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# **Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**

## **✻Mission Statement✻**

### **Definition:**

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

### **Purpose:**

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

### **Mission:**

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

- The Exaltation of Jesus Christ (1 John 4:24; 1 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; 2 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**

## **Executive Committee**

Central: Jimmy Aldridge  
Citrus: Clark Ryman  
Greater St. John's: Sid Baker  
Hispanic: Jose Rodriguez  
Indian River: Sam Lucky  
Liberty: Ed Sweigart  
Salem: Charles Powell  
South Florida: Lonnie Buser  
West Florida: R. C. Wiggins

## **Mission Shares Committee**

Ron Draper

## **General Board Member**

Paul Smith

## **2009 Nominating Committee**

\*Jim Christian  
Ed Sweigart  
Phil Dillon

## **Alabama Children's Home**

Greg Bevan  
James Elmore

## **Auditing Committee**

2009: James Elmore  
2010: Leroy Cutler  
2011: Andres Sancho

## **Budget Committee**

\*Sam Lucky  
R. C. Wiggins  
Jimmy Aldridge

## **Mission Board**

2009: Tim Owen  
2010: Jimmy Aldridge  
2011: \*Larry Clyatt  
2012: Steve Berry  
2013: Ed Hutchinson

## **Christian Ministries Bd.**

2009: Mike Taggart  
2010: Lee Frye  
2011: Gene Wooten  
2012: \*Charlie Elliott  
2013: Kellie McNeal

## **Historical Commission**

2009: Charles Garrett  
2010: Robert Owen  
2011: \_\_\_\_\_  
2012: Thelma Wiggins  
2013: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Chairman

## **Functions of Committees**

**Planning Committee:** The Planning Committee consists of the Moderator, Executive Director / Treasurer, and Chairmen of each Board and 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 Mission Board and Christian Ministries Board; to plan the State Association theme and speakers; and to handle any items of review by the Executive Committee or the State Body.

**Steering Committee:** The Steering Committee consists of the Moderator, Clerk, Executive Director / Treasurer, the Chairman of the Christian Ministries Board and the President of the 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 liaison for hotel staff.

**Budget Committee:** The Budget Committee consists of three members of the Executive Committee appointed by the Moderator one year in advance. The Executive Director / 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 Director 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:** The Auditing Committee is composed of three members who 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 report of each board and the State Association clearly reflects the financial activity of the year.

**Mission Shares Promotional Committee:** The purpose of this committee is to provide oversight for the Mission Shares Plan of Support and to promote the program in the Florida State Association.

**Promotional Team Concept:**

**The Executive Director** – He is tasked with being the point man, representing the state ministries, not necessarily the office, to our associations and churches. This is a part-time position requiring two dates a month to be traveling.

**The Editor of the Coordinator** – The Editor 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. This could lead to a fourth area that would become the Media Coordinator for all three of these positions (to handle their perspective promotions and graphic design and printing) or they may consider delegating this to the Media Commission.



# **Minutes of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at the Lake Mary Marriott in Lake Mary, Florida on April 30 – May 3, 2008. This was a combined meeting with the Florida Women Active for Christ and the Florida Youth Conference. The theme for the meeting was "The Unchanging Mission in a Changing World."

## **Wednesday, April 30, 2008 – Evening Worship Service**

The time of worship began with Steve Berry leading the congregation in singing *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship*. Brother Reggie Palmer opened the service in prayer. The congregation sang *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*.

Steve Faison, Acting Clerk, welcomed everyone to the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Florida Free Will Baptists and called the session to order. He introduced the Moderator, Paul Smith. Brother Smith extended an additional welcome to the body before appointing the Resolutions Committee and the Credentials Committee. Serving on the Resolutions Committee will be Ed Hutchinson, Chairman; Phil Dillon; and Ron Burger. Serving on the Credentials Committee will be Greg Bevan, Chairman; Clark Ryman; and Dennis Owen.



Steve Faison sang a solo, *If You Never Tell Me Why*. Steve Berry led the congregation in singing *He Hideth My Soul*. Moderator Smith introduced our speaker for the service, Rev. Eddie Payne. Judah, a ladies trio from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN sang two songs, *There Is A Fountain* and *Yes, I Believe*.

The **Foundation** of the Unchanging Message in a Changing World was laid by Brother Payne through an amazing journey through the Old Testament. We were reminded that all throughout human history God has always reached out to His people by His grace.

We were dismissed in prayer by Sam Lucky.

#### **Thursday, May 01, 2008 – Morning Session**

We were welcomed to the morning session by Assistant Moderator Donnie Hussey. After the opening prayer, led by Jose Rodriguez, Brother Hussey introduced our speaker, International Missions General Director James Forlines. The purpose for this session is to learn about the new funding plan recently approved by the Board of International Missions. The new funding plan is to be implemented on January 1, 2010.

**MSC** – to accept this report as information from the International Mission Board. (M: Draper; S: Smith)

At 10:30 AM, the body met for worship. Lee Frye led the congregation in singing *To God Be the Glory*. Assistant Moderator Donnie Hussey read from 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and asked Ron Burger to lead us to the throne in prayer. Lee Frye came back and led the congregation in singing *The Solid Rock*. Steve Faison sang a solo, *I Love The Cross*. The congregation sang *I Surrender All*. Judah, the ladies trio from FWBBC sang *Holy, Holy, Holy* followed by *I've Been Changed*.

Rev. Hussey then introduced our speaker for the hour, Rev. Eddie Payne. Continuing to develop our convention theme, Brother Payne reminded us of God's redemptive plan coming to **fruition** through Jesus Christ. Greg Bevan led in our dismissal prayer.

**Thursday, May 01, 2008 – Afternoon Session**

The business session began at 1:30 PM with our Moderator, Paul Smith, reading Psalm 1 and leading the opening prayer.

**MSC** – to receive the partial report of the Credentials Committee as presented by Greg Bevan. (M: Bevan; S: Smith)

**MSC** – to receive the Treasurer's Report as presented by Executive Director Randy Bryant. (M: Bevan; S: Draper)

**MSC** – to receive the Christian Ministries Board Report as presented by Charlie Elliott. (M: Lucky; S: Smith)

**MSC** – to receive the report from the Missions Board given by Larry Clyatt. (M: Lucky; S: Draper)

Greetings were given from State Missionary Home Missionary Andres Sancho. Steve Berry gave information regarding the possibility of sponsoring a short term mission trip to Cuba. Greetings were also given from Missionary to Spain, Sam McVay. Greetings were brought to the body from Verlin Anderson via Eddie Payne.

