

MINUTES

52nd ANNUAL SESSION - 2013

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church
Olathe, Kansas**

on

June 6, 7, and 8, 2013

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WELLINGTON, KANSAS
JUNE 5, 6 & 7, 2014**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2013 to June 2014

OFFICERS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director Rev. Derl Hicks
Asst. Promotional Director Rev. Robert Franklin

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2012-2014)..... Rev. Zane Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Tim Stringer (Ch.), Rev. Derl Hicks, and Rev. A. J. Warden

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Charlotte Brooks (Ch.), Sis. Kelly Warden, and Sis. Deirdre Vickers

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 6, 2013 – 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: Rev. Alan Barus, Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas

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

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWBC (Kansas City)	9
Prairie Meadows FWBC (Olathe)	12
Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	0
Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)	2
First FWBC (Topeka)	7
Faith FWBC (Salina)	4
Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	8
First FWBC (Wellington)	2
First FWBC (Arkansas City)	2
First FWBC (Ulysses)	0
Visitors	7
Total	53

Welcome: Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas.

Offering received (\$49.00)

Special Music:

"Strangely Dim" – Prairie Meadows Teen Girls (Kelsi Thompson, Kierstyn Dixon, Haley Carmack, Michaela Carmack)

"Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me" – Phil Gonzales, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, with Rev. Robert Franklin, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on the piano.

Message: Rev. Garnett Reid, Ph.D., Member of Bible Faculty, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee.

I Thessalonians, Chapter 1 – Turned from God to Idols

I Thessalonians, Chapter 2 – You are called by the gospel to obtain the glory of God

I Thessalonians, Chapter 3 – Establishes and encourages the believer

I Thessalonians, Chapter 4 – Christ's coming described

I Thessalonians, Chapter 5 – Christ's coming as a thief in the night

Practical Effects of Christ's Second Coming

Christ's Return in Our Hearts, II Thessalonians Chapter 1

- Identifies himself
- Thankful for brethren
- God will give relief and rest
- Christians will marvel
- What do we do?

Characteristics of the hearts who long for Christ

- Waiting together
- Thankful, Appreciate the gifts of God, Grateful
- Growing in faith (vs. 3) To what degree are we growing? When faith grows, our love for one another grows. Can better handle persecution and affliction.
- Patient hearts (vs. 4 & 5) wait and let God handle things.
- Long for Jesus. Suffering for the kingdom.

Must be born again. We are part of the kingdom if we are saved. Persecuted because Jesus was everything

- Long for Christ's return
- Long for Christ's return with a grieving heart for the lost (vs. 7-9) Evangelize
- Long for Christ with awe-struck heart and marvel of his glory, not because of the event but because of the person.
- Long for Christ with prayerful hearts (vs. 11).

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees by Rev. Zane Brooks: Rev. Derl Hicks, Ch., Rev. A. J. Warden, Rev. Tim Stringer

Announcements

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

June 7, 2013 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Gary Fry

Congregational Song: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

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

Recognition of Visitors:

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

Jeremiah 12:1-5 "Don't Complain to God About Prosperity of the Wicked – Run with Horses"

- Stop complaining
- Recognize what you do have
- Be dedicated and consistent like a military footman. If the function of the church wears you out, how are you going to handle hard times?
- Pray for godly wisdom, intent of heart, and burden for lost souls
- We need to want to run with horses...we must get to the "other" side of the river for victory

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.

June 7, 2013 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: "God Is So Good"

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

Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*

Prayer: Rev. Jerrod Vickers, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "The Lily of the Valley"

Offering received: \$11.00

Special Music: "Safe Within the Arms of Jesus" – Rev. Robert Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Message: Rev. Garnett Reid, Ph.D., Member of Bible Faculty, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Hebrews 11:38-40, 9:11-28 "Christ's Return for Our Sins"

Two reasons for faith in Jesus:

1. He came to us!
 - Near to us
 - Goes between us and God – a mediator (9:15)
 - Our substitute – Isaiah 53:4-5
 - Died in our place and suffered the wrath of God for us.
 - Cleanses sinners – Psalm 51, Hebrews 9:13-14, 22
2. He will come again to complete (finalize) salvation
 - Creation will be set free and His plan finalized
 - Second death for the lost
 - Death is vanquished and defeated
 - Judgment (9:22)
 - End of sin (9:28)
 - Complete the mission of redemption
 - Fulfill our longing to be with Him

Invitation

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

June 7, 2013 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "God Is So Good"

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

Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*

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

Greetings and oral report from the National Executive Office, Nashville, Tennessee, Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*. National Association in Tampa, Florida, July 21-14. Theme: "How In The World Should We Live?" Encourage us to pray and meet together.

