

# **MINUTES**

**34th ANNUAL SESSION—1995**

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

**June 8, 9 and 10, 1995  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE  
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
SALINA, KANSAS  
JUNE 6, 7 and 8, 1996**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1995 - June, 1996

OFFICERS

MODERATOR . . . . .	REV. ROBERT W. BROWN
ASST. MODERATOR . . . . .	REV. JERRY MURPHREE
CLERK . . . . .	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
ASST. CLERK . . . . .	SIS. JUDY SPROUT
TREASURER . . . . .	SIS. JANET WARDEN
ASST. TREASURER . . . . .	SIS. PAT THURMAN

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. BOB BROWN
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. JERRY MURPHREE
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. NICK HOLLIS

MISSION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. RAY HUBBARD
4 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. BRUCE THURMAN
3 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. DAN MAST
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. LLOYD MOORE
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. JERRY MYERS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. ROBERT SPENCER
4 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
3 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. TIM STRINGER
2 YEAR MAN . . . . .	BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND
1 YEAR MAN . . . . .	REV. KENNY HOLDER

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1995) . . . . .	REV. JERRY MURPHREE
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. NICK HOLLIS (CH.), BRO. LLOYD MOORE, REV. JERRY MYERS

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

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

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 8, 1995 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR ROBERT BROWN

PRAYER: REV. RAND BOWEN, PARSONS, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN, PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

BETHEL (KANSAS CITY) . . .	5
EMPORIA . . . . .	0
HUTCHINSON . . . . .	9
SALINA FAITH . . . . .	1
TOPEKA . . . . .	11
ULYSSES . . . . .	3
WELLINGTON . . . . .	5
WICHITA . . . . .	<u>6</u>
TOTAL . . . . .	40

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. TOM MALONE & SIS. Verna Malone, President, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

REV. RAND BOWEN & MRS. Shirley Bowen, Pastor, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons, Kansas

WELCOME: REV. BRUCE THURMAN, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO REV. BRUCE THURMAN BY REV. BOB BROWN--A BURIED JEEP.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "NO NOT ONE"

OFFERING: \$50.15

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. BRUCE AND SIS. PAT THURMAN - "HEAVEN IS GOING TO SHINE"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. NICK HOLLIS, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

MESSAGE: REV. TOM MALONE, President, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

"A CALL TO THE MINISTRY IS A CALL TO PREPARATION" MATTHEW 9:35-38  
WE HAVE THE TRUTH, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THE WORD OUT. WE  
NEED TO SEE PEOPLE SAVED ELSE WE WILL DIE. WE MUST SOUND THE  
MESSAGE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVANGELISM.

- 1) GOING WHERE JESUS WENT (VS. 35)
  - A. WHERE PEOPLE ARE
  - B. WHERE THERE IS A NEED
- 2) SEEING WHAT JESUS SAW AND FEELING WHAT JESUS FELT (VS. 36)
  - A. MOVED--EMPATHY INSTEAD OF SYMPATHY
- 3) PRAY

ALTER OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: REV. JERRY MURPHREE, REV. NICK HOLLIS, REV. BOB BROWN

AUDITING COMMITTEE: REV. BRUCE THURMAN, REV. ROBERT SPENCER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. KEN HOLDER, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES

JUNE 9, 1995 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

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

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN, PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "SEND THE LIGHT"

PRAYER: REV. BRUCE THURMAN

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. RAND AND SIS. SHIRLEY BOWEN - "THE LIGHTHOUSE"

MODERATORS' MESSAGE: REV. BOB BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

II CORINTHIANS 5:17 "WHAT ARE WE LAKING IN TODAY'S CHURCH"

- 1) PULPIT POWER - PREACH GOD'S WORD
- 2) PEW POWER - CHANGED LIVES, PRAY, LISTEN, WITNESS
- 3) PROGRESSIVE POWER - GET GOD'S WORK DONE

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, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY BRO. TOM MALONE.

GREETINGS FROM NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

GREETINGS AND LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY REV. NICK HOLLIS. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT

RECESS - DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY REV. BOB BROWN, WICHITA

JUNE 9, 1995 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. KENNETH HOLDER, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES.

PRAYER: REV. KENNETH HOLDER  
SCRIPTURE - MATTHEW 21:28-31 "WE ARE HERE TO SERVE GOD."

PRAYER: REV. KENNETH HOLDER

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, WICHITA, - "HOW COULD YOU SAY NO"

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN,  
PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

PRAYER: REV. KENNETH HOLDER, ULYSSES

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"

WELCOME OF VISITORS

OFFERING - \$61.00

MESSAGE: REV. TOM MALONE, PRESIDENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE,  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

JOB 1:1-11 "HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY SERVANT JOB?"

- 1) WEALTH: RICH IN CHARACTER (BLAMELESS), RICH IN CHILDREN, RICH  
IN POSSESSIONS
- 2) PROTECTION: SATAN CANNOT TOUCH US WITHOUT GOD'S PERMISSION
- 3) ENEMY: SATAN WANTED JOB'S TESTIMONY AND INFLUENCE

ALTER OF PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. DAN MAST, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,  
ULYSSES, KANSAS

JUNE 9, 1995 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT SPENCER, FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION, WELLINGTON,  
KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN,  
PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"

PRAYER - BRO. JIM BREWER, TOPEKA

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT, MMS&C TO  
APPROVE THE REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO TABLE THE REPORT.

PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT WAS GIVEN. - MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. MMS&C TO APPROVE  
THE REPORT.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT READ, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND GRANT THE  
REQUEST.



AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM REV. JAMES O. MIZE READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE LETTER.

"1995 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED, WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTRIES.

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER BY REV. ROBERT SPENCER, PASTOR, WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION.

