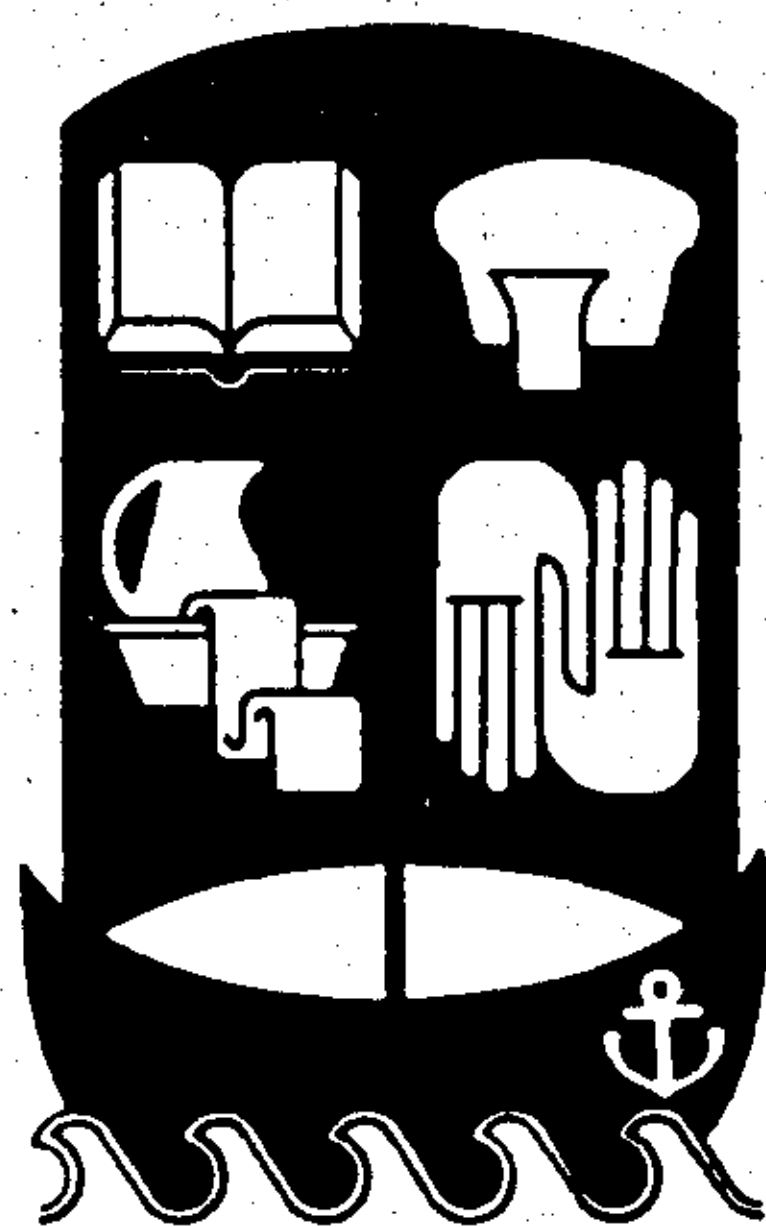


*Michigan State Association
of
Free Will Baptists*



Thirty-Third Annual Conference
May 19-20, 1989

Convening with the
Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church
3003 Chicago, Warren, MI 48092
(313) 264-6720
Pastor: Rev. George Johnson

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION
Officers 1989-90

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Work</u>	<u>Home</u>
Moderator	G. Norris	286-7524	286-3204
Assist. Mod.	J. D. Tolbert	(616) 637-2967	(616) 637-2967
Clerk	M. Worthington	547-7755	689-6328
Assist. Clerk	J. Walker	673-6965	673-6965
Treasurer	W. Ferguson		689-4548
Foreign Missions Prom. Dir.	J. Walker	673-6965	673-6965
Home Missions Prom. Dir.	J. B. Varney	292-5922	292-4159
Youth Camp Coordinator	D. Tackett	554-9000	295-2193
Teenspiration CTS Dir.	R. Locklear		675-5113
Gen. Brd. Member Prom. Sec. Target 90	C. Cooper	689-8686	435-5932
Master's Men- Promotional & State Senator	E. Ferrell		283-1906

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, 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 one 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, Foreign Missions Promotional Director, Foreign Missions Home Director, Youth Camp Coordinator, Teenspiration/CTS Director, Master's Men Promotional Director and the Moderator of each District 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 May.

