

MINUTES

43rd ANNUAL SESSION - 2004

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
Kansas City, Kansas**

on

June 10, 11, and 12, 2004

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS
JUNE 9, 10, & 11, 2005**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2004 to June 2005

OFFICERS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director.....Rev. Wayne Bookout
Asst. Promotional Director.....Rev. Joplin Emberson

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Kevin Wilson
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Rhan Bowen

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Joplin Emberson (Ch.), Rev. Randy Harris, & Rev. Kevin Wilson

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Andrea Stringer (Ch.), Sis. Judy Sprout, Sis. Andrea Emberson

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 10, 2004 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

Prayer: Rev. Josh Bush, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Congregational Song: "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

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

Pianist – Sis. Stephanie Newton, Southeastern Free Will Baptist College

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City).....	27
Sunrise (Emporia).....	8
Faith (Salina)	4
Wellington	9
Ulysses.....	0
Parsons.....	0
Topeka	10
Hutchinson.....	0
Wichita (First)	0
Visitors.....	<u>17</u>
Total.....	75

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

Offering received (\$76.60)

Congregational Song: "How Can I Be Lonely?"

Special Music by the Adoration Trio from the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College (Greg Harrell, Amber Mann, Brooke Raper, and Stephanie Newton, Pianist) – "We Are Marching To The Glorious City Of God," "I Have Found The Way," "I Feel Like Traveling On," "Redeemed," "God Raised The Ransom," "Had It Not Been," and "By The Way Of The Cross"

Message: Rev. Howard Gwartney, Chairman – Bible and Pastoral Theology Department,
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, Wendell, North Carolina
Colossians 3:12-14 “Things To Put On”
Bowels – the innermost part of our being

- Merciful
- Kindness
- Humbleness of Opinion
- Meekness
- Longsuffering (through trying people)
- Forbearing
- Forgiving
- Love
- Thankfulness
- Peace

God wants us to be first class.

Prayer of Invitation: Rev. Howard Gwartney

Prayer: Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists

Song: Adoration Trio – “Everlasting Peace”

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Ch., Rev. Tim Stringer, and
Rev. Clifford Ball

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists,
Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Eric Thompson, Director of Design and Marketing, Randall House Publications,
Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. David Williford, Director of Institutional Advancement, Free Will Baptist Bible
College, Nashville, Tennessee

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist
Church, Wellington

June 11, 2004 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

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

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Doug Little, Director of Stateside Development, Free Will Baptist Foreign
Missions, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Timothy Eaton, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Introduction of Rev. Michael Jobe and family, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church,
Hutchinson

Reading of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference letter. MMS&C to accept the letter and seat
the delegates and seat the First Kansas Quarterly Conference delegates and the local church
delegates. (First Kansas Quarterly delegates are Charlotte Brooks, Michael Jobe, Wanda
Bookout, Heather Jobe, and Andrea Stringer. Local delegates are Joplin Emberson
(Wellington) and Kelli Thompson (Bethel))

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

Dismissed to concurrent sessions. Prayer led by Rev. Wayne Book, State Promotional Director.

State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting (see reports)

Men's Meeting

Rev. Josh Bush, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Exodus 33:12-23 "Glory of God"

1. Many false idols today – Moses was doubtful and discouraged
2. Need to plead with God for the people
3. Moses needed something fresh from God. Asked for:
 - Show me thy way – vs. 13
 - God's presence – vs. 15
 - God's Glory – vs. 18
4. God's Glory
 - We need to see God's Glory today.
 - There is no substitute for God's glory.
 - Churches need god's Glory.
 - People need to see we have God's glory.

- Church leaders need God's glory and set the example.
- We need victories through God's Glory.

Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas
 Hebrews 11:17 "God's Great and Mighty Things He Does Through Men"

- Noah, Abraham – first missionary, willing to go where God wanted him to go.
- Moses and Others
- Run the Race – we are not called to be stagnant
- God wants to bless our Kansas Churches and do things through us.

