total stewardship vision, accept our regal ambassador assignments, teach and train each church member, and join hands in the common mission of the State Association.

PROPOSED 2001 STATE OFFICE OPERATING BUDGET

Item #	Item Description	Proposed 2001 budget	Adopted 2000 budget
759	Auto Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,396.00
760	Travel Expense	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
762	National Assoc. Exp.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00
763	Telephone	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,800.00
764	Office Equipment	.00	.00
765	Office Expenses	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,500.00
766	Office Misc.	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00
770	Secretary's Salary	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>
Total Proposed State Office Operating		\$15,200.00	\$16,596.00

Roll Call Sunday Report

Roll Call 2000 was Sunday, March 26. In preparation for Roll Call Sunday the National Home Missions Department made two mailings to each pastor. In addition the Florida State Executive Office made two mailings on the subject to each pastor as well as an announcement in the Coordinator. Roll Call 2000 was well publicized.

The summary of the results of Roll Call 2000 in Florida is as follows:

Total Associations in Florida	8
Total churches including mission churches	72
Total churches reporting for Roll Call	67
Total Attendance reported	4,994
Total reported saved	23

Several rededications and people uniting with churches along with other types of special events were also reported. While the day was an overall success it revealed some disturbing needs among us. Some of the needs are : evangelism, edification, and enthusiasm among many of our churches. Roll Call Sunday is an annual event around which every Free Will Baptist can rally. It gives us an opportunity for a special day of evangelism and revival.

Solid church growth is a long term process. Each church can began now in preparation for Roll Call 2001.

1. **Dream.** What are the realistic potentials for your church? Do not compare your church with either the largest church or the smallest church. Look hard at your community. Who lives there? What are the evangelistic and spiritual needs in your ministering area? Do not dwell on your limitations. Find the needs in your community that you can help meet and focus on what you can do. Dream of your church being a life changing force in the lives of people where you are located.
2. **Plan.** As pastor and church leader plan your strategy for evangelism and church growth. Get your church leaders together and present your plan to them. Get their feedback and incorporate it into your plan. Be practical. Do not plan something you cannot do. Plan

what you can do with what God has placed in your hands. A church of "20" cannot do the same things a church of "500" can do. You're not in competition. Each of us has a commission from our Commander to fill our post where we are.

3. **Implement.** Start reaching into your ministering area now. Start putting your plan into action. Do it step by step, week by week, and part by part until the whole comes together and the miracle of evangelism, edification, and encouragement begins to happen.
4. **Revise.** As you implement your dream to accomplish your dream you may find you need to revise your plan or even your dream. Sometimes we don't dream big enough. Sometimes we don't plan with the right strategies. If something isn't working don't be afraid to try something different. Revise your plan without shame or fear.
5. **Be current.** Keep up with your progress. Keep your people informed about and involved with your progress. Keep the dream up front and up to date.

Roll Call 2001 can begin a yearlong revival in your church and in your ministering area. I pray we shall make it so. You can find a full Roll Call 2000 report at the State Office Booth. Pick one up for your reviewing.

THE COORDINATOR

When the Coordinator was first published in the early to mid 60's the Executive Committee chose the name coordinator because of their vision for the publication. The Coordinator had as its purpose, "To coordinate and communicate the ministries of Florida Free Will Baptists." That purpose has not changed through the years. The guiding purpose of the Coordinator may be stated like this:

The ministry purpose of the Coordinator is to provide information about the total ministry of Florida Free Will Baptists, provide encouragement for Florida Free Will Baptists in their ongoing ministries, and provide instruction in the faith and practices of Free Will Baptists.

The Coordinator was published quarterly in 1999. We are presently continuing to publish it quarterly. My dream is for it to become a full-blown monthly news magazine that instructs, informs, and encourages all who read it. I trust it can continue as a complimentary publication. Areas the Coordinator should communicate include materials that enhance and encourage the pulpit ministry; pastoral leadership; music and worship ministry; evangelism and church growth; Sunday School and Christian training; news from Florida's local churches; state boards and leaders; and National Association news. A news magazine that covers all these areas will be better published monthly and have an editor who can assign writers, collect, edit and prepare materials for publication.

The Coordinator was published four times in 1999. The total cost of publication was \$3,048.53. This includes printing, mailing, and some editorial costs. The Coordinator goes to over 2200 addresses at each mailing. The per issue cost of the Coordinator per address was \$.36. We anticipate the cost per address to remain very close to the same for 2000 and 2001 if we continue publishing it as we are presently.

PROPOSED COORDINATOR BUDGET FOR 2001

Cost of Publication		Income for Publication	
Printing	\$1,200.00	Coop and Contributions	\$3,400.00
Mailing	\$2,200.00		
Total Cost	\$3,400.00	Total Coordinator Inc.	\$3,400.00

Sincerely,
Millard C. Sasser

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S DESK

May 8, 2000

To: The Ministers and Membership of Florida State Association
of Free Will Baptists

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Just over six years ago Margie and I returned to our home state. I came to open the Executive Office for the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists. I came anticipating great ministries for Florida Free Will Baptists. Today I have even greater anticipation for Florida Free Will Baptist ministries.

When I came, I did so because I believed it was God's will for me. I believed it was God's will for Florida State Association. When I made the decision my heartbeat for and commitment to this ministry was immediate. My allegiance to Florida Free Will Baptists was instantaneous. Before I arrived I had already put together a plan of action. Though we have made adjustment from time to time we have been moving forward with that plan.

God has richly blessed our State Association during these years. The future is brighter today than it was when we began. While my heart still beats for Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists, it now beats with a new rhythm. As it was necessary for me to follow God's leading in the beginning it is imperative that I follow God's leading now in another direction. I will be returning to the pastorate again this summer. The Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church in El Sobrante, California has overwhelmingly asked me to become their pastor. I have, after much consideration and prayer, followed God's plan and accepted the church. This has not been an easy decision for Margie and me. We had great plans to eventually retire and enjoy our retirement right here in Florida.

I will leave this office and ministry with sadness. This

sadness is not over the new ministry God has given, but sadness over leaving this ministry which I love, the friends, brothers, and sisters whom God has so graciously given us through this ministry. We are forever indebted to you. As I leave, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to you as a State Association. You have been kind and generous to me.

The Executive Committee has been fully supportive of this ministry. The State Association has been generous and kind. In times of crisis you have always come forward with generous support in prayer, finances, and offers of help. Florida Pastors are among the very finest. You have proven often that your heart beats for the growth and worldwide ministry of Florida Free Will Baptists. As deacons and lay members of our churches you have many times demonstrated your love and kindness toward Margie and me. To all of you we are eternally grateful. I pray that the spirit you have demonstrated towards Margie and me will always prevail in this great state.

