

MINUTES

41ST ANNUAL SESSION - 2002

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church
Emporia, Kansas**

on

June 6, 7, and 8, 2002

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
JUNE 5, 6, AND 7, 2003**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2002 to June 2003

OFFICERS

Moderator.....	Rev. Dale McCoy
Asst. Moderator.....	Rev. Zane Brooks
Clerk.....	Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....	Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....	Sis. Cindy Bird
Asst. Treasurer.....	Sis. Susie Hubbard

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director.....	Rev. Wayne Bookout
State Home Missionary.....	Rev. Randy Harris

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....	Rev. Rhan Bowen
2-Year Term.....	Rev. John Smith
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Larry Collins

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....	Rev. Brian Bird
2-Year Term.....	Rev. Zane Brooks
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Bob Franklin

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term.....	Sis. Janet Warden
4-Year Term.....	Bro. Steve Palmer
3-Year Term.....	Rev. Randy Harris
2-Year Term.....	Bro. Jim Brewer
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Tim Stringer

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2003-2005).....	Rev. Zane Brooks
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bro. Bob Lee (Ch.), Bro. Ron Jones, Sis. Julie McCoy

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Amy Brewer (Ch.), Sis. Charolette Brooks, Sis. Sheila Jones

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 6, 2002 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Joplin Emberson, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

Congregational Song: "Footprints of Jesus"

Song Leader – Bro. Louis Oelke, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Pianist – Sis. Sheila Jones, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City).....	5
Sunrise (Emporia).....	19
Hutchinson.....	0
Faith (Salina)	0
Topeka	11
Ulysses.....	0
Wellington	9
Wichita (First)	0
Wichita (Greater Vision).....	2
Parsons.....	0
Visitors.....	<u>4</u>
Total.....	50

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Bob Thompson, Vice-President of Institutional Advancement, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Rev. Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance, National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

Welcome: Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Offering received (\$43.00)

Congregational Song: "Higher Ground"

Special Music:

"Sheltered in the Arms of God" – Bro. Lynn Cohorn, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

"In The Midst Of It All" – Sis. Cindy Bird, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

"Had It Not Been" – Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Introduction of Speaker: Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Randy Sawyer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina
Matthew 18:21-35 "Sin of an Unforgiving Spirit"

- Examples of forgiveness – Jesus, Stephen
- Forgiveness is like God; unforgiveness is like man
- Where it starts – who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? (vs. 1)
- How oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? (vs. 21)
- Jesus said, Peter didn't ask the right question; he was thinking in terms of the law, not grace. How much has God forgiven you?
- Story of debtor—the King (Jesus) forgave it all.
- Forgiveness in irrational
- Should forgive because of:
 - 1) Grace – as God has done to us!
 - 2) Guilt – if you don't forgive, you can't be forgiven. If you don't forgive you destroy the bridge which you must cross to receive forgiveness.
 - 3) Grief – you will be in spiritual prison from bitterness. You can't be healthy and harbor unforgiveness.
 - 4) Gain – closer walk with God. We know more about what He did for us.
- Forgive and set a prisoner free!

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Zane Brooks, Ch., Rev. Brian Bird, and Rev. John Smith.

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. Clifford Ball, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

June 7, 2002 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "When We All Get To Heaven"

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

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Ministries, Hutchinson

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance, National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

Devotion: Rev. Richard Atwood

John 1:1, 12-14, 17 "There is one Way—Jesus!"

- 1) Must be a balance between Grace and Truth and we must have both.
- 2) Must speak truth confidently and must by grace speak the truth in love
(Ephesians 4:15, 29)
- 3) Grace and truth is like flesh and bones—they are interdependent.

Prayer: Rev. Richard Atwood

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

Reading of local church delegates letters. MMS&C to seat the delegates.

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

Dismissed to concurrent sessions.

- State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting
- Men's Meeting

Men's Meeting

Service opened by Rev. Dale McCoy, Pastor, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita.

Songs: "There is Something About that Name" and "The Longer I Serve Him"

Prayer: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Ministries, Hutchinson

Message: Rev. Randy Harris, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita
II Samuel 23:11-12 "Fighting for the Peas"

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

- 1) His Position
- 2) His Power
- 3) His Passion

Message: Rev. Joplin Emberson, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington
John 5:15-20

- 1) Jesus had close vision/relationship with God
- 2) People are hungry for their traditions—some must be changed, some must be retained (Exodus 5:1-9, 10:26)

Prayer: Rev. Joplin Emberson

June 7, 2002 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Ministries, Hutchinson

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

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

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Ministries, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Bob Thompson, Vice-President of Institutional Advancement, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Offering received (\$50.00)

Special Music:

"Settle On My Soul" – Sis. Crosby Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"Keep Me in Your Will so I Won't be in Your Way" – Sis. Charolette Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"Let the Blood of Calvary Speak for Me" – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Ministries, Hutchinson

Message: Rev. Randy Sawyer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina
Ephesians 5:18-25, 6:1, 5, 9 "Spirit Filled Life"

- How can we be all we can be for Christ? (Ephesians 4 & 5) As we live filled with the Holy Spirit is the only way.

