

MINUTES

48TH ANNUAL SESSION - 2009

KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
Kansas City, Kansas

on

June 11, 12, and 13, 2009

NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS
JUNE 10, 11, & 12, 2010

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

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| 1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2003 – HUTCHINSON |
| 1963 – NEW HOPE | 2004 – BETHEL |
| 1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2005 – SALINA |
| 1965 – NEW HOPE | 2006 – TOPEKA |
| 1966 – SALINA | 2007 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) |
| 1967 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2008 – WELLINGTON |
| 1968 – TOPEKA | 2009 – BETHEL |
| 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) | |

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2009 to June 2010

OFFICERS

Moderator..... Rev. Zane Brooks
Asst. Moderator..... Rev. Josh Bush
Clerk..... Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk..... Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer Sis. Judy Sprout
Asst. Treasurer Sis. Donna Brewer

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director Bro. Jason Bruns
Asst. Promotional Director Rev. Wayne Bookout

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Lynn Beck
2-Year Term..... Bro. Ray Hubbard
1-Year Term..... Rev. Josh Bush

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Wayne Bookout
2-Year Term..... Rev. Randy Harris
1-Year Term..... Rev. Zane Brooks

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term..... Bro. James O. Brewer
4-Year Term..... Sis. Charlotte Brooks
3-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer
2-Year Term..... Sis. Janet Warden
1-Year Term..... Rev. A. J. Warden

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2009-2011)..... Rev. Zane Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Lynn Beck (Ch.), Rev. Josh Bush, and Rev. Robert Franklin

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Donna Brewer (Ch.), Sis. Kelly Warden, and Sis. Jennifer Bush

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 11, 2009 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

Congregational Song: “Heaven’s Jubilee”

Song Leader: Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Sis. Pauline Castle, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

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

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

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

Offering received (\$79.50)

Special Music:

“Through It All” – Sis. Debbie Beck & Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

“I Give You Jesus” – Sis. Debbie Beck, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Message: Rev. Ron Hunter, Executive Director & CEO, Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee

Deuteronomy 6:7, 1, 11-12; Nehemiah 8:11 “What are You Going to be When You Grow Up?”

What do we do as a church to equip families? (Ezra 7:10) We need to have our cup full to minister to others. We must prepare our own hearts.

- Be still
- Be in the Word
- Be connected.

Teach our children to love God, love His word, put it into practice.

Joshua 24:15, Emphatic declaration, 24:29 Joshua was a Deuteronomy 6 dad. The people will do the same when leader is not present when D6 is accomplished. Nehemiah 9:2 Parents need to be consistent and confess sins.

Pastors teach on Sundays, parents teach throughout the week.

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Josh Bush, Ch., Rev. A. J. Warden, and Rev. Lynn Beck

Announcements

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. Jacob Frady, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

June 12, 2009 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Near the Cross"

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

Pianist: Sis. Debbie Beck, Topeka Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka Kansas

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Alan Barus, Youth Pastor, Lake Hills Free Will Baptist Church, Cedar Park, Texas

Rev. Derl Hicks & Sis. Dawn Hicks, El Dorado Springs, Missouri

Prayer: Rev. Alan Barus

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

II Samuel 21:15-17, 23:8-12 "Kansas – The Work is Great"

1999 – 200 people in Kansas Free Will Baptist Churches

2009 – 650 people in Kansas Free Will Baptist Churches

- Stand, defend, and the Lord will give the victory (stand in the bean patch)

Greetings, brochure handed out and oral report from Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. Bert Tippett, Director of Church Relations, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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

Prayer: Rev. Rev. Bert Tippett, Director of Church Relations, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

June 12, 2009 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. A. J. Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Song Leader: Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Sis. Pauline Castle, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

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

Prayer: Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Offering received (\$73.00)

Special Music:

"I'm Traveling On" – Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

"Nothing Can Touch Me" – Rev. Jacob Frady, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Message: Rev. Ron Hunter, Executive Director & CEO, Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee

Hebrews 11 "Writing Your Story"

Chapter 11 is filled with ordinary people who have done extraordinary, hard stuff.

Doing hard stuff is hard!

To do hard stuff, do hard stuff first.

