

Michigan State Association

Of

Free Will Baptists

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 18-19, 1982

Convening with the

SEVENTH STREET FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

4359 Seventh Street

Ecorse, Michigan

Michigan State Association

Officers

1982-83

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>WORK PHONE</u>	<u>HOME PHONE</u>
Moderator	Rev. J. B. Varney	292-5922	292-4192
Assistant Moderator	Rev. George Johnson	264-6720	268-8993
Clerk	Rev. Milton Worthington	547-7755	399-5310
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Lonnie Skiles	286-7524	286-3204
Treasurer	John Zubor		282-2024
Foreign Missions Promotional Director	Rev. Bob Trimble	736-1770	653-2897
Home Missions Promotional Director	Rev. Bill Brown	554-9000	461-6645
Youth Camp Co-ordinator	Rev. Rudy Shankle	239-2391	767-4688
Assistant Youth Camp Co-ordinator	Rev. Bill Stanley	261-1190	522-0168
Teenspiration Director	Marvin Taylor		284-1732
Assistant Teenspiration Director	Mike Tomblin		728-7307
General Board Member/ Promotional Secretary	Rev. Charles Cooper	689-8686	435-5932
CTS Promotional Director	(To be appointed)		

Free Will Baptist Church Covenant

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men".

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit", in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ". We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, or its poor, and all its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules
Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists**

PREAMBLE

The object of this organization shall be to unify and strengthen the work of Free Will Baptists of Michigan, composing the State Association and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God among member associations.

ARTICLE I

NAME:

This organization shall be known as the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II

MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION:

Section 1

The membership of this association shall consist of all subordinate associations that from time to time shall become members of this body.

Section 2

Each subordinate association holding membership in the State Association shall be entitled to the equivalent of 1 delegate per 100 members or fraction thereof from each Church, to be elected from the laity. The standing delegation shall consist of all active ordained ministers and their wives and deacons and their wives and the elected officers of each subordinate association. It is understood that all representatives, elected and standing, shall be members in good standing of a member subordinate association.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS:

Section 1

The officers of this State Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, each of which shall be elected at the close of each annual session.

Section 2

This association shall have as many Boards as it deems necessary to promote its work.

Section 3

Committees, as necessary, shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until their work is completed, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL BOARD:

Section 1

The General Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and the Chairman of each Board of this Association.

Section 2

The General Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall also have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government and to carry out the plans and undertaking of the State Association.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS:

The meetings of this State Association shall be held annually beginning on Friday night before the third Saturday in June.

ARTICLE VI

DISCIPLINE:

To maintain sound doctrine and proper conduct, this association shall have the right to act on any question that may properly come before it. These actions shall be handled according to the Word of God and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCING:

(1) Each subordinate association represented in this body shall send no less than the sum of \$25.00 annually.

(2) Each church shall send \$10.00 per month to the State Association through each subordinate association.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS:

This constitution may be amended or altered at the regular session of this State Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendment or alteration be presented in writing to this body one day in advance.

*** BY-LAWS ***

MEMBERSHIPS:

Section 1

Any subordinate association desiring to become a member of this State Association shall do so by presenting duly elected delegates and a petitionary letter certifying to their appointment to this association at any session and upon examination by this association, the subordinate association, if found orthodox, shall be admitted. This petitionary letter shall include the names and addresses of all ordained ministers and deacons and the officers of the subordinate association.

STANDING BOARDS:

Section 2

The General Board shall have the power to fill irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body, and shall have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of the work between sessions of this State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each session of this association.

Section 3

The General Board shall organize at its own discretion for the promotion of its work. It is understood that an Executive Committee consisting of seven members shall be elected by the General Board from among its membership, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said General Board is not in session.

Section 4

The duties of various standing Boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary, and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of this State Association. It shall be the duty of each standing Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association.

DISCIPLINE:

Section 5

This State Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine or practice that may properly come before it from any other bodies composing said organization of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists, or act on any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to the State Association. Said appeal shall have been written and properly signed by the constituent body or bodies, and its decision shall be final. Such appeals are to come before the State Association after having been appealed from the lower to next higher body.

Section 6

All appeals coming before this association may be settled in either of the following ways:

- (1) By this association when sitting in a committee as a whole
- (2) By a special committee whose report shall be voted on without discussion

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY:

Section 7

All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised).

