

MINUTES

51st ANNUAL SESSION - 2012

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church
Wichita, Kansas**

on

June 7, 8, and 9, 2012

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
PRAIRIE MEADOWS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OLATHE, KANSAS
JUNE 6, 7 & 8, 2013**

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 7, 2012 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

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

Congregational Song: “There’s Power in the Blood” and “I Will Rise”

Song Leaders: Chad Boney, Kristen Scott & Randy Cooley (Guitar), Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWBC (Kansas City)	0
Prairie Meadows FWBC (Olathe)	4
Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	0
Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)	3
First FWBC (Topeka)	6
Faith FWBC (Salina)	2
Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	41
First FWBC (Wellington)	8
First FWBC (Arkansas City)	0
First FWBC (Ulysses)	0
Visitors	4
Total	68

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

Offering received (\$102.00)

Special Music:

“Jesus, Hold My Hand” – Linda Lee, Bob Lee, Judy Sprout, Donna Brewer and Jim Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

“Healer” – Chad Boney, Kristen Scott and Randy Cooley, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Jeff Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College,
Moore, Oklahoma

Philippians 4:10-20

1. Instead of being self-sufficient, we need to be God-sufficient. Macedonian churches became key players in Paul's ministry. We have compartmentalized our lives and taught our children (family, friends, jobs, church, etc.). Without Jesus at the center of our lives, we will never find contentment.
2. Instead of giving some of what we have, we need to share with others. We need to share in each other's lives.
3. Instead of worrying about our lack, we need to give of what we have. II Corinthians 8:1-7 God will multiply what we have if we let him.
4. Instead of drawing attention to our gifts, we need to give to God without strings attached (vs. 18-20). The integrity of the gospel is more important than our gifts. Instead of acting like the world and being self-sufficient, we need to have more faith.

Prayer led by Rev. Jeff Sloan

Appointment of Committee on Committees by Rev. Zane Brooks: A. J. Warden, Ch., Alan Barus, Jr., and Tim Stringer

Announcements

Benediction: Bro. Daniel Shipley, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

June 8, 2012 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Derl Hicks

Congregational Song: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

Song Leader: Sis. Deirdre Vickers and Bro. Jacob Prater, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors:

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

Proverbs 20:23 "We Need Balance in Our Lives"

1. Balance is unjust in many lives and churches, like bears mentioned in example. The bears had become dependent and without responsibility.
2. Balance is needed in our dress, speech and all areas of life. Don't trample God's grace. In calling it love, we don't love enough to find balance. WE need to re-calibrate by rededicating our lives to God.

Invitation

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

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

Video and oral report given concerning proposed name change of the Free Will Baptist Bible College by Rev. David Williford, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Nashville, Tennessee.

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

June 8, 2012 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: “Nothing But The Blood”

Song Leader: Sis. Deirdre Vickers and Bro. Jacob Prater, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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

Recognition of Visitors: Rev. David Crowe, Director of Development, Free Will Baptist Home Missions Department, Nashville, Tennessee

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

Congregational Song: “Amazing Grace”

Special Music: Sis. Deirdre Vickers and Bro. Jacob Prater, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Jeff Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma
Hebrews 12:12-17

1. Speaks about fundamental personal spiritual renewal, weights & sins easily beset us. Don't cover up, confess them.
2. Speaks about God promises to chasten, instruct, teach His children (Hebrews 12:5-12)
3. Speaks to our responsibility to invest and encourage others in the Christian journey. V 12 & 13 speaks to fatigue and discouragement. We need to examine the route we are on and look to God. Don't hurt others when we are hurt. Look for them and minister to them.

Invitation

Offering received (\$46.00)

Announcements

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

June 8, 2012 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Send the Light"

Song Leader: Bro. Ray Hubbard, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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

Prayer: Bro. Russ Hilton, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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

Greetings and oral report from the National Home Missions by Rev. David Crowe, Director of Development, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings, Video and oral report from International Missions by Rev. Steve Lytle, Free Will Baptists Missionary to Panama.

Greetings and oral report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College by Rev. Jeff Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Moore, Oklahoma.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Foundation by Bro. Richard Davis, Accounting Administrator, Nashville, Tennessee.

Executive Board Report given.

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 provided. Missionaries Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Mission Church in Olathe, Kansas, and Rev. Derl Hicks, Ark City Free Will Baptist, Arkansas City, Kansas, gave reports about their mission work. Treasurer's report handed out. MMS&C to approve the reports.

