

MINUTES

50TH ANNUAL SESSION - 2011

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at the

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

on

June 9, 10, and 11, 2011

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
CROSS POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 7, 8, & 9, 2012**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2011 to June 2012

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 DirectorBro. Jason Bruns
Asst. Promotional DirectorRev. Wayne Bookout

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer
2-Year Term.....Rev. Josh Bush
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
2-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks
1-Year Term.....Rev. Wayne Bookout

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2011-2014)..... Rev. Zane Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. A. J. Warden (Ch.), Rev. Josh Bush, and Bro. Bob Lee

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Janet Warden (Ch.), Sis. Donna Brewer, and Sis. Dawn Hicks

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 9, 2011 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

Presiding: Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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

Congregational Song: “We Have Come Into His House”

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell)

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWBC (Kansas City)	3
Prairie Meadows FWBC (Olathe)	6
Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	0
Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)	6
First FWBC (Topeka)	5
Faith FWBC (Salina)	2
Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	8
First FWBC (Wellington)	2
First FWBC (Arkansas City)	4
Living Hope FWBC (Hutchinson)	0
First FWBC (Ulysses)	0
Visitors	12
Total	48

Welcome: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Offering received (\$77.00)

Special Music: “He Gave Her Water” and “Shine on Us” – New Mercy Ministry Team

Message: Rev. Nathan Ruble, Former Executive Secretary, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Hebrews 12:1-3 “Faith”

- Requires effort to run

- Faith is basis of effort, effort is the crown
- Run in faith as conquerors and sufferers
- These things must be true:
 1. We must run – cast off weight and prepare yourself (vs. 1), Family, Fear, Things, Thoughts
 2. We must keep our eyes on Jesus (vs. 2). He set the standard for service.
 3. We must consider Christ's ministry to us to avoid discouragement, lack of commitment, demands of life (vs. 3)

I Corinthians 9:24 – Run to obtain the prize

Invitation

Prayer by Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Church, Arkansas City, Kansas

Announcements:

August 27 – Pastor's Conference at Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church
 Historical Information of Kansas Free Will Baptists
 Women's Retreat is being planned.

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. Josh Bush, Ch., Rev. Robert Franklin, Rev. A. J. Warden

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Bro. James O. Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

June 10, 2011 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "We Have Come Into His House"

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Recognition of Visitors:

Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptists Bible College

Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell, New Mercy Ministry Team from Free Will Baptist Bible College

Ryan Lewis, Executive Administrator, National Association of Free Will Baptist Executive Offices

Ken Akers, Master's Men, General Director

Golden Reminiscences

Rev. Robert Sharry, Moore, Oklahoma, shared history and experiences in Kansas.

- Blocker FWB Church at Haddam, Kansas, 1970s.
- "Kansas Connections" written by John Wolf and Ransom Dunn who helped establish Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan.
- Three churches in Kansas City – New Hope, Skyline, Timberline at Olathe.
- Philemon 1:21, Chapter 4
- Notable men: Elmer Russell, Jim McAllister, Jack Stallings, Bill Turnbough, Jack Ledbetter, Dave Castille, Wayne Bookout, and Robert Sharry
- Bro. Sharry provided personal history
- Called to preach June 8, 1959.
- Purpose of church has not changed – to see others saved!
- Sang: "Win the Lost at Any Cost"

Reading of Quarterly Conference letters. MMS&C to approve the letters and seat the Quarterly Conference and local church delegates.

Motion to change constitution to reflect new delegate fee of \$150.00, motion tabled.

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

Prayer: Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City FWB Church, Arkansas City, Kansas.

June 10, 2011 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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

Recognition of Visitors – Rev. David Brown, Director, Free Will Baptist Foundation, Nashville, Tennessee

Congregational Song: “At Calvary”

Offering received (\$38.00)

Special Music: “Without the Love of Jesus and “Your Name” – New Mercy Ministry Team and Sis. Susan Forlines, Pianist

Message: Rev. Nathan Ruble, Former Executive Secretary, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Acts 2:41-47 “Family”

Why we need each other:

- Share a common bond of salvation
- Share a common doctrine
- Share common needs – fellowship provides encouragement (Acts 28:15)
- Share accountability
- Share testimony

Invitation

Benediction & Blessing on Food by Bro. Ray Hubbard, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

June 10, 2011 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: “I Will Serve Thee”

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell)

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

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

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

Bro. Wayne presented his recollection of churches, pastors, and events of Kansas Free Will Baptist History. He encouraged all to faithfully preach/teach the word in order to win the lost.

Bro. Robert Sharpy – closing comments.

Greetings and oral report from the National Executive Office, Nashville, Tennessee, by Bro. Ryan Lewis, Executive Administrator.

Greetings, oral report and information handed out about the Hanna Project from Free Will Baptist International Missions by Rev. David Outlaw.

Greetings, oral report, and information handed out from Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. David Williford, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Foundation by Rev. David Brown, Director.

Greetings, information handed out and DVD shown from Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Executive Director, by Donna Brewer.

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 Oral Report given and Treasurer's Report handed out. MMS&C to approve the reports. Missionaries Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Prairie View FWB Church in Olathe, Kansas, and Rev. Derl Hicks, Ark City FWB Church, Arkansas City, Kansas, gave oral reports about their mission work.

