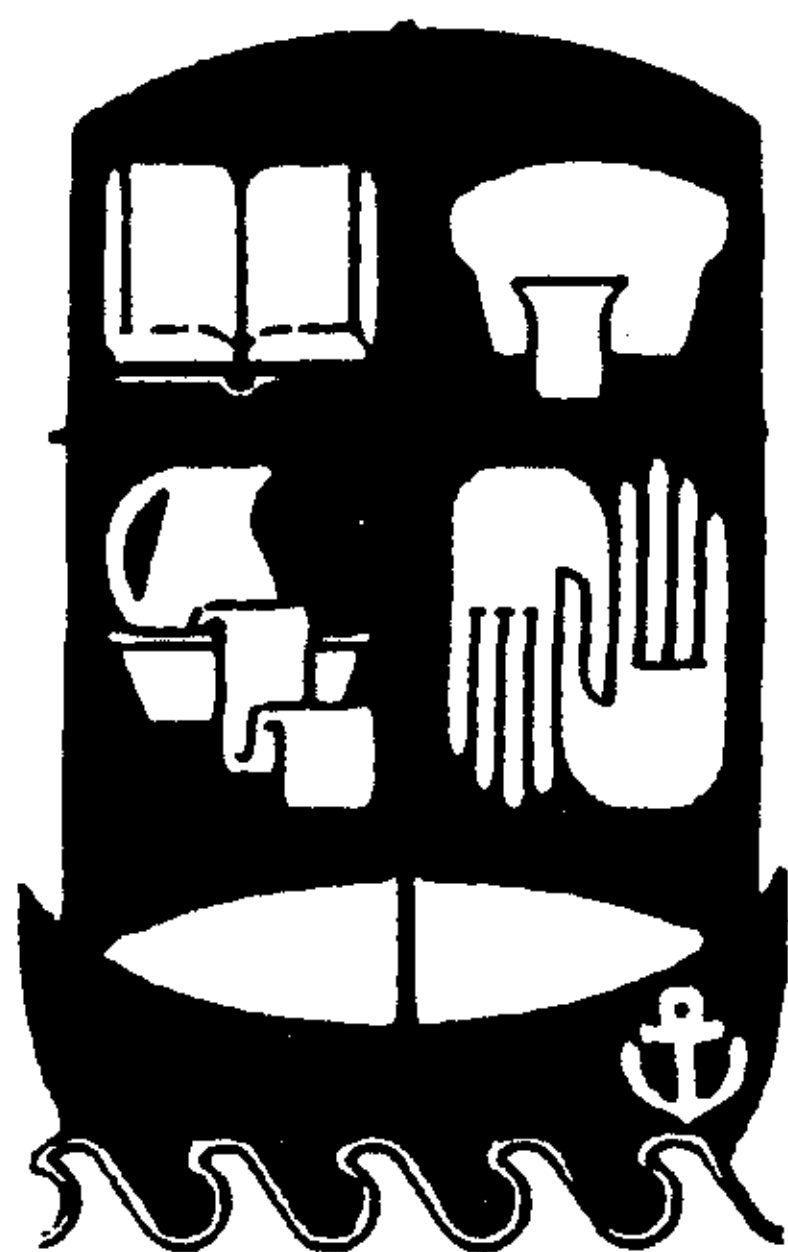


# **Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists**



**43rd Annual Conference  
May 14-15, 1999**

**Convening with the**

**Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church**

**37838 Hayes Road**

**Clinton Township, MI 48038**

**(810) 286-7524**

**Pastor: Rev. Gene Norris**

# Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists

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## **State Officers 1999 - 2000**

### **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 ..... 734-439-3852**

### **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  
Rudy Shankle  
Rex Evans  
Danny Slater  
Steve Thrasher

## **Youth Board**

Trent Walley  
Don Myers  
Matt McCage  
Allen West  
Walter Franz

## **Christian Education Board**

Calvin Brown  
Scott Caudill  
Aaron Baughman  
Louis Tolbert  
Joe Jones

## **Master's Men Board**

Rudy Taylor  
Ken Albin  
Roger Butcher  
Bob MacVicar  
Gene Castle

## 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 \$50.00 annually.
2. Each church shall send \$50.00 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 43rd annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptist convening with the Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church, Clinton Township, Michigan on May 14-15, 1999

Friday, May 14, 1999  
7:00 p.m.

The Congregation was welcomed and led in prayer by host pastor Rev. Gene Norris. Brother Trent Walley led the congregation in singing the hymn "Love Lifted Me." The clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington, called the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Michigan State Association into session and introduced the assistant moderator Rev. George Johnson. Rev. Johnson made some comments on the beauty of the newly renovated building and shared a brief word from I Thessalonians 3:12-13 regarding our "Spiritual Service."

