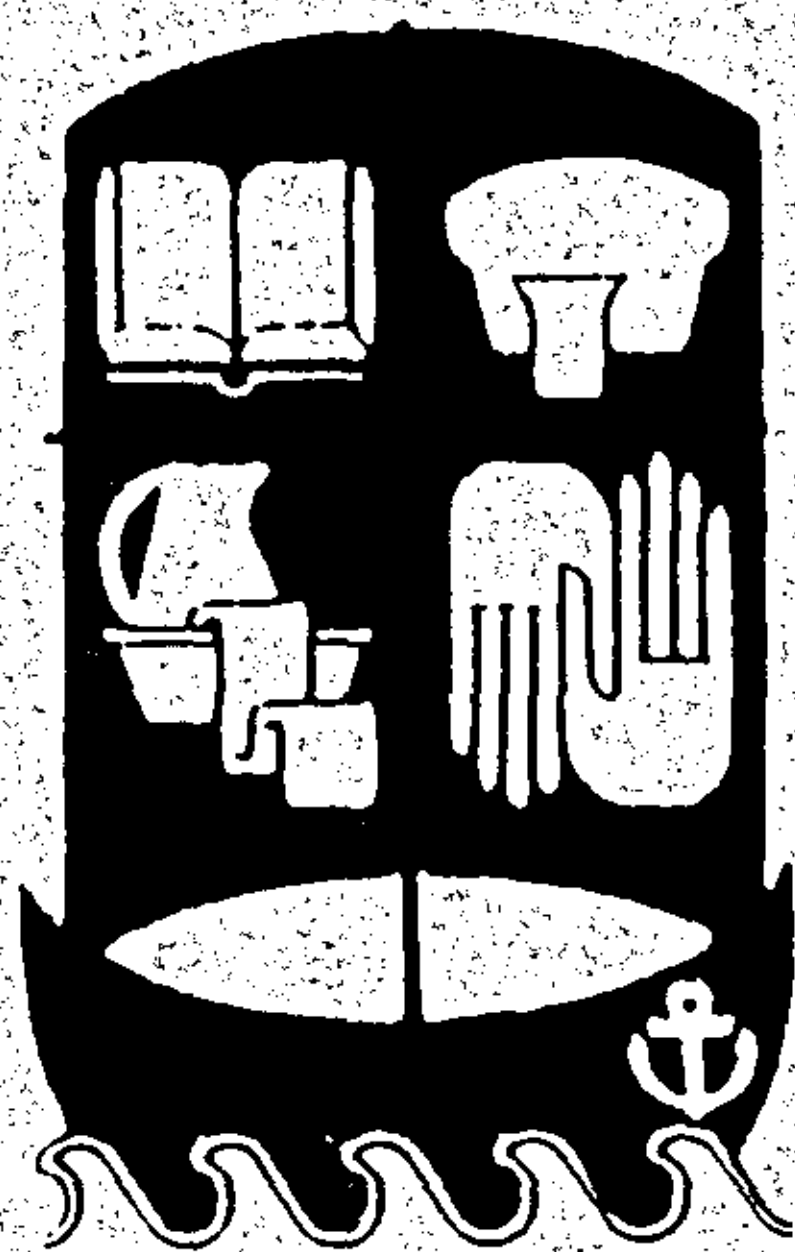


Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists



**42nd Annual Conference
May 15-16, 1998**

Convening with the

Berea Free Will Baptist Church

195 Lowell Avenue

Battle Creek, MI 49014

(616) 968-5990

Pastor: Rev. Robert Trimble

Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists

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**State Officers
1998-1999**

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Clerk

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Rev. Gene Norris..... 810-286-7524

Standing Boards

Mission Board

Ronald Helms
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Rex Evans
Danny Slater
Steve Thrasher

Youth Board

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Mike Trimble
Trent Walley
Walter Franz

Christian Education Board

Calvin Brown
Scott Caudill
Aaron Baughman
Louis Tolbert
George Ferdinand

Master's Men Board

Ruby Taylor
John Zubor
Ken Albin
Roger Butcher
Bob MacVicar

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, licensed ministers and their wives, ministers in active standing 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 42nd annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist convening with the Berea Free Will Baptist Church, Battle Creek, Michigan on May 15-16, 1998.

