

MINUTES

55th ANNUAL SESSION - 2016

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Meeting at the

**Faith Free Will Baptist Church
Salina, Kansas**

on

June 9, 10, and 11, 2016

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
SUNRISE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
EMPORIA, KANSAS
APRIL 27, 28, & 29, 2017**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2016 to April 2017

OFFICERS

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

OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director..... Rev. Phill Easley
Asst. Promotional Director Bro. Dylan Ray

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Phill Easley
2-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer
1-Year Term..... Rev. Derl Hicks

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Zane Brooks
2-Year Term..... Rev. Jerrod Vickers
1-Year Term..... Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2015-2017)..... Rev. Zane Brooks

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Phill Easley (Ch.), Rev. Derl Hicks, and Bro. James O. Brewer

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Charlotte Brooks (Ch.), Sis. Laura Easley, and Sis. Janet Warden

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 9, 2016 – Thursday Night – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: James O. Brewer, Clerk

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

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

Congregational Songs: “Just As I Am”, “Nothing But The Blood”

Song Leader & Guitar: Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Recognition of Churches and Visitors

Church	Number of Attendees
Bethel FWBC (Kansas City)	0
Prairie Meadows FWBC (Bonner Springs)	0
Parsons FWBC (Parsons)	0
Sunrise FWBC (Emporia)	0
First FWBC (Topeka)	5
Faith FWBC (Salina)	13
Cross Point FWBC (Wichita)	1
First FWBC (Wellington)	2
First FWBC (Arkansas City)	0
Visitors	7
Total	28

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

Special Music: “He Paid It All” by Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas

Message: Rev. Frank Wiley, Pastor, Sunnyslane Free Will Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma.
Acts 2:38-47 “Together”

- Invest your time in the 20% who work and give.
- Pastors must be leaders.
- It takes work – They came together.
- They continued in fellowship and prayer together.
- They feared the Lord together.
- They continued daily in one accord.
- God will add to the church if we are together.

Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committees by Moderator, Rev. Zane Brooks: Rev. Tim Stringer., Rev. Phill Easley, and Rev. Josh Bush.

Proposed Constitutional Changes copies handed out and given: Change Standing Rules of Order #13 to Read as follows:

“The annual sessions of this Association shall convene the last Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon, of April”, and “Change Article IX – Associational Year, to read as follows: “The reporting period for this Association will begin April 1 and end March 31”. MMS&C to table the Constitutional changes.

Announcements

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

June 10, 2016 – 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: “There Is Power In the Blood”

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

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

Recognition of Visitors: Rev. David Williford, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Welch College, Nashville, TN, and Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*, Antioch, TN.

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

Genesis 24: 14-16; 19-20; 26 “Water for the Camels”

- We need a servant’s heart.
- Giving the camels drink was not required, but done willingly.
- We need to be an “All out for the Lord” Christian
- Go above and beyond what is expected and go the “extra mile”.

Special prayer for Rev. Zane Brooks’ voice.

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.

Greetings and report handed out from North American Ministries and Master's Men by Rev. Brad Ransom, Director of Church Planting, Antioch, TN.

Recess in prayer: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

June 10, 2016 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Congregational Songs: "The Old Rugged Cross", "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood"
Song Leader: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.
Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*, Antioch, TN.

Prayer: Bro. Dylan Ray, Youth Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Recognition of Visitors

Offering received: (\$71.00)

Special Music: Rev. Phill Easley, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Message: Rev. Frank Wiley, Pastor, Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma.
Prayer for Service by Rev. Wiley
Heb.11:1, Rom. 14:22, Rom. 10:17, Matt. 17:20 "Faith – Seeing Through God's Eyes"
Do you believe in God or do you believe God?
When we ask Jesus into our lives, we should: Stand, Live, Give & Go for Him.

- Everything is forgiven.
- God has a plan and purpose for you.
- God will strengthen you for daily living – Don't worry. Rom. 14:22

Invitation Song: "What A Day That Will Be", Song Leader: Rev. Brad Ransom; Pianist: Rev. Eric Thomsen.

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

June 10, 2016 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Song

Prayer: Rev. Tim Eaton, President, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma.

Greetings and oral report by Rev. Tim Eaton, President, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma. New name for college on July 1st is Randall University.

Greetings and oral report from Randall House Publications, Nashville, Tennessee, by Rev. Tim Eaton, Board Member.

Greetings and oral report from Women Nationally Active For Christ (WNAC) by Sis. Elizabeth Hodges, Director, Antioch, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from International Missions by Rev. Sam McVay, Director of Advancement, Antioch, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from Welch College by Rev. David Williford, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Welch College, Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Greetings and oral report from Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement by Rev. Eric Thomsen, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*, Antioch, Tennessee.

Greetings and oral report from the National Executive Office, Antioch, Tennessee, Rev. Eric Thomson, Managing Editor, *One Magazine*, Antioch, Tennessee.

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

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

State Home Mission Board Financial Report handed out, and oral report about Ulysses Church and missions work at Prairie Meadows and Ark City mission churches given by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas. MMS&C to accept the reports.

Written report given by Rev. Derl Hicks, Pastor, Ark City Free Will Baptist Church, and oral report given by Rev. A.J. Warden, Pastor, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas. MMS&C to approve the reports.

State Treasurer's Report given by Sis. Judy Sprout, Treasurer, First Free will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. MMS&C to approve the report.

Promotional Director's report given by Rev. Phill Easley, Promotional Director and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas. MMS&C to approve the report.