**MSC** – to receive the report from the Executive Director Randy Bryant, including "The Coordinator." (M: Sweigart; S: Draper)

**MSC** – to receive the report from the Executive Committee and act on them item by item. (M: Faison; S: Draper)

Item 1: MSC to adopt (M: Lucky; S: Draper)

Item 2: MSC to adopt (M: Hutchinson; S: Powell)

Item 3: MSC to adopt (M: Smith; S: Lucky)

Item 4: MSC to adopt (M: Smith; S: Cutler)

Item 5: MSC to adopt (M: Smith; S: Draper)

Item 6: MSC to adopt (M: Bevan; S: Smith)

**MSC** – to receive the Auditing Committee as presented by Leroy Cutler (M: Sweigart; S: Clyatt)

**MSC** – to allow Moderator and Executive Director the authority to appoint the needed delegates at the National Association, meeting in Charleston, WV. These delegates would join Sister Eleanor Cutler, who volunteered to serve as delegate. (M: Cutler; S: Sweigart)

**MSC** – to accept the Resolutions Report as presented by Ed Hutchinson and adopt item by item.

Item 1: **MSC** to adopt (M: Dillon; S: Isaac)

Item 2: **MSC** to adopt (M: Sweigart; S: Cave)

Item 3: **MSC** to adopt (M: Smith; S: Draper)

**MSC** – to adopt Steering Committee Report as presented by Randy Bryant. (M: Lucky; S: Smith)

The Business Session recessed for the afternoon with Dennis Owen leading in prayer.

### **Thursday, May 01, 2008 – Evening Worship Service**

Charlie Elliott began the service by leading the congregation in singing *Wherever He Leads, I'll Go*. Steve Berry led in prayer. The Mass Choir then sang *Child of God / Hold To God's Unchanging Hand*. Brother Elliott then led the congregation in singing

*Blessed Assurance.* Randy Bryant, presiding over the service, recognized Dennis and Trena Owen for their 28 years of missionary service to Spain and Uruguay. Trena was presented flowers and they together were presented a Gemstone Globe as a token of appreciation for their years of service.

Judah, the ladies trio from FWBBC ministered in song. They sang, *Jesus Never Fails, You Saved Me,* and *Amazing Grace.*

Executive Director Randy Bryant briefly reviewed Project Villalba and expressed thanks to Florida Free Will Baptists for their generosity in presenting a check for \$68,659.30 to Sam and June McVay.

Randy Bryant then introduced again Eddie Payne to bring the message. Brother Payne reminded the body of the changing culture and environment of our own Nation and how it relates to the unchanging message of the gospel. The challenge to us as Free Will Baptist Americans is to **fulfill** the Great Commission by sharing the gospel with those in our own land who need to hear the Good News of the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

After announcements were given, we were dismissed in prayer by Phil Dillon.

#### **Friday, May 02, 2008 Morning Business Session**

Moderator Paul Smith introduced Assistant Moderator Donnie Hussey for our Morning Scripture Reading and Prayer. He read from 1 Kings 18:41-46 before asking Jim Christian to lead us in prayer.

**MSC** – to receive the final report of the Credentials Committee. (M: Bevan; S: Palmer)

**MSC** – to receive the Nominating Committee report as given by Sid Baker. There were no further nominations from the floor, those nominated were elected by acclamation. (M: Baker; S: Draper)

**MSC** – to receive as information a letter read by the clerk from the Alabama Children's Home. (M: Draper; S: Hutchinson)

**MSC** – to receive the following additional reports from National Agency Representatives as information:

Executive Office – Keith Burden

Randall House – Ron Hunter

FWBBC – David Williford

Retirement and Insurance – Ray Lewis

Foundation – David Brown

The Moderator then appointed the following committees:

The **Nominating Committee for 2009** will be Jim Christian (Chairman), Ed Sweigart, and Phil Dillon.

The **Budget Committee for 2009** will be Sam Lucky (Chairman), R. C. Wiggins, and Jimmy Aldridge.

Our Moderator shared a note of thanks from the Dwyer family in North Carolina who received assistance from the FL Disaster Relief Fund.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Ryan Clements.



## Executive Director's Report

"For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." This familiar expression from the Psalmist expresses the feeling he would rather be involved in the Lord's work with all of its challenges and difficulties than to be in the comfortable places of the world. That is certainly my sentiment as I reflect on this ministry and the opportunity to serve our Lord and the churches and people of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

As a 'doorkeeper' in the spirit of what the Psalmist describes, 2007 provided me the opportunity of representing this body in 21 district association meetings, numerous local churches, two Christian Workers' Conferences, a Seniors' Summit, the Mission Shares Golf Tournament, a Minister's Retreat, two Mission Shares promotional weekends, the National Association meeting, Leadership Conference, the RCMA conference, an orientation for state leaders with the International Missions Board, Christian Ministries Board and Planning Committee meetings. In several respects, 2007 presented us with some distinct challenges. We faced the difficulties presented by a shortfall in Cooperative and Mission Shares budgets while the cost of ministry continued to increase; the challenge brought about the resignation of our State Clerk and the editor of *The Coordinator*; and the resignation of a state missionary and the closing of its work.

The encouraging note is that, in spite of these events, the work of our State Association moved forward. We were able to secure a new editor of *The Coordinator* in Chrissy Kinney and an acting clerk in Steve Faison. These individuals are doing well in spite of a steep learning curve. They are each to be commended for their willingness to serve in these particular areas.

Some significant ministries during this year include:

- ❖ A successful 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Seniors' Summit. This was held on November 12-14 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Daytona Beach. Rev. William Smith did a wonderful



job as this year's speaker. The 40 present enjoyed the fellowship, worship and the luncheon cruise down the Halifax River.

- ❖ The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mission Shares Golf Tournament was held on August 24-25 at the Meadowbrook Golf Club in Gainesville. Although the number of golfers was down over previous years, the fellowship and competition was top-notch. The year's tournament raised over \$1,100 for Mission Shares through hole sponsorships and mulligan sales. Buster Brister and Sam Lucky from Ryanwood Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Vero Beach repeated as winners of the tournament for the third time in a row.
- ❖ The 2007 Minister's Retreat, sponsored by the Christian Ministries Board, was a great source of encouragement and fellowship for the ministers and their wives who attended. Dan Runion shared from his experiences about pastoral burn-out and priorities in ministry. This was held at the Hampton Inn on Amelia Island.
- ❖ The Christian Workers' Conferences shifted to a Family Life Conference for 2007. The Christian Ministries Board sponsored the event that had Dr. Ken Riggs dealing with the vital role of the family.
- ❖ The Coordinator continues to serve our people and churches as a source of information about the events and happenings of Florida Free Will Baptists. Commendations are in order for the editorial and layout team for the tremendous job they are doing to keep this publication as one of the premier state publications in our ranks. We are thankful for Chrissy Kinney's willingness to step in and serve as our new editor and for the fine job Jose Rodriguez and Daniel Perez are doing with the Spanish edition. A special thank-you goes to Ron Hunter for his willingness not only to continue doing a magnificent job with the layout but also stepped in to help as editor before the new one came on board.
- ❖ Two Mission Shares Promotional Weekends were sponsored by the Mission Board in an effort to raise awareness of our Mission Shares program and the

missionaries and mission works that are supported through this program. Although the increase in Shares giving brought by previous promotional sessions did not happen, greater awareness of the Mission Shares program was accomplished. I want to thank the International Missions Department for providing samples of the "Impulse" video magazine for those who attended.

- ❖ The highlight of this year's ministry for my wife and I was to be able to visit our Shares missionaries in Spain. As you know, two of our Shares missionaries, the Edgmons and McVays, serve in Spain. It was so enlightening and encouraging to see what the Lord is doing in this country so steeped in Catholicism and tradition. It was our privilege to preach in 3 of the churches there, to attend a meeting of the leadership of their National Association, and for Diana to speak at a joint women's conference. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity that the State provided me, and the Florida Women Active for Christ provided Diana, to share with our missionaries and the work in Spain.

