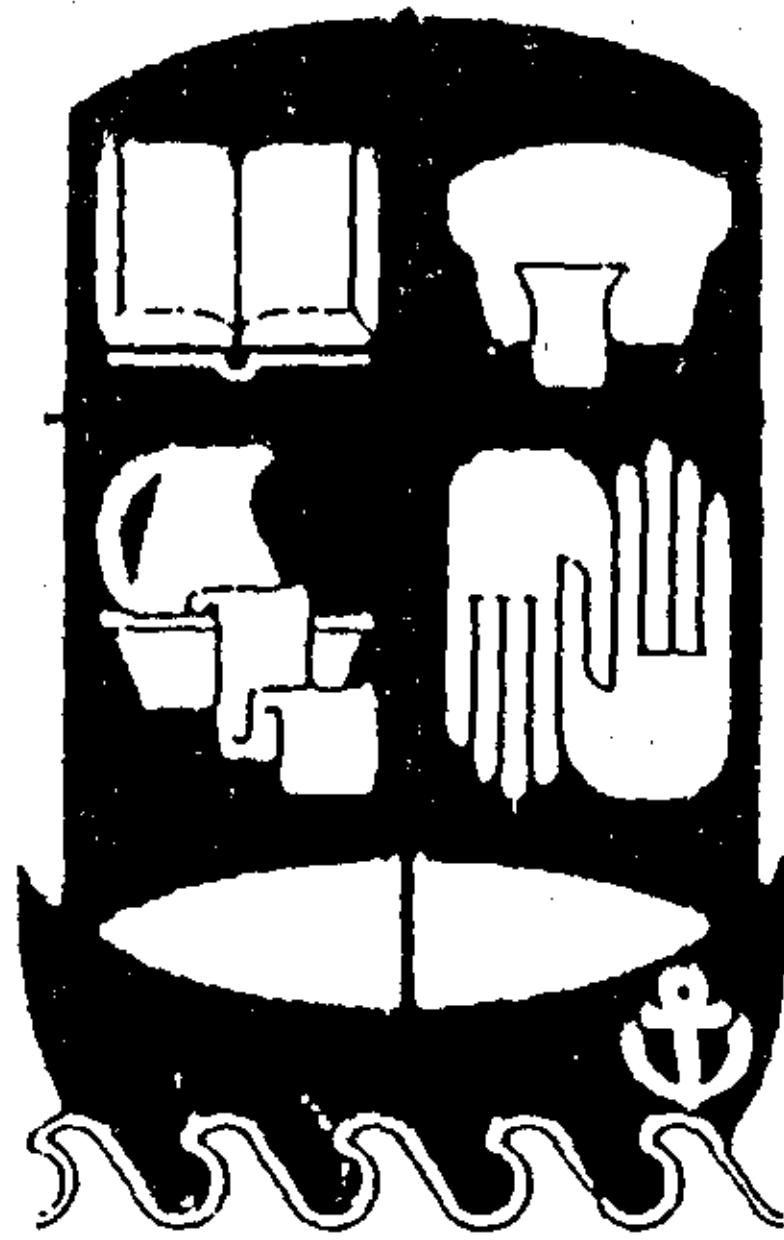


Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists



**44th Annual Conference
May 19-20, 2000**

Convening at the

**Quality Inns & Suites
Washtenaw Road at M-23
Ann Arbor, MI
(734) 971-2000**

Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists

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State Officers 2000-2001

Moderator

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Assistant Moderator

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Clerk

Rev. Milton Worthington 248-547-7755

Assistant Clerk

Rev. David Mingus 734-439-3852

Treasurer

Mr. Bill Ferguson 810-254-0434
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Other State Leaders

General Board Member/State Promotional Secretary

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

Standing Boards

Mission Board

Rex Evans
Rudy Shankle
Danny Slater
Steve Thrasher
Calvin Brown

Youth Board

Trent Walley
Don Myers
Matt McCage
Allen West
Aaron Baughman

Christian Education Board

Joe Jones
Louis Tolbert
Jeff Norris
Jeff Caldwell

Master's Men Board

Rudy Taylor
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.
1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. 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 during the week prior to 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.

1. *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 44th annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convening at the Quality Inns & Suites, Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 19-20, 2000.

**Friday, May 19, 2000
7:00 p.m.**

The Congregation was welcomed by the moderator Rev. J.B. Varney. Prayer was lead by Rev. George Johnson. Brother Donald Myers led the congregation in singing the hymn "The Lily Of The Valley."

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

The moderator Rev. J. B. Varney appointed the Committees.

