

# **MINUTES**

**33rd ANNUAL SESSION—1994**

## **KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**June 9, 10 and 11, 1994  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
ULYSSES, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  
JUNE 8, 9 and 10, 1995**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1994 - June, 1995

OFFICERS

MODERATOR . . . . .	REV. ROBERT W. BROWN
ASST. MODERATOR . . . . .	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
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. JERRY MURPHREE
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. NICK HOLLIS
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. RAY HUBBARD

MISSION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. BRUCE THURMAN
4 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. DAN MAST
3 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. LLOYD MOORE
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. RAY HUBBARD

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
4 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. BUTCH MERRITT
3 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. MARK COYNER
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. BRUCE THURMAN

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1994-95) . . . . .	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. NICK HOLLIS (CH.), BRO. LLOYD MOORE, BRO. GENE MOLBY

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

SIS. JUDY SPROUT (CH.), SIS. PAT THURMAN, SIS. MARLENE MYERS

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 9, 1994 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR JAMES O. MIZE

PRAYER: BRO. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. DON CHILDERS, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "HE KEEPS ME SINGING" AND "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER"

PRAYER: REV. BRUCE THURMAN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

BETHEL (KANSAS CITY) . . .	7
EMPORIA . . . . .	0
HUTCHINSON . . . . .	4
SALINA FAITH . . . . .	6
TOPEKA . . . . .	14
ULYSSES . . . . .	9
WELLINGTON . . . . .	6
WICHITA . . . . .	5
TOTAL . . . . .	51

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. JIM SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
DARLENE SANDERSON, ALMA, OKLAHOMA

WELCOME: BRO. GENE MOLBY, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES, KANSAS

RESPONSE: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IS JESUS"

OFFERING: \$32.26

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. GENE MOLBY, ULYSSES - "IN MY HEART THERE RINGS A MELODY"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

MESSAGE: REV. JIM SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
GENESIS 32:1,24 "REVIVAL" HOSEA 12  
POWER GAINED BY ILLEGAL MEANS AND DECEIT WILL NOT LAST  
REVIVAL MUST COME GOD'S WAY  
BLESSINGS COME WHEN WE SEEK GOD: NEW NAME - GOD ALONE BRINGS POWER  
TO THE OBEDIENT CHRISTIAN, BLESSED HIM THERE, GOD'S PRESENCE  
THERE IS A PRICE TO PAY - WHOSE MARKS DO YOU CHOOSE?  
CONTRAST WHAT HAPPENED WHEN JACOB DID IT HIS WAY WITH WHAT HAPPENED  
WHEN HE DID IT GOD'S WAY - PEACE COMES WITH GOD'S WAY.

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: REV. JERRY MURPHREE, CH., REV. BRUCE THURMAN, AND REV. BOB BROWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. BRUCE THURMAN, HUTCHINSON

JUNE 10, 1994 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. BOB BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

PRAYER: REV. BOB BROWN

RECOGNITION OF ADDITIONAL PEOPLE FROM KANSAS CHURCHES AND VISITORS.

READING OF STANDING RULES OF ORDER - MODERATOR JAMES O. MIZE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. GENE MOLBY, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES, KANSAS - "LOVE IS WHY"

MODERATORS' MESSAGE: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
JOSHUA 24:15 "REMOVING WALLS THAT DIVIDE"  
CHRISTIANS MUST BE STEADFAST  
HOW CAN I LIVE LIKE A CHRISTIAN? - ACTS 10:1-8  
HOW CAN I AT LIKE A CHRISTIAN? - ACTS 7  
HOW CAN I THINK LIKE A CHRISTIAN - PHIL. 2:1-8  
HOW CAN I LOVE LIKE A CHRISTIAN - ACTS 16:26  
HOW CAN I PRAY LIKE A CHRISTIAN - PSALMS 99:1-6  
II CHRONICLES 7:14 AND 5:17

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES. MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE: MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JIM SHEPHERD.

"1994 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTRIES.

GREETINGS AND REVIEW OF DIGEST REPORT FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY REV. NICK HOLLIS.

GREETINGS AND LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. JAMES O. MIZE.

GREETINGS AND LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS BY JAMES O. BREWER. REV. JOE GRIZZLE CALLED TO EXPRESS HIS REGRETS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO MISCOMMUNICATION ON THE MEETING'S LOCATION.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JAMES O.MIZE.

