

MINUTES

38th ANNUAL SESSION-1999

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**June 10, 11 and 12, 1999
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ULYSSES, KANSAS
JUNE 8, 9 and 10, 2000**

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
1996 - SALINA (FAITH)
1997 - BETHEL
1998 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1999 - TOPEKA

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 10, 1999 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

Service opened: Rev. Larry Collins, State Moderator and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Congregational Song: "Stepping In The Light," "Higher Ground," and "He Keeps Me Singing"
Song Leader – Rev. Robert Sharpy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas
Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City)
Emporia
Hutchinson
Faith (Salina)
Topeka
Ulysses
Wellington
Wichita

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma,
and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists

Dr. Paul J. Park, Korean Evangelist, National Home Missions Board, Anaheim,
California

Bro. Trymon Messer, General Director, National Home Missions Department

Bob Lee, Topeka

Laney Messer, Topeka

Ben Sharpy, Moore, Oklahoma

Welcome: Rev. John E. Smith, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Offering: \$59.20 (Note: An unexplained difference of \$60.56 less than the total offerings for the session was identified. The difference may have been due to the initial count. No wrongdoing is suspected of any person responsible for the offerings.)

Special Music and Introduction of Speaker: Rev. Robert Sharry

“Jesus Came Out Alive” – Bro. Aaron Ragle, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

“I’m Doing This For You” – Bro. Chad Donoho, Nashville, Tennessee

Message: Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists

“What To Do About God” Genesis 32:22-31

Do you really want to meet God? Options available:

- 1) Flee – but we can’t get away from God!
- 2) Fight – struggle ended with God being God (cost Jacob his stature (broken hip) and identity (name changed)).
- 3) Faith – brings us to where we ought to be with God. When you lose with God, you win. OUR ONLY HOPE!

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Wayne Bookout (Ch.), Ray Hubbard, and Clifford Ball

Benediction: Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

June 11, 1999 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Service Opened: Rev. John E. Smith, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Prayer: Rev. Larry Collins, State Moderator and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Congregational Song: “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,” and “Victory in Jesus”

Song Leader – Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

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Dr. Paul J. Park, Korean Evangelist, National Home Missions Board, Anaheim, California

Bro. Trymon Messer, General Director, National Home Missions Department

Sis. Dawn Sweeney, Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Greenville, Tennessee

Special Music:

"I Am The Least of These" – Sis. Cindy Bird, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

"Whatever It Takes" – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Moderator's Message: Dr. Paul J. Park, Korean Evangelist, Anaheim, California

Report of Korean Free Will Baptist Churches in U.S. and Korea and Cross Culture Ministry

Personal Testimony

I Kings 19:1-21 "Places Elijah Went"

- 1) Place of Despair – Elijah ran away, stopped under Juniper tree, satisfied and trying to escape responsibilities.
- 2) Place of Guidance – met an angel and met the Lord.
- 3) Place of Determination – God wants Christian leaders, anoints us, will not leave us.

Prayer: Bro. Trymon Messer, General Director, National Home Missions Department

Reading of Quarterly Conference letters and seating of delegates. MMS&C to accept the letters and seat the delegates.

Reading of Committee on Committees, MMS&C to approve the report.

1999 Denominational Digest handed out.

Written report from Randall House handed out.

Greetings and oral report of National Home Missions Department by Bro. Trymon Messer, General Director.

Letter read from Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Statewide Ministries, Board of National Foreign Missions.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement, report handed out.

Prayer: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

June 11, 1999 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

Congregational Song: "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Song Leader – Bro. Scott Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Congregational Song: "Tell It To Jesus"

Offering: \$71.00

Special Music:

"The Love of The Shepherd" – Sis. Charlotte Brooks, First Free Will Brooks, Wellington

"He Made A Way" – The Collins Family, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Message: Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists
Romans 12:1-2 "Commitment"

- 1) We no longer belong to ourselves – belong to a new commander!
- 2) God can and will use a committed person.

Invitation

Altar of Prayer

June 11, 1999 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 2:00 p.m.

Service opened: Rev. Zane Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Congregational Song: "My Sins Are Gone"

Song Leader – Rev. Tim Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Greetings and oral report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College by Rev. Carl Cheshier, President.

