MINUTES

31st ANNUAL SESSION-1992

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 18, 19 and 20, 1992 FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH WICHITA, KANSAS



NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH TOPEKA, KANSAS JUNE 10, 11 and 12, 1993

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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June, 1992 - June, 1993

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	٠	•	٠	٠	•	•			•	٠	•	•	•	•	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
ASST. MODERATOR	•	٠	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES
CLERK	٠	•	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
ASST. CLERK	•	٠	٠	•		•	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	SIS. JUDY SPROUT
TREASURER	•	•	٠	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	SIS. PAT GRAVES
ASST. TREASURER	•	•	٠	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	• .	SIS. KAREN MIZE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3	YEAR MAN		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	REV. BILLY BARLOW
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1992 & 1993) BILLY BARLOW HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER (1991 - 1993) REV. JERRY MYERS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN (CH.), REV. JAMES BARLOW, BRO. BUDD NUGEN

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

SIS. LINDA LEE (CH.), SIS. SUSIE HUBBARD, SIS. PAT GRAVES

EDITOR - STATE NEWSLETTER, "KANSAS KRUSADER"

REV. BILLY BARLOW

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 18, 1992 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, CLERK

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR JAMES O. MIZE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "THE GLORYLAND WAY"

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

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TOTAL 41

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. BOB SHOCKEY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

REV. TERRY VAN WINKLE, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY TO OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS JEREMY PARROTT, WICHITA

WELCOME - REV. JERRY MYERS, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS (HOST CHURCH)

RESPONSE - REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "JESUS, HOLD MY HAND"

OFFERING: \$55.51

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "THE SOLID ROCK"

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN, BRO. RAY HUBBARD, AND BRO. CLIFFORD SMITH, WICHITA - "LIVING BY FAITH"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. BILLY BARLOW, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS MESSAGE: REV. BOB SHOCKEY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE PSALM 1

INTRODUCTION - THREE INGREDIENTS FOR REVIVALS:

1) SAVIOUR MUST BE EXALTED

- 2) SIN MUST BE EXPOSED
- 3) SOULS MUST BE ENLISTED

SAVED

1) HAPPY, HAPPY IS THE PERSON WHO DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE WORLD, LINGER WITH THE UNSAVED, LAUGH AT THE THINGS OF GOD WITH SCORN

2) GOD'S WORD

CAPTURED HIS FULL AFFECTION

CLAIMED HIS FULL ATTENTION

THEREFORE HE BECAME LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE WATERS

1) SUBJECT TO POWER THEY CANNOT CONTROL, DRIVEN BY THE WIND

2) DOOMED WITH NO STANDING BEFORE GOD

3) DAMNED BECAUSE THEY ARE IN THE WRONG WAY

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

BRO. RAY HUBBARD - CHAIRMAN BRO. JIM BREWER REV. JIM BARLOW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. TERRY VAN WINKLE

PARTIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT WAS GIVEN. M.M.S.&C. TO TABLE THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

M.M.S.&C. TO ADJOURN UNTIL 9:00 A.M. FRIDAY.

JUNE 19. 1992 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. NICK HOLLIS

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

PRAYER: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "SEEKING THE LOST"

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. JIM BARLOW, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON "CHAMPION OF LOVE"

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS JOHN 21:15-17 "THE STAND-IN SHEPHERD" READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES: M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTER AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

"1992 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTRIES.

GREETINGS AND LETTER READ FROM TRYMON MESSER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CONCERNING NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. TERRY VAN WINKLE, KANSAS NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY. REV. VAN WINKLE GAVE INFORMATION AND REQUESTS FOR THE WORK IN THE OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS AREA.

LETTER FROM REV. FRED WARNER, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONARY-CHURCH RELATIONS, BOARD OF NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS WAS DISTRIBUTED AND READ.

GREETINGS AND LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY REV. BOB SHOCKEY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS.

GREETINGS FROM SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JIM MIZE. ANNOUNCED SOUTHEASTERN ENSEMBLE SERVICES AT BETHEL AND TOPEKA CHURCHES FOR JULY 10-12.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JERRY MYERS, HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.

DISMISSED FOR BREAK

JUNE 19. 1992 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:40 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME"

PRAYER: SIS. CORA BARLOW, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "TIL THE STORM PASSES BY"

OFFERING: \$39.56

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, "HE WAS THERE ALL THE TIME"

MESSAGE: REV. REV. BOB SHOCKEY ROMANS 9:1-3 "BURDEN OF THE CHURCH" LACK OF BURDEN BRINGS STALENESS 1)

****** DISMISSED EARLY IN MESSAGE DUE TO SEVERE HAILSTORM ******

JUNE 19, 1992 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 12:45 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "THE GLORYLAND WAY"

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN, M.M.S.&C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-BY-ITEM.

ITEM NO. 1 - CARRIED

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ITEM NO. 2 - M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO DELETE "ASST. MODERATOR" AND ADD: "(THIS APPLIES TO THE ASST. MODERATOR WHEN HE BECOMES MODERATOR.)"

ITEM NO. 3 - CARRIED

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE THE C.E. BOARD RULES FOR YOUTH CAMP.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS READ.

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN THIS SESSION.

