

# **MINUTES**

**58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SESSION - 2019**

## **KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

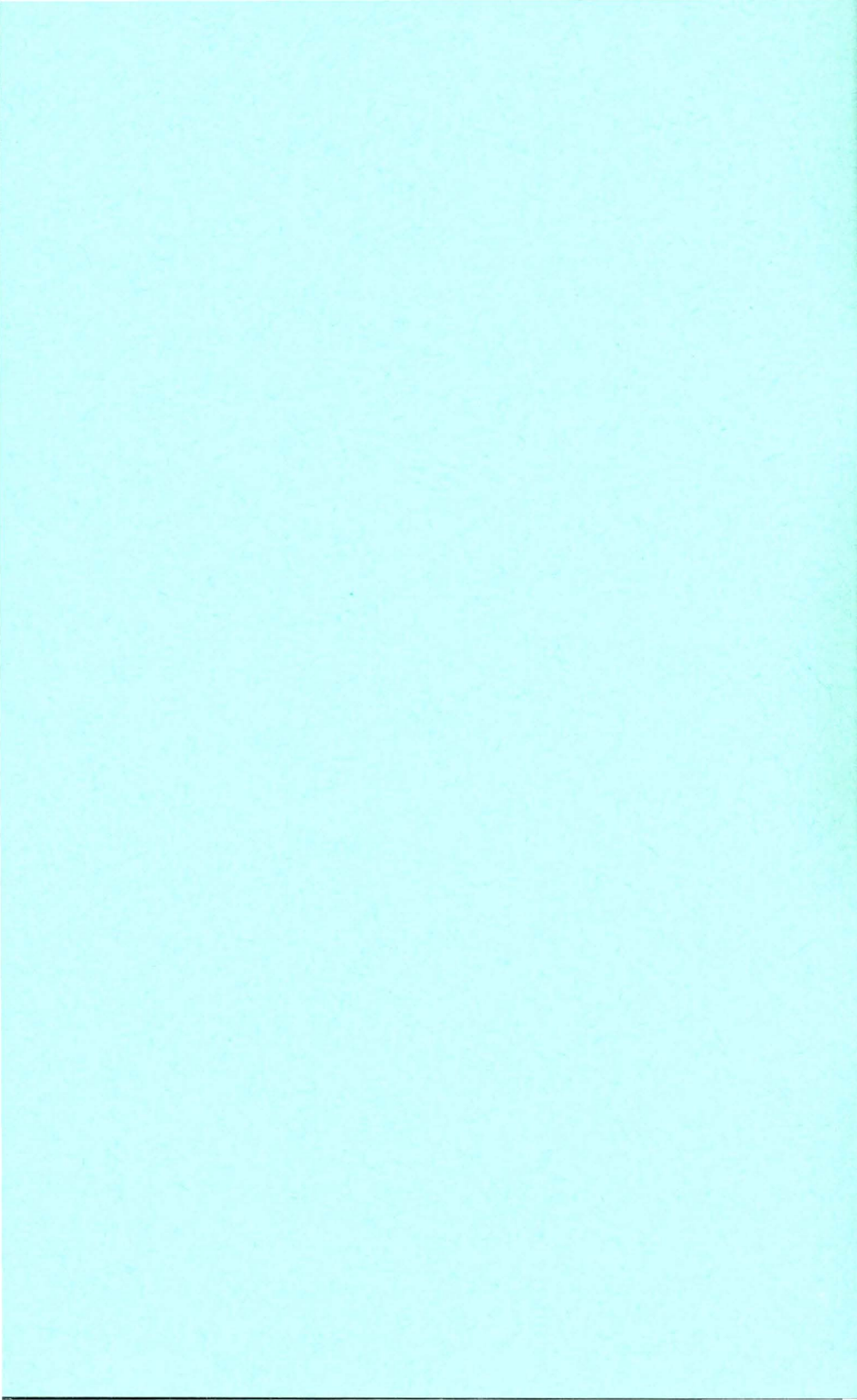
**Meeting at the**

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

**on**

**April 25, 26, and 27, 2019**

**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE  
CROSS POINT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
APRIL 23, 24, & 25, 2020**



# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## PERSONNEL

April 2019 to April 2020

### OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Rev. Zane Brooks
Asst. Moderator .....	Rev. Alan Barus Jr.
Clerk .....	Sis. Janet Warden
Asst. Clerk .....	Bro. James O. Brewer
Treasurer .....	Sis. Judy Sprout
Asst. Treasurer .....	Sis. Dawn Hicks

### OTHER POSITIONS

Promotional Director .....	Rev. Russell Hylton
Asst. Promotional Director .....	Rev. Jason Bruns

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....	Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.
2-Year Term.....	Rev. Tim Stringer
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Josh Bush

### MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....	Rev. Derl Hicks
2-Year Term.....	Rev. Jerrod Vickers
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Alan Barus Jr.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term.....	Sis. Cheyenne Layton
4-Year Term.....	Sis. Charlotte Brooks
3-Year Term.....	Rev. Jerrod Vickers
2-Year Term.....	Rev. A.J. Warden, Jr.
1-Year Term.....	Rev. Jacob Thompson

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2018-2020) .....	Rev. Josh Bush
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### AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. Jerrod Vickers (Ch.), Rev. Josh Bush, and Rev. Justin Bruns

### PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Janet Warden (Ch.), Sis. Kelly Warden, and Sis. Andrea Stringer

## ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

**April 25, 2019 – Thursday Night -7:30 p.m.**

Association called to order: Bro. James O. Brewer, Clerk, First Free Will Baptist Church Topeka, Kansas

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

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

Song Leaders: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Crosby Bruns

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Guitarist: Justin Bruns

Congregational Song: "Are You Washed"

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

Recognition of churches and visitors:

Ark City FWB Church (Arkansas City, KS)	2
Bethel FWB Church (Kansas City, KS)	0
Cross Point FWB Church (Wichita, KS)	2
Faith FWB Church (Salina, KS)	0
First FWB Church (Topeka, KS)	5
First FWB Church (Wellington, KS)	7
Parsons FWB Church (Parsons, KS)	0
Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Bonner Springs, KS)	7
Sunrise FWB Church (Emporia, KS)	0
McPherson FWB Church (McPherson, KS)	0
Visitors	8
Total	31

Offering: \$20.00

Congregational Song: "Power in the Blood"

Special Music:

"I'm not Alone" Sis. Kelly Warden, Prairie Meadows FWB Church, Bonner Springs, KS

"Watch the Lamb" a dramatic reading, Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr., Prairie Meadows FWB Church, Bonner Springs, KS

Message: Rev. David Archer, Director of Refocus Ministry, Edmond, Oklahoma

Genesis 1 "Creation Obeys God"

Genesis 1:9 Storms of Life

Jonah 1:4 Prophet

Acts 27:14-15 Apostle

Two responses on the call on the life of these men -

1. Obedience and avoid storm



## 2. Run into the storm

Ninevah and Rome is like America today – wicked and perverse.

One storm caused by God, and the other allowed by God. Two men are found in the water. Disobedience by emission or omission causes problems.

Even in the midst of all that is difficult and evil, “sailor” storms in real life are tough (tornadoes, storms, fires, etc.), but storms of the soul are worse (grief, betrayal, financial reversal, illness, etc.).

God is in control of the storm. Whose ship are you on? Jonah (disobedience) or Paul (obedience)?

Remember the old ship of Zion, Mark 4:35-41

Legion, possessed by demons, was on the other side of the storm. The devil wanted to stop Jesus and the disciples. He wants to stop Christians today. Storms are coming, but Jesus is Master of winds and waves, the captain of the old ship of Zion.

### Invitation

Appointment of Committee on Committee by Moderator, Zane Brooks, Wellington, Kansas, as follows:

Chair - Rev. Zane Brooks, Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr., and Rev. Derl Hicks.

Benediction: Rev. Josh Bush, Pastor, Cross Point FWB Church, Wichita, Kansas.

## **April 26, 2019 – Friday Morning Proceedings-9:00 a.m.**

Presiding: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Pastor, Sunrise FWB Church, Emporia, Kansas

Prayer: Rev. Alan Barus, Jr.

Song Leader: Sis. Charlotte Brooks

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Congregational Song: “Do Lord”

Recognition of visitors

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

Esther 4: 14-16 “For Such a Time as This”

Esther was the person God selected to be willingly used in God’s service.

We are here and need to be like Esther and be used by God. There is urgency and needs in our communities today/

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks

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

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

Greeting and oral report from Welch College by Rev. David Williford, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

Prayer: Rev. Zach Parent.

**April 26, 2019 – Friday Morning Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**

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

Prayer: Rev. Derl Hicks

Song Leaders: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Crosby Bruns

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Guitarist: Justin Bruns

Congregational Songs: “I Believe He’s Coming Back” and “I Feel Like Traveling On”

Offering: \$22.00    Prayer by Rev. Zach Parent

Congregational Song: “I’ll Fly Away”

Special Music: “I am a Promise” by Josh and Evan Stringer and “Mercy and Grace” by Cloy Tafoya

Message: Rev. David Archer, Director of Refocus Ministry, Edmond, Oklahoma

Deuteronomy 11:11 Love God, Word Picture of the promised land.

