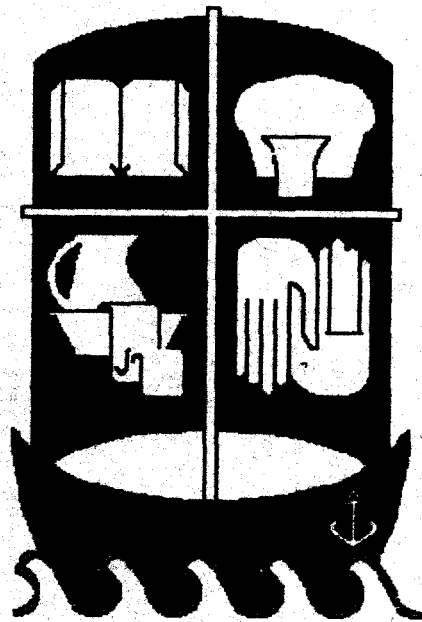


**MINUTES OF THE
FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**



2010

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MINUTES OF THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
MARCH 19 & 20, 2010

The meeting was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Benton, Illinois. The services were opened with the congregation singing "We Will Glorify the King of Kings and Praise Him! Praise Him!". The pastor Bro. Harlen Johnson then welcomed us to Benton First and Bro. Larry Clyatt, former moderator, then lead us in prayer. The meeting was then called to order by the clerk and it was noted that this was our 50th Anniversary of the Illinois State Association. The Moderator then read a resolution from the Illinois House of Representatives the 96th General Assembly which was as follows:

House Resolution No. 987

Offered by Representative John D. Cavaletto

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist on the occasion of the association's 50th annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, Free Will Baptist churches have had a presence in the State of Illinois since well before 1850; most of these churches, however, ceased to be Free Will Baptist after 1911, when the northern line of the denomination merged into the Northern Baptist Convention; only in the south central section of Illinois did a small group of Free Will Baptist maintain their distinct identity; and

WHEREAS, After meeting for many years at the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference of Free Will Baptists, the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists was formed on August 10, 1960 at the Tabernacle campground in Benton; the association then reorganized the State's Free Will Baptist churches into districts, elected a slate of officers, and adopted a constitution and a set of by-laws; the association held its first annual session at the Tabernacle campground in Benton on June 23-24, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist consists of 40 churches and has numerous boards to assist its membership with educational, humanitarian, religious work; and

WHEREAS, The current officers of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist are Dr. David L. Burgess, moderator; Rev. David Womack, assistant moderator; Rev. Larry Cook, clerk; Rev. Harlen Johnson, assistant clerk; Mr. Tim Hayes, treasurer; and Rev. David Shores, promotional secretary and member of the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptist; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the members of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists on the occasion of the association's 50th annual meeting and wish them continued success and happiness in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Executive Board of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist as a symbol of our esteem and respect. Adopted by the House of Representatives on March 9, 2010. This was signed by Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House and Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House. And affixed with the state seal.

The moderator then appointed the following committees:

Business Committee: Jim Beaty, Ross Bunton and Ron Malone

Obituary Committee: Jane Harmon, Kay Slamans, Gladys Smith.

The moderator then recognized the standing delegates as all ordained ministers, deacons, and members of state boards.

REPORT NO. 1 2010 DISTRICT REPORTS

DELEGATES

East Central	Rend Lake	South Central	Metro East	Northern	Fox River
Mike Robertson	Matt Lappin	Jim Thompson	Gladys Smith	Ted Bryan	Tom Slamans
Susan Burgess	Ross Bunton	Nick Roberts	Ron Malone		Kay Slamans
Jim Beatty	Mark Kash		Bev Malone		
Pat Shores	Cathy Lingle		Brad Range		
Eloise Porter	Anne Sink		Carlos Castro		
Suzanne Lewis	Brenda Fowler				
	Jane Harmon				

STATISTICAL REPORT

Districts	East C.	Rend Lake	South C	Metro East	Northern	Fox River	Quad C	Totals
# of Churches	8	9	8	5	2	4	3	39
# Cities	4	3	2	5	2	4	3	23
# Rural	4	6	6					16
# Reporting	8	9	7	5	2	4	3	38
Full-Time P	4	3	5	5		3	1	21
Bi-Vocational P	4	6	1		1	1	2	15
# of Baptisms	7	23	3	34	3	9	9	88
Members ++	14	17	1	22		8	13	75
Members Lost	17	18	3	7		3		48
Tot. Members	712	970	634	411	38	201	132	3098
Total Income	\$666,822	\$775,950	\$545,286	\$733,851	\$36,290	\$112,270	\$118,078	\$2,988,547
Church/Budget	6	5	3	5	0	1	1	21
# /Parsonage	2	4	2	1	0	2	1	12
Value- Property	\$2,959,000	\$4,467,000	\$4,452,000	\$3,325,000	\$250,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,280,000	\$21,733,000
# Ordained	13	14	11	8	3	9	3	61
# Licensed	1	2	6	4	0	0	0	13
# Deacons	19	34	20	10	1	2	3	89
Christian School	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sunday School	628	476		190	31	89	66	1480
CTS	36	155		15	0	2		208
WNAC	55	61	38	10	5	10	10	189
Master's Men	14	40		8	4	10		76

DECEASED

REND LAKE

Gladys Newton-Bakerville
Dorothy Meyers-Bakerville
Dorothy Kreis- Bear Point
Audrey Hart- Bear Point
Donnie Berg- Bear Point
Exie Doerr- Bear Point
Pauline Berg- Bear Point
Ralph Galloway- Hazel Dell
Irene Jones-Ina
Martha Oslager- Ina
Armetta Gibbs- Ina
Clyde Slamans- Ina
Reva Allen-Nason
Virginia Morgan- Nason
Roy Kenneth Hall- Nason
Don Clarke- Nason
Marjorie Dame- Oak Grove
Dwight Dame- Oak Grove

REND LAKE

Lawrence Lemons-Waltonville
Jewell Lemons-Waltonville
Larry Hodge-Waltonville

EAST CENTRAL

Olive Ann Gregory-Blue Point
Phyllis Basher-Blue Point
Rose Bryan-Crossroads
Lillian Henry-Mt. Vernon
Bernice Kirk-Mt. Vernon
Dorothy Morgan-Mt. Vernon
Mike Lemons-Mt. Vernon
George Waggoner-Mt. Vernon
Shirley Morgan-Mt. Vernon
Don Jelley-Oak Valley

SOUTH CENTRAL

Thurmond Page- Benton 1st
Brenda Grubbs- Alexander
Helen Roberts- Harmony WF
Lois Lappin- Harmony WF
Lenny Valler- Harmony WF

METRO EAST

Marion Spann- Heritage
Royal Hannis- Bethel
Gladys Burroughs- Bethel
Betty Federle- Bethel
Maybel Keel- Peace
Mary (Suzie) Cox- Peace

Motion was sustained to receive the reports and to seat the delegates. The moderator then recognized the churches and pastors present and a time was taken for prayer requests and then Bro. Raymond Capps lead in prayer. (2)

REPORT NO. 2 REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
2009 GENERAL FUND REPORT
2/1/09 Through 1/31/2010

Beginning Balance	12,665.87
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Inflows

IL State Association of FWB:

17% of Together Way	18,449.93
Annual Dues	4,680.00
Insurance Refund	1,883.35
General Fund	434.00
Interest Income	<u>36.22</u>

TOTAL IL STATE ASSOCIATION FWB	25,483.50
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TOTAL INFLOWS	25,483.50
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OUT FLOWS

Executive Board Meeting Expense	4,384.26
National Expense for Delegates	750.00
Annual Dues	4,100.00
Flowers	178.13
Honorariums	1,550.00
Insurance	11,253.54
Leadership Conference	1,408.16
Secretary of State Fees	10.00
Office Supplies	391.13
IL FWB Printing	359.00
State Meeting Expense	888.00
Transfer to Camp Board	5,000.00
U. S. Post Office	<u>130.00</u>

TOTAL OUT FLOWS	30,402.22
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Ending Balance	7,747.15
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MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	5,161.46
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2009 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance	12,627.87
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INCOME

From IL. FWB	15,533.48
NOW Account	<u>40.21</u>

TOTAL INCOME	15,573.69
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EXPENSES

