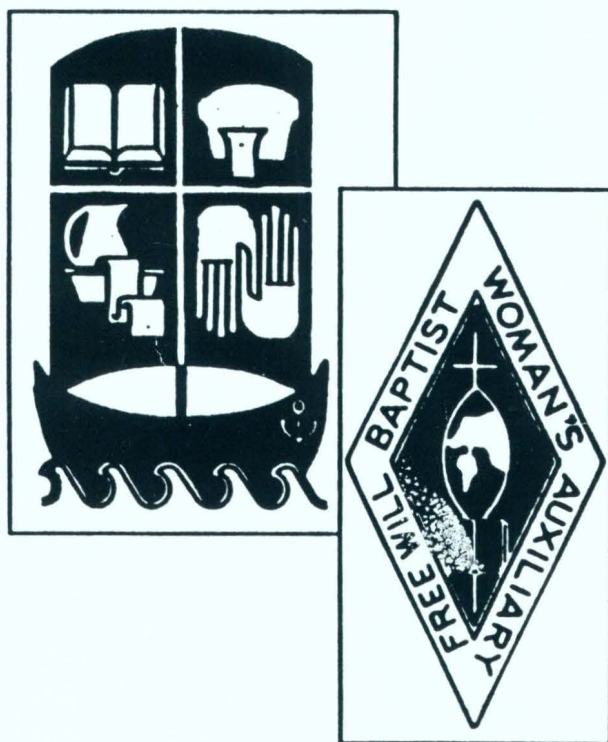


MINUTES OF THE  
MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

28TH ANNUAL SESSION  
JUNE 24 - 25, 1994



Member of the  
National Association of Free Will Baptists



The Twenty-eighth annual session  
of the Maryland State Association  
of Free Will Baptists  
convened June 24 - 25, 1994 at  
Bedford Free Will Baptist Church  
942 Burks Hill Road  
Bedford, Virginia 24523

Host Pastor ..... Rev. William Steele  
Moderator ..... Rev. Lester Horton  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. William Steele

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The Twenty-ninth annual session  
will convene June 23 - 24, 1995 at  
Free Will Baptist Church  
4519 S. DuPont Parkway  
Townsend, Delaware 19734

Host Pastor ..... Rev. Richard Atwood  
Moderator ..... Rev. Lester Horton  
Assistant Moderator ..... Rev. William Steele

General Board Meeting  
7:00 PM - Thursday, June 22, 1995  
  
Woman's Auxiliary Business Session  
7:00 PM - Thursday, June 22, 1995  
  
Youth Conference and Competition

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

OFFICE

TERM EXPIRES

**MODERATOR:**

Annually

Rev. Lester Horton  
6415 Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102 (home)  
703-323-1210 (church)

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR:**

Annually

Rev. William Steele  
112 Whitcomb Lane  
Goode, VA 24556  
703-586-0759 (home)  
703-586-1234 (church)

**CLERK**

1995

Rev. Murray Southwell  
719 N. Cleveland Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-841-9654 (home)  
703-527-7040 (church)

**SECRETARY:**

1995

Mrs. Karen Southwell  
719 N. Cleveland Street  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-841-9654 (home)

**HOME MISSIONS TREASURER:**

N/A

Rev. Dave Nobles  
3713 Pennington Lane  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-590-6097 (home)  
703-590-5199 (church)

**TREASURER:**

1996

Mr. Stanley Parnell  
414 Lorraine Street  
Aberdeen, MD 21001  
301-272-6462 (home)

**ASSISTANT TREASURER:**

1996

Rev. Frank Owens  
Post Office Box 276  
Waldorf, MD 20604  
301-645-0445 (home)  
301-645-4931 (church)

PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY:  
Rev. Lester Horton

1997

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

TERM EXPIRES:

Rev. Richard Atwood	1997
Rev. Dave Nobles	1995
Rev. William Steele	1995
Rev. Bob Breeden	1996
Rev. Billy D. King	1996

STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD:

Rev. Bob Trimble	1997
Rev. Richard Atwood	1995
Rev. Lonnie Salyers	1995
Rev. Dave Nobles	1996
Rev. Murray Southwell	1996

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD:

Rev. Lester Horton	1995
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YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Bro. Dock Hoilman	1997
Rev. Richard Wright	1997
Rev. Jack Baines Jr.	1995
Bro. Jack Horsley	1996
Rev. David Welch	1996

HISTORICAL COMMISSION:

Rev. William Steele	1997
Rev. Ray Mullins	1995
(State Clerk also serves)	

GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 23, 1994

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rev. Bob Breeden  
Rev. Billy D. King  
Rev. Richard Atwood  
Rev. Dave Nobles  
Rev. William Steele

AT LARGE DELEGATES:

Central Virginia - Bro. Charles Goff and Bro. Fay Garrens  
Maryland/New Jersey - Bro. Stanley Parnell and Bro. Grady Hamm  
Northern Virginia - Bro. Bobby Wilson and Bro. Clarence Robinson

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Rev. Murray Southwell	Rev. Bob Trimble
Rev. Jack Baines Jr.	Rev. Frank Owens
Rev. Roger Mullins	Rev. Steve Corbett
Rev. Clayton Cordell	Rev. Lonnie Salyers
Rev. Mark Rudd	

MODERATOR:

Rev. Lester Horton

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.  
Rev. Jack Baines, Jr. led in singing "Amazing Grace".  
Psalm 133 was read and prayer was led by Rev. Lonnie

Salyers.