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

Session dismissed prayer by Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

June 8, 2012 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: “If That Isn’t Love” and “The Lord of All”

Song Leaders: Chad Boney, Kristen Scott & Randy Cooley (Guitar), Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Prayer: Bro. Ken Fuller, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: “Worthy is the Lamb”

Offering received (\$124.00)

Special Music: “Had It Not Been” – Sis. Deirdre Vickers, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Jeff Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma
Hebrews 12:25-29

- Who are you most thankful for?
- What things are you most thankful for?
- Hebrews 12:18-24 reminds them of God speaking to Moses, that God is holy and that Jesus is the mediator between God and man.
- Our response should be to not refuse Him (v. 25)
- Everything else will pass away but Heaven will remain forever (v. 29).
- We must be thankful for our relationship with Jesus.
- If we lost everything like Job, would we still have thankful hearts?
- Are we rejoicing in His provision?

Invitation

Announcements

Benediction by Jon Barber, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

June 9, 2012 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "I Feel Like Traveling On"

Song Leader: Sis. Deirdre Vickers and Bro. Jacob Prater, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

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. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

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

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

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

State Home Missions Board Treasurer's Report read. MMS&C to approve the report.

Letter to the National Association read, MMS&C to approve the letter and delegates as follows: Donna Brewer.

MMS&C for James O. Brewer to replace Rev. Zane Brooks as proxy on the 2012 General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

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

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Mission Church, Wellington, Kansas.

June 9, 2012 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance"

Song Leader: Sis. Deirdre Vickers and Bro. Jacob Prater, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Offering received (\$85.00)

Special Music:

"I Love You" – Sis. Linda Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

"This World Is Not My Home" – Kaitlin Hicks, Ark City Free Will Baptist Church, Arkansas City Kansas, and Rev. Robert Franklin, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Message: Rev. Jeff Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma

- Genesis 12:1-3 – God's plan of salvation was prepared before creation
- Psalm 83:8-10 – God's plan of salvation included everyone.
- Acts 11:19-30 – Gentiles took up an offering to help the Jewish people. We often expect others to worship, look, and be like us. Was Jesus Christ like a white, middle-class American?
- John 17:20-22 – We are to be unified. Today our churches are segregated by ethnicity, financial, music, etc.
- We must reach people with the gospel who will reach people of their own culture.
- Revelation 7:9-10 – There are distinctive among nations, kindred, people and tongues. We must find ways to develop relationships with people who are not like us.
- We are all to become like Jesus Christ regardless of nationality.

Invitation

Announcements:

Rev. David Crowe will be speaking tonight and tomorrow at Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church

Pray for Andrea & Tim Stringer for the upcoming birth of their baby.

Pray for Crosby Brook' international travel.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Josh Bush, Ch. Rev. Derl Hicks Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
Business Committee:	Bro. James O. Brewer, Ch. Rev. Tim Stringer Bro. Ray Hubbard
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Janet Warden, Ch. Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Anna Bruns
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Ch. Sis. Kelly Warden Sis. Linda Lee
Auditing Committee:	Rev. Derl Hicks, Ch. Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr. Rev. Robert Franklin

Signed: Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Rev. Tim Stringer & Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.

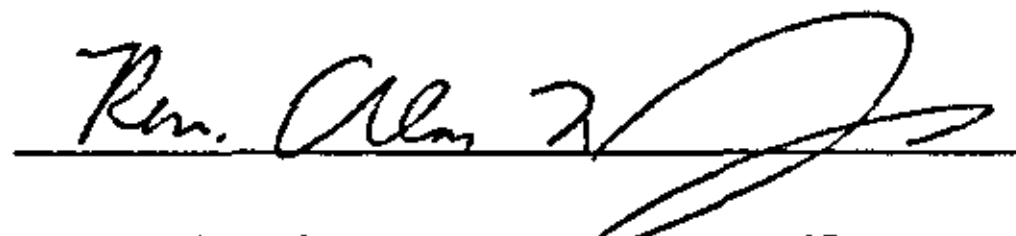
We the Home Mission Board respectfully submit the following report to the Kansas State Meeting for the reporting period of June 2011 through May 2012.

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.

The Kansas Home Mission board through the support of contributors was able to provide each missionary with \$1,500 in monthly support during the year. 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.

