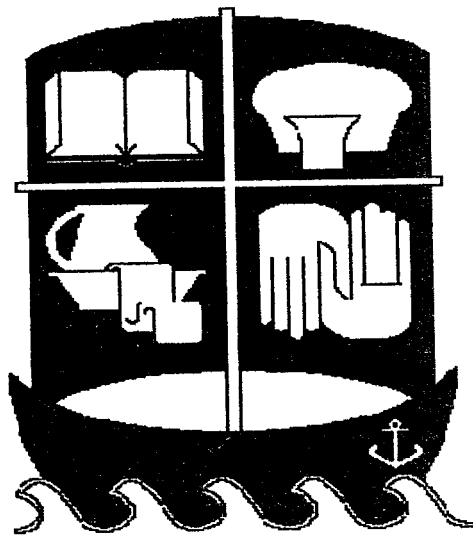


**MINUTES OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST**



2007

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**MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MARCH 16 & 17, 2007**

The meeting was held at the First FWB Church of Johnston City and the pastor Bro. Matt Crain opened the service by welcoming us to Johnston City and he then lead us in prayer. The meeting was called to order by the clerk and Bro. David Burgess, the state moderator, appointed the following committees:

Business Committee: Brad Ryan, David Potete, and James Thompson

Memorial Committee: Jane Harmon and Karen Douglas

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

REPORT NO. 1 DISTRICT REPORTS FOR 2006

Districts	East C.	West C	South C	North C	Northern	Fox River	Quad C.	Totals
No. Of Churches	8	9	10	3	3	4	3	40
No. In City	3	5	3	3	3	4	3	24
No. -Rural	5	4	7					16
No. Reporting	8	8	9	2	3	2	3	35
Full-Time P.	5	6	4	1	1	1	2	20
Bi-Vocational P.	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	12
No. Of Baptisms	33	34	25	8	14	1	12	127
Members Added	53	29	27	11	15	9	7	151
Members Lost	18	31	21	5	4	6	13	98
Tot. Members	857	1238	644(4)	165	83	73	88(2)	3148(30)
Total Income	\$699,171	\$813,430	\$744,936	\$152,914	\$103,576	\$167,596	\$128,567	\$2,810,190(33)
Church/Budget	4	6	3	2		1	3	19
No. Parsonages	2	3	2	1		1	2	11
Property Value	\$2,377,000	\$2,670,000	\$1,401,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,420,000	\$300,500	\$1,220,000	\$9,118,500 (29)
No. Ordained	10	16	16	2	7	2	2	55
No. Licensed	2	1	1				1	5
No. Deacons	26	24	29		0	1	2	82
Day Cares								
Kindergartens		1						1
Christian School		1						1
Bible Institutes		1						1
Colleges								
Sunday School	664	345	288(3)	85	85	72	70	1609(29)
CTS	42	105	80	30	6			262(33)
WNAC	97	36	64(4)		5		6	208(28)
Master Men	25	12		6	4			47(33)

The numbers in parenthesis are the number of churches reporting that statistic.

DELEGATES TO THE 2006 STATE MEETING

East Central District
Christina Taylor
Kathy Hayes
Mike Robertson
Jim Beatty
Esther Edwards
Eloise Porter
Marie Rutger
Mike Crabtree

West Central District
Jane Harmon
Mark Kash
Peggy Outland
Amy Sink
Beverly Galloway
Joyce Price
Jim Price
Ray Galloway

South Central District
James Thompson
Brenda Fowler
Nicks Roberts
Malinda Edgell
Alex Walker
Mildred McClerren
Janet Orr

Fox River District
Verna Allen
Ron Pryor

Quad Cities District

Northern District
Karen Douglas

North Central District
Tom Green
Gladys Smith

Motion was sustained to receive the reports and seat the delegates. The moderator then received prayer requests from the body and asked Bro. Bryant Harris to lead us in a time of prayer.

REPORT NO. 2 REPORT OF THE STATE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

I want to begin my report by giving special thanks to the Illinois Disaster Response Unit and their Coordinator, Tim Hayes. A very strong storm struck the Mt. Vernon area in July and destroyed hundreds of trees and damaged many homes. The Mt. Vernon Church was not damaged but every tree on the property had to be cut. The unit came to the city and worked several days clearing the litter that covered the streets. They worked hard, conducted themselves in a very professional manner and made a good impression on the people they served. The Mt. Vernon community thanks you.

Secondly, I want to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, calls and cards during the time of my wife's surgery and recuperation. She did not have to have chemotherapy, radiation or any other treatment.

Although I did not have the opportunity to visit in the northern quarterlies I did attend nine quarterly sessions this past year and attended several meetings of our various state boards. Last year I served as host pastor for the State Meeting, the FWBBC College Choir tour and two sessions of the Camp Meeting. Our church has held camp meeting planning sessions, WNAC meetings for officers and is always open for board meetings, committee meetings and other gatherings for the people of our state.

Our association received another dividend check from the Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company. Over half of our churches participate in this co-operative insurance program through the Gearhart and Associates of Carbondale. Terrance Mohr is the agent for our group in the southern area and Brother Tom Slammans handles the northern Illinois area. Any year we have a three year ratio loss of less than 45% qualifies us to receive a yearly dividend from the company. In 2004 our return was \$7,646.00, in 2005 we received \$8,319.00 and for this past year of 2006 we received \$9,173.00 which is a full 10% of all premiums paid by our churches. The total received and deposited into our state treasury for the past three years totals \$25,138.00.

The information network in our state still needs some upgrading. Once in a while we simply do not get the news out quickly enough. The state website is helpful and the net pals network is helpful and everyone interested in the activities of our state are very cooperative so I applaud the young men who are good at using the modern methods of communication to get the word out.

We have held the cost down in publishing the Illinois Newsletter but postage continues to rise. This little paper goes into about 750 homes each month and contains news of interest for the Free Will Baptist people in Illinois. We would love to have news from your congregation. Thanks to the reporters who send in items for publication. Most are sending in the news by e-mail which is a tremendous help as far as time is concerned. Let me remind everyone to think ahead when announcing upcoming events in your church.

For example, if your revival is scheduled for April 20th, your news should be at the state office by March 15 in order to get into the April issue. Sometimes such announcements are submitted too late for the readers to be aware of the event. One other note to the reporter and pastors: please keep your article down to about 500 words which is about one column on a three column page.

At the time of this report, the updates on pastors and churches are as follows. Pastor Russell Wolfe resigned the Bakerville Church and they are seeking a pastor. The Heritage Church of Springfield has Brother Karel Smith serving as Interim Pastor, the Nason Church and Rescue Church are in need of a pastor. Thanks to Brother Kent Dunford for serving as Interim Pastor at Rescue Church during this transition period.

We welcome four new pastors to our association: Brother Roger Odum is serving at the Freedom Church, Brother Craig Smith is now serving as Pastor at Oak Valley Church; Brother Brian Bennett is serving the Salem Church; and from south Georgia, Brother David Womack is now pastor at Tanner Trail Church in Aurora. The Tanner Trail Church was formerly called Butterfield Church and since they are no longer on Butterfield Road but are on Tanner Trail, they have a new name. The People's Church of Chicago also has a new building and address and has relocated to Hoopeston.

Brother Stephen Gray and his family have relocated to Collinsville where they will plant the new Discovery Family Church. The Board of Missions will have more information concerning Brother Gray. Finally, the word has been received that two churches of our association located in Iowa have decided to withdraw and organize an Iowa District Association with hopes of attracting attention to building new churches in their state. We bid them well on this new endeavor.

Please remember, with your prayers and support, the young people planning mission trips this summer. Respectfully submitted,

David Shores

Motion was sustained to receive the report. The moderator then recognized Bro. Roy Harris to give greetings from the National Executive Office.

REPORT NO. 3 STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

2006 GENERAL FUND REPORT

2/1/06 Through 1/31/07

Beginning Balance \$11,246.61

INFLOWS

ILL. FWB

8% Of To-Way	8,411.78
Annual Dues	4,680.00
Brotherhood Mutual	9,173.00
General Fund	273.82
Interest Income	24.39
Refunds	<u>366.28</u>

TOTAL ILL FWB

\$ 22,929.27

TOTAL INFLOWS

\$ 22,929.27

OUTFLOWS

Bank Charges	20.00
Board Expenses	4,062.99
Delegates Exp.	300.00
Dues	4,200.00
Disaster Response	3,318.75
Flowers	150.00
Honorariums	1,450.00

Leadership Conf	925.00	
Legal Fees	5.00	
Office Supplies	297.33	
ILL Board of Missions	5,319.00	
Printing	570.00	
State Meeting	1,453.28	
Insurance	411.07	
U. S. Post Office	<u>84.30</u>	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$22,566.72	

ENDING BALANCE \$11,627.16
Money Market Account \$ 6,825.89

Promotional Fund

2006 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT
2/1/06 Through 1/31/07

Beginning Balance \$4052.08

INCOME

Income	18,256.64
Interest	<u>10.69</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,267.33

EXPENSES

Disaster Response Unit	2,000.00
Mileage	56.87
Misc	647.39
Postage	1,000.00
Printing	1,803.00
Service charge	16.75
Salary	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$15,524.01

ENDING BALANCE \$6,795.40

FWB Foundation	30,337.50
Interest	<u>1,473.53</u>
Total	\$ 31,811.03

2007 BUDGET
GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

8% OF TOGETHER WAY	\$9000.00
ANNUAL DUES	5160.00
INTEREST INCOME	<u>50.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$14210.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$3600.00
DELEGATES EXPENSES	625.00
NATIONAL DUES	4300.00
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	750.00

HONORARIUMS	1350.00
SURETY BOND	100.00
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	1060.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	300.00
POSTAGE AND PHONE	200.00
PRINTING MINUTES	600.00
STATE MEETING EXPENSE	1200.00
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>125.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 14210.00</u>
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PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

TOGETHER WAY	\$15200.00	
DESIGNATED GIFTS	<u>5000.00</u>	
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	<u>1000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$20200.00</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
TIM HAYES, STATE TREASURER

DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 2006

2/1/06 Through 1/31/07

PAYEE	INFLOWS ILL. FWB CAMP BOARD	INFLOWS ILL. FWB CHICAGO LAND	INFLOWS ILL. FWB DISASTER FUND	INFLOWS ILL. FWB GENERAL FUND
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	224.00	0.00	0.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEAR POINT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETHEL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BLUE POINT	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CALVARY	0.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DECATUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAZEL DELL	250.00	184.00	0.00	0.00
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	0.00	158.00	0.00	0.00
INA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INDIVIDUALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT. OLIVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT VERNON	0.00	0.00	937.40	0.00
NEW HOPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK VALLEY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK VALLEY WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT VIEW	650.00	0.00	316.20	0.00
RESCUE	42.21	0.00	0.00	23.82
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
UNITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALTONVILLE	194.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
WEBB'S PRAIRIE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	1136.99	566.00	1728.60	273.82

PAYEE	DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 2006			
	2/1/06 Through		1/31/07	
	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS
	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB
	GRAY, STEPHEN	I.R.S.	NEW PROJECT F	POTETE, DAVID
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARNOLD VIEW	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	900.50	0.00	0.00
BEAR POINT	0.00	4593.64	0.00	0.00
BENTON FIRST	0.00	2845.00	0.00	0.00
BETHEL	0.00	469.18	0.00	140.75
BLUE POINT	1436.00	750.00	0.00	332.00
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	1154.66	0.00	339.78
CALVARY	442.00	3550.40	60.00	275.00
CROSSROADS	0.00	1394.70	0.00	0.00
DECATUR	0.00	3542.08	0.00	0.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	105.00	0.00	0.00
FREEDOM	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAZEL DELL	242.00	0.00	0.00	643.00
HERITAGE	0.00	170.00	0.00	0.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	0.00	240.00	10966.49	564.00
INA	2265.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
INDIVIDUALS	0.00	165.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSTON CITY	100.00	0.00	0.00	3182.75
MT. OLIVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT VERNON	0.00	2835.00	10.00	0.00
NEW HOPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK VALLEY	0.00	2160.00	0.00	0.00
OAK VALLEY WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	15643.00	0.00	0.00
PLEASANT VIEW	0.00	248.00	0.00	1208.68
RESCUE	0.00	905.00	0.00	0.00
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	1431.28	0.00	603.82
UNITY	0.00	255.00	0.00	0.00
VICTORY FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALTONVILLE	0.00	89.50	0.00	0.00
WEBB'S PRAIRIE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	4935.00	43746.99	11036.49	7889.78

PAYEE	DESIGNATED		GIVING IN STATE 2006	
	2/1/06 Through		1/31/07	
	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS
	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB
	PROMOTIONAL	SOLID ROCK	TO-WAY PLAN	TOTAL
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	675.00	675.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	0.00	8136.12	8810.12
BAKERVILLE	0.00	0.00	600.00	1500.55
BEAR POINT	90.00	0.00	12020.07	16703.71
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	5465.00	8310.00
BETHEL	0.00	66.15	2400.00	3009.93
BLUE POINT	1200.00	0.00	3600.00	7518.00
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	0.00	1199.13	2693.57
CALVARY	0.00	410.00	2892.68	7755.08
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1394.70
DECATUR	110.00	0.00	5267.80	8919.88
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	3252.00	3357.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	120.00	0.00	1200.00	1320.00
HAZEL DELL	120.00	0.00	3000.00	4439.00
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	220.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	0.00	401.94	0.00	12330.43
INA	120.00	0.00	17119.00	19804.00
INDIVIDUALS	35.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	0.00	10533.24	13815.99
MT. OLIVE	50.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
MT VERNON	0.00	0.00	14758.00	18540.40
NEW HOPE	120.00	0.00	2452.72	2572.72
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	2000.00	2200.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	1289.92	1289.92
OAK VALLEY	300.00	0.00	0.00	2460.00
OAK VALLEY WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	0.00	1837.00	17480.00
PLEASANT VIEW	325.00	193.68	0.00	2941.56
RESCUE	32.10	0.00	0.00	1003.13
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	0.00	2175.24	4210.34
UNITY	0.00	0.00	1050.00	1305.00
VICTORY FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALTONVILLE	50.00	0.00	974.02	1308.30
WEBB'S PRAIRIE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	2672.10	1005.62	103896.94	178888.33

PAYEE	DESIGNATED	GIVING TO	NATIONAL FWB	
	2/1/06 Through	1/31/07		
	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS
	HOME MISSIONS	INTERNATIONAL	NATIONAL FWB	TOTAL
ARNOLD VIEW	410.00	1643.00	0.00	2053.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	600.00	0.00	600.00
BEAR POINT	990.19	6897.21	900.00	8787.40
BENTON FIRST	0.00	4915.00	0.00	4915.00
BETHEL	4393.89	6693.58	516.92	11604.48
BLUE POINT	12209.50	14501.58	4089.13	30800.21
BUTTERFIELD	0.00	1688.95	0.00	1688.95
CALVARY	1186.16	2756.34	2442.73	6385.23
CAMP BOARD	313.85	1002.80	0.00	1316.65
CROSSROADS	492.50	465.00	422.86	1380.36
DECATUR	50.00	10.00	0.00	60.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	975.00	0.00	975.00
FAITH MILAN	640.00	0.00	0.00	640.00
FREEDOM	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	1200.00	1800.00	1200.00	4200.00
HAZEL DELL	725.00	2027.69	2837.28	5589.97
HERITAGE	40.00	70.00	0.00	110.00
ILL WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST	1081.93	8565.56	0.00	9647.49
INA	2400.00	32856.00	9640.00	44896.00
JOHNSTON CITY	5247.54	10505.85	4200.00	19953.39
MT VERNON	3650.00	1310.00	0.00	4960.00
NORTHWEST	825.00	2429.24	190.00	3444.24
OAK VALLEY	0.00	2580.00	0.00	2580.00
OAK VALLEY Woman's Auxiliary	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
PLEASANT VIEW	2006.04	8004.80	920.91	10931.75
RESCUE	120.00	1885.17	74.29	2079.46
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	2920.18	0.00	2920.18
UNITY	110.00	60.00	0.00	170.00
VICTORY FWB	800.00	850.00	1500.00	3150.00
WALTONVILLE	700.00	1433.05	123.85	2256.90
WEBB'S PRAIRIE	1250.00	2500.00	0.00	3750.00
OVERALL TOTAL	41141.69	121946.00	29132.97	192220.66

Motion was sustained to receive the State Treasurer's report and to adopt the budget for 2007.

REPORT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We the Auditing Committee have examined the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association for the year ending December 31, 2006. The committee finds them to be in order for the following boards:

The State Association (including the Promotional Fund)

Homes Missions Board

Camp Board

C.T.S. Board

Master's Men Board

Christian Education Board

Signed: Mike Johnston, Chairman

Mike McClintock

Tom Slamans

Motion was sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

The Executive Board met following the 2006 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 12 at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham. The boards were organized as follows:

Church Training Board

Mike McClintock, Treas.	2007
Ed Ferguson	2008
Steve Furtell, Sec.	2009
Kelly Douglas, Chr.	2010
Liz Kohn	2011

Board of Missions

	2007
Travis Penn	2008
Ricky Ham, Sec.	2009
Tyler Penn, Treas.	2010
Ernie Lewis Chr.	2011

Master's Men Board

Ernie Taylor, Treas.	2007
Karel Smith	2008
Ted Bryan, Chr.	2009
Marty Leffler, Sec	2010
Tom Harmon	2011

Christian Ed. & Sunday School Board

Jason Jean	2007
David Mishler, Sec.	2008
Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2009
Spencer Meagher	2010
Steve Hale, Chr.	2011

Camp Board

Bryant Harris, Chr.	2007
Jim Dycus	2008
Brad Ryan,	2009
Matt Crain, Sec.	2010
Corey Penn, Teas.	2011

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

Executive Board Representatives

East Central- John Hollis
West Central- Ron Malone
South Central-Ross Bunton
North Central-Tyler Penn
Fox River-Jerry Myers
Quad Cities- Sam Henderson
Northern IL.- Gowdy Cannon

May 12, 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, Ernie Lewis, Bryant Harris, Steve Hale, Kelly Douglas, Harlen Johnson, Ron Malone, and Mike Robertson and Tyler Penn. Bros. Ernie Taylor and Mike McClintock were also present. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the organization meeting held on March 18, 2006 with the needed corrections. Bro. Mike Robertson brought the devotion from 1 Chronicles 12:22 and also used Job 31:1 with one of the thoughts being that in the society we live we too need to make a covenant with our eyes so as to keep our minds and body pure.

The Promotional Secretary gave an oral report concerning some of the needs of our state and in particular the need for a uniform study course for young men starting in the ministry. Motion was sustained to receive the report and take further action later.

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

Board Reports:

Motions were sustained to receive the reports of the following boards and adopt their treasurer's reports: State Mission's Board, Camp Board, CTS Board, Christian Education Board.

A motion was sustained to receive the oral report of the Master's Men Board and Disaster Relief Program and their financial reports were adopted.

The moderator declared a 10 minute recess.

The Program Committee for the 2007 State Meeting will meet during the fellowship time at Ryan's on August 18th at 4:30 PM.

The following dates were set for the Executive Board to meet: August 18th, Nov. 17th, and Feb. 16th, at the Crossroads FWB Church. The meetings will be at 6:00 PM with a time of fellowship at Ryan's at 4:30 PM. Motion was sustained to move \$2000 from the State Promotional Fund to the Master's Men Disaster Relief Fund.

Motion was sustained to accepted the proposed State Liability Policy. Motion was then sustained to pay \$465 from the General Fund for the State's part of this Liability Policy.

Motion was sustained to have a committee composed of the Moderator, Promotional Secretary and one representative from each of our districts Examining Boards to study the need for a uniform training program for new minsters seeking ordination in our state.

Bro. Ernie Taylor gave a report of the National Relief Task Force. And a motion to adjourn was sustained and Bro. Ted Bryan led in a time of prayer.

AUG 18, 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Clerk calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Bryant Harris, Steve Hale, Kelly Douglas, Harlen Johnson, Ron Malone, and Mike Robertson. Motion sustained to seat Ernie Taylor as proxy for Ted Bryan. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the May 12, 2006 meeting. The moderator then led in a time of prayer.