AMENDMENTS:

Section 8

These By-Laws may be amended or altered at any regular session of this Association by a two-thirds vote of members present, provided proposed amendments or alterations be presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

***** RULES OF DECORUM *****

1. The State Association, when convened, shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, who shall arise to his feet and address the Moderator.

3. Each person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in speech, except by the Moderator, until he gets through; nor shall the Moderator interrupt him unless he breaks order.
4. The person speaking shall adhere to the question and shall in no wise cast reflections on any person who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on the same subject without leave of the Association.
6. No person shall laugh or whisper in time of public speech.
7. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or brethren or sisters.
8. No members of this Association shall absent himself when the association is sitting in conference without leave of the Moderator.
9. The names of the members of this association shall be enrolled and called as often as the association thinks it necessary.
10. No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any one time without leave of the Moderator.

*** ARTICLES OF FAITH ***

THE BIBLE

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

GOD

There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

CHRIST

Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified, He is now risen and glorified, and is our ever present Savior and Lord.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD

God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.

THE SINFULLNESS OF MAN

Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

THE WORK OF CHRIST

The Son of God by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.

THE TERMS OF SALVATION

The conditions of salvation are:

1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it.
2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God.
3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

ELECTION

God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of Salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

FREEDOM OF THE WILL

The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.

SALVATION FREE

God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

PERSEVERANCE

All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCES

Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feetwashing, an ordinance teaching humility, is of universal obligation, and is to be ministered to all true believers.

TITHING

God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matthew 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (I Corinthians 16:2a).

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, AND FINAL RETRIBUTION

The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life".

Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists
Minutes for June 18-19, 1982

Minutes of the twenty-sixth annual conference of the Michigan Association of Free Will Baptists convening with the Seventh Street Free Will Baptist Church, 4359 Seventh, Ecorse, Michigan.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1982

Session was opened with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" conducted by Marvin Taylor. A special welcome was given by the host Pastor, Rev. Joe Wukitsh, after leading the congregation in prayer.

The session was called to order by the Michigan State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, who introduced the State Moderator, Rev. J. B. Varney. The delegates were seated and the following committees were appointed:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:	Curtis Beculhimer (Chairman), Joe Wukitsh, Wayne Jacobs, Curtis Lilly (Alternate)
BUSINESS COMMITTEE:	Winford French (Chairman), George Croley, James Hollis, John Burkart (Alternate)
STATISTICAL COMMITTEE:	John Floyd (Chairman), Bill Brown, Rick Locklear, Ron Ramey (Alternate)
OBITUARY COMMITTEE:	Peggy Messenger (Chairman), Shirley Lilly, Etta Varney, Ruby Wukitsh (Alternate)
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:	Bill Stanley (Chairman), Gary Fields, John Pruitt

Moderator Varney shared a spiritual challenge from Proverbs 11:24-25 in regards to the potential in the "Grace of Giving".

MOTION CARRIED to table the item regarding Article VII, Section 2 (2) which was being recommended to read "Each church shall send \$10.00 per month to the State Association through each subordinate association".

Recognition was given to our special guests, which included:

Roy Thomas	Home Missions
Charles Thigpen	FWB Bible College
James Raper.....	Tennessee Children's Home
Herman Hersey.....	Board of Retirement & Insurance
Malcolm Fry.....	Sunday School and Church Training

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn the business session and enter into the worship service.

The Taylor family ministered in music. Dr. Malcolm Fry rendered a beautiful solo accompanied by Herman Hersey. Bro. J. B. Varney, State Moderator, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Roy Thomas, Home Missions General Director.

His message:

Title: "Why Tell Americans"
Text: Deuteronomy 8:1-20
Treatment: I The Cities of America
II The Culture of America
III The Churches of America
IV The Children of America

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1982

The Saturday morning session was opened with the singing of "Tis the Old Time Religion" led by Marvin Taylor. Herman Hersey, Director of Retirement and Insurance, shared in devotion time. His message:

Title: "The Unprofitable Servant"
Text: Luke 17:7-10
Treatment: I There is an Inward Look
II There is an Outward Look
III There is an Upward Look

Delegates were seated who had not been seated on Friday.