RECESS FROM BREAK DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. BUTCH MERRITT, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

JUNE 10, 1994 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. MARK COYNER, PASTOR, WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION

PRAYER: REV. MARK COYNER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. GENE MOLBY, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "HE BROUGHT ME OUT" AND "HE LIVES"

VISITORS WELCOMED BY MODERATOR JAMES O. MIZE.

OFFERING - \$59.49

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. DON CHILDERS, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES, KANSAS - "HE'S STILL WORKING ON ME"

MESSAGE: REV. JIM SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
MATTHEW 13:44-46 "TREASURES"  
TREASURE OF OPPORTUNITY - DANIEL  
TREASURE OF CAREER - JOSEPH  
TREASURE OF POSITION - MOSES  
TREASURE OF SECURITY - ESTHER  
TREASURE OF RELIGION - PAUL  
THEY PAID THE PRICE OF GODLINESS AND GOD BLESSED.

INVITATION

DISMISSED IN PRAYER: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

JUNE 10, 1994 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. GENE MOLBY, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY BRO. RAY HUBBARD, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AS READ.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY REV. NICK HOLLIS, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AS GIVEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN, MMS&C TO ADOPT THE REPORT AS PRESENTED.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AS READ.



PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ - CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE WAS READ, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE PARTIAL REPORT AS READ.

REPORT OF FIRST KANSAS DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY GIVEN. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THIS LETTER AS INFORMATION.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION RECEIVED FROM REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES, JR. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE LETTER.

DISMISSED THE SESSION IN PRAYER BY BRO. LLOYD MOORE, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

JUNE 10, 1994 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. NICK HOLLIS, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. GENE MOLBY, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "HIGHER GROUND"

PRAYER: REV. BOB BROWN, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

OFFERING: \$114.42

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. RACHEL MCFARLAND AND SIS. PAULA MURPHREE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS - "THANK YOU"

SIS. NANI MCFARLAND, BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND, SIS. JUDY SPROUT, AND SIS. DONNA BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS - "THE ALTER"

MESSAGE: REV. JIM SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
PROVERBS 29:18 "FOUNDED IN THE FAITH, FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE"  
WE MUST BE CREATURES OF GODLY PURITY (SINCERITY)  
TEMPERAMENT, CHARACTER, PERSONALITY: PARTS OF MAN  
MATTHEW 1:18,19,24,25; 2:21-22, LUKE 2:4-5, 16 JOSEPH, THE FORGOTTEN MAN..CHARACTER TRAITS..SELF-RESTRAINED, JUST, PROTECTIVE, GOOD CITIZEN, POWER WITH GOD, COMMITTED (TO HOME AND CHURCH), AND COURAGEOUS  
WE MUST ENGAGE THE WORLD AND SERVE THE LORD

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JUNE 11, 1994 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JERRY MURPHREE, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

PRAYER: REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. DON CHILDERS, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER, PIANIST - "FOLLOW ON"

PRAYER: REV. KEN STEPHENS

MMS&C TO REMOVE THE PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE TABLE. PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT APPROVED.

RECESS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT A READ. VOTED ON ITEM BY ITEM. ITEMS 1-4 CARRIED.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT READ, MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT, LED IN PRAYER BY SIS. ANN BROWN, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS.

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND PROCEED TO ELECT. ALL NOMINATIONS CARRIED.

LETTER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE LETTER AS READ.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO REPRESENT THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

DELEGATES

JAMES O. BREWER  
JUDY SPROUT  
PHYLLIS MURPHREE  
ANN BROWN  
KIM COYNER

ALTERNATES

MARCUS BREWER  
DONNA BREWER  
JOHNA MCFARLAND  
AMY BREWER  
PAULA MURPHREE

MMS&C THAT THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF HUTCHINSON BE THE SITE OF THE 1995 KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION.

LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD OF FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE ULYSSES CHURCH. MMS&C TO RECEIVE AS A POINT OF INFORMATION AND REFER TO THE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD.

