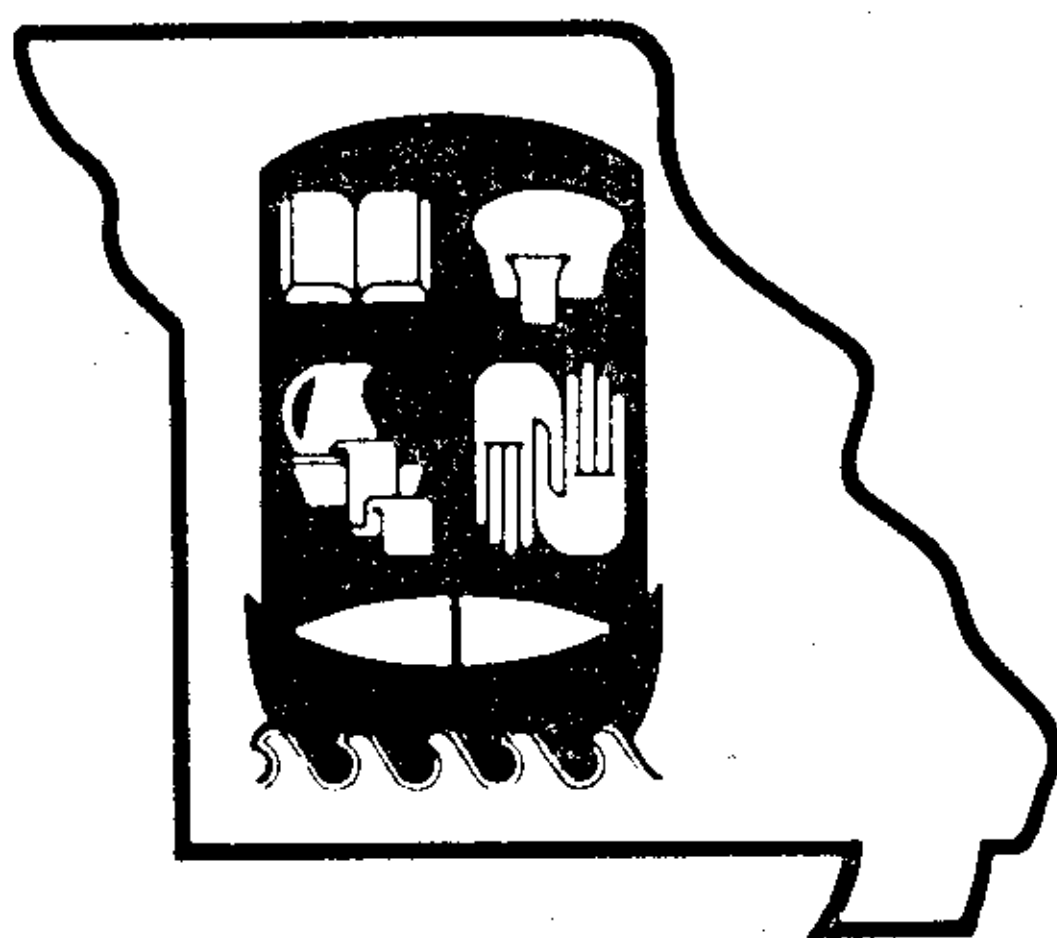


MINUTES
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

1990



Proceedings of the Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

Convened at

NELSON COMMUNITY CENTER

Lebanon, Missouri

Welcome
**Missouri State Association of
Free Will Baptists**
SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

June 3 - June 6, 1991

GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2258 Ten Brook Road
Arnold, Missouri
(314) 296-2380

Rev. Cody Freeman Moderator
Rev. Gary Fry Assistant Moderator
Rev. Joe Braddy Clerk
Rev. Kent Hubbard Assistant Clerk
Rev. Clarence Burton Executive Secretary
Mr. Warren Livingston Manager Bookstore

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "Lift Up Your Eyes - Look On The Fields" - John 4:35

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1991

- 10:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meets Grace Church
1:00 p.m. General Board Meets Grace Church
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Grace Church
Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, presiding
Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
Prayer Rev. Shelva Hart
Welcome Rev. Glen Rehkop
Response Rev. Kevin Jackson
Convening the State Association Rev. Joe Braddy, Clerk
Congregational Singing
Special Music Barbara Cochran
Worship in Giving Diane Walls
Special Music Gary & Linda Walls
Message Rev. Lloyd Durbin
Invitation
Benediction

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1991

- 9:00 a.m. General Board Meets Grace Church
2:00 p.m. "Creation - Evolution The Controversy Over Origins"...Bob Farwell
Sponsored by Christian Education Board
Held at Grace Church

MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Theme: "Behold The Bridegroom Cometh" - Matthew 25:6

Grace Church

Tuesday, June 4, 1991

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing Becky Gwartney, Music Director
Prayer
Welcome Lydia Bozeman
Response Elaine Skiles
Morning Devotion Mary Holland
"Adoring the Bridegroom"
Seating of Delegates
Appointment of Committees
Greetings From Missionaries and National Ministries
Recess
11:00 a.m. Congregational Singing
Prayer
Congregational Singing
Special Music Christin Hogan
Message Rev. Curt Holland
"Awaiting With Anticipation, The Bridegroom"
Benediction

- 1:30 p.m. Congregational Singing
 Skit State Officers
 Business Session
 Installation of Officers
 Benediction
- 5:00 p.m. Banquet *"The Wedding Supper"*
 ** Ticket Price - \$5.00 - all proceeds go to Missions **
 Fellowship Hall, Grace Free Will Baptist Church

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1991

- 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Rev. Perry Brake, presiding
 Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Prayer Rev. Rick Dement
 Special Music Grace Trio
 Worship in Giving
 Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Special Music Trinity Quartet
 Message Rev. Max Courtney
 Invitation
 Benediction

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1991

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Credentials Committee Report
 Seating of Delegates
 Moderator's Message Rev. Cody Freeman
 Partial General Board Report
 * Reports: National Offices, Free Will Baptist Bible College,
 Hillsdale, and California Christian College
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Rev. Melvin Moon, presiding
 Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Prayer Rev. Gary Parker
 Congregational Singing
 Special Music Fordland Quartet
 Congregational Singing
 Special Music
 Message Rev. Gary Mitchner
 Invitation
 Benediction

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5, 1991

- 1:30 p.m. Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Devotional Message Rev. Wayne Phillips
 General Board Report
 Executive Secretary Report
 Lebanon Bible & Book Store Report
 Christian Education Board Report

- State Home Missions
- Senior Adult Ministries
- Youth Camp Board
- Youth Ministries Board
- * Report from National Offices
- Benediction
- * *Reports given as designated by moderator*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1991

- 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Rev. Mike Gardner, presiding
 Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Prayer Rev. Charlie Miller
 Roll Call Presentation C.E. Board
 Special Music Jim & Jeri Mullins
 Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Worship in Giving Calvary Fellowship
 Special Music Calvary Fellowship
 Message Rev. Roger Hogan
 Invitation
 Benediction

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1991

- 9:00 a.m. Congregational Singing Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
 Devotional Message Rev. Bob Hudson
 9:20 a.m. Reports Continued
 Historical Commission
 Resolution Committee
 Obituary Committee
 Placement Committee
 Nominating Committee
 State Association Convention Adjourns
 Benediction

NOTE:

The Standing Boards of the State Association will meet immediately following the Benediction. The General Board will meet immediately following the Standing Boards' meeting.

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13000 Corrington, Grandview, MO 64030

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Association	Member	Term Expires
Bootheel	Rev. Wayne Hale	1992
Cave Springs	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	1992
Central Western	Mr. Reed Smith	1992
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Mark Braisher	1992
Greater Springfield	Rev. Grover Terry	1992
Indian Creek	Rev. Richard Robinson	1992
Laclede County	Rev. Bill Eden	1992
Liberty	Rev. Jim Crawford	1992
Mission	Rev. R. E. Helsley	1991
Niangua	Rev. Howard Anderson	1991
Northeast	Rev. Toby Jenkins	1991
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	1991
South Central	Rev. Jim Parker	1991
Southeast	Rev. Gary Tune	1991
St. Francois	Rev. Earl Ames	1991
St. Louis	Rev. Rick Dement	1991

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Secretary.Rev. Clarence Burton
P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Cody Freeman.Moderator

Rev. Gary Fry.Assistant Moderator

Rev. Joe Braddy.Clerk

Rev. Nathan Ruble.1992

Rev. Jay Tilson.1992

Rev. Richard Robinson.1991

Rev. Kent Hubbard.1992

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Jerry Norris.	1995
Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer.	1994
Rev. Dennis Bowman	1993
Rev. Jay Tilson, Chairman.	1992
Rev. Earnest Harrison.	1991

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman.	1995
Rev. John England.	1994
Rev. Glenn Rehkop.	1993
Rev. Dale Underwood.	1992
Rev. Dale Skiles, Treasurer.	1991

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

Rev. Gary Sheets, Treasurer.	1995
Rev. Glen Murray	1994
Rev. Charlie Miller.	1993
Rev. Gene Crewse	1992
Rev. Nathan Ruble, Chairman.	1991

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Ken Dodson.	1995
Rev. Ken Goff, Treasurer	1994
Rev. Dave Pinkston	1993
Rev. Dale Blackwell.	1992
Rev. Gary Parker, Chairman	1991

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

Rev. Jeff Gaskins, Treasurer	1995
Rev. Jeff Nichols.	1994
Rev. Mike Walker	1993
Rev. Curt Gwartney, Chairman	1992
Rev. Curt Holland.	1991

OTHER COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND REPRESENTATIVES

Auditing Committee

Mr. Mark Cosby	1993
Rev. Gary Tune	1992
Rev. Warren Hall	1991

Christian Civic Foundation

Rev. Mike Garner.1991

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representative

Rev. Richard Robinson1991

Historical Commission

Rev. James Barker1993

Rev. John Schebaum.1992

Rev. Cecil Campbell, Chairman1991

National Association General Board Member

Rev. Dale Skiles.1991

REGISTRATION

Ministers

Rev. Marion Allsman	Rev. John England	Rev. Gary Mitchner
Rev. Earl Ames	Rev. Jerry Fields	Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Don Anderson	Rev. Cody Freeman	Rev. Glenn Murray
Rev. Howard Anderson	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Jerry Norris
Rev. James Barker	Rev. Mike Garner	Rev. Gary Parker
Rev. Dale Blackwell	Rev. Jeffrey Gaskins	Rev. James Parker
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	Rev. Ken Goff	Rev. Harold Parsons
Rev. Edwin Bowden	Rev. Frank Guinta	Rev. Alvis Paul
Rev. Cliff Bowman	Rev. Curt Gwartney	Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Dennis Bowman	Rev. Warren Hall	Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
Rev. Joe B. Braddy	Rev. Wayne Hale	Rev. David Pinkston
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Ernest Harrison	Rev. John Postlewaite
Rev. Perry Brake	Rev. Travis Harrison	Rev. Bill Ragsdale
Rev. David Brawley	Rev. Shelve Hart	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Jerome Brewington	Rev. R. E. Helsley	Rev. Don Richmann
Rev. Clarence Burton	Rev. Curt Holland	Rev. Steven Robertson
Rev. Cecil Campbell	Rev. Roger Hogan	Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Rick Chapman	Rev. Gene Howell	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Edward Climer	Rev. Kent Hubbard	Rev. John Schebaum
Rev. Ralph Cook	Rev. Bob Hudson	Rev. Jerry Scott
Rev. Dale Blackwell	Rev. Kevin Jackson	Rev. Gary Sheets
Rev. Max Courtney	Rev. Toby Jenkins	Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Ted Davis	Rev. Stanley Jones	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Vernon Long	Rev. Dale Smith
Rev. Rick Dement	Rev. Charles Lotz	Rev. Hugh Stogsdill
Rev. Bob Dickey	Rev. Steven Loveless	Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Kenneth Dodson	Rev. Vernon Maggart	Rev. Robert Thebeau
Rev. Jeff Duncan	Rev. Jim Mertz	Rev. Jay Tilson
Rev. Bill Eden	Rev. Charles Miller	Rev. Gary Tune