Letter handed out from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College and greetings by Rev. Dale McCoy, Wichita.

Greetings and report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries by Sis. Dawn Sweeney, Greenville, Tennessee. Information handed out about programs available.

Executive Board Report given, MMS&C to accept the report.

Christian Education Board Report given, MMS&C to accept the report.

Dismissed in Prayer: Rev. Robert Sharpy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

June 11, 1999 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

Service opened: Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Congregational Song: "He Lives"

Song Leader – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Offering: \$165.65

Songs in Korean and Prayer: Dr. Paul J. Park, Korean Evangelist, National Home Missions Board, Anaheim, California

Congregational Song: "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Special Music:

"Now I Belong To Him" – Rev. Robert Sharpy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"Jesus Now More Than Ever" – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"This One's With Me" – Bro. Aaron Ragle, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"Farther Along" – Quartet (Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Dale McCoy, Bro. Roy Harris, and Bro. Robert Sharpy)

Message: Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists
Deuteronomy 10:12-13 "Requirements God Has Given"

- 1) Fear the Lord God
- 2) Walk in all His Ways (requires perseverance)
- 3) Love God
- 4) Serve Him
- 5) Obey Him (do what He tells us)

Invitation

Announcements

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

June 12, 1999 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Services opened: Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: "The Banner of the Cross"

Song Leader – Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Recognition of Visitors

Treasurer's Report given and copies handed out, MMS&C to approve the report.

State Home Missions Board Report given and copies handed out, MMS&C to approve the report.

Business Committee Report, MMS&C to approve the report and grant the request to Topeka Church.

State Woman's Auxiliary Report given, MMS&C to accept the report for information.

Auditing Committee Report given, MMS&C to approve the report.

Obituary Committee Report given, MMS&C to approve the report. Rev. Brian Bird led in prayer.

Registration Report given, MMS&C to approve the report.

Nominating Committee Report given, MMS&C to receive the report and proceed to elect. All nominations carried.

Letter to the National Association of Free Will Baptists read, MMS&C to approve the letter.

Delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists will be Jim Brewer, Donna Brewer, Amy Brewer, and Robin Smith. Rev. Dale McCoy, State Moderator, is authorized to appoint alternates at the National Association as needed.

Public Morals Committee Report given and information handed out, MMS&C to accept the report.

MMS&C for the Executive Board to review, discuss, and bring recommendations to the next State Association Meeting regarding:

- 1) Incorporation
- 2) State Associational Year

MMS&C that the State Meeting for the year 2001 be held in Wellington.

MMS&C to give \$200.00 to Rev. Dale McCoy, General Board Member, for expenses to the National Association.

MMS&C to designate offering in 11:00 a.m. worship service to Bro. Scott Collins for summer missions trip (Team Spain 1999).

MMS&C to approve the minutes thus far.

June 12, 1999 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Prayer: Bro. Trymon Messer, General Director, National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Song Leader – Bro. Aaron Ragle, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas

Offering (designated to Bro. Scott Collins for summer missions trip) - \$300.00

Congregational Song: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Special Music:

"Love Crucified A Rose" – Sis. Robin Smith, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"Another Soldier is Coming Home" – Sis. Crosby Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"I'll Be Back" – Sis. Cindy Bird, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Message: Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists
Matthew 16:13-18 "The Invincible Church"

What makes the Church invincible?

- 1) Because of the transformed nature of the Church.
- 2) Because of its dynamic relationship to Jesus Christ.
- 3) Because of the power of Jesus Christ
- 4) Because of the unique way in that it does its work—self denial is the key to church success.
- 5) Only as we follow Christ.

Invitation & Altar of Prayer

Recognition of Visitors

Announcements

MMS&C to adjourn 1999 Kansas State Association

Benediction: Rev. Roy Harris, Director of Advancement, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Tim Stringer, Chairman Bro. Ray Hubbard Bro. Lloyd Moore
Business Committee:	Bro. Robert Sharry, Chairman Bro. Brian Bird Bro. John Smith
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Robin Smith, Chairman Sis. Janet Warden Sis. Patricia Collins
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Donna Brewer, Chairman Sis. Evelyn Metcalf Sis. Wilma Ankrom
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Dale McCoy, Chairman Bro. Zane Brooks Sis. Della Lyons

Signed: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Rev. Clifford Ball, Bro. Ray Hubbard.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We have lost two of our members.