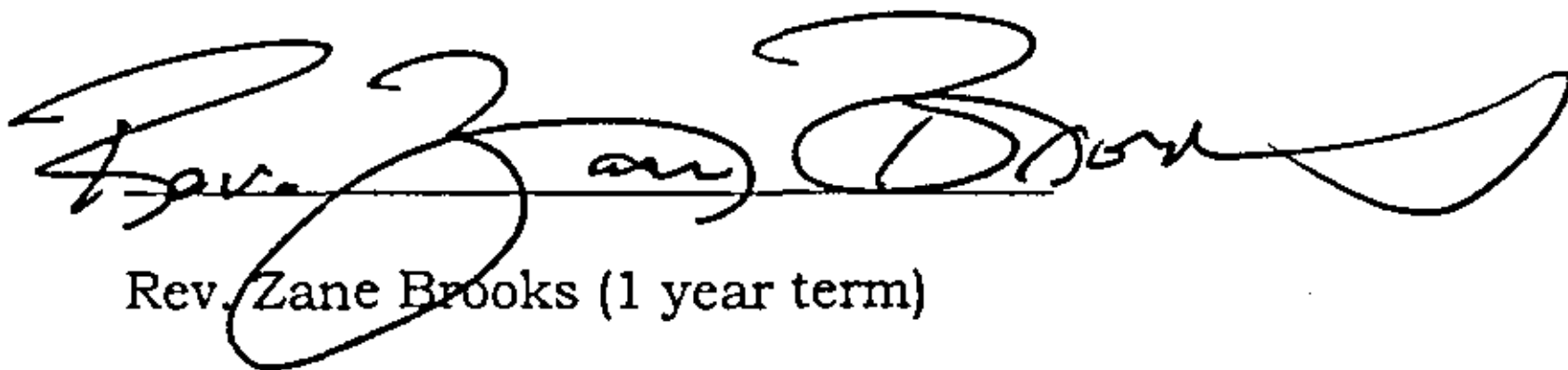
Respectfully Submitted,

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Rev. Alan Barus, Treasurer (2 year term)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Wayne Bookout", written over a horizontal line.

Rev. Wayne Bookout (3 year term)

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rev. Zane Brooks", written over a horizontal line.

Rev. Zane Brooks (1 year term)



Ark City Free Will Baptist Church

1002 S. D Street Arkansas City, Ks. 67005
Pastor Derl A. Hicks 620-660-5232

Ark City Free Will Baptist Mission Church Report for the 2012 State Meeting of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting at Cross Point FWB 1515 E. Harry Street Wichita, Ks. June 7th-8th-9th 2012.

In 2012 thus far our average Sunday morning attendance has increased from 10 people to 20 in regular attendance.

Our average Sunday night attendance has increased from 7 people to 16 in attendance.

Our average wed. night attendance has increased from 6 people to 15 people. Our Wed. night Bible Study consists of a women's Bible study, a men's Bible Study, and kid's classes. The men and women alike seem to have thrived in this setting and have really opened up about issues they are facing.

We have had 2 new professions of faith in 2012 and performed 1 Baptism. My wife meets weekly with the lady in our church that was recently saved for discipleship and fellowship. I meet weekly with the man who was recently saved for the same purpose.

Our evangelism efforts include but are not limited to: mass mailings, giving gift bags door to door around various holidays, door knocking, putting up flyers around town, going to Parks and Stores and talking to people about Christ, buying meals for total strangers to be able to witness to them, and interacting with people as we can.

Outside ministries include volunteering in the Big Brothers program, regular church services at 2 nursing homes, assisting other churches with their meal ministry, visiting the county jail, and my wife has connected with a nondenominational women's Bible study that reaches out to women in the community, and we have connected with people in the county drug court program.

Besides faithfully supporting the State Association and 1st Kansas Quarterly Association as we are able we also send money monthly to National Home Missions to Support the Castle Rock church, support FWB disaster relief, and a ministry that helps rescue children from sex slavery called God 4 Girls. We also support, as we are led and able, individual mission trips and efforts. Our money may not add up to much for any of these ministries but I believe if you do not start supporting other ministries and missions in the beginning you probably never will, at least not as you should.

We are in the beginning stages of making our sanctuary larger and are very excited about that. For our family this year we have purchased a home and moved in, Kaitlin has graduated and is preparing for a yearlong internship with teen mania ministry that begins in August. The



Ark City Free Will Baptist Church

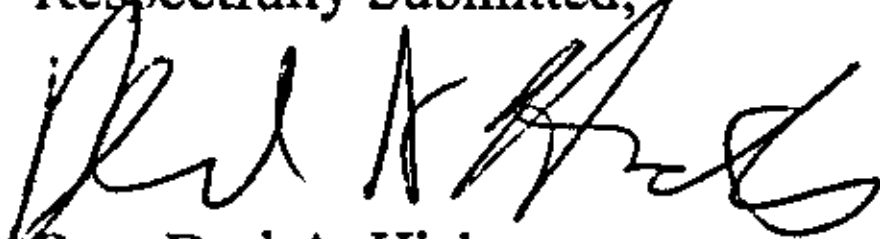
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challenges that face us are these: While we are growing in number our new families are lower income and our tithing isn't increasing much. While a couple of months ago we had 2-4 children under 18 we now have 8-12 children under 18 ranging in ages from 2 to 15 and figuring out how to minister to these children when there aren't enough of them form individual classes based on age is a challenge. We also seem to have doors opening to us to minister to addicts and we need wisdom in that area.

