

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
**Mississippi State  
Association**  
OF  
**FREE WILL BAPTIST**

WHEN CONVENED WITH  
**ANTIOCH  
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
BURNSVILLE, MISS.

**November 6 & 7, 1971** <sup>70</sup>

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD  
WITH THE  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY  
BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN NOVEMBER, 1971



MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
1970 - 1971

MODERATOR .....REV. ODELL HARRIS  
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BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—  
Bro. Charles Walden-1971; Rev. Randy Cox-1972; Rev. Odell Harris-1973;  
Bro. Berry Van Newell-1974; Rev. E. H. Brock-1975.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—  
Bro. H. G. Cooper-1971; Rev. J. S. Whitehead-1972; Rev. J. K. Walley-1973;  
Rev. Wendell Walley-1974; Rev. R. P. Ritch-1975.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE AND ITINERATE MINISTRIES—  
Rev. Edd Mozingo-1971; Bro. Darrell Stafford-1972; Rev. J. L. Gore-1973.

BOARD OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION—  
Rev. Luther Gibson-1971; Rev. Paul Long-1972;  
Rev. J. K. Walley-1973.

# DIGEST REPORT FROM THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS TO MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION

## STATISTICS

Number of quarterly meetings .....	2
Number of churches .....	49
Church membership .....	4,488
Number of parsonages .....	10
Number of ordained ministers .....	55
Number of licensed ministers .....	18
Number of ordained deacons .....	159
Enrollment of Sunday Schools .....	2,910
Enrollment of Church Training Service .....	870
Enrollment of Women's Auxiliaries .....	169

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### SPENT FOR LOCAL CAUSES:

Pastor's salaries .....	\$ 95,938.22
Evangelistic work .....	8,383.83
Building and Repair .....	54,050.03
Literature .....	11,789.55
Other .....	53,433.25
Utilities .....	10,799.81
Insurance .....	4,170.74

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Total spent for local causes .....\$219,761.06

### SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSES:

Miscellaneous .....	\$ 15,659.03
Foreign missions .....	8,300.11
Home missions .....	4,654.83
Education .....	7,346.35
Orphanage .....	3,137.23
Superannuation .....	120.00
Associational projects .....	437.00
Mississippi Missions .....	3,943.57
Mississippi General Fund .....	738.41

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Total spent for outside causes .....\$ 45,862.17

Total expenditures .....\$288,843.04

Value of church property .....\$891,775.00

Value of parsonage property .....\$148,000.00

P R O C E E D I N G S  
BIBLE CONFERENCE  
SPONSORED BY THE  
BOARD OF CONFERENCE AND ITNERATE MINISTRIES

Of The Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist  
Convening at the Antioch F.W.B. Church  
Burnsville, Mississippi

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MORNING

A. V. Armstrong, Presiding  
Rev. J. L. Gore, Hymn Director

- 10:00 - Worship in song
  - Welcome Address—Rev. Jack Jones
- 10:25 - Message—Rev. Melvin Worthington
- 10:55 - Recess
- 11:00 - Worship in Song
  - Prayer
- 11:20 - Message—Rev. Joseph Wallis
- 12:00 - Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 - Call to Worship
  - Prayer
- 1:20 - Message—Rev. E. H. Brock
- 1:50 - Recess
- 2:00 - Worship in Song
- 2:20 - Message—Rev. Randy Cox
- 3:00 - We unite our hearts in prayer for God's  
Unction on the State Association.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The sixth annual session of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Antioch Free Will Baptist Church near Burnsville, Mississippi on Friday night, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. with the moderator Rev. Odell Harris, presiding.

The session was opened by singing "Revive Us Again", the 1970 Association theme song, and "Standing On The Promises" led by Rev. Melvin Worthington.

Rev. D. W. Jones Jr. brought the devotion. He read Phil. 4:10-13. Prayer led by Bro. Jones. He used Phil. 4:19 as his text. He emphasized that God will supply our needs and has supplied our needs many times. He related several instances of how God has supplied needs.