Prayer: Rev. Michael Jobe, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

June 11, 2004 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Kansas Promotional Director

Congregational Song: "The Gloryland Way"

Song Leader – Rev. Doug Little, Director of Stateside Development, Free Will Baptist
 Foreign Missions Department

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Prayer: Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "That Glad Reunion Day"

Offering received (\$65.75)

Special Music:

"Beulah Land" – Topeka Trio (Linda Lee, Judy Sprout, Donna Brewer)

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

Report of National Executive Office – Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary

Message: Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists
 Ephesians 5:18 "Being Filled With The Spirit"

1. Prohibition – don't be drunk, be balanced in all areas of our life—no excess, be controlled.
2. Pervasiveness – control of Holy Spirit must permeate us.
3. Perpetualization – Holy Spirit must be filling us continually (be being filled)

4. Person – be filled with the person of the Holy Spirit
5. Parallels – drunks speak differently, walk differently, words are affected, dress differently, wages are wasted, work is shunned. Living under the influence of the Holy Spirit will affect our walk, words, wardrobe, wages, worry (don't).

Invitation

Altar of Prayer

Benediction: Rev. David Williford, Director of Institutional Advancement, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

June 11, 2004 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Tell It To Jesus"

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

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Prayer: Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Greetings, brochure handed out, and oral report from the National Home Missions Department and National Foreign Missions Department, Rev. Doug Little, Director of Stateside Development, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings, brochure handed out, and oral report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. David Williford, Director of Institutional Advancement, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings, brochure handed out, and oral report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, by Rev. Timothy Eaton.

Greetings and oral report from Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee by Rev. Eric Thompson, Director of Design and Marketing

Christian Education Board Reports handed out from James O. Brewer, Janet Warden, and Charlotte Brooks. MMS&C to accept the reports.

Executive Board Report read. MMS&C to receive the report

State Home Missions Board Report: Oral report given by Rev. Zane Brooks and financial report handed out. MMS&C to accept the report.

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

Obituary Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report and grant the request.

Prayer led by Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Session dismissed by Moderator

June 11, 2004 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Doug Little, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

Congregational Song: "Mansion Over The Hill Top"

Song Leader – Sis. Charlotte Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Free will Baptist Foundation and Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement, Nashville, Tennessee

Congregational Song: "Won't It Be Wonderful There?"

Offering received (\$79.50)

Special Music:

"Trail of Tears" – Sis. Andrea Emberson and Sis. Jennifer Lawrenz, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

"My All in All" – Rev. Joplin Emberson, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

"Father I Adore You" – Rev. Joplin Emberson, Sis. Andrea Emberson, and Sis. Jennifer Lorenz, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

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

II Corinthians 4:5-10 "Unction From God"

- We preach not ourselves.
- We need servants – light shines out of darkness
- We are troubled on every side but not distressed—God is still God!

- We are perplexed but not in despair.
- We are cast down but not destroyed.
- God is a God of opposites
- We need unction which comes from God.

Invitation

Benediction: Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Free Will Baptist Foundation

June 12, 2004 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "The Promised Land"

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

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Free will Baptist Foundation and Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement, Nashville, Tennessee

Greetings and oral reports from Free Will Baptist Foundation and Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement by Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Kansas Women Active for Christ report given, MMS&C to approve the report.

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

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

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

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

MMS&C to approve the following delegates to the National Association:

Delegates: Amy Brewer

Donna Brewer
Judy Sprout
Janet Warden
Steve Palmer

Alternates: Charlotte Brooks
Cloy Tafoya
Jennifer Lawrenz
Tammy Palmer
Terri Wilson

Moderator is authorized to appoint additional alternates as necessary.

State Home Missions Board Report given. MMS&C to approve the report

State Treasurer's report given. MMS&C to approve the report.

MMS&C to send information to Sis. Andrea Stringer within the next 7-10 days so she can develop a display information for the National Association.

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

MMS&C to pay \$200.00 for purchase of cloth sunflowers to hand out at the National Association.

MMS&C to conduct another A.J. Warden Project for the summer of 2005 with the goal of at least \$2,500.00.

MMS&C to adopt a program to be called the A.J. Project (patterned after our current program of a Kansas ministerial student in college) for future years to be used for a yet unidentified participant.

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve.

MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Michael Jobe, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Ministries, Hutchinson

June 12, 2004 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Song Leader – Sis. Jennifer Lawrenz, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Pianist – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Offering received (\$42.05)

Special Music:

"Jesus in a Song" – Sis. Jennifer Lawrenz and Sis. Andrea Emberson, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"What I've Been Looking For" – Sis. Cloy Tafoya, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

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

John 11:35, Luke 19:41, Hebrews 5:7 "Weeping and Tears"

We know more about the Bible and have more knowledge today than ever. What we need to try is tears.

