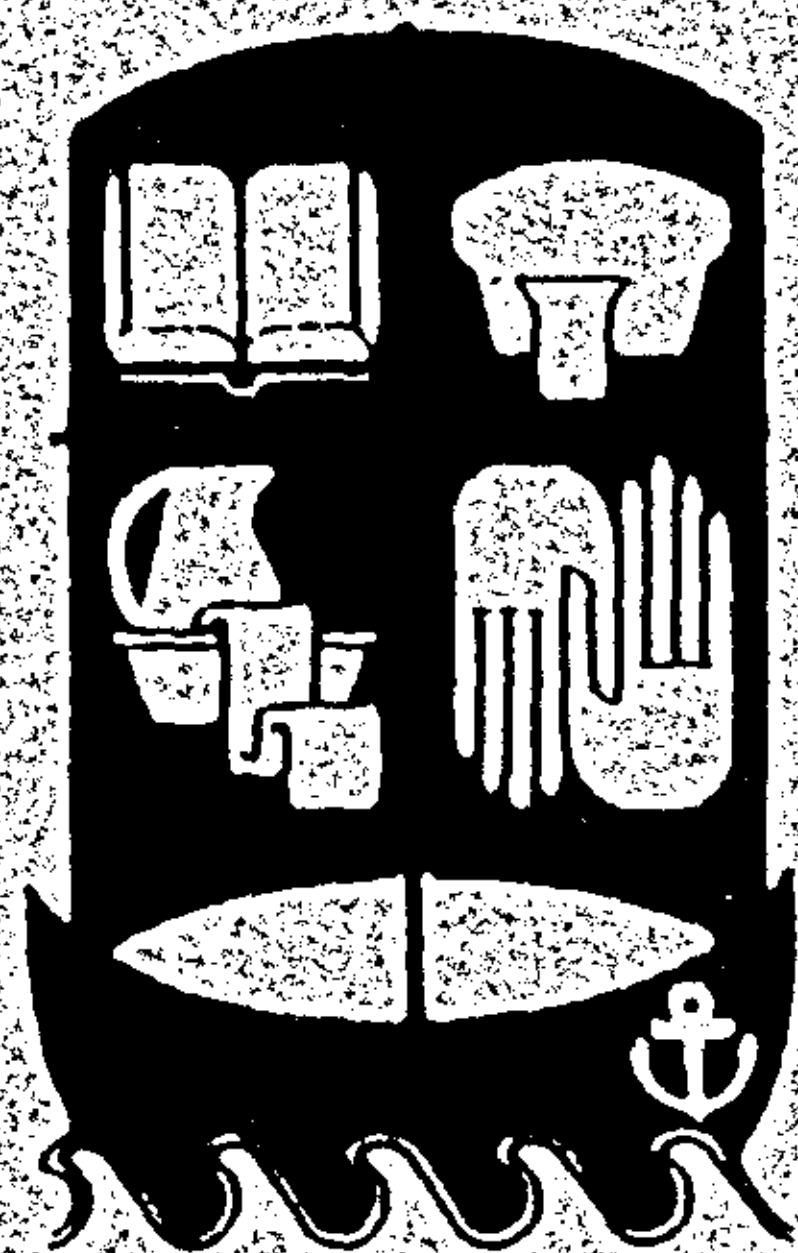


Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists



**41th Annual Conference
May 16-17, 1997**

**Convening with the
Seventh Street FWB Church
4359 Seventh Street
Ecorse, MI 48229
(313) 386-7697
Pastor: Rev. Joseph Wukitsh**

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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STATE OFFICERS

1996-1997

Moderator

Rev. J.B. Varney 517-437-4613

Assistant Moderator

Rev. George Johnson 810-268-8993

Clerk

Rev. Milton Worthington 248-547-7755

Assistant Clerk

Rev. David Mingus 313-439-3852

Treasurer

Mr. Bill Ferguson 248-689-4548

Other State Leaders

General Board Member/State Promotional Secretary

Rev. Gene Norris 810-286-7524

STANDING BOARDS

Mission Board

Ronald Helms
Eugene Richards
David McGowan
J. D. Tolbert
Brian Tolliver

Youth Board

Michael Trimble
Brandan Kent
Rick Locklear
Walter Frantz
Joseph Jones

Christian Education Board

William Hughes
Calvin Brown
William Eversole
Louis Tolbert
George Ferdinard

Master's Men Board

Ken Albin
Roger Butcher
Ike Livingston
Rudy Taylor
John Zubor

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 all 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 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 the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake 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, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

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.

