

MINUTES

53RD ANNUAL SESSION - 2014

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

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

on

June 5, 6, and 7, 2014

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS
JUNE 4, 5 & 6, 2015**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2014 to June 2015

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. Derl Hicks
2-Year Term..... Rev. Josh Bush
1-Year Term..... Rev. Robert Franklin

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Tim Stringer (Ch.), Rev. A. J. Warden, and Rev. Robert Franklin

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Charlotte Brooks (Ch.) and Sis. Kelly Warden

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 5, 2014 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

Prayer: Rev. Phill Easley, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Song Leader: Daniel Dell and Rejoice Ministry Team, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Rejoice Ministry Team: Thadeus Duffer, Columbus, Ohio
Daniel Dell, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Anna Forlines, Nashville, Tennessee
Renee Lancaster, Mt. Juliet, Tennessee
Amy McDonald, Nashville, Tennessee & Tokyo, Japan
Amanda Mouser, Nashville, Tennessee
Kody Madden, Red Bay, Alabama
Zuri Zuniga, Springdale, Arkansas
Daniel Pugh, Millington, Tennessee

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWBC (Kansas City)	0
Prairie Meadows FWBC (Olathe)	0
Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	0
Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)	0
First FWBC (Topeka)	5
Faith FWBC (Salina)	0
Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	8
First FWBC (Wellington)	11
First FWBC (Arkansas City)	0
First FWBC (Ulysses)	0
Visitors	19
Total	43

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

Offering received (\$49.00)

Special Music by Rejoice Ministry Team - "We'll Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"

Message: Rev. Matthew Pinson, Ph.D., President, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Matthew 5:13-16 "Part of the Beatitudes"

- A clash of value systems – He calls us to live a kingdom, life in the midst of worldly kingdoms.
- Not yet, yet present. We are just passing through to the final kingdom.
- Kingdom living will clash with this world's values (vs. 10-12)
- Salt & Light will make changes
- Get straight affects what/who we are
- Affects our relationship with God, self, others & creation. (Example: Upper story – love, faith value, etc. (private matter); Lower story – things we can prove (public matter). They must not be separated.
- Salt – more important in Jesus' day. Salt seems small, insignificant but powerful.
- Salt is preservative (be involved in public policy, be set apart from world in values, prioritizes and lifestyle). Don't try to be like the world in order to save the world.
- Salt is antiseptic (cleansing actively). Jews rubbed babies with salt. Christianity changes society even if they are not saved. "Missional vs. Attractional" We need to change the culture by mimicking culture. Free Will Baptists need to be salt. Don't take the "sting" out of the gospel.

Prayer led by Rev. Matthew Pinson

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees by Rev. Zane Brooks: Rev. Phill Easley, Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Rev. Josh Bush, Ch.

Announcements

Benediction: Bro. Bob Thompson, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College, Moore, Oklahoma

June 6, 2014 – 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: "Amazing Grace"

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

Pianist: Sis. Jeanie Escobar, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors: _____

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

Luke 2:41-49 "Keep Our Eyes Open and On Jesus"

- We must be about the Father's business.
- Parents turned back to Jesus—a picture of repentance
- We need to get back to the altar of the temple. Don't let the living sacrifice crawl off the altar.
- The Word of God is free. Astound people with our love for Jesus.
- Seek God with humility and brokenness.
- Jesus is in the place He has always been.

Prayer by Rev. Zane Brooks

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.

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

June 6, 2014 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Song: "At Calvary"

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

Pianist: Sis. Jeanie Escobar, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

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

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "At the Cross"

Offering received: (\$40.00)

Special Music: "Count Your Blessings" – Sis Crosby Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Message: Rev. Matthew Pinson, Ph.D., President, Welch College, Nashville,
Tennessee

Matthew 5:13-16 "Salt of the Earth"

1. Catalyst: Salt used as a Catalyst. Makes a change in the kingdom (Luke 14:34-35) Palestinians Kiln – salt used to make fir burn. When is passed its usefulness, it was thrown out on the road to be walked on or used as a fertilizer.
2. Faithful: God is faithful to us (Leviticus 2:12-13) Salt is a symbol of covenant love and faithfulness. Faithfulness will make a positive difference in our world.
3. Seasoning: This world needs Christian influence – gives flavor. People will be attracted by the beauty of holiness. Be what Christ has made you to be—salt of the earth.

