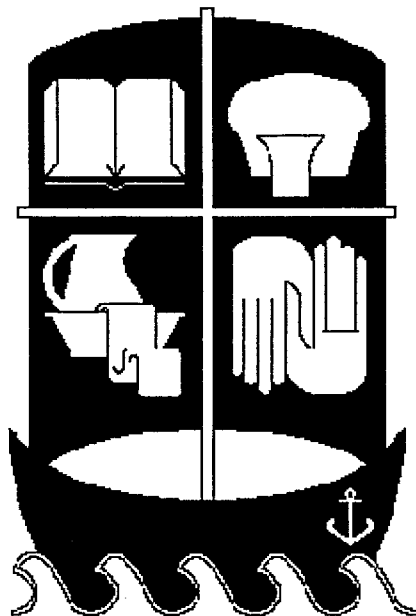


**MINUTES OF THE  
FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**



**2014**

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**MINUTES OF THE 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
MARCH 21 & 22, 2014**

The 54<sup>TH</sup> meeting was held at the Harmony West Frankfort Free Will Baptist Church outside of West Frankfort, Illinois. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Bob Stone and Bro. Jim Thompson led the congregation in singing "His Grace Is Sufficient". Sister Jane Harmon was at the piano. Bro. Curtis Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and shared a passage of scripture from Psalm 133:1 and then closed in prayer. The clerk then called the 54<sup>TH</sup> annual meeting to order and the moderator, Bro. David Burgess, appointed the following men to the business committee: Jon Cannon, Mike Robertson and David Potete. The standing delegates were then recognized by the moderator as he had them stand to their feet. The clerk then called attention to the statistical report and a motion was sustained to seat the elected delegates and receive the reports of the member districts.

**REPORT NO. 1—2013 DISTRICT REPORTS  
2013 DISTRICT REPORTS**

Districts	East Central	Rend Lake	South Central	Metro East	Northern	Fox River	Quad Cities	Other Churches	Total
# of Churches	8	9	7	5	2	5	1	1	38
# Cities	5	2	2	5	2	5	1	1	23
# Rural	3	7	5						15
# Reporting	7	9	7	4	2	4			33
Full-Time P	5	4	5	4		3			21
Bi-Vocational P	2	5	2		1	1			11
# of Baptisms	24	5	35	25	2	8			99
Members ++	30	22	22	2	2	22			100
Members Lost	10	14	6	2	0	11			43
Tot. Members	733	1,023	747(4)	363	39	158			3063
Total Income	594,615	\$889,480	\$647,551	\$531,024	\$31,745	257,976			\$2,992,391
Church/Budget	5	4	2	4	0	3			18
# /Parsonage	2	3	2	1	0	1			9
Value- Property	2,959,000	\$6,357,500	\$6,855,000	6,050,000	\$250,000	4,700,000			\$27,171,500
# Ordained	12	16	9	8	3	5			53
# Licensed	2	0	3	3	0	2			10
# Deacons	17	32	20	7	0	5			81
Christian School	0	0	0	1	0	0			1
Kindergarten	0			1		0			1
Sunday School	566	479	290(4)		35	58			1428
CTS	83	150			0	2			235

The other church is 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church in Peoria Heights not affiliated with a district at this time no reports from these or the Quad Cities & Fox River Districts.

The numbers in parenthesis is the number of churches reports for that category.

**DELEGATES**

EAST CENTRAL	REND LAKE	SOUTH CENTRAL	NORTHERN	FOX RIVER	METRO EAST	QUAD CITIES
Mike Robertson	Jane Harmon	Diane Ryan			Ron Malone	
Kathy Hayes	Anne Sink	Jim Thompson			Connie Ham	
Susan Burgess	Mark Kash	Malinda Edgell				
Pat Shores	Brenda Fowler	Darlene Zimmerman				
		Reba Ritter				
		Josh Colson				

Bro. Ron Malone was then called on to lead in a time of prayer. The business session began with a motion sustained to adopt the Together Way Giving percentages as recommended by the Executive Board for 2014. These allocations were as follows:

National Association	24%	CTS Board	3%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	12%	Disaster Response	1%
General Fund	17%	Master's Men	1%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

**REPORT NO. 2**  
**THE REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER**  
**2013 GENERAL FUND REPORT**  
**2/1/13 Through 1/31/2014**

Beginning Balance	10,306.43
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**Inflows**

IL. State Association of FWB:

17% of Together Way	16,962.23
Annual Dues	6,720.00
Interest Income	13.63
Refund (Brotherhood Mutual)	1,539.00
Refunds Fund	<u>683.50</u>

TOTAL IL. STATE ASSOCIATION FWB	<u>25,918.36</u>
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TOTAL INFLOWS	25,918.36
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**OUT FLOWS**

Bank Charges	193.55
Executive Board Meeting Expense	2,261.30
National Expense for Delegates	750.00
Annual Dues	5,550.00
Flowers	175.00
Honorariums	1,800.00
Insurance	14,558.12
Leadership Conference	1,470.86
Legal Fees	10.00
Printing	1,334.00
Phone & Postage	73.36
State Meeting Expense	525.00
U. S. Post Office	<u>184.00</u>

TOTAL OUT FLOWS	28,885.19
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Ending Balance	7,339.60
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**2013 PROMOTIONAL FUND REPORT**

Beginning Balance	5,937.68
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**INCOME**

Income	14,843.80
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TOTAL INCOME	14,843.80
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**EXPENSES**

Hotel at National	1,007.62
U.S. Post Office	1,373.29
Printing	2,359.62
Promotional Secretary	<u>10,000.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	14,740.53
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Ending Balance	6,040.95
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**FWB FOUNDATION**