Appointment of Committees

Business

Louis Tolbert, Chairman
Curtis Lilly
David McGowan

Registration/ Statistical

Joe Ashley, Chairman
Allen West
Milford Byrd

Obituary

Doretta Tolbert, Chairman
Shirley Lilly
Madonna Mingus

Budget

Bill Ferguson, Chairman
Mattie Riley
Steve Thrasher
Wayne Villareal
David Mingus
George Ferdinand
Margaret Langston

Nominating

Ron Helms, Wolverine , Chairman
Rudy Shankle, Fellowship
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.

The special music was rendered by the youth group and musicians of Kirby Free Will Baptist Church under the direction of Donald Myers. He led the congregation in singing " I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" and "Thank You Lord For Saving My Soul" followed by prayer. The congregation was led in singing "Jesus Loves Me", "My Jesus I Love Thee" and "I Love You Lord".

Ministry in the Word

Dr. Melvin Worthington

Title: "The Model Family"

Text: Genesis 1-2

Treatment:

Introduction: Three Institutions - The Family, The Government, The Church. Genesis 1-2,3, Proverbs 31, Ephesians 5-6, 1Peter 3

I The Institution of the Family

- a) Divine Institution
- b) Defined Institution
- c) Designed Institution
- d) Direct Institution

II The Individual in the Family

- a) The Male – Husband
 - (1) Leads
 - (2) Loves (Untiring, Unending, Unique)
 - (3) Listens
 - (4) Labors
 - (5) Lectures (Precept, Practice, Pattern)
- b) The Female Ephesians 5 Helpmate
 - (1) Submissive
 - (2) Supportive
 - (3) Satisfying (Spiritual, Social, Sexual Oneness)
 - (4) Succor
- c) Heritage
 - (1) Honor
 - (2) Obey

III Imperatives of the Family

- a) Consideration
- b) Communication
- c) Condemnation
- d) Contemplation
- e) Cleave
- f) Contentment

IV Illustration of the Family

- a) Trinity
 - (1) Man & Wife - Christ/Church
 - (2) Children & Parent – Child/ God

Motion was moved, seconded and carried to table the motion regarding the amending of the Constitution regarding the meeting time.

Recessed until Saturday, May 20, 2000, 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 20, 2000
9:00 a.m.**

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power", "Jesus is Lord" and "Because He Lives".

Prayer was led by Andy Ball.

Rev. Milford Byrd gave a thoughtful devotion.

Title: "Strong Men Stand Strong"

Text: Mark 3:27

Treatment:

- I The Danger Exposed
- II The Design Envisioned
- III The Deception Escaped
 - a) Minister
 - b) Ministry

Thought: "Satan's strategies are met by the sufficiency of the Savior"

Prayer

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to seat the remaining delegation.

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.

TREASURES 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, 2000

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 1999 thru April 30, 2000.

Annual Financial Report **May 1, 1999 to April 30, 2000**

Account Balance: 4/30/00

General Fund	1,961.81
Michigan Missions	27,145.80
Promotional Office	2,318.74
Youth Fund	2,365.23
Christian Education Fund	5,571.72
Ministers Retreat Fund	<u>2,109.25</u>
Checking Account	\$41,472.59

Michigan State Association Receipts (12 Months Period)

Fellowship	5,623.98	
Liberty	2,042.13	
Metropolitan	0.00	
New Hope	2,336.73	
West Michigan	2,308.10	
Wolverine	15,175.80	\$27,486.74

Distribution to Accounts an Apportioned at 100% of:

General Fund	32%	8,795.76	
Michigan Missions	20%	5,497.34	
Promotional Office	18%	4,947.61	
Detroit 2001 Fund	15%	4,123.01*	
Youth Fund	10%	2,748.68	
Christian Education Fund	5%	<u>1,374.34</u>	\$27,486.74

*Deposited to Trust Account

General Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/99 \$1,121.98

Income

State Receipts		8,795.76	
Assn Funds: Liberty	128.59		
Wolverine	<u>1,751.50</u>	1,880.09	
Banking Interest		487.45	
Conference Offering		151.00	
Designated: Osseo FWB		<u>1,348.20</u>	<u>\$12,662.50</u>
Balance after Receipts			\$13,784.48

Expenditures

Annual Cost:

Church Regis. (45@25.00)	1,125.00		
Corp. Fee	10.00		
RCMA Fee	50.00		
State Minutes (2yrs.)	789.00		
Postage (2yrs.)	146.85		
Honorariums:			
Moderator	250.00		
Clerk	250.00		
Treasurer	2,300.00		
Speakers (2)	<u>150.00</u>	<u>2,950.00</u>	5,070.85
Asn Funds Returned		1,880.09	
FWB (National Expense) Moderator		828.13	
Gift: Rev. Charles Cooper		1,000.00	
General Board:			
Dinners	177.86		
Mileage	<u>339.20</u>	517.06	
Office Needs:			
Copies	192.66		

