

# MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS



## PROGRAM of 58<sup>th</sup> SESSION

April 21-23, 2022

Meeting at the Pearl 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church  
Pearl, MS

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## DIGEST OF REPORTS

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## OFFICIAL MINUTES—57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION

April 22-24

Meeting at the Connect Church  
Tupelo, MS



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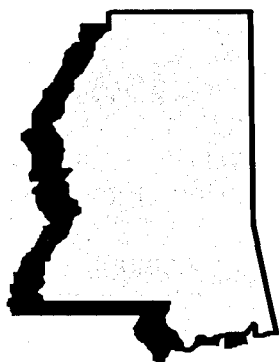
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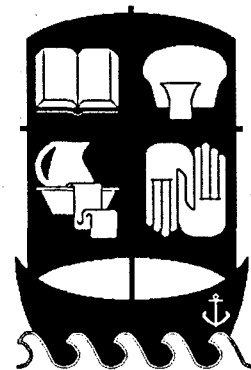
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# **MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **2022 Digest of Reports**



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# Welcome



With heart-felt joy and great anticipation, it is my privilege to welcome you dear folks to the 58th Annual Session of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists! We are so blessed and appreciative to assemble for this session with the Pearl First FWB Church in Pearl, MS and host Pastor: Rev. Aaron Baldridge! Chartered in 1973, Pearl is one of the "top ten" fastest growing cities in Mississippi, and as their city slogan warmly states: "We hope you'll stay awhile!" Nearby Jackson, founded also by the Pearl River in 1821—as a new site for the state capital, was named after General Andrew Jackson—hero of the War of 1812 and the seventh President of our beloved America.

Two moving quotes from President Jackson are so relative and applicable to our gathering for "such a time as this"! The first, succinctly states: "The Bible is the rock on which this Republic rests!" Also, he so pointedly and even prophetically asserts: "Americans are not a perfect people, but we are called to a perfect mission!" As we are gathered here for this "Go Global" emphasis, it behooves us all to be reminded of the unconquerable and expansive "missio dei"—the eternal mission plan/purpose of GOD—redemptive and restorative! As Dr. Tim Meier states: "Mission begins and ends with GOD. This unstoppable, everywhere, GOD-initiated mission is what we call 'missio dei'!"

So, dear folks, though in the midst of all the clamor of these chaotic and troubled times, remember our precious Redeemer, our Lord Jesus Christ, triumphantly avows: I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending..."Surely, I come quickly..."(Rev. 1:8a; 22:20b) (KJV)! "Until then...!"

## MEETING AT A GLANCE:

We are looking forward to be refreshed through worship, fellowship, and the Lord's work as we gather at the Connect Church in Tupelo.

### Thursday - April 21

**9:00am** - Go Global Session 1

**10:30am** - Go Global Session 2

**2:00pm** - State Business Session

**7:00pm** - Conference Worship Service—  
Keynote Speaker, Clint Morgan

### Friday - April 22

**9:00am** - Final State Business Session

**9:45am** - State Women Active for Christ Meeting (meeting in the fellowship hall)

**10:30am** - Go Global Session 3

### Schedule for the WAC State Meeting

#### Friday - April 22: Theme: Leaving a Mark

**9:00 am** - Sing in and mingle

**9:15 am** - Welcome: Song and prayer time

**10:00 am**— Business session

**10:30 am**— Refreshments and fellowship

**10:45 am**— Completion of business

**11:00 am**— Worship Service

- Paise and worship leader: Leslie Baldridge
- Special music: Peal Church
- Speaker: Hannah Goucher

### Schedule for the Youth Conference & Competition

#### Friday - April 22

**7:00 pm** - Worship Service - Special Guest:  
Austin Emerson

**8:30pm** - Mac & Bones Miniature Golf

#### Saturday - April 23

**9:00 am** - State youth competitions begin

- ♦ All events will be on one stage and on a rolling schedule
- ♦ Awards ceremony at the conclusion of competition





**PROGRAM**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**April 21-23, 2022**  
**Pearl First FWB Church**  
**2412 Upper Drive**  
**Pearl, MS 39208**

Dr. Larry Reynolds, Moderator  
Rev. Paul Bryant, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Director of Communications  
Rev. Steve Nichols, Director of Finances  
Rev. Chris Mitchell, Clerk  
Bro. Bob Birmingham, Asst. Clerk

**Executive Board Members**

Rev. Russell Clouse      Rev. Aaron Baldrige

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**THURSDAY - April 21 - GO GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE**

**8:15 am** - Registration Open

**9:00 am** - Go Global Session 1

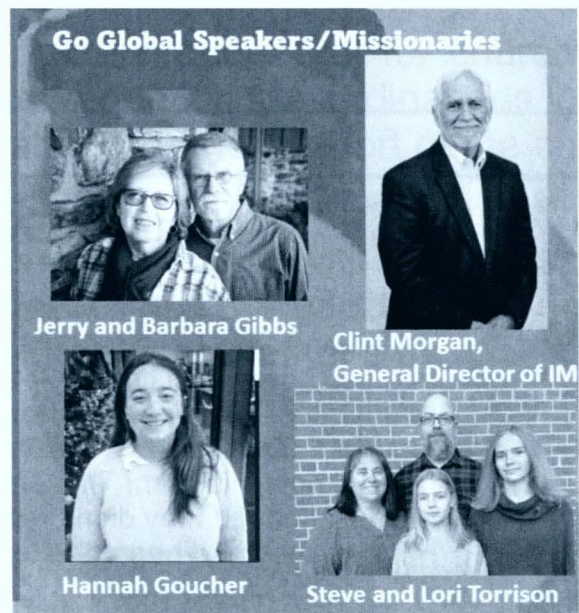
- Congregational Worship
- Welcome/Prayer
- Presiding - Dr. Larry Reynolds
- Worship Leader - Rev. Paul Bryant

**10:30 am** - Go Global Session 2

- Congregational Worship
- Prayer
- Presiding-Dr. Larry Reynolds
- Worship Leader - Rev. Thomas Holloway
- Special music: Men's Chorale

**2:00pm** - State Business Session

- ☐ Executive Board Report
- ☐ Youth Ministry Board
- ☐ Director of Communications Report
- ☐ Director of Finance Report
- ☐ MS. Mission Board Report
- ☐ Master's Men Report



- ☐ Christian Education Board Report
- ☐ Disaster Response Team Board Report
- ☐ Free Will Baptist Children's Home Report
- ☐ Hispanic Ministry Report
- ☐ International Mission Report
- ☐ Partial Resolutions Committee Report

#### **Thursday - April 22**

##### **7:00 pm - Conference Worship Service**

- Congregational Worship
- Welcome/Prayer
- Presiding – Dr. Larry Reynolds
- Worship Leader - Rev. Seth Romines
- Special Music provided by Pearl 1<sup>st</sup> FWB Church
- Speaker - Rev. Clint Morgan

#### **Friday - April 23**

##### **9:00 am - State Business Session continues**

##### **9:00 am - Mississippi Women Active for Christ State meeting**

##### **10:30 am - Go Global Session 3**

- Congregational Worship
- Welcome/Prayer
- Presiding - Dr. Larry Reynolds
- Worship Leader - Rev. Thomas Holloway

##### **7:00 pm - State Youth Conference Worship/Activities**

## **What is 'GO GLOBAL'?**



Go Global is a missions workshop where attendees are invited to see how IM operates and why, to understand the different goals and objectives of the mission, and see how we all fit into God's global purpose. I'm sure you are familiar with the term *Great Commission*. If not, you have plenty of company. A recent survey by the Seed Company and Barna Research reported half of U.S. churchgoers (51%) do not know this term. The Great Commission did sound familiar for one in four (25%), although they didn't remember what it is. Six percent of churchgoers were not sure they had heard the term at all. Where do those regularly attending a Free Will Baptist church stand?

One of the purposes of IM's development department is to help our churches better understand what the Bible says about the Great Commission. We provide the means to not only understand God's command to His people, but also provide ways to participate in His global purpose of seeing all nations come to worship Him. Around 7,200 unreached people groups, representing 3.2 billion souls, have never heard the name of Jesus. How can we as Free Will Baptists close the gap and be effective in reaching people who have never heard the name of Christ?

For several years now, IM has promoted Go Global, a missionary workshop-conference event. Since it started, Go Global has raised missionary awareness in local churches, quarterly meetings, association meetings, and state meetings. An interactive program, attendees are invited into the "kitchen" of IM to see how we operate and why; understand the goals and objectives of the Mission; answer questions of policy, finances, and purpose; and see how we all fit into God's global purpose.