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 any 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's 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 reflection 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 Sinfulness 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 of 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 everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him" (1 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 MAY 19-20, 1989**

The Thirty-Third Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan on May 19-20, 1989.

Friday Evening, May 19

Rev. Dan Runion led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus". The congregation was then led in prayer by Rev. Leon Gibson.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. George Johnson.

The State Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, called the thirty-third session to order and introduced the State Moderator, Rev. Gene Norris. Bro. Norris challenged the body by taking them to the throne of grace in a seaching prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Business:	Rev. J. B. Varney, Chairman Rev. Rick Locklear Rev. Roger Cooper Rev. Joseph Wukitsh Rev. William Page
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Registration/ Statistical:	Mr. George Davis, Chairman Rev. Tom Riley Rev. Robert Roscoe
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Obituary:	Mrs. Lois Reagan, Chairwoman Mrs. Susie Anderson Mrs. Nettie Shankle
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Nominating:	Rev. George Johnson, Chairman Rev. Dan Runion
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Rev. Rudy Shankle
Mr. Ike Livingston
Rev. A. L. Shepard

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive a partial seating of the standing delegates as well as the delegates for the associations.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn from business and enter into the worship service .

Rev. Dan Runion led the congregation in singing "Revive Us Again".

A Ministers Quartet provided special music, "What A Day That Will Be" and "Kneel At The Cross" (Dr. Melvin Worthington, Rev. Milton Worthington, Rev. Dan Runion and Rev. David Kirby).

Rev. J. D. Tolbert took the offering while Bro. Herman Hersey played the piano offertory, "When They Ring The Golden Bells".

The speaker, Rev. A. L. Shepard, was introduced by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. J. D. Tolbert.

Ministry of the Word.

Subject Title: "Dead Flies"

Scriptures Text: "Ecc. 10:1, 4, 10-11, 15-16, 18-19"

Sermon Treatment:

- I. The Dead Fly of Foolishness. (vs.1)
- II. The Dead Fly of Rebellion against the Ruler (Insubordination). (vs.4)
(Hebrews 10:13, 17)
- III. The Dead Fly of Dullness. (vs.10-11)
- IV. The Dead Fly of Gossip. (vs.11)
- V. The Dead Fly of Ignorance. (vs.15)
- VI. The Dead Fly of Childishness. (vs.16)
- VII. The Dead Fly of Laziness. (vs.18)
- VIII. The Dead Fly of Materialism. (vs.19)

Thought: "Lord help us remove the dead flies that the sweet smell of Divine Sufficiency will be experienced.."

Closing remarks given by Rev. J. D. Tolbert.

Prayer of Dismissal by Rev. Danny Tackett.

A motion carried to adjourn.

Saturday Morning May 20

The session commenced with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves" led by Rev. Dan Runion. Rev. Bobby Blevins led in prayer. Rev. Runion then led the congregation in singing another hymn, "At Calvary".

The devotion was given by Rev. Gene Norris in the absence of Rev. Larry Murphy. Rev. Norris read Psalm 1. He then asked Rev. Mike Tomblin to lead in prayer.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to seat the remaining delegates for the Thirty-Third session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

GENERAL BOARD'S REPORT

Rev. Milton Worthington, State Clerk, presented the General Board Report. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report and to act upon it item by item.

Item 1

A motion was moved, seconded and carried that we adopt September as Stewardship month as voted by the National Association of Free Will Baptists in their July 1988 session..in the amount of \$32.37 per member.

Item 2

"Area Conferences". To date no action taken.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the treasurer's report as presented by Mr. Bill Ferguson, State Treasurer.