JUNE 9, 1995 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER: REV. KEN STRINGER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN, PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "FOLLOW ON" AND "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

OFFERING: \$64.00

SPECIAL MUSIC: RACHEL MCFARLAND, PAULA MURPHREE, AND NANI MCFARLAND, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS - "LOOKING FOR A CITY"

MESSAGE: REV. TOM MALONE, PRESIDENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
GENESIS 32:24-28 "BROKEN AND BLESSED"  
PURPOSE OF WRESTLE--ABSOLUTE SURRENDER  
JACOB IS ALONE  
JACOB IS BROKEN  
JACOB IS CLINGING TO JESUS  
JACOB IS CHALLENGED "WHAT IS YOUR NAME?"  
JACOB CONFESSES WHO HE IS AND WHAT HE IS  
JACOB IS BLESSED

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. ALTON LOVELESS, GENERAL DIRECTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT

JUNE 10, 1995 - 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. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN,  
PIANIST - "SUNLIGHT"

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" SANG TO SIS. OPAL TEAGUE AND BRO. KEN HOLDER.

REPORT OF RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS BY REV. ALTON LOVELESS, GENERAL  
DIRECTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT

MMS&C TO REMOVE THE PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE TABLE.  
PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT APPROVED TO CHANGE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FEE  
FROM \$20.00 TO \$40.00 PER CHURCH.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-  
BY-ITEM. ITEMS 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6 CARRIED.

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AS GIVEN.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND PROCEED TO  
ELECT. ALL CARRIED EXCEPT THREE-YEAR MAN EXECUTIVE BOARD.

MMS&C TO SUSPEND 1992 MOTIONS FOR THIS YEAR.

MMS&C TO ELECT REV. BOB BROWN AS THREE-YEAR MAN TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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.

WILLA SPENCER, PHYLLIS MURPHREE, ANN BROWN, DONNA BREWER, AND JIM BREWER WERE  
APPOINTED AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE MODERATOR HAS  
AUTHORITY TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AS NEEDED.

MMS&C TO GIVE \$100.00 TO THE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER FOR EXPENSES TO THE  
NATIONAL.

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

MMS&C TO DISMISS BUSINESS SESSION.

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

JUNE 10, 1995 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER: BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA,  
KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT THURMAN,  
PIANIST, BRO. BRUCE THURMAN, GUITAR - "THE SOLID ROCK"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. ANNE BROWN, WICHITA - "MAJESTY"

TOPEKA YOUTH GROUP (RACHEL MCFARLAND, AMY BREWER, TY  
MCFARLAND, PAULA MURPHREE, NANI MCFARLAND) LED BY MARCUS  
BREWER, "MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP"

NANI MCFARLAND, JUDY SPROUT, DONNA BREWER, AND CHARLES  
MCFARLAND - "THE ALTAR"

MESSAGE: REV. TOM MALONE, PRESIDENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE,  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

LUKE 9:57-62 "JESUS' INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT FOLLOWING HIM"

FIRST MAN - IT COSTS TO FOLLOW JESUS (GIVE SELF TO HIM)

THE CROSS SPEAKS OF SACRIFICE

SECOND MAN - NOW IS THE TIME TO FOLLOW JESUS

GOD CHALLENGES NOW

THIRD MAN - KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE GOAL, DON'T LOOK RIGHT, LEFT, OR  
BACK

INVITATION

OFFERING: \$84.71

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED IN 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. Nick Hollis, Chairman Bro. Charles McFarland Bro. Bruce Thurman
Business Committee:	Bro. Ray Hubbard, Chairman Bro. Jim Brewer Bro. Lloyd Moore
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Chairman Sis. Mary Holder Sis. Inez Russ
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Judy Sprout, Chairman Sis. Pat Thurman Sis. Marlene Myers
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Nick Hollis, Chairman Bro. Lloyd Moore Bro. Jerry Myers

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Robert Brown, Nick Hollis, and Jerry Murphree

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, have four (4) deaths to report. Mrs. Verlene Childress and Helen Pingry of Ulysses, Eugene Bybee of Hutchinson, and Thelma Wright of Wellington went home to be with the Lord. Psalm 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Let us stand and bow in the memory of these lives and thank God for his Grace and promise of eternal life.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Mary Holder, Inez Russ, and Wilma M. Ankrom.

### REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors . . . . .	4
Kansas Ordained Ministers . . . . .	7
Kansas Licensed Ministers . . . . .	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons . . . . .	4
Elected Delegates . . . . .	13
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors . . . . .	<u>35</u>
Total . . . . .	63

### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, met Thursday evening, June 8th, for the purpose of reviewing treasurers report, State Home Mission, and State Association accounts. We scanned through and found them in order as best we could. This includes the Christian Education Board reports.

Signed Rev. Bruce Thurman, Rev. Robert E. Spencer, and Lloyd Moore

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

#### Officers:

Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Bob Brown
Asst. Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Jerry Murphree
Clerk . . . . .	Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk . . . . .	Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer . . . . .	Sis. Janet Warden
Asst. Treasurer . . . . .	Sis. Pat Thurman

#### Executive Board:

3-year man . . . . .	Rev. Bob Brown
2-year man . . . . .	Rev. Jerry Murphree (info only)
1-year man . . . . .	Rev. Nick Hollis (info only)

#### Mission Board:

5-year man . . . . .	Bro. Ray Hubbard
4-year man . . . . .	Rev. Bruce Thurman (info only)
3-year man . . . . .	Bro. Dan Mast (info only)
2-year man . . . . .	Bro. Lloyd Moore (info only)
1-year man . . . . .	Rev. Jerry Myers

#### Christian Education Board:

5-year man . . . . .	Rev. Robert Spencer
4-year man . . . . .	Bro. James O. Brewer (info only)
3-year man . . . . .	Rev. Tim Stringer
2-year man . . . . .	Bro. Charles McFarland (info only)
1-year man . . . . .	Rev. Kenny Holder

General Board Member . . . . . Rev. Jerry Murphree (1995)

Respectfully submitted (signed) Rev. Nick Hollis, Chr., Bro. Charles E. McFarland, and Rev. Bruce W. Thurman

Report of the Kansas State Executive Board  
To the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist for 1994-95

The Kansas State Executive Board met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, KS on Saturday, September 17, 1994. Members Present: Bros. Nick Hollis, Ray Hubbard, Jerry Murphree (Bro. Bob Brown, State Moderator, was also present. Bro. Nick Hollis opened the meeting with prayer.

