

MINUTES

42nd ANNUAL SESSION - 2003

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries
Hutchinson, Kansas**

on

June 5, 6, and 7, 2003

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
JUNE 10, 11, & 12, 2004**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2003 to June 2004

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Zane Brooks
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Tim Stringer
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Robin Smith
Asst. Treasurer.....Rev. Robert Franklin

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director.....Rev. Wayne Bookout

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Randy Harris
2-Year Term.....Rev. Ray Hubbard
1-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bro. Louis Oelke (Ch.), Rev. Joplin Emberson, Rev. Randy Harris

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Donna Brewer (Ch.), Sis. Tyra Marshall, Sis. Andrea Stringer

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 5, 2003 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City).....	7
Sunrise (Emporia).....	1
Hutchinson.....	10
Faith (Salina)	3
Topeka	4
Ulysses.....	0
Wellington	8
Wichita (First)	0
Wichita (Greater Vision).....	0
Parsons.....	0
Visitors.....	<u>3</u>
Total.....	36

Recognition of Visitors:

Sis. Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Women Nationally Active for Christ, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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

Welcome: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Offering received (\$48.00)

Congregational Song: "How Can I Be Lonely?"

Special Music:

"Can't Live A Day" – Sis. Amy Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

"Come By the Way of the Cross" – Sis. Jesse Estes, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Message: Rev. Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance, FWB National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee
Ezekiel 33:1-7 "Evangelism"

The need for evangelism is urgent. We need to do something now.

- Because Satan is working hard
- Every generation must be saved (God has no grandchildren)
- Numbers are important because each represents a soul.
- We cannot let fear of intimidation stop us
- We need to leave our comfort zone
- Everyone will not react the same
- We must use what we have
- We must have compassion
- When you don't know what to do, do what you know to do. We can pray, give, use kind words, be friendly, invite people, give your story of grace.

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Randy Harris, Ch., Rev. Wayne Bookout, and Rev. Bob Franklin

Prayer requests and announcements

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. A. J. Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

June 6, 2003 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Randy Harris, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: "Stand Up For Jesus"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries,
Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Recognition of Visitors

Devotion: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Kansas Promotional Director

Matthew 28:18-20 "Preach the Gospel"

- Applies to everyone
- Snatch them out of Satan's stronghold
- Only way to build church is to get people saved
- It is hard work, no short cuts
- We need a good dose of "want to."
- We need to be producing other Christians
- Greatest thing you can do for someone is to lead them to the Lord

Four things requested we do:

- Find 'em
- Fetch 'em
- Fix 'em
- Fuel 'em

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Bookout

MMS&C to allow Rev. Zane Brooks to appoint delegates from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference and allow the First Kansas Quarterly Conference to submit their letter soon.

Delegates appointed were Steve Palmer, Andrea Stringer, Patricia Collins, Tammy Palmer, and Wanda Bookout.

Reading of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference letter. MMS&C to accept the letter 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.

Dismissed to concurrent sessions.

State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting

Meeting called to order by Sis. Robin Smith, State WAC Officer

Sis. Patricia Collins led in prayer

Sis. Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary/Treasurer spoke on the purpose of the local WAC group.

- ✓ Purpose is more important than organization
- ✓ Groups should keep pastor's informed
- ✓ Groups should be encouraging and reaching out to all ladies

Treasurer's Report was given – balance of \$556.86

2003 officers elected are as follows:

President – Linda Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka
Vice President – Janet Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City
Secretary – Tyra Marshall, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson
Treasurer – Carla Riojas, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

2003-2004 WAC Project – the Christian bookstore in France that is sponsored by our foreign missionaries to France

The State WAC elected to pay the motel expenses, banquet meal expense, and give a love offering plus \$150 for our guest speakers at the banquet, Bud and Ruth Bivens.

The State WAC elected to give a honorarium of \$100 to Sis. Marjorie Workman for speaking at our meeting.

Closed in prayer by Sis. Charolette Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington.