Hotel at National	859.01
Mileage	260.00
Misc	60.00
U.S. Post Office	2,278.00
Printing	2,870.70
Promotional Secretary	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	16,327.71
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Ending Balance	11,873.71
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FWB FOUNDATION	36,103.50
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2010 BUDGET

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

17% OF TOGETHER WAY	\$18225.00	
ANNUAL DUES	4320.00	
INTEREST INCOME	<u>30.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$22575.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$4000.00	
DELEGATES EXPENSES	600.00	
NATIONAL DUES	4000.00	
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER	750.00	
HONORARIUMS	1350.00	
SURETY BOND	100.00	
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	1600.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00	
POSTAGE AND PHONE	100.00	
INSURANCE	8750.00	
PRINTING MINUTES	400.00	
STATE MEETING EXPENSE	700.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>125.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 22575.00</u>

PROMOTIONAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

TOGETHER WAY	\$15200.00	
DESIGNATED GIFTS	<u>2000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$17,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S SALARY	\$10000.00	
PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER	2500.00	
NEWSLETTER POSTAGE & SUPPLIES	2500.00	
OFFICE	1200.00	
NATIONAL EXPENSES	<u>1000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$17,200.00</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, TIM HAYES, STATE TREASURER

DESIGNATED GIVING TO NATIONAL FWB 2009

2/1/09 Through 1/31/10

PAYEE	INFLWS HOME MISSIONS	INFLWS INTERNATIONAL	INFLWS NATIONAL FWB	INFLWS TOTAL
ARNOLD VIEW	240.00	4,415.00	1,107.09	5,762.09
BAKERVILLE	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
BEAR POINT	745.92	1,583.93	0.00	2,329.85
BENTON FIRST	100.00	4,561.00	0.00	4,661.00
BETHEL	1,761.40	5,929.25	918.75	8,609.40
BLUE POINT	6,010.25	19,108.22	8,634.29	33,752.76
CALVARY	979.00	6,309.81	2,779.17	10,067.98
CROSSROADS	1,679.00	1,313.00	270.00	3,262.00
DECATUR	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
DISCOVERY FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	100.00	325.00	0.00	425.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	550.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	2,750.00
HAZEL DELL	720.00	1,128.00	3,355.37	5,203.37
HERITAGE	987.43	0.00	0.00	987.43
INA	4,000.00	34,567.00	8,495.00	47,062.00
JOHNSTON CITY	1,234.65	1,628.02	0.00	2,862.67
MT VERNON WOMENS AUX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT VERNON	2,969.00	1,784.00	100.00	4,853.00
NORTHWEST	2,380.00	3,700.00	230.00	6,310.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	938.00	938.00
OAK VALLEY	0.00	2,580.00	0.00	2,580.00
PLEASANT VIEW	240.00	6,940.00	762.35	7,942.35
RESCUE	0.00	1,200.00	1,330.00	2,530.00
TANNER TRAILS	240.00	120.00	3,841.17	4,201.17
VICTORY FWB	1,200.00	1,200.00	3,187.61	5,587.61
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
OVERALL TOTAL	26,136.65	100,542.23	37,298.80	163,977.68

PAYEE	DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 2009				
	2/1/09 Through 1/31/10				
	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS	INFLOWS
	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB	ILL. FWB
	YOUTH CAMP	CAMP HOPE CH	CHURCH PLANT	DISASTER RELIEF	IGO
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
BAKERVILLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
BEAR POINT	0.00	5,000.00	2,233.67	0.00	3,706.53
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,155.00
BETHEL	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	497.00
BLUE POINT	650.00	4,068.25	2,435.00	325.00	420.00
CALVARY	0.00	572.75	560.66	300.00	3,556.30
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DECATUR	0.00	1,240.06	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
DISCOVERY FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	15,285.00	0.00	0.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	250.00	0.00	225.00	0.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HAZEL DELL	250.00	0.00	804.97	0.00	0.00
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	689.28
HOOPESTON FWB	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
INA	200.00	1,500.00	2,095.00	0.00	0.00
INDIVIDUALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	0.00	1,573.79	0.00	0.00
MT. OLIVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT. VERNON WOMEN'S AUX.	0.00	332.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MT VERNON	190.00	826.66	0.00	0.00	2,675.00
NEW HOPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	260.00	260.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OAK VALLEY	0.00	281.00	1,200.00	0.00	2,195.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	1,092.34	0.00	0.00	19,442.00
PLEASANT VIEW	600.00	153.88	0.00	136.96	30.00
RESCUE	0.00	1,710.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,176.31
VICTORY	0.00	638.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
VILLAGE OF IUKA	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,065.00	0.00
WNAC	0.00	1,500.00	396.23	0.00	2,746.80
OVERALL TOTAL	1,890.00	20,164.94	29,934.32	2,311.96	41,299.22

DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 2009

2/1/09 Through 1/31/10

PAYEE	INFLOWS ILL. FWB PROMOTIONAL	INFLOWS ILL. FWB JASON TAYLOR	INFLOWS ILL. FWB TOGETHER WAY	INFLOWS ILL. FWB TOTAL
ALEXANDER	0.00	0.00	675.00	675.00
ARNOLD VIEW	0.00	0.00	10,811.05	12,011.05
BAKERVILLE	0.00	0.00	600.00	1,350.00
BEAR POINT	90.00	0.00	10,265.63	21,295.83
BENTON FIRST	0.00	0.00	6,522.00	8,677.00
BETHEL	0.00	668.20	2,400.00	3,715.20
BLUE POINT	1,300.00	10,696.95	3,900.00	23,795.20
CALVARY,	0.00	180.00	2,913.59	8,083.30
CROSSROADS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DECATUR	0.00	0.00	15,707.69	18,947.75
DISCOVERY FAMILY CHURCH	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,285.00
EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	475.00
FAITH MILAN	0.00	0.00	160.00	160.00
HARMONY WEST FRANKFORT	110.00	550.00	1,100.00	1,760.00
HAZEL DELL	120.00	0.00	3,000.00	4,174.97
HERITAGE	0.00	0.00	689.28	1,378.56
HOOPESTON FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
INA	120.00	0.00	17,511.00	21,426.00
INDIVIDUALS	55.00	810.00	0.00	865.00
JOHNSTON CITY	0.00	0.00	3,120.00	4,693.79
MT. OLIVE	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
MT VERNON WOMENS AUX.	0.00	0.00	0.00	332.00
MT VERNON	0.00	60.00	11,947.89	15,699.55
NEW HOPE	140.00	150.00	2,381.54	2,671.54
NORTHWEST	0.00	0.00	2,600.00	3,120.00
OAK GROVE	0.00	0.00	958.80	958.80
OAK VALLEY	265.00	0.00	0.00	3,941.00
PITTSBURG	0.00	0.00	2,004.00	22,538.34
PLEASANT VIEW	300.00	900.00	0.00	2,120.84
RESCUE	0.00	0.00	5,059.70	6,769.70
TANNER TRAILS	0.00	0.00	4,201.86	6,378.17
VICTORY FWB	0.00	800.00	0.00	1,438.00
VILLAGE OF IUKA	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,065.00
WNAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,703.03
OVERALL TOTAL	2510.00	14,875.15	108,529.03	221,514.62

Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the budgets.

REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

In August, 1960, fifty years ago, the Illinois State Association was organized in the Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Tabernacle in West City, Illinois. That Youth Camp was located at what was to become the intersection of Illinois Route 154 and Interstate 57. The eight acres that had been used since 1950 for building lives of young people, hosting camp meetings, board meetings and the old Illinois Sunday School Alliance until 1980 is now occupied by McDonald's, Applybe's, Walmart and several other businesses. Traffic is busy along that little alley way which led to our camp grounds. Not only has the landscape changed, but many of the men and women who worked to with this association in its infancy are now with the Lord. The man who worked long and hard to organize our State Association, Brother George Waggoner, went to be with the Lord this past year. (7)

Very few who were present at that organizational meeting have survived the fifty years we celebrate today. I hope we can pass on the spirit of progress to our young people who never knew that part of our history.