Postage	259.58		
Supplies	<u>34.91</u>	487.15	
Osseo FWB		1,348.20	
<u>Bedford Tax:</u>			
	259.40		
	<u>431.79</u>		<u>691.19</u>
<u>11,822.67</u>			
Balance as of 4/30/00			1,961.81

Michigan Missions, Balance Forward 5/1/99 **\$23,681.82**

Income

State Receipts	5,497.34		
Church Planting	790.28		
Liberty Ass'n	<u>260.56</u>		<u>6,548.18</u>
Balance After Receipts			\$30,230.00

Expenditures

Mission Task Force:

Meals	45.16		
Mileage	<u>39.00</u>	84.16	
Missions Treasury Funding	<u>3,000.00</u>		<u>3,084.16</u>
Balance 4/30/00			\$27,145.84*

* Includes: Trinity (Michigan) Michigan Gift 11/98 of \$10,000.00

Promotional Office, Balance Forward 5/1/99 **\$ 4,252.38**

Income

State Receipts			<u>4,947.61</u>
Balance After Receipts			\$ 9,199.99

Expenditures

Honorarium		1,600.00	
<u>Menorah:</u>			
Postage	1,049.00		
Printing	<u>2,513.98</u>	3,562.98	
Mileage			
Adrian	274.48		
Other	<u>130.75</u>	405.23	
<u>National Conf:</u>			
Air	148.00		
Expenses	<u>554.34</u>		702.34
<u>Office Needs:</u>			
Postage	539.40		

Supplies	<u>71.30</u>	<u>610.70</u>	
<u>6,881.25</u>			
Balance 4/30/00			\$ 2,318.74
<u>Youth Fund Balance Forward 5/1/99</u>			\$ 1,421.87
Income			
State Receipts		2,748.68	
Savings Account (closed & transferred)		219.21	
Competition Fees		760.00	
Camper Fees		13,970.60	
Kirby FWB		1,430.00	
Liberty FWB		100.00	
Wolverine Assn		25.00	
G. Jones		160.00	
Cash		<u>90.62</u>	<u>19,504.11</u>
Balance After Receipts			\$20,925.98
Expenditures			
<u>Camp 1999:</u>			
“Activities”	250.00		
Facilities	14,970.90		
Lifeguard	75.00		
Refund	105.00		
Storage	<u>210.00</u>	15,610.90	
<u>Camp 2000:</u>			
Deposit	1,500.00		
Planning/Lunch	17.54		
Postage	<u>28.05</u>	1,545.59	
Honorariums (8)	160.00		
NYC/Registration	<u>650.00</u>	810.00	
Randall House		79.04	
Supplies		79.98	
<u>Youth Alive:</u>			
Pizza/Pop	349.85		
Misc.	<u>34.94</u>	384.79	
Youth Board Meals		<u>50.45</u>	<u>18,560.75</u>
Balance 4/30/00			\$ 2,365.23
<u>Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/99</u>			\$ 4,197.38
Income			
State Receipts			<u>\$1,374.34</u>
Balance After Receipts			\$5,571.72

Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
Balance 4/30/00	\$5,571.72

<u>Ministers Retreat Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/99</u>	\$2,152.25
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Income

Retreat Fees	<u>3,565.00</u>
Balance After Receipts	\$5,717.25

Expenditures

Fall Retreat Deposit	250.00	
Kitchen Help	250.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Retreat Rental	<u>2,308.00</u>	<u>3,358.00</u>
Balance After Receipts		\$2,109.25

FWB Foundation, Trust Accounts

Bedford Trust Fund

Balance Forward 5/1/99	\$45,275.80
Earnings	<u>2,524.40</u>
Balance 4/30/00	\$47,800.20

Detroit 2001 Fund

Balance Forward 5/1/99	\$30,125.79
Deposits	4,123.01
Earnings	<u>1,690.98</u>
Balance 4/30/00	\$35,939.78

Youth Fund

Balance Forward 5/1/99	\$ 3,249.61
Earnings	<u>181.18</u>
Balance Ending 4/30/00	\$ 3,430.79

Budget Committee Report

The Budget was submitted by Bill Ferguson as follows.

