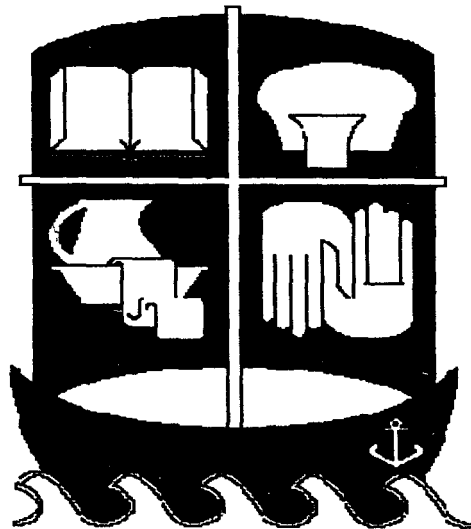


**MINUTES OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**



2006

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**MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MARCH 17 & 18, 2006**

The 2006 State meeting was held at the First FWB Church of Mt. Vernon with the service being opened by Bro. Jim Beatty leading the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me". Bro. David Shores welcomed everyone to the meeting and led in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the clerk and Bro. David Burgess, our moderator, appointed the following committees:

Business Committee

Ron Malone, Chairman

Christine Taylor

Brad Ryan

Literature Committee

Jason Jean, Chairman

Suzanne Lewis

Bonnie Doggett

Memorial Committee

Marie Rutger, Chairwoman

Kathy Hayes

The moderator then recognized the standing delegates and the clerk presented the District reports.

REPORT NO. 1 2005 STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MEMBER DISTRICTS

Districts	East C.	West C	South C	North C	Northern	Fox River	Quad C.	Totals
No. Of Churches	8	9	10	3	4	3	5	42
No. In City	3	5	2	3	4	3	5	25
No. -Rural	5	4	8			0		17
No. Reporting	8	9	10	3	3	3	4	40
Full-Time P.	4	5	5	2	2	1	3	22
Bi-Vocational P.	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	10
No. Of Baptisms	28	21	25	6	3	15	3	101
Members Added	45	51	50	6	4	11	13	180
Members Lost	21	29	14	4	11	22	8	109
Tot. Members	1015	1226	831(5)	247	73	101	141(3)	3634(35)
Total Income	\$640,203	\$818,822		\$167,091	\$101,173	\$208,736		\$1,936,025(27)
Church/Budget	2	6	4	3		2		17
No. Parsonages	2	4	2	1		1	1	11
Value of Property	\$3,004,000	\$4,520,900	\$2,901,000 (4)	\$1,335,000	\$1,220,000		\$1,031,061 (2)	\$14,011,961 (30)
No. Ordained	10	16	16	5	4	2	4	57
No. Licensed		2	3		1	0		6
No. Deacons	29	26	38	2	3	2	4	104
Day Cares								
Kindergartens		2						2
Christian School		1						1
Bible Institutes								

Colleges								
Sunday School	552	460(5)	287(3)	117	61	109	105(3)	1691(29)
CTS	42	189(3)	85	70	7			393(28)
WNAC	50	36(4)	64	8	5	10	6	179(37)
Master Men	23	12(1)		10	4	10		59(19)

Please note that some numbers may be in shorthand to allow for size of column. And numbers in parenthesis are the number of churches reporting that statistic.

DELEGATES TO THE 2006 STATE MEETING

East Central District

Christina Taylor

Kathy Hayes

Esther Edwards

Loretta Rainey

Dorothy Hamilton

Leatrice Angle

Donnie Shurtz

Marie Rutger

Fox River District

Verna Allen

Jennie Probst

West Central District

Jane Harmon

Debbie Kash

Peggy Outland

Anne Sink

Beverly Galloway

Ray Galloway

South Central District

James Thompson

Brenda Fowler

Cindy Meagher

Mildred McClerren

Malinda Edgell

Quad Cities District

Joyce Hale

Northern District

North Central District

Linda Williams

Bonnie Doggett

Josh Tanner

Motion was sustained to receive the District reports and seat the delegates. The moderator then recognized those who were attending the meeting as visitors and time was allowed for prayer requests and praise items with Bro. Gene Outland leading in prayer.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Keith Burden, our National Executive Secretary, to give a report from the National Executive Office. Our Promotional Secretary, Bro. David Shores then shared his report.

REPORT NO. 2 REPORT OF THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

This past year I was privileged to attend nine quarterly meetings in Illinois as well as being an attendee at our Illinois Minister's Retreat in January. Some of the things I observed this past year was the increase of activities of our state boards. You will learn, during this associational meeting, of some exciting programs being implemented and that all our boards are doing well and putting forth tremendous efforts to meet the needs of our state. Let me thank each member of the Executive Board and our State Association for the love, support and encouragement I receive each year and add a note of appreciation for the work of those who serve our association by serving on boards and committees to keep our work progressing. Not only do these board members travel many long miles but they also put in many long hours serving because they love the Lord and Free Will Baptists. Thank you to all who serve faithfully.

Last year when we met here at Mt. Vernon I announced that I was going to serve as pastor of this church and that my travel activities would be somewhat hindered. It would mean that I could not be in churches as often as I had in the past, so I decided to visit quarterly meetings and meet with pastors more often. This has produced some advantages and I had the opportunity to meet with some of our state boards, church officers, pastors and other representatives of the churches. Although there are many miles of driving involved with the duties of this office because our churches are located from one end of the state to the other, we have a close relationship and fellowship that exists in our association and it is a joy to be a part of it. Our church has hosted a number of Camp Meeting planning sessions, various WNAC planning sessions, the Global Outreach Seminar, the state Association, the Free Will Baptist Bible College Choir, and two nights of the Camp Meeting.

As you know, Contact magazine ceased publication in December, 2004 and was replaced with a new denominational magazine named "ONE" and is now sent free of charge to more than 50,000 readers. The magazine pooled the mailing lists of the following national agencies: The Executive Office, Home Missions, International Missions, Master's Men, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Randall House Publications, The Board of Retirement, and The Free Will Baptist Foundation. Several issues of ONE Magazine were printed and mailed in 2005 and every family represented here today should be receiving it. If you have not been placed on the mailing list, subscription cards are available at this meeting. Our state has a smaller publication and we have church reporters who faithfully keep information about their church coming to the Illinois Newsletter. The Newsletter is now being sent to over 700 families and new names are being added to the mailing list each month. Please note that the Illinois Newsletter is also mailed free to all who sign up for it. We want everyone to keep informed of our happenings and invite you to fill out a card and give it to me today.

In last year's report I said, "Where we once had few meetings, few telephone conferences and many decisions made by correspondence through the mail, we are now in constant communication with one another through modern technology. We have a State Association website where information can be submitted and received at any time day or night. Our young pastors who are in tune with all the latest advancements being developed today have tremendous opportunities of ministry that our older ministers just dreamed about". I am certain that such new trends and methods will develop in the future which will make driving to and from meetings obsolete. I am secure in the fact that we have many young pastors coming into our churches who are well-grounded in the Word, filled with the power of God and will faithful in preaching the gospel to the next generation.

The State Association has received a dividend from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company for the second consecutive year. Last year we received \$7,646.00 and this year our return was a check for the amount of \$8,319.00 Mr. Terry Mohr of Gearhart and Associates, Ltd. wrote, " A Dividend Partnership Group qualifies for a dividend by having a three-year loss ratio of less than 45%. The State Association has received \$22,822.00 in dividends since its inception". The Gearhart Agency is located in Carbondale, Illinois and has approximately 650 churches insured. We would encourage every church in our association to participate in this co-operative agreement.

We had several changes in churches and personnel since our last meeting. Brother Larry Clyatt moved from the Benton Church to Florida, Brother Daryl Ellis resigned from the Butterfield Church and moved to Florida, Brother William Crank resigned from the Bethel Church and relocated in Georgia, Brother Darren McClerren moved from Oak Valley Church to North Carolina, Brother Tony Kash resigned at Salem Church and moved to Tennessee, and Brother Gordon Smith has resigned at Freedom Church. We welcome Brother Travis Perry, pastor of the Nason Church, welcome to Brother Ricky Ham, pastor of the Bethel Church and welcome to Brother Harlan Johnson, pastor of the Benton Church and Brother Raymond Capps, now pastor at Waltonville Church. Former Illinois pastor, Brother James Butcher, recently passed away at his home in Florida. Please pray for these churches as they seek a pastor: New Life Church, Freedom Church, Oak Valley Church and Salem Church.

Matt Riley and Stephenie Owen of Northwest, Tiffany Thompson of Mt. Vernon are on E-Team 2006. Phillip Kennedy of Mt. Vernon will be serving in Panama this summer as an Overseas Apprentice. These young people will be needing your prayers and financial support.