We discussed the letter to be written to the National Home Missions Board (concerning their practice of counting the West Side Free Will Baptist Church in state reports, even though they aren't members of any state association). After finalizing the language for the first letter, the board then discussed the second letter (dealing with better future coordination between the National Home Missions Board and the State of Kansas). After discussion, the letters were unanimously approved (see copies, attached).

The state moderator conducted the election of Bro. Nick Hollis as Chairman and Bro. Ray Hubbard as Clerk.

The board discussed a guest speaker for the 1996 Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists' Meeting. Bro. Jerry Murphree offered to contact Bro. Billy Bevan (President of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College) to see if he would be available. The board unanimously agreed with this selection.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer, led by Bro. Bob Brown. The date and time for another meeting will be set later.

The Board also met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas on Saturday, May 27, 1995. Members Present: Bros. Nick Hollis, Ray Hubbard, Jerry Murphree (Bro. Bob Brown, State Moderator, was also present. Bro. Bob Brown opened with prayer.

1. Discussed payment to Tom Malone. Travel \$400, Room (\$100), plus meals (app. \$60) for a total of \$560. motion made and seconded to pay \$400 honorarium and underwrite lodging and meals. carried.
2. Billy Bevan will be available for State meeting on June 6-8, 1996.
3. Planned and finalized the program for the 1995 state meeting.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer at approx 11:10 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Rev. Nicholas Hollis - Chairman*  
*Rev. Jerry Murphree*  
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Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

1994-95 Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists Executive Board

November 26, 1994

National Association of Free Will Baptists  
Home Missions Department  
P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN 37011-5002  
Attn. Roy Thomas, General Director  
Trymon Messer, Associate Director  
Richard Adams, Director of Development  
Re: Roll Call Sunday

Dear Brothers in Christ:

Greetings from the state of Kansas, and the Kansas State Associations.

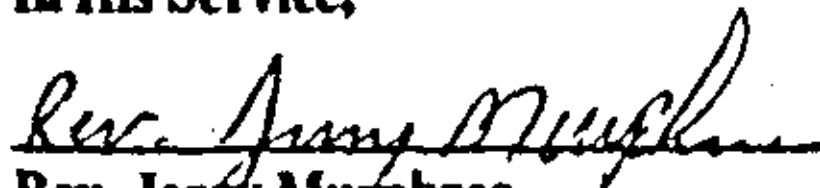
We first wish to say to you that have served in leadership rolls of our National Home Missions Department, that you have shown yourselves men of quality, and a desire to see the National Association of Free will Baptists grow.

We understand your aim to make the National Association appear good on all reports and goals. However, the West Side Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, KS is not a member of any quarterly conference in the state of Kansas, neither are they a member in good standing with the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

However, the National Home Missions Department has continued to recognize them in all their reports (Benjamin Randall Day, etc.) as though they are a part of our state association. They have been counted on the rolls, goals, and records of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for several years now. We, the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, have made personal contact with the directors of the National Home Missions Board and no changes have been made to this date.

Now, as directed by the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists when in session June 9-11, 1994, we, the State Executive Board write to you in protest, asking you once again to cease recognition of all non-member independent Free Will Baptist churches as members of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

In His Service,

  
Rev. Jerry Murphree

  
Bro. Ray Hubbard

  
Rev. Nick Hollis, Chairman

KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
c/o 123 Allison, Newton, KS 67114



November 26, 1994

National Association of Free Will Baptists  
Home Missions Department  
P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN 37011-5002  
Attn. Roy Thomas, General Director  
Trymon Messer, Associate Director  
Richard Adams, Director of Development

Re: Future Kansas Missionaries

Dear Brothers in Christ:

Greetings from the state of Kansas, and the Kansas State Associations.

As directed by the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session June 9-11, 1994, We, the Executive Board, having a desire to see new churches established throughout the state of Kansas and to work in conjunction with the National Home Mission Department, do hereby request the following;

that in the future the National Home Missions Department coordinate with and advise the Kansas Home Missions Board prior to sending a missionary to Kansas.

Your consideration would be greatly appreciated in these matters.

We look further to working with you in future joint efforts for the furtherance of the work of the Lord in missions in the state of Kansas.

In His Service,

Rev. Jerry Murphree  
Rev. Jerry Murphree

Bro. Ray Hubbard  
Bro. Ray Hubbard

Rev. Nick Hollis  
Rev. Nick Hollis, Chairman

KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD  
c/o 123 Allison, Newton, KS 67114



**KANSAS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
**JUNE 1, 1994 - MAY 31, 1995**

Four (4) Auxiliaries Reporting

One (1) Auxiliary Lost

Three (3) Auxiliaries Active

Membership - Thirty-two (32) paid \$320.00

Home Missions

Howard Gwartney Jr. \$146.12

Foreign Missions

Stan Bunch \$ 50.00

Jeff Turnbaugh \$ 15.00

Glennnda & Jalayn \$1,085.67

Doropo Hospital \$ 73.98

Women's National Auxiliary

Emphasis Month \$ 41.35

Co-Laborer Offerings \$ 20.00

Non-Cash Gifts

Children's Home - Gifts \$200.00

Christmas Food Baskets \$ 50.00

Offering from State C.E. Board \$100.00

Tithes from one Auxiliary \$ 6.97

8 x .25 to State from dues \$ 2.00

Offering taken at State Meeting \$ 44.65

Home Church Gifts \$ 26.23

*SWEDISH COUNTRY*

*\$ 2192.17*

A Women's Retreat was held at the ~~Columbian~~ *Colonial* Inn in Lindsborg in March 1995.