Dismissed in prayer with special prayer for Rev. David Williford's health situation as he had to seek medical attention. Led in prayer by Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas,

June 10, 2016 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Songs: "Mighty To Save", and "He set Me Free"

Song Leader and Guitar: Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Recognition of new visitors

Prayer: Rev. Phill Easley

Offering received (\$57.00).

Congregational Song: "Because He Lives"

Special Music: "How Deep The Father's Love" – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka, Kansas

Message: Rev. Frank Wiley, Pastor, Sunnyslane Free Will Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma.
Numbers Chapters 13 & 14. "When People Don't Have Faith"

- Faith is seeing from God's point of view no matter the circumstances or outcomes.
- God is not here to serve us, but we are here to serve God.
- When we live by fear and not faith:
 1. We exaggerate our difficulties. We should complain to God, not others.
 2. We underestimate our abilities.
 3. We give up and want to go back.

Invitation

Announcements

Benediction by Rev. A.J. Warden, Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas.

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

Prayer: Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Congregational Songs: "Victory In Jesus", and "What A Day That Will Be".

Song Leader and Guitar: Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Recognition of Visitors

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter to the National Association read, MMS&C to approve the letter and delegates as follows: Donna Brewer, Charlotte Brooks, Laura Easley, Jason Bruns with the Moderator authorized to appoint alternates/additions.

MMS&C to remove the Constitutional Changes from the Table. MMS&C to approve the changes.

Credentials Committee Report (First KS Quarterly) read. MMS&C to approve the report.

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

MMS&C to dismiss the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas.

June 11, 2016 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

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

Prayer: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.

Congregational Songs: "Christ Is Enough", and "Whom Shall I Fear?"

Song Leader & Guitar: Bro. Brandon Stringer, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Offering received (\$63.00)

Message: Rev. Frank Wiley, Pastor, Sunnyside Free Will Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma.

Tips:

- Be who you are.
- Best ways to grow your church: Love people, pray for people, make phone calls, visit, and send cards.
- Take your church team to conferences.

Hebrews 11:1 "Faith"

- Faith is seen through the eyes of God.
- Faith gives me power to hold on in spite of circumstances.
- Faith takes through problems.
- Faith gives us the ability to handle problems. Things will not always go well.

II Cor. 4:8-9 Church work is hard. We can't be lazy. We must go.

- Faith shrinks my problems.
- Nothing is too hard for God.
- Men, when you win an argument with your wife, you lose.
- Your church won't grow bigger than your vision. Matt.9:29
- Difference in preachers is delivery.
- 7,000 promises in God's Word. If you don't follow, you might as well tear them out.
- Turn God's word into realities.
- God turns our weaknesses into strengths.

Quote from Sis. Linda Wiley: "I've never heard a bad short sermon".

Dismissed in song "Amazing Grace" and circle of prayer.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch. Rev. Phill Easley Rev. A.J. Warden
Business Committee:	Rev. Josh Bush, Ch. Bro. James O. Brewer Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
Public Morals Committee:	Sis., Charlotte Brooks, Ch. Sis. Laura Easley Sis. Janet Warden
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Donna Brewer, Ch. Sis. Judy Sprout Sis. Andrea Stringer
Auditing Committee:	Rev. Phill Easley, Ch. Rev. Derl Hicks Bro. James O. Brewer

Signed: Rev. Tim Stringer, Rev. Phill Easley, & Rev. Josh Bush

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Psalms 116:15 reads "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".
We the Obituary Committee report the passing of the following Kansas Free Will Baptists:

Dave Eaton – Faith FWB Church, Salina, KS

Dorothy Eaton – Faith FWB Church, Salina, KS

We would like to honor them with a moment of silence, and prayer for the families that are left behind.

Respectfully submitted (signed): Donna Brewer Judy Sprout, & Andrea D. Stringer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2016 to April, 2017)

Moderator	Rev. Zane Brooks
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. Josh Bush
Clerk	Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant Clerk.....	Sis. Laura Easley
Treasurer.....	Sis. Judy Sprout
Assistant Treasurer	Sis. Donna Brewer
Promotional Director	Rev. Phill Easley
Assistant Promotional Director	Bro. Dylan Ray

Executive Board:

3-Year Term	Rev. Phill Easley
2-Year Term	Rev. Tim Stringer (info only)
1-Year Term	Rev. Derl Hicks (info only)

Mission Board:

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

Christian Education Board:

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

General Board Member Rev. Zane Brooks (3-year term, 2015-17)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Tim Stringer, Rev. Phill Easley, & Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors	9
Kansas Ordained Ministers.....	7
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	2
Elected Delegates	3
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors.....	<u>15</u>
Total	37

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. An honorarium of \$ 900.00 be given to Rev. Frank Wiley
2. The 2018 Kansas State Association annual meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington
3. \$300.00 be given to the 2016 General Board Member to the National Association.
4. A standing vote of thanks be given to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Salina for their gracious hospitality.

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

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT (First KS Qtly. Conf.):

We, the Credential Committee, have met and examined Dylan Ray from Wellington, KS for ministerial ordination. Upon our examination, we have concluded Dylan Ray is sound in Doctrine and we recommend him for ordination.

