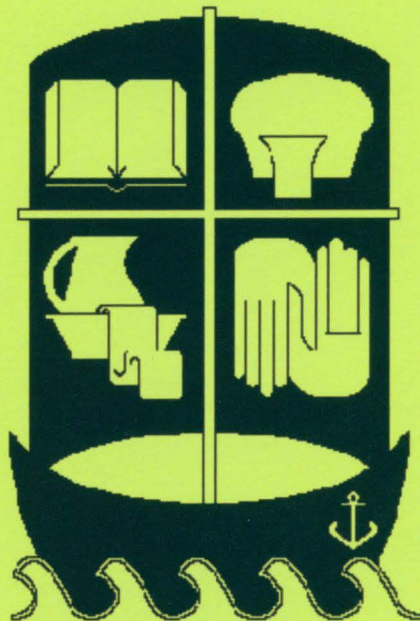


**MINUTES OF
FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF
ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**



2019

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**MINUTES OF THE 59TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MARCH 15, 16, & 17, 2019**

Prior to the beginning of the meeting a number of attendees gathered with the moderator for a special time of prayer. And following this the meeting began with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven" followed by prayer, Bro. Barry Simpson led us in that time of prayer. The host pastor, our moderator Bro. Curtis Smith gave a welcome and the clerk then called the meeting to order. The first item of business was the recognition of the standing delegates who are all ministers, deacons and state board members, as well as the elected delegates from 2018. This was followed by the clerk giving the district reports:

The moderator appointed the following to the Business Committee: Larry Clyatt, Chr., Bryant Harris & Ivan Ryan.

**REPORT NO. 1
2018 DISTRICT REPORTS**

Districts	East Central	Rend Lake	South Central	Metro East	Northern	Fox River	Quad Cities	Total
# of Churches	7	10	7	5	1	4	1	35
# Cities	3	4	2	5	1	4	1	20
# Rural	4	6	5	0				15
# Reporting	7	10	7	4	1	4		33
Full-Time P	6	4	4	4	0	2		20
Bi-ocational P	1	6	3	0	1	2		13
# of Baptisms	13	14	16	13	1	1		58
Members ++	16	2	23	19	1	0		61
Members Lost	17	14	14	7	0	7		59
Tot. Members	671	783	729(4)	426	8	78		2695(30)
Total Income	\$743,446	\$787,761	\$951,928(4)	\$438,096	\$26,372	\$183,010		3,130,613(30)
Church/Budget	6	5	2	4	0	2		19
# /Parsonage	2	4	1	1	0	1		9
Property Value	\$4,846,000	\$8,710,000	\$11,000,000(5)	6,075,000	\$100,000	\$2,100,000		32,831,000(31)
# Ordained	11	16	12	6	1	10		56
# Licensed	0	0	8	1	0	3		12
# Deacons	21	32	23	4	0	3		83
Christian School	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
Bible Institute	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Sunday School	404	445	153(4)	65	16	59		1142(30)

DELEGATES

EAST CENTRAL

Rodney Logue
Suzanne Lewis

REND LAKE

Jane Harmon
Peggy Clyatt
Maxine Hicks
Valerie Bigley

SOUTH CENTRAL

Darlene Zimmerman
Angela Nicholson
Adam Brown
Emily Smith
Patricia Smith
Diane Ryan
Carolyn Taylor

NORTHERN FOX RIVER

METRO EAST

Janice Futrell
Tony Grantham

QUAD CITIES

DECEASED

EAST CENTRAL

Robert Bozarth-Blue Point
Jerry Dan (J.D.) Williamson-Blue Point
Galen Conard-Blue Point
Ralph McCord- Blue Point
Sharon Cheek-Calvary
Mary Suddith-Decatur
Betty June Hilliard-Oak Valley

SOUTH CENTRAL

Jack Kaufman-Alexander
Ruby Miller- Alexander
Phyllis Allison-Alexander
Eugene Dwyer-Arnold View
Colleen Mausey-Arnold View
Jean Warren-Benton 1st
Joyce Snedden-JCity
Pauline Marrs-Salliez- Harmony
Richard Thompson-Harmony

REND LAKE

Leota Mae Keef-Bakerville
Muriel Robinson-Bear Point
Diane Burroughs-Bear Point
Larry Dean Taylor-Bear Point
Robert Lewis Duncan-Eastside
Francis M. McNeil-Hazel Dell
James M. Dycus-Ina
Carolyn S. Reed-Nason
William D. "Bill" Ligon- Rend Lake

List of Deceased Continues**SOUTH CENTRAL**

Joan Marie Bozovich-Harmony
 James Thompson-Harmony
 Alicia Dunn- Pittsburg
 Mary Jane Tolbert- Pittsburg
 Brenda James- Pittsburg

REND LAKE

Jane Baine-Rescue

NORTHERN ILLINOIS**METRO EAST**

Jeff Barnett-Victory
 Jeff Kappert-Victory
 John Kappert- Victory
 Marion Witt-Connect
 Marcellus Leonard (Pastor)-Heritage

Metro East

Bernard Johnson-Heritage
 Jim McCann-Heritage
 Deb Duvall-Victory

The motion was made and seconded to adopt the report and seat the delegates. The motion was sustained.

REPORT NO. 2**THE TOGETHER WAY ALLOCATIONS**

National Association	24%	CTS Board	3%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	12%	Disaster Response	0%
General Fund	17%	Master's Men	2%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Together Way allocations. The motion was sustained.

REPORT NO. 3**REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER****GENERAL FUND****Financial Statement**

February 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE

Year to Date
 \$ 13,810.16

RECEIPTS:

Designated gifts	\$ 342,823.04
Annual dues	3,570.00
Other offerings	-
Interest	4.28

TOTAL RECEIPTS

346,397.32
\$ 360,207.48

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Association of Free Will Baptists	\$ 136,308.76
Illinois Board of Missions	119,501.85
Camp Hope	21,739.35
Illinois Master's Men	2,137.64
Illinois Promotional Fund	14,875.85
C.T.S. Board	3,206.46
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1,068.80
Christian Education Board	3,206.46
Avant Ministries	1,272.00
English Language Institute of China	15,781.05
Other ministries	3,292.61
Mileage & Board expenses	3,741.96
Insurance	14,604.23
Office expenses	330.87
Honorariums & meeting expenses	5,187.00

National Association dues	5,250.00	
National Association delegate expenses	750.00	
Bank charges	135.79	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 352,400.68</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 7,806.80</u></u>

GENERAL FUND

Budget

February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

		<u>Year to Date</u>
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 7,806.80
RECEIPTS:		
Together Way Plan (17%)	\$ 20,000.00	
Annual dues	3,570.00	
Interest	-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>23,570.00</u>
		<u>\$ 31,376.80</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Mileage & Board expenses	\$ 3,700.00	
Insurance	14,600.00	
Office expenses	300.00	
Honorariums & meeting expenses	5,200.00	
National Association dues	5,250.00	
National Association delegate expenses	750.00	
Bank charges	100.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 29,900.00</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 1,476.80</u></u>

PROMOTIONAL FUND

Financial Statement

February 1, 2018 - January 31, 2019

		<u>Year to Date</u>
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$ 3,446.93
RECEIPTS:		
Designated gifts & Together Way plan	\$ 14,875.85	
Other income	-	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>14,875.85</u>
		<u>\$ 18,322.78</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Promotional Secretary salary	\$ 10,000.00	
Mileage & Board expenses	-	
Honorariums & meeting expenses	1,191.60	
Printing newsletter	4,206.34	
Office expenses		
Bank charges	198.20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$ 15,596.14</u>
ENDING CASH BALANCE		<u><u>\$ 2,726.64</u></u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Beginning cash balance

\$ 45,039.95

Interest income

1,246.80

Ending cash balance

\$ 46,286.75**PROMOTIONAL FUND****Budget**

February 1, 2019 - January 31, 2020

Year to Date**BEGINNING CASH BALANCE**

\$ 2,726.64

RECEIPTS:

Designated gifts & Together Way plan

\$ 15,500.00

Other income

-

TOTAL RECEIPTS

15,500.00

\$ 17,226.64**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Promotional Secretary salary