Rev. Rob Warner
Rev. Boyce Williams

Rev. Jim Williams

Rev. John Williams

Delegates

Carol Anderson
Diana Anderson
Geneva Parker
Barbara Blair
Billie Blair
Linda Blanks
Frances Bowman
Jeannie Bowman
Jerry Bowman
Patsy Braddy
Stephanie Brawley
Peggy Brewington
Vivian Burton
Jewell Campbell
Bernice Cantrell
Floyd Cantrell
Mrs. Edward Climer
Marvin Cook
Opal Cook
Ruth Courtney
Leslie Cowen
Peggy Davis
Freda Mae Day
Jamie Dement
Dorothy Dickey
Bernice Dockery
Paula Dodson
Catherine Draper
Cody Draper
Floyd Draper
Joanna Duncan
Mary Sue Eden
Walter Eaton
Darlene Fields
Faye Flieschman
Fred Flieschman
Myrtle Floyd
Therman Floyd
Gilbert Fortney
Vona Freeman
Charles French
Murial Garton
Gwen Gaskins
Judy Goff
Peggy Guinta
Becky Gwartney
Linda Hall

Sarah Hall
Lelia Hart
Rose Helsley
Melisa Henderson
Maureen Hocke
Carolyn Hogan
Alice Hooner
Charlie Hoover
Renee Inman
Debbie Jackson
Susan Jenkins
Glenda Jones
Glenda Keith
Robert Keith
Ledmon Killian
Mildred Killian
Teresa Koch
Carl Layman
Mildred Layman
Mrs. Glenda LaBrat
Warren Livingston
Ada Long
Tammy Loveless
Arthur Lund
Ruth Lund
Neta Maggart
Clinton McCormack
Dale McCurry
Lena McCurry
Rose Mertz
Imalea Miller
Clarissa Moon
Lita Munn
Rachel Murray
Jeff Nichols
Jean Parker
Sharon Parker
Oletha Parsons
June Paul
Eulah Payne
Imogene Phillips
Orlin Phillips
Marilyn Pinkston
Geri Plummer
Ben Pohnert
Lorene Pohnert
Leah Postlewaite

Mildred Rader
Adah Reed
Eugene Reed
Evelyn Rehkop
Chuck Reynolds
Betty Robinson
Leo J. Ruble
Lorene Schebaum
Waynelle Scott
Arthur Shannon
Linda Sier
Elaine Skiles
Saundra Skiles
Reed Smith
Wilma Smith
Kathy Thebeau
VeAnn Tilson
Frank Webster
Doris Weston
Lawrence Weston
Charlotte R. Whitcomb
Vernon Whitcomb
Bernetta Williams
Shawn Williams
Shelly Williams
Howard O. Wilt
Christie Yeager
Don Yeager

Visitors

Sybil Agan
Don Anderson
Kayla Anderson
Brian Baker
Kyle Baker
Rena Baker
Twyline Ballew
Claudie Barber
Eunice Barber
Carolee Barton
Deloris Bennett
Teri Blackburn
Jennifer Blanks
Ryan Blanks
David Bowman
Jean Bowman
Stephen Bowman
Opal Breakfield
Jonathan Bunch
Stan Bunch
Clifford Brawley
Dorothy Brawley
Vergil Cantrell
David Chastain
Marietta Chastain
Ruby Cook
Sue Cook
Leota Clair
Lavern Clark
J. L. Conley
Mildred Conley
Bonnie Cowen
Sherry Cox
Cathy Deckard
Leon Dorrell
Thelma Dorrell
Wanda Draper
Lillie Eaton
Rev. Tim Eaton
Eunice Edwards
Ed Esesk
Mary Fortney
Darla Freeman

Wanda French
Malcolm C. Fry
Grace Gaskins
Ruth Gaskins
Margaret Gill
Jonathan Hall
William Hall
Laura Hart
Jousha Hart
Stephanie Hart
Travis Hart
Rev. Roger Harwell
Michelle Hawkins
Shirley Hawkins
Edith Headley
Irma Hogan
Jesse Hogan
Fay Howe
Pauline Hughes
Matthew Hughes
David Inman
Shirley Jackson
Anna Johnson
Aaron Jones
Karen Jones
Rachel Jones
Charlene Keesling
Jack Keesling
Paul Kitch
Glendell LaBrat
Amanda Lane
Earl Larson
Ann Livingston
Phyllis A. Maples
Vickie Maples
Joyce Marshall
Greg McAllister
Helen McAllister
Jim McAllister
Don McDonald
Edith McCormack
Lena McKinnon
Velma Mead

Angel Mertz
Matt Mertz
Gladys Montgomery
Dorothy Mosier
Dorothy Myers
Raymond Myers
Karen Negri
Barbara Oxendine
Fred Oxendine
Clara Parker
Jonathan M. Parsons
Kyohee Parons
Effie Pearce
Karen Pellagrind
Ann Poletti
Tim Poletti
Belinda Polson
Joan Polson
Jerry Rader
Betty Reeves
June Reid
Wayne Reid
Melinda Robinson
David Rolandi
Gloria Rolandi
Rev. Millard Sasser
Pansy Shannon
Rev. Bob Shockey
Christine Shutte
Beth Simpson
Solena Simpson
Ollie Smith
Arlo Starnes
Rev. Roy Thomas
Barbara Whitaker
Aimee Williams
John Williams, Jr.
Jordon Williams
Kati Williams
Lucille Wilt
Jan Workman
Dr. Melvin Worthington

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the Nelson Community Center, Lebanon, Missouri.

Monday Evening, June 4, 1990

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with the congregation singing 'He Keeps Me Singing,' led by Jim Williams, Home Missionary to Carthage, Missouri. Rev. Jack Day gave the invocation. Brother Williams led the congregation as they sang 'To God Be The Glory.' Rev. Charles Lotz, Pastor of Coppermines Free Will Baptist Church, extended a warm welcome to all. The Response was given by Rev. Mike Gardner, Pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Joe Braddy, Clerk, officially declared the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists in session for 1990.

Special music was provided by the Gospel Generation singing 'I'm Not Perfect, Just Forgiven,' 'We are Standing On Holy Ground,' 'Look Around The Throne,' 'I Go To The Rock,' and 'Ain't No Grave That's Going To Hold Me Down.'

Rev. Cody Freeman received the evening offering to help with expenses of the State Association.

Following the offering special music was given by the Cave Springs Youth Choir. They sang 'The Warrior Is A Child,' and 'I'm Yours Lord.'

Brother Freeman presented a plaque to Rev. Gregg McAllister for his faithful service as moderator of the Missouri State Association, 1988-89.

The Reverend Jay Tilson, Pastor of the Oak Hill Church, Union, delivered the opening message from Matthew 28:19-20, using 'Being A Disciple You Become A Disciple Maker,' developing the general theme for the State Association, "Winning The Lost At Any Cost." An invitation was given at the close of his message and many came forward for prayer.

Brother Freeman announced the Committee on Committees; Gary Fry, Chairman, Gene Howell, Dale Skiles, R. E. Helsley, and Glenn Rehkop. The service was then dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Roger Hogan.

Tuesday Evening, June 5, 1990

Rev. Vernon Maggart, Presiding

The evening service opened with the congregation singing 'Sweet, Sweet Spirit' led by Brother Jim Williams. Then, 'There's Something About That Name.' Rev. Millard Sasser, Academic Dean at California Christian College, prayed the invocation.

Rev. Curt Gwartney, Associate Pastor at Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, introduced the State C.T.S. competitive winners. Selena Simpson from the Hartville Church presented a drama selection entitled "Man Out Of Time."

Brother Maggart made announcements and received the evening offering. Sister Gala Smith from the Mill Creek Church played the offertory.

Rev. Jim McAllister, President of California Christian College, offered greetings from the college and presented a very positive and challenging report.

Brother Curt Gwartney introduced Heather Dean, Jessica Fry, and Rachel Jones to sing 'Seekers of Your Heart.'

Rev. Jim Mertz, Home Missionary to Wentzville, brought the message from I Corinthians 16:9, further developing the convention's general theme "Winning The Lost At Any Cost." Following the message D. D. Vandivort sang the invitation song entitled 'Thank You.'

A report from the Committee on Committees was read and the following committees were selected to serve the 1990 State Association:

Nominating Committee

Richard Robinson, Chairman
Ken Goff
Dale Blackwell
Gary Sheets
Mike Garner

Resolution Committee

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Cliff Bowman
Robert Thebeau
Roger Hogan
Ken Dodson

Credentials Committee

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Lonnie Skiles
Vernon Long
John Postlewaite
Ronnie Blanks

Obituary Committee

Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Glenn Murray
Grover Terry
Dale McCurry
Jerome Brewington

Rev. Clarence Burton, Executive Secretary, received a love offering for Brother and Sister Cliff Bowman due to them losing their home and furnishings in a recent fire. The offering was over \$700.00.

Wednesday Morning, June 6, 1990

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

Brother Jim Williams led the congregation in singing, 'He Keeps Me Singing.' Brother Stanley Jones opened the day with prayer.

Brother Freeman began the business session by having the clerk to read the Credentials Committee Report. MSC to receive the report and seat the delegates, both standing and elected.

Rev. Cody Freeman brought the Moderator's Message entitled "The Flexibility of The Church" from I Corinthians 9.

Sister Rose Mertz gave the Woman's Auxiliary Report.

Dr. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary of the National Association, brought greetings and gave a brief report. He announced the annual Leadership Conference to be held in Nashville, December 3-4, 1990

The Randall House Report was given by Dr. Malcom Fry.

Rev. Roy Thomas, National Home Missions Director, brought greetings from that department and gave a brief report concerning home missions in America and Mexico.

Brother Earl Larson, representing National Foreign Missions extended greetings and gave a report from his department.

Rev. Bob Shockey gave an exciting report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Greetings and a report of Hillsdale College was given by Rev. Timothy Eaton.

Moderator Cody Freeman called for a recess until the afternoon session. Rev. R. E. Helsley prayed the benediction.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service

Rev. R. E. Helsley, Presiding

The morning worship service began with Brother Jim Williams leading the congregation in singing 'Victory In Jesus.' Rev. Charlie Miller prayed the invocation. The song service continued with singing 'To God Be The Glory.' Brother Arlo Starnes sang 'Because He Lives.' The John Williams Family sang 'I'll Dare To Be Different,' accompanied by Rev. Gene Howell.

Rev. John Williams, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, preached a challenging message from Luke 15. An invitation was given as the congregation sang 'Have Thine Own Way, Lord' led by Brother Stanley Jones. Brother Dale Skiles prayed the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 6, 1990

Moderator Cody Freeman called the service to order, and Brother Stanley Jones led the congregation in singing 'At Calvary.' Brother Gary Mitchner led in prayer.

Brother Millard Sasser gave a report in reference to his work in Fresno, California and with California Christian College.

Rev. Gene Howell, Pastor of the Belton Free Will Baptist Church, brought a devotion from Luke 7: 1-10.

Rev. Clarence Burton, Executive Secretary, gave a report from the Executive Department. MSC to receive his report and to adopt the budget for 1991, and to accept the Auditing Committee's report.

MSC to receive the report from Lebanon Bible and Book Store as given by Warren Livingston.

MSC to receive the Historical Commission's Report as given by Rev. Cecil Campbell.

Rev. Jay Tilson gave the Christian Education Board Report. MSC to receive this report.

State Home Missions Board's Report was given by Rev. Cliff Bowman. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Nathan Ruble gave the Senior Adult Ministries Board Report. MSC to receive this report.

The Youth Camp Board's Report was given by Rev.

Gary Parker. MSC to receive this report.

Rev. Edwin Bowden gave a report from the Youth Ministries Board. MSC to receive this report.

Moderator Cody Freeman called for a recess. Rev. Jerry Pilgrim dismissed the session with prayer.

Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1990

Rev. Kent Hubbard, Presiding

Brother Jim Williams opened the evening service by leading the congregation in singing 'There Is Power In The Blood.' Brother Bob Thomas, Evangelist from Oklahoma, prayed the invocation.

Christin Hogan sang 'The Scars In The Hand of Jesus,' accompanied by David Brawley. Rev. Dale Skiles, Secretary of the State Home Missions Board, presented a plaque to First Free Will Baptist Church of Springfield for contributing the most money to the State Home Mission effort in deleting their deficit accounts.