Let me commend the officers, boards and committees of our State Association. They all continue to do a tremendous job in meeting the needs of our churches and our people. Their time and efforts should not be overlooked nor taken for granted! I truly believe that ministry is at the heart of each of these individuals as they serve our State. It has been an honor serving with each of these over the past year.

One of the major concerns in our State is how to get more participation in our programs and events. A very small percentage of our churches participate in our Christian Workers' Conferences, Minister's Retreats, Senior Summits and State Youth Conference. Pray with us that God will provide some insight as to how we can encourage more participation in these events that will help each church.

Another major concern for the future continues to be funding. Although our cooperative giving was \$3,542.47 up from 2006, we still fell \$8,175.50 short of our projected budget

and \$15,511.23 in total income. The one redeeming factor was that we were able to under spend our budget by \$6,080.48 but still spent \$9,430.75 more than we took in. At the same time, we fell short of our Mission Shares budget by \$4,033. Unless some improvement is seen, the Executive Office and our boards will be forced to reduce their ministries or raise the portion individuals contribute as registration fees for the events offered.

Let me encourage you to lead your church in participating in the events offered by our State during the coming year. Details will be provided at this State Meeting about our 2008 Seniors' Summit. This retreat will be moved to October this year. The dates will be October 20-22.

The dates for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission Shares Golf Tournament will be August 22-23 at the Meadowbrook Golf Club in Gainesville. Again we are offering hole sponsorship for this tournament. Your church, Sunday school class, Master's Men; Women Active for Christ group or business can sponsor a hole for \$50. This money comprises a large amount of the profit from the tournament which is given to the Shares program.

I want to close this report with some special thanks to some who are important to this ministry. Thank you to those churches and associations who are very faithful to support the Cooperative Plan of our State. You are the backbone of our state ministries and without you our state ministries would come to a halt. Also, on behalf of each of our missionaries, we want to thank the churches and associations who are so faithful to support our Mission Shares Plan of Support. You are vital in keeping these missionaries on the field. A special thank you to one of our churches that graciously provided funds for our State Association to offer some promotional materials over the last year. Through their gift, we were able to provide golf towels and umbrellas to those who participated in the Mission Shares tournament; lounge chairs to each pastor at Christmas time; and registration folders, new ink pens and keycards for this meeting.

It is certainly an honor to serve in this ministry! Your encouragement and faithful support continue to be an

inspiration to me and I look forward to what God is going to do through this ministry in the days ahead.

## **Christian Ministries Board Report**

The Christian Ministries Board feels that we have had a very successful year.

**TEEN RETREAT:** We were planning a Teen Retreat in December this year. Rev. Gene Wooten was planning a ski retreat during Christmas Break, but due to the load put on him, and time running out, we decided to delay our Teen Retreat until next year. We will try to have one in December of this year.

**FAMILY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE:** Although our attendance has fallen in the past couple of years, we had 41 in attendance at the south Family Christian Conference, and 93 registered for the north Conference.

Rev. Ken Riggs did a wonderful job and received a lot of great comments on the seminar this year. It is a shame that many more of our younger married couples could not have heard him speak. A wealth of information could have been gleaned to help in their everyday life.

**MINISTER'S RETREAT:** The Minister's Retreat was a little more successful this year than it was last year, but still not as much response as we should have had with the cruise. We had a total of 26 cabins reserved, but several had to cancel due to death and illness. Rev. Steve Berry spoke and his family sang at our formal service on the ship. Everyone had a wonderful time of fellowship, rest, relaxation, and sight-seeing.

**NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE:** We had a very successful year at the National Youth Conference. Out of 66 entries, we had a total of 28 winners, most of which were Bible including the Florida Bible Bowl Team which won first place. The following placed nationally from the State of Florida:



**SCHOLARSHIP AND EVANGELISTIC GRANTS:** We were able to help six students in the spring semester and seven in the fall semester along with one in Truth & Peace.

Thank you for allowing us to share in the ministries of the Florida Free Will Baptists.

The Christian Ministries Board: Mike Taggart, Gene Wooten, Lee Frye, Kellie McNeal, and Charlie Elliott.

## Christian Ministries Board Budget Report

	2009 Proposed	2008 Approved	2007 Actual
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Balance Forwarded	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,618.94
DRT Earmarked Balance Forward			\$3,160.05
Co-Op	\$15,500.00	\$12,000.00	\$15,100.00
Ministers Retreat 07	\$4,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$1,400.00
CWC	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$5,720.00
SYC	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,535.00
Youth Retreat	\$3,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
DRT	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$38,000.00</b>	<b>\$47,000.00</b>	<b>\$32,533.99</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,000.00</b>	<b>\$47,000.00</b>	<b>\$24,892.89</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,641.10</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Ministers Retreat 07	\$7,500.00	\$18,150.00	\$5,018.76
CWC	\$12,000.00	\$11,150.00	\$9,392.26
SYC	\$4,000.00	\$3,900.00	\$4,073.60
Youth Retreat	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Scholarships	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$5,000.00
DRT	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$967.67
Administrative	\$1,000.00	\$800.00	\$440.60
Un-Budgeted Miscellaneous Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$38,000.00</b>	<b>\$47,000.00</b>	<b>\$24,892.89</b>

## **2007 Report**

### **Florida Free Will Baptist Mission Board**

2007 was a year of mixed blessings for the Florida FWB Mission Board. You are to be commended for standing with us and supporting the work of Free Will Baptists in Florida and around the world.

The year began on a sad note with the closing of Hope Community Church, Gainesville, under the leadership of Bro. Don Walker. Let us rejoice that souls were added to the kingdom through this work. At this time last year bids were being received for the building's contents. Thank you for helping and putting these items to good use. The building was vacated by Early September. Proceeds from the sale of the property, in late 2006, remain on deposit with the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

Bro. Andres Sancho and wife Nora have experienced continued progress in West Palm Beach. It was the board's privilege to meet and worship with them in early November. They are in need of a larger meeting facility to accommodate their growth. Efforts to find such have been on going for some months. Pray the Lord will guide them to the right place at the right price. Please continue to stand with us and Bro. Sancho. We believe a strong, self-supporting Hispanic Free Will Baptist Church is being built.

The work in Ft. Meyers continues in the mode of laying the ground work. Bro. Daryl Ellis and wife Linda have found the going slow. Efforts to put together a strong nucleus of people requires great patience. Further updates on this work will be given during the associational meeting.