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Honorariums: Moderator	250.00	same
Clerk	250.00	same
Speaker(s)	75.00	same
Promotion	1,600.00	2,400.00 + Bonus
Treasurer	1,100.00 + Bonus	**
Funds: General Fund	32%	37%
MI Missions	20%	20%
Promotion	18%	23%
Detroit 2001	15%	5%
Youth Fund	10%	10%
Christian Ed.	<u>5%</u>	<u>5%</u>
	100%	100%

Recommendation #1: Adjust the Detroit 2001 Fund share to 5%.
Of the remaining 10%: add 5% to the
General Fund, and add 5% to Promotion
Fund.

Recommendation #2 Increase the Honorariums for Promotion to
\$2,400.00 + Bonus.

Note: The target for the Detroit 2001 Fund was
\$30,000.00. We now have \$35,939.78

** A Bonus may be considered by the General Board, after the
second quarter, November 1 of the current year.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to adapt the proposed
budget and that at the conclusion of the National Association July
2001 all funds in the Detroit 2001 trust be distribute to the Battle
Creek FWB Mission building Fund.

Mission Highlights from Michigan Missionaries:

Bob and Nancy Trimble – Battle Creek, MI –

Michigan State Association of FWB

Nancy and I want to thank you for your faithful support over these four and one half years of ministry in Michigan. The work in Battle Creek has been truly a joint effort of all our people here in the state. It has been our privilege to be our missionaries in building a Free Will Baptist Church in this city for the Lord. God has truly blessed us with some great people and nice property. We are also blessed to have a daycare and pre-school with eight students. We are fully licensed by the state, but with the exemption clause of hiring who we please and teach as we choose.

We look forward to our fourth anniversary the first Sunday in October. Brother Trymon Messer, Director of FWB Home Missions, will be our speaker for this special day. This will be the day after our "Operation Saturation" day. We are expecting one hundred or more people to come and visit on that day, contacting twenty five hundred homes or more. We are excited about the potential this day has for us.

We are excited also about the possibility of being debt free in another year. With just a little help, we should be close to having our property paid off by July of 2001. Praise the Lord.

Thank you again for all you are doing for us. Keep us in your prayers that we can finish the task of building a good FWB Church for the Lord in Battle Creek. May God bless all of you.

Carlie & Margaret Lloyd – Madison, Wisconsin-

Dear Friends in Michigan:

Great news from Madison: Brother Gwartney and the Missionary Builders will come in August to build our church. (God is so good.) And you Michigan supporters are to be commended. Your prayers and generous giving have been vital. Thanks for all the extras. We GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU!!

Madison is growing and unsaved families (many Hmong) are everywhere. Opportunities abound. Two new families have been attending intermittently since January. Your prayers and support are making a difference. Home school will soon be out. (Yeah!) Our oldest daughter will be leaving for Southwestern Bible College in August. (Sad for us, but exciting for Rachel) The Lloyd family will be visiting Michigan in June. Hope to see many of you there.

Verlin & Debbie Anderson – Africa –

To the Ministers, Deacons, Board Members, Delegates, guest and Assembled Members:

Greetings from beautiful downtown Brussels Belgium. Our Flight from Atlanta to Belgium was uneventful. However, we were all so excited the only one to sleep was Corbin. We were working on a plan to get the luggage from the airport to the apartment and discovered the Lord had already taken care of that for us. Brother Brian Bennetch, an Evangelical Free missionary, was waiting for us with a Ford van large enough for us – and everything we had! The Bennetch family had welcomed Verlin into their home on his earlier trip when he was looking for an apartment.

The Lord graciously provided housing in a central location. We are just a short walk away from transportation, a park where the children can play and incidental shopping. There is an evangelical

Bible Institute located in the building where we live and the caretaker and his family are Christians. The language spoken in this area is French, so we should be able to improve our communication skills.

The tropical medicine course I am taking is in Antwerp, about an hour's train ride away. The instruction will be in French, but the area surrounding the school is predominately Flemish and the people do not conduct business in French. This is the reason we choose to live in Brussels.

Please pray for me as I talk to the professor and students I study with. Many ask questions about why I am going to Africa. They want to discuss politics, and philosophy, and religion. Almost every day provides opportunities to talk about spiritual matters. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use my witness to glorify the Son of God.

Also pray for my comprehension in class. I have been given the opportunity to further my knowledge of tropical disease(s) before arriving on the field. My hope is to be better equipped to work with others to accomplish the work the Lord has set before us.

Tim Johnson Family – Spain –

Hola!

Happy Mother's Day to all of you mothers out there! We are especially grateful for our mothers and can't wait to see them (and our dads) when they visit after the arrival of Alexander. Please pray for them as they make final plans.

Some GOOD NEWS from this week....