I believe in the necessity of the Florida State Association Executive Office. Through it's effective work Florida Free Will Baptists can be a mighty force for Christ in our denomination. I pray that my replacement will be a man whose heart God has touched with a burden for all of Florida. I pray that he will be a person whose heart is pure, whose motives are just, whose faith is great, whose commitment to you will be unwavering, and whose courage enables him to simply do what must be done.

Thank you for allowing Margie and me to be part of your lives and Ministries. Though we will not be and active part of your immediate ministry when my tenure is over we want you to know that we have grown because of you and we shall always be grateful for your kindness and love.

Please allow me to say one more time on behalf of Free Will Baptists everywhere, "Together We Can."

My heartbeat for Florida Free Will Baptists goes on,

Millard C. Sasser

Christian Education Board Report

This past year was an exceptional year for the state's Christian Education Ministries. We have seen so much accomplished in a short period of time. Our vision has been well endorsed by each of you and supported both financially and in attendance. We have seen God use our various venues this past year to reach the very core of the churches in our state. The following is a synopsis of this past year.

Bible Institutes

We have been able to help two groups this past year. I would like to highlight one of these. Our Hispanic Association has begun a Bible Institute that has continued to grow each time they begin a new class. Their success has been the combination of good leadership in the association and an eagerness to learn and take time for such classes. Neither of these traits alone can make a Bible Institute successful, it takes both! There is an interest in another part of the state to begin another institute and we will be talking with them in the coming months as they get ready.

Scholarships

We awarded one scholarship this past year. Stephanie Williford was our scholarship recipient and another congratulations to her. The amount was a very modest one and with cost of higher education it our goal to be able to increase our scholarships to a respectable amount and let it truly become helpful to students who earn it and need it. We do not typically receive many applications for scholarships. You can contact the state office or a board member for an application and one will be mailed to you.

Sunday School Conference

This past year we sponsored the first annual Sunday School Conference. We believed the need was there to build our Sunday Schools into a larger and stronger arm of the church. It is a tool already in place that is evangelistic, that teaches and trains christians, and builds a closeness to fellow believers. We held our first conference in Tampa and over 200 people were in attendance. You showed that you also place a very high value on Sunday School. Jonathan & Yvonne Thigpen and Keith Kenemer from ETA were our trainers. We keep getting reports of how this conference is helping in churches.

This year we are looking at having it in the Jacksonville area to make it more centrally located for everyone in the state. the topics will be very applicable and we will have various key speakers for these topics. They will be taught in such a way that you can attend the topics you desire and classes will be repeated to allow you to catch those you miss for a conflict with another. Please register early.

This was possible because of the special gifts from associations and churches. These are listed in the financial report and to all of you we say thank you.

Ministers' Retreat

We had a tremendous retreat in Crystal River in which Edwin Hayes was our guest speaker. We had close to 30 in attendance and we heard from Rev. Benito Rodriguez about vision, reflecting upon the past, and what God has done. This is always enjoyed by all the pastors and they are refreshed and renewed. A special thanks to all the churches who sent their pastors to this and provided their way financially. Your reward will be seen in his ministry.



Mission Board Report

Florida continues to be an open mission field for Free Will Baptists. The Mission Board continues to be committed to planting churches across the state. Our prayer is that God will raise up men, who are willing to be used by God, to build churches in key cities of our state. While we are thankful for the successful churches of our state, we are burdened for those cities where the voice of Free Will Baptist is not being heard. Help us pray that God will provide the means that this burden will become a reality.

1999 was a banner year for Florida Home Missions. Brother Odis Whitehead and the people of Faith Free Will Baptist in Jacksonville have reached their goal of being a self-supporting church. Brother Odis and his wife Mary Nell are to be commended for their faithful and dedicated work in accomplishing this goal. On February 13, 2000 our board, along with National Home Missions Director Trymon Messer, was privileged to be with Brother Odis and his people for this momentous occasion.

In addition to the success of Faith Chapel, the Jacksonville area has another new work. Brother Tommy Capps has begun a new work in the Mandarin Community (Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church) and is doing very good. In November the Mission Board interviewed Brother Tommy for tentmaker status and on May 1st of this year he officially became a missionary to Jacksonville under our Mission Shares Plan. Pray for Tommy, his wife Brenda and their family as they labor in God's vineyard.

In Miami Brother Jose Rodriquez and the people of Renacer Free Will Baptist Church have reached their goal of self-supporting status. In July 1999 Brother Jose and the church began a trial of

self-supporting status and in January 2000 it became official. Brother Jose and his wife Maday have done an outstanding job. Our hats are off to him and his people at the Renacer Church. On March 23, 2000 the Mission Board was privileged to be with Brother Jose and his church for their celebration of self-supporting status. Brother Larry Montgomery was the keynote speaker. Larry was the Mission Board Chairman and was instrumental in getting the Renacer project off the ground. In appreciation for their hard work, Brother Trymon Messer presented Brother Jose and Maday a plaque.

Brother Omar Alfaro is doing a great job in Homestead. In September the church moved from Brother Omar's house to a rented facility. The attendance and offerings have more than doubled. In January the church began contributing to Omar's salary, the pastor's retirement, and the state co-operative plan.

Brother Jean Guerrier continues to minister to the Haitian community in the Deerfield Beach area. The facility in which he is meeting is small and inadequate. Brother Jean and our board are presently looking for a better and larger place for him to meet.

Over the last several months the board has been working on a policy manual. It has now been completed and is available for anyone that would like to have one. Our board is recommending several changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. It is felt that this up-date is needed in order to bring them more in line with the responsibilities that are given to the board by the state.

Our board thanks you for the privilege of serving you in the area of missions. We urge your continued prayer and support as we seek God's direction for Free Will Baptist Missions in the State of Florida.

*Jim Christian, David Williford, Tom Collins, Donnie Hussey,
Kevin Flannagin*



Auditing Committee Report

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the bank statements and records of the following treasurers:

The State Association

The Home Mission Board

The Youth Board

The Christian Education Board

All funds and records reconcile with deposits, expenditures, and balances. No discrepancies were found.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leroy Cutler, Randy Brooks, Katie Owen



Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met on May 10, 2000 at the Holiday Inn, Deland. Present were Millard Sasser, Jose Rodriquez, R.C. Wiggins, Randy Jackson, Sam Lucky, Danny Conn, Tom Collins, Norm Hansen, David Womack, David Williford, Jim Christian, Tim Owen, Tommy Capps, Jimmy Aldridge, and Randy Bryant. Sitting in were Bill Whipple, James Butcher, and Howard McNeal.