Welcome address was given by Rev. Jack Jones, host Pastor. Response was given by Rev. Edd Mazingo.

Moderators message by Rev. Odell Harris. He used Acts 2:1 and emphasized that the disciples were in one place and one accord, which is the condition of Revival. Heaven is the source of Revival.

The officers of the Association were introduced by the clerk, Rev. Daniel

Gaskins. The clerk declared the association in order for business.

Rev. Paul Long was elected as parliamentarian.

Rev. Melvin Worthington gave an oral report of the Children's Home.

Moderator introduced Rev. Rufus Coffey, Rev. Bill Jones and Rev. Paul Ketterman.

Bro. Sam Johnson Director of the C.T.S. Department gave a report.

Partial report of Digest Committee was given by the clerk, and delegates present were seated to conduct the business of the association.

Moderator appointed Charles Walden, T. J. Armstrong, and Rev. Edd Mazingo on committee on committees.

### FRIDAY NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Melvin Worthington led the congregation in singing "Trust and Obey." An offering for General Fund was received in the amount of \$71.86. Rev. E. H. Brock prayed the offeratory prayer.

Moderator introduced Rev. Rufus Coffey, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. After Rev. Worthington led the chorus "Send a Great Revival in my Soul" Rev. Coffey, used as his text Hab. 1:1-6. He brought a very challenging message on Revival. He related the perilous times we are experiencing and pointed out how to experience Revival.

Prayer Of Benediction by Rev. Paul Ketterman.

### SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

The association opened the Saturday morning session by singing "At Calvary," led by Rev. Wendall Walley. Prayer by Dr. Homer Willis. Congregation sang "Send a Great Revival."

Rev. R. P. Ritch gave the Devotions using Exodus 14:15. He brought a very challenging message exhorted us to give to God what belongs to Him.

The report of committee on committees was given by Charles Walden. (See Report)

The Executive Committee report was given by Rev. Daniel Gaskins. (See Report).

Board of Christian Education report. (No Report)

Rev. Paul Ketterman gave a report of the Bible College.

### SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

After recess service opened by congregation singing "Higher Ground," led by Rev. Wendall Walley. Prayer by Rev. Herman Baker.

Partial report of the Nominating Committee was given. (See Report).

Motion made and carried to refer electing members to the Children's Home to Nominating Committee and acted on in the afternoon.

Business was suspended to enter into the Worship Service.

Congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable." Prayer by Rev. E. H. Brock.

Partial report of the Mission Board was given by Rev. Randy Cox. He introduced our missionary to Greenville, Rev. Wendell Walley who brought greetings from the Greenville Mission. He brought a very challenging report.

State Missions offering was received in the amount of \$77.00.

Bro. Cox introduced Dr. Homer Willis, Director of National Home Missions, to bring the message. He used Psalms 24:1-2. These verses give us the source of

every thing we need, who is God. Verses 3-4 shows us how we can apply this source. Verses 5-6 gives us the result of trusting God. The result will be that righteousness will come and there will come blessings of God. He closed the message with prayer.

The association then adjourned for lunch.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The association reconvened with congregation singing "O How I Love Jesus," led by Rev. Wendell Walley. Prayer by Rev. Paul Long.

Final report of Board of State Missions and Church Extension was given by Rev. Randy Cox. (See Report). Report Received.

Motion made and carried that we consider the items tabled in morning session. Motion made carried to adopt. (adopted)

Report was given by Rev. Dan Gaskins, Editor of the Mississippi Messenger.

Rev. Bill Jones gave a report of the Foreign Missions Board.

Oral report of Itinerate and Conference Ministries was given by Rev. J. L. Gore. (adopted)

Report was given by A. V. Armstrong, State Treasurer. (See Report) Report Received

Auditing Report was given. Motion made and carried to adopt the report and give Bro. Armstrong a rising vote of appreciation. (See Report)

Obituary Report was given. (See Report) Report Received

Resolution Committee Report was given by Rev. J. L. Gore. (Move and carried to receive and vote item by item.) (See Report)

Final report of Nominating Committee was given. Motion made and carried to accept the report and elect those recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Motion made and carried to send the Moderator to the Promotional Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, expenses not to exceed \$50.00 plus 6 cents per mile.