Sister Doris Ball – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City
Bro. W. O. (Pete) Graves – First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Signed: Evelyn M. Metcalf, Wilma Ankrom, Donna Brewer

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

We, the Auditing Committee, audited the Christian Education Board, Home Mission Board, and State Treasurer books and found them in order.

Signed: Carl Metcalf and Della Lyons

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

We recommend that each church in the state of Kansas support the co-op plan of giving. The co-op plan is listed in the Kansas State Minutes.

Be it resolved that we give the First Free Will Baptist Church of Topeka, Kansas, a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the State Meeting.

Signed: Robert R. Sharry, Chair, Brian Bird, John E. Smith

Additional: We recommend that the State Association give an honorarium in the amount of \$400.00 and pay the room expenses for Rev. Carl Cheshier.

We also recommend that the State Association give a gift of \$200.00 to Dr. Paul Parks.

Signed: John E. Smith, Brian Bird

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	7
Kansas Ordained Ministers	9
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	2
Elected Delegates	11
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>35</u>

Total	64
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 1999 to June 2000)

Moderator.....Rev. Dale McCoy
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. John E. Smith
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Patricia Collins
Assistant Treasurer.....Sis. Susie Hubbard

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Larry Collins
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer

Mission Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Brian Bird
2-Year Term.....Rev. Robert Sharry (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard (info. only)

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer
4-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer
3-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden
2-Year Term.....Bro. Louis Oelke, Sr.
1-Year Term.....Bro. Carl Metcalf

General Board Member.....Rev. Dale McCoy (1999)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Tim Stringer, Lloyd Moore, Ray Hubbard

**Executive Board Meeting
December 6, 1998**

The Kansas State Executive Board got together by a phone conference.

We discussed whether or not the state mission board should financially help the Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia, Kansas, by giving them \$800 a month for two months to help them move their new pastor and his family to Emporia from South Carolina.

It was decided by the executive board that the state mission board should grant this request since it was a one-time, short term need.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Tim Stringer *Tim Stringer*

Rev. Marvin Harris

Rev. Clifford Ball *Clifford Ball*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1999

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 13, 1998, at Wichita and August 6, 1998, and March 12, 1999, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The Board also communicated by phone and in writing. At the June meeting James O. Brewer was selected as Chairman and Tim Stringer as Clerk/Treasurer.

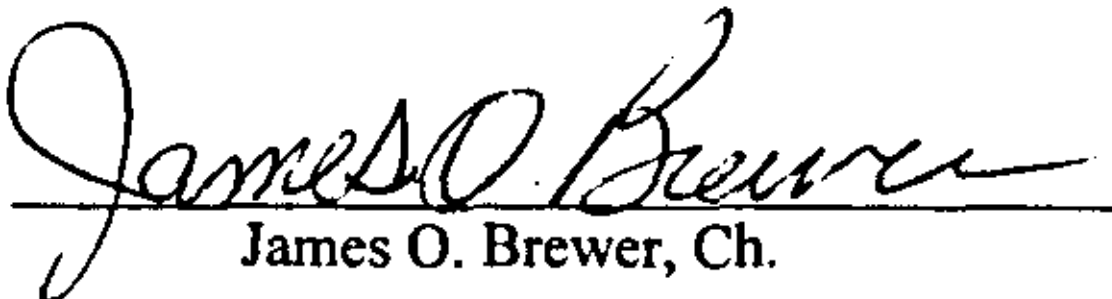
The 1998 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 3 through August 7 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Jimmy Kiser. The camp was attended by 24 Primaries, 30 Juniors, 30 Teens, and 21 workers for a total of 105 plus 3 worker's children.