National Department reports were given as follows:

Executive DepartmentRev. Charles Cooper
FWB Bible CollegeDr. Charles Thigpen
FWB Home MissionsRoy Thomas
Sunday School & Church Training...Dr. Malcolm Fry
Retirement & InsuranceHerman Hersey
Tennessee Children's HomeJames Raper
FWB Foreign MissionsRev. Bob Trimble

MOTION CARRIED to receive these reports as information with a commendation to each department.

Short recess was taken.

Morning worship service was led by Bro. George Johnson, Assistant State Moderator. Dr. Malcolm Fry ministered to us in music with a beautiful rendition of "By Grace are Ye Saved" accompanied on the piano by Herman Hersey. Bro Herman Hersey ministered instrumentally for the offertory.

Bro. Johnson introduced the speaker, Dr. Charles Thigpen, President of FWB Bible College. His Message:

Title: "Discerning God's Will"
Text: Romans 12:2
Treatment: I Is God really capable of Directing
His Children
II Does God really want to Guide Us
III Are there Principles to Direct Us
A. Our Motives must be Pure
B. Our Wills must be Submitted

- C. Our Minds must be Informed
- D. We must learn to Pray
- E. We must learn to Wait

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn for lunch.

Session reconvened with the singing of "Send the Light" led by Marvin Taylor followed with a devotion by Dr. Malcolm Fry. His message:

Title: "God is our Refuge" (What do we do in trouble)
 Text: Psalm 46
 Treatment: I We don't fear for we have a Refuge
 II We don't faint for we have a River
 III We don't fret for we have a Revelation

State reports were given as follows:

State Foreign Missions Bob Trimble
 Youth Camp Rudy Shankle
 State Home Missions Bill Brown
 Lansing Home Mission Tim Young
 State Home Mission Treasurer Bob Trimble
 State Promotional Secretary Charles Cooper

MOTION CARRIED to receive these reports as information.

State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, read minutes from the Executive Committee meetings of October 5, 1981; March 18, 1982; and May 3, 1982. Business transacted: State Home Missions separate treasury with Bob Trimble as Treasurer. State Youth Camp to have its own treasury. We are to have a state-sponsored Evangelistic Conference. General Board members are to be reimbursed for mileage according to IRS average. State Association program planned. 1982-83 Budget to be proposed was prepared.

MOTION CARRIED to receive as information the reports from the Statistical Committee, Obituary Committee and the Registration Committee.

The Business Committee report was given by Winford French. MOTION CARRIED to receive their report and act on it item by item.

ITEM #1

A State CTS Director be elected with the responsibility of promoting CTS and national youth conference and informing all the churches of how to start and maintain a CTS and get involved in local and state and national competition in tic tac toe, sword drill, etc. MOTION CARRIED

ITEM #2

The proposed budget prepared by the Executive Committee be adopted. MOTION CARRIED

ITEM #3

We give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality in hosting the State Association this year. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION CARRIED that the General Board (all nine members) serve as the Budget Committee for the Michigan State Association.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Curtis Beculhimer. MOTION CARRIED to receive and act position by position. MOTION CARRIED that the following be elected: ✓

Moderator	J. B. Varney
Assistant Moderator	George Johnson
Clerk	Milton Worthington
Assistant Clerk	Lonnie Skiles
Treasurer	John Zubor
Foreign Missions Promotional	Bob Trimble
Home Missions Promotional	Bill Brown
Youth Camp Co-ordinator	Rudy Shankle
Assistant Youth Camp Co-ordinator	Bill Stanley
Teenspiration Director	Marvin Taylor
Assistant Teenspiration Director	Mike Tomlin
CTS Promotional Director	(Executive Committee to appoint)
General Board Member/Promotional Secretary	Charles Cooper

State Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Tabled item regarding Article VII, Section 2 (2) of the constitution, which recommends that it read "Each church shall send \$10.00 per month to the State Association through each subordinate association" was CARRIED.

Bro. Floyd Olson's report from Master's Men Department was accepted as information.

MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.

Next state meeting will be in a Wolverine Association church.