Motion made and carried to underwrite the expenses of delegates to the 1971 session of the National Association. \$75.00 divided equally between the 5 delegates.

Brief report given by Rev. Roger Reeds, Director of the National Sunday School Department.

Report given by Bro. Coffey and gave an invitation to the National Association in Nashville in 1971.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator be authorized to appoint delegates to the National Association.

Invitation given by the First Free Will Baptist Church of Columbus for the 1971 session of the State Association. Motion made and carried to accept invitation.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

#### OBSERVATIONS

"Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." (Mark 5:19). This is the beginning of missions. Jesus made it clear in Acts 1:8 as He said, "ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem. . ." This verse lets us know that missions is not to end in

Jerusalem, but that is where missions are to begin. With a transformed life the believer is to declare God's love to the lost and that through Christ he too can experience the "great things" of God. Every Christian is called to the missionary task. We are to give ourselves, our prayers and our money to get the Gospel out.

In the long run, missions does not cost—it PAYS. Let me illustrate. During the months of September and October our Greenville Mission gave \$58.36 to the work of our denomination. Of this amount, \$23.32 came to our state work. The Meridian church continues to support the various phases of the work.

Missions is the story of this State Association. That story is to be a part of the November missions emphasis in CONTACT, our National Association Magazine. God has blessed us greatly. I believe the reason this is so is because our rallying point is the focal point of the Scriptures—getting the gospel out.

The GREENVILLE PROJECT is progressing well, for which we praise God. The Walleys are doing a fine job. A sound nucleus of people is being gathered. God is going to give us a strong church there for His glory. He is bringing it to pass through YOU. Without YOUR prayers and financial support this effort to win souls and plant a church would not be.

Thirty (30) churches and two (2) missions gave to State Missions this year. The total giving increased by \$1200.00 for the year, as opposed to only \$153.10 increase in 68-69. However, the total number of churches giving **DID NOT INCREASE**. Our great need is still for churches to give systematic, regular support—an amount coming from the church treasury each month or quarter. For this reason we are including in this report a self-addressed, stamped card with the plea that you ask your church to make a commitment to regular giving. Put the amount on the card and mail it back to us. We have invested God's money to place this challenge before you. We do not believe YOU will let HIM down.

AREA RALLIES will be encouraged as a part of the MARCH FOR MISSISSIPPI MISSIONS promotion this year. Our missionary Wendell Walley, Brother Levy Corey, or a member of your State Board of Missions and Church Extension will be available to speak at these rallies at no expense to the rally. Of course, dates and times will have to be set to the schedules of those involved.

Keep working, praying and giving. VICTORY is ours through faith. BE a part of the WORK and then you can enjoy the VICTORY!

#### PRAYER & PRAISE ITEMS

1. Praise God for His blessings upon the GREENVILLE work.
2. Praise God for answered prayer regarding the health of the Walley's children.
3. Pray for the Walleys as they continue to labor in GREENVILLE.
4. Pray for the success of MARCH FOR MISSISSIPPI MISSIONS 1971. PRAYER GOAL is \$3,000.00.
5. Pray that God will continue to give good health to the Walley's children.
6. Pray for the Meridian ministry.
7. Pray for your Board of Missions and Church Extension.

#### NEEDS OF THE GREENVILLE WORK

1. Blackboards, flannelgraph, easels, maps, etc.
2. Communion Set
3. Attendance record board

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that each church make a diligent effort to give regularly to state missions from their general funds, making their intentions known by returning the enclosed card.

2. We recommend the following MARCH FOR MISSISSIPPI MISSIONS promotion:

- a. Each church spend MARCH raising special funds for State Missions.
- b. That these gifts be presented at the AREA RALLIES. If an area rally is not held, that they be mailed to the state treasurer.
- c. That the promotional literature be a poster and a bulletin insert hand-bill.