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 the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MICHIGAN STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

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, deacons and their wives, the elected officers of each subordinate association and the elected officers and board members of the Michigan State 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, chairman of the standing boards 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.

Section 3. The General Board may hire a Promotional Secretary to help carry out the business and promotional activities. The promotional secretary is directly accountable to the General Board.

Article V

Other Boards

Section 1. The following standing boards shall function in designated areas of the work, subject to the approval of the State Association; Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Youth Board and Master's Men Board.

Section 2. Each of the above named boards shall be composed of five members. These shall be rotating boards with terms of three years expiring on the basis of two the first year, two the second year and one the third year. No board member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section 3. No officer of the association shall serve on any board of the association (except the General Board). No member shall serve on more than one board. The chairman of each standing board shall automatically be a member of the General Board.

Section 4. Each board shall organize after the final adjournment of the annual meeting to elect a chairman and any other officers needed. A majority of each board shall constitute a quorum. Members may represent by proxy.

Section 5. Each board shall make a written report, including financial data to each session of the General Board.

Section 6. The Promotional Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of each board. He and the boards shall work cooperatively.

The Promotional Secretary shall work with the chairman of each standing board and moderator, or specified promotional director, of each district association to promote the work of the Lord and Free Will Baptists in the state of Michigan. He will also work cooperatively with the Michigan Woman's Auxiliary Convention and the Michigan Ministerial Fellowship.

The Promotional Secretary shall edit, publish and mail a monthly paper, and mail a packet to each church for distribution.

Section 7. The Youth Board shall give general oversight to youth camp, church training service and other activities.

This shall be done by the appointment of a director of youth camp, director of church training service, director of Teen Scene, as well as any other youth activity within the realm of this Board's responsibility.

The director of Youth Camp, or coordinator, will negotiate a camp site each year, meet necessary criteria of the state of Michigan, appoint general directors, suggest sufficient fees, distribute worker's and camper's application forms to each church, and use every available means to promote youth camp.

The director of Church Training Service will work with coordinators, or directors, from each district association to promote the Church Training Service program; and plan, conduct and supervise the CTS competitive activities.

The director of Teen Scene will plan periodic Teen Scene events which will include inspiration, social and athletic opportunities.

These directors will plan their respective events with the approval of the Youth Board and within the budget adopted by the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists. Each event will be self-funded as nearly as possible.

Section 8. The Christian Education Board shall promote the cause of Sunday Schools, set up activities and programs whereby ministers and lay people may continue their Christian education and give guidance to Free Will Baptist young people in matters of education.

This board is responsible for promoting an annual Sunday school enlargement campaign in conjunction with the spring or fall campaign promoted by the National Board of Sunday School and CTS. Results will be published in the state paper.

This Board will conduct seminars such as "Marriage and the Family," "Church Growth Principles," "Finances and the Local Church," etc.; as well as college level courses for credit or audit offered by Free Will Baptist Bible College. Such seminars will be held at a neutral site as much as possible with an occasional retreat.

Section 9. The Mission Board shall provide general oversight to the mission work which includes a program of establishing new churches, and maintaining existing churches at home and abroad.

This board shall work in conjunction with the Home Missions and Foreign Missions Boards of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in promoting the cause of missions.

An annual Missions Conference, home and foreign, shall be promoted each year involving as many churches as possible. Mission candidates will be placed in churches, regardless of size, throughout the year as opportunities arise.

The following procedures will be followed in establishment of a mission:

1. Select the city or area where the new church will be located.
2. Select a missionary with the personality, temperament, and organizational skills suited for that area. The Missions Board chairman will contact the General Director of the National Home Missions Board to enter into a "Joint Project" agreement. Such things as salary, benefits, revival and convention arrangements shall be reported to the Michigan General Board.
3. Plan the itinerary for the missionary.
4. Sponsor the missionary to at least one church planting seminar. This seminar(s) chosen by the Board and the missionary.
5. Agree on the date and location of services.
6. Maintain complete control of the mission until a church is properly organized, such as...