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

Session dismissed prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas

June 10, 2011 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

Presiding: Rev. Alan Barus, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Song: "To God Be The Glory"

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell)

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Prayer: Bro. Chad Boney, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Special Music: "J-O-Y" Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas, and Rev. A. J. Warden, Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas

Congregational Song: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

Offering received (\$82.58)

Offertory Piano Special by Sis. Susan Forlines – “It Is Well With My Soul”

Special Music: “Amazing Grace” – New Mercy Ministry Team and Sis. Susan Forlines, Pianist

Message: Rev. Nathan Ruble, Former Executive Secretary, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Nehemiah 6:1-4 “Focus”

- He knew the value of the work he was doing because of its source, substance, scope (worldwide), and sacrifice (of others).
- He practiced prayer – he was confident in God’s faithfulness. Prayer teaches us patience, provides peace, and makes us productive.
- He maintained a vision – must implement the vision with passion.

Invitation

Dismissed by Song “Alleluia” and prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

June 11, 2011 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: “Redeemed” and “Since I Have Been Redeemed”

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell)

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Prayer

Recognition of Visitors

Greetings from Randall House Publications by Rev. Tim Eaton, Board Member

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

Public Morals 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 and grant the request. Prayer led by Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

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

MMS&C to accept letter of resignation of Rev. Lynn Beck from Executive Board.

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

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

MMS&C to approve the following as delegates and authorize Moderator Zane Brooks to appoint alternates/additions as needed:

Charlotte Brooks

Donna Brewer

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

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

Greetings, oral report and information handed out from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma, by Rev. Tim Eaton, President.

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Mission Church, Arkansas City, Kansas.

June 11, 2011 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Presiding: Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Mission Church, Arkansas City, Kansas

Prayer: Bro. Gary Dow, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Congregational Song: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Song Leader: New Mercy Ministry Team, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (Kristina Clem, Kayla Gaddis, Keegan Murfin, Caleb Jones & Jacob Caldwell)

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Offering received (\$121.00)

Special Music:

Instrumental – “Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go” by Sis. Susan Forlines (piano) and Sis. Kristina Clem, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Instrumental – “It Is Well With My Soul” by Sis. Susan Forlines

“He Gave Her Water” and “You Are God Alone” by New Mercy Ministry Team and Sis. Susan Forlines, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee

Message: Rev. Nathan Ruble, Former Executive Secretary, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Deuteronomy 7:1-9 “Future”

God will never let you down, you can count on God:

- To judge sin – there are consequences to sin (i.e., David, Moses). We must be separated.
- To keep His Covenant (vs. 6) – be a “peculiar” people—beyond the ordinary.
- God’s provision (vs. 14) – blessings are tied to obedience to God.
- God’s presence (vs. 21)

Invitation

Standing vote of thanks to host church, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, for their hospitality.

Announcements:

Jason Lupton’s ordination services – 7:00 p.m. June 17

Pastor’s meeting at Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita – August 27

Woman’s Retreat – tentatively scheduled for first week of October

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch. Bro. James O. Brewer Rev. Zane Brooks
Business Committee:	Rev. Robert Franklin, Ch. Rev. Derl Hicks Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Janet Warden, Ch. Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Dawn Hicks
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Ch. Sis. Judy Sprout Sis. Kelly Warden
Auditing Committee:	Rev. A. J. Warden, Ch. Rev. Josh Bush Bro. Bob Lee

Signed: Rev. Josh Bush, Rev. Robert Q. Franklin, and Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Christian Education Board, Home Missions Board and the State Treasure and have found them to be in order. A job well done.

Signed: Rev. Robert Q. Franklin, and Rev. Josh Bush

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

We, the executive Board of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists carried out the duties of planning the annual meeting of the Kansas State Association. This included contacting and securing Rev. Nathan Ruble, former Executive Secretary of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The chairman of the Executive Board, Rev. Lynn Beck, resigned to pastor in Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Josh Bush and Bro. Ray Hubbard

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Christian Education Board Report

April 30, 2011

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.

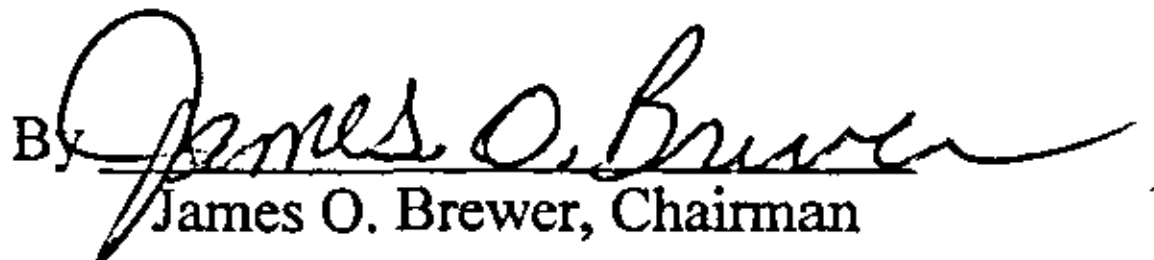
The 2010 Kansas State Youth Camp was held May 31 – June 4, 2010, at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Daniel Sweet, Youth Minister, from the Woodward Free Will Baptist Church, Woodward, Oklahoma. The camp was attended by 168 campers and 52 workers for a total of 220.