MSC to seat as proxies: Sam Lucky for Indian River, David Williford for West Florida Liberty, and Tommy Capps for Greater St. John's. (M-Hunter, S-Womack)

Item 1 Upon the request from the Citrus association and the Examination of the Association, the Executive Committee recommends the acceptance of the Citrus Association into our State Association.

- Item 2 The Committee has received the following reports and recommend their acceptance: Executive Secretary, State Treasurer, Christian Education, Mission Board, and the Steering Committee.
- Item 3 We recommend the changes to the Mission Board's Constitution and By-Laws.
- Item 4 We recommend that we adopt the budget of the 2001 Mission Shares.
- Item 5 We recommend changing our Constitution in Article IV, Section 1 to read, "This Association shall convene annually in a joint meeting with the Florida Women Active for Christ and the Youth Conference on a Wednesday evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday as close to the first Sunday in May as possible."
- Item 6 We recommend an amendment of Article III, Section 2 by substituting the word "Home" with "Florida".
- Item 7 We recommend the adoption of policies and procedures for the Planning, Steering, Budget, and Auditing Committees.
- Item 8 We are interested in a Seniors' Ministry throughout the State and are actively seeking those who would be interested in heading up such a ministry.
- Item 9 We have accepted Millard Sasser's resignation effective June 30, 2000.
- Item 10 We recommend the Promotional Team Concept to assume the responsibilities of the Executive Office. This team should begin June 1 and work with Bro. Sasser in

the transition. The individuals will be evaluated on an annual basis.

- Item 11 We recommend that our Moderator sit as our proxy in the General Board at this year's National.
- Item 12 We recommend the adoption of the 2001 General Fund budget.
- Item 13 We recommend the adoption of the Total State Ministries Budget for 2001 of \$438,706.
- Item 14 Article V, Section 1 - We recommend changing the representation fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per church.

Planning Meeting Notes

Planning Committee: consists of the Moderator, Treasurer, and Chairman of each Board, it reports to the Executive Committee. The responsibilities of the Planning Committee are to make intermediate and long-range plans for State ministries; coordinate the efforts of the Missions, Youth, and Christian Education ministries; to plan the State Association theme and speakers; and to handle any items of review given by the Executive committee or the State Body.

Steering Committee: consists of the Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Youth Board, and the President of Florida Women Active for Christ. Others may be appointed by the Moderator on a special need basis. It exists for the purpose of coordinating our annual State Meeting. The responsibilities for this committee shall be: to negotiate with the various locations concerning rates and arrangements and to recommend locations to the State body; to

work with the various Convention Bureaus to secure sites; to make site inspections when necessary; to set and approve the catering contracts for meeting rooms and meal functions with the host hotel; to coordinate the meeting times and room specifications for each session; to set the schedule for the State Meeting; to coordinate the registration process for the State Meeting; and to be the on-site liason for hotel staff.

Budget Committee: consists of three members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Moderator, one year in advance. The State Treasurer serves as an ex-officio member. The responsibility of this committee is to analyze and compile the State's General Fund budget. Budget requests will be submitted in writing. A representative will be available from Florida standing boards and commissions to provide information to the committee. The Executive Secretary will present his operating expenses and the Coordinator expense. Direction from the State Moderator concerning administrative items will be provided. The Budget Committee has the authority to request additional information in compiling the budget. This budget will be presented to the Executive Committee for approval and recommendation to the State Body for final approval.

Auditing Committee: 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. They are to review financial documents to determine that the Treasurer's reports of each board and the State Association clearly reflects the financial activity for the year.

Promotional Team Concept

The transition we have before us is vital in light of the fact that our state has seen a plateau in co-op giving. At this crossroads we

stand and yet we must not take the wrong turn. We have the opportunity, we have the possibilities, and we all have vision. Now we must unify the vision and proceed with wisdom and passion.

The office is a great task, one that not many men are qualified in every aspect to handle. We may find someone who is creative and visionary, but in most cases they are not administrative giants. The administrative giants may not be adept in layout and design of newsletters or newspapers. Then there is the all important people skills in representing the state and its ministries. The fact is that the office may very well be bigger than one individual and yet the finances are not there to accommodate a staff nor is it necessary to proceed in that vein at any point in the near future.

The following may very well be entertained as a trial basis for as short as two years or as long as deemed worthy. It seeks to find the right personalities and spiritual gifts for the right task. It is a promotional team concept. We offer the following:

The Executive Secretary - He is tasked with being the point man, representing the state ministries, not necessarily the office, to our associations and churches. He also co-ordinates the other two positions. This part time position requiring two dates a month to be traveling.

The Bookstore Manager - He is tasked with maintaining and promoting the state library and promoting and handling Sunday School orders and relating items.

The Editor of the Coordinator - He is tasked with delegating articles to be written and compiling the content of the state newsletter in whatever time period and manner published. He may or may not be tasked with actual layout and printing which

could lead to a fourth area in which becomes the media coordinator for all three of these positions (To handle their perspective promotions and graphic design and printing) or you may consider delegating this to the Media Commission.

The following would be a suggested annual budget:

The Executive Secretary	8,400
The Book Store Manager	2,400
The Coordinator Editor	2,400

Coordinator Layout	2,400
Coordinator Printing and Mailing (6 issues)	7,600
Promotional Budget	2,400
Auto Exp. (Exec. Sec.)	4,500
Travel	2,400
Telephone	2,000
Office Expense	2,400
National Assoc. Expense	1,500
Total	\$38,400

2000 Amended Budget Executive
Secretary total office cost is \$56,160

The above Promotional Team
Concept cost is \$38,400
TOTAL SAVINGS OF \$17,760

This adds more promotional dollars.
This includes 6 issues of state paper.
This assigns according to spiritual gifts.
This holds each area accountable by paying them.

Resolutions Committee Report

We the Resolutions Committee recommend the following resolutions:

1. That we as Free Will Baptists reinforce our position of living a holy life in a sinful world by adhering to the inspired, infallible Word of God as our rule and faith of practice.
2. That an aggressive return to personal evangelism and soul-winning be one of our main objectives in life.
3. That doctrinal truth be taught to each new convert with an emphasis on daily growing in Christ.

