

MINUTES

13th ANNUAL SESSION - 1974

Kansas *State Association of* *Free Will Baptists*

JUNE 13, 14, and 15, 1974

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS

Next Session Will Convene With The
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas
June 12, 13, and 14, 1975



OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	GROVER TERRY
ASS'T MODERATOR.....	RICHARD TERRY
TREASURER & CLERK.....	RAYMOND FOUARD
ASS'T TREASURER & CLERK.....	LARRY MESSER
PARLIMENTARIAN.....	TO BE APPOINTED

STATE MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....	ROBERT SHARRY
2 YEAR MAN.....	TRYMON MESSER
1 YEAR MAN.....	JACK LEDBETTER

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....	CHARLES DOZIER
2 YEAR MAN.....	RICHARD TERRY
1 YEAR MAN.....	KENNETH STEPHENS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....	NEWT WEBBER
2 YEAR MAN.....	GARY BRUNSON
1 YEAR MAN.....	KENNETH STEPHENS

HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER.....	TRYMON MESSER
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....	KENNETH STEPHENS
ARROW EDITOR.....	CURVINE WEBBER

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME - THE CHURCH AND HER RELATIONSHIPS

JUNE 13, 1974 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

ASSOCIATION OPENED BY MODERATOR - REV. GROVER TERRY

HYMN "THE GLORY LAND WAY" BRO. GARY BRUNSON LEADING

PRAYER BRO. JACK LEDBETTER

CHURCHES AND VISITORS RECOGNIZED

WELCOME FROM THE HOST CHURCH BRO. TRYMON MESSER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"JUST OVER IN THE GLORY LAND"
"I'LL FLY AWAY"

SPECIAL MUSIC "THE KING IS COMING" KATHLEEN LEAGUE
"SWEET SWEET SPIRIT" SALINA WOMEN'S CHOIR
"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL" " " ""

MESSAGE: "THE CHURCH AND HER LORD" BRO. MILBURN WILSON
ACTS 20:28 (PASTOR 1st FWB CHURCH, ARDMORE, OKLA.)

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.....MODERATOR
BRO. ROBERT SHARRY
BRO. ROBERT CLYATT
BRO. JACK LEDBETTER

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL TO SPECIAL SERVICES BY BRO. JERRY RHODES

9:00-10:00 FELLOWSHIP TIME FOR MEN, WOMEN, AND YOUTH

JUNE 14, 1974 _ FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED.....BRO. ROBERT SHARRY

PRAYER.....BRO. ROBERT SHARRY

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE"

SCRIPTURE READING - PS.118: 4:19, - BRO. ROBERT SHARRY

CHURCHES AND VISITORS RECOGNIZED

SPECIAL MUSIC - ROBERT SHARRY "SHIP AHOY"

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - BRO. RAYMOND FOUARD - CLERK

INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR - BRO. RAYMOND FOUARD - CLERK

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE TO ASS'N - ACTS 10:1 - 11:18 - BRO. GROVER TERRY

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION - MODERATOR GROVER TERRY

READING OF LETTERS - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT LETTERS AS READ

DELEGATES SEATED.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES' REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT WAS GIVEN BY - BRO. DOCK KATON (MISSIONARY)
APPOINTEE TO SPAIN).

HILLSDALE REPORT - BRO. JERRY RHODES (DIRECTOR OF PROMOTIONS)

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JUNE 14, 1974 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE OPENED BY - BRO. RICHARD TERRY

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON

PRAYER - BRO. JACK LEDBETTER

SPECIAL MUSIC - VIKI JOHNSON & SHARON HEDERSTEDT

MESSAGE - "THE CHURCH AND HER RELATIONSHIP TO HER PASTOR" BRO.
MILBURN WILSON (PASTOR 1st. F.W.B. CHURCH, ARDMORE, OKLA).

BENEDICTION - BRO. JACK McALLISTER

JUNE 14, 1974 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30 P.M.