- 1) What is the Spirit-filled life? (vs. 18 answers question) We must be in the "super" normal control of the Holy Spirit.
 - "Be filled" is an imperative or a command. It is not a matter of getting more of the Holy Spirit, it is a matter of the Holy Spirit getting more of us.
 - Being filled is plural (includes everyone).
 - Being filled is progressing.
- 2) What happens when you are filled with Holy Spirit? (Galatians 5:15-16)
 - You show Jesus in your life when you are spirit-filled.
 - You will be a thankful, praising Christian
 - You will worship Jesus.
- 3) What does being filled with the Holy Spirit look like?
 - You will be a submissive Christian (husband, wife, children, employees, etc.)
 - You will share your faith.
- 4) How do you get to be a Holy Spirit filled Christian?
 - You surrender!

Prayer: Rev. Randy Sawyer

Prayer of Dedication: Rev. Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance, National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

June 7, 2002 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:45 p.m.

Service opened: Rev. Rhan Bowen, Pastor, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer requested for family of the Burnams of Wichita, Missionaries to the Philippians.

Prayer: Rev. Casey Whiteis, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

MMS&C to add Robin Smith as delegate for the East Kansas Quarterly Conference and Dan Hilburn as local church delegate from Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church.

Greetings and oral report from the National Home Missions Department by Rev. Rev. Richard Atwood, Direction of Missionary Assistance. MMS&C to receive the report as information.

Greetings and report handed out from the Free Will Baptist bible College by rev. Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development. MMS&C to receive the report as information.

Greetings and oral report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College by Rev. Bob Thompson, Vice-President of Institutional Advancement. MMS&C to receive the report as information.

Letter read from the National Foreign Missions Department General Director, James Forlines.

Executive Board Report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

MMS&C to amend Item 1 by adding the word "only" before the word "those" to Guideline No. 3 regarding the guidelines for the Promotional Director.

MMS&C to approve amended Item No. 1. Item No. 2 automatically tabled since it involved a constitutional change.

Christian Education Board Report given and copies handed out. MMS&C to accept the report as read.

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

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

Rev. Casey Whiteis announced couples retreat, state youth rally, and youth lock-in.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

June 7, 2002 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "This World is not My Home"

Song Leader – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Pianist – Sis. Shirley Bowen, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Bass Guitar – Rev. Rhan Bowen, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

Prayer: Rev. James Mize, Pastor, Belton Free Will Baptist Church, Belton, Missouri

Recognition of Visitors:

James and Karen Mize, Belton Free Will Baptist Church, Belton, Missouri

17 new attendees

Congregational Song: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Offering received (\$76.00)

Special Music:

"The Lighthouse" – Rev. Rhan Bowen, Sis. Shirley Bowen, and Sue Daugherty, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

"Jesus Did Much More Than Help Me" – Sue Daugherty, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

"Grace" – Sis. Sheila Jones, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

**Message: Rev. Randy Sawyer, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina
Exodus 15:22-26 "Lost Rainbow"**

- Rainbow represents hope, joy, possibility, promise
- Vance Havner's description of life – mountain top, ordinary, and dark days
- Marah, your bitter experiences will come
- Children of Israel learned:
 - 1) You cannot choose a carefree life
 - Elijah was afraid of failure
 - John knew troubles
 - Physical cares, relational cares, occupational cares, spiritual cares (of our own choosing) will come.
 - 2) You can chose a bitter-free life
 - Cares will make you bitter or will make you better
 - a) Focus on what you have, not on what you don't have. Cultivate an attitude of gratitude.
 - b) Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't do – be obedient.
 - c) Focus on what you are on the inside, not what you are on the outside.
 - d) Focus on Him – He is enough, trust Him!
 - Throw the cross (tree) into the bitter waters of life.

June 8, 2002 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Services opened: Rev. John Smith, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "Redeemed"

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

Pianist – Sis. Sheila Jones, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Prayer: Rev. Randy Harris, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Greetings and oral reports from Free Will Baptist Foundation and Free Will Baptist board of Retirement by Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Nashville, Tennessee. MMS&C to receive the reports as information.

Business Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report

Kansas Women Active for Christ oral report and Treasurer's reports given, MMS&C to receive these reports.

Public Morals Committee Report given and copies handed out. MMS&C to receive the report.

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

Obituary Committee Report given, MMS&C to receive the report and grant the prayer request.

Prayer

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

Nominating Committee Report given, MMS&C to receive the report and proceed to elect. MMS&C to elect the report in entirety.

MMS&C that Rev. Wayne Bookout be the Kansas Promotional Director.

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

MMS&C that the following be elected as delegates and alternates as follows:

Delegates: Wanda Pohl, Lynn Cohorn, Charolette Brooks, Janet Warden, and Donna Brewer

Alternates: A. J. Warden and Amy Brewer.