In 2005, I wrote in my annual report, "Today, we have a greater opportunity than we had on that hot August day in 1960 when we met together and banded together to become a State Association. Just as I appreciate the efforts of those early visionaries, I also appreciate the work of those today 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 Baptist ministries. Thank you to all who serve faithfully. Your work is appreciated.

Just as the old Youth Camp changed, our association must change too. The decision on how to best 'get the job done' must be made and implemented. Where we once had few meetings, few telephone conferences and many decision 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. They also represent change."

These young, innovative men and women are taking us into areas we never dreamed of in 1960. Our quarterly and district conferences, state board meetings and emergency meetings can all be handled without anyone traveling from their homes. Computer conferencing is rather commonplace and saves time and expenses. Young people are "going into all the world" to see how mission works are developed in foreign countries.

I want thank each member of the Executive Board and our State Association for the love, support and encouragement I have received these past thirty years. We have had three Promotional Secretaries:

Brother Waggoner, Brother Gene Norris and myself. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

For the first time in several years we did not receive a dividend from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company. The twenty-nine churches which are in this co-operative had claims that totaled more than our premiums so that canceled out any payment we would have received. There were several churches damaged by the ice and snow last February and/or from the wind storm in the southern area of Illinois last May. Hopefully we will have lower claims this year. Those churches which are not enrolled are welcome and encouraged to join in this program.

Seven hundred and fifty Illinois Newsletter are mailed out monthly free of charge. The cost of publishing and mailing is paid for through the generous gifts to the Together Way Plan. In the closing months of 2009 the United State Postal Service raised the cost of mailing from 16 to 26 cents each. That is an increase of about \$900 per year. Because of rising costs and lower income, we are going back to trying to limit articles from the churches to about 500 words each (approximately one full column) and watching our mailing list more closely. Free Will Baptists are constantly on the move and we don't want to send issues of the paper to empty addresses. Remember that we also have a national magazine, ONE which you may receive free of charge bi-monthly. It will keep you abreast of denominational news across the nation and around the world.

All state ministries are suffering this year because of the economy, but we have continued a camp program, missions projects and local building projects. The Camp Board has been raising funds to complete a new chapel at Camp Hope. The Christian Education Board continues to grant scholarships to Bible College students. The Master's Men Board is very active with the Disaster Relief Team and their annual Men's Retreat at Camp Hope. The Board of Missions has taken the hardest financial hits but they continue to support all our Illinois missionaries serving here in the United States and in foreign countries. The CTS Board thrills us each year as we see and hear the very young members of our state recite scripture, sing, present dramas and do a dozen other things to show their love for the Lord. Our young people are serving as members of YET, Truth and Peace and E-Team thanks to the encouragement of the families of Illinois Free Will Baptists.

Finally, the Women Active for Christ have continued their work of raising funds for missions, scheduling meetings and keeping us all informed about needs of the various mission fields. I look forward to hearing the reports of all our boards.

Also, I want to commend the Camp Meeting Board for keeping the annual meeting alive while we met in local churches as we awaited the new Camp Hope Chapel. Hopefully, we will be meeting back at the camp for the 2010 schedule. This board functions with any funding from our State Association and yet they serve as a summer revival for all our churches.

In closing I want to remind our association of some changes in our churches that took place last year. We welcome Brother Paul Lane and his wife Barbara to our state. He is now the pastor of the Faith Church of Milan. Former Illinoisians, Keith and Sarah Fletcher are back in Illinois and are serving the First Church of Johnston City and Brother John Capps is now pastor of the Nason Church. Brother Travis Penn and Wendy and family have moved to Indiana to help plant a new church and Brother Gene Outland and Peggy have retired and moved to Tennessee

All our boards function well as you will learn as you listen to the various reports.

Respectfully submitted,
David Shores, Promotional Secretary

Motion was sustained to receive the report. Then moderator then recognized Bro. Keith Burden who gave a report from the National Executive Office.

REPORT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

January 29, 2010

The Auditing Committee has audited the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association for the year ending December 31, 2009. The committee finds the records in order for the following boards:

The State Association (including the Promotional Fund)

State Missions Board

Camp Board

CTS Board

Master's Men Board

Christian Education Board

Auditing Committee: Marilyn Irvin, Ron Pryer & Susan Burgess

Motion was sustained to receive the report.

REPORT NO. 5 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met March 21, 2009 during the morning recess of the 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 22ND at Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham. The boards were organized as follows:

Church Training Board

Kelly Douglas, Chr.	2010
Liz Kohn, Sec.	2011
Tom Lewis	2012
Ed Ferguson, Treas.	2013
Lyman Parsell	2014

Christian Education Board

Josh Ham, Sec.	2010
Steve Hale	2011
Jason Jean	2012
David Mishler, Chr.	2013
Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2014

Board of Missions

Tyler Penn, Treas.	2010
Ernie Lewis, Chr.	2011
David Potete, Sec.	2012
Travis Penn	2013
Ricky Ham	2014

Camp Board

Matt Crain, Sec.	2010
Corey Penn	2011
Bryant Harris, Chr.	2012
Tim Pearce	2013
Brad Ryan	2014

Master's Men Board

Marty Lefler, Sec.	2010
Tom Harmon, Chr.	2011
Ernie Taylor, Treas.	2012
Karel Smith	2013
Brian Lindsey	2014

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

Executive Board Representatives

East Central- John Hollis
Rend Lake- Matthew Lappin
South Central- James Sanders
Quad Cities- Sam Henderson
Fox River- Tom Slamans
Metro-East- Ron Malone
Northern Il.-

The meeting was called to order and the Roll Call was taken with the following being present: David Burgess, David Womack, Larry Cook, Harlen Johnson, Tom Harmon, Bryant Harris, David Mishler, Kelly Douglas, Matthew Lappin, John Hollis, Ron Malone. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Travis Penn for Tim Hayes, Tyler Penn for Ernie Lewis, Nick Roberts for James Sanders. A motion was then sustained to approve the minutes of the organizational meeting. The moderator shared a devotional thought from Mark 10:44,45 concerning the thought that honor is due those who are willing to serve. The moderator then received prayer requests for needs within our state. And Bro. Travis Penn led in prayer.

Reports:

Promotional Secretary report was received as presented and a motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer. A motion was made to reduce the mileage paid to board members to 30 cents and this motion was defeated by a vote of 5 no and 3 yes. A motion was then sustained to reduce the mileage rate to 42 cents.

The reports of the following boards were given and motions were sustained to receive each report: State Missions, Master's Men, Camp Board, CTS Board, C. E. Board.

A recess was taken.

A motion was sustained to set the following dates for the remaining board meetings: August 14, 2009, November 13, 2009, and February 12, 2010. And the meetings will be held at the Crossroads FWB Church in Effingham.

The action taken at the State Meeting in March to give to the Executive Board for further consideration the report of the Credentials Committee was discussed and it was decided that further information was needed from this committee before any action might be taken.

The Program committee will meet on August 14 at 4:30 PM at Ryan's in Effingham prior to the meeting of the Executive Board. The moderator also charged the Nominating Committee with the responsibility of presenting a nominee for the vacating on the State Mission's Board created by Travis Penn leaving the state at the August Meeting.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. David Burgess closed in prayer.

AUGUST 14, 2009

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church on August 14, 2009 with the following answering present: David Burgess, David Womack, Larry Cook, Harlen Johnson, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Tom Harmon, Kelly Douglas, Sam Henderson, James Sanders, Matthew Lappin, Billy Maynard, John Hollis, Tom Slamans, and Jon Cannon. A motion was sustained to seat Steve Hale as proxy for David Mishler. A motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the following meeting. The devotion was brought by Larry Cook from Psalm 62:8 and prayer requests were received and Bro. Billy Maynard led in prayer.

A motion was sustained to approve the report of the Promotional Secretary and the State Treasurer's Report was adopted.

Board Reports:

State Mission's Board—A motion was sustained to receive the report. The following motion was then made—That the State Clerk request a written explanation, from the National Home Missions Department, concerning the termination of the contract of Bro. Jason Taylor. The motion was passed.

Master's Men Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report. Information was given concerning the Master's Men retreat in September and concerning the building project just completed for the National Master's Men Department. It was also noted that Bro. Tom Harmon was recognized at the National Association as Master's Men Man of the Year. Congratulations Bro. Tom.