SESSION OPENED BY MODERATOR - BRO. GROVER TERRY

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. JACK McALLISTER
"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"
"SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART"

DEVOTIONS - BRO. CHARLES DOZIER

PRAYER - BRO. GROVER TERRY

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT - BRO. GROVER TERRY

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE ITEM BY ITEM

ITEM ONE CARRIED
ITEM THREE CARRIED
ITEM TWO CARRIED

ARROW REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE-RESIGNATION FROM SIS.
STALLINGS ACCEPTED

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE ITEM BY ITEM

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ASS'T MODERATOR.....	RICHARD TERRY
CLERK/TREASURER.....	RAYMOND FOUARD
ASS'T CLERK/TREASURER.....	LARRY MESSER
HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER.....	TRYMON MESSER
MISSION BOARD 3 YEAR MAN.....	ROBERT SHARRY
EXECUTIVE BOARD 3 YEAR MAN.....	CHARLES DOZIER
EXECUTIVE BOARD 2 YEAR MAN.....	RICHARD TERRY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD.....	NEWT WEBBER
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....	KENNETH STEPHENS
ARROW EDITOR	CURVINE WEBBER
AUDITING COMMITTEE.....	NEWT WEBBER & CHUCK HOLDEMAN

DELEGATES TO THE NAT'L ASSOC. ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: NEWT WEBBER,
GARY BRUNSON, JIM BREWER, DAVE LEATHERBURY, & TOMMIE SHARRY.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE - WELLINGTON, KS.

REPORT OF OKLAHOMA MINISTER'S INSURANCE PROGRAM - JERRY RHODES

BENEDICTION - BRO. JERRY RHODES

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN

JUNE 14, 1974 - FRIDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS

SERVICE OPENED BY - BRO. BOBBY CLYATT

PRAYER - BRO. LARRY MESSER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"HE KEEPS ME SINGING,- SUNLIGHT"

SPECIAL MUSIC - SALINA WOMEN CHOIR
"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE"
"THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME"
MELBA STURGEONS
"WHO'S THIS LIVING IN MY HEART"
SALINA TRIO
"DO YOU KNOW" & "JESUS USE ME"

OFFERING TAKEN

MESSAGE: "THE CHURCH AND HER RELATIONSHIP TO HER PEOPLE" BRO.
WILBURN WILSON (PASTOR OF THE 1st. FWB CHURCH, ARDMORE, OKLA.)

BENEDICTION - BRO. KENNETH STEPHENS

SPECIAL SERVICES 9 - 10:00 P.M. FOR MEN, WOMEN, & YOUTH

JUNE 15, 1974 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS 9:00 A.M.

SESSION OPENED BY MODERATOR

PRAYER - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YOUNDER"

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. ROBERT SHARRY "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

DEVOTION - BRO. JACK McALLISTER SCRIPTURE PHIL. 4:19

FINAL BUSINESS SESSION: TREASURER'S REPORT - BRO. RAYMOND FOUARD
AUDIT REPORT - BRO. RAYMOND FOUARD
BRO. NEWT. WEBBER
M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE BOTH REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - REPORT ON YOUTH CAMP BY BRO. KEN STEPHENS
M.M.S. & C. TO RAISE YOUTH CAMP FEE FROM \$7.50 TO \$15.00.

REPORT WAS GIVEN BY BRO. BILL EDEN ON MISSOURI YOUTH CAMP

M.M.S. & C. TO REMOVE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS FROM TABLE.

CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT: - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM.

ITEM ONE: ADOPTED

ITEM TWO: ADOPTED ITEM BY ITEM

SECTION ONE ADOPTED WITH WORDS "KANSAS STATE"
INSERTED BETWEEN WORDS "AFFILIATED AND ASSOCIATION".

SECTION TWO: ITEM 1 ADOPTED WITH WORDS "HE SHALL
SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD" BE DROPPED.

ITEM 2-6, ADOPTED.

SECTION THREE: ITEM ONE & ITEM TWO ADOPTED
ITEM 3 ADOPTED WITH INSERTION BETWEEN WORDS "CHURCH TRAINING
SERVICE" AND "IN EVERY CHURCH." WORDS TO BE INSERTED
ARE "AND EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVOR SUCH AS CONFERENCES. ETC."

SECTION FOUR: ITEM 1 & 2 ADOPTED

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE EXECUTIVE BOARD AUTHORITY TO GIVE DIRECTION
TO THE ARROW EDITOR CONCERNING GUIDE LINES, FORM, ETC..

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE

DEMONSTRATION OF BIBLE BOWL & BIBLE TIC TAC TOE GIVEN BY THE
FIRST CHURCH OF WICHITA YOUTH.
THE YOUTH AND CHURCH WERE COMMENDED.

READING OF MINUTES - M.M.S.& C. TO RECEIVE AS READ

M.M.S.& C. TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS MEETING.

JUNE 15, 1974 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED BY BRO. BILL EDEN

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - LED BY BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES."