- I. The Source of our Service (Phil. 4:13)
- II. The Scope of our Service
- III. The Standard of our Service
- IV. The Stewardship of our Service

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

## Appointment of Committees

### Business

Curtis Lilly, Chairman  
Allen West  
Bob Trimble



**Registration/  
Statistical**

Joe Ashley, Chairman  
Jim Estill  
Danny Slater

**Obituary**

Shirley Lilly, Chairman  
Karen Estill  
Earlene Tackett

**Budget**

Bill Ferguson, Chairman  
Scott Caudill  
Steve Thrasher  
Wayne Villareal  
David Mingus  
George Ferdinand  
Margaret Langston

**Nominating**

Ruby Shankle, Fellowship  
Ron Helms, Wolverine  
Rick Locklear, Liberty  
Bill Eversole, Metropolitan  
A. L. Shepard, New Hope  
J. D. Tolbert, West Michigan

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

Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "All That Thrills My Soul." An offering was taken and Rev. Andy Ball led in prayer. Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." Special music was rendered by the Hope Trio from Central Free Will Baptist Church. The trio sang "How Great the Love" and "The Lord Will Come." Our assistant moderator introduced the speaker for the evening Rev. Ron Helms, Pastor of Southgate Free Will Baptist Church. Guests Rev. Eddie Payne and Rev. Richard Adams were also recognized.

Title: "That Which Was Precious to Paul"

Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-13

Treatment:

- I. His Purpose was Precious (vs. 1-5)
  - A. Paul Heard the Word (2 Tim. 3:15)
  - B. Paul Heralded the Word (2 Cor. 11)
    1. Paul's Age
    2. Paul's Authority
    3. Paul's Accountability
- II. His Protege was Precious (vs. 9)
  - A. Paul's Principle
  - B. Paul's Practice (2 Tim. 2:2)
- III. His Prize was Precious (Phil. 3:14)
  - A. Fighting the Fight
  - B. Running the Race
  - C. Keeping the Faith
- IV. His Parchment was Precious (vs. 13) (Ps 19:7)
- V. His People were Precious (vs. 10)
  - A. The Hurt Paul encountered (vs. 10, 14, 16)
    1. The Defector (vs. 10)
    2. The Deserters (vs. 16)
    3. The Demonic (vs. 14)
  - B. The Help Paul experienced (vs. 10a, 13, 19, 21)

Close: "Lord make precious to me what was precious to You and to Paul  
— "Preach the Word" Amen!

Recessed until Saturday, May 15, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Benediction by Rev. Rudy Shankle

Saturday, May 15, 1999

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 Brother Aaron Baughman.

Title: "The Lord's Provision"

Text: 2 Samuel 22:2-7

Treatment:

- I. The Lord Hears me
- II. The Lord Answers me
- III. The Lord Delivers me
- IV. The Lord Equips me
- V. The Lord Protects me

**Conclusion:** The Lord is perfect and His work for me, in me and through me is perfect!

Aaron Baughman 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.

#### **MISSIONS REPORT**

The Mission Board is pleased to report that Michigan has been involved in fulfilling the Great Commission, both in going and sending.

#### **Mission Highlights from Michigan Missionaries:**

**Bob and Nancy Trimble – Battle Creek, MI – The Sunday a.m.**  
attendance has been averaging in the 40's. Nancy has one last hurdle to cross before opening the Day Care. Please pray for sustained health.

**Carlie & Margaret Lloyd – Madison, WI -** They are in desperate need for land and a building. They need God's leadership as it relates to the Hmong ministry.

**Keith Bartlett Family – California -** They are settled in California and need your prayers for a solid beginning.

**Verlin & Debbie Anderson – Africa –** The Anderson family have located in Quebec City for French Studies. They see this city as a mission field while it serves as a preparation station.

**Tim Johnson Family – Spain -** Pray for Tim and Kristi as they become acclimated to their new surroundings and familiar with a strange language. Look for them via e-mail.

**Steve Riggs Family – France -** News from Nantes, France is encouraging. The average Sunday worship is near 70. Pray for their ministry among the many young people.

#### **Miscellaneous Missions -**

1. The board has been acting with the Missions Task Force to facilitate missions in Michigan.
2. Annual Golf Outing will be in Sept/Oct and recipients will be Home and Foreign Missions.
3. Thanks to the Trinity Church for remembering missions as they disbursed their funds. (Existing Home and Foreign Missionaries as well as money designated for new missions work in Michigan. Thanks.

**Report submitted by:**

**Chairman, Rev. Ron Helms**

**Rev. Rudy Shankle**

**Rev. Rex Evans**

**Rev. Danny Slater**

**Rev. Steve Thrasher**

## 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, 1999.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1998 thru April 30, 1999.