The 2011 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 18 – 19, 2011, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Connie Cariker, Evangelist from Jenks, Oklahoma, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 91 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2011 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held May 30 – June 3, 2011, at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas. The fee will be \$160.00 per person if prepaid by May 1 and \$200.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2011 Youth Camp will be Rev. Danny and Sis. Rhonda Ledbetter, from the Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas. Charlotte Brooks was selected as Director and Bro. James O. Brewer as Asst. Director.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

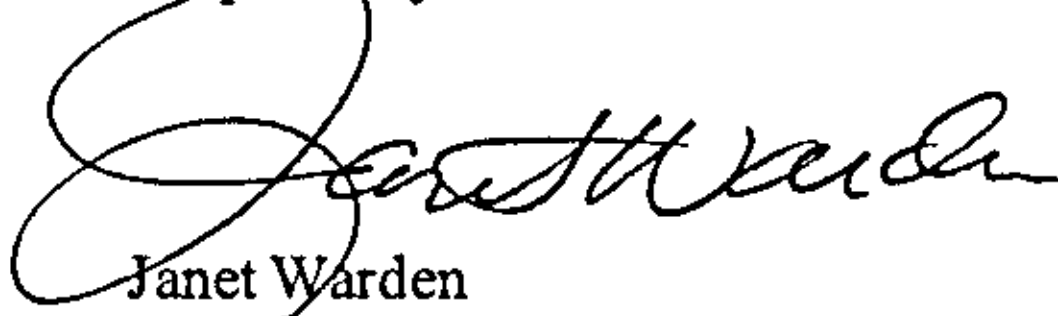
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT
TO THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST 2011 STATE MEETING**

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 2010/2011
 - a. James Brewer, Chair
 - b. Tim Stringer, Treasurer
 - c. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Planned the 2011 Kansas FWB Men's Retreat which was held on March 18 - 19, 2011 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Ark. City. The speaker was Rev. Connie Cariker.
3. Contacted Rev. John Meade to be the speaker for the 2012 Kansas FWB Men's Retreat.
4. Voted to hold the 2011 Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas during May 30 – June 3, 2011.
5. Scheduled Danny & Rhonda Ledbetter, Youth Camp Evangelists for 2011.
6. Voted camped fees for 2011 would be \$160.00 if prepaid and \$200.00 thereafter.
7. Selected Charlotte Brooks as Camp Director and James O. Brewer as Assistant Camp Director.
8. Voted to pay \$500.00 per each Kansas e-team member participating. (Note we will have 7 Kansas young people participating in 2011, Stefani Parton, Cheyenne Brooks, Alishia Ryherd, Victoria Layton, Drew Cockrell, Elizabeth Palmer and Christian Stangle).

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Warden

Kansas State C.E. Board
Financial Report
May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2011

Beginning Balance – May 1, 2010	\$17,594.81
KS St. Assoc. Deposits	+\$ 1,870.33
	\$19,465.14
2010 Youth Camp Deposits	+\$28,684.06
	\$48,149.20
2010 Youth Camp Expenses	-\$30,297.55
	\$17,851.65
2010 Nat'l Youth Comp.	- 125.00
	\$ 17,726.65
2011 E-Team Expenses	- \$ 4,000.00
	\$13,726.65
2011 Men's Retreat Deposits	+ \$ 5,008.01
	\$ 18,734.66
2011 Men's Retreat Expenses	- \$ 5,359.77
	\$ 13,374.89
Reimbursement for an E-Teamer who didn't get to go on trip	+ \$ 500.00
Ending Balance – April 30, 2011	\$13,874.89

Respectfully Submitted Tim Stinger, Treasurer
Date 6-9-11

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year May 1, 2010, through April 30, 2011

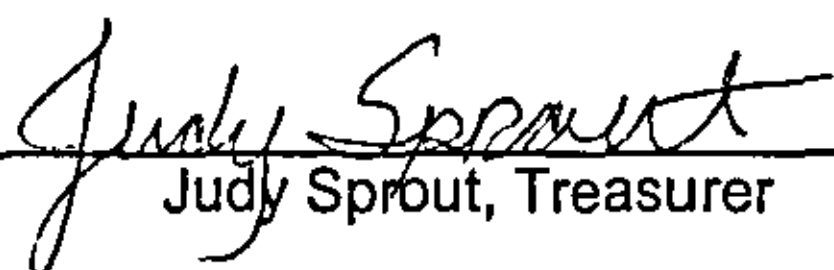
Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 11,079.77
Coop (Undesignated)		\$2,506.31	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$268.00	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,000.00	
50th Anniversary Offerings		\$500.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$150.69	\$75.50	
Hillsdale Bible College	\$75.19		
National "Together Way"	\$250.64	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
World Missions Offerings	\$429.44	\$429.44	
Undesignated	\$53.50	\$53.50	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$310.00	\$310.00	
Shane Davison	\$185.00	\$185.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board	\$951.58	\$325.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,007.21	\$130.00	
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$525.00	\$525.00	
Darl Hicks - Arkansas City FWB Mission	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Kansas State Treasurers Office		\$65.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$53.50	\$53.50	
Howard Gwartney	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Mark Thomas	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Other Expenses:			
FFWBC of Topeka - reimb. for printing State Minutes	\$91.00		
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$100/church)	\$1,000.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Keith Burden	\$800.00		
Office Supplies	\$14.69		
Stamps	\$17.60		
Totals	\$6,645.04	\$6,856.25	\$ 11,290.98

Notes:

\$11,290.98 includes \$2204.50 designated for the AJ Warden Project.