# FREE WILL BAPTIST 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 obligation in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worships; 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 we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

**We** will everywhere hold Christian principal 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 school, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# **MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

## **Officers – Standing Boards and Committee Members**

### **2021-2022 Associational Year**

Director of Communication – Rev. Dennis Kizzire

Director of Finance – Rev. Steve Nichols

#### **GENERAL OFFICERS:**

Dr. Larry Reynolds - Moderator  
Rev. Paul Bryant – Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Chris Mitchell – Clerk  
Bro. Bob Birmingham – Assistant Clerk

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

Dr. Larry Reynolds – Chairman  
Rev. Paul Bryant  
Rev. Chris Mitchell  
Bro. Bob Birmingham  
Rev. Russell Clouse (2024)  
Rev. Aaron Baldridge (2022)  
Rev. Thomas Holloway (2023)

#### **BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXT.**

Dr. Gerald Gann – Chairman (2026)  
Rev. Terry Booker (2022)  
Bro. George Kimbrow – Treasurer (2023)  
Rev. Jerry Hooper (2024)  
Bro. Lavelle Braddock (2025)

#### **DISASTER RESPONSE BOARD**

Bro. Bob Birmingham - Chairman (2024)  
Bro. Freddie White (2026)  
Bro. Lavell Braddock (2022)  
Bro. Lynn Turner (2023)  
Bro. David West (2025)

#### **BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Rev. Thomas Holloway - Chairman (2026)  
Bro. Colton Wages (2022)  
Bro. Kris Greer (2023)  
Rev. David Harper (2024)  
Rev. Ryan Smith (2025)

#### **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Leonard Ball (2024)

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Rev. Billy Trull  
Bro. Benny Nix  
Bro. George Kimbrow  
Rev. Mike Daniels  
Rev. William Smith

#### **FWB CHILDREN HOME REPRESENTATIVES (1 YR. TERMS)**

Bro. Mark Walden (2022)  
Bro. Rusty Brewer (2022)





# Free Will Baptist Children's Home

PO BOX 8 • ELDRIDGE, ALABAMA 35554  
205.924.9751 • [www.fwbhome.org](http://www.fwbhome.org)

February 2022

Dear Mississippi Free Will Baptists,

As always we are so grateful for the support for the Children's Home from the great state of Mississippi! You have continued to give to us generously with funding, prayers and support. There were several Mississippi churches who brought supplies to our Harvest Drive, which was the most successful one we have had in many years. We are so thankful for your partnership.

As you know the work that we do is not easy-caring for hurting and traumatized children. It requires training, patience, love, and the Lord's help. Our houseparents especially sacrifice their time and efforts every day. Your care and support is such an encouragement to us. We are currently ministering to 22 children and have worked with 35 this past year. We have one senior in high school this year and we are excited to see the things she will accomplish. Our counseling ministry continues to grow and Lord willing, we hope to hire another counselor in the next one to two years.

In 2022 the Children's Home is celebrating 75 years in ministry. There have been close to 1,000 children served under this ministry through those years. The ministry looks a bit different that it did back in 1947, when the Children's Home operated more like an orphanage. Today we strive to be a home like any other, with nurturing parents, stability, and the opportunity to lead these young people into a relationship with the Lord.

I've heard many stories of former residents. Even those that left here on bad terms still have fond memories of their time in Eldridge and can tell you what they wish they had done differently. Then there are those who said that the Children's Home was their only home and they would have stayed forever if they could.

I am proud to be a part of this ministry that is still changing children's lives going on 75 years! With your support and prayers you are a part of it as well!

Sincerely,

Mandy Mitchell MA, LBSW

Executive Director

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*Investing Today In the Heart of Tomorrow*

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE**  
**57<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**APRIL 22-24 2021**  
**CONNECT CHURCH, TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI**

Dr. Larry Reynolds, Moderator  
Rev. Paul Bryant, Assistant Moderator  
Rev. Chris Mitchell, Clerk  
Bro. Bob Birmingham, Assistant Clerk  
Rev. Dennis Kizzire, Director of Communications  
Rev. Steve Nichols, Director of Finance

On April 22, 2021, Mississippi Free Will Baptists gathered at the Connect Church in Tupelo, MS for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptist. 23 Ministers, 6 Deacons, 6 Delegates and 10 Guests registered for a total of 45 registered attendees. The speaker for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was Dr. Eddy Moody, the Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE**

The Thursday morning Bible Conference began with worship leader Bro. Tanner Stahl leading in song. Dr. Larry Reynolds, Moderator, welcomed all to the state association meeting and entertained that we have a time of fellowship, then introduced our speaker, Dr. Eddy Moody. After a time of prayer, Bro. Tanner Stahl led another song, then Dr. Moody preached from Philippians 2 on the topic "Reaching and Influencing our Culture with the Gospel." At the conclusion of the message, Dr. Reynolds introduced a representative of Welch College, who gave information concerning the college.

The second service resumed with Worship Leader, Bro. Tanner Stahl, leading the congregation in worship. Dr. Moody then preached from Matthew 28:19-20 on the topic "Training and Equipping Our Congregation to Engage in Effective Discipleship." At the conclusion of the message, Dr. Reynolds introduced Rev. David Womack from Randall House Publications who presented information concerning the resources available from Randall House. Bro. David Brown of the Free Will Baptist Foundation then gave a report from the Foundation.

The Thursday afternoon session began with Moderator Reynolds welcoming all to this session. The clerk then called the session to order. Moderator Reynolds then seated the delegates for the 57<sup>th</sup> Session of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist. Dr. Reynolds then appointed Rev. David Harper as the chairman of the resolutions committee. The moderator then recognized Dr. Moody to give information concerning resources available from the National Association, as well as present information concerning the annual National Association meeting, taking place in Memphis, TN. A motion was made and passed to receive the morning reports as information. The session proceeded by Moderator Reynolds recognizing other National ministry representatives and Mississippi boards to share their respective reports. All reports and proposed budgets were approved. The executive board presented two constitutional changes, one concerning the auditing committee and the other concerning membership fees set by the state association. The executive board also presented a change to the MTW giving structure. The proposed constitutional changes and giving structure changes were tabled to be voted upon in the Friday business session.

**Report continues on the next page.**

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE

### 57<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST (Cont.)

#### THURSDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

The evening service began with Worship leader, Bro. Tanner Stahl, along with praise band from Connect Church, leading the congregation in worship. Dr. Larry Reynolds welcomed everyone to the Worship Service and led in prayer. Bro. Tanner Stahl and the Connect Church praise band continued leading worship, and then Dr. Moody preached from Esther 4, and the title of the sermon was "What a Time to be Alive."

#### FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS SESSION

The session began with Moderator Reynolds welcoming all, acknowledging appreciation for the national offices, visitors, and all involved with music for the meeting. He then shared the Moderator's Moment. Dr. Gerald Gann then led in prayer.

The body then heard a report from International Missions. Bro. Richard Davis from the Foundation then presented a check to Rev. Dennis Kizzire for Morganwood Youth Camp in the amount of \$20,000.00.

The resolution committee report was given by Rev. David Harper, with two resolutions presented.

**Resolution 1: Whereas**, the Mississippi State Association has revised its Together Way cooperate giving plan, and **Whereas**, our state ministries labor to assist and enhance the ministry of our local churches, and **Whereas**, the total program of our National Free Will Baptist Agencies provide support and great resources to both the state association and the local church, and **Whereas**, the totality of these boards and agencies allow local churches to do greater ministry than it could do alone while promoting Free Will Baptist doctrine and practices, **Be it resolved** that we encourage every Free Will Baptist church to consider giving on a consistent basis to both the Mississippi Together Way plan and the National Together Way plan, providing these agencies and our local churches with resources to fulfill our role in making disciples in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth.

**Resolution 2: Whereas** the Connect Church of Tupelo has been gracious and generous in hosting the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists, and **Whereas** the pastor, staff and congregation of Connect Church have given of their time, effort, and skills to carry out this meeting, **Be it resolved** that we extend a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality.

Motion to receive this report. Approved.

The clerk then presented the Obituary Report with a moment of silence and prayer following.

The clerk then brought the two proposed constitutional changes and proposed MTW funding changes off of the table. Motion was made and seconded for each item, and each item passed.

The clerk then presented the Nominating Committee report on behalf of the committee. The report was voted by acclamation. Nominations were taken from the floor for those offices not filled by the report. Moderator Reynolds asked if there were any more items of business. Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried.

#### FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The concluding service began with Worship Leader, Bro. Tanner Stahl, leading the congregation in worship and Moderator Reynolds welcomed everyone to the service. Dr. Moody then preached from Psalm 139, the subject being "Giving Ourselves Wholly to the Lord." Assistant Moderator, Rev. Paul Bryant concluded the meeting and state clerk Rev. Chris Mitchell dismissed in prayer.

# Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists

## General Fund Budget Summary and Proposal

| Expense                       | 2021 Budget     | 2021 Actual Expenses | 2022 Budget     | 2023 Proposed Budget |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Director of Communications    | \$4,400         | \$4,400              | \$4,400         | \$4,400              |
| Director of Finance           | \$3,200         | \$3,100              | \$3,200         | \$3,200              |
| Accounting Services           | \$600           | \$600                | \$600           | \$600                |
| State Clerk Honorarium        | \$500           | \$500                | \$500           | \$500                |
| State Office Expenses         | \$700/\$1,500   | \$700.35/\$1,219.46  | \$750/\$1,500   | \$2,250              |
| Board Travel Expenses         | \$1,400         | \$1,219.69           | \$1,400         | \$1,400              |
| Web Page                      | \$550           | \$659.86             | \$550           | \$400                |
| Digest Printing               | \$500           | \$358.45             | \$500           | \$400                |
| State Association Honorariums | \$1,000         | \$1,000              | \$1,000         | \$1,000              |
| State Association Expenses    | \$1,100         | \$200                | \$1,100         | \$1,500              |
| Memorial Gifts                |                 | \$100                |                 |                      |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$15,500</b> | <b>\$14,080.81</b>   | <b>\$15,500</b> | <b>\$15,650</b>      |



**MS State Assn of Free Will Baptist**  
**Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**At the dates indicated**

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New MS State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
Statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
At the dates indicated

| Period Activity                | Period Activity<br>1/2021-12/2021 | Period Activity<br>1/2020-12/2020 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Cash Receipts</b>           |                                   |                                   |
| Antioch, Burnsville            | \$ 5,115.00                       | \$ 5,352.00                       |
| Beech Springs, Saltillo        | 715.20                            | 808.48                            |
| Bethel, Richton                | 6,799.00                          | 6,064.00                          |
| Buckatunna, Buckatunna         | 1,100.00                          | 1,800.00                          |
| Corinth, Waynesboro            | 6,642.45                          | 6,371.63                          |
| Cotton Heights, Meridian       | 2,698.00                          | 2,912.00                          |
| Cross Creek, Olive Branch      | 16,343.00                         | 19,790.00                         |
| CrossWalk Free Will Baptist Ch | 5,881.41                          | 4,783.47                          |
| Damascus, Delalb               | 860.30                            | 439.70                            |
| Eggville, Tupelo               | 12,331.54                         | 11,201.64                         |
| Fawn Grove, Mantachie          | 12,752.90                         | 10,630.80                         |
| Fellowship, Richton            | 27,433.74                         | 28,671.30                         |
| First, Amory                   | 230.00                            | 110.00                            |
| First, Booneville              | 9,953.00                          | 9,244.00                          |
| First, Iuka                    | 0.00                              | 1,895.20                          |
| First, Pearl                   | 7,807.84                          | 9,534.57                          |
| Fulton, Fulton                 | 20,238.88                         | 20,903.71                         |
| Jones Chapel, Booneville       | 5,984.79                          | 5,290.68                          |
| Life Gate FWB                  | 444.00                            | 229.00                            |
| Little Brown Creek, New Site   | 4,986.20                          | 6,492.44                          |
| Little Brown Creek Association | 2,625.00                          | 3,625.00                          |
| Little Brown Creek Youth       | 0.00                              | 100.00                            |
| Lee Chapel, Waynesboro         | 4,289.46                          | 3,481.50                          |
| Macedonia, Rienzi              | 1,803.90                          | 1,826.00                          |
| Martin Hill, Booneville        | 30,901.00                         | 26,866.75                         |
| McGregor's Chapel, Pontotoc    | 4,756.44                          | 2,231.20                          |
| Midway, Marietta               | 700.00                            | 520.00                            |
| Mt Pisgah, Booneville          | 15,630.20                         | 15,083.53                         |
| New Gauley, Calhoun City       | 1,874.50                          | 2,440.00                          |
| New Lebanon, Tishomingo        | 1,000.00                          | 1,347.00                          |
| New Life, Houlka               | 2,400.00                          | 2,460.00                          |
| Northeast MS Association       | 3,150.00                          | 3,150.00                          |
| Pearce Chapel, Smithville      | 12,800.00                         | 14,900.00                         |
| Pine Grove, State Line         | 6,000.00                          | 5,900.00                          |
| Pleasant Grove, Thaxton        | 1,740.00                          | 700.00                            |
| Poplar Springs, Iuka           | 2,970.48                          | 5,426.58                          |
| Smith Chapel, Booneville       | 9,350.26                          | 5,989.68                          |
| South Mississippi Association  | 4,550.00                          | 0.00                              |
| Springdale, Oxford             | 1,415.00                          | 200.00                            |
| Trinity, Waynesboro            | 3,779.87                          | 3,250.60                          |
| Tupelo/Connect Church          | 3,000.00                          | 3,000.00                          |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>          | <b>263,053.36</b>                 | <b>255,022.46</b>                 |

**MS State Assn of Free Will Baptist**  
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New MS State Assn of Free Will Baptists  
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| Period Activity                   | Period Activity<br>1/2021-12/2021 | Period Activity<br>1/2020-12/2020 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Designated Disbursements</u>   |                                   |                                   |
| MS Home Missions-Gen Fund         | 83,911.37                         | 77,016.00                         |
| MS Christion Education Board      | 3,053.05                          | 2,653.71                          |
| MS WNAC-Gen Fund                  | 145.06                            | 119.49                            |
| Morganwood Youth Camp             | 10,619.89                         | 10,511.87                         |
| South MS Youth Camp               | 7,074.84                          | 7,523.88                          |
| FWB Children's Home               | 19,244.93                         | 19,671.71                         |
| National Together Way             | 12,757.61                         | 13,557.63                         |
| International Ministries-Gen F    | 31,091.83                         | 27,530.65                         |
| North America Missions-Gen Fd     | 44,535.33                         | 47,397.20                         |
| National Retirement & Ins Fund    | 69.24                             | 0.00                              |
| National Comm on Theology         | 0.00                              | 10.00                             |
| National WNAC                     | 0.00                              | 37.00                             |
| Welch College-Gen Fund            | 12,615.97                         | 10,329.10                         |
| Southeast FWB College-Gen Fd      | 0.00                              | 50.00                             |
| Other Ministries-Designated       | 0.00                              | 75.00                             |
| Other Ministries-David Aycoc      | 330.00                            | 1,360.00                          |
| Other Ministries-Gideons Int'l    | 1,079.00                          | 617.00                            |
| Other Ministries-Gillette         | 1,841.79                          | 1,855.23                          |
| Other Ministries-Patel            | 0.00                              | 211.72                            |
| Other Ministries-Rainbow Hispa    | 1,255.00                          | 880.00                            |
| Other Ministries-Sav-A-Life M     | 900.00                            | 800.00                            |
| Other Ministries-Webb             | 4,900.45                          | 5,489.25                          |
| Other Ministries-CLIPA            | 1,408.46                          | 1,251.04                          |
| Other Ministries-                 | 0.00                              | 200.00                            |
| National FWB State Rep Fees       | 8,851.34                          | 9,903.54                          |
| MS DRT Board                      | 592.95                            | 0.00                              |
| Total Designated Disbursements    | 246,278.11                        | 239,051.02                        |
| <u>General Fund Disbursements</u> |                                   |                                   |
| Director:Finance-Sal              | 3,100.00                          | 3,100.00                          |
| Director:Communication-Sal        | 4,400.00                          | 4,300.00                          |
| Accounting Services(CPA)          | 600.00                            | 600.00                            |
| MS Messenger-Supplies             | 1,242.46                          | 1,321.91                          |
| Office Supplies/Expenses          | 700.35                            | 1,273.08                          |
| State Association Web Page        | 659.86                            | 793.47                            |
| Exe Board-Travel                  | 1,135.71                          | 1,559.35                          |
| Exe Board-Meals                   | 83.98                             | 79.32                             |
| Speakers/Honorarium               | 1,000.00                          | 0.00                              |
| Memorial Gifts                    | 100.00                            | 0.00                              |
| State Assn Meeting Expenses       | 558.45                            | 0.00                              |
| State Clerk Honorarium            | 500.00                            | 1,204.35                          |
| Total General Fund Disbursements  | 14,080.81                         | 14,231.48                         |
| Total Disbursements               | 260,358.92                        | 253,282.50                        |
| Increase (Decrease) In Cash       | 2,694.44                          | 1,739.96                          |
| Cash Balance - Beginning          | 6,112.82                          | 4,372.86                          |
| Cash Balance - Ending             | \$ 8,807.26                       | \$ 6,112.82                       |

## MISSISSIPPI FWB TOGETHER WAY FORM

Offerings may be sent by either the Together Way undesignated, or designated method, or both.  
Churches may give any amount they choose any way they choose.

(Revised- January, 2022)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

### UNDESIGNATED: THE MISSISSIPPI TOGETHER WAY PLAN OF UNIFIED SUPPORT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*This amount is divided by the following percentages:*

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Mississippi Home Missions             | 40% |
| • Mississippi State Office General Fund | 35% |
| • Mississippi Christian Education Board | 15% |
| • FWB Children's Home, Eldridge, AL     | 5%  |
| • Mississippi Action Plan               | 3%  |
| • Disaster Response Team                | 1%  |
| • Mississippi WAC                       | 1%  |

### Mississippi FWB Retirement System:

Any church who gives to the Mississippi FWB Undesignated funds may direct 3% of these funds to be deposited to their Pastor's retirement account with the National Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement. The pastor and/or church will be responsible for establishing the account with the Board of Retirement. If your church has decided to participate in the Retirement system you must give an Undesignated amount and fill in your Pastor's name and account number below.

PASTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MS MISSION ACTION PLAN (MAP) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(The gift is divided equally between the two ministries)

Hispanic Ministry: (Rick Bowling).....50%  
International Missions.....(Hannah Goucher).....50%

### Mississippi FWB State Office

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
MISSISSIPPI MESSENGER \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Mississippi Home Missions

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
New Albany Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
March for Mississippi Missions \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fall Missions Rally \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Education Board

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Conference \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
State CTS Competition \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
State Youth Rally \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Disaster Response Board

General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Mississippi Youth Camps

Morganwood \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
South Mississippi \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Children's Homes

FWB Children's Home, Alabama \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
FWB Family Ministries, Tennessee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### DESIGNATED OFFERINGS:

(The amount listed in the following spaces will go directly to that for which it is designated.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### NOTE:

FORM FOR OFFERINGS TO NATIONAL FWB MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS ON OTHER SIDE.



## THE NATIONAL FWB TOGETHER WAY

### UNDESIGNATED:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

This amount is divided by the following. Underwrite the National Executive Office not to exceed 45% of cooperative gifts. Disburse the balance of cooperative gifts to the following national ministries according to these percentages:

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Welch College                        | 22% |
| • International Missions               | 22% |
| • Home Missions                        | 22% |
| • Retirement & Insurance               | 12% |
| • FWB Foundation                       | 2%  |
| • WAC                                  | 16% |
| • Commission for Theological Integrity | 1%  |
| • Historical Commission                | 1%  |
| • Music Commission                     | 1%  |
| • Media Commission                     | 1%  |

### DESIGNATED NATIONAL MINISTRIES

#### BIBLE COLLEGES:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <i>Welch College</i>                         |          |
| General Fund                                 | \$ _____ |
| Other  | \$ _____ |
| <i>Hillsdale, FWB College, Oklahoma</i>      |          |
| General Fund                                 | \$ _____ |
| Other  | \$ _____ |
| <i>Southeastern FWB College, N. Carolina</i> |          |
| General Fund                                 | \$ _____ |
| Other  | \$ _____ |
| <i>California Christian College</i>          |          |
| General Fund                                 | \$ _____ |
| Other  | \$ _____ |

#### NATIONAL MISSIONS:

#### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| General Fund           | \$ _____ |
| _____                  | \$ _____ |
| _____                  | \$ _____ |
| _____                  | \$ _____ |
| _____                  | \$ _____ |
| _____                  | \$ _____ |
| World Mission Offering | \$ _____ |

### NORTH AMERICAN MINISTRIES:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| General Fund            | \$ _____ |
| Designated Missionaries | \$ _____ |
| _____                   | \$ _____ |
| _____                   | \$ _____ |
| _____                   | \$ _____ |
| _____                   | \$ _____ |
| _____                   | \$ _____ |

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| National Executive Department        | \$ _____ |
| Retirement & Insurance               | \$ _____ |
| Commission for Theological Integrity | \$ _____ |
| Historical Commission                | \$ _____ |
| Music Commission                     | \$ _____ |
| Media Commission                     | \$ _____ |
| Women National Active For Christ     | \$ _____ |
| National Youth Conference            | \$ _____ |

#### OTHER MISSIONARIES, MINISTRIES, OR PROJECTS:

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | \$ _____ |

**TOTAL OFFERING SENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Please total all items and enter here. Make one check to Mississippi Together Way.

Please note:

Make the amount of your check equal to the total amount you list, including undesignated and designated giving.

#### Send offerings to:

Mississippi Together Way  
304 Highway 348  
Guntown, MS 38849

For any inquiries contact Steve Nichols at  
662-231-8692 or nichmsn74@gmail.com

Thank you for your support of Local, State,  
National and International ministries.





## MISSISSIPPI DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT - January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

### INCOME:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Antioch FWBC        | \$ 2.88   |
| Connect Church      | \$ 15.00  |
| Cotton Heights FWBC | \$ 5.98   |
| Cross Creek FWBC    | \$ 92.91  |
| CrossWalk FWBC      | \$ 110.00 |
| Damascus FWBX       | \$ 6.05   |
| First Pearl FWBC    | \$ 18.08  |
| Jones Chapel FWBC   | \$ 5.25   |
| New Gauley FWBC     | \$ 336.80 |

-----TOTAL \$592.95

### EXPENSES:

None

-----TOTAL None

### CHECKING ACCOUNT:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance 1/1/22: | \$ 11,589.28 |
| Total Income              | \$ 592.95    |
| Subtotal                  | \$ 12,182.23 |
| Total Expenses            | \$ 0         |
| Ending Balance 12/31/22   | \$ 12,182.23 |

Report submitted by Bob Birmingham  
Director

## **Mississippi Association of Free Will Baptists Christian Education Board Report**

Our board appreciates the opportunity that we have to serve Free Will Baptists throughout our state.

Last year we had 20 competitors for the State Youth Competition. We are very proud of our young people and we encourage our pastors across the state to make sure they have something in place for the discipleship and training of their young people.

This year's youth conference will follow the same format as last year. We will be having a service for the youth on Friday evening and take them to a local mini-golf course following the service. We will hold all the competition on Saturday morning.

We are working with Paul Bryant to plan two nights of worship (one for our northern associations, and one for our southern association). Our hope is that these two events will serve as an encouragement for our people across the state. We have not selected dates at the time of this report, but our hope is to have both nights of worship before the start of summer.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity to serve our state, and we pray that God will continue to use us for His glory and the advancement of His Kingdom.

Thomas Holloway  
David Harper  
Colton Wages  
Kris Greer  
Ryan Smith

## MSFWB Christian Education Board 2021 Financial Report

|                            |                  |                    |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>   | <b>1/01/2020</b> | <b>\$10,431.05</b> |
| Together Way Income        |                  | \$2,458.21         |
| Conference Income          |                  | \$660.00           |
| <b>Total Income</b>        |                  | <b>\$3,118.21</b>  |
| <b>Total Expenses Paid</b> |                  | <b>\$2,192.77</b>  |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>      |                  | <b>\$11,356.49</b> |

### Calendar Year 2020 Expenses

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Randall House/2021 Competition Supplies      | \$39.00           |
| SYC Conference Event Speaker - Andrew Pierce | \$100.00          |
| Conference Food - Papa Johns Pizza           | \$223.83          |
| Conference Food - Kroger                     | \$42.35           |
| Conference Event - Todd Smith                | \$900.00          |
| Honorarium Connect Church                    | \$200.00          |
| Competition -NYC Registration Postage        | \$1.60            |
| Competition -NYC Registration                | \$600.00          |
| Randall House/ 2022 Competition Supplies     | \$74.00           |
| Randall House/2021 Competition Supplies      | \$11.99           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                        | <b>\$2,192.77</b> |

### Christian Education Board Budget Summary and Proposal

| <b>Expense</b>                         | <b>2021<br/>Actual<br/>Expense</b> | <b>2021<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2022<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2023<br/>Proposal</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Office Supplies/Expense                | \$126.59                           | \$150.00               | \$150.00               | \$150.00                 |
| Youth Conference Honorariums/<br>Event | \$1,000.00                         | \$1,200.00             | \$1,200.00             | \$1,200.00               |
| Youth Conference Expenses              | \$466.18                           | \$850.00               | \$850.00               | \$850.00                 |
| NYC Registration                       | \$600.00                           | \$600.00               | \$600.00               | \$600.00                 |
| Ministry Conference                    | \$0.00                             | \$2,500.00             | \$2,500.00             | \$2,500.00               |
| <b>Totals</b>                          | <b>\$2,192.77</b>                  | <b>\$5,300.00</b>      | <b>\$5,300.00</b>      | <b>\$5,300.00</b>        |

# Mississippi State Association of FWB

## State Mission Board Report

When Solomon finished the temple, he offered this prayer: *"That Thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place of which Thou hast said, My name shall be there: that Thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which Thy servant shall make toward this place. And hearken Thou to the supplication of Thy servant, and of Thy people Israel, when they shall pray toward this place: and hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place: and when Thou hearest, forgive,"* (1 Kings 8:29-30). While we are not building the temple, we are striving to build a house of God. We want God to shine upon our efforts and we desire His presence as we strive to do His will. We give great thanks that He has blessed our efforts and enabled us to see our vision become reality.

Please pray for the ongoing efforts of building a house of God at New Albany. We need your prayers and support as we strive to finish this project. There are precious souls who need the message of good news! Each prayer and each penny will help to make the house of God in New Albany a reality. We thank you for your diligence and faithfulness for our state work. May the Lord bless you richly is our prayer.