Twenty-four (24) women attended.

Wilma M. Ankrom

State Treasurer

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1995

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

Meetings were held June 11, 1994, at Ulysses, August 4, 1994, at Prairie View Christian Camp, August 19, 1994, at the Bethel Church in Kansas City, and April 1, 1995, at Prairie View Christian Camp. The Board also communicated several times by phone and in writing. At the June meeting Jams O. Brewer was selected as chairman and Charles E. McFarland as Clerk/Treasurer.

The 1994 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 1 through 5 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Russell Payne. The camp was attended by 6 Primaries, 6 Juniors, 9 Teens, 2 workers children, and 11 workers for a total of 34.

The 1995 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 31 through April 1 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Connie Cariker of West Tulsa Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The retreat was attended by 20 men and teen boys full time and four men part time, and Bro. Cariker.

It was decided that the 1995 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held July 31 through August 4 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 three years old up to camper age.

The evangelist for the 1995 Youth Camp will be Bro. Brian Williams of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College and James O. Brewer and Charles E. McFarland were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: Charles E. McFarland  
Charles E. McFarland



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1994 Balance	\$ 608.01
	\$ 608.01
Kansas State Association Deposits	+ 833.88
	1,441.89
1994 Youth Camp Deposits	+ 2,251.21
	3,693.10
1994 Youth Camp Expenses	- 2,421.14
	1,271.96
1995 Woman's Retreat Expenses	- 100.00
	1,171.96
1995 Men's Retreat Deposits	+ 733.75
	1,905.71
1995 Men's Retreat Expenses	- 884.60
	\$ 1,021.11

May 31, 1995 Balance \$ 1,021.11

Prepared by Charles E. McFarland Date: 5/19/95  
Charles E. McFarland, Treasurer

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
TREASURER' REPORT 1994/1995

Receipts & Disbursements

6/1/94 Through 5/23/95

5/23/95

church-KS FWB Check

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Category Description	6/1/94- 5/23/95
<b>INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>	
F.W.B. Bible College:	
Ulysses	36.07
Total F.W.B. Bible College	36.07
Hillsdale Bible College:	
Topeka	137.45
Total Hillsdale Bible College	137.45
Misc. Designated:	
E.K.Q. Representation Fee	60.00
F.K.Q. Representation Fee	100.00
F.W.B. Childrens Home/Ala	243.59
State Meeting Offering	254.99
Total Misc. Designated	658.58
National Coop. Plan:	
Ulysses	8.40
Total National Coop. Plan	8.40
National Foreign Missions:	
Emporia	1,001.55
Hutchinson	1,576.43
Salina	319.63
Topeka	319.95
Ulysses	481.12
Wichita	502.64
Total National Foreign Missions	4,201.32
National Home Missions:	
Emporia	60.00
Hutchinson	64.96
Topeka	454.96
Wellington	126.00
Wichita	583.83
Total National Home Missions	1,289.75
St. Christian Ed. Board:	
Bethel	70.00
Hutchinson	30.00
Topeka	190.00
Ulysses	108.22
Wellington	70.00
Wichita	110.00
Total St. Christian Ed. Board	578.22
St. Cooperative Plan:	
Emporia	393.61
Hutchinson	1,118.61
Ulysses	99.82
Wellington	550.02
Total St. Cooperative Plan	2,162.06
St. Home Mission Board:	
Topeka	10.00
Ulysses	448.06
Total St. Home Mission Board	458.06
State Treasurer:	

# Receipts & Disbursements

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5/23/95  
Church-KS FWB Check

Category Description	6/1/94- 5/23/95
Bethel	70.00
Topeka	50.00
Ulysses	21.13
Wellington	35.00
Wichita	55.00
Total State Treasurer	231.13
TOTAL INCOME	9,761.04
EXPENSES	
F.W.B. Bible College	139.50
Hillsdale Bible College	322.81
Miscellaneous:	
FWB Childrens Home Ala	243.59
Gen. Bd. Member to Natl.	150.00
Postage	35.95
Printing	76.55
Rep. Fee to National Con.	80.00
St. Speaker Honorarium	350.00
St. Speaker Lodging/Etc.	53.94
Total Miscellaneous	990.03
National Coop. Plan	216.28
National Foreign Missions	4,201.32
National Home Missions	1,289.75
St. Christian Ed. Board	890.55
State Home Mission Board	1,747.94
Expenses - Other	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,798.18
Beginning balance 6-1-94	585.66
Total receipts	9761.04
Total Available	10346.70
Total Disbursements	9798.18
Bank Balance 5-23-95	548.52
Reconciled Bank Balance 5-23-95	548.52

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
RECEIPTS COMPARISON  
FOR YEAR 1994 - 1995

	YEAR 1993/94	YEAR 1994/95
NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS	2336.85	4201.32
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	924.36	1289.75
STATE HOME MISSION BOARD	566.52	458.06
STATE COOPERATIVE PLAN	1256.54	2162.06
F.W.B. BIBLE COLLEGE	40.72	36.07
HILLSDALE BIBLE COLLEGE	143.33	137.45
STATE TREASURER	60.26	231.13
STATE C. E. BOARD	235.26	578.22
E K Q REPRESENTATION FEE	60.00	60.00
F K Q REPRESENTATION FEE	100.00	100.00
STATE MEETING OFFERING	188.85	254.99
INTEREST EARNED	37.49	.00
F.W.B. CHILDRENS HOME	.00	243.59
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PLAN	.00	8.40
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TOTAL	5950.18	9761.04

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Friday, June 10, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses, Kansas**

The board met during the Kansas Association of Free Will Baptists state meeting. Bros. Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, and Bro. Ray Hubbard were present, as well as Bro. Mark Coyner (missionary to Wellington).

