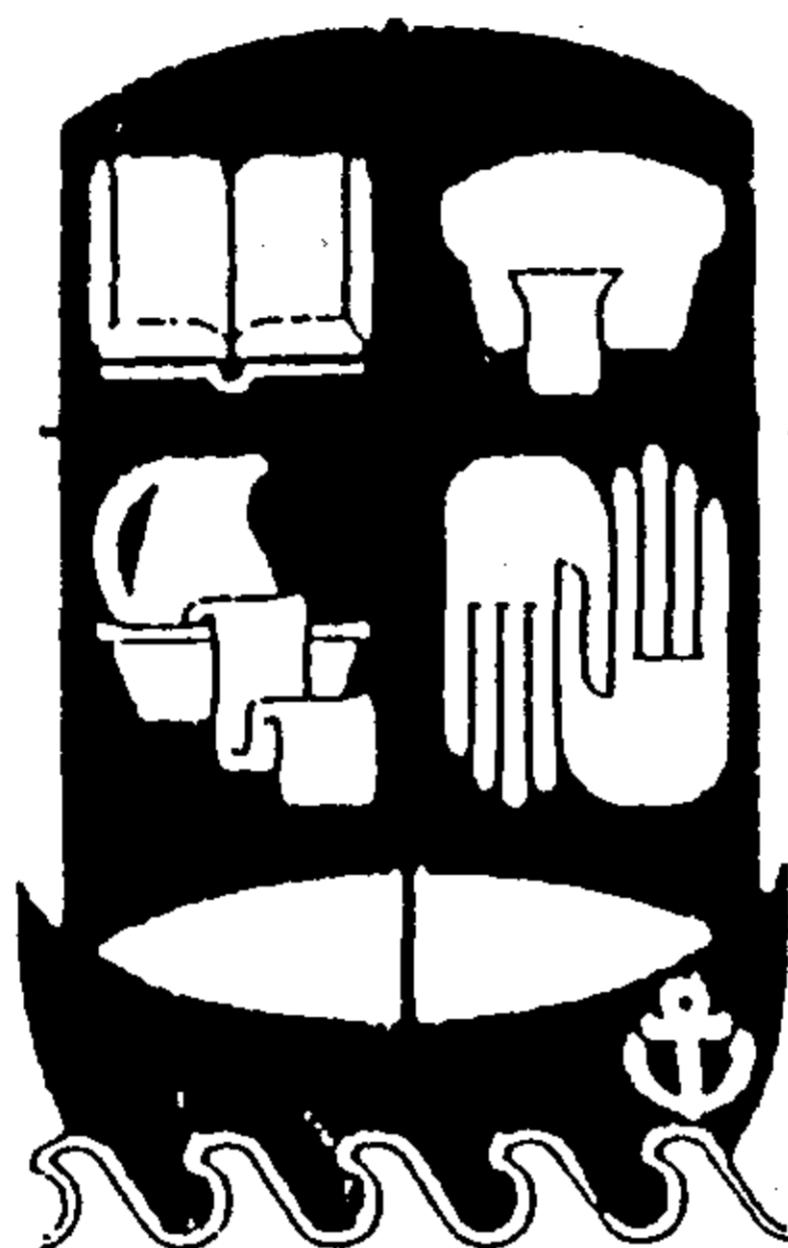


# **Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists**



**45th Annual Conference  
May 17-19, 2001**

**Convening at the**

**Saginaw Plaza Hotel  
400 Johnson Street  
Saginaw, Michigan 48607  
(517) 753-6608**

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

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**State Officers  
2001-2002**