Leave your comfort zone

Leadership changes environment around us, not the opposite (like coffee in water).

Hebrews 12:2, Jesus must be our "ghost writer" (author & finisher).

Philippians 4:13, Galatians 2:20, Romans 8:1 – It is in is strength and power that our story is written.

Invitation

Benediction & Blessing on Food: Rev. Lynn Beck, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

June 12, 2009 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: “My Sins are Gone”

Song Leader and Guitar: Rev. Jacob Frady, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Prayer: Kylie Hawkins, Development Manager, Free Will Baptist International Missions, Nashville, Tennessee

Greetings, brochure handed out and oral report from Free Will Baptist International Missions by. Kylie Hawkins, Development Director, Nashville, Tennessee

Greetings, brochure handed out, and oral report by Rev. Ron Hunter, Executive Director and CEO, Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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

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

State Treasurer’s Report handed out. MMS&C to approve the report.

Public Morals Committee Report given. MMS&C to approve the report

Dismissed session in prayer by Bro. Gary Dow, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

June 12, 2009 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Jacob Frady, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Congregational Song: “Just Over In The Glory Land” & “I Shall Not Be Moved”

Song Leader: Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Sis. Pauline Castle, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

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

Recognition of Visitors/First Time Attendees:

Offering received (\$85.77)

Special Music:

“What A Day That Will Be” & “I Will Rise” – Chad Bony, Tara Bony & Randy Cooley,
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

“How Great Thou Art” – Faith Barus, Lake Hills Free Will Baptist Church, Cedar Park,
Texas

Message: Rev. Ron Hunter, Executive Director & CEO, Randall House Publications, Nashville,
Tennessee

Deuteronomy 6:7, Nehemiah 4:6 “Ground Zero, It’s A Hardhat Area”

1) Ground zero was Jerusalem and causes passion (a mind to work). Nehemiah 1:3,
Nehemiah’s passion was rebuilding the wall.

A hard thing is parents talking spiritually to their children.

2) Ground zero causes low places – wall builders were selected close to their homes
for quality, responsibility, and accountability. High walls were needed.

Low places causes rubbish that must be removed.

3) Ground zero causes building (vs. 4, 6) – building needs prayer and God’s Word.

4) Ground zero causes us to fight (vs. 14). Chapter 6:15, wall is built in 52 days.

Invitation

Benediction: Rev. Lynn Beck, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

June 13, 2009 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: “What A Friend WE Have In Jesus”

Song Leader: Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Sis. Debbie Beck, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

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

Prayer: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

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

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.

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

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

MMS&C to elect the following as delegates to the National Association and give the Moderator, Zane Brooks authority to appoint alternates/additions as necessary.

Charlotte Brooks
Donna Brewer
Debbie Beck
Jennifer Bush

Missions Board Treasurer's Report given. MMS&C to approve

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

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptists Board of Retirement and Insurance by Bro. Ray Lewis, General Director, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee, by David L. Brown, Director.

Minutes read thus far. MMS&C to approve the minutes.

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Benediction and Blessing on refreshments by Bro. Randy Cooley, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas.

June 13, 2009 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Lynn Beck, Pastor, Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

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

Congregational Song: “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Song Leader: Sis. Amy Reinert, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Sis. Pauline Castle, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

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

Offering received (\$82.12)

Special Music:

“Find Us Faithful” – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

“Jesus Will Outshine Them All” – Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

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

Joshua 20:1-9 “Cities of Refuge”

Deuteronomy 19:4-6 Hypothetical situation for an example.

Jesus is our City of Refuge

1) Were appointed by God – John 3:16

2) Were announced in the Word – Joshua 20, II Peter 1:21

3) Were accessible to all men – Romans 13:11 No city of refuge was more than one day of travel. Situated on hill—visible. Gates were always open.

4) Were adequate to meet the need. Must be in the High Priest who must die for freedom from City of Refuge. Jesus died for us, so we can be free. Jesus is our refuge and strength.