Rev. Jerry Norris presented plagues to the churches who had the highest increase over the previous year on Roll Call Sunday: Calvary F.W.B. Church, Div. A, 49%; Beacon F.W.B. Church, Div. B, 4%; Hanna F.W.B. Church, Div. C, 59%; New Life F.W.B. Church, Div. D, 93%; Belton F.W.B. Church, Div. E, 76%; Blue Springs F.W.B. Church, Div. F, 87%; Faith and Hope F.W.B. Church, Div. G, 40%; Farmington F.W.B. Church had the over all high attendance of 468.

The Mountian Grove Trio, Ray Bradley, Marilyn Lawson, and Carol Dale sang 'I Owe All My Love To You,' and 'We've Come O Lord, To Worship You.' Brother Kent Hubbard received the evening offering for missions. Mary Fortney sang 'He Grew The Tree' and 'People Need The Lord.'

Rev. Earnest Harrison finalized the convention theme "Win The Lost At Any Cost" with a message from Colossians 3: 17, 23, 24. The benediction was prayed by Rev. Glenn Rehkop.

Thursday Morning, June 7, 1990

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The Thursday morning session was opened with the congregation singing 'Nothing But The Blood.' Rev. Vernon Long led in prayer. Rev. David Pinkston, Pastor of the Parkview Church, brought a devotion using "Evangelism For Our Generation" as a thought from Joshua 1:5-9.

The clerk read the Resolutions Committee Report. MSC to receive the report and act on it item by item:

Item #1. MSC to adopt Resolution #1. (see following pages for full report)

Item #2. MSC to adopt Resolution #2.

Item #3. MSC to adopt Resolution #3.

The Registration Report was given by Brother Burton.

Ministers.	91
Delegates. . . . .	.122
Visitors . . . . .	.128
Convention Offering. . . . .	.\$405.51
Missions Offering. . . . .	.\$303.18

The Obituary Report was read. MSC to receive the report and to have a memorial prayer. Rev. Dale Blackwell led the prayer.

The Nominating Committee's Report was read. MSC to receive the report and allow additional nominations from the floor, if any. There were no other nominees and the report was accepted as submitted.

Delegates to the National Association were elected as follows:

Marvin Cook
Pansy Hale
Gary Lee
B. J. Morgan
Jeff Nichols

MSC to give the Moderator authority to fill any vacancies that might occur at the National Association.

MSC to have the Resolutions and Nominating Committee's Reports printed prior to the reports being submitted to the clerk.

MSC to adjourn this Seventy-seventh Session.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We the Committee on Committees, recommend the following committees to serve during this session of the Missouri State Association:

Nominating Committee

Richard Robinson, Chairman
Ken Goff
Dale Blackwell
Gary Sheets
Mike Garner

Resolution Committee

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Cliff Bowman
Robert Thebeau
Roger Hogan
Ken Dodson

Credentials Committee

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Lonnie Skiles
Vernon Long
John Postlewaite
Ronnie Blanks

Obituary Committee

Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Glenn Murray
Grover Terry
Dale McCurry
Jerome Brewington

Sincerely,

Gary Fry, Chairman
Gene Howell
Dale Skiles
R. E. Helsley
Glenn Rehkop

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the annual letters from the District Associations and find the following associations in good standing: Boothell, Cave Springs, Central Western, Greater Kansas City, Greater Springfield, Indian Creek, Laclede County, Liberty, Mission, Niangua, Northeast, Northwest, South Central, Southeast, St. Francois, and St. Louis.

We recommend that these associations be received and their delegates seated.

Signed:

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Lonnie Skiles
Vernon Long
John Postlewaite
Ronnie Blanks

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board met in regular session on Monday afternoon, June 4, 1990. The meeting was opened by the Moderator, Cody Freeman. He read from Exodus 32 and welcomed the members. Prayer was given by Rev. R. E. Helsley.

The clerk took roll call and the following members were present: Wayne Hale, Ronnie Blanks, Reed Smith, Mark Braisher, Grover Terry, Richard Robinson, Bill Eden, James Crawford, R. E. Helsley, Vernon Maggart, Hugh Stogsdill, Jay Tilson, Cliff Bowman, Nathan Ruble, Earl Ames, Rick Dement, Gary Tune, Gary Parker, Kent Hubbard, and Edwin Bowden.

Reports from the State Boards, Book Store, and Executive Secretary were heard and received. There was no other business and no recommendations to the State Association. The meeting was adjourned. Prayer requests were heard and Rev. Kent Hubbard dismissed in prayer.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolution #1. Whereas, we hold pro-life views concerning abortion and whereas, there is a petition to amend the Missouri State Constitution to remove all restrictions from abortion on demand; therefore, be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand against the pro-choice movement and the amendment to loosen the restrictions on abortions, and that we inform our churches of the deceitfulness of the petition and inform our Governor and legislators of our adoption of this resolution.

Resolution #2. Whereas, the American Family Association and CLEAR-TV provides a vehicle through which concerned Christians may unite in protesting such things as; violence, profanity, anti-Christian and anti-family programming, sexual exploitation, the propogating of secular humanism and "New Age" philosophy on television; the spending of tax dollars on such things as profane, blasphemous and pornographic works of the Arts, and whereas, the boycotts against sponsors of ungodly television programming and the collective write-in campaigns to congress and the White House have been extremely effective, and whereas, both the National Family Association and CLEAR-TV have asked for and need the support of concerned Christian groups such as ours, be it therefore resolved, that we, the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, go on record in this session that we will stand by the National Family Association and CLEAR-TV with our prayer and support as a body, and authorize our clerk to inform these organizations of our action. Be it further resolved; that we encourage all of our churches

to fully support the National Family Association and CLEAR-TV by helping to get the names of each of our families on the mailing list of these two organizations and encourage our church families to support the boycotts, write-in responses and telephone contacts to aid the National Family Association and CLEAR-TV in their efforts to stop these ungodly practices.

Resolution #3: Be it resolved, that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, give a standing vote of thanks to Brother and Sister Burton, and the churches of the Lebanon area for hosting this 77th Missouri State Association Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Ken Dodson
Roger Hogan
Cliff Bowman
Bob Thebeau

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator. . . . .	.Cody Freeman
Assistant Moderator. . . . .	.Gary Fry
Clerk. . . . .	.Joe Braddy
Assistant Clerk. . . . .	.Kent Hubbard
National Association General Board Member.	Dale Skiles
Home Mission Board - 1995. . . . .	.Cliff Bowman
Christian Education Board - 1995 . . . . .	.Jerry Norris
Youth Camp Board - 1995. . . . .	.Ken Dodson
Youth Ministries Board - 1995. . . . .	.Jeff Gaskins
1994. . . . .	.Jeff Nichols
1991.	Curt Holand
Senior Adult Ministries Board - 1995	Gary Sheets
1991 . . . . .	.Charlie Miller
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Trustee. .	.Richard Robinson
Christian Civic Foundation - 1993.	Mike Garner
Historical Commission - 1993 . . . . .	.James Barker

General Board

<u>Association</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bootheel	Rev. Wayne Hale	1992
Cave Springs	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	1992
Central Western	Mr. Reed Smith	1992
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Mark Braisher	1992
Greater Springfield	Rev. Grover Terry	1992
Indian Creek	Rev. Richard Robinson	1992
Laclede County	Rev. Bill Eden	1992
Liberty	Rev. James Crawford	1992
Northeast	Rev. Toby Jenkins	1991

Respectfully,

Richard Robinson, Chairman
 Gary Sheets
 Dale Blackwell
 Ken Goff
 Mike Garner

OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, move that this people stand in a moment of silent prayer in memory of, and thanksgiving for their Christian lives they lived:

Gene Alley	Roy Fisher	Clayton Ramsey
Alma Alsud	Grace Flaxbeard	Everett Reed
William Alsud	Fern Forrester	Ola Reed
Lonnie Bailey	Hayward Fraley	Norman Reese
Wila Baney	Irene Fulkerson	Roy C. Reese
Earl Bates	Rev. Herman Garrission	John Reeves
Bessie Beal	Don Goodwin	Edith Rhodes
Chester Bennett	Adam Gulliam	Jessie Rhodes
Myrtle Black	Merritt Harless	Robert Roe
Ethel Blackburn	Frances Hayes	Virgie Russell
Hobart Blackburn	Clemma Hoover	Jessie Simpson
Mable Blythe	Bessie Houge	Meda Sisk
Wade Brotherton	Florence Housley	Myrtle Sites
Leona Brown	Myrtle Jones	Ferman Skaggs
Mabel Brown	Fred Kelly	Finis Sorrell
Oral Buchanan	Walter Lavey	Albert Spradlin
Eulah Burch	Beulah Logan	Harlon Standefer
Flora Burcham	Vincie Long	Verrel Stephenson
Mildred Burge	Rev. Lowell Martin	Stella Stidham
Iva Burtin	Marie Martin	Wallace Strain
Nellie Butcher	Charlotte McClure	Ruby Taber
James Campbell	Ralph McGehee	Mae Turner
Helen Canada	Wayne Mead	Mark Tyer
Elsie Chewney	Chalmer Medlin	Ruth Volwrath
Esther Skaggs Christopher	Eunice Miller	Clarence Wallace
Audra Clark	Homer Mosier	Edith Wallace

Gladys Claywell
Virgil L. Combs
Bill Crites
Elmer Dixon
Clarence Dokson
Fern Doods
Flo Dunkin
Goldie Dunn
Melvin Ely
Douglas Feeney
Mrs. John Filkins

Howard Muse
Charley Nevels
Robert Payne
Tom Pelham
Don Perry
Neoma Phipps
Ruby Pippin
Mary Pouge
Bee Prous

Leona Walls
Nettie Warrington
Rosson Warrington
Clara Washburn
Thelma Wilkerson
Mary Jo Williams
Louis Wings
Norma Winston
Austin Wright
Hattie York

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We have had a good year in gathering materials for our department. The materials, when compiled, will provide a great amount of historical value to our denomination.

With the help of the pastors and lay people we have acquired materials such as minutes of District Associations, copies of the church papers and the records of our ministers.

We are still in need of records of some Districts and local churches.

It seems necessary to the Commission to travel to different parts of the State to gather materials needed to complete our history. Therefore, we are asking that the State Association grant to us an expense account to carry out this program.

Respectfully,

Cecil Campbell, Chairman
John Schebaum
James Barker

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Office of Executive Secretary Clarence Burton

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Greetings In the Lovely Name of Jesus Christ:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High." (Ps 92:1)

The Lord blessed through faithful pastors and churches and our Cooperative Budget was met and exceeded! The receipts for 1989, was \$309,588.19. (The goal was \$275,000.00) So our State Boards were able to function within their budget with a little more. And, the National Ministries benefited as a result of this, also.

The Annual All-Boards, Preacher/Layman Retreat was well attended, appreciated and enjoyed. Rev. Bob Hudson and Rev. Perry Brake gave some very helpful information and suggestions relative to, "The Big Day" for Sunday School and the Morning Worship. Rev. Richard Robinson, very capably handled questions and input from the audience. Our moderator, Rev. Cody Freeman gave a fine, and challenging message, with the assistant moderator, Rev. Gary Fry taking us to the throne of Grace in a Prayer Devotional. The chairman of each Standing Board gave an overview of it's present and future ministry.

The All-Boards Meeting this year will be held in conjunction with a seminar sponsored by the C. E. Board. The date is September 24 and the time will be from 1:30 - 3:30 in the afternoon. The place is MO-KAN Camp near Independence, MO.

The Planning Commission met once to study the feasibility for a Conference Center, on the 60 acres, in Lebanon, under the Senior Adult Ministries Board. A Contact Committee from this Commission met with an architect, Bill Derrington. He has made a 'Sketch Drawing' which gives a general idea of the cost. The Planning Commission will not be offering a recommendation at the State Convention, inasmuch as it will need to meet again. There is no urgency to take action on this for it is understood that the indebtedness on the State Office and Bookstore Building should be retired before undertaking another building program. (This indebtedness should be paid by the end of 1991, next year.)