Rev. Zane Brooks, Asst. Moderator was given authority to appoint alternates at the National Association as needed.

MMS&C to remove from the table the constitutional change from the Executive Board Report. Change was approved

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

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve.

Announcement requesting churches to financially support our state work.

MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

June 8, 2002 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Randy Harris, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Prayer: Bro. Tony Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Congregational Song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

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

Pianist – Sis. Julie McCoy, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Offering received (\$35.00).

Special Music:

"I've Never Been This Homesick Before" – Sis. Judy Sprout, Sis. Donna Brewer, and Sis. Linda Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"Do You Know How It Feels?" Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

"The King of Who I Am" – Bro. Don Goodwin, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Message: Rev. Dale McCoy, State Moderator and Pastor, Greater Vision Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

I Peter 3:14-17 "Defending the Faith"

In order to defend the faith it must be:

- 1) Secured (possessed) – we must be secure in it
- 2) Studied – we must not be afraid of words like "doctrine" and "theology"
- 3) Shared – a faith not worth sharing is not worth defending
- 4) Shown – Faith must be demonstrated

Invitation

Announcements:

June 10-14

Kansas State Youth Camp

June 21-23

Revival at First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Larry Collins, Chairman Bro. Steve Palmer Bro. John Smith
Business Committee:	Bro. Zane Brooks, Chairman Bro. Jim Brewer Bro. Joplin Emberson
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Amy Brewer, Chairman Sis. Charolette Brooks Sis. Sheila Jones
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Tammy Palmer, Chairman Sis. Trish Collins Sis. Patty Franklin
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Bob Lee, Chairman Bro. Ron Jones Sis. Julie McCoy

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

**We, the Obituary Committee, report the 2001 home-going of Chris Cohorn, Bethel.
We request a time of prayer for the family.**

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Patty Franklin, Patricia Collins, Tammy Palmer

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	5
Kansas Ordained Ministers	10
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	2
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	1
Elected Delegates	11
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>40</u>

Total 69

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, have met and recommend the following:

1. A standing vote of thanks to our host church, Sunrise Free Will Baptist of Emporia, for their gracious hospitality.
2. A honorarium of \$350.00 be given to our speaker, Rev. Randy Sawyer.
3. The travel and lodging expenses be paid for our speaker, Rev. Randy Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted: Rev. Zane Brooks, Rev. Joplin Emberson, Bro. James O. Brewer

To: Voting Delegates of the Kansas Free Will Baptist State Meeting

From: State Executive Board

Date: June 7, 2002

The State Executive Board held their meeting May 18th at Emporia to deal with those items that the State requested of them.

Item 1: Guidelines for the office of the Promotional Director.

1. To see to the needs of the local church by filling empty pulpits, when asked by the local church.
2. To see that the neighboring States receive copies of the State news letter the "Arrow."
3. To promote ^{only} those things that the State body of Free Will Baptists approved by vote.
4. Work in cooperation with the State Boards.

Item 2: Review State Constitution wording of State Home Missions section.

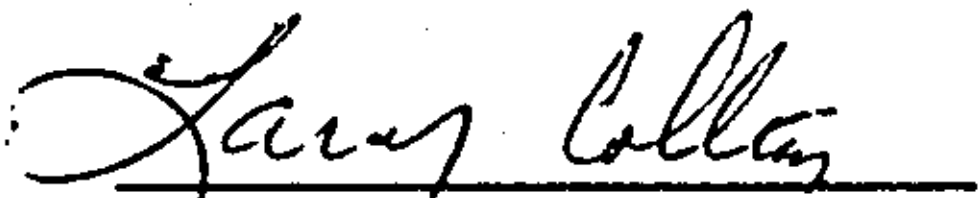
The Executive Board did so and advised no changes to the wording, but we do recommend that the following statement be added to the Constitution.

"Each state board provide a proposed plan for the coming year with their vision statement and proposed budget, so that the State Body of Free Will Baptists will be apprised of the growth and expansion of the State Work."

Respectfully submitted



Bro. Clifford Ball



Bro. Larry Collins



Bro. John Smith

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 2002

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 9, 2001, August 3, 2001, February 15, 2002, and May 4, 2002. The Board also communicated by phone, e-mail, and in writing. James O. Brewer was selected as Chairman and Tim Stringer as Clerk/Treasurer.

The 2001 Kansas State Youth Camp was held July 30 through August 3 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The evangelist was Rev. Derrick Stinnet. The camp was attended by 43 Primaries, 71 Juniors, 59 Teens, and 39 workers, and 5 worker's children for a total of 217 people.

The 2002 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 15-16 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Bro. Trymon Messer, retired General Director, National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 57 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2002 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held June 10 through 14 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The fee will be \$120.00 per person if prepaid by May 15 and \$140.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2002 Youth Camp will be Rev. Shiloh Hackett, Enrollment Management, Free Will Baptist Bible College, and James O. Brewer and Randy Harris were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Ch.