- We need more love than ever.
- We need to get back to compassionate weeping and crying over lost souls.
- We need to let God touch our hearts and try tears

Invitation

Announcements:

June 21-25 – Kansas State Youth Camp

August 23 – Revival Services in Hutchinson

June 18-19 – Revival Services in Topeka with Rev. Michael Waddell

Benediction and Blessing on Food by Bro. Bob Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Chairman
 Rev. Tim Stringer
 Rev. Clifford Ball

Business Committee: Rev. Tim Stringer, Chairman
 Rev. Bob Franklin
 Bro. Bob Lee

Public Morals Committee: Sis. Andrea Stringer, Chairman
 Sis. Judy Sprout
 Sis. Andrea Emberson

Obituary Committee: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Chairman
 Sis. Judy Thompson
 Sis. Janet Warden

Auditing Committee: Rev. Joplin Emberson, Chairman
 Rev. Randy Harris
 Rev. Kevin Wilson

Signed: Tim Stringer, Clifford Ball, and Wayne Bookout

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

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

Leroy and Merle Lee Patterson – First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

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: Charlotte Brooks, Judy Thompson, and Janet Warden

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	14
Kansas Ordained Ministers	8
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	2
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	3
Elected Delegates	10
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>40</u>
 Total	 79

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. We, the Business Committee, recommend that the State Meeting of the Kansas Free Will Baptists be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Topeka in June 2006.
2. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for the host church.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Tim Stringer, Robert Franklin, and R. E. Lee

KANSAS HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT:

On January 10, 2004, the State Mission board met with the Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church to discuss the possibility of coming under the mission board. After agreeing on some stipulations we agreed to allow the Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church to come under the mission board. The mission board has set up a rotation of preachers for the church. Joplin Emberson, Josh Bush, Brandon Ormond, Russ Hilton, and Michael Jobe. Rev. Zane Brooks has contacted the Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri mission boards about possible candidates. We also posted the opening on the Free Will Baptist website.

After several months of seeing God's hand working in the church and after the Credentials Committee of the First Kansas Quarterly Conference examined Michael Jobe, we the mission board agreed to call Michael Jobe as pastor. This will take place on August 14 after he is ordained.

We also agreed to the Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church will be under the mission board for one year. Once the church is in a position to do so, they will begin to pay back the loan that the board gave them at the state meeting in 2001.

Signed: Pastor Zane Brooks, Rev. Randy Harris, and Ray Hubbard

**Kansas State Free Will Baptist
State Home Mission Board
Financial Report- June 2003 Through May 2004**

Balance of Checking Account, 6/1/03	\$11,491.01
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Deposits

Interest Income	\$38.08
Kansas State Association (Co-Op)	\$5,068.76
Total Deposits	<u>\$5,106.84</u>

Disbursements

Kansas Secretary of State (Privilege Fee)	\$40.00
Preachers for Living Hope Ministries	\$600.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$640.00</u>

Balance of Checking Account, 5/31/04	\$15,957.85
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Balance of Church Extension Loan Fund, 5/31/03	\$37,598.93
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Deposits

Interest Income	\$1,025.47
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Balance of Church Extension Loan Fund, 6/17/03*	\$38,624.40
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*This is the last statement I have received.

From Ray Hubbard

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

Christian Education Board
Kansas State Home Missions Board
State Treasurer Books

Signed: Randy Harris, Joplin Emberson, and Louis Oelke

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:

The Kansas State Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a State Woman's Retreat in October 3-4, 2003, with Sis. Ruth Bivens (Missouri State Home Missionary to Monett, Missouri) as the guest speaker. The retreat was held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina.

The Auxiliary once again sponsored the Woman's Auxiliary Banquet at the State Meeting on June 11, 2004. The banquet was held at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church with 37 attending. Sis. Linda Lee and Sis. Donna Brewer presented "Who Wants to be a Missionaire?"

A meeting was held on June 11, 2004, with Sis. Linda Lee, Auxiliary President moderating. Sis. Judy Sprout gave a devotion entitled, "The Importance of God's Word."

Items of business discussed was as follows:

1. Since we only have two organized auxiliaries, both in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, we voted to disband the State Auxiliary until such a time as there is a greater need.
2. Any monies remaining in the treasury after expenses of the banquet will be sent to the bookstore in France, our state project.

Please pray the churches of our state will realize the value of an organized woman's auxiliary ministry in their church. It is an opportunity for our ladies to join together in fellowship and service for the glory of God and to fulfill our responsibilities in the great commission.

Philippians 4:3 *"And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellowlabourers, whose names are in the book of life."*

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Linda Lee, State President

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

April 30, 2004

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, 2003, and March 13, 2004, 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, Janet Warden as Clerk, and Charlotte Brooks as Treasurer.