Our board met together five (5) times during the year. Additional phone conferences were also conducted. The board helped host and participated in the two (2) Mission Shares promotional meetings. We do not take lightly our responsible in serving. Your prayers are much needed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Larry Clyatt, Chairman  
 Steve Berry, Secretary  
 Jose Rodriguez  
 Tim Owen  
 Jimmy Aldridge

BALANCE SHEET  
 As of December 31, 2007

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Bank of America - Checking	\$20,443.04	
Bank of America/CD's	\$124,907.19	
Home Mission Loan Fund - CD	\$9,899.82	
Free Will Baptist Trust	\$2,505,123.20	
Total Current Assets		\$2,660,373.25
Investments		
M/R - Church of Christ Lakefront	\$21,939.56	
Total Investments		\$21,939.56
Total Assets		\$2,682,312.81

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Missionary Accounts		
SW Fla Land Fund	\$21,768.11	
Total Missionary Accounts		\$21,768.11
Equity		
General Fund Equity	\$2,587,081.98	
Current Profit or Loss	\$73,462.72	
Total Equity		\$2,660,544.70
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$2,682,312.81

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2006 and 2007

	Prior Year	Current Year
Income		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
General Fund Contributions	\$670.71	\$3,049.29
Shares Income - Gainesville	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Shares - West Palm Beach	\$24,000.00	\$40,000.00
Shares Income - SW Florida	\$13,336.00	\$34,004.00
Interest Income - Mortgages	\$7,548.35	\$4,420.19
Interest Income - Bank America	\$6,735.39	\$59,240.40
Interest Income - Home Mis. CD	\$585.21	\$430.90
Interest Income - FWB Foundation	\$26,128.72	\$60,037.29
Sale of Property	\$0.00	\$3,832.00
Total Income	\$133,004.38	\$229,014.07
Missionary Projects		
Daryl Ellis Salary	\$21,733.00	\$20,077.20
Daryl Ellis Housing Allowance	\$21,600.00	\$21,600.00
Daryl Ellis Assurant Health	\$11,376.34	\$12,242.51
Daryl Ellis Retirement	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00
Andres Sancho Salary	\$0.00	\$12,000.00
Andres Sancho Housing	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Don Walker Salary Support	\$30,804.00	\$0.00
Florida Mission Shares	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Bautista Libre WPB Rent Support	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Professional Expenses	\$2,148.58	\$2,399.67
Missionary Education	\$1,194.00	\$370.00
Gainesville Non Salary Support	\$1,497.40	\$0.00
Other Missions Support	\$300.00	\$3,600.00
Total Missionary Projects	\$153,653.32	\$135,889.38
Overhead Costs		
Liability Insurance	\$900.00	\$0.00
Legal Expenses	\$369.20	\$237.50
Treasurer Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$285.25	\$194.42
National Assn. Exp.-Missionaries	\$500.00	\$1,020.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$704.20	\$811.30
Florida Shares Promotion	\$0.00	\$6,492.03
State Assn. Exp.- Missionaries	\$640.00	\$0.00
State Promotion Support	\$256.33	\$0.00
Travel Expense - Board	\$2,135.95	\$6,383.55
Travel Expense - Missionaries	\$717.72	\$2,479.66
Conferences - Missionaries	\$908.37	\$0.00
Conferences - Board	\$908.36	\$0.00
Telephone	\$782.20	\$543.51
Total Overhead Costs	\$10,607.58	\$19,661.97
Total Disbursements	\$164,260.90	\$155,551.35
Net Receipts and Disbursements	-\$31,256.52	\$73,462.72

**FLORIDA FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD**  
**Proposed Budget for 2009**

**INCOME**

Acct#	Description	Amount
601	Co-Op Funds	\$12,000
602	General Fund Receipts	600
606	Shares Received for Andres Sancho	34,008
610	Shares Received for New Missionary	40,008
640	Interest Received on Mortgages	1,200
641	Interest on Bank America CD's	2,400
642	Interest on Home Mission CD	600
643	FWB Foundation Income	112,800
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$203,616</b>

**EXPENSES**

701	New Missionary	60,012
705	Andres Sancho Salary	13,800
706	Andres Sancho Housing	24,000
707	Andres Sancho Health Insurance	6,000
710	Mission Shares	24,000
711	Bautista Libre WPB Support	28,200
739	Other Mission Support	30,192
833	Legal Expenses	600
835	Treasurer	2,004
840	Miscellaneous	960
850	National Assn. Exp. – Missionaries	2,040
860	Office Supplies and Expenses	900
870	State Assn. Exp – Missionaries	1,008
880	Travel Expense for Board	4,800
881	Travel Expense for Missionaries	1,800
882	Conferences – Missionaries	1,200
883	Conferences – Board Members	1,200
885	Telephone Expenses	900
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$203,616</b>

# Treasurer's Report

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
Period Ending 12/31/07

Name	Co-Op	Florida Mission Shares	Other Missions	Others
Central Florida Association	\$3,895.20	1,470.64	1,787.47	3,800.00
Lighthouse FWB Church	\$800.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bethany FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary FWB Church	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Home(Bartow) FWBC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$59.50
Emmanuel FWB Church	\$586.20	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lake Hamilton FWB Church	\$2,711.60	3,041.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Haines City	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Highland City	\$0.00	1,490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Tampa	\$1,811.73	3,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pathway FWB Church	\$265.00	1,099.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Plant City FWBC	\$1,781.72	\$767.97	\$0.00	\$0.00
Orlando FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shady Brook FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Temple FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Unity FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Scottsmeer	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Heaven Bound FWB Church	\$200.00	\$860.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	12,151.45	14,748.93	1,787.47	3,959.50
Greater St John River Assn.	\$0.00	2,550.00	\$0.00	1,200.00
Blackwelder Memorial FWBC	\$1,039.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Faith Chapel FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Immanuel FWB Church	\$145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Suwannee Springs FWB Church	\$1,675.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Wesconnett FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Harmony FWB Church	\$1,425.00	4,202.58	\$0.00	\$100.00
Hope Community FWB Church	\$6,604.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	10,888.02	6,872.58	\$0.00	2,250.00
Hispanic Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,000.00
Cedars of Lebanon FWB Church	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ebenezer FWB Church	\$788.20	2,050.10	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWB Church Hialeah	\$385.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Iglesia Hispana Bautista Libre	\$938.07	\$733.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Libre Dios es Amor Iglesia Bau	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$2,251.27	2,783.10	\$0.00	2,000.00
Indian River Association	\$0.00	2,820.00	\$0.00	1,200.00
New Hope Fellowship FWB Church	\$3,919.82	5,262.50	\$0.00	\$325.00