## MARCH FOR MISSISSIPPI MISSIONS—Promotional Suggestions

1. Have a Sunday School MARCH FOR MISSIONS each Sunday during MARCH. Include adults. Let each Sunday School scholar present his gift at the front of the church.

2. Receive an offering for State Missions each Wednesday night (prayer meeting night) during MARCH.

3. Designate a Sunday during MARCH for a Special State Missions offering.

4. PASTOR, YOU are the KEY.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bro. Felton Holifield  
Rev. Randy Cox  
Rev. Jack Jones

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Norman Nowells  
Miss Eva House  
Rev. Luther Gibson

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Peggy Byrd  
Rev. E. H. Brock  
Rev. J. L. Gore

Signed—Charles Walden Chairman

Edd Mazingo  
T. J. Armstrong

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Pearce Chapel Church on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1970. Members present were Rev. Odell Harris, Bro. A. V. Armstrong and Rev. Daniel Gaskins. Opened with Moderator reading from Hebrews 11:1-3. Prayer by Bro. Armstrong. The following recommendations were made:

1. We recommend to change the place of meeting for the State Association from the First Church, Meridian to the Antioch church near Burnsville.

2. We recommend that Bro. Berry Van Nowell replace the unexpired term of Rev. Levy Corey on the State Mission Board. Term to expire 1974. (Adopted)

3. We recommend that the Association elect a standing 3-member Historical Commission and change the Constitution and By-laws by adding the following:

Constitution. . .Article 6—Boards and Committees

Add section 5. . .The Board of Historical Commission is a standing Board composed of three (3) members with terms up to three (3) years, with a member going off each year. (Adopted)

By-laws. . .Article 4

Add section (E). . .Board of Historical Commission: It shall be the duty of the Board to:

- (1) To obtain all possible information about the history of Free Will Baptists in Mississippi.
- (2) To maintain a current record of progress.
- (3) To give a progress report annually at each session of the State Association.

4. We recommend that Rev. G. C. Lee, Sr. and Rev. M. L. Hollis act as honorary members and the State Association elect the 3-members to serve on this Board. (Adopted)

5. We recommend that our State paper be officially named "The Mississippi Free Will Baptist Messenger." (Adopted)

6. We recommend the following Doctrinal Statement to be printed in each issue of the Messenger:

"A Bi-monthly publication of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists, Dedicated to Standing for the plenary Verbal Inspiration of the Bible, the Deity and Virgin Birth of Christ, His Blood Atonement, Salvation by Faith, the personal Literal return of Christ and opposing Modernism, Liberalism, Worldliness. (LAdopted)

7. We recommend that the clerk send out an S.O.S. letter in behalf of the General Fund.

8. We planned the State Association Program.

Closed with Prayer by Bro. Harris.

### REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee submit the following report:

We find that the Lord has called from this walk of life the following.

#### LITTLE BROW CREEK ASSOCIATION

1. Martin Hill Church
  - A. Bro. George Martin
  - B. Bro. Carl Martin
  - C. Bro. Cole Carpenter
  - D. Sister Glvdye Stevens
2. First Free Will Baptist Church of Booneville
  - A. Bro. Johnny Millsaps
3. Antioch
  - A. Jewel Commings
  - B. Bro. Lonnie Powers
4. Little Brown
  - A. Sister Annee Bell Isbell

- B. Bro. Estes Stricklen
- 5. New Lebanon
  - A. Sister Henry Mayo
  - B. Sister Tressie Byron
  - C. Sister Elvy McCoy
  - D. Bro. Cecil Cole
- 6. Macidonia
  - A. Bro. J. J. Whitemore
  - B. Sister Emma Powers
- 7. Burgess Creek
  - A. Monn McAnalley
- 8. Jones Chapel
  - A. Sister Lucky Lester
  - B. Bro. Osar King
- 9. Mt. Pisgah
  - A. Bro. A. J. Lolar Jr.
  - B. Bro. Emmitt Chapman
  - C. Sister Jessie Lou Smith

#### South Mississippi Association

- 1. Lovewell
  - Sister Chris Brewer
- 2. Lee's Chapel (Wayne Co.)
  - Bro. Bill Lee

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Audit Committee would like to commend Bro. A. V. Armstrong for the accurate and efficient record that he has kept of the State Mission work. The committee recommends that we accept the treasury record and report.