Beginning Balance 1-31-13

39,285.72

Interest

1,071.10

Ending Balance 2-1-14

40,356.82

**2014 BUDGET**

**GENERAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS:**

17% OF TOGETHER WAY

\$18,000.00

ANNUAL DUES

6,460.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS**

**\$24,460.00**

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

BOARD EXPENSES

\$2000.00

DELEGATES EXPENSES

750.00

NATIONAL DUES

5700.00

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

750.00

HONORARIUMS

1800.00

SURETY BOND

100.00

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

1400.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES

60.00

POSTAGE AND PHONE

100.00

INSURANCE

10,775.00

PRINTING MINUTES

400.00

STATE MEETING EXPENSE

500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

125.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

**\$ 24,460.00**

**PROMOTIONAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS:**

TOGETHER WAY

\$15200.00

DESIGNATED GIFTS

2000.00

**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

1000.00

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**

**\$17,200.00**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, TIM HAYES, STATE TREASURER

## DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE 2013

2/1/13 Through 1/31/14

PAYEE	CAMP BOARD	CHURCH PLANT	DISASTER RESPONSE	IGO	ILLINI INITIATIVE	PROM. FUND	MARK SHORES	TAYLOR , JASON	TO-WAY PLAN	TOTALS
Alexander	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	675.00	675.00
Arnold View	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,528.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	9,410.67	12,318.67
Bear Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	3901.60	1,170.00	120.00	677.75	0.00	11,405.71	17,275.06
Bear P WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
Benton 1 <sup>st</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,810.00	2,355.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,272.00	8,437.00
Bethel	0.00	0.00	0.00	177.50	1,655.00	0.00	227.50	0.00	2,000.00	4,060.00
Bethel FWB	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.50	295.00	0.00	46.50	0.00	400.00	778.00
Blue Point	600.00	2,842.69	600.00	675.00	4,182.69	1,200.00	2,355.00	250.00	3,600.00	16,305.38
Calvary	0.00	395.00	300.00	4,471.54	660.19	0.00	885.00	55.00	3,534.61	10,301.34
Crossroads	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	554.00	0.00	448.00	0.00	100.00	1,102.00
Decatur	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,541.09	500.00	60.00	75.00	0.00	11,718.03	14,894.12
Discovery FC	0.00	10,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,200.00
East C. Dist.	0.00	0.00	375.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.00
Harmony W F	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	600.00	120.00	600.00	0.00	1,200.00	2,570.00
Hazel Dell	187.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	2,250.00	2,527.58
IL. W. Aux	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.00
IL. WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Ina	692.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	120.00	1,080.00	0.00	20,630.00	24,222.00
Individuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.00	0.00	110.00
Johnston C.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,022.33	0.00	1,187.33	0.00	2,280.00	4,489.66
Metro East	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,420.00	0.00	0.00	435.00	0.00	11,297.65	16,152.65
New Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.00	0.00	200.00	3,511.00	3,893.00
Northwest	0.00	0.00	290.00	240.00	777.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	3,707.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	844.11	844.11
Oak Valley	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	3,075.00	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,395.00
Pittsburg	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	33,496.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,004.00	36,500.00
Pleasant V.	700.00	0.00	220.27	20.00	1,200.00	300.00	428.00	0.00	0.00	2,868.27
Pleasant View WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Quad Cities	928.14	0.00	0.00	928.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,856.27
Rescue	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,844.80	7,119.80
S. Central	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Tanner T.	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,426.47	0.00	0.00	190.00	0.00	1,391.46	3,007.93
Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,240.00	0.00	0.00	240.00	0.00	1,445.00	2,925.00
Victory	0.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	930.00
Bear Pt. WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
Loyal Worker	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
Wac Plea V	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Ill. WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Waltonville	157.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	315.00	0.00	792.71	1,300.65
TOTALS	5,465.66	17,237.69	1,785.27	60,704.83	17,454.21	2,447.00	9,550.08	615.00	103,306.75	218,566.49

# GIVING TO NATIONAL MINISTRIES 2013

2/1/13 Through 1/31/14

Payee	Home Missions	International Missions	National	TOTAL
Arnold View	0.00	6,900.00	1,250.00	8,150.00
Bear Point	1,267.50	1,228.75	2,000.00	4,496.25
Benton First	25.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,625.00
Benton 1 <sup>st</sup> Master's Men	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bethel	380.00	6,140.00	651.80	7,171.80
BETHEL FWB	100.00	678.00	50.00	828.00
Blue Point	10,841.56	20,313.26	5,341.12	36,495.94
Calvary	2,022.60	4,565.64	3,701.69	10,289.93
Crossroads	474.00	966.00	319.00	1,759.00
Decatur	280.00	35.00	1,580.55	1,895.55
Discovery Family Church	0.00	0.00	170.00	170.00
East Central District	0.00	825.00	100.00	925.00
Harmony West Frankfort	0.00	200.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Hazel Dell	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
IL. State FWB Woman's Aux	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
IL. WAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ina	245.00	22,360.00	5,300.00	27,905.00
Johnston City	0.00	1,229.63	1,734.00	2,963.63
Metro East District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest	530.00	1,420.00	1,822.00	3,772.00
Oak Valley	0.00	2,365.00	0.00	2,365.00
Pleasant View	649.56	7,072.00	643.39	8,364.95
Rescue	0.00	1,200.00	1,585.00	2,785.00
Tanner Trails	0.00	0.00	2,087.16	2,087.16
Unity	0.00	240.00	115.00	355.00
Victory FWB	630.00	300.00	2,754.03	3,684.03
Waltonville	175.00	866.00	700.00	1,741.00
TOTAL	17,620.22	80,504.28	34,104.74	132,229.24

A motion was sustained to accept the report of the State Treasurer and to adopt the budgets of the State and Promotional Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 3 REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY 2014

The months of January, April, July and October are usually taken up with visits to our district meetings across the state. I attend those I have the opportunity to meet with as time and travel permits. Some of our districts meet with differing schedules, so I miss out on some of the meetings. I am usually available to attend if I learn of such scheduled meetings, so please have the clerk or moderator to inform me of the time and place your district is meeting and I will be glad to share some time with you. It is also a privilege when I can visit your church for the dedication of new buildings, work in your VBS, help with ordinations, attend revivals and other times for fellowship. With new methods of communication, meetings are beginning to change.

I have been working with some groups outside our denomination. The Lutheran Social Services of Illinois has been using our building in Mt. Vernon to minister to clients returning back into the work force. Also, I am involved in a small way with the local Rescue Mission in Mt. Vernon as well as other organizations that serve the community outside the church.

The ongoing cultural battle over the same sex marriage controversy has occupied some of my time. Besides showing local support to our County Board and their stand against such a policy, I have tried to keep up with Springfield and our legislators on how to prepare our churches in their stand against the new rules here in Illinois. For your consideration, since new action has been taken by our State Senate and House, I will distribute a copy of a suggested paragraph to add to our church constitution. Please read it and add it into your constitution or by-laws if you feel it will help. Besides all the prayers and efforts by our churches put into force in facing the moral issues these laws create, I want to commend the various officers and boards of our State Association for being in unison on this matter as well as all the other many things they have to do to keep our state operating in harmony. As you listen to the various board reports during this session you will be thrilled as they share their plans for the coming year, and you will see they are all doing their best to provide tools for ministry in their areas of service.

Several of our churches suffered financially this past year and there were some closing and others asking for help. In spite of the financial downturn of the year our associational giving has remained stable. This will be reflected in the treasurer's reports of our state boards.

I also have to address the publication of the Illinois Newsletter which we now have in a PDF format and sent out to over 100 email addresses each month. The number I have to mail out by USPS has dropped below 600. With the revised postal rules requiring a different way to fold, tab and address each piece, the time involved in mailing has probably tripled during the past year. The work time has increased and so has the price of postage. A new rate went into effect the first of the year, just as your first class letters had a hike in price. We can cut back on individual mailings by sending a bulk mailing to each church and letting the distribution take place there. The Ina Church has an email network for their church which works very well for them. I send an email copy to the church which is then forwarded to all their members. The Harmony Church is trying a method of reprinting the Newsletter for distribution to their membership. Please consider doing something like this for your congregation. Please note: we will continue to make the individual mailings each month unless you instruct us to do otherwise.

I want to thank the association for allowing me to continue to serve in this office. It is a privilege to serve here in Illinois as well as serve on the National Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted: *David Shores*

A motion was made and sustained to receive the report. The moderator then recognized Bro. Ryan Lewis who gave greeting from the National Executive Office.

#### REPORT NO. 4 REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

February 8, 2014

The Auditing Committee has audited the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association for the year ending December 31, 2013. 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: Jennifer Taylor, Frances Scott, and Kelly Douglas

A motion was sustained to receive the report of the Auditing Committee.