\$ 10,000.00

Mileage & Board expenses

-

Honorariums & meeting expenses

1,200.00

Printing newsletter

4,200.00

Office expenses

200.00

Bank charges

-

TOTAL**DISBURSEMENTS**\$ 15,600.00**ENDING CASH BALANCE**\$ 2,126.64

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Johnston, State Treasurer

2018 DESIGNATED GIVING IN STATE

2/1/18Through 1/31/19

	CAMP BOARD	DISASTER RELIEF F	IGO	IL Designated. Missions	PROM. FUND	TOGETHER WAY PLAN	TOTALS
Alexander						925.00	925.00
Arnold View				1,220.00		10,481.78	11,701.78
Bakerville				300.00			300.00
Bear Point			3,850.28	1,440.00	120.00	10,512.29	15,922.29
Benton 1 st				1,400.00		7,422.18	8,822.18
Blue Point	600.00	600.00	575.00	4,487.00	1,200.00	3,600.00	11,062.00
Calvary		245.00	3,036.02	670.00		1,473.31	5,424.33
Connect						300.00	300.00
Crossroads							
Decatur						8,592.35	8,592.35
Discovery							
Harmony W F						600.00	600.00
Hazel Dell	250.00				150.00	3,000.00	3,400.00
Ina	8,170.00			1,200.00	120.00	26,171.00	35,661.00
Johnston C.				2,637.95		2,637.95	5,275.90
Mt. Vernon			4,502.00	1,310.00		10,014.00	15,826.00
NewHope						4,062.00	4,062.00
							(4)

	CAMP BOARD	DISASTER RELIEF F	IGO	IL Designated. Missions	PROM. FUND	TOGETHER WAY PLAN	TOTALS
Northwest		240.00	240.00	845.00		2,400.00	3,725.00
Oak Grove				700.00		934.80	1,634.80
Oak Valley			5,720.00				5,720.00
Pittsburg			50,392.00			2,004.00	52,396.00
Pleasant V.	700.00	962.61	124.63		300.00		2,078.24
Rescue	1,200.00					6,190.00	7,390.00
Unity			575.00			809.00	1,384.00
Victory			1,100.00	2,585.00		1,100	4,785.00
Waltonville	131.14				160.00	652.67	943.81
Other Payees		300.00	100.00	565.00		3,000.00	3,965.00
TOTALS	11,051.14	2,347.61	70,214.93	19,359.95	2,050.00	106,882.05	211,905.68

GIVING TO NATIONAL MINISTRIES 2018

2/1/18 Through 1/31/19

Payee	Home Missions	International Missions	Other National Ministries	TOTAL
Alexander				
Arnold View		7,891.00		7,891.00
Bakerville		3,580.00	895.00	4,475.00
Bear Point	745.00	5,455.00		6,200.00
Benton 1 st		200.00		200.00
Blue Point	10,268.06	22,683.34	1,750.00	34,701.40
Calvary	1,055.00	7,060.39	1,361.94	9,477.33
Connect		780.00	25.00	805.00
Crossroads	787.00	1,622.00		2,409.00
Decatur				
Discovery				
Harmony W F				
Hazel Dell				
Ina	1,020.00	29,280.00	4,116.00	34,416.00
Johnston C.		10,319.95		10,319.95
Mt. Vernon		1,290.00	.	1,290.00
New Hope				
Northwest		2,578.00	120.00	2,298.00
Oak Grove		700.00		700.00
Oak Valley		800.00		800.00
Pittsburg				
Pleasant V.	1,280.00	7,140.43	300.00	8,720.43
Rescue		1,200.00		1,200.00
Unity	110.00	110.00		220.00
Victory		110.00		110.00
Waltonville				
Other Payees	80.00	1,952.00		2,032.00
TOTALS	15,345.06	104,752.11	8,567.94	128,665.11

The motion was sustained to receive the State Treasurer's report and adopt the proposed budgets. The motion was sustained.

REPORT NO. 4
REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 2019

The Auditing Committee has audited the financial records of all the boards of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist for their December 31, 2018 statements (State Treasurer's statement ending January 31, 2019).

The Auditing Committee finds the records in order for the following boards: State General Fund—Promotional Fund, State Missions Board, Camp Hope Board, CTS Board, Master's Men Board—Disaster Response, and Christian Education Board (audited February 10, 2019).

Auditors: Buffy Diefenbach, Cody Alstat, Loren Taylor (Chairman)

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

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report of the Auditing Committee. The motion was sustained.

REPORT NO. 4
EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FOR 2018-2019

The Executive Board met briefly during the state meeting to discuss honorariums for the speakers. A motion was sustained to pay the following amounts to our speakers this year. Brad Ryan and Bryant Harris will be paid \$200 each and Dr. Picirilli will receive \$400 plus half of his motel bill. Motion was sustained to adjourn. The Executive Board met March 17, 2018 following the final business session and organized with Bro. Curtis Smith, chairman and Bro. Larry Cook, recording secretary. The time and place for the next meeting was set for May 14th, 2018 at the 1st FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. The boards were organized as follows:

Church Training Board

Allen Bigley, Treas.	2019
Cody Hiller	2020
Kathy Hayes, Sec	2021
Tom Lewis Chr.	2022
Greg Walker	2023

Board of Missions

Phillip Kennedy	2019
Bryan Gibson Treas.	2020
Ernie Lewis, Chr.	2021
David Potete, Sec	2022
Jon Cannon,	2023

Master's Men Board

Brian Lindsey, Sec.	2019
Nathan Beaty	2020
Marty Leffler	2021
Shawn Mygatt, Treas.	2022
Mike Thomas, Chr.	2023

Christian Education Board

Ivan Ryan, Treas.	2019
Keith Fletcher Chr.	2020
Ross Bunton, Sec.	2021
Gary Portell	2022
David Mishler	2023

Camp Board

Brad Ryan	2019
Brandon Dwyer	2020
Corey Penn, Sec.	2021
Bryant Harris, Chr.	2022
Tim Pierce	2023

Moderator	Curtis Smith
Asst. Moderator	Tyler Penn
Clerk	Larry Cook
Asst. Clerk	Jason Janus
Treasurer	Mike Johnston
Promotional Sec.	David Shores
National General Board	David Shores

Executive Board Representatives

East Central- John Hollis
Rend Lake- Tom Harmon
South Central- Loren Taylor
Quad Cities-
Fox River- Daniel Mann
Metro-East- Ron Malone
Northern Il.-

The meeting began with the clerk calling the roll and the following answered present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Jason Janus, Mike Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Loren Taylor, John Hollis, Ron Malone. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Alan Bigley for Tom Lewis, and Larry Clyatt for Tom Harmon.

A motion was sustained to approve the minutes of the Organizational Meeting held at the close of the state meeting. It was also noted that there was a brief meeting during the State Meeting to set honorariums for the speakers.

Bro. Curtis Smith our moderator brought the devotion using Acts 16 as a text and how we judge ourselves successful. He then closed in prayer.

The report of the Promotional Secretary was given and a motion to sustain was passed.

The State Treasurer's report was given and a motion was sustained to adopt.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

The CTS Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

The Mission's Board report was given and a motion was sustained to receive the report.

The moderator declared a recess and Bro. Tyler Penn led in a blessing on the meal.

The meeting was called back to order following some delicious BBQ provided by Bro. Mike Thomas

The Camp Board report was read and a motion to accept the report was sustained.

The Master's Men Board was given and a motion was sustained to approve the report.

New Business

The dates for the remaining meetings were set and are as follows: August 13 and the Program Committee will meet 45 minutes prior to the Executive Board Meeting, November 5, and February 11, 2019 and the meetings will be held at the 1st FWB Church in Mt. Vernon. Motion was sustained to accept these dates. Also, the moderator Bro. Curtis appointed the following to bring the devotions in the following order: August –Jason Janus, November- Ernie Lewis, and February- Bryant Harris.

A motion was sustained to have Bro. Kelly Douglas' name removed from the CTS bank account and to place Kathy Hayes name on the account.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Larry Clyatt closed in prayer.