**KANSAS STATE C.E. BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY 1, 2002 - APRIL 30, 2002**

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2001.....	\$ 2,204.58
Total Deposits from KS St. Assoc. of FWB.....	<u>+\$ 1,792.16</u>
	\$ 3,996.74
2001 Youth Camp Deposits.....	<u>+\$24,584.80</u>
	\$28,581.54
2001 Youth Camp Expenses.....	<u>-\$26,291.10</u>
	\$ 2,290.44
2002 Men's Retreat Deposits.....	<u>+\$ 2,937.51</u>
	\$ 5,227.95
2002 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	<u>-\$ 2,764.00</u>
	\$ 2,463.95
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	<u>- \$ 103.00</u>
Ending Balance - April 30, 2002.....	<u>\$ 2,360.95</u>

Respectfully Submitted by Jim Stenger, Treasurer
Date 6-5-02

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist State Treasurer's Report

May 2001 - April 2002

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2001 \$2,466.22

Receipts:

Offering (State Meeting June 2001)	\$346.13
First Kansas Quarterly Conf Dues	\$250.00
East Kansas Quarterly Conf Dues	\$200.00

Co-op Receipts:

Emporia	\$1,110.14
Faith, Salina	\$1,406.94
Wichita First	\$1,633.58
Greater Vision	\$ 158.00
Wellington	\$ 150.00

Total Co-op \$4,458.66

Co-Op Breakdown:

KS State Home Mission Board	\$1,560.53	(35%)
KS CE Board	\$1,114.67	(25%)
State Treasury	\$1,114.67	(25%)
Together Way Plan	\$ 445.87	(10%)
FWBBC	\$ 222.93	(05%)

Total: \$4,458.67

FWB Foreign Missions: \$614.83

Emporia (J Martens)	\$434.13
Topeka (Pinkertons)	\$105.00
(Undesignated)	\$ 75.70

National Home Missions: \$902.68

Emporia (T Jones)	\$ 60.00
Emporia (M Strickland)	\$296.97
Topeka (E Thompson)	\$105.00
Topeka (C Donoho)	\$365.00
(Undesignated)	\$ 75.71

Kansas State CE Board: \$896.98

Emporia	\$221.98
Topeka	\$275.00
East Kansas Quarterly Conference	\$400.00

Kansas State Home Missions: \$479.97

Emporia	\$371.97
Topeka	\$108.00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Alabama FWB Children's Home (Emp)	\$221.98
FWB Bible College (Topeka)*	\$206.86
KS State Treasury (Topeka)	\$ 55.00
Rest of the Family offering (Topeka)	\$ 26.55
Kansas State Treasury (W Bookout)	\$100.00
Together Way Plan (Wellington)	\$125.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$8,884.64**

BRINGING BALANCE TO: **\$11,350.86**

Disbursements:

FWB Foreign Missions **\$614.83**

J Martens	\$434.13
Pinkertons	\$105.00
Undesignated	\$ 75.70

National Home Missions **\$902.68**

T Jones	\$ 60.00
C Donoho	\$365.00
M Strickland	\$296.97
E Thompson	\$105.00
Undesignated	\$ 75.71

Hillsdale FWB Bible College - New Life Singers	\$ 604.62
Rev. Dale McCoy (Gen Board Member to Nat'l)	\$ 200.00
National Assoc of FWB (Representation Fees to Nat'l)	\$ 450.00
Kansas State Home Mission Board (Co-op 1,560.53 Gift 479.97)	\$2,040.50
Together Way Plan (Co-op 445.86 Gift \$125.00)	\$ 570.86
Kansas State CE Board (Co-op \$1,114.87 Gift \$896.98)	\$2,011.65
FWBBC (Co-op \$222.93 Gift \$206.86)	\$ 429.79
Alabama Children's Home	\$ 221.98
Rev. Wayne Bookout - KS State Promotional Director	\$1,200.00
Postmaster (postage)	\$ 13.60
Navrat's Office Supply - new ledger book	\$ 5.49
Jim O Brewer (Reimbursement for printing of State Minutes)	\$ 105.05
Kansas Secretary of State - Incorporation fee	\$ 20.00
Rev. Randy Sawyer - airfare for '02 State Meeting	\$ 181.24
Tammy Palmer - Editor of Newsletter	\$ 160.00
Rest of the Family offering	\$ 26.55

DISBURSEMENTS **\$9,758.84**

ENDING BALANCE (4/30/02) **\$1,592.02**

Respectfully Submitted
Cindy Bird

HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT

Two years ago, I was elected to a three year term on the Kansas State Home Missions Board.

I got a vision to build a new work here in the great state of Kansas. Maybe it was only my vision at first but as the days progressed doors began to open. We began with a plan to reinforce our existing churches. Maybe we haven't seen direct results from those efforts, but we have seen God increase our State in numbers. The result of God blessing our efforts.