Also, I want to commend the Camp Meeting Board and the new schedule of services they implemented last year at Camp Hope and at local churches. This was a refreshing change. Thanks are in order every year to the Illinois Women Active for Christ because of their continuous dedicated service to our churches and to missions.

Remember our annual Roll Call Sunday on Easter. Pastors, report to your quarterly meeting moderator. Moderators, send your report to me, I will forward the state totals to the Home Missions Department. Our Roll Call Sunday attendance for 2005 was 4,436. One church (New Life of Rockford) did not report, so the average attendance for the 42 churches which did report was 106. Thanks to all of you who were early in your reports. Thank you again for the privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

David Shores

Promotional Secretary

A motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

REPORT NO. 3 2005 OF THE STATE TREASURER

General Fund

2005 GENERAL FUND REPORT

2/1/05 Through 1/31/06

<u>Beginning Balance</u>		\$10,928.94
INFLOWS		
ILL. FWB		
8% Of To-Way	8,860.40	
Annual Dues	5,090.00	
Brotherhood Mutual	8,319.00	
Emergency Relief Fund	318.75	
General Fund	350.00	
Interest Income	35.69	
Special Offering	<u>1,025.11</u>	
TOTAL ILL FWB		\$ <u>23,998.95</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS		\$ 23,998.95
OUTFLOWS		
Board Expenses	5,184.27	
Delegates Exp.	750.00	
Dues	4,300.00	
Emergency Relief Fund	7,964.75	
Flowers	189.50	
Honorariums	1,397.35	
Leadership Conf	1,321.30	
Legal Fees	5.00	
Office Supplies	725.00	
Phone & Postage	54.36	
Printing	210.00	
State Meeting	456.64	
Tyler Penn	1,025.11	
U. S. Post Office	<u>80.00</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$23,663.28	
ENDING BALANCE		<u>\$11,264.61</u>

Money Market Account \$ 6,531.94

Promotional Fund

2005 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT

2/1/05 Through 1/31/06

Beginning Balance \$29,092.19

INCOME

Income 19,553.33

Interest 131.71

TOTAL INCOME \$19,685.04

EXPENSES

FWB Foundation 30,000.00

Hotel at National 353.15

Postage 2,000.00

Printing 2,372.00

Salary 10,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$44,725.15

ENDING BALANCE

\$4052.08

FWB Foundation 30,000.00

Interest 337.50

Total \$30,337.50

2006 BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

8% OF TOGETHER WAY \$9740.00

ANNUAL DUES 5160.00

INTEREST INCOME 50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$14950.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

BOARD EXPENSES \$5000.00

DELEGATES EXPENSES 750.00

NATIONAL DUES 4300.00

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER 750.00

HONORARIUMS 1350.00

SURETY BOND 100.00

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 1300.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES 100.00

POSTAGE AND PHONE 200.00

PRINTING MINUTES 300.00

STATE MEETING EXPENSE 800.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 14950.00

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

TOGETHER WAY \$15200.00
DESIGNATED GIFTS 5000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$20200.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S SALARY \$10000.00
PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER 2500.00
NEWSLETTER POSTAGE & SUPPLIES 2500.00
OFFICE 1200.00
TRAVEL 3000.00
NATIONAL EXPENSES 1000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$20200.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

TIM HAYES, STATE TREASURER

DISBURSEMENTS OF MONIES TO NATIONAL AND STATE MINISTRIES BY CHURCH

GENERAL FUND

GIVING TO NATIONAL FWB

2/1/05 Through 1/31/03

PAYEE	INFLOWS HOME MISSIONS	INFLOWS INTERNATIONAL	INFLOWS NATIONAL FWB	INFLOWS TOTAL
ARNOLD VIEW	300.00	177.00	3409.00	3886.00
ARNOLD VIEW WAC	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
BEAR POINT	714.54	1972.55	0.00	2687.09
BENTON FIRST	0.00	6759.00	0.00	6759.00
BETHEL	6465.41	8204.35	694.00	15363.76
BLUE POINT	9777.53	9631.24	2137.65	21546.42
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	5578.40	0.00	5578.40
CALVARY	1229.70	5455.28	2642.05	9327.03
CAMP BOARD	0.00	32.80	0.00	32.80
CROSSROADS	550.00	630.00	380.00	1560.00
DECATUR	60.00	1859.57	569.00	2488.57
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	650.00	0.00	650.00
FAITH MILAN	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	225.00	225.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	700.00	1800.00	1200.00	3700.00
HAZEL DELL	775.00	1913.49	2853.35	5541.84
HERITAGE	0.00	150.00	600.00	750.00
ILL STATE FWB WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	60.00	110.00	0.00	170.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	2217.34	4736.72	0.00	6954.06
INA	1300.00	31885.00	10237.00	43422.00
JOHNSTON CITY	5074.79	7293.30	5725.00	18093.09
MT VERNON	2954.00	0.00	0.00	2954.00

NEW HOPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CAMP	0.00	145.23	0.00	145.23
NORTHWEST	780.00	3540.00	300.00	4620.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	207.20	0.00	207.20
OAK VALLEY	400.00	2620.00	0.00	3020.00
PLEASANT VIEW	1255.00	5600.62	1139.45	7995.07
RESCUE	480.00	1967.00	432.00	2879.00
UNITY	330.00	170.00	0.00	500.00
WALTONVILLE	860.00	2774.86	257.00	3891.86
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00

OVERALL TOTAL	36943.31	106563.61	32800.50	176307.42
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GENERAL FUND

GIVING IN STATE 2005

2/1/05 Through 1/31/06

PAYEE	INFLWS ILL. FWB CAMP BOARD	INFLWS ILL. FWB CHICAGO LAND	INFLWS ILL. FWB EMERGENCY REL	INFLWS ILL. FWB David Potete	INFLWS ILL. FWB IRS
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	90.00	0.00	160.00	0.00
ARNOLD VIEW WAC	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	1092.44
BEAR POINT	0.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	4942.00
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2570.00
BETHEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.80	639.50
BLUE POINT	0.00	415.00	0.00	147.00	1150.00
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	1052.21	5394.28
CALVARY	0.00	300.00	100.00	300.00	3248.75
CAMP BOARD	0.00	181.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1474.91
DECATUR	0.00	30.00	366.00	0.00	5306.49
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00	155.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00
HAZEL DELL	333.34	441.00	0.00	591.00	0.00
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
ILL STATE FWB WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	0.00	15.00	0.00	42.00	46.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	100.00	1352.00	0.00	504.00	13141.90
INA	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.00	0.00
INDIVIDUALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	850.00	0.00	2839.79	0.00

MT VERNON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3095.00
NEW HOPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	11800.00	20.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	617.31
OAK VALLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2180.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11520.00
PLEASANT VIEW	550.00	323.47	339.00	985.00	633.79
RESCUE	0.00	680.00	0.00	0.00	1800.00
SALEM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.00
UNITY	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	750.00
WALTONVILLE	227.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	1406.17
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1211.16	6792.97	955.00	19471.80	63233.54

GENERAL FUND

GIVING IN STATE 2005

2/1/05 Through 1/31/06

PAYEE	INFLOWS ILL. FWB PROMOTIONAL	INFLOWS ILL. FWB SOLID ROCK	INFLOWS ILL. FWB TO-WAY PLAN	INFLOWS ILL. FWB TSUNAMI RELIEF	INFLOWS ILL. FWB TOTAL
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	0.00	6006.59	0.00	6256.59
ARNOLD VIEW WAC	0.00	0.00	1374.72	0.00	1389.72
BAKERVILLE	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	1792.44
BEAR POINT	90.00	0.00	11851.82	0.00	18883.82
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	4820.00	0.00	7390.00
BETHEL	0.00	66.15	2400.00	0.00	3251.45
BLUE POINT	1200.00	0.00	3600.00	0.00	6512.00
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	0.00	3522.92	0.00	9969.41
CALVARY	0.00	300.00	2669.72	0.00	6918.47
CAMP BOARD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	181.50
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	1524.91
DECATUR	230.00	0.00	8146.35	0.00	14078.84
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	3492.00	0.00	3777.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	120.00	0.00	1200.00	0.00	1770.00
HAZEL DELL	120.00	0.00	3922.29	0.00	5407.63
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00

ILL STATE FWB WOMEN'S AUXILIARY	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	103.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	0.00	1523.36	0.00	100.00	16721.26
INA	130.00	0.00	18612.00	0.00	19067.00
INDIVIDUALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	190.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	0.00	11758.65	0.00	15448.44
MT VERNON	25.00	0.00	11906.00	0.00	15026.00
NEW HOPE	120.00	0.00	2380.17	500.00	3000.17
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	2532.61	0.00	14352.61
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	1060.35	500.00	2177.66
OAK VALLEY	280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2460.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	0.00	2004.00	0.00	13524.00
PLEASANT VIEW	275.00	195.00	0.00	150.00	3451.26
RESCUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2480.00
SALEM	90.00	0.00	1625.96	0.00	1985.96
UNITY	0.00	0.00	3180.00	0.00	4080.00
WALTONVILLE	60.00	0.00	1139.36	0.00	2833.35
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2740.00	2084.51	110755.51	1260.00	208504.49

REPORT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

February 16, 2006

The Audit Committee has audited the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association for the year ended December 31, 2005. The Committee finds the records to be in order for the following boards:

The State Association (including the Promotional Fund)

Home Missions Board

Camp Board

C. T. S. Board

Master's Men Board and

Christian Education Board.