MSC to receive the Executive Committee report.

MSC to receive the Moderator's and Promotional Secretary's reports.

MSC to receive the Home Missions Board report together with the Home Missions Treasurer's report and missionary's report.

MSC to receive Dr. Melvin Worthington's report of the National work.

MSC to receive the State Treasurer's report.

Committees appointed by the Moderator were:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. Lonnie Salyers (Chair),  
Rev. Roger Mullins and Rev. Bob Breeden.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Rev. Murray Southwell (Chair),  
Bro. Stanley Parnell and Rev. Frank Owens.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Richard Atwood (Chair),  
Rev. Clayton Cordell and Rev. Dave Nobles.

MSC to receive as information Rev. Steve Corbett's report of the work at Truth FWB Church, New Oxford, PA.

MSC to adjourn.

# MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION

Friday, June 24, 1994

9:00 AM

Bro. Jack Horsley opened the meeting by leading the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms". Host Pastor Rev. William Steele welcomed everyone to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Bedford.

Rev. Clayton Cordell shared a devotional thought from Jeremiah 6:16 concerning "Getting Back to the Old Paths".

Clerk Rev. Murray Southwell called the 28th annual session to order and introduced the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.

Moderator Rev. Lester Horton took charge and Bro. Bobby Wilson led in prayer.

Moderator received a motion to seat the delegates.

Moderator recognized visitors and welcomed them.

MSC to receive the General Board report and act on it item by item.

MSC to adopt the program as the Executive Committee's report.

MSC to receive the Moderator's report.

MSC to receive the State Home Missions Board report, the Missionary's report and the Home Missions Treasurer's report.

MSC to receive the State Treasurer's report.

MSC to recess from the business session.

## WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Presiding ..... Rev. Bob Trimble

Song Leader ..... Bro. Jack Horsley

Prayer ..... Rev. Dave Nobles

Special Music ..... Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.  
New Castle, DE

Speaker ..... Rev. Richard Atwood

Message ..... "Probing the Origin (Of the Old Paths)"  
I Thessalonians 2:13

Worship service concluded at 12:00 PM.

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Lunch provided by host church

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MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY WORSHIP SERVICE

1:30 PM

Presiding ..... Sis. Gaye Nobles  
Song Leader ..... Bro. Jack Horsley  
Prayer ..... Rev. Lonnie Salyers

The Secretary-Treasurer Karen Southwell shared accomplishments from 1993-94 and information concerning the 1994-95 project, "Paving the Way for Waldorf" with a goal of \$3,000.

The President presented information concerning the State Auxiliary retreat to be held October 28-29, 1994 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA.

Special Music ..... Sis. Janice Perkins  
Bedford, VA

Speaker ..... Bro. Trymon Messer

Message ..... "Practicing Our Obligations (On the Old Paths)"

Offering

BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED

MSC to receive as information reports from Bro. Trymon Messer (National Home Missions Department); Sis. Dawn Sweeney (Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Greeneville, TN); Rev. Jack Lassiter (Southeastern FWB College); Sis. Martha Stone (Harvest Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Duffield, VA); Rev. Billy Brown (Randall House Publications), and Rev. Bob Trimble (National Foreign Missions Department).

MSC to recess until 9:00 AM, June 25, 1994.



### FELLOWSHIP BANQUET AND SERVICE

Friday, June 24, 1994

7:00 PM

Presiding ..... Rev. David Welch  
Prayer ..... Rev. Frank Owens  
Bro. Dock Hoilman presented the competition awards.  
Special Music ..... Dane Breeden  
Big Island, VA  
Billy Miller  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Speaker ..... Rev. Steve Corbett  
Message ..... "Protesting the Opposition (To the Old Paths)"  
Jeremiah 6:16  
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. William Steele.

### GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED

Saturday, June 25, 1994

9:00 AM

Following congregational singing of "Standing on the Promises" led by Bro. Jack Horsley, Rev. Mark Rudd brought a devotional message from II Samuel 17:29. Rev. Dave Nobles led in prayer.

Moderator took charge.

MSC to adopt the 1994-95 State budget as presented by the Budget Committee Chairman, Rev. Murray Southwell.

MSC that each Quarterly Conference send \$30.00 per church to the State Association.

MSC to receive the Youth Committee report.

MSC to receive the Resolutions Committee report.

MSC to receive the Nominating Committee report presented by the Chairman, Rev. Lonnie Salyers.

MSC to elect as delegates to the National Association Meeting in Little Rock, AR: Sis. Lottie Horton, Sis. Venda King, Bro. Dock Hoilman, Sis. Marian Reece, and Sis. Brenda Hoilman.

MSC that the 1995 session be hosted by the Maryland/New Jersey Quarterly Conference and convened at the Free Will Baptist Church, Townsend, DE.

MSC to adjourn at 9:35 AM.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:35 AM

Presiding ..... Rev. Dave Nobles  
Song Leader ..... Bro. Jack Horsley  
Prayer ..... Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.  
Special Music ..... Mrs. Brenda Hoilman  
Fredericksburg, VA  
Mrs. Dena Cordell  
Martinsville, VA  
Speaker ..... Rev. Jack Lassiter  
Message ..... "Proclaiming the Opportunities (On the Old Path)"  
Jeremiah 6:16

The Twenty-Eighth annual session of the Maryland State  
Association closed as Rev. Dave Nobles led in prayer. Dismissal  
at 10:55 AM.