**Moderator**

**Rev. Ron Helms ..... 313-389-5101**

**Assistant Moderator**

**Rev. George Johnson ..... 586-268-8993**

**Clerk**

**Rev. Milton Worthington ..... 248-547-7755**

**Assistant Clerk**

**Rev. Allen West ..... 734-461-0215**

**Treasurer**

**Mr. Bill Ferguson ..... 586-254-0434**

**4253 Reflections Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48314**

**Other State Leaders**

**General Board Member/State Promotional Secretary**

**Rev. Gene Norris..... 586-286-7524**

## **Standing Boards**

### **Mission Board**

Rex Evans  
Danny Slater  
Steve Thrasher  
Calvin Brown  
Bill Hughes

### **Youth Board**

Trent Walley  
Don Myers  
Mike Ringel  
Matt McCage

### **Christian Education Board**

Joe Jones  
Louis Tolbert  
Jeff Norris  
Jeff Caldwell

### **Master's Men Board**

Rudy Taylor  
George Davis

## 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 may 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**

**Thursday, May 17, 2001  
7:00 p.m.**

The 45th annual session of the Michigan State Association of Free Will Baptists convening at the Saginaw Plaza Hotel, Saginaw, Michigan on May 17-19, 2001. The State Association meeting was called to order by the clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington. The moderator Rev. J.B. Varney was introduced by the clerk to give a welcome and take prayer requests. Rev Mike Trimble led the congregation in prayer.

Brother Trent Walley led the congregation in singing "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 following Committees.

**Appointment of Committees**

**Business**

Curtis Lilly, Chairman  
Doug Stewart  
George Davis

**Obituary**

Pauline Perix, Chairman  
Ann Sutherland  
Mary Johnson

**Nominating**

Ron Helms, Wolverine , Chairman  
Rudy Shankle, Fellowship  
Rick Locklear, Liberty  
Earl Plemmons, Metropolitan  
A. L. Shepard, New Hope  
William Hughes, West Michigan

**Motion carried to adjourn from the business session.**

Brother Rex Evans the Chairman of the Michigan Mission Board along with Steve Lytle, Larry Powell, Dr. Melvin Worthington were recognized.

Ministry in Music was rendered by the Carlie Lloyd family " Point them to the Cross."

**Ministry in the Word**

**Rev. Carlie Lloyd**

**Title:** God's Last Call  
**Text:** Proverbs 1:20-33

I Wisdom to give the Gospel Invitation

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| (1) Publicly     | Proverbs 1:20                            |
| (2) Urgently     | I Corinthians 6:2                        |
| (3) Persistently | Proverbs 1:22                            |
|                  | (i) The Simple (Careless) Proverbs 22:3  |
|                  | (ii) The Scorer (Critical) Proverbs 22   |
|                  | (iii) The Sinful (Calloused) Proverbs 22 |

**II. Wisdom's Instruction      Proverbs 1:23**

(4) Repentance

(5) Revelation

(6) Reception

**III. Wisdom's Indignation      Proverbs 1:24-33**

(7) Man's Rebellion

Proverbs 1:24-25, 28-30

(8) God's Retribution

Proverbs 1: 26-27,31,33

**Thought:**      Herald Wisdom's Invitation

Hear Wisdom's Instruction

Heed Wisdom's Indignation

An offering was taken. Special Music was provided by the Carlie Lloyd family. They sang "He's Been So Good to Me."

**Ministry in the Word**

**Rev Greg Floars**

**Title: Still Believe**

**Text: Joshua 24:1, 14-15**

I) Reminds Them

II) Instructs Them

III) Challenges Them

IV) Assures Them

I) I still believe there is a place called Heaven

Rev 21-22

a) The no mores of Heaven

b) The forever mores of Heaven

II) I still believe there is a place called Hell Rev 20:15  
i) There are people in Hell Luke 16:19-31

III) I still believe that Man has a Immortal Soul  
Rev 21:8, I Cor 6:6-9, Heb 9:27

**Thought:** Do you still Believe?

Hymn of Invitation: "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart"

Prayer of Committal: Rev. Rex Evans

Dismissed in Prayer: Rev. Steve Thrasher

**Friday**  
**May 18, 2001**

The session reconvened with the congregation singing "Mansion Over the Hill Top" led by Trent Walley.