Annual Financial Report May 1, 1988/April 30, 1989

General Fund, Balance forward 5/1/88 \$4,981.55

Income

Liberty Association	1,685.00	
Metropolitan Association	1,535.00	
New Hope Association	836.00	
West Michigan Assoc.	400.00	
Wolverine Association	2,030.00	
Teenspiration Retreat	155.00	
Conference Offering	65.50	
Checking Account Inc.	374.49	
Credit Adjust.	<u>10.92</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,091.91</u>
Balance after Receipts.....		\$12,073.46

Expenditures

Honorariums-Moderator	100.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Camp Coord.	200.00	
Conf. Speakers	<u>100.00</u>	700.00
Office Needs -		
Annual Conf./Post.Print.	137.87	
Annual Minutes/Postage	45.50	
Printing	284.85	
Annual Corporation Fee	10.00	
Postage, Treasurer	25.00	
Typing Supplies	<u>10.92</u>	514.14
Promotional Expenses -		
General Board, Dinner	122.37	
Postage/Printing	138.00	
Travel/Conference	<u>138.00</u>	398.37
Teenspiration -		
Honorariums	225.00	
Banquet, Decorations	100.00	
Food	200.00	
Cedar Point	100.00	
Film Rental	63.00	
Literature/Books	130.65	

Postage	82.79	
Printing	30.50	
Retreat/Holiday Inn	414.39	1,346.33
F.W.B. Co-op Plan		2,500.00
F.W.B. Church Registration Fees		430.00
Checking Account, charges		88.76
Debit Memo		17.87
		<u>5,995.47</u>
Balance April 30, 1989.....		\$ 6,077.99

Michigan State F.W.B. YOUTH CAMP
May 1, 1988 thru April 30, 1989

Balance forward May 1, 1988		\$ 1,606.83
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Income

Camping fees-Juniors	8,594.50	
Seniors	4,967.13	
Canteen Receipts	1,544.96	
Refunds - Food	86.96	
Milk	154.38	
Medical	<u>33.00</u>	
		<u>15,380.93</u>
Balance after Receipts.....		\$ 16,987.76

Expenditures

Honorarium-Evangelists (2)	600.00	
Travel	<u>218.00</u>	818.00
Insurance		
1988	977.60	
1989 Deposit	<u>100.00</u>	1,077.60
Park Rental		
1988	6,555.73	
1989 Deposit	<u>500.00</u>	7,055.73
Canteen/Supplies		1,462.05
Food		<u>4,768.83</u>
		<u>15,182.21</u>
Balance April 30, 1989		\$ 1,805.55

Account Balances May 1, 1989

Youth Camp	\$ 1,805.55
General Fund	<u>6,077.99</u>
Checking Account	\$ 7,883.54
Savings Account, Youth Camp	\$ 1,029.97

STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS

FWB Foreign Missions

In the absence of Rev. Jim Walker, no report was given.

FWB Home Missions

Rev. Darvin Oakes gave the Home Missions Report. Rev. Leon Gibson gave a brief report on the work in Tecumseh. Bro. Tim Steel gave a oral report of the work in Rochester, Michigan (Northern Hills Church).

Youth Camp

In the absence of Rev. Danny Tackett, Bro. George Davis gave the report. The Youth Camp will be held at the Church of God Camp. Many improvements have been made. The cost for each camper will be \$45.00. Junior Camp will be held July 31-August 4, Director, Calvin Brown, Evangelist, Rick Locklear. Senior Camp will be held August 7-12, Director, Gene Norris, Evangelist, Jim Walker. New forms with updates and state rules will be mailed to each church during the month of June. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the report as presented.

Teenspiration and C.T.S.

Rev. Dan Runion gave the Teenspiration/C.T.S. report. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report as presented.

Woman's Auxiliary Report

Sister Lucille Steward presented the Women's State Auxiliary report. The state meeting was held April 29th at Kirby FWB Church with 140 women present. The speakers at the state meeting were Tom & Patty McCullough. Provision closet for this past year, \$18,470.00. The state meeting next year will be held at the Philadelphia FWB Church. Women's State Retreat will be November 3-4, 1989 in Battle Creek, Dorothy Cox from Kentucky will be the special speaker. Sister Steward also gave a report of other projects sponsored by the Women's auxiliary, local as well as state level. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report as presented.