In times past the Mission Churches have been built and then a man called to acquire an existing vision of someone before him. This time the Board has taken a new approach, that is to call a man and let his vision from God take him where God wants him to work and worship.

I believe that this effort has been prayerfully considered. The men involved in making the decisions were elected by the State body to carry out the building of new churches. All of us involved has tried to think of every and all possible set backs that could occur, and to try to safeguard our State Association from any such setbacks

Last year we introduced Bro. Randy Harris as our "Home Grown" choice for the leader of the "New" work in Kansas.

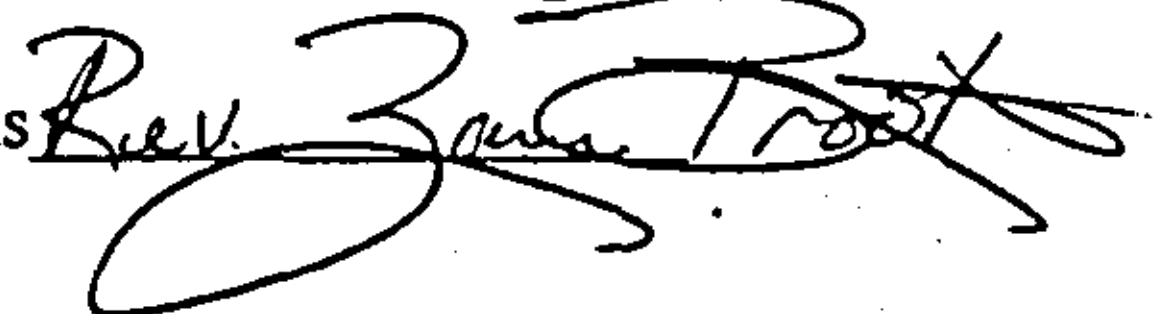
This year we intend to give you a better view of what our plans are where Bro. Randy is concerned.

If we can encourage each of our Churches to plan on putting \$50 a month in their financial plan and the encourage 5 families to give \$10 each month towards the support of Bro. Randy Harris and the "Living Water Ministries" Free Will Baptist Work. That would allow The Home missions Dept. to acquire the necessary supplies for the physical church.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rev. Robert Franklin 

Rev. Brian Bird 

Rev. Zane Brooks 

**Kansas State Mission Board
Treasurers Report
June, 1 2001-- May 31, 2002**

Beginning Balance
5,006.28

Receipts:

Kansas State Co-op	499.79
Interest earned	42.20
Mission Church	1,421.43
Living Hope Ministries Payments	651.00
Church Extension Loan	13,000.00

Disbursements:

Ray Hubbard	34.00
Bob Franklin	34.00
Privilege Fee	20.00
Church Extension Loan	13,000.00

Ending Balance 5/31/02
7,532.70

Church Extension Loan Fund

Balance 5/31/02
47,107.25

Interest	993.22
Interest	1123.76
Withdrawals	13,000.00

Balance (5/31/02)
36,224.23

Respectfully Submitted

Brian Bird

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

A Covenential agreement between the Kansas Home Missions Board, and Bro. Randy Harris, Kansas Home Missionary.

I, Rev. Randy Harris, Do agree to the best of my ability as long as God will allow, to use myself, and all that is afforded to me, to build a God fearing Church where God has envisioned me to work.

I accept that I will try my best to be self-supporting in two years, however the KSHMB has extended the comfort of a five year support plan as long as the funds are made available. I will to the best of my ability keep the KSGMB apprised of all financial dealing with said church. And frequently report successes, failures, wants and needs for my success.

Rev. Randy Harris Rev. Randy Harris

Rev. Robert Franklin Rev. Robert Franklin

Rev. Brian Bird Rev. Brian Bird

Rev. Zane Brooks Rev. Zane Brooks

Kansas State Women Active for Christ

Treasury Report from June 1, 2001 -- May 31, 2002

Beginning Balance

\$340.80

Receipts:

St. Banquet	\$ 80.00
St. Banquet	\$ 363.00
1st Kansas District WAC	\$ 31.49
St. Banquet	\$ 10.00
1st Kansas District WAC	\$ 159.61
East Kansas District WAC	\$ 0.52
Retreat Deposit	\$ 510.00
East Kansas District WAC	\$ 10.86
1st Kansas District WAC	\$ 20.00
East Kansas District WAC	\$ 1.28
East Kansas District WAC	\$ 475.26
East Kansas District WAC -for returned ck	\$ 2.00
East Kansas District WAC	<u>\$ 224.62</u>
	\$ 1,888.64

Disbursements:

Peddlers Inn Restaurant- St Banquet	\$ 290.00
Marjorie Workman - honorarium	\$ 300.00
Jim Brewer - reimburse for Ms Workman's room	\$ 77.67
WNAC	\$ 31.49
WNAC	\$ 112.71
KS Assn of Free Will Baptists - Home Missions	\$ 31.49
Ramada Inn - Lynn Midgets room	\$ 51.36
Lynn Midget - honorarium	\$ 400.00
WNAC	\$ 30.00
WNAC	\$ 171.31
First Free Will Baptist Church Topeka - Youth Camp/NYC funds	\$ 304.00
returned check fee	\$ 2.00
WNAC	\$ 20.46
KS Assn of Free Will Baptists- Home Missions	\$ 200.00
Office Depot -receipts	<u>\$ 6.40</u>
	\$2,028.89

Ending Balance:

\$ 200.55

Note: Check # 1006 is still outstanding, presumed lost, \$50.00 to Hutchinson for Wilma Ankrom Memorial
Request permission to reissue the check

Kansas State Women Active for Christ

Treasury Report from June 1, 2001 -- May 31, 2002

Dues Paid:

1st Kansas WAC	\$ 40.00
1st Kansas WAC	\$ 20.00
East Kansas WAC	\$ 10.00
East Kansas WAC	\$ 170.00
East Kansas WAC	\$ 20.00
	<u>\$ 260.00</u>

Missions:

1st Kansas WAC - foreign	\$ 46.00
1st Kansas WAC - Laura Belle Barnard	\$ 25.00
1st Kansas WAC - State Project	\$ 31.49
East Kansas WAC- State Project	\$ 200.00
	<u>\$ 302.49</u>

Offerings:

1st Kansas WAC- to State	\$ 9.12
1st Kansas WAC- to State	\$ 8.00
East Kansas WAC- tithe	\$ 0.52
East Kansas WAC- tithe	\$ 0.86
East Kansas WAC- tithe	\$ 1.28
East Kansas WAC- tithe	\$ 4.62
East Kansas WAC- tithe	\$ 1.26
	<u>\$ 25.66</u>

Offerings mailed to WNAC:

\$ 3.48

State Meeting Expenses:

Banquet	\$ 290.00
Speaker	\$ 300.00
Speaker' room	\$ 77.67

Retreat Expenses:

Speaker	\$ 400.00
Speaker' room	\$ 51.36
	<u>\$ 1,119.03</u>

Other Services:

Alabama Children's Home	\$ 31.49
Alabama Children's Home -gift cards	\$ 120.00
Topeka - purchased pastor & wife tickets to WAC banquet	\$ 20.00
Topeka- fund raiser for Youth Camp	\$ 456.50
Topeka- fund raiser for NYC	\$ 240.00
	<u>\$ 867.99</u>

**Public Morals Committee Report
to the
Kansas State Association Of Free Will Baptists**

June 8, 2002

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12

The Christian is fighting a spiritual battle today and the stakes are very high! Not only must we battle for our souls, but the souls of those who cannot or will not fight for their own. The first step to fighting a battle is to know who the enemy is and how he works. I am sure that everyone here knows who our enemy is—Satan! However, do we recognize his hand in the use of one of the most destructive weapons used in the world today to destroy the Christian? That weapon has seduced more Christians than any other weapon Satan has at his disposal. It is called entertainment! It is the spiritual equivalent of a nuclear bomb.

The *Webster's II New College Dictionary* defines entertainment as, "pleasure afforded by being entertained." This entertainment includes anything—books, sports, movies, music, TV, etc. It is a media that is full of subtle traps for the Christian and the sad part is that most Christians don't even recognize that it is aimed right at them. Do you see it? Have you made your battle plan to fight it?

Let's take a moment and examine your entertainment habits for the past week or two. Call to mind the books you have read, the music you have listened to, or the television you have watched. Now, ask yourself these questions. Does it glorify God? Does it point someone to Him? How does it measure up to Philippians 4:8 (*"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."*)

If you passed the test Great! If you failed, do you know what you need to change?

Now, here is another question for you. Do you know of anyone who failed the test that you could guide to better entertainment habits? Most of us here are probably leaders in our churches. What have we done to warn our congregation, Sunday School Students, or "younger" brothers and sisters in Christ of the dangers of bad entertainment habits?

If you don't think there is need to sound a warning, let me give you some examples:

Witchcraft: Have you noticed the increase in programs, music, and books that deal with witchcraft, magic, Satanism, etc. in the media lately? How about Harry Potter? The shelves of any bookstore/video store are flooded with new Harry Potter releases. If there

wasn't something wrong with witchcraft, why did God warn us about it so forcefully in the Bible? (Exodus 22:18, Leviticus 19:31, 20:6).

Immoral Behavior: Almost every program on TV today refers to extra-marital sex or homosexual behavior. A lot of music lyrics talk about violence, sex, drug usage, etc. and they are getting worse. Some of the most popular publishing companies are telling writers that sex and violence is what sells and to put more into the books they write. What kind of message is this sending to our children.


Violence: Today, even the news programs are showing graphic violence when relating a news story. Is this really necessary? Have you noticed how popular wrestling has become in the sports industry? While most of it may be staged, have you tried to view it through the eyes of a child? Do most of the children believe it to be fake? How many of our sports figures have resorted to violence to settle their problems, both on and off the field?