Signed—Rev. Melvin Worthington  
Rev. R. P. Rich

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—Odell Harris

Assistant Moderator—J. K. Walley

Clerk—Daniel Gaskins

Assistant Clerk—Joe Wallis

Treasurer—A. V. Armstrong

Representative to Childrens Home—Melvin Worthington (Indefinite Term)

Board of Missions and Church Extension to replace Brother Felton Hollifield—Rev. E. H. Brock (Elected)

Board of Christian Education to replace Rev. Milton Worthington—R. P. Ritch (Elected)

Board of Conference and Itinerate Ministries to replace the expired term of Brother William Walden and the unexpired term of Rev. William Buster (1971)—J. L. Gore (Full Term) and Edd Mazingo (Elected)

General Board of the National Association (Nominee)—Van Dale Hudson

Board of Historical Commission—Luther Gibson term expires 1971; Paul Long term expires 1972; J. K. Walley term expires 1973.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOR YEAR  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1969 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

## GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS:

Miss. State Association Offering .....	\$ 15.00
Miss. State Association Reg. Fees .....	185.10
North East Miss. Assoc. of F.W.B. ....	30.00
South Miss. Assoc. of F.W.B. ....	20.00
Little Brown Creek Assoc. of F.W.B. ....	20.00
State C.T.S. Rally—Designated .....	40.00
Bethel F.W.B. Church .....	7.00
Bethlehem F.W.B. Church .....	10.95
Beach Springs F.W.B. Church .....	17.05
Buckatunna F.W.B. Church .....	5.00
County Line F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
Damascus F.W.B. Church .....	5.00
Eggville F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
Fawn Grove F.W.B. Church .....	15.00
First F.W.B.—Columbus .....	180.00
First F.W.B.—Philadelphia .....	15.00
Fulton F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
Lee's Chapel F.W.B. Church—Wayne Co. ....	66.00
Little Brown F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
McGregor Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	50.00
Pearce Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	152.13
Smith's Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
Tupelo F.W.B. Church .....	261.26
White Hill F.W.B. Church .....	5.00
Richton Mission .....	10.00

Total Receipts .....	\$1,160.42
Balance Brought Forward .....	338.00

Total Available Cash .....	\$1,498.42
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## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS:

Treasurers Supplies—Phone—Envelopes—Etc. ....	\$ 57.39
Travel By State Boards .....	110.16
Postage .....	76.98
Printing—Minutes—2 Years .....	315.77
Printing—Mississippi Messenger .....	538.91
Clerk Supplies and Phone .....	64.33
Delegate and Registration Fee To National Assoc. ....	85.00
State C.T.S. Supplies and Trophies .....	66.48

Total Disbursements .....	\$1,315.02
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Total Available Cash .....	1,498.42
Less Disbursements .....	1,315.02

General Fund Bal. Sept. 30, 1970 .....	\$ 183.40
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Submitted By: A. V. Armstrong, Treasurer

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST FOR

YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1969 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1970