Life consists of hills and valleys. Hills speak of God’s blessing. We have experienced mountain top experiences. The Bible described several mountain top experiences including Mt. Calvary and Mount of Olives. Valleys speak of burdens and trials, such as valley of decision, Gethsemane. Warfare occurs in valleys, both physical and spiritual. There are lessons that can only be learned in valleys. It is also a land that drinks the sweet water of Heaven.

Prayer: Rev. David Archer

Invitation.

Announcements

**April 26, 2019 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings, 1:30 p.m.**

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

Prayer: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Prairie Meadows FWB Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Song Leader: Sis. Charlotte Brooks

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Congregational Song: “Down at the Cross”

Greetings and reports of denominational ministries led by Moderator Zane Brooks

Greetings and oral report from One Magazine, the National Executive Office, Historical Commission, and Board of Retirement by Bro. Eric Thompson, Managing Editor of One Magazine.

Greetings, information handed out, and oral report from North American Ministries and Master's Men by Rev. Brad Ransom, Chief Training Officer

Greetings and oral report from International Missions by Rev. Robert Bryan

Greetings and oral report from Randall University by Rev. Bob Thompson, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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

Greetings, information handed out, and oral report from WNAC by Sis. Elizabeth Hodges, Director

#### Kansas State Reports:

Executive Board Report given by Rev. Tim Stringer, MMS&C to approve the Report

Christian Education Board Report given by Bro. James O. Brewer, MMS&C to approve the Report

State Home Mission Board Report given by Rev. Zane Brooks, MMS&C to approve the Report

State Home Mission Board Financial Report given by Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., MMS&C to approve the Report

State Home Missionary Report given by Rev. Derl Hicks, MMS&C to approve the Report

State Home Missionary Report given by Rev. Anthony Warden, Jr., MMS&C to approve the Report

State Treasurer's Report given by Sis. Judy Sprout, MMS&C to approve the Report

Dismissed until evening service.

#### **April 26, 2019 – Friday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.**

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Presiding: Rev. Anthony D. Warden, Jr., Pastor, Prairie Meadows FWB Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Prayer: Bro. Rev. Derl Hicks

Special Music: "Jesus Loves Me", Lainey Warden, Maycee Warden, and Boston Bruns

Song Leaders: Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Crosby Bruns

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Guitarist: Justin Bruns

Congregational Song: "I Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now"

Recognition of Visitors

Congregational Song: "Jesus Hold My Hand"

Offering: \$35.00

Special Music: "Jesus is Coming Soon", Charlotte Brooks, Crosby Bruns, Cloy Tafoya, and Justin Bruns

"Broken and Spilled Out" Bro. Eric Thompson, One Magazine, Antioch Tennessee

Message: Rev. David Archer, Director of Refocus Ministry, Edmond, Oklahoma  
Colossians 1:15-18 "Preeminence"

Jesus has always been, and will always be, first place. He desires, demands, and deserves to be preeminent in each person's life. Verse 16 - Jesus is preeminent in creation. All things were created by Him and for Him. Verse 17 - All things are held together by God. Verse 15 - Jesus is preeminent in salvation. Jesus is our redeemer Verse 14 (Reference S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center) - Jesus has rescued and translated us Verse 13 - Jesus has reconciled us. Verse 20. Anything put before God is idolatry.

Invitation

Benediction: Bro. Lloyd Moore, Prairie Meadows FWB Church, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Reception for Bro. James O. Brewer in recognition for his years of service at the Topeka Church, State Clerk, and Christian Education Board.

**April 27, 2019 – Saturday Morning Proceedings - 9:00 a.m.**

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

Prayer: Rev. Brad Ransom, North American Ministries, Chief Training Officer

Song Leader: Sis. Charlotte Brooks

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Congregational Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Special Music: Crosby Bruns, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington, Kansas

Recognition of visitors

Prayer for special requests: Rev. Zane Brooks

Kansas State Reports:

Business Committee Report - MMS&C to approve the Report

Public Morals Committee Report - MMS&C to approve the Report

Auditing Committee Report - MMS&C to approve the Report

Obituary Committee Report - MMS&C to approve the Report, Prayer led by Bro. James Brewer

Registration Report - MMS&C to approve the Report

Nominating Committee Report - MMS&C to approve the Report

Letter to National Association and election of 2019 delegates - MMS&C to approve the Report and elect delegates.

Delegates elected: Sis. Dawn Hicks, Sis. Donna Brewer, and Moderator is authorized to appoint alternates.



MMS&C to give Kansas General Board Member \$300.00 for expenses to National Association Meeting.

General discussion of pros and cons held about combining Quarterly meetings. Information taken under advisement. MMS&C that Quarterly Conference Moderators discuss with respective Quarterlies and send recommendation to State Moderator.