Greetings and oral report from Master's Men by Rev. Eric Thomsen.

Greetings and oral report from the International Missions by Rev. Steve Lytle, Free Will Baptist Missionary to Panama and stateside representative.

Greetings and written report handed out from Welch College by Rev. Gary Fry, Vice President for Church Relations.

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

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

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

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

State Home Mission Board Report and Treasurer's Report handed out. Oral reports from missionaries, Rev. A. J. Warden, Olathe, Kansas, and Rev. Derl Hicks, Arkansas City, Kansas. MMS&C to approve

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

MMS&C to adjourn this session.

June 7, 2013 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Congregational Songs: "Standing on the Promises" and "The Solid Rock"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe Kansas

Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*

Recognition of Visitors

Offering received (\$64.00)

Special Music: "Your Grace Amazes Me" – Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

Message: Rev. Garnet Reid, Ph.D., Member of Bible Faculty, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

II Peter 3:1-18 "Christ's Return in Our Living"

Antidote to falling from grace is growing in grace.

We must not lose hope in Christ's return.

Remember:

1. The Word of the Lord

- God loves us and we need to love one another
- Evidenced by His calling us "Beloved"

- Stir up your mind
 - What the scoffers deny: Christ's return, God's power, no change, God's judgment
 - The Word is tethered to God's truth
2. The Day of the Lord – God's timing is perfect and His timing is not our timing.
 - He is longsuffering
 - No secret rapture
 - Live godly lives and be holy.
 - Expect the new kingdom!
 3. Grace of the Lord (vs. 18)
 4. Knowledge of God
 - Be learning God - Study God's word and pray and think "heart."
 - Path to destruction is lack of grace and knowledge
 - Be an example of the believer.

Invitation

Benediction by Bro Ray Hubbard, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

June 8, 2013 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Stan Bunch, Executive Director, Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists and former missionary to Panama for 25 years.

Congregational Song: "His Name is Wonderful"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*

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

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

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

Obituary Committee 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.

Letter to the National Association read, MMS&C to approve the letter and delegates as follows:
Donna Brewer with moderator authorized to appoint alternates as needed.

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

Announcements

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

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. James O. Mize, Pastor, Belton Free Will Baptist Church, Belton, Missouri.

June 8, 2013 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Josh Barus, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Congregational Song: "There is Power in the Blood"

Song Leader: Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Offering received (\$48.00)

Special Music:

"He's Been So Good To Me" – Sis. Judy Sprout, Sis. Donna Brewer, and Bro. James O. Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

"How Can I Keep From Singing?" – Sis. Charlotte Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

"He Knows My Name" – Sis. Dierdre Vickers, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas

Message: Rev. Garnett Reid, Ph.D., Member of Bible Faculty, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Revelation 19:1-16 "Jesus Triumphant Return"

vs.17-18 Babylon Falls; vs. 20 Satan Falls; vs. 22-23 Jesus is known by seven names.

Illustration: Swimmer had a passion for swimming.

Why do we do what we do?

1. Faithful and true (vs. 11) – heart of faithful is "faith." WE can trust God

2. The word (vs. 13) – think of Jesus as our “password.”
 3. King of Kings (vs. 16) – Jesus holds the ultimate power of accountability.
 4. Alpha & Omega, beginning and end (21:6)
 5. Bride (21:9)
 6. Lamb (21:13, 22:1,3; Genesis 22:7-8, Isaiah 53, John 1:29, Revelation 1:5) – the Lion is the Lamb
 7. Bright and Morning Star – Jesus is the root of David, gives being to David; David’s son and source.
- What should we do? (22:17) Answer: Come to Jesus

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 Brooks international travel.