The Stewardship Program is in an 'investigative procedure'. As stated last year, I think that we should avoid an allocation from cooperative receipts. I am suggesting that, when monies come in from the Declaration of Trusts or (Living Trusts) an Operating Fund be established in the amount of \$5,000. This will allow a part-time Stewardship Director to have a fund from which to draw expenses. When appropriate time can be given to this ministry, it will eventually result in a considerable amount of money, to enhance the work of the Lord. The Declaration of Trust is needed by every family that does not have a Trust or a Will. (The Trust is preferable.)

When our people respond to this, as in other denominations, it will result in, satisfaction for the family, and money can go for the cause of Christ, that may otherwise be used for unwise causes.

The Free Will Baptist Gem is published monthly, as adopted by the State Association last year. It is our prayer that it will be informative, helpful and enjoyable. I would like for every Free Will Baptist Home to receive the Gem. If you want to be informed about the ministries of our State Association you need to receive the Gem.

Again, may I express, out of a thankful heart, praise and honor to the Lord, for His continued blessings! Let us continue to trust Him for the needs of our State and National Ministries. He has met them thus far and I believe that He can, and will continue. May I ask you to continue in your faithfulness as we labor together for Him!

Please remember our labor in your daily prayers.

In Christ,


Clarence Burton
Executive Secretary

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS, JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989

Alton	\$ 1,125.00	Macadonia	\$ 200.00
Bailey Chapel	760.00	Marshfield	2,255.62
Beacon	7,669.34	Merls Chapel	2,310.23
Belton	3,183.86	Mill Creek	2,498.26
Berean	95.12	Mine La Motte	543.24
Berkeley	925.51	Monett	5,752.00
Bethel, El Dorado	344.15	Mtn. Grove, First	10,469.27
Bethel, Festus	5,196.00	Mt. Pisgah	2,246.00
Black Oak	2,370.08	Mt. Zion, Gower	655.10
Bootheel Assn.	49.27	Myrtle	2,595.39
Byrd	108.50	Neosho	926.25
Cabool	3,457.65	New Harmony	137.01
Calvary, Conway	1,900.16	New Home	210.54
Cape Girardeau	5,656.78	New Life Fellowship	4,880.02
Carthage	1,025.00	New Life, Licking	689.48
Central	6,727.15	New Rock Springs	1,119.90
Chapel of Ozarks	170.25	Number One	458.73
Columbia	900.00	Oak Hill, Fredericktown	1,140.70
Cope	376.28	Oak Grove, Texas County	35.00
Coppermines	3,530.43	Oak Hill, Union	2,212.21
Crossroads	780.00	Old Bethel	675.30
Cuba	3,459.10	Olivet	3,600.00
De Soto	9,623.00	Oskaloosa	167.38
Eastern Gate	4,329.00	Parkview	4,439.05
Faith, Lemay	200.00	Pleasant Hill	604.48
Faith and Hope	634.91	Pleasant Grove	497.96
Farmington	15,176.27	Pleasant Home	3,204.28
Flat River, First	5,789.67	Pleasant Ridge	811.00
Fordland	4,720.95	Potosi	944.08
Fourth	2,608.00	Purdy	2,547.85
Fredericktown	5,354.99	Richwoods	735.00
Freeman Chapel	2,956.26	Rock Chapel	3,919.98
Friendship	2,586.14	Rolla	960.30
Grace	6,280.00	Royal Oak	1,177.00
Grant Avenue	7,020.49	Riverview, IA	3,364.19
Hannibal	369.00	Salem	300.00
Hannon	3,724.01	Scott City	310.00
Happy Home	1,291.19	Seymour	1,313.20
Harmony	4,728.00	Sedalia	1,168.55
Hartville	2,784.71	South Fremount	3,815.00
Hazel Creek	1,576.94	South Side	2,917.95
Heritage	235.28	Smyrna	420.95
Hickory Grove	123.84	Springfield, First	7,569.96
Hopewell	2,074.00	St. Francois Assn.	72.00
Houston	3,278.44	Stockton	1,135.61
Hurryville	1,855.03	Terrill Road	1,022.39
Jones Chapel	2,037.94	Thayer	5,129.00
Jones Creek Road	329.84	Trinity	8,555.80
Joplin	3,980.00	Twin Oak	4,583.34
Kingsway	2,827.31	Tyrone	519.67
Kirksville	158.12	Union	240.00

Koshkonong	645.00	Union Grove	2,099.50
Leadington	4,635.00	Union Light	1,256.50
Lebanon, First	5,805.08	United, West Plains	8,170.98
Liberty	2,997.64	Unity	2,821.28
Lingo	639.64	Verdella	2,343.77
Lone Star	311.90	Virburnum	2,263.81
Victory, Alton	1,834.00	Wilderness	1,036.00
Victory, K.C.	2,043.94	Willow Springs	2,664.10
Victory Hill	907.59	Wolf Creek	3,747.35
Waynesville	1,922.95	J. W. Willoughby	1,500.00
West Plains, First	3,412.98		

\$309,588.19

DESIGNATED GIFTS

FOREIGN MISSIONS	
Received	\$130,592.76
Disbursed	\$130,592.76
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	
Received	\$ 36,896.56
Disbursed	\$ 36,896.56
MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSIONS	
Received	\$ 29,250.20
Disbursed	\$ 29,250.20
MISSOURI STATE YOUTH CAMP	
Received	\$ 7,009.85
Disbursed	\$ 7,009.85
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE	
Received	\$ 4,891.07
Disbursed	\$ 4,891.07
FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME FOR CHILDREN	
Received	\$ 972.85
Disbursed	\$ 972.85
NATIONAL BOARD OF RETIREMENT & INSURANCE	
Received	\$ 187.00
Disbursed	\$ 187.00
RADIO & TELEVISION	
Received	\$ 15.13
Disbursed	\$ 15.13
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	
Received	\$ 12.96
Disbursed	\$ 12.96
THEOLOGICAL COMMISSION	
Received	\$ 1.08
Disbursed	\$ 1.08
LAYMANS BOARD	
Received	\$ 64.92
Disbursed	\$ 64.92
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE	
Received	\$ 312.00
Disbursed	\$ 312.00
JANELL BILLOWS	
Received	\$ 40.00
Disbursed	\$ 40.00
JOHN MCCLURE ACCOUNT	
Received	\$ 2,797.18
Disbursed	\$ 2,797.18
NATIONAL MINISTRIES	
Received	\$ 261.85
Disbursed	\$ 261.85

DESIGNATED GIFTS CONTINUED

STATE OFFICE & BOOK STORE BUILDING		
Received	\$	578.97
Disbursed	\$	578.97
HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE		
Received	\$	3,896.14
Disbursed	\$	3,896.14
YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD		
Received	\$	78.00
Disbursed	\$	78.00
CHRISTIAN BOARD OF EDUCATION		
Received	\$	78.00
Disbursed	\$	78.00
GENERAL FUND		
Received	\$	4,913.03
Disbursed	(See General Fund Sheet	
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
Received	\$	11,938.72
Disbursed	(See Executive Dept. Sheet	
Total Disbursements		\$234,788.27

Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

60.50%

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$57,273.78
17.00%	Executive Office & Gen.....	52,630.00
3.50%	General Fund.....	10,835.80
8.50%	Youth Camp.....	26,314.99
1.75%	Christian Education.....	5,417.80
1.75%	Youth Ministries.....	5,417.80
4.50%	Senior Adult Ministries.....	13,931.45
5.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program...	15,479.38

30.50% National Ministries, Hillsdale, California
Christian College

24.00%	Foreign Missions.....	\$22,661.84
19.00%	National Home Missions.....	17,940.62
18.75%	Free Will Baptist Bible College...	17,704.55
18.75%	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	17,704.55
14.00%	Executive Department.....	13,219.40
2.50%	Laymans Board.....	2,360.60
.50%	Radio & TV.....	472.12
.50%	Theological Commission.....	472.12
.50%	Historical Commission	472.12
.50%	Board Retirement & Insurance	472.12
1.00%	California Christian College.....	944.23

9.00% State Office & Bible Bookstore Building..\$27,862.92

Total Disbursements..... \$309,588.19

This is only Cooperative Giving. Designated Giving as shown in the Digest of Reports compliments this. Also some Designated Giving is sent directly to it's designation.

Proposed Cooperative Disbursements
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

60.50%

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$55,500.00
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	52,500.00
3.50%	General Fund	10,500.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	25,500.00
2.50%	Christian Education	7,500.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	7,500.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	7,500.00
5.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	15,000.00

30.5% National Ministries, Hillsdale & California \$91,500.00
Christian College

Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College (Same)
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College (Same)
Executive Department
Layman's Board
Radio & TV Commission
Theological Commission
Historical Commission
Board of Retirement & Insurance
California Christian College (1.00%)

9.00% State Office & Bible Bookstore Building \$27,000.00

Total Disbursements \$300,000.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

Balance Forwarded	\$17,851.25
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$52,630.00
Gem Subs	4,219.50
Designated	741.00
Sale of Auto	4,100.00
Lebanon Bible Bookstore (Meal refund)	247.00
Sale of Used Office Chair	25.00
Home Missions Contribution for Gem Cost	200.00
Refund Nat'l Convention expense	200.00
Interest	2,206.21

Total Receipts	\$64,568.71
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Receipts + Balance Fwd.	\$82,419.96
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Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	16,862.10
Part of Salary - Bd of Ret & Ins	2,341.00
Salary - Office Secretary	7,320.00
Housing & Utilities	8,254.00
Hospital Insurance	2,678.50
Christmas Gifts (250.00 Ex Sec 100.00 Off Sec)	350.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	9,639.93
Utilities	929.65
Travel & Promotion	2,847.06
All Boards/Preacher-Layman Retreat	1,032.13
Auto Payments	2,990.73
Down Payment on New Car	4,100.00
Auto Insurance & License	535.24
Promotion (Calenders & Pens)	348.08
Social Security	1,700.00
Office, Conference, Bathroom Supplies	206.20
Postage	194.68
Telephone	479.84
Life Insurance	534.00
Bd Ret & Ins (\$90.00 ea 6 Mo)	180.00
Expense to State & National Convention	200.00
Misc (Film & Develop, Flowers, Y.C Regs, etc)	193.38
Real Estate Tax, Radio Promotion	189.24
Mail Permit	60.00
Chamber of Commerce (2 yrs)	300.00

Office Furniture	\$5,104.20
Office Furnishings	460.32
Johnson Signs (Signs on Bldg and Doors)	752.48
Microwave and Refrigerator (Lounge)	549.33
Shelving & Materials, Labor	183.08
Dr Worthington (Travel) Ribbon-Cutting	250.00
 Total Disbursements	 \$71,765.17
 Working Balance	 \$10,654.79

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

We have examined the books of the following:

Executive Secretary, Lebanon Bible & BookStore, Youth Camp, Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Home Missions, Senior and Adult Ministries. We have found them to represent fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 1989.

We recommend the adoption of the Proposed Cooperative Budget for 1991.