SPECIAL SINGING - "JESUS PAID IT ALL" SISTER JACKIE WOOD
"JESUS PILOTS MY SHIP" BRO. DARYL FOUARD

MESSAGE BY BRO. MILBURN WILSON (PASTOR OF THE 1st. FWB CHURCH
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA "THE CHURCH AND HER WORK"

BENEDICTION - BRO. CHARLES DOZIER

M.M.S.&C. TO ADJOURN 1974 MEETING.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE REPORT

BUSINESS COMMITTEE - TRYMON MESSER, RAYMOND FOUARD, ROBERT SHARRY
 NOMINATING COMMITTEE- KEN STEPHENS, RICHARD TERRY, LARRY MESSER
 OBITUARY COMMITTEE - EDITH BLAIR, PANSY McALLISTER, EVELYN METCALF
 PLACEMENT COMMITTEE- GROVER TERRY, CHARLES DOZIER,
 TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE- JACK LEDBETTER, BILL EDEN, JOE WILLIAMS
 AUDITING COMMITTEE_ NEWT WEBBER, CHUCK HOLDEMAN

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
 KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION - 1973-1974

THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MET AT HUTCHINSON, KS. OCT. 20, 1973
 AT KANSAS CITY, KS. NOV. 10, 1973, AT EMPORIA, KS. JAN. 1974
 TO PLAN AND DISCUSS THE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE ASSOCIATION .

THE BOARD MET AT HILLSDALE BIBLE COLLEGE FEB. 8, 1974, TO
 VISIT THE CAMPUS, TO BE ENCOURAGED CONCERNING HER PURPOSE, HER
 CONVICTIONS, HER DISCIPLINE AND HER PLANS. WE CAME AWAY WITH A
 GREATER APPRECIATION FOR OUR COLLEGE AND WE HEARTLY RECOMENT
 OUR SUPPORT, BOTH PRAYERFULLY AND FINANCIALLY.

THE BOARD HAS ALSO MET TO MAKE SOME BEGINNING PLANS FOR THE
 1975 STATE PROGRAM.

KENNETH STEPHENS
 ROBERT CLYATT

ARROW REPORT -

To the Kansas State Association when convened with the First
 FWB Church, Salina, Kansas, June 13-15, 1974.

Twelve months from May 1, 1973 to May 31, 1974:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>EDITOR</u>	<u>AMT. REMITTED TO STATE TREASURER</u>
MAY	\$ 30.44	\$ 15.00	\$ 1.00
JUNE	23.82	15.00	11.00
JULY	30.05	15.00	2.00
AUGUST	50.02	15.00	-----
SEPTEMBER	38.81	15.00	14.00
OCTOBER	25.95	15.00	14.00
NOVEMBER	24.04	15.00	119.00
DECEMBER	51.57	15.00	47.00
JANUARY	27.36	15.00	50.00
FEBRUARY	54.94	15.00	10.00
MARCH	28.94	15.00	-----
APRIL	37.01	15.00	-----
MAY	26.16	15.00	2.50
Totals	<u>\$449.11</u>	<u>\$195.00</u>	<u>\$270.50</u>

Total Expense.....\$449.11

Less Subscriptions... 270.00

Cost to State..... \$178.61

ARROW REPORT CONTINUED

ARROW DISTRIBUTION:

CHURCHES	206
INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS	24
NAT. DEPTS. EXCHANGES, ETC.	32
MISSIONARIES	07
TOTAL	<u>269</u>

NOTE: SR. CURVINE WEBBER TOOK OVER EDITORSHIP OF ARROW IN
MAY 1974.

Virginia Stallings, Editor
Curvine Webber, Editor

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Business Committee recommends: We pay our Speaker \$100.00
for this convention plus motel bill.

The Business Committee recommends: We raise mileage expense
to 10¢ per mile for State work both ways.

The Business Committee recommends: The following allocation
of the co-op monies.

State Missions 45%
Nat'l Co-op 25%
Christian Education Board 15%
Hillsdale 10%
State Office 5%

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

PROV. 20:1, 1 Thes. 5:22, 1 John 2:15.

We the Temperance Committee has met and want to emphasize these
verses because God has commended all believers to abstain from
all appearance of evil.

Jack Ledbetter
Bill Eden
Joe Willaims

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

GOD IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM HAS SAW FIT TO CALL FROM US.