2012 has thus far been a "banner" year for our church. God is good. It is the support of the individuals and churches in the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist that make all we do possible. It is your continued support that will ensure our future success. It is our goal and desire to be a giving, thriving part of the state work and be active in helping plant many more FWB churches in Kansas in the future.

Respectfully Submitted;



Rev. Derl A. Hicks

June 2012

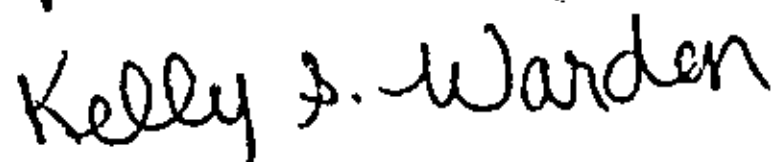
Dear Kansas Free Will Baptists:

This has been a very exciting year at Prairie Meadows Church! God has moved in tremendous and mighty ways this past year. We have seen growth in all age demographics of our church. We have also seen our congregation grow closer together as a family and closer to God as a church. We have seen people give their lives to God and other rededicate their lives to Him.

This has been our biggest and best year yet! It is very exciting to see how God is moving in our church. This time last year we were running in the 20's. So far in 2012 we have consistently ran in the 30's and sometimes in the 40's. We had our biggest service on Easter Sunday with 61 in attendance! This past Sunday we had our annual Church in the Park with 52 in attendance! We took 15 campers to youth camp this year! This was up from six campers last year! We are seeing new visitors all the time and constantly hearing about contacts that individuals in our church are making! *Our people have caught the vision for Prairie Meadows Church!* We know that as good as this past year was for Prairie Meadows Church, this coming year is only going to be better!

We do have several pressing prayer requests. The first request is our need for a church van. We are consistently picking up between 9-13 kids. This is taking several individuals to accomplish this. Also, these kids are always asking if we have enough room for their friends to come and, so far, we have been able to manage having room for everyone, but we have ran out of cars! *We need a church van.* The second request is that we need a bigger building. When we had 61 people in our building it was very cramped. I believe we could fit a maximum of 80 chairs in our current sanctuary. We are fast approaching this number in our current building. *We need a larger building.* We have also ran out of space for Sunday School. We actually have a class meeting at an area coffee shop. We have the need for a couple of more classes, but do not have the room for them. The last request we have is for financial support. We barely have enough funds in our account for a couple of months. *We need financial support - we rely on the giving of individuals like you to accomplish our ministry in Olathe, Kansas.* Please pray for these requests.

In His Service,



AJ & Kelly Warden

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year May 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 11,290.98
Coop (Undesignated)		\$5,497.12	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$318.58	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,200.00	
50th Anniversary Offerings		\$300.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$237.91	\$73.00	
Hillsdale Bible College	\$164.91	\$0.00	
National "Together Way"	\$549.71	\$0.00	
"Rest of the Family Offering"	\$68.00	\$68.00	
International FWB Missions			
Undesignated	\$58.85	\$58.85	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Shane Davison	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board*	\$1,649.27	\$275.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,923.98	\$0.00	
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$585.00	\$585.00	
Darl Hicks - Arkansas City FWB Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Kansas State Treasurers Office		\$15.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$58.84	\$58.84	
Howard Gwartney	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Mark Thomas	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Mark McCraney	\$460.00	\$460.00	
Other Expenses:			
FFWBC of Topeka - reimb. for printing State Minutes	\$122.40		
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$100/church)	\$1,100.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Nathan Rubble	\$600.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Robert Sharry	\$300.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Wayne Bookout	\$300.00		
Honorarium for "New Mercy" FWBBC Singers	\$500.00		
Office Supplies	\$79.51		
Stamps	\$35.60		
Checks	\$16.95		
Totals	\$9,890.93	\$9,689.39	\$ 11,089.44

Notes: Balance includes \$2204.50 designated for the AJ Warden Project

* \$200.00 designated for "Men's Ministry" applied to Men's Retreat Expenses.

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 E. Sprunt
 St. Treasurer

6/8/2012

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Christian Education Board Report

April 30, 2012

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.