Master's Men - No report submitted

Rev. Charles Cooper, General Board Member/Promotional Secretary gave his report with special emphasis on September as Stewardship Emphasis Month, and the last Sunday as "National Ministry Sunday". A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the report and file as information.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS (Partial)

Executive Office
FWB Bible College

Dr. Melvin Worthington
Dr. Charles Thigpen

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept these reports as information.

After a fifteen minute recess the congregation reconvened. Rev. Dan Runion led in singing "Draw Me Nearer". Rev. Bill Reagan then led in prayer. Piano offertory by Rev. Herman Hersey.

Rev. Gene Norris led in a testimony time after which a special time of prayer was offered by Bro. Rick Locklear for Brother Leon Gibson's daughter.

A special ministry in music was shared by the Preacher's Quartet.

The ministry of the word was shared by Rev. John Vick, Pastor of First FWB Church of Comstock.

His Message

Title: "Bells Worth Ringing"

Text: Exodus 28:31-43

Treatment: I. The Bells to be Rung (Ring the Bells)
A. The Bell of Inspiration (Word of God)
(2 Timothy 3:16)
The Miracle it is
The Ministry it has
B. The Bell of Incarnation (Matt. 1:21)
His Virgin Birth
His Victorious Life
C. The Bell of Redemption (Gal. 3:13)
His Vicarious Death

- His Victorious Resurrection
 His Visible Return
- II. The Beloved to be Loved (Bear Fruit)
 The Fruitfulness He Designed
 (John 15)
 The Faithfulness He Demands
 (Eph. 4)
- III. The Burden to be Focused
 The Delinquency we Face
 The Dynamic to be Found

Thought: "Lord may our Walk match our Talk".

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction.

Recess for lunch. Blessing on the food and fellowship by Rev. George Johnson.

Saturday Afternoon

The afternoon session reconvened with the congregation singing "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Rev. Dan Runion. Rev. A. J. Looper led in prayer.

A devotion was given by Rev. Mike Tomblin, Pastor, First FWB Church, Belleville.

His Message

Title: "Taming the Tongue"

Text: James 2:5-8

Treatment: Proverbs 21:18

I. The Destruction the tongue can cause.

II. The Direction the tongue can give.

III. The Dynamic the tongue will need.

Thought: "Speaking the Truth in Love."

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS (continued)

Sunday School & CTS
 FWB Foreign Missions
 FWB Foundation
 FWB Home Missions
 FWB Home for Children

Rev. M. Worthington
 Rev. Tom McCullough
 Rev. Herman Hersey
 Rev. Roy Thomas
 Rev. A.J. Looper

Board of Retirement
& Insurance
Master's Men
Southeastern FWB College

Rev. Herman Hersey
Mr. James Vallance
Rev. Guy Owens

Ken and Marvis Eagleton, missionaries from Brazil, gave a brief word. Also, Rev. Bill Reagan gave a word of greeting from Canada.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive these reports and file as information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget Committee

Bro. Bill Ferguson, State Treasurer, presented the Budget for 1989-90 as proposed and amended by the Budget Committee.

Budget for 1989-90

Honorariums -

Moderator	\$ 100.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Camp Coordinator	200.00	
Conf. Speakers (2)	<u>100.00</u>	800.00
Office Expense		700.00
Promotional Meeting		1,500.00
C.T.S.		200.00*
Teenspiration		1,500.00
Youth Camp		1,000.00
FWB Cooperative Plan		3,000.00
FWB National Reg. Fees		<u>440.00</u>
Total		\$9,140.00**

*Where amended.

**This averages \$52.00 per church per quarter.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report and adopt the budget.

Business Committee

Rev. J. B. Varney presented the following recommendations (report) from the Business Committee.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report and act upon it item by item.

Item #1

Recommended that each church be requested to channel monies for state and national ministries through the treasurer of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists. A form will be provided to insure that all funds are disbursed as allocated by the sending church. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #1 be adopted.

Item #2

Recommended that two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be withdrawn from the general fund to purchase an additional walkie-talkie to be used in Youth Camp. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #2 be adopted.