#### REPORT NO. 5 THE MINUTES OF THE 2013-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board met March 16, 2013 following 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (was changed to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013) at the 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. The boards were organized as follows:

##### Church Training Board

Allen Bigley, Treas.	2014
Kelly Douglas, Chr.	2015
Liz Lindsey, Sec.	2016
Tom Lewis	2017
Judson Phenicie	2018

##### Christian Education Board

Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2014
Eric Drake	2015
Jason Janus, Sec,	2016
Jason Jean	2017
David Mishler, Chr.	2018



Board of Missions		Camp Board	
Ricky Ham	2014	Brad Ryan	2014
Jamie Lee,	2015	Brandon Dwyer	2015
Ernie Lewis, Chr.	2016	Corey Penn, Sec.	2016
David Potete , Sec	2017	Bryant Harris, Chr.	2017
Jon Cannon, Treas.	2018	Tim Pierce	2018

Master's Men Board	
Brian Lindsey	2014
Marty Lefler,	2015
Mark Kash,	2016
Shawn Mygatt, Treas.	2017
Mike Thomas, Chr.	2018

Moderator	David Burgess	<u>Executive Board Representatives</u>
Asst. Moderator	John Pratt	East Central- John Hollis
Clerk	Larry Cook	Rend Lake- Tom Harmon
Asst. Clerk	Daniel Renfro	South Central- Curtis Smith
Treasurer	Tim Hayes	Quad Cities-
Promotional Sec.	David Shores	Fox River-
National General Board	David Shores	Metro-East- Paul Boyer
Northern Il.-		

**MAY 3, 2013**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES**

**MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS**

The meeting opened with the roll call being taken and the following answered present: David Burgess, John Pratt, Larry Cook, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, David Mishler, Kelly Douglas, Curtis Smith, Tom Harmon, John Hollis, and Paul Boyer. The minutes from the March 16<sup>th</sup> organizational meeting were approved with a few corrections noted. Bro. David Burgess then shared from Eccl. 9:4 using the example of a dog and how that a dog shows unconditional love, forgiveness, is non-judgmental, lives in the now and shows acceptance. He then closed in prayer.

#### **Reports:**

The report of the Promotional Secretary and a motion was sustained to receive as information.

The report of the State Treasurer was given and a motion was sustained to accept the report noting that there was a \$600 income unaccounted for to be reconciled.

#### **Board Reports:**

Christian Education Board report was given and a motion sustained to receive the report.

State Missions Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

The Master's Men Board report was presented and a motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

CTS Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report. It was noted that the State Auditing Committee met and audited the books of the CTS board before Allen Bigley took over as treasurer.

Camp Board report was received, Bro. Ernie gave explanation and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

The moderator declared a short recess.

The meeting was reconvened and the dates for the remaining meetings were set as follows: August 16, 2013; November 8, 2013 and February 21, 2014. Motion sustained to set these dates and the meeting place to be Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Bro. Ernie Lewis as chairman of the State Mission's Board gave an update on the Church Assistance Team which is a result of action taken at the State Meeting in March. It was suggested that the name might be changed to the Barnabas Group. This group would be involved in helping churches who ask for assistance. It was decided to pay the dues for all churches in our association which at the present is 37. This number was to be confirmed by contacting the National Executive Office, before sending in the dues of \$150 per church. Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Kelly Douglas closed in prayer.

**AUGUST 16, 2013**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES**

**MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS**

The meeting opened with the roll call being taken and the following answered present: David Burgess, John Pratt, Larry Cook, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, David Mishler, Curtis Smith, Tom Harmon, John Hollis, and Paul Boyer. A motion was sustained to seat Judson Phenicie as proxy for Kelly Douglas. Motion was sustained to adopt the minutes with the following correction being made to the State Treasurer's report that the unaccounted expenditure of \$600 be changed to an unaccounted income of \$600. A discussion followed concerning Nancy Drake, Bro. Eric Drake's daughter and her battle with cancer. This discussion resulted in September 29<sup>th</sup> be set aside as Team Nancy Day and that churches in our state receive an offering to help with her expenses.

**Reports:**

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

The State Treasurer then gave his report and a motion was sustained to amend the State Treasurer's report by adding that the treasurer should take a second look at the \$600 overage found in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report.

Motion then sustained to accept the State Treasurer's report as amended.

**Board Reports:**

Motion sustained to accept the report of the State Mission's Board.

Motion was sustained to accept the report of the Master's Men Board and the Disaster Response report with our gratitude for the work done by our response team. Bro. Tim Hayes gave an oral report of the trip to Oklahoma City to help with clean-up following two tornados that struck this city.

Motion sustained to accept the Camp Board's report.

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

Motion was sustained to accept the report of the Christian Education Board.

A brief oral report was given concerning plans for the 2014 State Meeting to be held at the Harmony West Frankfort Church.

Motion was sustained to send 4 people to the Leadership Conference at Nashville in December this includes the Moderator, State Clerk, State Treasurer and Assistant moderator.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and the meeting was closed in prayer.

Signed Larry Cook, Clerk

**NOVEMBER 8, 2013**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES**

**MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS**

The meeting opened with the roll call being taken and the following answered present: David Burgess, Larry Cook, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, David Mishler, Kelly Douglas, Curtis Smith, Tom Harmon, and John Hollis. Motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2013 meeting. Bro. David Burgess brought the devotion using a video of Red Skelton's rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance and closed in prayer.

**Reports:**

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

The State Treasurer then gave his report and a motion was sustained to adopt the Treasurer's report.

**Board Reports:**

The CTS Board gave their report and a motion was sustained to receive the report with one correction to the financial report showing the ending balance as \$3,615.79.

The following boards then reported and motions were sustained to receive each report: State Mission, Camp, Christian Education, and Master's Men Boards.

A short recess was then declared by the chairman.

The business meeting reconvened with a report of the state planning committee reporting the following:

The 2014 State Meeting theme will be loyalty with the following topics and speakers:

Friday morning: Loyalty to the Family—Bro. Ricky Ham

Friday afternoon: Loyalty to the Scriptures—Bro. David Burgess

Friday evening: Loyalty to God—Bro. Andy Lee

Saturday Morning: Loyalty to the Church—Bro. Eddie Donelson

The following Together Way allocations were recommended for 2014:

National Association	24%	CTS Board	3%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	12%	Disaster Response	1%
General Fund	17%	Master's Men	1%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

Motion was sustained to recommend these allocations to the State Association.

The chairman of the auditing committee gave the following date for the 2013 audit:

Date will be February 11, 2014 at 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church in Mt. Vernon

Motion was sustained to adjourn and the meeting was closed in prayer by Bro. Curtis Smith.

Signed Larry Cook, Clerk

#### **FEBRUARY 21, 2014**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON**

The meeting opened with the roll call being taken and the following answered present: David Burgess, John Pratt, Larry Cook, Tim Hayes, David Shores, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, David Mishler, Kelly Douglas, Curtis Smith, Tom Harmon, and Paul Boyer. A motion was sustained to seat Bro. Jamie Lee as proxy for Bro. Ernie Lewis. The minutes of the previous meeting were noted and a motion was sustained to accept the minutes. Larry Cook brought a devotional thought from Psalm 139:23,24 and challenged the members to a time of self-examination.

#### **Reports:**

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

A motion was sustained to adopt the State Treasurer's report and to recommend to State Association the proposed budgets (General Fund & Promotional Fund) for 2014 for adoption.

#### **Board Reports:**

C. E Board: a motion was sustained to receive the report and to recommend to the State Association the proposed budget for 2014 for adoption. A discussion was held concerning a proposed speaker for 2015 and a motion was sustained for the State Association to join with the Christian Education Board to invite Dr. Stan Toler to speak at the C.E Board seminar on Thursday evening and then for him to speak twice at the State Meeting on Friday at the 2015 State Associational meeting.

State Mission Board: a motion was sustained to receive the report and to recommend to the State Association the proposed budget for 2014 for adoption.

Master's Men: a motion was sustained to receive the reports of Master's Men and Disaster Response Unit and to recommend the proposed budgets (Master's Men & DRU) for 2014 to the State Association for adoption.