Camp Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report. Progress on the Tabernacle being built at Camp Hope was noted.

CTS Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Christian Education Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report. Information was given concerning the upcoming Leadership Seminar to be held in Mt. Vernon, October 2 & 3. And that Bro. David Mishler will come to the individual churches to teach a teacher training course on the Seven Laws of Teaching. All that is needed is for the local church to contact him and set up a date.

Recess

Other Business:

Credentials Committee Report was considered and after much discussion a motion was sustained to leave the issues of the minister's standing on the district level.

Nominating Committee Report—A motion was sustained to elect Bro. Jon Cannon to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Travis Penn, his term expires in 2013.

A motion was made and seconded to have the Christian Education Board pay \$2000 toward the Marriage Conference being planned by the Calvary FWB Church at Rend Lake. The motion was defeated.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. David Burgess closed in prayer.

November 13, 2009

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church on November 13, 2009 with the following answering present: David Burgess, David Womack, Larry Cook, Harlen Johnson, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Tom Harmon, Kelly Douglas, Bryant Harris, David Mishler, Matthew Lappin, and Tom Slamans. A motion was sustained to seat Ron Malone as proxy for Daniel Renfro. A motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the following meeting. The devotion was brought by David Burgess from Matthew 5 concerning the Beatitudes and prayer requests were received and Bro. David Shores led in prayer.

A motion was sustained to approve the report of the Promotional Secretary and the State Treasurer's Report was adopted.

Board Reports:

State Mission's Board—A motion was sustained to receive the report.

Master's Men Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Camp Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report. Progress on the Tabernacle being built at Camp Hope was noted.

CTS Board—Motion was sustained to receive the financial report.

Christian Education Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report.

Recess

Other Business:

Reports were given concerning the D6 Conference, the Palmer Leadership Seminar, the Marriage Seminar hosted by Calvary FWB Church and the Veterans service hosted by Mt. Vernon First. It was reported that each was a tremendous success.

The Program Committee gave a report that everything was progressing for the 50th Anniversary State meeting to be held at the First FWB Church of Benton in March of 2010.

The response from the National Home Missions Department concerning the matter of Jason Taylor was discussed and the letter was read.

A motion was sustained to present the following Together Way allocations for 2010:

National	25%	Camp Board	10%
IL. State Missions	26%	CTS Board	4%
Promotional Fund	12%	Chr. Ed. Board	3%
General Fund	17%	Disaster Relief Fund	2%
		Master Men Board	1%

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. David Burgess closed in prayer.

February 12, 2010

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

EFFINGHAM, ILLINOIS

The Executive Board met at the Crossroads FWB Church on February 12, 2010 with the following answering present: David Burgess, Larry Cook, Harlen Johnson, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Tom Harmon, Kelly Douglas, Bryant Harris, David Mishler, Matthew Lappin, Daniel Renfro and Nick Roberts. A motion was sustained to seat Jon Cannon as proxy for Ernie Lewis. A motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the following meeting. The devotion was brought by Tom Harmon from Exodus 12:7 and he closed in prayer.

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

A motion was sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer and recommend the proposed 2010 budget for adoption.

Board Reports:

Camp Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget. Progress on the Tabernacle being built at Camp Hope was noted. And it was noted that there would be a work day on February 20, 2010.

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

Christian Education Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report and recommend the adoption of the proposed budget.

State Mission's Board—A motion was sustained to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget.

Master's Men Board—Motion was sustained to receive the report recommend adoption of the proposed budgets for both the Master's Men Board and the DRU.

Recess

Other Business:

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the Auditing Committee.

A final report of the Program was presented with a rough draft of the program.

Motion was sustained to give the host church \$500 to help with the expenses of hosting this 50th anniversary celebration.

Motion was sustained to give Bro. David Shores a gift of \$2000 and a plaque. Bro. David Burgess is to obtain the plaque and determine the wording. The money for this gift will be taken from the Promotional Fund.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. David Mishler closed in prayer.

Motion was sustained to receive the Executive Board report and adopt the Together Way allocations. The moderator then recognized Bro. David Brown who gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

REPORT NO. 6 PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the Nominating Committee place the following names in nomination for the respective boards:

CTS Board: Kelly Douglas (2015) and Allen Bigley to fill the vacancy for (2014) position.

Christian Education Board: Josh Ham (2015)

Board of Missions: Tyler Penn (2015)

Camp Board: Brandon Dwyer(2015)

Illinois Master's Men: Marty Leffler (2015)

Motion sustained to receive the report and place the names in nomination as each board report is given.

REPORT NO. 7 REPORT OF THE CTS BOARD

Year – End January 1, 2009 - December 31 2009

The Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist CTS Competition had 67 Young people from 9 churches (Ina , Crossroads, Blue Point, Bear Point, Decatur , Calvary , Northwest, Hazel Dell and Pleasant View) to come to Ina , Il. before advancing to the National. There were 48 entries who represented the State at the National youth conference in Cincinnati Ohio July 19-23 2009.

CONGRATULATION:

NATIONAL CTS 2009 WINNERS

CONGRATULATION !

The following is the list of CTS Competitors from Illinois who were winners at the National Youth Conference in Cincinnati Ohio.

Place	Name	Church	Level of Competition
2 nd	James Barcroft	Calvary	Grade 5- Bible Memorization
2 nd	Noah Conard	Blue Point	Grade 6 – Bible Memorization
2 nd	Isaiah Penn	Calvary	Grade 4 Sword Drill
3 rd	Ina Trio	Ina	(A) Grades 1- 3
3 rd	Ina Quartet	Ina	(B) Grades 4-6
1 st	Ina Choir	Ina	(C) Grades 7-9
3 rd	Brooklyn Penn	Calvary	(C) Woodwind
2 nd	Lauren Mygatt	Bear Point	(A) Keyboard Solo

1 st	John Palmer Rea	Hazel Dell	(D) Keyboard Solo
1 st	Hope Walker	Blue Point	(C) Christian Literature Recit.
1 st	James Barcroft	Calvary	(B) Individual Drama
2 nd	Becca & Harry	Blue Point	(A) Dramatic Duo
3 rd	The Greatest	Ina	(A) Group Drama
Place	Name	Church	Level of Competition
1 st	The Flowery Furnace	Ina	*(B) Group Drama
3 rd	The Good Samaritan	Ina	(C) Group Drama
3 rd	Calvary Drama	Calvary	(D) Group Drama
2 nd	Lift Him Up Puppets	Ina	(B) Recorded
2 nd	Lift Him UP Puppets	Ina	(C) Recorded
3 rd	Petty Duet	Calvary	(D) Grades 10-12 (G) Sign Language
2 nd	Lauren Mygatt	Bear Point	(A) Single Photo
2 nd	Sarah Pierce	Ina	(B) Single Photo
2 nd	Morgan Droll	Ina	(C) Conceptual Art
2 nd	Brooklyn Penn	Calvary	(C) Short Story
2 nd	Kendal Ryan	Ina	(B) Narrative Poem

Also, John Palmer Rea from Hazel Dell Church was chosen to be on The YET Team.

Congratulations to all our young people !

2010 Illinois CTS State Competition will be held at Ina Free Will Baptist Church on April 23-24. Registration deadline March 15, 2010 . the National Youth Conference will be July 18-22 2010 Oklahoma City, OK. The 2010 NYC theme: " Wherever, Be witness of Me" Acts 1:8 .

Respectfully Submitted , CTS Board : Kelly Douglas , ED Ferguson, Liz Kohn , Tommy Lewis and Lyman Parsell .

2009 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Cash Balance, January 1, 2009

\$ 4,584.56

Receipts:

Co-op Receipts	\$4,395.76	
Reimbursement of Hotel Expense	93.02	
State Competition Registration Fees	<u>1,675.00</u>	
Total Deposits	\$6,163.78	\$10,748.34

Expenses:

State Competition Expenses	\$3,493.89
NYC Registration Fees	1,690.00
Youth Rally @ IL State Meeting	<u>171.88</u>
Total Expenses	\$5,355.77

Ending Cash Balance, December 31, 2009

\$5,392.57

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Ferguson, Treasurer

CTS BOARD PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET

Income:

Co-op Receipts	\$4,275
State CTS Competition Registration	<u>\$1,575</u>
TOTAL	\$5,850

Expenses:

NYC Registration	\$1,700
CTS Judges 7 at \$100.00	\$ 700
State Competition Hotel Rooms	\$ 500
FWBBC Honorarium	\$ 400
Randall House, CTS Supplies	\$ 350
Competition Host Church	\$ 400
State Competition Fellowship	\$ 700

Regis. Expenses for State Comp.	\$ 500
Mileage	<u>\$ 600</u>
TOTAL	\$ 5,850

Motion sustained to receive the report given by Bro. Kelly Douglas to adopt the budget and elect the following board members: Kelly Douglas (2015) and Allen Bigley (2014).

REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Greetings to the 2010 Illinois State Association:

After much prayer and planning, our first of three sessions of the Palmer Leadership Institute began October 2nd at the Mt. Vernon Church with Dr. Doug Earls from Missouri challenging our pastors and laymen. We had over 20 men from around the state take part in this leadership training for Free Will Baptist leaders. The second installment of this series will take place on April 30th and May 1st also at the Mt. Vernon church. Your attendance at the October meeting is not a prerequisite to attending the remaining sessions. We encourage all our pastors and laymen to attend if at all possible. We have some flyers available and will be mailing out more information later or you can visit our Illinois website for more information.

The CE Board was able to distribute a total of \$1,320 the fall semester of 2009, divided evenly between six students attending FWBBC; Tyler Cannon, Kristina Clem, Valerie Gibson, Brandon Bernard, Liana Parcell, and Holly Petty. The spring 2010 semester we distributed \$1,470 between the following six students; Brandon Bernard, Tyler Cannon, Kristina Clem, Valerie Gibson, Holly Petty, and Matthew Riley. Brandon Bernard received a total of \$1,000 for both semesters as our only Ministerial Scholarship recipient. We have provided three districts with the Ministers Study Course produced by FWBBC. The Homiletics course is in the editing stage and will be distributed as soon as it is completed. If your district has anyone entering the ministry and is interested in the study course, please contact one of our board members for more information.

The CE Board ventured into some uncharted territory by partnering with the Calvary church in Salem to present a Marriage Retreat at the Rend Lake Resort in November. This was a very worthwhile venture and the CE Board is considering hosting such an event in the near future.

Our traveling seminar, "The Seven Laws of Teaching", is available for delivery. If your church would be interested in this seminar please contact one of the CE board members. So far we have been able to share this with two of our Illinois churches; Bethel and Rescue.

We enjoyed the presentation by Travis Penn concerning the music ministry of the local church at the 2009 State Meeting and are looking forward to Neil Gilliland's presentation in 2010.

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

Sincerely

David Mishler- Chairman, Ivan Ryan- Treasurer , Josh Ham- Secretary, Jason Jean & Steve Hale

CE Board Financial Statement for 2009 01/01/09 – 12/31/09

General Fund

Beginning Balance

\$4,290.43

Income

Co-op	\$3,296.81
C.E. Scholarship Redemption	\$1,685.00
Ministerial Scholarship Redemption	\$500.00
Palmer Institute	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Total Income	\$6,581.81

Expenses

Board Expenses	\$1,374.33
Seminar Expenses	\$3,038.00
C.E. Scholarships	\$2,685.00
Pastoral Scholarship	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$7,597.33

Ending Balance

\$3,274.91

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance		\$6,265.24
Redemption for Min. Scholarship	(\$500.00)	
Interest/Dividend Income	\$7.51	
Ending Balance		<u>\$5,772.75</u>

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance		\$28,825.03
Redemption for C.E. Scholarships	(\$1,685.00)	
Dividends Reinvested	\$925.16	
Gain/(Loss) On Investment	\$4,250.47	
Ending Balance		<u>\$32,315.66</u>

Proposed Budget for 2010**Income:**

Coop Receipts	\$3,300.00
<u>Fund Redemptions for Scholarships</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total	\$5,300.00

Expenses:

Board Expenses	\$1,500.00
Seminar Expenses	\$ 800.00
<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$5,300.00

Motion sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect Josh Ham to the 2015 position.

REPORT NO. 9**REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

WAC 2009/2010 "That You May Know

His Calling, His Power, His Inheritance"

"His Calling"

God calls us to the Saturday, May 15, Illinois Women Active for Christ 2010 meeting at Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, West Frankfort. Our theme is "It's Not the Shoes, It's the Souls," and we are asking everyone to bring a gently used pair of shoes to benefit a missions project. Of course, our missionary speaker will bring a burden for souls. With that emphasis on God's heart, special music and drama, we know that God will meet with us as He did last year in a glorious, spirit-filled way.

"His Inheritance"

The Illinois Women Active for Christ, during the June 2008 - May 2009 reporting timeframe, gave \$6,740.00 to International Missions and \$3,384.74 to Home Missions. Our contributions to the IRS, our State Project, were \$1,812.80, as well as an additional \$1,375 to the Mediterranean Team and \$1,375 to Discovery mission project. Praise the Lord for this giving.

Under the umbrella of the National Women Active for Christ, Illinois women led pre-Easter and pre-Thanksgiving weeks of prayer, contributed to International and Home Missions projects, and sponsored a variety of local projects during the auxiliary year.

"His Power"

"When He Reigns, He Pours - Showers of Blessings" is our theme for our biannual Women's Retreat, and we look for His glory and blessings during the last Friday night and Saturday morning of September at Camp Hope. Plans are well underway for opportunities for one-on-one with our Savior, inspiration and service.

All in the Name of Jesus,

Susan Burgess

ILWAC President

ILLINOIS STATE FWB ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR MAY 17, 2008 – MAY 16, 2009

BALANCE BROUGHT OFWARD FROM MAY 17,2008	\$ 339.42
RECEIPTS:	
Emily Malone District.....	\$ 8,692.89
Loyal Workers District.....	\$ 9,267.80
State Meeting Morning Offering.....	\$ 634.59
Dues(Heritage).....	\$ 144.00
Fellowship Retreat.....	\$ <u>1,324.43</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 20,403.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Foreign Missions:		Home Missions:	
S. Little.....	\$ 60.00	Jason Taylor.....	\$ 1,485.00
M. King.....	\$ 250.00	M. Shores.....	\$ 1,034.38
D. Portell.....	\$ 2,273.33	S. Gray.....	\$ 460.00
D. Teague.....	\$ 1,183.33	M. Thomas.....	\$ 194.36
J. Turnbough.....	\$ 60.00	T. Lewis.....	\$ 50.00
S. Davison.....	\$ 2,073.34	A. Lupton Home.....	\$ 164.00
D. Outaw.....	\$ 220.00		
B. Derby.....	\$ 40.00		
J. Detherage.....	\$ 360.00		
Pre-Easter.....	\$ <u>220.00</u>		
TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS.....	\$ 6,740.00	TOTAL HOME MISSIONS.....	\$ 3,387.74

WNAC:

Co-Laborer Offering (General Fund)	\$ 281.70
Dues.....	\$ 2,490.00
Emphasis Offering.....	\$ 265.00
Misc. (4-\$25.00 gift cards for Missionary Kids).....	\$ 100.00
Mediterranean Team.....	\$ 1,375.00
Discovery.....	\$ 1,375.00
20/20/20.....	\$ 60.00

STATE MEETING:

Supplies.....	\$ 49.00
Becky Derby (Speaker).....	\$ 500.00
Donation (In Memory of Christine Taylor).....	\$ 100.00

FELLOWSHIP RETREAT:

Rebecca Pugh (Speaker).....	\$ 500.00
Camp Hope.....	\$ 200.00
Adrianne Pryer (Gas for Music Group).....	\$ 212.81
Sarah Malone (Missionary Speaker).....	\$ 100.00
Brenda Carney (Missionary Speaker).....	\$ 100.00
Denise Gray (Missionary Speaker).....	\$ 100.00

IRS.....	\$ 1,812.80
CAMP HOPE APARTMENT.....	\$ <u>75.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 19,824.05
ENDING BALANCE MAY 16, 2009.....	\$ 579.08
GENERAL FUND.....	\$ 394.75
FELLOWSHIP RETREAT.....	\$ 184.33
CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....	\$ 579.08

Motion was sustained to receive the report as information. The moderator then recognized Sis. Amy Johnson to give a report for National Women Active for Christ.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. David Womack, assistant moderator presided over the service. The congregation was led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven and Victory in Jesus". The special music was presented by Sis. Bethany Sink and Sis. Alicia Leffler. Bro. David Shores brought the message using Phil. 1:1-6 focusing on vv. 3,4 and the call to remembrance. We need to remember those of the past and their contributions to the present and future. The service was dismissed in prayer by Larry Cook.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened by singing "Oh The Blood of Jesus and Nothing But the Blood". This was followed by the moderator bringing a devotion from Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the Same". The moderator then recognized Bro. Keith Kennemer to give a report from Randall House Publications.