AUGUST 13, 2018

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

1ST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON

The meeting was called to order and the roll call taken with the following in attendance: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Jason Janus, David Shores, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Tom Lewis, Loren Taylor, John Hollis, Ron Malone, Daniel Mann. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Larry Clyatt for Tom Harmon and David Potete for Ernie Lewis.

The devotion was presented by Jason Janus from Galatians 6:1-9 "Let's Not Give Up" v. 9

Reports:

Motion was sustained to receive the report of the Promotional Secretary.

Motion sustained to adopt the report of the State Treasurer.

Board Reports

Motion was sustained to accept the reports of the Camp Board and Christian Education Board.

Moderator declared a break from business. And as always Bro. Mike had prepared a delicious BBQ dinner

Board Reports continued

Motions were sustained to accept the reports of the CTS Board, State Missions Board and Master's Men Board.

New Business

Motion was sustained to approve the Program Committee's report and adopt the honorariums for the speakers at the state meeting.

Motion was sustained to accept the report of the Committee on Marriage and recommend the adoption of the constitutional amendments to the 2019 State Meeting.

Please note that the proposed changes are a separate printing.

Motion was sustained to accept the Nominating Committee's report and the nomination of Daniel Mann to fill the position of Brian Gibson following his resignation from the State Mission's Board. This is to finish out the 2020 position on the State Mission's Board and was the recommendation of the State Mission's Board.

It was decided to send the following to the Leadership Conference in December: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Mike Johnston and John Hollis

Motion sustained to adjourn and prayer by Daniel Mann

STATE PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 2019

The Committee met at Mt. Vernon 1st FWB Church August 13, 2018 and the following actions were taken.

Christian Education Board will have Brad Ransom and Jim McComas to speak at the Thursday evening seminar. The topic will be church revitalization. Then the following schedule will be followed for the state meeting:

Friday:

11 AM Ken Akers

1:30 PM- Brad Ransom

7 PM- Jim McComas

Saturday:

11 AM David Crowe

The state meeting will be hosted by the Harmony FWB Church.

The following honorariums will be paid:

\$200 for each speaker and the motel bill for those who will be staying over

Motion was sustained to adjourn

November 5, 2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES 1ST FWB OF MT. VERNON

The meeting was called to order and the roll was taken with the following answering present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Michael Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Loren Taylor, Tom Harmon, John Hollis, and Kenneth Hendley. There were two visitors: Larry Clyatt and Rodney Logue. A motion was made to seat Bro. Allen Beighley as proxy for Tom Lewis. A motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the August 13th meeting.

Bro. Ernie Lewis then brought a devotion using Micah 6:8 concerning what God requires of His followers. He then closed in prayer.

The Promotional Secretary presented his report and a motion was sustained to approve the report as information and also to reimburse Bro. David for the flowers that he purchased for the funeral of Marcellus Leonard pastor of the Springfield Church,

The State Treasurer presented his report and a motion was sustained to adopt the report.

Board Reports:

The reports of the Christian Education Board, CTS Board, and Master's Men Boards were presented and motions were sustained to receive each report.

Moderator declared a break and we enjoyed some very delicious BBQ prepared by Bro. Mike Thomas. Bro. Mike Johnston asked the blessing on the meal.

The moderator then calls the meeting again to order and the following reports were given and motions were sustained to approve the Camp Board and Mission's Board.

New Business:

It was decided that Bro. John Hollis and Bro. Tyler Penn would attend the leadership conference in December at Nashville, TN.

A motion was sustained to recommend that the Camp Board look at the raising of Camp fees and Camp rentals

A motion was sustained to recommend to the State that we keep the current Together Way allocations which are as follows:

National Association	24%	CTS Board	3%
Illinois State Missions	28%	Christian Education Board	3%
Promotional Secretary	12%	Disaster Response	0%
General Fund	17%	Master's Men	2%
Camp Board	10%	Ministerial Scholarship Fund	1%

The dates for the Auditing Committee to meet was set for February 9th, 2019 at the Harmony FWB Church and the time will be 9 AM.

Bro. Curtis then shared an update concerning the State Meeting, the updates were as follows:

Friday Night Speaker Ken Ackers and Brad Ransom will speak at the Saturday morning service.

A motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Tom Harmon led in prayer.

February 11, 2019

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

1ST FWB OF MT. VERNON

The meeting was called to order and the roll was taken with the following answering present: Curtis Smith, Tyler Penn, Larry Cook, Michael Johnston, David Shores, Ernie Lewis, Mike Thomas, Bryant Harris, Keith Fletcher, Loren Taylor, Tom Harmon, and Kenneth Hendley. A motion was sustained to seat the following proxies: Bro. Allen Beighley as proxy for Tom Lewis and David Burgess for John Hollis. A motion was sustained to adopt the minutes of the November 5, 2019 meeting.

Bro. Bryant Harris led in prayer and then brought the devotion from Exodus 3:14 "I Am, Who I Am". God always answers "I Am, I Am".

Reports:

Promotional Secretary Report: A motion was sustained to accept the report.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was sustained to adopt the treasurer's report and to recommend the adoption of the proposed budgets to the State Association.

Board Reports:

State Mission Board: A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the Treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget to the State Association.

Master's Men Board: A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the Treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget to the State Association.

The moderator declared a recess

Camp Board Report: A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the Treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget to the State Association.

CTS Board Report: A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the Treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget to the State Association.

Christian Education Board Report: A motion was sustained to receive the report, adopt the Treasurer's report and recommend adoption of the proposed budget to the State Association.

A motion was sustained to enter into the minutes that Bro. Tyler Penn gave a report of his work and the work of the Bridge Church and the doors that God was opening.

Motion was sustained to adjourn and Bro. Tom Harmon closed in prayer.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The following changes became necessary due to conflicting schedules

Thursday Evening Bro. Brad Ransom will speak at both sessions

11:00 AM Friday Service Bro. Brad Ransom

1:30 PM Friday Service Bro. Ken Akers

7:00 PM Friday Service Bro. Brad Ransom

11:00 AM Saturday Service Bro. Ken Akers

TOGETHER WAY ALLOCATIONS FOR 2018

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A motion was sustained to adopt the report of the Executive Board.

REPORT NO. 6

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following names were placed in nomination for the respective Standing Board position:

Board	Current Member	Year	Nominee
CTS	Allen Bigley	2024	Allen Bigley
Christian Education	Ivan Ryan	2024	Ivan Ryan
Board of Missions	Phillip Kennedy	2024	Phillip Kennedy
Camp	Brad Ryan	2024	Brad Ryan
Illinois Master's Men	Brian Lindsey	2024	Daniel Pierce

A motion was sustained to receive the report and act upon each nominee as the respective board report is given.

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Report of the Promotional Secretary

The Illinois State Association was formed in 1960 in an effort to bring all our churches into one organization so we could more effectively fulfill the Great Commission. It was intended to get our churches more organized, have a closer communication and share greater responsibilities. We had suffered great losses when Free Will Baptists merged with the Northern Baptist Association in 1911.

Although we struggled to continue with the remnant of the churches that remained, we had various conferences and quarterly meetings that held us together, and we also had a vision and continued to build on it. One of the organizations that came into existence in 1950 was called the Sunday School Alliance which received land to build a Youth Camp. It was that group that eventually became a part of the State Association and we now call it Camp Hope. My wife recently found a certificate issued to those who attended the first youth camp in 1951, signed by some of those who saw to it that children would have a place to attend services, foster new friendships and be challenged to give their life in service to Jesus Christ. It has been a great factor in the continuing growth of our churches and in influencing young people to various ministries around the world.