(Signed): Rev. Josh Bush, Rev. Derl Hicks, & Rev. Jerrod Vickers

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

(Signed): Rev. Tim Stringer, Rev. Anthony D. Warden Jr., & Rev. Josh Bush

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Christian Education Board Report

April 30, 2016

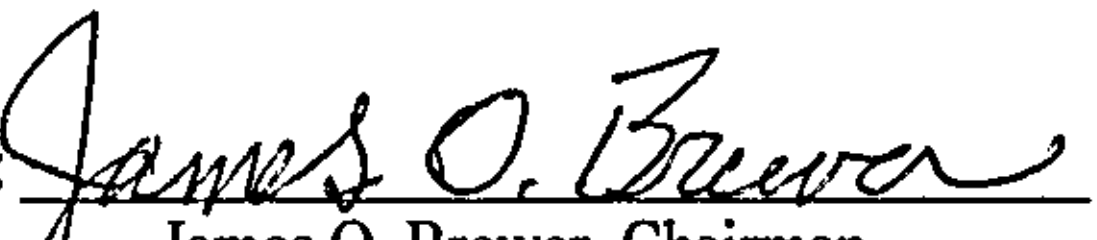
The Christian Education Board activities for the past year consisted primarily of planning and carrying out our Kansas State Youth Camp and Kansas Men's Retreat.

The 2015 Kansas State Youth Camp was held June 8 through June 12, 2015, at Camp Horizon near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Jeff Sloan, Pastor of the Bixby FWB Church in Bixby, OK was the evangelist. The camp was attended by 102 campers and 29 workers for a total of 131.

The 2016 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 4-6, 2016, at Westminster Woods Camp near Fall River, Kansas. Rev. Daniel Phillips, Pastor of Airport FWB Church in Tulsa, OK, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 50 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

The 2016 Kansas State Youth Camp is scheduled to be held May 30 through June 3, 2016 at Camp Horizon near Arkansas City, Kansas with Kansas Pastors as evangelists. Charlotte Brooks was selected as Camp Director and James O. Brewer as Assistant Director. The fee will be \$180.00 per camper and worker if prepaid by May 2, and \$220.00 thereafter. .

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Chairman

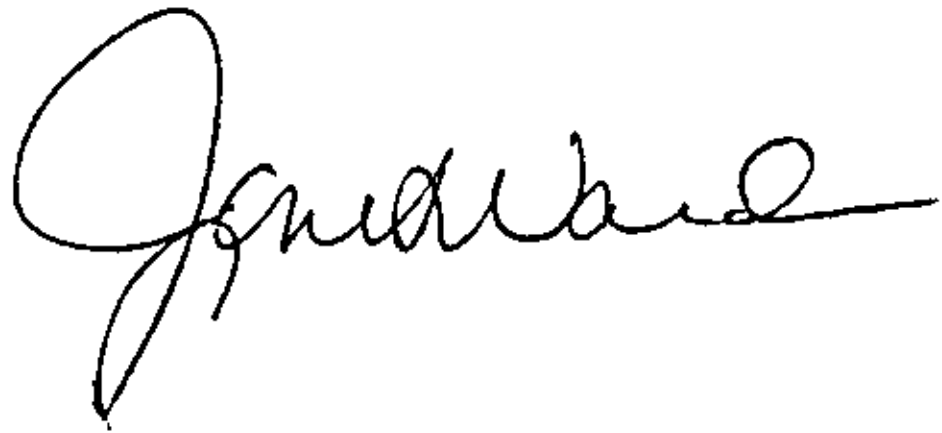
Christian Education Board Report to the 2016 Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists

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 2016 at Camp Horizon at Arkansas City, Kansas.
2. Planning and organizing Men's Retreat 2016 at Westminster Woods Camp near Fall River, Kansas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kansas Christian Education Board Financial Report

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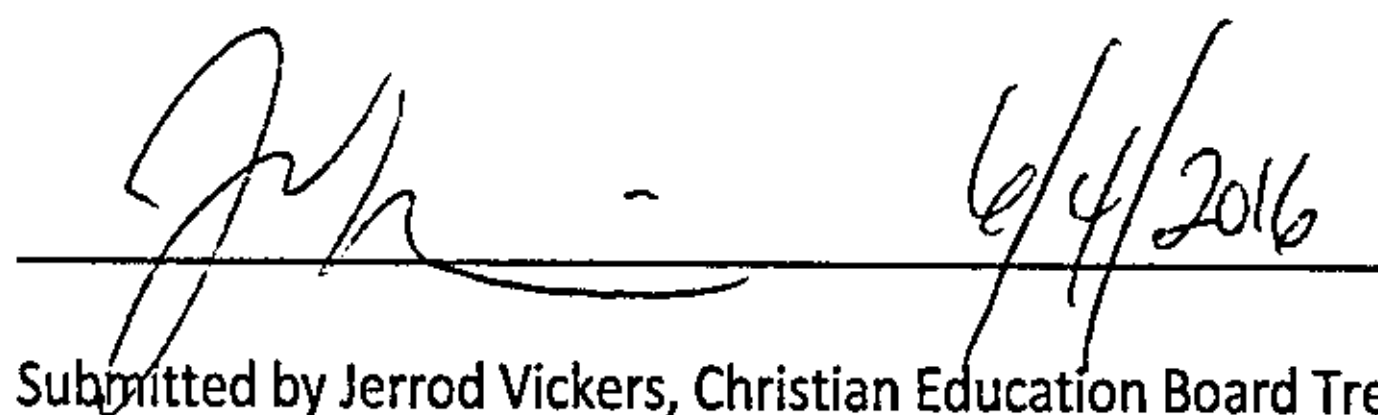
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The 2015-16 CE Board financials include payments/receipts from the 2016 Men's Retreat, the 2016 Kansas State Youth Camp, and general Cooperative Giving receipts.