REPORT NO. 10 ILLINOIS MASTER'S MEN REPORT 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings from the Illinois Master's Men.

The 16th Annual Master's Men Regional Retreat was held at Camp Hope. We had an average of 53 in attendance at our four services. We were excited to have Bro. Larry Cook and Bro. Bryant Harris, Illinois FWB pastors, as our speakers. We appreciate each of these men and thank them for their messages.

The winners of the Trap Shoot were Jerry Meyers (1st) and Mike Thomas (2nd). The church with the best attendance was Immanuel FWB Church. We wish to thank Bro. Kelly Douglas and his church for their excellent support.

The Friday evening service was followed by our pie auction which raised \$750.00. Thank you to those who donated pies. Our 17th Annual Retreat will be September 16-18, 2010.

The Illinois Master's Men sponsored a "Salute to Veterans" service at the Mt. Vernon FWB Church on November 13, 2009. At the service the men and women from all branches of military service were recognized. Bro. Bob Hamilton was the lone World War II veteran present. Others recognized were recipients of Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars and one who had received a Silver Star. The speaker for the evening was Maj. John Carey, US Army Chaplain stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. We wish to thank the Mt. Vernon Church for hosting this event and the pastors of Illinois churches for their attendance and support.

Several local Master's Men chapters have had activities throughout the year that have benefited our churches and communities. These men are available to assist churches and individuals when notified of a need. We also appreciate the men who have worked on National projects such as Build-A-House and Ridge Church project.

As we begin planning for events in 2010 we welcome your input and offer our services to Free Will Baptists in Illinois.

Tom Harmon, Chairman

Marty Leffler, Secretary

Ernie Taylor, Treasurer

Bro. Karel Smith

Brian Lindsey

2009 ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

Balance Brought Forward from December 31, 2008

\$ 1,616.56

Income

ISA of FWB

\$ 1,205.16

Gifts

300.00

IL. Regional Retreat:

Offerings

\$ 1,474.00

IL Annual Golf Tourney

0.00

IL. Annual Trap Shoot

200.00

Ted Bryan Pie Auction

750.00

Total Retreat Income

\$ 2,444.00

Total Income

\$ 5,562.72

Expenses

IL Regional Retreat:

Camp Rent	\$ 250.00
Meals	1,478.32
Honorariums	500.00
Golf Tourney Fees	0.00
Trophies & Prizes	<u>21.00</u>

Retreat Expenses	\$ 2,139.32
Postage	0.00
Promotional	581.89
Printing	0.00
Travel Expenses	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>50.00</u>

Total Expenses \$ 2,871.21

Balance January 1, 2010

\$ 2,871.51

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010

ANTICIPATED INCOME

ISA of FWB	\$ 1,100.00
Gifts	300.00
IL Regional Retreat	<u>2,500.00</u>

ANTICIPATED TOTAL INCOME \$ 3,900.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Retreat Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Printing	200.00
Postage	100.00
Promotions	600.00
Travel Expenses	300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>

ANTICIPATED TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 3,900.00

REPORT OF THE DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT

A MINISTRY OF ILLINOIS MASTER'S MEN

The winter of 2009 brought a massive ice storm to western Kentucky. The Response team was able to coordinate with the Bethlehem Baptist Church of Cunningham, KY to hookup generators to some of the neediest families of the community. Heat was restored to one older couple's home where the thermometer in the house read 40 degrees. The team returned to help on the cleanup and retrieve the generators.

The next opportunity to minister came in southern Illinois. High winds with the force of an inland hurricane, 106 mph, attack much of the area. The Johnston City Free Will Baptist Church became the team's connection with the community. Several trips were made to help with the cleanup in Marion, Herrin, Carterville, Pittsburg, and Cambria. Our geographic knowledge of Williamson County was greatly improved by this spring storm.

In late July the wind damage was to close for comfort. Kathy and I have lived in Marion County, as husband and wife, for 35 years. This storm was the first to compel us to take cover in our lower floor bathroom. The next day cleanup started at our backdoor. The team was able to have a wonderful impact on the town of Iuka. Iuka not only loaned us the city dump truck but also made a \$1000 donation to the DRU. Two people are now attending Calvary because of this witness.

Ill DRU desires to help those in need during a time of crisis from natural disaster.

We need volunteers on three levels:

1. Physically. Men, women, and teens to travel, work and counsel the hurting.
2. Spiritually. All to pray for safety and the Lord's guidance.
3. Financially. Those who are unable to travel to help with expenses.

If you can help please contact Tim Hayes at 5150 Centennial Lane, Iuka, IL. 62849 Phone No. 618/323/6812 or Cell Phone No. 618/322/8174 E-mail tkhayes@hotmail.com

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2009
JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2009

Balance Brought Forward from December 31, 2008

\$ 4,679.27

INCOME

ISA of FWB	\$ 2,310.32
Recovery of Equipment	550.00
Donations	<u>2,352.87</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 5,513.19

BALANCE

\$ 10,192.46

EXPENSES

License	\$ 116.00
Trailer Inspection	31.00
Fuel for Transportation	741.13
Supplies	9.99
Equipment	3,929.97
Repairs/Maintenance	283.96
Printing	100.00
Postage	0.00
Food/Meals	255.22
Travel Expenses	0.00
Promotions	0.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,387.27

Balance January 1, 2010

\$ 4,805.19

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010

ANTICIPATED INCOME

ISA of FWB	\$ 2,200.00
Donations	<u>5,300.00</u>
ANTICIPATED TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,500.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Equipment	\$ 3,900.00
Supplies	400.00
Repairs/Maintenance	350.00
Fuel for Transportation	1,200.00
License	\$ 150.00
Calling Post	100.00
Printing	100.00
Postage	25.00
Food/Meals	300.00
Travel Expenses	850.00
Miscellaneous	<u>125.00</u>

ANTICIPATED TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 7,500.00

Bro. Tom Harmon the chairman then gave time to Bro. Tim Hayes to share a report concerning the work of the Disaster Response Unit. A motion was then sustained to receive the report, adopt the budgets of the Master's Men and DRU and elect Marty Leffler to the 2015 position. The moderator then recognized Bro. Ernie Taylor, National Master's Men board member, to bring greeting from the National Master's Men Board.

REPORT NO. 11 CAMP BOARD REPORT

Annual Report

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE

A very successful Leadership Camp was Directed by Lyman Parsell, training high school students to work in Junior and Primary Camp.

Five weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer:

PRIMARY CAMP - 58 Campers

JUNIOR CAMP - 102 Campers

JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - 63 Campers

FRESH-SOPH CAMP - 57 Campers

JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP - 59 Campers

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. A new Pool Pump was installed after one of the pumps failed.
2. New Window Air Conditioners were installed in the sleeping rooms of the boy's dorm.
3. New Bed Rails were built and installed on all top bunks in the dormitories.
4. The new Worship Chapel was constructed and work on the inside began in the fall.
5. A New Leaf Blower was purchased to clean up the camp in the fall.