Today, we face challenges that were not faced by our predecessors. The teachings which were readily accepted in that first camp are questioned and ridiculed in today's society. Thank God we still share a vision and have boards in place to handle the various functions of our state business, and I thank the Lord for those who volunteer to serve in their positions, you will be hearing from each board during the meeting. (10)

Churches today must not try to be defined by their style of music or programs, but must be defined by their commitment to Jesus Christ and the gospel. It is people who make up the church and if we teach our people to love God and love one another we have done what Christ told us to do. Our Association has churches from Machesney Park to Thebes—the entire length of Illinois. Each of those churches has its own ministry. We need to pray for one another. This past year Bro. Bill Nelson, pastor of Moline First Church retired due to failing health and increased family responsibilities. We thank him for his years of faithful service. Brother Kelly Douglas retired and moved to Missouri and our thanks go to him. Brother Larry Clyatt has announced his retirement from the Hazel Dell Church and will be moving to Florida. We also thank him for his service. Brother Marcellus Leonard, pastor of the Springfield First Church went to be with the Lord after several years of faithful leadership. Regretfully, the Spanish church in Joliet does not have a pastor, and the New Hope Church is seeking a pastor. Brother Phillip Kennedy is now pastor at Benton First Church and our thanks to Brother Kent Dunford who retired from the Benton Church.

I want to express my appreciation to the churches that give, not only to the Together Way Plan, but they also give to the other ministries: Welch College, IM, NAM, Family Ministries, the Promotional Fund and others. The Illinois Newsletter still goes by U. S. mail as well as by e-mail. It is free and postage is paid. Thanks to Mike and Barbara Thomas (Thomas Printing) for their work in printing and addressing it each month. The National Association also publishes ONE Magazine which is also sent without cost. If you wish to receive these publications, please give me your name and address and I will add your name to our mailing list.

Thank you for allowing me to serve: **David Shores**, Promotional Secretary
Motion sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget.

REPORT NO. 8



Illinois Free Will Baptist Board of Missions

2018 Annual Report



The **Illinois Board of Missions** has encouraged and supported mission efforts this year in mission works in the United States and missionary families in overseas ministries, as well as aiding short-term mission 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 Bridge Church with outreach activities and team-building meetings.

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

Sent \$300 each to E-Team candidates from Illinois who requested help with their account.

Assisted Cristian & Melissa in an Hispanic ministry in Joliet, until they left in July.

Maintained the Joliet property of three buildings while paying the utilities.

Assisted with a Thanksgiving meal for International students with Tyler & Kellie Penn.

Visited Champaign to oversee and encourage the church plant under Jamie Lee.

Traveled to Joliet to oversee the buildings and meet with prospective buyers or renters.

Paid Jamie Lee's expenses to attend the National Convention and 2 church planting conferences.

Rejoiced with the Bridge Church as they launched in September at the AMC Theatres.

Assisted Paul Boyer with expenses to go and preach at the Heritage Church in Springfield.

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 had a new baby, Harper Azalea, in April. They launched their new Awaken Church in Tifton, Georgia on September 16th. They have purchased a building to renovate. **(11)**

Rusty & Brenda Carney - The Carneys have been traveling across the U.S. this past year to raise support so they can return to Japan, beginning a new ministry in Tokyo.

Shane and Joy Davison continue their ministry to Muslims in the Centre in Aix-en-Provence, France. They teach English classes, French literacy, cooking, and computer literacy classes, as well as having children's story hours and family films nights to reach out in their community.

Jeff and Heather Goodman have gone to three services each week to accommodate the crowds at the Springs Church in Marana, Arizona. They ordained another associate pastor. They are searching for property to build a new building of their own.

Mark King is teaching in a community learning center in Tibet with ELIC. He came back to the states in January and February to help care for his mother with a broken hip.

Jamie and Heather Lee launched "The Bridge FWB Church" in Champaign on September 16th. They have added Adam & Rebecca Garrett to their team as associate missionaries. They are also teaming with Tyler and Kellie Penn with their International Student Ministry.

Sarah Malone continues in an administrative role with ELIC for Asia. She has been back in the U.S. this past year on leave and helping her mother with cancer treatments.

Tyler and Kellie Penn continue to reach out to International Students at the University of Illinois and work with Jamie & Heather Lee in the Bridge Church plant. The Penns have outings, special holiday dinners, and weekly studies at the English Corner on the university campus.

Craig and Sarah Portell returned to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia this year with a new ministry. Craig is the supervisor of ministries in Mongolia for English Language Institute.

Darren and Dana Portell are working at the Columbia International School in Taiwan. Darren is a teacher there and serves as a coach.

Dennis and Carol Teague are working in France in an outreach ministry for the inquisitive youth of their area. They hold J'Pense and J'Crois events for outreach.

Joel and Lydie Teague are working in France to continue their outreach 'discussions' with many atheists who are seeking answers. They schedule J'Pense events with crowds of over 100 and most are not believers. They are starting a new church with new believers in their area.

Illinois Board of Missions ***Budget for 2019***

INCOME

I-GO Plan	\$ 72,000.00
Together Way Gifts	31,000.00
"The Bridge" Fund Gift	20,000.00
Church Plant Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 125,000.00

EXPENSES

Missionary Accounts	\$ 82,000.00
Missions Projects	25,000.00
Joliet Property Upkeep & Expenses	10,000.00
Missions Trips (<i>Short Term</i>)	5,000.00
Board Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 125,000.00

Illinois Board of Missions –

Ernie Lewis David Potete Jon Cannon Phillip Kennedy Daniel Mann

ILLINOIS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Annual Report 2018

Beginning Balance	1/01/18	\$ 53,159.06
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Deposits

The Bridge Fund	\$ 16703.06	
Together Way	28969.24	
IGO Gifts	72478.06	
Church Plant Fund	731.99	
General Fund	740.07	returned check & undesignated check
Overpayment	50.00	
Joliet Fund	<u>1290.00</u>	
	\$120,962.42	

Total Income	\$ 174,121.48
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Disbursements

ELIC

Craig Portell	\$ 6523.03
Mark King	6523.03
Sarah Malone	6523.03

North America Ministries

Jamie Lee	\$ 4377,66
Jeff Goodman	6523.03
Josh Bennett	6523.03

International Missions

Dennis Teague	6523.03
Shane Davison	6523.03
Tyler Penn	6523.03

Total Missionaries	\$56,561.90
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Joliet Church

ComEd	2772.11
Reimbursements	3066.94
Gifts	750.00
Hotel	98.91
Waste Mgmt.	274.36
NiCor Gas	<u>3156.20</u>

Total Joliet	\$10,118.52
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Total Disbursements

Ending Balance

Bank Charge	67.21
Board Expenses	2034.54
Bridge Church Expense	3751.72
Car License & Ins.	1906.97
Christmas Bonus	1900.00
Dining	246.75
E-Team	2700.00
Flowers	50.39
Mistake	50.00
Lee-National Expense	496.27
Lee-Travel	430.97
Paul Boyer	1575.00
Pastor's Breakfast	64.18
Road Tolls	730.50
Postage	70.00
Transfer to Bridge Fund	16703.06
transfer to Church Plant	<u>16648.35</u>
	49,435.91

\$ 116,116.33

58,005.15 (13)

Bridge Church Fund

	\$ 67,068.40
State Assn	16,403.06
Individual	<u>300.00</u>
	83,771.46
Expenses	21,102.79
Rent	<u>11,100.00</u>
Total	51,568.67

Franklin Investment \$38,106.85

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget. The motion was sustained. The chairman of the State Mission's Board then recognized missionaries that were currently home and each gave a report:

Rusty Carney- Japan; Jamie Lee and Adam Garrett- Champaign; Sarah Malone ELIC- work in China; Tyler Penn-University of Illinois

The name of Phillip Kennedy was placed in nomination to the position on the Illinois Board of Missions and a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Phillip Kennedy to the 2024 position.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Keith Burden who gave a report from the National Executive Office. Following this report the moderator declared a recess and Bro. Tom Harmon closed the morning business session in prayer.

11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Tyler Penn presided at the morning service. We began the service by singing: "There Is Power In the Blood" and "Are You Washed in the Blood". Sisters Patricia Smith, Sadie Phillips, Jennifer Cook, and Jennifer Meacham provided the special music singing a medley of gospel songs including "Just As I Am". Bro. Brad Ransom brought a very challenging message entitled "Forsaking All" from Luke 5:1-11. The service was closed in prayer by Bro. David Womack.