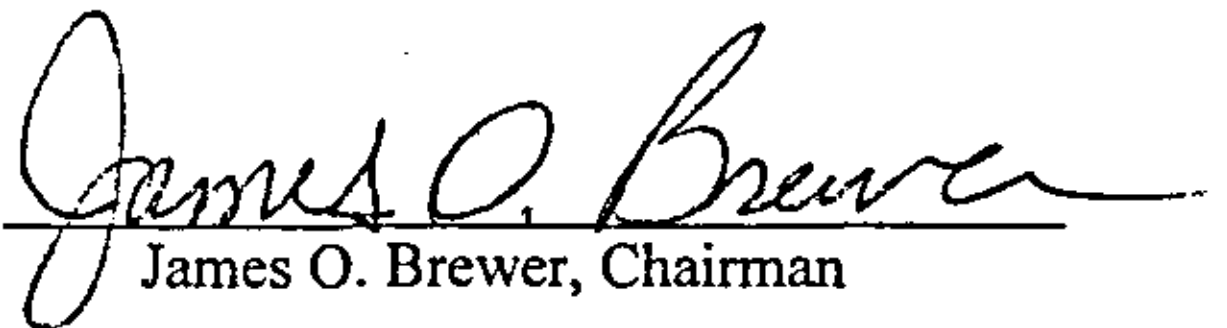
The 2011 Kansas State Youth Camp was held May 30-June 3, 2011, at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Danny and Sis. Rhonda Ledbetter from Westside Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas. The camp was attended by 168 campers and 50 workers for a total of 218.

The 2012 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 16-17, 2012, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. John Meade, Pastor of Southwest Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 60 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

The 2012 Kansas State Youth Camp was held May 28 through June 1, 2012, at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Gowdy Cannon from the Northwest Free Will Baptist Mission Church in Chicago, Illinois. The camp was attended by 164 campers and 54 workers for a total of 218. Charlotte Brooks was Director and James O. Brewer was Assistant Director.

The 2013 Kansas State Youth Camp is scheduled to be held August 5-9, 2013 at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT
TO THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST 2012 STATE MEETING**

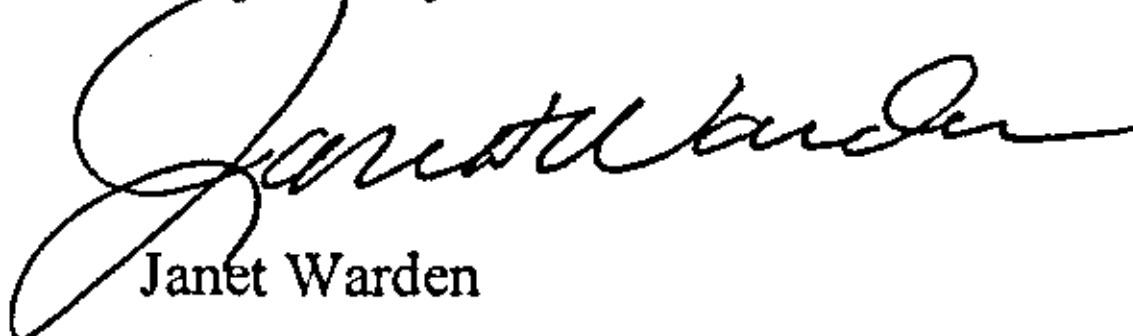
The CE Board met in person as well as corresponded via e-mail and telephone conversations several times through the year.

The highlights of these meetings and conservations are as follows:

1. Elected officers for 2011/2012
 - a. James Brewer, Chair
 - b. Tim Stringer, Treasurer
 - c. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Planned the 2012 Kansas FWB Men's Retreat which was held on March 16 - 17, 2012 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Ark. City, Kansas. The speaker was Rev. John Meade.
3. Voted to hold the 2012 Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas during May 28 - June 1, 2012.
4. Scheduled Rev. Gowdy Cannon, Youth Camp Evangelist for 2012.
5. Voted camped fees for 2012 would be \$160.00 if prepaid and \$200.00 thereafter.
6. Selected Charlotte Brooks as Camp Director and James O. Brewer as Assistant Camp Director.

Voted to pay \$500.00 per each Kansas e-team member participating. (Note we will have six Kansas young people participating in 2012, Vicky Layton, Justin Bruns, Alishia Ryherd, Elizabeth Palmer, Courtney Findley and Zach Parent).

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Warden

Kansas State C.E. Board
Financial Report
May 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012

Beginning Balance – May 1, 2011	\$13,874.89
KS St. Assoc. Deposits	+\$ 1436.34
	\$15,311.23
2011 Youth Camp Deposits	+\$30,812.09
	\$46,123.32
2011 Youth Camp Expenses	-\$32,519.74
	\$13,603.58
2012 E-Team Expenses	- \$ 3,000.00
	\$10,603.58
2012 Men's Retreat Deposits	+ \$ 3232.00
	\$ 13,835.58
2012 Men's Retreat Expenses	- \$ 4,746.22
	\$ 9,089.36
Office Supplies (stamps)	- \$ 9.60
	\$ 9,079.76
2012 Deposit for 1 Kitchen Worker at Youth Camp	+ 66.00
	\$ 9,145.76
2012 Reward Board Expenses for Youth Camp	- \$ 300.00
Ending Balance – April 30, 2012	\$ 8,845.76