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

**April 27, 2019 – 11:20 p.m.**

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Presiding: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith FWB Church, Salina, Kansas

Prayer: Rev. Zane Brooks, State Moderator and Pastor of First FWB Church, Wellington, Kansas

Song Leader: Sis. Charlotte Brooks

Pianist: Sis. Cloy Tafoya

Congregational Song: "No Not One"

Offering: \$260.00

Congregational Song: "Nothing But The Blood"

Message: Rev. David Archer, Director of Refocus Ministry, Edmond, Oklahoma

Optimist vs. Pessimist? We need to be realistic

Philippians 2:5, 3:14, 4:4-5, 4:11, 4:13, 4:19

Philippians was written from prison by Apostle Paul

Verses 20 – 23 "Pros" of Christianity; There are no "Cons"

Christianity is practical. Salvation does not make sense to unbeliever: Matt. 6:33, Romans 8:28, Phil. 1:21 – Some people live for pleasure only. Only Jesus can fill the emptiness in our lives. Christianity is practical and has purpose and promise. Christians can have hope.

Prayer: Rev. David Archer

Invitation

Announcements: Send workers' name for youth camp to Sis. Charlotte Brooks by April 28, 2019. Youth camp will be May 27 – 31.

McPherson Festival Event –Home Missionary Zach Parent

Prayer and blessing on food.

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Rev. Zane Brooks, Ch. Rev. Tim Stringer Rev. Derl Hicks
Business Committee:	Rev. Alan Barus Jr., Ch. Rev. Zach Parent Rev. A.J. Warden
Public Morals Committee: (2020)	Sis. Janet Warden, Ch. Sis. Kelly Warden Sis. Andrea Stringer
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Dawn Hicks, Ch. Sis. Charlotte Brooks Sis. Judy Sprout
Auditing Committee: (2020)	Rev. Jerrod Vickers, Ch. Rev. Josh Bush Rev. Justin Bruns

Signed: Rev. Zane Brooks, Ch, Rev. Derl Hicks, Rev. A.J. Warden

## EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We, the Executive Board members, corresponded at the beginning of the year by e-mail to decide on a speaker for this year's State Meeting. We agreed to invite Bro. David Archer to come and preach the Word of God. Bro. Archer was contacted, and agreed to be with us in this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Stringer, Josh Bush, and A.J. Warden

## AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Auditing Committee have audited the Christian Education, Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and the four separate accounts of the Kansas Home Missions Board books.

We have found all the books in good order and in line with general accounting principles. We commend each of the Treasurers for their hard work and their attention to detail in taking care of these financial books in the Lord's service.

(Signed): Rev. Tim Stringer, Ch, Rev. Russ Hylton, Rev. Derl Hicks

## REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	10
Kansas Ordained Ministers .....	7
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	2
Elected Delegates .....	3
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors.....	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

Psalms 116:15 reads "*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints*".

In 2018, the following saints were promoted to glory:

Gary Blair, Sunrise Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas  
Lola May Lester, First Free Will Church, Topeka, Kansas  
Lura Marie Parrish, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas  
Juanita Brown, Kyle Hill, June Hearlson, First Free Will Baptist Church,  
Wellington, Kansas

Respectfully submitted (signed): Sis. Dawn R. Hicks, Sis. Charlotte Brooks, Sis. Judy Sprout

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. A speaker's honorarium of \$1,000 be given to Rev. David Archer
2. The annual state web page administration expense limit be raised to \$200.00
3. The 2021 Kansas State Association annual meeting be held at the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church in Bonner Springs in Bonner Springs, Kansas.

As a point of information, the 2020 Kansas State Association meeting will be held at Cross Point Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas

4. A standing vote of thanks be given to the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

(Signed): Rev. Alan Barus, Jr., Rev. Anthony Warden Jr., Rev. Zach Parent

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (April, 2018 to April 2019)

Moderator ..... Rev. Zane Brooks  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. Alan Barus Jr.  
Clerk ..... Sis. Janet Warden  
Assistant Clerk ..... Bro. James O. Brewer  
Treasurer..... Sis. Judy Sprout  
Assistant Treasurer..... Sis. Dawn Hicks  
Promotional Director..... Rev. Russell Hylton  
Assistant Promotional Director ..... Bro. Jason Bruns

Executive Board:

3-Year Term ..... Rev. Alan Barus Jr  
2-Year Term ..... Rev. Tim Stringer  
1-Year Term ..... Rev. Josh Bush

Mission Board:

3-Year Term ..... Rev. Derl Hicks  
2-Year Term ..... Rev. Jerrod Vickers  
1-Year Term ..... Rev. Alan Barus Jr.