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, MAY 1, 1998 THRU APRIL 30, 1999

#### Account Balances: 4/30/99

General Fund	1,121.98
Michigan Missions	23,681.82
Promotional Office	4,252.38
Youth Fund	1,421.87
Christian Education Fund	4,197.38
Minister's Retreat Fund	<u>2,152.25</u>
<u>Checking Account</u>	36,827.68
<u>Savings Account (Youth Camp)</u>	216.25

#### Michigan State Association Receipts (12 month period)

Fellowship .....	4,889.92
Liberty .....	252.00
Metropolitan .....	10,376.75
New Hope .....	3,728.50
West Michigan .....	2,263.92
Wolverine .....	<u>11,864.69</u> .... \$33,375.78

#### Distributed to Accounts as Apportioned at 100% of..... \$33,375.78

General Fund .....	10,680.25
Michigan Missions .....	6,675.16
Promotional Office .....	6,007.64
Detroit "2001" Fund .....	5,006.36
Youth Fund .....	3,337.58
Christian Education Board .....	1,668.79      \$33,375.78



**General Fund**, Balance forward 5/1/98 .....(-) 514.13

Income

State Receipts .....	10,680.25	
Banking interest.....	394.68	
Annual Conference Offering.....	303.00	
FWB Chapel, Gift .....	50.00	
FWB Home Missions (Osseo Bldg. Fund) .....	15,262.00	
Fellowship Association (Osseo Bldg. Fund).....	280.00	
Liberty Association.....	108.00	
Wolverine Association.....	<u>1,046.05</u>	<u>\$28,123.98</u>
Balance After Receipts.....		<u>\$27,609.85</u>

Expenditures

Annual Expenses:

Church Regis. (46 @ 25.00)	1,150.00	
Financial Reports	165.36	
Minutes	850.00	
MI. Corp. Fee	10.00	
RCMA Fee	<u>50.00</u>	
		..... 2,225.36
Assn. Funds Forwarded		..... 1,154.05
Bedford Property Tax		..... 679.61
Conference Expenses		
Leadership:		
Registration	250.00	
Lodging/Travel	<u>246.86</u>	..... 496.86
National		
J.B. Varney		..... 798.37
General Board Session		
Dinner	95.40	
Mileage	<u>169.60</u>	..... 265.00
Honorariums		
Moderator	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Treasurer	1,900.00	
Conf. Speakers (2)	<u>100.00</u>	..... 2,400.00
Menorah:	1,265.03	
Pitney Bowes	164.04	
Postage	400.82	
Printing	662.89	
Misc.	<u>60.40</u>	..... <u>2,553.18</u>

Office Needs		
Copies/Reports	64.43	
Envel/Letterhead	127.23	
Postage/shipping	173.75	
Supplies	<u>8.03</u>	373.44
Osseo Bldg. Fund		.... <u>15,542.00</u> ..... <u>26,487.87</u>
Balance 4/30/99		..... 1,121.98

Michigan Missions, Balance forward 5/1/98 ..... 11,665.51

Income

State Receipts	6,675.16	
Trinity FWB Church Gift	10,000.00	
Wolverine Assn.	<u>179.23</u>	16,854.39
Balance after receipts		.. \$28,519.90

Expenditures .....

K. Bartlett Acct.	3,000.00	
Berea FWB Bldg Fund	1,000.00	
Funding Account	500.00	
Missions Conf. (Helms)	185.00	
Missions Forum (Norris)	78.08	
Ministers Retreat (Trimble)	<u>75.00</u>	4,838.08
Balance 4/30/99		.... \$23,681.82

Promotional Office, Balance Forward 5/1/98 ..... \$2,236.90

Income

State Receipts	6,007.64	
Balance After Receipts		..... \$8,244.54

Expenditures

Honorarium	1,600.00	
Conf. Expenses		
Leadership	142.00	
Missions	185.00	
National	<u>473.03</u>	800.03

Office Needs

Envelopes	11.98	
Paper	148.00	
Postage	289.05	
Printing	323.80	
Supplies	300.67	
Misc.	<u>41.11</u>	1,114.61

Travel Expenses			
Meals	10.00		
Miles	101.08		
Miss. Forum	86.26		
National	194.00		
Osseo	<u>86.18</u>	<u>477.52</u>	<u>3,992.16</u>
Balance 4/30/99			\$4,252.38

Youth Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/98 ..... \$1,732.38

#### Income

State Receipts	3,337.58		
Bagozzi	39.00		
Camp Canteen	36.00		
Campers Fees	12,620.59		
Kirby FWB Church.	500.00		
Other	<u>70.00</u>	<u>16,603.17</u>	
Balance after receipts			\$18,335.55

#### Expenditures

Youth Camp-			
'98 Camp Rental	14,092.90		
Camp Equipment Storage	435.50		
(2) Honorariums	<u>450.00</u>	14,978.40	
'99 Camp Deposit	600.00		
National Youth Conf.			
(6) Honorariums	150.00		
Registration	275.00		
Stopwatch	<u>13.77</u>	438.77	
Reimbursement			
D. Myers	382.23		
M. Trimble	<u>91.61</u>	473.84	
Other Expenses			
Collect/Games	26.49		
Postage/Supplies	69.78		
Randall House	26.40		
"Youth Alive!"	<u>300.00</u>	<u>422.67</u>	<u>16,313.68</u>
Balance 4/30/99			\$1,421.87

Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/98 ..... \$2,882.46

#### Income

State Receipts	1,668.79		
Balance After Receipts			\$4,551.25

**Expenditures**

Library Supplies	.....183.15	
Material	..... 12.50	
Mis.	..... 9.77	.....
Video Package	..... <u>148.45</u>	..... <u>353.87</u>

Balance 4/30/99 .....\$4,197.38

**Ministers Retreat Fund**, Balance Forward 5/1/98.....\$2,577.85

**Income**

Retreat Fees	..... <u>3,775.00</u>	
Balance After Receipts	.....	.....\$6,352.85

**Expenditures**

Guest Speaker Honorarium	.....300.00	
Guest Speaker Travel	..... <u>241.00</u>	..... 541.00

Lodging Rental..... 2,198.00

Honorariums/Kitchen	.....300.00	
Food/Kitchen	..... <u>700.00</u>	..... 1,000.00

Other Expenses .....

Printing/Misc..... 85.12

Research/Travel.....151.48

Refunded fees.....225.00.....461.60.....4,200.60

Balance 4/30/99 .....\$2,152.25

**FWB Foundation, Trust Account (s)**

**Bedford Trust Fund**, Balance Forward 5/1/98 \$42,843.01

Earnings 2,432.79

Balance 4/30/99 \$45,275.80

**Detroit 2001 Trust Fund**, Balance Forward 5/1/98 \$23,763.26

Deposits 5,006.36

Earnings 1,356.17 6,362.53

Balance 4/30/99 \$30,125.79

**Youth Trust Fund**, Balance Forward 5/1/98 \$3,075.00

Earnings 174.61

Balance 4/30/99 \$3,249.61



## State Association Reports

### Youth Board

Brother Trent Walley gave a report from the Michigan State Youth Board. Trent explained the meaning of the name "Youth Alive!" "A" is Aware of others and the lost around you. "L" Love one another and have compassion for others. "I" Involved in the local church and the Lord's service. "E" Evangelizing friends and family. They will plan three big events each year plus youth camp and the competition. "Youth Alive!" had its initial meeting at Woodhaven FWB Church with Rev. Steve Thrasher as speaker. Competition is May 22, 1999 at Central Free Will Baptist Church. Youth Camp dates are August 16-20, 1999 at Center Lake Bible Camp in Tustin, MI. A motion carried to receive this report as information.

### Master's Men

A report was not available.

### Christian Education Board

A report was not available.

### Women's Auxiliary

Our Michigan State Women's Auxiliary met at Central Free Will Baptist Church on April 17. We had 186 present. Our theme was "Who's At My Front Door" and our speaker was Margaret Lloyd, home missionary to Madison, Wisconsin. Scripture found in Luke 10:29. Margaret told about the Lord's blessing on their ministry with the Hmong people. The Devotion was given by Mattie Riley. Reports were given by Elsie Anderson and Mary Johnson on Verlin & Debbie Anderson and Tim & Kristi Johnson. Missionary Becky Riggs brought us up-to-date on their family and there work in France. We voted to continue our hundred dollars per auxiliary for the WNAC Convention in 2001. Our provision closet was \$17,400 which was down from the year before by \$2,300. We sent over 500 eyeglasses to Russia and to flood victims in South America. Also clothing and cleaning supplies were sent. Supplies are still being sent to our hospital in Africa. With the help of our churches we supplied food for about 150 baskets of food for Thanksgiving and Christmas at the



Freedom Mission in Detroit. Over a hundred children were given stockings at Christmas and clothing at a cost of over \$2,000. We also supplied cookies and milk for the Inter City Vacation Bible School.

Report submitted by: Lucille Steward

#### General Board Member/Promotional Secretary

This has been an unusual year. There have been many victories, but also some setbacks. It was my privilege to represent the state of Michigan at the National Association of Free Will Baptist when convened in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As Michigan's General Board member and as a member of the Executive Committee, I attended the Executive Committee meeting on Saturday before the meeting of the National Association. The General Board meeting was on Monday.

My health was attacked the first part of September, 1998. One doctor diagnosed it as a pinched nerve, and another as a case of arthritis. It was impossible to do anything without severe pain. Brother Charles Cooper said I was then preaching from a new position – I had to sit on a stool to preach. This kept me from attending the Minister's Luncheons in September and October.

My plans were to visit the mission fields in Brazil the last of October and the first of November. This seemed in jeopardy, but the Lord intervened and I was able to make the trip. It was also very difficult to get a passport because there is no proof that I was born. My birth records burned in the doctor's office before he filed them at the County courthouse. Finally, I was granted a temporary passport.

I attended the Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN, in December, 1998. The Executive Committee meeting was at the Maxwell House Hotel following the Leadership Conference. We heard the various reports of the Executive Office, and planned the program for the 1999 National Convention.