The 2003 Kansas State Youth Camp was held June 9-13 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat Camp near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The evangelist was Rev. Zack Hinson of Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The camp was attended by 109 girls, 75 boys, 46 workers, and four worker's children for a total of 234.

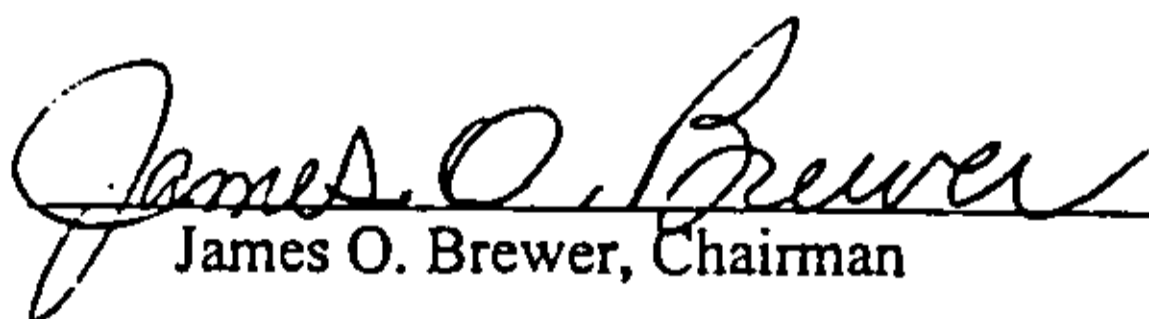
A Sunday School Training Workshop was held Saturday, September 27, at Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia. The workshop was attended by 35 people, and the presenter, Rev. Alton Loveless, Retired General Director of Free Will Baptist National Sunday School and Church Training Department

The 2004 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 12-13, 2004, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. David Crowe of the National Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 65 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2004 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held June 21 through 25 at Cave Springs Christian Retreat near Quapaw, Oklahoma. The fee will be \$145.00 per person if prepaid by June 2 and \$165.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2004 Youth Camp will be Rev. Michael Waddell, Pastor of Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, and James O. Brewer and Randy Harris were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

Christian Education Report to the Kansas Free Will Baptist 2004 State Meeting

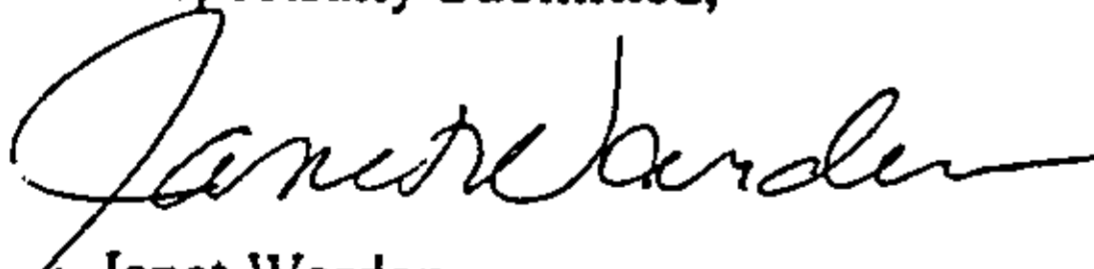
Dear Fellow Christians:

The CE Board met in person twice during the past year as well as corresponded via e-mail and telephone conversations.

The highlights of these meetings/conversations are as follows:

1. Elected officers for 2003/04
James Brewer, Chair
Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Treasurer
Sis. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Changed age divisions for camp to be more aligned with school age divisions.
Grades 1 - 3 Primaries,
Grades 4, 5 Tweeners
Grade 6 - 8 Juniors
Grades 9 - 12 Teens
3. Recommended Mike Waddell to be first contact for youth camp evangelist for 2004.
4. Recommended David Crow to be first contact for speaker for 2004 Men's Retreat.
5. Voted to have YET Team come to camp and pay the camp fees incurred for their stay.
6. Voted to have T-Shirts with Kansas Youth Camp Logo available for purchase for campers for 2004.
7. Voted to pay entry fees for Kansas competitors to 2004 National Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Janet Warden