**Friday, May 15, 1998
7:00 p.m.**

The Congregation was welcomed and led in prayer by host pastor Rev. Robert Trimble. Brother Trent Walley led the congregation in singing the hymn "The Lily of the Valley." The Clerk called the 42nd Association into session and introduced the moderator Rev. J. B. Varney. He shared a brief word from I John 1:5-2:3. "The 'If' of a Conflicting Testimony." "If" regarding Fellowship with God, the family and the children in the family.

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

Appointment of Committees

Business

Louis Tolbert, Chairman
Joseph Ashley
Bob Trimble

Registration/ Statistical

Greg Floars, Chairman
Curtis Lilly
Rex Evans

Obituary

Doretta Tolbert, Chairman
Teresa Brown
Ruby Shafer

Budget

Bill Ferguson, Chairman
Scott Caudill
Walter Hatfield
Ike Livingston
Ralph Dingus
David Mingus

Nominating

Calvin Brown (Proxy), Fellowship
Ron Helms, Wolverine
Loyd Locklear (Proxy), Liberty
Bill Eversole, Metropolitan
A. L. Shepard, New Hope
J. D. Tolbert, West Michigan

MSC to table until the Saturday session the motion to amend the Constitution and By-laws Article II, section 2 by the addition of "Licensed Ministers and their wives, Ministers in active standing and their wives,"

A report was given from the Free Will Baptist Family Services (Tennessee Children's Home.) MSC to receive the report as information.

A Free Will Baptist Bible College report was given by Tim Campbell, Director of Stewardship Development. MSC to receive the report as information

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

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "Joy Unspeakable." An offering was taken and Rev. Gene Norris led in prayer. Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Special music was rendered by Rev. Bob Trimble (Guitar) and Jessie Edgerton (Violin) entitled "He Washed My Eyes With Tears." The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace." Our moderator introduced the speaker for the evening Brother David Crowe from the National Home Missions Department.

Title: "There is a River"

Text: Genesis 2:10-14, Rev. 22:1

Treatment:

Intro: "There Was a River" Genesis 2:10 (Past)
"There Will Be a River" Rev. 22:1-2 (Prospect)
"There is a River" (Present)

- I. God's Provision of Fulness, "Pishon" vs.. 11a
 - A. A Fulness Envisioned
 - B. A Fruitfulness Experienced
 - 1. The Excellency of the Spirit Filled Life.
 - 2. The Example of the Spirit Filled Life.
 - 3. The Essence of the Spirit Filled Life.

II. God's Provision of Freshness. "Gihon"

III. God's Provision of Force. "Hiddekel"

IV. God's Provision of Fulfillment "Euphrates"
Character – Conduct – Career
Ephesians 5:18 Consciously – Continually and Conspicuously
"Filled to the brim with Him."

"There is a River" AMEN!!

Conclusion: Source - Course - Force

Hymn of Dedication "Have Thine Own Way" led by Trent Walley.
The session was closed in prayer by Rev. John Vick.

Recess until Saturday, May 16, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 16, 1998
9:00 a.m.

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "I Love To Tell the Story" led by Bro. Trent Walley. Prayer led by Rev. Danny Slater. A stirring devotion was given by Rev. Greg Floars from Eph. 5:15-17.

Title: "Redeeming the Time"

Text: Eph. 5:15-17.

Treatment:

- I. The Assessment of Time (God's Time)
- II. The Assumption of Time (My Time)
- III. The Activity in Time (World's Time)

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, 1998.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1997 thru April 30, 1998.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, MAY 1, 1997 THRU APRIL 30, 1998

Account Balances: 4/30/98

General Fund	(-) 514.13
Michigan Missions	11,665.51
Promotional Office	2,236.90
Youth Fund	1,732.38
Christian Education Fund	2,882.46
Minister's Retreat Fund	<u>2,577.85</u>
<u>Checking Account</u>	20,580.97
<u>Savings Account (Youth Camp)</u>	209.87

Michigan State Association Receipts (12 month period)

Fellowship	7,256.70
Liberty	911.81
Metropolitan	598.04
New Hope	2,880.20
West Michigan	2,311.63
Wolverine	<u>11,718.71</u> \$25,677.09