A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary. Motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

The moderator shared the report of a meeting of the Executive Committee on July 2, 2006 and a motion was sustained to receive the report and to adopt the following recommendation:

That the Executive Board set a goal of accumulating an amount of \$60,000 in the Promotional Fund and that at that time we seek to hire a full-time person.

A motion was sustained to authorize the Promotional Secretary to purchase a computer with the amount to be spent not to exceed \$600 and that the monies come from the Promotional Fund.

Board Reports:

Motions were sustained to receive the reports of the following boards and adopt their treasurer's reports: State Mission's Board, Camp Board, CTS Board, Christian Education Board and Master's Men Board.

The moderator declared a 10 minute recess.

The moderator then shared a brief report of the Program Committee and that a speaker, Tim Campbell of Arkansas was to be contacted. The Program Committee will meet again in November.

The Nominating Committee will be contacted to fill vacancies on the State Mission's Board and to bring a report of nominations to the November meeting.

Prayer requests were received and Bro. Harlan Johnson led in prayer. The moderator then shared from I Cor. 12 and that all of us have different strengths and weaknesses and yet God uses us to accomplish His work. And the key to our serving God and others is love. He then dismissed our meeting in prayer.

NOVEMBER 17, 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Clerk calling the roll with the following answering present: , Gene Outland, Larry Cook, Travis Penn, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Bryant Harris, Harlen Johnson, Ron Malone, and Tyler Penn. Motion sustained to seat Mike McClintock and Jason Jean as proxies for Steve Hale and Kelly Douglas. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the Aug 18, 2006 meeting. Bro. Bryant Harris was asked to share a devotion. He used Luke 10 and discussed that Martha had sought to provide for the physical needs of Jesus but Mary had sought to seek a closer relationship with Jesus which is more essential. He closed with a time of prayer for special needs among the churches and pastors of our state. A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary. The moderator shared the report of the Program Committee and the progress made concerning the 2007 State Meeting. Bro. Tim Campbell, Promotional Director of the Arkansas State Association will be our speaker.

Board Reports:

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

Motion was sustained to receive the verbal report of the Christian Education Board and to adopt the treasurer's report upon receiving the corrected report.

Motion sustained to adopt the treasurer's reports for the Disaster Relief Fund and Master's Men.

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

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the treasurer's report of the State Mission Board.

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

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was received with Bro. Travis Penn being nominated to fill the 2008 term on the State Mission Board following the resignation of Bro. Wallace Malone. Motion was sustained to elect Bro. Travis Penn to fill the 2008 vacancy. The board then accepted the verbal resignation of Travis Penn as Assistant Clerk and received the Nominating Committee's report of Bro. Harlen Johnson to fill the vacancy left with Bro. Penn's resignation. A motion was sustained to elect Bro. Johnson as the Assistant Clerk.

The moderator appointed Sis. Susan Burgess to fill a vacancy on the Literature Committee that will report to the State Meeting.

The moderator gave a brief report on the response from FWBBC concerning the possibility of them providing a uniform study course for those seeking ordination within our state. This would be for those who do not chose to attend the college as a student.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Bro. Travis Penn closed in prayer.

FEBRUARY 16, 2007 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH

The meeting was opened by the Clerk calling the roll with the following answering present: David Burgess, Larry Cook, Harlen Johnson, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Bryant Harris, Ted Bryan, Kelly Douglas, Ross Bunton, and John Hollis. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the November 17, 2006 meeting. Bro. David Burgess read Psalm 150.

A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

The Promotional Secretary gave a report and a motion was sustained to receive the report. The moderator then shared information concerning a meeting that he and Bro. David Shores had with the North Central District and that a motion was passed by that District for each member church to explore their options and decide which of the area associations they would seek to join. He also undated the information concerning the possibility of establishing a study concern prepared by FWBBC for new ministers in our state and that this program would be recommended to the member districts in the Illinois State Association so that there might be a uniform study program throughout the state.

Board Reports:

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the CTS Board and to recommend the adoption of their proposed budget for 2007..

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the Christian Education Board and to recommend the adoption of the proposed budget for 2007 with a question concerning the item listed as Scholarship Redemption under CE Board Scholarship Fund.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the Master's Men to recommend adoption of the proposed budgets for 2007 of both Master's Men and Disaster Response Unit.

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the State Mission Board and to recommend adoption of the proposed budget for 2007.

Motion was made to receive the report of the Camp Board and to recommend adoption of the proposed budget for 2007. A motion was sustained to amend as follows: that the Camp Board pursue the possibility of building a chapel. Thus a motion was sustained to receive the report of the Camp Board, to recommend the adoption of the proposed budget for 2007 and direct the Board to pursue the possibility of building a chapel.

Motion sustained to adopt the State Treasurer's report and recommend the adoption of the proposed budget for both the General Fund and the Promotional Fund.

Motion sustained to adjourn and Bro. Travis Penn closed in prayer.

Motion was sustained to recommend the adoption of the following Together Way allocations for 2007:

National Together Way	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%
Promotional Fund	14%
Camp Board	16%
General Fund	8%
Christian Education Board	3%
CTS Board	3%
Illinois Master's Men	1%
Disaster Relief Fund	2%

Motion was sustained to place the Insurance refund into the General Fund and that all insurance for state properties be paid out of the General Fund for 2007.

Motion was sustained to pay the State speaker an honorarium of \$500 plus his expenses and a \$200 honorarium for the banquet speaker plus his expenses. A motion was sustained to dismiss the meeting.

Prayer requests were received and Bro. Ernie Lewis closed the meeting in prayer.

Signed: Larry Cook, State Clerk

Motion was sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 6 THE REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

THEME VERSE: "For we are laborers together with God, ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building". I Corinthians 3:9

Watchword: "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD"

Definition: A service organization of the church.

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to understand and fulfill the Great Commission through their responsibility in the family, in the church, in the community, and around the world.

Hymn: "People Need the Lord"

Colors: Lavender and White

Publication: "TOGETHER WITH GOD".

Prayer Emphasis: Pre-Thanksgiving offering for Home Missions; Pre-Easter offering for International Missions; Week of Prayer for State Missions; Prayer Fellowship & Prayer Retreats.

Program Emphasis: Missions and Prayer.

Project for 2006-2007: Divided between Mediterranean Team and the new Illinois Project Fund for a new mission work.

The Illinois Women Active for Christ are very thankful for God's blessings during the past year. A special "THANK YOU" to all who prayed, supported and assisted in any way. The IWAC has two districts—the Loyal Workers and the Emily Malone. We have a total of 17 local groups with a membership of 157.

The 2006 state meeting convened May 20, 2006 at the Rescue FWB Church. The theme chosen for the meeting was "Did not our hearts burn within us..." Luke 2:32. Bro. Eddie Payne former missionary to Africa challenged and encouraged us as he spoke for the meeting. Local groups brought items for the shower for the Missionary Provision Closet. Also, items were brought for the apartment at Camp Hope.

The IWAC gave \$2,649.00 to International Missions and \$2,703.99 to Home Missions. Total given through to the IRS project was \$3,253.65. Total given to the state project was \$14,431.68. Total given through IWAC was \$27,820.20. The IWAC gave \$1,855.50 to the Christmas Joy for Asian Children and also supported the Change the World project with offering going to different Bible Institutes.

The 2006 Prayer Retreat met September 29-30, at Camp Hope. "Come Aside by Yourselves... and Rest Awhile" was the chosen theme. Mark 6:31. Speakers were Joy Davison, Becky Derby, and Carol Teague. Emphasis was given to the French culture and customs. Special project for the retreat was the bringing of old eyeglasses to donate to the Hanna Project. These were sent to the Ivory Coast as part of the Project Save A Life II.

The Illinois Women Active for Christ will meet in May at the Peace Free Will Baptist Church.

Serving Illinois Women Active for Christ,
Peggy Outland, President.

ILLINOIS STATE FWB WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR MAY 7, 2005 – MAY 20, 2006

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM MAY 7, 2004	\$	281.87
RECEIPTS:		
Emily Malone District.....	\$	11,226.67
Loyal Workers District.....	\$	15,264.28
State Meeting Morning Offering.....	\$	345.65
E-Team.....	\$	335.00
Prayer Retreat.....	\$	610.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:.....	\$	28,063.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

International Missions		Home Missions	
Hersey-Work-Japan.....\$	60.00	J. Taylor.....	\$ 151.33
M. King.....\$	290.00	Thanksgiving.....	\$ 146.00
M. Derby.....\$	90.00	D. Potete.....	\$ 474.00
D. Portell.....\$	870.00	D. Potete Land Fund.....	\$ 1170.00
Pre-Easter.....\$	759.00	Mark Shores.....	\$ 561.33
D. Teague.....\$	60.00	Tim Lewis.....	\$ 101.33
J. Turnbough.....\$	60.00	Bill Crank.....	\$ 100.00
Dennis Owens.....\$	290.00		
Shane Davison.....\$	70.00		
K. C. Kohn.....\$	100.00		
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MIS. \$	2,649.00	TOTAL HOME MISSIONS \$	2,703.99

WNAC:

Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund).....	\$	348.64
Dues.....	\$	2,355.00
Pittsburg Dues 2005 3 members.....	\$	30.00
Emphasis.....	\$	136.99

STATE MEETING:

Fare.....	\$	78.50
Speaker: David Potete	\$	300.00
Bruce Petty- E-Team.....	\$	25.00
Babysitting.....	\$	20.00
Printing.....	\$	20.00
E Team.....	\$	363.00
Mark King \$35 & D. Portell \$35.....	\$	70.00

PRAYER RETREAT

Camp Hope.....	\$	100.00
Shannon Little.....	\$	350.00
Bonnie Doggett.....	\$	50.00
Shannon McWhorter.....	\$	50.00
State Project.....	\$	60.00
IRS.....	\$	3,254.65
TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME.....	\$	70.00
State Project.....	\$	14,431.68
Bruce Petty.....	\$	100.00
New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center.....	\$	250.00
Fare.....	\$	1.50
Treasurer's Report.....	\$	2.25
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$	27,820.20
NEW BALANCE MAY 20, 2006.....	\$	243.27

GENERAL FUND.....	\$	134.56
PRAYER RETREAT.....	\$	108.71

Motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator then recognized Bro. David Brown to give a report from the FWB Foundation.