Mississippi State Mission Board

### MISSION BOARD PROJECTED BUDGET 2023

#### MISSIONARY

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| BRO. THOMAS LOYD .....                      | \$ 62,500.00         |
| BRO. RICK BOWLING.....                      | \$ 5,000.00          |
| SIS. HANNAH GOUCHER.....                    | \$ 5,000.00          |
| MISSION BOARD EXPENSES.....                 | \$ 6,000.00          |
| NEW ALBANY CONSTRUCTION SITE INSURANCE..... | \$ 1,500.00          |
| NEW ALBANY MISSION WORK.....                | \$ 540,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2021.....</b> | <b>\$ 620,000.00</b> |



# Mississippi Home Missions

## Year-End Giving Totals

|                            | MONTHLY<br>GIVING   | MARCH FOR<br>MISSIONS | NEW ALBANY<br>PROJECT | BOWLING/<br>GOUCHER |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CHURCHES:</b>           |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| AMORY FIRST (NE)           | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$230.00              | \$0.00              |
| ANTIOCH (LB)               | \$72.48             | \$0.00                | \$779.00              | \$0.00              |
| ANTIOCH (NE)               | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$38.54             |
| BEECH SPRINGS (NE)         | \$0.00              | \$345.64              | \$165.49              | \$0.00              |
| BETHEL (S)                 | \$1,208.00          | \$1,972.00            | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| BETHLEHEM (NE)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| BOONEVILLE FIRST (LB)      | \$0.00              | \$1,493.00            | \$1,200.00            | \$0.00              |
| BUCKATUNNA (S)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$500.00              | \$0.00              |
| BURGESS CREEK (LB)         | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| COMMUNITY (LB)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| CONNECT (NE)               | \$535.50            | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| CORINTH (S)                | \$2,456.67          | \$868.00              | \$0.00                | \$480.00            |
| COTTON HEIGHTS (S)         | \$341.70            | \$602.00              | \$100.00              | \$454.00            |
| COUNTY LINE (S)            | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| CROSS CREEK (LB)           | \$2,789.23          | \$200.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| CROSS WALK (NE)            | \$0.00              | \$600.00              | \$2,800.00            | \$200.00            |
| DAMASCUS (NE)              | \$241.64            | \$255.70              | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| EGGVILLE (NE)              | \$0.00              | \$1,500.00            | \$6,274.08            | \$2,749.00          |
| FAWN GROVE (NE)            | \$938.16            | \$1,030.00            | \$2,030.53            | \$500.00            |
| FELLOWSHIP (S)             | \$9,023.64          | \$2,255.97            | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| FULTON (NE)                | \$3,279.76          | \$185.00              | \$771.04              | \$0.00              |
| HARMONY (NE)               | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| GULF COAST (S)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| IUKA FIRST (LB)            | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| JONES CHAPEL               | \$207.89            | \$179.00              | \$1,034.05            | \$0.00              |
| LEE'S CHAPEL (S)           | \$651.04            | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| LIFEGATE (LB)              | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$394.00              | \$50.00             |
| LITTLE BROWN (LB)          | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$997.24              | \$0.00              |
| LOVEWELL (S)               | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| MACEDONIA (LB)             | \$0.00              | \$100.00              | \$560.78              | \$0.00              |
| MARTIN HILL (LB)           | \$2,127.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| MCGREGGORS CHAPEL (NE)     | \$1,080.71          | \$0.00                | \$1,500.00            | \$0.00              |
| MIDWAY (LB)                | \$200.00            | \$900.00              | \$200.00              | \$0.00              |
| MT. PISGAH (LB)            | \$2,445.20          | \$5,000.00            | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| NEW GAULEY (NE)            | \$164.40            | \$183.40              | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| NEW LEBANON (LB)           | \$0.00              | \$500.00              | \$0.00                | \$500.00            |
| NEW LIFE (NE)              | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| PEARCE CHAPEL (NE)         | \$300.00            | \$800.00              | \$4,500.00            | \$0.00              |
| PEARL FIRST (NE)           | \$723.14            | \$1,600.00            | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| PINE GROVE (S)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| PLEASANT GROVE (NE)        | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$915.00              | \$375.00            |
| POPLAR SPRINGS (LB)        | \$387.99            | \$2,000.00            | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| RICHTON FIRST (S)          | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| SMITH CHAPEL (LB)          | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$1,632.76            | \$0.00              |
| SPRINGDALE (NE)            | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$1,415.00            | \$0.00              |
| SMITHVILLE (NE)            | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| TRINITY (S)                | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| WHITEHILL (NE)             | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| <b>MISC. GIVINGS</b>       |                     |                       |                       |                     |
| (DONATION/T. LOYD)         | \$0.00              | \$0.00                | \$25.00               | \$0.00              |
| (MADISON COUNTY BOARD)     | \$1,200.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| (LB ASSOCIATION)           | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| (SALE OF MADISON PROPERTY) | \$295,800.60        | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| (REFUNDS-INS. & UTILITIES) | \$1,252.99          | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| (INTEREST EARNED)          | \$484.43            | \$0.00                | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>        | <b>\$328,912.17</b> | <b>\$22,569.71</b>    | <b>\$28,023.97</b>    | <b>\$5,346.54</b>   |

**MISSISSIPPI HOME MISSIONS  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
JAN. 1, 2021 TO DEC. 31, 2021**

|  |                     |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE -JANUARY 1,2021</b> |                     | <b>\$238,176.72</b> |
| <b>RECEIVED FROM</b>                     |                     |                     |
| CHURCHES                                 | \$29,174.15         |                     |
| MISCELLANEOUS INCOME                     | \$299,738.02        |                     |
| BOWLING/GOUCHER ACCOUNT                  | \$5,346.54          |                     |
| MARCH FOR MISSIONS                       | \$22,569.71         |                     |
| NEW ALBANY PROJECT                       | <u>\$28,023.97</u>  |                     |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                      | <b>\$384,852.39</b> |                     |
| <b>TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR</b>               |                     | <b>\$623,029.11</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                          |                     |                     |
| MISSION BOARD EXPENSES                   |                     |                     |
| MILEAGE & MEALS                          | \$507.15            |                     |
| HONORARIUM                               | \$250.00            |                     |
| LARON DYE                                | \$1,603.65          |                     |
| SERVICE CHARGES                          | \$10.00             |                     |
| BOWLING/TORRISON                         | \$3,502.50          |                     |
| CHECKS                                   | \$130.36            |                     |
| <b>TOTAL MISSION BOARD EXPENSES</b>      | <b>\$6,003.66</b>   | <b>\$6,003.66</b>   |
| MADISON EXPENSES                         |                     |                     |
| BUILDING INSURANCE                       | \$1,828.25          |                     |
| UTILITIES                                | \$1,842.20          |                     |
| YARDWORK                                 | \$1,200.00          |                     |
| REPAIRS                                  | \$136.43            |                     |
| <b>TOTAL MADISON EXPENSES</b>            | <b>\$5,006.88</b>   | <b>\$5,006.88</b>   |
| CROSSWALK FWBC                           |                     |                     |
| CONFERENCE ROOM RENTAL                   | \$2,550.00          |                     |
| ITINERANT TRAVEL EXPENSES                | \$423.20            |                     |
| MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS GIFT                | \$500.00            |                     |
| DABBS ENGINEERING                        | \$5,730.00          |                     |
| <b>TOTAL CROSSWALK FWBC EXPENSES</b>     | <b>\$9,203.20</b>   | <b>\$9,203.20</b>   |
| MISSIONARY SALARY                        | \$62,499.96         | \$62,499.96         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2021</b>           |                     | <b>\$82,713.70</b>  |
| <b>ENDING BALANCE - DEC. 31, 2021</b>    |                     | <b>\$540,315.41</b> |



**Director of Communications**  
**REPORT TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**  
**MISSISSIPPI**



**STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Convening April 21-22, 2022, at Pearl First Free Will Baptist Church, Pearl MS

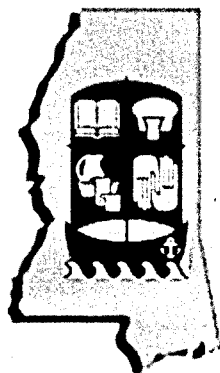
**Greetings:**

*With the pandemic continuing throughout 2021, we have faced many challenges. Thank you for your prayers and concern during my hip replacement surgery and recovery last June. It has been rewarding to observe how our Mississippi Free Will Baptists have met the challenges. Many of our congregations have found innovative ways to continue to minister to those outside their walls. I am grateful to our National Executive Secretary, Dr. Eddie Moody, for his use the internet to communicate a message of unity in Spirit. I am grateful for his daily post on our MSFWB Facebook group page that offer encouragement and challenges.*

**Messenger Update:** *As our emailing list has expanded, we continue to get positive response relative to the weekly Tuesday MESSENGER UPDATE sent by email to individuals in our congregations across Mississippi and our entire denomination. This email includes news, announcements, prayer request etc. If you would like to be included on the mail list, send your email address to [ki-jirel@comcast.net](mailto:ki-jirel@comcast.net) to be added. I still offer to produce enhanced emails containing graphics which can promote your church, association, and area events. Each week the Messenger UPDATE is posted on MSFWB.ORG, the Mississippi Free Will Baptists website. If you have a Yahoo email address, please make put sure your email is not blocking our emails to your address. Yahoo has been blocking our emails lately.*