The 1999 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 12-13 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Bob Shockey, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 28 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 1999 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 2 through August 6 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$100.00 per person if prepaid by July 5 and \$130.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 1999 Youth Camp will be Rev. Russell Payne of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and James O. Brewer and Louis Oelke were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Ch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT **6/1/98 TO 6/1/99**

June 1, 1998 Balance.....	\$ 1166.67
1998 Kansas State Association Deposit.....	\$ 89.93
	\$1256.60
Church Donations (Salina).....	\$ 180.00
	\$1436.60
1998 Youth Camp Deposits.....	\$12,946.58
	\$14,383.18
1998 Youth Camp Expenses.....	\$14,195.00
	\$ 188.18
Deposits (East Kansas-\$125; 1st Kansas-\$85).....	\$ 210.00
	\$ 398.18
1999 Kansas State Association Deposit.....	\$ 817.28
	\$ 1215.46
Church Donations (Salina-\$80; WNAC-\$20).....	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1315.46
1999 Men's Retreat Deposits.....	\$ 1115.39
	\$ 2430.85
1999 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	\$ 1380.00
	\$ 1050.85
Miscellaneous Deposit.....	\$ 60.00
	\$ 1110.85

Prepared by Tim Stringer Date 6-11-99
Tim Stringer, Treasurer

**Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Treasurer's Report - June 98 through April 99**

Beginning Balance (May 31, 1998).....\$ 433.39

RECEIPTS

Offering (State Meeting 98).....\$ 552.33
Dues.....\$ 320.00
(Special gifts to St. Treasury listed separately) \$ 872.33

COOP

Emporia - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 742.14
Wichita - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 1,732.14
Salina - Faith FWB Church.....\$ 44.86
\$ 2,519.14

Coop Breakdown

Kansas State Mission Board.....\$ 881.69
Together Way Plan (Nat'l Coop...) \$ 251.92
Kansas Christian Ed. Board.....\$ 629.79
FWBBC.....\$ 125.95
Kansas State Treasury.....\$ 629.79
\$ 2,519.14

FWB FOREIGN MISSIONS

Emporia - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 653.72
Hutchinson - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 15.01
\$ 668.73

NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS

Emporia - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 150.00
Wichita - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 187.50
\$ 337.50

KANSAS CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Wichita - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 120.00
Hutchinson - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 10.00
Topeka - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 35.00
Wellington - 1st FWB Church.....\$ 25.00
East Kansas Quarterly Conference.....\$ 50.00
\$ 240.00

GIFTS TO STATE TREASURY

1st Kansas Quarterly.....	\$ 403.80
Topeka 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 50.00
Wichita 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 60.00
East Kansas Quarterly Conference.....	\$ 50.00
	\$ 563.80

TEAM SPAIN 99

Wellington 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 1,095.05
Wichita 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 403.00
Bethel FWB Church, Kansas City.....	\$ 45.00
Topeka 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 50.00
Hutchinson 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 415.00
Plainview FWB Church, Pikeville TN.....	\$ 83.00
Salina Faith FWB Church.....	\$ 191.10
East Kansas Quarterly Conference.....	\$ 171.50
	\$ 2,453.65

HEART FOR KANSAS

Topeka 1st FWB Church.....	\$ 100.00
(Breakdown to Ks Ministries: \$33.34 - CE Brd	
	33.33 - Ks Mission Brd
	33.33 - St. Treasury

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Family Reunion Offering (Nov. 98).....	\$ 600.00
FWB Children's Home in Alabama (Emporia).....	\$ 168.43
East Kansas Quarterly Conf. (1/2 cost of pizza/family reunion)	\$ 65.00
1st Kansas Quarterly (1/2 cost of pizza/family reunion).....	\$ 65.00
	\$ 898.43

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$ 8,653.58
BRINGS BALANCE TO.....	\$ 9,086.97

DISBURSEMENTS

FWB Foreign Missions Dept.....	\$ 668.73
(\$5.01 Pinkertons/\$663.72 Jalayn Martens)	
Home Missions Dept.....	\$ 337.50
(\$25 Grand Junction, CO / \$312.50 Tommy Jones)	
COOP Disbursements.....	\$ 1,889.35

Kansas CE Board.....(Includes 33.34 Heart for Ks).....\$ 273.34

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DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

FWB Children's Home, Eldridge, AL.....	\$ 168.43
Larry Collins (Reimb. for Rm for State Spkr).....	\$ 89.52
Connie Carriker (Honorarium).....	\$ 400.00
Representation Fee to National Assoc. (8 churches).....	\$ 200.00
US Postmaster (38.40 Ks Newsltr, 6.60 postage St. Tr.).....	\$ 45.00
General Board Member (Nat'l).....	\$ 150.00
Larry Collins. (supplies for Ks Newsltr).....	\$ 8.29
Dominos Pizza.....Family Reunion.....	\$ 127.68
James Brewer (Printing of State Minutes).....	\$ 92.83
Rev. Tim Stringer (Love Offering from Family Reunion).....	\$ 600.00
TEAM SPAIN 99 (FWB Foreign Missions/ Scott Collins Acct)....	\$ 2,400.00
Kansas State Missions.....(Heart for Kansas %)	\$ 33.33
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 7,484.00