A NOON RECESS WAS TAKEN

1:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE AND BUSINESS

The afternoon service was opened with the congregation singing "He Made Me Glad". Bro. Ken Akers brought a message entitled "Spiritual Warfare". The worship service was closed with a word of prayer by Bro. Akers.

The moderator then recognized Bro. Ken Akers to share a report of the work of North American ministries. This was followed by Bro. Don Matchett who gave a report concerning the work of IM (International Missions).

REPORT NO. 9
REPORT OF THE MASTER'S MEN/DRU
Annual Report 2018

Board members met at the 2018 State Meeting at Granite City, Illinois to organize. Mike Thomas (Benton) has agreed to serve another term on the Board.

The fourth Annual Youth Fishing Tournament May 5, 2018 was a huge success. We had 22 youth and 16 adults to attend.

1st place team - Judd Hicks (Ina) and Zane Harmon (Rescue)

2nd place team - Benjamin Harris (Rescue) and Eva Harmon (Rescue)

Guppy Award (Smallest Fish) Kora Sink (Ina)

The Board had a request from Disaster Response Unit director, Kevin Woolbright to apply for credit at two local equipment dealers from Mt. Vernon, Illinois. This would make it easier on the D.R.U. if a disaster call was made, they could go by and lease the equipment they might need with credit arrangements already complete. The Board agreed, and a line of credit for \$5,000.00 was approved at both dealers for leasing equipment.

The 25th Annual Master's Men Retreat was held September 13, 14, 15, 2018 at Camp Hope. This being the 25th Anniversary, the Board had commemorative t-shirts printed and gave each person in attendance one to mark the occasion.

Brother Travis Penn served as guest speaker and did a wonderful job. Brother Harlen Johnson from the Calvary Church in Salem, Illinois officiated the communion service. This year was also the first time we participated in feet washing. Such a moving service!

Ken Akers from North American Ministries / Master's Men Department attend the Retreat. He explained what had to be done by F.E.M.A., law enforcement, utility companies, insurance adjusters, and search and rescue teams before D.R.U. would be called in to help.

Karen Federle took over the meal preparation this year following the retirement of Bill and Claudette Merriman.

The Annual Pie Auction raised \$707.00 in which the proceeds were designated to go to the Rusty and Brenda Carney's account. There were 27 pies and 2 pork loins auctioned off. Thanks to those who donated to this cause.

Trap Shoot - 1st - Nathan Beaty 2nd - Ernie Taylor Orange vest of shame - Gary Griffin (0-20)

Archery 3D Shoot - 1st - Harlen Johnson 2nd - Tyler Penn

Horseshoes - 1st - Damien Rose / Jason Jean 2nd - Mike Rose / Phillip Kennedy

Lumber and hardware have been purchased by Master's Men for repairing and replacement of the benches at Camp Hope. A work day will be scheduled in the spring of 2019 before Camp Season starts.

Mark your calendars, make plans now to attend the 26th Annual Retreat, September 12, 13, & 14, 2019. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Submitted By, Mike Thomas – Chairman,

Shawn Mygatt – Treasurer,

Brian Lindsey – Secretary,

Nathan Beatty

Marty Leffler

**Illinois Masters Men
2018 Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

Balance forward from December 31, 2017	3837.08
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Income

Together Way	2069.23
Il Regional Retreat	<u>1824.11</u>
Total Income	3893.34

Expenses

Nathan Beaty	182.10
<i>Fishing Tournament</i>	
Nathan Beaty	340.56
<i>Camp Hope bench repair</i>	
Retreat Expenses	<u>4024.21</u>
Total Expenses	4546.87

Balance C.F. to January 1, 2019	3183.55
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**Illinois Masters MEN
Disaster Response Unit
2018 Annual Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018**

Balance forward from December 31, 2017	12763.69
<u>Income</u>	
Gifts/Donations	<u>2805.61</u>
Total Income	2805.61
<u>Expenses</u>	
Postmaster	9.80
Shawn Mygatt	35.37
Office supplies	
Kevin Woolbright	205.71
Inspection 25.00	
Repairs/maintenance	<u>180.71</u>
Total Expenses	250.88
Balance C.F. to January 1, 2019	15318.42

**Illinois Masters Men
Proposed Budget for 2019**

Anticipated Income:	
Togetherway	2000.00
IL. Regional Retreat	<u>2000.00</u>
Anticipated Income Total:	4000.00

Anticipated Expenses:	
Retreat Expenses	3600.00
Youth Fishing Tournament	300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>100.00</u>
Anticipated Expenses Total:	4000.00

**Illinois Masters Men
Disaster Response Unit
Proposed budget for 2019**

Anticipated Income:	
Donations	<u>2100.00</u>
Anticipated Income Total:	2100.00

Anticipated Expenses:	
Repairs/maintenance	400.00
Fuel	850.00
License/Inspection	100.00
Calling Post	40.00
Postage	10.00
Travel Expenses	400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>300.00</u>
Anticipated Expenses Total:	2100.00

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2019. The name of Daniel Pierce was placed in nomination for the 2024 position and a motion was made and seconded to cease nomination and proceed to elect.

The moderator then recognized Bro. David Brown who gave a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation and then recognized Bro. Chris Compton who gave a report from the National Board of Retirement.

REPORT NO. 10

2018 Annual Report of the Christian Education Board

The Christian Education Board met three times in person and once via conference call since the last state meeting. Our annual seminar prior to the state meeting last year was well received and attended. Dr. Robert Picirilli enlightened seminar attendees with “Free Will Revisited” and delivered two great messages during the worship services. Gary Portell was elected to serve on our board, and we have appreciated his input.

Once again, we have provided scholarships for Illinois students attending Welch College. In 2018, we paid \$4,400 in scholarships divided evenly among students from Illinois and \$1,500 in ministerial student scholarships. In the current semester (Spring 2019), we will award 10 Welch College students \$220 each and 2 ministerial students \$500 each.

Last year, to encourage our pastors, we gave each a copy of Robert J. Morgan’s book *Reclaiming the Lost Art of Biblical Meditation: Find True Peace in Jesus*. We also encouraged pastors and leaders to attend a free workshop on pastoral health presented by Brother Jim Mullen at Calvary Church in Salem last March. We donated \$300 to Calvary to help with the expenses of this workshop.

We attempted to schedule a Sunday school and Christian education workers training session in the spring of 2019, but schedule conflicts prevented presenters from Randall House from coming at that time. We are currently finalizing a fall date for this event and hope to publicize it at the state meeting. Hopefully, we will also be able to announce the topic and speaker for the 2020 Christian education seminar as well.

We voted to transfer \$2,500 from our general fund into the scholarship fund to add to the principle in the mutual fund to boost annual dividends and capital gains so scholarships will increase as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Fletcher, chairman
Ross Bunton, secretary
Ivan Ryan, treasurer
David Mishler
Gary Portell

**CE Board Financial Statement for 2018
01/01/18 – 12/31/18**

General Fund		
Beginning Balance	\$6,293.17	
Income		
Co-op	\$3,103.85	
C.E. Scholarship Redemption	3,400.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Redemption	1,500.00	
Speaker’s Fee Reimbursement	509.00	
Total Income	\$8,512.85	

Expenses

Board Expenses	\$215.27	
Sem/State Expense	\$1,018.00	
C.E. Scholarships	\$4,400.00	
Ministerial Scholarship	\$1,500.00	
Gift Book to all Pastors	\$384.00	
Ministerial Health Seminar	\$300.00	
Bank Fees	\$60.00	
Total Expenses	\$7,877.27	
Ending Balance		<u>\$6,928.75</u>

Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance	\$6,157.28	
Coop income	\$1,421.01	
Dividend	\$87.70	
Ministerial Scholarship	(\$1,500.00)	
Ending Balance		<u>\$6,165.99</u>

CE Board Scholarship Fund

Beginning Balance	\$55,328.17	
Redemption for C.E. Scholarships	(3,400.00)	
Dividends Reinvested	1,023.47	
Capital Gains	2,929.30	
Gain/(Loss) On Investment	850.05	
Ending Balance		<u>\$56,730.99</u>

Proposed Budget for 2019**Income:**

Coop Receipts	\$3,000.00
Fund Redemptions for Scholarships	\$3,000.00
Total	\$6,000.00

Expenses:

Board Expenses	\$500.00
Website Development/Maintenance	\$500.00
Seminar Expenses	\$1500.00
Scholarships	\$3,500.00
Total	\$6,000.00

Motion was made and seconded to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2019. The motion passed. The name of Ivan Ryan was placed in nomination for the 2024 position on the board and a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

The moderator then recognized Bro. David Womack to share a report from Randall House.