Bro. Dan Mast opened the meeting with prayer.

The board discussed the request from Wellington to make cooperative payments from the proceeds of their tithes and offerings. Motion made and seconded to pay 10% of all regular church offerings to the Cooperative Plan, to be broken down as the mission desires. Motion carried.

A recommendation to the Kansas Association from the First Church of Ulysses was read, concerning their need for financial assistance. After discussion, motion was made and seconded to sit down with the members of the church and discuss their need in more detail. Motion carried.

The board discussed the need for a resolution, worded as follows: "Be it resolved, that the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board should be allowed to function as directed by the Kansas State Constitution and By-Laws, and that if the Board is not allowed to function in this way, that the Board be dissolved."

Bro. Ray Hubbard closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk



**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 11, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses, Kansas**

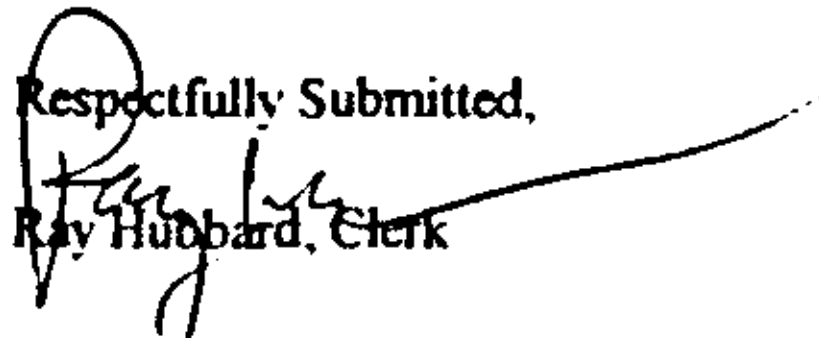
The board met after the Kansas Association ended their session. Bros. Bob Bown (State Moderator), Ray Hubbard, Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, and Bruce Thurman were present, as well as most of the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ulysses. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the depth of the church's financial need (they had been receiving financial assistance from the mission board, but this assistance stopped whenever their pastor resigned).

Bros. Hubbard and Mize spoke to the Ulysses church members, concerning ways they might be able to bring their finances into line (selling parsonage, etc). After discussion, it was decided to pay the church an additional \$500 from the state home mission funds. Bro Mize will look for prospective pastors for Ulysses when he attends the national meeting in July.

The next scheduled board meeting will be August 19 or 20, at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City.

Bro. Lloyd Moore Dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 25, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas**

Bros Bob Brown (State Moderator), Ray Hubbard, Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore and Bruce Thurman were present. Bro Dan Mast opened with prayer. The purpose of the meeting was to deal with a serious incident that occurred concerning Bro Mark Coyner and his wife.

Bro Mize read from Ezra, concerning the need to remove the "polluted" from priesthood. First Timothy 3:1-7 were also read, concerning the qualifications for a pastor.

After discussion, motion was made and seconded to relieve Bro. Mark Coyner of his duties as missionary to Wellington, Ks. After further discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

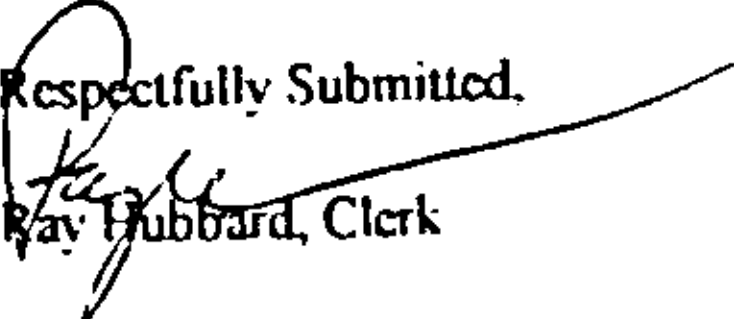
Motion was made and seconded that, as is possible, Bro. Coyner be asked to repay the Kansas State Home Mission Board (not mandated, but recommended). Motion amended to ask Bro. Coyner to repay a portion of June's wages, as seems fair. Amendment seconded. Motion carried.

The board discussed putting out a plea at the national meeting to seek a new missionary for Wellington.

Bro. Bob Brown agreed to call Bro. Coyner at home and tell him the consensus of the board.

Bro Jim Mize closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 25, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas**

Bros. Bob Brown (State Moderator), Ray Hubbard, Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore and Bruce Thurman were present. Bro Dan Mast opened with prayer. The board reconvened with the members of the Wellington Free Will Baptist Mission, to discuss the removal of Bro. Mark Coyner as missionary, and the future of the mission in general.

Bro. Mize re-read First Timothy 3:1-7, concerning the qualifications for a pastor.

Bro Bob Brown gave a report on his phone call to Mark Coyner. Bro. Coyner agreed with the board's decision, and felt it was a correct move. He (Bro. Coyner) further stated that he will try to work out his difficulties, and wanted to leave things in order upon his departure.

Bro. Mize exhorted church members to put aside any differences between them, and to ask ourselves "What would Christ do?" Bro. Buren Hillis encouraged patience, and to "Be not weary in well-doing."

Bro. Thurman told the church that the Hutchinson church has a stake with them, but things that happened should "stay in the local church" and not be broadcast everywhere. He also offered any assistance he could render.