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term ..... Sis. Cheyenne Layton  
4-Year Term ..... Rev. Charlotte Brooks  
3-Year Term ..... Rev. Jerrod Vickers  
2-Year Term ..... Rev. A.J. Warden, Jr.  
1-Year Term ..... Rev. Jacob Thompson

General Board Member ..... Rev. Josh Bush (2018 to 2020)

Respectfully submitted (signed): Rev. Zane Brooks, Rev. Derl Hicks, & Rev. Tim Stringer



# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## Christian Education Board Report

April 25, 2019

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 Board also promoted and supported Kansas Youth participation in Truth & Peace, E-TEAM, CTS, and other National programs.

The 2018 Kansas State Youth Camp was held June 11-15, 2018, at Camp Horizon near Arkansas City, Kansas. Kansas Pastors were the Evangelists. The camp was attended by 91 campers and 27 workers.

The Board met Feb. 23, 2019 in Emporia to discuss ongoing and future events.

The 2019 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 1-2, 2019, at Westminster Woods Camp near Fall River, Kansas. Rev. Jason Nichols, Executive Pastor, Cavanaugh FWB Church, Ft. Smith, AR was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 92 men and teen boys, including the speaker, and 5 cooks.

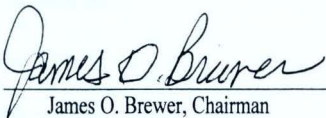
For the 2019 Youth Camp, Charlotte Brooks was selected as Camp Director and A.J. Warden, Jr. as Assistant Director.

The Camp is scheduled to be held May 27-31 at Camp Horizon near Arkansas City, Kansas with Chris Brown, Youth Pastor of First FWB Church in Checotah, OK, as Evangelist.

The fee will be \$180.00 per camper and \$160.00 per worker if prepaid and postmarked/mailed to Jerrod Vickers by May 6.

Please provide a list of workers from each church and the age level (Primaries or Teens) they are interested in working with to Charlotte Brooks, by April 28.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
James O. Brewer, Chairman

God grieves over every life that is so violently ended before its time. He calls us as Christian believers to open our mouths for the speechless (Proverbs 31:8).

Personal responsibility for one's choices must be taught at home in families and in churches. Once a woman becomes pregnant, there is another human life involved besides her own. That life deserves every freedom granted by their Creator God and by the Constitution as an American. Abortion not only takes the life of the unborn, but it scars the mother (and sometimes other family members) for the remainder of their lives.

Teaching our children about the sanctity of human life is instrumental and of utmost importance in saving lives for future generations. In a society which caters to a "do-what-is-best-for-me" mentality, children and young people must see examples of others living out Jesus' command to look out not only for their own interests, but also for the interests of others (Philippians 2:4). We as parents and grandparents must go back to the beginning in Genesis and remind our children and grandchildren that they are special creations of God and that He has plans to give them a good future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11).

There are many ways to become involved in the saving of these innocent babies' lives and in ministering to the women in these crisis situations. Pregnancy crisis centers exist in cities throughout the country that offer mothers life-saving options for their babies such as adoption or training to become ready to raise these little ones on their own. Many churches contribute to these pregnancy centers by donating needed supplies for their pregnant clients and their babies once they are born. Save the Storks is another organization that utilizes traveling buses equipped with ultrasound technology to allow a mother to hear the heartbeat of their unborn child. They often partner with local pregnancy centers to reach a greater number of women in need of assistance. Once a mother can hear her child's heartbeat, that is often all it takes for her to make the decision to carry her baby. Since its first bus hit the road in 2014 with 394 babies being saved that year alone, 39 more buses in 26 states have been added assisting over 4,000 women choose life for their babies ([www.SaveTheStorks.com](http://www.SaveTheStorks.com)).

Making our voice heard in our government is critical to stop legislation that does not support life. Letters, e-mails, or phone calls can be made to state legislators to let them know we value life at all stages and urge them to vote against legislation that would go against those values.

What we need most is compassion. And who better to teach us about compassion than Jesus Himself. He met people where they were in the messes of life, He provided whatever physical need they had, and most importantly He invited them to come to Him. Judgment of those who have had abortions, hatred toward those who perform this heinous act or vote for legislation allowing it, and outbursts of rage on social media will do nothing to end abortion. But prayer is our most powerful weapon to fight this war on unborn children. We can pray for mothers who are considering abortion to be shown that there are loving alternatives. We can pray for godly leaders who will take a stand in our government against pro-abortion and pro-choice legislation. And if we know of someone who has had an abortion and is suffering from the shame and guilt associated with that, we can assure them that God offers forgiveness and healing through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

*Janet Warden, Kelly S. Warden, Andrea D. Stringer*

Janet Warden

Kelly Warden

Andrea Stringer

4-17-14

Why I Do Not Like  
Abortion  
by  
Joshua Stringer

I think abortion is wrong because these are little babies who did nothing wrong. God put these little babies in their mothers' wombs to be born-- not to be killed. Just because a mom does not want a baby does not mean they should be killed. There are plenty of people who would take them in. Abortion is wrong. I hope one day abortion will be stopped, and these little babies will be safe.



# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## State Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year April 1, 2018, through March 31, 2019

Explanation	Disbursements	Receipts	Balance
Beginning Balance			\$ 7,819.49
Coop (Undesignated)		\$3,440.40	
Offerings from State Meeting		\$380.00	
Church Registration Fees at State Meeting		\$1,350.00	
Welch College (Free Will Baptist Bible College)	\$103.22	\$0.00	
Randall University (Hillsdale)	\$103.22	\$0.00	
National "Together Way"	\$344.04	\$0.00	
International FWB Missions			
Shane Davison	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Matt & Cristina Price	\$300.00	\$300.00	
National FWB Home Missions:			
Clay Hampton	\$160.00	\$160.00	
Zach Parent	\$175.00	\$175.00	
Carl Spruill	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Mark Thomas	\$180.00	\$180.00	
Kansas State Christian Education Board	\$860.10	\$0.00	
Kansas State Home Missions (undesignated)	\$1,204.14	\$0.00	
Other Expenses:			
General Board Member's Expenses at National	\$300.00		
Church Delegate Fees at National (\$150/church)	\$1,350.00		
Speaker Honorarium - Rev. Stan Bunch	\$1,000.00		
Office Supplies	\$116.24		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,795.96</b>	<b>\$6,585.40</b>	<b>\$ 7,608.93</b>

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%

Welch College 3%

Randall University 3%

State Treasurer 24%

3/31/2019

*Jack E. Sprunt*  
4-26-19

We the Home Mission Board respectfully submit the following report to the Kansas State Meeting for the reporting period of April 2018 through March 2019.

Through the grace of God and the support of fellow Christians, the Kansas Home Mission Board has had an absolutely wonderful year.

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

- Writing off the entire debt owed to the Home Mission Board by the Ark City Free Will Baptist Church and handing over the Property deed to Pastor Derl Hicks
- Assisting the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church with a check totaling \$7,589 to pay for the buildings 1<sup>st</sup> year insurance as a New Free Will Baptist Church
- Assist the Prairie Meadows Free Will Baptist Church for a period of 12 months at \$600 per month to help ease the Utility costs in their new Church Building
- Sponsor Zach Parent (Mission 6-2-0) as a New Kansas Missionary and support his work in the goals of planting a church in McPherson, Ks with \$1000 in monthly support

It truly is a blessing to the state of Kansas to have these three families serving the Lord and their communities in Bonner Springs, Arkansas City and McPherson.

The Kansas Home Mission Board was also able to support E-Team and the Truth and Peace Ministries with the following financial donations:

E-Team Support

- |                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| - Dominic Shore      | \$250.00 |
| - Brent Atkerson     | \$250.00 |
| - Katherine Kenemore | \$250.00 |
| - Morgan Anderson    | \$250.00 |

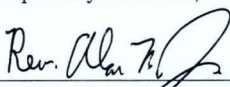
Truth & Peace Ministry

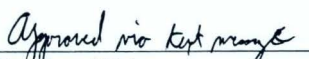
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| - Catrina Abbott | \$250.00 |
| - Dominic Shore  | \$250.00 |

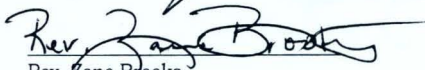
Finally, the Kansas State Home Missions Board met with Zach Parent on Several occasions to discuss the project of the new church plant and to be a signer on the churches financial account until it becomes established.

We hope you enjoyed the summary of events that took place over the past year with the Kansas State Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board. 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. Lane Brooks

**ANNUAL TREASURERS REPORT**

**FOR**

**THE KANSAS STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD**

**TO**

**THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**April 25-27, 2019**

## Treasurer's Report Summary

### Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

#### All Missions Accounts

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

<b>Kansas State Home Mission Board General Account</b>			
Beginning Balance			\$115,340.58
<b>Income</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Income from Contributors	\$	4,375.68
<b>Expenses</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Account Debits	\$	23,274.00
Ending Balance			\$96,442.26

<b>Olathe Home Missions Account</b>			
Beginning Balance			\$1,424.23
<b>Income</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Income from Contributors	\$	870.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Account Debits	\$	2,294.23
Ending Balance			\$0.00

<b>Ark City Home Missions Account</b>			
Beginning Balance			\$146.00
<b>Income</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Income from Contributors	\$	174.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Account Debits	\$	320.00
Ending Balance			\$0.00

<b>Building Fund Account</b>			
Beginning Balance			\$2,657.00
<b>Income</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Income from Contributors	\$	-
<b>Expenses</b>			
4/1/18 - 3/31/19	Account Debits	\$	2,657.00
Ending Balance			\$0.00

April 25-27th

2019 State Association Meeting

Bonner Springs, KS

Alan Barus Jr.

Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

4/2/2019

Date



## Treasurer's Report

### Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

#### General Home Missions Account

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

#### Beginning Balance

\$115,340.58

#### Income

April 2018	Income from Contributors	\$ 380.76
May 2018	Transfer from Building Account Closing	\$ 2,657.00
July 2018	Income from Contributors	\$ 178.00
Sept 2018	Income from Contributors	\$ 492.52
March 2019	Income from Contributors	\$ 667.40
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>\$ 4,375.68</b>

#### Expenses

May 2018	Check 865 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
June 2018	Check 866 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
June 2018	Check 864 - Prairie Meadows Insurance	\$ 7,589.00
July 2018	Check 867 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Aug 2018	Check 868 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid + Contributions	\$ 778.00
Sept 2018	Check 869 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Oct 2018	Check 870 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Oct 2018	Check 871 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
Nov 2018	Check 873 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Nov 2018	Check 872 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
Dec 2018	Check 874 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Dec 2018	Check 875 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
Dec 2018	Check 876 - Missionary Christmas Bonus	\$ 500.00
Dec 2018	Check 877 - Missionary Christmas Bonus	\$ 500.00
Jan 2019	Check 878 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Jan 2019	Check 879 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
Feb 2019	Check 880 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
Feb 2019	Check 881 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
Feb 2019	Check 884 - E-Team Ministries (4 Students)	\$ 1,000.00
March 2019	Check 883 - Truth & Peace Ministries (2 Students)	\$ 500.00
March 2019	Check 886 - Mission 6-2-0 Support (Zach Parent)	\$ 1,000.00
March 2019	Check 885 - Prairie Meadows Utility Aid	\$ 600.00
March 2019	Check 887 - Derl Hicks Contributions	\$ 100.00
March 2019	Check 888 - AJ Warden Contributions	\$ 307.00
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$ 23,274.00</b>

#### Ending Balance

\$96,442.26

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Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

4/2/2019

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## Treasurer's Report

### Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

#### Olathe Home Missions Account

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

**Beginning Balance** **\$1,424.23**

#### Income

April 2018	Income from Contributors	\$	870.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>870.00</b>

#### Expenses

April 2018	Prairie Meadows FWB Church (Salary)	\$	700.00
May 2018	Closeout of Account - Self Supporting	\$	1,590.00
May 2018	Service Charge	\$	2.00
June 2018	Service Charge	\$	2.00
July 2018	Service Charge Closure of Account Final	\$	0.23
	<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,294.23</b>

**Ending Balance** **\$0.00**

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Alan Barus Jr.  
Alan Barus Jr. (Treasurer)

4/2/2019  
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## Treasurer's Report

### Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

#### Ark City Home Missions Account

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

**Beginning Balance** **\$146.00**

#### Income

April 2018	Income from Contributors	\$	170.00
July 2018	Account Rebate (Service Charge)	\$	4.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>174.00</b>

#### Expenses

April 2018	Arkansas City FWB Church (Salary)	\$	140.00
April 2018	Service Charge	\$	2.00
May 2018	Closeout of Account - Self Supporting	\$	174.00
May 2018	Service Charge	\$	2.00
June 2018	Service Charge	\$	2.00
<b>Total Debits</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>320.00</b>

**Ending Balance** **\$0.00**

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4/2/2019  
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## Treasurer's Report

### Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist Mission Board

#### Building Fund Account

April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019

**Beginning Balance** \$2,657.00

**Income**

No Income for the Time Period of April 2018 - March 2019	\$ -
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**Expenses**

Account Closeout - Transfer to Home Mission Board	\$ 2,657.00
<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$ 2,657.00</b>

**Ending Balance** \$0.00

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# Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Kansas State Assoc. of Free Will Baptists Dates of Next Meeting April / 23 to April / 25

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

Reporting Period April / 2018 to April / 2019 (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 janddb Brewer@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. Josh Bush

### Delegates

- 1. Dawn Hicks
- 2. Donna Brewer
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Moderator is authorized to appoint alternates.*

### 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 4  
Bi-vocational pastors 5

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Income of all churches \$ 431,523.24
- 2. Number of churches with budgets 3

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- 1. Number of churches with parsonages 1
- 2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 4,175,570.00

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Number of ordained ministers 11  
Licensed ministers 4
- 2. Number of ordained deacons 4
- 3. Number of:  
Daycares 0  
Christian Schools 0  
Bible Institutes 0  
Colleges 0
- 4. Sunday School enrollment 291

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Baptisms 48
- 2. Members added 84
- 3. Members lost 14
- 4. Membership 792

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

# **KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

(updated 06/11/16)

### **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 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 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."