Audit Committee

Mike Johnston, Chairman

Mike McClintock

Tom Slamans

Motion was sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 5 2005 EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT 2005

The Executive Board met following the 2005 State meeting and organized with Bro. David Burgess, chairman and Bro. Larry Cook, recording secretary. The time and place for the next meeting was set for May 13 at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham. The boards were organized as follows:

Church Training Board

Mike Stephenson 2006

Mike McClintock, Treas. 2007

Christian Ed. & Sunday School Board

Steve Hale, Chr. 2006

Jason Jean 2007

Ed Ferguson	2008
Steve Furtell, Sec.	2009
Kelly Douglas, Chr.	2010

Board of Missions

John Hollis, Chr.	2006
Stephen Gray, Sec	2007
Wallace Malone	2008
Ernie Lewis, Vice Chr.	2009
Tyler Penn, Treas.	2010

Master's Men Board

Lance Burkert	2006
Ernie Taylor, Sec.& Treas.	2007
Karel Smith	2008
Ted Bryan, Chr.	2009
Marty Leffler	2010

David Mishler, Sec.	2008
Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2009
Johnny Hollis	2010

Camp Board

Corey Penn	2006
Bryant Harris, Chr.	2007
Jim Dycus	2008
Brad Ryan, Treas.	2009
Matt Crain, Sec.	2010

Moderator	David Burgess
Asst. Moderator	Gene Outland
Clerk	Larry Cook
Asst. Clerk	Travis Penn
Treasurer	Tim Hayes
Promotional Sec.	David Shores
General Board Mem.	David Shores

Executive Board Representatives

East Central-	Tony Kash
West Central-	Ron Malone
South Central-	Spencer Meagher
North Central-	Ken Doggett
Fox River-	Jerry Myers
Quad Cities-	Sam Henderson
Northern IL.-	Dennis Maynard

May 13, 2005 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Assistant Clerk, Travis Penn, calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, David Shores, John Hollis, Bryant Harris, Steve Hale, Kelly Douglas, Spencer Meagher, Ron Malone, and Jerry Myers. Motion was sustained to seat Ernie Taylor as proxy for Ted Bryan. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the organization meeting held on March 19, 2005. The moderator, David Burgess brought the devotion from Acts 2:14-36, the sole purpose of the church is evangelism thus missions is a purpose of the church. We then should as a state association consider what our resources are and what our purpose as a state association and executive board is. Moderator followed the devotion with a time of prayer for the needs of our state works and especially the people of our state.. Bro. David Shores led us in prayer.

The Promotional Secretary gave his report and the moderator appointed a committee to consider the situation that exists due to the diversity of minister qualifications from quarterly to quarterly. The committee will be chaired by Bro. David Shores and will be comprised of each executive board representatives for the member quarterlies. Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

Board Reports:

Illinois Board of Missions: Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Christian Ed Board: A motion was sustained for the Christian Ed Board to bring a list of all accounts to the next Executive Board meeting for the board to review. A motion was then sustained to receive the report.

Camp Board: Motion was sustained to receive the report. After considerable discussion a motion was sustained to send out a letter to ask both state and national boards to check the Illinois State Association web site before scheduling activities and to try to eliminate scheduling conflicts where possible.

Master's Men: Motion sustained to receive the report.

CTS: Motion sustained to receive the report.

The moderator declared a 15 minute recess.

The following dates were set for final three regular meetings of the Executive Board to be held at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham: Aug. 19, Nov. 18, & Feb. 17. The meetings will be at 6:00 PM with a time of fellowship at Ryan's at 4:30 PM. The program committee will meet during the fellowship time at Ryan's on Aug. 19th.

The Executive Board approved the sending of the state leadership to the Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN in December.

The committee concerning the Emergency Relief Fund gave their report with the following recommendation: That the Executive Board transfer the responsibility of administering the funds and actual directing of the relief work to the State Master's Men Board. Motion was sustained to adopt this recommendation. A motion to adjourn was then sustained and Bro. Spencer Meagher closed in prayer.

AUGUST 19, 2005 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Assistant Clerk, Travis Penn, calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, David Shores, John Hollis, Bryant Harris, Ted Bryan, Steve Hale, Kelly Douglas, Sam Henderson, Spencer Meagher, Ron Malone, and Ken Doggett. Motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Gowdy Cannon for Dennis Maynard, and Bruce Shurtz for Tony Kash. The following visitors were present: Ricky Ham (new pastor at Bethel), David Mishler, Ivan Ryan and Jason Jean. Motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2005 meeting. Bro. Travis Penn brought the devotion from Phil. 3, and the thought was concerning knowing Jesus not just knowing about Him. This was followed with a time of prayer for the needs of our state works and especially the people of our state.. Bro. Ted Bryan led us in prayer.

The Promotional Secretary gave his report. Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer. At the request of the Treasurer as motion was presented and sustained to allow him to move \$25,000 from the Promotional Fund into an interest bearing account.

Board Reports:

Illinois Board of Missions: Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Camp Board: Motion was sustained to receive the report. A motion was sustained that this fall all camp directors for 2006 be informed that the Executive Board has ask that FWB personal be placed in all key positions during youth camp.

Christian Ed. Board: Motion sustained to receive the report and consider the requests.

Item #1 That Nov. 11, 2006 be set as the date for the next Team Church Conference.

Item #2 Motion sustained that the C. E. Board be given authority to write off any loans not paid on during the last five years.

Item #3 Motion sustained that the Student Loan program be phased out.

Master's Men: Motion sustained to receive the report.

CTS: Motion sustained to receive the report.

Report of the Program Committee for 2006 State Meeting.

The Committee met and it was decided to follow the same format of last year with worship services being on Friday morning at 11 AM and Friday evening at 7 PM and Saturday morning at 11 AM. The theme for the 2006 State Meeting will be Pursuing God, using Psalm 37. Bro. Keith Burden will be ask to speak developing this theme during the three worship services and Bro. Jack Williams will be the alternate. The host church, Mt. Vernon First FWB Church will be in charge of the Friday evening banquet and program. The meeting will be March 17,&18 with the C. E Board conducting a service on Thursday evening with Bro. James Forlines the speaker.

The next meeting will be November 18, 2005 and we will meet at the Crossroads FWB Church with a time of fellowship at Ryan's at 4:30 PM.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Bro. Ken Doggett led in prayer.

NOVEMBER 18, 2005 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Assistant Clerk, Travis Penn, calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, John Hollis, Bryant Harris, Steve Hale, Sam Henderson, Spencer Meagher, and Tony Kash. Motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Ernie Taylor for Ted Bryan, Mike McClintock for Kelly Douglas, and Tyler Penn for Ken Doggett.

The moderator called attention to the minutes and a motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The report of the Promotional Secretary was read and a motion was sustained to receive the report. There was a discussion concerning some of the items noted in the report but no action was taken.

Bro. John Hollis brought the devotion from Judges 13:8-10 concerning the thought that our time of worship is not just a time for our receiving something from God but our giving back to Him and that our offering should honor God. The devotion was followed by a time of prayer requests being received from those attending and Bro. David Burgess led in prayer.

Bro. Tim Hayes then gave the State Treasurer's report and a motion was sustained to adopt the report.

Board Reports:

CTS Board— Motion was sustained to receive the financial report and the oral report by Bro. Mike McClintock.

State Missions— Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

We were reminded of the needs of many of our state missionaries who's accounts are in the red.

Camp Board— Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Chr. Ed Board— Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report.

Master's Men Board— Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the Treasurer's reports for both the Master's Men Board and Emergency Relief Fund. Bro. Ernie gave a report on the progress of supplying necessary items for the trailer and of the relief efforts of those who traveled to Evansville following the tornado. Also a report was received from those who helped with relief efforts following hurricane Katrina.