REPORT NO.11**Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist CTS Board****2018 Annual Report**

We had a very good year in CTS. We had 9 churches with 79 young people participate at the state level with 56 entries moving on to the National with 38 entries placing. We want to thank all of our CTS young people and their coaches for their hard work.

We sent out a letter of encouragement in December and encouraged participation in CTS to help build Godly character in our young people.

Our focus is to emphasize the state CTS competition as a place where young people can glorify God and enjoy being with other young people. The more participants we can encourage will result in stronger young people and stronger churches. Scripture, songs, skits, and creative art entries will help focus their thinking on Godly things as opposed to worldly things.

Allen Bigley has submitted our annual treasurers report.

We would like to thank all our pastors and CTS board members for their work and support.

Respectfully Submitted, Allen Bigley, Cody Hiller, Greg Walker, Kathy Hayes, and Tommy Lewis

2018 State CTS Winners

April 27 – 28, 2018

Category	Age Group	Winner	Church
Bible Mem.	A – Kinder.	Jaxon Hollis	Bear Point
	A – Kinder.	Xander Bunton	Ina
	A – 1 st Grade	Olivia Johnson	Ina
Sword Drill	B – 4 th Grade	Joshua Lewis	Northwest
Bible Millionaire	B – 4 th , 5 th , 6 th	Arnold View – Team A	Arnold View
	Grades	Arnold View – Team B	Arnold View
Bible Tic Tac Toe	C – 7 th , 8 th , 9 th	Arnold View	
	Grades	Calvary	
Vocal Solo	A	Alicen Janus	Ina
	B	Molly Hicks***	Ina
	C – Female	Josie Tanner	Arnold View
	D – Female	Ellie Hill	Blue Point
Vocal Duets	D – Male	Ben Barcroft	Calvary
	A	Phoebe Bunton/ Alicen Janus	Ina
	B	Jewel Patterson/ Ellie Hicks	Ina
	D	Harmony Duet	Harmony
Vocal Trios	B	Trey Mygatt, Molly Hicks, Gwen Janus	Ina
Vocal Quartets	A		Ina
	B		Ina
Vocal Ensembles	A		Ina
	B		Arnold View
	D		Ina
Vocal Choirs	C		Ina
Woodwinds	B	Skye Mausey	Arnold View
Bowed Strings	D	Josh Jean	Arnold View
Plucked Strings	D	Josh Jean	Arnold View
Keyboard Solo	B	Allie Jane Dwyer	Arnold View
	C	Stephen Lewis	Northwest
Christian Lit. Recitation	C	Emily Walker	Harmony
Human Video	D	Shine	Ina
Ind. Drama	D	Jessica Porter	Calvary
Group Drama	A		Ina
	B		Ina
	C		Ina
	D		Decatur 1 st

Recorded Puppetry	A		Ina
	B		Ina
	C		Ina
Painting	A	Alba Newbury	Bear Point
	B	Lilian Dunaway	Calvary
	C	Faith Treat	Arnold View
Drawing	B	Lucy Dwyer	Arnold View
	C	Seth Ulrey	Calvary
	D	Carly Madrid	Harmony
Mixed Media	B	Lucy Dwyer	Arnold View
	D	Ashten Winter	Decatur 1 st
T – Shirt Design	A	Phoebe Bunton	Ina
	B	Skye Mausey	Arnold View
Single Photo	A	Mila Orrill	Arnold View
	B	Brayden Hankey	Arnold View
	C	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point
Photo Essay	B	Layla Newbury	Bear Point
	C	Josie Tanner	Arnold View
Photo Essay	D	Lauren Mygatt	Bear Point
Sculpted Clay	B	Skye Mausey	Arnold View
Conceptual Art	B	Jack Laughlin	Ina
	C	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point
	D	Cayle Fauke	Decatur 1 st

*** Will not be attending Nationals in this category. Will be replaced by Layla Newbury, Bear Point.

The following entries are submitted directly to Nationals.

Short Article	C	Faith Treat	Arnold View
Long Article	D	Sophie Laughlin	Ina
Personal Exp. Essay	D	Lauren Mygatt	Bear Point
Interview	C	Katie Mygatt	Bear Point
Original Script	B	Trever Confer	Bear Point
Devotion	D	Maddie Kate Hollis	Bear Point
	D	Kennady Thompson	Arnold View
Infomercial	C		Arnold View
Bible Truth Quest	C	Stephen Lewis	Northwest

Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist CTS Board

2018 Annual Financial Report

January 1 – December 31, 2018

Beginning Balance	Jan 1, 2018	\$6,866.90
Receipts		
Together Way	\$3399.06	
State comp. reg. fees	\$1975.00	
Debit card returns	<u>\$ 126.48</u>	
Total	\$5500.54	\$12367.44
Expenses		
State competition expenses	\$1437.56	
Vertical Three regist. Fees	\$2575.00	
Randall House	\$ 210.73	
Camp Hope canteen cards	\$ 135.00	
Postage	\$ 14.70	
Returned state comp fee (overpayment)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$4397.99	
Ending Balance		\$7969.45

**Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist CTS Board
2019 Proposed Budget**

Income	
Together Way	\$3150.00
State CTS Competition Registration Fees	<u>\$1850.00</u>
Total Income	\$5000.00
Expenses	
Vertical Three Registration fees	\$2600.00
Randall House	\$ 200.00
CTS State Competition Judges	\$ 500.00
Competition Host Church	\$ 300.00
Camp Hope Canteen Cards	\$ 135.00
State Competition Hotel Rooms	\$ 400.00
State Competition Fellowship	\$ 700.00
State Competition Local Supplies	\$ 150.00
Postage	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$5000.00

Respectfully submitted: Allen Bigley, CTS Board Treasurer

A motion was sustained to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget for 2019. The name of Allen Bigley was placed in nomination and a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

REPORT NO. 12

**Report of the Illinois Women Active for Christ
to the Illinois State Association March 2018**

The Women's Retreat was held on September 28th & 29th at Camp Hope with 50 in attendance. Our theme "How Godly Women Lead" based on Phil 4:13 was carried throughout our time of fellowship & worship. Ladies enjoyed hearing our keynote speakers Sarah Malone & Elizabeth Hodges as they spoke about Esther & Deborah and gave personal references in being godly leaders. We were blessed on Saturday morning with a devotion from Brenda Carney, missionary to Japan. Several others helped make the program a great success as we saw the Lord's hand in each detail and participant.

The IL WAC Annual State Meeting/Fellowship will be on Saturday, May 4th at Calvary FWB in Salem beginning at 9:30am. We are looking forward to a morning of fun, fellowship, and blessings as we join together with our sisters in Christ. Many things are in the planning stages, so be sure to make plans to attend! Sarah Malone will be our main speaker as she shares with us about God's Promises. As always we invite all our Illinois missionaries and ETeam Members to attend and bring updates on their work. We will have our traditional Provision Closet Shower, so bring gift cards & other items to help bless our missionaries near and far.

Our individual groups in our two districts continued to work throughout the year to support missions and ministry causes around the world and within their own neighborhoods & communities. We know every church is full of women doing women's ministry. This year we would like to encourage ALL FWB ladies to be a part of something bigger. Let us know what you're doing in your churches. What does ladies ministry look like each week, each month? WAC is not an exclusive group. We are His daughters fellowshiping and working together to reach our neighbors, raise our children, help the lady across the street and across the ocean. To help each other, each day, become all that God has called her to be! Together we can accomplish more! We'd love to come alongside the ladies in your church to help encourage, support, and uplift. To see more ladies fellowship together across our state while continuing to support missions and the individual ministries each one has.