A request concerning separating the two accounts was received as information.

Camp Board: a motion was sustained to receive the report and to recommend the proposed budget for 2014 to the State Association for adoption.

CTS Board: Motion was received to receive the report and to recommend the proposed 2014 budget to the State Association for adoption.

At this time the moderator declared a recess.

A final report of the Program Committee was received and needed changes and additions were noted. A motion was sustained to give each speaker at the State meeting a \$200 honorarium.

Motion was sustained to receive the Auditing Committee report. Then the following two recommendations from the committee were considered:

Item # 1 State Association General Fund: Write off the \$600.00 shortage. In March 2013 some ministry got an extra \$600.00 and no one knows nor ever will know. Bro. Tim was up-front with this issue and is willing to pay it back. I say No, make an entry on the statement "auditor's adjustment \$600.00. A motion was made to accept this recommendation and it was sustained.

Item #2 Check #4503 dated 7/27/2013 for \$270.30 to the CTS Board was lost at the time the board was switching treasures from Bro. Ed Ferguson to Bro. Allen Bigley. This check should be voided and a new check be issued to the CTS Board for \$270.30. A motion was sustained to adopt this recommendation.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. David Shores led in prayer after a number of requests were received.

A motion was made and sustained to receive the report. The moderator then recognized Bro. Ken Ackers to share a report from the National Master's Men Department.

#### **REPORT NO. 6**

#### **REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

Greetings to the 2014 Illinois State Association:

The Christian Education Board is excited to announce the confirmation of Stan Toler as speaker of our Thursday Night Seminar at next year's State Meeting. Dr. Toler is a best-selling author, leader, teacher, and Founding Executive Director of Southern Nazarene University's Center for Pastoral Leadership.

At last year's seminar, we all enjoyed Dr. Greg Carlson and his challenging messages to rethink our motives and methods in sharing the Gospel. In April, Garnett Reed, from Welch College, used the Old Testament to encourage us not to succumb to today's societal challenges and Ralph Brandon, from Carterville, gave some comic relief as well as made us think, as pastors and counselors, about the tough questions people have in regard to their unfortunate circumstances.

The CE Board has always tried to reach out with financial assistance to our college students attending a FWB college. In the past the board has loaned money to a few students but in recent years has transitioned to giving scholarships to all Illinois college students attending a FWB college. In the last five years this change has enabled us to give out over \$17,000.00 in scholarships.

The following students are currently attending Welch College and received scholarships from the CE board; Hope Walker, Maria Petty, Kayla Sample, Hunter Sample, Allison Lewis, John Barcroft, and Morgan Droll. Please pray for these young people as they continue to serve the Lord in their own individual fields.

Please pray for us as we are working on a new format for next year's Pastors and Leadership conference. We are considering a one day event with several speakers addressing a variety of topics. Our CE Board wants to do all that it can to help meet the needs of our pastors and churches.

In Christ,

David Mishler, Ivan Ryan, Jason Janus, Jason Jean, Eric Drake

#### **CE Board Financial Statement for 2013**

**01/01/13 – 12/31/13**

#### **General Fund**

Beginning Balance \$2,856.72

#### **Income**

Co-op \$3,210.5

C.E. Scholarship Redemption 3,530.00

Retreat 1,170.00

Total Income \$7,910.50

<b>Expenses</b>		
Board Expenses	\$132.40	
Seminar Expense	\$737.41	
C.E. Scholarships	\$4,530.00	
Retreat	<u>\$1,154.39</u>	
Total Expenses	\$6,554.20	
Ending Balance		<u>\$4,213.02</u>

<b>Ministerial Scholarship Fund</b>		
Beginning Balance		\$4,583.28
Coop		1,070.17
Ending Balance		<u>\$5,653.45</u>

<b>CE Board Scholarship Fund</b>		
Beginning Balance		\$38,121.92
Redemption for C.E. Scholarships		(3,530.00)
Dividends Reinvested		982.79
Capital Gains		892.10
Gain/(Loss) On Investment		\$9,629.97
Ending Balance		<u>\$46,096.78</u>

#### **Proposed Budget for 2014**

##### **Income:**

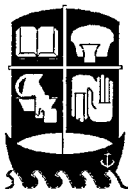
Coop Receipts	\$3,000.00
<u>Fund Redemptions for Scholarships</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,000.00

##### **Expenses:**

Board Expenses	\$500.00
Seminar Expenses	\$1500.00
<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,000.00

A motion was made and sustained to receive the report and adopt the budget for 2014.

#### **REPORT NO. 7**



## **Illinois Free Will Baptist Board of Missions**

### **2013 Annual Report**



The **Illinois Board of Missions** has encouraged and supported mission efforts this year in four mission works in the United States and seven missionary families in overseas ministries, as well as aiding short-term 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 the Discovery Family Church with monthly rent and moving into their new building.

Provided use of the IBM van for missionaries on furlough in the United States.

Continued to assist the Mountain View Church in Albuquerque, NM by channeling funds for Mark Shores' support.

Assisted The Springs Church in purchasing a new P.A. system for their services.  
Assisted our IL home missionaries (Gray & Penn) with expenses to the National Convention.  
Sent \$250 each to E-Team candidates who requested assistance with their support.  
Rented the Joliet Property to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Church while maintaining the property.  
Assisted Tyler and Kellie Penn in attending a church-planting conference.  
Assisted with funds for an Easter mailing for The Fields Church in Champaign, IL.  
Sent a \$500 gift to Dennis & Carol Teague to assist with travel during the passing of Dennis' father in Oklahoma and Carol's mother in Ina, Illinois.  
Continued more red tape and leg work in obtaining a title for the Joliet Property.  
Met several times on Skype and toured new property in Collinsville, as well as, meeting in Tyler Penn's office to see possibilities in Champaign.  
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 Global Outreach:

**Josh and Ashley Bennett** continue to hold services at the Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary School. They have seen great growth, 14 salvation decisions in December, and baptisms this year. Josh and Ashley are expecting a baby in May of 2014.

**Shane and Joy Davison** continued to teach English classes, French literacy, and computer literacy classes in their Center in Aix-en-Provence, France. Joy also holds cooking classes for women.

**Josh and Jennifer Detherage** have been teaching English in the university in Ubaanlaater, Mongolia this year. They are expecting a baby in April 2014.

**Jeff and Heather Goodman** are planting The Springs FWB Church in Marana, AZ. They are holding growth and maturity classes with new members.

**Steve and Denise Gray** continue to grow the Discovery Family Church in Collinsville, IL. They have purchased property in Collinsville and renovated two buildings for their church. They held their first services there in November! They plan to go self-supporting this year!

**Mark King** continues to teach in Zheng Zhou in the Heman Province of China with ELIC.

**Sarah Malone** continues in an administrative role with ELIC for Asia. She travels to several countries from her base in Beijing, China to oversee the work of English teachers.

**Craig and Sarah Portell** continue to teach English in their Nova Lingua School in Ulgii, Mongolia. They will be returning to Canada and the U.S. in March of 2014 for a 9-month furlough. Sarah is expecting a baby on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark and Khristi Shores** continue to work in Albuquerque, NM. Illinois will continue to stand with them to help toward self-support through this spring.

**Dennis and Carol Teague** are in France preparing to open an outreach center for the inquisitive youth of their area.

**Joel and Lydie Teague** have moved back to France. They are going through government documents and red tape to rent or purchase a ministry center in the Nantes area. Lydie is seeking her citizenship in the U.S. also.