Men's Meeting

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

“Things I have Been Learning About Administration”

- 1) There are Biblical foundations for leadership
- 2) We need all the ministries we can get
- 3) Things went better with less voting and committees
- 4) You can't lead by announcement
- 5) Budget helps
- 6) Assimilation should be intentional
- 7) There is a cost of leadership

June 6, 2003 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Randy Harris, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: "The Old Account was Settled"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

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

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace"

Offering received (\$19.80)

Special Music:

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

"Prayer Warrior" – Sis. Cheyenne Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

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

Romans 12:1-18 "How to Close the Back Door"

- 1) Expectations: We need to know what is expected as a Christian member and worker. Hold a membership class.
- 2) Relationships: People need to feel wanted and needed. Make a conscious effort—pastors and leaders must set the example; eat together, have people visit in your home, have good Sunday School
- 3) Involvement: Have a one-year commitment.
- 4) Positive Experience in Church: Help visitors with restrooms, parking, etc. Friendliness, smiles, have a good appearance, well kept church; love, joy, positive spirit, inspiring messages (do you just have to say something or do you have something to say?)
- 5) Don't let us be the reason people don't come back—Are we too lazy to make things better? Are we too self-centered? Are we too lazy and grumpy?

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

June 6, 2003 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "The Banner of the Cross"

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

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

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

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.

Letter read from the National Foreign Missions Department, General Director James Forlines. MMS&C to accept as information.

Letter read and brochure handed out from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Greenville, Tennessee. MMS&C to accept as information.

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

Greetings and oral report from Women Nationally Active for Christ by Sis. Marjorie Workman, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee. MMS&C to approve the report as information.

No Executive Board Report given.

Christian Education Board Reports given by James O. Brewer, Steve Palmer, and Rev. Tim Stringer. MMS&C to accept the reports as read.

State Home Missions Board Report given. MMS&C to receive the report. No financial report was given.

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

MMS&C to receive letters of resignation from Rev. Brian Bird, Home Missions Board and Sis. Cindy Bird as Kansas State Treasurer.

Constitutional Change Proposal: Under Article VI, change fee from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per church to comply with National Association fee. MMS&C to table the motion.

MMS&C to increase members of the Kansas State Home Missions Board from three to five. Motion tabled.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Deacon, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

June 6, 2003 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Saved, Saved"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries,
Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Jerrod Vickers, Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Offering received (\$82.13)

Congregational Song: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Special Music:

"I've Never Been Sorry" – Sis. Shirley Bowen, Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, and
Sis. Judy Sprout and Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"What A Happy Day" – Rev. Rhan Bowen, Sis. Shirley Bowen, and Sue Daugherty,
Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

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

I Corinthians 9:24-27 "Sporting Event Comparison to Christian Living"

In Football:

- Fans enjoy the game, there is any weather, pays a lot, chooses a team, participates in the game
- Must get out of the huddle and participate in the game
- Involves teamwork
- Discipline is required
- Do things because it is right, feelings follow obedience
- Cheer each other on
- Sometime we will fumble/miss a play but don't quit
- You will get hurt
- Coach expects our best
- Run to win
- There is a goal line and a prize

Invitation and altar of prayer

Testimonies given, time of confession and spiritual healing

Closed in prayer for pastors of the state and their wives.

June 7, 2003 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Services opened: Rev. A. J. Warden, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries,
Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

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

Recognition of Visitors

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 given, MMS&C to receive the report as information.

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

Auditing Committee Reports given, MMS&C to approve the reports.

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

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

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

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

MMS&C to remove the constitutional changes from the table.

- 1) Change to Article VI (fee increase to \$100.00 per church from \$50.00 per church) carried.
- 2) Motion to increase number of Home Missions Board members from three to five failed.

MMS&C that Lauee Kreifels be the new editor of the state newsletter "The Arrow."

MMS&C that Rev. Wayne Bookout be elected as the Kansas State Promotional Director for the upcoming associational year.

MMS&C to approve the resignation of Rev. Randy Harris as Kansas State Home Missionary with thanks for his work.