Thirty-one women from eleven churches were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 1994, at First Free Will Baptist Church, Bedford, Virginia.

Sister Sandy Atwood led the women in singing, "Jesus Loves the Little Children".

Sister Minnie Weaver led in prayer.

Sister Janice Perkins sang "Our First Love".

Sister Brenda Burks shared her testimony and brought a devotion from Psalm 127:1.

President Gaye Nobles called the meeting to order. The delegates were recognized and seated.

Sister Martha Stone, Harvest FWB Children's Home, presented a slide presentation concerning this ministry.

MSC to accept the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports.

Old Business - A report was given on our 1993-94 State Auxiliary Project, "Growing With Hope".

New Business - MSC to elect a Constitution and By-Laws Committee to report at the 1995 session with Vice President Lottie Horton serving as Chairman. The motion was amended to add: That the new WNAC guidelines be incorporated into the Maryland State Auxiliary Constitution and By-Laws. Elected to the committee were: Pat Mullins (Stephen's City); Dottie Steele (Bedford); and Karen Southwell (Bloss Memorial).

MSC that the 1994/95 State Auxiliary Project be "Paving the Way for Waldorf" with a goal of \$3,000 (\$275 per church). It was suggested that each auxiliary reaching its goal be specially recognized at the next State Meeting.

MSC that the 1994 retreat be held at Massanetta Springs Retreat and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA on October 28-29, 1994.

The following were elected as officers:

President	- Gaye Nobles
(3 yr. term	3713 Pennington Lane
elected '93)	Woodbridge, VA 22192
	(703) 590-6097
Vice President	- Lottie Horton
(1 yr. term)	6415 Ox Road
	Fairfax Station, VA 22039
	(703) 250-3102
Sec'y-Treasurer	- Karen Southwell
(3 year term	719 N. Cleveland Street
elected '94)	Arlington, VA 22201
	(703) 841-9654
FW/Mbr-at-Large	- Margaret (Pat) Evans
(1 yr. term)	1332 Root Trail
	Martinsville, VA 24112
	(703) 632-1469

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Laura Hamm  
(1 yr. term) 7 North Independence  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 322-4164

FW/Mbr-at-Large - Marian Reece  
(1 yr. term) 12500 Chewning Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
(703) 972-7612

Nat'l Nom. Cmtee- Lottie Horton  
(2 yr. term) 6415 Ox Road  
- elected on Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
odd numbered (703) 250-3102  
yr. to serve  
1994 & 1995)

MSC to give Sister Horton \$100 to help defray expenses to the National Association.

Elected as delegates to the National Association which meets in Little Rock, AR are: Sisters Brenda Hoilman and Lottie Horton. MSC to authorize the President to appoint additional delegates at the National Association.

MSC to adjourn with an altar of prayer.

On June 24, 1994, at 7:00 AM, the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Fellowship Breakfast was held at Goode's Country Kitchen, Bedford, VA.

Following prayer and breakfast, Sister Pat Mullins spoke on the theme, "Protecting Our Own".

The President recognized the State officers and presented them with thank you gifts.

Dismissed in prayer.

# MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

June 1, 1993 - May 31, 1994

## BEGINNING BALANCE

887.53

### DESIGNATED GIVING:

Dues (88 members)	380.00
Foreign Missions:	
Bouna Team	20.00
Bryan	60.00
Crosby	58.00
General Fund	100.00
Evelyn Hersey Memorial Gift	30.00
LBB World Missions Offering	320.00
Plunkett	50.00
Smith	220.00
Turnbough	40.00
"Growing With Hope"	1,544.25
Home Missions:	
General Fund	25.00
Owens	280.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	70.00
Reagan	86.00
Massanetta Springs Conference Center	375.00
Southeastern FWB College	220.00
Southeastern FWB College (C. Thomas)	60.00
State Auxiliary Treasury	295.00
State Meeting Offerings	89.68
Steve Corbett Family	605.00
WNAC Co-Laborer Fund	471.76
WNAC Emphasis Month Offering	259.00
WNAC General Fund	390.00

### TOTAL DESIGNATED GIVING:

6,698.69

### OPERATING EXPENSES:

Paye Nobles reimbursement	13.49
Lottie Horton (Nat'l Nom. Committee)	100.00
Breakfast for Dr. Wisenart	5.50
Breakfast for Yvonne Wolfenbarger	5.50
Breakfast for Jimmie Aldridge	5.50
Breakfast for Janie Aldridge	5.50
Expenses for Dr. Wisenart	25.00
Love offering for Jimmie Aldridge	70.00

### TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES:

336.49

RETREAT:

Income:

Fees received	4,410.00
Offerings	254.37

TOTAL RECEIVED:	4,664.37
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Expenses:

Samada Inn and Conference Center	3,873.00
Speaker mileage and love offering	315.00
One fee refunded in full	60.00
Door prizes	94.93

TOTAL EXPENSES:	4,242.93
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RETREAT PROFIT:	521.34
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ENDING BALANCE:

2,365.83

MODERATORS REPORT 1993 - 94

I have been looking forward to coming back to Bedford for the 28th annual session of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist. The folks that make up the Central Virginia Quarterly Conference always do a good job hosting our State Association. Pastor Steele and the folks at First Free Will Baptist Church have put forth a lot of effort and labor to make our visit the best possible.