Motion was sustained to pay for computer updates on the State Clerk's computer the amount was \$125. And a motion was sustained to allow the State Treasurer to purchase a computer not to exceed \$600. His present monitor and printer still work.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Sam Henderson closed in prayer.

FEBRUARY 17, 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Assistant Clerk, Travis Penn, calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, David Shores, John Hollis, Bryant Harris, Kelly Douglas, Spencer Meagher, Ron Malone, and Mike Robertson. Motion sustained to seat the following proxies: Ernie Taylor for Ted Bryan, Ivan Ryan for Steve Hale, Tyler Penn for Ken Doggett. And a motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the November 18, 2005 meeting.

The moderator, Bro. David Burgess, then brought a devotion from 1 Peter 1:15-16 on the thought "Where has the holiness gone?". A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary and then the State Treasurer gave his report and a motion was sustained to adopt the report and recommend the proposed budgets for 2006.

Board Reports:

Motions were sustained to receive the reports and recommend adoption of the proposed budgets of the State Missions Board, Camp Board, Christian Education Board, State Master's Men Board and CTS Board. The moderator commended the State Master's Men Board for the great work done on the Disaster Response Report.

A recess was declared by the moderator.

Together Way Allocations were reviewed and a motion was sustained to recommend to the state is for the following allocations for 2006:

National Together Way	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%
Promotional Fund	15%
Camp Board	16%
General Fund	8%
Christian Education Board	3%
CTS Board	3%
Illinois Master's Men	1%
Emergency Relief Fund	1%

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and a motion to accept was sustained.

The Nominating Committee presented a partial report for information. And then honorariums for state meeting speakers was discussed and a motion sustained to give Bro. Keith Burden \$500 plus expenses and Bro. Mark Shores \$200 plus his airfare.

The moderator then took the opportunity to recognize the faithful work of Bro. John Hollis on the State Mission's Board for 18yrs and his many years of service as a state missionary himself. The Executive Board then gave a standing vote of thanks.

A motion was sustained to place the refund from Brotherhood Mutual of \$8319 to the following to areas: Emergency Relief Fund \$3000 and to the State Mission's Board \$5319 with 80% going to deficit accounts of Illinois missionaries and 20% going to the new projects fund.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Gene Outland closed in prayer.

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the Executive Board.



REPORT NO. 6 ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Illinois Women Active for Christ

2005 REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST FIVE BASIC THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

1. WATCHWORD: "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD"
2. DEFINITION- A Service Organization of the church.
3. PURPOSE: To provide opportunities for women to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibilities in the family, in the church, in the community, and around the world.
4. HYMN: "People Need the Lord"
5. COLORS: Lavender and White.

Theme Verse: "For we are Laborers together with God, ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building".
1 Corinthians 3:9

PUBLICATION: Co-Laborer Magazine

PRAYER PROGRAMS: Pre-Thanksgiving- for Home Missions; Pre-Easter- for International Missions; Week of Prayer for State Home Missions, Prayer Fellowships and Prayer Retreats.

PROGRAM EMPHASIS: Missions.

PROJECTS for 2005-2006: Missionaries Darren and Dana Portell, Dennis and Carol Teague, Mark and Kristi Shores, Carl and Sheila Hawkins.

The Illinois Women Active for Christ are very thankful for God's blessings during the 2004-2005 year. A special "THANK YOU" to all who prayed, supported and assisted in any way. Illinois Women Active for Christ has two districts; the Loyal Workers and the Emily Malone. We have a total of 18 local groups with a membership of 164.

The 2005 State Meeting convened Saturday, May 7 at the Waltonville FWB Church. The theme chosen for the meeting "TEACH ALL NATIONS". Matthew 28:19. Bro. David Potete spoke from the book of Esther. He emphasized the word "GO" with the question asked- "What part of GO are we missing?"

Greetings were brought by Bro. John Hollis and Bro. David Shores.

The Illinois Women Active for Christ gave \$2,726.75 to International Missions and \$1,883.00 to Home Missions. Total gifts to the Illinois Regional Support Plan was \$15,980.51. Total given to missions was \$20,590.26.

The 2005 Prayer Retreat met September 29th and 30th at Camp Hope. "Pursuing His Heart through Missions" was the chosen theme. Speakers were Shannon McWhorter, Bonnie Doggett, and Missionary to Japan, Shannon Little.

The following officers were elected for two year term: President- Peggy Outland, Vice President- Susan Burgess, Secretary- Paula Hayes, Treasurer- Karen Shewcraft, Field Worker- Betty Pierce, Members At Large- Linda Cook, Jackie Capps and Connie Spain.

The Loyal Workers met March 4th, 2006 at the Ina FWB Church. The Emily Malone will meet March 25, 2006 at the Crossroads FWB Church.

Serving Illinois Women Active for Christ,
Peggy Outland, President

ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR MAY 1, 2004 - MAY 7, 2005

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM MAY 1, 2004			\$	329.47
RECEIPTS:				
	Emily Malone District.....		\$	11,314.54
	Loyal Workers District.....		\$	12,851.90
	State Meeting Morning Offering.....		\$	317.00
	Heritage Dues 6 members.....		\$	60.00
	General Fund.....		\$	55.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			\$	24,927.91
DISBURSEMENTS:				
	International Missions	Home Missions		
	Hersey-Work-Japan.....\$ 60.00	K. Doggett.....	\$	150.00
	M. King.....\$ 894.00	Thanksgiving.....	\$	124.00
	M. Derby.....\$ 70.00	David Potete.....	\$	994.00
	D. Portell.....\$ 650.00	D. Potete Land Fund.....	\$	195.00
	Pre-Easter.....\$ 107.75	MarK Shores.....	\$	420.00
	D. Teague.....\$ 135.00			
	J. Turnbough.....\$ 60.00			
	Dennis Owens.....\$ 300.00			
	Shane Davison.....\$ 270.00			
	K. C. Kohn.....\$ 180.00			
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MIS.	\$ 2,726.75	TOTAL HOME MISSIONS	\$	1,883.00

WNAC:

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Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund).....	\$ 441.78
Dues.....	\$ 1,640.00
Heritage Dues 2004 6 members.....	\$ 60.00
Emphasis.....	\$ 55.00
Student Loan.....	\$ 15.00
Asian Woman.....	\$ 250.00
50/50 National Project.....	\$ 150.00

TATE MEETING:

Fare.....	\$ 82.00
Speaker: Ron & Linda Calloway.....	\$ 300.00
M. Taylor.....	\$ 25.00
J. Davison.....	\$ 25.00
Babysitting.....	\$ 10.00
Printing.....	\$ 17.00
P. Outland- Love Offering.....	\$ 100.00
Hannah Fletcher- Cash Offering \$317.00.....	

IRS STATE PROJECT.....	\$ 15,980.51
TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME.....	\$ 60.00
Jennifer Scott E Team.....	\$ 200.00
Tsunami Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Hawkins- Love Offering- Loyal Workers District.....	\$ 300.00
Peggy Outland- Love Offering - Loyal Workers District.....	\$ 50.00
Ruth Underhill- Loyal Workers District Speaker.....	\$ 175.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 24,646.04
NEW BALANCE MAY 7, 2005.....	\$ 281.87

GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 173.16
PRAYER RETREAT.....	\$ 108.71

Motion sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator recognized Bro. David Brown who gave a report from the National Board of Retirement and the FWB Foundation.

REPORT NO. 7 PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board Members for the 2011 Position

C. T. S. Board	Liz Kohn
Christian Education Board	Steve Hale
2010	Spencer Meagher
State Board of Missions	Ricky Ham
Camp Board	Corey Penn
Illinois Master's Men	Tom Harmon

Signed Johnny Hollis, Ron Malone & David Mishler

Motion sustained to receive the report and place the names in nomination for each respective board.

REPORT NO. 8 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Greetings to the IL State Association:

I wish to thank the members of the CE Board for their work. Those members are Ivan Ryan, David Mishler, and Jason Jean. Without them, the board could not function and be effective.

Over the past several years the CE Board has focused on serving Illinois Free Will Baptists by sponsoring seminars and retreats that instruct and inspire pastors and laymen in a broad range of topics. This past year at the Mid-Winter Pastor and Church Leaders we tried to focus on helping the pastor. Neil

Gilliland spoke to the needs of the pastor. While the pastor is busy ministering to those around him, he needs care as well. Bro. Gilliland instructed pastors to care for their physical, spiritual, social, and relational needs.

James Forlines from International Missions was our speaker at the Thursday evening seminar this year.