Pastor Ron Helms and I attended the North American Strategy Forum in Nashville, TN, in January, 1999. We discussed the reasons why we are

not growing as much as we should, as well as ways to overcome these hindrances. Mr. Trymon Messer is giving very capable leadership to the National Home Mission Department. A detailed report was printed in the *Menorah*.

As chairman of the Missions Support Task Force, we met to plan a program that will adequately fund the missionaries from Michigan, as well as support missions in general. This report is available at this setting of the Michigan State Association.

My primary responsibility is publishing the monthly paper, the *Menorah*. We are presently having 1,000 copies printed per month. Most of these are mailed in bundles to churches for distribution. I have visited the district conferences, and been a resource person for churches and individuals.

Plans for 1999 – 2000 will include the things mentioned above, with the exception of the Brazil trip. We will try to have a retreat specifically for preachers this fall, and a winter men's retreat. There will be attention given to the principles of church growth rather than methods that may not always work everywhere and for everyone.

Churches are encouraged to send funds through the district or state treasurer. Missions giving through the state treasurer last year totaled \$120,193.20 to foreign missions and \$85,026.79 to home missions. However, the report from the National Executive Office shows our missions' giving as follows: \$205,917.65 to foreign missions and \$165,246.67 to home missions. There is a need to support the *Michigan Together Way. Plan*.

Included in my report are two e-mail letters I received from Verlin Anderson and Tim Johnson. Please continue to support these two families with your prayers and finances.

Dear Michigan Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Nearly half of our French language in Quebec is complete. When we arrived in the last days of December, we struggled for every word. We are grateful now to be able to simply communicate at church, in stores,

and with neighbors in the community. It is still a kindness that others understand us and take the time to listen to our French, but we are making progress.

These are intense but exciting day for us. We praise the Lord for allowing our children to adjust well and for providing our cost-effective housing until January of next year. We still expect to arrive in Cote d'Ivoire the summer of 2000 after tropical medicine training.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. Throughout medical problems, hundreds of hours of study, and witnessing opportunities, we have sensed the Lord's guidance and His provision. Thank you for being a principal part of our support team. During 1998, Michigan churches provided 33.6% of our financial support and much of our prayer support. Through the first three months of 1999, you have given \$2,749.83 or 18% of our received support. Thank you for helping make this work of the Lord's possible.

Verlin and Debbie Anderson

Hola Friends in Michigan,

We want to start by saying that we definitely have not forgotten you. Each month we receive a printout of those churches who are supporting us, and many of you are on that printout. We also receive cards, letter and e-mails telling us that you are praying for us and thinking about us. We want you to know that we appreciate all that you are doing for us...your prayers and support.

God has been good to us. We have only been here seven months, and we already consider this to be our home. We are leaning the language, adjusting and making new Spanish friends. God has been giving us opportunities and we are trying to share Him with all those we meet.

Continue praying for us as we learn the language, meet new people and try to equip our churches here to be witnesses and a blessing to others. Again we say thanks. Without your ministry to us, we wouldn't be here. May God bless each of you.

Tim and Kristi,

Report submitted by:  
Gene Norris



## NATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FWB Home Missions.....	Rev. Richard Adams
Executive Office .....	Rev. Milton Worthington
Sunday School & CTS.....	Rev. Milton Worthington
FWB Bible College.....	Tim Campbell
Board of Retirement and Insurance.....	Ray Lewis
Master's Men.....	Rev. Milton Worthington
FWB Foreign Missions.....	Rev. Eddie Payne

Reports given by Rev. Milton Worthington were in absence of National Department Representatives.

Rev. Bob Trimble gave a verbal report on the Home Mission work in Battle Creek, MI.

Rev. Ralph Dingus gave a verbal report on the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries:

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

### **Conference Recess.**

Conference resumed for worship with the singing of "Mansion Over the Hilltop" led by Bro. Trent Walley. Offering prayer was led by Rev. Rex Evans. The congregation sang "He Keeps Me Singing" led by Trent Walley. Special Music was rendered by Trent Walley entitled "Finishing the Task." The moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Eddie Payne from the Foreign Missions Department.

Title: "Three Encounters With The Gospel"

Text: Rev. 5:9-10, Act 26:13-19

Treatment:

- I. A Truth Encounter (Man's Role)
  - A. The Scripture that is the Truth
  - B. A Servant that shares the Truth
- II. A Power Encounter (God's Role)
  - A. It is Sovereign Power

- B. It is Shared Power
- III. A Commitment Encounter
  - A. To be Reached privately
  - B. To be Recorded publicly

Thought: Matthew 24:14

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

Saturday, May 15, 1999  
1:15 p.m.

Session reconvened with Trent Walley leading the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free." A challenging devotion was given by Brother David Ervin.