Invitation

Anointing with oil and prayer for Bro. Wayne Bookout.

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

June 6, 2014 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Congregational Song: "That Glad Reunion Day"

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

Pianist: Sis. Jeanie Escobar, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

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. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists, Nashville, Tennessee. 2014 National Association meeting in Ft. Worth, Texas; Theme: "Principles of Sowing and Reaping." Stand on biblical marriage will be presented. Reported on giving nationally and church growth.

Greetings and oral report from National Home Missions Department by Rev. Jim McComas, Director of Church Revitalization. Change in personnel, church planters, Chaplins, church revitalization communications.

Greetings and oral report from the International Missions by Rev. Sam McVay. Reported on what God is doing through International Missions throughout the world. World Missions Offering progress.

Greetings and written report handed out from Welch College by Rev. Matthew Pinson, President, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings and 2013 Hillsdale Annual Report handed out by Rev. Bob Thompson, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Moore, Oklahoma.

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement by Bro. John Brummitt, Chief Financial Officer, Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Greetings and oral report from Hispanic Ministry of the U.S., Free Will Baptist Home Missions by Rick Bowling, Director, Nashville, Tennessee.

Greetings from Rev. Chris Sargent, Missionary to Spain, currently living Joplin, Missouri.

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

Christian Education Board oral report from James O. Brewer: The Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 21-22, 2014, at Prairie View Christian Camp with Rev. Carl Cheshier, speaker, and was attended by 62 men and boys. MMS&C to approve the reports.

State Home Mission Board Financial Report, oral report from Rev. Zane Brooks, and from missionaries, Rev. A. J. Warden, Olathe, Kansas, and Rev. Derl Hicks, Arkansas City, Kansas. MMS&C to approve the reports.

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

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

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

MMS&C to adjourn this session.

Prayer: Rev. Phill Easley, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

June 6, 2014 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Song Leader: Daniel Dell and Rejoice Ministry Team, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Prayer: Rev. Tim Stringer

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Recognition of Visitors

Offering received (\$110.00)

Special Music "Beulah Land" and "On That Great Morning" by Rejoice Ministry Team

Special Music "He is With Us" by the Sold Out Praise Team, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Message: Rev. Matthew Pinson, Ph.D., President, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee
Matthew 5:13-16 "Being The Light of The World"

- We are merely reflectors, Jesus is the source of light (John 8:12)
- People are along in the dark (Psalm 43:3)
- We must have light (Isaiah 2:23, 42:60-7, 69:6b)
- Israel was to be light to the nations (Colossians 1:13, Ephesians 5:8, Philippians 2:15)
- Live as reflectors of Jesus' light

Invitation

Benediction by Rev. Jason Bruns, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

June 7, 2014 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

Congregational Song: "That Glad Reunion Day"

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

Pianist: Sis. Jeanie Escobar, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of Visitors

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

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

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

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

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.

MMS&C to begin next year's Saturday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m.

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

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

June 7, 2014 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Congregational Song: "Blessed Assurance"

Song Leader: Daniel Dell and Rejoice Ministry Team, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Pianist: Sis. Susan Forlines, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Offering received (\$64.00)

Special Music "This World Is Not My Home" and "Whatever It Takes" by Rejoice Ministry Team

Message: Rev. Matthew Pinson, Ph.D., President, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee

Matthew 5:13-16 "Let Your Light So Shine"

- Affects all in our lives
- We are reflectors of Jesus' light. Talking of the Trinitarians God.
- The Bible is God's personal word to us. The more we know of His word the brighter is our light.
- It will give us proper self-esteem.
- We reflect Christ's light to others through love. We need to reclaim Biblical admonition through love
- We will witness to others.
- People want a place to "belong."
- Our little candle will light the culture around us.
- Don't hide our light (vs. 14-15)
- Put our candles together. Keep meeting as we are.
- Let your light shine by doing good works (vs. 16).
- Extol Jesus perfect life and holiness.