Kansas State C. E. Board
Financial Report
May 5th 2003- April 30th 2004

Beginning Balance May 5th 2004.....	\$2996.17
2003 Sunday School Training Workshop Deposits.....	<u>+\$370.00</u>
	\$ 3366.17
2003 Sunday School Training Workshop Expenses.....	<u>-\$500.00</u>
	\$2,866.17
Total Deposits from KS St. Assoc. of FWB.....	<u>+\$ 1793.54</u>
	\$ 4,659.71
2003 Youth Camp Deposits.....	<u>+\$ 22,408.94</u>
	\$ 34,068.65
2003 Youth Camp Expenses.....	<u>-\$ 26, 782.63</u>
	<u>\$ 7,286.02</u>
2004 Men's Retreat Deposits.....	<u>+\$3,169.87</u>
	<u>\$ 10,455.89</u>
2004 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	<u>-\$ 3,454.36</u>
Ending Balance- April 30th 2004.....	<u>\$7,001.53</u>

Respectfully Submitted by Charlottt Brice KS, Treasure
Date: _____

The Kansas Executive Board of the Free Will Baptists met February 14, 2004 in Parsons and discussed possible speakers for the State Meeting. Nothing was decided.

March 27, 2004, John Smith talked by phone with Rhan Bowen about going with the Young Preachers in the State. In using the young preacher would promote them and allow them the chance to preach.

John had already discussed the idea with Bro. Zane Brooks and Bro. Wayne Bookout to get their input on using the young men.

The State Treasurer informed John Smith that currently the State would not be able to pay airfare, hotel room and an honorarium for a speaker.

The board decided on using the young preachers.

Bro. John Smith submitted the following list of speakers to the State Clerk:

Friday Morning Devotions: Randy Harris
Men's Meeting: Josh Bush
Fri. Morning preaching: A.J. Warden
Friday Evening: Joplin Emerson
Saturday Morning: Zane Brooks (moderator's message)

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Rhan Bowen


Rev. John E. Smith

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Looking at the condition of our Nation and our world today, there are many issues that should concern us as Christians. For years now we had to contend with abortion, the homosexual-lesbian agenda, liquor by the drink, gambling, and pornography, just to name a few. We have had to deal with all of these, to some degree, since creation.

So why is it now it seems we are bombarded with these issues every day? We see in the media, at least once a day, where the courts are hearing cases to determine if one or more of these issues are "legal" or "right or wrong." The question we would ask everyone to seriously consider is how we have come to this point in time that we as individual Christians or a "Christian Nation" is even considering whether or not these issues are right or wrong?

The answer to that question is "We have failed to keep Gods commandments." We have gotten so far away from that on which our country was founded. We have failed to fight for what is right. We have failed to teach our children to determine right and wrong based on what God's word says. We have taken the Bible out of so many things that people don't see the need to read and study it as a guide for their lives. We have watered down the word of God so we don't "offend" anyone. We need to get back to what God exhorted Israel to do in Deut. 6:4-9. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God in one Lord:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou

walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

The Scriptures clearly states that any nation that forgets Gods statutes (laws) will not stand. Deut. 8:19,20 – And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

As the nations which the Lord destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the Lord your God. We need to take a look at the Old Testament to see what happened every time Gods people failed to obey Him. If we would learn from the past, to teach and practice Gods laws, Then we would not keep repeating the same mistakes. Psalms 9:17 Says, The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

We, as individuals, local churches, State Associations, and National Association, must get back to Gods Word as Psalm 119:9-16 states; Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments?

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth?

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

As a nation, we must look to II Chronicles 7:14, If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray,

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and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

We have the solution to all our problems if we will only get back to Gods Word.

Finally, I would like to read a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama. Judge Moore was recently sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom. He has been stripped of his judgeship and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama. The name of the poem is "America The Beautiful."

Sincerely Submitted by,
Sis. Andrea Stringer
Sis. Donna Brewer

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A copy of the poem will be attached to this report.

>> "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

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>> The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama.
>> Judge Moore was recently sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten
>> Commandments in his courtroom. He has been stripped of his judgeship
>> and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama.
>> If this can happen in the Bible Belt, freedom is next.

>>

>> AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

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>> America the Beautiful, or so you used to be.
>> Land of the Pilgrims' pride; I'm glad they'll never see
>> Babies piled in dumpsters, Abortion on demand,
>> Oh, sweet land of liberty, your house is on the sand.

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>> Our children wander aimlessly poisoned by cocaine,
>> Choosing to indulge their lusts, when God has said abstain.
>> From sea to shining sea, our Nation turns away
>> From the teaching of God's love and a need to always pray.

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>> So many worldly preachers tell lies about our Rock,
>> Saying God is going broke so they can fleece the flock.
>> We've kept God in our temples, how callous we have grown.
>> When earth is but His footstool, and Heaven is His throne.

