

MINUTES

45^h ANNUAL SESSION - 2006

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**First Free Will Baptist Church
Topeka, Kansas**

on

June 8, 9, and 10, 2006

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 7, 8, & 9, 2007**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2006 to June 2007

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Zane Brooks
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Tim Stringer
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Linda Lee
Asst. Treasurer.....Sis. Judy Sprout

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director.....Rev. Robert Franklin
Asst. Promotional Director.....Rev. Casey Whitis

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Randy Harris

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Wayne Bookout
2-Year Term.....Bro. Louis Oelke
1-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term.....Rev. Casey Whitis
4-Year Term.....Bro. Robert E. Lee
3-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer
2-Year Term.....Sis. Charlotte Brooks
1-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2006).....Rev. Clifford Ball
General Board Member (2007-2008).....Rev. Zane Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Franklin (Ch.), Rev. Michael Jobe, & Bro. Robert Lee

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Donna Brewer (Ch.), Sis. Linda Lee, Sis. Charlotte Brooks

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 8, 2006 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

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

Congregational Song: "He Set Me Free"

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

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City)	8
Sunrise (Emporia)	1
Topeka	11
Wellington	5
Visitors	6

Total..... 31

Welcome: Bro. James O. Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Offering received (\$43.00)

Greetings and oral report from Master's Men, by Rev. Ken Akers, General Director

Special Music by "New Mercy" from Free Will Baptist Bible College (Russell Cooper, Bethany Parks, and Rachel Dennis) – "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Medley" and "My Jesus I Love Thee"

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

Philippians 4:10-23 "Doing in the Strength of the Lord"

Principles:

- Be Strong in the Lord
- Be Content
- Stewardship of Finances

Characteristics of the Philippian Church:

1. Care and Concern – vs. 14

2. Commitment – vs. 15
3. Consistency – vs. 16
4. Costliness/Sacrifice – vs. 18
5. Confidence – vs. 19

Prayer led by Rev. Keith Burden

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Clifford Ball, Ch., Rev. Wayne Bookout and Bro. Robert Lee

Announcements

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. Ken Akers, Master's Men, General Director, Nashville, Tennessee

June 9, 2006 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Michael Jobe, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

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

Special Violin Music by Royce Lassley, Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas – “The Potter’s Hand” and “We Fall Down”

Congregational Song: “That Glad Reunion Day”

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

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors:

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

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

Greetings and oral report from National Executive Office, Nashville, Tennessee, by Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary

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

John 1:43-46, Hebrews 11:1-28, 31-40 "Is There Anything Good That Can Come From Kansas?"

Kansas people who stood in the gap: Russes, Ledbetter, Wilma Ankrom, Bowens, G. Moberly, Dick Shade, Trymon Messer, Collins, Hubbards, Clifford Ball, Jobes, Janet Warden, Moores, Stringers, Robert Sharpy, Bookouts, Brewers, Vickers, Josh Bush, and others but time will not allow to mention.

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

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

Prayer: Rev. Jacob Frady, Summer Ministerial Intern, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

June 9, 2006 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Wayne Bookout, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

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

Congregational Song: "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

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

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"

Offering received (\$83.00)

Special Music by "New Mercy" from Free Will Baptist Bible College (Russell Cooper, Bethany Parks, and Rachel Dennis) – "No, Not One" and "Before the Throne"

Message: Rev. Tim Eaton, President, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Mark 7:24-30 "He Could Not Be Hid"

From Nazareth, an insignificant town, but He cannot be hid:

- From His miracles
- From His incarnation
- From his change in us through salvation.

- From His preservation of Christians
- From His return

Announcements

Benediction: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

June 9, 2006 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Prayer: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Prayer: Rev. Tim Eaton, President, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Report handed out from the Free Will Baptist International Missions Department

Greetings, brochure handed out, and oral report from 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. Tim Eaton, President.

Greetings and oral report from Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee, by Rev. Tim Eaton, member, Board of Sunday School and Church Training

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

Rev. Clifford Ball advised that Rev. Joplin Emberson had called and resigned all positions.