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
Period Ending 12/31/07

Name	Co-Op	Florida Mission Shares	Other Missions	Others
First FWBC Melbourne	\$2,985.20	7,312.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
First FWBC Titusville	\$1,124.15	2,560.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ryanwood Fellowship FWB Church	\$2,933.49	3,485.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Trinity FWB Church	\$1,412.40	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Palm Bay	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC Auburndale	\$4,790.77	2,855.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smyrna FWB Church	\$0.00	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	17,165.83	25,184.50	\$0.00	1,825.00
Salem Association	\$0.00	5,500.00	\$0.00	4,751.81
Christian Home FWB (Blountsto	\$4,711.73	4,849.55	\$0.00	\$0.00
Damascus FWB Church	\$8,948.52	17,707.34	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Grove FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lovewood FWB Church	\$539.40	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Malone	\$480.00	1,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Marvin Chapel FWB Church	\$1,440.00	2,152.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope - Grand Ridge FWBC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem FWB Church	\$7,820.41	6,552.91	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWB Church of Sneads	\$831.35	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Traveler's Rest FWB Church	\$317.87	1,915.42	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	25,089.28	41,277.22	\$0.00	4,751.81
South Florida Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Renacer FWB Church	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Calvary Chapel FWB Church	\$3,672.44	5,395.00	1,049.27	\$0.00
West Palm Beach FWB Church	\$6,209.73	2,488.00	\$0.00	\$111.72
Association Totals	10,282.17	7,883.00	1,049.27	\$711.72
West Florida Association	\$0.00	7,200.00	\$0.00	1,000.00
Beulah FWB Church	\$8,176.03	8,223.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Home(McDavid) FWBC	\$541.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Pensacola	\$1,481.55	\$962.20	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shiloh FWB Church	\$3,561.52	5,815.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Soul's Harbor FWB Church	\$3,048.08	8,490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	16,808.95	30,690.20	\$0.00	1,000.00
Liberty Association	\$0.00	1,644.30	\$0.00	2,146.65
Abigail FWB Church	\$1,258.99	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Piney Grove FWB Church	\$6,849.69	30,294.22	\$0.00	5,619.80
First FWBC of Chipley	\$3,342.48	6,004.55	\$0.00	1,593.00
Pleasant Hill FWB Church	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
Period Ending 12/31/07

Name	Co-Op	Florida Mission Shares	Other Missions	Others
St John's FWB Church	\$1,117.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
First FWBC of Panama City	\$0.00	\$378.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	12,568.54	38,561.07	\$0.00	9,359.45
Citrus Association	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
First FWBC of Ocala	\$50.00	\$67.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Parkway FWB Church	\$2,879.46	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
I. B. L. Encuentro Con Dios	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zion FWB Church	\$471.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Association Totals	\$3,400.46	\$567.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Fla Home Mission Board	\$0.00	24,000.00	\$0.00	\$708.56
W.N.A.C.	\$0.00	4,300.00	\$0.00	3,545.00
Christian Ministries Board	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	3,057.66
Community Church Gulfshore	\$1,119.90	1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SW Fla Launch Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
March for Missions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank - Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Individuals	\$0.00	1,455.00	\$0.00	4,943.00
Miscellaneous	\$98.63	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,609.17
Association Totals	\$1,218.53	30,955.00	\$0.00	13,863.39
Grand Totals	111,824.50	199,522.60	2,836.74	40,520.87



Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
BALANCE SHEET  
As of December 31, 2007

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Bank Checking Account	\$23,914.82	
FWB Trust/Nat'l Assn Fund	\$16,159.46	
FWB Foundation/Trust Account	\$5,715.41	
Loan and Advances	\$157.03	
Total Current Assets		\$45,946.72
Fixed Assets		
Autos, Vans, and Buses	\$22,486.85	
Depreciation Allowance	-\$6,000.00	
Total Fixed Assets		\$16,486.85
Total Assets		\$62,433.57
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Current Liabilities		
Due Florida FWB Missions	\$187.84	
Due Historical Committee	\$834.59	
Due Minister's Retirement	-\$1,001.66	
Total Current Liabilities		\$20.77
Missionary Accounts		
Florida Mission Shares	\$16,589.32	
Total Missionary Accounts		\$16,589.32
Designated Funds		
National Convention Fund	\$12,425.00	
Bible College	\$75.00	
Macedonian Fund	\$1,200.00	
Villalba Project	\$50.00	
Promotion Fund	\$1,352.45	
Disaster Relief Fund	\$4,427.93	
Others - Miscellaneous	\$100.00	
SW Fla Property	\$1,420.00	
Seniors Endowment Fund	\$600.00	
Total Designated Funds		\$21,650.38
Equity		
General Fund Equity	\$33,603.81	
Current Profit or Loss	-\$9,430.71	
Total Equity		\$24,173.10
Total Liabilities and Equity		\$62,433.57
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
12 Months Ending December 31, 2006 and 2007

	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
<b>Income</b>		
Co-Op Funds Received	\$108,282.03	\$111,824.50
General Income	\$1,770.12	\$1,610.25
Association Dues	\$13,800.00	\$13,000.00
Promotion Funds	\$845.04	\$1,026.98
Senior's Summit	\$5,062.50	\$6,056.00
Trust Fund Income	\$0.00	\$1,450.08
Amerivision & Randall House	\$23.58	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$200.00
State Meeting Display	\$500.00	\$400.00
Misc. Sales	\$20.00	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$456.90	\$0.00
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<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$130,760.17</b>	<b>\$135,567.81</b>
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<b>Co-Op Allocations</b>		
Florida Mission Board	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
Christian Ministries Board	\$11,496.00	\$15,000.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Ministers Retirement	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
National Co-Op	\$15,000.00	\$20,000.04
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<b>Total Co-Op Allocations</b>	<b>\$55,296.00</b>	<b>\$63,800.04</b>
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<b>Executive Secretary</b>		
Executive Director Salary	\$15,332.04	\$14,850.96
Executive Director Retirement	\$2,400.00	\$3,708.00
Director's Life Insurance	\$710.00	\$710.00
Exec. Dir. - Auto Depreciation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Exec. Dir. Auto Expenses	\$4,258.68	\$4,776.08
Executive Dir. Travel Expense	\$2,561.75	\$2,457.94
Exec. Dir. Telephone	\$1,759.20	\$1,718.79
Exec. Dir. Office Equipment	\$1,641.47	\$104.98
Exec. Dir. Office Expense	\$1,151.33	\$727.40
Secretary Salaries	\$20.00	\$40.00
Workman's Comp Insurance	\$289.00	\$346.64
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<b>Total Executive Secretary</b>	<b>\$33,123.47</b>	<b>\$32,440.79</b>
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<b>Other Assn. Expenses</b>		
Coordinator Expenses	\$6,534.86	\$7,530.97
Cooridinator Editor	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Cooridinator Layout	\$3,500.00	\$3,600.00
Coordinator Spanish Edition	\$4,001.00	\$4,143.01
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00
Board Transportation Expense	\$710.33	\$321.58
Board Travel Expense/Hotel & Ect	\$263.84	\$0.00
Leadership Conference	\$1,102.36	\$388.36

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
12 Months Ending December 31, 2006 and 2007

	Prior Year -----	Current Year -----
Other Assn. Expenses		
Meeting Planhng Conference	\$707.36	\$859.55
State Meeting Expenses	\$4,360.45	\$1,869.56
Steering Comm/Transportation	\$239.04	\$365.71
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$239.82	\$623.31
Plan & Budget Com/Transportation	\$961.95	\$496.32
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$325.35	\$714.40
Plan & Budget Com. - Other Exp.	\$56.00	\$0.00
Honorium - Moderator	\$600.00	\$600.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$600.00	\$600.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$94.95
Liability Insurance	\$537.00	\$978.00
State Association Expenses	\$0.00	\$425.51
Seniors Summitt	\$6,730.96	\$7,380.22
Miscellaneous	\$415.66	\$214.05
National Association Dues	\$6,900.00	\$6,500.00
National Convention Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
FWAC Convention Fund	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Office Supplies and Expense	\$34.11	-\$63.28
Printing Costs	\$1,298.00	\$62.00
Postage	\$243.82	\$228.82
Promotions	\$672.12	\$219.93
Record Storage	\$499.66	\$504.72
Telephone	\$81.35	\$0.00
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Total Other Assn. Expenses	\$49,415.04	\$48,757.69
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Total Disbursements	\$137,834.51	\$144,998.52
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Net Receipts and Disbursements	-\$7,074.34	-\$9,430.71
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Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
Comparison of Actual With Budget  
Twelve Months Ending  
December 31, 2007