Congregational Song: “He Lives”

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. Robert Franklin, Ch. Rev. Jerrod Vickers Rev. Anthony D. Warden
Business Committee:	Rev. Josh Bush, Ch. Bro. James O. Brewer Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Ch. Sis. Kelly Warden Sis. Deirdre Vickers
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Dawn Hicks, Ch. Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Janet Warden
Auditing Committee:	Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch. Rev. Derl Hicks Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr.

Signed: Rev. Derl Hicks, Rev. Tim Stringer, & Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$1,300.00 be given to Dr. Garnett Reid.
2. The 2015 Kansas State Association annual meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Topeka.
3. \$300.00 be given to the 2013 General Board Member to the National Association.
4. \$500.00 be given to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College to assist in disaster relief of the recent tornados in the Moore, Oklahoma, area.
5. A standing vote of thanks be given to the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

(signed): Rev. Josh Bush, Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Bro. James O. Brewer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

II Timothy 4:6-9 *"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me."*

We would like to remember the family we have lost this year. It is with a joyously sad heart that they have finished their course and received their crown. Three members of the family of God have received their reward:

Inez Russ, Firs Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas
Joann Terrell, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas
Ken Pohl, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Revelation 7:17 *"For the lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."*

Let us take a moment to remember the families of these, that have been led to the living fountains of waters.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Dawn Hicks, Donna Brewer, Janet Warden

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, met and examined the books of the Home Mission Board books for 2011 and 2012, the Christian Education Board books, Kansas State Treasurer's books and found them in good order.

(signed) Rev. Derl A. Hicks, Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Rev. Robert Franklin

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

We, the Executive Board of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, executed and planned the 52nd Annual Session of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. This included securing the location and speaker for the meeting.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Robert Franklin, Rev. Tim Stringer, Rev. Josh Bush

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year May 1, 2012, through April 30, 2013

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 11,089.44
Coop (Undesignated)		\$5,393.21	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$357.00	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,500.00	
Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$222.80	\$61.00	
Hillsdale Bible College	\$161.80	\$0.00	
National "Together Way"	\$539.34	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
Undesignated	\$43.00	\$43.00	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Shane Davison	\$180.00	\$180.00	
World Missions Offering	\$723.00	\$723.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board*	\$1,348.30	\$0.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,887.63	\$0.00	
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$1,660.00	\$1,660.00	
Darl Hicks - Arkansas City FWB Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$38.00	\$38.00	
Howard Gwartney	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Mark Thomas	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Mark McCraney	\$485.00	\$485.00	
Other Expenses:			
FFWBC of Topeka - reimb. for printing State Minutes	\$130.80		
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$150/church)	\$1,500.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Jeff Sloan	\$1,200.00		
Office Supplies (toner, stamps, etc.)	\$125.43		
Totals	\$11,145.10	\$11,040.21	\$ 10,984.55