**Website:** *We suffered a great setback this year. The server we have used since the original launch of our website was hacked and completely rendered inoperable. We now have a less expensive and more modern service. We were able to retain our original web address MSFWB.org. Thanks to Pastor Chris Mitchell for the original setup and editing of the webpage. He has been generous using his tech skills. He has exhibited exceptional patience by helping walk me through the learning curve of the new site. As I have stated many times, the objective of the website is to relay information to our Mississippi Free Will Baptists and others who may choose to visit our site. With the help of our associational clerks, Pastor and others from our ranks, we strive to keep correct information on our site. We are aware that some information has changed since we restarted. I think you will be delightfully surprised with the new approach of sharing our information. If you are aware of incorrect information, please contact us. There is a disconnect in getting information to the local association clerk to the state clerk and many of our addresses are incorrect or incomplete. Please send an email to [ki-jirel@comcast.net](mailto:ki-jirel@comcast.net) and confirm your Pastor's name, address, phone number and email address. Our web presence serves as and information base for those across our denomination as well as those outside our denomination who seek information pertaining to Mississippi Free Will Baptists,*

**Facebook :** *We continue our presence on Facebook. The Mississippi Free Will Baptist group allows posting of information pertinent to the ministry of our congregations and our state denomination. Join this group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/msfwb/>. We want the Facebook group to be used for information and announcements only. The Facebook Group page now has over 1,100 members. Please share your church activities and announcements.*



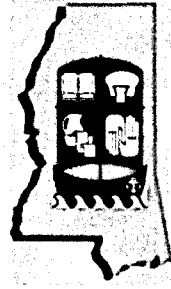
# **CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS



## Article I - Name

This body adopts as its official name, The Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists.

## Article II - Purpose

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

## Article IV - Membership

1. The membership of this Association shall consist of Free Will Baptist district Associations and their member churches. The district Associations shall make request for membership in the State Association. Upon examination and approval of the Mississippi State Association, they shall be received as members of this body.
2. Representation: Each district association holding membership in the State association shall be entitled to five (5) representatives elected from the laity upon receipt of a letter and payment of the representative fee as established by the State Association, in alignment with the representation fees of the National Association.
3. Each local church holding membership, representing in person and by membership fees in a qualified district association, shall be entitled to one (1) delegate upon receipt of a letter and upon the payment of a representative fee as established by the State Association.
4. All ordained ministers and deacons of the qualified district associations shall be entitled to membership in this body, provided they are members in good standing of a local church, which represents by person and membership fees in a qualified district association of the Mississippi State Association.
5. At the request and recommendation of the State Mission Board, all missionaries and mission churches under the auspices of the State Mission Board shall be entitled to membership in this body. They shall follow the requirements of item 3 of Article IV. Therefore, it is recommended that the district associations receive the missionaries and mission churches into their fellowship with full privileges.
6. It is understood that the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists has no judicial authority over any district association or church.
7. The Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists does not grant any judicial authority to any representative body to which it may belong.

## Article V - Officers

## **GENERAL OFFICERS:**

### **1. Moderator**

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings, associational business and activities of the Mississippi State Association and the Executive Board.

### **2. Assistant Moderator**

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to serve in the absence or at the request of the Moderator. He shall assist the Moderator in associational business and activities.

### **3. Clerk**

(a) It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and have printed annually the minutes of this Association activities of the Executive Board.

(b) To enroll 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, the case under question may be referred to a credential committee appointed by the moderator.

### **4. Assistant Clerk**

It shall be the duty of the assistant clerk to serve in the absence of the Clerk, provide assistance to the Clerk during the annual meeting of the State association and preparation of minutes and reports.

5. At each regular session of the Mississippi State Association, a Committee of five be elected each year to serve as a Nominating Committee and report their nominations in the September Mississippi Messenger for consideration at the next State Associational Meeting. The five would be nominated each year by the present Nominating Committee. Present Members would not be eligible for the next years Nominating Committee. Members may not nominate themselves for any office. If a member is nominated for a position, they must remove themselves from the Nominating Committee and the Moderator will appoint someone to replace them. Elections shall be determined by a majority vote of the delegates present.

### **6. Director of Finance**

(a.) Serves as State Treasurer and Financial Comptroller—assisted by an accounts specialist (CPA)

(b) Responsible for financial reports and disclosures as requested by State Association.

(c) Promotes overall financial support and stewardship plans of the State Association.

### **7. Director of Communications**

(a) Serves as Editor of the official publication of the State Association, "The Messenger", and is the facilitator of the official website ([www.msfwb.org](http://www.msfwb.org)) of the State Association.

(b) Promotes the work of the State Association through publications and information.

(c) Promotes cohesiveness and supportiveness in the State Association.

## **Article VI - Boards and Committees**

### **THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board is a standing board composed of nine (9) members: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Director of Communications, Director of Finance. Three (3) At-large members, one from each of the three District Associations will be elected from the State Association delegates with one of the At-Large members going off each year.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to:

1. Plan the program, promote attendance and secure speakers for the annual sessions of the Mississippi State Association.
2. Act in behalf of the Mississippi State Association when it is not in session. It shall be bound to carry out the directions of the association and shall hold itself bound by every consideration of morality and honor to carry out the wishes of the Mississippi State Association and to act under its instructions in whatever technical rights, civil laws and the decisions of courts may give it in certain emergencies.
3. Fill any vacancies which may occur in its own body, and any vacancies which may occur in any office, standing board or committee between sessions of the Mississippi State Association. An office may be declared vacant for any of the following reasons: If a member fails to meet the requirements of item 5 of the By-laws; if a member fails to attend the board or committee meetings for a period of one year without providential hindrance; or if for any reason he submits a statement of resignation.
6. Serve as the coordinating agency of the association to correlate the work of all standing boards and committees.
7. Keep a record of all work accomplished, money raised, meetings conducted, and make a full and complete report at the annual association of the Mississippi State Association. The Executive Board shall receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey property entrusted to the Mississippi State Association, except as stipulated elsewhere in the constitution. All decisions of this board shall be governed by the constitution of the Mississippi State Association.

## **The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension**

The Board of Home 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.

It shall be the duty of the Mississippi Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to:

1. Promote the organization of new churches.
2. Make a complete report annually of all funds received, disbursements, and action taken, to the Mississippi State Association.

This board will have the authority to approve:

1. The selection of sites for mission projects in the state of Mississippi.
2. Location and purchase of property purchased by the church or mission until all financial support be terminated
3. Location and purchase of property purchased for the church.
4. The organization of a Mission into a church.

The Mississippi Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall not:

1. Choose a site for a mission project in a town, city, or community where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church affiliated with the Mississippi State Association unless there is agreement and cooperation of the established church or churches in the area.
2. Assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with a Free Will Baptist church affiliated with the Mississippi State Association.

The Mississippi Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall have the right and authority for missions and churches receiving financial support from the Mississippi Home Mission Board, in the event the work fails, or the church disbands or ceases to function, to recover any equity from the failed work in the form of property, securities, cash or any other assets, for five (5) years after financial support has terminated. Recovered equity is to be used in future mission projects at the discretion of the Board. However, this does not mean that the Board will assume any liabilities of the church or any direct indebtedness at any time.

When the Mississippi State Association through the Mission Board has paid for the purchase of property and/or buildings, the final deed to property will be made under the name of the organized church and the Mississippi Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Also the following dissolution clause shall be inserted into the property deeds:

"All business, property and assets shall be turned over to the Home Mission Board of the Mississippi State Association in event of one or more of the following circumstances:

- a. The dissolution of the mission or church.
- b. If the mission or church refuses to or ceases to affiliate with the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- c. If the mission or church shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes of a Free Will Baptist Church as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practices of the Original Free Will Baptists."

This does not give the Mississippi State Association through its Home Mission Board any authority in the internal affairs or business of a mission or church, as long as the purpose and intent of the local congregation is to maintain a Free Will Baptist church affiliated with the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists.

3. To assist both state and national missions departments in planning and promoting itinerant missionary schedules in the state of Mississippi.
4. To plan and promote Mission Conferences.

## **THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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

It shall be the duty of the Mississippi Board of Christian Education to:

1. Promote all phases of educational work in the State Association.
2. Be a link from the local church to the National level.
3. Promote teaching materials and personnel for educational programs in the church.
4. Plan and promote statewide Christian education conferences.

## **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

The Auditing Committee is a standing committee composed of three (3) members with terms up to four (3) years, with a member going off each year.

It shall be the duty of this Board to:

1. Establish guidelines for auditing procedures for all state treasurers.
2. Audit all treasurer's books prior to the State Association.
3. Give an annual audit report to the State Association.