REPORT NO. 7 A PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following:

Board Members

CTS (2012)- Mike McClintock

Tom Lewis

Christian Ed (2012)- Jason Jean

Jason Jean

Board of Missions (2012)-

David Potete

Camp Board (2012)- Bryant Harris

Bryant Harris

(2008) Jim Dycus-

Tim Pierce

Illinois Masters Men (2012)- Ernie Taylor

Ernie Taylor

Motion was sustained to receive the report and to place the names in nomination as Board reports are received.

REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF THE 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, Jason Jean, and Spencer Meagher. 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 we experienced some set-backs. Because of low pre-registration, the Team Church Conference in November was cancelled. The Pastors and Church Leaders Retreat in January was also cancelled due to both inclement weather and low pre-registration. At the time of this report we are considering rescheduling this retreat for April 23-25.

Terry Forest from Free Will Baptist Bible College was our speaker at the Thursday evening seminar this year.

We want to remind you that the CE Board sponsors three scholarships each year. Applications can be found on the IL Free Will Baptist website, www.ilfwb.org.

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.

Christian Education and Sunday School Board

Proposed Budget for 2007

Income:

Coop Receipts	\$ 3,100.00
Loan Payments	600.00
Seminar Income	1,500.00
Total	\$ 5,200.00

Expenses:

1st Semester Book	\$ 900.00
Board Expenses	1,600.00
Seminar	2,700.00
Total	\$ 5,200.00

Sincerely, Steve Hale, Chairman

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CE Board Financial Statement for 2006
01/01/06 – 12/31/06

General Fund

Beginning Balance		\$7,123.82
Income		
Co-op	\$3,039.85	
Loan Payments	\$1,258.83	
Seminar Income	\$935.00	
Scholarship Funding	\$2,000.00	
	Total Income	\$7,233.68
Expenses		
Board Expenses	\$1,758.35	
Seminar and Retreat	\$3,340.10	
1 st Semester Books	\$897.69	
C.E. Scholarships	\$2,000.00	
	Total Expenses	\$7,996.14
Ending Balance		\$6,361.36

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance		
Cash Management Trust	\$4,501.76	
U.S. Bank Savings	\$1,205.10	
		\$5,706.86
Ending Balance		
Cash Management Trust	\$4,709.74	
U.S. Bank Savings	\$1,206.38	
		\$5,916.12

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance	\$40,446.81
Dividends	\$1,876.51
Scholarship Redemption	(\$2,000.00)
Gain/(Loss) On Investment	\$4,501.55
Ending Balance	\$44,824.87

Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2007. Then the name of Jason Jean was placed in nomination for the 2012 position of the board. He was elected.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Keith Fletcher who gave a report from Randall House.

The moderator then declared a recess until the 11:00 AM worship service.

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Gene Outland presided and the service was opened with the congregation singing "Nothing But The Blood and The Solid Rock. Bro. Shane Davison provided the special music and Bro. Outland led in prayer just before Bro. Tim Campbell brought the message from Matthew 13:18-23 "A New Breed of Sinner". He challenged us to teach the foundational principles of God and His Word and to prepare the way for those who come to know Jesus. The service was closed in prayer and the meeting adjourned until 1:30 PM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

MARCH 16, 2007

The moderator opened with a devotion reading from Joshua 1:1-6 and that God has promised to be with us as He was with Joshua. The moderator then recognized John Brumnitt as a representative from the Board of Retirement.

REPORT NO. 9 STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Illinois Board of Missions has encouraged and supported mission efforts this year in six mission works in the United States and six separate missionary endeavors in four foreign countries. Your prayers and continued support are vital for these ministries.

The board has assisted in special projects over the past year including:

Assisting a mission team trip from the West Central District to Yuma, Arizona in February.

Assisting the Yuma Community Church to purchase the needed chairs.

Approved William Mishler Scholarships to students at FWBBC.

Sent special gifts through out the year to assist with deficit accounts.

Attended a Church Planting Conference in Tennessee with missionary Steve Gray.

Welcomed new board members: Ricky Ham and Travis Penn.

Helped the Solid Rock Church in Elgin sending teens to camp and FWBBC Welcome Days.

Hired Steve & Denise Gray to plant a new church in Collinsville, Illinois.

Purchased needed items for the Camp Apartment for the Darren Portell family to live there.

Accepted gifts for Illinois state missionaries through the Leon McBride Memorial.

Voted to Re-allocate the I.R.S. percentages in the following matter:

IL. Church Plant Fund	28%
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Missionary Families 100% from Illinois	8%
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Missionary Families 50% from Illinois	4%
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The following reports are updates on the missionaries supported by Illinois Regional Support:

Shane and Joy Davison traveled to raise support for their account to return to France in 2007 and continue work with the Mediterranean Team. They have been involved in teaching clinics of TESL, Sports Coaching, and Reaching Your Neighbor. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of \$ 335.82, after showing a \$16,000 deficit in October.

Micah and Becky Derby traveled from their home in Lebanon, MO. to raise support for their account to return to France in 2007 with the Mediterranean Team. They are also busy raising twin boys, Xavier and William. Their account in Dec. '06 showed \$ 36,623.98.

Steve and Denise Gray worked to raise their support from our Illinois churches for their church plant in Collinsville. Steve attended church planting coaching sessions. They plan to launch their church plant at the Collinsville Area Recreation Association on Easter. Steve and Denise are also expecting a baby this summer. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of \$ 5,255.24.

Carl and Sheila Hawkins continued to minister at the Solid Rock FWB Church in Elgin. Their support from the IBM will be phased out in March 2007.

Mark King continues to teach in Zhang Zhou in the Heman Province of China. His account showed a deficit of \$ 3,623 in November. His account finished 2006 with a balance of (-\$2,156.37).

Tim and Jessica Lewis are working in Summit Chapel FWB Church in Ogden, Utah. They sent 8 from their church on various mission trips in November to Peru, Cambodia, and Guatemala. They continue to meet in a renovated courthouse. They finished 2006 with a balance of \$61,862.64.

Sarah Malone continue to work out of Beijing, China in an administrative role with ELIC. Her account finished 2006 with a balance of \$900.00.

Dennis and Trena Owen are working in Montevideo, Uruguay. They sold their downtown institute property and are working on building the church in Malvin. They are seeking a meeting place for the remnant left downtown. Their son, Jonathan, will marry MK Suzanne McVay in July. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of \$10,265.54.

Craig Portell continues to teach in Lhasa, Tibet for ELIC. His account finished 2006 with a balance of \$1,720.00.

Darren and Dana Portell returned to the United States to raise support for their account to return to France in 2007 and continue work with the Mediterranean Team. They worked in the Illinois camps all summer, visited IL churches in the fall, and moved to Kinston, North Carolina to visit churches there. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of (-\$ 4,301.41).

David and Pam Potete went self-supporting on December 31, 2006 with the Northwest Church with debt free property! Their daughter, Julie, was married in December. Their missionary account in Nashville had \$5,390.88 at the close of 2006.

Mark and Kristi Shores continue to work in Albuquerque, NM. They met with Rick Bowling in the fall to help them begin Spanish speaking services. They are still working to get Pastor Aaron Lopez free to to work with them. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of \$15,470.72.

Jason and Melissa Taylor are working to build the church in Yuma, Arizona. They hosted an Illinois group in February who hung 5,000 door hangers. They have seen over 25 saved this past year and the church has begun to pay ½ of the pastor's salary. They averaged 91 at the end of the year. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of \$3,108.93.

Dennis and Carol Teague returned from France last June, but Dennis has attended training sessions in Minnesota, returned to France for J'Croix (*youth retreat*), taught leadership training in France, and just returned to the U.S. at the end of the year. They are raising support to return to France. Their account balance was (-\$ 4,739.83) at the end of 2006.

Sean and Jill Warren returned from France in 2006 and resigned from the Mediterranean Team. They are presently working as Missionaries in Residence at FWBBC. Their future missions plans are indefinite. Their account finished 2006 with a balance of (-\$ 7,820.05).

-Illinois Board of Missions-

Ernie Lewis Tyler Penn Ricky Ham Travis Penn

TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY-DECEMBER 2006

Beginning Balance	1/1/06	\$ 48,112.01
INCOME:		
I.R.S.	\$ 48,241.84	
Together Way	29,774.52	
Designated Gifts	26,796.83	
Transfers from Franklin Funds	60,000.00	
Other	<u>5,956.00</u>	
Total Income	\$ 170,769.19	
EXPENSES:		
International Missions	\$ 31,307.01	
Home Missions (<i>National</i>)	11,249.74	
Home Missions (<i>Illinois</i>)	29,706.56	
Scholarships	6,500.00	
Franklin Funds	18,941.29	
Board Expenditures	<u>5,763.67</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 103,468.27	
Ending Balance	12/31/06	\$ 115,412.93
	Tyler Penn, Treasurer	

	2007 Budget
INCOME:	
Illinois Regional Support	\$ 50,000.00
Together Way	30,000.00
Designated Gifts	30,000.00
Transfers from Franklin Funds	<u>40,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 150,000.00
EXPENSES:	
Missionary Accounts	\$ 100,000.00
Scholarships	1,000.00
New Project Development	15,000.00
Missions Trips (<i>Short Term</i>)	2,500.00
Board Expenses	1,500.00
Global Missions Projects	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 150,000.00

The chairman of the State Board of Missions, Bro. Ernie Lewis recognized each of the missionaries present and allowed each an opportunity to share about their respective works. A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2007 and elect Bro. David Potete to the 2012 term. The moderator then recognized Bro. Steve Lytle to give a report from the International Missions Department.