...Several people in our church have recently shown growth or progress in the area of leadership. Yolanda, who is very faithful and serves on our "consejo", will begin co-teaching the adult Sunday

School class. Nieves is now taking responsibility for the young children's classes and nursery ministries. Also, Jhon Freddie (pronounce "John"), a young disciple who is studying with Jeff Tumbough, has remarked that he wants to serve the Lord in whatever way he can, whether he becomes a pastor or a missionary or if he is just able to sweep floors.

These three people have been an encouragement to us lately and we ask you to pray that God will bless them in their growth and give them strength to continue working for him.

... We were able to celebrate with our Team Friday night. Although we are sad that the Tumboughs and McVays will be leaving soon for their stateside ministry, we were able to have a meal together and reminisce about these last two years together. Please pray for them as they make final arrangements to leave for the States. It will be quite difficult to say good-bye to all of their friends here. Also pray for Suzanne and Melissa (their daughters) as they graduate from high school here and begin college in the States. They will all be going to the States June 17th.

... Please pray for us this week as we begin final exams. We have a LOT of other things on our minds these days (mainly Alexander!) and we are trying to stay focused on school for these last few weeks.

Thanks for your prayer and encouragement!

Steve Riggs Family – France –

Greeting to all you Michiganders

Our prayers are with you as you meet together to further advance the work of the Lord in our state of Michigan, and to the regions beyond. Becky and I look forward to visiting with you soon and report about the progress of the work here in France. The Lord

willing we will be landing in Detroit on June 28th to begin a 6-month assignment, and return to the field on December 27th. We look forward to sharing with as many as you as possible during our 6-month stateside assignment.

We are presently rejoicing over recent events in the life of the Nantes church. The Easter Cantata saw nearly 300 people in attendance each night for three concerts presenting Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. The week following, there were 42 in attendance at the joint youth retreat of our three churches. And this coming Sunday, May 14, we will celebrate 5 Baptisms. Praise the Lord for His Faithfulness and Goodness. Please keep praying as we need so much to find a building for the church, that would serve as a visible witness in this area of over 600,000 people. We believe the Lord will open that door in His good will.

Thank you for your faithfulness to the Great Commission of Christ in sending and supporting your missionaries throughout the world.

MISSIONS REPORT

The Mission Board and Michigan Missionaries (Andersons, Bartletts, Changs, Johnsons, Lloyds, Parks, Riggs and Trimbles) all say thanks for another year of prayerful and financial support.

All but one of our Michigan Missionaries is in the black. Keith Bartlett's account has recently gone into the red.

Many of our missionaries send their greetings via letter. We ask for all of them to be recorded in the minutes of the state meeting.

Thanks for being great co-laborers in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Submitted by:
Rev. Ron Helms, Chairman
Rev. Rex Evans
Rev. Steve Thrasher
Rev. Rudy Shankle
Rev. Danny Slater

YOUTH BOARD REPORT

Brother Trent Walley gave the following report:

Youth ALIVE! Laser Quest – Held at Kirby FWB Church on March 10, 2000. There were about 180 in attendance. A strong yet simple message of salvation was given. Many young people came forward to pray for salvation or a closer walk with the Lord.

Michigan State Youth Competition was held Saturday, May 13, at Kirby FWB Church. There were seven entries from 4 churches in the Music and Arts Division. All seven will be representing the state of Michigan at the 2000 National Youth Conference in Anaheim, CA. We hope that many more will participate in 2001 as we prepare to host the convention.

MYC – July 3-7 at Camp Mahn-Go-Tah-See in Hale, MI. The cost is \$115.00/camper. There are packet for each church that contain worker application forms and parental permission forms. We need anyone that is planning to be a volunteer to send in their worker application ASAP. The Parental Permission forms are for a few fun things that we will be adding to the camp schedule. We must have these forms signed in order for your young people to participate.

Youth ALIVE! Back To School Bash – September 8. This will be an event with an evangelistic push. We will be encouraging our young people to bring unsaved friends. Our service will be specifically geared to presenting the gospel. This event will be hosted by Philadelphia FWB Church. As usual, our service will be followed by a time of food, fellowship and fun.

Youth ALIVE! Matthew 25 Project - The month of October is our target month to collect food items for Gleaners Community Food Bank. The Matthew 25 Project will be wrapped up with some special activities on Saturday, November 4.

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

Rev. Rex Evans gave a challenging word of encouragement to the Youth Board.

Master's Men

A report was not available.