**Title:** "God's Covenants"  
**Text:** Psalm 111:5, Gen. 15:17  
**Treatment:**

- I. The Heavy Darkness of Perplexity (Doubt)
- II. The Heavenly Light of Promise
- III. The Happy Day of Peace

Closing prayer.

Budget Committee Report  
Report given by Bill Ferguson, Chairman

Recommendation A:

That the '99/00 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%

Recommendation B:

(\*) Honorariums remain: "From General Fund"

Moderator.....\$200

Clerk .....\$200

Conference Speakers (each) .....\$50

Treasurer.....\$900

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

Recommendation C:

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

Budget committee:

Bill Ferguson, Chairman

Scott Caudill

Steve Thrasher

Wayne Villareal

George Ferdinand

David Mingus

Margaret Langston

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 Whereas the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists gave the responsibility of formulating a support plan for our missionary family to a Missions Support Task Force which is composed of Rev. Gene Norris, Promotional Secretary and Rev. Ron Helms, Missions Board Chairman along with a representative appointed by each District Association, and

Whereas we have met and reviewed the budgets of said missionary families,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Michigan Support Plan be adopted:

<u>MISSIONARY</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>% OF GIFTS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
Verlin Anderson	Africa	15%	\$31,500.00
Keith Bartlett	California	05%	\$10,500.00
Laura Belle Barnard Day	Foreign Miss Gen. Fund	05%	\$10,500.00
John Chang	Korea	05%	\$10,500.00
Tim Johnson	Spain	15%	\$31,500.00
Carlie Lloyd	Wisconsin	10%	\$21,000.00
Church Planting Fund	Michigan	05%	\$10,500.00
Paul Park	U.S. Koreans	05%	\$10,500.00
Benjamin Randall Day	Home Miss Gen. Fund	05%	\$10,500.00
Steve Riggs	France	15%	\$31,500.00
Robert Trimble	Michigan	15%	\$31,500.00
<u>Contingency Fund to be used for missionaries with special needs</u>			????
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>\$209,500.00</b>

Motion moved, seconded and carried to adopt.

Item #2. Whereas there is a need for more extensive planning and promotion of the annual Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas it could be a burden for our smaller District Associations, and

Whereas we have completed the alphabetical arrangement of District Associations hosting the annual meeting,

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Board, or persons the General Board designates of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists be given the responsibility of planning and promoting the annual conference.

Motion moved, seconded and carried to adopt.

Item #3 We recommend that the Bedford Cove property be sold and the General Board be given the authority to oversee this. We further recommend that the money be put into existing funds and distribution of funds to be decided later.

Motion moved, seconded and carried to table this item.

Item #4 Whereas there seems to be little interest from our churches in the state, we recommend that the Christian Education Board be dissolved and the money from this board be readjusted into the budget.

Motion moved, seconded and carried to refer this item to the General Board.

Item #5 We recommend honorarium increases be given to the following:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
Moderator	\$200.00	\$250.00
Clerk	\$200.00	\$250.00
Treasurer	\$900.00	\$1,100.00
Conference Speaker	\$50.00	\$75.00

Motion moved, seconded and carried to adopt.

Item #6 We recommend that we send Brother Charles Cooper \$1,000 to help with his health insurance.

Motion moved, seconded and carried to adopt.

Item #7 That a standing vote of appreciation and thanksgiving be given to the Philadelphia Free Will Baptist Church for hosting the 43rd Annual Conference of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion moved, seconded and carried.

Business Committee:

Curtis Lilly, Chairman

Allen West

Bob Trimble

## REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

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

### Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers .....	26
Deacons .....	6
Delegates.....	24
Visitors .....	21
Total .....	77

### Statistical

No. of District Associations .....	6
No. of District Associations reporting .....	2
No. of churches .....	16
No. of churches reporting.....	15
No. of baptisms .....	70
Total new members.....	70
Total members lost .....	37
Total membership .....	1123
No. of deacons.....	21
No. of ordained ministers.....	23
No. of licensed ministers .....	5
Sunday School enrollment.....	893
CTS enrollment .....	38
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment .....	88
Master's Men enrollment .....	5
No. of churches with budgets .....	5
Income of all churches *** .....	\$666,949.74
Value of all church property *** .....	\$4,936,100.00

\*\*\* Not all associations reported.

### Registration/Statistical Committee:

Joe Ashley, Chairman  
Jim Estill  
Danny Slater

Motion moved, seconded and carried to receive this report as information.

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

### Fellowship Association

Kermit Woody  
Minnie Wilder  
Julian Palmer  
Everett McAnally

### Metropolitan Association

Nella Bates  
Ruth Fields  
Coleman Fields  
Alfred Urrutia

### Liberty Association

Bess Lusk

### New Hope Association

Mary Beth Saxton  
Devona Mitchell  
Beverly Cann  
Donetta Fields  
Betty Campbell

### Wolverine Association

Ed Sheridan  
Emma Lou Harrison  
Martha Parks  
Robert Strouse  
Odell Turner



Pansy Clark  
Fowler Kirby  
Rev. Larry Iddins  
Fora James  
Clay Buckner  
Helen Lunsford  
Rose Schuyler

West Michigan Association  
Virgel Thomas

Obituary Committee:  
Shirley Lilly, Chairman  
Karen Estill  
Earlene Tackett

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 moved, 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 moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease and then proceed to elect by vote of acclamation.