Beginning Balance	5503.57
Coop/Donation Deposits	586.88
Men's Retreat Deposits	2655.80
Youth Camp Deposits	25594.28
Men's Retreat Debits	2124.22
Youth Camp Debits	1616.06
*ENDING BALANCE	30386.17

* There are several debits pending for 2016 youth camp, as well as 1 or possibly 2 deposits. Debits currently total 24080.01 in written checks still unprocessed, and an insurance audit to determine final cost of 2016 Youth Camp Insurance. There will be approximately 1600-2000 still to deposit for youth camp finalization. Final Account balance following the finalization of 2016 Youth Camp will be close to \$8000.00, using best estimates.

 6/4/2016

Submitted by Jerrod Vickers, Christian Education Board Treasurer

2016 Executive Board Report

We, the Executive Board members, have contacted and secured our speaker for the 2016 Kansas State Meeting in Salina, KS. We contact pastor Frank Wiley of Sunnyslane Family Church in Del City, OK and he graciously agreed to come.

We also advised the Home Missions Board on the decision to "lease to buy" the property in Ulyesses, KS.

Respectfully Submitted,

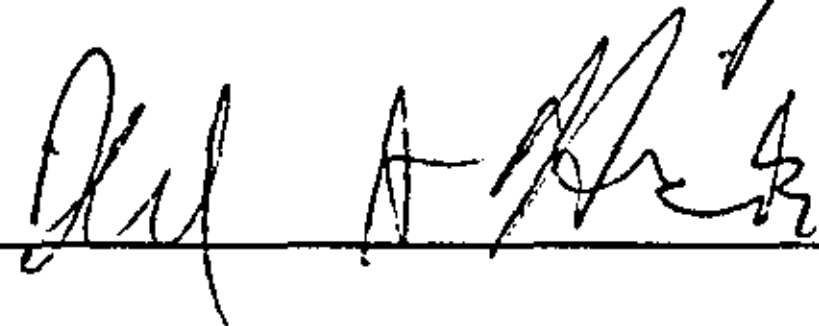
Josh Bush



Tim Stringer



Derl Hicks



We the Home Mission Board respectfully submit the following report to the Kansas State Meeting for the reporting period of June 2015 through May 2016.

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.

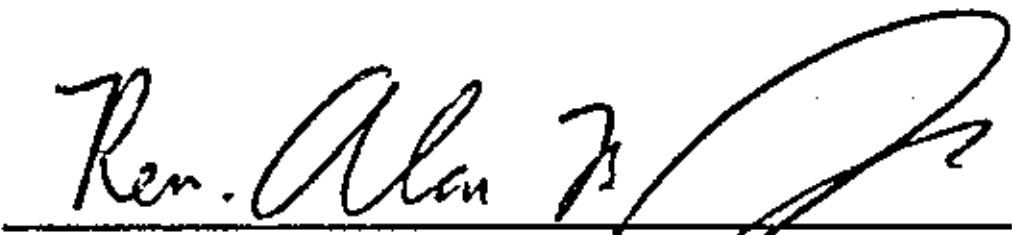
The Kansas Home Mission board through the support of contributors was able to provide Bro. AJ with \$1,000 in monthly support and Bro. Derl with \$1,200 in monthly support during the year. It truly is a blessing to the state of Kansas to have these two families serving the Lord and their communities in both Olathe and Arkansas City.

Over the year, the Home Mission Board met to discuss the following items:

- Prairie Meadows Mission Account (Very Low in Funds... Below the \$500 Mark)
 - o Approved \$300 per month in additional support from the General Home Mission Board Account from May of 2015 through January of 2016
 - o Encouraged Bro. AJ to send out a letter to each church requesting the amount needed from each church to provide \$1000 in Monthly Funding
 - o Spoke to Bro. AJ about the possibilities of securing a part-time job to continue supporting his family while the amount of donations are down
- Arkansas City Mission Status
 - o Discussed Bro. Derl continuing to pay back the building fund at a minimum of \$100 per month.
 - Building payments have not come in regularly (2 this reporting period).
- Kansas City Church Status (Bethel Free Will Baptist Church)
 - o Several Home Mission Board Members went out to go speak to the people about the future status of the church
 - Possible merging of Prairie Meadows /Bethel
 - Current Status: Still Looking for a FWB Pastor
 - Promotional Director is assisting by sending candidate's resumes
- Ulysses Church Status (Currently Leased)
 - o Secured a Deposit of \$25,000 and an agreement for Spanish Assembly of God Church to Purchase the building within one year for \$115,000.
 - o Rented the building for \$600 per month until 1 year purchase
 - o FWB Home Mission Board is paying quarterly insurance on the building
 - o Items included in the sale of the building:
 - The pews/sound system stay, but the pulpit(s), offering tables, and any FWB documentation or memorabilia was removed from the church and redistributed to any of the KS churches in need.
 - o Proceeds of the sale will be distributed as follows:
 - 10% of the funds be invested into the General Home Mission Board Fund
 - 90% to be placed in an interest bearing account for utilization on a new mission work in the state of Kansas.