ENDING BALANCE.....	\$ 1,602.97
(Less designated TEAM SPAIN Giving).....	\$ 53.65

BALANCE OF AVAILABLE STATE FUNDS.....\$ 1,549.32

Since April 30, 1999

Received:

Emporia (April).....	\$ 167.25
Emporia (May).....	219.27
Salina Faith (Coop Ck.)	142.12

Coop % from above\$ 313.38

Kansas State Missions.....	\$ 109.68
Together Way.....	31.34
Kansas Christian Education.	78.35
Free Will Baptist Bible College..	15.67
Kansas State Treasurer.....	78.34

Designated giving from above\$ 215.26

Jalayn Martens	\$ 137.00
Tommy Jones.....	25.00
Christian Education Board.....	19.02
Ala. Children's Home	34.24

Receipts from the State Meeting

East Kansas Quarterly Conference Dues	\$ 120.00
First Kansas Quarterly Conference Dues.....	\$ 200.00

Offerings received:

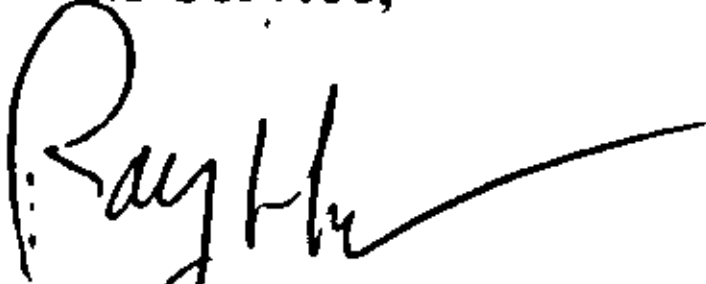
Thursday Evening	\$ 59.20
Friday Morning	71.00
Friday Evening.....	165.65
Saturday Morning*	\$ 300.00

**Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board
Annual Report to the
Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists**

The Board convened twice in the past year- once in November, then a month later via telephone conference call. While we haven't finalized any plans as of this date, we have discussed the feasibility of bringing motivational speakers to the state that are mission-minded. With the approval of the State Executive Board, we were able to provide \$1,600 in financial assistance to the First Church in Emporia. This helped them with moving expenses to relocate Bro. Brian Bird from South Carolina.

While the board has taken no action towards the goal of planting new mission churches, we are still requesting your prayers concerning locations for new churches in the state.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray Hubbard", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ray Hubbard
Clerk - Treasurer
Kansas Free Will Baptist
State Home Missions Board

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, November 14, 1998
Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina**

The meeting convened immediately after the "Family Reunion" services ended.

Present were Jim Brewer, Ray Hubbard, and Robert Sharpy.

We discussed the request from First Church in Emporia (in June of 1996) for financial assistance to relocate their pastor to Emporia. Since the State Association took action at their annual meeting in 1996 to terminate support to requesting churches from state home mission funds, we decided to request information from Emporia concerning their current financial needs. The board directed the clerk to call Sis. Lyons in Emporia to request this information.

We discussed using current funds to bring in "mission minded" speakers and possibly have a mission conference, with the State Home Mission Board handling expenses.

msc to adjourn. Robert Sharpy led prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 3, 1998-
(via Telephone Conference Call)**

The meeting convened at approximately 9:27 P.M., as soon as telephone contact was established with all three board members.

Present on the line were Jim Brewer, Ray Hubbard, and Robert Sharry.

We resumed discussion of the request from First Church in Emporia for \$1,600 in financial aid to move their pastor. Each board member had received a copy of a letter written by Sis. Della Lyons of Emporia, outlining their financial needs.