BENEDICTION - SIS. LINDA LEE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

JUNE 19, 1992 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JERRY MYERS

PRAYER: BRO. JIM BREWER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, PIANIST - "I AM RESOLVED"

WELCOME VISITORS

OFFERING: \$64.96

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "THE FAMILY OF GOD"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LINDA LEE, TOPEKA - "I CAN ALMOST HEAR THE TRUMPET" SIS. JUDY SPROUT, SIS. LINDA LEE, SIS. DONNA BREWER, TOPEKA "THE ALTAR"

POEM: AMY JO BREWER, TOPEKA "FRIENDSHIP"

MESSAGE: REV. BOB SHOCKEY I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 "RETURN" WHY JESUS CAME THE FIRST TIME: 1) TO FULFILL THE LAW 2) TO PUT AWAY SIN 3) TO ABOLISH DEATH JESUS IS COMING AGAIN: 1) BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULD 2) BECAUSE THE ANGELS SAID HE WOULD 3) PAUL SAID HE WOULD COME 4) JAMES SAID HE WOULD COME (JAMES 5:7)

- 4) DAMES SAID HE WOULD COME (JAMES
- 5) PETER SAID HE WOULD COME
- 6) JOHN SAID HE WOULD COME

HOW IS HE COMING?

PERSONAL, AUDIBLE, VISIBLE, AND WITH GREAT POWER TIME OF HIS COMING:

- 1) TIME OF SPIRITUAL AND MORAL STUPOR
- 2) WHEN MEN ARE MOCKING GOD
- 3) WHEN WICKED ARE RIPE FOR DESTRUCTION AND THE RIGHTEOUS ARE READY TO BE REDEEMED.

INVITATION AND ALTAR OF PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: SIS. MARLENE MYERS, WICHITA

JUNE 20, 1992 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. BILLY BARLOW

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, PIANIST - "HE LIVES"

PRAYER - BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT READ. M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT READ. M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUEST.

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND PROCEED TO ELECT.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM SIS. LINDA HOLLIS, EDITOR OF THE STATE NEWSLETTER, "KANSAS KRUSADER".

REV. BILLY BARLOW, TOPEKA, WAS APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR AS EDITOR OF THE STATE NEWSLETTER, "KANSAS KRUSADER".

RECESSED IN PRAYER: SIS. LINDA LEE, TOPEKA

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION. BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-BY-ITEM. ITEMS 2, 3 AND 4 CARRIED.

LETTER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE LETTER.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH REV. BILLY BARLOW AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AS NEEDED: CORA BARLOW, JUDY SPROUT, DONNA BREWER, JAMES O. BREWER, AND JOHNA MCFARLAND.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY WAS READ. M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-BY-ITEM.

June 20, 1992

The First Kansas Quarterly Association, meeting in Salina, Kansas, on April 17-18, 1992, voted to make the following recommendations to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists at their annual meeting:

- 1) It was recommended that the State Association be asked to distribute some of the State Home Missions funds to the smaller, struggling churches in Kansas to help their ministries. The money could be used to call revival speakers, etc. and would give the local churches a badly needed boost.
- 2) It was recommended that the State Association encourage the State Home Missions Board to investigate the feasibility of church growth and/or motivation programs for the local

churches of the State of Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Ray Hubbard Clerk, First Kansas Quarterly Association

M.M.S.&C. TO TABLE THE MOTION UNTIL AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.

JUNE 20, 1992 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, PIANIST - "WHERE THE SOUL NEVER DIES"

OFFERING: \$40.10

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "HE BROUGHT ME OUT"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. DONNA BREWER, TOPEKA, "JESUS NOW MORE THAN EVER"

BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN, BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, BRO. RAY HUBBARD, AND BRO. CLIFFORD SMITH, WICHITA "WHERE WE'LL NEVER GROW OLD" MESSAGE: REV. BOB SHOCKEY PSALMS 112:1-8 "THE FIXED HEART" YOUR HEART RELATIONSHIP DETERMINES THE OUTCOME OF SITUATIONS. 1) HEART IS SPIRITUAL ORGANISM (CENTER OF THE WILL AND

- EMOTION, ABODE OF HOLY SPIRIT)
- 2) HEART IS WICKED/SICK.
- 3) HEART CAN BE HARDENED.
- 4) HEART OF CHRISTIAN IS EXAMINED BY GOD, HE KNOWS IT.

JUNE 20, 1992 - SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION CONTINUED 12:30 P.M.

M.M.S.&C. THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE OF THE FIRST ITEM IN THE LETTER FROM THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY BE AMENDED TO READ:

THE MONEY COULD BE USED TO ARRANGE FOR MEN WHO SPECIALIZE IN EVANGELISM, CHURCH GROWTH, AND CHURCH EXTENSION AND TO ALLOW THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD AND THE LOCAL CHURCH PASTOR TO FIND A SPEAKER SUITABLE FOR THAT CHURCH'S NEED AND TO HELP REVITALIZE THAT CHURCH.

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE SPENT IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD, EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND LOCAL PASTOR, BUT NOT TO EXCEED \$500 PER CHURCH FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR.

THIS ACTION WILL BE IN EFFECT ONLY FOR THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR COVERING JUNE 1, 1992 THROUGH MAY 31, 1993.

AMENDED MOTION CARRIED.

ITEM NO. 2 - M.M.S.&C. TO ACCEPT FOR INFORMATION.

PARTIAL HOME MISSIONS BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S.&C. TO

APPROVE THE REPORT.

M.M.S.&C. THAT THE NUMBER OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS BE INCREASED FROM THREE TO FIVE BEGINNING IN JUNE, 1993. NOTE: THE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WILL BE FIVE-YEAR AND FOUR-YEAR MEN WHEN ADDED.