Account Names	Actual	Budget	Difference
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Co-Op Funds Received	-\$111,824.50	-\$120,000.00	-\$8,175.50
General Income	-\$1,610.25	-\$4,200.00	-\$2,589.75
Association Dues	-\$13,000.00	-\$14,000.00	-\$1,000.00
Church Delegate Dues	\$0.00	-\$24.00	-\$24.00
Special Offering/Fla Ministries	\$0.00	-\$1,008.00	-\$1,008.00
Promotion Funds	-\$1,026.98	\$0.00	\$1,026.98
Senior's Summit	-\$6,056.00	\$0.00	\$6,056.00
Trust Fund Income	-\$1,450.08	\$0.00	\$1,450.08
Miscellaneous Income	-\$200.00	-\$1,008.00	-\$808.00
State Meeting Display	-\$400.00	-\$400.00	\$0.00
Interest Income	\$0.00	-\$120.00	-\$120.00
Prior Years Budget Surplus	\$0.00	-\$10,319.04	-10,319.04
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Sub Totals	-\$135,567.81	-\$151,079.04	-15,511.23
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Florida Mission Board	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$0.00
Christian Ministries Board	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Ministers Retirement	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00
National Co-Op	\$20,000.04	\$20,000.00	-\$0.04
Executive Director Salary	\$14,850.96	\$14,851.00	\$0.04
Executive Director Retirement	\$3,708.00	\$3,708.00	\$0.00
Director's Life Insurance	\$710.00	\$780.00	\$70.00
Exec. Dir. - Auto Depreciation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
Exec. Dir. Auto Expenses	\$4,776.08	\$4,800.00	\$23.92
Executive Dir. Travel Expense	\$2,457.94	\$3,000.00	\$542.06
Exec. Dir. Telephone	\$1,718.79	\$1,800.00	\$81.21
Exec. Dir. Office Equipment	\$104.98	\$600.00	\$495.02
Exec. Dir. Office Expense	\$727.40	\$1,200.00	\$472.60
Exec. Dir. Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$480.00	\$480.00
Secretary Salaries	\$40.00	\$200.00	\$160.00
Workman's Comp Insurance	\$346.64	\$480.00	\$133.36
Coordinator Expenses	\$7,530.97	\$7,900.00	\$369.03
Cooridinator Editor	\$3,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$600.00
Cooridinator Layout	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$0.00
Coordinator Spanish Edition	\$4,143.01	\$5,760.00	\$1,616.99
Accounting Expense - Treasurer	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Board Transportation Expense	\$321.58	\$900.00	\$578.42
Board Travel Expense/Hotel & Ect	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Leadership Conference	\$388.36	\$900.00	\$511.64
Meeting Planning Conference	\$859.55	\$1,200.00	\$340.45
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,869.56	\$2,400.00	\$530.44
Steering Comm/Transportation	\$365.71	\$600.00	\$234.29
Steering Committee - Hotel/Meals	\$623.31	\$300.00	-\$323.31
Plan & Budget Com/Transportation	\$496.32	\$900.00	\$403.68
Plan & Budget Com. - Hotel&Meals	\$714.40	\$900.00	\$185.60
Honorium - Moderator	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Honorium - Clerk	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00
Honorium - Speakers	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00	-\$100.00
Flowers	\$94.95	\$0.00	-\$94.95
Liability Insurance	\$978.00	\$420.00	-\$558.00
State Association Expenses	\$425.51	\$0.00	-\$425.51
Seniors Summitt	\$7,380.22	\$2,000.00	-\$5,380.22
Miscellaneous	\$214.05	\$1,000.00	\$785.95
National Association Dues	\$6,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$500.00
National Convention Fund	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$500.00
FWAC Convention Fund	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Office Supplies and Expense	-\$63.28	\$600.00	\$663.28

Postage	\$228.82	\$400.00	\$171.18
Promotions	\$219.93	\$600.00	\$380.07
Record Storage	\$504.72	\$600.00	\$95.28
Telephone	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Sub Totals	\$144,998.52	\$151,079.00	\$6,080.48
Net Budget Comparrison	\$9,430.71	-\$0.04	-\$9,430.75

Florida State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
DESIGNATED FUNDS REPORT  
Year To Date Ending 12/31/07

Missionary or Designated Fund	Beginning of Year	Received	Paid Out	Balance
Dennis Owen Family	\$0.00	\$1,787.47	\$1,787.47	\$0.00
HM - General Fund	\$0.00	\$111.72	\$111.72	\$0.00
Fla. Home Missions - G.F.	\$0.00	\$2,861.45	\$2,861.45	\$0.00
Florida Mission Shares	\$4,902.09	199,522.60	187,835.37	16,589.32
National Convention Fund	\$9,425.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	12,425.00
Alabama Children's Home	\$0.00	\$1,672.61	\$1,672.61	\$0.00
Bible College	\$0.00	\$925.00	\$850.00	\$75.00
Macedonian Fund	\$1,440.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$1,200.00
Villalba Project	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Promotion Fund	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,647.55	\$1,352.45
Camp Mt. Pleasant	\$0.00	\$879.20	\$879.20	\$0.00
Camp Sonshine	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$4,927.93	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$4,427.93
Others - Miscelleaneous	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
SW Fla Property	\$1,320.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,420.00
Seniors Endowment Fund	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Totals	22,115.02	217,510.05	201,385.37	38,239.70

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

!!!! PLEASE NOTE !!!!

MISSION SHARES BUDGET TODATE	203,556.00
MISSION SHARES RECEIVED TODATE	-199,522.60
MISSIONS SHORT OF BUDGET	* \$4,033.40

\* (-) Means Receipts Over Budget



## **Executive Committee Report**

The Executive Committee of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Lake Mary Marriott on April 30, 2008 at 9:00 AM. The meeting was held in the Orchid Room. The Moderator, Paul Smith, called the meeting to order. He read Acts 1:8; 2:42-47 and Donnie Hussey led in the opening prayer.

The roll call was read with the following members present: Paul Smith, Donnie Hussey, Steve Faison, Randy Bryant, Larry Clyatt, Charlie Elliott, Jimmy Aldridge, Clark Ryman, Sid Baker, Jose Rodriguez, Sam Lucky, Ed Sweigart, and Charles Powell. Bobby Smith and Greg Bevan were seated as proxies from South Florida and West Florida Associations respectively.

1. We have heard the report from the Executive Office, the State Treasurer, the Christian Ministries Board, the Florida Mission Board, Mission Shares Committee, the Steering Committee, the Planning Committee, and the Budget Committee. We recommend the acceptance of the reports and adoption of the budgets.

### **2. Church Insurance Situation**

In light of the church insurance situation, we recommend increasing the scope of the Disaster Relief Fund in order to benefit churches in need of assistance in the face of disaster. We suggest a program similar to Project Villalba for January – May [State Meeting] 2009 to raise these funds.