Music: It is sad to say that it is even necessary to screen Gospel music these days. While watching a supposedly Gospel music video, I (Judy) was appalled to see the performer scantily dressed and dancing around in a very suggestive, vulgar fashion. How does this glorify God? Talk about a wolf in sheep's clothing. Churches, beware!

These are only a few cautionary flags that we, as the Public Morals Committee, would like to raise to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please take the time and evaluate the programs, music, and books you use for entertainment. Set some guidelines and stick to them. Attached is a copy of an article by Al Menconi (President, Al Menconi Ministries), found on the American Family Association website. It has some information that might be of use in setting some guidelines.

Respectfully submitted,


Judy Sprout, Chair


Carolyn Holdeman


Wanda Bookout

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Entertainment

Setting Guidelines, #2

Al Menconi
President, [Al Menconi Ministries](#)
February 5, 2001

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Last time we discussed the need for you to set entertainment guidelines for your family. I was encouraged by the positive response we received, but many stated that they didn't know where to start. Many wanted me to make specific guidelines for their family, as well. I can't—or should I say I won't—do that. It is up to the parents to set the specific family guidelines, not some old guy like me who doesn't know your family. What I can do, however, is offer some suggestions that proved to be successful for my family as my daughters were growing up.

I want to remind you, God didn't die and leave me in charge! These are simply ideas that may help you "prime the pump" to come up with your own family guidelines.

Have no more than one television in the house. If you have more than one TV, you are tempting your family to be more fragmented than they already are. A second TV will make it easier for your children to isolate themselves from the rest of the family by choosing to watch the other television. This is especially of concern if the second television is in your child's bedroom. In many families sending a child to his room isn't punishment, it's like being sent to his own personal amusement park.

Turn off the television when you are eating dinner. If the television is on while the family is eating dinner, you are implying that it is more important than they are. Also, dinnertime should be for the family to debrief from the day and discuss their interests. This is called communication. Television on during this vital time will crush any communication.

Never use the television as a babysitter. We always had to have an adult in the room when the television was on to help counterbalance any negative teaching that may slip in that is against our family's values.

If the music, movie, or television show was openly against biblical values, it wasn't allowed in our home. Why be so dogmatic? Would you allow strangers into your home to perform sex acts on your living room floor in front of your family? No? Then why would you allow someone to do that through television? Would you allow someone into your home more than once who used vulgar language belittling your God and values? Then why would you allow someone do that to your family through some means of "entertainment"?

I believe children need "their space" and we only went into their bedrooms when invited. My daughters had freedom to listen to secular music in their room if it wasn't openly against biblical values. If the music was loud enough to be heard in the rest of the house, however, then they were invading our space, and my wife and I decided what we would listen to in our space.

Before nine in the morning and after nine at night, any music had to be Christian music. I wanted our family to be thinking about "things above, not things of this earth" (Col.3:1 & 2) first thing in the morning and the last thing at night.

These are just a few of the things we did when our children lived at home. We didn't use them as a club to beat our children into spiritual submission. They were a simple guideline to help our daughters learn how to think biblically and to make wise choices. Hopefully, you will take them for what they are. They are not divine. Nor are they written in stone. They are simply suggestions to encourage you to set entertainment guidelines for you and your family.

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Judy Sprout - Re: Public Morals Committee Report

From: "Wayne Bookout" <wbookout@kskc.net>
To: "Judy Sprout" <Judy@ksdot.org>
Date: 5/19/2002 7:52 PM
Subject: Re: Public Morals Committee Report

Great Judy —

Please sign my name to it .

Wanda Bookout

— Original Message —

From: Judy Sprout
To: cjokie@juno.com ; WBookout@kskc.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2002 11:52 AM
Subject: Public Morals Committee Report

Hi Sis. Carolyn and Sis. Wanda,

I have been trying to get some things prepared for the State Meeting in June and have drafted up a preliminary Public Morals Committee Report. Attached is a copy. I would appreciate any comments, revisions, or additions you may have.

If you could get back to me by May 31, that will give me a couple of days to finalize it and make some copies. I will provide the original for both of you to sign at the meeting. We will turn in the original to the clerk at the meeting.

If you have any problems opening this attachment, let me know and I will copy the report directly into a e-mail.

Thanks.

Judy Sprout
judy@ksdot.org
or
(785) 272-4778

Judy Sprout - Re: Public Morals Committee Report

From: <cjokie@juno.com>
To: <Judy@ksdot.org>
Date: 5/23/2002 6:38 AM
Subject: Re: Public Morals Committee Report

AMEN, Judy. I completely agree with what you wrote.

The only thing I saw that might need changed was about the Potter books - isn't it Harry instead of Harriet? Otherwise, I think it's a winner!

Hope to see you in June!