REPORT NO. 10 CAMP BOARD JANUARY 1, 2006 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE

1. A very successful Leadership Camp was directed by Ivan Ryan, training high school students to work in Junior and Primary Camp.
2. Five weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer:

PRIMARY CAMP—	49 Campers	JUNIOR CAMP—	102 Campers
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP—	59 Campers	FRESH-SOPH—	76 Campers
JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP	31 Campers		

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. A new **Air Conditioner** Unit was purchased to replace the one for the apartment.
2. The **Plumbing in the Pool-house** was all replaced this year before the camp season.
3. A complete **Termite Treatment** was done on all camp buildings.
4. The **Foot Valve** was replaced on the camper hook-ups per state regulations.
5. A **New Water Heater** was installed in the kitchen/apartment area.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. The Camp Board hired 2 students to work at the camp over the summer in maintenance and to serve as counselors: Drew Bigley, Ina, IL. And Ashley Price, Statesboro, GA.
2. The Camp Board held a work day in May for major repairs and cleaning to prepare for camps.
3. The Camp Board implemented a successful "background check" program required for all summer youth camp workers.
4. The Camp Board received a special donation from the congregation of the Webbs Prairie Free Will Baptist Church congregation.
5. Camp dates were finalized for the 2007 calendar year:

Leadership Camp--	June 7-9	Junior High Camp--	June 10-15
Fresh-Soph--	June 17-22	Junior Camp--	June 24-29
Primary Camp--	July 1-5	Junior-Senior Camp--	July 29-August 3

6. A Budget was approved for the 2007 calendar year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Together Way	\$ 20,000.00
Rentals	12,000.00
Youth Camp 2007 Income	30,000.00
Transfer from Projects Funds	20,000.00
Retreat Receipts	500.00
Interest on Account	200.00
	<u>200.00</u>
	+ \$ 82,700.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Camp Utilities	\$ 15,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies	10,000.00
Campground Improvements	20,000.00
Insurance Premiums	9,000.00
Youth Camp Expenses	20,000.00
Manager's Compensation	4,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	4,000.00
Retreat Expenses	500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00
	<u>200.00</u>
	- \$ 82,700.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD

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

2006 ANNUAL RPEORT

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

GENERAL FUND

Balance 1/1/06

1,504.75

RECEIPTS:

Together Way	\$ 16,212.54
Individual and Church Donations	2,235.57
Insurance Premium Refunds	2,945.00
Rentals	11,876.25

Transfers from Special Accounts	2,000.00	
Youth Camp Income	25,722.88	
Interest on Account	<u>23.06</u>	
Total Received	+ \$	61,015.30
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Camp Utilities	\$	14,612.95
Maintenance and Supplies		8,850.12
Camp Insurance Premiums		9,106.40
Building Maintenance Fund		1,500.00
Camp Improvement Fund		3,306.43
Manager's Compensation		3,600.00
SAM Workers Compensation		850.00
Youth Camp Expenses		19,873.15
Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>150.53</u>
Total Disbursed	- \$	61,849.58
BALANCE 12/31/06		<u>\$ 670.47</u>

Building Maintenance Fund

Balance 1/1/06		2,738.53
RECEIPTS:		
Deposits from General Fund	\$	1,500.00
Interest on Account		<u>20.23</u>
EXPENSES:		
Rightnowar Services (New A/C for Apt.) -	\$	<u>1,350.00</u>
Balance 12/31/06		<u>\$2,908.76</u>

Campground Improvement Fund

Balance 1/1/06		11,284.59
Deposits from General Fund (10% Rentals)	\$	1,187.63
Deposits from General Fund (10% Registrations)		2,118.80
Interest on Account		<u>92.96</u>
Balance 12/31/06		<u>\$ 14,683.98</u>

Special Donations Fund

Balance 1/1/06		10,596.54
RECEIPTS:		
Webbs Prairie FWB Church (Designated for Special Projects)	\$	3,000.00
Interest on Account		<u>76.99</u>
EXPENSES:		
S.A.M. Worker Scholarships	\$	2,600.00
Transfer to General Fund		<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance 12/31/06		<u>\$ 9,073.53</u>

Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2007 and to elect Bro. Bryant Harris to the 2012 term to elect Tim Pierce to fill the 2008 term. The moderator then recognized Bro. Terry Forrest to give a report considering Free Will Baptist Bible College.

REPORT NO. 11 CTS BOARD

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Elizabeth Kohn joined the CTS Board in 2006, taking the place of long-time member Mike Stephenson. The 2006 Illinois CTS Competition was held at Decatur First Free Will Baptist Church on April 28 & 29, 2006. The Board met prior to the CTS State Competition to finalize details and scheduling of the competition. At the conclusion of the State Competition, the Board agreed to meet more often and attempt to increase the interest in and the quality of the Illinois competition event.

The State of Illinois was well represented at the National Youth Conference in Birmingham, AL. Seven churches sent 88 competitors to compete in 49 categories. Nine entries received a number one rating, eight categories received a number 2 rating and two entries received a number 3 rating. They were as follows:

Bible Memorization

Grade 1— Jimmy Barcroft

Grade 2— Maria Petty

Vocal Solos:

B— Morgan Droll

Vocal Trios:

D— In the Family

Small Vocal Ensembles:

D— In His Name

Keyboard Ensembles:

C— Petty Keyboard Duet

Famous Speech:

C— Keelin Davis

Individual Drama:

A— Emily Petty

B— Morgan Droll

Illustrated Storytelling: C— Maria Petty

Group Drama:

B— Dalton & Derik

C— Three Voices

Puppetry— Recorded:

A— Lift Him Up Worship

B— Lift Him Up Worship

Short Story:

B— Brooklyn Penn

Video:

B— Ina Video

3-D Dimensional Art:

D— Logan Payne

Photography:

A— Isaiah Penn

Exhibition Cat.— Praise Band D

The CTS Board began to have more frequent telephone conferences and using email to communicate more effectively with one another. In August 2006, the Illinois CTS Board had a meeting to discuss:

1. Re-organizing the board.
2. State Competition 2007
 - Calendar
 - Notification to churches
 - Rule changes (national and state level)
 - Competition schedule
 - Judges and scoring
3. CTS Promotion in the state of Illinois
 - Phone calls to churches (increased and more personal communication)
 - Utilizing Illinois Free Will Baptist Website

The following was decided by the Illinois CTS Board during the course of the August 2006 meeting regarding the aforementioned:

1. Steve Futrell stepped down as Secretary, and Liz Kohn was nominated and accepted by the Board to fill the position of Secretary, effective immediately.
2. A packet of information regarding the 2007 State Competition along with a current NYC rule book, would be sent out to all Illinois Free Will Baptist Churches (that are members of the Illinois State Association) in the month of October. Along with general rules and competition information, the packet addresses the issues of a new earlier registration deadline and the changes to state level rules of competition (i.e. allowance of multiple competitors from the same church who are the same age category competing in the same event). This packet of information was sent out to all churches the last week of October.

On these issues we also discussed the possibility of sending the scheduling, scoring, and registration out-of-state to be completed for the national level of competition, but voted on keeping these matters in state this year.

3. We, as members of the Illinois CTS Board, divided up the Illinois churches and were instructed to call and regularly correspond with our list of churches regarding Illinois CTS competition. This was done in an attempt to communicate more effectively with Illinois churches regarding competition issues, and therefore, avoid a repeat of some past problems that have arisen out of poor communication and misunderstanding.

We also discussed utilizing the Illinois Website and other forms of mass-communication to further aid in the efficiency of this Board in getting information to and from Illinois churches and their coaches and competitors.

We had a phone conference a week or so after this meeting to affirm and further nail down what was finally decided and discussed during the August meeting. A follow-up letter to Illinois churches was sent by Liz Kohn in February as a reminder of the March 1, 2007 registration deadline. No registration information has been received by Elizabeth Kohn as of this date.

In Christ, Elizabeth Kohn, Secretary

PROPOSED 2007 BUDGET

Starting Cash			\$2,060.02
Income:			
Co-Op (at current percentage)	\$3,300.00		
State CTS Competition Registration	<u>\$1,100.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$4,400.00		\$8,709.19
Expenses			
NYC Registration	\$1,400.00		
CTS Judges 9 at \$100.00	\$ 900.00		
State Competition Motel Rooms	\$ 400.00		
FWBBC Honorariums	\$ 400.00		
Randall House, CTS Supplies	\$ 200.00		
Competition Host Church:			
Expenses	\$400.00		
Honorarium	\$300.00	\$ 700.00	
Board Members Mileage		\$ 900.00	
State Competition Fellowship		<u>\$ 500.00</u>	
TOTAL			<u>\$5,700.00</u>
Ending Cash Balance:			\$ 760.02

2006 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Cash Balance			\$4,309.19
Deposits:			
1/17/06	Nov/05 Co-op	\$ 307.47	
1/30/06	Dec/05 Co-op	235.81	
3/2/06	Jan/06 Co-op	229.50	
4/24/06	6 Churches, CTS Comp Reg:	585.00	
5/1/06	Comp. Reg. Decatur	180.00	
5/1/06	Feb/06 & Mar/06	514.65	
5/15/06	Comp Reg. Ina	300.00	
5/23/06	Apr/06 Co-op	262.03	
6/21/06	May/06Co-op	257.82	
8/1/06	June/06 Co-op	312.94	

8/31/06	July/06 Co-op	228.36	
10/5/06	Aug/06 Co-op	261.31	
10/23/06	Sept/06 Co-op	293.04	
12/5/06	Oct/06 Co-op	287.20	
12/26/06	Nov/06 Co-op	<u>157.19</u>	
	Total Deposits	\$4,412.32	\$8,721.51

Expenses/Checks:

3/18/06	Randall House, 5 rule books	\$ 39.95
4/7/06	Steve Futrell, mileage	111.25
	Kelly Douglas	106.80
	Host Church, Decatur	400.00
4/27/06	Cashier's Check, 8 Motel Rooms	475.84
	CTS Competition Judges:	
	Ashley Christian	100.00
	Casey Deel	100.00
	Jacob Riggs	100.00
	Beth Dennis	100.00
	Matt Edwards	100.00
	Lindsey Parks	100.00
	Kristen Helms	100.00
	Derek Lewis	100.00
	Ryan Lewis	100.00
4/29/06	Ed Ferguson, mileage	106.80
	Kelly Douglas, mileage	106.80
	Steve Futrell, mileage	111.25
	Mike McClintock, mileage	111.25
	FWBBC honorarium	500.00
	Ernie Lewis, emcee	50.00
	Host Church, Decatur 1 st	250.00
6/1/06	Steve Futrell, postage	15.60
6/7/06	Randall House, competition materials	190.68
6/14/06	Randall House, NYC reg.	1,645.00
6/24/06	Steve Futrell, mileage	97.90
	Liz Kohn, mileage	53.40
	Ed Ferguson, mileage	53.40
	Kelly Douglas, mileage	133.50
	Mike McClintock, mileage	89.00
10/9/06	Randall House, 43 rule books	377.93
10/23/06	Liz Kohn, postage-rule books	<u>170.00</u>
	Total Expenses	\$6,661.49

Ending Cash Balance

\$2060.02

Mike McClintock, Treasurer, December 31, 2006

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the proposed budget for 2007 and to elect Bro. Tom Lewis to the 2012 term. The moderator then recognized Bro. Frank Woods from FWB Family Ministries.