We were surely saddened this year with the death of Bro Larson Cave, Pastor of the Comertown Free Will Baptist Church in Shenandoah, Va. Bro Roger Powers is currently preaching there.

My wife and I look forward to visiting with the quarterly meetings during the year. It is like a reunion to us to see our many friends as we represent the state work as your Moderator and Promotional Secretary.

I have mailed newsletters as news develop during the year. I represented our state as General Board Member at the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Louisville, KY in July 1993. I also had the honor of preaching at the John Thomas Association at Camp Jacob near Clintwood, Va. last September. Then last week I was invited to preach the keynote message at the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist meeting in Roanoke, Va.

The expenditures will be reflected in the Treasurers Report.

I really appreciated your prayers and cooperation and confidence through the years that I have had the honor to serve as your Moderator.

Sincerely submitted,

*Rev. Lester Horton*

Rev. Lester Horton  
Moderator

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MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT  
June 1994 - May 1995

OPERATIONAL BUDGET:

General Board Member Expense to National Assn.	800.00
Delegates to National Assn. (\$75.00 each)	375.00
Honorariums (Clerk, Sec., Treas., Moderator, Speakers)	550.00
Youth Committee	1,500.00
Moderator & Promotional Secretary	2,200.00
Executive Committee Expense	500.00
National Association Dues (\$10 per church)	230.00
Printing of Minutes and Programs	350.00
Miscellaneous	850.00
	<u>7,355.00</u>

HOME MISSIONS BUDGET:

State Home Missions Project	40,000.00
Home Mission Board Expense and Missionary Expense to National Association	2,000.00
	<u>42,000.00</u>
TOTAL STATE BUDGET	\$49,355.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Murray Southwell, Chairman  
Bro. Stanley Parnell  
Rev. Frank Owens

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
HOME MISSIONS REPORT  
JUNE 24, 1994

The Home Missions Board met twice during the year to discuss ways and means of bringing the Waldorf project to its completion as a fully organized, self supporting church. The three point plan on the back of this report is recommended. The plan sets a definite time and definite amounts of money to be raised.

As you will see the plan is one that will not strain any of us individually, but collectively will produce the needed monies by December of 1996.

Attendance records have again been broken this year. Easter Sunday had a high of 103. Average attendance is 52 in Sunday School, 70 in morning worship, 41 in evening worship and 32 for Wednesday night services.

Although several have moved from the area, who were faithful to the church, they have experienced continued growth.

The church and pastor are commended for their diligence in visitation, prayer and growth.

The expenses of the board are reflected in the Home Missions Treasurers report.

Sincerely Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Murray Southwell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Rev. Murray Southwell-Chairman

**Maryland State Mission Board:**  
**Waldorf F.W.B. Church Self-Supporting Plan**  
**(Target Date: December 1, 1996)**

This is a proposal to the Maryland State Mission Board for the successful completion of the Waldorf work. This proposal will allow the church to become self-supporting on the 10th anniversary of its first service on the first Sunday of December 1986.

This plan will not only allow the church to be <sup>self</sup> supporting, but also debt-free to grow without the heavy burden of high mortgage payments (presently \$2,321.12 per month).

Without the mortgage payments we are close to being self-supporting with our present offerings. Our weekly budget, contributing \$1,200. per month to the pastor's salary, is \$1,104.98. Our weekly offerings so far this fiscal year (February-June) have averaged \$1,121.17.

This proposal is a three-part strategy to pay off the mortgage debt on the property and building in two years. Having made the June mortgage payment our **principal balance** is **\$181,132**. With each \$2,321.12 payment we are currently paying about **\$1,050 in principal** and **\$1,275 in interest**.

**Part One** of this proposal is the 30 payments that our church will make between now and December, 1996. We will pay approximately **\$35,000 in principal** with those payments.

**Part Two** is to enlist 1,000 people who will commit to give a dollar or more per week to a special fund. I suggest we give a special box of envelopes to each person who will participate in the **"One A Week for Waldorf"** project. This will eliminate **\$104,000** of the principal balance.

**Part Three** is to have three **"Maryland Mission Walk-A-Thons"** (Sep.-Oct. '94, Sep.-Oct. '95, Sep.-Oct. '96) that would help us to raise the balance of **\$52,000-\$54,000**. If our account would continue to stay stable we could designate all monies from Maryland State Association churches to this project.

The major benefit of paying off this mortgage in two years is the savings of between **\$57,000-\$59,000 in interest**. I believe that's good stewardship. It also allows the Waldorf church to be in a position to begin to build the second building or purchase property without having to wait 8 years to pay off the original mortgage. Our present building should be at capacity by December 1996. It allows the Maryland State Association to begin a new mission project soon having established a good work at Waldorf.