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

State Home Missions Board Reports given. Financial report handed out and report of activities of State Home Missions Board and report of Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Hutchinson by Rev. Zane Brooks. MMS&C to approve the reports.

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

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

Session dismissed in prayer by Rev. Tim Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

June 9, 2006 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "At the Cross"

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

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

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

Recognition of Visitors/First Time Attendees:

Clare Jobe, Topeka

Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

Rev. Ray Lewis, General Director, Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement, Nashville, Tennessee

Congregational Song: "Glory To His Name"

Offering received (\$63.75)

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Special Music by "New Mercy" from Free Will Baptist Bible College (Russell Cooper, Rachel Dennis, and Jacob Frady) – "The Unclouded Day," "I'll Fly Away" and "Beulah Land"

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

I Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love"

1. Love is Longsuffering (passive) and kind (active) – vs. 4 (like the family dog)
2. Love is not egotistical – vs. 4 (like a peacock)
3. Love does not insist on its rights or seek its own – vs. 5 (like an 800 lb. gorilla)
4. Love is a burden bearer (like a donkey)

Invitation

Proposed Constitutional Change regarding Executive Board was read. MMS&C to approve the recommendation. Automatically tabled.

Announcements

Dismissed in prayer by Russell Cooper, "New Mercy" singers from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

June 10, 2006 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Tim Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Prayer: Bro. Robert Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Song Leader – Bro. Roy Rawls, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

Pianist – Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors:

Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks assumed duties.

Greetings and oral report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation by Rev. Bill Evans, Director, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement by Rev. Ray Lewis, General Director, Nashville, Tennessee.

MMS&C to seat additional delegates.

Business Committee Report given. MMS&C to accept the amended report.

MMS&C to amend Item No. 5 by adding "If a Kansas Ministerial student is not available or interested, then any Free Will Baptist ministerial student who will work in Kansas and who is attending a Free Will Baptist college will be considered."

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

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

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

Constitutional change read. MMS&C to remove from the table. MMS&C to approve the change.

MMS&C to elect delegates to the National Association (Donna Brewer, Wanda Pohl, Janet Warden, and Ashton Harris)

Letter to the National Association read. MMS&C to approve the letter.

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

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve.

MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Doug Mingus, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

June 10, 2006 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "Standing on the Promises"

Song Leader – Bro. Russell Cooper, "New Mercy," Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist – Rev. Jacob Frady, Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Offering received

Special Music by "New Mercy" from Free Will Baptist Bible College (Russell Cooper, Rachel Dennis, and Jacob Frady) – "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "The Love of God"

Message: Rev. Tim Eaton, President, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

Jonah 1:1-3 "Seeing Things God's Way"

Jonah was from the family of faith and spiritually privileged.

In spite of his attitude and personality, he was used of God.

Jonah had a death wish—rather die than go to Ninevah.

1. God had a mission for Jonah

2. God showed mercy to Jonah

Invitation

Announcements:

June 26-30 - Kansas State Youth Camp

September – Revival with Rev. Connie Cariker in Topeka

October 8-11 – Revival with Derek Stinnett in Wellington

October 20-22 – Revival with Bro. Trymon Messer in Salina

June 17 – Music Festival at Westside Church in Wichita

Benediction Bro. Lloyd Moore, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Zane Brooks, Ch. Rev. Clifford Ball Bro. Robert Lee
Business Committee:	Bro. James Brewer, Ch. Bro. Lloyd Moore Rev. Tim Stringer
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Donna Brewer, Ch. Sis. Linda Lee Sis. Charlotte Brooks
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Janet Warden, Ch. Sis. Andrea Stringer Sis. Cheryl Kincade
Auditing Committee:	Rev. Bob Franklin, Ch. Rev. Michael Jobe Bro. Robert Lee

Signed: Clifford Ball, R. E. Lee, and Rev. Wayne Bookout

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend that we remember our sister in Christ, Rosetta Benjamin, of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, who has gone on before us. Psalm 116:15 says, "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*"

Let us take a moment and offer prayer for the family and friends of Sis. Rosetta who has been left behind.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Janet Warden, Andrea Stringer and Cheryl Kincade