Rev David Mingus gave a thought provoking devotion on Phil. 4:8.

**Title: "Having a Godly Attitude**

**Text: Phil. 4:8**

**Treatment:**

- I. The Decision to have a Good Attitude Deut 30:19 (Joseph)  
Gen 50:20
- II. The Defeat of a Negative Attitude
  - a. Through our Devotion
- III. Diligence
  - a. Through a Thoughtful Decision
  - b. Through a Trustful Devotion
  - c. Through a Thorough Diligence

**IV. Direction**

**Ps 32:8**

**Proverbs 3:5--6**

**Thought: May the mind of Christ control my thinking**

**Motion carried to seat the remaining delegates.**

**General Board Report:**

Clerk, Rev. Milton Worthington gave the report. Motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the General Board Report as information and to adopt item #2

**State Treasurer Report:**

The report was given by State Treasurer, Brother Bill Ferguson. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Annual Financial Report, May 1, 2000 thru April 30, 2001.

**Annual Financial Report**

**May 1, 2000 to April 30, 2001**

**Account Balance: 4/30/00**

General Fund	3,159.53
Michigan Missions	17,200.50
Promotional Office	(292.50)
Youth Fund	2,929.29
Christian Education Fund	5,227.44
Detroit 2001 Fund	786.50
Ministers Retreat Fund	( 13.74)
Checking Account	\$28,997.09

**Michigan State Association Receipts (12 Months Period)**

Fellowship	7,245.73
Liberty	2,533.76
Metropolitan	2,375.00

New Hope	2,576.05
West Michigan	2,684.00
Wolverine	<u>10,325.28</u>
	\$27,486.74

Distribution to Accounts an Apportioned at 100% of: \$27,739.82

General Fund	37%	10,263.74
Michigan Missions	20%	5,547.97
Promotional Office	23%	6,380.16
Detroit 2001 Fund	5%	1,386.99
Youth Fund	10%	2,773.97
Christian Education Fund	5%	<u>1,386.00</u>
		\$27,739.82

General Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/00 \$1,961.81

#### Income

##### Ass'n Funds:

West Michigan	100.00	
Wolverine	74.98	
Kirby FWB	<u>500.00</u>	674.98
Banking Interest		443.34
Conference Offering		123.00
Designated: Osseo FWB		60.00
State Receipts		<u>10,263.74</u>
Balance after Receipts		\$11,565.06
		\$13,526.87

#### Expenditures

##### All Boards Conference

Breakfast	39.00	
Mileage	<u>47.45</u>	86.45

Bedford Tax	264.31	
	<u>440.05</u>	704.36

Church Regis. (44@50.00)	2,200.00	
Corp. Fee		10.00

Honorariums:

Moderator	250.00
Clerk	250.00
Treasurer	2,100.00
Speakers (2)	<u>150.00</u>
	<u>2,750.00</u>

Leadership Conference

Varney	391.85
Worthington	<u>125.00</u>
	516.85

FWB National Conference

Varney Air	336.00
Lodging/	
Meals/	
Trans	<u>780.50</u>
	1,116.50

Office Needs:

Copies	146.74
Envs./Letters	132.50
To Way ! Forms	230.50
New Checks	37.99
Postage	158.57
Supplies	<u>67.77</u>
Osseo FWB	60.00
RCMA Fee	50.00

Refunds

West Michigan	100.00
Wolverine	74.98
Kirby FWB	<u>500.00</u>
	674.98

State Nominating Meeting	24.13
Transfer funds	
( Per General Board)	1,400.00

**Balance as of 4/30/01** 10,367.34 **\$ 3,159.43**

**Promotional Office, Balance Forward 5/1/00** \$ 2,318.74

Income

Banquet Receipts	420.00
State Receipts	6,380.16
Transferred Funds	<u>1,400.00</u>
Balance After Receipts	<u>8,200.16</u>
	<u>\$ 9,199.99</u>