Bro. Brewer noted that in 1997, the State Association voted to discontinue funding to churches unless they place themselves under the State Home Mission Board- and that the action taken by the state is binding. He suggested that we contact the State Executive Board and explain the situation to them, to see if they would

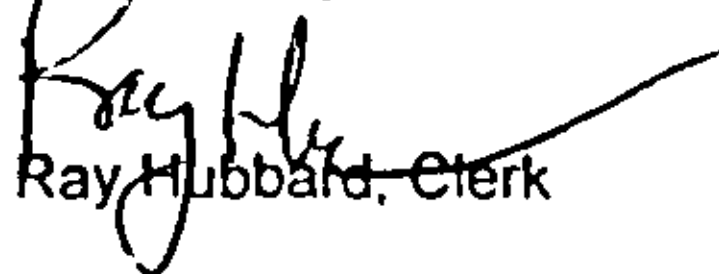
- (a) agree unanimously to allow the board to honor the request,
- (b) decide whether or not it qualifies as an emergency, and
- (c) decide whether or not to allow payment of the full \$1,600.

A formal recommendation was made, seconded and carried to present this information to the State Executive Board and to request the full \$1,600 be paid to the First Church of Emporia (given the time frame, it would have been very difficult to call the state into session with holidays coming).

Bro. Sharry agreed to call one of the three State Executive Board members (Bros. Clifford Ball, Marvin Harris and Tim Stringer) to ask them to meet out of session to discuss this item.

msc to adjourn. Robert Sharry prayed.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD
CHECKING ACCOUNT (corrected)**

BEGINNING BALANCE, 6/1/97		\$ 384.98
DEPOSITS:		
CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND	\$5,000.00	
CO-OP	1,045.18	
INTEREST INCOME	85.58	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$6,130.76
DISBURSEMENTS:		
RANDY MASHBURN (7/97 FIN. PKG.)	\$1,500.00	
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	198.40	
KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE	20.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$1,718.40
ENDING BALANCE, 5/31/98		<u>\$4,797.34</u>

**KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD
CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND ACCOUNT**

BEGINNING BALANCE, 6/1/97	\$41,828.59
DEPOSITS:	
INTEREST INCOME	\$2,514.66
DISBURSEMENTS:	
TRANSFER TO CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$5,000.00
ENDING BALANCE, 5/31/98	<u>\$39,343.25</u>
TOTAL, CHECKING AND C. E. L. F.	<u>\$44,126.64</u>

**KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD
CHECKING ACCOUNT**

BEGINNING BALANCE, 6/1/98 **\$ 4,797.34**

DEPOSITS:

CO-OP 937.73

INTEREST INCOME 68.98

TOTAL DEPOSITS **\$1,006.71**

DISBURSEMENTS:

1ST FWB, EMPORIA (BRIAN BIRD MOVE) 1,600.00

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE 20.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$1,620.00**

ENDING BALANCE, 5/31/99 **\$4,184.05**

**KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD
CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND ACCOUNT**

BEGINNING BALANCE, 6/1/98 **\$39,343.25**

DEPOSITS:

INTEREST INCOME **\$2,504.26**

DISBURSEMENTS: NONE

ENDING BALANCE, 5/31/99 **\$41,847.51**

TOTAL, CHECKING AND C. E. L. F. **\$46,031.56**

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Date	Num	Payee	Memo	Category	Amount	C	Balance
5/31/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	7.16	x	4,797.34
6/10/98	DEP	Ks. Assoc. of FWB		Co-Op	12.71	x	4,810.05
6/30/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	6.96	x	4,817.01
7/ 1/98						x	4,817.01
7/30/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	7.21	x	4,824.22
8/31/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	6.93	x	4,831.15
9/30/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	6.54	x	4,837.69
9/30/98	DEP	Ks. Assoc. of FWB		Co-Op	55.49	x	4,893.18
10/31/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	6.82	x	4,900.00
11/30/98	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	6.61	x	4,906.61
12/ 8/98	631	1st FWB, Emporia	Brian Bird	Moving Expense	-1,600.00	x	3,306.61
12/31/98	DEP	Interest Income		Invest Inc	4.95	x	3,311.56
1/31/99	DEP	Interest Income		Invest Inc	4.65	x	3,316.21
1/31/99	DEP	Ks. Assoc. of FWB		Co-Op	418.42	x	3,734.63
2/28/99	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	4.27	x	3,738.90
3/31/99	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	4.73	x	3,743.63
4/ 7/99	DEP	Ks. Assoc. of FWB	cks 515 & 565	Co-Op	193.21	x	3,936.84
5/ 4/99	632	Ks. Secretary of Sta Privilege Fee		Tax:Other	-20.00		3,916.84
5/ 7/99	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	4.58	x	3,921.42
5/21/99	DEP	Deposit - Ks Assoc o		Co-Op	257.90	x	4,179.32
5/31/99	DEP	Interest Income		Int Inc	4.73	x	4,184.05