MMS&C to allow James O. Brewer as clerk to prepare the State Annual Letter to the National Association upon receipt of the letter from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Delegates: Amy Brewer
 Donna Brewer
 Juan Riojas
 Steve Palmer
 Charolette Brooks

Alternates: Janet Warden
 Tammy Palmer
 Carla Riojas

Moderator is authorized to appoint additional alternates as necessary.

MMS&C that the 2005 Kansas State Association Meeting be held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina.

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

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve.

MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

June 7, 2003 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Kansas State Promotional Director

Congregational Song: "He Brought Me Out"

Song Leader – Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries,
Hutchinson

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

Offering received (\$71.00)

Congregational Song: "You Have Given Life to Me"

Special Music:

"Blessed Assurance" – Sis Robin Smith, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"I Stand Redeemed" – Sis. Amy Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

"His Strength is Perfect" – Sis. Jesse Estes, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries,
Hutchinson

Message: Rev. Zane Brooks, State Moderator and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Wellington

Joshua 17:14-18, Judges 1:27-34 "Missions/Church Growth – Moving Forward or
the Danger of Not Doing So"

If we are great people in the Lord, we need to move forward:

- People were hesitant and afraid. They didn't drive out the inhabitants
- We need to move ahead and take the mountain. We must take it.
- People wanted something free, they didn't want to put out the effort. They had excuses why they couldn't do it
- There is plenty of land to take in Kansas. We must take it.

Altar of prayer

Announcements:

June 9-13 – Kansas State Youth Camp

July 12 – A. J. Warden's ordination services at 4:00 p.m. at Bethel Free Will Baptist
Church, Kansas City, Kansas

September 27 – Sunday School Workshop at Emporia

Fourth Friday of each month – Gospel Sing at Parsons, 7:30 p.m.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Bro. Dan Hilburn, Greater Vision Free Will
Baptist Church, Wichita

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Randy Harris, Chairman
Rev. Wayne Bookout
Rev. Bob Franklin

Business Committee: Rev. Tim Stringer, Chairman
Rev. John Smith
Rev. A. J. Warden

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Donna Brewer, Chairman
Sis. Tyra Marshall
Sis. Andrea Stringer

Obituary Committee: Sis. Janet Warden, Chairman
Sis. Charolette Brooks
Sis. Trish Collins

Auditing Committee: Bro. Louis Oelke, Chairman
Rev. Joplin Emberson
Rev. Randy Harris

Signed: Randy Harris, Wayne Bookout, and Bob Franklin

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Obituary Committee, would like the body to stand and remember our sister in Christ and offer prayer for family and friends left behind.

Viola Shuck – Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

II Corinthians 1:4 "Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

Signed: Janet Warden, Trish Collins, Charolette Brooks

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	6
Kansas Ordained Ministers	11
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	3
Elected Delegates	13
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>30</u>

Total 63

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. We, the Business Committee, recommend that we give an honorarium of \$300 to Bro. Richard Atwood along with reimbursements for his lodging and travel expenses.
2. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for the host church.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Tim Stringer, A. J. Warden, John Smith

KANSAS HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT:

To start off with we don't have a positive report for the Kansas Home Missions Department. We have in the past year lost our vision, support, our missionary, and a new church in the state of Kansas.

However, the Bible teaches in Genesis the hazards of looking back.

We also realize we are to work by planting and watering but it takes God to grant the increase, and God may not bless the best laid plans.

Let us go back to Canaan. When the 12 men went into spy out the land, ten came out with a negative report, two came out saying God can do it, let's go for it.

Let's pray for a new work, a new vision, and divine guidance for the members of the Kansas State Home Missions Board and God's increase.

Signed: Rev. Robert Franklin, Rev. Zane Brooks

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2003 to June 2004)

Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator Rev. Tim Stringer
Clerk Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer..... Sis. Robin Smith
Assistant Treasurer Rev. Robert Franklin
Promotional Director..... Rev. Wayne Bookout

Executive Board:

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

Mission Board:

3-Year Term..... Rev. Randy Harris
2-Year Term..... Rev. Ray Hubbard (info. only)
1-Year Term..... Rev. Zane Brooks (info. only)

Christian Education Board:

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

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

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Randy Harris, Rev. Robert Franklin, Rev. Wayne Bookout.