M.M.S.&C. THAT THE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW MEN IN KANSAS WHO HAVE JUST ANSWERED THE CALL TO PREACH.

M.M.S.&C. TO GIVE \$150.00 TO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, REV. BILLY BARLOW, FOR EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS READ THUS FAR.

M.M.S.&C. TO ADJOURN AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE ENSEMBLE, JULY 10-12 AT BETHEL AND TOPEKA.

> AUGUST 9-14, 7:00 P.M., REVIVAL SERVICES AT TOPEKA WITH REV. LONNIE BUSER.

> REV. BILLY BARLOW IS REPRESENTATIVE FOR BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:

KEN BOZEMAN FAMILY WILL BE SINGING IN WELLINGTON CHURCH TOMORROW.

DONNA & DOYLE TERRY WILL BE SINGING IN HUTCHINSON JULY 11.

STATE YOUTH CAMP PLANS FOR AUGUST 3-7, AND THE NEED FOR CAMPERS AND WORKERS WAS ANNOUNCED.

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REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

We, the Committee on Committees, make the following recommendations to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists for prospective members of the following committees:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Jim Mize, Chairman Bro. Brad Holdeman Bro. Bob Lee
Business Committee:	Bro. Ray Hubbard, Chairman Bro. Nick Hollis Bro. Billy Barlow
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Chairman Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Marlene Myers
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Linda Lee, Chairman Sis. Susie Hubbard Sis. Pat Graves
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Chuck Holdeman, Chairman Bro. Jim Barlow Bro. Budd Nugen

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Ray Hubbard, Ch., Jim Brewer & Jim Barlow

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, list the following persons who were promoted to their final reward in the Presence of our Lord:

Jack Gatewood - Bethel	W. H. Hale - Wellington
Lloyd Ball - Wellington	Rev. Chad Russ - Wellington

We recommend standing in silent thanksgiving to the Lord for these Saints of the Lord and their work for Him.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Wilma M. Ankrom, Marlene Myers, and Donna Brewer

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors	2
Kansas Ordained Ministers	5
Kansas Licensed Ministers	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	3
Elected Delegates	12
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors .	24
Total	46

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

ARE WE CHRIST-LIKE?

We, the Public Morals Committee, feel that we as Christians need to have more of a desire to be "Christ-like". In Romans 12:1-2 the Bible talks about us being a living sacrifice to God. The greatest example we have for a true sacrifice was Jesus Himself in John 3:16 and Ephesians 5:2.

We are not here to prove the world and its standards but what is acceptable to the Lord in Ephesians 5:10. Our dress and actions sometimes speak louder than our words. In I Thessalonians 5:22 we are to abstain from all appearances of evil. Sometimes we don't realize the damage we do to hurt the name of Christ by our actions. Unsaved people already see enough immorality in the world (sex, drugs, violence) and the price (aids, prison, suicide). We as Christians are challenged by the Bible to show them that there is a difference.

Jesus Christ wants a Church that is pure, clean, and without blemish as it is said in Ephesians 5:27. This is not referring to the building but the body of believers.

We can accomplish this pure bridge for Jesus Christ by following Ephesians 6:10-18. This is one of the many guides that Jesus has provided us with in His precious word.

So let us stand firm in God and His work as instructed in I Corinthians 15:58.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Linda Lee Ch., Karen Mize, Marlene Myers

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, having audited the State Treasurer, Home Missions, and the Christian Education books, have found them all to be in excellent order.

This is for year June, 1991 to June, 1992.

Signed: W. D. Holdeman, Brad Holdeman, and Jim Barlow

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1992-1993 positions.

Officers:

Moderator Rev. James O. Mize Asst. Moderator . . . Rev. Lupe Gonzales Clerk Bro. James O. Brewer Asst. Clerk Sis. Judy Sprout Treasurer Sis. Pat Graves Asst. Treasurer Sis. Karen Mize

Executive Board:

3-year man Rev. Billy Barlow 2-year man Rev. Nick Hollis 1-year man Rev. Jerry Myers (for info. only)

Mission Board:

5-year man	•	٠	•	•	•	•	Bro.	Lloyd Moore
4-year man	٠	٠	٠	•	•	٠	Bro.	Brad Holdeman (for info. only)
3-year man	٠	•	•	٠	•	٠	Bro.	Ray Hubbard (for info. only)
2-year man	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	Rev.	James O. Mize (for info. only)
1-year man	•	•	•	٠	•	•	Rev.	Jim Barlow

Christian Education Board:

3-year man Bro. Bob Lee 2-year man Bro. James O. Brewer (for info. only) 1-year man Bro. Budd Nugen
<u>General Board</u> Rev. Billy Barlow (1992 & 1993) <u>Hillsdale College Rep</u> . . Jerry Myers (1991-1993) (for info. only)

Respectfully submitted: James O. Mize, Robert E. Lee, Brad Holdeman

TREASURER'S REPORT:

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS Treasurer's Report 1991/1992

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

	BETHEL	EMPORIA	HUTCHINSON	SALINA	TOPEKA	ULYSSES	WICHITA	WELLINGTON	TOTAL
National Foreign Msn.	75.00	555.00	529.11	1,123.24	652.68	614.91	1,239.81	150.00	4,939.75
National Home Msn.	300.00	584.27	413.25	272.72	865.32	0.00	661.31	95.00	3,191.87
Hillsdale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	261.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	261.10
F.W.B.B.C.	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.08	0.00	0.00	86.08
National Co-op.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.52	0.00	188.53
State C.E. Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	138.30	94.26	198.70	451.26
State Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	27.85	56.66	178.29	272.69
State Home Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	571.86	0.00	0.00	621.86
State Co-op.	0.00	524.29	784,11	810,56	92.90	138,30	0.00	2,416,16	4,766,32
TOTALS	375.00	1,703.56	1,726.47	2,206.52	1,952.00	1,537.30	2,240.46	3,038.15	14,779.46