Respectfully Submitted Jim Stinger, Treasurer
Date 6-6-12

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$1,200 be given to Rev. Jeff Sloan.
2. The 2014 Kansas State Association annual meeting be held at Wellington Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington.
3. \$300 be given to the 2012 General Board member to the National Association .
4. A standing vote of thanks be given to Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

Respectfully Submitted

Bro. James O. Brewer

James O. Brewer

Bro. Ray Hubbard

Ray Hubbard

Rev. Tim Stringer

Public Morals Report – June 2012

We came up with many ideas for topics for this report, such as homosexuality, gambling, alcohol sales, sex slavery, and marriage just to name a few. Each and every one of them should and could fill many pages regarding a Christian's responsibilities and what our standards should be on each one of them. However, it came to our attention that all these topics have a common thread, that our country, the United States of America, once the greatest nation in the world, has lost its moral way. The morality of the United States is in grave danger of being completely lost.

The United States was founded by godly men, and on Christian principles. The Founding Fathers pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to acquire independence from a tyrannical government. Many lost both fortune and life fighting for freedom, and would be saddened to know how much of our godly heritage has been squandered away since our founding. Christian apathy is responsible for many of our rights and freedoms being legislated away by Congress, or ruled away by out-of-control judges. For far too long, Christians have been uneducated, uninformed, and uninterested in political/public policy issues. Therefore, we either don't vote, or vote for the wrong people.

Reports are out that state while 52 million Christians were eligible to vote in 2000, only 27 million voted. In 2004, 33 million voted. But in 2006, only 20 million Christians voted. Please realize that if Christians don't vote, then people who don't fear God are deciding the fate of all Americans.

In 1881, President James Garfield, who was also a Christian minister, warned that if we "went to sleep," our government would become corrupt and tyrannical, and American citizens would become nothing more than political slaves. He also said:

"Now, more than ever before, the people are responsible for the character of their Congress. If that body be ignorant, reckless, and corrupt, it is because the people tolerate ignorance, recklessness, and corruption. If it be intelligent, brave, and pure, it is because the people demand these high qualities to represent them in the national legislature".

Unfortunately many of our leaders are ignorant, reckless, and corrupt, but then, look at our society. And if society fails to be intelligent, brave, and pure, it is largely because the Church has failed to stand up to its obligation of being salt and light to America. Garfield explained that if America was not found to be a great nation in the next centennial, it would be because "those who represent the enterprise, the culture, and the morality of the nation do not aid in controlling the political forces." We aid in controlling the political forces by being educated, informed, and actively involved in politics/public policy. But in a representative republic like ours, the real power citizens hold is in their vote.

Scripture says we can't serve two masters, so we either serve an ungodly, worldly master, or serve The Master. Consequently, before voting, Christians must first decide whom we serve, and exactly what our master wants us to do. A Christian is neither a republican nor a democrat, and if we will remember that, it will affect the voting and other participation in preserving what's left of our Christian heritage, and determining the destiny of our nation.

As Christians, we are the caretakers of America for ourselves and our posterity. Informed voting is one of the most serious of our obligations to both God and country. Therefore, isn't it time for Christians, America's largest voting bloc, to become educated, informed, and interested citizens who demand and vote for leaders that most accurately reflect Christian principals.

Respectfully submitted,

Just Warden
Donna Brewster
Dawn R. Hicks

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

As a family, we are not only saddened but are rejoicing in the homecoming of six of our family members who are at this time in the presence of the Lord:

Linda Trayford – Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia
Danny DeWitt – Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina
Emma May Crook – Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina
John Shipley – First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington
Levi Faringer – First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington
Gene Mobley – First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses

II Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, yes well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. John 14:3 And If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

It is always sad to say goodbye to someone we love but there is sweet peace and the comfort that only Jesus can give (John 15:27) that tells us we do not need to be troubled or afraid as we say that last goodbye. Even though tears may still come, there is a time coming of no tears, death, sorrow, crying or pain as recorded in Revelation 21:4.

As we take this time to remember those who have gone home, let us also remember that we will see them again and now wonderful it will be to say Hello, never to say goodbye again.

Let us take a moment to remember the families of those who have gone home.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Kelly Warden, Linda Lee, & Charlotte Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, met and examined the books of the State Treasurer and the Christian Education Board and found them in good order.

Due to a misunderstanding, the State Missions Board books were not examined. We will meet and examine them at a later date and submit the report to the Executive Board and State Clerk.