## **- 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

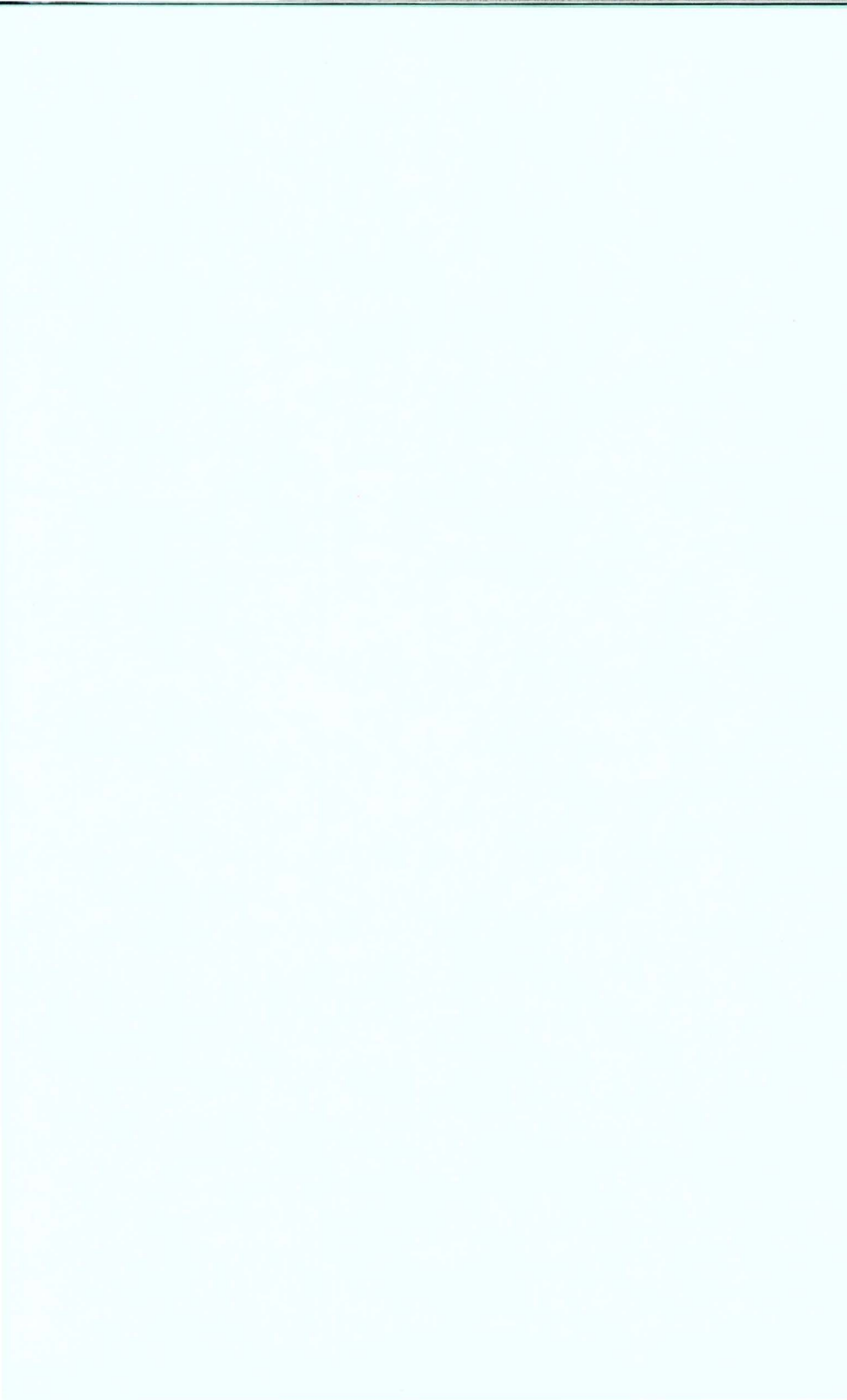
2011

Increased delegate fee to \$150.00 per church.

2016

Changed Standing Rules of Order to read: The annual sessions of this Association shall convene the last Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon of April.

Changed Constitution Article IX to read: The reporting period for this Association will begin April 1 and end March 31.





## 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	2017 – WICHITA (CROSS POINT)
1977 – HUTCHINSON	2018 – WELLINGTON
1978 – TOPEKA	2019 – OLATHE (PRAIRIE MEADOWS)
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)	