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	10
Kansas Ordained Ministers.....	7
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	3
Elected Delegates.....	5
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>23</u>
Total	48

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Auditing Committee reviewed the Missions Board Books and found they are in order.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Clifford Ball

In review of the financial records of the Kansas State Free Will Baptist Treasurer Report, I find it to be accurate and in good standing.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Tammy Palmer and Rev. Zane Brooks

In review of the financial records of the Kansas State Free Will Baptist Christian Education Board, I find it to be accurate and in good standing.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Tammy Palmer and Rev. Zane Brooks

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

We put the program together for the 45th Annual Session at Topeka, Kansas, Free Will Baptist Church. Hop you enjoy the preaching and signing. I want to thank Jim Brewer for his help in getting it together.

Signed: Rev. Clifford Ball

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

Proposed Constitutional change by the Business Committee:

ARTICLE III – Officers

We recommend the second sentence be changes as follows: “The Executive Board shall consist of three (3) men who are ordained ministers or deacons, elected for a one (1), two (2), and three (3) year term, with one term to expire each year.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) James O. Brewer, Lloyd Moore, and Tim Stringer

The Business Committee met and recommends the following:

1. The 2008 session be held at the Wellington Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington.
2. An honorarium of \$100 be given to each of our speakers, Rev. Keith Burden, Rev. Tim Eaton, and Rev. David Williford.
3. \$200.00 be given to the 2006 General Board Member to the National Association.
4. The Business Committee was asked to consider purchase of a Kansas State Free Will Baptist Camp facility. After discussing the advantages and disadvantages of purchasing a camp, we recommend that if a reasonable and viable opportunity for such a purchase presents itself, that detail information be brought to the State Association for their consideration.
5. The Business Committee was asked to clarify the program called “A. J. Project” regarding out-of-state Free Will Baptist ministerial students and supervision of the program.

After discussing the matter, we recommend the program, “The A. J. Project” be available to Kansas Free Will Baptist ministerial students attending a Free Will Baptist College.

The recruiting, selecting, and fundraising of the candidate(s), along with their scheduling, supervision, and job duties be the responsibility of the State Executive Board.

The program purpose is to visit and assist the churches of the State Association during the student’s stay.

6. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.
7. The executive Board be authorized to adjust the location of the 2007 meeting as needed.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) James O. Brewer, Lloyd Moore, and Tim Stringer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2005 to June 2006)

Moderator.....Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. Tim Stringer
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Linda Lee
Assistant Treasurer.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Promotional Director.....Rev. Robert Franklin
Assistant Promotional Director.....Rev. Casey Whitis

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer (Ch.)
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Randy Harris

Mission Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Wayne Bookout (Ch.)
2-Year Term.....Bro. Louis Oelke (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks (info. only)

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term.....Rev. Casey Whitis
4-Year Term.....Bro. Robert E. Lee (info. only)
3-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer (info. only)
2-Year Term.....Sis. Charlotte Brooks (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden (info. only)

General Board Member.....Rev. Clifford Ball (2006)
General Board Member.....Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2006-08)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Zane Brooks, R. E. Lee, and Clifford Ball

Public Morals Committee Report for the 2006 Kansas State Free Will Baptist State Meeting

Morals- Teaching or exhibiting goodness or correctness of character.

It is plain to see that in this year of 2006 our World is greatly in need of a good moral lesson in which they can truly only learn from God and his word. Today more than ever it is greatly important that we as Christians work to the best of our ability to exhibit good and correct moral character. Speaking mostly today to Kansas State Free Will Baptist individuals let us all take it very seriously that no matter what other denominations do or those without denomination do let us continue to hold fast to the standards that have made us strong.

The lessons or principles being taught by our World around us are mostly contrary to God's word. The decline just seems to spiral out of control more and more everyday. We all need to seek to be more ethical, virtuous and righteous. Please do not be afraid of the word righteous. I am not speaking of being high minded but simply trying to please God and him alone. In 2006 we need right and good conduct. Personal character and behavior especially seen in the way we treat our own bodies and others shows we lack in the knowledge of how all individual's have human rights. The unborn child or person unable to speak for themself has no rights. God Help Us! Our World is a Nuclear Giant and an ethical infant.