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>> We've voted in a government that's rotting at the core,
>> Appointing Godless Judges who throw reason out the door,
>> Too soft to place a killer in a well deserved tomb,
>> But brave enough to kill a baby before he leaves the womb.

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>> You think that God's not angry that our land's a moral slum?
>> How much longer will He wait before His judgment comes?
>> How are we to face our God, from Whom we cannot hide?
>> What then is left for us to do, but stem this evil tide?

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>> If we who are His children, will humbly turn and pray;
>> Seek His holy face and mend our evil way:
>> Then God will hear from Heaven and forgive us of our sins,
>> He'll heal our sickly land and those who live within.

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>> But, America the Beautiful, if you don't then you will see,
>> A sad but Holy God withdraw His hand from Thee.

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~ Judge Roy Moore ~

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2004 to June 2005)

Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator Rev. Tim Stringer
Clerk Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer Bro. Ray Hubbard
Assistant Treasurer Rev. Robert Franklin
Promotional Director Rev. Wayne Bookout
Asst. Promotional Director Rev. Joplin Emberson

Executive Board:

3-Year Term Rev. Kevin Wilson
2-Year Term Rev. Clifford Ball (info. only)
1-Year Term Rev. Rhan Bowen (info. only)

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

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

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

Respectfully submitted (signed): Tim Stringer, Clifford Ball, and Wayne Bookout

Kansas Free Will Baptist State Treasurer's Report

May 23, 2003 -- April 30, 2004

Beginning Balance \$ 1,333.21

Receipts	Designated	Coop	
Bethel - KC		\$2,038.67	
Sunrise - Emporia	\$802.70	558.22	
Faith - Salina	\$224.00	2291.05	
1st Free Will Baptist - Topeka	\$973.43		
1st Free Will Baptist - Wellington		\$1,500.00	
1st Free Will Baptist - Wichita		\$1,369.98	
First Kansas Quarterly Conference - dues	\$300.00		
East Kansas Quarterly Conference - dues	\$200.00		
State Meeting offerings	\$220.93		
Terri Wilson - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Bonnie Self - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
W. D. Holdeman - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Wanda Bookout - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Wayne Haskenson - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Shirley Bowen - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Rev. Bob Ratcliff - Project AJ Warden	\$500.00		
Parsons Free Will Baptist - AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Rev. Clifford Ball - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
East Kansas Quarterly Conference - Project AJ Warden	\$225.00		
Judy Sprout - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Dan Hilburn - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
James Brewer - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Bethel - Project AJ Warden	\$62.00		
1st Free Will Baptist - Wichita - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
1st Free Will Baptist - Wellington - Project AJ Warden	\$150.00		
George Schaplowsky - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
Janet Warden - Project AJ Warden	\$100.00		
bank offage	\$0.02		
	\$5,058.08	\$7,757.92	\$12,816.00

Breakdown of receipts

Pinkertons - Missionaries	125.00
Abidjan - Missions	180.00
Smith's - Missions	110.00
Martins - Missions	45.00
Thompson - Missions	130.00
Strickland - Missions	209.38
Foreign Missions	82.81
Home Missions	69.82
Free Will Baptist Bible College	487.12
Together Way	774.67

KS Home Missions	2972.74
KS Christian Education Board	2392.70
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	115.22
Treasurer	2024.61
Hillsdale	39.00
A. J. Warden	2337.00
Dues	500.00
offerings	220.93
	12816.00

Disbursements

Rev. Wayne Bookout - State Promo. Director (June-April)	\$1,100.00
Zane Brooks - National Expenses	\$200.00
James Brewer - reimburse hotel for speaker	\$123.18
National Association of Free Will Baptists - dues	\$500.00
Richard Atwood - honorarium and airfare reimbursement	\$585.00
Arrow Editors - bi-monthly	\$200.00
Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions - designated and un	\$542.81
Free Will Baptist Home Missions - designated and un	\$409.20
Free Will Baptist Children's Home	\$115.22
Free Will Baptist Bible College - designated and coop	\$434.12
Together Way - coop	\$827.69
Kansas Christian Education Board - designated & coop	\$2,392.66
Kansas Mission Board - Designated and coop	\$2,972.74
postage	\$37.00
Hillsdale - designated	\$39.00
Capital Federal - more checks	\$11.75
James Brewer - reimburse Printing State Minutes	\$162.73
	\$10,653.10