MMS&C TO GIVE \$150.00 TO THE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER FOR EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES CHALLENGED TO SEND \$10.00/MONTH TO STATE TREASURER EARMARKED FOR THE STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD AND \$5.00/MONTH EARMARKED FOR USE BY THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

MMS&C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS READ THUS FAR.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

RECESS

JUNE 11, 1994 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

PRAYER: REV. BRUCE THURMAN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. GENE MOLBY, SONG LEADER; SIS. VONCILE BOLINGER,  
PIANIST - "SUNLIGHT" AND "VICTORY IN JESUS"

OFFERING: \$48.82

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. MARK COYNER, SIS. KIM COYNER, AND SIS. CLARA HILLIS,  
WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION - "WE ARE THOSE  
CHILDREN"

MESSAGE: REV. JIM SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE,  
MOORE, OKLAHOMA  
I CORINTHIANS 2:1,9  
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE THE DISCOVERIES OF GOD, YOU MUST MAKE THE  
JOURNEY.  
WILL YOU ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE PLANTED, AS A GRAIN OF WHEAT, BY GOD  
TO MULTIPLY?  
WE MUST BELIEVE IT TO SEE IT.

INVITATION

PRAYER BY REV. JIM SHEPHERD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED IN ALTAR OF PRAYER



## REPORTS

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### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

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

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Jim Mize, Chairman Bro. Bob Brown Bro. Bruce Thurman
Business Committee:	Bro. Jim Brewer, Chairman Bro. Ray Hubbard Bro. Jerry Murphree
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Chairman Sis. Ann Brown Sis. Johna McFarland
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Judy Sprout, Chairman Sis. Pat Thurman Sis. Marlene Myers
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Nick Hollis, Chairman Bro. Lloyd Moore Bro. Gene Molby

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Jerry Murphree, Bruce Thurman, & Robert W. Brown

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, have only one death to report. Mrs. Opal Peet from Topeka, Kansas, went home to be with the Lord in April of this year. May we all please stand and bow in memory of her life and thank God for his grace and promise of life eternal.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Ann Marie Brown, Johna McFarland and Wilma M. Ankrom.

### REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors . . . . .	6
Kansas Ordained Ministers . . . . .	6
Kansas Licensed Ministers . . . . .	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons . . . . .	4
Elected Delegates . . . . .	18
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors . . . . .	<u>32</u>
Total . . . . .	66

## PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

As the Public Morals Committee, we would like to call to the attention of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists the urgent need for all Christians to get involved in the issues of society today.

Esther 4:15-16 "Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer, Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if i perish, I perish."

Esther took a stand for God and her people regardless of the personal danger.

Where do you stand on the issue of abortion, capitol punishment, sexual perversion, public education, violence and immorality in entertainment, personal dress ethics, etc.? Do others know where you stand? Are you trying to influence the mid set of society today by your actions?

We urge you to take an active, Godly part in making changes that will foster the return of society to Godly ways.

The world's solution to such problems as sky-rocketing crime, sexually-transmitted diseases, dysfunctional families are not working. It is time to use God's solution.

II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

One reason society is in the condition it is today, is because Christians have kept silent too long. There are many ways which you can get involved. Here are a few:

- Become aware of the needs and problems of society and the solutions being offered by the government. How do they affect you as a Christian?
- Write your legislators, both on the State and National level, get to know them and let them know your concerns and views on the legislation before them, keep them in your prayers. Learn about the candidates running for public office. Be informed of their views on vital issues.
- Write to those who sponsor TV programs and movies that are offensive, in contrast to Godly principles, and promote anti-family values-- PLEASE BE POLITE. Also, drop a note to those who sponsor the "good stuff" and say thank you.
- Finally, the single most important aspect of getting involved is through our unspoken witness. When the world looks at you as a Christian, they must see something different.

Public Morals Committee Report cont.

I Timothy 4:12 "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

Please for the sake of our children and those who come after us, take a stand and get involved!

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Pat Thurman  
Doris Moore  
Judy Sprout  
Marlene Myers

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the following reports, receipts and records of the following treasurers and have found them to be in order and complete.

Christian Education Board  
Kansas State Home Missions Board  
Kansas State Association Treasurer

Signed: Bro. Nick Hollis  
Bro. Jerry Murphree  
Bro. Lloyd Moore

PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws, Section 3 - Boards and Their Duties, be changed as follows:

First Paragraph

1. Executive Board: It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association in an emergency situation when the Association is not in session, provided there is not sufficient time to call the Association into special session. The declaration of emergency shall be unanimous by all three board members. (Rest of paragraph beginning with the second sentence shall remain the same except in the next to last sentence the word "of" shall be changed to "that".)

Second, Third, and Fourth Paragraphs - no change.