**Expenditures**

FWB National Conf.		1,436.15
State Conf. Banquet	751.00	
Conf. Room	400.00	
Lodge (2)	<u>237.60</u>	1,388.60
State Conf. 2001		
Meals	34.60	
Mileage	<u>72.23</u>	106.83
Honorarium		2,400.00
Menorah:		
Postage	1,656.00	
Printing	<u>2,441.46</u>	4,097.46
Other		
Digit-Cam/Zip	485.84	
RCMA Fee	<u>50.00</u>	<u>535.84</u>
<b>Balance as of 4/30/01</b>		<b>\$10,811.40</b>
		<b>\$(292.50)</b>

**Michigan Missions, Balance Forward 5/1/00**

<b>Income</b>		<b>\$27,145.84</b>
State Receipts		5,547.97
Other Designated		501.10
Wayne FWB, Metro Ass'n Gift		<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>16,049.07</b>		
<b>Balance After Receipts</b>		<b>\$43,194.91</b>

**Expenditures**

Certificate of Deposit		20,000.00
Funding (MI Missions Acct.)		2,000.00
Missions/Pastor Conf.	374.00	
Expenses	<u>173.00</u>	547.00
Riggs/Vision (Nantes, France)		1,000.00
North MI Project:		
Bldg. Inspection	700.00	
Security Deposit	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,700.00
Other:		
Evang/Tng/Equipt.	492.34	
Ministers Retreat	75.00	

Tax Seminar	<u>180.00</u>	<u>747.34</u>	<u>25,994.34</u>
Balance 4/30/01			\$17,200.57

**Youth Fund Balance Forward 5/1/00** \$ 2,365.23

**Income**

Camp Fees/Canteen	20,644.50
Cash	181.85
Designated Gifts	100.00
FWB NYC Regis.	130.00
Love Offering for Keith Bartlett	200.00
Kirby FWB	2,735.00
Rouge FWB	115.00
Camp Deposit Refund	500.00
State Receipts	<u>2,773.97</u>
Balance After Receipts	<u>27,380.32</u> \$29,745.55

**Expenditures**

**Camp 2000 Expenses:**

Activities	350.00
Camp Rental	18,950.00
Candy/Vending	1,001.00
Medical Needs	158.30
Postage	13.75
Refunds	230.00
Speakers (2)	800.00
Lodging (1)	109.96
Meals/Miles	250.00
K. Bartlett (gift)	
Love Gift	<u>200.00</u>
FWB NYC Regis.	135.00
Youth Board: Honor	70.00
Meals	<u>54.24</u>
	124.24

**Camp 2001:**

Deposit	1,500.00
Evang. Air Fare	<u>189.50</u>
NYC Competition	
Reservation	50.00
Activities Team	
Air Fare	362.00
Games	<u>153.21</u>
Teen Speaker Air Fare	515.21
Other Expenses:	121.00

Meeting	43.35		
Mileage	152.96		
Jet Skis	120.00		
Postage	<u>12.85</u>	965.37	
"Fridge: Food	88.35		
Rental	<u>200.00</u>	288.35	
Meeting, Board (2)	153.55		
Teen	<u>18.01</u>	171.56	
Office Needs		79.23	
Youth Alive!			
Rent Field House	700.00		
Honorarium	75.00		
Philadelphia FWB			
Reimburse.	<u>375.00</u>	1,150.00	<u>26,816.26</u>
Balance 4/30/00			\$ 2,929.29

<b><u>Christian Education Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/99</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,571.72</b>
<b>Income</b>	
State Receipts	<u>\$1,386.99</u>
<b>Balance After Receipts</b>	<b>\$6,958.71</b>

<b>Expenditures</b>		
Sun. Sch. Seminar:		
Honorarium	500.00	
Travel	<u>306.75</u>	806.75
Food		221.44
Materials	<u>651.58</u>	873.02
Planning Committee		
Breakfast		<u>51.50</u>
Balance 4/30/01		<b>\$5,227.44</b>