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Treasurer's Report

Reporting period May 1, 2002 – May 23, 2003

Beginning Balance \$1,592.85

Receipts	Coop Giving	Designated Giving	Undesignated
Bethel – KC	1,944.55		
Faith – Salina	1,815.65	129.00	
Sunrise – Emporia	767.52	1,124.47	
1 st Free Will – Topeka		1,397.13	
Wellington	400.00	300.00	
Wichita	1,595.33		
Sue Peninger		406.00	
Wayne Bookout			200.00
KS WAC		200.00	
East KS Quarterly		250.00	
First KS Quarterly		250.00	
Offering			204.00
	6,523.05	4,056.58	404.00
			total
			10,983.83
Other:			
Check 144 dated 5/23/01 to KS Secretary of State not cashed			
			20.00

Disbursements:

Sheila Jones – Newsletter	160.00
Postage	29.00
Rev. Wayne Bookout – State Promo. (13 months)	1,300.00
Fairfield Inn – Randy Sawyer’s room State Meeting	174.44
Rev. Randy Sawyer – honorarium	350.00
Rev. Clifford Ball – National expenses	200.00
Rev. Dale McCoy	23.00
James Brewer – printing of minutes	148.00
National Free Will Baptist --	500.00
National Foreign Missions	231.23
National Home Missions	733.17
KS Home Missions	3,858.66
KS Christian Education (CE) Board	2,134.30
Free Will Baptist Bible College	668.88
Free Will Baptist Children’s Home - AL	153.48
Together Way	599.31
Total	11,263.47
Ending Balance \$1,333.21	

Disbursements per church:

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	FWB Children's Home	KS Home Missions	KS St. CE Board	KS St. Treas.	Together Way	Free Will Baptist Bible College
Bethel	0	0	0	680.58	486.14	486.14	194.46	97.23
Faith	0	0	0	764.48	453.93	453.90	128.54	143.80
Sunrise	0	356.95	153.48	729.15	345.36	191.92	76.76	38.37
Topeka	231.23	376.22	0	80.00	350.00	70.00	0	289.68
Wellington	0	0	0	440.00	100.00	100.00	40.00	20.00
Wichita	0	0	0	558.45	398.87	398.86	159.55	79.80
	231.23	733.17	153.48	3252.66	2134.3	1700.82	599.31	668.88

Note: Error (Faith – Together Way was paid \$53.03 less than it should have been and Free Will Baptist Bible College was paid \$53.03 more, the percentages got switched.)

Break Down of Giving

Bethel	
KS Home Missions --35%	680.58
KS State CE Board -- 25%	486.14
KS State Treasurer -- 25%	486.14
Together Way -- 10%	194.46
Free Will Baptist Bible College -- 5%	97.23
Total	\$1,944.55

Faith	
KS Home Missions --35%	635.48
KS State CE Board -- 25%	453.93
KS State Treasurer -- 25%	453.90
Together Way -- 10%	128.54
Free Will Baptist Bible College -- 5%	143.80
KS Home Missions -- designated	129.00
Total	\$1,944.65

Sunrise	
KS Home Missions --35%	268.63
KS State CE Board -- 25%	191.88
KS State Treasurer -- 25%	191.91
Together Way -- 10%	76.75
Free Will Baptist Bible College -- 5%	38.38
KS Home Missions -- Designated	460.51
KS State CE Board -- Designated	153.48
Free Will Baptist Children's Home -- AL	153.48
Home Missions -- Strickland account	356.95
Total	\$1,891.97

1st Free Will Baptist Topeka		Designated
KS Home Missions		80.00
KS State CE Board		350.00
KS State Treasurer		70.00
National Foreign Missions -- general		101.23
NFM -- Pinkerton account		130.00
National Home Missions -- general		101.22
NHM -- Donoho account		145.00
NHM -- E Thompson		130.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College		289.68
Total		\$1,397.13