Bro Thurman also stated that the people must stay if a work is to be built, and that Bro. Coyner had resigned before the board had even met (so the burden is off of the church and the board). It takes 9 months for a child to be born, so it could take 9 months or more for a church to be born (referring to the 9 months remaining for the church to be under the mission board's leadership).

The board discussed a possible new missionary for Wellington, and men to fill the pulpit in the interim. It was noted that Bro. Wayne Bookout can call for a list of retired ministers in Oklahoma.

Bro. Bob Brown closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, September 10, 1994**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas**  
**10:00 am**

Bros. Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, Bob Brown (State Moderator) and Robert Spencer (prospective missionary to Wellington) present.

Board reviewed completed questionnaire with Bro. Spencer.

MM&S to take a short break at approx. 10:10. Carried.

Board reconvened at 10:20. Bro. Spencer reviewed the contract. He had no questions, and said he could move to Wellington by Oct. 1. The Oct. 15 starting date typed on the contract was changed to Oct. 1. Bro. Spencer and the board members approved the change.

After questioning, Bro. Spencer left the meeting. MM&S to consolidate approval of Bro. Spencer as missionary/pastor for Wellington. Brief discussion with Sis. Spencer. She affirmed her support for her husband at Wellington, was willing to relocate, and would be actively involved in the ministry. Carried unanimously. Contract was signed by all board members and Bro. Spencer.

Board discussed letter recently received from the Faith Church in Salina, dated 8-22. Bro. Mize read 1 Tim 3, & made a motion that the State Home Mission Board give a report on the guidelines from the 1994 State meeting at the upcoming First Kansas Quarterly meeting in Salina, that clarification of the board's decision be given at that time. Carried.

MM&S that Kansas State Home Mission Board cease paying financial aid to all churches unless they agree to come under the strict guidelines of the board. After discussion, motion & second withdrawn.

Secretary directed to write Faith church with the board's decision and convey our desire to meet with the church body (and all the First Kansas Quarterly pastors present).

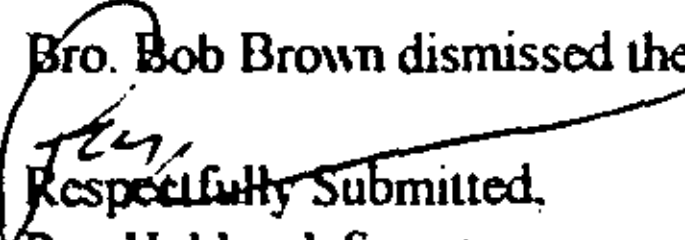
Secretary read financial report. Chairman asked that next report show printout of expenses.

Minutes of the previous meeting read. MM&S to accept. Carried.

MM&S to allow secretary to purchase 100 stamps for home mission board postage. Carried.

Mileage reimbursements of \$93.60 for Bro. Mast, \$40.00 for Bro. Mize, and \$20.00 for Bro. Thurman paid.

Bro. Bob Brown dismissed the meeting in prayer.

  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Ray Hubbard, Secretary

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 1, 1994**  
**Meeting at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas**

Bros. Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present, as well as the pastor and members of the Faith Church. The meeting was called to discuss the reasons why financial assistance for the church from state home mission funds was discontinued.

Bro. Nick Hollis opened the meeting, then Bro. Jim Mize presided. The letter that the church wrote to the state home mission board on August 22 was read, and a lengthy discussion ensued. Since two members of the state executive board were present, a phone call was made to contact the third member, in order to call an emergency state meeting. Bro. Jerry Murhree was not available. The two board members in attendance (Bros. Nick Hollis and Ray Hubbard) both agreed to a meeting, if necessary.

After more discussion, motion was made and seconded to pay the Faith church \$1500, the remaining balance of the twelve month period in which they received assistance. Carried, 4-1.

After the vote, there was still further discussion on why the board took the action they had taken. One board member apologized. The church accepted the apology.

MM&S to adjourn. Carried by a standing vote.

Bro. Tim Stringer closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk



**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 1, 1994**  
**Meeting at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas**

Bros. Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present.

The board met after the meeting with Faith Church to take care of several business items:

1. Election of Officers- MM&S to elect Bruce Thurman as the chairman. Carried. MM&S to elect Ray Hubbard as secretary/treasurer. Carried.
2. Reimburse the Wellington missionary (Robert Spencer) for expenses to the home mission board meeting in Wichita on September 10, 1994 for \$88.00 in gasoline and \$60 for motels and meals (total \$148.00). Carried.

Travel reimbursements were paid to board members in the following amounts:

Dan Mast-	\$102.40 (512 total miles x \$.20/mile)
Jim Mize-	\$ 72.00 (360 miles x \$.20/mile)
Bruce Thurman-	\$ 24.80 (124 miles x \$.20/mile)

MM&S to adjourn. Carried.

Bro. Ray Hubbard dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, March 4, 1995**  
**Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas**

Bros. Dan Mast, Jim Mize, Lloyd Moore, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, Bro. Kenny Holder (New pastor in Ulysses) and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present.