Paragraph 5

Whereas, this board represents the Association when not in session as provided above, it or a majority of the active local churches who are members of this State Association, shall have the power...(rest of paragraph shall remain the same).

Signed: Ray Hubbard  
Jerry Murphree  
James O. Brewer

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. That an honorarium of \$350.00 be paid to our speaker, Rev. Jim Shepherd.
2. That we honor the host church with a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.
3. That the Association act upon the request submitted by the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.
4. That the Executive Board send a letter to the Chairman of the National Home Missions Board and the General Director of the National Home Missions Department requesting:
  - a) That independent Free Will Baptist Churches in Kansas not be included in future reports, statistics and goals prepared by the National Association of Free Will Baptists until they become members of the Kansas State Association.
  - b) That in the future the National Home Missions Board and National Home Missions Department coordinate with and advise the Kansas Home Missions Board prior to sending a missionary to Kansas. Also, express the desire of the State of Kansas to work with National Home Missions to gain additional Home Missionaries in Kansas.
5. That Hutchinson church host the 1995 State Association Meeting.

Signed: Ray Hubbard  
Jerry Murphree  
James O. Brewer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1994-1995 positions.

Officers:

Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Bob Brown
Asst. Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Jim Mize
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. Jerry Murphree
2-year man . . . . .	Rev. Nick Hollis
1-year man . . . . .	Bro. Ray Hubbard

Mission Board:

5-year man . . . . .	Rev. Bruce Thurman
4-year man . . . . .	Bro. Dan Mast (for info. only)
3-year man . . . . .	Bro. Lloyd Moore (for info. only)
2-year man . . . . .	Rev. James O. Mize
1-year man . . . . .	Bro. Ray Hubbard (for info. only)

Christian Education Board:

5-year man . . . . .	Bro. James O. Brewer
4-year man . . . . .	Bro. Butch Merritt
3-year man . . . . .	Bro. Charles McFarland (info. only)
2-year man . . . . .	Rev. Mark Coyner
1-year man . . . . .	Rev. Bruce Thurman

General Board Member . . . . . Rev. James O. Mize (1994-95)

Respectfully submitted: Rev. James O. Mize  
Rev. Robert W. Brown  
Rev. Bruce Thurman



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT - FIRST KANSAS DISTRICT

June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994

Three Auxiliaries Reporting  
Lost One Auxiliary  
Gained One Auxiliary

Home Missions:

Pre-Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00
Russell Johnson, Wyoming	24.00

Foreign Missions:

District Project:	
Jalayn Martens	320.00
Glennnda Leatherbury	320.00
Pre-Easter Offering	70.00

Woman's National Auxiliary:	
Emphasis Month	24.67
Co-Laborer Offering	98.00

Student Memorial Fund	15.00
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Lizzie McAdams Fund	<u>17.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$ 893.67
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Non-Cash Gifts:

Provision Closet - Tupperware	300.00
Children's Home	17.00
Glennnda & Jalayn Box	25.00

Signed: Wilma M. Ankrom  
District Treasurer

The Kansas State Auxiliary met June 10, 1994, to reorganize. The officers met later the same day to make plans for the year. At this time plans are being made for a Woman's fall retreat with the place and dates to be announced at a later date.

TREASURER'S REPORT  
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
FOR YEAR 1993-1994

	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
BALANCE ON HAND:			1378.40
* TOTAL DEPOSITS AND INTEREST:		5950.18	

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TOTAL			7328.58
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DISBURSEMENTS:

NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS	2514.72	
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	982.24	
F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE	120.02	
HILLSDALE BIBLE COLLEGE	230.19	
STATE HOME MISSIONS	1488.35	
STATE C. E. BOARD	458.77	
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PLAN	148.69	
MISCELLANEOUS:	800.94	
PERRY/LODGING      88.72		
PRINTING            62.22		
STATE SPEAKER      400.00		
NATL. REP. FEE      80.00		
GEN.BD.MEM.NATL    150.00		
KS.KRUSADER EXP <u>20.00</u>		
TOTAL MISC.    800.94		
 TOTAL DISBURSED	 6743.92	

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BALANCE ON HAND		584.66
RECONCILED BANK BALANCE		584.66