Warren Hall
Gary Tune
Joe Braddy

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM
Proposed Budget

January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

Balance Forwarded	\$8,186.83
Receipts:	
Cooperative (.175% * \$300,000)	\$52,500.00
Gem Subs	7,000.00
Designated	741.00
Home Missions Contribution for Gem Cost	2,400.00
Youth Camp Board Contribution for Gem Cost	800.00
Interest	2000.00
Total Receipts	65,441.00
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$73,627.83
Disbursements:	
Salary - Executive Secretary	\$16,562.00
Part of Salary - Bd of Ret & Ins	3,613.00
Salary - Office Secretary	7,332.00
Housing & Utililties	8,254.00
Hospitalization Insurance	2,578.50
Gem Mailing & Printing	16,800.00
Utlities	900.00
Travel & Promotion	2,000.00
All Boards/Preacher Layman Retreat	500.00
Auto Payments	2,522.88
Social Security	1,700.00
Office & Conference Room Supplies	300.00
Postage	200.00
Telephone	500.00
Life Insurance	534.00
Board Retirement & Ins (\$90.00 ea 6 mo)	180.00
Expense to State and National Convention	500.00
Real Estate Tax	80.00
Mail Permit	60.00
Christmas Gift (Ex Secy)	250.00
Misc (Flowers, Film, etc)	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$65,566.38
Working Balance	\$8,061.45

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

Balance Forwarded \$8,496.63

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$10,835.81
Dist. Associations Rep. Contribution	2,670.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	893.66
Designated	156.00
Foreign Missions Refund	102.42
Sale of Used Desk	110.00
Trinity Church (check overwrite)	970.80
Reimburse for telephone (C. Burton)	10.15

Total Receipts \$15,748.84

Total Receipts + Balance Fwd 24,245.47

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Audit Comm., Planning Comm.)	3,827.04
State Minutes, (1988) Letterheads	1,240.80
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	614.12
National Association Re. Fee	1,700.00
Delegates & Gen Bd Gratituty (Nat'l Assn)	375.00
Speakers (Motel, Travel and Honorarium)	768.84
State Convention Expense (Rental, Flowers, Organ, Table Covers, etc.)	834.26
Office Suplies	526.15
State Minutes (1989)	1,174.94
Utilities	516.22
Postage	451.33
Financial Planning Seminar	150.00
State Home Missions (Wed Eve Offering)	490.00
Telephone	750.18
Insurance (Building)	569.00
Secretary of State (Registration Fee)	1.00
Flowers, Janitorial Supplies	229.64
Historical Committee (Travel & Meals)	250.01
Conference Room Furniture	5,208.99
Digest Reports, Badges, Holders,	314.00
Mail-Out	59.18
Reimburse for Living Trust (Mrs. Boston)	200.00
Trinity Church (Check overwrite)	970.80
Plaque, Coffee Maker, U.S. Flag (Special Days)	197.40

Contributions - Hillsdale, Waynesville Church,	180.03
City Directory	
Misc Printing Checks, Clear TV, No Drugs	232.97
Calvary Fellowship Church (Overwrite to F.M.)	102.42
 Total Disbursements	 \$21,934.32
 Working Balance	 \$2,311.15

GENERAL FUND
Proposed Budget

January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

Balance Forwarded \$2,311.15

Receipts:

Cooperative (.035% * \$300,000)	\$10,500.00
District Associations Rep Contributions	2,700.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	900.00
Designated	156.00

Total Receipts \$14,256.00

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd \$16,567.15

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen, Bd., Ex. Comm., Audit Comm., \$3,800.00 Planning Comm.)	
State Minutes	900.00
Clerk Salary and expense	625.00
National Association Rep Fee	1,700.00
Delegates & Gen Bd Member gratituty (Nat'l Assn)	375.00
Guest Preachers State Convention (honorarium, travel)	500.00
State Convention Expense	500.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Utilities	500.00
Postage	450.00
Wednesday Evening Offering Disbursed	500.00
Telephone	750.00
Building Insurance	600.00
Secretary of State (Registration Fee)	1.00
Janitorial Supplies, Flowers	225.00
Historical Committee	250.00
Digest Reports, Badges,	315.00
Mail-Out	100.00
Misc.	250.00

Total Disbursements \$12,841.00

Working Balance \$3,726.15

STATE OFFICE & BIBLE BOOKSTORE BUILDING

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

Balance Fwd	\$36,982.40
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$25,743.95
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	5,000.00
Designated (First Church Flat River)	530.67
Transfer from Construction Loan	518.99
Interest	266.92

Total Receipts	\$32,060.53
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Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$69,042.93
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Disbursements:

Building Costs	\$35,095.89
Closing Costs on loan	150.75
Interest on Construction Loan	1,344.38
*Paid on Loan Balance	2,500.00
**Payments on Loan	\$29,500.00

Total Disbursements	68,591.02
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Balance	\$451.91
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* Total Construction Loan was for \$83,000. After construction costs, \$2,500 was disbursed to make the loan balance \$80,500. (This amount was shown in last years report. Fixed rate of interest at 10% for three years.)

** Interest paid \$5,756.99 (Incl in Loan Pmts.)

Balance on laon 12/31/89 \$56,756.99

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

Executive Dept. & Gem	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Incl Bal Fwd	\$82,419.96	\$71,765.17	\$10,654.79
General Fund			
Incl Bal Fwd	\$24,245.47	\$21,934.32	\$2,311.15
Total.....			\$12,965.94

Balance Sheet

Cash In All Accounts	12,965.94
Office Equipment	60,000.00
State Office & Lebanon Bible & Bookstore Bldg..	\$250,000.00
Total Assets	\$322,965.94
Liabilities.....	56,756.99
Assets less Liabilities	\$266,208.95
Balanced Forwarded.....	\$26,347.88
Total Receipts (Cooperative & Designated).....	\$544,376.46
Total.....	\$570,724.34
Disbursements	\$557,758.40
Balance.....	\$12,965.94



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

GREETINGS FROM THE MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

On March 16-17, 1990, we held the fourth consecutive Family Life Seminar. This year's focus was on adolescence. Dr. Bill Kirwan, a minister and practicing psychologist with "Phsychiatric Associates", was the primary speaker. Dr. Kirwan shared some fundamental Biblical concepts relative to the Christian family.

We wish to thank all those who served as our Missouri CONTACT men for this year's ROLL CALL SUNDAY data. And we want to recognize the work of Brother Jerry Norris, whose job it was compile all the ROLL CALL information.

Still ahead in 1990, the Christian Education Board has a seminar planned for SEPTEMBER 24-25. The theme for this seminar is "GROWING THE SMALLER CHURCH". Mr. Wayne Zunkel, who has written a book by that title, and published by David C. Cook, will be our guest speaker.

The "Growing the Smaller Church" seminar will be held at MO-KAN CAMP and CONFERENCE CENTER, near Independence, MO. It will cost \$30.00 per person. We believe that our churches can be benefited by the practical counsel that will be offered during this seminar, and want to encourage pastors and laymen alike to attend. (Since the ALL BOARDS MEETING this fall will be held at this same location, we hope that each board member will be able to attend.) A \$5.00 registration fee for those living in the area, who will not be staying at the conference facility.

On May 4-5, 1990, our board sponsored a SINGLE's RETREAT at Branson, MO. We comment Brother Rick Chapman, and those people helping him plan and prepare this event. Should there be some singles or perhaps some pastors who are interested in establishing a stronger ministry to and through singles, please contact Brother Chapman, or one of the Christian Education Board members.

Looking forward to the 1990's.....

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
earnest Harrison, Secretary
Dennis Bowman
Jerry Norris



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1989 FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH ON HAND -January 1,1989	\$ 2,961.88
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	<u>\$ 2,961.88</u>

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$5,489.38	
Family Seminar	5,055.00	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 1989	<u></u>	\$10,544.38
TOTAL CASH FOR 1989		<u>\$13,506.26</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Expense	\$1,215.00	
Office Expense	239.02	
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00	
Family Seminar	8,870.53	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1989	<u></u>	<u>\$10,624.55</u>

TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1989	\$ 2,881.71
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1989 ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$2,881.71
CD National Board of Retirement	2,952.12
Interest	118.08

Set Leadership Books	50.00
3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
Lesson Packets, Guides & Cassettes	250.00
Competent to Counsel	35.00
Cassettes "Clergy Stress"	40.00
"After You Say I Do" Video Series	300.00
Zig Ziggler - Motivational	300.00
250 Blank Tapes	75.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Tape Duplicator	395.00

Total Assets for 1989	\$7,461.91
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PROPOSED 1991 BUDGET

RECEIPTS:

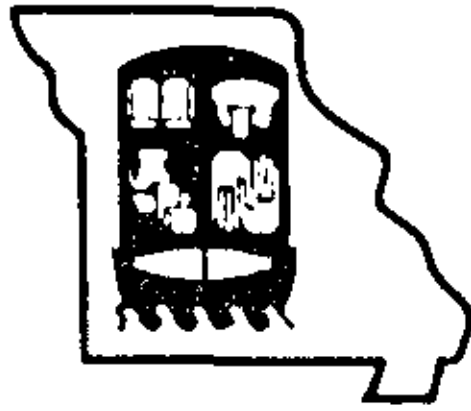
Cooperative Program	\$7,375.00
Interest on CD	250.00
Tape Income (Videos)	150.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$7,775.00
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EXPENDITURES:

Board Expense	\$1,700.00
Video Purchase Expense	1,500.00
Educational Material	1,000.00
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00
Office Expense	170.00
Promotional Expense	3,000.00
(Bible College Extension Program)	
Misc. Expense	105.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,775.00
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**Missouri Free Will Baptist
Home Mission Board**

3249 S. Pinehurst • Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Friends of Missions,

"We thank God on every remembrance of you." You are responsible for another year of great success. This year we are supporting the following congregations in full or part with finance and guidance.

Our oldest work is Moberly. Bro. & Sis. Don Anderson are in leadership there. They have shown real progress this past year. Souls have been saved, the church congregation has increased considerably, and the day care has really grown -- which has helped a great deal in assuming their financial responsibilities. They should be totally self-supporting by State Meeting time next year.

The work at Fourth Church in St. Louis has shown constant growth and is attempting to become totally self-supporting this year. Bro. & Sis. Nathan Ruble have done a tremendous job in reviving and re-establishing this work.

Bro. & Sis. Jim Williams have worked diligently and have shown great leadership ability in establishing a sound soul-winning F.W.B. church in Carthage. Their attendance runs over 100 oftentimes, and a number of souls have been saved and added to the church this past year. It is their hope and desire to become totally self-supporting in this coming year. Recently, they made a plea for help in decreasing and possibly eliminating their present building payments, which would certainly make it possible to become self-supporting.

Bro. & Sis. Bill Ragsdale have moved into Stockton where they are pastoring the mission work in this town. They have experienced growth this past year and are right on the border of being totally self-supporting.

Bro. & Sis. Jim Mertz are excited about all that is going on in the mission work in Wentzville. Most of last year was spent working in a very crowded condition while waiting for plans for expansion to develop. They had a ground breaking for a new church facility the first Sunday in March. There were more than 75 in attendance, and some were saved -- which was a service like many others the past year. We, the Missouri Home Mission Board, and the Wentzville Church launched a program this year called the "Chosen Three Hundred--Gideon Project" in which we are trying to find at least 300 persons, groups, churches, etc., who will donate

\$300 to finance this building program. 300 people times \$300 would give \$90,000, which is the estimated cost of this building program. This would eliminate an added financial burden to the existing one and would allow them to major on self-support. It is our plan as a Mission Board to promote the Gideon Project in hopes that we can enlist 300 people, etc., who will give \$300 each year to erect a new building for a mission work. We are praying God will raise up these Gideons. This could possibly be one of the greatest boosts to the mission work in Missouri.

Bro. & Sis. Dale Cochran have been experiencing some exciting things at Hannibal in the past few months. Souls have been saved, and the attendance has increased. The church is becoming established in the community, and it is hopeful that before long this congregation will be able to assume a greater portion of their financial responsibilities. They are at present returning a portion of the expenses.

Our newest work began on September 10, when Bro. & Sis. Don Richmann opened the doors of the Heritage F.W.B. Church of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Since their inception, there have been several saved. Attendance has been as high as 40. Bro. Burton was with them for revival services during March. There were as many as 40 who attended nightly. We are most hopeful of a strong F.W.B. church in that city. They already are assuming some of their financial obligation.

Recently, Mission Board members along with Trustees of the Faith F.W.B. Mission in Oak Grove met with Mr. to talk about purchase of property. After much negotiating, a plot of ground was purchased for \$55,000. A new structure which will accommodate a day care, Sunday school, and worship center will be built in the near future. This mission congregation, under the leadership of Bro. & Sis. John England, has grown into the forties and above. there will soon be an established church in Oak Grove.

Bro. & Sis. Gary Bigelow have experienced many good things during the past year in Sedalia. They have outgrown the old facilities; and because it was impossible to purchase additional land bordering their present facility, it was decided to purchase another parcel of land which would accommodate a new facility. There was a present building on the new property which has been completely renovated. This structure will house a day care which will be opened Monday, May 7. They have the architectural drawings for a new structure which will be built adjoining the day care. Hopefully, this structure will be completed before Fall.

Brethren, there are many good things going on, on the mission field in Missouri. We covet your prayers and financial support as we strive to erect and establish a strong, soul-saving, fundamental F.W.B. church within driving distance of every person in the state of Missouri.