Notes: Balance 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%

6/7/2013

2012-2013 Checkbook Transactions

Date	Check No.	Transaction	Payment	Deposit	Balance
5/1/2012		Beginning Balance			\$ 11,089.44
6/9/2012	743	Speaker Honorarium - Jeff Sloan	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 9,889.44
	744	Voided			\$ 9,889.44
6/7/2012		Deposit		\$ 930.38	\$ 10,819.82
6/9/2012	745	General Board Member Expenses - Jim Brewer	\$ 300.00		\$ 10,519.82
6/15/2012	746	Delegate Fees - National Assoc. of Free Will Baptists	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 9,019.82
6/14/2012		Deposit		\$ 1,107.00	\$ 10,126.82
6/30/2012	747	FWB Home Missions Department	\$ 59.50		\$ 10,067.32
6/30/2012	748	FWB International Missions Department	\$ 89.50		\$ 9,977.82
6/30/2012	749	The Togetherway Plan (FWB National)	\$ 99.15		\$ 9,878.67
6/30/2012	750	Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 42.74		\$ 9,835.93
6/30/2012	751	Hillsdale Bible College	\$ 29.74		\$ 9,806.19
6/30/2012	752	Kansas Christian Education Board	\$ 247.87		\$ 9,558.32
6/30/2012	753	Kansas State Home Missions Board	\$ 467.02		\$ 9,091.30
8/7/2012	754	FWB Home Missions Department	\$ 158.00		\$ 8,933.30
8/7/2012	755	FWB International Missions Department	\$ 48.00		\$ 8,885.30
8/7/2012	756	The Togetherway Plan (FWB National)	\$ 46.41		\$ 8,838.89
8/7/2012	757	Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 18.92		\$ 8,819.97
8/7/2012	758	Hillsdale Bible College	\$ 13.92		\$ 8,806.05
8/7/2012	759	Kansas Christian Education Board	\$ 116.02		\$ 8,690.03
8/7/2012	760	Kansas State Home Missions Board	\$ 347.42		\$ 8,342.61
8/10/2012		Deposit		\$ 1,953.17	\$ 10,295.78
8/31/2012	761	FWB Home Missions Department	\$ 58.00		\$ 10,237.78
8/31/2012	762	FWB International Missions Department	\$ 43.00		\$ 10,194.78
8/31/2012	763	The Togetherway Plan (FWB National)	\$ 41.97		\$ 10,152.81
8/31/2012	764	Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$ 15.59		\$ 10,137.22
8/31/2012	765	Hillsdale Bible College	\$ 12.59		\$ 10,124.63
8/31/2012	766	Kansas Christian Education Board	\$ 104.91		\$ 10,019.72
8/31/2012	767	Kansas State Home Missions Board	\$ 291.88		\$ 9,727.84
9/6/2012	768	Office Max (toner & labels)	\$ 89.05		\$ 9,638.79
9/6/2012		Deposit		\$ 668.65	\$ 10,307.44
10/30/2012	769	Pro Print (printing of state minutes)	\$ 130.80		\$ 10,176.64
11/1/2012		Deposit		\$ 1,164.24	\$ 11,340.88
11/1/2012	770	CHECK LOST - Kansas State Home Missions Board	\$ 556.28		\$ 10,784.60
11/1/2012	771	Kansas Christian Education Board	\$ 158.06		\$ 10,626.54
11/3/2012	772	The Togetherway Plan (FWB National)	\$ 63.22		\$ 10,563.32
11/3/2012	773	Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$ 33.97		\$ 10,529.35
11/3/2012	774	Hillsdale Bible College	\$ 18.97		\$ 10,510.38
11/3/2012	776	FWB International Missions Department	\$ 46.00		\$ 10,464.38
11/3/2012	775	FWB Home Missions Department	\$ 136.00		\$ 10,328.38
12/31/2012	777	Kansas Christian Education Board	\$ 243.89		\$ 10,084.49
12/31/2012	778	Kansas State Home Missions Board	\$ 616.45		\$ 9,468.04
12/31/2012	779	FWB International Missions Department	\$ 126.50		\$ 9,341.54
12/31/2012	780	Hillsdale Bible College	\$ 29.27		\$ 9,312.27
12/31/2012	781	Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$ 36.27		\$ 9,276.00

To the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists,

06/07/2013

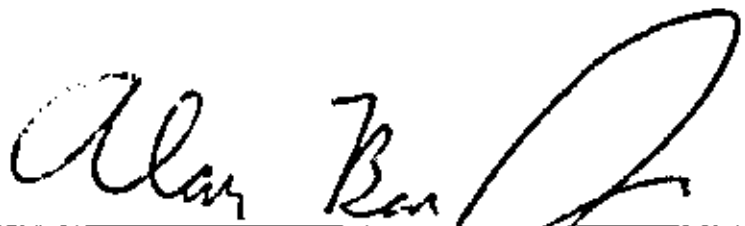
We the Home Mission Board respectfully submit the following report to the Kansas State Meeting for the reporting period of June 2012 through May 2013.

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 Bro. AJ with \$1,500 in monthly support and Bro. Derl with \$1,200 in monthly support during the year. It truly is a blessing to the state of Kansas to have these two families serving the Lord and their communities in both Olathe and Arkansas City.