ORA WARD - Westside, Wichita
DEANA RENEE MEARS - WESTSIDE, WICHITA
ORPHA STARKS - First Church, Wichita
RAY SULLIVAN - Ulysses

We offer our sympathy to these families. We bow in humble
submission to His Will and ask that we stand and have a
moment of silent prayer.

EDITH BLAIR
PANSY McALLISTER
EVELYN METCALF

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

We the placement committee recommend that this body elect between Wellington and Bethel for the 1975 State Association since neither of these has ever had it and both are asking for it.

Note; Wellington, Ks. was chosen.

GROVER TERRY
CHARLES DOZIER

STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT 1973

DISBURSEMENTS:

1. Active members	43	
2. Home Missions - Pre-Thanksgiving Offering		\$ 91.49
3. State Missions Offering		26.26
4. Special Projects		16.60
5. Foreign Missions Pre-Easter Offering		67.70
6. WNAC General Fund (Emphasis month) Co-Laborer Off.		84.07
7. Children's Home		35.00
8. Youth Camps or Projects		12.50
9. Auxiliary Literature & Supplies		91.16
10. Other Special Offerings		302.92
Total Disbursements		<u>\$727.78</u>

Non-Cash gifts (evaluate):

1. Children's homes	\$ 35.00
2. Missionary Provision Closet	161.57
Total Non-Cash gifts	<u>\$196.75</u>

National Expenses Project \$297.42
Thelma Terry - Acting Secretary/Trea.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

PERIOD COVERED - May 1, 1973 - June 1, 1974

Previous balance	\$ 847.76
Receipts	18,717.83
Total	<u>\$19,562.59</u>
Disbursements	17,692.05
Total on hand	<u>\$ 1,870.05</u>

KANSAS STATE HOME
MISSION BOARD REPORT
JUNE 13, 1974

1973 and 1974 has been an active year for the State Home Mission Board, there has been several meetings with our Missionaries as we have met to evaluate and plan the work of our mission churches.

The Church in Hutchinson has had a fruitful year. The attendance has been very good. Souls have been saved, and the finances of the church has improved greatly. The church is now ready to assume much of the pastor's salary.

The Board feels that the church in Hutchinson under the leadership of Bro. Stephens has developed into a well established Free Will Baptist Church.

Bro. Kenneth Stephens will be coming off the State payroll, this summer, except for token financial help as funds are available. Bro. Stephens is to be commended for his good work in the city of Hutchinson.

The work in the city of Emporia, Kansas is developing, under the leadership of Bobby Clyatt, The church at present has six fine families giving the church a good foundation from which to build. The church has sold bonds and purchased $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, in an ideal location for the future home of the church.

The finance of the church has been real good, and the average of \$550.00 per month, has enabled the church to assume a part of the pastor's salary.

The Board feels that one of the hindrances to the churches growth, is a lack of better place to meet for worship. Please make this a matter of prayer. It will be a while before the Emporia church can be self sustaining. Continue to pray for the people of Emporia, Kansas.

The State Home Mission Department is considering ways where by we might be of help to the churches of our state that are having a difficult time getting their churches moving forward.

Since we are a small group of people in Kansas, we would be limited as to the kind of help that we could provide, but we do feel that we could be of great assistance to a church that wanted help. we would not want control of the church property in any way. but, only for advice and direction.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

OFFICERS

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS:

Moderator.....Grover Terry
Ass't Moderator.....Richard Terry
Clerk Treasurer.....Raymond Fouard
Ass't Clerk Treasurer.....Larry Messer
Parliamentarian.....To be appointed
Hillsdale Board Member.....Trymon Messer
Mission Board Member (3 year man).....Robert Sharry
Executive Board (3 Year man).....Charles Dozier
(2 Year man).....Richard Terry
Christian Education Board (3 Year man)...Newt Webber
General Board Member.....Kenneth Stephens
Arrow Editor.....Curvine Webber
Auditing Committee.....Newt Webber
Chuck Holdeman
Delegates to the Nat'l Ass,n.....Tommie Ann Sharry
Newt Webber
Gary Brunson
Jim Brewer
Dave Leatherbury

Kenneth Stephens - Chairman

Richard Terry

Larry Messer

Proposed for Church Missions

Let the church come under the State Mission Board by administration only.

1. The State Mission Board will help select a pastor at the approval of the local church in cases where the church is without a pastor.
2. The Mission Board will help train and direct and maintain the church pastor.
3. If possible put pastor, on internship with a growing church, to learn how to build a growing church, under the leadership of another pastor.
4. Work with the local church and teach the basic principles of church growth.
5. Work with local church and pastor to evaluate the church program.
6. Set goals and methods of reaching them.
7. Possible financial help, providing funds are available.