In Christ's love,

Your Missouri Free Will Baptist
Home Mission Board

Cliff Bowman, Chairman
Dale Skiles, Secretary/Treasurer
Glen Rehkop, Member
Dale Underwood, Member
John England, Member

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1989 \$ 1,954.41

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 57,343.44
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	22,203.75
DESIGNATED GIVING	35,813.52
RETURNED SALARIES	29,349.18
RETURNED INSURANCE	2,078.50
DELETE THE DEFICIT	<u>7,650.15</u>

TOTAL	\$ 154,438.54	<u>\$ 154,438.54</u>
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TOTAL CASH BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 156,392.95</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS:

SALARIES	\$ 102,232.73
HOUSING	32,500.00
MILEAGE	3,842.00
INSURANCE	3,358.50
BOOKKEEPING	2,150.00
TELEPHONE	620.70
OFFICE SUPPLIES	135.91
BOARD EXPENSE (MEALS, ETC.)	1,802.76
GRAY SUMMIT	585.70
RENT, POPLAR BLUFF	1,600.00
GEM	200.00
PRINTING	119.79
SECRETARY OF STATE	15.00
MISSIONARY LODGING	160.00
ARCHITECT	700.00
WENTZVILLE TITLE INS.	527.00
DELETE DEFICIT PROM.	243.22
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>95.57</u>

TOTAL	\$ 150,888.88	<u>\$ 150,888.88</u>
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BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1989		<u>5,504.07</u>
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MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989

CURRENT-ASSETS

CASH IN BANK (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	5,504.07	
CASH IN BANK (LOAN FUND)	63,126.62	
C.D. EDWARD D. JONES (P.L.F.)	94,000.00	
C.D. SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANK (P.L.F.)	<u>109,983.50</u>	
TOTAL	272,614.19	272,614.19

OTHER ASSETS

BEREAN	25,000.00	
POPLAR BLUFF	22,500.00	
WENTZVILLE	36,500.00	
FOURTH, ST. LOUIS	15,000.00	
HANNIBAL	95,000.00	
SUPERVISED PROPERTIES	<u>950,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	1,416,614.19	1,416,614.19

EQUIPMENT

OFFICE EQUIPMENT	200.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	<u>250.00</u>	
TOTAL	450.00	450.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>1,417,064.19</u>

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
BRANSON	270,000.00	50,000.00	220,000.00
CARTHAGE	120,000.00	85,000.00	35,000.00
MOBERLY	120,000.00	80,000.00	40,000.00
POPLAR BLUFF	45,000.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
WENTZVILLE	120,000.00	117,500.00	2,500.00
FOURTH	150,000.00	15,000.00	135,000.00
HANNIBAL	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>95,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
TOTALS	950,000.00	465,000.00	485,000.00

BOARD EQUITY	485,000.00	
FUND BALANCE	<u>467,064.19</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY	952,064.19	952,064.19
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTIES)	465,000.00	<u>465,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		1,417,064.19

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989

LOAN FUND

Cash Balance January 1, 1989 \$ 84,767.40

Receipts:

New Birth Baptist Loan Payment	\$4,675.41	
Berean Loan Payments	5,065.06	
Sikeston Loan Payments	1,786.05	
Poplar Bluff Loan Payments	3,132.72	
Hannibal Loan Payments	725.00	
Interest Earned	<u>6,294.98</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>21,679.22</u>
Total Receipts Plus Balance		\$106,446.62

Disbursements:

Loan to Poplar Bluff	\$ 720.00	
Loan to Sedalia	34,850.00	
Transferred to Checking	6,250.00	
Salary	<u>1,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>43,320.00</u>
Balance on Hand in Loan Fund, December 31, 1989		\$ 63,126.62

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
GIVING BY ASSOCIATION - JANUARY 1989 - DECEMBER 1989

Northwest	\$ 10.00	Springfield	\$5,750.74
Bootheel	447.50	Mission	1,150.14
Niangua	110.00	Central Western	2,407.47
Indian Creek	5,820.09	Liberty	1,600.00
St. Louis	5,713.88	Cave Springs	2,716.62
Kansas City	3,506.56	Southeast	568.00
St. Francois	5,022.32	Northeast	1,350.45
South Central	1,090.29		

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES
JANUARY 1, 1989 - DECEMBER 31, 1989

Fred Harris	\$ 60.00	Columbia	\$ 207.75
J. W. Rader	300.00	Pleasant Ridge	125.00
Richwoods	268.14	Southside	607.56
Thayer	1,078.90	Carthage	103.48
Central	259.00	Calvary Fellowship	1,529.18
Bethel, Festus	632.00	New Harmony	672.52
O'Fallon	280.00	Parkview	394.85
Belton	361.00	Hannon	2,219.65
Flat River	109.80	Mountain Grove	237.00
United, West Plains	264.47	Joplin	1,041.00
Desoto	300.00	Berean	122.25
Lebanon	1,313.31	Trinity	923.80
Leadington	1,020.00	Scott City	119.00
Oskaloosa	28.60	Oak Hill	642.11
Marshfield	396.93	Farmington	1,644.30
Youth Camp	169.60	South Fremont	1,475.00
Macedonia Women	600.00	Myrtle	553.50
Willow Springs	40.00	Randy Underwood	25.00
Fourth	235.00	West Plains	529.84
Mt. Zion	77.94	Neosho	210.00
Bourbon	25.00	Victory Hill	25.00
Wolf Creek	100.00	Clifton	36.45
Grant Avenue	824.39	Grace	647.00
Calvary, Conway	50.00	New Testament	123.82
Clarence Burton	10.00	Fordland	829.21
First Quarterly	200.00	State Assn Offering	490.00
Mo. State Wom. Aux.	8,375.12	Monett	1,282.00
S. E. District	600.00	Victory	150.75
Fiath and Hope	329.06	Freeman Chapel	10.00
Bethel, El Dorado	15.00	Viburnum	65.39
K. C. Distict	286.43	St. Louis District	507.82
New Life	432.66	Indian Creek	1,143.30
Pleasant Home	137.57	Olivet, Marshall	1,005.00
Houston	75.75	Union Light	72.00
Sedalia	15.00	Springfield, First	1,186.00
Mission District	200.00	Springfield Assn.	36.58
Beacon	770.00	Eastern Gate	222.50
Old Liberty	50.00	Royal Oak	72.00
Blue Spring	55.00	Calvary Chapel, Buff.	44.75
Jones Chapel	55.00	George & Mary Kirk	135.00
Unity	75.00		

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1991

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Cooperative Receipts (18.5% of \$300,000.00)	\$ 55,500.00
Designated Giving	25,000.00
Returned Salaries	35,000.00
Undesignated Giving	20,000.00
New Project	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Anticipated Income	\$155,500.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$110,000.00
Housing	35,500.00
Board Expenses	2,100.00
Bookkeeping	2,400.00
Insurance	3,500.00
Printing and Advertising	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	\$155,500.00



BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS

Lebanon Bible and Book Store

303 West Commercial
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
(417) 532-9516

P.O. Box 991



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

Phillipians 2:16a Holding forth the Word of Life.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and from your Lebanon Bible Bookstore.

The Lord has surely blessed the ministry of the Lebanon Bible Bookstore this past year. Not only in providing us with a beautiful new building, but also with a good increase in sales and a greater outreach. Truly the Christian Bookstore ministry is worthy of your support and prayers.

It really has been a blessing to be able to work in a brand new and spacious building with all new fixtures. During the past year many people have come into the bookstore for the first time and complimented us for the new building, and also for the good selection of books, bibles and other materials which we are able to carry.

We have had another record year in sales with a total of \$331,978.73 in sales. This is an increase of \$35,942.34 over the previous year. Net profit for the year was 10% over the previous year, with \$5,000.00 going into the Bookstore and Office Building Fund. Complete financial details are on the following pages.

We invite you to come by the Bookstore while you are here in Lebanon. We are anxious to serve you in any that we can.

In His Service,
Warren Livingston
Warren Livingston, Mgr.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

SALES	
Bookstore Sales	162,027.34
Sunday School Literature Sales	144,156.09
VBS Literature Sales	17,596.13
Shipping and Handling Charges	8,192.17
Service Charges	7.00
NET SALES	<u>331,978.73</u>

COST OF SALES	
Beginning Inventory	80,999.93
Purchases	243,602.76
Total Cost of Merchandise	324,602.69
Less Ending Inventory	106,484.53
Net Cost of Sales	218,118.16
Freight	4,088.49
Supplies	<u>3,464.10</u>
	225,670.75

GROSS PROFIT	<u>106,307.98</u>
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OPERATING EXPENSES	
Postage and UPS	5,757.57
Utilities and Telephone	5,931.56
Advertising	8,612.17
Maintenance and Repair	3,411.36
Wages and Bonus	37,063.10
Payroll Taxes	11,535.04
Depreciation	2,817.70
Insurance	4,195.27
Miscellaneous	<u>6,132.92</u>
	85,456.69

NET PROFIT	20,851.29
OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE FUND	<u>(5,000.00)</u>

NET TOTAL	15,851.29
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Beginning Accounts Receivable	6,470.97
Ending Accounts Receivable	10,720.06

Beginning Accounts Payable	5,470.74
Ending Accounts Payable	5,284.22

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
1989 RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BEGINNING BALANCE		31,937.62
Receipts	336,311.86	
Redeposit Returned Checks	716.08	
Interest	1,225.92	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>338,553.86</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		<u>370,491.48</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	136,130.29	
Sunday School Literature	108,066.26	
Freight	4,292.61	
Postage	3,072.00	
United Parcel Service	2,685.57	
Supplies	3,219.76	
Office Supplies	245.34	
Utilities	2,945.11	
Telephone	2,986.45	
Advertising	8,612.17	
Building Maintenance and Repair	3,411.36	
Bookstore and Office Bldg Fund	5,000.00	
Building Insurance	785.89	
Equipment	9,648.09	
Equipment Rental	349.04	
Equipment Maintenance	172.37	
Wages	33,619.49	
Bonus	3,443.61	
Payroll Tax	11,535.04	
Employee Insurance	3,403.65	
Mileage	280.00	
Sales Tax	7,445.42	
Bank Card Charges	240.69	
Returned Checks	797.00	
Retirement	180.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,302.00	
Booksellers Assoc. Dues	280.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,251.68</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>357,402.09</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		<u>13,089.39</u>

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

ASSETS

	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	31,937.62	13,089.39	(18,848.23)
Cash On Hand	200.00	200.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	7,967.79	10,720.06	2,752.27
Inventory	<u>80,999.93</u>	<u>106,484.53</u>	<u>25,484.60</u>
	121,105.34	130,493.98	9,388.64

FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures and Equip.	24,757.51	34,405.60	9,648.09
Less Accumulated Depreciation	15,562.18	18,379.88	(2,817.70)
TOTAL ASSETS	130,300.67	146,519.70	16,219.03

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	5,740.74	5,284.22	456.52
Payroll Taxes	1,093.56	976.89	116.67
Sales Tax	<u>1,157.49</u>	<u>1,372.16</u>	<u>(214.67)</u>
	7,991.79	7,633.27	358.52

OPERATING FUNDS

BALANCE	122,308.70	138,886.43	16,577.73
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1991

BOOKSTORE SALES	160,000.00	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE SALES	150,000.00	
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LITERATURE	20,000.00	
SHIPPING AND HANDLING	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>340,000.00</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Resale Purchases	118,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	110,000.00	
Freight	2,500.00	
Postage	3,000.00	
UPS	3,000.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Utilities	3,000.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	
Advertising	7,000.00	
Bookstore and Office Fund	8,000.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,000.00	
Equipment Rental	700.00	
Equipment Maintenance	500.00	
Wages and Bonus	46,500.00	
Payroll Tax	3,600.00	
Retirement	360.00	
Employee Insurance	3,850.00	
Auto Expense	4,000.00	
Booksellers Association Dues	500.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>325,010 00</u>
Net Profit		<u>14,990.00</u>

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

June 1990

Report to the Missouri State Association:

The Senior Adult Ministries Board enjoyed a good year in 1989.