### **3. Free Will Baptist International Mission Task Force**

The Free Will Baptist International Mission Board has established a Task Force to assist the proposed funding campaign instituted by IM. Larry Clyatt will represent



Florida on this Task Force. IM will provide expenses while meeting, but individual states will provide transportation for their representative. The Committee recommends that the money for Shares promotion be used to cover this purpose.

4. We recommend the adoption of the Restoration Committee Report as amended.
5. We recommend the adoption of the Mission Shares Proposed Budget.
6. We recommend the adoption of the Budget Committee Report.

## **Nominating Committee Report**

### **Executive Committee**

<b><u>Association</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
Central	Jimmy Aldridge	Jimmy Aldridge
Citrus	Clark Ryman	Clark Ryman
Gr. St. John's	Sid Baker	Sid Baker
Hispanic	Jose Rodriguez	Jose Rodriguez
Indian River	Sam Lucky	Sam Lucky
Liberty	Ed Sweigart	Ed Sweigart
Salem	Charles Powell	Charles Powell
S. Florida	Lonnie Buser	Lonnie Buser
W. Florida	R. C. Wiggins	R. C. Wiggins

### **Clerk**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2009	Steve Faison (acting)	Steve Faison

### **Christian Ministries Board**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2013	Kellie McNeal	Kellie McNeal

### **Mission Board**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2013	Jose Rodriguez	Ed Hutchinson

### **Mission Shares Committee**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2009	Ron Draper	Ron Draper

### **Auditing Committee**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2011	Curtis Alligood	Andres Sancho

### **Alabama Children's Home**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2009	Keith Cole	Greg Bevan
2009	James Elmore	James Elmore

### **Historical Committee**

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee</u></b>
2010	Robert Owen	Open*
2013	Bertha Turner	Open*

\*These positions were left open and available for volunteers to fill.

**Auditing Committee Report**

The Auditing Committee has checked the bank statements and records of the following treasurers:

- The State Association of Free Will Baptists
- The Mission Board
- The Christian Ministries Board

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

Submitted by: Leroy Cutler, Chairman  
James Elmore

**Credentials Committee Report**

Ministers	32
Deacons	8
Associational Delegates	12
Local Church Delegates	1
Visitors	45
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>98</b>

Submitted by: Greg Bevan, Clark Ryman, Dennis Owen

**Resolutions Committee Report**

Be it resolved that we thank the Lake Mary Marriott of Lake Mary, FL for the outstanding service provided to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Submitted by: Ed Hutchinson, Phil Dillon, Ron Burger

**Florida State Association  
of Free Will Baptists  
2009 Proposed Budget**

	Category	2008 Adopted	2009 Proposed
	<b>INCOME</b>		
601	Co-Op Funds Received	\$ 110,884.00	\$ 112,725.00
602	General Fund Income	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
603	Association Dues	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 13,200.00
	Church Delegates Dues	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
650	Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,400.00	\$ -
608	Florida Ministries Offerings	\$ -	\$ -
	State Meeting Display	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
	Interest Income	\$ 600.00	\$ 240.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 128,708.00</b>	<b>\$ 127,789.00</b>
	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2008 Adopted</b>	<b>2009 Proposed</b>
701	Mission Board	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
712	Christian Ministries Board	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 15,500.00
715	Alabama Children's Home	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
725	Minister's Retirement	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
740	National Co-Op	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
751	Executive Director Salary	\$ 16,240.00	\$ 14,851.00
752	Executive Director Retirement	\$ 3,708.00	\$ 5,778.00
	Exec. Dir. Life Insurance	\$ 780.00	\$ 780.00
	Exec. Dir. Auto Depreciation	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
759	Exec. Dir. Auto Expense	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,040.00
760	Exec. Dir. Travel Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
762	Exec. Dir. Nat'l Ass'n Expense	\$ -	\$ -
763	Exec. Dir. Telephone	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
764	Office Equipment	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
765	Exec. Dir. Office Expense	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00
766	Exec. Dir. Misc.	\$ -	\$ -
770	Secretary Salary	\$ -	\$ -
780	Workers Compensation	\$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
791	Coordinator Expense	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00
	Spanish Edition (Coordinator)	\$ 6,120.00	\$ -
	Coordinator Editor	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
	Coordinator Layout Expense	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
801	Accounting Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
804	Board Transportation Exp.	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00
805	Board Travel / Hotel Exp.	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
806	Leadership Conference	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
807	Meeting Planner Conference	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
810	State Meeting Expense	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
811	Steering Comm. Transportation	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
812	Steering Comm. Hotel / Meals	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
815	Planning Comm. Transportation	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

818	Planning Comm. Hotel / Meals	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
820	Honorarium - Moderator	\$	600.00	\$	600.00
821	Honorarium - Clerk	\$	600.00	\$	600.00
822	Honorarium - Speakers	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
830	Liability Insurance	\$	420.00	\$	1,000.00
838	Seniors Summit	\$	1,500.00	\$	2,000.00
840	Miscellaneous	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
850	Nat'l Gen. Board Member Exp.	\$	-	\$	-
851	National Ass'n Dues	\$	6,600.00	\$	6,200.00
853	National Convention Fund	\$	3,300.00	\$	3,100.00
	FWAC Convention Fund	\$	500.00	\$	1,000.00
860	Office Supplies & Expense	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
862	Printing Costs	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
863	Postage	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
865	Shares Promotions	\$	600.00	\$	1,000.00
	Record Storage	\$	600.00	\$	600.00
885	Telephone	\$	300.00	\$	100.00
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>128,708.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>127,789.00</b>



## 2009 Mission Shares Budget

### International Missionaries Budgets:

McVays	\$ 55,359
Edgmons	\$ 26,901
Andersons	\$ 27,873
Gainer	\$ 20,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$130,643</b>

### State Missionaries:

New Project	\$40,008
Sancho	\$34,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$74,016</b>

## **Florida Statistics**

Number of Churches	62
Number of Churches Reporting	60
City Churches	41
Rural Churches	21
Full Time Pastors	32
Bi-Vocational Pastors	24
Ordained Ministers	85
Licensed Ministers	14
Ordained Deacons	101
Baptisms	109
Members Added	136
Members Lost	207
Total Membership	4,930
Sunday School Enrollment	2,097
CTS Enrollment	269
WNAC Enrollment	307
Master's Men Enrollment	211
Churches with Parsonages	29
Churches with Daycares or Schools	4
Churches with Budgets	26
Value of Church Property	\$21,926,145.60
Income	\$ 2,371,072.93