<b><u>Detroit 2001 Fund</u></b>	
Balance Forward 5/1/00	0.00
<b>Income</b>	
State Receipts	<u>919.97</u>
Balance after Receipts	<b>919.97</b>

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Planning Committee Mileage	95.45
State Leaders Conf.	
Mileage	27.72

Parking	<u>10.30</u>	<u>38.02</u>
<u>133.47</u>		
Balance 4/30/01		\$ 786.50
<b><u>Ministers Retreat Fund, Balance Forward 5/1/99</u></b>		
Income		\$2,109.25
Retreat Fees		<u>3,543.00</u>
Balance After Receipts		<u>\$5,652.25</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
2000 Fall Retreat		
Honorarium	500.00	
Lodging	684.95	
Mileage	<u>83.20</u>	1,268.15
2001 Fall Retreat Deposit		250.00
2001 February Retreat		
Honorarium	500.00	
Cooks (2)	300.00	
Help (2)	<u>100.00</u>	900.00
Food/Kitchen	700.00	
Misc. Groceries	155.34	
Retreat Rental	2,150.00	
Refund Fees	100.00	
Speaker Lodging	<u>142.50</u>	3,247.84
		<u>5,665.99</u>
Balance as of 4/30/01		(13.74)

### Mission Board Report

The report was given by Rev. Rex Evans. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information. Brother Evans asked Home Missionaries Rev. Carlie Lloyd and Rev. Greg Floars to give an oral report on their ministries in Madison, Wisconsin and Sawyer, Michigan.

### Steve and Becky Riggs, France

Dear Fellow-workers in Michigan

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the Lord's many blessings in our lives. Our six-month stateside assignment was a time of real encouragement for Becky and me. The majority of our time was spent with you in Michigan, and we cannot begin to tell you what a blessing you all were to us. Thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you, too, for your prayers and support after the death of Becky's father in January. It is indeed at times like these that being part of God's family shows us all its importance.

Then, too, the Lord has proven His faithfulness in the work of the church at Nantes. Last Saturday (March 17, 2001) was our first work day on the new building. About 12 men spent the entire day together knocking down walls, hauling out wheelbarrows full of debris, and enjoying the fellowship of working for the Lord. We've still got a long way to go, but the church is enthusiastic and full of gratitude at what the Lord is doing. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

In Christ,  
Steve and Becky Riggs

### Tim and Kristi Johnson, Spain

Hola! Greetings from Spain! We want to start by thanking you for your prayers and support for our ministry here. God has blessed us in a time we have been here, and we are thankful for the opportunities He has given us.

We consider you a valuable part of our ministry. Without you, we wouldn't be here. We want to thank each one of you for your part in the work here in Spain. You have been a blessing to us.

Please continue praying for various needs. The Villalba FWB Church needs a pastor and more dedicated workers. Pray that God

will give our team wisdom and direction in knowing His will for us and the work here.

Here is a list of unsaved contacts: Santiago, Carmen, Neli, Ema, Marlene, Ana, and Elmer. Please remember them in prayer. We have recently started talking more with neighbors in our apartment building, especially a young couple named Miguel and Maria. Pray with us that we will have opportunities to share Christ with them.

Since the last Michigan State Conference, we have added a beautiful baby to our family, Alejandro. He is now almost a year old and is definitely a joy and blessing. We are thankful for him. Because of him, we have also had opportunities to make new contacts. Pray for us as parents as we raise him and pray for him as he grows up as an MK in Spain.

Again, thanks for your prayers and support. May God bless you as you serve Him in Michigan.