Tommy Capps, Benito Rodriguez, Jim Foster

Credentials Committe Report

Category	Partial Count	Final Count
Ministers	24	39
Deacons	8	9
Associational Delegates	14	20
Local Church Delegates	1	5
Visitors	32	58
TOTALS	80	131

Randy Jackson, Curtis Alligood, Thomas Porter

Nominating Committee Report



<u>Office</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Nominee</u>
<u>Executive Committee</u>		
Central	Jimmy Aldridge	Jimmy Aldridge
Citrus		James Butcher
Greater St. Johns	Howard McNeal	Tommy Capps
Hispanic	Jose Rodriguez	Jose Rodriguez
Indian River	Jim Christian	Sam Lucky
Salem	David Womack	David Womack
South Florida	Bob Hager	Bob Hager
West Florida	R.C. Wiggins	R.C. Wiggins
West Florida Liberty	Jerry Whitworth	Jerry Whitworth
 <u>Christian Education Board</u>		
2005	Donna Williford	David Womack
<u>Home Missions Board</u>		
2005	Kevin Flannigan	Kevin Flannigan
2003	David Williford	Jose Rodriguez
<u>Youth Board</u>		
2005	Ryan McDougald	Ryan McDougald
<u>Auditing Committee</u>		
2003	Katie Owen	Katie Owen
<u>Alabama Children's Home</u>		
	Kevin Flannigan	Kevin Flannigan
	James Elmore	James Elmore
<u>Historical Commission</u>		
2005	Robert Owen	Robert Owen
<u>General Board Member</u>		
	Millard Sasser	Tim Owen

Lonnie Buser, R.C. Wiggins, Sam Lucky



Treasurer's Reports

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
12 Months Ending December 31, 1998 and 1999

	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$101,016.64	\$98,052.77
Executive Board	\$3,048.52	\$3,915.55
Association Dues	\$5,100.00	\$5,250.00
Church Delegate Dues	\$20.00	\$40.00
Special Offering/Fla Ministries	\$0.00	\$2,918.78
Amerivision & Randall House	\$5,240.92	\$4,454.25
Special Offerings	\$0.00	\$289.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$2.75
Coordinator Ad Income	-\$198.26	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$193.42	\$4.79
Prior Years Budget Surplus	\$7,202.79	\$3,440.65
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Total Income	\$121,624.03	\$118,368.54
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Co-Op Allocations		
FL Home Mission Board	\$20,000.00	\$17,960.20
Youth Board	\$6,540.00	\$3,357.85
Christian Education Board	\$2,400.00	\$2,597.35
Alabama Children's Home	\$1,740.00	\$1,061.18
Historical Committee	\$240.00	\$0.00
Ministers Retirement	\$3,284.82	\$4,015.20
National Co-Op	\$19,999.99	\$13,933.67
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Total Co-Op Allocations	\$54,204.81	\$42,925.45
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Executive Secretary		
Executive Secretary Salary	\$11,466.71	\$16,800.00
Secretary's Housing Allowance	\$16,999.97	\$18,000.00
Exec. Sec. Auto Expenses	\$5,070.73	\$6,503.88
Executive Sec. Travel Expense	\$411.14	\$1,527.20
Exec. Sec. Nat'l Assn Expenses	\$1,001.90	\$598.80
Exec. Sec. Telephone	\$1,475.44	\$1,661.97
Exec. Sec. Office Equipment	\$974.00	\$3,440.65
Exec. Sec. Office Expense	\$2,979.08	\$3,358.72
Exec. Sec. Miscellaneous	\$550.30	\$17.71
Exec. Sec. Love Offering	\$750.00	\$0.00
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Total Executive Secretary	\$41,679.27	\$51,908.93
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Other Assn. Expenses		
Coordinator Expenses	\$3,107.35	\$4,999.40
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$900.00	\$1,200.00
Travel Expense - Treasurer	\$0.00	\$230.40
Board Transportation Expense	\$195.52	\$608.30
Board Travel Expense/Hotel & Ect	\$791.46	\$952.25
Leadership Conference	\$619.07	\$77.18
Computer - Treasurer	\$2,637.99	\$0.00

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
12 Months Ending December 31, 1998 and 1999

	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
Other Assn. Expenses		
State Meeting Expenses	\$843.09	\$2,860.90
Steering Comm/Transportation	\$135.67	\$368.14
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$116.75	\$207.92
Plan & Budget Com/Transportation	\$581.46	\$328.32
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$1,021.81	\$637.72
Plan & Budget Com. - Travel Cost	\$585.50	\$35.53
Plan & Budget Com. - Other Exp.	\$38.00	\$253.95
Honorium - Moderator	\$300.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$300.00	\$300.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$975.00	\$750.00
Flowers	\$170.00	\$0.00
Liability Insurance	\$567.57	\$567.57
State Association Expenses	\$284.37	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$556.25	\$400.08
Missions Support	\$413.07	\$0.00
Mission Meeting	\$251.36	\$0.00
National Association Dues	\$1,700.00	\$1,750.00
2003 Convention	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$308.87	\$308.17
Printing Costs	\$1,331.36	\$250.00
Postage	\$596.85	\$469.81
Promotions	\$1,800.00	\$311.98
Love Offering	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$649.48	\$83.21
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Total Other Assn. Expenses	\$26,127.85	\$21,400.83
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Total Disbursements	\$122,011.93	\$116,235.21
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	-\$387.90	\$2,133.33
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT
Year To Date Ending 12/31/99

Missionary or Designated Fund =====	Beginning of Year -----	Received -----	Paid Out -----	Balance -----
Dennis Owen Family	\$0.00	\$4,675.64	\$4,655.64	\$20.00
FM - Sam McVay	\$0.00	\$50.65	\$50.65	\$0.00
FM - Anthony Edgmon	\$0.00	\$50.65	\$50.65	\$0.00
FM - Dave Franks, Jr.	\$0.00	\$534.18	\$534.18	\$0.00
FM - Anderson, Verlin	\$0.00	\$50.64	\$50.64	\$0.00
Others - Foreign Missions	\$0.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$0.00
FM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$78.04	\$71.29	\$6.75
Curtis Alligood Family	\$0.00	\$249.23	\$249.23	\$0.00
Odis Whitehead Family	\$0.00	\$1,122.02	\$1,122.02	\$0.00
Jose Rodriguez	\$0.00	\$1,122.02	\$1,122.02	\$0.00
Omar Alfaro	\$0.00	\$763.02	\$763.02	\$0.00
Jean Guerrier	\$0.00	\$50.65	\$50.65	\$0.00
John Smith	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
HM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$0.00
Fla. Home Missions - G.F.	\$57.82	\$301.67	\$359.49	\$0.00
Florida Mission Shares	\$265.93	167,455.95	167,721.88	\$0.00
2003 National Convention	\$7,576.00	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	11,076.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$0.00	\$2,753.97	\$2,753.97	\$0.00
Bible College	\$75.00	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	\$75.00
Exec. Sec. Equipment Fund	\$35.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.87
Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$674.56	\$2,069.45	\$2,744.01	\$0.00
Youth Fund	\$145.86	\$0.00	\$145.86	\$0.00
Historical Committee	\$351.00	\$0.00	\$351.00	\$0.00
Others - Miscelleanous	\$106.00	\$3,759.61	\$3,793.47	\$72.14
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Totals	\$9,288.04	189,980.39	187,972.67	11,295.76
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* Please Note That Balances With a "-" Are Debit Balances