<u>District</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Citrus</u>	<u>Greater St. Johns River</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Indian River</u>	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Salem</u>	<u>S. Florida</u>	<u>W. Florida</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Number of Churches	19	4	6	5	7	5	9	3	4	62
Number Reporting	17	4	6	5	7	5	9	3	4	60
City Churches	12	3	3	5	6	3	3	3	3	41
Rural Churches	7	1	3	0	1	2	6	0	1	21
Full-time Pastors	10	2	2	2	4	2	5	3	2	32
Bi-vocational Pastors	8	2	4	2	3	1	4	0	0	24
Ordained Ministers	30	7	12	6	7	5	8	3	7	85
Licensed Ministers	3	2	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	14
Ordained Deacons	27	n/a	7	18	10	7	19	3	10	101
Baptisms	49	11	0	8	3	0	17	13	8	109
Members Added	60	n/a	3	8	10	10	17	9	19	136
Members Lost	48	n/a	1	2	35	4	19	91	7	207
Total Membership	1771	n/a	385	292	439	311	814	244	674	4930
SS Enrollment	827	n/a	40	162	193	136	357	n/a	382	2097
CTS Enrollment	136	n/a	20	0	0	0	0	n/a	113	269
WNAC Enrollment	90	12	n/a	105	44	0	40	n/a	16	307
Master's Men Enrollment	106	0	n/a	67	38	0	0	n/a	0	211
Churches w/ Parsonages	9	n/a	3	2	4	3	6	1	1	29
" w/ Day Cares or Schools	4	0	n/a	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
" w/ Budgets	5	4	3	1	2	2	5	n/a	4	26
Value of Church Property	\$8,580,200.00	n/a	\$903,000.00	\$3,800,000.00	\$1,790,642.60	\$963,190.00	\$2,131,113.00	\$2,400,000.00	\$1,358,000.00	\$21,926,145.60
Total Income	n/a	\$8,683.95	\$63,000.00	\$220,982.07	\$550,840.61	\$529,560.12	\$497,049.00	\$287,927.25	\$213,029.93	\$2,371,072.93

Association Statistics

# **Constitution and By-laws of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**

## **Preamble**

### **Article 1 – 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; (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 Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk to be elected by this Body while in regular session.

**Section 2:** The standing boards of this Association shall be the Florida Mission Board and the Christian Ministries Board.

**Section 3:** When the State Association deems it wise, committees or commissions may be established to perform a specific service in restricted area on 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, Clerk, the Chairman of each Standing Board, and one elected member from each affiliated District Association. District Associations shall recommend their representatives on the Executive Board annually. A majority of members shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

**Section 7:** Each standing board and the Historical Commission shall be composed of five members which shall be elected for five (5) 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 (3) 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 will be appointed by the Moderator a year in advance. The committee will consist of three members



from the Executive Committee. The State Treasurer will serve as an ex-officio member.

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 Director and to oversee his office. The Executive Director 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 for an association is \$200.00 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 fund may be used in any way except as budgeted.

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

## **By-Laws**

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

**Section 2:** The Assistant Moderator shall assume the duties, rights and privileges of the Moderator or Clerk in the absence of either.

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

**Section 4:** (1) It shall be the duty of the State Executive Office to receive all funds, pay all appropriate bills, disburse cooperative 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 Executive Office 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 auditing 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 the body annually.

Section 9: Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws must be put before the body while in session one day before voted on, and must be read at least twice and passed by two-thirds of the delegates present.

# **Constitution and By-Laws of the Florida State 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 Baptist 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 Secretary/Treasurer. These officers shall hold office for one (1) year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms. The board members have the option of hiring a treasurer who is not a board member. Members of the board shall elect the officers and/or hire the treasurer 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 offering 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 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 denominational 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 denominational cause in which benefits are certain. Grants of this nature shall be subject to money being immediately available and shall not exceed \$1,000.00 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 a majority vote of the Board members with the approval of the State Body.



# **Constitution of the Christian Ministries Board of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**

## **Article I – Name**

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

## **Article II – Duties**

Section 1: The board shall (1) Promote the educational aims of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists; (2) Coordinate and direct youth training and competitive activities; (3) Encourage and equip Christian leaders and workers for effective ministry through the local church.

Section 2: The board shall give a report of its activities, financial statement, and property inventory, and present a budget request to the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists at its annual meeting.

## **Article III – Membership**

Section 1: The board shall be composed of five members who shall be elected for a term of five years, arranged whereby only one member's term expires annually. Unexpired terms will be filled by the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: Officers of this board shall be (1) Chairman, (2) Secretary, (3) Treasurer. Officers shall be elected by the board for one year and may be elected to serve succeeding terms.

#### **Article IV – Meetings**

Section 1: Meetings shall be held annually with additional meetings called by the chairman, or by any three members, as necessary.

#### **Article V – Finances**

Section 1: This board shall receive its finances from (1) Cooperative program allocation, (2) Fund raising projects, (3) Registration fees, and (4) Designated giving.

Section 2: Appropriate expenses incurred on official board business shall be paid or reimbursed from general fund of the Christian Ministries Board. Mileage shall be paid at the current IRS rate.

#### **Article VI – Amendments**

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists.

# **DIRECTORY**

## **Florida State Association of Free Will Baptists**

### **Central Association**

Moderator: Rev. Will Beauchamp  
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813-754-8551

Bethany FWB Church  
2905 Iowa Road  
PO Box 301  
Eaton Park, FL 33840  
863-667-9020

Rev Dwight Skeans  
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Eaton Park, FL 33840  
863-665-8001

Calvary FWB Church  
3539 E Trapnell Rd  
Plant City, FL 33566

Rev Rodger McClellan  
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Plant City, FL 33566  
813-754-0912

Christian Home FWB Church  
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Bartow, FL 33830  
863-533-4734

Rev Reggie Palmer  
1475 Stuart St  
Bartow, FL 33830  
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Emmanuel FWB Church  
PO Box 91162  
4543 Waring Road  
Lakeland, FL 33804

Rev Billy Barlow  
8106 Elk View Way  
Plant City, FL 33565  
813-719-1769

Faith FWB Church  
15180 Old Cheney Hwy  
Orlando, FL 32828

Rev Jayson Keefer  
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Orlando, FL 32828  
407-568-2606

First FWB Church  
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Haines City, FL 33844  
863-421-559

First FWB Church  
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Seffner, FL 33584  
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First FWB Church  
5830 Travis St  
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Scottsmeer, FL 32775  
321-268-4787

Heavenbound FWB Church  
2469 Mineola Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33823  
813-754-8551

Highland City FWB Church  
5546 Fourth Street  
PO Box 308  
Highland, FL 33846

Lake Hamilton FWB Church  
PO Box 560  
Lake Hamilton, FL 33851  
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Lighthouse FWB Church  
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St Petersburg, FL 33709  
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New Hope FWB Church  
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Rev Anthony Henderson  
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Palmetto, FL 34221  
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Rev Victor Sedar  
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Pastor Unknown

Orlando FWB Church  
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407-855-1230

Rev Paul Davis  
214 Drennen Road  
Orlando, FL 32806  
407-855-5115

Pathway FWB Church  
3600 US Hwy 92  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
863-956-9339

Rev Dennis Owen  
1415 26<sup>th</sup> St NW  
Winter Haven, FL 33881  
863-293-5474

Shady Brook FWB Church  
PO Box 452  
1469 US 301 North  
Sumterville, FL 33585  
352-748-0975

Rev Mike Carter  
4408 County Road 504  
Wildwood, FL 34785  
352-330-4396

Temple FWB Church  
1298 E Story Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
407-656-7715

Rev Jeffery Shaver  
1208 E Story Road  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
407-656-0291

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