### MISSION FUND RECEIPTS:

Antioch F.W.B. Church—(Randolph) .....	\$ 76.65
Antioch F.W.B. Church—(Burnsville) .....	181.53
Beach Springs F.W.B. Church .....	158.00
Buckatunna F.W.B. Church .....	82.86
Corinth F.W.B. Church .....	35.78
County Line F.W.B. Church .....	65.00
Damascus F.W.B. Church .....	10.00
Eggville F.W.B. Church .....	196.08
Fawn Grove F.W.B. Church .....	100.00
Fellowship F.W.B. Church .....	274.09
First F.W.B. Church—(Amory) .....	539.37
First F.W.B. Church—(Columbus) .....	1,007.82
First F.W.B. Church—(Booneville) .....	50.00
First F.W.B. Church—(Meridian) .....	44.24
First F.W.B. Church—(Pascagoula) .....	10.00
First F.W.B. Church—(Philadelphia) .....	35.00
Fulton F.W.B. Church .....	69.02
Hollis F.W.B. Church .....	174.13
Jones Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	195.00
Lee's Chapel F.W.B. Church—(Wayne County) .....	167.85
Lee's Chapel F.W.B. Church—(Jones County) .....	66.25
Little Brown Free Will Baptist Church .....	47.26
Lovewell F.W.B. Church .....	84.00
Martin Hill F.W.B. Church .....	290.59
New Gaulty F.W.B. Church .....	21.10
New Lebanon F.W.B. Church .....	110.00
Mt. Pisgah F.W.B. Church .....	46.82
Pearce Chapel F.W.B. Church .....	1,130.72
Richton Mission .....	29.11
Springdale F.W.B. Church .....	54.37
Greenville Mission .....	17.00
White Hill F.W.B. Church .....	25.00
Miss. State Association Offering .....	62.77
Northeast District Association of F.W.B. ....	20.00
Northeast District Association quarterly Meeting .....	175.00
South Miss. District Association of F.W.B. ....	48.56
Mission Rally Offering .....	62.45
Buford A. Pierce .....	25.00
Norman Nowell .....	20.27
Transferred From Savings Account .....	500.00
Interest From Savings Account .....	30.00
Christian Youth Rally—(Booneville) .....	25.51
Wittness Book Store .....	5.10

Mrs. Bessie B. Walley .....	15.00
Mrs. Isom Walley .....	12.00
Mrs. H. G. Cooper Senior .....	10.00
J. E. Cooper .....	10.00
Charles Walden .....	22.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$6,438.30
Balance Brought Forward (Savings) .....	1,000.00
Balance Brought Forward (Checking) .....	500.00
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Total Available Cash .....	\$7,938.30

### MISSION FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Levy Corey—(Travel) .....	\$ 42.71
Rev. Levy Corey—(Salary Supplement) .....	400.00
Rev. Levy Corey—(Hospital Expense) .....	100.00
Mission Telephone—(Meridian) .....	127.62
Rev. Wendell Walley—(Travel) .....	82.63
Rev. Wendell Walley—(Hospital Expense) .....	50.00
Rev. Hermon Baker—(Pulpit Supply—Greenville) .....	50.00
Mission Telephone—(Greenville) .....	94.93
Advertising—(Greenville) .....	139.68
Printing .....	94.50
Mission Board—(Travel) .....	97.78
Mission Board—(Telephone) .....	40.58
Mississippi Project 30 No. 1—(Meridian) .....	126.68
Mississippi Project 30 No. 2—(Greenville) .....	4,991.19
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Total Disbursements .....	\$6,438.30
Total Receipts .....	\$7,938.30
Less Disbursements .....	6,438.30
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Mission Fund Balance Sept. 30, 1970 .....	1,000.00
	500.00
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Total .....	\$1,500.00

Savings Account  
Checking Account

# MISS. MISSIONS PROJECT 30 NO. 1 MERIDIAN

## RECEIPTS:

Miss. State Mission Fund .....	\$ 126.68
Balance Brought Forward .....	635.05
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Total Available Cash .....	\$ 761.73

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary Salary .....	\$ 541.65
Missionary Superannuation .....	21.68
Missionary Self-Employment Tax .....	198.40
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Total Disbursements .....	\$ 761.73
Total Receipts .....	\$761.73
Total Disbursements .....	761.73
Bal. In Project 30 No. 1 Sept. 30, 1970 .....	\$000.00