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: Laina Parsell, Ina, IL; and Tyler Cannon, Mascoutah, IL.
2. The Camp Board hired John and Penny Pratt as new camp managers after the resignation of Ryan and Emilee Mygatt
3. The Camp Board got the help of several area churches and individuals in cleaning the buildings and preparing the campground for summer camps.
4. The Camp Board received a special donation of stackable chairs from the Victory FWB Church for the new chapel.
5. Camp Dates were set for the 2010 summer season:
Leadership Camp - June 10-12 Junior High Camp - June 13-18
Fresh-Soph Camp - June 20-25 Primary Camp - June 27-July 1
Junior Camp - July 4-9 Junior-Senior Camp - August 1-6
6. A Budget was approved for the 2010 calendar year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$ 20,000.00
Rentals	7,000.00
Youth Camp 2010 Income	31,000.00
Donations for Chapel	50,000.00
Interest on Accounts	<u>200.00</u>
	+ \$ 108,200.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 16,000.00
Maintenance and supplies	10,000.00
Worship Chapel	52,000.00
Youth Camp 2010 Expenses	20,000.00
Manager's Compensation	4,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>200.00</u>
	- \$ 108,200.00

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD

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

CAMP BOARD 2009 ANNUAL REPORT
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

GENERAL FUND

Balance	1/1/09	\$ 2,128.35
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RECEIPTS:

State Association Co-op	\$ 10,989.39
Individual and Church Donations	2,410.83
State Association Insurance Dividend	5,000.00
Rentals	6,916.50
Transfer from Special Donations Fund	2,158.96
Youth Camp Income	30,852.78
Interest on Account	<u>14.85</u>
Total Received	+ \$ 58,343.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 15,127.91
Maintenance and Supplies	9,038.88
Building Maintenance Fund	1,500.00
Camp Improvement Fund	3,071.90
Manager's Compensation	3,600.00
SAM Workers Compensation	5,357.97
Youth Camp Expenses	<u>19,893.56</u>
Total Disbursed	- \$ 57,590.22

<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>12/31/09</u>	<u>\$ 2,881.44</u>
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Building Maintenance Fund

Balance	1/1/09	\$ 4,209.55
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RECEIPTS:

Deposits from General Fund	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on Account	<u>15.27</u>

Balance	12/31/09	<u>\$ 5,724.82</u>
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Campground Improvement Fund

Balance	1/1/09	\$ 8,610.61
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RECEIPTS:

Deposits from General Fund (10% registrations)	\$ 2,397.75
Deposits from General Fund (10% rentals)	674.15
Donation for Air Conditioners	1,000.00
Interest on Account	<u>30.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sears (Boys Dorm Window A/C)	\$ 977.94
Burkholder Mechanical (Bed Rails)	<u>805.68</u>

Balance	12/31/09	<u>\$ 10,929.44</u>
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Worship Chapel Fund

Balance	1/1/09	\$ 48,592.87
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RECEIPTS:

Church & Individual Donations	\$ 29,154.47
Interest on Account	<u>148.58</u>

EXPENSES:

Dahlgren Building Center (Completed Structure)	\$ 56,504.43
Building & Electrical Materials	<u>11,506.82</u>

Balance	12/31/09	<u>\$ 9,884.67</u>
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A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect Bro. Brandon Dwyer to the 2015 position.

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Illinois Free Will Baptist Board of Missions

2009 Annual Report



The Illinois Board of Missions has encouraged and supported missions efforts this year in five mission works in the United States and seven missionary families in five foreign countries, as well as aiding short missions trips. Your prayers and continued support are vital for these ministries.

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

- Assisted our home missionaries to attend the H.M Conference in Nashville in February.
- Added Josh & Jennifer Detherage, ELI missionaries to Mongolia, to the I-GO plan.
- Gave toward promotional mailings at the Discovery Family and the Vertical Church.
- Purchased a video projector for the Darren Portell family and their ministry in Africa.
- Implemented the new I-GO plan of support for Illinois-based missionaries.
- Assisted Steve Gray with expenses to attend the National Association in Cincinnati.
- Gave \$1,900 to the Discovery Church for repairs on their church truck and trailer.
- Sent \$1,400 to the Heights Church in Indiana for a new keyboard and filing govt. papers.
- Added Jeff Goodman and Josh Bennett to the I-GO plan as they plant a church in Marana, AZ.
- Received a car as a gift from Tim & Chaca Pierce for missionary use while they are at home.
- Assisted Jon Cannon with expenses in promoting the GO10 Walk in Illinois churches.
- Sent a Christmas bonus to each missionary on the I-GO plan of support.

The following reports are updates on the missionaries supported by Illinois Regional Support:

Josh and Ashley Bennett continue to raise support for The Marana Project for a church plant in Marana, Arizona. They have raised over 50% of their support.

Shane and Joy Davison continued to teach English classes and implement a literacy program in their community to reach N.A. Muslims.

Josh and Jennifer Detherage went to Ulanbaatar, Mongolia to teach through E.L.I. Their account ended the year at \$ 21,953.31.

Jeff and Heather Goodman are traveling to raise support for The Marana Project with plans to plant a new church in Marana, Arizona. They have raised over 50% of their support.

Steve and Denise Gray continue to grow the Discovery Family Church in Collinsville, IL. They reported 24 salvation decisions and averaged 93 in attendance at the end of the year.

Mark King continues to teach in Zhang Zhou in the Heman Province of China with ELIC. He will be coming home for an extended stay in March of 2010. His account balance at the end of the year was \$ 1,914.20.

Tim and Jessica Lewis continue to grow their congregation at the Summit Chapel FWB Church in Ogden, Utah. They would like to seek plans to go self-supporting, but continue to need your support. They finished 2009 with a balance of \$ 17,608.03.

Sarah Malone continues in an administrative role with ELIC for Asia. Her account ended 2009 with a balance of \$ 4,187.12.

Craig and Sarah Portell continue to work in Tibet with ELIC. Their last account report showed a balance \$ 18,338.84.

Darren and Dana Portell are working in a school in northern Africa. Darren teaches in the P.E. department and Dana works in the office of the administration. They plan to come to the states for several weeks over the summer of 2010.

Mark and Khristi Shores continue to work in Albuquerque, NM. They have seen growth to the point where they are outgrowing their building and looking for new property. Their account finished 2009 with a balance of \$ 3,089.16.

Jason & Melissa Taylor reported 50 conversion decisions for 2009. Their church touched over 5,000 people with kindness ministries. At the end of the year their average attendance was 134.

Dennis and Carol Teague worked in the St. Sebastian Church training leaders and ministering to the youth. Their sons and daughter-in-law are also active in this ministry.

Illinois Board of Missions – Ernie Lewis Rick Ham Tyler Penn David Potete Jon Cannon

**Illinois FWB Board of Missions
Treasurer's Report
January-December 2009**

Beginning Balance **1/1/09** **\$ 46,850.87**

INCOME

Together Way Donations	\$ 25,701.31
I-GO Plan	40,076.20
Church Plant Fund	28,801.88
Jason Taylor Fund	5,630.89
Gifts Received	<u>5,878.80</u>
Total Income	+ \$ 106,089.08

DISBURSEMENTS

International Missions	\$ 19,939.71
North American Missions	7,417.63
Illinois Church Plant	44,000.00
Projects and Gifts Given	21,300.00
Board Expenses	2,977.99
Jason Taylor	<u>7,127.71</u>
Total Expenses	- \$ 102,763.04

Ending Balance **12/31/09** **\$ 50,176.91**

Franklin Funds **\$ 67,140.85**

General Fund	\$ 5,500.00
Church Plant Fund	\$ 61,640.85

Tyler Penn, Treasurer

**Illinois Board of Missions
Budget for 2010**

INCOME

I-GO Plan	\$ 40,000.00
Together Way Gifts	30,000.00
Designated Gifts	40,000.00
Transfers from Church Plant Savings	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 125,000.00

EXPENSES

Missionary Accounts	\$ 90,000.00
Missions Projects	29,000.00
Mission Student Scholarships	1,000.00
Missions Trips (Short Term)	2,000.00
Board Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 125,000.00

Bro. Ernie Taylor, chairman, recognized those missionaries present to give a report concerning their respective works: Josh & Ashley Bennett, Stephen Gray, and Mark King. A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the budget and elect Tyler Penn to the 2015 position. The moderator then recognized Bro. Ricky Ham to share a report about his daughter Becky Ham's goal of teaching in Budapest. The moderator then recognized Bro. James Forlines representing International Missions to give a report.

And then Bro. Jon Cannon gave a report concerning GO10. This report was followed by Bro. Ralph Hampton sharing information about Family Ministries. And Bro. Harlen Johnson closed the afternoon business session with prayer.

The church hosted a delicious banquet with Bro. David Shores sharing slides from our past.

FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Larry Cook presided over the evening worship service and the congregation sang, "We Have Met to Worship and Standing on the Promises". A quartet composed of Mike Thomas, Bethany Sink, Alicia Leffler, and Larry Clyatt shared a selection of songs for the special music. Bro. David Shores spoke from Phil. 1:4,5 and that the key word for today is change. We presented Bro. David Shores a plaque in recognition of his service for over 50 years in Illinois and a check for \$2000.00. The moderator recognized those present who were at the organizational meeting in 1960. Bro. David Womack closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session was opened with a devotion by Bro. David Williford from Eph. 1:3-14. The moderator then recognized Bro. Williford to give a report concerning the work of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Bro. Bryant Harris then finished his report from yesterday with a plea for money to finish the chapel project at Camp Hope. Bro. Greg McCarty representing the "The Ridgecrest New Durham Foundation Fund", shared some information concerning this work. Bro. Larry Clyatt was allowed an opportunity to share with us concerning his time in Illinois and then Bro. Steve Schaffer our regional representative for Family Ministries gave a report concerning his work.

REPORT NO. 13 MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Memorial Committee recommend that the conference attendees remember our deceased members by having the clerk present their names through a Power Point presentation.

Signed Gladys Smith, Kay Slamans and Jane Harmon

DECEASED

REND LAKE

Gladys Newton-Bakerville
Dorothy Meyers-Bakerville
Dorothy Kreis- Bear Point
Audrey Hart- Bear Point
Donnie Berg- Bear Point
Exie Doerr- Bear Point
Pauline Berg- Bear Point
Ralph Galloway- Hazel Dell
Irene Jones-Ina
Martha Oslager- Ina
Armetta Gibbs- Ina
Clyde Slamans- Ina
Reva Allen-Nason
Virginia Morgan- Nason
Roy Kenneth Hall- Nason
Don Clarke- Nason
Marjorie Dame- Oak Grove
Dwight Dame- Oak Grove
Cletis Reed- Oak Grove

REND LAKE

Lawrence Lemons-Waltonville
Jewell Lemons-Waltonville
Larry Hodge-Waltonville

EAST CENTRAL

Olive Ann Gregory-Blue Point
Phyllis Basher-Blue Point
Rose Bryan-Crossroads
Lillian Henry-Mt. Vernon
Bernice Kirk-Mt. Vernon
Dorothy Morgan-Mt. Vernon
Mike Lemons-Mt. Vernon
George Waggoner-Mt. Vernon
Shirley Morgan-Mt. Vernon
Don Jelley-Oak Valley

SOUTH CENTRAL

Thurmond Page- Benton 1st
Brenda Grubbs- Alexander
Helen Roberts- Harmony WF
Lois Lappin- Harmony WF
Lenny Valler- Harmony WF

METRO EAST

Marion Spann- Heritage
Royal Hannis- Bethel
Gladys Burroughs- Bethel
Betty Federle- Bethel
Maybel Keel- Peace
Mary (Suzie) Cox- Peace

A motion was sustained to receive the report and the clerk presented a Power Point presentation of the deceased. Pictures were shown for those available as well as their names.

REPORT NO. 14 2010 REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

This year we contacted leaders within our denomination to assist in compiling a list of recommended books for the Literature Committee report. The following two pages contain "What Our Leaders Are Reading". The titles and authors are printed as we received them. If you have trouble finding a book based on the information given, we highly suggest using our friend "Goggle" to assist! In all of your extra-curricular reading, be sure to always save time for the Best Seller of all time....The Holy Bible. All of the great stories are held there.

Disclaimer: This list is not an exhaustive list. It is not meant to be the final say of reading for Free Will Baptist; it is just a good place to continue the journey. All of the books are not necessarily by Free Will Baptist authors.

The Leadership Lessons of Jesus: A Timeless Model for Today's Leaders—Bob Briner and Roy Pritchard.
Why Johnny Can't Preach: The Media Have Shaped the Messengers—T. David Gordon.
The Vanishing Word: The Veneration of Visual Imagery in the Postmodern World—Arthur W Hunt III
Unfashionable: Making A Difference in the World by Being Different—Tullian Tchividjian
Franchising McChurch: Feeding Our Obsession with Easy Christianity—Thomas White and John M. Yeats
Daddy Loves His Girls—T. D. Jakes
Definitely Crazy Love—Francis Chan
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie—Jordan Sonnenblick
Edges of His Ways—Amy Carmichael
The Leadership Secrets of Billy Graham—Harold Myra and Marshall Shelley
Great Days with the Great Lives—Charles Swindoll
The Prodigal—Tim Keller
Financial Peace—Dave Ramsey
Tales of the Neverending—Mark Littleton (Moody Publisher—Out of print but can be found used online).
Give Praise to God: A Vision for Reforming Worship: Celebrating the Legacy of James Montgomery Boice
Already Gone—Ken Ham
God is Great, God is Good—edited by William Lane Craig and Chad Meister
One Month to Live—Kerry and Chris Shook
Tender Warrior—Stu Weber
Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters—Meg Meeker M.D.
Fearless—Max Lucado
Love Dare—Andrew Chan
Caring for the Caregiver—Roy Harris
Simple Church—Tim Rainer and Eric Geiger
Communicating for a Change—Andy Stanley
The Great Investment: Faith, Family, and Finance—T. D. Jakes
Woman, Thou Art Loosed!: Healing the Wounds of the Past—T. D. Jakes
Shades of Blue—Karen Kingsbury
Seasons of Grace Series—Beverly Lewis
Cul-de-sac Kids Series—Beverly Lewis
Janette Oke's Animal Friends Series—Janette Oke
Motion was sustained to receive the report and the following were appointed to the committee for 2011: Amy Johnson and Jon Cannon.

REPORT NO. 15 REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The following items of business have been brought before the body for consideration:

Item # 1 We recommend the following honorariums:

Moderator—	\$250.00
Treasurer—	\$700.00
Clerk—	\$500.00
Asst. Clerk—	\$100.00

Item # 2 We recommend a standing vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality and efforts this year.

Item # 3 We recommend that the 50 year banner used in the services be inscribed "As a memorial to Bro. George Waggoner" for his leadership role in forming the State Association. And it be given to Camp Hope for future display and archival.

Item # 4 On this the 50th anniversary of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist, we recommend that we seek a fraternal relationship with the Southern Illinois Annual Association of the Western Division General Conference of Free Will Baptist and the Southern Illinois Yearly Conference of Free Will Baptist, known as the Franklin and Freedom Quarterlies.

Item # 5 We recommend that the 2011 State Association meeting of FWB, be hosted by the Rend Lake District Association with the anticipated venue being held at Camp Hope.

Signed: Jim Beaty, Ross Bunton and Ron Malone.

Motions were made and sustained for all five items.

The following delegates for the National Association were elected: Darlene Zimmerman, Mike Robertson, Nick Roberts, Mark Kash, and Mark King. The motion that was sustained included giving the moderator the power to make appointments to fill vacancies at the National if need be.

REPORT NO. 16 FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

POSITION	NOMINEE
MODERATOR	David Burgess
ASST MODERATOR	David Womack
CLERK	Larry Cook
ASST. CLERK	Harlen Johnson
TREASURER	Tim Hayes
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (National Association)	David Shores (2013)

Motion sustained to place the names in nomination and the above were elected.

Motion sustained to elect the following to the Nominating Committee for 2011: Tyler Penn, Karel Smith and Johnny Holllis (if he does not accept the moderator was given power to replace). Motion sustained to elect Marilyn Irvin, Susan Burgess and Mike McClintock (if he does not accept the moderator was given power to replace).

REPORT NO. 17 REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The registration for the 2010 State Meeting was as follows:

Standing Delegates—	34
Elected Delegates —	24
Visitors—	45

For a total registration of 103. Motion was sustained to receive the report and a motion was sustained to adjourn the business session and a time of requests of prayer was given and Bro. Jim Thompson closed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Harlen Johnson presided over the morning worship service and the service was opened with the congregation singing "Down At The Cross and It Is Well With My Soul". Special music was again presented by the Benton Quartet. Bro. David Shores brought the message from Phil. 1:6 and then closed in prayer.

Signed Larry Cook , State Clerk