Rev. Milton Worthington
State Clerk

OBITUARY REPORT

NEW HOPE

Ruby Riley

METROPOLITAN

Carl Montgomery

Coy Ellis

WOLVERINE

Leslie Becking

Charles Carr

Roy Compton

Frank Foster

Eva Cunningham

Myrtle Dietrick

Devren Yousofian

Ervin Thomas

Robert Wingfield

Phineas Davenport

Alice Tees

Mary Wells

REGISTRATION REPORT

Ministers	41
Licensed Ministers	3
Delegates	37
Deacons	20
Visitors	60
Total	161

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of District Associations - 4
Number of Churches - 49
Present total Membership - 3,969
Number of Deacons - 92
Number of Baptisms - 351
Number of Ordained Ministers - 72
Number of Licensed Ministers - 18
Combined Sunday School enrollment - 4,113
Average Attendance - 1,718
Combined WNAC enrollment - 316
Average Attendance - 165
Combined Master's Men enrollment - 46
Average attendance - 39
Combined Income for all churches - 1,031,371.00
Total local expenditures - 658,019.00
Combined total outside giving - 106,679.00

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank June 1, 1981

\$3,395.63

DEPOSITS:

15 Mile FWB Church	\$120.00
New Hope Association	170.00
Wolverine Association	250.00
Shiloh FWB Church	105.80
Metropolitan Association	490.35
Wayne FWB Church	45.00
Belleville FWB Church	60.00
Trinity FWB Church	30.00
Liberty Association	115.00
First FWB of Monroe	115.00
State Meeting Offering	167.67
Philadelphia FWB Church	120.00
Calvary FWB Church	120.00
First FWB of Flint	60.00
Over payment	19.60
Home Missions (Lowe/Ross)	25.00
West Wayne FWB Church	120.00

Total Deposits \$2,133.42

WITHDRAWALS:

State Financial Printing	21.35
1981 Minutes' Printing	360.24
Honorariums	200.00
Home Missions (Lowe/Ross)	225.00
FWB Co-op	500.00
National Representation Fee	95.00
General Board Member	75.00
Clerk (Postage/Printing)	50.56
Promotional Man (Postage/Supplies)	101.10
Promotional Meeting Trip	580.00
Dr. Picirilli (Ministers Retreat)	200.00
Teenspiration	400.00
Non-Profit Report	15.00
Writers Conference (Cooper)	160.00
Youth Camp	30.00

Total Withdrawals \$3,013.25

Balance in Bank June 1, 1982

\$2,515.80

MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank June 1, 1981	\$2,882.26
Deposits	13,430.21
Withdrawals	11,938.89
Balance in Bank June 1, 1982	<u>4,373.58</u>

DEPOSITS:

Liberty Assoc	100.00
Wolverine Assoc	325.00
Metropolitan Assoc	190.00
Wayne FWB Church	15.00
Registration Fees	11,985.45
Returned Merchandise/Cans	476.00
Kitchen Refunds/Visitor fees	310.40
Miscellaneous	28.36
Total	13,430.21

WITHDRAWALS:

Phone/Postage	118.92
Applications	143.00
CFS Dry Goods	1,682.90
Argyle Meat	2,043.15
Rent	5,200.00
Michigan State Assoc	690.04
Frito Lay	332.28
Teenspiration	75.00
Pepsi	1,653.60
Total	11,938.89

MICHIGAN STATE HOME MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Bank July 1, 1981	-0-
Deposits	5,980.45
Withdrawals	3,178.77
Balance July 1, 1982	<u>\$2,801.68</u>

DEPOSITS:

Shiloh FWB	535.00
First FWB of Flint	100.00
Friendship FWB	1,200.00
FWB Chapel	336.07
Wolverine Assoc	2,169.81
New Hope Assoc	174.57
Stephen Sandor	35.00
Wayne FWB	30.00
Trinity FWB	100.00
Metropolitan Assoc	1,000.00
Kirby FWB	300.00
Total	5,980.45

WITHDRAWALS:

Rev. Tim Young	2,249.00
Blue Cross	582.00
Rev. Brown	92.80
Rev. Trimble	80.05
Wolverine Assoc	98.00
Rev. Cooper	36.00
Rev. Wukitsh	16.80
Checks	18.07
Stamps	4.50
Service Charge	1.55
Total	3,178.77

Received \$300.00 from Kirby FWB that was sent directly

1982-83 BUDGET

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	\$ 4,950.00
Honorariums (Moderator, Clerk)	200.00
Teenspiration	1,200.00
Minutes	500.00
Office/Miscellaneous Expenses	460.00
Travel Expense	300.00
National Representation Fee	490.00
Promotional Meeting	600.00
National Co-op Support	500.00
Equipment	500.00
Ministers Retreat	200.00
<u>YOUTH CAMP</u>	400.00
<u>STATE HOME MISSION</u>	20,700.00
Mission	20,000.00
Board's Expense	700.00
<u>STATE PROMOTION</u>	1,500.00
 TOTAL	 \$27,550.00