Virtue- Ladies let us begin once again to remember the Proverbs 31 Woman that my Grandmother taught me of from God's word. Let us strive for moral excellence so we may pass down to future young women in our State good character. The life of Free Will Baptist and good morals for our Nation is only secure if we are honest, truthful and virtuous. Our actions, reactions and impulses will be honest, truthful and virtuous if we all seek to press toward the mark and not allow the decay around us to get us unfocused on our calling. The Public Morals Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind our State to be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Let us all be Holy and Acceptable in HIS sight.

Respectfully Submitted
Sister Charlotte Brooks



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

April 30, 2006

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.


The 2005 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 1-5 at Timber Lakes Camp at Williamsburg, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Curt Gwartney, Youth Minister, Locust Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Locus Grove, Oklahoma. The camp was attended to 87 girls, 64 boys, 41 workers, and 1 worker's child for a total of 193.

The 2006 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 10-11, 2006, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Carl Cheshier, Pastor, Community Free Will Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 56 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2006 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held June 26-30, 2006, at Timber Lakes Camp southwest of Ottawa, Kansas. The fee will be \$150.00 per person if prepaid by May 27 and \$175.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2006 Youth Camp will be Rev. Casey Cariker, Youth Minister of Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church, Owasso, Oklahoma. Charlotte Brooks was selected as Director and James O. Brewer as Asst. Director.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

Christian Education Report to the Kansas Free Will Baptist 2006 State Meeting


Dear Fellow Christians:

The CE Board met in person several times 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 2005/06
James Brewer, Chair
Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Treasurer
Sis. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Voted to look into other camp location options for 2007 and beyond.
3. Scheduled Casey Cariker for youth camp evangelist for 2006.
4. Scheduled Carl Cheshier for Men's retreat speaker for 2006.
5. Voted to pay entry fees for Kansas competitors to 2006 National Meeting and nurse's camp fee.

Respectfully Submitted,



Janet Warden

Kansas State C.E. Board

Financial Report
May 1st 2005- April 30th 2006

Beginning Balance May 1 st 2005.....	\$5,152.92
Total Deposits from Kansas St. Assoc. of F.W.B.....	+\$2,318.77
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	\$7,471.69
2005 Youth Camp Deposits.....	+\$30,314.67
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	= \$37,786.36
2005 Youth Camp Expenses.....	-\$27,498.84
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	= \$10, 287.52
2005 Men's Retreat Deposits.....	+ 2,941.00
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	= \$13,228.52
2005 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	-\$ 2,649.31
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	= \$10,579.21
N.Y.C. Expenses.....	- \$25.00
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	= 10,554.21
2005 Sunday School Workshop Deposits.....	+ 250.00
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	= \$10,804.21
2005 Sunday School Workshop Expenses.....	- \$500.00
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Ending Balance April 30 th 2006.....	\$10,304.21

Respectfully Submitted 6-10-06
Christian Education Board Treasurer

Charlott Brooks

State Home Mission's Report for 2006

Living Hope FWB Annual Report June 2006

Here at Living Hope FWB our church has grown since our last report, we have had to date approxiametly 100 visitors, 450 contacts, and 16 baptisms. Our church activities include; cookouts, a church softball team, camping trips, holiday gatherings. Our youth go and visit nursing homes, we had a carnival that everyone enjoyed. We hand out flyers to the community and do door-to-door surveys, to get our name out more. We also had a Badminton and Ping-Pong Tournament.

Our Sunday morning attendance averages about 30 for Sunday School, and about 50 for Worship Service. On Easter Sunday we had an attendance of 68. Tithes average about \$70-100 per week.

With such a tight budget we are currently unable to financially support our Pastor at this time.

The Church also sustained roof damage in April, when a tomado touched down near the church. We were able to repair the roof by patching it in for about \$2000.

The Pastor and a few of the congregation also got together and extended the stage outward about 5 feet to give more room for the Pastor and the sound equipment .