REPORT NO. 12 MASTER'S MEN BOARD

2006 Annual Report

Greetings from the Illinois Master's Men. 2006 was another great year in the Lord!

The Illinois Master's Men sponsored the annual regional retreat, golf tournament, and trap shoot.

The 2006, 13th annual Illinois Master's men Regional Retreat was held the second weekend after Labor Day, at Camp Hope. We had 52+ in attendance, 14 participated in the Trap Shoot, and there were several in the golf tournament. We were excited to have Bro. Mike Cousineau from Moore, OK as our speaker this year. He is a former missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa, and currently involved in the Hanna project. He shared some of his past experiences, and how that we should "Dare to Risk". It was a great time for spiritual encouragement, uplifting, fellowship, praising God, and lots of good food!!

Our 14th Annual Retreat will be September 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2007 the SECOND weekend after Labor Day, so mark your calendars now! We have invited **Bro. James Forlines** from Nashville, Tennessee to be our speaker for this year's retreat. Bro. Forlines is the Director of the FWBIM.

The **"DRU" (Illinois Disaster Response Unit)**. God has shown us a need! We now have two trailers with chainsaws, generators, water pumps, and other equipment, and volunteers to go help in disaster situations. The Unit has been to Mississippi, Louisiana, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, our own state of Illinois twice and back to Missouri to help in the hurricane relief, tornado cleanup and ice storms.

We still need your help in this new ministry, if you could donate equipment, supplies, monetarily (\$money\$) we know the Lord will bless you! Just talk to someone who has gone on one of these trips!

Ted Bryan, Chairman, 815-932-5522

Marty Leffler

Karel Smith

Tom Harmon

Ernie Taylor, Sec./Treas. 618-673-2020

2006 Annual Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Balance B. F. from December 31, 2005		\$1677.44
<u>Income</u>		
ISA of FWB	1115.76	
IL Regional Retreat		
Registrations	1650.00	
IL. Annual Golf Tourn.	520.00	
IL Annual Trap Shoot	140.00	
Missions (pie auction)	<u>1065.00</u>	
Retreat Income	3375.00	
Donations	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>4490.76</u>
		6168.20
<u>Expenses</u>		
IL Regional Retreat		
Camp Rent	250.00	
Meals	1200.00	
Honorariums	500.00	
Golf Tourn. Fees	288.00	
Trophies & Prizes	<u>210.11</u>	
Retreat Expenses	2448.11	
Postage	22.43	
Promotional	129.97	
Travel Expenses	220.00	

FWBIM (missions/pie auction)	1065.00	
Benches for Camp Hope	236.87	
Returned check	50.00	
Charge back fee	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>4182.38</u>
Balance C . F. To January 1, 2007		\$1985.82

Proposed Budget for 2007

Anticipated Income:		
ISA of FWB	1100.00	
Retreat Registrations	1600.00	
Golf Tournament	800.00	
Shooting Events	<u>160.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Income	3660.00	

Anticipated Expenses		
Golf Tournament	800.00	
Retreat Expenses	2200.00	
Printing	100.00	
Postage	30.00	
Promotions	300.00	
Shooting Events	150.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>80.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Expenses	3660.00	

Illinois Master's Men DRU

Disaster Response Unit

2006 Annual Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

Balance B. F. from December 31, 2005	\$4468.31
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Income

ISA of FWB	1115.76	
ISA of FWB	3000.00	
Donations	<u>4460.15</u>	
Total Income	8575.91	

\$13044.22

Expenses

Trailer	3546.95
Wire Transfer	20.00
License	58.00
Insurance	965.45
Supplies	345.64
Equipment	2454.88
Repairs/Maintenance	62.06
Printing	131.49
Postage	5.12
Fuel for Transportation	895.61
Miscellaneous	<u>106.96</u>

Total Expenses	8595.16
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Balance C. F. to January 1, 2007	\$4449.06
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Proposed Budget for 2007

Anticipated Income		
ISA of FWB	1100.00	
Donations	<u>3600.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Income		4700.00
Anticipated Expenses		
Equipment	1500.00	
Supplies	500.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Fuel	1200.00	
License	100.00	
Insurance	1000.00	
Printing	100.00	
Postage	30.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>70.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Expenses		4700.00

Motion sustained to receive the report and to adopt the proposed budget for 2007 and to elect Bro. Ernie Taylor to the 2012 term. The moderator then recognized Bro. Ernie Taylor to give a report from the National Master's Men Department. And then Bro. David Potete gave report from the National Home Missions Department. And Bro. Roger Bennett shared with the body concerning the ministry of the Alabama Children's Home. A recess was declared by the moderator and Bro. Byford Campbell closed in prayer. A banquet was presented by the host church at the Pittsburg FWB Church and Bro. Darren Portell spoke.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Harlen Johnson presided over the evening service and Bro. John Hollis opened in prayer. The congregation was then led in singing "There is Power in the Blood", "Just Over in Glory Land", and "When We All Get to Heaven". The special music was presented by Sis. Katina Crain.

Bro. Ted Bryan shared concerning the work of the Disaster Relief Program with some help from some of those who have participated. He reported that the unit has responded to 7 events in the first 2 years of its existence.

This was followed by Bro. Tim Campbell bringing a message from Isaiah 50 and that we must be the kind of servants that God needs to accomplish His will. An invitation was given at the end of the message with the congregation singing "I Surrender All". Bro. Johnson then closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

MARCH 17, 2007

The meeting was opened with Bro. Keith Fletcher bringing a devotion from Acts 16:6-10, 12-19 & 25-34 concerning the fact that God does the unexpected and that we need to be prepared. Also, God's plan is for families to receive the salvation message. The Master's Men then shared a video of the work done by the Disaster Relief Unit with Bro. Tim Hayes sharing the commentary. The moderator then directed us to the following business items.

REPORT NO. 13 THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We the Memorial Committee recommend that the conference remember our deceased members by having the clerk read the list of names and having the body recite Psalm 23. Then have Bro. Ivan Ryan pray thanking God for being with these folks as they passed through their lives and the shadow of death.

LIST OF DEATHS BY DISTRICT

West Central	East Central	South Central	North Central	Quad Cities
Vada Hall	Rollie Smith	Marcella Sissom	Bonnie Doggett	Dixie Stephens
Michael Lower	Myrtle Porter	Virtus Cox	Rev. Wallace Malone	
Glen Skelton	Alma Blankenship	Vernon Henderson		
	Faye Cherry	Bob Laur		
	Opal Justice	Clyde Droll		
	Velma Rector	Howard McCollum		
	Lois Schacht	Sula Kash		
		Joe Pickett		
		Rev. Leon McBride		
		Helen Summers		

Signed: Karen Douglas and Jane Harmon

Motion sustained to receive the report and act upon it.

REPORT 14 LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Literature committee has compiled a list of recommended books for the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists. The committee would like to give special thanks for input and advice of Mr. Ron Hunter of Randall House Publications, Focus on the Family, Brother Ivan Ryan and Brother David Burgess.

This list is not an exhaustive list. It is not meant to be the final say of reading for Free Will Baptists, it is just a good place to start. All of the books are not necessarily by Free Will Baptist authors therefore all material may not fully agree with Free Will Baptist Doctrine.

Respectfully Submitted: Literature Committee, Jason Jean and Susan Burgess

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

Free Will Baptist:

- Biblical Ethics – F Leroy Forlines
- Biblical Systematic – F. Leroy Forlines
- Calling a Pastor – Robert Shockey
- Faith for Today – Harold D. Harrison
- Free Will Baptist Doctrines – J. D. O'Donnell
- Free Will Baptist Doctrines Workbook
- Free Will Baptist Handbook – J. Matthew Pinson
- The Free Will Baptist in History – William F. Davidson
- The Quest for Truth: Answering Life's Inescapable Questions – F. Leroy Forlines
- The Washing of the Saints Feet – J. Matthew Pinson
- Understand Assurance and Salvation – Robert E. Picirilli
- Paul the Apostle – Robert E. Picirilli
- Fundamentals of Faith and Inerrancy of Scriptures – Robert E. Picirilli and F Leroy Forlines
- Fundamentals of Faith – Robert E. Picirilli
- Free Will Baptist Minister's Manual
- Grace, Faith, Free Will – Robert E. Picirilli
- Handbook for New Church Members – Damon C. Dodd
- Planting and Growing a Fundamental Church – Roy L. Thomas

Ministerial

The Healthy Small Church – Dennis Bickers
Advanced Strategic Planning – Aubrey Malphers
Thinking For a Change – John Maxwell
Dying For Change – Leith Anderson
High Expectation Church – Thom Rainer
Breakout Churches – Thom Rainer
Five Star Church – Stan Toler
Unlearning Church – Stan Toler
Communicating Church – Andy Stanley
7 Practices of Effective Ministry – Andy Stanley
Leading From Your Strengths – Close Knit Teams – John Trent/Rodney Cox
Building a Contagious Church – Mark Mittleburg
Living a Life on Loan – Rick Rusaw
Today Matters – John Maxwell
Winning With People – John Maxwell
Nelson's Annual Sourcebook – Robert J. Morgan
Cracking DaVinci's Code – James Garlow/Peter Jones
Biblical Words and Their Meaning – Moises Silva

Men

Every Man's Battle – Stephen Afterburn
Wild at Heart – John Eldridge
She Calls Me Daddy – Robert Woglemuth
Tender Warrior – Stu Weber
Why Men Hate Going To Church – David Morrow
Four Pillars of a Man's Heart – Stu Weber
A Difference Maker – John Maxwell
Fred Factor – Mark Sanborn
Red Sea Rules – Rob Morgan
Romancing Your Wife – Debra White Smith
Five Love Languages – Gary Chapman