- A. Receive a weekly financial update, and a complete monthly financial report from the mission;
 - B. Receive a monthly report from the missionary. This monthly update will report attendance figures, personal gifts of money received from mission attenders, number of contacts made, conversions, baptisms, etc.
 - C. Appoint another missionary to succeeding founding missionary in the event of a resignation or release.
7. Any properties purchased will be in the name of the Missions Board of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists. At the time of official organization, said properties will be deeded to the church with the stipulation that in the event the church ceases to exist as a Free Will Baptist congregation the church property will revert to the Mission Board of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist.
 8. The Mission Board will make an annual evaluation of the missionary's work and ministry, and provide the opportunity for improvement in ministry, i.e. church growth seminars, preaching seminars, management seminars, etc.
 9. The mission shall be constituted as a church at such time as...
 - A. The Missions Board and the missionary feel the mission is emotionally and financially stable enough to become self-supporting and self-governing, or
 - B. The mission is no longer willing to submit to the rigid control of the Missions Board. In this event the Missions Board would continue to assist the mission, in a non-financial manner, in constituting as a church, becoming a member of a district association, and making the transition from a Missions Board controlled mission to a self-governing church as smoothly and as amicably as possible.
 10. The Missions Board will then repeat the process in another area.

Section 10. The Master's Men Board shall seek to get churches to establish Master's Men chapters as well as cooperate with the National Master's Men Board.

Article VI

Meetings

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

Article VII

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 VIII

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 \$25.00 annually to the State Association through each subordinate association.

Article IX

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

Membership

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 1. 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 the association.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 many become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the 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 1. 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 2. 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 1. All meetings of this organization shall be governed by parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order (Revised).

Amendments

Section 1. 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

1. *The Bible.* The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. *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.
3. *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 Saviour and Lord.
4. *The Holy Spirit.* The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

5. *The Government of God.* God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and 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.

6. *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.

7. *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.

8. *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 Saviour 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 unto death.

9. *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.

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

11. *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.

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

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

14 *Tithing.* God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 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 has prospered him" (1 Cor. 16:2a).

15. *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.

16. *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

The 41st annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist convening with the Seventh Street Free Will Baptist Church, Ecorse, Michigan on May 16-17, 1997.

**Friday, May 16, 1997
7:00 p.m.**

The Congregation was welcomed and led in prayer by host pastor Rev. Joseph Wukitsh. Brother Trent Walley led the congregation in singing the hymn "Amazing Grace". Rev. Gene Norris introduced the state moderator Rev. J.B. Varney. He shared a brief word from John 13:34-35 under the general theme, "Demonstrating love for one another". He then led in prayer.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried for partial seating of the delegates.

Appointment of Committees

**Business/
Budget**

**Mike Trimble, Chairman
A. L. Shepard
Curtis Lilly**

**Registration/
Statistical**

**Joe Wukitsh, Chairman
Joe Wilson
Walter Hatfield**

Obituary

**Sister Shankle, Chairman
Sister Shepard
Sister Lilly**

Nominating

**Rudy Shankle, Chairman
J. D. Tolbert
Lewis Tolbert**

Visitors were recognized.

J. B. Varney presented a plaque to Brother Charles Cooper for his many faithful years of service to Free Will Baptist.

Motion was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn from business and enter into worship service.

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." A trio consisting of Dr. Melvin Worthington, Steve Riggs and Trent Walley sang "The Haven of Rest." Our moderator introduced the speaker for the evening Rev. Curtis Lilly, Pastor, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Flint, MI.

Text: Galatians 2:20 & 2 Samuel 6 1-7

Treatment:

- I. "The Right Way is God's Way"
- II. "Doing the Right Thing the Right Way"
- III. "Stand Where We Stood When We Started"

The session was closed in prayer, after several announcements.

Recess until Saturday, May 17, 1997, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 17, 1997

9:00 a.m.

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "Stand Up For Jesus" led by Bro. Trent Walley. A stirring devotion was given by Rev. Mike Trimble from Psalm 23.

Title: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Text: Psalm 23.