Tim and Kristi Johnson

**Verlin and Debbie Anderson, Cote d'Ivorie**

Dear Ministry Partners in Michigan,

Our first eight months in Cote d'Ivorie have passed in a blur. We can truly say that Africa is wonderful, scary, fascinating, and exhausted, sometimes all in the same minute! The enemy has already made it clear by means of political turmoil, racial hatred among tribes, challenges facing the community health evangelism outreach, illness in our family, and many other obstacles, that our ministry here is, and always will be, war. Yet we knew that before we came.

It would be easy to become overwhelmed by the task if we didn't know that the battle is the Lord's and if He hadn't given us such

incredible ministry partners. How we praise the Lord for your faithfulness and vision! We also count just as much on your prayers to bind Satan's efforts. Thank you for making a difference in the Lord's harvest in Cote d'Ivoire.

Blessed to be a blessing  
Verlin and Debbie Anderson

### **Youth Board Report**

The report was given by Brother Trent Walley. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### **Master Men Board**

No Report was given

### **Christian Education Board**

The report was given by Brother Joe Jones . A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### **Women Active for Christ**

Mattie Riley gave the report. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### **Promotional Secretary/ General Board Member**

The report was given by Rev Gene Norris . A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

## National Department Reports

### Executive Office

The report was given by Dr Melvin Worthington. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### Sunday School CTS

The report was given by Rev Gene Norris. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### Free Will Baptist Bible College

The report was given by Dr. Tom Malone. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions

The report was given by Steve Lytle. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to accept the report as information.

### Recess

### Worship Service

Worship commenced with the congregation signing “He is Lord” and “ My Jesus I Love Thee” led by Brother Trent Walley.

An offering was received. Prayer was led by Rev. Gene Norris. Brother Trent Walley led the congregation in singing“ I know whom I Have Believed”.

Special Music was provided by Mr. & Mrs. Trent Walley. A duet entitled "Hold me Close".

Ministry in the Word

Rev Bill Hughes

Title: "Effective Servants of Christ"

Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-12

Treatment:

1. The Priority of Prayer vs1-3
  - a. God delivers Prayer
2. The Provision of Power vs. 7a
  - a. God desires Power
3. The Practice of Passion vs. 7b
  - a. God declares Passion
4. The Plentitude of Perception vs. 7c
5. The Possession of Pardon vs. 9a
6. The Perception of Purpose vs. 9b
7. The Powerful Persuasion vs. 12
8. The Positive Perseverance vs. 13

Thought:

Those who Jesus calls he equips and exhorts and encourages.

Prayer

Recess for Lunch

**Friday May 18, 2001  
1:15 pm**

The session reconvened with the congregation signing "Redeemed" led by Brother Trent Walley.

A devotion was given by Rev James Robinson

**Title:** "Another Gospel"

**Text:** 2 Cor. 2:11 Gal 1

1. The Gospel Revealed by God Gal 1: 10-12, 16
2. The Gospel Repudiated by the Galatians Gal 1:6-8
3. The Gospel Received through Grace Gal. 1: 4,13-16a,  
23-24

**Thought:** "There is only One Way"

### **National Department Reports (Continued)**

#### **Free Will Baptist Home Missions**

The report was given by Larry Powell. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

#### **Board of Retirement & Insurance**

The report given by Ray Lewis. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the report as information.

#### **Master Men**

The report is in the Denominational Digest.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Budget Committee**

The report was given by Brother Bill Ferguson, Chairman. A motion carried to receive the report and act item by item.

### **Recommendation #1**

All honorariums to remain unchanged. A motion was moved, seconded and carried.

Moderator	\$250.00
Clerk	\$250.00
Speakers	\$75.00
Promotional Secretary	\$2,400.00 + Bonus
Treasurer	\$1,100.00 + Bonus

### **Recommendation #2**

Move the expenses of the Menorah and the State Association conference from the Promotional Office to the General Fund. A motion was moved, seconded and carried.