Moderator  
Assist. Moderator  
Clerk  
Assist. Clerk  
Treasurer  
General Board Member

J.B. Varney  
George Johnson  
Milton Worthington  
David Mingus  
William Ferguson  
Gene Norris

## STANDING BOARDS

### Mission Board

Ron Helms	2000
Danny Slater	2001
Steve Thrasher	2001
Rudy Shankle	2002
Rex Evans	2002

### Youth Board

Trent Walley	2000
Walter Franz	2001
Donald Myers	2002
Allen West	2002
Matt McCage	2002

### Christian Education Board

Calvin Brown	2000
Scott Caudill	2000
Louis Tolbert	2001
Joe Jones	2001
Aaron Baughman	2002

### Master's Men Board

Ken Albin	2000
Roger Butcher	2000
Bob MacVicar	2001
Rudy Taylor	2001
Gene Castle	2002

### Nominating Committee:

Ruby Shankle, Chairman  
Ron Helms  
Rick Locklear  
William Eversole  
A.L. Shepard  
J. D. Tolbert

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

Jim McGuire - Fellowship  
Joseph Tolbert - West Michigan  
Mary Johnson - Liberty  
Kim Slater - Wolverine  
Betty Shepard - New Hope  
Oscar Derossett - Metropolitan

A motion moved, seconded and carried to receive the resignation letter from George Ferdinand from the Christian Education Board. A motion moved, seconded and carried to elect Joe Jones to fill the unexpired term of George Ferdinand on the Christian Education Board.

**A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.**

Prayer of Benediction by Jeff Slater.

# 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

Alcorn, William (O) ..... 734-483-0216

Fellowship

6865 Hitchingham Rd., Ypsilanti 48196

Allen, James (L) ..... (unlisted)

New Hope

1953 Michigan, Lincoln Park 48146

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

Wolverine

24 E. Newport, Pontiac 48040

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

Wolverine

1470 Silman, Ferndale 48220

Ball, Andy (L) ..... 810-264-4873

Wolverine

32443 Sunny Ln., Warren, MI 48092

Baughman, Aaron (YD) ..... 734-947-1006

Wolverine

24082 Rosewood, Taylor, MI 48180

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

New Hope

7123 Lisbon, Detroit 48209

Begley, Austin (O)..... 734-243-0600  
 Liberty  
 5560 Central Dr., Monroe 48161

Blevins, Bobby (P)..... 313-386-4978  
 Fellowship  
 1058 Farnham St., Lincoln Park 48146

Brown, Calvin (P)..... 734-955-6129  
 Fellowship  
 38173 Walnut St., Romulus, MI 48174

Brown, Bill (O) ..... 734-699-4882  
 Fellowship  
 25 Santa Clara, Belleville, MI 48111

Byrd, Milford (P)..... 734-547-9932  
 Fellowship  
 1028 Parkwood Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Carpenter, Ira (O)..... 810-755-0809  
 Wolverine  
 6161 Engelman, Warren 48091

Clouse, Tim (P) ..... 248-740-7618  
 Liberty  
 2079 Hempstead Drive, Troy, MI. 48083

Coffey, Richard (P)..... 734-495-1743  
 Fellowship  
 4630 Denton Rd., Canton 48188

Collins, Ezra (O) ..... 313-568-3877  
 Metropolitan  
 5563 25 1/2 Mile, Homer 48017

Cooper, Charles C (O).....931-498-2207  
 108 Community Center, Rickman TN 38580

Cooper, Roger (P)..... 931-537-2889  
 Wolverine  
 2238 Burtan Branch Rd., Algood, TN 38506

Daniels, Jack (L) ..... 313-729-3036  
 Fellowship  
 37012 Bendix, Wayne, MI 48184



Daniels, James (O) ..... 313-386-0098  
Wolverine  
7604 Robinson, Allen Park 48101

Dixon, C.L. (O) ..... 810-549-2762  
Wolverine  
4628 Elmhurst, Royal Oak 48073

Evans, Rex (P)..... 810-752-6202  
Wolverine  
64397 Romeo Plank Rd., Romeo, MI 48065

Estill, James (P)..... 734-285-4464  
New Hope  
542 Superior Blvd., Wyandotte 48192

Eversole, William (P) ..... 313-291-5834  
Metropolitan  
6225 Wilkie, Taylor 48180

Floars, Gregory (P)..... 248-889-4224  
Wolverine  
5085 Eagle Rd., Highland, MI 48356