Treatment:

- I. Where He Leads Us. (vs. 1-3)
- II. What He Does For Us. (vs. 4-5)
- III. Where He Takes Us. (vs. 6)

He closed in prayer. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to seat the remaining delegates.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The State Clerk, Milton Worthington gave the General Board report. Minutes were read and a motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

The State Treasurer, Bill Ferguson presented the financial reports. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Quarterly Financial report, February 1 thru April 30, 1997.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1996 thru April 30, 1997.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, MAY 1, 1996 THRU APRIL 30 1997

Account Balances: 4/30/97

Michigan Missions	12,356.40
General Fund	880.76
Detroit 2001	3,070.92
Promotional Office	28.95
Youth Fund	5,511.88
Bedford Fund	4,366.20
Christian Education Fund	2,005.46
Master's Men Fund	1,126.25

Minister's Retreat Fund	1,398.56
Battle Creek (Berea) Bldg. Fund	<u>11,020.00</u>
<u>Checking Account</u>	41,765.38
<u>Savings Account (Youth Camp)</u>	209.87

Bedford Fund	(Certificate of Deposit)	\$35,000.00
Detroit "2001" Fund	(Certificate of Deposit)	\$15,000.00

Michigan State Association Receipts (12 month period)

Fellowship	5,477.93	
Liberty	1,087.80	
Metropolitan	447.35	
New Hope	3,151.84	
West Michigan.....	2,519.04	
Wolverine	<u>11,950.34</u>	\$24,634.30

Distributed to Accounts as <u>Apportioned</u> at 100% of..		\$24,634.30
Michigan Missions.....	25%.....	6,158.58
General Fund	24%.....	5,912.23
Detroit "2001" Fund.....	15%.....	3,695.14
Promotional Office.....	15%.....	3,695.14
Youth Fund.....	10%.....	2,463.42
Bedford Fund.....	5%.....	1,231.71
Christian Education Board	3%.....	739.04
Master's Men.....	3%.....	<u>739.04</u>

Michigan Missions, Balance forward 5/1/96

Income		\$17,158.89
Apportioned State Receipts.....	6,158.58	
West Michigan Assoc.	100.00	
Wolverine Assoc.....	<u>299.00</u>	<u>6,557.58</u>
Balance after receipts.....		\$23,716.47

Expenditures	
Battle Creek (Berea) Bldg. Fund	10,000.00
Board Expense/Trimble Christmas.....	500.00
FWB Nat. Conf. Expense, Trimble.....	746.07
Missions Forum	<u>114.00</u>
Balance 4/30/97	<u>11,360.07</u>
	\$12,356.40

General Fund, Balance forward 5/1/96 **\$3,618.90**

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	5,912.23	
Banking interest.....	871.48	
Conference Offering.....	242.00	
Detroit "2001" (Loan paid in full).....	312.11	
FWB Bible College Breakfast, (Re-imbursement).....	231.00	
Fellowship Assoc.	35.00	
Wolverine Assoc.....	<u>271.48</u>	<u>\$7,875.30</u>
Balance After Receipts.....		\$11,494.20

Expenditures

Honorariums

Moderator	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Treasurer	1,800.00	
Conf. Speakers (2)	<u>100.00</u>	2,300.00

Office Needs

Copies/Reports	216.46	
Letterhead/Envel.	93.26	
Postage/shipping	203.19	
Supplies	<u>30.39</u>	543.30

Other Expenses

Fees:

Ann. Church Regis.

(46 @ 25.00)	1,150.00	
Conf. Mgnt.	50.00	
State Corp.	<u>10.00</u>	1,210.00

FWB College

Breakfast		231.00
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Fellowship Assoc.	35.00	
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Wolverine Assoc.	<u>271.48</u>	306.48	
Promotional			
FWB Leadership Conf.			
Board Member	200.00		
Hotel	148.18		
Regis./Expense	<u>308.00</u>	656.18	
FWB National Conf.			
Gen. Board Member	933.46		
Moderator, expenses	666.94		
Air Fare	255.00		
Gasoline	<u>45.00</u>	1,900.40	
Gen. Board Session			
Dinner	85.00		
Travel	<u>272.28</u>	357.28	
Menorah		2,952.20	
Special Committee			
Dinner	56.60		
Travel	<u>100.00</u>	156.60	6,022.66 10,613.54
Balance 4/30/97			.....888.76
Detroit "2001" Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/96			..... (-)\$312.11
Income Apportioned State Receipts			..... <u>\$3,695.14</u>
Balance After Receipts			..... <u>\$3,383.03</u>
Expenditures			
General Fund (Loan paid in Full)			..... <u>312.11</u>
Balance 4/30/97			..... 3,070.92
Promotional Office, Balance Forward 5/1/96			..... \$ 000.00
Income			
Apportioned State Receipts			..... <u>3,695.14</u>
Balance After Receipts			..... <u>3,695.14</u>
Expenditures			
Honorarium	1,200.00		
Computer/Printer	2,319.19		
Missions Forum	114.00		
FWB Nat. Conf.	<u>33.00</u>		<u>3,666.19</u>
Balance 4/30/97			28.95
Youth Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97			..... \$6,993.23