## **FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

The FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT Committee is a standing committee composed of three (3) members with terms up to three (3) years, with a member going off each year. It shall be the duty of this committee to:

- Examine financial records of each state board or committee for the fiscal year at least one month prior to the State Association annual meeting.
- Give an annual oversight report to the State Association annual meeting

The committee should seek to rectify any inconsistencies prior to the State Association annual meeting.

## **THE DISASTER RESPONSE BOARD**

The Disaster Response Board is a standing board composed of five (5) members with terms of up to five (5) years, with a member going off each year. The State Master's Men President shall be an ex-officio member to this board.

It Shall be the duty of this board to:

1. Establish an account for all money received for disaster relief.
2. Create guidelines to account for receiving funds and establish lines of accountability for those whom funds are disbursed.
3. The Disaster Response Team to be funded as a standing board receiving 5% of un-designated Together Way funds.
4. Gather disaster information and make recommendations on how best to respond to a request for help.
5. Serve as point of contact between disaster needs and available disaster responders.
6. Keep an inventory of all equipment as stated in the Disaster Response Team booklet and replace items as needed.
7. Maintain a record of all work accomplished.
8. Update as needed the Disaster Response Team booklet, which contains the equipment list and guidelines on how the Response Team operates.
9. Contact National Master's Men Disaster Response Unit when appropriate.
10. Make a report annually of all funds received, disbursements and action taken to the Miss. State Association.

## **Article VII - Meetings**

The Mississippi State Association shall meet annually in the Spring of the year with fluctuating dates. The MWAC and the Mississippi State Youth Conference will correlate with the State Meeting. The Executive Board will select and announce the place of the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board when extreme necessity demands, provided that the Clerk of the State Association has properly notified the moderators of the member associations at least thirty (30) days before the date set for the meeting. Twenty-five (25) legal delegates shall constitute a quorum for any special meetings of this Association.

## **Article VIII - Mississippi Together Way Ministries**

### **Guidelines For Unified Support**

The Mississippi Together Ministries provides local churches and individuals a simple and unified method of voluntary support from the local church to state and world-wide ministries. This plan also provides for one central treasurer to receive and distribute both designated and undesignated state funds.

The Mississippi Together Ministries shall follow these guidelines.

1. The Mississippi State Association possesses no authority to assess member churches for any funds other than membership fees.
2. As an association of churches, the member churches may voluntarily unite together for the promotion of both state and national Free Will Baptist ministries.
3. Each member church may voluntarily contribute a percentage of offerings to support state and national ministries through the Mississippi Together Way Ministries. The method of giving and actual percentage to be determined by the local church body.
4. Each church shall decide if its offerings to state and national ministries will be designated, undesignated or both.
5. The Mississippi State Association when in session shall adopt a budget and set the percentages for the distribution of undesignated funds.
6. All special fund raising campaigns by state boards and committees shall be approved by the Executive Board of the Mississippi State Association.
7. The Director of Finance shall receive and distribute funds as designated. Undesignated funds will be distributed according to the percentages established by the Mississippi State Association.
8. A form shall be provided by the Director of Finance to each church whereby the church may list its offerings. Space will be provided for either designated or undesignated offerings.
9. The Director of Finance shall make a quarterly report of funds received and disbursed in the **MISSISSIPPI MESSENGER**. A yearly report shall be made to the Annual meeting of the Mississippi State Association.

## **THE MISSISSIPPI ACTION PLAN (MAP)**

### **HOW THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION ACTION PLAN WORKS:**

1. Choosing the missionary accounts to be included.
2. Listing the missionary accounts annual Budgets.
3. Calculating Mississippi's percentage of responsibility.
4. Determining the dollar amounts of the percentages.
5. Totaling the missionaries' fund amounts.
6. Dividing the total by 400 shares to ascertain amount of one share.
7. Assigning distribution percentages to the missionaries of the Mississippi MAP funds received.
8. Local churches and individuals voluntary assuming a number of shares.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES (MAP)**

Missionaries receiving support through the Mississippi MAP will be approved, commissioned, directed, and disciplined by the National Foreign Missions Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Missionaries' annual budgets and Mississippi's percentages of responsibility is information the Mississippi State Director of Finance will receive from the National Foreign Missions Office. Churches or individuals giving through their churches will be asked to share in this ministry by monthly voluntarily contributing shares for Mississippi's MAP. Each month the church treasurers send the shares to the State Office. The State Office distributes the shares on the last business day of each month.

To keep the plan current, the State Office will work very closely with the National Foreign Missions Office: If a missionary's active status is discontinued, his/her support will be stopped after his/her account is in the black. At that time, the distribution percentages will be adjusted accordingly.

If a missionary's account is over funded, his/her support will be stopped for the remainder of that fiscal year and the distribution percentages will be adjusted accordingly. The point of actually being over funded will be determined in consultation with the International Missions Office.

Surplus funds will be directed to the accounts of other missionaries who are not adopted by other states. Again, these decisions will be made in consultation with the Foreign Missions Office.

The Mississippi State Executive Board is empowered to adjust the plan as needed between the annual sessions of the State Association. Adjustments will be made in the spirit of the State Association's voted directions and within the scope of the above stated guidelines. The Director of Finance will make a report to the regular annual sessions of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists

The plan will be funded by the Mississippi State Association churches supporting he Acts 1:8 task our Lord gave us.

## **Article IX - Amendments**

Amendments to the Constitution of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists shall be recommended in writing, to the delegates, at the yearly session and tabled until the next yearly association. Amendments must receive two-thirds visible vote of the delegates present for adoption.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

1. The Moderator or the Assistant Moderator shall call the Association to order at the hour designated by the Executive Board. When neither the Moderator nor the Assistant Moderator is present, the Executive Board shall elect a Moderator pro tempore, who shall call the Association to order.
2. This Association shall elect whatever boards and committees it deems necessary for its operation and shall state whether they are standing or temporary.

The Mississippi General Board will be comprised of the Executive Board and chairperson of each standing board and shall meet to plan, promote and coordinate the ministry of the Mississippi State Association. Meeting expenses, for boards with no provision for funds, shall be paid from the Executive General Fund.
3. A Resolution Committee shall be appointed at each association to report at the next year's session. This committee will be responsible to receive and consider resolutions from members of the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptist. They will report their recommendations to the State Association when in regular session.
4. The Association shall receive the letters and seat the delegates on the strength of the Clerk's report and omit public reading of the letters. All letters are to be mailed with the representative fee, (if the church desires to send a delegate) to the State Association Clerk by the thirtieth (30) of March proceeding the annual Spring session.
5. All officers, board and committee members must be members in good standing of a local Free Will Baptist church, which represents by person and membership fees in a qualified local association of the Mississippi State Association.
6. For the Obituary report, Each district association clerk is to include the names of the deceased in the annual report to the State Association. They shall note if the deceased is a Deacon or Minister. The State Clerk shall read the names of those gone to be with the Lord the previous year and appropriate recognition be given. The names of the Deacons and Ministers shall then be included in the state letter to the National Association of Free Will Baptist.
7. All standing boards and committees shall have the authority to select a Treasurer from among their members. They shall have the authority to receive and disburse funds allocated and contributed to them.
8. Travel shall be paid by this Association at the rate of the same as and not to exceed the current rate set by the I.R.S. plus compensation for food and lodging for all members of standing Boards or committees while transacting business authorized by said boards or committees, or the Mississippi State Association. Treasurers shall pay such expense when written claim is presented by each individual involved.
9. No board or committee shall encumber the Mississippi State Association beyond their current fiscal year budget, or enter into litigation when the Mississippi State Association is not in conference without the approval of the Executive Board. The chairman of the Executive Board shall sign all papers by which the Mississippi State Association is to become legally responsible.
10. The Mississippi State Associational year will begin on January 1 and end on December 31. All treasurers shall close their books on December 31. The financial records of the State association shall be reviewed annually. Treasurer's records shall be submitted to the financial oversight committee for review no later than January 30.
11. A Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Moderator if he deems it necessary, and on any questions as to parliamentary procedure, Roberts' Rules of Order shall be final authority on the subject.



12. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, provided the change is recommended in writing and tabled in the Friday session and voted on during the Saturday session<sup>1</sup>

13. That the National General Board Representative from Mississippi be recommended to the National Association of Free Will Baptists Nominating Committee by the Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists Executive Board and that this action be approved by the delegates at any Mississippi State Association meeting.

14. That the District Association Representative Fee to the State Association is set in accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the constitution.

15. State Office Employment Guidelines:

It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board to employ the Director of Communication and the Director of Finance. These Directors shall be responsible and accountable to the Executive Board in the fulfillment of their duties and office as outlined by the state's constitution and bylaws.

A. The salary, benefits, and remunerations for the Directors of Finance and Communications shall be set by the Executive Board. These financial details will be part of the Executive Board's budget presented to the state each year.

B. The Director of Finance and the Director of Communication shall serve as "ex-officio" non-voting members of the Executive Board.

16. Director of Finance:

A. The Director of Finance will be hired for an indefinite term, with a sixty (60) day notice required for termination by either the Director of Finance or the Executive Board.