### **Recommendation #3**

Adjust the distribution percentages from the State Receipts to:

General Fund	52%	increase 15%
Promotional Office	18%	decrease 5%
MI Missions	15%	decrease 5%
Youth Fund	10%	
CE Fund	5%	
Detroit 2001 Fund	<u>0%</u>	decrease 5%
	100%	

A motion was moved, seconded and carried.

Submitted by the Budget Committee:

Bill Ferguson Chairman  
Mattie Riley  
Steve Thrasher

### **Business Committee**

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

**Item 1:**

To develop a committee composed of the chairman of each association to develop a uniform policy concerning ministerial/deacon requirements that complies with the National Association of FWB Treatise. Should the State Association adopt such a policy it would then be referred to each district association for adoption.

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

**Item 2:**

To hold future State Association meetings at the local churches, within each district association, by rotating among the district association. Furthermore the State Association meets on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

***Substitute- Motion:*** Motion to form a committee to study the feasibility to maintain the Thursday/Friday or to go back to the original format.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried, to form a committee to be composed of the Moderator of each association and one lay person from each association.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried that Rev Gene Norris serve as the chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev Curtis Lilly, Chairman  
Doug Stewart  
George Davis

## REGISTRATION/STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

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

### Registration

Ministers, including licensed ministers.....	18
Deacons.....	0
Delegates.....	15
Visitors.....	45
Total.....	78

### Statistical

No. of District Associations .....	6
No. of District Associations reporting .....	4
No. of churches .....	38
No. of churches reporting .....	38
No. of baptisms    3 Associations .....	225
Total new members    3 Associations .....	237
Total members lost    3 Associations .....	61
Total membership    3 Associations .....	2577
No. of deacons.....	51
No. of ordained ministers.....	67
No. of licensed ministers.....	4
Sunday School enrollment    3 Associations .....	1825
CTS enrollment    1 Associations .....	100
Woman's Auxiliary enrollment    3 Associations....	234
Master's Men enrollment    3 Associations.....	34
No. of churches with budgets    3 Associations.....	9
Income of all churches    3 Associations	\$1,815,418.97
Value of all church property .....	\$13,525,000.00

Submitted by:

Allen West  
Andy Ball  
Danny Slater

## **OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to receive the Obituary Report as information. The congregation stood in a moment of silent prayer followed by a prayer led by Rev. J. B. Varney.

### **Fellowship Association**

#### **Belleville**

Launa Gaulden

### **Liberty Association**

#### **Woodhaven**

Marie Knocke

Marie Syck

Verna Peppers

Catherine Crisp

Gene Castle

Earlene Atchley

#### **North Warren**

Charles Marquies

### **Wolverine Association**

#### **Central FWB**

Bertie Hurst

Nancy Montgomery

Leslie Rowe

Suzie Snooks

#### **First FWB Pontiac**

Doug Shaw

Don Claran

**First FWB Toledo**

**Ray Watson**

**Bill Bailey**

**Venietta Balaya**

**Leo J. Hoen**

**Rouge FWB**

**Michael Cardwell**

**Hursel Clay Buckner**

**Devon Scott Watkins**

**Eugene Roberts**

**Glenn Earnest Miller**

**Margaret Louise Stamey**

**Alpha Johns**

**Southgate FWB**

**Pete Evans**

**Edna Burris**

**Stony Creek FWB**

**Hugh Betts**

**Aubrey Davenport**

**Brad Bricker**

**Friendship Church**

**Ancel Moore**

**Faith Church**

**Lester Baker**

**Harmony Church**

**Phillip Forrest**

## West Michigan Association

### First FWB of Benton Harbor

Edith Burgess  
Blanche Chambers  
Edath Thorton  
Bill Thorton  
Minnie Taylor  
Charles Bowlin

### Obituary Committee:

Pauline Penix  
Mary Johnson  
Ann Sutherland

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A motion moved, seconded and carried to receive the Nominating Committee report and act item by item.