\*RECEIPTS

	YEAR 1992/93	YEAR 1993/94
NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS	4575.11	2336.85
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	1820.93	924.36
STATE HOME MISSION BOARD	510.49	566.52
STATE COOPERATIVE PLAN	4899.96	1256.54
F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE	41.08	40.72
HILLSDALE BIBLE COLLEGE	96.95	143.33
STATE TREASURER	130.79	60.26
STATE C. E. BOARD	234.47	235.26
E K Q REPRESENTATION FEE	60.00	60.00
F K Q REPRESENTATION FEE	100.00	100.00
STATE MEETING OFFERING	200.13	188.85
INTEREST EARNED	72.18	37.49
 TOTAL	 12742.09	 5950.18

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## Receipts by Churches, 1993-1994

	BETHEL	EMPORIA	HUTCHINSON	SALINA	TOPEKA	ULYSSES	WICHITA	WELLINGTON	TOTAL
National Foreign Men.		257.32	1030.62	100.00	304.21	609.20		35.50	2336.85
National Home Men.			380.90		474.21		54.25	15.00	924.36
Hillsdale					138.36				138.36
F.W.B.B.C.						45.69			45.69
National Co-op.									
State C.E. Board						137.05		98.21	235.26
State Treasurer						27.52		32.74	60.26
State Home Missions						566.52			566.52
State Co-op.			920.27	199.22		137.05			1256.54
TOTALS		257.32	2331.79	299.22	916.78	1523.03	54.25	181.45	5563.84

State Meeting Offering	188.85
East KQ Representation Fee	60.00
First KQ Representation Fee	100.00
Interest on Checking Acct.	37.49
Total	386.34

Total Received for 1993-1994

$$5563.84 + 386.34 = 5950.18$$

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
OF THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION  
1993-1994

- I. The Exec. Board met a number of times to discuss and make plans for the next two state Assoc. meetings for 1993-94. The following agreements were passed.
1. That for the year 1994 Bro. Jim Shepherd, The President of the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College, Moore, Okl. would be contacted for the special speaker.
  2. That for the year 1995 Bro. Tom Mallone, The President of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. would be contacted for the special speaker.
  3. That there would be no theme or main subject given these speakers, but let God lead them.
- II. The Executive Board met again in Wichita on Oct. 16th 1993 and agreed on the following items.
1. That further contacts of exceptance, and confermation of dates with the special speakers for 1994-1995.
  2. A motion was made seconded and carried to direct the state Home Missions Board to comply to the request of \$500.00 per month for Pastor's Salary assistance, to any church of the State Association that requests assistance up to 12 mos.
  3. A letter was to be sent to each church of this available assistance.
- III. Via telephone conversation the following was agreed upon. (Following the resignation of Bro Jeff Conners.)
1. We agreed to place Bro Jerry Meyers on the Exec. Board until June 1994. At that time the State Assoc. would elect whom ever they so choose.
  2. Note: Bro Lupi Gonzales has resigned his church and all offices of the state, and quarterly Assoc. No new or temporary members have been placed at this time.

*Bro. Nick Hollis*

*Jerry Meyers — NOT HIS SIGN.*

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting  
October 16, 1993  
Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church  
Wichita, Kansas

Present were Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Dan Mast, Bro. Jim Mize, and Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Bro. Dan Mast opened the meeting with prayer.

Bro. Jim Mize read the letter of resignation from Bro. Joey Knight. MM&2 to accept the letter as read. Motion carried.

The work that was recently completed in Wellington was discussed. Bro. Jim Mize asked the clerk to contact Bro. Jeff Conner, so that he could send a report of everyone who assisted in the work.

The clerk was directed to provide copies of the 1992 meetings to the state clerk.

Bro. Ray Hubbard had no Treasurer's report, but agreed to send the balance of funds in each account to the individual board members as soon as possible. The minutes of the last meeting were also not available.

We again discussed sending \$20,000 to the CELF fund in Nashville, if the interest won't change. The treasurer was directed to check on this. MM&2 to invest \$20,000 of the Capital Federal funds into the best guaranteed interest account that we can find. Motion carried.

Motion was made to honor request of the First Kansas Quarterly Association, which read as follows:


"We, the ordained men of the First Kansas Quarterly Association, meeting as a committee, recommend that the First Kansas Quarterly Association ask the State Home Missions Board to provide to requesting churches, for twelve months, additional financial assistance towards the pastor's salary, of \$500 per month."

The motion died due lack of a second.

MM & 2 to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bro. Ray Hubbard closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk



**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting  
December 18, 1993  
Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church  
Wellington, Kansas**

A special meeting of the board was held at the request of the Wellington church, to consider placing the church under the support of the Kansas State Home Missions Board.