Thank you for your continued support of the ladies within the state of Illinois. We look forward to what God has planned for the coming year!

Illinois WAC State Officers:

Amy Johnson, president

Barbara Spencer, vice president

Janice Futrell, secretary

Linda Cook, treasurer

Jane Harmon, assistant treasurer

Vickie Hollis, field representative

Audrey Cash, field representative

Brenda Fowler, field representative

CHECKBOOK BALANCE MAY 1, 2017\$ 611.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Ben Barcroft (E-Team).....	\$ 100.00
FWBIM (Shane & Joy Davison) Speakers.....	700.00
WNAC (Offices).....	1,000.00

Kirby FWB Church.....	500.00
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General Fund.....	91.00
Dues (99 Members).....	1,485.00

Jan Futrell (Flowers For Sis. Eddie Hollis).....	26.66
Rescue FWB Church (Memory Venita Kern).....	25.00
Camp Hope.....	500.00
Illinois State Association (IGO).....	1,000.00

CHECKBOOK BALANCE APRIL 30, 2018 **\$ 588.56**

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

HOME MISSIONS

General Fund	\$ 100.00
Mark Shores	160.00
Marana Project	100.00
N. American Ministries	70.00
J. Bennett	571.50
Home Missions	100.00
	\$ 1,101.50

OTHER	
WNAC General Fund	\$ 287.00
WMO	500.00
Ben Barcroft (E-Team)	50.00
Gabby Boomer (E-Team)	50.00
Ashten Winter (E-Team)	50.00
Harrison Walker (E-Team)	50.00
Ellie Hill (E-Team)	50.00
Maddie Kate Hollis (T&P)	150.00
Landon Roberts (Mission Trip)	150.00
Kassidy Wilson (Mission Trip)	150.00
Jacob Edgmon (E-Team)	150.00
Kylee Edgmon (Mission Trip)	350.00
Joy Davison	100.00
Claire Ryan (Push the Rock)	200.00
Cuba Supplies	300.00
Pre-Born Project	140.00
Christmas Boxes	685.00
Dishcloths	130.00
Decorations & Food	457.00
Spring Offering	400.00
Fall Offering	150.00
Nursery Crib	200.00
Local Feed the Children (NOW)	377.00
Smaritan's Purse	450.00
Avant Ministries Spain	120.00
Welch College	120.00
Emily Malone District	100.00
Provision Closet	169.94
Joe Wilson	300.00
	\$ 6,3859.94

IGO (State)	\$ 1,000.00
(Direct)	1,620.00

Total Given Direct (IM, HM, Other)	\$ 17,157.53
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Dues (99) Members	\$ 1,485.00
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Total Members (99)	
Emily Malone	39
Loyal Workers	60

2016 – 2017 Giving Reported

International Missions	\$ 7,945.50
Home Missions	5,287.50
Other	7,859.16
IGO	320.00
97 Members	1,455.00

Provision Closet Amount of Items Given at State Meeting in 2017 \$940

A motion was sustained to receive the report as information.

The moderator then recognized Sis. Elizabeth Hodge who gave a report concerning the work of the National Women Active for Christ. Then Bro. Mike Edwards gave a report from Welch College and how God is blessing the work of the college.

REPORT NO. 13 ILLINOIS FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD Annual Report

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

I. YOUTH CAMP PROGRAM AT CAMP HOPE

- Leadership Camp was held at the beginning of June. Johnny Hollis directed a camp to train 17 teens to work in Junior and Primary Camp.
- Five weeks of youth camps were successfully held throughout the summer of 2017:

PRIMARY CAMP - <u>44</u> Campers	JUNIOR CAMP - <u>111</u> Campers
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP - <u>97</u> Campers	FRESH-SOPH CAMP - <u>53</u> Campers
JUNIOR-SENIOR CAMP - <u>51</u> Campers	

A total of **373** Campers registered for our Free Will Baptist camps. Several salvation decisions were recorded and many lives were challenged and changed.

II. MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FACILITY

1. Installed a **New Roof** on the girls dorm this summer during Junior Camp.
2. Purchased a new **Three Door Refrigerator** for the kitchen for food storage.
3. Completed the new **Girls Dormitory Shower room** including plumbing, inside finishing, and electrical.
4. Completed the **Remodeling** of the **Camp Manager's House** by adding a bedroom and bathroom and enlarging other areas in the home. The Hillers moved in June 2018.

III. BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE CAMP BOARD

1. The Camp Board hired Micah Kloster and Hope Walker, college students, as **S.A.M.** workers.
2. The Camp Board **Set Aside Funds** for future Camp Improvement and Building Maintenance.
3. The Camp Board received a **\$28,500 grant** from the **FWB Foundation** for **Building Projects**.
4. The Camp Board set **Youth Camp Dates** for the 2019 Summer Season:

Leadership Camp - May 30-June 1	Junior-Senior Camp - June 2-7
Junior-High Camp - June 9-14	Junior Camp - June 16-21
Fresh-Soph Camp - June 23- 28	Primary Camp - June 30-July 4

5. The Camp Board approved a **Budget** for the 2019 calendar year:

PROJECTED RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Giving and Church Gifts	\$ 15,000.00
Gifts for the Building Projects	22,000.00
Rentals	30,000.00
Youth Camp 2019 Income	<u>40,000.00</u>
	+ \$ 107,000.00

PROJECTED DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 22,000.00
Maintenance and Supplies	18,000.00
Youth Camp 2018 Expenses	30,000.00
Building Projects	25,000.00
Manager's Compensation	6,000.00
S.A.M. Scholarships	<u>6,000.00</u>
	- \$ 107,000.00

CAMP BOARD REPORT *January 1 to December 31, 2018*

GENERAL FUND

Balance	1/1/18	\$ 9,393.67
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RECEIPTS:

State Association Co-op	\$ 9,636.76
Individual and Church Donations	6,118.63
Rentals	26,579.50
Southeastern Electric Capital Credit	399.08
Youth Camp Income	36,465.07
Interest on Account	<u>7.54</u>
Total Received	+ \$ 79,206.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Campground Utilities	\$ 22,063.94
Maintenance and Supplies	18,402.40
Campground Improvement Fund (10% Regs & Rent)	5,734.95
Building Maintenance Fund (\$125/mo)	1,500.00
S.A.M. Workers	6,675.22
Youth Camp Expenses	23,181.06
Manager's Compensation	<u>6,175.00</u>
Total Disbursed	- \$ 83,732.57

BALANCE	12/31/18	<u>\$ 4,867.68</u>
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Building Maintenance Fund

Balance	1/1/18	\$ 5,831.14
Transfers from General Fund (\$125/mo)	\$ + 1500.00	
Interest on Account	+ <u>2.06</u>	
Kitchen Refrigerator	- <u>\$ 3,616.00</u>	
Balance	12/31/18	<u>\$ 3,717.20</u>

Campground Improvement Fund

Balance	1/1/18	\$ 62,508.08
Donations from IL Churches	+ \$ 8,531.70	
Endowment from FWB Foundation	+ 28,000.00	(23)
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camper Registrations)	+ \$ 2,657.95	
Transfer from General Fund (10% Camp Rentals)	+ 3,077.00	
Interest on Account	<u>+ 11.09</u>	
Girls Dorm Bathroom Addition (Materials)		- \$ 19,997.33
Camp Manager's House Addition (Materials)		71,235.37
Girls' Dorm Roofing	- <u>5,718.80</u>	
Balance	12/31/18	<u>\$ 7,834.32</u>

Kitchen Cabinet Fund

Balance	1/1/18	\$ 5,719.91
Interest on Account	+ <u>3.10</u>	
Balance	12/31/18	<u>\$ 5,723.01</u>

Camper Scholarship Fund

Balance	1/1/18	\$ 916.43
Interest on Account	+ <u>0.46</u>	
Balance	12/31/18	<u>\$ 916.89</u>

FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMP BOARD

Chairman - Bryant Harris, Brad Ryan, Corey Penn, Tim Pierce, Brandon

A motion was made and seconded to receive the report and to adopt the proposed budget for 2019. The name of Brad Ryan was placed in nomination and a motion was sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect.