1982-83 PROPOSED INCOME

<u>District</u>	<u># Ch.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>District Yr. Total</u>	<u>Cost Per Church Per Year</u>
LIBERTY	17	2,235.00*	100.00	7,181.65**	9,516.65	559.80
NEW HOPE	9	1,195.00*	100.00	3,802.05**	5,097.05	566.34
METRO.	7	935.00*	100.00	2,957.15**	3,992.15	570.31
WOLV.	16	2,105.00*	100.00	6,759.20**	8,964.20	560.26
Total	49	6,470.00*	400.00	20,700.05**	27,570.05	

*National \$10 per church, \$25 State Fee per District, \$120 per church

**Budget divided equally between churches

BREAKDOWN PER QUARTER FOR EACH CHURCH TO PAY TO THEIR DISTRICT FOR THE STATE

<u>District</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Qtrly Per Church</u>
LIBERTY	2.50	30.37	1.48	105.61	\$139.96
NEW HOPE	2.50	30.70	2.78	105.61	141.59
METRO.	2.50	30.89	3.58	105.61	142.58
WOLV.	2.50	30.39	1.57	105.61	140.07

"We encourage you to give through your District Association not directly to the State Association in order to build a channel for unified giving from the individual Christian - through the local church - through the District - through the State - through the National - to the ends of the earth."

Ordained Ministers belonging to the Michigan State Association of
Free Will Baptists.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Rev. Ray Adkins	11803 Klebba, Taylor	287-8923
Rev. Austin Begley	5560 Central, Monroe	243-0600
Rev. Charles Cooper	654 S. Bywood, Clawson	435-5932
Rev. Oscar Cummings	56456 Romeo-Plank, Washington	781-9204
Rev. William Ford	20182 Coleman, Mt. Clemens	791-5368
Rev. Charles Foster	16009 Imlay City, Capac	395-4407
Rev. Winford French	395 Oregon, Ypsilanti	483-1046
Rev. John Griffith	624 Clinton, Adrian	517/263-8259
Rev. Gary Hill	6334 Duncan, Taylor	295-2551
Rev. George Johnson	3061 Chicago, Warren	268-8993
Rev. Ollie Lafferty	1188 Wendell, Ypsilanti	483-1700
Rev. Curtis Lilly	501 Colebrook, Troy	689-3842
Rev. Loyd Locklear	26191 Allen, Woodhaven	765-5753
Rev. Rick Locklear	508 E. Mapledale, Hazel Park	398-4731
Rev. Alpha Morrison	50333 Willis, Belleville	461-9865
Rev. E. J. Marine	23290 Geneva, Oak Park	541-8618
Rev. Ralph Nix	1310 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak	398-9749
Rev. Fred Norris	4456 E. 11 Mile, Warren	758-3207
Rev. Weldon Perkola	3541 Denson, Sterling Hts	939-4086
Rev. John Pruitt	12700 Pardee, Taylor	374-0121
Rev. Jim Robinson	2nd Street, East, La Salle	241-3162
Rev. Rudolph Shankle	G-5470 Fenton, Flint	767-4688
Rev. Quenton Shown	3709 Brown, Flint	239-6932
Rev. Carson Slagle	22936 Sharrow, Warren	778-1948
Rev. Arnold Syke	2741 Longmeadow, Trenton	676-3917
Rev. Jim L. Tolbert	2881 Airport, Adrian	517/263-4111
Rev. J. D. Tolbert	1035 E. Wilson, South Haven	616/637-2967
Rev. Claude Wright	375 W. Evelyn, Hazel Park	
Rev. Oscar Withrow	Lulu Road, Petersburg	279-1837

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION

Rev. Curtis Beculhimer	1254 Holmes, Ypsilanti	485-2439
Rev. James Bostic	22757 Melville, Hazel Park	542-7609
Rev. Bill Brown	50333 Willis, Belleville	461-6645
Rev. John Burkart	4512 Treadwell, Wayne	721-7209
Rev. William Eversole	5878 Wilkie, Taylor	292-4332
Rev. Elbert Heathscott	35037 Harroum, Wayne	729-6796
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