Board members present were Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Dan Mast, Bro. Jim Mize, and Bro. Lloyd Moore. Bro. Lupe Gonzales attended the meeting as a guest.

Bro. Jim Mize opened the meeting with prayer, then read the Wellington Church Constitution and By-laws. He informed the Board that if the church becomes a mission, all local church boards would be dissolved, and that the constitution has no dissolution provisions. The Wellington church building is paid off.

Bro. Mize also read the duties of the Home Mission Board, as listed in the National Constitution and By-Laws. The Wellington church will need to be supportive of state functions, and should report to the board on their progress.

A brief discussion was held concerning the requests for financial assistance from the Salina and Ulysses churches.

The board discussed an appropriate amount of money to pay the missionary. It was agreed that he should be paid \$1,500 per month.

The board met with the church members at 10:35 a.m.. Sis. Clara Hillis led us in singing "Joy to the World," accompanied by Sis. Pat Graves on the piano.

Bro. Mize reread the duties of the State Home Mission Board for the church, then called for questions from the members. There were none.

Bro. Mize then read 2 Thessalonians Chapter 3, and gave an "Exhortation to Steadfastness" for the church. He also instructed the members on the following procedures to obtain the support of the board:

1. All offices must be vacated. When the missionary arrives, the church will need to conduct a business meeting to reorganize the church and appoint officers.
2. The missionary will have full authority to govern the church, under the leadership of the board. The board does not govern the church. They are there to provide leadership and support.

The board asked the Wellington church members "What is your vision?" The board was satisfied with the answers, as the members all have an optimistic vision for the church.

Bro. Mize read from Romans 12:1, asking the question "What is a soul worth?" He emphasized our need to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy (set apart- different.) He also said we need to seek God's face, surrender to His will, and be acceptable to Him. God is a very reasonable person, and so is the service He expects from us.

The church members were also asked, "Are you personally committed and determined to see this work continue? Will you work for and with the missionary?" All the members answered "Yes."

Bro. Mize said the church needs someone who is committed as their missionary, and he exhorted the church members to forget the past, because they could not change it.

The church will need to have a business meeting to decide whether to allow the State Home Missions Board to support them. They will advise Bro. Mize as to the results of the meeting.

The meeting with the church dismissed with prayer, led by Bro. Dan Mast.

The board reconvened briefly to discuss the support currently being paid to Salina and Ulysses. Bro. Mize stated he would like to see responsibility and accountability from the churches receiving support. They should be asked to knock on a minimum amount of doors and begin bible studies in homes.

Mileage was paid to Bro. Dan Mast in the amount of \$101.60 (508 miles x .20/mile), and to Bro. Jim Mize in the amount of \$90.80 (454 miles x .20/mile)

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 15, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Hutchinson, Kansas**

The board met immediately after the First Kansas Quarterly ended their session in Hutchinson, Ks. Bro. Jim Mize, Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bro. Dan Mast and Bro. Ray Hubbard attended the meeting.

We briefly spoke with Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips, the interim missionary for Wellington and his wife. After questioning the Phillips family, it was determined that Bro. Phillips could not be ordained in the state of Kansas. He could, however, continue to be the interim missionary.

We also briefly discussed the original copy of the business meeting from Wellington (December 18, 1993) and were given copies of Oklahoma's guidelines for missionaries. Bro. Mize asked us to review the material, so we could formulate a contract for Kansas.

The clerk was asked to modify the monthly mission report for the churches requesting financial assistance in Kansas, and to send the report to them. The board members all agreed that this report could be used as a means for these churches to track their monthly progress. Although the report would not be required, churches would be encouraged to use it.

The board agreed to try to meet again during the Eastern Kansas Quarterly Conference in Emporia on February 18 or 19.

Bro Dan Mast dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting  
Saturday, February 19, 1994  
Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church  
Emporia, Kansas**

The board met immediately after the East Kansas Quarterly ended their session. Bro. Jim Mize, Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bro. Dan Mast and Bro. Ray Hubbard attended the meeting.

Bro. Dan Mast opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read. MM&S to accept minutes. Motion carried.

We discussed the contract with the missionary. The contract would be retyped by the clerk, then sent to each board member for approval.

We also reviewed the contract between the board and the Wellington church. The need for renewal of the church's tax exempt status was discussed.