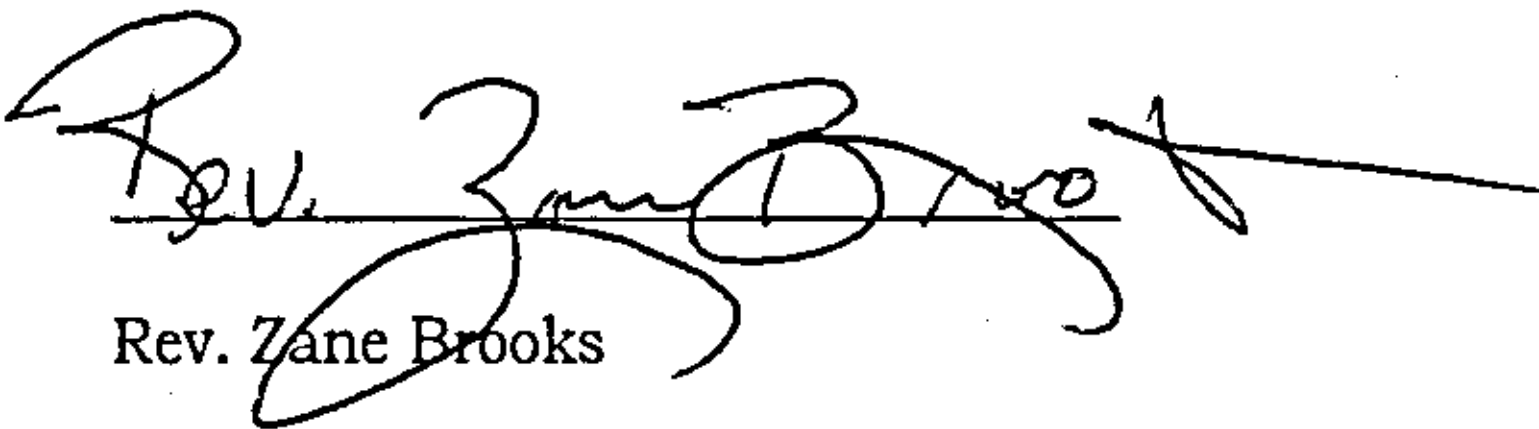
We are blessed to be part of the Free Will Baptist Denomination and are thankful to serve on the Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rev. Alan Barus, Treasurer

Rev. Jerrod Vickers



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 9-11, 2016

Treasurer's Report Summary

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

All Missions Accounts

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Kansas State Home Mission Board General Account

Beginning Balance				\$747.46
Income				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Income from Contributors	\$	36,247.51	
Expenses				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Account Debits	\$	6,065.74	
Ending Balance				\$35,100.87

Olathe Home Missions Account

Beginning Balance				\$1,834.02
Income				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Income from Contributors	\$	12,254.37	
Expenses				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Account Debits	\$	12,698.95	
Ending Balance				\$1,389.44

Ark City Home Missions Account

Beginning Balance				\$7,340.06
Income				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Income from Contributors	\$	8,910.02	
Expenses				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Account Debits	\$	15,320.95	
Ending Balance				\$929.13

Building Fund Account

Beginning Balance				\$1,932.00
Income				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Income from Contributors	\$	225.00	
Expenses				
6/1/15 - 5/31/16	Account Debits	\$	-	
Ending Balance				\$2,157.00

June 9-11th

2016 State Association Meeting

Salina, KS

Alan Barus Jr.
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/9/2016

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

General Home Missions Account

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Beginning Balance

\$4,919.10

Income

July 2015	Income from Contributors	\$ 187.15
Sept 2015	Income from Account Balance at Ulysses	\$ 6,500.00
Oct 2015	Income from Contributors	\$ 309.52
Nov 2015	Down Payment of Ulysses Church Sale	\$ 25,000.00
Dec 2015	Income from Contributors/Ulysses Rent	\$ 651.25
Jan 2016	Income from Contributors	\$ 378.42
Feb 2016	Income from Ulysses Rent Payment	\$ 600.00
Mar 2016	Deposit from Ark City (out of checks)	\$ 1,200.00
Mar 2016	Income from Contributors/Ulysses Rent	\$ 732.83
May 2016	Income from Contributors/Ulysses Rent	\$ 688.34
	Total Credits	\$ 36,247.51

Expenses

Jun-15	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
July 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Aug 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Sept 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Oct 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Nov 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Nov 2015	State Farm Insurance on Ulysses Church	\$ 1,196.25
Nov 2015	Frazee Abstract and Title Insurance	\$ 150.00
Dec 2015	Assistance to Prairie Meadows Church	\$ 300.00
Dec 2015	City of Ulysses (Utility Bill)	\$ 112.47
Dec 2015	Pioneer Electric Coop (Ulysses Church)	\$ 15.52
Dec 2015	Atmost Energy (Ulysses Church)	\$ 95.25
Mar 2016	State Farm Insurance on Ulysses Church	\$ 1,196.25
Mar 2016	Check to Ark City Salary (out of checks)	\$ 1,200.00
		\$ -
	Total Debits	\$ 6,065.74

Ending Balance

\$35,100.87

June 9-11th

2016 State Association Meeting

Salina, KS


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/9/2016

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Olathe Home Missions Account

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Beginning Balance

\$1,834.02

Income

Jun-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,326.88
Jul-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,244.06
Aug-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 932.20
Sep-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 915.09
Oct-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,273.95
Nov-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,186.51
Dec-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,055.51
Jan-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,045.70
Feb-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 596.57
Mar-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,011.30
May-16	Income from Contributors	<u>\$ 1,666.60</u>
	Total Income	\$ 12,254.37