In May the Board sponsored a retreat for the Senior Adults at Stonecroft in Branson, Missouri. A good attendance was recorded as Brother Herman Hersey preached and the Durbins, Mom and Dad, provided the special singing. Brother Hersey was also a blessing as he played the piano before he delivered each message.

Additionally the Board sponsored a district rally at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Lebanon. Future plans include holding more of these rallies across the state in order to promote Senior involvement on the local and state level.

A retreat is planned for 1990 similar to the ones held in the past. The Board is co-sponsoring, with Brother Herman Hersey and the Board of Retirement, a training seminar on September 18, 19, and 20, 1990. This seminar will deal with the Theology of Aging and Ministering to the Bereaved and the Widowed.

We do appreciate your suggestions and your help in our area of ministry. It is our desire to help our churches by ministering to Senior Adults.

In Him,

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Glen Murray, Vice Chairman
Gene Crewse, Secretary
Gary Sheets, Treasurer

Senior Adult Ministries Board

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1989

Balance Forwarded	\$14,663.30
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Receipts:	
Cooperative	\$13,931.48
Retreat	3,740.00
Refund (Mo. Sec. of State)	1.00
Interest	889.61

Total + Balance Forwarded	\$33,225.39
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Disbursements	
Retreat, Deposits, Honorariums,	\$ 7,822.75
Travel & Meals	803.58
Office Supplies	212.10
Printing	190.89
Insurance	100.00
Name Change Fees (Mo. Sec. of State)	6.00
Youth Ministries Board (Gift)	727.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 9,862.32
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Working Balance	23,363.07
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PROPOSED BUDGET
SENIOR ADUTL MINISTRIES BOARD
JANUARY 1, 1991 - DECEMBER 31, 1991

Balance Forwarded	\$ 12,134.00
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$ 7,500.00
Retreat	4,100.00
Interest	800.00

Total Receipts	\$ 12,400.00
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Total + Balance Forwarded	\$ 24,534.00
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Disbursements:

Retreat, Room Accomadations,	\$ 8,000.00
Honorariums	
Deposits	300.00
Travel & Meals	1,100.00
District Seminars	3,000.00
Tax Preparation & Insurance	300.00
Printing	400.00
Lending Library	500.00
Office Supplies and Postage	200.00
Phone	150.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 13,950.00
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Working Balance	10,584.00
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ASSETS

60-Acres at Lebanon, Missouri	\$ 50,000.00
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42-Acres North Lebanon (Dove Community)	<u>25,000.00</u>
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Total Assets	\$ 75,000.00
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Youth Ministries

June 1990

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

This is the first report from your Missouri Youth Ministries Board. We appreciate the support that you have given our activities.

The Second Annual Youth Conference on November 3-4, 1989 at Windermere was attended by about 365 people (275 youth and 90 sponsors) from 40 churches. Craig Fry challenged our young people to commit their lives to God. The conference also provided training through the workshops for them and their sponsors.

The Third Annual Youth Conference "No Compromise!" will be held November 9-10, 1990 at Windermere. This year's program will feature innovations that will make it a memorable event. Please begin now to promote this to your youth and youth workers. Churches are encouraged to support their youth workers by paying their registration fees for this conference.

The 1990 Missouri CTS Competitive Activities was one of the largest ever held. There were 137 entries from 22 churches competing at Drury College in Springfield on May 11-12. Some of the winners are featured in the program of the State Association this year. Missouri is well represented by all the winners at the national level.

Our board met in April with Jim Lauthern, National Youth Ministries Division Director, to discuss common goals and plans. They have some exciting things planned. We encourage you to support their activities. Review the improved youth curriculum. Curriculum sales fund their youth activities.

We are pleased to announce that Diane Walls (Berkeley) represents Missouri on the 1990 National YET Team. Kyle Baker (Thayer), Philip Ledgerwood (Harmony, KC), Rusty Harrison (Beacon), and Amy Ballard (Victory, KC) are participating in the 1990 Truth and Peace Leadership Conference. Kyle Baker is also serving as Missouri's representative on the National TEAM Congress.

We are planning a Youth Workers' Conference for August 1991. This will be the first of a series of conferences to be conducted in different areas in Missouri. We appreciated the youth workers that helped us plan this by responding to our survey. Pray for us as we explore other areas of ministry to youth in ministry.

Youth Ministries Board

Edwin Bowden, Chairman
Jack Keesling, Vice-chairman
Jeffrey Gaskins, Treasurer
Curt Gwartney, Recording Secretary
Michael Walker, Corresponding Secretary

**YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
1989 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1989		2,516.00
Receipts		
Cooperative Receipts (1.75%)	5,424.38	
Senior Adult Ministries Contribution	727.00	
CTS Competition Fees, Meals, Rooms	3,282.25	
Youth Conference Reg. Fees and Sales	9,596.00	
Interest	174.04	
Designated	78.00	19,281.67
		21,797.67
Disbursements		
CTS Competition		
Facility, Meals, Rooms	2,202.75	
Judges' Honorariums	1,300.00	
Trophies	477.41	
Printing	268.42	
National Reg. Fees	515.00	
Supplies	132.46	
Phone	89.33	4,985.37
Youth Conference		
Camp Rental	8,739.35	
Honorariums and Travel	1,071.00	
Printing	429.88	
Supplies	252.60	
Merchandise for sale	606.75	
Reimbursements	50.00	11,149.58
Board Expenses		
Mileage	2,356.72	
Telephone	777.58	
Food and Lodging	482.04	
Printing and Postage	266.37	
Supplies	88.91	3,971.62
Roll Call Sunday	250.74	20,357.31
Balance, December 31, 1989		1,440.36

**YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
1991 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Receipts

Cooperative Receipts (2.5%)	7,500.00	
CTS Competition Fees	1,500.00	
Youth Conference Registration	10,800.00	
Interest	200.00	20,000.00

Disbursements

CTS Competition			
Judges' Honorariums	1,500.00		
Trophies	550.00		
Printing	400.00		
National Reg. Fees	600.00		
Supplies	150.00		
Facility Rental	800.00	4,000.00	
Youth Conference			
Camp Rental	10,000.00		
Honorariums	750.00		
Printing	400.00		
Supplies	200.00	11,350.00	
Youth Workers Conference		500.00	
Board Expenses			
Mileage	2,400.00		
Telephone	775.00		
Food and Lodging	500.00		
Printing and Postage	375.00		
Supplies	100.00	4,150.00	20,000.00

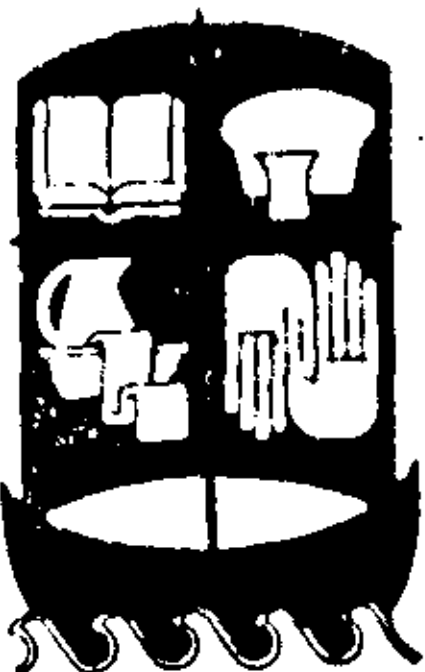
**YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

Current Assets, January 1, 1990

Cash on Hand	1,440.36	
Trophies	175.00	
Stopwatches	100.00	1,715.36

Liabilities, January 1, 1990

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Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

NIANGUA, MISSOURI

Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
Financial Summary Jan. 1, 1989 to Dec. 31, 1989

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$ 16,430.21

RECEIPTS:

Churches	\$ 7,670.68
Coop	\$ 25,868.57
Aux. & Individuals	\$ 720.41
Registration	\$ 36,688.25
Snack Center	\$ 10,442.24
Rental	\$ 9,449.12
Craft	\$ 1,655.39
Laundry	\$ 296.00
Tape Sales	\$ 428.59
Refunds & Reim.	\$ 4,198.74
Designated	\$ 10,175.27
Interest	\$ 1,402.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 108,995.48 \$ 108,995.48

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE: \$ 125,425.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supt. Salary	\$ 8,400.00
Supt. Insurance	\$ 2,271.08
Supt. Taxes	\$ 1,576.08
Supt. Mileage	\$ 965.40
Camp Telephone	\$ 1,250.19
Camp Electric	\$ 6,206.94
Camp Propane	\$ 1,232.54
Build. & Maint.	\$ 19,750.30
Reimb. & Hon.	\$ 5,869.40
First Aid	\$ 289.66
Kitchen (Food)	\$ 15,251.51
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$ 655.58
Snack Center	\$ 8,030.86
Craft	\$ 264.36
Missions	\$ 708.87
Transfers	\$ 3,000.00
Pool	\$ 2,209.37
Fuel & Oil	\$ 255.84
Equipment (Purchase)	\$ 8,174.60
Equipment (Repair)	\$ 1,295.34
Insurance (Camper)	\$ 2,506.36
Insurance (Property)	\$ 2,886.00
Print/Postage/Lit.	\$ 254.51
Account & Supplies	\$ 644.06
Bd. Mileage	\$ 2,781.77
Misc.	\$ 1,562.13

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 98,292.75 \$ 98,292.75

ENDING BALANCE: \$ 27,132.94

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR JANUARY 1, 1991 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1991

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:
RECEIPTS:

\$ 16,557.94

CHURCHES	\$ 8,000.00
COOP	\$ 25,500.00
AUX. & INDIVIDUALS	\$ 850.00
REGISTRATION	\$ 37,000.00
SNACK CENTER	\$ 10,500.00
RENTAL	\$ 10,000.00
CRAFT	\$ 1,000.00
LAUNDRY	\$ 300.00
TAPE SALES	\$ 400.00
REFUNDS & REIM.	\$ 1,000.00
DESIGNATED	\$ 1,500.00
INTEREST	\$ 1,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$ 97,050.00

\$ 97,050.00

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:

\$ 113,607.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

SUPT. SALARY	\$ 6,000.00
SUPT. RETIREMENT	\$ 1,200.00
SUPT. INSURANCE	\$ 2,000.00
SUPT. TAXES	\$ 1,750.00
SUPT. MILEAGE	\$ 1,000.00
CAMP TELEPHONE	\$ 1,350.00
CAMP ELECTRIC	\$ 6,500.00
CAMP PROPANE	\$ 1,400.00
BUILD & MAINT.	\$ 35,000.00
REIMB. & HON.	\$ 6,000.00
FIRST AID	\$ 400.00
KITCHEN {FOOD}	\$ 17,000.00
KITCHEN {SUPPLIES}	\$ 700.00
SNACK CENTER	\$ 8,200.00
CRAFT	\$ 500.00
MISSIONS	\$ 700.00
POOL	\$ 4,000.00
FUEL & OIL	\$ 300.00
EQUIPMENT {PURCHASE}	\$ 5,000.00
EQUIPMENT {REPAIR}	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE {CAMPER}	\$ 2,900.00
INSURANCE {PROPERTY}	\$ 3,000.00
PRINT/POSTAGE/LITERATURE	\$ 300.00
ACCOUNT & SUPPLIES	\$ 700.00
BD. MILEAGE	\$ 2,500.00
MISC.	\$ 1,800.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

\$ 111,700.00

\$ 111,700.00

ENDING BALANCE:

\$ 1,907.94

"To God be the Glory" Once again the Lord has blessed our Youth Camp session for 1989. The following report will show the importance of our Youth Camp and the blessings of God upon it.

Group	Registered	Saved	Rededication	Various Needs
Pre Teen-1	405	90	61	29
Pre Teen-1	296	46	81	27
Teen-1	285	11	31	35
Teen-2	310	21	19	43

We are looking forward to this years Youth Camp session. Make plans now to be there. Please note the dates for the 1990 session.

- Teens-Group 1 ----- June 17-22
- Teens-Group 2 ----- June 24-29
- Pre-Teens-Group 1 ----- July 29-August 3
- Pre-Teens-Group 2 ----- August 5-10

It is with thanksgiving to God and deep appreciation to all who love and support our state Youth Camp that we would like to share some goals for 1990 and the upcoming years.