# MISS. MISSIONS PROJECT 30 NO. 2 GREENVILLE

## RECEIPTS:

Miss. State Mission Fund .....	\$4,991.19
South Miss. District Association of F.W.B. ....	29.37
Martin Hill F.W.B. Church .....	18.85
Out of State Churches and Associations .....	189.31
Tupelo F.W.B. Church .....	519.15
W.N.A.C. ....	48.96
W.N.A.C.—(Designated, Mission Equipment) .....	289.33
Individuals .....	662.11
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Total Receipts .....	\$6,220.27

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary Salary .....	\$5,610.92
Missionary S.S. and S.A. ....	196.80
Mission Equipment—W.N.A.C. Designated .....	289.33
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Total Disbursements .....	\$6,097.05

Total Receipts .....	\$6,220.27
Bal. Brought Forward .....	1,242.60
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Total Available Cash .....	\$7,462.87
Less Disbursements .....	6,097.05
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Total in Project 3, No. 2 Sept. 30, 1970 .....	\$1,365.82

Submitted By  
A. V. Armstrong, Treasurer

## NORTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION

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NAME OF CHURCH	DELEGATES	GENERAL	MISSION	FEE	TOTAL
Greenville Mission	I	\$ 5.80	\$17.52		\$23.32
Martin Hill	I		12.00	\$10.00	22.00
Lee's Chapel (Jones)	I			10.00	10.00
Hollis Chapel	I			10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel (Wayne)	I			10.00	10.00
New Lebanon	I			10.00	10.00
First (Phila.)	I			10.00	10.00
Antioch (Burnsville)	I	20.00		10.00	30.00
Beach Springs	I			10.00	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	I	6.00	6.00	10.00	22.00
Antioch (Randolph	I			10.00	10.00
County Line	I			10.00	10.00
Buckatunna	I			10.00	10.00
Pine Grove	I			10.00	10.00
Corinth	I			10.00	10.00
Pearce Chapel	I			10.00	10.00
Lovewell	I			10.00	10.00
Tupelo	I			10.00	10.00
Fulton	I	10.00		10.00	20.00
Fawn Grove	I	13.00	13.00	10.00	36.00
McGregor Chapel	I	27.00	20.00	10.00	57.00
Fellowship	I			10.00	10.00
First, Richton	I	16.00		10.00	26.00
Damascus	I	5.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
New Gauley	I			10.00	10.00
First, Meridian	I			10.00	10.00
First, Amory	I			10.00	10.00
First, Columbus	I			10.00	10.00
Jones Chapel	I			10.00	10.00
Faith	I			10.00	10.00
First, Pascagoula	I	5.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Thompson Creek	I			10.00	10.00

ASSOCIATIONS	DELEGATES	GENERAL	FEE	TOTAL
Little Brown Creek	5		\$20.00	\$20.00
Northeast	4		30.00	30.00
South Mississippi	5	\$35.00	20.00	55.00

# CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

## Article I — Name

This body shall be known henceforth as the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist.

## Article II — Purpose

The object of this organization shall be to more thoroughly unify the work of the various associations and churches of Mississippi and to devise and execute measures for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in connection with the various associations and churches comprising this organization.

## Article III — Treatise of Faith and Practice

This body adopts the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

## Article IV — Membership

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall consist of all associations and churches that, from time to time, upon approval of the State association, shall become members of this body.

Section 2. Representation: Each district Association holding membership in the State Association shall be entitled to five (5) representatives elected from the laity, with an additional representative from each church comprising the District Association. Furthermore, all Ordained ministers and deacons and all Missionaries under the auspices of the State Mission Board holding membership in churches within this State Association and all members of standing boards of the State Association shall be entitled to membership in this body.

Section 3. Any local church whose association is not a member of the State Association, may be represented with one lay delegate and the ordained minister and deacons of that church.

Section 4. It is understood that the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist and the area association comprising its membership have no judicial authority over any local church.

Section 5. The Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist, the yearly association comprising its membership and their member local churches do not grant any judicial authority to any representative body to which they may belong.