Wellington	
KS Home Missions --35%	140.00
KS State CE Board -- 25%	100.00
KS State Treasurer -- 25%	100.00
Together Way -- 10%	40.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College -- 5%	20.00
KS Home Missions -- designated	300.00
Total	\$700.00

Wichita	
KS Home Missions --35%	558.45
KS State CE Board -- 25%	398.87
KS State Treasurer -- 25%	398.86
Together Way -- 10%	159.55
Free Will Baptist Bible College -- 5%	79.80
Total	\$1,595.53

Other Giving	
Sue Peninger -- KS Home Missions	406.00
KS WAC -- KS Home Missions	200.00
Rev. Wayne Bookout -- general	200.00
East KS Quarterly -- Nat'l Dues	250.00
First Kansas Quarterly -- Nat'l dues	250.00
Offering from State Meeting - general	204.00
Total	\$1,510.00

	Totals
Bethel	1944.55
Faith	1944.65
Sunrise	1891.97
First Free Will -- Topeka	1397.13
Wellington	700.00
First Free Will -- Wichita	1595.53
Other	1510.00
	\$10,983.83

Respectfully Submitted:


Robin A. Smith, acting Treasurer

**KANSAS STATE C.E. BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
MAY 1, 2002 - APRIL 30, 2003**

Beginning Balance - May 1, 2002.....	\$ 2,360.95
Total Deposits from KS St. Assoc. of FWB.....	<u>+\$ 2,366.05</u>
	\$ 4,727.00
2002 Youth Camp Deposits.....	<u>+\$28,479.80</u>
	\$33,206.80
2002 Youth Camp Expenses.....	<u>-\$30,178.72</u>
	\$ 3,028.08
2003 Men's Retreat Deposits.....	<u>+\$ 2,372.00</u>
	\$ 5,400.08
2003 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	<u>-\$ 2,403.91</u>
Ending Balance - April 30, 2003.....	\$ 2,996.17

Respectfully Submitted by Jim Stinger Treasurer

Date 6-4-03

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

April 30, 2003

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 8, 2002, November 2, 2002, and March 14, 2003, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The Board also communicated by phone, e-mail, and in writing. James O. Brewer was selected as Chairman, Tim Stringer as Treasurer, and Steve Palmer as Clerk.

The 2002 Kansas State Youth Camp was held June 10-14 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat Camp near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The evangelist was Rev. Shiloh Hackett of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The camp was attended by 45 primaries, 68 juniors, 73 teens, 37 workers, and 2 worker's children for a total of 225. Twenty-six were saved, 22 rededicated their lives to the Lord, and three announced God's call to preach.

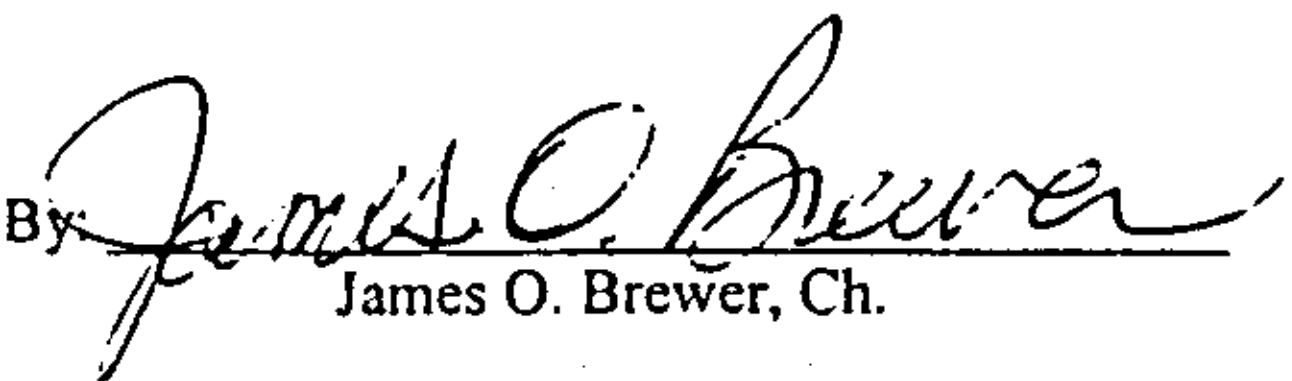
The 2003 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 14-15, 2003, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Richard Atwood of the National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 53 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

A work day was held at Cave Springs Christian Retreat with 55 workers attending. The work day was held to reduce the camp fees normally charged.