Every other Saturday we run an ad in the Faith section in our local newspaper, that is another way we have found to get our name out to the community.

The last County Treasurers Report estimated the church building valued at about \$80,000.

Sincerely,

Heather Jobe
Heather Jobe
Clerk

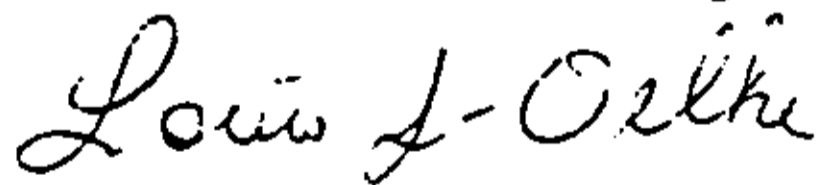
Respectfully Submitted: *Pastor Jim Brock*

Kansas Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Beginning Balance	\$14,294.35
Income	
Interest Income	\$28.07
Income from the State Association	\$2,196.81
Expenses:	
Rev. Michael Jobe	(\$4,300.00)
Kansas Sec. of State (incorporation fee)	(\$42.00)
Ending Balance	\$12,177.23

Beginning Balance of Home Missions Investment Trust	\$40,995.13
Interest Income	\$813.16
No withdrawals	
Ending Balance of Home missions Investment trust	\$41,808.29

June 8- 10, 2006 State meeting



Louis J. Oelke (treasurer)

FINANCIAL REPORT

LIVING HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

April 2006

Beginning Balance 901.78

Kansas Gas	238.00
City Water	73.00
Westar Energy	71.00
SBC	90.00
Church Mutual	200.00
Dollar General	37.47
Hutch News	31.00

4-2	37.00
4-9	78.00
4-16	53.00
4-23	27.00
4-30	589.00

Total Bills 740.47

Total Tithes 784.00

End Balance 945.31

May 2006

Beginning Balance 945.31

Hutch News	48.00
Westar Energy	58.00
Church Mutual	300.00
Kansas Gas	367.00
County Treasurer	62.50
SBC	134.00
City Water	40.00

5-7	436
5-14	129
5-21	72
5-28	84

Total Bills	1009.50
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Total Tithes	721.00
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End Balance	656.81
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Submitted by: Mike Jobe

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, 2005 to January 1, 2006
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Zane Brooks Telephone (620) 399-8787
 Mailing Address 1611 North "H" Street
 City Wellington State Kansas Zip 67152

DELEGATES: 1. Donna Brewer ALTERNATES: 1. _____
 2. Wanda Pohl 2. _____
 3. Jane Warden 3. _____
 4. Ashton Harris 4. _____
 5. _____ 5. _____

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 4
 Bivocational pastors 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 59
2. Total members added 28
3. Total members lost 13
4. Total membership 475

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 277,612.37
2. Total number of churches with budgets 0

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 2,102,420.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers 11
 licensed ministers 3
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 416
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 9
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 27

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 James O. Brewer Telephone (785) 272-1843
 Mailing Address 5864 S.W. 26th Street
 City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

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

Please make a photo copy for your records.

Form 504 (Rev. 3/05)

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 06/12/06)

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) men who are ordained ministers or deacons, 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 State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

1. Moderator: The Moderator shall be the principle executive of the Association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.
2. Assistant Moderator: In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the Association.
3. Clerk: To be custodian of the Association records, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of Clerk and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or Association.
4. Assistant Clerk: In the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or the Association.

5. Treasurer: The treasurer shall be a person with some bookkeeping ability. It shall be his duty to receive and promptly deposit to the bank account of the State Association all checks and monies. He shall pay all fixed expenditures, and miscellaneous expenditures incurred in the normal operation of his office. He shall keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. He shall balance his books monthly. He shall give an itemized written report to each annual Associational meeting. He shall give a written monthly report to the editor of the State publication to be printed. He is the custodian of all records (financial), legal papers, and Associational documents.
6. Assistant Treasurer: In the absence of the Treasurer, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer and when acting, shall have all the power of and be subjected to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Treasurer or the Association.
7. Parliamentarian: He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary law. He is to advise the Moderator or any member of the proper procedure, according to Roberts' Rules of Order.