## Maryland State Home Missions

Balance Sheet - Actual  
For All Accounts  
As of May 31, 1994

### ASSETS

Checking	
Checking	2040.37
Savings	
Savings	13480.01

### TOTAL ASSETS

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**15520.38**

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### LIABILITIES

### TOTAL LIABILITIES

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0.00

### EQUITY

Fund balance	
Auxiliary Fund/GWHope	2703.96
Waldorf - Owens Fund	8024.61
General Fund	4791.81

### TOTAL EQUITIES

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15520.38

### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

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**15520.38**

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# Maryland State Home Missions

Income and Expenses - Actual

For All Accounts

June 01, 1993 through May 31, 1994

## INCOME

### Income

Auxiliary Income	\$ 1,561.72
General Income	2,374.56
Interest Inc	31.97
Waldorf - Owens Income	21,266.15

Total Income	<u>\$25,234.40</u>
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TOTAL INCOME

\$25,234.40

## EXPENSE

### Expense

Auxiliary Expense	\$ 1,110.26
Bank Fees/Checks Expense	49.93
General Fund Expense	1,408.67
Phone Expense	76.37
Waldorf Expense	14,048.78

Total Expense	<u>\$16,694.01</u>
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TOTAL EXPENSE

\$16,694.01

NET INCOME (LOSS)

\$ 8,540.39

## Transaction Analysis For Account General Fund Expense

June 01, 1993 through May 31, 1994

### General Fund Expense : Expense

7/23/93	Increase in Expense	Cash	1000.00
	Checking	Owens to National Association	
11/10/93	Increase in Expense	Executive Office	200.00
	Checking	Leadership Conference Registrations	
12/16/93	Increase in Expense	Murray Southwell	208.67
	Checking	Leadership Conference Expenses	
Ending Balance =			<u>1408.67</u>
Total Increase in Expense:			1408.67

# Report of Giving by Churches As of May 31, 1994

Auxiliary, MD Women's Auxiliary Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$1,544.25 \$1,390.23 \$2,934.48	General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	\$77.87 \$100.00 \$177.87
Church, Bethel-Baltimore Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$50.00 \$50.00	Church, Mt Calvary General Income	Contributed \$50.00 \$50.00
Church, Bethel-Woodbrid General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$200.00 \$1,855.50 \$2,055.50	Church, Newcastle General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$108.36 \$730.67 \$839.03
Church, Bloss Memorial General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$571.59 \$1,967.17 \$2,538.76	Church, Stanley Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$60.00 \$60.00
Church, Chestnut-Hill General Income	Contributed \$216.09 \$216.09	Church, Stephens-City General Income	Contributed \$86.68 \$86.68
Church, Elkton General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$50.00 \$400.00 \$450.00	Church, Waldorf Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$12,600.00 \$12,600.00
Church, Fairwood General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$33.34 \$220.00 \$253.34	Church, Woodland-Height General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$369.59 \$337.78 \$707.37
Church, First-Bedford General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$376.02 \$200.00 \$576.02	Church, Yorkshire General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$166.70 \$1,021.51 \$1,188.21
Church, Heritage General Income Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$33.32 \$200.00 \$233.32	Conference, Md-NJ General Income	Contributed \$10.00 \$10.00
Church, Hope-NJ General Income	Contributed \$25.00 \$25.00	Income, Interest Auxiliary Income	Contributed \$17.47 \$17.47
Church, King-of-Kings Waldorf - Owens Inc	Contributed \$133.26 \$133.26 Contributed	*** REPORT TOTALS ***	
Church, Manassas	Contributed	Fund Summary	Contributed
		Fund	\$1,561.72
		Auxiliary Income	\$2,374.56
		General Income	\$21,266.12
		Waldorf - Owens Inc	\$25,202.40

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee recommends the following:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>	<u>NOMINEE:</u>
Moderator	1995	Rev. Lester Horton
Assistant Moderator	1995	Rev. William Steele
Treasurer	1996	Bro. Stanley Parnell
Asst. Treasurer	1996	Rev. Frank Owens
Executive Committee	1997	Rev. Richard Atwood
Home Missions Board	1997	Rev. Bob Trimble
Youth Committee	1997 1997	Bro. Dock Hoilman Rev. Richard Wright
Historical Commission	1997	Rev. William Steele

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lonnie Salyers, Chairman  
Rev. Roger Mullins  
Rev. Bob Breeden



#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the Central Virginia Quarterly Conference, and particularly the First Free Will Baptist Church, have done such an excellent job of hospitality in hosting this Twenty-eighth annual session, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Richard Atwood, Chairman  
Rev. Dave Nobles  
Rev. Clayton Cordell

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT  
1 JUNE 1993 THROUGH 31 MAY 1994

CHURCH	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HOME MISSIONS	FWBBC TE	S.E. College	CHILD HOME TEN	CO-OP	CHILD HOME ALA
BETHEL							
BLOSS MEMORIAL							
CHESTNUT HILL					180.00		
ELKTON							
FAIRWOOD	\$465.00						
BEDFORD							
NEW CASTLE		\$15.00					
STEPHEN CITY	60.00	60.00					
HERITAGE							
HOPE OF N.J.	308.00						
HOPE OF V.A.	120.00						
MANASSAS	125.00			125.00	125.00		
MT. CALVARY							
STANLEY	80.00	20.00			60.00		
WOODLAND HEIGHTS		31.00					
YORK SHIRE							
CEN. VA CONF.							
MD/NJ CON.							
W. VA CON.							
TOTAL	\$1,158.00	126.00		125.00	365.00		
DIRECT GIVING :							
BETHEL	2,609.82	3,830.00		1546.00			
BLOSS MEMORIAL	3,610.68	526.25	915.95			4130.47	
CHESTNUT HILL							180.00
FAIRWOOD	635.00	1,065.00		350.00			
BEDFORD	1,553.60			18,995.90			2,088.00
NEW CASTLE	6,927.47	1,000.00	300.00	300.00			
MT. CALVARY	4,448.06	1,336.50			575.00		
WELCOME HOME	150.00	272.00			700.00		
TOWNSEND F.W.B	5,074.00	760.00					
TOTAL	\$25,008.63	\$8,789.15	1215.95	21,191.90	1,275.00	4130.47	2,268.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$26,166.63	\$8,915.75	1215.95	21,316.90	1,640.00	4130.47	2,268.00