Moderator	Ron Helms
Assistant Moderator	George Johnson
Clerk	Milton Worthington
Assistant Clerk	Allen West
Treasurer	William Ferguson
General Board Member	Gene Norris

## STANDING BOARDS

### Mission Board

Bill Hughes	2002
Rex Evans	2002
Calvin Brown	2003
Danny Slater	2004
Steve Thrasher	2004

**Youth Board**

Donald Myers	2002
Mike Ringel	2002
Trent Walley	2003
Matt McCage	2004
Aaron Baughman	2004

**Christian Education Board**

Jeff Caldwell	2002
Jeff Norris	2002
Louis Tolbert	2004
Joe Jones	2004

**Master's Men Board**

George Davis	2004
Rudy Taylor	2004

**Nominating Committee:**

Ron Helms Chairman

Rudy Shankle

Rick Locklear

William Hughes

A.L. Shepard

Earl Plemmons

**Miscellaneous Item:**

A motion moved, seconded and carried to rescind the motion that at the conclusion of the National Association July 2001 all funds in the Detroit 2001 trust be distributed to the Battle Creek Free Will Baptist Mission building Fund.

**A MOTION CARRIED to adjourn.**

**Prayer of Benediction**

P. S. National Association delegates were appointed by Moderators of each District Association after the State meeting.

## PERSONNEL DIRECTORY

Licensed	(L)
Ordained, not a pastor	{ O
Ordained, a pastor	P
Foreign Missionary	{ FM
Home Missionary	HM
Youth Director, Full-time	{ YD

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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
- Anderson, Verlin(FM)  
B.P. 141  
Bouna  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Ivory Coast
- Ball, Andy (O)..... 586-264-4873  
Wolverine  
32443 Sunny Ln., Warren, MI 48092
- Bartlett, Keith(HM)  
28620 Cloverleaf Place  
Castaic, Ca 91384
- Baughman, Aaron (O)..... 734-947-1006  
Wolverine  
24082 Rosewood, Taylor, MI 48180

Baughman, Ellis (P).....313-841-0339  
New Hope  
7123 Lisbon, Detroit 48209

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Liberty  
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Beitel, Mike (L).....586-751-0593  
Wolverine  
28103 Wexford, Warren 48092

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

Brown, Bill (O).....734-699-4882  
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Wolverine  
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Liberty  
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Fellowship  
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Metropolitan  
5563 25 1/2 Mile, Homer 48017

Conley, Chris (L) ..... 734-946-0203  
Wolverine  
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Cooper, Roger (O) ..... 931-537-2889  
Wolverine  
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) ..... 248-549-2762  
Wolverine  
4628 Elmhurst, Royal Oak 48073

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Fellowship  
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Estill, James (P) ..... 734-285-4464  
New Hope  
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Wolverine  
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Wolverine  
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Wolverine  
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Wolverine  
6107 Northwood Circle, White Lake, MI 48383

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Fellowship  
35037 Harron, Wayne 48184

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Wolverine  
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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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Hyvonen, Keith (P) ..... 734-281-1609  
Metropolitan  
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West Michigan  
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Wolverine  
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Wolverine  
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Liberty  
3061 Chicago, Warren 48092

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2 A, 28400 C, Villalba, Spain

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Liberty  
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Wolverine  
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Norris, Gene (P) ..... 586-286-3204  
Wolverine  
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Wolverine  
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Robinson, James (P) ..... 734-241-3162  
Liberty  
2949 Second St., LaSalle 48145

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Wolverine  
37011 Herman Street, Romulus 48174

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Fellowship  
5878 Wilkie, Taylor 48180

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New Hope  
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28106 James, Warren, MI 48092

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Fellowship  
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West Michigan  
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Fellowship  
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Monroe, MI 48161  
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Taylor, MI 48180  
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2415 Wendell St  
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Ecorse, MI 48229  
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248-887-0845

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White Lake, MI 48383  
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Ray Township, MI 48096  
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Burton, MI 48509  
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