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	2,463.42	
Campers Fees	<u>15,645.00</u>	18,108.42
Balance after receipts		\$25,101.65

Expenditures

Youth Camp-		
Facilities Rental	17,395.08	
Equipment Storage Rental	494.00	
Expenses/Games	700.00	
Honorariums/Expenses		
B. Barnes	539.00	
D. Jones	<u>265.94</u>	804.94
Overnight Mail	10.75	
Refund (Camper Fee)	75.00	19,479.77
FWB Nat. Youth conf. (Registration)	<u>110.00</u>	19,589.77
Balance 4/30/97		5,511.88

Bedford Program Fund, Balance forward, 5/1/96\$3,752.92

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	1,231.71
Balance after Receipts	\$4,984.63

Expenditures

'96 Summer Tax	229.49	
'96 Winter Tax	<u>388.94</u>	<u>618.43</u>
Balance 4/30/97.....		4,366.20

Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/96.. ..\$2,200.21

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	739.04
Balance After Receipts	2,939.25

Expenditures

Board Member, expense	7.16		
Copies/Postage	18.82		
Office Needs	<u>10.57</u>	36.55	
Sunday School Workshop			
Honorarium/Air Travel	650.00		
Hotel	97.25		
Host Church, expense	<u>150.00</u>	<u>897.24</u>	<u>933.79</u>
Balance 4/30/97			\$2,005.46

Master's Men Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/96 \$1,387.21

Income

 Apportioned State Receipts 739.04

Balance After Receipts 2,126.25

Expenditures

 FWB Endowment Trust Program 1,000.00

Balance \$1,126.25

Battle Creek (Berea) Building Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/96 000.00

Income

Michigan Missions	10,000.00	
North Warren FWB Church	1,000.00	
Strickland	<u>20.00</u>	11,020.00

Balance After Receipts		11,020.00
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Expenditures (None)

Balance 4/30/97		11,020.00
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Ministers Retreat Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/96 \$456.74

Income

 Retreat Fees 3,951.00

Balance After Receipts \$4,047.74

Expenditures

Facility Rental	1,371.25	
Food/Kitchen	600.00	
Honorariums/Kitchen Help	275.00	
Trans./Meals/Etc.	192.93	
Refunds		

Trinity FWB	70.00	
Woodhaven FWB	<u>140.00</u>	<u>210.00</u>
Balance 4/30/97		<u>2,649.18</u>

		\$1,398.56
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STATE ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Mission Board

Rev. J. D. Tolbert presented the Mission Board report. Rev. Bob Trimble gave a verbal report on the work in Battle Creek. A verbal report was given by Missionary Appointees, Verlin Anderson and Tim Johnson. A verbal report was also given by Missionary Steve Riggs. A greeting was read from Dr. Mark Paschall. A motion carried to receive these reports as information

Youth Board

Rev. Joe Jones gave a report from the Michigan State Youth Board. A motion carried to receive this report as information.

C.T.S Director Report

C.T.S. report was given by Wanda Panduku, State Director. She also submitted a letter of resignation. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to resend the action on Wanda's resignation and turn it over to the Youth Board for its consideration.

Master's Men

Bro. Ike Livingston gave the Master's Men report.

President:.....Bro. Rudy Taylor
Vice President:.....Bro. Ken Albin
Treasurer: Bro. Roger Butcher
Secretary:.....Bro. Robert Sawyer
Activities Chairman:Bro. Bob McVeher
Membership Chairman:.....Bro. Bill Scott

A motion carried to receive this report.

Christian Education Board

Rev. Calvin Brown presented the Christian Education Board report. A motion moved, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

Woman's Auxiliary

No Report Available.

General Board Member/Promotional Secretary

Thank you for the privilege of representing you on the General Board and the Executive Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The program for the 1997 national Association has been planned. I will preside over the Wednesday night service with Revs. Allen West, George Johnson and Louis Tolbert representing Michigan on the program.