State Meeting Offering	141.15
East KQ Representation Fee	60.00
First KQ Representation Fee	100.00
Interest on Checking Acct.	110.11
First KQ to C.E. Board	200.00
East KQ to Nat'l Home Msns.	125.00
Total	\$ 736.27

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Receipts by Churches, 1991-1992

Total Receipts for 1991-1992:

\$14,779.46 + 736.26 = 15,515.72

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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT: (1991-92)

We, the Executive Board, met in Wichita and agreed on the following:

1. Contact Bro. Burton Perry to be the main speaker for the 1993 State Association. NOTE: Bro. Burton Berry has accepted this offer for 1993.

The Executive Board met again at the State Men's Retreat in the spring and the following recommendations were agreed upon:

1. We recommend that the State Meeting dates be set as follows:

The Thursday, Friday, and Saturday before the second Sunday starting in 1993.

- 2. We recommend that the Moderator not serve on any standing board, whereas he is an ex-officiate member of all boards. (This applies to the Asst. Moderator when he becomes Moderator) and that those members chosen to serve on the Executive Board not serve on any other standing boards.
- 3. We recommend as guidelines to be followed that no one person hold more than one office, except for those performing the duties of clerk and treasurer.

<u>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT</u> - June 1, 1991 through June 1, 1992, Bob Lee Treasurer

June 1, 1991 Balance	\$ 527.76
Kansas State Association Deposits	1,019,14
Bank Interest	\$1,546.90 <u>39,94</u>
Bank Service Charge	\$ 1,586.84 <u>64.25</u>
1991 Youth Camp Deposits	\$ 1,522.59 <u>3,990.04</u>
1991 Youth Camp Expenses	\$ 5,512.63 <u>4,294.13</u>
1992 Men's Retreat Deposit	\$ 1,218.50 <u>632.00</u>
1992 Men's Retreat Expenses	\$ 1,850.50 <u>644.26</u> <u>\$ 1,206.24</u>
June 1, 1992 Balance	\$ 1,206.24

Respectfully (signed) Robert Lee

CHECKING ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES

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Date	Entry	Amount
06/03/91	Telephone (State Meeting)	3.67
06/12/91	Print Graphix (report copies)	20.95
06/16/91	Telephone (Emporia 1st Church)	5.81
07/07/91	Telephone (Emporia 1st Church)	2.91
08/18/91	Telephone (Emporia 1st Church)	5.42
09/10/91	Kansas Secretary of State	5.00
• •	(corp. renewal)	
09/14/91	Jim Mize	44.00
09/14/91	Ray Hubbard	29.20
09/14/91	Brad Holdeman	34.00
11/04/91	Patton, Davis & Putnam, P.A.	45.00
11/16/91	Joe Winship	15.00
11/16/91	Ray Hubbard	29.20
11/16/91	Brad Holdeman	34.00
01/03/91	Wal-Mart	25.18
02/15/92	Joe Winship	40.00
02/15/92	Ray Hubbard	56,00
	Total Expenditures \$	414.34
	Total Gross \$ 3 Total Expenditures (less)	22,256.91 414.34

CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE - \$ 21,842.57

HOME MISSIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM

BAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Brought Fe	\$	63,453.07	
03/07/92	Interest		2.379.49
CURRENT	BALANCE	, \$	65,832.56

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 87,675.13

Submitted by: Brad Holdeman

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

ARE WE CHRIST-LIKE?

We, the Public Morals Committee, feel that we as Christians need to have more of a desire to be "Christ-like". In Romans 12:1-2 the Bible talks about us being a living sacrifice to God. The greatest example we have for a true sacrifice was Jesus Himself in John 3:16 and Ephesians 5:2.

We are not here to prove the world and its standards but what is acceptable to the Lord in Ephesians 5:10. Our dress and actions sometimes speak louder than our words. In I Thessalonians 5:22 we are to abstain from all appearances of evil. Sometimes we don't realize the damage we do to hurt the name of Christ by our actions. Unsaved people already see enough immorality in the world (sex, drugs, violence) and the price (aids, prison, suicide). We as Christians are challenged by the Bible to show them that there is a difference.

Jesus Christ wants a Church that is pure, clean, and without blemish as it is said in Ephesians 5:27. This is not referring to the building but the body of believers.

We can accomplish this pure bridge for Jesus Christ by following Ephesians 6:10-18. This is one of the many guides that Jesus has provided us with in His precious word.

So let us stand firm in God and His work as instructed in I Corinthians 15:58.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Linda Lee Ch., Karen Mize, Marlene Myers AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, having audited the State Treasurer, Home Missions, and the Christian Education books, have found them all to be in excellent order.

This is for year June, 1991 to June, 1992.

Signed: W. D. Holdeman, Brad Holdeman, and Jim Barlow

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We recommend the following:

- 1) That the number of people serving on Boards be limited to one per church.
- 2) That the 1993 State Meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Topeka.
- 3) That an honorarium of \$400.00 be paid to our speaker, Rev. Bob Shockey.
- 4) That we honor the host church with a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Nick Hollis Billy Barlow Ray Hubbard



Home Missions Report cont.