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MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST TREASURER'S REPORT  
1 JUNE 1993 THROUGH 31 MAY 1994

CHURCH	HARVEST HOUSE	C.E.F.	CH S.C.	TRUTH CHURCH	MD STATE TREAS.	H. M.	TOTAL
BETHEL					\$ 400.00	200.00	600.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL					1,143.09	571.59	1,714.68
CHESTNUT HILL					332.15	166.09	678.24
ELKTON					200.00	100.00	300.00
FAIRWOOD					66.66	33.34	565.00
BEDFORD					752.06	376.02	1,128.08
NEW CASTLE					199.96	645.71	870.67
STEPHEN CITY					173.32	86.68	380.00
HERITAGE					348.68	258.32	607.00
HOPE OF N.J.					40.00	10.00	358.00
HOPE OF V.A.							120.00
NANASSAS					155.74	77.87	608.61
MT. CALVARY					200.00	100.00	300.00
STANLEY							160.00
WOODLAND HEIGHTS					739.01	583.72	1,353.73
YORK SHIRE					266.64	133.36	400.00
CEN. VA. CONF.					65.00		65.00
MD/NJ CONF.					100.00	10.00	110.00
W. VA CONF.					280.00		280.00
TOTAL					5,462.31	3,352.70	10,589.01
DIRECT GIVING:							
BETHEL							7,985.00
BLOSS MEMORIAL	\$1,085.00	\$1,100.00				2,600.67	12,884.00
CHESTNUT HILL							180.00
FAIRWOOD							2,050.00
BEDFORD				2,363.85			26,086.00
NEW CASTLE							8,527.00
MT. CALVARY			300.00	500.00			7,159.00
WELCOME HOME							1,122.00
TOWNSEND F.W.B.							5,834.00
TOTAL	1,085.00	1,100.00	300.00	2,863.85		2,600.67	71,829.00
GRAND TOTAL	1,085.00	1,100.00	300.00	2,863.85	5,462.31	5,953.37	82,418.00

MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST

TREASURER REPORT

1 June 1993 through 31 May 1994

Beginning Balance, 1 June 1993 .....\$ 5,236.30

Cash Received:

Receipts Designated to Youth.....\$ 302.00  
 Central VA Conference..... 65.00  
 MD/NJ Conference .....110.00  
 Northern VA .....280.00  
 Offering Received 6-26-93 .....44.00

From All Churches to:

State Treasure .....4,760.31  
 MD State Home Missions .....3,342.70  
 Foreign Missions .....1,158.00  
 Home Missions .....126.00  
 Southeastern College .....125.00  
 F.W.B. Home For Children, TE .....365.00

Total Receipts .....\$ 10,678.01

Total Beginning Balance plus Receipts ..... 15,914.31

Disbursements:

Delegates To National .....\$ 375.00  
 Honorariums ..... 550.00  
 Youth Activities ..... 585.53  
 Youth To National ..... 600.00  
 Moderator Expense to National ..... 800.00  
 Moderator Air Fare to National (1994)..... 241.50  
 Moderator Expense ..... 600.00  
 Telephone (16.12 for Treasurer) ..... 989.20  
 To Move Pastor to Truth .....1,000.00  
 Fee (24 churches) to National ..... 240.00  
 Foreign Missions .....1,158.00  
 Home Missions ..... 126.00  
 MD State Home Missions ..... 3,367.70  
 F.W.B. Home for Children ..... 365.00  
 Southeaster College ..... 125.00  
 Minutes and Programs ..... 288.35  
 Benevolence ..... 109.73  
 Executive Committee Travel expenses ..... 134.80

Total Disbursements ..... \$11,655.81

Balance 31 May 1994 ..... \$ 4,258.50

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Miles S. Parnell

*Miles S. Parnell*  
 Treasurer

# MINISTERS AND DEACONS

NAME

CHURCH/CITY/STATE

Richard W. Wright

Murray Spaulding

Lester Horton

W. M. K. K. K.

Richard Atwood

Frederick

W. M. K. K. K.

Bob B. B. B.

James Y. K. K.

Bess Steele

Frank Owens

Billy D. King

Brady C. C. C.

Ray B. B. B.