SECTION 3 - BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

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

1. Executive Board: It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association in an emergency situation when the Association is not in session, provided there is not sufficient time to call the Association into special session. The declaration of emergency shall be unanimous by all three board members. It shall be bound to carry out the directions of the Association and shall hold itself bound by every consideration of morality and honor to carry out the wishes of this Association and to act under its instructions in whatever technical rights, civil laws, and the decisions that the courts may give it in certain emergencies.

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signatures to any and all papers concerning property, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this Association.

The members shall assist and direct such work for the general promotion of this Association as is deemed needful or necessary as the means available shall permit.

All decisions of this board shall be governed by the general tenets of this Association and shall not violate this constitution. This Board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, and work done and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of the Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

Whereas, this board represents the Association, when not in session as provided above, it or a majority of the active local churches who are members of this State Association shall have the power to call the Association into special conference provided each affiliated Quarterly Conference shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference.

2. Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association with whatever moral and financial

assistance that may be theirs. In cases of small churches failing to function, whatever assistance deemed appropriate shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church by either direct labor with the church or with a Quarterly Conference board in instances where the affiliated Quarterly Conference has a functional board or agency.

This board shall be empowered to receive and convey title to real property in the area of its labors.

The promotion of missionary endeavor from a local, state, or national level shall come within the scope of endeavor of this board. This board shall assist in maintaining prayer and financial support of missionary enterprises through whatever channels available.

Whereas missionary and evangelistic labors are so intimately related, this board shall assist through participation or assistance in maintaining a strong evangelistic thrust in the life of affiliated Quarterly Conferences.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received and disbursed, and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

3. Christian Education Board: The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining strong Sunday School, Church Training Services, and any educational endeavor such as conferences, in every church in each Quarterly Conference affiliated with the State Association with every means of promotion and assistance available to them. This board shall plan, promote, coordinate, and conduct statewide youth activities, camp(s), etc. It shall approve all state competitors to the National Youth Conference.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors.

This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received, and funds disbursed. It shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

SECTION 4 - ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. General Board Member to the National Association: He shall be elected for a three (3) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5 - ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

1. When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference within the State and desires to change membership to another Quarterly Conference, it will:
 - A. Request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference. A letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.

- 1) All members of said church holding State office or board membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.
 - 2) If church desires not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State office or board membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.
- B. Any church or minister desiring to start a mission in an area where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association will first seek the cooperation of said church. No minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

SECTION 6 - THE PRACTICE OF ACCEPTING MINISTERS INTO THE STATE OF KANSAS

1. No minister shall be examined or accepted into the local Kansas Quarterly unless it has been requested by a local church of that Quarterly. The minister must be a member of that church.
2. A minister transferring from one Quarterly to another within the Denomination shall undergo the following:
 - A. He is examined by the local Quarterly's examining council.
 - B. He is required to present a letter of good standing by the Quarterly of which he was last a member.
 - C. His Ordination Credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
3. A minister from another denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and will then be subject similar to that in Item 2. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.
4. A minister from an independent Free Will Baptist Church wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church.

The following procedure shall take place:

- A. His local Free Will Baptist Church shall request he be examined by the Quarterly.
- B. He will then be set aside for 12 months of probation by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
- C. During that 12 months of probation he shall:
 - 1) Have the status of a licensed minister with the Quarterly and State Association.
 - 2) Have the status of an ordained minister in the local church.
- D. After 12 months the local church may request his credentials be "ratified".

E. His ordination credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon re-examination and recommendation of the examining council.

5. A minister from another independent church or denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and then be subject to the same procedure as that in Item 4. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading of a portion of God's Word, and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of the Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.
3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
4. Any member of this body can appeal the decision of the chair to the Association and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator," but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
7. The Moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
8. The Officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a written report of the work done for this Association.
9. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
10. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, the Clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A minority report may be received however.
11. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator which shall be assisted by a Committee on Committees. This Committee on Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
12. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution and by-laws, receive Quarterly Conferences, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator and overruling the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.
13. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon preceding the second Sunday of June each year.
14. These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts' Rules of Order."