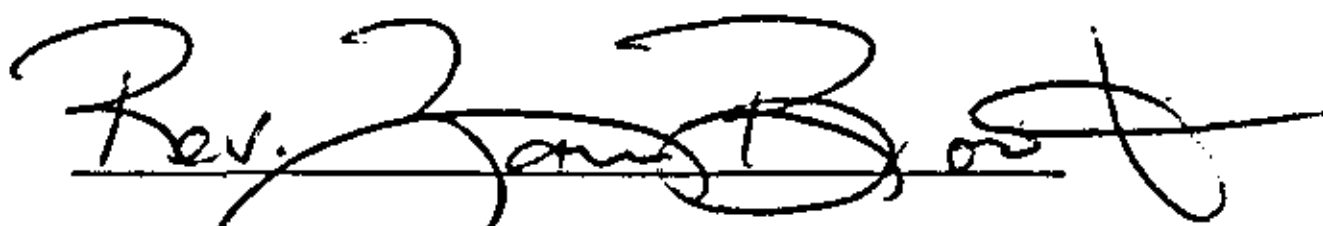
We are blessed to be part of the Free Will Baptist Denomination and are thankful to serve on the Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. Alan Barus, Treasurer

Rev. Wayne Bookout



Rev. Zane Brooks

ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT

FOR

THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

TO

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 6-8, 2013

Treasurer's Report Summary

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

All Missions Accounts

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Kansas State Home Mission Board General Account

Beginning Balance				\$747.46
Income				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Income from Contributors	\$	2,500.31	
Expenses				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Account Debits	\$	500.00	
Ending Balance				\$2,747.77

Olathe Home Missions Account

Beginning Balance				\$4,105.41
Income				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Income from Contributors	\$	23,668.22	
Expenses				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Account Debits	\$	18,000.00	
Ending Balance				\$9,773.63

Ark City Home Missions Account

Beginning Balance				\$11,292.24
Income				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Income from Contributors	\$	19,526.22	
Expenses				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Account Debits	\$	15,600.00	
Ending Balance				\$15,218.46

Building Fund Account

Beginning Balance				\$2,100.00
Income				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Income from Contributors	\$	1,200.00	
Expenses				
6/1/12 - 5/31/13	Account Debits	\$	2,208.00	
Ending Balance				\$1,092.00

June 6-8th

2013 State Association Meeting

Olathe, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/8/2013

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

General Home Missions Account

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Beginning Balance **\$747.46**

Income

July 2012	Income from Contributors	\$	758.87
Aug 2012	Income from Contributors	\$	212.42
Sept 2012	Income from Contributors	\$	146.88
Jan 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	391.45
March 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	669.19
May 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	321.50
	Total Credits	\$	2,500.31

Expenses

July 2012	Mission Board Transfer to Olathe Account	\$	500.00
	Total Debits	\$	500.00

Ending Balance **\$2,747.77**

June 6-8th 2013 State Association Meeting Olathe, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/8/2013

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Beginning Balance

\$4,105.41

Income

June 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 350.00
July 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 8,890.32
Aug 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,822.22
Sept 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,008.01
Oct 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 2,309.82
Nov 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,593.28
Dec 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,277.00
Jan 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,321.85
Feb 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 809.52
March 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,732.17
April 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,076.09
May 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,477.94

Total Income \$ 23,668.22

Expenses

June 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
July 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Aug 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Sept 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Oct 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Nov 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Dec 2012	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Jan 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Feb 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
March 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
April 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
May 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00

Total Salary \$ 18,000.00

Ending Balance

\$9,773.63

June 6-8th

2013 State Association Meeting

Olathe, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/8/2013

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Beginning Balance **\$11,292.24**

Income

June 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 218.59
July 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 3,524.10
Aug 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 711.21
Sept 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 2,212.16
Oct 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,391.96
Nov 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 336.95
Dec 2012	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,878.95
Jan 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 2,476.79
Feb 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,483.19
March 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 2,554.96
April 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 636.36
May 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 2,101.00
	Total Income	\$ 19,526.22

Expenses

June 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
July 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Aug 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Sept 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,500.00
Oct 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Nov 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Dec 2012	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Jan 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Feb 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
March 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
April 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
May 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
	Total Salary	\$ 15,600.00

Ending Balance **\$15,218.46**

June 6-8th 2013 State Association Meeting Olathe, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/8/2013

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Building Fund Account

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Beginning Balance

\$2,100.00

Income

July 2012	Payment from Ark City	\$ 250.00
Aug 2012	Payment from Ark City	\$ 125.00
Sept 2012	Payment from Ark City	\$ 100.00
Oct 2012	Payment from Ark City	\$ 125.00
Dec 2012	Payment from Ark City	\$ 200.00
Feb 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 100.00
March 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 100.00
May 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 200.00