## Article V — Officers

The officers of this association shall be a Moderator, and Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, and a Treasurer each of whom shall be nominated and elected by a standing vote from the floor at each regular meeting.

Election shall be determined by a majority vote of those present and voting. Officers thus elected shall hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed.

## Article VI — Boards and Committees

Section 1. The Executive Committee is a standing committee, composed of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer.

Section 2. This Association shall elect whatever boards and committees it deems necessary for its operation and shall state whether they are standing or temporary.

Section 3. The Board of Missions and Church Extension is a standing Board composed of five (5) members with terms up to five (5) years, with a board member going off each year.

Section 4. The Board of Christian Education is a standing board composed of five (5) members with terms up to five (5) years, with a member going off each year.

Section 5. The Board of Historical Commission is a standing Board composed of three (3) members with terms up to three (3) years, with a member going off each year. (Adopted).

#### Article VII — Meetings

This Association shall hold its regular meetings annually at a time and place fixed by the last regular session and made known before adjournment. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee when extreme necessity demands, providing that the Clerk of the Association has been properly notified at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the meeting. Fifteen (15) legal representatives shall constitute a quorum for any special meetings of this Association.

#### Article VIII — Representative Fees

This body requests that each association holding membership in this association give a representative fee of \$20.00 per year and each local church give a representative fee of \$10.00 per year.

#### Article IX — Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing and tabled in the morning session and voted on during the afternoon session.

### BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1. The Moderator or the Assistant Moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When neither the Moderator nor the Assistant Moderator is present, the Executive Committee shall elect a Moderator pro-tem, who shall call the Association to order.

2. (a) It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and have printed annually the minutes of the Association.

(b) And to enroll the delegates to this Association who shall present themselves with the proper evidence of their rights to seats therein, and those enrolled by the Clerk shall compose the Association. In case of questionable representation however, the case under question shall be referred to a credential committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all Associational funds and disperse same as authorized by the Association.

4. (a) The Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Association with the Association is not in session. Any action taken by this committee shall be submitted in report to the Association.

(b) Board of Missions and Church Extension: It shall be the duty of this board to:

1. Receive and disburse money allocated them by the State and other money.

2. To promote the organization of new churches.

3. To give complete report of all funds received, disbursements and

progress made to the State Board.

4. To take care of travel and promotional expenses of Board members out of the Mission Fund.

(c) Board of Conference and Itinerant Ministries: It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. Work in conjunction with our National Department in planning itinerants and conference speakers for the benefit of the local churches.

2. To plan programs for Bible Conferences on a State level.

(d) Board of Christian Education: It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. To promote all phases of educational work in the State Association.

2. To be a link from the Local to the National level.

3. To promote teaching materials and personnel from educational programs in the Church.

4. Plan and promote Sunday School and C.T.S. Rallys on the State level.

5. Expenses of promotional literature, such as correspondence, special promotions etc., to be paid out of the General Fund.

1. To obtain all possible information about the history of Free Will Baptists in Mississippi.

2. To maintain a current record of progress.

3. To give a progress report annually at each session of the State Association.

5. Travel shall be paid by this Association at the rate of six (6) cents per mile plus compensation for food and lodging for all members of Standing Boards while transacting business authorized by, or in behalf of the Association, or promotional work over the State. The Treasurer shall pay such expenses when written claim is presented by each individual involved.

6. The Moderator when serving this Association in promotional services shall be paid \$4.00 for each such service conducted in addition to mileage.

7. The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees which shall present to the body nominations for such committees as necessary.

8. That we receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Credentials Committee report, and omit public reading of the letters; all letters to be mailed with the representative fee to the State Association Clerk by the first of the month in which meetings are to be held.

9. A Parliamentarian shall be elected by this body to decide any controversial proceeding upon the basis of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

10. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the change is recommended in writing and tabled in the morning session and voted on during the afternoon session.

11. The Mississippi State Associational Year will begin on October 1, and end on September 30.