Respectfully submitted: (signed) Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Rev. Josh Bush & Robert E. Lee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2011 to June 2012)

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.....Rev. Wayne Bookout
Assistant Promotional Director.....Rev. Russ Hylton

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Robert Franklin
2-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer
1-Year Term.....Rev. Josh Bush

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

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

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

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Josh Bush, Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., & Derl Hicks

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors..... 6
Kansas Ordained Ministers..... 11
Kansas Licensed Ministers..... 0
Kansas Ordained Deacons 2
Elected Delegates..... 11
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors..... 47

Total 77

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

We, the Executive Board of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, executed the previously-planned 51st Annual Session of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. This included securing the speakers for the meeting and directing churches to provide any memorabilia available for the occasion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Josh Bush



Bro. Ray Hubbard



Rev. Tim Stringer



ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT

FOR

THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

TO

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 7-9, 2012

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

General Kansas State Home Mission Account

Beginning Balance

\$ 788.86

Income

Interest Income	\$ 0.47
Income from Contributors	\$ 1,962.13
Total Income	\$ 1,962.60

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church	\$ (2,000.00)
Service Charges	\$ (8.00)
Total Expenses	\$ (2,008.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 743.46

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

General Kansas State Home Mission Account

Beginning Balance

\$ 788.86

Income

Interest Income

\$ 0.47

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributor's</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zipcode</u>		
KS St Assoc of Free Will Baptist	3900 SW Shunga Dr	Topeka	KS	66614	\$	1,512.13
Ulysses FWB Church	600 North Glenn St	Ulysses	KS	67880	\$	450.00
				Total Income	\$	1,962.13

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Assistance in January 2012)

\$ (2,000.00)

Service Charge (\$2.00 Per Month starting in February 2012)

\$ (8.00)

Total Expenses \$ (2,008.00)

Ending Balance

\$ 743.46

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board Olathe Home Missions Account June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance **\$3,857.21**

Income

Income from Contributors \$ 16,748.20

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (Salary) \$ (16,500.00)

Ending Balance **\$4,105.41**

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012
Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance

\$3,857.21

Income

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributor's</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zipcode</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brenda McGuire	607 W. McKinley Ave	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 500.00
Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church	1515 E. Harry St.	Wichita	KS	67211	\$ 1,200.00
First Bible Free Will Baptist Church	2302 Spring Street	New Castle	IN	47632	\$ 1,608.20
Kristyn N Shaffer	814 Arbor Crest Blvd	Antioch	TN	37013	\$ 300.00
First Free Will Baptist Church	1219 N. Plum	Wellington	KS	67152	\$ 1,150.00
KS St Assoc of FWB	3900 SW Shunga Dr	Topeka	KS	66614	\$ 435.00
Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church	PO Box 298	Antioch	TN	37011	\$ 315.00
Ryan and Amelia West	6115 E Sr 47	Lebanon	IN	46052	\$ 5,100.00
Shirley Jo Bowen	2615 N. BLVD	Parsons	KS	67357	\$ 305.00
Sunrise FWB Church	1720 E 6th Ave	Emporia	KS	66801	\$ 755.00
Wayne and Wanda Bookout	203 E. Padon Ave	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 330.00
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	2719 N. 67th Street	Kansas City	KS	66104	\$ 1,050.00
Bruce Shaffer	105 W. Main St.	Sulphur Springs	IN	47388	\$ 30.00
Jacob Prater	1707 S Butternut St	Wichita	KS	67230	\$ 360.00
Kansas State Association 1st Qtr Conf	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 25.00
Jason and Anna Bruns	1401 N. Park St	Wellington	KS	67152	\$ 360.00
Hope For Humanity	320 E. Macarthur Road	Wichita	KS	67216	\$ 300.00
General Mission Board to Olathe	1063 road 135 lot 13	Emporia	KS	66801	\$ 2,000.00
Ark City Free Will Baptist Church	1002 South D Street	Arkansas City	KS	67005	\$ 60.00
Jean Knowles and Kimberly Page	2108 Glenwood	Parsons	KS	67357	\$ 115.00
Zane and Charlotte Brooks	1611 North H Street	Wellington	KS	67152	\$ 90.00
Free Will Baptist Women's Auxiliary	1304 So. 12th	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 360.00
Prairie Meadow Total					\$ 16,748.20

Expenses

Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church (AJ Warden) Salary for June-May

\$ (16,500.00)

Ending Balance

\$4,105.41

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

(Continued)

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance	\$5,605.07
Income	
Income from Contributors	\$ 22,187.17
Expenses	
Arkansas City Free Will Baptist Church (Salary)	\$ (16,500.00)
Ending Balance	\$11,292.24