REPORT NO. 14
PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We recommend the Constitutional revisions concerning marriage in Article XII(12) and Article XVII(17) of our constitution be adopted.

The committee recommended the revision of Article XII, Section 2, Part B, Item 3 and Article XVII of the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist. As follows:

Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist Constitution 2018 Edition:

Article XII Section 2 Part B Item 3 (Page 8)

Presently reads: "He may not engage in activities or practices which are inconsistent with prevailing Free Will Baptist beliefs and attitudes, such as the use of tobacco and illegal drugs, or involvement in a homosexual lifestyle.

Would be changed to read: "He may not engage in activities or practices which are inconsistent with Free Will Baptist beliefs and attitudes, such as the use of intoxicating beverages, tobacco, and abuse of drugs, or involvement in a lifestyle repugnant to the Biblical standard of one man (being male as naturally born) and one woman (being female as naturally born) relationship and marriage.

Article XVII (page 9) Marriage •

As it now reads

Article XVII Marriage

The Illinois State Association shall take the following actions concerning Same Sex Marriages based on the action taken by the National Association in 2008 when they added the following appendix to the Constitution: Both Scripture and nature as designed by God affirm the lifelong covenantal union of one man, being male as created by God, and one woman, being female as created by God, in a one-flesh relationship. This one-flesh relationship is emblematic of the union of Christ and His church. It is the sole and beautiful context of the divine plan for the marital relationship of man and woman as image-bearers of God, as well as the foundation for the family as the basic, divinely ordained unit of human society. Violations of this one-flesh union, whether heterosexual or homosexual, premarital or extramarital, contravene the divine plan for the family and for the conception and rearing of children, bringing spiritual despair, guilt, and death to individuals and cultures.

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Romans 1:18-32 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another*; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

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Plus the addition of Section 4 to Article XVII

Section 4 No local Free Will Baptist Church associated with the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist shall accept any official member into their church that does not agree with the National Association of Free Will Baptist and the Illinois State Association of Free Will Baptist position on the support of heterosexual lifestyle and marriage.

Note 1: All Scripture references would be fully written out in King James Version

Note 2: DEFINITION:

The word HETEROSEXUAL is defined by Webster's Collegiate Dictionary as follows: "of, relating to, or characterized by a tendency to direct sexual desire toward the opposite sex".

Motion was sustained to receive the report and place the table the revisions to Article XII and Article XVII.

The business session was adjourned until Saturday morning and the meeting was closed in prayer.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening service began with the congregation singing "Sing Praise Forever" and Bro. John Hollis led in prayer. The congregation then sang the following: "Victory in Jesus", "To God Be The Glory" and "How Great Is Our God". A group from Harmony then shared a melody of songs for a special.

Bro. Brad Ransom was the speaker of the hour and he brought a message from Acts 1:4-14 concerning the topic "Make A Difference in Our World".

Service was closed in prayer by Bro. Ransom

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16TH

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "He Set Me Free". Bro. Curtis Smith then brought the moderator's message on the topic "When God Is In The House" using 1 Chronicles 13:8-14 as his text. He then led in a closing prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION

MARCH 16, 2019

The moderator opened the business session by recognizing a motion to remove from the table items tabled on Friday concerning the revision of Articles XII and XVII in the State Constitution; the motion received a second and was sustained.

A motion was sustained to adopt the revision of Article XII Section 2 Part B, Item 3 of the Constitution. This particular Article is found on page 8 of the Constitution and By-Laws.

A motion was then made and seconded to adopt the revision of Article XII Section 1, 2 & 3 and by adding Section 4, this motion was sustained.

The revisions are found on pages 26 -30.

REPORT NO. 15

A motion was sustained to receive the Obituary Report and a time of prayer was led by Bro. Larry Clyatt in memory of the deceased. Listed below is the report.

DECEASED

EAST CENTRAL

Robert Bozarth-Blue Point
Jerry Dan (J.D.) Williamson-Blue Point
Galen Conard-Blue Point
Ralph McCord- Blue Point
Sharon Cheek-Calvary
Mary Suddith-Decatur
Betty June Hilliard-Oak Valley

SOUTH CENTRAL

Jack Kaufman-Alexander
Ruby Miller- Alexander
Phyllis Allison-Alexander
Eugene Dwyer-Arnold View
Colleen Mausey-Arnold View
Jean Warren-Benton 1st
Joyce Snedden-JCity
Pauline Marrs-Salliez- Harmony
Richard Thompson-Harmony
Joan Marie Bozovich-Harmony
James Thompson-Harmony
Alicia Dunn- Pittsburg
Mary Jane Tolbert- Pittsburg
Brenda James- Pittsburg

REND LAKE

Leota Mae Keef-Bakerville
Muriel Robinson-Bear Point
Diane Burroughs-Bear Point
Larry Dean Taylor-Bear Point
Robert Lewis Duncan-Eastside
Francis M. McNeil-Hazel Dell
James M. Dycus-Ina
Carolyn S. Reed-Nason
William D. "Bill" Ligon- Rend Lake
Jane Baine-Rescue

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

METRO EAST

Jeff Barnett-Victory
Jeff Kappert-Victory
John Kappert- Victory
Marion Witt-Connect
Marcellus Leonard (Pastor)-Heritage

Metro East

Bernard Johnson-Heritage
Jim McCann-Heritage
Deb Duvall-Victory

REPORT NO. 16

FINAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Motion was sustained to receive the report and act upon item by item:

Item 1 We recommend the following honorariums for our associational officers:

Moderator \$500, Treasurer \$900, Clerk \$750, Assistant Clerk \$300. Motion was sustained to adopt Item #1

Item 2 We recommend a rising vote of thanks and a gift of \$100 be given to the Harmony Church for hosting our 2019 session. Motion was sustained to adopt Item # 2

Item 3 We recommend the acceptance of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church (Salem) invitation to host our March 19-21 , 2020 session. Motion sustained to approve the motion.

Item 4 We recommend the reprinting of our Constitution and By-Laws to include changes made at this meeting. Motion sustained to approve the motion.

The following were elected as delegates to the National Association in Cincinnati, Ohio July 21-24, 2019.
Amy Johnson, Jennifer Meacham, Pat Shores, Adam Brown, and Jim Walker

REPORT NO. 17

FINAL REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following nominations for the positions under consideration:

Moderator- Curtis Smith
Assistant Moderator- Tyler Penn
Clerk- Larry Cook

Assistant Clerk- Jason Janus

Treasurer- Mike Johnston

General Board Member to the National- David Shores.

Motion was sustained to receive the report and act upon them position by position.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and elect David Shores to serve as General Board member to the National Association.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Mike Johnston as State Treasurer.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Jason Janus as Assistant Clerk.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Larry Cook as Clerk.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Tyler Penn as Assistant Moderator.

Motion sustained to cease nominations and proceed to elect Curtis Smith as Moderator

The following were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for 2019-2020: Ross Bunton, Daniel Mann, Phillip Kennedy.

Then the following were appointed to serve on the Auditing Committee for 2019-2020: Loren Taylor, Buffy Diefenbach, and Cody Alstat.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Registration Committee reports the following in attendance: Visitors 51, Elected Delegates 13 and Standing Delegates 40 for a total of 104 in attendance. Motion was sustained to receive the report.

The moderator appointed the following to serve on a committee to look at the feasibility of hiring a full-time Promotional Secretary: Tyler Penn, Jason Janus, and Harlen Johnson. This committee will report to the November Executive Board meeting.

Motion was sustained to adjourn the business session.

SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The meeting began by singing "Praise is Rising" followed by Bro. Daniel Mann leading in prayer. This was followed by the congregation singing "At Calvary", "Down At The Cross", "In Christ Alone". A skit was presented entitled "Let Us Pray" by two young ladies from the church followed by a special entitled "Mercy Tree".

Bro. Ken Akers brought the message entitled Some "Unchangeables" using Hebrews 12:27-29. He noted areas that should not change Hebrews 13:1-8 & 12. The service was closed in prayer.