Ending Balance \$ 3,496.11



respecting submitted
Robin Smith, Treasurer

2003 -- 2004 Free Will Baptist Treasurer's Church Giving Breakdown

Bethel	Pinkertons	Abidjan	Smith	Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
3/20/04							713.53	509.67	101.93				203.87			509.67	2038.67
	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	713.53	509.67	101.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	203.87			509.67	2038.67
Faith	Pinkertons	Abidjan	Smith	Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
6/14/03							40.89	29.21	5.83				11.68			29.21	116.82
7/22/03							43.95	31.39	6.27				12.56			31.39	125.56
8/17/03		20.00		5.00			44.70	31.93	6.37				12.77			31.93	152.70
9/21/03		20.00		5.00			108.52	77.52	15.50				31.01			77.52	335.07
10/22/03		20.00		5.00			80.33	57.38	11.48				22.94			57.38	254.51
11/22/03		20.00		5.00			84.24	58.03	11.61				23.21			58.03	260.12
12/29/03		20.00		5.00		13.00	91.58	57.56	11.50				23.02			57.56	279.22
2/12/04		20.00		5.00			70.10	50.07	10.02				20.03			50.07	225.29
2/12/04		20.00		5.00			66.57	47.55	9.52				19.02			47.55	215.21
3/15/04		20.00		5.00			87.50	62.50	12.50				25.00			62.50	275.00
4/29/04		20.00		5.00			87.69	62.64	12.52				25.06			62.64	275.55
	-	180.00		45.00	-	13.00	806.07	565.78	113.12	-	-	-	226.30			565.78	2,515.05
Saville	Pinkertons	Abidjan	Smith	Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
6/14/03							158.38	74.93	8.31		33.40	\$ 66.81	16.61			41.53	399.97
7/22/03							57.45	139.52	8.20		32.82	\$ 65.65	16.41			73.86	393.91
8/18/03							79.01	37.42	4.16		16.63	\$ 33.27	8.31			20.80	199.60
9/21/03							50.13	23.74	2.64		10.55		5.28			13.19	105.53
10/22/03							103.68	49.11	5.45		21.82	\$ 43.65	10.91			27.29	261.91
	-	-			-	-	448.65	324.72	28.76	-	115.22	\$ 209.38	57.52			176.67	1,360.92
Tapeka	Pinkertons	Abidjan	Smith	Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
6/14/03					10.00	10.50		25.00	22.00	10.50						5.00	83.00
7/7/03			10.00			5.07		25.00	7.30	5.07						5.00	57.44
10/2/03	25.00		30.00		30.00	19.67				19.67					39.00		163.34
11/22/03	10.00		10.00		10.00	6.00			7.00	6.00							49.00
12/29/03	20.00		10.00		10.00	5.50			9.00	5.50							60.00
2/12/04	10.00		10.00		10.00				26.00	0.00							56.00
2/24/04	20.00		10.00		20.00	7.57			19.50	7.58							84.65
3/15/04	20.00		10.00		20.00	11.00		200.00	9.00	11.00						40.00	321.00
4/29/04	20.00		20.00		20.00	4.50		25.00		4.50						5.00	99.00
	125.00	-	110.00		130.00	69.81	-	275.00	99.80	69.82	-	-	-		39.00	55.00	973.43

Wellington	Pinkertons	Abidjan		Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
7/9/03							52.50	37.50	7.50				15.00			37.50	150.00
8/18/03							52.50	37.50	7.50				15.00			37.50	150.00
9/21/03							52.50	37.50	7.50				15.00			37.50	150.00
10/2/03							52.50	37.50	7.50				15.00			37.50	150.00
11/22/03							70.00	50.00	10.00				20.00			50.00	200.00
2/12/04							87.50	62.50	12.50				25.00			62.50	250.00
3/15/04							105.00	75.00	15.00				30.00			75.00	300.00
04/29/04							52.50	37.50	7.50				15.00			37.50	150.00
	-	-		-	-	-	525.00	375.00	75.00	-	-	-	150.00			375.00	1,500.00
Wichita	Pinkertons	Abidjan		Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
12/16/03							281.05	200.75	40.16				80.30			200.75	803.01
2/12/04							128.61	91.86	18.37				36.75			91.86	367.45
3/20/04							69.83	49.88	9.98				19.95			49.88	199.52
	-	-		-	-	-	479.49	342.49	68.51	-	-	-	137.00			342.49	1,369.98
	Pinkertons	Abidjan		Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas	received
Wilson														100.00			
Self														100.00			
Holderman														100.00			
Bookout							-							100.00			
Bowen														100.00			
Ratcliff														500.00			
Ball							-							100.00			
Parsons														100.00			
East KS Q														225.00			
Sprout														100.00		-	
Hilburn														100.00			
Brewer														100.00			
Wichita														100.00			
Bethel														62.00			
Haskenson														100.00			
Wellington														100.00			
Wellington														50.00			
Schaplowsky														100.00			
Warden														100.00			
														2,337.00			