As Promotional Secretary, I have visited the Liberty, Fellowship, West Michigan and Wolverine District Associations. Scheduling conflicts prevented my attendance at the others. My plans are to attend each district this year.

It was also my privilege to preach at the National Day of Prayer celebration at the Whittaker Free Will Baptist Church on May 1.

My major responsibility has been editing, producing and mailing the Michigan Menorah. Approximately 875 copies go to Churches and individuals, Boards and Churches are encourage to report activities through the Menorah.

We had an excellent Minister's Retreat in February, 1997. The spirit of love and unity was outstanding. The search continues for adequate facilities to house the 1998 Minister's Retreat.

The Notebook computer and printer have been purchased and are in use.

Out Board chairman and members are to be commended for responsibly handling their ministries.

Budget Committee Report

Report given by Bill Ferguson.

Recommendation 1-A

That the '97/'98 ANNUAL BUDGET be adopted as follows:

Michigan Missions.....	25%
General Fund	24%*
Promotional Office.....	18%**
Detroit "2001", Fund	15%
Youth Fund.....	9%
Christian Education Fund	5%
Bedford Fund.....	4%
Total	100%

(*) Honorariums:

Moderator.....	\$200
Clerk.....	\$200
Conf. Speakers (each)	\$50
Treasurer	\$900
(Eligible for bonus after second fiscal quarter,	

as determined by the General Board).

(**) Honorarium (each quarter).....300.00

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

Recommendation 1-B

That \$1,126.25 (Master's Men Fund) be designated to the FWB Foundation, Student Scholarship Fund.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt this recommendation

Recommendation 2

Re: Certificates of Deposit.

That the Treasurer be authorized to seek an increased rate of return through the FWB Foundation. Any movement of such funds are subject to the approval of the General Board.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt this recommendation.

Budget Committee:

William Ferguson, Chairman

Scott Caudill

George Ferdinand

Walter Hatfield

Ike Livingston

Rick Locklear

David Mingus

Conference Recess.

Conference resumed for worship with the singing of "Joy Unspeakable" led by Bro. Trent Walley. After the offering, special music was rendered by Donald Meyers entitled "I Am Crucified with Christ" and "In the Cross." There was a short testimony time. The moderator introduced the speaker, Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. Dr. Worthington gave a brief report before he spoke.

Title: "God Sought For a Man"

Text: Ezekiel 22: 30-31

Treatment:

I. The Situation God Saw (vs. 1-24)

- A. The Sinfulness of Jerusalem (vs. 1-12)
 - 1. Idolatry (v. 4)
 - 2. Injustice (v. 7)
 - 3. Insensitivity (v. 8)
 - 4. Immorality (v. 9)
 - 5. Indifference (v. 12)
 - a. Sovereignty of the Lord
 - b. Sanctity of Life
 - c. Standard of the Law
- B. The Surety of Judgement (13-24)
- II. The Search God Made (v. 25)
- II. The Servant God Used
 - A. Converted (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - B. Character (1 Tim. 4:12-16)
 - C. Commitment (1 Tim. 1)
 - D. Courage (Daniel 3)
 - E. Consecration (Ro. 12:1-2)
 - F. Cooperation
 - G. Comprehension
 - H. Consideration

Recessed for lunch.

Saturday, May 17, 1997
1:15 p.m.

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "An Old Account Was Settled." Prayer was offered by Tim Johnson. Rev. Ralph Dingus, devotional speaker, was called home for an emergency. The Moderator read Scripture I John 3:1-3.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Executive Office	Gene Norris
Sunday School & CTS	Billy Brown
FWB Bible College.....	Roy Harris
FWB Foreign Mission	Eddie Payne
FWB Home Missions.....	Robert Trimble
Board of Retirement and Insurance.....	Bill Evans

National Master's MenNo Report
MSC to receive these reports as information.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report and act on it item by item:

Item #1 We propose that the State Association of Free Will Baptists make a loan of \$35,000 from the Bedford Cove Fund to the Battle Creek Berea Building Fund so that we might expedite the purchase of property and/or a building. The State Association would hold a lien upon said property or building until this money is repaid. We recommend this proposal be referred to the General Board to discuss at their next meeting..

Item #2 That a standing vote of appreciation and thanksgiving be given to the New Hope Association and the Seventh Street Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the 41st Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#1 - MSC to refer to the General Board.

#2 - MSC to adopt.