**Illinois Board of Missions** –Ernie Lewis, Ricky Ham, Tyler Penn, David Potete, & Jon Cannon

# Illinois Board of Missions

## Budget for 2014

### INCOME

I-GO Plan	\$ 60,000.00
Together Way Gifts	25,000.00
Designated Gifts	20,000.00
Joliet Property Rent	18,000.00
Church Plant Fund	<u>22,000.0</u>

### Total Income

\$ 145,000.00

### EXPENSES

Missionary Accounts	\$ 100,000.00
Missions Projects	30,000.00
Joliet Property Upkeep & Expenses	10,000.00
Missions Trips ( <i>Short Term</i> )	2,000.00
Board Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>

### Total Expenses

\$ 145,000.00

## ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

### Treasurer's Report

January-December 2013

### Beginning Balance

1/1/13

\$ 53,423.84

### INCOME

Illinois I-GO Plan	\$ 60,542.00
Illinois Together Way Receipts	28,328.71
Church Plant Fund	21,830.09
Tyler Penn Account Donations	16,697.52
Joliet Church Property	18,000.00
Mark Shores Account Donations	5,415.84
Jason Taylor Account Donations	2,685.00
E-TEAM Donations ( <i>Bear Point Church</i> )	<u>400.00</u>

### Total Income

+ \$ 153,899.16

### BALANCE

\$ 207,323.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

North American Missions	\$ 58,717.84
International Missions	29,460.16
Jason Taylor	2,685.00
Discovery Family Church	24,450.04
Joliet Property Expenses	13,134.52
Mountain View FWB Church	7,728.08
Board Expenses	2,335.17
Crossroads Bank	125.00
The Springs Church	1,000.00
Redemption Church	305.46
Postage	60.00
Secretary of State	99.00
Tyler Penn	1,100.00

Fields Church  
Illinois State Association of FWB  
Dennis & Carol Teague  
**Total Expenses**

2,200.00  
683.50  
500.00  
**- \$ 144,583.77**

**Ending Balance** **12/31/12** **\$ 62,739.23**

**Franklin Funds** **Balance 12/31/13** **\$ 34,434.22**

**Church Plant Fund** **Balance 12/31/13** **\$ 19,952.11**

**Illini Initiative Fund** **Balance 12/31/13** **\$ 3,574.62**

**Jon Cannon, Treasurer**

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the budget. The moderator then recognized Bro. Sam McVay who gave greetings from the Free Will Baptist International Missions Department and Bro. Brad Ransom who shared greetings from the National Home Missions Department.

**REPORT NO. 8**

**A PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The following names were placed in nomination for their respective boards for the 2019 position:

CTS	Allen Bigley
Christian Ed	Ivan Ryan
Board of Missions	Ricky Ham
Camp Board	Brad Ryan
Illinois Masters Men	Brian Lindsey

The name of Ivan Ryan was placed in nomination for the 2019 position on the Christian Education Board, the floor was opened for nominations; a motion was sustained to close nominations and proceed to elect.

Then the name of Ricky Ham was placed in nomination for the 2019 position on the State Mission Board, the floor was opened for nominations; a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

The moderator then declared a recess and led in prayer.

**FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Bro. John Pratt presided over the morning worship service and he opened the service with prayer. Bro. Jim Thompson led the congregation in singing "Where Could I Go?" and "O Say But I Am Glad" with Bro. Rusty Carney at the piano. The special music "Prayer Changes Things" was presented by Sis. Caryn Humphrey, and Sis. Reba Ritter sang "O Glory to the Lamb". The message was brought by Bro. Ricky Ham concerning the topic of loyalty to the family using Ephesians 6:4. He then closed in prayer.

The assistant moderator, John Pratt, then recognized Bro. Steve Gray to share a report of the way God is blessing in the Discovery Church. Bro. John then closed in prayer.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION**

The moderator, David Burgess, brought the afternoon message on the topic of loyalty to the Scriptures using 2 Timothy 3:16 he closed in prayer.

Bro. Tyler Penn was recognized to share of the work in the Fields Church in Champaign, Illinois at the University of Illinois.



**REPORT NO. 9**  
**REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**  
**"A Door of Hope"**  
**IL WAC 2013/2014**

**A Door of Hope – Our National Meeting**

Women Active for Christ groups have been presented with a challenge and a door of hope during 2013. Traditionally, giving to missions has been priority one for WAC. Financial support for the WNAC national office has lacked sufficient funding as a result.

A historical door is opening for WNAC at the meeting of the National Association of Free Will Baptists at Fort Worth, Texas, July 27-30, 2014 when WNAC meets to consider the following proposal already adopted by the WNAC Executive Committee:

The Executive Committee and the membership of the Women Nationally Active for Christ request that we be accepted and recognized as a fully participating National Department participating in the Together Way plan of support.

If WNAC delegates approve this proposal, it will go to the Executive Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for their consideration. Anyone wanting to vote in the National Association Business Session itself will need to be a delegate from a local church (one per church with no delegate fee in addition to any standing delegates) or as a state delegate to the national.

**A Door of Hope – Our Annual State Meeting**

Brenda Carney, missionary to Japan, will be our speaker at the May 3, 2014 Illinois Women Active for Christ annual meeting at First FWB Church, Johnston City. The meeting begins at 9:00 a.m., and includes a high tea brunch between business and worship service, which begins at 11:00 a.m.

We invite all our Illinois missionaries and eTeam members to attend and bring us updates on their work.

We will have our traditional Provision Closet Shower at this year's meeting. Needed item information will be communicated to WACs.

Let's also have a WNAC Office Shower at our May 3 meeting. Needed item information will be communicated before the meeting.

**A Door of Hope - Our Fall Retreat**

Ladies/Girls, open the door to our 2014 Fall Women's Retreat. This retreat will truly be "Out of the Box." The retreat is scheduled for September 26-27, 2014. Please mark your calendars!

All in the Name of Jesus,

Susan Burgess

ILWAC President

**ILLINOIS STATE FWB ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR MAY 1, 2012 – APRIL 30, 2013**

BALANCE BROUGHT FOWARD FROM MAY 14, 2011 .....		\$ 781.10
RECEIPTS:		
State Meeting Offering.....	\$ 329.00	
Emily Malone District.....	\$ 1,846.78	
Fellowship Retreat Offering.....	\$ 991.00	
Loyal Workers District.....	\$ <u>2,361.95</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 5,528.73	
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 6,309.58
DISBURSEMENTS:		
STATE MEETING:		
Joy Davison (Speaker).....	\$ 275.00	
Joel Teague (Missionary).....	\$ 125.00	
Elizabeth Hodge (WNAC Rep).....	\$ 75.00	
RETREAT		
Diane Bryant (Speaker & Travel Expense).....	\$ 500.00	
Becky Ham (Missionary).....	\$ 155.00	
Carol Teague (Missionary). ....	\$ 255.00	
Carol Payne (Card Reimbursement).....	\$ 50.00	
Camp Hope (Donation).....	\$ 150.00	
Jackie Capps (Food Reimbursement).....	\$ 10.00	

Amy Johnson (Food Reimbursement).....	\$	30.00
IGO PROJECT.....	\$	640.00
FWBBC(Memory of Sis. Peggy Outland).....	\$	25.00
WNAC:		
General Fund .....	\$	1,392.50
Dues.....	\$	1,980.00
Emphasis Offering.....	\$	84.03
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$ 5,746.53
ENDING BALANCE APRIL 30, 2013.....		\$ 563.30
GENERAL FUND.....		\$ 133.56
FELLOWSHIP RETREAT.....		\$ 429.74
CHECKBOOK BALANCE.....		\$ 563.30