Totals by churchs																
	Pinkertons	Abidjan	Smith	Martins	Thompson	Foreign	KS H M	KCE	FWBBC	HM	FWB CH	Strickland	To Way	Project AJ	Hillsdale	Treas received
Belhel							713.53	509.67	101.93				203.87			509.67 2,038.67
Faith		180.00		45.00		13.00	806.07	565.78	113.12				226.30			565.78 2,515.05
Sunrise							448.65	324.76	28.76		115.22	209.38	57.52			176.67 1,360.96
Topeka	125.00		110.00		130.00	69.81		275.00	99.80	69.82					39.00	55.00 973.43
Wellington							525.00	375.00	75.00				150.00			375.00 1,500.00
Wichita							479.49	342.49	68.51				137.00			342.49 1,369.98
	125.00	180.00	110.00	45.00	130.00	82.81	2,972.74	2,392.70	487.12	69.82	115.22	209.38	774.69		39.00	2,024.61

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004
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
2. Donna Brewer
3. Judy Sprout
4. Janet Warden
5. Steve Palmer
ALTERNATES: 1. Charlotte Brooks
2. Cloy Tafoya
3. Jennifer Lawrenz
4. Tammy Palmer
5. Terri Wilson

Moderator Zane Brooks is 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 9
4. Total number of churches reporting 9
5. Total number of churches in:
City/Town 9 Rural 0
6. Total number of churches with:
Full-time pastors 3
Bivocational pastors 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 66
2. Total members added 69
3. Total members lost 17
4. Total membership 370

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 239,464.20
2. Total number of churches with budgets 2

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 1,422,110.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 12
licensed ministers* 2
2. Total number of ordained deacons 4
3. Total number of churches with:
Day Care 0
Kindergarten 0
Christian Day School 0
Bible Institute 0
College 0
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 284
5. Total CTS enrollment 45
6. Total WNAC enrollment 31
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 55

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

Representation fee (\$100 per church) enclosed: \$ 900.00

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

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephones.

Order from Executive office, P.O. Box 5002, Antioch Tennessee 37011-5002.

Please make a photo copy for your records.

Form 504 (Rev. 2/04)

LIST OF KANSAS MINISTERS

June 12, 2004

Ordained Ministers:

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Rev. Clifford Ball	100 East 24 th Avenue North Kansas City, Missouri 64116 RevBall@aol.com	(816) 221-7967
Rev. Rhan Bowen	2615 North Boulevard Parsons, Kansas 67357 parsonsfwbc@webtv.net	(620) 421-6335
Rev. Wayne Bookout Kansas Promotional Director	203 East Padon Blackwell, Oklahoma 74631 kanpromo@4grc.com	(580) 363-1381
Rev. Zane Brooks	1401 North Park Wellington, Kansas 67152 Cbrooks1@usd259.net	(620) 399-8787
Rev. Joplin Emberson Asst. Promotional Director	241 North Prospect Clearwater, Kansas 67026	(620) 584-2710
Rev. Robert Q. Franklin	965 South 74 th Place Kansas City, Kansas 66111 E-mail: pfran22920@aol.com	(913) 299-6268
Rev. Randall Harris, II	1063 Road 135, Lot 13 Emporia, Kansas 66801 revrandy@osprev.net	(620) 342-0840 (h)
Rev. Tim Stringer	111 Hays Court Salina, Kansas 67401 Tastringer@juno.com	(785) 827-8242
Rev. Anthony J. Warden, Jr.	126 Elm Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012 ASPiT@aol.com	(913) 422-7842
Rev. Kevin Wilson	P. O. Box 771261 Wichita, Kansas 67277 Pastorearl1@juno.com	(316) 943-5004
Rev. Michael Jobe		

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.

2004

Adopted a program to be called "The A.J. Project" (patterned after our current program of a Kansas ministerial student in college) for future years to be used for a yet unidentified participant.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2003 – HUTCHINSON
1963 – NEW HOPE	2004 – BETHEL
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)	