Rev. Mike Trimble, Chairman

Rev, A. L: Shepard

Rev. Curtis Lilly

REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the Registration/Statistical report.

Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers.....	28
Deacons.....	9
Delegates.....	35
Visitors.....	34
Total	106

Statistical

No. of District Associations	6
No. of District Associations reporting.....	6
No. of churches.....	46
No. of churches reporting	46
No. of baptisms.....	112
Total new members	225
Total members lost	82
Total membership.....	3192
No. of deacons.....	74
No. of ordained ministers.....	77
No. of licensed ministers.....	6
Sunday School enrollment	2500
CTS enrollment.....	70
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	262
Master's Men enrollment.....	75
No. of churches with budgets.....	17
Income of all churches ***	\$702,594.82
Value of all church property ***	\$5,143,501.00

*** Not all associations reported.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

Fellowship Association

First FFWB, Ypsilanti

Arnold Mullins

Jim Gray

Trinity FFWB, Ypsilanti

Jim Carr

Oliver Cantrell

Metropolitan Association

Romulus FFWB

Ezra Collins

Shiloh FFWB

Margie Wilde

Wayne FFWB

Rev. Eugene Wolford

Liberty Association

North Warren FFWB

Elmer Roberts

Mildred Mitchell

Gladys Goodgine

Jimmy Judkins

Ernest Wilmouth

Troy FFWB

New Hope Association

Bethel FFWB

Virginia Reedy

Donetta Fields

Edith Novlin

Sister Suggs

Joe Noffsinger

Liberty FFWB

Wolverine Association

Friendship

Elzada Erfourth

Bertha Clary

West Michigan Association

First FFWB Southaven

Mary Livingston

Mary Thieman

Submitted by: Sister Nettie Shankle

Sister Shirley Lilly

Sister Sue Shepard

The congregation then stood for a moment of silent prayer and meditation in memory of those who have gone on to their heavenly home before us. Prayer was offered.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A motion made, seconded and carried to receive the Nominating Committee report and act item by item. A motion carried to elect Rev. J.B. Varney as moderator. A motion made, seconded and carried that nominations cease and then we proceed to elect by vote of acclamation.

Moderator	J.B. Varney
Assist. Moderator	George Johnson
Clerk	Milton Worthington
Assist. Clerk	David Mingus
Treasurer	William Ferguson
General Board Member	Gene Norris

STANDING BOARDS

Mission Board

David McGowan	1998
J.D. Tolbert	1998
Rudy Shankle	1999
Robert Rex Evans	1999
Ron Helms	2000

Youth Board

Walter Frantz	1998
Joseph Jones	1999
Mark Tackett	1999
Mike Trimble	2000
Trent Walley	2000

Christian Education Board

Bill Eversole	1998
Louis Tolbert	1998
George Ferdinand	1998
Calvin Brown	2000
Scott Caudill	2000

Master's Men Board

Ike Livingston	1998
Rudy Taylor	1998
John Zubor	1999
Ken Albin	2000
Roger Butcher	2000

Future Meeting Sites:

Wolverine 1999

Fellowship 2000

Liberty 2001

The following were elected to the National Association of Free Will Baptists:

Mary Kilgore

Ike Livingston

Mary Johnson

Joe Ashley

Celeste Roscoe

Morris Andrews

A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.

MINISTERS DIRECTORY

MINISTERS belonging to the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Licensed	(L)
Ordained, not a pastor	(O)
Ordained, a pastor	(P)
Foreign Missionary	(FM)
Home Missionary	(HM)

Akins, Charles (P) 248-398-5372

Liberty

404 Fairgrove, Royal Oak 48067

Alcorn, William (O)..... 313-483-0216

Fellowship

6865 Hitchingham Rd., Ypsilanti 48196

Allen, James (L) (unlisted)

New Hope

1953 Michigan, Lincoln Park 48146

Ashley, Joseph F. (L)..... 248-335-0976

Wolverine

24 E. Newport, Pontiac 48040

Badder, Donald (L)..... 248-541-6794

Wolverine

1470 Silman, Ferndale 48220

Baughman, Ellis (P)..... 313-841-0339

New Hope

7123 Lisbon, Detroit 48209

Begley, Austin (O)..... 313-243-0600

Liberty

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Blevins, Bobby (P) 313-386-4978

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 6161 Engelman, Warren 48091

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 5563 25 1/2 Mile, Homer 48017

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