Over the years the CE Board has sponsored a student loan program. Many IL FWB young people were assisted through these student loans. As Free Will Baptist Bible College became eligible for federal student loans and grants, the number of loan requests has declined. After much prayer and deliberation, the loan program has been closed. We have shifted funds into a scholarship program and now offer three \$1000 scholarships. We will continue to pay first semester books for those entering a Free Will Baptist college.

Over the next year we will sponsor another Team Church conference. This conference is presented jointly with Randall House and seeks to provide training for teachers and pastors. The TeamChurch Conference will be November 11, 2006 at the Mt Vernon FWB Church. Our MidWinter Pastor and Church Leaders retreat will January 15-17, 2007. Our speakers will Richard Atwood and Doug Little. Their topic will be church planting and helping churches to become more outwardly focused. Our speaker for next year's Thursday evening seminar will be Terry Forrest. He will speak on post-modernism.

The CE Board requests your prayers and welcomes your suggestions. Our goal is to strengthen our churches and help them be more ably equipped in the task of spreading the good news that Jesus saves.

Sincerely,
Steve Hale, Chairman

C E Board Financial Statement
1/1/2005 through 12/31/2005

Income	
Co-op	\$3550.56
Loan Payments	\$2467.00
Seminar Income	\$1395.00
Gift	<u>\$250.00</u>
Total G. F. Income	\$7,662.56
Expenses	
1 st Semester Books	\$899.99
CE Scholarships	\$2500.00
Loan	\$1000.00
Meals	\$151.85
Mileage	\$2468.90
Seminar Expenses	<u>\$2833.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$9,853.74
Account Balances as of 12/31/2005	
General Fund	
General Fund	\$19,796.08
Less amount to be transferred	
To CE Scholarship Fund	<u>(12,500.00)</u>
Net General Fund Balance	\$ 7,296.08
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	
American Funds Money Market	\$ 4,501.76
Savings	\$ 1,205.10
Total	\$ 5,706.86
CE Scholarship Fund	
Washington Mutual Investor Fund	\$27,946.81

Proposed Budget
1/1/2006 to 12/31/2006

Income	
Co-op Receipts	\$3,550.00
Loan Payments	1,000.00
Interest	100.00
Seminar Income	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$6,150.00
Expenses	
1 st Semester Books	\$ 900.00
Computer Use	600.00
Meals	150.00
Travel	2,200.00
Seminar	<u>2,300.00</u>
Total	\$6,150.00

Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect the following board members, Steve Hale for 2011 and Spencer Meagher for 2010.

The Moderator declared a recess from the Business Session.

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2006

Bro. Gene Outland, Assistant Moderator presided over the services and Bro. Jim Beatty opened the worship service by leading the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus and Something About That Name" and Bro. Bob Harrison led in prayer. The message was brought by Bro. Keith Burden using Isaiah 55:6-9 on the topic of Pursuing God. He discussed some general principles important in our personal pursuit of God. Bro. Burden closed in prayer and an invitation was given with the congregation singing "Have Thine Own Way".

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The Business session was opened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven". Our moderator Bro. David Burgess brought the devotion using Matthew 28:19,20 stating that our purpose for existing as a State Association is to share the Gospel with a lost and dying world, and that it is every individual's purpose also. He closed in prayer.

REPORT NO. 9 STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your fellow mission team members serving on the Illinois Board of Missions send greetings: Wallace Malone, John D. Hollis, Chrm.; Tyler Penn, Treas.; Stephen Gray, Sec; Ernie Lewis, Vice Chrm. The IBM theme for this State Meeting is "Pursuing People" (Luke 24:47).

MAJOR CELEBRATION: CHICAGO – We rejoice with the David Potete family and Northwest Mission congregation in announcing their property is DEBT FREE.

PROMOTIONAL EMPHASIS: "Illinois Free Will Baptist Mission Team" – This effort continued in 2005; the goal is to encourage a TEAM-SPIRIT focusing on Illinois' opportunities and challenges. We want to inform and challenge our people to enlarge and strengthen our base in order to continue our global outreach.

NEW PROJECT, ILLINOIS – The Illinois Board of Missions has prayed over a year concerning planting a new Free Will Baptist Church. Different cities and areas have been considered and/or visited (Marion Rt. 13 corridor, Metro East, Charleston-Mattoon, Bloomington, Champaign). The IBM is ready to secure a missionary for this new project. A "calendar plan" has been set in place to open the new work in MARCH 2007. This, of course, is contingent on securing a missionary and settling on where to open the new church.

2005 REVIEW – The IBM met eight times during the year; the meeting places ranged from Mt. Vernon to Chicago and Elgin. Bro. Bill Crank moved to Georgia as a Home Missionary, and Bro. Ernie Lewis became our newest board member. Most of our board members went on mission trips this past year—home and international mission fields. We, as many others, grieved with Tyler and Kellie Penn at the loss of Miles on April 22, 2005. The memories are precious and heaven is sweeter because of Miles Penn.

Major challenges included financial struggles, especially among our international missionaries. Their account status improved as we closed the year (see mission accounts). We saw growth in our M-Team. The Warrens welcomed a new daughter, Lola Elizabeth, on May 16. Micah and Becky Derby were blessed with twin boys, Xavier and William, on January 10, 2006.

On the National Home Missions front we saw breakthroughs in Yuma, AZ, Ogden, UT, and Albuquerque, NM. Yuma – Jason Taylor – new church springing to life. Ogden – Tim Lewis – growth is creating a need of a larger facility. Albuquerque, NM – Mark Shores – major increase in attendance.

In Illinois we have seen increases in attendance in Chicago and Elgin. WE ARE NOW ON TARGET TO SEE THESE PROJECTS GOING ON THEIR OWN BY NEXT STATE MEETING. Bro. Carl Hawkins reports several conversions since December. Bro. David Potete survived the Chicago Marathon and is celebrating the church's steps toward self-support. The property is PAID OFF!

ANOTHER IMPORTANT EVENT IN ILLINOIS – A new work, First Free Will Baptist Church in Hoopeston, began in 2005, and this church is pastored by Danny Moore. The members of Peoples Free Will Baptist Church of Chicago have been involved in this new work.

OTHER ACTIVITY

1. The M-Team (Marseille Team) moved to the Marseille, France area to continue language study. This team includes the families of Sean Warren, Darren Portell, Micah Derby, and Shane Davison. From last report they will be returning to the states this summer for itinerary/financial support purposes.
2. Craig Portell is now in Mongolia at the Dalai Wong College and Elementary School teaching younger children.
3. Dennis Teague (France, St. Sebastien) – October marked 15 years of ministry in this area. He (with Robert Bryan) is active in leadership training for nationals in the church.
4. Dennis Owen (Uruguay, Montevideo) is stateside as missionary-in-residence at Free Will Baptist Bible College (05-06). They have been deeply involved in building church facilities as of late.
5. Sarah Malone (China and beyond) continues her administrative duties to help direct and encourage teachers/witnesses in that needy area of the world.
6. Mark King (China, Zhegzhou) changed locations this fall. He is now blessed to work near more colleagues for which he is grateful.

CLOSING THOUGHTS

We are grateful for every effort of our Illinois churches and individuals related to outreach/evangelism. These efforts came through Women Active for Christ, Master's Men, VBS, Camps, Sunday School classes, and individual efforts. They were seen in walkathons, special offerings, conferences, disaster relief, and mission trips. Your letters, visits, and phone calls always mean so much to our missionaries.

We have and are facing some major challenges and opportunities. What an exciting time to be involved with Illinois missions' efforts! What a team! Our youth continue to be involved in summer mission trips in Illinois, nationally, and internationally. It is also encouraging to see our veterans continue their interest and passion for "Pursuing People." BE SURE TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS IN APRIL!

PERSONAL FROM IBM CHAIRMAN

Thank you for allowing me to be your servant on the IBM for the last 18 years. It has been an honor to participate in a unique way with our missionaries and our churches. My hope is that in the future I can be of service again.

Yours for missions,
John D. Hollis, IBM Chairman

LET US ALL BE ON THE TEAM TO OPEN A NEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN ILLINOIS IN '07!