Church in Emporia. Bro. Collins will be in contact with the attorney (Mr. Davis) who has been handling the transactions in Emporia and will advise him as to who the new chairman is.

Checks have been received from the Faith Church in Salina for the Kansas Mission work. We have a total of #17,196.66 in checking and \$63,453.07 in our account in Nashville at this time. Also, corporate papers were late, but not late enough to cause us to lose NPO status. We will need to change the name of the chairman through State Home Missions. We will also need a closing statement from Capitol Federal Savings so the books can be audited. Bro. Collins agreed to visit Capitol Federal and to obtain a statement and signature cards while the meeting continued.

In the absence of a treasurer, Bro. Brad Holdeman was nominated to hold this position. Bro. Jim Mize was nominated as the new chairman. The State Executive Board will be contacted by Bro. Mize so that two more people can be appointed to the open positions.

Bro. Larry Collins obtained new signature cards from Capitol Federal and all board members present signed them.

Bro. Haggard gave a brief report on the work. He said he will send us a newsletter to advise us of where he has been and how much support he has obtained. He wants to be able to stay on the field long enough to raise the necessary support.

Bro. Larry outlined three objectives:

- 1. \$6,000 cash and \$4,000 in faith promises/monthly will have to be raised.
- 2. Land will need to be purchased (at approximately \$63,000).
- 3. A building will need to be acquired so that services can begin.

Bro. Larry also asked about the possibility of having some funds available to him in case he needed to purchase supplies or he were to find a good deal on fixtures, etc. The board was reluctant to grant this request since no building was available and the board had no way of knowing if the fixtures purchased would compliment the building.

Bro. Haggard outlined the board's responsibilities since it is a joint project, the state normally needs to put up most of the initial funding. National Home Missions will assist. However, knowing the finances of the state the Home Missions will not expect us to put up most of the money. National Home Missions will provide \$1,000 start-up costs (from Bro. Haggard's account) for the Sunday School Program and will give us free Sunday School literature for one year. We will monitor the work, offering help where needed. Three acres of land will be needed for the church building.

Since. Bro. Ray Hubbard was somewhat familiar with the Garden City work, it was agreed that the attorney in Garden City would contact him concerning the sale of the property.

Home Missions Report cont.

We decided to try to meet again during the East Kansas Quarterly Conference in November. The meeting will be held in Emporia. Bro. Mize will advise us of the dates.

Meeting Minutes - Saturday, November 11, 1991

The meeting was opened in prayer by Bro. Jim Mize. Two new members, Bro. Billy Barlow of the First Church, Topeka, and Bro. Joe Winship of the Faith Church, Salina, were recognized and welcomed.

Bro. Larry Haggard gave a brief progress report. He has been to Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Exciting financial things have happened, but the faith promises for October were only \$200, which is not good. Bro. Haggard admitted it will be a slow process.

Bro. Jim Mize read a letter from Roy Thomas regarding the mission work. National Home Missions has taken 100% financial responsibility for Bro. Larry. We need to push faith promises as much as possible. Pastors need to be encouraged to promote home missions so we can get Bro. Haggard on the mission field as soon as possible.

Bro. Brand Holdeman gave a financial report. The balance of the checking stands at \$18,056.56. There is \$63,453.07 in the account in Nashville, drawing 7% interest. A bill from the attorney in Emporia who assisted with the Garden City transactions has been paid.

A brief question and answer period was held with Bro. Haggard. He told us that he would be on a six-year contract and a total of \$2,800 per month would be needed to pay his salary. He also said that quarterly newsletters would be sent to each church to keep us appraised of his progress. He asked prayer for safety in travel as he seeks funding.

Bro. Brad Holdeman asked permission to purchase a one-drawer filing cabinet to he could organize his files. A motion was made to allow Bro. Holdeman to make this purchase. Motion carried.

We briefly discussed the possibility of re-investing some of the funds available at a higher interest rate. Bro. Brad Holdeman said he would find out what the interest rate is at Capitol Federal and advise us at the next meeting. We also discussed the next meeting. We will try to hold it during the First Kansas Quarterly meeting in January at the First Church in Hutchinson.

Bro. Billy Barlow dismissed the meeting with prayer.

HOME MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT (Partial) June 19, 1992 Wichita, Kansas

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Deposits:

Date	Entry	Amount	Balance
03/09/92	Interest	62.32	
03/09/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	250.72	
03/31/92	Interest	68.74	
04/03/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	287.75	
04/24/92	Chester Wasson	600.00	
05/01/92	Interest	68.33	
05/22/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	439.70	
05/31/92	Interest	71.21	
	Total Deposits		\$ 1,848.77
	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		20,108,80
	Total Gross		\$ 21,957.57
Expenditures:			
02/15/92	Joe Winship	40.00	
02/15/92	-	56.00	
* *	Brad Holdeman	14.00	
, ,	* Kansas Secretary of State	5.00	
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	<u>\$</u>	115.00									
	\$	21,842.57									
SAVINGS ACCOUNT											
	HOME MISSIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM										
Balance_Brought	Forward	\$	63,453.07								
03/07/92	Interest		2.379.49								
	\$	65,832.56									
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	TOTAL ASSETS \$ 87,675.13										

*Comments: State Secretary of State expense was to up date corporation papers.