Point of Information: \$45 cash was given from the offering to three nursery workers for the state meeting.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF MONEY AND NON CASH GIFTS GIVEN TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS  
THAT WAS SENT DIRECTLY**

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS		HOME MISSIONS	
General Fund	\$ 465.00		
Darren Portell	860.00	Mark Shores	\$ 338.52
Josh Detherage	364.75	Mark Thomas	98.52
Shane Davison	1,149.50	Josh Bennett	364.75
Dennis Teague	120.00	Danny Wells	550.00
Rusty Carney	120.00	Steven Gray	300.00
Shannon Little	60.00	Tyler Penn	600.00
Jeff Turnbough	60.00		\$ 2,251.79
Mark King	800.00		
Sarah Malone	1,170.00	IGO	\$ 4,250.00
David Outlaw	300.00		
	\$ 5,469.25		
OTHER			
WNAC	\$ 320.00		
Provision Closet	143.00	Total Given Direct	\$ 15,972.48
WMO Offering (Easter)	223.00	Total Through ST	2,141.53
N American Offering (Thanksgiving)	586.00	Dues	1,980.00
FWBBC (In Memory of Sis. Peggy Outland)	50.00	Total Given	\$ 20,094.01
Father's Day	41.41		
Angel Tree	120.00		
Thanksgiving Project	24.03		
Cuba Project	384.00		
Vertical Church (Shoe Project)	900.00		
Misc. (Anniversary, Birthday, & Christmas Showers)	625.00		
Welch College	270.00		
Giving Tree	100.00		
Christmas Baskets	140.00		
Becky Ham	50.00		
Emily Petty	25.00		
Total	\$ 4,001.44		
Total Given Direct	\$ 15,972.48		
Total Given Through State	2,141.53		
Dues	1,980.00		
TOTAL GIVEN	\$ 20,094.01		

The moderator moved that we receive this report as information. He then recognized Sis Sarah Fletcher to share a message from the Women National Active for Christ office.

**REPORT NO. 10**  
**ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**CAMP BOARD**  
**Annual Report**  
**January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013**

**I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE**

Leadership Camp was the first program held at the beginning of June. Larry Cook and Judson Phenicie directed a camp to train 13 teens to work in Junior and Primary Camp.

Five weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer of 2013:

PRIMARY CAMP - 88 Campers                      JUNIOR CAMP - 104 Campers  
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - 81 Campers              FRESH-SOPH CAMP - 49 Campers  
JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP - 72 Campers

A total of 407 Campers registered for our Free Will Baptist camps. That is a 11% increase from the previous summer. There were numerous decisions recorded over the five weeks.

A Fall Retreat was conducted in November with over 55 young people registered.

Raised over \$1,200 for our missionaries from campers and staff at youth camps.

**II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY**

1. The new Gazebo was built between the chapel and boys dormitory.
2. Pole Lights were installed and wired around the new chapel area.
3. New Dorm Beds were constructed to completely fill the two dormitories.
4. The boys' and girls' dorms were Painted dark brown and look great.

Some window Air Conditioners were replaced for the boys dormitory rooms.

A major Pool Repair project included replacing drains and rebuilding the pool fence.

The ancient Water Heater in the boys' dorm was replaced with two in heaters inline.

Materials were purchased to Replace the Roof on the maintenance garage and shed.

**III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD**

1. The Camp Board hired two college students as S.A.M. workers for the summer months.
2. The Camp Board Received a Donation from the Iva Lewis Foundation to build a new gazebo.
3. The Camp Board Received a Donation from the Iva Lewis Foundation to set up a Camper Scholarship Fund to assist needy campers with registration fees.
4. Camp Dates were set for the 2014 summer season:  
Leadership Camp - June 5-7                      Junior-Senior Camp - June 8-13  
Junior-High Camp - June 15-20                  Fresh-Soph Camp - June 22-27  
Primary Camp - June 29- July 3                  Junior Camp - July 6-11

**A Budget was approved for the 2014 calendar year:**

**PROJECTED RECEIPTS:**

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$ 17,000.00
Rentals	21,000.00
Retreat Income	1,000.00
Transfer from Camp Improvement Fund	5,000.00
Youth Camp 2014 Income	<u>40,000.00</u>
	+ \$ 84,000.00

**PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:**

Campground Utilities	\$ 17,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies	32,000.00
Youth Camp 2014 Expenses	29,000.00
Retreat Expenses	1,000.00
Manager's Compensation	5,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	<u>6,000.00</u>
	- \$ 84,000.00

**FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD**Chairman - *Bryant Harris, Brad Ryan, Corey Penn, Tim Pierce, & Brandon Dwyer***CAMP BOARD REPORT*****January 1 to December 31, 2013*****GENERAL FUND**

Balance	1/1/13	\$ 12,237.53
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**RECEIPTS:**

State Association Co-op	\$ 10,117.44
Individual and Church Donations	6,370.14
Rentals	21,008.00
Electric Co-op Capital Credit Refund	374.81
Camp Scholarship Fund	225.00
Fall Retreat Income	480.00
Youth Camp Income	40,335.55
Interest on Account	<u>13.76</u>

Total Received	+ \$ 78,924.70
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**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Campground Utilities	\$ 16,378.72
Maintenance and Supplies	13,506.33
Workman's Compensation Insurance	655.00
Campground Improvement Fund (10% Regs & Rent)	5,467.10
Building Maintenance Fund (transfers)	1,500.00
Retreat Expenses	337.64
S.A.M. Workers	5,680.00
Youth Camp Expenses	24,862.84
Manager's Compensation	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Disbursed	- \$ 73,387.63
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BALANCE	12/31/13	<u>\$ 17,774.60</u>
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**Building Maintenance Fund**

Balance	1/1/13	\$ 6,619.97
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Transfers from General Fund	+ 1500.00
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Interest on Account	+ 4.25
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Four Seasons ACE Hardware ( <i>Boys Dorm Water Heaters</i> ) -	<u>\$ 1,204.92</u>
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Balance	12/31/13	<u>\$ 6,919.30</u>
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Campground Improvement Fund

Balance	1/1/13 \$	19,372.25
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camper Registrations)	+ \$ 3,366.30	
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camp Rentals)	2,100.80	
Interest on Account	+ 7.93	
Income	\$ 5,475.03	
Loyd Electric (Lights, Poles, Installation)	- \$ 6,802.40	
Burkholder Mechanical Service (New Bed Construction)	6,000.00	
Dahlgren Building Center (Shed Roof Materials)	4,512.47	
Expense	\$ 17,314.87	
Balance	12/31/13	<u>\$ 7,532.41</u>

Kitchen Cabinet Fund

Balance	1/1/13 \$	5,704.42
RECEIPTS:		
Interest on Account	+ 3.90	
Balance	12/31/13	<u>\$ 5,708.32</u>

Gazebo Project Fund

Balance	1/1/13	\$ - 0 -
RECEIPTS:		
Donation from Iva Lewis Foundation	+ \$ 12,000.00	
Interest on Account	0.14	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Gazebo Construction	- \$ 11,476.09	
Transfer to Scholarship Fund	524.05	
Balance	12/31/13	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

Camper Scholarship Fund

Balance	1/1/13	\$ - 0 -
RECEIPTS:		
Donation from Iva Lewis Foundation	+ \$ 1,200.00	
Transfer Remainder from Gazebo Fund	524.05	
Interest on Account	0.32	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transfer to General Fund (2 ½ Camper Registrations)	225.00	
Balance	12/31/13	<u>\$ 1,499.37</u>

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the 2014 budget. The name of Brad Ryan was placed in nomination for the 2019 position on the Camp Board, a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect. The moderator then recognized Bro. John Brummitt to bring greetings from the Board of Retirement, Bro. Richard Davis from the FWB Foundation and Bro. David Womack from Randall House Publications.