Distributed to Accounts as Apportioned at 100% of..... \$25,677.09

General Fund	6,705.58
Michigan Missions.....	6,100.11
Detroit "2001" Fund.....	3,838.06
Promotional Office	4,605.68
Youth Fund	2,362.17
Christian Education Board.....	1,279.35
Bedford Fund	<u>786.14</u> \$25,677.09

General Fund, Balance forward 5/1/97\$880.76

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	6,705.58	
Banking interest.....	749.27	
Conference Offering.....	163.85	
Entry Memo.....	1,326.53	
Bedford Fund (transfer).....	802.23	
West Michigan Assn.	910.36	
Wolverine Assn.....	<u>500.50</u>	\$11,158.32
Balance After Receipts.....		\$12,039.08

Expenditures

Honorariums		
Moderator	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Treasurer	1,900.00	
Conf. Speakers (2)	<u>100.00</u>	2,400.00

Office Needs

Copies/Reports	239.24	
Postage/shipping	256.00	
Supplies	<u>91.07</u>	586.31

Other Expenses

Ann. Church Regis.		
(46 @ 25.00)		1,150.00
Ann. Minutes		803.50
General Board Sess.		
Dinner	63.52	
Mileage (2)	<u>169.60</u>	233.12
Leadership Conf.		
Varney	237.51	
Norris	<u>229.00</u>	466.51
National Conf.		
Varney,		
Lodging/Mileage	794.11	
G. Norris,		
Lodging/Mileage	827.44	
Worthington,		
Travel.	<u>175.00</u>	1,796.55

Refunds:

West MI Assn.	910.36	
Wolverine Assn	<u>500.50</u>	1,410.86

Menorah:			
Pitney Bowes	603.25		
Postage	1,000.00		
Printing	2,045.01		
Misc.	<u>58.01</u>	<u>3,706.36</u>	<u>12,553.21</u>
Balance 4/30/98			(-) \$514.13

Michigan Missions, Balance forward 5/1/97 12,356.40

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	6,100.11	
West Michigan Assoc.	100.00	
Wolverine Assoc.	<u>140.00</u>	<u>6,340.11</u>
Balance after receipts		\$18,696.51

Expenditures

Gifts:

V. Anderson	2,500.00	
T. Johnson	2,500.00	
B. Reagan	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

Ministers Retreat,

B. Trimble	75.00
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Missions Forum,

R. Helms, Travel	156.00
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Missions Funding	<u>800.00</u>	<u>7,031.00</u>
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Balance 4/30/98		\$11,665.51
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Promotional Office, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$28.95

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	4,605.68
Balance After Receipts	\$4,634.63

Expenditures

Computer Software	170.00	
Subscription	<u>49.95</u>	<u>219.95</u>
Honorarium		1,400.00
Missions Forum I	381.41	
Missions Forum II	<u>202.32</u>	<u>583.73</u>
Travel		16.64
Car Rental		105.42
Misc.		<u>71.99</u>
Balance 4/30/98		<u>2,397.73</u>
		\$2,236.90

Youth Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$5,511.88

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	2,362.17
'96 Camp Refund	390.00
'97 Campers Fees	15,669.00

Kirby FWB Church	950.00	
West Michigan Assn.	<u>34.45</u>	<u>19,405.62</u>
Balance after receipts		\$24,917.50

Expenditures

Youth Camp-		
'97 Camp Advance	300.00	
'97 Camp Deposit(s)	350.00	
'98 Camp Deposit	1,050.00	
'98 Camp Advance	200.00	
Camp Equipment Storage	457.00	
'97 Camp Facilities Rental	16,900.00	
Postage	10.75	
Supplies	<u>94.84</u>	19,362.59
CTS National Conf. Expenses	422.63	
Youth Expense	400.00	
FWB Foundation Trust	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>23,185.12</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$1,732.38

Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$2,005.46

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	<u>1,279.35</u>
Balance After Receipts	\$3,284.81

Expenditures

Library Needs	332.25	
Postage	48.00	
Supplies	17.78	
Misc.	<u>4.32</u>	<u>402.35</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$2,882.46