MISSIONARY ACCOUNT BALANCES (Regional Support) – December 2005

IL HOME MISSIONARIES

David Potete \$14,400.00
Carl Hawkins (Bal. Secured)

NAT'L HOME MISSIONARIES (IRS)

Mark Shores \$18,167.91
Jason Taylor 11,607.07
Tim Lewis 66,406.55

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Dennis Owen (\$ 8,053.37)
Dennis Teague (4,901.10)
Sean Warren (4,671.18)
Micah Derby 37,221.88
Darren Portell 10,300.27
Shane Davison (16,968.78)
Craig Portell not available
Sarah Malone not available
Mark King (900.00)

STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance \$51,730.31

Income

Together Way \$31,513.13
I.R.S. \$64,676.16
David Potete \$20,937.67
Chicago Land \$ 7,704.60
Solid Rock \$ 2,097.26
New Project \$ 1,405.00
Tsunami \$ 1,260.00
Doggett \$ 100.00
Shores \$ 2,000.00
Total \$131,693.82

Expenses

International Missions \$32,129.34
Franklin Funds \$25,792.73
Chicago Mortgage \$16,672.16
Home Missions \$14,150.09
Carl Hawkins \$ 9,350.00
Board Expenses \$ 6,249.80
Mountain View Church \$ 3,000.00
CELF \$ 2,500.00
Summit Church \$ 2,000.00
Board of Retirement \$ 1,750.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College \$ 1,500.00
Camp Board \$ 1,000.00
Masters Men Board \$ 1,000.00
Jason Taylor/Chairs \$ 800.00
Mark & Melissa Gibbs \$ 500.00
Christian Education Board \$ 250.00
Stephen Gray/E-Team \$ 250.00
David Potete/Marathon \$ 250.00
Crossroads Bank/Deposit Box \$ 20.00

Total \$119,164.12

Ending Balance \$ 64,260.01

Franklin Funds

\$92,032.61
Promo \$ 3,435.58
General Fund \$ 5,500.00
Potete \$23,000.00
New Project \$60,097.03

Illinois Board of Missions Budget for 2006

<u>Income</u>	
IRS	\$75,000.00
Together Way	\$35,000.00
Designated	\$40,000.00
Total	\$150,000.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Missionary Accounts	\$95,000.00
Board Expenses	\$10,000.00
New Project	\$40,000.00
Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
Mission's Trips (e-team, etc.)	\$ 2,500.00
National & Int. Missions	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$150,000.00

Motion was sustained to report the report, adopt the budget and elect Bro. Ricky Ham to the 2011 position. The moderator shared some information concerning the World Mission's Offering in April and then recognized Bro. Larry Powell, General Director of National Home Missions to give a report concerning the work on the North American Continent. And then Bro. Roger Bennett led us in a time of prayer for our chaplains and military around the world.

REPORT NO. 10 CAMP BOARD

Annual Report

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE

1. A very successful Leadership Camp was Directed by Brad & Ivan Ryan, training high school students to work in Junior and Primary Camp
2. Six weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer:
PRIMARY CAMP - 59 Campers JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - 77 Campers
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - 74 Campers FRESH-SOPH CAMP - 67 Campers
JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP - 44 Campers

III. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. A new deck and stairs was built onto the "Missionary Apartment".
2. New airflow louvers were installed in the gym attic.
3. A new roof was installed on the pool house, a water leak repaired, and the pool house was painted.
4. Doors were repaired and painted in the gym, cafeteria, and dorms.
5. Gym sheetrock walls were repaired and painted.
6. The batteries were replaced in the maintenance cart.
7. EPA required inspections were done on all campground RPZ valves in the water system.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. The Camp Board welcomed and seated new board member Matt Crain.
2. The Camp Board **provided an appreciation dinner** for those who worked on special renovation projects at the camp in 2004.
3. The board held a work day on May 7th for repairs, painting, and roofing at the camp.
4. The Camp Board set a minimum premium for overnight rentals at \$100 and voted to require a \$100 advance deposit to hold the date. (*a \$25 deposit is required for short term rentals*)
5. The Camp Board purchased a chain saw for the National Master's Men Disaster Relief Trailer through a special gift designated for that purchase.
6. The Camp Board hired 2 students to work at the camp over the summer in maintenance, life-guard, and serving as counselors: Paula Williams, Christopher, IL. Austin Vandivort, Nashville, TN
7. The Camp Board voted to limit rentals during the winter months due to the high cost of electricity to heat the gym/auditorium.
8. The Camp Board voted to adopt a camp worker policy using Free Will Baptists.
9. Camp Dates were finalized for the 2006 summer season:

Leadership Camp - June 8-10	Junior High Camp - June 11-16
Fresh-Soph Camp - June 18-23	Junior Camp - June 25-30
Primary Camp - July 2-6	Junior-Senior Camp - July 30-August 4
10. A Budget was approved for the 2006 calendar year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$ 22,000.00
Rentals	12,000.00
Youth Camp 2006 Income	30,000.00
Transfer from Special Donations Fund	3,400.00
Retreat Receipts	500.00
Interest on Accounts	<u>100.00</u>
	+ \$ 68,000.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 16,000.00
Maintenance and supplies	10,000.00
Campground Improvements	4,000.00
Insurance Premiums	10,000.00
Youth Camp Expenses	17,000.00
Manager's Compensation	4,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	6,000.00
Retreat Expenses	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>500.00</u>
	- \$ 68,000.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD

Chairman - Bryant Harris Brad Ryan
Jim Dycus Matt Crain Corey Penn

CAMP BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/05\$ 2,385.56

RECEIPTS:

State Association Co-op	\$ 17,826.16
Individual and Church Donations	2,234.50
Insurance Premium Refunds	1,038.00
Rentals	12,339.80
Transfers from Special Accounts	2,500.00
Youth Camp Income	26,230.99
Interest on Account	<u>17.21</u>
Total Received	+ \$ 62,186.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 15,979.54
Maintenance and Supplies	9,666.70
Camp Insurance Premiums	9,556.50
Building Maintenance Fund	1,500.00
Camp Improvement Fund	3,409.89
Manager's Compensation	3,600.00
SAM Workers Compensation	4,310.00
Youth Camp Expenses	14,920.58
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>124.26</u>
Total Disbursed	- \$ 63,067.47

BALANCE

12/31/05

\$ 1,504.75

Building Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/05\$ 1,227.74

RECEIPTS:

Deposits from General Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on Account	<u>10.79</u>

Balance 12/31/05\$ 2,738.53

Campground Improvement Fund

Balance 1/1/05\$ 7,817.80

RECEIPTS:

Deposits from General Fund (10% rentals)	\$ 1,230.99
Deposits from General Fund (10% registrations)	2,178.90
Interest on Account	<u>56.90</u>

Balance 12/31/05\$ 11,284.59

Special Donations Fund

Balance 1/1/05\$ 6,776.70

RECEIPTS:

Oak Valley FWB Church (Designated for A/C in Boys Dorm)	\$ 279.37
IL FWB Board of Missions (Missionary Apartment Deck)	1,000.00
Bear Point FWB Church (Maintenance & Upkeep)	5,000.00
Interest on Account	<u>40.47</u>

EXPENSES:

Transfer to General Fund	\$ <u>2,500.00</u>
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Balance 12/31/05\$ 10,596.54

Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect Bro. Corey Penn to the 2011 term. This was followed by a report from Bro. David Shores concerning Family Ministries in Greenville, TN. The moderator then recognized Bro. Jack Williams who shared a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

2005 Report

The next Illinois State Competition will be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Decatur, Illinois on April 28th, 29th in 2006. The theme for this years' National Youth Conference is "One Life (Ecclesiastes 12:13)". Some entries in Art and writing require that entry to coincide with this theme. See your guidelines for these categories.

2005 National Winners

2005 National Winners			2005 National Winners		
Individual Drama			Brandon Lambert	Decatur	3 rd place–D
Katie Damron	Arnold View	1 st place – D	Recorded Puppetry		
Short Story			Puppet's View	Arnold View	3 rd place– A
Brooklyn Penn	Calvary	1 st place– A	Puppet's View	Arnold View	3 rd place– D
Christiana Mathena		1 st place– D	Woodwind		
Essay			Matthew Riley	Northwest	3 rd place– D
Matthew Riley	Northwest	1 st place– D	Keyboard Solo		
Power Point Presentation			Jonathan Lewis	Northwest	2 nd place– A
Matthew Riley	Northwest	1 st place– D	Group Drama		
Painting			Calvary Drama Group-Calvary		3 rd place– B
Justin Binkley	Decatur	2 nd place–D	Choir		
Fabricated Art			Arnold View		1 st place

CTS BOARD

PROPOSED 2006 BUDGET

Starting Cash		\$4,309.19
Income (at current percentage)	\$3,300.00	
State CTS Competition Registration	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$4,400.00	\$8,709.19

EXPENSES

National Registration, Winning Competitors	\$1,400.00	
CTS Judges 9 at \$100.00	\$ 900.00	
State Competition Motel Rooms	\$ 500.00	
FWBBC Honorariums	\$ 400.00	
Randall House, CTS Supplies	\$ 200.00	
Host Church:		
\$500.00 Expenses		
\$300.00 Honorarium	\$ 800.00	
CTS Board Members, Mileage	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$4,900.00</u>
Ending Cash Balance:		\$3,809.19

Ending Cash Balance:	<u>\$4,500.00</u>
	<u>\$3,809.19</u>

Training Our Young People: To Know..... To Grow..... To Show.