Invitation

Announcements

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Rev. Ron Hunter, Executive Director and CEO, Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch. Bro. James O. Brewer Rev. A. J. Warden
Business Committee:	Rev. Wayne Bookout, Ch. Rev. Lynn Beck Rev. Zane Brooks
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Ch. Sis. Janet Warden Sis. Debbie Beck
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Donna Brewer, Ch. Sis. Kelly Warden Sis. Jennifer Bush
Auditing Committee:	Rev. Lynn Beck, Ch. Rev. Josh Bush Rev. Bob Franklin

Signed: Josh Bush, A. J. Warden, Lynn Beck

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

In the past year, two Free Will Baptist Saints were called home to be with the Lord. Those promoted to glory were:

Bro. Clyde Davis – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas
Bro. Nobel Atkinson – Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Let us stand in honor of these brothers in Christ, praise God for their lives, and have prayer for their families and friends in the loss of their loved ones.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Donna Brewer, Jennifer Bush & Kelly Warden

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

The activities of the Executive Board consisted primarily of planning and carrying out the annual meeting of the Kansas State Association. This included changing the location of the 2009 meeting from Emporia to Kansas City.

Respectfully submitted (signed): James O. Brewer, Josh Bush, Ray Hubbard

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. The 2010 session be held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina and the 2011 session be at the Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia.
2. An honorarium of \$500 be given to Rev. Ron Hunter and \$200 be given to Rev. Keith Burden.
3. \$300.00 be given to the 2009 General Board Member to the National Association.
4. Give \$100 each to Alan Buris and Derl Hicks for travel expenses.
5. A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Wayne Bookout, Lynn Beck, Zane Brooks

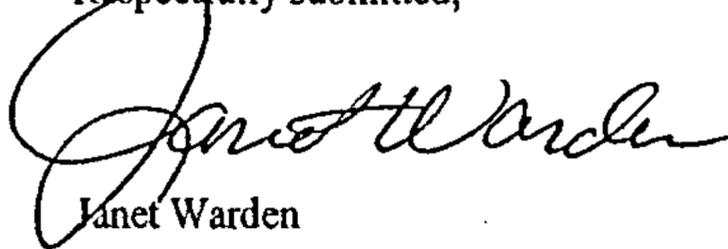
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT
TO THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST 2009 STATE MEETING**

The CE Board met in person as well as corresponded via e-mail and telephone conversations several times through the year.

The highlights of these meetings and conservations are as follows:

1. Elected officers for 2008/2009
 - a. James Brewer, Chair
 - b. Tim Stringer, Treasurer
 - c. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Planned the 2009 Kansas FWB Men's Retreat which was held on March 13 - 14, 2009 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Ark. City. The speaker was Rev. Tim York.
3. Voted to hold the 2009 Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas during August 3 - 7, 2009.
4. Scheduled Jason Nichols, Cavanaugh FWB Church in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Youth Camp Evangelist for 2009.
5. Voted camped fees for 2009 would be \$150.00 if prepaid by July 5, 2009 and \$190.00 thereafter.
6. Selected Charlotte Brooks as Camp Director and James Brewer as Assistant Camp Director.
7. Voted to pay \$500.00 per each Kansas e-team member participating. (Note we will have 6 Kansas young people participating in 2009, Stefani Parton, Nick Layton, Calyn Cooley, Paula Bonfiglio, Cheyenne Brooks and Corey Doty).

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Warden

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

April 30, 2009

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, Kansas competitors to the National Youth Conference, and assisting Kansas E-TEAM participants.

The 2008 Kansas State Youth Camp was held June 30 to July 4, 2008, at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Jason Nichols, Youth Minister, Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church, Van Buren, Arkansas. The camp was attended by 129 campers and 46 workers for a total of 175.

The 2009 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 13-14, 2009, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Tim York, Pastor of Cane Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, and Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 71 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2009 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 3-7, 2009, at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas. The fee will be \$150.00 per person if prepaid by July 5 and \$190.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2009 Youth Camp will be Rev. Jason Nichols, Youth Minister of Cavanaugh Free Will Baptist Church, Van Buren, Arkansas. Charlotte Brooks was selected as Director and James O. Brewer as Asst. Director.