Ministers Retreat Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$1,398.56

Income

Retreat Fees	<u>4,108.29</u>
Balance After Receipts	\$5,506.85

Expenditures

'97 Deposit	250.00	
Honorariums/Kitchen	300.00	
Food/Kitchen	<u>700.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Refunds	200.00	
Rental of Facilities	<u>1,479.00</u>	<u>2,929.00</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$2,577.85

Bedford Program Fund, Balance forward, 5/1/97 \$4,366.20

Income

Apportioned State Receipts	<u>786.14</u>
Balance after Receipts	\$5,152.34

Expenditures

Summer Tax	242.83	
Winter Tax	<u>407.28</u>	650.11
To General Fund		802.23
FWB Foundation Trust.....	<u>3,700.00</u>	<u>5,152.34</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$000.00

Detroit "2001" Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97..... 3,070.92

Income Apportioned State Receipts	\$3,838.06
Balance After Receipts	\$6,908.98

Expenditures

FWB Foundation Trust	<u>6,908.98</u>
Balance 4/30/98	\$000.00

Osseo Building Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97..... \$000.00

Income Fellowship Assn.	836.00	
Wolverine Assn.	<u>2,381.92</u>	<u>3,217.92</u>
Balance After Receipts		\$3,217.92
Expenditures To Osseo FWB Church		<u>\$3,217.92</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$000.00

Berea Building Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97..... \$11,020.00

Income

Fellowship Assn.	2,705.00	
Liberty Assn.	5,455.84	
Metropolitan Assn.	500.00	
New Hope Assn.	500.00	
West Michigan Assn.	1,322.50	
Wolverine Assn.	<u>4,143.35</u>	<u>14,626.69</u>
Balance After Receipts		\$25,646.69
Expenditures To Berea FWB Church		<u>\$25,646.69</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$000.00

FWB Foundation, Trust Account (s)

Bedford Trust Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$000.00

Income Certificate of Deposit & Interest	37,913.12	
Transfer of Funds	3,700.00	
Dividends/Interest	<u>1,229.89</u>	<u>42,843.01</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$42,843.01

Detroit 2001 Trust Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97 \$000.00

Income Certificate of Deposit & Interest	16,254.79
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Transfer of Funds	4,114.99	
Deposits	2,793.99	
Dividends/Interest	<u>599.49</u>	<u>23,763.26</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$23,763.26

<u>Youth Trust Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/97</u>		\$000.00
Income Transfer of Funds	3,000.00	
Dividends/Interest	<u>75.00</u>	<u>3,075.00</u>
Balance 4/30/98		\$3,075.00

State Association Reports

Mission Board

It has been a very good year for Michigan Missions. Our work for the Lord has been really going forward during this past year. God has richly blessed our state with good and committed missionaries. Here are some of the highlights of the year:

Battle Creek Work – Bob and Nancy Trimble. God has been really blessing our new mission work in Battle Creek. They are now averaging around 38 in attendance and during the past two months have seen God bless with 10 salvation decisions and 14 baptisms.

The Battle Creek Land Fund was begun this past year and by August we had over \$41,000 given to this fund. Using this money, we were able to make an agreement on the Lowell Street property (where we are meeting) in October, and on November 25, the board co-signed a \$100,000 loan for the purchase of this property. The total cost of this 15 year note including interest is \$187,962.40. Gifts can still be given to the Berea Land Fund which will be directly applied to the principle of this note. The State Missions Board will hold a lien against this property until all our investment has been paid off.

We commend the fine work being done by the Trimbles.

Verlin Anderson and Tim Johnson. Both the Andersons and Johnsons have been raising needed monies to get to their fields. The Andersons still need about \$300 in monthly faith promise commitments and \$15,500 in cash to reach their needed support of \$69,000 in cash and \$5,300 per month. The Johnsons still need about \$20,000 in cash and more monthly support to reach their needed goal of \$63,000 and \$5,900 per month.

Please pray and give so that these families might get to their fields quickly.

Bill & Lois Reagan – Self Supporting. As most of you already know, March 31 the Reagans went self supporting. They will continue to minister in Windsor and carry on the work of the church. They will still have some financial needs. Please send all monies for the Reagans to P.O. Box 331, Hazel Park, Michigan 48030.