Carolyn

June 3, 2002

To: Free Will Baptists of Kansas

From: State Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee audited the following books and found them to be in good order: The State Treasury, State Home Missions, and the Christian Education Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Louis Oelke



Robin Smith

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2002 to June 2003)

Moderator Rev. Dale McCoy
Assistant Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks
Clerk Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer..... Sis. Cindy Bird
Assistant Treasurer..... Sis. Susie Hubbard
Promotional Director..... Rev. Wayne Bookout

Executive Board:

3-Year Term..... Rev. Rhan Bowen
2-Year Term..... Rev. John Smith (info. only)
1-Year Term..... Rev. Larry Collins (info. only)

Mission Board:

3-Year Term..... Rev. Brian Bird
2-Year Term..... Rev. Zane Brooks (info. only)
1-Year Term..... Rev. Bob Franklin (info. only)

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term..... Sis. Janet Warden
4-Year Term..... Bro. Steve Palmer (info. only)
3-Year Term..... Rev. Randy Harris (info. only)
2-Year Term..... Bro. James O. Brewer (info. only)
1-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer (info. only)

General Board Member..... Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2003-05)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Larry Collins, Steve Palmer, John Smith

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist
Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2002
Present Moderator's Name Rev. Dale McCoy Telephone 316 / 831-9884
Mailing Address 1629 Cornelson Street
City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67203

DELEGATES: 1. Wanda Pohl ALTERNATES: 1. Anthony D. Warden, Jr.
2. Lynn Cohorn 2. Amy J. Brewer
3. Charlotte Brooks 3. Rev. Zane Brooks, Asst. Moderator
4. Janet Warden 4. is authorized to appoint additional
5. Donna Brewer 5. alternates as necessary.

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of district associations 2
2. Total number of district associations reporting 2
3. Total number of churches 10
4. Total number of churches reporting 10
5. Total number of churches in city/town 10
rural 0
6. Total number of churches with full-time pastors 2
bivocational pastors 7

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 45
2. Total members added 43
3. Total members lost 4
4. Total membership 304

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$177,041.74
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 \$1,499,650.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 12
licensed ministers* 3
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 264
5. Total CTS enrollment 25
6. Total WNAC enrollment 32
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 21

Name and Address of State
Associational Property

Director's Name
and Address

Value of Associational
Property

		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Representation fee (\$50.00 per church) enclosed \$ 500.00

Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Telephone 785 / 272-1843
Mailing Address 5864 S.W. 26th Street
City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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

LIST OF KANSAS MINISTERS

June 9, 2002

Ordained Ministers:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Rev. Clifford Ball	100 East 24 th Avenue North Kansas City, Missouri 64116	(816) 221-7967
Rev. Brian Bird	1063 Road 135, Lot 13 Emporia, Kansas 66801 E-mail: b2c@osprey.net	(316) 342-0840
Rev. Rhan Bowen	2615 North Boulevard Parsons, Kansas 67357	(620) 421-6335
Rev. Zane Brooks	1401 North Park Wellington, Kansas 67152	(620) 399-8787
Rev. Larry Collins	2800 East 21 st Street Hutchinson, Kansas 67501	(316) 728-0370
Rev. Robert Q. Franklin	965 South 74 th Place Kansas City, Kansas 66111 E-mail: pfran22920@aol.com	(913) 299-6268
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Rev. John E. Smith	1874 Southwest Harp Place Topeka, Kansas 66611 E-mail: j2rsmith@aol.com	(785) 267-3278

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Bro. Scott Collins	2800 East 21 st Street Hutchinson, Kansas	(620) 728-0370
Bro. Joplin Emberson	241 North Prospect Clearwater, Kansas 67026	(620) 584-2710
Bro. Anthony J. Warden, Jr.	126 Elm Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012 ASPiT@aol.com	(913) 422-7842
Bro. Casey Whiteis	1701 North B Street Wellington, Kansas 67152	(620) 399-8834

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 10/15/02)

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 a member thereof.

1. Providing they adopt and adhere to State questionnaire number 1, 2, and the one for ministers and deacons.
2. Failure to comply 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 \$50.00 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.

ARTICLE IX - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The reporting period for this association will begin May 1 and end April 30.

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:** 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

Each state board shall provide a proposed plan for the coming year with their vision statement and proposed budget, so that the state body of Free will Baptists will be apprised of the growth and expansion of the state work.

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 three (3) 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.

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.

2000

Associational year will run from May 1 to April 30.

2001

The *Arrow* editor will be paid \$40.00 per bimonthly issue for expenses.

The General Board Member to the National Association will be elected to a three-year term.

2002

Guidelines for the office of State Promotional Director:

1. To see to the needs of the local church by filling empty pulpits, when asked by the local church.
2. To see that the neighboring states receive copies of the state newsletter, the *Arrow*.
3. To promote only those things that the state body of Free Will Baptists approved by vote.
4. Work in cooperation with the state boards.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1963 – NEW HOPE
1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1965 – NEW HOPE
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
2000 – WELLINGTON
2001 – ULYSSES
2002 – SUNRISE (EMPORIA)