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
Comparison of Actual With Budget
Twelve Months Ending
December 31, 1999

Account Names	Actual	Budget	Difference
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Co-Op Funds Received	-\$98,052.77	-\$102,309.89	-\$4,257.12
Executive Board	-\$3,915.55	-\$3,600.00	\$315.55
Association Dues	-\$5,250.00	-\$5,250.00	\$0.00
Church Delegate Dues	-\$40.00	-\$36.00	\$4.00
Special Offering/Fla Ministries	-\$2,918.78	\$0.00	\$2,918.78
Amerivision & Randall House	-\$4,454.25	-\$3,600.00	\$854.25
Special Offerings	-\$289.00	-\$12.00	\$277.00
Miscellaneous Income	-\$2.75	\$0.00	\$2.75
Interest Income	-\$4.79	-\$120.00	-\$115.21
Prior Years Budget Surplus	-\$3,440.65	-\$3,440.65	\$0.00
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Sub Totals	-\$118,368.54	-\$118,368.54	\$0.00
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FL Home Mission Board	\$17,960.20	\$17,960.20	\$0.00
Youth Board	\$3,357.85	\$3,357.85	\$0.00
Christian Education Board	\$2,597.35	\$2,597.35	\$0.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$1,061.18	\$1,061.18	\$0.00
Ministers Retirement	\$4,015.20	\$3,600.00	-\$415.20
National Co-Op	\$13,933.67	\$13,933.67	\$0.00
Executive Secretary Salary	\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00	\$0.00
Secretary's Housing Allowance	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
Exec. Sec. Auto Expenses	\$6,503.88	\$6,000.00	-\$503.88
Executive Sec. Travel Expense	\$1,527.20	\$2,400.00	\$872.80
Exec. Sec. Nat'l Assn Expenses	\$598.80	\$1,200.00	\$601.20
Exec. Sec. Telephone	\$1,661.97	\$1,800.00	\$138.03
Exec. Sec. Office Equipment	\$3,440.65	\$3,440.65	\$0.00
Exec. Sec. Office Expense	\$3,358.72	\$1,500.00	-\$1,858.72
Exec. Sec. Miscellaneous	\$17.71	\$300.00	\$282.29
Secretary Salaries	\$0.00	\$386.73	\$386.73
Coordinator Expenses	\$4,999.40	\$3,600.00	-\$1,399.40
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Travel Expense - Treasurer	\$230.40	\$300.00	\$69.60
Board Transportation Expense	\$608.30	\$900.00	\$291.70
Board Travel Expense/Hotel & Ect	\$952.25	\$900.00	-\$52.25
Leadership Conference	\$77.18	\$527.55	\$450.37
State Meeting Expenses	\$2,860.90	\$900.00	-\$1,960.90
Steering Comm/Transportation	\$368.14	\$600.00	\$231.86
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$207.92	\$600.00	\$392.08
Steering Committee - Other Exp.	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Plan & Budget Com/Transportation	\$328.32	\$696.68	\$368.36
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$637.72	\$900.00	\$262.28
Plan & Budget Com. - Travel Cost	\$35.53	\$300.00	\$264.47
Plan & Budget Com. - Other Exp.	\$253.95	\$300.00	\$46.05
Honorium - Moderator	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$750.00	\$900.00	\$150.00
Liability Insurance	\$567.57	\$900.00	\$332.43
Miscellaneous	\$400.08	\$300.00	-\$100.08
National Association Dues	\$1,750.00	\$2,400.00	\$650.00
2003 Convention	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$308.17	\$600.00	\$291.83
Printing Costs	\$250.00	\$600.00	\$350.00
Postage	\$469.81	\$600.00	\$130.19
Promotions	\$311.98	\$1,500.00	\$1,188.02
Supplies - General	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
Educational Materials	\$0.00	\$96.68	\$96.68
Telephone	\$83.21	\$300.00	\$216.79
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Sub Totals	\$116,235.21	\$118,368.54	\$2,133.33
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Net Budget Comparrison	-\$2,133.33	\$0.00	\$2,133.33
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FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Period Ending 12/31/99

Name	Co-Op	Florida Mission Shares	Other Missions	Others
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Association Totals	\$5,265.61	3,379.17	2,407.78	\$773.76
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West Florida Association	\$0.00	3,900.00	\$733.55	\$625.00
Beulah FWB Church	\$6,137.95	5,311.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Christian Home (McDavid) FWBC	\$1,546.09	\$966.00	\$200.00	\$44.60
First of Pensacola	\$1,527.39	\$360.00	\$835.00	\$0.00
Shiloh FWB Church	\$4,846.47	6,352.25	\$0.00	\$137.00
Soul's Harbor FWB Church	\$2,910.76	3,677.04	\$0.00	\$106.00
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Association Totals	16,968.66	20,566.29	1,768.55	1,037.60
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W. Fla. Liberty Association	\$0.00	2,400.00	\$0.00	1,450.12
Abigail FWB Church	\$846.59	1,299.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Piney Grove FWB Church	\$5,641.98	20,143.75	1,050.00	\$499.16
First FWB Church-Panama City	\$928.69	\$667.95	\$0.00	\$95.35
First FWBC of Chipley	\$6,044.85	10,335.48	\$289.00	1,315.00
Pleasant Hill FWB Church	\$1,539.55	1,631.78	\$0.00	\$0.00
St John's FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Association Totals	15,001.66	36,477.96	1,339.00	3,359.63
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Association Citrus	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion FWB Church	\$200.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Association Totals	\$200.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Fla Home Mission Board	\$0.00	24,989.86	\$0.00	\$249.60
W.N.A.C.	\$0.00	1,756.00	\$0.00	\$920.00
Florida Youth Board	\$0.00	10,459.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary FWB Church	\$553.92	\$233.00	\$0.00	\$23.00
Mount Zion FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Harmony Free Will Baptist	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Amerivision Corp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$988.31
Randall House	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3,465.94
Bank - Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Individuals	\$0.00	\$599.00	\$0.00	\$673.50
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,221.75
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Association Totals	\$553.92	38,037.80	\$0.00	8,642.10
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Grand Totals	98,052.77	167,455.95	9,188.41	26,420.35
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FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
Period Ending 12/31/99