Submitted by:

Rev. Ron Helms, Chairman

Rev. Rudy Shankle

Rev. Rex Evans

Rev. David McGowan

Rev. J. D. Tolbert

Youth Board

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

Master's Men

Bro. Ken Albin gave the Master's Men report.

President	Bro. Rudy Taylor
Vice President	Bro. Ken Albin
Treasurer	Bro. Roger Butcher
Secretary:	Bro. Paul Bird
Activities Chairman:	Bro. Bob MacVicar
Membership Chairman:	Bro. Bill Scott

A motion moved, seconded and carried to receive this report.

Christian Education Board

Rev. Calvin Brown presented the Christian Education Board report. The Christian Education Board met five time since last September. Our main focus has been on establishing a lending library. Our intent is to purchase materials and make them available to ministers, churches, laymen, ladies groups and youth groups.

These materials can be borrowed and used by these groups without having to purchase them. We have these materials on display in the basement. Please stop and take a look at them before you leave. There are other materials being considered for addition to the library. Any suggestions are welcome.

Although our main focus has been on this project, it has not taken all of our time. We have on our agenda and are quite excited about several projects that we considering for the coming year.

- (1) Youth free for all
- (2) Pastors and wives retreat (others if space is available)
- (3) Sunday School enlargement campaign
- (4) Possible Newsletter
- (5) Starting a Bible Institute.

This seems like a very ambitious list but we feel that the Christian Education Board is now organized enough to take on some or all of these projects.

Please talk to any of the Christian Education Board members about any educational needs that you might have.

LIST OF MATERIALS:

- Video Tape: Sunday School Series by Dr. Loveless
- Video Tape: Deacons Ministry That Works
- Video Tape Grade Series-Church Growth (Maxwell)
- Video Tape: Life on the Edge Series
- Audio Tape: The Purpose Driven Church
- Audio Tape: Free Will Baptist Doctrine
- Book: Randall House Commentary
- Book: Spurgeon's Sermons
- Book: The Antioch Effect
- Book: The Life of Elder Benjamin Randall
- Book: David Marks (What a Preacher, What a Man)
- Book: The Man From Idaho (Roy Thomas)
- Book: Stones of Remembrance
- Book: The Journal of Benjamin Randall
- Book: The Death of the Truth by McCullum

Literature: Counseling Materials

On Order: Video tape series – Hidden Secret of a Loving Relationship

Yours in service for Christ,

Rev. Calvin Brown

Rev. Bill Eversole

Bro. George Ferdinand

Bro. Scott Caudill

Rev. Louis Tolbert

Women's Auxiliary

We women in Michigan work together to provide many projects for our missionaries first of all, needy and homeless people, and veterans at the Veteran's Hospital. Different churches do different things. It all comes together at the State Meeting when we have our provision closet shower for our missionaries. Our State Meeting was April 18 at Garden City FWB Church. Our theme was "Taking Time to Listen" and our speaker was Kristi Johnson. Her subject was Who, What, Were, and When. Debbie Anderson brought us up-to-date on getting ready to go to Africa. Sister Wilson and Sister Trimble brought us up-to-date on the Mission Church at Osseo and Battle Creek. We are working on our \$100 per Auxiliary per year for our National Convention to be held in Detroit. Our part is WNAC and we voted to give money toward a new set of encyclopedias for the Boarding School in Africa where our missionary children attend. Last year our provision closet shower was \$23,500. Our total attendance at the State Meeting was 117. We appointed 11 delegates to go to the National. Our other projects completed were as follows:

Between 50-60 food baskets for Thanksgiving

Christmas gifts for 130 children at the mission.

Over 600 books and magazines were given to Veteran's Hospital

Between Africa and World Medical Relief and Peter Deynecka Ministres in Wheaton we sent thousands of dollars in medical supplies.

This year over a thousand pairs of glasses were sent to Russia and out West to an Indian Reservation. I call our women if there is a need and they are always there for what ever is needed anywhere.

Report submitted by: Lucille Steward

General Board Member/Promotional Secretary

My primary responsibility as Promotional Secretary is the editing, printing and mailing the **Menorah**, the monthly publication of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist. We are currently printing 900 copies each month.