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive Boards of the various Quarterly Conferences, and the chairman of the respective boards must contact the State Christian Education Board before sponsorship or funds will be approved.

1977

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

1. The treasurers should require written support for all disbursements.
 - A. For mileage, a signed statement should be presented which tells the purpose for the trip, the destination, and the total miles driven.
 - B. For other expenditures an invoice or statement should support all disbursements.
 - C. All Statements should be itemized.
2. All voided checks should be retained.
3. Treasurers should reconcile their bank accounts monthly or as often as the bank supplies statements. Checks that do not clear the bank in a reasonable amount of time should be investigated.
4. The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly elected or appointed by the Association.
5. Members of official business should be more thrifty with God's money.

1981

The Standing Boards of the State Association shall be allowed to pay their duly elected members 20 cents per mile for travel to and from board meetings.

1988

Motion that the clerk instruct future nominating committees to maintain representatives from both Quarterly Meetings on all boards and committees if at all possible.

1990

The following guidelines are to be used in preparation of financial records.

- 1) The check, check register, and ledger (if used) should document the reason for the expenditure.
- 2) Expenditures should be documented by purpose for the expenditure and should be signed and dated.
- 3) Records should show the year in addition to the month and day.
- 4) Each treasurer should read and follow the "Previously Approved Motions" in the State Minutes.
- 5) Bank statements should be reconciled, dated, and initialed.
- 6) Reports from each treasurer that are to be presented at the State Meeting should be prepared early enough for use by the Auditing Committee.
- 7) Separate accounts should have a separate ledger.
- 8) More stability in length of service and experience is desirable in selection of treasurers.

The Moderator is authorized to appoint, from volunteers, an editor for a State newsletter. The newsletter should be informative in nature regarding scheduled events of Churches across the State and should be approximately one page in length. Printing and postage costs necessary will be paid for from the State Treasury.

1991

The Public Morals Committee is to be elected one year in advance of their reporting time.

1992

The Moderator will not serve on any standing board, whereas he is an ex-officiate member of all boards (this applies to the Asst. Moderator when he becomes Moderator), and that those members chosen to serve on the Executive Board not serve on any other standing boards.

As guidelines, no one person will hold more than one office, except for those performing the duties of Clerk and Treasurer.

1994

The following is to be used concerning the State Home Missions Board:

1. Any church and/or pastor receiving financial aid participate in all State and Quarterly activities.
2. Give accountability of work that is being done.
3. Keep records of all visits that are made.
4. Give monthly report to whatever department you are receiving funds from.
5. If unable to abide by these guidelines financial aid would be nullified and all funds paid back to the department from which received.

1995

The allocation for State Cooperative giving is:

- 35% - State Home Missions
- 10% - National CO-OP
- 25% - Christian Education Board
- 5% - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- 25% - State Treasurer

Any person serving as a State officer or as a member of a State board or committee who does not take an active part (does not attend meetings or participate in phone communications) be removed from such board (committee) and be replaced by the State Executive Board until the next state meeting. The respective boards or committees will make this determination and notify the State Executive Board for further action.

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

1996

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

1997

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

1998

Reduced Mission Board size from five to three members.

2000

Associational year will run from May 1 to April 30.

2001

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

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

2002

Guidelines for the office of State Promotional Director:

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

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.

2006

Clarify the program as follows:

"The A. J. Project" be available to Kansas Free Will Baptist ministerial students attending a Free Will Baptist College.

If a Kansas Ministerial student is not available or interested, then any Free Will Baptist ministerial student who will work in Kansas and who is attending a Free Will Baptist college will be considered.

The recruiting, selecting, and fundraising of the candidate(s), along with their scheduling, supervision, and job duties be the responsibility of the State Executive Board.

The program purpose is to visit and assist the churches of the State Association during the student's stay.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2003 – HUTCHINSON
1963 – NEW HOPE	2004 – BETHEL
1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2005 – SALINA
1965 – NEW HOPE	2006 – TOPEKA
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)	