Your Illinois CTS Board

If you have any questions, please contact a CTS Board member listed below:

Chairman	Kelly Douglas	(815) 427-6321
Treasurer	Mike McClintock	(618) 254-2130

Secretary	Steve Futrell	(618) 259-7195
Member	Mike Stephenson	(217) 875-0747
Member	Ed Ferguson	(618) 242-1299

ILLINOIS CTS BOARD 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning Cash Balance	\$5,126.31
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Deposits:

1/30/05	Oct/04 Co-op	\$ 239.95	
	Nov/04 Co-op	208.15	
	Dec/04 Co-op	255.55	
4/13/05	Jan/05 Co-op	347.15	
	Feb/05 Co-op	262.35	
5/6/05	CTS Comp Reg.	1,125.00	
5/12/05	Mar/05 Co-op	346.77	
6/7/05	Apr/05 Co-op	305.63	
6/30/05	May/05 Co-op	251.69	
7/27/05	June/05 Co-op	247.27	
8/29/05	July/05 Co-op	254.68	
9/29/05	Aug/05 Co-op	277.49	
10/27/05	Sept/05 Co-op	197.76	
12/2/05	Oct/05 Co-op	<u>288.60</u>	
	Total:	\$4,608.04	\$9,734.35

Checks:

2/3/05	Mike Stephenson, mileage	\$ 101.63
	Bonanza, meeting meal	54.62
	Steve Futrell, mileage/meal	96.38
4/29/05	CTS Competition Judges:	
	Josh Bennett	100.00
	Ashley Lewis	100.00
	Emilie Puckett	100.00
	Melody Long	100.00
	Bradley McDaniel	100.00
	Keri Bartlett	100.00
	Ricky Hogue	100.00
	Cody Pratt	100.00

4/30/05	1 st FWB, Johnston City, Comp. exp	636.22
	FWBBC, honorarium	400.00
	1 st FWB Johnston City, honorarium	300.00
	1 st FWB Decatur, Reg. Refund	45.00
	Ernie Lewis, emcee	35.00
	Steve Futrell, mileage/motel	272.11
	Ed Ferguson, mileage/motel	78.00
	Mike Stephenson, mileage/motel	200.00
	Kelly Douglas, mileage/motel	266.00
	Mike McClintock, mileage/motel	257.61
5/13/05	Randall House, CTS Awards	162.59
6/30/05	Randall House, NYC Reg.	1,420.00
11/4/05	FWBBC, Flames Youth Rally	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	\$5,425.16

Ending Cash Balance	\$4,309.19
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Mike McClintock, Treasurer
Illinois CTS Board

Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect Sis. Liz Kohn to the 2011 term.

REPORT NO. 12

STATE MASTER'S MEN AND DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT

Greetings from the Illinois Master's Men. 2005 was another great year in the Lord! The Illinois Master's Men sponsored the annual regional retreat, golf tournament, and trap shoot. The 2005, 12th annual Illinois Master's Men Regional Retreat was held the second weekend after Labor Day, at Camp Hope. We had 42 in attendance, 14 participated in the Trap Shoot, and there were 0 in the golf tournament, (it was rained out). We were excited to have Rick Stone from Lexington, KY as our speaker this year. He is a very inspiring speaker. It was a great time for spiritual encouragement, uplifting, fellowship, praising God, and lots of good food!!

NOTICE THE CHANGE OF DATE!! Our 13th Annual Retreat will be September 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2006 the **SECOND** weekend after Labor Day, so mark your calendars now! The theme for this year's retreat is "We do what we do because Christ did what he did" from 1 John 3:16-18. We have invited Mike Cousineau from Moore, Oklahoma to be our speaker for this year's retreat. Bro. Mike was a missionary to Cote d' Ivoire, West Africa for many years.

This year we started an exciting new ministry, the "Illinois Disaster Response Unit" (IDRU). This involves a trailer with chainsaws, generators, water pumps, and other equipment, and volunteers to go and help in disaster situations. Our plan was to have the unit ready to roll in the spring of 2006, but then God showed us His plan! The unit has already been to Mississippi and Louisiana to help in the hurricane relief, and it's been to Newburg, IN. To help in the tornado cleanup!

We still need your help in this project, if you could donate equipment, supplies, monetarily, or volunteer your time, we know the Lord will bless you! Just talk to someone who went on one of these trips!
Ted Bryan, Chairman, 815-932-5522
Marty Leffler, Karel Smith, Lance Burkert
Ernie Taylor, Sec/Treas. 618-673-2020

Proposed Budget

Anticipated Income:	
ISA of FWB	1150.00
Retreat Registrations	1200.00
Donations	
Golf Tournament	1000.00
Shooting Events	160.00
Pie Auction	150.00
Shirt Sales	200.00
Love Offerings	
Anticipated Total Income	3860.00
Anticipated Expenses	
Golf Tournament	1000.00
Retreat Expenses	1900.00
Printing	100.00
Postage	30.00
Promotions	500.00
Shooting Events	150.00
Board Members Travel	0.00
Miscellaneous	30.00
FWBIM (Pie Auction)	150.00
Anticipated Total Expenses	3860.00

2005 Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Balance B. F. From December 31, 2004		\$2689.82
<u>Income</u>		
ISA of FWB	1121.03	
IL Regional Retreat		
Registration	1125.00	
IL Annual Golf Tourney	0.00	
IL Annual Trap Shoot	140.00	
Shirts Sales	260.00	
Missions (Pie Auction)	<u>337.00</u>	
Retreat Income	1862.00	
Donations	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>2983.03</u>
Balance		\$5672.85

<u>Expenses</u>		
IL Regional Retreat		
Camp Rent	250.00	
Meals	1100.00	
Honorariums	500.00	
Golf Tourney Fees	0.00	
Trophies & Prizes	<u>324.85</u>	
Retreat Expenses	2174.85	
Postage	10.36	
Promotional	870.00	
Printing	0.00	
Travel/Board Expense	95.41	
Randall House	100.00	
FWBIM	487.00	
Benches for Camp Hope	<u>257.79</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>3995.41</u>
Balance C. F. To January 1, 2006		\$1677.44

**Illinois Master's Men
Disaster Response Unit**

"A Free Will Baptist Men's Ministry"

Our Mission: The Illinois Master's Men Disaster Response Unit (IMM DRU or DRU) is a not for profit, disaster response unit of the Illinois Free Will Baptist Men's Ministry. The DRU ministry exists for the purpose of helping our FWB churches, FWB camps, FWB colleges, or other FWB properties, their members, and their communities, that have suffered physical loss or damage to structures and/or properties caused by a catastrophic disaster such as tornadoes, hurricanes, wild fires, floods, earthquakes, terrorists attacks, etc.

The Bible makes it clear that we should help those in need. Psalms 72:12 says: "For He will deliver the needy when he cries, The poor also, and him who has no helper". 1 John 3: 16-18 says "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth". With this in mind, the IMM DRU desires to minister to those in need during a time of crisis, suffering from a natural or catastrophic disaster. We will provide physical labor, emotional counseling, spiritual advice, lead devotions and prayer.

Our Goal: The Illinois Master's Men Disaster Response Unit seeks to fulfill their purpose for existence by:

Evangelization: Reaching others with the gospel of Christ.

Edification: Building up the body of Christ.

Education: Implanting the mind of Christ.

Our Objectives:

* We believe it is possible and desirable that God be glorified, even in times of sorrow caused by catastrophic disasters. Philippians 2:3-5 says: "3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus".

* It is our Christian responsibility and Biblical duty to help our brothers and sisters in Christ when they are in need.

* An awareness that our testimony by helping those in a time of need, is an excellent opportunity to share God's word with others. Mark 16: 15-16 says: "15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned".

* An ever increasing gratitude of God's grace.

* An enhanced appreciation concerning the power of nature and all that God created and has authority over.

* The implementation of safety procedures which reflect a love for one's neighbor.

* The importance of faithful church attendance and involvement during times of natural and catastrophic disasters. Hebrews 10:25 says: "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together".