B. The Director of Finance shall work under the direction of, and closely with the Executive Board and shall report directly to the Executive Board at each meeting.

C. The Director of Finance shall report to the state body at each state meeting

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A. The Director of Communication will be hired for an indefinite term, with a sixty (60) day notice required for termination by either the Director of Communication or the Executive Board.

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## **ADOPTED RULES FOR MISSISSIPPI STATE C.T.S. COMPETITION**

### **OBJECTIVE**

The competition shall be for the purpose of discovery and development of talents, discipline, sportsmanship, teamwork, Bible skills, and dependence upon the Lord.

### **AREAS OF COMPETITION**

The two areas of competition are:

Bible Competition: Bible Memorization, Bible Sword Drill, Bible Tic Tac Toe, and Bible Bowl.

Music and Arts Festival: Vocal Solo, Vocal Ensemble, Chorale and Choir, Instrumental, Oral Communication, Creative Writing, Multi-Media, Creative Arts.

The divisions and break-downs shall be as noted in the Official Guide book of the National Association.

### **RULES:**

1. The Guide Book of the National Association shall set the guidelines and rules for state competition.
2. No person shall be allowed to enter the state completion without first going through their respective district competition. An exception shall be granted if there is no district competition and no other entry in the category applied for.
3. All entries must be received by May 1. Entries shall be sent to the Chairman of The Youth Ministries Board. These entries shall be made on the entry forms provided in the Guidebook of the National Association.
4. All entries must regularly attend a local Free Will Baptist church.
5. Clothing: The dress code shall be as stated in the Guidebook of the National Association. (No individual or team will be allowed to compete until they comply with the rules as determined by a unanimous decision of the judges.)
6. If in a category, there is only one competitor, and a first place rating is not received the person shall be allowed to represent the state of Mississippi at the National level, provided the following situations occur:
  - a. The competitor receives no lower than a second place rating.
  - b. Provided that there is only one entry in that particular category.
7. Judges: Judges shall be chosen by a Majority of board members with final approval being given by the chairman of the board.
  - a. Due to the limited access to qualified individuals in all the areas of competition the judges should be as well rounded as possible in all of the areas of competition
  - b. Open complaining of judges and judging techniques only serves to hurt in the very areas the competition organized to promote, therefore outward complaining shall be considered a violation and shall be cause for disqualification of the participant (i.e. no public complaints of judges will be tolerated. In many cases the judges have sacrificed to help with the competition.) It is most important that a Christ like spirit is maintained at all times.
  - c. Any complaints shall be brought to the chairman or a delegated committee member in private during the time of the competition. If a problem persists after this meeting, the Board of Christian Education members present shall be called for a vote on the issue at hand.
8. The location for the state meeting shall be announced at the Annual State Association of Free Will Baptists. In the event that it is not announced it shall be the responsibility of the participants to contact a board member to find out the dates of the competition.

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| Lovewell FWB Church<br>(1227 Lovewell Rd.)<br>Richton, MS 39476-Physical<br>1288 Brewer Town Rd.<br>Richton, MS 39476   | Rev. Devin McIlwain<br>(601)871-1971<br><a href="mailto:devim.mcilwain190@Gmail.com">devim.mcilwain190@Gmail.com</a>   |   | Lela Cochran<br>3027 Union Road<br>Richton, MS 39476<br>601-394-8495<br><a href="mailto:lelacochran@yahoo.com">lelacochran@yahoo.com</a> |
| Pine Grove FWB Church<br>1211 Chicora State Line Rd.<br>State Line, MS 39322<br>(601) 648-2111  | Rev. Bryan Jordan<br>3 John Pettis Drive<br>Buckatunna, MS 39322<br>(601) 648-2573   |   | Angelia Walley<br>1509 BCC Road<br>Buckatunna, MS 39322<br>(601) 648-2984  |
| Trinity FWB Church<br>2290 Hwy 63S<br>(Clara Community)<br>Waynesboro, MS 39367<br>(601) 788-5652   | Rev. Jarrod Vanderslice<br>PO Box 14<br>Clara, MS 39324<br>(918)623-8888<br><a href="mailto:Soundstreetproductions@gmail.com">Soundstreetproductions@gmail.com</a> |   | Mary West<br>3105 Hwy 63<br>Waynesboro, MS 39367<br>(601) 735-3875   |

# Annual State Association Letter to the National Association

State Association Mississippi State Association of Free Will Baptists Dates of Next Meeting 04 / 21 to 4 / 22

(Please attach the following information regarding your next meeting: location, address, start/end, dates/times.)

Reporting Period 01 / 2021 to 12 / 2021 (month/year) Moderator's Email Larro72buco@gmail.com

Moderator Dr. Larry Reynolds Phone (001) 735-8872

Address 8309 Cobblestone Dr City Meridian State MS Zip 39305

Clerk Re. Chris Mitchell Email cmitchell@amorychristian.org

Phone (002) 315-9890 Representation Fees (\$175 per church) \$ 8,050

Address 907 Rose Ln City Amory State MS Zip 38821

Treasurer Rev. Steve Nichols Email nichmsn74@aol.com

Phone (002) 231-8692

National General Board Member Dr. Larry Reynolds

## Delegates

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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## A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of district associations 3
2. Number of district associations reporting 3
3. Number of churches 48
4. Number of churches reporting 48
5. Number of churches:
  - Within city limits 14
  - Rural 32
6. Number of churches with:
  - Full-time pastors 21
  - Bi-vocational pastors 24

## C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ N/A
2. Number of churches with budgets 28

## D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages NA
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ N/A

## E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 57
  - Licensed ministers 7
2. Number of ordained deacons 133
3. Number of:
  - Daycares \_\_\_\_\_
  - Christian Schools 1
  - Bible Institutes 1
  - Colleges \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sunday School enrollment 1,918

## B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 60
2. Members added 100
3. Members lost 37
4. Membership 3289

☒ I am submitting, with this report, all district and quarterly minutes received with their reports, along with two copies of the state association minutes.

| Name and Address of State<br>Associational Property | Director, Address, Email | Value of Associational Property |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____   | _____                    | \$ _____                        |
| _____   | _____                    | \$ _____                        |
| _____   | _____                    | \$ _____                        |

# OBITUARY REPORT

## "THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED HOME THIS YEAR"

### Little Brown Creek Association

|              |                              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Antioch:     | Mattie Barnes                | Clifton Marlar                     |
| MT. Pisgah:  | Mae Nix<br>Eva Vaugh         | Marie Hurst                        |
| Martin Hill: | Raymond Jones                | Jerry Frederick                    |
| New Lebanon: | Bobby Moss<br>Sybil Mitchell | Katherine Williams<br>Joyce Holder |

### Northeast Association

|             |   |                                      |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Connect:    | Robert Tubb, Deacon<br>Ralph Dickey<br>Robert Leach | David Mills, Deacon<br>Jean Hall     |
| Springdale: | Mary Beth Hodge<br>Odell Gregory                    | Mack Sherman Bowles<br>Juanice Hodge |

### South Mississippi Association

|                 |  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Corinth:        | Tony Williams                            |  |
| Cotton Heights: | Mrs. Johnnie Swindoll                    |  |
| Fellowship:     | Mrs. Annette Braddock<br>T. Ollie Walley | Rev. Rayford Walley<br>Mrs. Marie Walley |



# MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## 2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### GENERAL OFFICERS:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Moderator: REPLACING Dr. Larry Reynolds         | Dr. Larry Reynolds  |
| Assistant Moderator: REPLACING Rev. Paul Bryant | Rev. Paul Bryant    |
| Clerk: REPLACING Rev. Chis Mitchell             | Rev. Chris Mitchell |
| Assistant Clerk: REPLACING Bro. Bob Birmingham  | Rev. John Johnson   |

### EXECUTIVE BOARD: MEMBER AT LARGE:

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| REPLACING Rev. Aaron Baldridge (exp. 2025) | Rev. Aaron Baldridge |
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### BOARD OF MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION:

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| REPLACING Rev. Terry Booker (exp 2026) | Rev. Terry Booker |
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### DISASTER RESPONSE BOARD:

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| REPLACING Bro. Lavelle Braddock (exp.2026) | _____ |
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### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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| REPLACING Bro. Colton Wages (exp. 2026) | _____ |
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### FWB CHILDREN HOME REPRESENTATIVES (1 year term)

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| REPLACING Bro. Mark Walden | Bro. Mark Walden |
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| REPLACING Bro. Rusty Brewer | Bro. Rusty Brewer |
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### FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:

|                                  |                  |
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| Vacant Seat (Term expiring 2023) | Bro. Glenn Jones |
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| Vacant Seat (Term expiring 2025) | Bro. Jarrod Vanderslice |
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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

|                                |       |
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| REPLACING Rev. Thomas Holloway | _____ |
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| REPLACING Bro. Glenn Jones | _____ |
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| REPLACING Rev. John Johnson | _____ |
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| REPLACING Rev. Andrew Pierce | _____ |
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| REPLACING Rev. Ryan Smith | _____ |
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