The date for the 2010 Youth Camp will be May 31 through June 4 at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas. Additional details are pending.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

Ks St. C.E Board
Financial Report
May 1, 2008- April 30, 2009

Beginning Balance- May 1, 2008	<u>\$19,835.39</u>
Ks St. Assoc. Deposits	+ \$ <u>3,089.89</u> \$ 22,925.28
2008 Youth Camp Deposits	+\$ <u>22,735.31</u> \$ 45,660.59
2008 Youth Camp Expenses	- \$ <u>24,631.81</u> \$ 21,028.78
2009 E. Team Expenses	- \$ <u>3,000.00</u> \$ 18,028.78
2009 Men's Retreat Deposits	+\$ <u>4,169.00</u> \$ 22,197.78
2009 Men's Retreat Expenses	- \$ <u>3,923.34</u> \$ 18,274.44
Miscellaneous Expenses	- \$ <u>9.20</u>
Ending Balance- April 30, 2009	<u>\$ 18,265.24</u>

Respectfully Submitted by Jim Stinger, Treasurer
Date 6-4-09

HOME MISSIONS BOARD 2009 REPORT

Met several times, physically/telephone/e-mail.

Rev. A. J. Warden started Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church in Olathe Kansas. Kansas State Home Missions Board held organizational service at Mission Church. Average attendance last few Sundays, 25.

Assisted Rev. A. J. Warden and Rev. Ryan Vandenberg get appointments for itinerary work.

Met with Rev. Ryan Vandenberg in El Dorado to encourage and plan.

Met with Rev. Ryan Vandenberg and bank to acquire financing for building.

Continued working with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ulysses, Kansas, to assure them of preacher for every Sunday.

Met with Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia to encourage them to maintain as a church.

Provided preachers to fill pulpit for Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia and help them get funds for utilities.

Used phone/internet to get potential preachers/workers/church planters for Kansas churches.

We need your prayer/help and ideas.

MISSION BOARD TREASURERS REPORT

JUNE 1, 2008-JUNE 10, 2009

Balance as of June 1, 2008	\$ 8,826.66
Deposits	\$48,152.37
Interest Paid	\$ 23.45
Total	\$48,175.82
Total Balance	\$57,002.48
Disbursements	
A.J Warden	\$19,500.00
Ryan Vandenberg	\$15,867.60
Charge for copies of bank statements	\$ 6.00
Prairie Meadows deposit for building	\$ 1,000.00
Prairie Meadows 1 st & Last months rent	\$ 2,590.00
United States Treasury	\$ 750.00
Check order	\$ 28.95
Polsinelli	\$ 1,888.95
National Registered Agents, Inc.	\$ 120.00
Stop check charge	\$ 30.00
Randy Harris	\$ 25.00
Stamps	\$ 8.40
Wal-Mart	\$ 3.06
Total	\$41,817.96
Balance as of June 10, 2009	\$15,184.52

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Treasurer's Report Fiscal Year May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009

June 13, 2009

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 8,031.28
Coop (Undesignated)		\$11,881.96	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$202.75	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$900.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$636.89	\$42.80	
National "Together Way"	\$1,188.20	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
Change the World International Missions Offering	\$254.21	\$254.21	
Undesignated	\$18.00	\$18.50	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Shane Davison	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board	\$3,270.49	\$300.00	
Kansas State Home Missions:	\$4,158.65		
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$2,450.22	\$2,450.22	
Ryan Vanderberg - Grace Point FWB Mission	\$875.00	\$875.00	
Kansas State Treasurers Office		\$60.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$18.50	\$18.50	
Howard Gwartney	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Mark Thomas	\$275.00	\$275.00	
Other Expenses:			
Jim Brewer - reimbursement for printing State Minutes	\$87.00		
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$100/church)	\$900.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Barry Simpson	\$500.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Keth Burden	\$150.00		
Checks	\$16.95		
Totals	\$15,594.11	\$17,773.94	\$ 10,211.11

Notes:

\$10,211.11 includes \$2204.50 designated for the AJ Warden Project.

\$.50 different in receipts vs. disbursements in undesignated international missions will be shown on next payment.