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
3/26	DEP	Deposit- Interest			1,235.12	39,343.25
1998	memo:					
		cat: Int Inc				
10/28	DEP	Deposit- Interest			1,282.16	40,625.41
1998	memo:					
		cat: Int Inc				
4/25	DEP	Deposit- Interest			1,222.10	41,847.51
1999	memo:					
		cat: Int Inc				

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT
to the
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 10-12, 1999

Violence on our streets, violence in our homes, violence on TV and violence in our schools. Even our churches are not free from the violence. While we, as Christians, know that this is just one of the signs that the Lord's return is eminent, it does little to assuage our fears and concerns for the safety of our families, especially our children.

After the recent school shooting in Littleton, Colorado, everyone is searching for answers and solutions to the violence that is plaguing our nation, and in particular, our schools. Unfortunately, instead of accepting some of the responsibility for what has happened, fingers are being pointed and blame is being placed at someone or something else...the parents, the school system, the local law enforcement agency, fellow students, entertainment media, etc.

To reduce the amount of violence in our society, especially our schools, it is going to take a team effort, involvement from everyone. After reading many of the articles published in the wake of Littleton, the need for more involvement in the lives of our teens seems to be the common thread in the many solutions offered. Put another way, the solution would be love, concern, and time. When was the last time you spoke or smiled at a young person that you didn't know. Most of the time adults tend to shy away from teens we don't know because we feel uncomfortable around them. However, as most of us will remember, our teen years were the years when we wanted the approval and interest of adults the most, even if we wouldn't admit it. Today's teens are no different.

The State Public Morals Committee would like to offer the following thoughts to each individual here on how we can make a difference in the life of a child or teenager.

1. Parents have the greatest impact in the lives of children. What parents do and say will remain with a child for the rest of the child's life. It has been said that a child's personality will be established by the time the child is five years old. How crucial it is that parents get their children started right and continue to guide them throughout their lives. Mom and Dad, do you make yourself approachable for your child? Do they feel comfortable talking to you about some of life's most difficult issues? How involved are you with their school? Even if your child attends a Christian or private school, it is still vital that you stay involved. How well do you know their teachers, classmates, or school administrators? After the rash of school violence in the past few years, can you afford not to know all you can about your child's school? You have the greatest opportunity to impact our schools, public or private, especially if your witness for the Lord is what it should

be. *"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." Deuteronomy 6:6-7a* What better gift could you give your child than the example of Christ in your life. Is your relationship with the Lord such that it spills over into the life of your child?

Parents, do you realize that your influence extends far beyond your own children? Have you considered the impact you have on the life of your child's friend(s)? Quite often children will approach the parent of one of their friends about a difficult subject before they will talk to their own parents. Are you prepared to get involved in their lives as well? Would you recognize that cry for help when it is given? How will you respond? As a Christian, you have the right answers or at least know where to find them.

2. While parents have the main responsibility of raising their children, every adult will be held accountable for the impact they have on the lives of children. *But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."* Matthew 18:6 While the Lord is referring to young Christians, the same principal should be applied to children. The life each of us leads will impact the life of everyone around us. Children are molded by the environment in which they live. Each of us must do our part to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all children.
3. We cannot control what others do, but we can have an influence on them, set the right example. Here are some ways that you can make a difference.
 - First and foremost, *"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."* Let the Lord speak through you.
 - Have a smile and a cheerful hello ready for everyone you meet, especially teens. Even if their appearance does catch us by surprise, remember that they need our attention and guidance. Be ready to speak for the Lord everywhere you go. *"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. 1 Peter 3:15*
 - Do all you can to change the society in which we live. This may mean that you will need to contact politicians regarding some highly controversial issues, boycott corporations that advertise or promote perversion or violence, or volunteer at some local schools or agencies that deal with children.