Criteria for mobilization:

1. Must be coordinated through a FWB church, camp, college, or other FWB properties, etc.
2. Requested by a FWB church, pastor, a State or National leader, but not necessarily a part of any FWB State or National association, to assist in a catastrophic disaster.
3. Requested by a Federal, State, or Local government to assist in a catastrophic disaster.
4. Must be a catastrophic disaster, i.e. hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, wildfires, terrorists attacks, etc.
 - a. Category 3 or greater hurricanes, possibly cat 2.
 - b. F-2 tornado's within the state, F-3 within a 500 mile radius, F-4 within a 750 mile radius.
 - c. Floods on the Mississippi river North of Cairo, IL, floods on the Illinois and Wabash rivers, floods on the Ohio river west of Louisville, KY.
 - d. Strong earthquakes.
5. Be a FWB church, camp, college, school, or other FWB property, members of these, or of their communities.
6. To assist in the cleanup, recovery, and to secure the properties in the area's affected by the disaster.
7. The Holy Spirit calls us to an area damaged by a natural or catastrophic disaster.
8. Other situations approved of by the board.

We will not respond to the following! situations:

1. Any disaster that we have not been asked to provide assistance.
2. A disaster area where rioting or military action is present, or there is great danger to one's well being.
3. A disaster deemed unsafe due to health concerns caused by disease, or where there are hazardous materials present.
4. Individual requests, but are willing to mobilize help if it is available.

5. Other situations disapproved of by the board.

Expenses to be paid by the Disaster Response Unit:

1. If funds are available. . .
2. Necessary equipment and supplies for the DRU, and to help aid an area damaged by the disaster, that the DRU responses to.
3. Fuel for transportation of the DRU, to and from the disaster area.
4. Lodging (camping, motels) when necessary, for the DRU.
5. Lost or stolen tools.
6. Expenses deemed necessary for the operation of the DRU, and approved by the board.
- 7 Receipts will be required in all cases.

Expenses not paid by the Disaster Response Unit:

1. Any expenses not directly related to a disaster.
2. Any request made to the Illinois Master's Men that the board deems unqualified to our mission and purpose.
3. Any and all unnecessary expenses, or unauthorized purchases not pertaining to the direct response of the DRU, in a catastrophic disaster, and not approved by the response coordinator.
4. Food or meals. We all have to eat, and we are usually responsible for our own food.

There may be an occasion that we will have to purchase food or meals, and these will be taken into consideration, but receipts will be required.

* The Illinois Master's Men board may amend these guidelines at any time.

* All assistance to a disaster is volunteer and without cost. However if repairs were recouped by insurance, a donation to the Illinois Master's Men DRU would be appreciated, and be used for future relief efforts.

**2005 Annual Treasurer's Report
May 26, 2005 to December 31, 2005**

Balance on May 26, 2005 **\$7964.75**

Income

ISA of FWB	2342.71
Donations	<u>2560.00</u>
Total Income	4902.71

Expenses

Morris Trailer Sales	4975.00
People's Nat. Bank (Wire Transfer)	20.00
Rural King (Chainsaws, supplies repairs, safety equipment)	1394.41
Menard's (ladders, selves, & supplies)	647.49
Dickey's (chain saw repair)	191.08
Harbor Freight (generators, supplies, equipment)	927.97
Fuel for travel	205.35
Miscellaneous repairs	<u>37.85</u>
Total Expenses	8399.15

Balance C.F. to January 1, 2006 **\$4468.31**

Proposed Budget for 2006

Anticipated Income:

ISA of FWB	1100.00	
Donations	<u>5820.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Income		6920.00

Anticipated Expenses:

Trailer (2 nd trailer, a smaller one, A 6X 14?)	3000.00
Equipment	1000.00
Supplies	500.00
Repairs	200.00
Fuel	1200.00
License	20.00
Insurance	1000.00
Printing	
Postage	
Promotions	
Travel	
Miscellaneous	

Anticipated Total Expenses 6920.00

Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget, and elect Bro. Tom Harmon for the 2011 term. Bro. Ernie Taylor, member of National Master's Men Board gave a brief report concerning the work on a National level. The moderator then recognized Bro. Roger Bennett and he shared concerning the work of the Alabama Children's Home.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business committee recommend the following items:

Item #1 We recommend the following allocations for the Together Way for 2006:

National Together Way	25%	Christian Education Board	3%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%	CTS Board	3%
Promotional Fund	15%	Illinois Master's Men	1%
Camp Board	16%	Emergency Relief Fund	1%
General Fund	8%		

Item# 2 We recommend the following honorariums be paid to the state officers:

Moderator \$250, State Treasurer \$700 and State Clerk \$500.

Item #3 We recommend that the site of the 2007 State Meeting, March 16 & 17, 2007 be at the Johnston City FWB Church.

Item #4 We recommend that the body look into the proposal from the Master's Men Board concerning the state purchasing liability insurance. The proposal reads as follows:

Illinois Master's Men proposes that the State Association of Free Will Baptist purchase liability insurance for the State Association of Free Will Baptist for our entire State Association.

By having a liability policy in place on a state level, therefore all entities of our denomination and association could be covered as an individual group or organization under our State Association's policy. This would protect our association, boards and directors, each individual church from falling under a claim that could cause great loss to our association on a state level and individual church level. This would also enable the State Camp, Master's Men Disaster Response Unit, or any of our state mission works to be properly insured. Signed, Ted Bryan, Ernie Taylor and Marty Leffler.

Signed: Ron Malone, Christina Taylor and Brad Ryan.

Motion was sustained to adopt items 1-3 and that the Executive Board look into the proposal of the Master's Men Board on behalf of the state. The afternoon business was recessed and Bro. Ivan Ryan closed in prayer. The afternoon business session was followed by a delicious meal prepared by the Mt. Vernon ladies and Bro. Mark Shores, Home Missionary to New Mexico brought the message.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service was opened by Stephen Gray leading prayer, Tyler Penn read from Psalm 47 and Travis Penn played the piano and led the congregation in a time of praise and worship to the Lord. Ernie Lewis then introduced our missionaries that were attending and video presentations were made by some that could not attend. David Potete, state missionary to Chicago shared with us the joy of paying off over \$600,000 of indebtedness in less than 6 years and their plans to be self-supporting by the end of the year. This part of the presentation was concluded by the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory". The State Board of Missions presented Bro. John Hollis with a plaque to recognize 18 years of service to the board.

Bro. Keith Burden then brought the message from 2 Kings 7:3-11 on the topic of pursuing the heart of God. This is summed up in 2 Peter 3:9. If we pursue the heart of God we must believe in missions. Bro. Ernie Taylor closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 2006

BUSINESS SESSION

The moderator opened the meeting in prayer and Dr. Jack Williams brought the devotion concerning the word "IF" and how such a small word can have such power. He then closed in prayer.

REPORT NO. 14 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee recommend that the conference remember our deceased members by the clerk reading the list of names and having a prayer of remembrance.

West Central		East Central	Northern
Ollie Sulcer	Artie Hayes	Art Joy	Dennis Maynard
Pearl Harrison	Lucille Houseworth	Violet Wilson	
Carl Spann	Beatrice Casey	Barbara Fife	Quad Cities
Goldie Stockton		Isaac Smith	Elmer L. Elwess
Dempsey Tucker		Rick Ponyi	Elvira Tidwell
Bill Ernhart			John Swieter
Mildred Skelton			Joseph Kasenke
Tony Guest			

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it with Bro. Kelly Douglas leading in prayer.

Motion was sustained to elect the following delegates to the National Association: Peggy Outland, Bonnie Doggett, Mike Robertson, and Bob Irvin with the moderator being given the power to appoint the final delegate.

REPORT NO. 15 FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following to serve as officers for the coming year:

Moderator	David Burgess
Asst. Moderator	Billy Gene Outland
Clerk	Larry Cook
Asst. Clerk	Travis Penn
State Treasurer	Tim Hayes

Motion was sustained to receive the report and the above names were elected.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee: John Hollis, Brad Ryan, & Spencer Meagher

Auditing Committee: Mike Johnston, Mike McClintock, & Tom Slamans.

A motion was sustained to receive the following registration report:

Visitors 43, Elected Delegates 23 and Standing Delegates 45.

A motion was sustained to give the host church \$300 for hosting the state meeting in 2005 and 2006. Motion was sustained to adjourn the business session.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Travis Penn presided over the service and Bro. Ron Malone led the congregation in singing "We Have Come Into His House, and He Is Lord". Bro. Ted Bryan led in prayer. Bro. Keith Burden closed out the 2006 State Meeting speaking on "Pursuing Christ Through Suffering" using 1 Peter 2:21. He shared some principles on understanding and dealing with the suffering in our lives. This was followed by Bro. Travis Penn leading us in a time of recognizing the needs of our people and Bro. Ernie Lewis led in prayer. Bro. Ivan Ryan then closed the state meeting with prayer.

Signed Bro. Larry Cook, State Clerk