Christian Education Board

A verbal report on information was given by Rev. Joe Jones

Women's Active for Christ

I have been very sick and couldn't get as much done this year as I wanted to. Both Wendell and I have had massive cancer surgery this past year. We are both still having health problems. The women in Michigan together to do many things for the needy and our missionaries. Many projects, different churches do different things. Everything comes together at our State meeting. We try to provide for all our Missionaries. I don't have a total yet from our provision closet. It will be taken to Nashville in August.

Our State meeting was held at Woodhaven Church. Our speaker was Tina Tolbert who was really enjoyed by all. Our theme was "Being Accountable" scripture Luke 10:29.

Our Auxiliaries (each ours) are giving a 100 a year for the National Convention. Over 450 pairs of glasses went to Russia. Over 100 food basket given during the holidays for needy people at the

mission. About 100 children at the mission and Madison WI. Among children were given Christmas gifts.

We have a new State President Mattie Riley. We have really enjoyed having Dianne Worthington as our president for many years. She has helped all of us grow in so many ways, and is always a joy to all who know her. Continue to pray for us as we serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted by: Lucille Steward

Spain

Dear Friends

Thanks for all your prayers and support for us here in Spain. We think of you often and thank God for you and your ministry in sending us here. The past year has been busy and exciting year. We finished language school in August and began the University in October. We found out in September that we are expecting a baby. That was exciting news!

We have also been ministering in the Villalba Church. Kristi has been organizing the music ministry and Tim has been teaching Children's Church. Our goal in these ministries is to teach and train our Spanish believers to take over and continue them.

Beginning in June, two families from our Missions Team will be going to the U.S. for their Stateside Ministry. We will be taking over several Bible studies and hopefully beginning more.

Our first child, Alexander, will be here soon! We are excited about his arrival and we desire your prayers for him and for us. Please continue to remember us here in Spain and pray that many will be saved.

Your missionaries in Spain
Tim, Kristi & Alexander Johnson

Osseo Church

Osseo Church has been in building for 2 years, starting to build again. We are in the process of getting permits to build. We are over crowded already, attendance has been as high as 117 at different times. The new building will seat 340 and have an office and teaching rooms.

The church started as a bible study with 12 people. The teenagers are meeting outside when the weather is warm enough for classes.

Continue to pray for Osseo Church, Pastor and Mrs. Wilson. Also pray for those who will be working on the building.

Africa

Dear Brother and Sister in Christ:

Life has settled back into its normal routine after the Easter holidays. On Easter, Verlin was able to help the Operation Mobilization Team set up and take down the Christian book booth at the joint Easter service held in a large arena in town. The service was quite a celebration. Cason, Cara, And Corbin were thrilled to sing and hear many of the songs they knew from "back home" in French, and both of us were touched by how meaningful it was to believers.

The Lord has answered our prayers for a tutor who comes to our apartment. Her French is excellent, and she has taught for many years. That she knows French, Dutch, Spanish and Italian is rather humbling as we strive to learn a second language well. We meet with her once a week. Almost every day provides opportunities to

talk about spiritual matter. Most of the people we meet want to discuss politics, and philosophy and religion. To only speak of weather means that you don't think them mentally capable of discussing more than that!

Please remember to pray about decisions that the field council and we will be making shortly. Our location this first term still has to be approved, living quarters determined and vehicle purchased. The field council is scheduled to meet May 19 and 20. The presidential election in Cote d'Ivoire has been put off until later in the year, instead of June, as was scheduled originally. Although this may make is easier on us as we arrive in the summer, our hearts ache for the Ivoirian people whose lives will stay in upheaval longer.

In closing, we wish to thank all of you who helped us purchase the material we packed in our containers prior to leaving the States. Thank you for caring about the little details of life, as well as the big picture of God's Kingdom being established over all the earth.

Contentedly here because of Him,
Verlin, Debbie, Cason, Cara and Corbin Anderson
A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive these reports as information.

General Board Member/Promotional Secretary

My primary promotional responsibility is publishing the state paper, *The Michigan Menorah*. We mail approximately 960 copies of the paper each month to churches and individuals, The individuals are denominational personnel, promotional men from other states, and other who request home mailings.

We are usually saddened when we hear of a church closing or a church merging with another. However, this can be a positive thing as those people commit themselves and their resources in new

ministries. The churches in Osseo, and Battle Creek have made tremendous progress in the past year. We commend the people in Michigan, but, especially, Pastor Ray Wilson and Bob Trimble for the great investment they are making in the lives of people. This is an eternal ministry.

My goal for this next year was printed in the January issue of *The Michigan Menorah*. Please be reminded of this dream I have for the Michigan State Association.