CO-OP breaks down as follows:

- State Home Missions 35%
- National "Together Way" 10%
- Christian Education Board 25%
- Free Will Baptist Bible College 3%
- Hillsdale Bible College 3%
- State Treasurer 24%


Judy Sprout, Treasurer

6/10/2011

Giving by Churches

Date	Arkcity FWBC (Arkansas City)	Bethel FWBC (KCKS)	Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	Faith FWBC (Salina)	First FWBC (Topeka)	First FWBC (Ulysses)	First FWBC (Wellington)	Living Hope FWBC (Hutchinson)	Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	Prairie Meadows FWBC (Olathe)	Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)
5/1/2010					\$ 280.05						
5/15/2010							\$ 200.00				
6/1/2010					\$ 109.00						
6/18/2010							\$ 100.00				
6/28/2010					\$ 152.25						
7/17/2010							\$ 100.00				
7/30/2010					\$ 146.00						
8/5/2010		\$ 612.60									
8/5/2010		\$ 673.71									
8/27/2010							\$ 100.00				
8/31/2010	\$ 20.00										
8/31/2010					\$ 158.00						
9/23/2010							\$ 100.00				
9/27/2010					\$ 140.00						
10/6/2010	\$ 25.00										
10/30/2010					\$ 131.00						
11/3/2010	\$ 25.00										
11/5/2010							\$ 100.00				
11/30/2010					\$ 127.00						
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1/31/2011					\$ 133.00						
2/2/2011	\$ 25.00										
2/2/2011	\$ 25.00										
2/8/2011		\$ 350.00									
2/9/2011									\$ 100.00		
2/22/2011					\$ 100.00						
2/28/2011					\$ 187.00						
3/3/2011	\$ 25.00										
4/1/2011					\$ 175.00						
4/5/2011						\$ 75.00					
4/7/2011	\$ 25.00										
4/20/2011							\$ 100.00				
4/28/2011					\$ 474.64						
Totals	\$ 195.00	\$1,636.31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,471.94	\$ 75.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -

ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT

FOR

THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

TO

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 9-11, 2011

To the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists,

6/10/2011

We the Home Mission Board respectfully submit the following report to the Kansas State Meeting for the reporting period of June 2010 through May 2011.

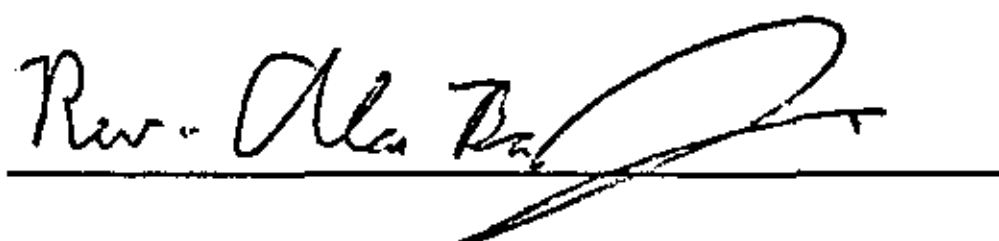
Through the grace of God and the support of fellow Christians, the Kansas Home Mission Board has two missionaries on the field, Bro. A.J. Warden of Prairie Meadows and Bro. Derl Hicks of Ark City.

In December 2010, the Kansas State Home Mission Board met and after much discussion decided to create four mission accounts to track support. There is a fund for the Olathe Mission Work, Ark City Mission Work, General Home Mission Board, and Building Fund. The home mission board also worked this year through several meetings to obtain \$11,681.51 in support from the Nashville Office to keep Kansas missionaries on the field while they were filling their individual accounts.

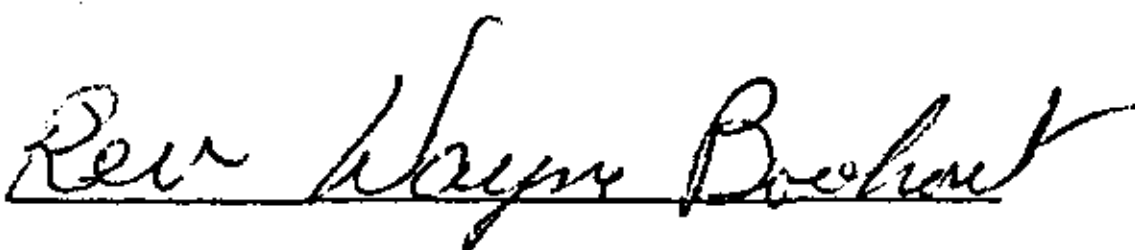
The Kansas Home Mission board was able to support each missionary with \$1,500 in monthly support during the 2010 year through April of 2011. In May 2011, each mission account and their respective sponsors began to support the home mission work. It truly is a blessing to the state of Kansas to have these two young families serving the Lord and their communities in both Olathe and Arkansas City.