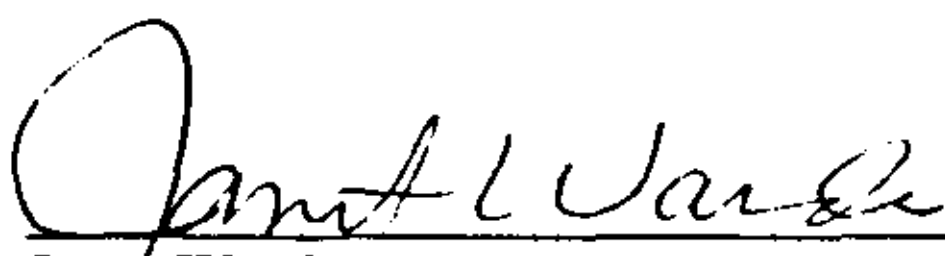
- Provide constructive activities. People need to stay busy. Most of us adults have plenty to occupy our time, but children are often left with time on their hands, time that needs to be filled constructively. The old adage is true, "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." If we do not provide constructive activities, whether work or play, they will find it elsewhere. That could mean too much TV, wrong kind of music, computer games, or the Internet.

Anything you do, and do to glorify Christ, will bring about a change. All that is needed in our society is committed Christians who want to see this nation return to the Godly nation it once was. Already we have seen progress as a result of the actions of Christians. K-mart sold its Walden Book chain after Christians boycotted their stores, the Walt Disney Corporation has been losing money ever since Christians began boycotting their products and services, the abortion rate is down, television shows like "Ellen" and "Howard Stern" have been cancelled or soon will be, illegitimate births are down, and the divorce rate is down. Christians should be highly commended for their efforts to bring about some much needed change. Although a lot has been accomplished, there is still much to be done. Satan is alive and well and doing his best to destroy all we hold dear. It is up to us to allow the Lord to work through us to stop him. Will you do your part?

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Chair


Patricia Collins


Janet Warden

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, 1998 to January 1, 1999
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Dale McCoy Telephone 316 / 265-5836
 Mailing Address 2736 South Seneca, #Y3
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67217

DELEGATES: 1. James O. Brewer
 2. Donna Brewer
 3. Robin Smith
 4. Amy Brewer
 5. Marcus Brewer

ALTERNATES: 1. Rev. Dale McCoy, Kansas
 2. State Moderator is authorized
 3. to appoint alternates
 4. at the National Assoc.
 5. as needed.

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 _____
 6. Total number of churches with
 full-time pastors 5
 part-time pastors 3

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 9
 2. Total members added 8
 3. Total members lost 9
 4. Total membership 131

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$128,779.83
 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 \$1,089,650

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 9
 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 186
 5. Total CTS enrollment 0
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 26
 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>		\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

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

Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Telephone 785 / 272-1843
 Mailing Address 5864 West 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 Sate 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: The treasurer shall be a person 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. 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.
5. 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)

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.

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.

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
10% - National CO-OP
25% - Christian Education Board
5% - Free Will Baptist Bible College
25% - State Treasurer

Any person serving as a State officer or as a member of 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.

No missionary or interim missionary shall be hired into such an important leadership position that cannot pass Guidelines for Ordination set by any Quarterly or Association in the State of Kansas.

1996

The location of the Kansas State Association meeting will be determined two years in advance.

1997

The Kansas State Home Mission Board will cease financial support to churches unless the church place themselves under the authority of the Kansas State Home Mission Board.

1998

Reduced Mission Board size from five to three members.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 1999 to June 2000

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Dale McCoy
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. John E. Smith
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Patricia Collins
Asst. Treasurer.....Sis. Susie Hubbard

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Larry Collins
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Brian Bird
2-Year Term.....Rev. Robert Sharry
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer
4-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer
3-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden
2-Year Term.....Bro. Louis Oelke, Sr.
1-Year Term.....Bro. Carl Metcalf

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (1999).....Rev. Dale McCoy

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Dale McCoy (Ch.), Rev. Zane Brooks, & Sis. Della Lyons

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Robin Smith (Ch.), Sis. Patricia Collins, Sis. Janet Warden