Item #3

Recommended that the Budget Committee's proposed budget include a \$200.00 budget for C.T.S. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #3 be adopted.

Item #4

Recommended that Free Will Baptists in Michigan patronize Perry Drugs in light of their recent decision to discontinue the sale of pornographic materials. It was also recommended that a letter of commendation be sent to Perry Drugs applauding their recent decision. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #4 be adopted.

Item #5

Recommended that the National Association of Free Will Baptists be invited to Michigan at the next opening. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #5 be adopted.

Item #6

Recommended that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church, Old Fashion Free Will Baptist, for their generosity and hospitality during the state meeting. A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Item #6 be adopted.

REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL REPORT

Bro. George Davis, Chairman, presented the Registration/Statistical report.

Registration

Ministers, including	
licensed ministers	36
Deacons	11
Delegates	37
Visitors	<u>40</u>
Total	124

Statistical

Number of Dist. Associations	5
Number of Dist. Assoc. reporting	5
Number of Churches reporting	42
Number of Churches	44
Number of Baptisms	261
Total new Members	388
Total Members lost	164
Present total Membership	4135
Number of Deacons	86
Number of Ordained Ministers	76
Number of Licensed Ministers	19
Sunday School Enrollment	3186
Combined CTS Enrollment	175
Combined WNAC Enrollment	332
Combined Master's Men Enrollment	112
Number of Churches with Budgets	8
Combined Income all Churches	\$1,473,060.51
Combined Value of Church Property	\$9,719,315.00

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Registration/Statistical Report as presented and file as information.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The Obituary Report was presented as follows:

Committee: Mrs. Lois Reagan, Mrs. Susie Anderson, Mrs. Neddie Shankle.

LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Faith FWB
First FWB of Flint
Memorial FWB

Old Fashion FWB
Ten Mile FWB
Troy FWB

Woodhaven FWB

Joseph P. Griffiee
Nannie Rorrer
George Schlicky
Dorothy Garrison
Mae West
Helen Robinson
Claudia Miller
Dorothy Addison
Ollie Snyder
Alvin Raburn
Calvin Hall
Charles Smathers
Hassell Newsome
Hubert Byrd
Richard Adkins
Leonard Kelley
Sister Casebolt
William Fambrough
Dallas Hughes
Bonnie Reeder

METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION

Belleville FWB
First FWB Ypsilanti

Shiloh FWB
Kirby FWB

Verna Matheny
Bill Trip
Dorothy Garrett
Cecil Owens
George Cantrell
Johnny Caldwell
John Phillips
Lottie Hackett

NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION

Calvary FWB
Macedonia FWB

Delbert Ferguson
Rev. William S. Lilly

WOLVERINE ASSOCIATION

Central FWB

Crossroads FWB

First FWB Hazel Park

First FWB Pontiac

Harmony FWB

Philadelphia FWB

Rouge FWB

Friendship FWB

Grace FWB

Jo Dillard

Ludie Hill

Luke Trombley

Ferna Byford

Augusta Cook

William Garbutt

Clara Davis

Gene Lewis

Palo Belk

Everett Brown

Cecil Mason

George Wickenden

Leonard Metzger

Gracie Warren

Sephrona McKenrie

WEST MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

None reported

Windsor Mission reported that Bro. Thomas Dobbin from their church passed away.

A few moments of silent prayer was given for the families that have lost loved ones this past year.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Obituary report and file as information.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee report was presented as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Gene Norris
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Prom. Secretary	
Target 90 Director	Rev. Charles Cooper
Master's Men Prom. & State Senator	Mr. Elmer Ferrell

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Nominating Committee's Report as presented.

By vote of acclamation the following were elected as delegates for the National Association.

Wolverine Association	Gayle Collins
Liberty Association	Mary Johnson
West Michigan Assoc.	Ike Livingston
New Hope Association	Thelma Hagen
Metropolitan Association	Mary Kilgore

A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.

The next Michigan State Association Meeting will be May 18-19, 1990.

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Ordained, a pastor (P)

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