W. M. K. K. K.

Bozoe C. Mullin

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### DELEGATES

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH/CITY/STATE

Charles J. Hoff  
 Carol Ralston  
 Gray Warren  
 Josephine S. Adams  
 Alfred Hamilton  
 Jean Wiley  
 Betty Oakes  
 Karen Southwell  
 Helene Braxton  
 Karen Hoff  
 Bernice Floyd  
 Samuel Mullins  
 Anna Korman  
 Viola Jones  
 11 p. 412 Mrs. Dock/Ha. Brown  
 Thomas R. Cross  
 Ed. E. Hall  
 Clarence Plinson  
 Helen Plinson  
 Josephine S. Adams

F W B Bedford Va.  
FEB ~~(Seymour)~~ FEB  
FFWB Bedford  
Fairwood F.W.B.  
Woodland Hgt "  
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Blower Memorial  
Chestnut Hill  
Chestnut Hill  
Chestnut Hill  
Sleeping City  
New Castle DE  
" " " " " "  
Hentage Frederickburg  
Bloss Memorial  
The Rose  
  
(Fairwood)  
" "  
Fairwood

# VISITORS

## NAME

## CHURCH/CITY/STATE

Tyson Messer  
 Nelson A. Nettles  
 Bud M. Lundy  
 Dock E. Heilman  
 Lottie Horton  
 Venia King  
 Billy Little  
 Minnie Weaver  
 Lat Evans  
 Carolyn Campbell  
 Beles M. Miller  
 Rhonda Linger  
 Brenda Buckle  
 Jack Ellis  
 Billy B.  
 Jeff Calhoun  
 Josh Owens  
 Robert Atwood  
 Betty Betty Starnes  
 Lilli Fortune  
 Bristan Cox  
 Christina Stone  
 Betty Doff  
 John, Wayne, Thine Powers

Nashville, TN  
 Antioch TN 37011-50  
 Waldorf FwB Church  
 Heritage/Fredericksburg/VA  
 Fairwood  
 Eckton  
 Heritage Fredericksburg VA  
 Moravian Hpt FwB  
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 First Free Will FwB  
 Stephens C. I. FwB  
 " " "  
 Chestnut Hill FwB, Big Island  
 First Free Will / Bedford  
 Randall House Publications  
 First FwB, Roanoke, VA  
 Waldorf FwB church  
 Townsend FwB, Townsend, ID  
 Heritage/Fred/VA  
 Heritage/Fred/VA  
 Titto  
 Hope Rd / Stafford / VA  
 F. F. W. Boys First Bedford  
 Goodrich Missionary Baptist  
 Fairwood



# VISITORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH/CITY/STATE</u>
Kathleen McCross	Bless
Kimberly Cross	Bless
Rynn Cross	Bless
Martha Stone	Harvest Home
Anna, Flennor	Harvest Home
Andy Woods	FHB - Townsend
Bert Fjell	FHBSC Nashville TN
Shari Brown	Heritage FHB
Johnnie Brown	Heritage
Sam Brown	Heritage
Dawn Greene	FHB Home for Children

## DIRECTORY

An alphabetical listing of the Moderator and Clerk of each conference and Pastor of each church.

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### CENTRAL VIRGINIA

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First FWB Church

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MARYLAND/NEW JERSEY

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Townsend, DE 19734  
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Almand Rd.  
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Perryman, MD 21130  
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Rev. Bob Trimble  
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Truth FWB Church  
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New Oxford, PA 17350  
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Rev. Steve Corbett  
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Park Lane FWB Church  
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Charlottesville, VA 22902

Shiloh FWB Church  
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Stafford, VA 22554  
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Stanley, VA 22851  
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Rev. Greg Bevan  
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Rev. Delmas Meadows  
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Rev. Roger Mullins  
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Rev. Jim Fairchild  
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Rev. Ronnie Mullins Post Office Box 969 Stafford, VA 22554 (703) 659-6097	Manassas FWB Church
Rev. Leo Goode (Disabled) Route 2 Stanley, VA 22851 (703) 448-3105	Stanley FWB Church
Rev. Ralph Meade 247 Manassas Drive Manassas, VA 22111 (703) 361-0342	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Ray Mullins 8223 Tall Timber Drive Gainesville, VA 22065 (703) 754-3144	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Bernard Rose 14454 Lee Highway Lot 332 Gainesville, VA 22065 (703) 754-4735	Yorkshire FWB Church
Rev. Richard Wright 7096 King's Arm Drive Manassas, VA 22110 (703) 791-3442	Yorkshire FWB Church



**CONSTITUTION**  
of the  
**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being baptized upon the profession of our faith in Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a state association, and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination among us, do therefore adopt this Constitution for the purpose of better denominational government and to the glory of God.

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND AFFILIATION**

This yearly meeting shall be called the "Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists."

This Association shall voluntarily affiliate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the provisions in its treatise.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

The membership of this Association shall be composed of properly organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings. Each shall be composed of churches conforming to the usages and adopting the Doctrines and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association. Any Quarterly Conference desiring membership in this Association may at any time, upon application and by majority vote of this Association, become a member thereof.

The business of this Association shall be conducted by the ordained ministers, deacons, clerks who are members of a Quarterly Meeting within this Association, and elected delegates. Each Quarterly Meeting is entitled to three delegates from each church in addition to the standing delegates.

No minister or deacon will be recognized as a standing delegate who does not conform to all the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, (including if he or his wife has a living companion from a previous marriage.)

It shall be the duty of each Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Association to send a letter with required fees per member church to each annual meeting of this Association reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work.



This Association shall have authority to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for practices contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association. Any Quarterly meeting belonging to this Association may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

#### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

The officers of this Association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Secretary, Home Missions Treasurer, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Promotional Secretary, and all boards and committees as elected by the body. These shall be elected for a term of three years, except for the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator which shall be elected annually at the close of the meeting of the Association. Any board or committee member absent for one year, unless providentially hindered, shall be replaced at the next annual session.