Planning and conducting the annual Minister's Retreat has also been one of my responsibilities. We have had an attendance of 60 or more the past two years. We are in search of facilities with adequate housing for our preaches and laymen. The tentative dates for 1999 are January 31-February 3. We will try to keep these dates even if the location is changed. I also serve as director of the monthly Minister's Luncheons.

My office continues to work with the Christian Service Director of Free Will Baptist Bible College in planning the annual preaching tour. They will be coming to Michigan the first part of December, 1998. Please let me know if you would like to have one or two preachers (one for teaching Sunday School and one for preaching in the morning service) in your church this year.

It is also my privilege to serve you on the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and on the Executive Committee. We plan the program for the National Association. Pastor Loyd Locklear will be one of the preachers this year. We work closely with the Executive Office in giving oversight to the National Association.

The work is going well in Michigan. We have a unity of purpose and vision among our pastors. The Osseo Mission has been organized into the Osseo Free Will Baptist Church, and the Berea Free Will Baptist Mission has recently experienced many tremendous victories.

We have three churches that are in need of pastors and are struggling with low attendance and income. Pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send laborers into these harvest fields.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving you as your Promotional Secretary.
Yours in Christ,
Gene Norris

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Executive Office Dr. Melvin Worthington
Sunday School & CTS..... Billy Brown

Conference Recess.

Conference resumed for worship with the singing of "There's Within My Heart a Melody" led by Bro. Trent Walley. Offering prayer was led by Bro. Verlin Anderson. The congregation sang "All That Thrills My Soul" led by Trent Walley. Special Music was rendered by a male quartet composed of Milton Worthington, Melvin Worthington, Tom West and Trent Walley entitled "What a Lovely Name." The moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Ray Wilson pastor of the newly formed Free Will Baptist Church in Osseo, MI.

Title: "Listen To What The Spirit Saith to the Churches"

Text: Rev. 1:9-10, Rev. 2-3

Treatment:

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|-----|------------------------|---------------|
| I | The Loveless Church | (Ephesus) |
| II | The Persecuted Church | (Smyrna) |
| II | The Worldly Church | (Pergamum) |
| III | The Idolatrous Church | (Thyatira) |
| IV | The Lifeless Church | (Sardis) |
| V | The Loyal Church | (Phildelphia) |
| VI | The Lukewarm Church | (Laodicea) |
| | A. The Divine Speaker | |
| | B. The Divine Searcher | |
| | C. The Divine Saviour | Rev. 3:20 |

Conclusion: Rev. 22:1-2

Recessed for lunch which was provided by the host church. Prayer led by Rev. Gene Norris.

Saturday, May 16, 1998
1:15 p.m.

Session reconvened with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "Faith Is the Victory." A challenging devotion was given by Rev. Steve Thrasher.

Title: "Facing the Identity Crisis"

Text: I Cor. 1:1-2

Treatment: Paul Knew:

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| I | The Person He Was |
| II | The Passion He Felt |
| III | The Purpose He Had |
| | A. The Flock to Tend |
| | B. The Focus to Treasure |
| | C. The Faithfulness to Triumph |

Closing prayer.

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS (Continued from morning session)

FWB Foreign Mission.....	Eddie Payne
FWB Home Missions.....	David Crowe
Board of Retirement and Insurance.....	Bill Evans
National Master's Men	Tom Dooley
MSC to receive these reports as information.	

Budget Committee Report
Report given by Bill Ferguson, Chairman

Recommendation A:

That the '98/'99 ANNUAL BUDGET be adopted as follows:

General Fund *	32%
Michigan Missions	20%
Promotional Office **	18%
Detroit "2001", Fund	15%
Youth Fund	10%
Christian Education Fund	5%
Total	100%

The above Budget was approved, directed by vote of the General Board effective 2/1/98.
Per vote at Ministers Retreat 2/2/98.

Recommendation B:

(*) Honorariums remain: "From General Fund"

Moderator	\$200
Clerk	\$200
Conf. Speakers (each)	\$50
Treasurer	\$900

(Eligible for bonus after second fiscal quarter,
as determined by the General Board).