Men's Fiction by Author

Ted Dekker
Jerry Jenkins
Frank Peretti
The Secret Blend – Stan Toler

Women

Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of the Women's Soul – John and Stasi Eldridge
The Power of a Praying Woman – Stormie Omartian
The Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free – Nancy Leigh DeMoss
Five Love Languages – Gary Chapman
Most Books by Beth Moore
What's So Amazing About Grace – Phillip Yancey
The Confident Woman – Joyce Meyer
High Calling High Privilege – Gail McDonald
Men: Some Assembly Required – Chuck Snyder

For Young Women Only (What You Need to Know About How Guys Think) Shaunti Feldhahn & Lisa A. Rice

"Mom, I Feel Fat!" (Becoming Your Daughter's Ally in Developing a Healthy Body Image) Sharon A. Hersh

Women's Fiction by Author (Finding Fiction by Author is Easier)

Karen Kingsbury

Terri Blackstock

Dee Henderson

Debra White Smith

Kathy Herman

Francine Rivers

Frank Peretti

Grace Livingston Hill

Janette Oake

Beverly Lewis (Amish Series)

Fiction for Men and Women

Forever and Ever Amen – Eleanor Grindstaff

The Day I Was Crucified – Gene Edwards

A Tale of Three Kings – Gene Edwards

The Prisoner in the Third Cell – Gene Edwards

Finances (Listed in Order of Priority)

Dave Ramsey titles

The Total Money Makeover

Financial Peace Group Study – Dave Ramsey

Money Answer Book

More Than Enough

Larry Burkett

Ron Blue titles

Bible Studies

Regaining Balance – Randy Sawyer

Through the Eyes of God – John Marshall

Team-Building Discovery Kit – John Trent and Rodney Cox

Life on Loan a Church Wide Experience – Rick Rusaw

Experiencing God Study

Most any Andy Stanley, Hybels, Strobel, studies are good (I know for some these guys are controversial, but the works I have seen and done are very good– Ron Hunter from Randal House)

Any Beth Moore Study

Any Kay Arthur Study

Any Max Lucado Study

Any Walk Thru Study

Any Evangelical Training Association Study

God's Indwelling Presence – The Holy Spirit in the Old & New Testament – James Hamilton Jr.

Seven Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible

Children's Books (Range from ages 2-12)

The Case of Stuart's Ship – A lesson in stewardship – Stan Toler

My Cuddle Time Story Books (published quarterly by RHP)

Any of the Hermie Series – Max Lucado

Frank Peretti Series of Children's Novels

Adventure in Odyssey Series – Focus on the Family Series

Heavens for Kids – Randy Alcorn

The Case for the Creator – Lee Strobel

A Hat for Ivan – Max Lucado

Because I Love You – Max Lucado

Just the Way You Are/Children of the King – Max Lucado

The Crippled Lamb – Max Lucado

You Are Mine – Max Lucado

You Are Special – Max Lucado

Best Of All – Max Lucado

Your Special Gift – Max Lucado

If Only I Had A Green Nose – Max Lucado

Punchinello and the Most Marvelous Gift – Max Lucado

One Year Book of Devotions for Preschoolers – Crystal Bowman

DVD's and Audios of Various kinds (Adventures in Odyssey, Hermie, Psalty, Cedermont, Veggie Tales)

Family and Parenting

The Power of a Praying Parent – Stormie O'Martian

The Blessing – Gary Smalley and John Trent

Parenting Isn't For Cowards – James Dobson

Dare to Discipline – Jaems Dobson

Bringing Up Boys – James Dobson

Sticking With Your Teen – Joe White with Lissa Halls Johnson

Your Kinds Can Master Their Money – Ron and Judy Blue & Jeremy

Effective Parenting in a Defective World – Chip Ingram

Parent's Answer Book – Dr. James Dobson

The Way They Learn – Cynthia Tobias

The New Dare to Discipline – Dr. James Dobson

Preparing for Adolescence – Dr. James Dobson

The New Strong-Willed Child – Dr. James C. Dobson

7 Solutions for Burned-Out Parents – Dr. James C. Dobson

Parables for Kids – Danae Dobson and Dr. James Dobson

The Complete Book of Baby and Child Care Physician Resource Council

Bedtime Bible – Rick Osborne

20(Surprisingly Simple) Rules and Tools for a Great Family – Dr. Steve Stephens

From One Mother to Another – Sandra P. Aldrich

Power Of Family Prayer – (Focus on the Family)

Let's Make a Memory – Shirley Dobson

Creative Correction – Lisa Whelchel

Trend-Savvy Parenting – Dr. Mary Manz Simon

Parent's Guide for Spiritual Growth of Children & Teens– Trent, Osborne, Bruner, White, & Weidmann

Love & Respect – Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage – Philip Swihart and Wilford Wooten

Blue Prints for a Solid Marriage – Dr. Steve Stephens

Family & Parenting (Continued)

Love & Respect Workbook – Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
Breaking the Cycle of Divorce– John Trent and Larry K. Weeden
The Complete Guide to Marriage Mentoring – Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott
Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage – Dr. Gary & Barbara Roseberg
Intimate Issues – Linda Dillow & Lorraine Pintus
Love Must Be Tough (New Hope for Marriages in Crisis) – Dr. James C. Dobson
Capture the Heart of Your Spouse – Lysa TerKeurst
Finding the Hero in Your Husband – Julianna Slattery
Simply Romantic Nights Activity Kit – Focus on the Family
Love Talk Bundles – Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott
Love Languages Books – Gary Smalley and John Trent Ph.D.
The Covenant Marriage (Focus on the Family)
Hedges (Loving Your Marriage Enough to Protect It) – Jerry B. Jenkins
Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide – Dr. James Dobson
Complete Guide to Caring for Aging Loved Ones – Focus on the Family

Christian Living

The Red Sea Rules – Robert J. Morgan
Then Sings My Soul 1 – Robert J. Morgan
Then Sings My Soul 2 – Robert J. Morgan
The Bend in the Road – David Jeremiah
20 Compelling Evidences That God Exists – Kenneth D. Boa & Robert M. Bowman Jr.
One Year Book of Christian History – E. Michael & Sharon O. Rusten
10 Essentials of Highly Healthy People – Dr. Walt Larimore
Letting Go of Worry and Anxiety – Pam Vredevelt
5 Keys to Sensible Weight Loss – Paul Reisser M.D.
7 Steps to Healthy Eating – Paul Reisser M.D.
Through a Season of Grief Devotions for Your Journey from Mourning to Joy – Joy Bill Dunn & Kathy Leonard
Suddenly Unemployed – Helen Kooiman Hosier
Hope for the Separated (Wounded Marriages Can Be Healed) – Gary Chapman
The Messies Manual (A Complete Guide to Bringing Order and Beauty to Your Home) – Sandra Felton
On the Frontline (A Personal Guidebook for the Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Challenges of Military Life) – Tom Neven
When God Doesn't Make Sense – Dr. James Dobson
Heaven – Randy Alcorn
Quiet Miracles – Charles W. Shepson
Sermon on the Mount – Michael O'Connor
Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them– John Ortberg
God is Closer Than You Think – John Ortberg

God and Country

True Freedom – Oliver North
A Table in the Presence – Lt. Carey H. Cash
Between Heaven and Ground Zero – Leslie Haskin
Refined By Fire – LTC Brian and Mel Birdwell

God and Country (Continued)

Stories From a Soldier's Heart – Alice Gray/Chuck Holton

Reagan A Life in Letters – Ronald Reagan

Missionary

Over Mountain or Plain or Sea – Trula Cronk

In the Presence of Mine Enemies

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Motion was sustained to receive the report. The moderator appointed Jason Jean and Susan Burgess to the Literature Committee for 2008.

REPORT NO. 15 BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We the Business Committee recommend the following items:

Item #1 We recommend the following allocations for the Together Way Plan for 2007:

National Together Way	25%
Illinois Board of Missions	28%
Promotional Fund	14%
Camp Board	16%
General Fund	8%
Christian Education Board	3%
CTS Board	3%
Illinois Master's Men	1%
Disaster Relief Fund	2%

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

Moderator	\$250
State Treasurer	\$700
State Clerk	\$500

Item #3 We recommend that the site of the 2008 State Meeting, March 21 & 22, 2008 be at the Tanner Trails Church in North Aurora, Illinois.

Item # 4 Our Free Will Baptist Bible College has developed a course of study called "Basic Training for Preacher". We recommend that the Illinois State Association go on record as approving this course of study for our district associations for licencing and ordination of our preachers.

Signed: Brad Ryan, Jim Thompson, & David Potete.

Motion sustained to receive the report and vote upon them item by item. All items were adopted.

Motion sustained to elect the following delegates to the National Association in July: Mark Kash, Peggy Outland. Amy Johnson, Mike Robertson and to give the moderator the authority to appoint delegates to fill any vacancies.

REPORT NO. 16 FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator- David Burgess

David Burgess

Asst. Moderator- Gene Outland

Gene Outland

Clerk- Larry Cook

Larry Cook

Asst. Clerk- Harlen Johnson

Harlen Johnson

Treasurer- Tim Hayes

Tim Hayes

General Board Member, National Association

David Shores (2010)

David Shores

Motion sustained to elect the above slate of officers.

The moderator appointed the following to the Auditing Committee: Marilyn Irvin and Scott Porter with a third member to be added later.

Motion sustained to receive the report of the registration committee with 36 visitors, 25 elected delegates and 40 standing delegates having registered. The moderator allowed a time for announcements to be given. A motion was sustained to give recognition to Sis. Ventia Kern who served as church clerk for the Rescue FWB Church for 46 years. A motion was sustained to adjourn the business session and the moderator closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Larry Cook presided over the service the congregation sung "Living By Faith" and "My Savior's Love" followed by Bro. Ernie Lewis leading in prayer. Bro. Tim Campbell brought the morning message entitled "Revitalizing Our Churches" from 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5. He spoke of two core principles that are essential for our churches:

1. Center the church on the profitability of the Scriptures.
2. Center your ministry on the primacy of preaching.

The State Meeting was adjourn in prayer.