The chairman of the Mission Board with Bro. Kenneth Stephens has been meeting with group of people in Sedgwick, Kansas who have expressed interest in possible affiliation with the Kansas Free Will Baptist. We attended a revival service with the folks there and was very impressed with their spirit and love for the Lord. we also met and had lunch with the pastor of the group of people, Bro. Bill Skiles, and shared the Free Will Baptist Doctrine with him and ask him questions on his belief and once again came away very impressed. Pray for this group of fine people that they may know God's Will. There have been other contacts by phone and letters.

Pray that God will continue to bless and lead the State Home Mission Board.

Trymon Messer

Jack Ledbetter

Richard Terry - Clerk

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1973 - 74 Treasurer's report

Receipts from July 1st 1973 to May 31st. 1974
FOREIGN

Church	Co-op	Home Miss.	Miss.	Hillsdale	74 Conv.	73-74 Total
Bethel	289.25	31.57	19.34	00	60.00	400.16
E. Qt. Conf.	00	00	00	124.42	00	124.42
Emporia	520.87	278.12	00	26.01	00	825.00
Faith	00	00	00	00	20.00	20.00
First Wichita	823.00	00	00	00	162.00	985.00
Gospel	00	187.50	312.90	00	55.00	555.40
Hutchinson	385.46	39.00	00	00	50.00	474.46
Milan	496.00	114.65	12.84	00	45.00	668.49
Okla.State Assn.	00	566.79	00	00	00	566.79
Salina	2646.00	669.72	90.00	466.86	108.00	3980.58
Timberlane	00	115.10	00	00	70.00	185.10
Topeka	380.76	249.99	116.00	238.57	100.00	1085.32
Ulysses	00	00	200.00	00	100.00	300.00
Wellington	767.48	242.94	10.00	00	107.50	1127.92
Westside	664.82	2807.57	200.00	00	324.00	3996.39
New Hope	00	00	00	00	162.00	162.00
Anon. Gifts	-----00	00	00	00	100.00	100.00
Total	6973.64	5202.95	916.08	855.86	1463.50	15,557.03

Other Receipts

The Arrow.....\$256.00
FWBBC Emporia 5.00

Total received from July 1, 1973 to May 31, 1974.....15,818.03

Disbursements

National Co-op.....1,769.47
Foreign Missions..... 961.08
National Home Missions..... 70.00
State Home Missions.....7,704.56
Christian Education Board..... 697.33
Hillsdale FWB College.....1,424.82
FWB Bible College..... 5.00
Editor of the Arrow..... 165.00
Supplies for the Arrow..... 227.35
State Treasurer..... 30.00
Mileage..... 179.07
Stamps & Supplies..... 15.12
J. M. Hart Printing Co. 95.22
13,344.02

July 1, 1973

Balance.....516.97
Received.....15,818.03
Total..... 16,335.00

Expense..... 13,344.02
May 31, 1974
Balance 2,990.98

KANSAS STATE MISSION
FINANCIAL REPORT

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	\$ 1,870.54	Total cash on hand

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of unity and fellowship among us as a church and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination within us, do therefore ordain this constitution for a better denominational government.

ARTICLE 1. NAME: This Association shall be called "THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION of Free Will Baptists" and shall be composed of such regularly organized and conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE 2. MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the several Yearly Meetings and Churches of which it is composed. Each Yearly Meeting is entitled to 5 delegates and every Church is entitled to one delegate, providing said Yearly Meetings and Churches are in good standing. Ordained Ministers and ordained deacons, who are serving on local church deacon boards, and all elected officers of the State Association

ARTICLE 3. OFFICERS: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Asst. Moderator, and a Treasurer-Clerk, with asst. as may be found necessary. The Executive board shall consist of 3 ordained ministers, elected for a 1, 2, and 3 year term, with one term to expire each year.

ARTICLE 4. REPRESENTATION: Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform with the practice and adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the Treatise of the National Association, may at any time, on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

1. Providing they adopt and adhere to State Questionnaire number 1, 2, and the one for Ministers and Deacons.
2. Failure to comply to with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE 5. DISCIPLINE: This Association shall have power to discipline the Yearly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE 6. DELEGATES & FEES: It shall be the duty of the Yearly Meeting of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$5.00 per Church, and report their standing and statistics, at which time the Association shall act upon such question and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Yearly Meetings and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution.