We spoke with Bro. Mark Coyner, the proposed missionary for Wellington. Bro Mark and the board exchanged questions concerning the work. The board concluded that Bro. Coyner indeed is interested in Wellington, and is willing to accept the board's support for one year.

Bro Lloyd Moore dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 16, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas**

The board met after the First Kansas Quarterly ended their session. Bro. Jim Mize, Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bro. Dan Mast and Bro. Ray Hubbard were present, as well as Bro. Mark Coyner, Sis. Kimberly Coyner, Bro. Berlyn Hillis, Sis. Clara Hillis, Bro. Bill Graves, Sis. Pat Graves, and Sis. Inez Russ, of Wellington.

Bro. Ray Hubbard opened the meeting with prayer.

Bro. Mize spoke to the Mission members. He read 1 Corinthians 13:11, Leviticus 9:16, and 1 Timothy 5:13, encouraging them to guard against acting on emotion, to humble themselves before the Lord (1 Peter 5:16), to not allow envy to destroy them, and to be laborers together with Christ (2 Corinthians 6:1).

We all decided to leave the checking account as is, and that the Wellington Mission should send all future checks to the State Home Mission Board treasurer. A new signature card will be obtained for the Wellington checking account, and Bros. Coyner, Hillis and Hubbard will sign the card.

We reviewed the contracts between the Mission and the Mission Board, and between the Missionary and the Board. The Mission and Board members signed the Mission contract. We all agreed on a new name, "the Wellington Free Will Baptist Mission", since a new church was being established.

Bro. Coyner requested permission to pay for small expenses from the Wellington checking account. The Board agreed, as long as receipts are provided.

The State Home Mission Board will ask the State Executive Board to examine Bro. Mark Coyner. The clerk was directed to send a letter to Bro. Coyner's previous association (Dibble, Oklahoma) requesting a letter of good standing.

The Board worked out the following benefits package with Bro. Coyner;

Gross Payment		\$ 1,500.00
Benefit Allowances		
Housing	600.00	
Utilities	220.00	
Cleaning Supplies	15.00	
Telephone - Basic	30.00	
Renter's Insurance	20.00	
Planned Maintenance & Repair	15.00	
Furnishings	100.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Lawn Care	5.00	
Health Insurance	140.00	
Personal Taxes	15.00	
Total Benefit Allowances		(\$1,170.00)
Net Salary		\$ <u>360.00</u>

Bro. Dan Mast Dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk



**Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Mission Board**  
**Income and Expense Summary**  
**June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994**

Balance in Checking Account, 5/31/93		\$26,283.67
<b>INCOME</b>		
Church Payments (Garden City Church)	\$5,000.00	
Donations (Earmarked for Wellington)	790.50	
Offerings from Kansas State Association	2,023.30	
Interest Income	729.04	
Other Deposits		
(Wellington Mo. Tithes & Offerings)	<u>725.23</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 9,268.07</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Registration Fee (Mens Retreat, M. Coyner)	\$ 30.00	
Educational Expense (Sun Sch. Lit., Wellington)	109.80	
Financial Assistance to Churches	9,000.00	
Financial Package- Mark Coyner	3,000.00	
Moving Expenses- Mark Coyner	212.71	
Cost to Register Tax-Exempt Status	53.00	
Travel Expenses	496.40	
Utilities, Wellington Mission Building	172.79	
Payment of Temporary Speaker- Wellington	1,300.00	
Bank Withholding	<u>120.72</u>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$(14,495.42)</b>
Balance in Checking Account, 5/31/94		<u>\$21,056.32</u>
Balance in Church Extension Loan Fund, 6/1/93		\$70,181.20
Deposits	0.00	
Withdrawals	0.00	
Interest Earned	<u>4,774.59</u>	
Balance in Church Extension Loan Fund, 5/31/94		<u>74,955.79</u>
<b>Total of all Accounts</b>		<b><u>\$96,012.11</u></b>

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1994

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.

The 1993 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 2 through 6 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Steve Berry. The camp was attended by 7 Primaries, 12 Juniors, 15 Teens, 3 Worker's Children, and 11 Workers for a total of 48.

The 1994 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 25-26 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Wayne Bookout, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Blackwell, Oklahoma. The retreat was attended by 22 men and teen boys and Bro. Bookout.

The Christian Education Board communicated several times by phone and in writing. We also met on June 12, 1993, and March 26, 1994, to conduct business. At the June meeting James O. Brewer was selected as Chairman and Robert E. Lee as Treasurer.