HOME MISSION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT (Complete) June 19, 1992 Wichita, Kansas

CHECKING ACCOUNT DEPOSITS

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Amount

\$ 22,256.91

06/30/91	Interest	28.81
07/05/91	Kansas State Association	257.13
07/26/91	Certificate of Deposit	6,314.03
07/31/91	Interest	35.90
08/01/91	Chester Wasson	
• •		600.00
08/16/91	Kansas State Association	137.89
08/31/91	Interest	60.62
09/10/91	Kansas State Association	365.21
09/13/91	Salina First Church	2,400.00
09/30/91	Interest	65.11
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11/08/91	Chester Wasson	600.00
11/08/91	Kansas State Association	108.67
11/08/91	Kansas State Association	243.32
10/31/91	Interest	
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11/30/91	Interest	68.34
01/03/92	Kansas State Association	571.67
01/12/92	Interest	
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01/12/32	THEFARE	65.76
01/13/92	Kansas State Association	152.44
02/05/92	Interest	61.60
02/06/92	Chester Wasson	600.00
02/12/92	Kansas State Association	562.95
03/09/92	Interest	62.32
03/09/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	250.72
03/31/92	Interest	68.74
04/03/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	
04/24/92	Chester Wasson	287.75
05/01/92	Interest	600.00
		68.33
05/22/92	Coop/St. Treasurer	439.70
05/31/92	Interest	<u> </u>
	Total Deposits	\$ 15,221.08
	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	<u> 7,035,83</u>
	TOTAL GROSS	\$ 22,256.91

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1992

The Christian Education Board activities for the past year consisted primarily of planning and carrying out our Kansas State Youth Camp and Kansas Men's Retreat and approval of State Competitors to the National Youth Conference.

The 1991 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 5 through 9 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelists were Rev. Steve Berry (Primaries and Juniors) and Rev. Jerry Myers (Teens). The camp was attended by 11 Primaries, 27 Juniors, 9 Teens, 1 Worker's Child, and 22 Workers for a total of 70.

The 1992 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held April 10-11 at Rolling Hills Lodge near Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Joe Grizzle, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Norman, Oklahoma. The retreat was attended by 22 men and Bro. Grizzle.

The Christian Education Board communicated several times by phone and in writing.

A meeting was held on April 11, 1992, at Rolling Hills Lodge with all members present.

Bro. Jerry Myers advised that due to his work involvement he would not longer be able to serve on the C.E. Board. It was agreed to request the Executive Board to review available men and make a replacement to the Nominating Committee at the State Association Meeting.

A requested response to correspondence concerning Youth Camp was discussed. It was concluded that no response was anticipated.

It was agreed that the remaining members should proceed to plan and carry out the functions of the C.E. Board.

It was decided that the 1992 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 3-7 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$60.00 per camper and the evangelist will be Rev. Russell Payne.

In order to hold the camp fee to \$60.00, it was decided to request each Youth Camp Worker prayerfully consider giving an offering at camp.

Each Quarterly Conference Moderator was contacted to receive the names of those interested in National Youth Conference Competition, which required State C.E. Board approval. Subsequently Amy Jo Brewer was approved for color photography and Marcus Brewer was approved for vocal solo.

Respectfully Submitted, (signed) James O. Brewer

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Meeting Minutes - Friday, June 14, 1991

Bro. Larry Collins opened with prayer. Present were Bro. Jim Mize, Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Louis Oelke, and Bro. Larry Haggard.

A question and answer session was held with Bro. Haggard. Other items discussed were possible locations of the church (Overland Park, Lenexa, Olathe, etc.).

Other items discussed were the use of a national contract (since the mission is a joint work with the National Association), the need of a start-up group of believers in the community (requests for names of prospects), and the need for the pastor to be stable.

After much discussion a motion was made to accept Bro. Larry Haggard as home missionary for Kansas and to ask him to accept the position. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Bro. Ray Hubbard dismissed the meeting with prayer.

<u>Meeting Minutes - Saturday, June 15, 1991</u>

The meeting was opened with prayer. Present were Bro. Brad Holdeman (newly-elected member), Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Jim Mize, Bro. Larry Collins, and Bro. Louis Oelke.

Bro. Collins told us that Bro. Larry Haggard would advise us this week if

he would accept the State Home Missionary position. He said the National Association would set the salary.

The start of the work was discussed, along with the need to get names of prospects from the other churches. It was suggested that each pastor ask church members for a list of people they know in the Overland Park area.

Funding was also discussed. It was recommended that the 91-day certificate of deposit be allowed to continue in force. The board agreed. Placing funds in a higher interest-bearing account was also discussed. Bro. Larry Collins will find out from Nashville as to the length of time it would take to get funds from our account there.

Bro. Brad Holdeman dismissed with prayer.

<u>Meeting Minutes - September 14, 1991</u>

Bro. Larry Haggard, Kansas State Home Missionary, was on hand for this meeting. He lead us in opening prayer.

Bro. Larry Collins resigned his position on the board at this meeting. Bro. Louis Oelke, the treasurer, also resigned his position. As a result of these resignations, we used this meeting to reorganize the board.