**REPORT NO. 11****ILLINOIS MASTER'S MEN AND DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT****ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2013**

2013 was another great year for Illinois Master's Men. At the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat held September 12-14, 2013 Bro. Terry Pierce brought 4 inspiring sessions about your "Red Sea Experience". The spirit was felt in every service. Some are still talking about those services and the life changing events that occurred. An average of 48 men attended each session and all were surely blessed in some way. God is Good! (20)

Plans are underway for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Retreat which will be held September 11, 12, & 13, 2014 at Camp Hope in Ewing, Illinois. The Board is currently working on getting a guest speaker engaged for this event. The trap shoot, horseshoe tournament and Friday night BBQ are some of the popular activities. A 3D archery range was set up around the new pond and into the woods which made for a challenging course. The Friday night pie auction raised \$973.76 for the Nancy Drake family from Hazel Dell Fee Will Baptist Church to help with travel and medical expenses.

If you've never been to a retreat, I challenge you to come out and experience the fellowship, food, fun, and Bible study. You'll be glad you did. Remember, this is a free event and all men are invited.

The Disaster Response Unit has been busy this year. That's not exactly a good thing, but we are fortunate that God has provided the funding and volunteers to help others in their time of need. Please continue to support and pray for this program and for all those involved.

Sincerely, Mike Thomas, Chairman

### Illinois Master's Men Proposed Budget for 2014

Anticipated Income:		
ISA of FWB	1100.00	
Gifts	200.00	
IL Regional Retreat	<u>2500.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Income		3800.00
Anticipated Expenses		
Retreat Expenses	2500.00	
Printing	200.00	
Postage	100.00	
Promotions	500.00	
Travel expenses	300.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Expenses		3800.00

### Illinois Master's Men Disaster Response Unit Proposed Budget for 2014

Anticipated Income:		
ISA of FWB	2200.00	
Donations	<u>3400.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Income		5600.00
Anticipated Expenses		
Equipment	2400.00	
Repairs/maintenance	400.00	
Fuel for transportation	1200.00	
License	30.00	
Calling Post	100.00	
Printing	100.00	
Postage	30.00	
Travel expenses	1200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>140.00</u>	
Anticipated Total Expenses		5600.00

**Illinois Master's Men**  
**2013 Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013**

Balance B.F. from December 31, 2012 3580.28

**Income**

ISA of FWB 1011.74

**IL Regional Retreat**

Offerings 1335.50

Trap Shoot 140.00

Hats Sold 30.00

Pie Auction 973.76

2,479.26

Total income 3491.00

**Expenses**

**IL Regional Retreat**

Camp Hope 250.00

Billy Merriman 1500.00

Terry Pierce 765.00

Mike Thomas 131.91

Rural King 60.00

All Star-n-Stiches 636.52

Team Nancy 973.76

Brian Lindsey 34.34

Retreat Total 4351.53

Postmaster 2.75

Total Expenses 4354.28

Bal. C. F. to January 1, 2014 2717.00

**Illinois Master's Men**  
**Disaster Response Unit**  
**2013 Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013**

Bal. B. F. December 31, 2012 \$8749.50

**Income**

ISA of FWB 1011.74

Gifts 1707.27

Total Income 2719.01

**Expenses**

Trailer/Truck Inspection 116.00

Chainsaw Supplies 185.95

Chain Sharpening 20.00

**Oklahoma DRU Trip**

**Tim Hayes**

Fuel 768.92

Tolls 39.25

Food 161.74

Repairs 43.45 1013.37

Steve Smith			
Air Fare	259.90		
Supplies	<u>38.70</u>	298.60	
John Wisemantle			
Tolls	16.00		
Fuel	<u>245.78</u>	261.78	
Karel Smith			
Tolls	15.50		
Fuel	<u>412.34</u>	427.84	
Brookport DRU Trip			
Tim Hayes			
Lodging	164.63		
Fuel	<u>624.33</u>	<u>788.96</u>	
Total Expenses		3112.50	
Bal. C. F. to January 1, 2014			8356.01

Submitted by Shawn Mygatt, Treasurer

The chairman of the Master's Men Board recognized Bro. Tim Hayes to share about the Disaster Response Unit's work in Moore, Oklahoma and Brookport Illinois following the tornados that hit each of these communities. Then Bro. Tom Harmon shared concerning both local and national projects of Master's Men. A motion was sustained to receive the report and to adopt the budgets of the State Master's Men Board and the Disaster Response Unit. The name of Brian Lindsey was placed in nomination for the 2019 position on the Master's Men Board, a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

**REPORT NO. 12**  
**ILLINOIS CTS BOARD REPORT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013**

The Free Will Baptist State Competition was held at Ina Free Will Baptist Church April 26-27 2013. There were 95 young people , 81 entries and 11 churches. There were 58 entries advanced to the National July 21-24 , 2013 Tampa Fl. ..There were 10 entries that received First place , 6 entries that received Second place and 2 entries that received Third place..

CONGRATULATIONS ; National CTS 2013 Winners – Tampa Fl.

Place	Name	Church	Competition
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colin Waller	Blue Point	Bible Memory Grade 8
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mt. Vernon	First Mt. Vernon	Bible Millionaire
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morgan & Claire	Ina	Duets
1 <sup>st</sup>	Decatur C	Decatur First	Quarter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ina C	Ina	Ensemble ( 5-12)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Decatur D	Decatur First	Choir ( 13 +)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Praise	Harmony	Praise Band
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauren Grace Conard	Blue Point	Christian Literature Recitation
1 <sup>st</sup>	Colin Waller	Blue Point	Christian Literature Recitation
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison Smith	Blue Point	Christian Literature Recitation
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Dramatic Due	Harmony	Dramatic Duo
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harmony Puppets	Harmony	Live Puppetry
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Pierce	Ina	Computer Graphics
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dala Wingo	Ina	Sculpted Clay
1 <sup>st</sup>	Daniel Payne	Ina	Conceptual Art



1 <sup>st</sup>	Shelby Payne	Bear Point	Short Article
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tyler Walker	Harmony	Web Design

2014 Illinois CTS State Competition will be held at Decatur First Free Will Baptist church on April 25-26 ..  
 Registration deadline : March 1, 2014 . The National Youth Conference will be July 27-30, 2014 Fort Worth TX.. Theme: AUTHENTIC " Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight , O Lord ,my rock and my redeemer " Psalm 19:14  
 Respectfully submitted, CST Board :Liz Lindsey , Tommy Lewis , Allen Bigley , Judson Phenicie and Kelly Douglas

## ILLINOIS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS BOARD 2013 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2013 \$4196.56

### RECEIPTS:

Co-op Receipts	\$2,594.63	
State Competition Registration Fees	<u>\$2,325.00</u>	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 4,919.63	
ENDING BALANCE		\$9116.19

### EXPENSES:

State Competition Expenses	\$3014.05
NYC Registration Fees	\$1525.00
Randall House	<u>\$254.89</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,793.94

ENDING BALANCE December 31, 2013 \$4322.25

## ILLINOIS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CTS BOARD

### Proposed 2014 Budget

#### INCOME

Co-op Receipts	\$2900.00	
State CTS Competition Registration	<u>\$2325.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$5225.00

#### EXPENSES

NYC Registration	\$1525.00
CTS Judges 7 @ \$100 each	\$700.00
State Competition Hotel Rooms	\$780.00
FWBBC Honorarium	\$300.00
Competition Host Church	\$400.00
Randall House, CTS Supplies	\$400.00
State Competition Fellowship	\$820.00
Registration Expenses for State Competition	<u>\$300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5225.00

Respectfully submitted, Allen Bigley, Treasurer

Motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the budget. The name of Allen Bigley was placed in nomination for the 2019 position on the CTS Board, a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Gray Fry to bring greetings from Welch College and Bro. Judson Phenicie shared information about the Ignite the Flame dinner at Bear Point on April 5, 2014. (24)

Then Bro. Rusty Carney shared about their work in Japan and Bro. Mike Bell brought greetings from Family Ministries. Bro. Tom Harmon closed the business session in prayer.