Expenses

Jun-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,300.00
Jul-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,300.00
Aug-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,300.00
Aug-15	Service Fee	\$ 2.00
Sep-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,300.00
Oct-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 480.00
Nov-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
Dec-15	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
Jan-16	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
Feb-16	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
Mar-16	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
Mar-16	Ordered Checks	\$ 16.95
Apr-16	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,000.00
May-16	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
	Total Salary	\$ 12,698.95

Ending Balance

\$1,389.44

June 9-11th

2016 State Association Meeting

Salina, KS

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Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/9/2016

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Ark City Home Missions Account

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Beginning Balance

\$7,340.06

Income

Jun-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,073.36
Jul-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 814.69
Aug-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 90.00
Sep-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 435.75
Oct-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,703.22
Nov-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 170.00
Dec-15	Income from Contributors	\$ 405.00
Jan-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 460.00
Feb-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 1,043.00
Mar-16	Income from Contributors	\$ 875.00
May-16	Income from Contributors	<u>\$ 1,840.00</u>
	Total Income	\$ 8,910.02

Expenses

Jun-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Jul-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Aug-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Sep-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Oct-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Nov-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Dec-15	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Jan-16	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Feb-16	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 2,100.00
Mar-16	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Mar-16	Order Checks	\$ 16.95
Apr-16	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
Apr-16	Service Charge	\$ 2.00
May-16	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$ 1,200.00
May-16	Service Charge	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
	Total Salary	\$ 15,320.95

Ending Balance

\$929.13

June 9-11th

2016 State Association Meeting

Salina, KS


Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/9/2016

Date

Treasurer's Report

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

Building Fund Account

June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Beginning Balance \$1,932.00

Income

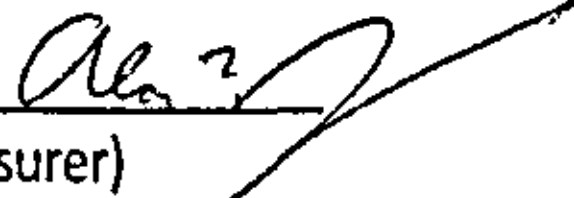
Feb 2016	Payment from Ark City	\$ 150.00
May 2016	Payment from Ark City	\$ 75.00
	Total Credits	<u>\$ 225.00</u>

Expenses

No Expenses for the Time Period of June 2015 - May 2016	\$ -
Total Debits	<u>\$ -</u>

Ending Balance \$2,157.00

June 9-11th 2016 State Association Meeting Salina, KS

Alan Barus Jr. 
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

6/9/2016
Date

To the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist;

At current we have approximately 20 regular attendees, 13 of whom are 16 and under. We have regular worship service on Sunday morning at 10:30 AM and our Sunday night service at 5:00 varies between out reach, fellowship, praise time, and teaching. We meet at 6:00 on Wednesday evening for prayer and children's church. We are currently teaching through the Torch Lighter series with our kids teaching them about true hero's who have given much for the cause of Christ.

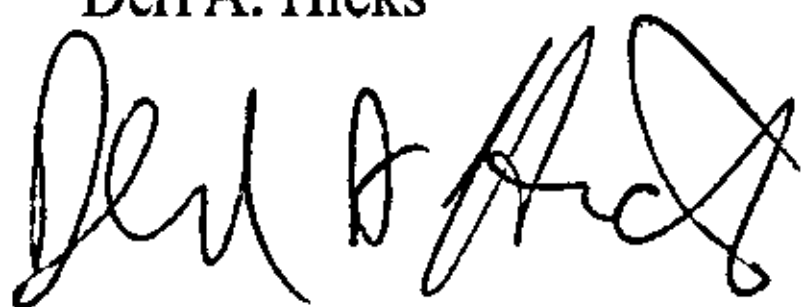
With the arrival of summer our 3 teens will be out in the community picking up trash, volunteering at the nursing homes, prayer walking, engaging in various out reach events, and we have plans to travel to Bartlesville, Ok. for them to volunteer at Voice of the Martyrs. We currently conduct services at 2 different nursing homes and have recently been looking for ways to show thanks to the staff who work so hard for the residents. We are also in the process of starting a depression support group to help people in our community find freedom from depression and the self harm and suicide that often accompany depression. We will be launching the support group within a local ministry called Crops of Righteousness that started from within our school district as a response to the needs of some poverty stricken families in our community. As our church does not have the people needed to start the support group we feel God had already placed us in Crops so that the framework needed would be in place. I want to thank the Mission Board for paying for our training and Jason Bruns for connecting us with Word of Life Christian Counseling in Wichita that we are working through. I would also like to once again take this moment to jump on my soap box and say that if God has indeed been taken out of our schools is because of the apathy of Christians not the evil intentions of others. In Ark City Christians in our school district continue to bind together to proclaim Jesus Christ to our community.

We have felt led to do intensive ministry in the area of one of our local elementary schools and are building up to a back to school event in August, we need much prayer for that. Kaitlin will be leaving at the beginning of September to live in Thailand for 6 months as the house mother of a sex trafficking safe house run by Night Light International. She is still raising money for this mission trip and needs a few thousand dollars yet. Please keep her in prayer. Gabrielle leaves in a few days to go to Alaska on a mission trip. She feels called to some form of vocational missions and has ministered in Johannesburg South Africa, New Orleans, and by the leading of the Holy Spirit has been the driving force behind the support group ministry. Dawn and I are obviously very proud of our girls. We are also proud of our foster children who have been with us a year and have come to be like our own children.