Name	Co-Op	Florida Mission Shares	Other Missions	Others
Association Totals	\$1,700.00	3,632.00	\$0.00	\$787.00
Indian River Association	\$0.00	2,700.00	\$0.00	\$750.00
New Hope Fellowship FWB Church	\$5,971.55	3,788.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Daytona FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Melbourne	\$5,211.89	1,628.00	\$0.00	\$386.83
First FWBC Scottsmeer	\$1,724.89	1,294.00	\$0.00	\$147.30
First FWBC Titusville	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church	\$944.94	1,239.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Trinity FWB Church	\$1,047.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Palm Bay	\$659.74	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
First FWBC Auburndale	\$4,215.61	\$831.96	\$78.04	\$0.00
Smyrna FWB Church	\$111.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51.00
Faith FWB Church	\$288.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Okeechobee FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	20,176.32	11,555.96	\$78.04	1,935.13
Salem Association	\$0.00	2,160.00	\$654.18	4,989.42
Christian Home FWB Blountstown	\$4,065.09	2,827.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Cottondale FWB Church	\$0.00	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Cypress Creek FWB Church	\$37.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Damascus FWB Church	\$6,230.00	8,264.84	\$0.00	\$163.00
Hickory Grove FWB Church	\$0.00	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Grove FWB Church	\$225.00	\$486.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Huntington Oaks FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lovewood FWB Church	\$339.75	\$432.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Malone FWB Church	\$300.00	\$767.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Macedonia FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marvin Chapel FWB Church	\$360.00	2,016.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Midway FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Grand Ridge FWBC	\$773.69	1,812.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem FWB Church	\$6,732.75	4,227.20	\$0.00	\$282.00
First FWB Church of Sneads	\$668.20	\$864.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traveler's Rest FWB Church	\$337.50	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	20,069.27	25,250.04	\$654.18	5,514.42
South Florida Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$525.00
First Deerfield Beach	\$0.00	\$529.20	\$0.00	\$26.06
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	\$2,347.62	2,457.47	2,297.78	\$222.70
West Palm Beach FWB Church	\$2,917.99	\$392.50	\$50.00	\$0.00

State Budget 2001 Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists		
	2000 Budget	2001 Budget
Mission Board	63,600	61,800
Youth Board	10,050	16,950
CE Board	5,880	15,200
Florida Mission Shares	190,488	262,476
Other State Ministries	21,566	29,976
Executive Secretary Salary & Housin	36,540	8,400
Executive Office Expense	16,920	27,904
National Co-Op	12,000	16,000
Total	427,124	438,706

Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists

2001 Budget

INCOME	2000	2001
Executive Board	3,600	4,008
Association Dues	7,020	7,200
Church Delegate Dues	0	36
Special Offerings	0	300
Amerivision & Randall House	3,252	4,800
Florida Ministries Offerings	0	3,000
Interest Income	120	1,200
Co-Op	97,632	100,844
TOTAL	111,624	121,388

EXPENSES		
Mission Board	16,800	24,000
Youth Board	3,600	4,008
CE Board	4,200	8,700
Alabama Children's Home	804	1,200
Tennessee Family Ministries	120	1,200
Historical Commission	0	504
Minister's Retirement	4,020	4,800
National Co-Op	12,000	16,000
Exec. Secretary Salary	18,540	8,400
Exec. Secretary Auto Expense	6,600	4,500
Exec. Secretary Travel Expense	2,400	2,400
Exec. Sec. Natl. Assoc. Exp.	1,200	1,500
Exec. Secretary Telephone	1,620	2,004
Coordinator Editor	0	2,400
Exec. Sec. Office Expense	2,400	2,400
Exec. Secretary Misc.	300	300
Bookstore Manager	0	2,400
Coordinator Layout Expense	0	2,400
Coordinator Expense	2,400	7,600
Acct. Exp-Treasurer	1,200	1,200
Meeting Planner Conference	0	900
Board Trans. Expense	300	600
Board Travel/Hotel Expense	900	1,200
Leadership Conference	0	504
State Meeting Expense	900	1,800
Steering Committee Trans.	300	600
Steering Committee Hotel	300	300
P&B Committee Trans.	600	600
P&B Committee Hotel	600	600
Moderator	420	600
Clerk	420	600
Honorarium-Speakers	420	504
Liability Ins.	600	600
Miscellaneous	600	600
National Assn. Dues	3,504	3,504
2003 Convention	3,156	3,156
Office Supplies & Expense	600	600
Printing Cost	900	900
Postage	600	600
Media Commission	0	2,004
Promotion Budget	0	2,400
Telephone	300	300
Total	111,624	121,388

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptist
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1999

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Bank Checking Account	\$13,077.88	
Investment Account	\$20,000.00	
Petty Cash Fund - Exec. Sec.	\$1,283.39	
Total Current Assets		\$34,361.27
Fixed Assets		
Autos, Vans, and Buses	\$12,000.00	
Depreciation Allowance	-\$11,600.00	
Total Fixed Assets		\$400.00
Total Assets		\$34,761.27

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities		
Due Historical Committee	\$970.91	
Total Current Liabilities		\$970.91
Missionary Accounts		
Dennis Owen Family	\$20.00	
FM - General Fund	\$6.75	
John Smith	\$10.00	
Total Missionary Accounts		\$36.75
Designated Funds		
2003 National Convention	\$11,076.00	
Bible College	\$75.00	
Exec. Sec. Equipment Fund	\$35.87	
Others - Miscellaneous	\$72.14	
Total Designated Funds		\$11,259.01
Equity		
General Fund Equity	\$20,361.27	
Current Profit or Loss	\$2,133.33	
Total Equity		\$22,494.60
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$34,761.27

FLORIDA STATE ASSN. OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Treasurer Notes December 31, 1999 Reports

Mission Shares was under budget for 1999 by \$2,198.12. This amount was deducted from the Home Mission Board's future expansion per Executive Committee vote and Mission Board vote.