Bro. Bruce Thurman read Acts 6:1-4. Bro. Jim Mize opened the meeting with prayer.  
The board discussed several business items:

1. The contract with the Wellington missionary. There was a question as to whether the mission could offer membership to those attending services. The clerk read the minutes from the December 18, 1993 board meeting, which stated that the "Missionary will have full authority to govern the church." New language was offered to amend the contract with the Missionary. It read "Therefore, let it be known that the Missionary has the authority to do whatever he deems necessary for the building of this Mission, with the advisement of the Mission Board." MM&S to amend the current contract to add the new language, and send a copy of the amended contract to the missionary for approval. Carried.
2. The Board's plans to reimburse the Wellington Mission with their tithes and offerings at the end of the contract. In the past, there has been only an oral agreement by the Board to do so. MM&S to clarify the status of Wellington tithes and offerings being received and forwarded to the State Home Mission Board treasurer, by amending the contract with the Mission and adding the language "The Wellington Mission should send all tithes and offerings to the State Home Mission Board Treasurer, with the understanding that all tithes and offerings will be returned to the Mission/Church after the contract with the State Home Missions board ends." Carried.
3. The Garden City church building was discussed. Chet Wasson, who is purchasing the building, sent a final payment. However, the total amount we show that was paid was \$11,600 and Mr. Wasson agreed to pay \$12,000 for the church. The clerk was directed to write or call Mr. Wasson to see what his records show, and if he shows that he paid \$12,000, to forward the church paperwork to him.
4. The need for feedback from churches who have received financial assistance was discussed. The Board directed the clerk to send each of these churches a letter, asking for a consensus of how the assistance has helped (have finances improved? etc) by asking the churches "For our records, we need your help in determining how the support has benefited your church." Once we receive this information, the clerk will send it to each church, so everyone can rejoice in the good reports.

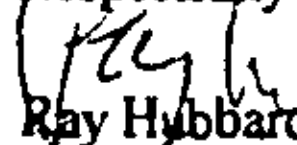
Travel reimbursements were paid to board members in the following amounts:

Dan Mast-	\$93.60 (468 total miles x \$.20/mile)
Jim Mize-	\$80.00 (400 miles x \$.20/mile)
Bruce Thurman-	\$20.00 (100 miles x \$.20/mile)

MM&S to adjourn. Carried.

Bro. Dan Mast closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**CONTRACT BETWEEN THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME  
MISSIONS BOARD AND WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION, 1219  
NORTH PLUM, WELLINGTON, KANSAS  
(amended March 4, 1995)**

As adopted in the minutes of December 19, 1993 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas you have placed yourselves under the care and leadership of the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board.

This support will begin at this date of December 19, 1993, and will continue for a period of one year past the installment date of the missionary chosen by the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board.

Should any Conditions arise in the future when, for any reason, the church cannot continue, making it necessary for the church to disband, the church shall either (1) transfer ownership of the church property, buildings, equipment, funds and assets to the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board, or (2) shall repay the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions board for all funds which have been paid in salaries and expenses for the re-establishment of this work. The Wellington Mission should send all tithes and offerings to the State Home Missions Board Treasurer, with the understanding that all tithes and offerings will be returned to the Mission/ Church after the contract with the State Home Missions Board ends.

All members shall resign any positions held and place themselves under the leadership of the missionary and the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board.

SIGNED: Rev. Robert E. Spencer

DATE: April 8, 1995

**APPROVED BY THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS  
BOARD**

Ray Hubbard

Bro. Ray Hubbard

Rev. James Mize

Rev. James Mize

Bruce Thurman

Rev. Bruce Thurman

Donna Rust  
Hella Spencer

Dan Mast

Bro. Dan Mast

Lloyd Moore

Bro. Lloyd Moore

Patricia J. Graves  
Billy D. Graves  
Burles Hillis  
Brenda Ray  
Brian Ray  
David Ray

**CONTRACT FOR REV. ROBERT SPENCER, MISSIONARY TO WELLINGTON,  
KANSAS**

(CONTINUED)

I certify that I am an ordained Free Will Baptist minister in good standing, and that I believe, preach and teach the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant and the doctrines such as the possibility of apostasy, the baptism of the Holy Spirit at conversion, the ordinances of baptism, the Lord's Supper and the washing of the saints' feet, and all other doctrines and practices as stated in A TREATISE OF THE FAITH AND PRACTICES OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS and will teach them to the church I am establishing under this contract.

I further certify that I have read this contract and so agree to abide by all of its stipulations.

SIGNED: Rev. Robert E. Spencer

DATE: 4-8-95

**APPROVED BY THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS  
BOARD**

Ray Hubbard  
Bro. Ray Hubbard

Dan Mast  
Bro. Dan Mast

Rev. James Mize  
Rev. James Mize

Lloyd Moore  
Bro. Lloyd Moore

Rev. Bruce Thurman  
Rev. Bruce Thurman

DATE: 4-8-95

REPORT OF THE  
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION  
PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

**Amos 4:5-12**

"O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God. And I also have given you cleanness of teeth...yet have ye not returned unto me...And also I have withholden the rain from you...so two or three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: yet have ye not returned unto me...I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me...I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword...yet have ye not returned unto me...I have overthrown some of you, as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the Lord. Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

What a sad time in the history of the children of Israel. Their idolatry, rebellion, and overall disobedience took them so far away from the Lord that their hearts were even hardened against His chastisement. A nation that was once the mightiest in the world was almost totally obliterated, all because of sin.

Sound familiar, even the most casual reader of the Bible cannot help but see the similarity between the nation of Israel and the United States of America. America was once known as a Christian nation, a nation "In Whom God We Trust." Our founding fathers, and many of our great leaders, realized the importance of having God's blessings and guidance if this country was to succeed.

Patrick Henry said, "I wish I could leave you my most cherished possession--my faith in Jesus Christ. For with Him you have everything; without Him you have nothing at all."

Thomas Jefferson said, "God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are a gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep for ever."

**Psalms 33:12**

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."



Just as the nation of Israel prospered when they put God first and obeyed his law, so did America. America once known as "the land of opportunity," has fast become a decadent, immoral nation and the once Godly image she projected to a lost and dying world sadly tarnished. Why...because of sin and the silence of God's children.

As Israel suffered the chastisement of God because of sin, so is America. In the last several years, America has suffered through such crises as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and in the last month we have seen lives lost to tornados. In this century alone, we have lost American lives in six wars and numerous skirmishes. We have been plagued with such diseases as AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and several new viruses are being discovered every day, some deadly. Then in April, we witnessed a tragedy unlike anything ever experienced in America, the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, 167 lives lost, many innocent children. How much longer can we ignore the voice of God?