Please pray that God will send us a youth leader, we desperately need someone to work with the abundance of children God has blessed us with at church. We also need continued wisdom and guidance as we seek to effectively minister to our community. I would also like to take this chance to encourage everyone to support the FWB church plant in Hawaii. If you are not familiar with the work there you can check it out online at reaching808.com. Thank you all for all you do.

Respectively submitted;

Derl A. Hicks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derl A. Hicks', written in a cursive style.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year May 1, 2015, through April 30, 2016

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 8,561.54
Coop (Undesignated)		\$3,015.60	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$123.00	
Cash Donations		\$27.00	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,500.00	
Dividend from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Co. (via the National Assoc. of Free Will Baptists)		\$1,308.79	
Sales Tax Refund from Pro Print (printing of State Minutes)		\$11.41	
Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$244.50	\$154.00	
Hillsdale Bible College	\$90.50	\$0.00	
National "Together Way"	\$301.56	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
Undesignated	\$49.50	\$49.50	
Shane Davison	\$205.00	\$205.00	
Steve Lytle	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$325.00	\$325.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Undesignated	\$49.50	\$49.50	
Howard Gwartney	\$90.00	\$90.00	
Mark McCraney	\$120.00	\$120.00	
Carl Spruill	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Mark Thomas	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board	\$753.91	\$0.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,055.47	\$0.00	
AJ Warden - Prairie Meadows FWB Mission	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00	
Darl Hicks - Arkansas City FWB Mission	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Expenses:			
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$150/church)	\$1,500.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Jim McComas	\$1,000.00		
Office Supplies (stamps)	\$18.80		
Printing of State Minutes (2014 Mtg & 2015 Mtg)	\$256.66		
Totals	\$8,265.40	\$8,883.80	\$ 9,179.94

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%

6/4/2016

Friday, 10 June 2016

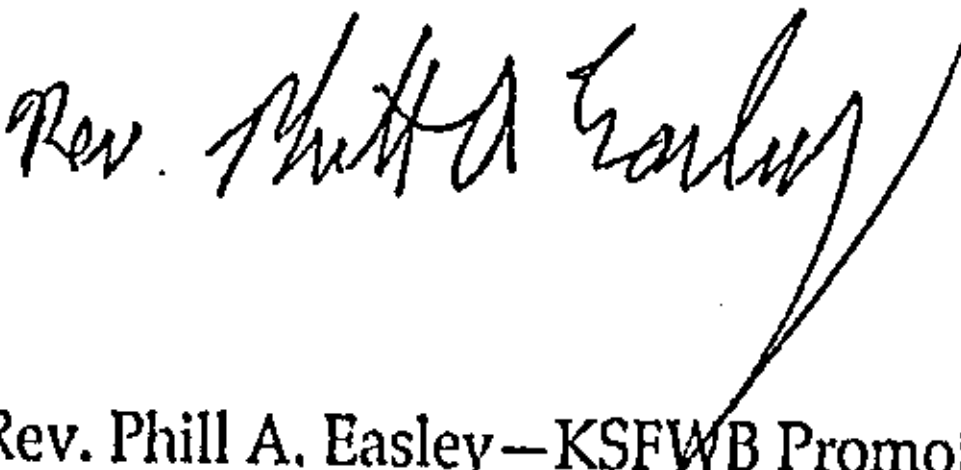
The following is a report to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists (KSFWB) concerning my activities as the State Promotional Director from June 2015 – June 2016.

1. I worked with the Bethel FWB church in Kansas City, KS, on securing a pastor to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Bob Franklin. Letters were sent out to all the FWB Promotional Directors, all 4 colleges affiliated with the denomination, and the national offices—a copy of that letter is attached. To the best of my knowledge, several resumes were sent to Bethel for their consideration. Follow-up attempts were made by myself and others in the state, but to the best of my knowledge the Bethel church did not candidate an individual, and their pulpit remains vacant.
2. I talked with members of the Parson's FWB church in Parsons, KS, concerning looking for an ordained FWB preacher to replace Bro. Phil Phelps due to his declining health. Letters were sent out to all the FWB Promotional Directors, all 4 colleges affiliated with the denomination, and the national offices—a copy of that letter is attached. I was informed after several weeks' time that Bro. Phelps' health had improved and that he was no longer considering resignation from Parsons.
3. The state website was revamped and is current with state events and information as of 9 June 2016.
4. I gave a brief, verbal report at the November joint Quarterlies meeting on my activities from June 2015 – November 2015.
5. I consolidated pictures from the 2016 Youth Camp and uploaded them to the state website.
6. I sent out letters to all 9 churches associated with the state, and the Bethlehem FWB church in Van Buren, AR. A copy of that letter is attached and consisted of statistics of salvations/rededications, a summary of events & speakers, and a thank you to the Camp Horizon staff, Education Board, and Sis. Charlotte Brooks.

7. For my convenience (and any wishing to have access) I compiled a mailing list of the 9 churches associated with the state, as well as the Westside FWB church. That list is attached and is current as of 9 Jun 2016.

8. I presented this report at the state meeting in Salina, KS, 10 June 2016.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rev. Phill A. Easley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Rev. Phill A. Easley—KSFWB Promotional Director

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

KSFWB State Meeting—Faith FWB, Salina, KS, June 11, 2016

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. “--II Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

There seems to be a lot of fear going around in our country today. Fear about the election, fear about decline of our country, and fear about the moral decay in our culture. We may be tempted, as the children of Israel, to murmur, complain, and, perhaps, give up in the light of the storm of Satan. Much like the children of Israel, we ought not to cower in the face of such restless evil; instead, as the LORD commanded Joshua, we must “be strong and of good courage.”