Gross State Income exceeded the 1999 Contingency Budget by \$4,725.89 and per Executive Committee instructions the budget items reduced from the original 1999 budget were restored pro-rata. This resulted in the following additional amounts being paid to:

Home Mission Board	\$1,160.20
Youth Board	\$645.85
Christian Ed Board	\$77.35
Alabama Children's Home	\$257.18
National Assn. - Co-Op	\$1,933.67

The balance of \$651.64 was restored to various expense accounts.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Tom Collins
Treasurer

Florida Free Will Baptists'
Christian Education Ministries
2001 Budget Request

Income

<i>Co-Op Request</i>	8700
<i>Fees from Conf/Retreats</i>	4000
Ministers Retreat	1500
SS Conference	2500
<i>Gifts designated to SS Conf.</i>	2500

Total Income \$15,200

Expenses

<i>Ministers Retreat</i>	2920
Hotel	1820
Speaker	500
Speaker Travel	400
Gift Tapes/Supplies	200
<i>Sunday School Conferences</i>	6070
Speaker Honorarium	2000
Speakers Travel	1200
Speaker Hotel/Food	520
Food for Conference	1000
Materials	500
Child care/Food	400
Promotion	450
<i>Bible Institute</i>	800
Gifts to start	400
Supplies	400
<i>Bible College Scholarships</i>	4000
<i>Administrative</i>	1010
Phone Conference	400
Postage	100
Travel	300
Misc	210
<i>Educational Materials</i>	400

Total Expenses \$15,200

**FL State Assoc. of FWB
Christian Education Ministries
1999 SS Conference**

Beginning Balance 0.00

Income:

Indian River Association	1,000.00
Salem Association	500.00
Shiloh FWB Church	500.00
Blackwelder FWB Church	500.00
Central Association	300.00
St. Johns Association	200.00
Conference Registration	2,660.00

TOTAL 5,660.00

Expenses:

Travel (ETA)	598.00
Hotel (ETA)	262.75
Rental Car (ETA)	190.97
Food (ETA)	93.00
Honorariums (ETA)	1,500.00
Conference Food	512.22
Conference Honorariums (Food/child Care)	375.00
Conference Notebooks	450.00
Conference Host Church (Gift)	522.90
Conference Promotion (Mailings, etc.)	294.36

TOTAL 4,829.20

Total Income	5,660.00
Total Expenses	4,829.20

Ending Balance 830.80

Youth Board Budget

	<u>1999 Actual</u>	<u>2001 Budget</u>
Balance Brought Forward	\$11,247.71	\$2,800.00
INCOME		
Coop	\$3,488.14	\$4,000.00
Misc. Income	\$307.00	
Competition	\$1,735.00	\$1,500.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$495.00	\$500.00
SYC Offering	\$132.00	\$150.00
YW Retreat Registration	\$880.00	\$2,500.00
Missions Trip		\$3,200.00
Walk-A-Thon	\$8,188.36	\$5,000.00
Interest	\$31.07	\$100.00
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$15,256.57</u>	<u>\$16,950.00</u>
<u>Grand Total Income</u>	<u>\$26,504.28</u>	<u>\$19,750.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Competition	\$1,808.18	\$2,000.00
Board Expense	\$342.24	\$500.00
Phone/Conf. Calls	\$567.46	\$400.00
Postage/Newsletter	\$104.55	\$400.00
Office	\$177.07	\$200.00
SYC Honorariums	\$250.00	\$250.00
SYC Youth Event	\$1,600.00	
Nat'l YW Retreat	\$500.00	\$600.00
Missions Trip		\$3,200.00
Fundraiser Exp	\$1,399.84	\$500.00
Misc. Exp.	\$526.14	\$500.00
FL YW Retreat	\$4,166.53	\$4,200.00
Florida Shares (Walk-A-Thon)	\$10,459.94	\$5,000.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$21,901.95</u>	<u>\$17,750.00</u>
Balance Forwarded	\$4,602.33	\$2,000.00
<u>Grand Total Expense</u>	<u>\$26,504.28</u>	<u>\$19,750.00</u>

Mission Shares Budget For 2001

Foreign Missions

Missionary	Total Budget	Funding Percentage	Dollar Amount From Shares
Dennis Owen	\$ 97,218	47%	\$ 45,693
Sam McVay	\$111,456	44%	\$ 49,041
Anthony Edgmon	\$ 75,137	22%	\$ 16,531
Verlin Anderson	\$ 80,028	22%	\$ 17,606
Jeff Lunsford	\$ 73,566	45%	\$ 33,105

Home Missions

Tommy Capps	Rent Support	\$ 12,000
Encuentro Con Dios	Rent Support	\$ 9,000
Omar Alfaro	Salary Support	\$ 4,500
Jean Gurrier	Salary Support	\$ 3,000
Haitian Ministry	Rent Support	\$ 12,000
Gainsville, Ft. Myers, or Pace	New Project	\$ 60,000

Total Shares Budget For 2001 \$ 262,476

Based on a monthly cost of \$20 per share, (\$240 yearly) we need 1094 shares to meet budget.

FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS BALANCE SHEET As of December 31, 1999

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank of America - Checking	\$36,738.88
Bank of America - Money Market	\$100,095.94
Home Mission Loan Fund - CD	\$21,566.42

Total Current Assets	\$158,401.24
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Investments

M/R - Victory Holiness Church	\$48,770.47
M/R - Church of Christ Lakefront	\$58,302.44
M/R - Street Church Missions	\$99,637.75
M/R - Bible Believers Church	\$107,426.36
M/R - Fellowship Baptist Church	\$23,319.83
M/R - Tallahassee	\$104,070.00

Total Investments	\$441,526.85
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Fixed Assets

Gainesville Property	\$211,600.00
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Total Fixed Assets	\$211,600.00
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Total Assets	\$811,528.09
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Equity

General Fund Equity	\$797,625.46
Current Profit or Loss	\$13,902.63

Total Equity	\$811,528.09
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Total Liabilities and Equity	\$811,528.09
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FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
12 Months Ending December 31, 1998 and 1999