Signed: Larry C. Cook, State Clerk

**ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BOOKS RECOMMENDATIONS
AS COMPLIED BY LITERATURE COMMITTEE 2007**

Free Will Baptist

Biblical Ethics – F. Leroy Forlines
Biblical Systematic – F. Leroy Forlines
Calling a Pastor – Robert Shockey
Faith for Today – Harold D. Harrison
Free Will Baptist Doctrines – J.D. O'Donnell
Free Will Baptist Doctrines Workbook
Free Will Baptist Handbook – J. Matthew Pinson
The Free Will Baptist in History – William F. Davidson
The Quest for Truth: Answering Life's Inescapable Questions – F. Leroy Forlines
The Washing of the Saints Feet – J. Matthew Pinson
Understand Assurance and Salvation – Robert E. Picirilli
Paul the Apostle – Robert E. Picirilli
Fundamentals of Faith and Inerrancy of Scriptures – Robert E. Picirilli and F. Leroy Forlines
Fundamentals of Faith – Robert E. Picirilli
Free Will Baptist Minister's Manual
Grace, Faith, Free Will – Robert E. Picirilli
Handbook for New Church Members – Damon C. Dodd
Planting and Growing a Fundamental Church – Roy L. Thomas

Ministerial

The Healthy Small Church – Dennis Bickers
Advanced Strategic Panning – Aubrey Malphers
Thinking for a Change – John Maxwell
Dying For Change – Leith Anderson
High Expectation Churches – Thom Rainer
Breakout Churches – Thom Rainer
Five Star Church – Stan Toler
Unlearning Church –
Communicating Change – Andy Stanley
7 Practices of Effective Ministry –
Leading From Your Strengths - Close Knit Teams – John Trent/ Rodney Cox
Building a Contagious Church – Mark Mittleburg
Living a Life on Loan – Rick Rusaw
Today Matters – John Maxwell
Winning With People – John Maxwell
Nelson's Annual Sourcebook – Robert J. Morgan
Cracking DaVinci's Code - James Garlow/Peter Jones
Biblical Words and their Meaning/Moises Silva

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Children's Books (Range from ages 2-12)

The Case of Stuart's Ship – A lesson in stewardship – Stan Toler
 My Cuddle Time Story Books (published quarterly by RHP)
 Any of the Hermie Series – Max Lucado
 Frank Peretti Series of Children's Novels
 Adventures in Odyssey Series – «GreetingLine» Series
 Heaven For Kids – Randy Alcorn
 The Case for the Creator – Lee Strobel
 A Hat for Ivan – Max Lucado
 Because I Love You – Max Lucado
 Just the Way You Are/Children of the King – Max Lucado
 The Crippled Lamb – Max Lucado
 You are Mine – Max Lucado
 You are Special – Max Lucado
 Best of all – Max Lucado
 Your Special Gift – Max Lucado
 If Only I had a Green Nose – Max Lucado
 Punchinello and the Most Marvelous Gift – Max Lucado
 One Year Book of Devotions for Preschoolers Crystal Bowman
 DVD's and Audios of Various kinds (Adventures in Odyssey, Hermie, Psalty, Cedermont, Veggie Tales)

Family and Parenting

The Power of a Praying Parent – Stormie O'Martian
 The Blessing – Gary Smalley and John Trent
 Parenting Isn't for Cowards – James Dobson
 Dare to Discipline – James Dobson
 Bringing Up Boys – James Dobson
 Sticking With Your Teen Joe White with Lissa Halls Johnson
 Your Kids Can Master Their Money Ron and Judy Blue & Jeremy
 Effective Parenting in a Defective World Chip Ingram
 Parents' Answer Book Dr. James Dobson
 The Way They Learn Cynthia Tobias
 The New Dare to Discipline Dr. James Dobson
 Preparing for Adolescence Dr. James Dobson
 The New Strong-Willed Child Dr. James C. Dobson
 7 Solutions for Burned-Out Parents Dr. James C. Dobson
 Parables for Kids Danae Dobson & Dr. James Dobson

The Complete Book of Baby and Child Care Physician Resource Council
 Bedtime Bible Rick Osborne
 20 (Suprisingly Simple) Rules and Tools for a Great Family Dr. Steve Stephens
 From One Single Mother to Another Sandra P. Aldrich
 Power of Family Prayer (Focus on the Family)
 Let's Make a Memory Shirley Dobson
 Creative Correction Lisa Whelchel
 Trend-Savvy Parenting Dr. Mary Manz Simon
 Parents' Guide to Spiritual Growth of Children & Teens Trent, Osborne, Bruner, White & Weidmann
 Love & Respect Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
 Complete Guide to the First Five Years of Marriage Phillip Swihart and Wilford Wooten
 Blueprints for a Solid Marriage Dr. Steve Stephens
 Love & Respect Workbook Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
 Breaking the Cycle of Divorce John Trent with Larry K. Weeden
 The Complete Guide to Marriage Mentoring Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott
 20 (Suprisingly Simple) Rules and Tools for a Great Family Dr. Steve Stephens
 Healing the Hurt in Your Marriage Dr. Gary & Barbara Rosberg
 Intimate Issues Linda Dillow & Lorraine Pintus
 Love Must Be Tough (New Hope for Marriages in Crisis) Dr. James C. Dobson
 Capture the Heart of Your Spouse Lysa TerKeurst
 Finding the Hero in Your Husband Julianna Slattery
 Simply Romantic Nights Activity kit Focus on the Family
 Love Talk Bundle Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott
 Love Languages Book Gary Smalley and John Trent Ph.D.
 The Covenant Marriage (Focus on the Family)
 Hedges (Loving Your Marriage Enough to Protect It) Jerry B. Jenkins
 Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide Dr. James Dobson
 Complete Guide to Caring for Aging Loved Ones (Focus on the Family)

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Christian Living

The Red Sea Rules - Robert J. Morgan
Then Sings My Soul 1 - Robert J. Morgan
Then Sings My Soul 2 - Robert J. Morgan
The Bend in the Road - David Jeremiah
20 Compelling Evidences That God Exists
Kenneth D. Boa & Robert M. Bowman Jr.
One Year Book of Christian History E.
Michael & Sharon O. Rusten
10 Essentials of Highly Healthy People Dr.
Walt Larimore
Letting Go of Worry and Anxiety Pam
Vredevelt
5 Keys to Sensible Weight Loss Paul
Reisser M.D.
7 Steps to Healthy Eating Paul Reisser
M.D.
Through a Season of Grief Devotions for
Your Journey from Mourning to Joy Bill
Dunn
 & Kathy Leonard
Suddenly Unemployed Helen Kooiman
Hosier
Hope for the Separated (Wounded
Marriages Can be Healed) Gary Chapman
The Messies Manual (A Complete Guide to
Bringing Order and Beauty to Your Home)
Sandra Felton
On the Frontline (A Personal Guidebook
for the Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual
Challenges of Military Life) Tom Neven
When God Doesn't Make Sense Dr. James
Dobson
Heaven - Randy Acorn
Quiet Miracles - Charles W. Shepson
Sermon on the Mound - Michael O'Connor
Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them
- John Ortberg
God Is Closer Than You Think - John Ortberg

Missionary

Over Mountain or Plain or Sea - Trula Cronk
In the Presence of Mine Enemies -

God and Country

True Freedom - Oliver North
A Table in the Presence - Lt. Carey H.
Cash
Between Heaven and Ground Zero - Leslie
Haskin
Refined by Fire - LTC Brian and Mel
Birdwell
Stories from a Soldier's Heart - Alice
Gray/Chuck Holton
Reagan A Life in Letters - Ronald Reagan

**Finances (Listed in Order of
priority)**

Dave Ramsey titles
 The Total Money Makeover
 Financial Peace Group Study -
Dave Ramsey
 Money Answer Book
 More than Enough
Larry Burkett
Ron Blue titles

Bible Studies

Regaining Balance - Randy Sawyer
Through the Eyes of God - John Marshall
Team-Building Discovery Kit - John Trent
and Rodney Cox
Life on Loan a Church Wide Experience -
Rick Rusaw
Experiencing God Study -
Most any Stanley, Hybels, Strobel, studies
are good (I know for some these guys are
controversial, but the works I have seen
and done are very good—Ron Hunter from
Randall House)
Any Beth Moore Study
Any Kay Arthur Study
Any Max Lucado Study
Any Walk Thru Study
Any Evangelical Training Association Study
God's Indwelling Presence - The Holy Spirit in
the Old & New Testament - James Hamilton, Jr.
Seven Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible

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Men

Every Man's Battle – Stephen
Afterburn
Wild at Heart – John Eldridge
She Calls ME Daddy – Robert
Woglemuth
Tender Warrior – Stu Weber
Why Men Hate Going to Church –
David Morrow
Four Pillars of a Man's Heart – Stu
Weber
A Difference Maker – John Maxwell
Fred Factor – Mark Sanborn
Red Sea Rules – Rob Morgan
Romancing Your Wife – «GreetingLine»
Five Love Languages – Gary Chapman

Women

Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of
the Women's Soul – John and Stasi
Eldridge
The Power of a Praying Woman –
Stormie Omartian
The Lies Women Believe and the Truth
that Sets Them Free – Nancy Leigh
DeMoss
Romancing Your Husband –
«GreetingLine»
Five Love Languages – Gary Chapman
Most any Book by Beth Moore
What's So Amazing About Grace –
Phillip Yancey
The Confident Woman – Joyce Meyer
High Call High Privilege – Gail
McDonald
Men: Some Assembly Required Chuck
Snyder
For Young Women Only (What You
Need to Know About How Guys Think)
Shaunti
Feldhahn & Lisa A. Rice
"Mom, I Feel Fat!" (Becoming Your
Daughter's Ally in Developing a
Healthy Body
Image) Sharon A. Hersh

Women's Fiction by Author

Karen Kingsbury
Terri Blackstock
Dee Henderson
«GreetingLine»
Kathy Herman
Francine Rivers
Frank Peretti
Grace Livingston Hill
Janette Oake
Beverly Lewis (Amish series)

Men's Fiction by Author

Ted Dekker
Jerry Jenkins
Frank Peretti
The Secret Blend – Stan Toler

Fiction for Men and Women

Forever and Ever Amen – Eleanor
Grindstaff
The Day I Was Crucified – Gene
Edwards
A Tale of Three Kings – Gene Edwards
The Divine Romance – Gene Edwards
The Prisoner in the Third Cell – Gene
Edwards

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