CO-OP breaks down as follows:

- State Home Missions 35%
- National "Together Way" 10%
- Christian Education Board 25%
- Free Will Baptist Bible College 5%
- State Treasurer 25%

June 12, 2009

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Everyone in this room today has probably heard many Public Morals Committee Reports over the years. Every social problem has been written about, from abortion, gambling, homosexuality, Hollywood, to the leaders of our nation. You name it, it has been written about.

But as we were thinking about what to write about this year, it came to our mind that all of these "social" problems have one common denominator. Alienation from God. It is in fact the "social" problem.

After Adam and Eve ate of the tree in the garden, the alienation from God began. God sought them out, but they hid in fear and shame. From this, the biblical story unfolds to reveal murder, lust, greed, loneliness, pride, oppression and a host of other evils that continue to this day.

The bible is clear – the breakdown of society is rooted in the breakdown of our relationship with God. The solution is equally clear – social problems are solved with people being restored to God. Only God can calm fears, ease loneliness, forgive guilt and instill an unearthly joy in people. When people let a relationship with God take top priority in their lives, that is when the hold that social problems like abortion, gambling, homosexuality start diminishing on people.

Isaiah 1:17 states "Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." So while it is clear from this verse that God instructs us to work on our social problems, we are not to lose sight on the one true fact, that God, first and foremost, wants us to address a person's relationship with God. Let's not forget Christ's command found in Matthew 28:19, 20: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

It is when we start truly practicing all aspects of the great commission, from reaching people to teaching people, that we will see a decline in our social problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotta Brooks
John D. Brown
Janet Ware

We the Auditing Committee have examined the Kansas State Treasurers books, The Kansas State C.E. Board books and the Kansas State Home Mission Board books, and have found them to be in order.

A Job well done and very much appreciated.

Rev. James Brooks

James D. ...

Rev. Bob Felt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2009 to June 2010)

Moderator.....Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. Josh Bush
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Assistant Treasurer.....Sis. Donna Brewer
Promotional Director.....Bro. Jason Bruns
Assistant Promotional Director.....Rev. Wayne Bookout

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Lynn Beck
2-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard (info only)
1-Year Term.....Rev. Josh Bush (info only)

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer
4-Year Term.....Sis. Charlotte Brooks (info. only)
3-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer (info. only)
2-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Rev. A. J. Warden (info. only)

General Board Member.....Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2009-11)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Tim Stringer (Ch.), James O. Brewer, A. D. Warden, Jr.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....10
Kansas Ordained Ministers..... 9
Kansas Licensed Ministers..... 0
Kansas Ordained Deacons 3
Elected Delegates.....12
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors 33

Total 67

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, 2008 to January 1, 2009
 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
 2. Charlotte Brooks
 3. Debbie Beck
 4. Jennifer Bush
 5. _____

ALTERNATES: 1. Moderator Zane Brooks
 2. is authorized to appoint
 3. alternates/additions as needed.
 4. _____
 5. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of district associations 2
2. Total number of district associations reporting 2
3. Total number of churches 10
4. Total number of churches reporting 9
5. Total number of churches in:
 City/Town 10 Rural 0
6. Total number of churches with:
 Full-time pastors 3
 Bivocational pastors 5

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 40
2. Total members added 66
3. Total members lost 24
4. Total membership 437

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 324,281.57
2. Total number of churches with budgets 1

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 1,663,510.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers 10
 licensed ministers 0
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 323
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 0
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

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

Representation fee (\$100 per church) enclosed: \$ 1,000.00
 Signed: Clerk's Name Janet O. Brewer Telephone (785) 272-1843
 Mailing Address 5864 S.W. 26th Street
 City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 13, 2009

We have had no ministers or deacons who died since our last report.

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City	Rev. Robert Franklin
First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka	Rev. Lynn Beck
Parsons Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons	Rev. Phil Phelps
Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe	Rev. Anthony D. Warden Jr.
Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia	Vacant

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CHURCHES AND MINISTERS

Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina	Rev. Tim Stringer
First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses	Vacant
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita	Rev. Josh Bush
Living Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson	Rev. Michael Jobe
Wellington Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington	Rev. Zane Brooks

Respectfully submitted,


James O. Brewer, Clerk

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.