We are blessed to be part of the Free Will Baptist Denomination and are thankful to serve on the Mission Board.

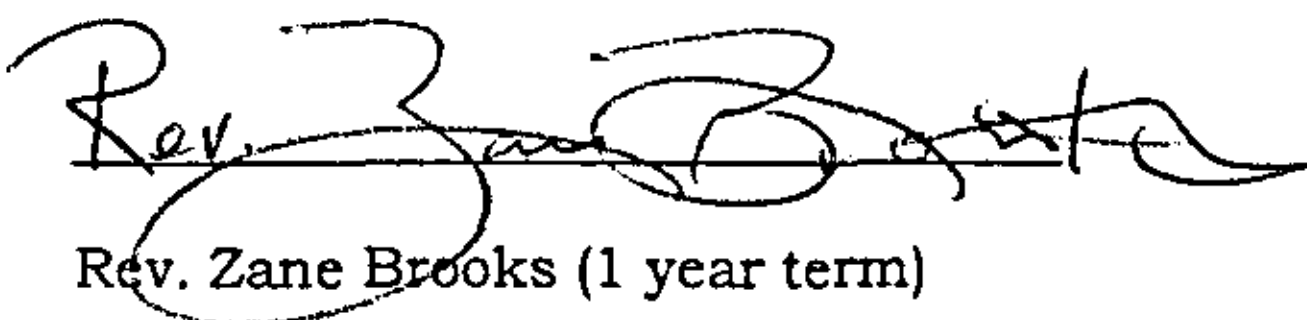
Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. Alan Barus, Treasurer (2 year term)



Rev. Wayne Bookout (3 year term)



Rev. Zane Brooks (1 year term)

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

General Kansas State Home Mission Account

Beginning Balance

Income \$ 4,490.41

Interest Income \$ 5.50

Income from Contributors \$ 26,624.95

Total Income \$ 26,630.45

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary) \$ (15,000.00)

Ark City Free Will Baptist Church (Salary) \$ (15,000.00)

Opening of Olathe Account \$ (100.00)

Opening of Ark City Account \$ (100.00)

Opening of Building Fund Account \$ (100.00)


Stop Check on #762 (Rep 766) \$ (32.00)


Total Expenses \$ (30,332.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 788.86

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)


Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

General KSHMB Account

June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

Income \$ 4,490.41

Interest Income \$ 5.50

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
First Bible Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 563.43	
First Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 528.00	
First Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 600.00	
Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 240.00	
KS St Assoc of FWB	\$ 240.00	
First Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 50.00	
Ryan and Amelia West	\$ 800.00	
Ryan and Amelia West	\$ 300.00	
Shirley Jo Bowen	\$ 175.00	
Brenda McGuire	\$ 50.00	
Sunrise FWB Church	\$ 100.00	
<i>Prairie Meadow Total</i>		<i>\$ 3,646.43</i>

Income from Individuals for Support of Ark City

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
First Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 1,440.00	
Wendy Dalton	\$ 168.00	
King's Way FWB Church	\$ 375.00	
West Atlantic Street Baptist Church	\$ 865.86	
Lola Mardis	\$ 125.00	
First Free Will Baptist C	\$ 600.00	
Wayne or Wanda Bookout	\$ 280.00	
Michael and Stephanie Shepard	\$ 140.00	
First Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 330.00	
Shirley Jo Bowen	\$ 150.00	
Barbara and Brandon Vaughan	\$ 150.00	
Donna Hicks	\$ 200.00	
Missouri Livestock Supplements, Inc	\$ 500.00	
Missouri Livestock Supplements, Inc	\$ 500.00	
Union Grove Church	\$ 200.00	
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 850.00	
KS St Assoc of FWB	\$ 100.00	
Sunrise FWB Church	\$ 100.00	
<i>Ark City Total</i>		<i>\$ 7,073.86</i>

General KSHMB Account (Continued)

Income from Individuals for General Home Missions

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Ark City Free Will Baptist church	\$ 1,050.00	
KS St Assoc of Free Will Baptist	\$ 1,007.21	
First Bible Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 422.77	
Wayne or Wanda Bookout	\$ 140.00	
Sunrise FWB Church	\$ 753.17	
Bethel FWB Church	\$ 350.00	
Union Grove Church	\$ 500.00	
Tennessee Account to KSHMB	\$ 11,681.51	
<i>General Missions Total</i>		\$ 15,904.66
<i>Total Income</i>		\$ 31,120.86