It was decided that the 1994 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 1-5 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$75.00 per camper and \$55.00 per worker and worker's child from 3 years old up to camper's age.

The evangelist for the 1994 Youth Camp will be Rev. Russell Payne and James O. Brewer and Robert E. Lee were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

The 1995 Men's Retreat was set for March 31 and April 1 at Prairie View Christian Camp.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:   
James O. Brewer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1993 Balance	\$ 1,297.71
Kansas State Association Deposits	\$ 1,297.71 + 458.77
1993 Youth Camp Deposits	1,756.48 + 2,461.50
1993 Youth Camp Expenses	4,217.98 - 3,184.97
1994 Men's Lodge Rental	1,033.01 - 100.00
1994 Men's Retreat Deposits	933.01 + 605.00
1994 Men's Retreat Expenses	1,538.01 - 758.00
1994 Youth Camp Deposit	780.00 - 172.00
	\$ 608.01

May 31, 1994 Balance \$ 608.01

*This Report Prepared by:*  
*Robert E. Lee and James O. Brewer*  
*James O. Brewer*

# ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists  
 Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 19 93 to December 31, 19 93  
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Bob Brown Telephone 316/ 685-4872  
 Mailing Address 1815 S. Parkwood Lane  
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67218

DELEGATES: 1. James O. Brewer  
 2. Judy Sprout  
 3. Phyllis Murphree  
 4. Ann Brown  
 5. Kim Coyner

ALTERNATES: 1. Marcus Brewer  
 2. Donna Brewer  
 3. Johna McFarland  
 4. Amy Brewer  
 5. Paula Murphree

## A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of district associations 2  
 2. Total number of district associations reporting 2  
 3. Total number of churches 8  
 4. Total number churches reporting 8  
 5. Total number of churches in city/town 8  
 rural 0  
 6. Total number of churches with full-time pastors 2  
 part-time pastors 5

## B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 15  
 2. Total members added 24  
 3. Total members lost 28  
 4. Total membership 194

## C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$161,687.20  
 2. Total number of churches with budgets 2

## D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 2  
 2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$1,455,400.00

## E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 6  
 licensed ministers\* 1  
 2. Total number of ordained deacons 4  
 3. Total number of churches with day cares 0  
 with kindergartens 0  
 with Christian day schools 0  
 with Bible institutes 0  
 with colleges 0

4. Total Sunday School enrollment 275  
 5. Total CTS enrollment 14  
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 34  
 7. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

Name and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name and Address	Value of Associational Property
<u>None</u>		\$ <u>                    </u>
		\$ <u>                    </u>
		\$ <u>                    </u>
		\$ <u>                    </u>
		\$ <u>                    </u>

Representation fee (\$10 per church) enclosed \$ 80.00  
 Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Telephone 913/ 272-1843  
 Mailing Address 5864 W. 26th Street  
 City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Order from Executive Office, P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, Tennessee 37011-5002 or nearest Free Will Baptist book-store. Retain carbon copy for your records.

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## CONSTITUTION AND 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 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 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 and committees.
2. Assistant Moderator: In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event 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.
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 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. 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 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. Parliamentarian: 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. Executive Board: It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association in an emergency situation when the Association is not in session, provided there is not sufficient time to call the Association into special session. The declaration of emergency shall be unanimous by all three board members. 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 that 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, 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 as provided above, it or a majority of the active local churches who are members of this State Association 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.

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 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.

3. Christian Education Board: 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.

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 funds disbursed. It 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 denomination. 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: 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.
    - 1) 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

1. 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:

- 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.
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 the 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 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 -

1975

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.

1977

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

- . 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.
- . All voided checks should be retained.
- . 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.
- . The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly elected or appointed by the Association.
- . Members of official business should be more thrifty with God's money.

1979

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

1980

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

1981

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

1985

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.

1988

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

1990

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.

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1991

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

1992

The Moderator will 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.

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

1994

The following is to be used concerning the State Home Missions Board:

1. Any church and/or pastor receiving financial aid participate in all State and Quarterly activities.
2. Give accountability of work that is being done.
3. Keep records of all visits that are made.
4. Give monthly report to whatever department you are receiving funds from.
5. If unable to abide by these guidelines financial aid would be nullified and all funds paid back to the department from which received.

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)  
1993 - TOPEKA  
1994 - ULYSSES