We discussed the building Garden City. We have received \$2,600 in payments at this time and a contract has been obtained. The payment has been changed so it goes to the Home Mission Board, rather than the First

KANSAS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT TO STATE CONVENTION JUNE 1, 1991 - MAY 31, 1992

Balance at beginning of June 1, 1991
HOME MISSIONS: Pre-Thanksgiving Offering - Larry Haggard
Local - Mark Thomas
TOTAL HOME MISSIONS
FOREIGN MISSIONS: Pre-Easter offering - Earnie Deeds
Local - Earnie Deeds
Ken Bailey
Laura Belle Barnard Fund
TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS
W.N.A.C. General Fund/Emphasis Month/Tithes
Special project: State - W.N.A.C. Office Furniture
TOTAL W.N.A.C
STATE W.A.: Banquet Tickets 1991
TOTAL STATE W.A
MEMBERSHIP FEES: 1990-1991 50 members at \$2.25
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES
TOTAL RECEIPTS
BALANCE AT BEGINNING
TOTAL FOR YEAR

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DISBURSEMENTS June 1, 1991 - May 31, 1992

HOME MISSIONS: Pre-Thanksgiving offering - Larry Haggard	
District - Howard Gwartney	
Local – Mark Thomas	
Local = Jerry McClary	
Local - Jerry McClary	
District - Larry Haggard	
General Fund	
HOME MISSIONS TOTAL	\$ 211.85
FOREIGN MISSIONS:	
Pre-Easter Offering - Earnie Deeds	
Special projects:	
Local - Earnie Deeds	
Dr. Ken Eagleton	
Ken Bailey	
District - Glennda Leatherbury	
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Jalayn Marten	
Laura Belle Barnard Fund	
TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS	\$1061.56
W.N.A.C.:	
General Fund/Emphasis Month/Tithes	
(Missing two emphasis offerings $$23.55 \& $32.56 = 56.11)	
Co-Laborer Offerings	

Special project:	
State - W.N.A.C. Office Furniture	
W.N.A.C. TOTAL	\$ 444.06
STATE W.A.:	
Banquet Speaker - Dr. Mary Wisehart	
Itemizied - Donna Moore	
Banquet Catering Doris Moore	
Food & Supples	
Karen Mize 10.72	
Ham	
TOTAL STATE W.A	\$ 442.79
MEMBERSHIP FEES:	
1990-1991 50 members at \$2.00	
1991-1992 43 members at \$2.00	
4 members at \$2.25	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$ 195.00
MISC.:	
Bank Service Charges 7 Printing of Checks\$ 30.00Postage Stamps5.80	
TOTAL MISC	\$ 35.80

Disbursements continued 1991-1992

TOTAL	Disbursements	• •	• •	•	٠	٠	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•	. \$2	391.0)6
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NON_CASH DISBURSEMENTS SENT DIRECT:

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Christian Education Board - Youth Camp	
Pregnancy Crisis Center	
Local Church Activities (Supplies Quarterly Meeting)	
Co-Laborer Offering	
Béhasis Offering	
Local Mother/Daughter Banquet	
Local Church Revival	
Retreat fee for Pastor's wife	
Non-aspirin pain relievers sent to Dr. Ken Eagleton	

TOTAL NOT SENT THROUGH THE DISTRICT

\$ 349.31

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, r 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 coordination within us, do therefore ordain this constitution for a better denominational government.

ARTICLE I - NAME

This Association shall be called the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conferences, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the several Quarterly Conferences and Churches of which they are composed. Each Quarterly Conference is entitled to five (5) delegates and every Church is entitled to one (1) delegate, providing said Quarterly Conferences 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 shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer. The executive board shall consist of three (3) ordained ministers, elected for a one (1), two (2), and three (3) year term, with one term to expire each year.

ARTICLE IV - REPRESENTATION

Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conference, 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 and by vote of this body, become of 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 with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Conferences 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 VI - DELEGATES AND FEES

It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Conferences of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$20.00 per church, and report their standings and statistics, at which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Conferences and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution. Each local church is entitled to one (1) delegate to this Association, provided a letter of recommendation is presented to the clerk of this Association, from the local church, signed by the local church clerk or its pastor.

ARTICLE VII - 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 VIII - 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 eight (8) hours.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1 - OFFICERS

All officers and board members shall be members in good standing of a local church affiliated with the Kansas Sate Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

- <u>Moderator</u>: The Moderator shall be the principle executive of the 1. Association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.
- Assistant Moderator: In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event 2. of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant 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 Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the Association.
- Clerk: To be custodian of the Association records, in general, perform 3. 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.
- Assistant Clerk: In the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his 4. death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant 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 Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or the Association.

- 5. <u>Treasurer</u>: 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 expenditures 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. Assistant Treasurer: In the absence of the Treasurer, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer and when acting, shall have all the power of and be subjected to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Treasurer or the Association.
- 7. <u>Parliamentarian</u>: He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary law. He is to advise the Moderator or any member of the proper procedure, according to Roberts' Rules of Order.

SECTION 3 - BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. <u>Executive Board</u>: 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 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 property, indebtness, 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 Quarterly Conference shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference. <u>Mission Board</u>: 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 a Quarterly Conference board in instances where the affiliated Quarterly Conference 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 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 Quarterly Conferences.

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.

<u>Christian Education Board</u>: The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining strong Sunday School, Church Training Services, and any educational endeavor such as conferences, in every church in each Quarterly Conference affiliated with the State Association with every means of promotion and assistance available to them. This board shall plan, promote, coordinate, and conduct statewide youth activities, camp(s), etc. It shall approve all state competitors to the National Youth Conference.

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ECTION 4 - ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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. <u>Hillsdale Board Member</u>: 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 denomination. He shall report to this Association at the annual session, the work, plans, and need of the board.