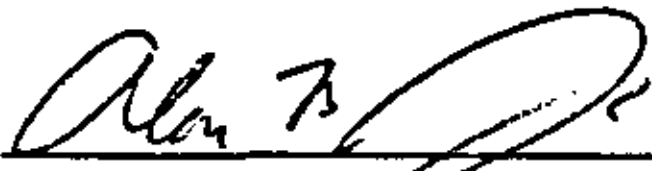
Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary)	\$ (15,000.00)
Ark City Free Will Baptist Church (Salary)	\$ (15,000.00)
Opening of Olathe Account	\$ (100.00)
Opening of Ark City Account	\$ (100.00)
Opening of Building Fund Account	\$ (100.00)
Stop Check on #762 (Rep 766)	\$ (32.00)
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$ (30,332.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 788.86

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/10/2011
Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

Dec 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

\$0.00

Income

Income from Contributors

\$ 6,857.21

Total Income \$ **6,857.21**

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary)

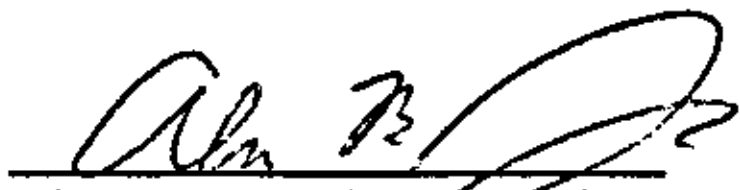
\$ (3,000.00)

Total Expenses \$ **(3,000.00)**

Ending Balance

\$ 3,857.21

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)


Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

\$0.00

Income

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Opening First Deposit from KSHMB	\$ 100.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, New Castle	\$ 158.51
Brenda McGuire	\$ 250.00
Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 500.00
First Bible Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 693.70
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington	\$ 600.00
KS St Assoc of FWB	\$ 285.00
Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 420.00
Ryan and Amelia West	\$ 2,800.00
Shirley Jo Bowen	\$ 150.00
Sunrise FWB Church	\$ 250.00
Wayne and Wanda Bookout	\$ 150.00
Jacob Pratter	\$ 120.00
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 200.00
Bruce Shaffer	\$ 90.00
Jason and Anna Bruns	\$ 90.00
<i>Prairie Meadow Total</i>	\$ 6,857.21

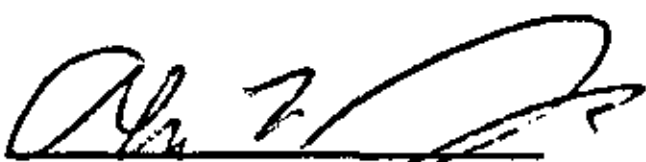
Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary - May)	\$ (1,500.00)
Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary - June)	\$ (1,500.00)
<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$ (3,000.00)

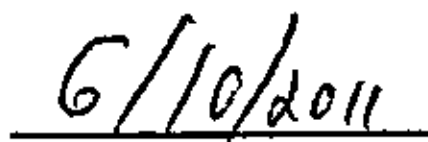
Ending Balance

\$ 3,857.21

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting



Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)



Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

Dec 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

\$0.00

Income

Income from Contributors

\$ 8,605.07

Total Income \$ 8,605.07

Expenses

Arkansas City Free Will Baptist Church (Salary)


\$ (3,000.00)

Total Expenses \$ (3,000.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 5,605.07

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/10/2011
Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

\$0.00

Income

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Opening First Deposit from KSHMB	\$ 100.00
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 300.00
Blessed Rock FWB Church	\$ 400.00
Brenda McGuire	\$ 25.00
Donna Hicks	\$ 300.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Ponoco City	\$ 1,765.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington	\$ 600.00
First Free Will Baptist Church, Blackwell	\$ 400.00
King's Way FWB Church	\$ 346.00
Lola Mardis	\$ 150.00
Maybel Hicks	\$ 50.00
Michael and Stephanie Shepard	\$ 155.18
Missouri Livestock Supplements, Inc	\$ 1,000.00
Shirley Jo Bowen	\$ 150.00
Sunrise FWB Church	\$ 250.00
Union Grove Church	\$ 600.00
Wayne or Wanda Bookout	\$ 270.00
West Atlantic Street Baptist Church	\$ 1,373.89
Bobbie and Jean Knowles	\$ 50.00
Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church	\$ 120.00
Cash Donation	\$ 200.00

Arkansas City Total \$ 8,605.07

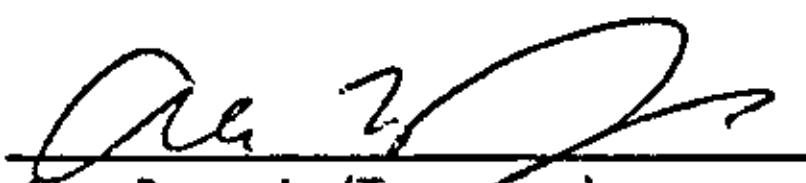
Expenses

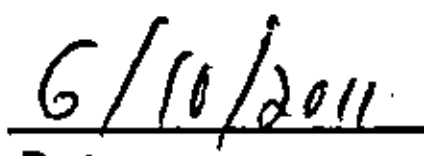
Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary - May)	\$ (1,500.00)
Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary - June)	\$ (1,500.00)
Total Expenses	\$ (3,000.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 5,605.07

June 9-11, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)


Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Building Account

June 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011

Beginning Balance

\$0.00 -

Income

Opening from General Home Mission Board Account

\$ 100.00

Income from Ark City

\$ 500.00

Total Income

\$ 600.00

Expenses

None

\$ -

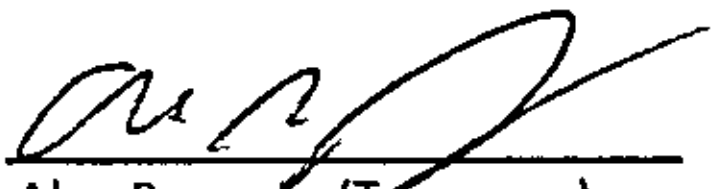
Total Expenses

\$ -

Ending Balance

\$ 600.00

June 10-12, 2011 State Association Meeting


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/10/2011
Date

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2011

Everywhere we look, it seems immorality has a foothold. From our schools to our homes, immorality is rampant. When is the last time a news cast has been on when there has not been a news story about a "star" that has had a baby out of wedlock or a politician involved in some scandal? All immorality has a central cause. That cause is a heart problem, the problem of not having a heart right with Christ. If we, as Christians, want a person to start living a moral life, then we must show that person Christ. If we want a person to clean up their life, then we must show them Christ. Only Christ can change a marred and broken heart. Only Christ can change an immoral heart into a moral one. We must show them how to get their name into the most important book there is, the Lamb's book of Life.

We need to remember that our calling is to make sure a person's name is written in the Lamb's book of life. There are a lot of people who assume their name is written in the Lamb's book of life, but are truly lost. It is reminiscent of a story told by Ruthanna Metzgar:

As a professional singer, it was not unusual to be asked to sing for a wedding, but it was a bit unusual to sing for the wedding of a millionaire. I knew the wedding would be picture-perfect and was pleased to be able to participate, but when the invitation to the reception arrived I knew it would be something exceptional.

The reception was held on the top two floors of Seattle's Columbia Tower, the Northwest's tallest skyscraper, and it was even more wonderful than I imagined. There were waiters wearing snappy black tuxedos who offered luscious hors d'oeuvres and exotic beverages for the most discriminating tastes. The atmosphere was one of grace and sophistication.

After about an hour of merriment the bride and groom approached a beautiful glass and brass staircase that led to the top floor. A satin ribbon, which was draped across the bottom of the stairs, was cut and the announcement made that the wedding feast was about to begin. The bride and groom ascended the stairs and the guests followed. What a lavish event of which to be a part.

A gentleman with a lovely bound book greeted us as we reached the top of the stairs. "May I have your name please?" "I am Ruthanna Metzgar and this is my husband, Roy Metzgar," I replied. The gentleman searched the Ms. "I'm not finding it. Would you spell it please?" I spelled it slowly and clearly. After searching throughout the book the gentleman looked up and said, "I'm sorry, but your name is not here. Without your name in this book you cannot attend this banquet." "Oh, there must be some mistake," I replied. "I am the singer. I sang for this wedding!" The gentleman calmly answered, "It doesn't matter who you are or what you did, without your name in the book you cannot attend this banquet." As I looked around the room I thought briefly of running to the groom and trying to

plead my case, but with a hundred guests on the stairs behind us and every place at the tables assigned according to the thoughtful choices of the bride and groom, I stood silent.

The gentleman with the book motioned to a waiter and said, "Show these people to the service elevator please." We followed the waiter past beautifully decorated tables laden with shrimp, whole smoked salmon, even gracefully carved ice sculptures. And adjacent to the banquet area was an orchestra, its members all dressed in dazzling white tuxedos, preparing to fill the room with glorious music.

We were led to the service elevator, stepped in, and the waiter himself pushed "G" for garage. My husband, thoughtfully, did not say a word, nor did I. As Roy drove out of the Columbia Tower garage, we both remained silent. After driving several miles in silence, Roy reached over and gently put his hand on my arm. "Sweetheart, what happened?"

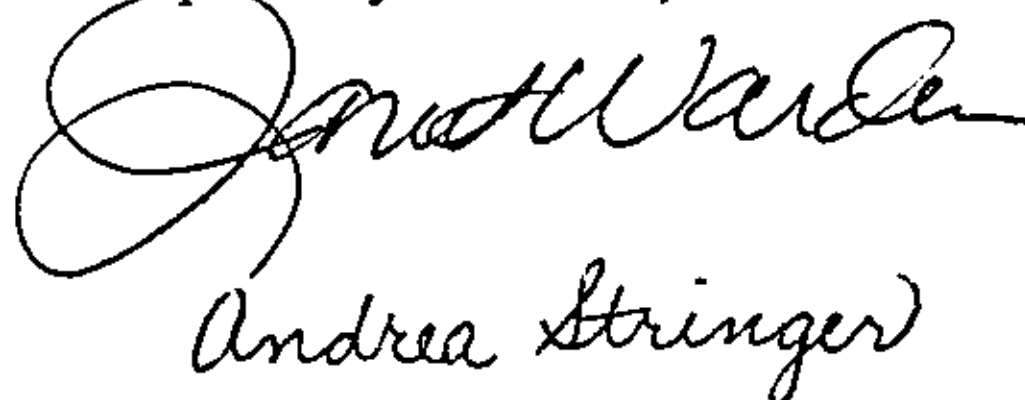
And then I remembered: "When the invitation arrived for the reception I was very busy and I never bothered to return the RSVP. Besides, I was the singer, surely I could go to the reception without returning the RSVP!"