It was decided that the 2003 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held June 9 through 13 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The fee will be \$120.00 per person if prepaid by May 14 and \$140.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2003 Youth Camp will be Rev. Zack Hinson of Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and James O. Brewer (Robert E. Lee as alternate) and Randy Harris were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By 
James O. Brewer, Ch.

Christian Education Board Meeting

Salina Ks. 11/2/22

Meeting started with prayer. Those in attendance were Brother Jim Brewer, Rev Tim Stringer, Brother Steve Palmer and Sister Janet Warden; Rev Randy Harris was unable to attend.

- Business started with Brother Jim Brewer being elected chairman, Rev Tim Stringer elected Treasure and Brother Steve Palmer elected clerk.
- Christian Education Board discussed the need to work on a vision statement and proposed budget.
- Brother Jim Brewer director of camp discussed that he might not make it to camp due to prior engagement. Brother Jim asked us to pray and he would make a decision about camp director in his place if needed for 2003.
- Board decided Brother Steve Palmer would still be coordinator for King Kid's primaries for 2003.
- Contract for camp was reviewed.
- Discussed Price of camp for 2003 and number of children required.
- Discussion was made not to share the camp with the other Church to add count for required number of campers.
- CE Board discussed rather to have lunch at camp for the days of June 9th and 13th. The decision was made not to provide lunch at camp.
- Discussed to have workday to keep price of camp down.
- Brother Steve Berry, Brother Mark Thomas, Brother Jimmy Kiser, Brother Zach Hinson are chosen candidates for evangelist at this time. Brother Jim Brewer will call and talk with each evangelist.
- Brother Casey White is requested of the CE board if he could do all athletic and new activities for teens. The CE Board voted to give him authority only by approval of CE Board.
- Closed in prayer.

Prepared by Clerk Steve Palmer

**Public Morals Committee Report
Kansas State Meeting
2003**

Christians and Pop Culture

A family moves to a new city. The decision to move was made for financial reasons, the father believing there were much greater opportunities for prosperity in the new location. After they arrive they discover that the cultural surroundings of their new home are fraught with obstacles for their family's spiritual well-being. While the economic opportunities are there the city turns out to be a moral cesspool. Unwilling or unable to relocate, the family suffers horribly, resulting in the death of the mother, the loss of their home as they flee in terror of physical violence, and, eventually sexual sin between daughters and father.

This could be the outline for a sweeps-week mini-series on one of the networks, but this scenario is actually one of the earliest recorded instances of the effects of a culture on the lives of individuals and families. It is, of course, the story of Lot and his family.

While the Genesis account says very little about Lot's spiritual life, the Apostle Peter tells us that Lot was "a righteous man, who was distressed by the filthy lives of the lawless men (for that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds.)" 2 Peter 2:8

There are many Christians in the twenty-first century who sometimes feel as if they have settled in Sodom. A culture that once was dominated by Christian values is now one of the greatest spiritual challenges for American Christians. Once decency and order seemed to characterize the lives of individuals and communities. American society was regarded as a "Christian society."

The effects of television, movies, popular music, fiction, fashion, and other aspects of popular culture have been debated intensely. Much of the attention had been focused on the content of popular culture, especially material that mocks religion, the family, and "traditional values," and that makes explicit or suggestive sexual appeals.


Too often Christians have endorsed the creation of a parallel popular culture, complete with Christian rock bands, night clubs, Christian soap operas and talk shows, Christian spy and romance novels, and Christian exercise videos. They have thus succeeded in being of the world but not in the world.

This "Christian" popular culture takes all its cues from its secular counterpart, but sanitizes and customizes it with "Jesus language." In its usage it has simply substituted "Christian" language and imagery for elements in the original version: stealing the Coca-Cola theme, "It's the real thing," and using it to market Jesus ("He's the Real Thing"), for example.