### **FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Bro. David Shores presided over the evening service and Bro. Jim Thompson led the congregation in singing "He Keeps Me Singing", "It Is Well With My Soul", and "Victory In Jesus"; followed by Bro. Tim Hayes leading in prayer. Special music was brought by: Sis. Caryn Humphrey, Sis. Reba Harris, the Smith Trio, and Sis. Stephanie Lee. Bro. Andy Lee brought a very stirring and challenging message using Mark 2:1-12. Then Bro. Josh Bennett shared about what God is doing at the Springs FWB work in Marana, AZ and Sis. Reba Ritter shared a word with the congregation. Bro. Josh Colson closed in prayer.

### **MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> MORNING BUSINESS SESSION**

The business session was opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance and Bro. Sam McVay brought the morning devotion from 1 Cor. 9:24-27 concerning a faithful steward. He then closed in prayer and this was followed by information being shared about Mortland College in West Frankfort, a Christian college.

### **REPORT NO. 13**

#### **THE OBITUARY REPORT FOR 2013**

#### **DECEASED**

##### **EAST CENTRAL**

Mary Reed-Blue Point  
Edith Smith-Blue Point  
Ferne Williams-Blue Point  
Edra Wilfong-Blue Point  
Margaret Voss-Crossroads  
Myron Sudduth-Decatur 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gene House- Mt. Vernon 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wayne Pettit-Mt. Vernon 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pat Estrada-Oak Valley  
Ellamae Hiltibidal- Pleasant View

##### **SOUTH CENTRAL**

Edith Henderson-Alexander  
Raymond Snell-Alexander  
Leland McKee- Alexander  
Ruth McClerren-Benton 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Geneviene Browning-Benton 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Nancy Bryant- Benton 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Joe Barron-Harmony  
Ruby Stone- Harmony  
Lily Pearl Hill-Johnston City 1<sup>ST</sup>  
Mary Helen Lollar-Pittsburg

##### **REND LAKE**

Stephen Ranklin-Bakerville  
Charles Ragland-Bear Point  
George Ragland-Bear Point  
Aileen Spann- Bear Point  
Evelyn Droll-Ina  
Gladys Alene Bird Fowler-New Hope  
Victor & Wanda Crowder-Rescue  
Mae Sneed-Rescue

##### **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

Ray Sanchez- First FWB Hoopeston

##### **Metro East**

Delores Fight-Bethel  
Ralph Dudley-Peace  
Millie Kirk- Discovery

A motion was sustained to receive the report and Bro. David Shores led in a prayer as we remember our deceased members.

### **REPORT NO. 14**

#### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

Item #3 Recommend that we accept the Ina FWB Church's invitation to host the 2015 State Meeting.

A motion was sustained to receive the item and it was voted to accept the invitation.

A motion was sustained to elect the following as delegates to the National Association: Mike Robertson, Jane Harmon, Connie Ham, Diane Ryan, and Susan Burgess with the moderator having the authority to fill any vacancies that might occur. A motion was sustained to elect the following to the Auditing Committee: Kelly Douglas, Jennifer Taylor and Francis Scott.

A motion was sustained to elect the following to the Nominating Committee: Bryant Harris, Philip Kennedy and Josh Colson. The moderator then recognized E-team member Ester Smith to share about her opportunity to go to Panama this summer and Bro. Ernie Lewis shared letter from Becky Ham who had served as a missionary to Ethiopia.

## REPORT NO. 15

### FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

A motion was sustained to receive the report and act upon it item by item.

The Business committee recommends the following:

Item #1 Honorariums given as follows:

Moderator	\$300
Treasurer	\$750
Clerk	\$550

Motion sustained to adopt item #1.

Item #2 A standing vote of Appreciation to the Harmony Church for their wonderful hospitality in hosting the State Meeting.

A motion was sustained to adopt item #2

Item # 4 Recommend a special gift of appreciation of \$500 be given to Bro. David Burgess in recognition of his years of leadership to the Illinois State Association.

A motion was sustained to adopt item #4.

Item # 5 The Camp Board is hereby directed by the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptists to not rent any or all of the facilities of Camp Hope property to organizations or persons whose activities are not in alignment with the mission practices, values, and Constitution of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist.

We also direct all boards of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist to consult legal services and take action to insure the intent of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist is to protect all of our assets from being forced to participate with or rent to groups hostile to Christian doctrine and practices including but not limited to Wiccan, homosexuals, Islam, atheist, and etc. groups. We realize this is a very initial statement and that it is an incomplete list.

A motion was sustained to adopt item #5.

This report was presented by Jon Cannon, Mike Robertson and David Potete.

## REPORT NO. 16

### FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	Present officer holder	Nominee
Moderator-	David Burgess	John Pratt
Asst. Moderator	John Pratt	Paul Boyer
Clerk	Larry Cook	Larry Cook
Asst. Clerk	Daniel Renfro(Resigned)	Jared Forth
Treasurer	Tim Hayes	Tim Hayes

A motion was sustained to receive the report and elect by position.

The name of Tim Hayes was nominated for Treasurer and the floor was opened for other nominations. A motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

The name of Jared Forth was nominated for Assistant clerk and the floor was opened for nominations and Jason Janis was nominated. A motion was sustained to cease nominations and a vote was taken for the position with Jason Janus being elected.

The name of Larry Cook was nominated for clerk and the floor was opened for nominations. A motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

The name of Paul Boyer was nominated for Assistant moderator and the floor was opened for nominations. Bro. Ricky Ham's name was placed in nomination and Bro. Paul Boyer withdrew his name from nomination and a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Ricky Ham as assistant moderator.

The name of John Pratt was nominated for moderator and the floor was opened for nominations. The name of Curtis Smith was placed in nomination and a motion was sustained to cease nominations. A vote was taken and Bro. John Pratt was elected.

**REPORT NO. 17**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

The following numbers were reported for the 2014 State Association:

Standing Delegates	39
Elected Delegates	12
Visitors	46

A total of 97 attendees for the meeting was reported.

**SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Bro. David Burgess presided over the morning worship service and the congregation was led by Bro. Jim Thompson in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Amazing Grace". Prayer was by Bro. Judson Phenicie followed by Bro. Jim Thompson sharing a special. The Ezra Christian School choir then sang and the Drama team made a presentation. Bro. Eddie Donelson spoke from Matthew 16:13-19 on the topic of loyalty to the church.

The meeting was closed in prayer and a motion was sustained to adjourn the 2014 State Meeting.