As we drove on I began to weep. I was not weeping because I had just missed the most lavish banquet of my life, but I was weeping because suddenly I knew what it will be like someday for people as they stand before the entrance of heaven: People who were too busy to respond to Christ's invitation to His heavenly banquet. People who assumed that the good things they had done, even perfect church attendance or singing in the choir, would be enough to gain entry to heaven. People who will look for their name in the Lamb's Book of Life and not find it there. People who did not have time to respond to Christ's gracious invitation to have their sins forgiven and accept Him into their hearts.

And then I wept again because I was so grateful that I had, many years earlier, received Christ as my personal Savior and can be confident that my name is written in the most important book of all: The Lamb's Book of Life. Is Yours?

Our calling, as Christians, is to show people how to get their name into that Book. So many times we get caught up with *telling* people what is wrong with their life, that we forget to *show* people the way to Christ. There is an old saying that goes "do as I say, not as I do," and this is exactly how the world sees Christianity. We need to start doing.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea Stringer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

In the past year, three of our Free Will Baptist brother and sisters in Christ were called home to be with the Lord. Those promoted to glory were:

Larry Beverly – Salina Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Peggy Drake – Wellington First Free Will Baptist Church
Kris Staley – Wellington First Free Will Baptist Church

Let us stand in honor of these brothers and sisters 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): Charlotte Brooks, Judy Sprout & Kelly S. Warden

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$600 be given to Rev. Nathan Ruble.
2. An honorarium of \$300 each be given to our Kansas pioneers, Rev. Robert Sharry and Rev. Wayne Bookout.
3. An honorarium of \$500.00 be given in support of New Mercy from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.
4. The 2013 Kansas State Association be held at Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church in Olathe.
5. A standing vote of thanks be given to the Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality.
6. \$300.00 be given to the 2011 General Board member to the National Association.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Rev. Robert Franklin, Rev. Derl A. Hicks, & Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2010 to June 2011)

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

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer
2-Year Term.....Rev. Josh Bush
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard

Mission Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
2-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Rev. Wayne Bookout (info. only)

Christian Education Board:

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

General Board Member.....Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2012-14)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Zane Brooks, Rev Tim Stringer, and James O. Brewer

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors..... 14
Kansas Ordained Ministers 8
Kansas Licensed Ministers..... 0
Kansas Ordained Deacons 3
Elected Delegates 9
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors 26

Total 60

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, 2010 to January 1, 2011
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. Charlotte Brooks ALTERNATES: 1. Moderator Zane Brooks
2. Donna Brewer 2. is authorized to appoint
3. 3. alternates/additions as needed.
4. 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 11
4. Total number of churches reporting 10
5. Total number of churches in:
City/Town 11 Rural 0
6. Total number of churches with:
Full-time pastors 3
Bivocational pastors 5

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 56
2. Total members added 48
3. Total members lost 18
4. Total membership 730

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 556,605.76
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 \$ 2,811,440.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers 8
licensed ministers 3
2. Total number of ordained deacons 3
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 338
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 0
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 25

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

Representation fee (\$100 per church) enclosed: \$ 1,100.00
Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Bruce Telephone (785) 272-1843
Mailing Address 5864 S.W. 26th Street
City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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

Please make a photo copy for your records.

Form 504 (Rev. 2/04)

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 01/07/12)

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 \$150.00 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:

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

1995

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.

2010

The allocation for State Cooperative giving is:

- 35% - State Home Missions
- 10% - National CO-OP
- 25% - Christian Education Board
- 24% - State Treasurer
- 3% - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- 3% - Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

2011

increased delegate fee to \$150.00 per church.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1963 – NEW HOPE
1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1965 – NEW HOPE
1966 – SALINA
1967 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1968 – TOPEKA
1969 – NEW HOPE
1970 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1971 – WICHITA (WESTSIDE)
1972 – TOPEKA
1973 – ULYSSES
1974 – SALINA
1975 – WELLINGTON
1976 – BETHEL
1977 – HUTCHINSON
1978 – TOPEKA
1979 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1980 – NEW HOPE
1981 – SALINA
1982 – HUTCHINSON
1983 – EMPORIA
1984 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1985 – TOPEKA
1986 – SALINA
1987 – GREAT BEND
1988 – HUTCHINSON
1989 – EMPORIA
1990 – SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)
1991 – BETHEL
1992 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1993 – TOPEKA
1994 – ULYSSES
1995 – HUTCHINSON
1996 – SALINA (FAITH)
1997 – BETHEL
1998 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1999 – TOPEKA
2000 – WELLINGTON
2001 – ULYSSES
2002 – SUNRISE (EMPORIA)

2003 – HUTCHINSON
2004 – BETHEL
2005 – SALINA
2006 – TOPEKA
2007 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
2008 – WELLINGTON
2009 – BETHEL
2010 – SALINA
2011 – EMPORIA