- Kansas Free Will Baptists are placed here to be salt and light for his kingdom.

Invitation

Prayer for Kansas pastors.

Announcements:

Benediction: Bro. Steve Palmer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

- Nominating Committee: Rev. Josh Bush, Ch.
Rev. Phill Easley
Rev. Zane Brooks

- Business Committee: Bro. James O. Brewer
Rev. Derl Hicks
Rev. Jerrod Vickers

- Public Morals Committee: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Ch.
Sis. Kelly Warden

- Obituary Committee: Sis. Dawn Hicks, Ch.
Sis. Deidra Vickers

- Auditing Committee: Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch.
Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr.
Rev. Robert Franklin

Signed: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Rev. Phill A. Easley, Rev. Josh Bush

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors	17
Kansas Ordained Ministers.....	9
Kansas Licensed Ministers	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	2
Elected Delegates	3
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors.....	<u>46</u>
 Total	 78

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, met and examined the books of the Kansas State Treasurer and the Christian Education Board and found them in good order. We will need to examine the books of the Home Mission Board at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, (signed): Rev. Tim Stringer and Rev. Derl A. Hicks

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

We, the Executive Board of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, executed and planned the 53rd 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. Josh Bush and Rev. Robert Franklin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$1,300.00 be given to Dr. Matthew Pinson.
2. The 2016 Kansas State Association annual meeting be held at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina.
3. \$300.00 be given to the 2013 General Board Member to the National Association.
4. \$500.00 be given to Welch College Rejoice Ministry Team.
5. The Executive Board research, and if recommended by the Board, secure a ministerial student for the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ulysses under the provisions of the A. J. Warden Project. This should be carried out with a long-term relationship in mind.
6. A standing vote of thanks be given to the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

(signed): Rev. Derl A. Hicks, Rev. Jerrod Vickers, James O. Brewer

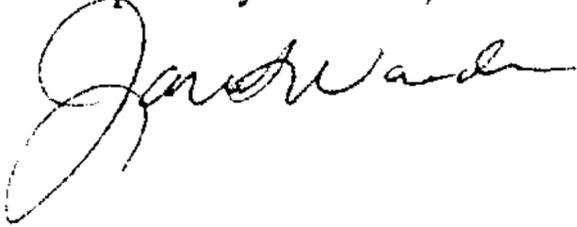
Christian Education Board Report to the 2014 Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists

The Christian Education Board corresponded several times throughout the year via email, telephone calls and in person.

The items of business this past year were as follows:

1. Planning and organizing Youth Camp 2013 at Wheat State Camp.
2. Planning and organizing Men's Retreat 2014 at Prairie View Camp.
3. Selecting a new facility for Youth Camp 2014 - Camp Horizon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Wade". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Respectfully submitted,".

Kansas Christian Education Board

Financial Report

June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

<i>Beginning Balance May, 1 2013</i>	6285.11
<i>Kansas State Youth Camp</i>	
Expenses	27013.14
Deposits	23426.31
Youth camp Total	-3586.83
<i>Men's Retreat</i>	
Expenses	4076.82
Deposits	4318.95
Men's Retreat Total	242.13
<i>Women's Retreat</i>	
Expenses	2058
Deposits	1985
Women's Retreat Total	-73
<i>Other Deposits</i> <i>(KS Associaion, etc)</i>	2421.97
<i>Ending Balance</i>	20922.75

***Note: ending balance includes \$17483.37 in receipts already received for Youth Camp 2014
submitted 6/6/14 by Jerrod D. Vickers, CE Board Treasurer***