Chosen by God to be a peculiar people, a people different from the other nations, the children of Israel were to be a light to a sin-darkened world. God did great and mighty things for the children of Israel as long as they were faithful and obedient to him. As the children of Israel were obedient to God's will, the light of God shown forth to the heathen and many of the heathen were illuminated by that light. Rahab had heard of the greatness of God and came to fear him. As a result, she and her family were spared when the walls of Jericho fell (Joshua 2). Naaman, when he was healed of leprosy, acknowledged God as the only true God (II Kings 5). Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were the Godly influence in King Nebuchadnezzar's life that brought him to state "Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgement: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase." Daniel 4:37. As God blessed Israel for doing right, the heathen came to know the power and might of God, the one and only true and living God!

As Christians, we are to be the light of God to the heathen of America and beyond. If America is steeped in immorality and there is pain and anguish in every corner of America, it is because Christians have lost their voice in a sin-sick society and the light of God has become dim.

We, the Public Morals Committee, would like to encourage the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists to let the light of God shine through us by doing the following:

1. Study God's Word - "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." I Peter 3:15 We must be ready on a moments notice to give a biblical account of what "thus saith the Lord" on such moral issues as promiscuity, alcoholism, abortion,




homosexuality, gambling and capital punishment. Only through an intimate knowledge of God's Word and His guidance will we be able to shine as Christians in a sin-darkened world.

2. Pray - "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16 We need to be in constant prayer for the needs of this nation. We need to pray especially for our leaders, our families, our brothers and sisters in Christ and ourselves. Pray that we might have the strength to fight the battle set before us, courage to stand and speak out when necessary, wisdom to discern the needs of the time, and compassion on those in need of salvation.
3. Get involved - We witnessed a major change in national leadership last November because Christians got involved and made a difference. Often we have the attitude "well, I am only one person, what can I do?" Each individual is important and in America, your voice counts. Before it is too late, let your voice join others in influencing how our leaders run our nation. Write them about your concerns, keep track of what they are doing. Write to advertisers and sponsors of our "entertainment" and let them know how you feel about the violence and filth that comes into our home through the TV. Christians cannot afford to be silent any longer.
4. Last, and probably the most important, be different from the world. Don't be deceived into adopting worldly ways with the hope of winning souls. Paul in his letters to the Christians at Rome (Romans 12:2) and Corinth (II Corinthians 6:17) admonished Christians to be separate from the world, be different. It is that difference that will attract the lost to Christ. If we let the Light of Jesus shine through us and faithfully do as we are commanded by God, He will do the rest. As we do His work His way, God will bless and our churches will prosper.

Israel refused to listen and were "carried away out of their land to Assyria unto this day." What will happen to America and to our Christian liberties if we refuse to listen to God today?

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Sprout, Pat Thurman & Marlene Myers

By:   
Judy Sprout

## Report of the Business Committee

The Business Committee met on June 9, 1995.

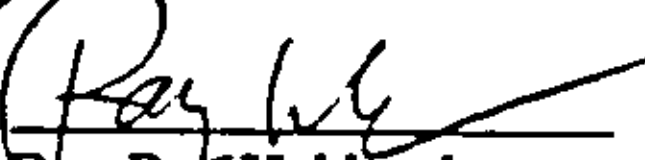
We recommend:

1. That Article VI of the constitution be amended to change the Quarterly Conference fee from \$20.00 per church to \$40.00 per church.
2. That the state cooperative giving be allocated as follows:

State Home Missions	35%	(currently 62%)
National Co-op	10%	(currently 10%)
Christian Ed Board	25%	(currently 15%)
Hillsdale	0%	(currently 5%)
FWBBC	5%	(currently 5%)
State Treasurer	25%	(currently 3%)
3. That any person serving as a state officer or as a member on a State board or committee who does not take an active part (does not attend meetings or participate in phone communications) be removed from such board (committee) and be replaced by the State Executive Board until the next state meeting. The respective boards or committees will make this determination and notify the State Executive Board for further action.
4. That no missionary or interim missionary be hired into such an important leadership position that can not pass Guidelines for Ordination set by any Quarterly or Association in the State of Kansas.
5. That the 1996 State Meeting be held at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina
6. That the host church receive a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Bro. James O. Brewer

  
Bro. Ray Hubbard

  
Bro. Lloyd Moore

## 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 94 to January 1, 19 95  
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Robert W. Brown Telephone 316 / 685-4872  
 Mailing Address 1815 S. Parkwood Lane  
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67218

DELEGATES: 1. Willie Spencer ALTERNATES: 1. The Moderator is authorized to  
 2. Phyllis Murphree 2. appoint alternates at the National  
 3. Ann Brown 3. Association as needed.  
 4. Donna Brewer 4.   
 5. James O. Brewer 5.

### 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 5  
     part-time pastors 3

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 7  
 2. Total members added 33  
 3. Total members lost 15  
 4. Total membership 149

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$207,064.55  
 2. Total number of churches with budgets 1

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 1  
 2. Total value of all church property,  
     including parsonages \$1,334,250

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 8  
     licensed ministers\* 0  
 2. Total number of ordained deacons 5  
 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 215  
 5. Total CTS enrollment 0  
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 33  
 7. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

Name and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name and Address	Value of Associational Property
None		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Representation fee (\$25 per church) enclosed \$ 200.00

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 \$40.00 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.
3. 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."

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- 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)

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.

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

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.

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.

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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.

1995

The allocation for State Cooperative giving is:

- 35% - State Home Missions
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- 25% - Christian Education Board
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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  
1995 - HUTCHINSON