ARTICLE 7. BY-LAWS: This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its session.

ARTICLE 3. AMENDMENTS: This Constitution may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present, provided the proposed amendment or change be laid on the table for at least 8 hours.

Constitution and By-laws continued.

By-Laws

Section 1. OFFICERS: All Officers and board members shall be men who are members in good standing of an affiliated Kansas State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this association.

SECTION 2. OFFICERS DUTIES

1. Moderator

The moderator shall be the principle executive of the Association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all Boards.

2. Assistant Moderator:

In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assist. Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Asst. Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the Association.

3. Clerk:

To be custodian of the Association records, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of Clerk and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or Association.

4. Assistant Clerk:

In the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Asst. Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Asst. Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or the Association.

5. Treasurer:

He shall be a man with some bookkeeping ability. It shall be his duty to receive and promptly deposit to the bank account of the State Association all checks and monies. He shall pay all fixed expenditures, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred in the normal operation of his office. He shall keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. He shall balance his books monthly. He shall give an itemized written report to each annual associational meeting. He shall give a written monthly report to the editor of the State Publication to be printed. He is the custodian of all records(financial), legal papers, and associational documents.

6. Parliamentarian:

He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary Law. He is to advise the Moderator or any member on the proper proceeding, according to Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. Executive Board:

It shall be the duty of this Board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session. It shall be bound to carry out the directions of the Association, and shall hold itself bound by every consideration

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of morality and honor to carry out the wishes of this Association and to act under its instructions in whatever technical rights, civil laws and the decisions of the courts may give it in certain emergencies.

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signatures to any and all papers concerning properties, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this Association.

The members shall assist and direct such work for the general promotion of this association as is deemed needful or necessary as the means available shall permit.

All decisions of this board shall be governed by the general tenets of this Association and shall not violate this constitution. This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, and work done and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of the Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

Whereas this board represents the Association when not in session it and it alone shall have the power to call the association into special conference provided each affiliated association shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference.

2. MISSION BOARD:

It shall be the duty of this board to labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association with whatever moral and financial assistance that may be theirs. In cases of small churches failing to function, whatever assistance deemed appropriate shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church by either direct labor with the church or with an associational board in instances where the affiliated association has a functional board or agency.

This board shall be empowered to receive and convey title to real property in the area of its labors.

The promotion of missionary endeavor from a local, state or national level shall come within the scope of endeavor of this board. This board shall assist ~~them~~ in maintaining prayer and financial support of missionary enterprises through whatever channels available.

Whereas missionary and evangelistic labors are so intimately related, this board shall assist through participation or assistance in maintaining a strong evangelistic thrust in the life of affiliated associations.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received and disbursed and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this association. All records shall be available to this association at its request.

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3. Christian Education Board

The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining, strong Sunday School, Church Training Service, and any educational endeavor such as conferences, in every church in each association affiliated with the state association with every means of promotion and assistance available to them. This board shall plan, coordinate and conduct state wide youth camps or camp.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received and disbursed and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this association. All records shall be available to this association at its request.

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Hillsdale Board Member

This member is to be elected at the discretion of this association. He shall be a man with a concern for better education for the people of our denomination. He shall bring to the board the wishes of this association. He shall report to this Association at the annual session, the work, plans and need of the Board.

2. General Board Member to the National Association of F.W.B..

He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the Nat. Assn. of F.W.B. and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

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1. When a church is a member of a Qtly. Conf. or Assn. within the State and desires to change membership to another Qtly. Conf. or Assn. it will

1. Request a dismissal to unite with another Qtly. Conf. or Assn., a letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.

A. All members of said church holding State offices or Board Membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.

B. If church desire not to fellow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State Office or Board Membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.

2. Any church or minister desiring to start a Mission in an area where there is an organized F.W.B. Church that is a member of the Kansas State Assn. will first seek the cooperation of said church. No minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established F.W.B. Church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

Kansas State Association of F.W.Bapt. Standing Rules of Order

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.
3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
4. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the moderator to the Association and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "brother moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
7. The Moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session a written report of the work done for this Association.
9. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
10. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, the clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A Minority report may be received however.
11. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator which shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees shall be appointed by the moderator.
12. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution and by-laws, receive Qtly. Meetings or Association, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator and over ruling the moderator, then it shall require a 2/3 majority.
13. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thurs. nite, Friday, Friday nite, and Saturday until noon preceeding the third Sunday of June each year.
14. These By-laws may be ammended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order"