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
State Treasurer's Report
Fiscal Year May 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 10,984.55
Coop (Undesignated)		\$3,975.73	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$172.00	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,500.00	
Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$176.25	\$57.00	
Hillsdale Bible College	\$119.25	\$0.00	
National "Together Way"	\$397.51	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
Undesignated	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Shane Davison	\$165.00	\$165.00	
Steve Lytle	\$135.00	\$135.00	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$275.00	\$275.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$40.00	\$40.00	
Howard Gwartney	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Mark McCraney	\$430.00	\$430.00	
Mark Thomas	\$115.00	\$115.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board*	\$993.79	\$0.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,391.30	\$0.00	
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$1,765.00	\$1,765.00	
Darl Hicks - Arkansas City FWB Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Expenses:			
FFWBC of Topeka - reimb. for printing State Minutes	\$154.80		
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$150/church)	\$1,500.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Garnett Reid	\$1,300.00		
Office Supplies (toner, stamps, etc.)	\$71.05		
Tornado Relief Fund (Hillsdale Bible College)	\$500.00		
Checks	\$33.90		
Totals	\$10,097.85	\$8,864.73	\$ 9,751.43

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%

6/6/2014

Judy Sprout
Treasurer

ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT

FOR

THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

TO

THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 5-7, 2014

Treasurer's Report Summary

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

All Missions Accounts

June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014

Kansas State Home Mission Board General Account			
Beginning Balance			\$747.46
Income			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,391.30	
Expenses			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Account Debits	\$ -	
Ending Balance			\$4,139.07

Olathe Home Missions Account			
Beginning Balance			\$8,273.63
Income			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Income from Contributors	\$ 12,701.73	
Expenses			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Account Debits	\$ 18,900.00	
Ending Balance			\$2,075.36

Ark City Home Missions Account			
Beginning Balance			\$15,218.46
Income			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Income from Contributors	\$ 10,562.65	
Expenses			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Account Debits	\$ 15,900.00	
Ending Balance			\$9,881.11

Building Fund Account			
Beginning Balance			\$1,092.00
Income			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Income from Contributors	\$ 840.00	
Expenses			
6/1/13 - 5/31/14	Account Debits	\$ -	
Ending Balance			\$1,932.00

June 5-7th

2014 State Association Meeting

Wellington, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/5/2014

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board General Home Missions Account June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014

Beginning Balance **\$2,747.77**

Income

July 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	240.98
Sept 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	241.99
Jan 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	428.72
March 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	291.49
May 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	188.12
	Total Credits	\$	1,391.30

Expenses

No Expenses for the Time Period of June 2013-May 2014	\$	-
Total Debits	\$	-

Ending Balance **\$4,139.07**

June 5-7th 2014 State Association Meeting Wellington, KS

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/5/2014
Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board Olathe Home Missions Account June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014

Beginning Balance **\$8,273.63**

Income

June 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	1,189.02
July 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	1,097.74
Aug 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	936.42
Sept 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	1,253.03
Oct 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	1,168.99
Nov 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	935.00
Dec 2013	Income from Contributors	\$	973.85
Jan 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	1,196.02
Feb 2014	Income Contributors		(Alan Was Out of the Country)
March 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	1,736.15
April 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	1,196.07
May 2014	Income from Contributors	\$	<u>1,019.44</u>
	Total Income	\$	<u>12,701.73</u>

Expenses

June 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
July 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Aug 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Aug 2013	Check for the Prairie Meadows Van	\$	1,200.00
Sept 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Oct 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Nov 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Dec 2013	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Jan 2014	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
Feb 2014	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
March 2014	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
April 2014	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	1,500.00
May 2014	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total Salary	\$	<u>18,900.00</u>

Ending Balance **\$2,075.36**

June 5-7th 2014 State Association Meeting Wellington, KS

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/5/2014
Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014

Beginning Balance **\$15,218.46**

Income

June 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 632.81	
July 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 463.17	
Aug 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,887.49	
Sept 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 473.30	
Oct 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,945.32	
Nov 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 865.69	
Dec 2013	Income from Contributors	\$ 621.14	
Jan 2014	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,076.62	
Feb 2014	Income Contributors	(Alan Was Out of the Country)	
March 2014	Income from Contributors	\$ 884.31	
April 2014	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,211.98	
May 2014	Income from Contributors	<u>\$ 500.82</u>	
	Total Income	\$ 10,562.65	