Total Credits \$ 1,200.00

Expenses

July 2012	Mission Board Transfer to Olathe Account	\$ 2,200.00
Aug 2012	Account Service Charge	\$ 2.00
Sept 2012	Account Service Charge	\$ 2.00
Oct 2012	Account Service Charge	\$ 2.00
Nov 2012	Account Service Charge	\$ 2.00

(No Svc Charge after Nov12)

Total Debits \$ 2,208.00

Ending Balance

\$1,092.00

June 6-8th

2013 State Association Meeting

Olathe, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/8/2013

Date

Public Morals Committee Report

When we say we are a Christian there are certain standards/morals that are expected of us. We need to be careful to not let the world dictate to us what is right or wrong. It is tempting, sometimes, to accept modern trends so we will "fit in".

We need to be very careful to seek God's will in all our decisions. Most of the time people look to the church to be different from the world and when we're not, it sends mixed messages. God's standards/morals never change. Read Heb. 13:8. In Prov. 14:12 we see why we should not trust our own judgment. We can justify, in our own thinking why we want to go certain places, talk a certain way, wear what we want to wear, basically just to do what we want to. Read Prov. 12:15.

We need to ask for wisdom in making our choices. Wisdom only comes from God, James 1:5. Do we really ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in all of our decisions? Do we listen to the conviction of the Holy Spirit? We will stand before God in Judgment and answer for how we have lived our lives. Are we a good example? Do we really stand for God's standards/morals? We have such a tremendous responsibility. God has chosen us to carry His Gospel. How are we doing?

Donna Brewer
Jane Vance

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Christian Education Board Report

April 30, 2013

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 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 Northwest Free Will Baptist Mission Church in Chicago, Illinois. The camp was attended by 174 campers and 54 workers for a total of 225.

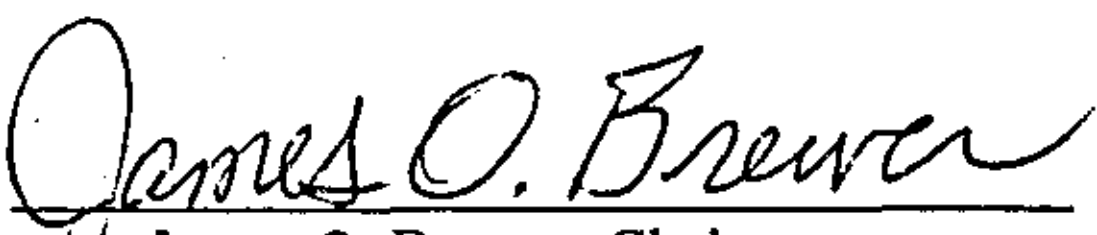
The 2013 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 15-16, 2013, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Clark Snow, Pastor of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Springdale, Arkansas was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 86 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

The 2013 Kansas State Youth Camp is scheduled to be held August 5-9, 2013 at Wheat State Camp at Augusta, Kansas with Rev. Derek Altom as evangelist.

Charlotte Brooks was selected as Camp Director and James O. Brewer as Assistant Director.

The fee will be \$165.00 per camper if prepaid by July 8 and \$205.00 thereafter. Workers fee will be \$70.00.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT
TO THE KANSAS FREE WILL BAPTIST 2013 STATE MEETING**

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

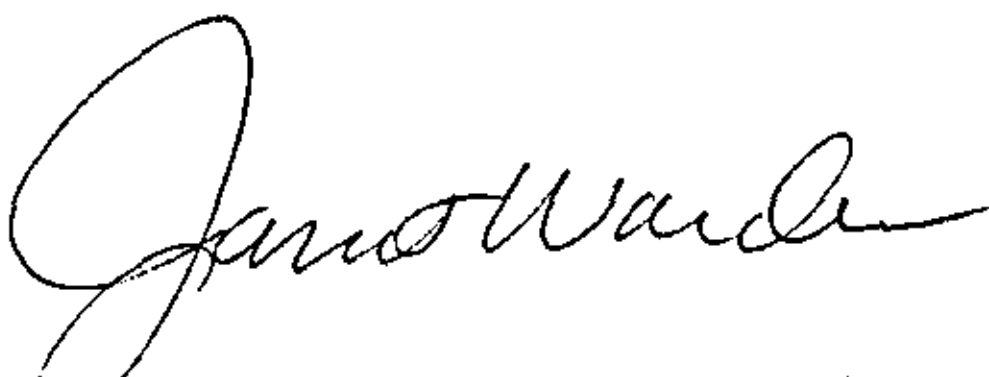
The highlights of these meetings and conservations are as follows:

1. Elected officers for 2012/2013
 - a. James Brewer, Chair
 - b. Jerrod Vickers, Treasurer
 - c. Janet Warden, Clerk
2. Planned the 2013 Kansas FWB Men's Retreat which was held on March 15 - 16, 2013 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Ark. City, Kansas. The speaker was Rev. Clark Snow.
3. Voted to hold the 2013 Free Will Baptist Youth Camp at Wheat State Camp, Augusta, Kansas during August 5 - 9, 2013.
4. Scheduled Rev. Derek Altom, Youth Camp Evangelist for 2013.
5. Voted camped fees for 2013 would be \$165.00 if prepaid and \$205.00 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 three Kansas young people participating in 2013, Vicky Layton, Justin Bruns, and Quentin Newlin

Voted to pay \$350.00 per each Truth & Peace member participating. (Note we will have one Kansas young person participating in 2013, Mariah Moore_

Respectfully submitted,



Janet Warden

Kansas Christian Education Board

Financial Report

May 1, 2012 through May 31, 2013

Note: The CE Board Elected a new Treasurer in 2012. Financials incurred from May 1, 2012 through August 6, 2012 were transacted by previous Treasurer Tim Stringer. Financials incurred from August 6 to current are from sitting Treasurer Jerrod Vickers.

<i>Beginning Balance May, 1 2012</i>	8845.76
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Kansas State Youth Camp

Expenses	34,110.78
Deposits	31,168.66
Youth camp Total	-2,942.12

Denomination Programs

Truth & Peace / 1 Student	350.00
E-Team / 3 students	1500.00
Denomination Program Expenses	-1850.00

Men's Retreat

Expenses	5335.42
Deposits	5384.91
Men's Retreat Total	49.49

<i>Other Deposits</i>	<i>(KS Association, etc)</i>	2181.98
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<i>Ending Balance</i>	6285.11
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submitted 6/6/13 by Jerrod D. Vickers, CE Board Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2013 to June 2014)

Moderator.....	Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Josh Bush
Clerk.....	Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer	Sis. Judy Sprout
Assistant Treasurer.....	Sis. Donna Brewer
Promotional Director.....	Rev. Derl Hicks
Assistant Promotional Director.....	Rev. Robert Franklin

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....	Rev. Josh Bush
2-Year Term.....	Rev. Robert Franklin (info only)
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Tim Stringer (info only)

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

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

General Board Member.....	Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2012-14)
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Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Robert Franklin, Anthony D. Warden, Jr., & Jerrod Vickers

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	9
Kansas Ordained Ministers	8
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons	3
Elected Delegates	6
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>32</u>

Total 59

Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Reporting Period January / 2012 to January / 2013 (month/year) Moderator's Email zcbrook@sutv.com
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. The Kansas State Moderator, Rev. Zane Brooks,
- 2. is authorized to appoint alternates as needed.
- 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 _____
- 6. Number of churches with:
Full-time pastors 5
Part-time pastors 3

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Baptisms 50
- 2. Members added 66
- 3. Members lost 13
- 4. Membership 724

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Income of all churches \$ 625,041.70
- 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
\$ 3,207,960

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Number of ordained ministers 12
Licensed ministers 1
- 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 303
- 5. CTS enrollment 0

Name and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name, Address, Email	Value of Associational Property
<u>None</u>	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Representation fee (\$150 per church) \$ 1,500.00 Clerk's Email JandDBrewer@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 State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

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

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

SECTION 3 - BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 4 - ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

SECTION 5 - ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

The following procedure shall take place:

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

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

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

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

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

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

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

1977

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

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

1981

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

1988

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

1990

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

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

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

1991

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

1992

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

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

1994

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

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

1995

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
2012 – WICHITA (CROSS POINT)
2013 – OLATHE (PRAIRIE MEADOWS)