Like the verse in II Timothy 1:7 instructs us, we are not to give in to a spirit of fear because God has granted us a spirit of love and sound mind. That is exactly the spirit we need in this culture today—broken for the depravity we see around us but not defeated, mad at the sin and filth of the culture, but caring about seeing those in sin restored to their creator.

These may not be the days of Josiah with a massive reform of the nation, and these may not be the days of Jonah when an entire generation repented. Even if these are the days of Jeremiah with a “doomed ministry”, our task is still to be a bright beacon in the dark world.

We cannot give in to a spirit of fear. If we shrink back now, the curtain of American history will fall swiftly. We ought to be taking a stand. Sign petitions, write your Senators, Representatives, and Governor. Do not engage in the political process boldly solely, but also engage spiritually. Be unapologetic in boast about Jesus—His power to save, heal, restore, and give hope.

Rise up, because he has given you a “spirit of love and sound mind.”

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Brubaker
Laura Casley ♥

Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Kansas State Assoc. of Free Will Baptists Dates of Next Meeting April / 27 to April / 29

(Please attach the following information regarding your next meeting: location, address, start/end time.)

Reporting Period Jan. / 2015 to Jan. / 2016 (month/year) Moderator's Email zcbrooks@sutv.com

Moderator Rev. Zane Brooks Phone (620) 440-2558

Address 1611 North H. Street City Wellington State KS Zip 67152

Clerk James O. Brewer Email janddbrewer@att.net

Phone (785) 272-1843 Representation Fees (\$150 per church) \$ 1,350.00

Address 5864 SW 26th St. City Topeka State KS Zip 66614

Treasurer Judy Sprout Email jtaffy@cox.net

Phone (785) 217-3430

National General Board Member Rev. Zane Brooks

Delegates

1. Donna Brewer

2. Charlotte Brooks

3. Laura Easley
4. Jason Bruns

5. Moderator is authorized to appoint adds/alts

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of district associations 2

2. Number of district associations reporting 2

3. Number of churches 9

4. Number of churches reporting 9

5. Number of churches:

Within city limits 9

Rural 0

6. Number of churches with:

Full-time pastors 2

Bi-vocational pastors 7
- B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
1. Baptisms 45

2. Members added 56

3. Members lost 21

4. Membership 690
- C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION
1. Income of all churches \$ 714,030.10

2. Number of churches with budgets 2
- D. BUILDING INFORMATION
1. Number of churches with parsonages 0

2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 5,901,910.00
- E. GENERAL INFORMATION
1. Number of ordained ministers 12

Licensed ministers 3

2. Number of ordained deacons 2

3. Number of:

Daycares 0

Christian Schools 0

Bible Institutes 0

Colleges 0

4. Sunday School enrollment 256
- | Name and Address of State Associational Property | Director, Address, Email | Value of Associational Property |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>None</u> | | \$ <u></u> |
| | | \$ <u></u> |
| | | \$ <u></u> |
- Please retain a copy for your records. Mail forms to Executive Office: PO Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011-5002. Fillable forms available at: www.nafwb.org.

Form 504 (revised 03/2015)

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists

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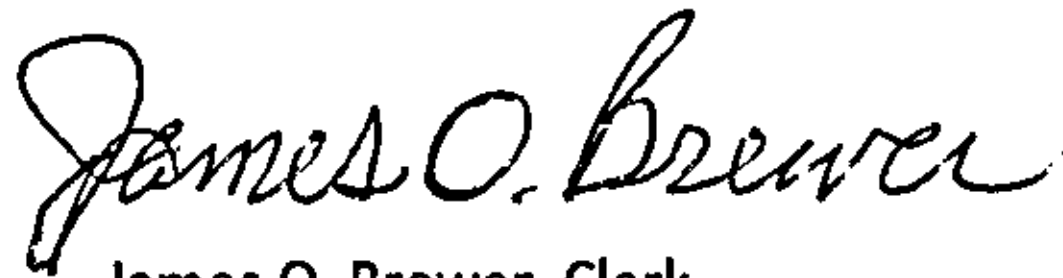
National Association of Free Will Baptists

June 13, 2016

The 2017 meeting of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists will be held 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27 until noon on Saturday, April 29, at Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, 1720 East Hwy. 50, Emporia, KS.

We had no Kansas ordained ministers or deacons who died in 2015. Thank the Lord !

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James O. Brewer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James O, Brewer, Clerk

Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 06/11/2016)

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 April 1 and end March 31.

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 annual sessions of this Association shall convene the last Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon of April.
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."

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2003 – HUTCHINSON
1963 – NEW HOPE	2004 – BETHEL
1964 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2005 – SALINA
1965 – NEW HOPE	2006 – TOPEKA
1966 – SALINA	2007 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1967 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2008 – WELLINGTON
1968 – TOPEKA	2009 – BETHEL
1969 – NEW HOPE	2010 – SALINA
1970 – WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)	2011 – EMPORIA
1971 – WICHITA (WESTSIDE)	2012 – WICHITA (CROSS POINT)
1972 – TOPEKA	2013 – OLATHE (PRAIRIE MEADOWS)
1973 – ULYSSES	2014 – WELLINGTON
1974 – SALINA	2015 – TOPEKA
1975 – WELLINGTON	2016 – SALINA
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)	