##### A. Duties of Officers:

Moderator - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings of the Association, General Board, and Executive Committee, and to perform all other duties incumbent to this office. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

Assistant Moderator - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator whenever called upon, and assume the chair in the absence of the Moderator.

Clerk - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and maintain all minutes and records pertaining to this Association, and fulfill all duties incumbent upon this office.

Secretary - It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be responsible for recording the minutes of the Association and to keep complete records of all business transactions. It shall further be the duty of the Secretary to assist the Clerk in the printing of the minutes of each Annual Association meeting. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide means to enroll the ordained personnel and delegates to this Association who shall sign the register upon arrival with name, address, and Quarterly meeting represented.

Home Missions Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Home Missions Treasurer to receive, deposit and disburse all funds at the discretion of the State Home Missions Board. The Home Missions Treasurer shall provide a report to the State Home Missions Board and shall give an annual report to this Association in session.

Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all funds at the discretion of this Association. The Treasurer shall provide a quarterly report to the Moderator and Promotional Secretary, and shall give an annual report to this Association in session.

Assistant Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in the duties incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the Treasurer the signature of the Assistant Treasurer shall be valid.

Promotional Secretary - It shall be the duty of the Promotional Secretary to edit a newsletter, to encourage Associational churches to contribute to the State budget, and to attend each Conference Quarterly meeting at least once a year. The Promotional Secretary shall assist Association churches in any way possible.

B. General Board:

1. The General Board of this Association shall meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday before the regular annual session convenes on Friday morning, and shall consist of the following: Moderator, Clerk, Executive Committee, two members-at-large from each Quarterly Meeting, the Chairmen of all boards and committees, and all ordained ministers.

2. It shall be the duty of all members of this board to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Proxy representation will be accepted upon presentation of a statement signed by the member.

3. All meetings of this board shall convene with open doors except when resolved into a committee of the whole. Any person not a member of this Board may be allowed to take part in the discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator.

4. It shall be the responsibility of this board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association.

5. Should necessity arise between the annual sessions of the state association, this board shall be called into special session with the privilege to act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of this Association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

6. This board shall review the annual reports and budgets of all boards and committees before these reports are presented to this Association.

C. Executive Committee:

1. This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five [5] members elected by this Association to three [3] year terms.

2. This committee shall provide written reports of its work to the General Board. It shall not have power to commit this Association to any course of action or policy not authorized by this Association.

3. This committee shall have the responsibility of planning the program for the annual meetings of this Association.

4. This committee shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the Association budget.

5. This committee shall act on behalf of this Association between annual sessions and make recommendations to the General Board.

D. State Home Mission Board:

1. This board shall consist of five [5] members elected by this Association to three [3] year terms, and shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of this Association in establishing and supporting mission churches in areas under the direction of the Maryland State Association. It shall report annually to this Association.

2. This board shall have authority to make decisions on location, personnel, and finance. Upon approval of this Association or the General Board, it shall be authorized to sign for loans of up to 75% of the bank value of the real estate property.

3. This board shall elect one of its members as the Home Missions Treasurer. He shall receive and disburse all Home Missions monies and shall keep proper records.

E. Youth Committee:

1. This committee shall consist of five [5] members elected annually to three [3] year terms as needed.

2. This committee shall elect its officers which shall consist of the following: chairman, secretary, coordinator, and treasurer.

3. The purpose of this committee shall be three-fold:

(1) To plan and promote the youth activity for each State Association Meeting;

(2) To plan and promote the CTS youth competition among the local churches;

(3) To plan and promote one state youth activity each fall and spring.

4. This committee will meet at the following times:

a. During each State Association Meeting to elect its officers and to set the exact date for the next meeting;

b. During Youth Camp to make plans for a state youth activity in November;

c. During the state youth activity in November to finalize plans and to prepare a report for the planning session of the Executive Committee concerning the youth activity at the State Association Meeting. The report will include the following:

1) Friday activity

2) Competition schedule

3) Friday night's activity schedule



- d. During January to plan a state youth activity for the spring.

#### ARTICLE IV - General Session

The general session of this Association shall convene on Friday at 9:00 a.m. before the fourth Sunday in June and shall be empowered to conduct business in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Each session shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.

This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

#### ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT

The Constitution and By-Laws of this Association may be altered or amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the members present providing the change has been submitted in writing and tabled overnight.

#### ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists, any assets of this organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the General Board at the time of dissolution, which organization must be exempt under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under successor provisions of the code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

#### BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk, or in his absence, the senior ordained minister in age, (in good standing in this Association), shall call the Association to order if a quorum is present. The Moderator (or in his absence the Assistant Moderator) shall take charge. If neither is present, a Moderator Pro-Tem shall be elected.
2. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator shall be overruled.
3. The Moderator shall have the same privileges to speak as any other person provided the chair is properly filled.

4. This Association may correspond by letter or otherwise with other religious bodies.
5. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator and giving proper identification.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall stand and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
7. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Anyone wishing to retire should first obtain permission from the Moderator.
8. The Moderator and the Assistant Moderator must be ordained ministers.
9. The Moderator shall not allow discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when, in his judgment, discord or division will be caused.
10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any board or committee.
11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a designated section at the beginning of each session.
12. A majority of the Quarterly Meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum.
13. This Association shall follow parliamentary procedure governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."