Recommendation C:

(**) Honorarium "From Promotional Office" \$400.00
(each quarter as determined by General Board)

Budget committee:

Bill Ferguson, Chairman
Scott Caudill
Walter Hatfield
Ike Livingston
Ralph Dingus
David Mingus

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

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

Item #1 Remove from the table the suggested changes to the Constitution Article II, Section 2 tabled at last night's session. MSC to amend by addition of "Licensed Ministers and their wives, Ministers in active standing and their wives"

Item #2 We recommend that a task force be elected to study the feasibility of adopting a mission support plan for the state of Michigan similar to the program adopted by other states. Furthermore we recommend that the Promotional Secretary, Chair this task force and that the Chairman of the Missions Board and one member from each association be elected to serve on this task force.

Item #3 That a standing vote of appreciation and thanksgiving be given to the West Michigan Association and the Berea Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the 42st Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Item #1 – Motion moved, seconded and carried

Item #2 – Motion moved, seconded and carried

Item #3 - Motion moved, seconded and carried.

Business Committee:

Bob Trimble, Chairman

Joe Ashley

Louis Tolbert

REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

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

Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers.....	28
Deacons	1
Delegates.....	27
Visitors.....	45
Total	101

Statistical

No. of District Associations.....	6
No. of District Associations reporting.....	3
No. of churches	19
No. of churches reporting	19
No. of baptisms.....	68
Total new members.....	92
Total members lost.....	24
Total membership	1059
No. of deacons	22
No. of ordained ministers	26
No. of licensed ministers.....	2
Sunday School enrollment.....	937
CTS enrollment.....	13
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	141
Master's Men enrollment.....	20
No. of churches with budgets.....	5
Income of all churches ***	\$641,976.27
Value of all church property ***	\$4,987,583.73

*** Not all associations reported.

Registration/Statistical Committee:

Greg Floars, Chairman
Curtis Lilly
Rex Evans

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

Fellowship Association

Donna Argo
Sue Mullins
James Gray
Arnold Mullins
Fred Tussey
David Sturgill
Frank Montie
Kim Hamilton
Yvonne Rose Varney
O.C. Hunt
Maxine Carpenter
Shirley Ashcraft

Metropolitan Association

James Coleman Fields
Wanda Watson
Minnie Coleman
Eugene Wolford
Willie Brewer
Sue Cole

Liberty Association

None Reported

New Hope Association

None Reported

Wolverine Association

Jim Miller
Rose Howell
Alice McCoy

West Michigan Association

None Reported

Obituary Committee: Doretta Tolbert, Chairman

Teresa Brown
Ruby Shafer

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

Rudy Shankle	1999
Rex Evans	1999
Ron Helms	2000
Danny Slater	2001
Steve Thrasher	2001

Youth Board

Joseph Jones	1999
Mark Tackett	1999
Mike Trimble	2000
Trent Walley	2000
Walter Franz	2001

Christian Education Board

Aaron Baughman	1999
Calvin Brown	2000
Scott Caudill	2000
Louis Tolbert	2001
George Ferdinand	2001

Master's Men Board

John Zubor	1999
Ken Albin	2000
Roger Butcher	2000
Bob MacVicar	2001
Rudy Taylor	2001

Nominating Committee:

Calvin Brown
Loyd Locklear
A.L. Shepard
J.D. Tolbert
Ron Helms

Future Meeting Sites:

Fellowship 2000
Liberty 2001
Metropolitan 2002

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

Mary Kilgore - Fellowship
Nancy Trimble - West Michigan
Mary Johnson - Liberty
Joe Ashley - Wolverine
Sue Shepard - New Hope
Doretta Tolbert - Metropolitan

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)
Youth Director, Full-time	(YD)

Akins, Charles (P) 248-398-5372

Liberty

404 Fairgrove, Royal Oak 48067

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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) 734-243-0600

Liberty

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 25 Santa Clara, Belleville, MI 48111

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 1028 Parkwood Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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 4628 Elmhurst, Royal Oak 48073

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 64397 Romeo Plank Rd., Romeo, MI 48065

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 25590 Wick Rd., Taylor 48180

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 West Michigan
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Tripplett, Howard (O) 810-293-8347
 Liberty
 20200 Homeland, Roseville 48066

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 10714 Judd, Willis 48191

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(11 churches)

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