	Prior Year	Current Year
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Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$20,000.00	\$17,960.20
General Fund Contributions	\$87.88	\$230.21
Mission Shares Income	\$4,500.00	\$5,975.21
Mission Shares Income/Future	\$8,040.00	\$16,735.95
Rental Income - Gainesville	\$15,500.00	\$13,800.00
Rental Income - Tallahassee	\$2,000.00	\$9,000.00
Interest Income - Mortgages	\$35,669.65	\$28,101.52
Interest Income - Banks	\$66.48	\$752.01
Interest Income - Home Mis. CD	\$0.00	\$1,635.94
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Total Income	\$85,864.01	\$94,191.04
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Missionary Projects		
Whitehead Salary Support	\$500.00	\$6,000.00
Omar Alfaro (Homestead)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Jean Guerrier (Deerfield Beach)	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Florida Mission Shares	\$976.13	\$24,000.00
St Pete Non-Salary Support	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Encuentro Con Dios Rent Support	\$0.00	\$6,720.00
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Total Missionary Projects	\$5,476.13	\$37,720.00
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Building Expenses		
Gainesville Church Expenses	\$21,264.72	\$11,166.24
Tallahassee Church Expenses	\$26,896.62	\$15,848.94
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Total Building Expenses	\$48,161.34	\$27,015.18
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Overhead Costs		
Miscellaneous	\$155.60	\$351.49
National Assn. Exp.-Missionaries	\$500.00	\$500.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$74.73	\$241.02
Computer Printer	\$1,149.92	\$0.00
Printing Costs	\$186.22	\$0.00
Florida Shares Promotion	\$257.96	\$7,371.56
Florida Shares Investment	\$20,000.00	\$989.86
State Assn. Exp.- Missionaries	\$700.00	\$540.00
Travel Expense - Board	\$1,297.66	\$4,095.83
Conferences - Missionaries	\$446.66	\$408.60
Conferences - Board	\$396.00	\$260.62
Telephone	\$0.00	\$794.25
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Total Overhead Costs	\$25,164.75	\$15,553.23
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Total Disbursements	\$78,802.22	\$80,288.41
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	\$7,061.79	\$13,902.63
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FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD

Proposed Budget for Year 2001

<u>Acct#</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
601	Co-Op Funds	\$24,000
640	Interest Income - Mortgages	24,000
641	Interest Income - Banks	12,000
642	Interest Income - CD	1,800
Total Income		\$61,800
710	Florida Mission Shares	\$30,000
739	Other Mission Support	12,660
751	Gainesville Church Expenses	2,400
830	Liability Insurance	1,200
840	Miscellaneous	1,200
850	Nat'l Assn. Exp. - Missionaries	1,800
860	Office Expenses	900
862	Printing Costs	900
865	Florida Shares Promotion	2,400
870	State Assn. Exp. - Missionaries	600
880	Travel Expense - Board	3,000
881	Travel Expense - Missionaries	2,400
882	Conferences - Missionaries	1,200
883	Conferences - Board	900
885	Telephone Expenses	240
Total Expenses		\$61,800



Florida Statistics

CATEGORY	TOTALS
Number of Churches	71
Number Reporting	70
City Churches	39
Rural Churches	32
Full-time Pastors	44
Part-time Pastors	27
Ordained Ministers	112
Licensed Ministers	18
Ordained Deacons	124
Baptisms	208
Members Added	384
Members Lost	197
Total Membership	5,972
S.S. Enrollment	3,070
CTS Enrollment	449
WNAC Enrollment	516
Master's Men Enrollment	163

District	Central	Citrus	Greater St. John's	Hispanic	Indian River	Liberty W FL	Salem	South Florida	West Florida
# of Churches	21	3	7	5	10	6	11	3	5
# Reporting	21	3	6	5	10	6	11	3	5
City Churches	10	2	4	5	7	4	2	3	2
Rural Churches	11	1	3	0	3	2	9	0	3
Full Time Pastor	12	2	5	4	7	4	7	1	2
Part Time Pastor	9	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	3
Ordained Minist	37	8	9	12	17	9	11	2	7
Licensed Minist	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1
Ordained Deacons	39	1	4	18	19	12	23	2	12
Baptisms	44	0	29	23	36	4	31	23	18
Members Added	69	0	29	36	56	40	92	36	39
Members Lost	46	0	12	13	15	9	90	3	9
Total Membership	1,904	84	439	401	760	444	1,082	267	591
S.S. Enrollment	1,024	82	72	187	413	289	501	175	337
CTS Enrollment	186	0	N/A	0	80	0	91	0	92
WNAC Members	136	18	26	131	57	18	43	15	72
Masters Men	33	0	0	77	32	0	4	10	7
# of Churches w/Parsonage	8	1	5	2	7	3	8	3	3
Churches w/ Daycare or School	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Churches w/ budgets	8	0	3	2	3	3	6	0	4
Value/Church Property	\$5,109,700	N/A	\$530,000	\$2,739,000	\$935,027	\$1,134,200	\$2,408,213.00	\$1,396,000	\$525,000
Total Income	N/A	N/A	\$94,839.31	\$376,471.00	\$356,419.91	\$338,687.29	\$527,264	\$209,536.00	\$306,718.5

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 AND BY-LAWS OF THE FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Board shall be known as the Florida Free Will Baptist 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, beginning new mission works in the state of Florida, and overseeing the missionary and the mission work until the mission is able to assume full self supporting status.

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 Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The same person may hold the office of Secretary and 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 any three members.

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. All other Board travel expenses shall be reimbursed at members cost.

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 shall maintain a permanent record of the Board's activities. The Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of the Board's financial transactions. All records and property mortgages and titles shall be surrendered to the succeeding Secretary.

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 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 6. The board shall have the right, by majority vote, to purchase property where there is good possibility for organizing a Free Will Baptist Church. Full title must be acquired, and no investment shall exceed the

appraised value of the real property. Missionaries and mission works receiving funding from the Mission Board will be under the direct supervision of the mission board. Missionaries serve mission works at the discretion of the board. Missions and churches with Pastors employed by the board shall be under the authority of this board for any non routine purchases or financial obligations.

Section 7. The mission board will be responsible for administering the Mission Shares Program under the guidelines set by the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 8. Any work receiving financial support must agree to support the donominational cooperative program.

Section 9. 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 10. Nominal grants by the Board to worthwhile churches or missions may be made when it is in the interest of the donominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1000 without joint approval of the Mission Board and the State Executive Committee or Association.

Section 11. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by majority vote of the Board members with the approval of the State Body.

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 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 Florida 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 Florida Women Active for Christ and the Youth Conference on a Wednesday evening,,Thursday, Friday and Saturday as close to the first Sunday in May as possible.

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 \$100.00 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 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.



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