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance

\$5,605.07

Income

Income from Individuals for Support of Prairie Meadows

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zipcode</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	2719 N 67th St	Kansas City	KS	66104	\$ 1,500.00
Brenda McGuire	607 W MC Kinley Ave	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 30.00
Donna Hicks	4830 W Burbank	Springfield	MO	65802	\$ 700.00
First Free Will Baptist Church	1900 E Hubbard Rd	Ponca City	OK	74601	\$ 8,170.00
First Free Will Baptist Church	1219 N. Plum	Wellington	KS	67152	\$ 350.00
First Free Will Baptist Church	PO Box 605	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 1,650.00
King's Way FWB Church	2615 N Park Avenue	Springfield	MO	65803	\$ 325.00
Lola Mardis	1307 South E	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 275.00
Kevin and Rebecca Wilson	2711 Malvern Ave	Hot Springs	AR	71901	\$ 400.00
Michael and Stephanie Shepard	124 S. Maple Ave	Republic	MO	65738	\$ 220.00
KS St Assoc of FWB 1st Quarterly Conf.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 75.00
Missouri Livestock Supplements, Inc	5592 Highway K	Brighton	MO	65617	\$ 2,750.00
Shirley Jo Bowen	2615 N. BLVD	Parsons	KS	67357	\$ 245.00
Sunrise FWB Church	1720 E 6th Ave	Emporia	KS	66801	\$ 700.00
Union Grove Church	3896 S Hwy E.	Norwood	MO	65717	\$ 950.00
Wayne or Wanda Bookout	203 E. Padon	Blackwell	OK	74631	\$ 480.00
West Atlantic Street Baptist Church	2301 W. Atlantic	Springfield	MO	65803	\$ 2,157.17
Bobbie and Jean Knowles	2108 Glenwood	Parsons	KS	67357	\$ 105.00
Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church	1515 E. Harry St	Wichita	KS	67211	\$ 275.00
Hope For Humanity	320 E. MacArthur Rd	Wichita	KS	67216	\$ 300.00
Misc (Money Orders with no name)					\$ 530.00
Arkansas City Total					\$ 22,187.17

Expenses

Ark City Free Will Baptist Church (Derl Hicks) Salary for June - May

Total Expenses \$ (16,500.00)

Ending Balance

\$11,292.24

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

(Continued)

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Summary)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Building Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance	\$600.00
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Income

Income from Ark City	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenses

None	\$ -
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Ending Balance	\$2,100.00
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June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Treasurer's Report (Detailed)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Building Fund Account

June 1, 2011 - May 31, 2012

Beginning Balance

\$600.00

Income

Income from Individuals for Support of Building Fund

<u>Contributors</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zipcode</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ark City Free Will Baptist Church	1002 South D St	Arkansas City	KS	67007	\$ 1,500.00
Building Fund Total					\$ 1,500.00

Expenses

None

Total Expenses \$ -

Ending Balance

\$600.00

June 7-9, 2012 State Association Meeting

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/7/2012

Date

Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Reporting Period January / 2011 to January / 2012 (month/year) Moderator's Email z_brooks@sbcglobal.net
Present Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks Phone (620) 399-8787
Mailing Address 1611 North "H" Street City Wellington State KS Zip 67152

DELEGATES

- 1. Donna Brewer
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

ALTERNATES

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Number of district associations 2
- 2. Number of district associations reporting 2
- 3. Number of churches 10
- 4. Number of churches reporting 10
- 5. Number of churches:
City/Town 10 Rural 0
- 6. Number of churches with:
Full-time pastors 4
Part-time pastors 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Baptisms 24
- 2. Members added 68
- 3. Members lost 13
- 4. Membership 541

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Income of all churches \$ 371,172.04
- 2. Number of churches with budgets 1

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- 1. Number of churches with parsonages 0
- 2. Value of all church property including parsonages
\$ 1,752,850.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Number of ordained ministers 11
Licensed ministers 0
- 2. Number of ordained deacons 3
- 3. Churches with:
Daycare 0
Kindergarten 0
Christian School 0
Bible Institute 0
College 0
- 4. Sunday School enrollment 314
- 5. CTS enrollment 0

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

Representation fee (\$150 per church) \$ 1,500.00 Clerk's e-mail: JandBrewer@att.net
Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Phone (785) 272-1843
Address 5864 SW 26th Street City Topeka State KS Zip 66614

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 Sate Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

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

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

SECTION 3 - BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4 - ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

SECTION 5 - ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

The following procedure shall take place:

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

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

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

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

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

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

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

1977

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

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

1981

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

1988

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

1990

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

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

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

1991

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

1992

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

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

1994

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

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

1995

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)	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	2010 – SALINA
1970 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2011 – EMPORIA
1971 – WICHITA (WESTSIDE)	2012 – WICHITA (CROSS POINT)
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)	