Expenses

June 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
July 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Aug 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Sept 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Oct 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Nov 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Nov 2013	Property Purchase Adjacent to Church	\$ 1,500.00	
Dec 2013	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Jan 2014	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
Feb 2014	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
March 2014	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
April 2014	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00	
May 2014	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>	
	Total Salary	\$ 15,900.00	

Ending Balance **\$9,881.11**

June 5-7th 2014 State Association Meeting Wellington, KS

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/5/2014

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board Building Fund Account June 1, 2013 - May 31, 2014

Beginning Balance **\$1,092.00**

Income

Aug 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 200.00
Oct 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 120.00
Dec 2013	Payment from Ark City	\$ 220.00
Jan 2014	Payment from Ark City	\$ 100.00
March 2014	Payment from Ark City	\$ 200.00

Total Credits \$ 840.00

Expenses

No Expenses for the Time Period of June 2013 - May 2014 \$ -
Total Debits \$ -

Ending Balance **\$1,932.00**

June 5-7th 2014 State Association Meeting Wellington, KS

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/5/2014
Date

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

As we gather for our 53rd Annual State Meeting it gives us a chance to remind ourselves of something that most of us are fully aware of but in this day and time can always use a reminder. The state of Public Morals in our World just seems to wax worse and worse with each day that passes. As Christians we must remember a few key scriptures! 1 Corinthians 15:33- Be NOT deceived evil communication corrupts good manners. It has now become common place for the communication that comes from a Christian's mouth to not be a whole lot different than that of a non-Christian's communication and that should not be so. Are we allowing ourselves to be deceived? 2 Timothy 2:15 reminds us to Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Christians we must study God's word to make sure we are conducting ourselves in a way that God would approve of. 2 Timothy 3:16 reminds us that scripture is given by inspiration of God and profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. If we seek to influence the morals of the public we must first read and study the inspired word of God and we will profit greatly from it and have a much greater influence in the World around us.

Deena Vickers
Charlotti Bruck

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2014 to June 2015)

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. Derl Hicks
2-Year Term..... Rev. Josh Bush (info only)
1-Year Term..... Rev. Robert Franklin (info only)

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

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

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

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Josh Bush, Rev. Zane Brooks & Rev. Phill Easley

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We, the Obituary Committee, report the following deaths for the past year:

Sis. Doris Moore, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Olathe, Kansas
Bro. Chester Claybourne, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas
Sis. Vivian Armstrong, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

Respectfully submitted (signed): Deirdre Vickers & Dawn Hicks

Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
 Reporting Period January / 2013 to January / 2014 (month/year) Moderator's Email zcbrooks@sutv.com
 Present Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks Phone (620) 440-2558
 Mailing Address 1611 North "H" Street City Wellington State KS Zip 67152

DELEGATES

1. Donna Brewer
2. Deirdre Vickers
3. Charlotte Brooks
4. Nick Layton
5. Rachel Moore

ALTERNATES

1. Crosby; Brooks
2. Aileen Hylton
3. Cheyenne Layton
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 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 73
2. Members added 78
3. Members lost 16
4. Membership 788

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 747,168.80
2. Number of churches with budgets 3

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Value of all church property including parsonages
 \$ 3,275,370

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 13
 Licensed ministers 4
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 386
5. CTS enrollment 60

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 C 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

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2003 – HUTCHINSON |
| 1963 – NEW HOPE | 2004 – BETHEL |
| 1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2005 – SALINA |
| 1965 – NEW HOPE | 2006 – TOPEKA |
| 1966 – SALINA | 2007 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) |
| 1967 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2008 – WELLINGTON |
| 1968 – TOPEKA | 2009 – BETHEL |
| 1969 – NEW HOPE | 2010 – SALINA |
| 1970 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) | 2011 – EMPORIA |
| 1971 – WICHITA (WESTSIDE) | 2012 – WICHITA (CROSS POINT) |
| 1972 – TOPEKA | 2013 – OLATHE (PRAIRIE MEADOWS) |
| 1973 – ULYSSES | 2014 – WELLINGTON |
| 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) | |