General Board Member to the National Association: He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5 - ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

- 1. When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference within the State and desires to change membership to another Quarterly Conference, it will:
 - A. Request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference. A letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.
 - All members of said church holding State office or board membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.
 - 2) If church desires not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State office or board membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.
 - B. Any church or minister desiring to start a mission in an area where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association 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 Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

SECTION 6 - THE PRACTICE OF ACCEPTING MINISTERS INTO THE STATE OF KANSAS

- No minister shall be examined or accepted into the local Kansas Quarterly unless it has been requested by a local church of that Quarterly. The minister must be a member of that church.
- 2. A minister transferring from one Quarterly to another within the Denomination shall undergo the following:
 - A. He is examined by the local Quarterly's examining council.
 - B. He is required to present a letter of good standing by the Quarterly of which he was last a member.
 - C. His Ordination Credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
- 3. A minister from another denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and will then be subject similar to that in Item 2. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.
- 4. A minister from an independent Free Will Baptist Church wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church.

The following procedure shall take place:

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- A. His local Free Will Baptist Church shall request he be examined by the Quarterly.
- B. He will then be set aside for 12 months of probation by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
- C. During that 12 months of probation he shall:
 - 1) Have the status of a licensed minister with the Quarterly and State Association.
 - 2) Have the status of an ordained minister in the local church.
- D. After 12 months the local church may request his credentials be "ratified".
- E. His ordination credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon re-examination and recommendation of the examining council.

A minister from another independent church or denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and then be subject to the same procedure as that in Item 4. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.



STANDING RULES OF ORDER

- 1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading of a portion of God's Word, and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
- 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 the Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.

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- 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 the decision of the chair 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 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 Quarterly Conferences, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator and overruling the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.
- 13. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon preceding the second Sunday of June each year.
- 14. These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
- 15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts' Rules of Order."



- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

<u>1975</u>

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive Boards of the various Quarterly Conferences, and the chairman of the respective boards must contact the State Christian Education Board before sponsorship or funds will be approved.

<u>1977</u>

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

- 1. The treasurers should require written support for all disbursements.
 - A. For mileage, a signed statement should be presented which tells the purpose for the trip, the destination, and the total miles driven.
 - B. For other expenditures an invoice or statement should support all disbursements.
 - C. All Statements should be itemized.
- 2. All voided checks should be retained.
- 3. Treasurers should reconcile their bank accounts monthly or as often as the bank supplies statements. Checks that do not clear the bank in a reasonable amount of time should be investigated.
- 4. The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly
- elected or appointed by the Association.
- 5. Members of official business should be more thrifty with God's money.

<u>1979</u>

The Arrow Editor's salary shall be \$20.00 per issue.

<u>1980</u>

The <u>Arrow</u> Editor shall be allowed \$20.00 additional for secretarial assistance as needed.

<u>1981</u>

The Standing Boards of the State Association shall be allowed to pay their duly elected members 20 cents per mile for travel to and from board meetings.

previously approved motions continued

<u>1985</u>

The allocation for State giving (CO-OP) is:

- 62% State Home Missions
- 10% National CO-OP
- 15% Christian Education Board
 - 5% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
- 5% Free Will Baptist Bible College
- 3% State Office

The Hillsdale College Board Member shall serve a three-year term.

<u>1988</u>

Motion that the clerk instruct future nominating committees to maintain representatives from both Quarterly Meetings on all boards and committees if at all possible.

<u>1990</u>

The following guidelines are to be used in preparation of financial records.

- 1) The check, check register, and ledger (if used) should document the reason for the expenditure.
- 2) Expenditures should be documented by purpose for the expenditure and should be signed and dated.
- 3) Records should show the year in addition to the month and day.
- 4) Each treasurer should read and follow the "Previously Approved Motions" in the State Minutes.
- 5) Bank statements should be reconciled, dated, and initialed.
- 6) Reports from each treasurer that are to be presented at the State Meeting should be prepared early enough for use by the Auditing Committee.
- 7) Separate accounts should have a separate ledger.
- 8) More stability in length of service and experience is desirable in selection of treasurers.

The Moderator is authorized to appoint, from volunteers, an editor for a State newsletter. The newsletter should be informative in nature regarding scheduled events of Churches across the State and should be approximately one page in length. Printing and postage costs necessary will be paid for from the State Treasury. previously approved motions continued

<u>1991</u>

The Public Morals Committee is to be elected one year in advance of their reporting time.

<u>1992</u>

The Moderator will not serve on any standing board, whereas he is an exofficiate member of all boards (this applies to the Asst. Moderator when he becomes Moderator), and that those members chosen to serve on the Executive Board not serve on any other standing boards.

As guidelines, no one person will hold more than one office, except for those performing the duties of Clerk and Treasurer.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

- 1962 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1963 NEW HOPE
- 1964 -
- 1965 -
- 1966 SALINA
- 1967 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1968 TOPEKA
- 1969 NEW HOPE
- 1970 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1971 WICHITA (WESTSIDE)
- 1972 TOPEKA
- 1973 ULYSSES
- 1974 SALINA
- 1975 WELLINGTON
- 1976 BETHEL
- 1977 HUTCHINSON
- 1978 TOPEKA
- 1979 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1980 NEW HOPE
- 1981 SALINA
- 1982 HUTCHINSON
- 1983 EMPORIA
- 1984 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1985 TOPEKA
- 1986 SALINA
- 1987 GREAT BEND
- 1988 HUTCHINSON
- 1989 EMPORIA
- 1990 SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1991 BETHEL
- 1992 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)