Frantz, Walter (O)..... 248-335-2067  
Wolverine  
430 E. Columbia, Pontiac 48340

Harris, Walker (P) ..... 734-697-7479  
Fellowship  
20400 Martinsville Rd., Belleville 48111

Heathscott, Elbert (P) Interim..... 734-729-6796  
Fellowship  
35037 Harron, Wayne 48184

Helms, Ronald (P) ..... 313-389-5101  
Wolverine  
8972 Manor, Allen Park 48101

Hughes, Jack P. (O) ..... 517-522-8635  
Fellowship  
15435 McKinley, Big Rapids 49307

Huges, William (P)..... 616-944-5222  
West Michigan  
455 Mayfield, Benton Harbor 49022

Hyder, Darrell (P)..... 517-263-5764  
 Fellowship  
 538 State St., Adrian 49221

Jacobs, Wayne (P)..... 734-439-8228  
 Wolverine  
 3640 Judd Rd., Milan 48160

Jones, Joseph (P) ..... 734-728-6559  
 Wolverine  
 5201 Walker, Wayne 48184

Johnson, George (P) ..... 810-268-8993  
 Liberty  
 3061 Chicago, Warren 48092

Keeton, Ron (O)  
 Fellowship  
 3940 Shieson Highway, Mautou Beach, MI

Kelley, Samuel (O) ..... 216-372-5701  
 Wolverine  
 1655 Cranberry Lane, N.E., Warren ,Ohio 44483

Kennedy, Joseph (L) ..... 734-699-3306  
 Fellowship  
 49055 Hull Road, Belleville, MI 48111

Knight, Boyce (O) ..... 248-335-5395  
 Wolverine  
 264 W. Cornell, Pontiac 48055

Kruger, John (P) ..... 616-782-4116  
 West Michigan  
 P.O. Box 246 Dowagiac 49047

Lafferty, Ollie (O)..... 734-483-1700  
 Fellowship  
 1188 Wendell St., Ypsilanti 48198

Lilly, Curtis (P) ..... 810-744-1147  
 Wolverine  
 4119 E. Maple Rd. Grand Blanc 48439

Locklear, Loyd (P)..... 734-671-6242  
 Liberty  
 26191 Allen Rd., Woodhaven 48183

Locklear, Rick (O)..... 734-675-5113  
 Liberty  
 3100 Edsel, Trenton 48183

McCage, Matt (YD)..... 734-671-0835  
 Liberty  
 20127 South Cumberland, Brownstown Twp., MI 48183

McCullough, Tom (O)..... 615-754-2165  
 Wolverine  
 1634 Eagle Trace Dr., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

McGowan, David (P)..... 248-338-8781  
 Wolverine  
 1750 Baldwin Rd., Pontiac 48340

Mingus, David (P)..... 734-439-3852  
 Fellowship  
 107 Cherry St., Milan 48160

Mingus, David Russell (L)..... 405-912-9724  
 Fellowship  
 3724 South Telephone Rd., Moore Oklahoma, 73160-2914

Moran, Robert (O)..... 734-485-1376  
 Fellowship  
 1627 S. Grove Rd., Ypsilanti 48198

Myers, Donald (YD)..... 734-946-9525  
 Fellowship  
 9630 Holland Road, Taylor, MI 48180

Norris, Gene (P)..... 810-286-3204  
 Wolverine  
 37854 Hayes Rd., Clinton Township 48038

Patterson, Ancil (O)..... 313-281-4501  
 Metropolitan  
 14347 Jackson, Taylor 48180

- Plemmons, Earl (P) ..... 313-381-5339  
Metropolitan  
17107 Flint, Melvindale 48122
- Pruitt, John (O)..... 313-282-3343  
Wolverine  
18676 Country Club Circle, Riverview 48192
- Reagan, William (HM) ..... 519-735-4306  
Wolverine  
10470 Caledon Ct., Windsor, Ontario Canada N8R-1C6  
Mailing: P.O. Box 331, Hazel Park 48030
- Riggs, Stephen (FM)..... 011-33-4050-6462  
Wolverine  
35, ave du Ponant  
44300 NANTES, France
- Riley, Robert (P)..... 734-284-4460  
New Hope  
3423 17th St., Wyandotte 48192
- Robinson, James (P) ..... 734-241-3163  
Liberty  
2949 Second St., LaSalle 48145
- Root, Lyle (O)..... 419-381-2478  
Wolverine  
961 S. Reynolds Rd., #124, Sylvania, Ohio 43615
- Roscoe, Robert Jr. (P) ..... 734-942-1107  
Metropolitan  
38440 Wad, Romulus 48174
- Runyon, Wayne (P)..... 734-467-7134  
Fellowship  
3670 S. John Hix Rd., Apt. C30, Wayne, MI 48184
- Rowe, Leslie (O)..... 248-543-6047  
Wolverine  
813 E. Madge, Hazel Park 48030
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