Popular culture is attractive to many conservative Christians precisely because it is...well, popular. It is the *people's culture*, and the people are whom evangelicals evangelize. With the ever present command of the Great Commission placed on our hearts, it is very easy to go for ratings instead of rationality, quantity rather than quality.

The purpose of this report is not to condemn all of popular culture or even "Christian" popular culture, but to cause the Believer to take into consideration the context of a particular cultural practice before accepting it as "gospel." Seek Godly guidance and discernment through prayer, the Scriptures, and other Christians. Be aware of how we should best spend our time and resources so as to love God with all our being and love our neighbor as our self. Before participating in the first ever "Christian version of *Fear Factor*" let us ask ourselves if we are defining worth in terms of immediate demand rather than eternal significance.

Respectfully Submitted,


Amy Brewer, ch.


Charlotte Brooks

Portions taken from *ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AND BLUE SUEDE SHOES – Christians & Popular Culture* By: Kenneth A. Myers

Auditing Committee report

The Auditing Committee met May 31, 2003 and review the available financial records of the State Treasurer and the State Home Missions Board.

We sincerely appreciate the work of those conducting the financial affairs of the State Association and in no way make any allegations of wrong doing. However, we found the records of both offices to be incomplete and lacking proper documentation such that the accounting process could not be followed.

Since resignation of the State Treasurer in February 2003 the appointed Treasurer has compiled a summary to date.

The books of the State Home Missions Treasurer were unable to be audited due to lack of information and disorganized condition.

We recommend the following:

1. Everyone elected to handle the financial affairs of this Association have some knowledge of proper bookkeeping/accounting procedures.
2. Each person elected to handle the financial affairs of this Association read and follow the previously approved motions shown in the State minutes regarding their duties and the Associational year.
3. The State Home Missions Board recover missing records such as bank statements, and to the extent possible, source of receipts and expenditures. Since there was none found among the records, the State Home Mission Board will recover or develop a repayment agreement and schedule for the \$13,000.00 loaned to Living Hope F.W.B. Ministries in 2001. These documents will become a permanent part of the Board's records.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev Clifford Bell
Rhian Bowen
R.E. Lee

May 31, 2003

The Auditing Committee met and audited the Christian Education Board Books and found a deficit in the amount of \$1.10 difference as of December 8, 2002.

Respectively Submitted,

K. E. Lee
Rev Clifford Bell
Phon Bower

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, 2002 to January 1, 2003
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Zane Brooks Telephone 620 / 399-8787
 Mailing Address 1401 North Park
 City Wellington State Kansas Zip 67152

DELEGATES: 1. Amy Brewer ALTERNATES: 1. Janet Warden
 2. Donna Brewer 2. Tammy Palmer
 3. Charlotte Brooks 3. Carla Riojas
 4. Juan Riojas 4. Moderator Zane Brooks is
 5. Steve Palmer 5. authorized to appoint additional
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 3
 bivocational pastors 5

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$259,957.03
2. Total number of churches with budgets 1

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 11
 licensed ministers* 5
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

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 72
2. Total members added 117
3. Total members lost 32
4. Total membership 385

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Total value of all church property,
 including parsonages \$1,540,890.00
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 248
5. Total CTS enrollment 66
6. Total WNAC enrollment 135
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 50

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

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 19, 2003

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 06/19/03)

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 \$100.00 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 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

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.

2003

1. Everyone elected to handle the financial affairs of this Association must have some knowledge of proper bookkeeping/accounting procedures.
2. Each person elected to handle the financial affairs of this Association read and follow the previously approved motions shown in the State minutes regarding their duties and the Associational year.
3. The State Home Missions Board recover missing records such as bank statements, and to the extent possible, source of receipts and expenditures. Since there was none found among the records, the State Home Missions Board will recover or develop a repayment agreement and schedule for the \$13,000.00 loaned to Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries in 2001. These documents will become a permanent part of the Board's records.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2003 – HUTCHINSON
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)	