1. That our State Association will be composed of churches where hurting, the depressed, the frustrated, and the confused can find love, acceptance, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement.
2. That our churches will share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the hundreds of thousands of residents in the state of Michigan and to various people groups in our world.
3. That our pastors will be effective in developing our people to spiritual maturity and equipping them with significant ministries.
4. That each state officer will take his responsibility seriously and seek to make our state a "forward looking" association – not looking back to the way we used to do it, but allowing the Lord to do new and better things for and through us.
5. That each of our boards will fulfill the responsibilities assigned by our Constitution and By-Laws of the Michigan State Association. Our boards are effective, but we can accomplish more for the glory of our Lord.
6. That our churches and pastors will come together in a spirit of unity to support all local and denominational causes. That our churches will support missions through the Michigan Missions Plan.
7. That our churches will begin to grow through evangelism, and the involvement of our membership in ministry. If it becomes impossible for a church to be self-sustaining, may they be

encourage to allow that church to become an ethnic church (such as Hispanic, Korean. etc.)

It has been my privilege to serve the state of Michigan on the General Board and Executive Committee of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

There were approximately 70 men who met at the East Nazarene Camp for the annual retreat Jan 30- Feb 1. A retreat for preachers is planned for September 24-26 at Hillsdale College. Rev T.S. Rendall is scheduled to be our guest speaker.

Of course, a major project for this year is planning for the National Association of Free Will Baptists which will meet in Detroit in 2001.

Thank you for your support and encouragement.

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

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

Report given by Dr. James Kilgore. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive information.

National Departments Report

Report given by Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary National Association of Free Will Baptist. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive information.

Sunday School & CTS

Report given by Billy Brown. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive information.

FWBBC

Report given by Roy Harris. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive information.

Recess

An offering was taken as the conference reconvened. The Congregation was led by Trent Walley in singing "His name is Wonderful", "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Trent Walley rendered special music. He sang "Embrace The Cross" accompanied by Jennifer Walley.

Ministry in the Word

Rev Steve Thrasher

Title: "Commencing, Continuing and Completing a Great Work for God"

Text: Neh. 6:3-4

Treatment:

- I The **Commencing** of a Great Work for God
 - a) Compassion 6:1
 - b) Supplication 1:8,11
 - c) Evaluation 2:13-15
 - d) Motivation 2:17
 - e) Cooperation
- II The **Continuing** of a Great Work for God
 - a) Clear Perception Chapter 4
 - b) Continued supplication 6:9
 - c) Consecrated Affirmation 6:12
- III The **Completing** of a Great Work for God 6:15,19
 - a) Adoration for the Lord (The Lord Adored)
 - b) Repudiation of the Enemy (The Enemy Assailed)

Thought: “ The work was completed because the people had a mind to work.”

Recessed for Lunch

Saturday, May 20, 2000

1:15 p.m.

Association reconvened by the congregation singing “Amazing Grace” led by Trent Walley.

A stirring devotion was given by **Rev. Louis Tolbert**

Title: “What Kind of Shadow Are You Casting”

Text: Acts 5:12-16

Treatment: Our Influence will affect others

- I There can be Negative Influence (Gal 2:11)
 - a) Negatively
- II There can be Apathetic Influence (Eph. 3:17)
 - a) Apathetically
- III There should be a Positive Influence (Acts 16:29)
 - a) Positively

Thought: “Cast the shadow of positive influence on others” Joshua 24:14-15

Prayer

National Department Reports concluded.

Board of Retirement and Insurance

Report was given by Ray Lewis. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept as information.

FWB Foreign Missions

Report was given by James Forlines. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept as information.

FWB Home Missions

Report was given by David Crowe. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept as information.

Matters Men.

No report given.

Business Committee

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

Item 1: Recommend Article VI, Meetings be amended to read as follows: The meetings of the State Association shall be held annually during the week prior to the third Saturday of the month.

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

Item 2: The West Michigan Association clerk, Margaret Langston made a proposal by letter to the Business Committee that the Bedford Cove Property not be sold.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to table Item 2 regarding the Bedford Cove Property.

REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

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

Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers.....23
Deacons..... 2

Delegates.....	19
Visitors.....	9
Total.....	53

Statistical

No. of District Associations	6
No. of District Associations reporting	4
No. of churches	37
No. of churches reporting	37
No. of baptisms.....	188
Total new members.....	211
Total members lost	135
Total membership	2963
No. of deacons.....	52
No. of ordained ministers.....	63
No. of licensed ministers	9
Sunday School enrollment.....	1566
CTS enrollment	30
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment.....	230
Master's Men enrollment	43
No. of churches with budgets.....	10
Income of all churches ***	\$1,424,213.90
Value of all church property ***	\$8,055,100.00

*** Not all associations reported.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

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

Fellowship Association

Garden City Free Will Baptist

Leonard Davis Meadows

Minnie Wilder

Liberty Association

Hazel Park FWB Church

Jim Rider

Lottie Pearce

Bill Carrier

North Warren FWB Church

Rev. Ance Varney

Ten Mile FWB Church

Lakie Clark

Troy FWB Church

Ruby Cowan

Wolverine Association

Central FWB

Mollie Blalock

Pauline Buchowski

Opal Fulton

Beulah SatterField

Warren Spurlin

Maxine Waggoner

Faith FWB

Lester Baker

Betty Evans

Jack Hill

First FWB Pontiac

Floyd Keasling

Mike Rager

First FWB Toledo

Harold Oatley

Friendship FWB

Art Archer

Henry Lawless

Philadelphia FWB

Fentress Stimson

Rouge FWB

Sam Clay Buckner

Alma Ferguson

Warren A. Rhinehart

Southgate FWB

Homer Conley

Stoney Creek FWB

Beulah Henry

Les Henry

West Wayne FWB

Michael Menzies

Bernice Neal

Obituary Committee:

Doretta Tolbert, Chairman

Shirley Lilly

Madonna Mingus

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

Christian Education and Master's Men have not been active so the Nominating Committee asks the General Board to fill these positions as they deem necessary

STANDING BOARDS

Mission Board

Danny Slater	2001
Steve Thrasher	2001
Rudy Shankle	2002
Rex Evans	2002
Calvin Brown	2003

Youth Board

Aaron Baughman	2001
Matt McCage	2001
Donald Myers	2002
Allen West	2002
Trent Walley	2003

Christian Education Board

Louis Tolbert	2001
Joe Jones	2001
Jeff Caldwell	2002
Jeff Norris	2002

Master's Men Board

Bob MacVicar	2001
Rudy Taylor	2001
Gene Castle	2002

Nominating Committee:

Ron Helms Chairman
Rudy Shankle
Rick Locklear
Bob Trimble

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

Ann Sutherland
Doretta Tolbert
Rosemary Fairchild
Nancy Osborne
Pam West
Jane Norris

A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.

Prayer of Benediction by David Mingus

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

Liberty

24 E. Newport, Pontiac 48340

Ball, Andy (O) 810-264-4873

Wolverine

32443 Sunny Ln., Warren, MI 48092

Baughman, Aaron (O)..... 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

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 1028 Parkwood Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Caudill, Scott (O) 734-480-9723
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 1207 Share Ave., Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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 2079 Hempstead Drive, Troy, MI 48083

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 Fellowship
 4630 Denton Rd., Canton 48188

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 5563 25 1/2 Mile, Homer 48017

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 24153 Rosewood, Taylor, MI 48180

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 2238 Burtan Branch Rd., Algood, TN 38506

Cox, John (P)
 Fellowship
 2005 Anlanson, Westland, MI

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

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 Wolverine
 7604 Robinson, Allen Park 48101

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

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 Fellowship
 1480 McCarthy, Ypsilanti, MI 48199

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 64397 Romeo Plank Rd., Ray Township, MI 48096

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 542 Superior Blvd., Wyandotte 48192

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 Wolverine
 16009 Imlay City Road, Capac, MI 48014

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 430 E. Columbia, Pontiac 48340

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 5934 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Grimes, Daryl (P)..... 248-889-7940
 Wolverine
 6107 Northwood Circle, White Lake, MI 48383

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 20400 Martinsville Rd., Belleville 48111

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 35037 Harron, Wayne 48184

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 Wolverine
 8972 Manor Street, Allen Park 48101

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 Liberty
 24486 Loretta, Warren, MI 48091

Hill, Gary (P) 313-295-2551
 Liberty
 10376 Gulley, Taylor, MI 48180

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 West Michigan
 455 Mayfield, Benton Harbor 49022

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 Fellowship
 538 State St., Adrian 49221

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 18336 Huntley, Brownstown, MI 48192

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 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

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 Wolverine
 440 E. Columbia, Pontiac 48055

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 West Michigan
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 1188 Wendell St., Ypsilanti 48198

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 4119 E. Maple Rd. Grand Blanc 48439

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 2709 Muir Field Rd., Madison, WI 53719

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 Liberty
 26191 Allen Rd., Woodhaven 48183

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 Liberty
 3100 Edsel, Trenton 48183

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 Liberty
 20127 South Cumberland, Brownstown Twp., MI 48183

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 1634 Eagle Trace Dr., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

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