1. Put new clothing cubicles and benches in pool changing room.
2. Build new bathroom and showers for girls.
3. New bathroom and showers for boy in 1991.
4. New double oven in kitchen.
5. New benches around ball playing field.

Looking forward to seeing you at Youth Camp.

In Christ
The Youth Camp Board

**REPORT OF
HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE
TO THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is an honor to give this report of the activities of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College to the great state of Missouri.

The school year 1989-1990 will be remembered as a significant year in the life of our college.

- We entered our fourth decade of "Service to Christ" through education.
- We enrolled 135 students in the fall (16% increase) and 138 students in the spring (27% increase). The spring enrollment of the college exceeded the fall enrollment for the first time in the history of the college.
- We enrolled over 50 ministerial students during the school year.
- We finalized plans to offer pre-nursing and science degrees in the Fall 1990 semester.
- We initiated plans to offer a course of studies leading to a Bachelor of Church Music beginning in the Fall 1991 semester.
- We received a record number of invitations to represent the college in our churches.
- We implemented the Academic Intervention program to assist students in the successful completion of their studies.
- We initiated the "Artist Series" as a means of offering our students opportunities to serve Christ through music and drama.
- We hosted the most successful On Campus Days in recent history. We registered 190 of which 91 were juniors and seniors.
- We fielded the men's basketball team that placed second in the national tournament of the National Bible College Athletic Association, Division II.
- We experienced a modest increase in gift income, reversing a negative trend.

Of course, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College continues to place a high priority on the spiritual development of the student. Our faculty and staff feel a keen sense of responsibility to model the faith. Our students are involved in daily chapel and dormitory prayer groups. We hosted a Campus Revival with Tim York of Kentucky, a Missions Conference, a Bible Conference, and a "Change The World School Of Prayer" with Malcolm Eudaley. Our Students are expected to become involved in all of the services of a local church where they are encouraged to pursue Christian service opportunities.

Because not all Free Will Baptists have the financial ability to attend a private college, it is necessary to create the opportunity of enrollment. We have accomplished this through a diverse financial aid program that includes scholarships that are funded by individuals, churches, and the college as well as federal financial aid programs. Contrary to the fears expressed by some people, we have not experienced any federal intrusion or control in the 16 years that we have participated in these programs. Our objective is to train as many Free Will Baptist students as possible. What is the purpose of offering a program of studies that cannot be afforded by the average Free Will Baptist?

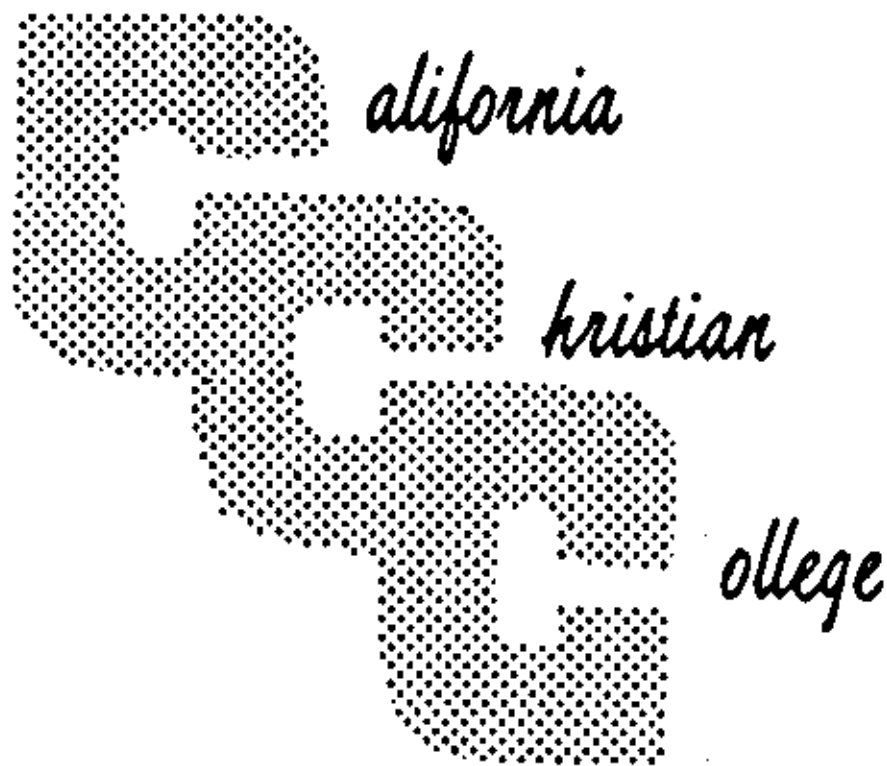
Missouri Free Will Baptists and Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College have enjoyed a good relationship over the years. You have supported us with students, gifts, and prayers. We have trained many of your pastors and lay leaders as well as many foreign missionaries. The Cooperative Program of support and philosophy of ministry that is characteristic of Missouri is also the historic position of Hillsdale. You have recognized this through the years by placing our graduates on the boards and in the offices of your state and district associations.

Richard Robinson, who serves as your college trustee, represents the interests of Missouri in a faithful, capable fashion. I commend him for his interests in the academic integrity of the college and for the needs of our personnel.

Thank you for your generosity toward Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. It is accurate to say that we could not have come this far without your cooperation. My prayer is that we will continue to serve all Free Will Baptists by offering ever-increasing programs of study that prepare men and women for life and service in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Jim Shepherd
President



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Office of the President

Greetings from California Christian College!

We have just completed the fourth year of our "new beginning". This has been a good year.

We launched our interscholastic sports program for men and women this past year. Our drama department started this past year and proved to be a wonderful blessing. "Sounds of Joy", our ensemble traveled all over California and Arizona, and will perform at the National Convention in Phoenix. Our total income for the fiscal year was \$201,554.24. We enrolled our first student from Missouri--Dana Moody of Bridgeton.

During this next year we anticipate beginning and completing our new gymnasium, remodeling our 300 seat auditorium, and adding a new MacIntosh Desk Top Publishing System. We will have students from Arkansas, Idaho, Arizona, Mississippi, Sierre Leone and, of course, California. Our budget for 1990-91 will be \$248,000.000

CCC offers low tuition--\$475 maximum per semester. We offer an excellent ministerial and pastoral training program in addition to business, music, Spanish, computer, and other Bible courses. CCC offers the philosophy and denominational loyalty of you our Missouri Free Will Baptist friends. Millard Sasser, Greg McAllister, Dan and Joanna Felts, and myself, all Missourians, are dedicated to the same principles that make Missouri Free Will distinct.

CCC is the hope of the future of Free Will Baptists in the west. Without a training center preparing preachers and workers to minister to the western culture it is a waste of money to send missionaries from the east to start churches. Just look at what has happened in the past 20 years in the northwest. Men and women come from the east to minister but don't stay. Westerners will stay.

The best missionary dollars you can give is to help establish California Christian College in Fresno. I plead for your help in this great task.

Respectfully,

James McAllister
James McAllister

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MISSOURI STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY 1990 CONVENTION REPORT

The Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met June 5, 1990 at the Nelson Community Center in Lebanon, Missouri. Our theme was "Beside Still Waters." The scripture was taken from Psalm 23:2. Becky Gwartney opened the session leading the congregation in singing "He Leadeth Me" and "My Lord Knows the Way." Vivian Burton led in prayer with special prayer for Lucille Fogerson (Pleasant Home Auxiliary), Charlie Rich (father of Linda Moore, missionary to Africa), and Lucille Beatty (United Auxiliary of West Plains). Mrs. Fogerson is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. Mr. Rich has cancer and has suffered a stroke.

The welcome was given by Betty Sheets, president of the Greater Ozark District Woman's Auxiliary, and the response was given by Susan Jenkins, of the Columbia Auxiliary. Ruth McDonald, missionary to Japan, gave the morning devotion using "Beside Still Waters, He Restoreth My Soul."

President Rose Mertz seated the delegates, charging them with the responsibility of carrying out the business during the afternoon session. Appointments of the committees were made for credentials, finance, registration, and appreciation.

Greetings were shared by the following: Jim Mertz, missionary to Wentzville, MO; Don Richmann, missionary to Poplar Bluff, MO; Teri Blackburn, lay worker in Hannibal, MO; Jim Williams missionary to Carthage, MO; Bob Shockey, Free Will Baptist Bible College; Stan Bunch, missionary to Panama; and Helen McAllister, California Christian College. The session was dismissed in prayer by Calvin Plummer.

The worship service was opened in singing "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me," "God Leads His Dear Children Along," and "Gentle Shepherd." A welcome was extended to all men and pastors who were in attendance at the worship service. Executive Secretary Clarence Burton led in prayer. Following the reading of a poem by president Rose Mertz the morning offering was received. Special music was provided by Jessica Fry singing "God and God Alone." The morning message was by missionary Don McDonald. He developed the convention theme "Beside Still Waters, He Gives Direction." He showed how God directs in our lives, picks us out, and removes our fears. The session was dismissed in prayer by Gary Parker.

The afternoon session was opened with a report on the work at the Fourth Church in St. Louis by Nathan Ruble and a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College by Tim Eaton.

The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "My Lord Knows the Way to the Waters Still." Rose Mertz opened the business session with a reading "Burning Calories." Becky Gwartney provided the special music "Lord You Are My Everything." A skit was given by Rose Mertz and Shirley Jackson.

Reva Baker, state treasurer, gave the financial report. M/S/C to accept this report. She also gave information about the new treasurer's forms, and requested that money be designated either to WNAC or to Missouri State Auxiliary. Shirley Jackson gave the registrations, credentials, and appreciation committee reports. M/S/C to accept these reports. The executive committee report was given. M/S/C to accept this report item by item. M/S/C to give \$ 100.00 to help defray the cost for the national convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

The nominating committee was selected to serve for 1990-1991: Rosalind Harrington (chairman), Dora Fry, Leah Postlewaite, Betty Robinson, Loretta Hoover, Maizie Sevits, Margaret Gill, Janet Bailey, and Lucille Beatty.

Delegates to the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, July 15-19, 1990, were elected as follows: Patsy Braddy, Ruth Courtney, Paula Dodson, Cynthia Fry, Brenda Mitchell, Barb Lee, Faye Howe, Pansy Hale, Shirley Jackson, Sue Cook, Vivian Burton, Clarissa Moon, Gloria Rolandi, Joyce Marshall, and Reva Baker.

The convention was dismissed in prayer by Eunice Edwards.

The Auxiliary Fellowship was held at the Nelson Community Center. An international brunch was enjoyed by all with over \$ 800 being raised. The money will be divided among the state projects for this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the treasurer's books and find them to be in order.

Submitted by Reva Baker (chairman), Betty Sheets, and Erma Lea Hogan.

Registration

We, the registration committee, submit the following report: 41 standing delegates, 54 elected delegates, 103 visitors, and 12 missionaries, making a grand total of 210.

Submitted by Betty Reeves (chairman), Peggy Edwards, and Elaine Skiles.

Credentials

We, the credentials committee, have examined the secretaries' reports and find them to be in order.

Submitted by Shirley Jackson (chairman) and Sandy Young.

Appreciation

We, the appreciation committee, wish to submit the following report. Our love, prayers, and appreciation to our missionaries Ruth and Don McDonald for sharing their message with us from the field of Japan.

We want to thank the musicians who have graciously shared their talents with us: Becky Gwartney (song leader), Stephanie Brawley (organist), and Linda Barton (pianist). We further thank Jessica Fry who provided special music. Your efforts have made our hearts and voices "sing" in praise to Him.

Special thanks as well to those who shared greetings: Teri Blackburn (Hannibal Mission), Jim Mertz (Wentzville Mission), Don Richmann (Poplar Bluff Mission), Jim Williams (Carthage Mission), Stan Bunch (Panama), Bob Shockey (Free Will Baptist Bible College), and Helen McAllister (California Christian College).

We would like to thank Betty Reeves, Peggy Edwards and Elaine Skiles for their work in registration.

Thank you to Diane Nauman for the lovely corsages and boutonnieres that she made.

Finally to all those who have labored so faithfully through the years to make our Missouri work successful in giving of themselves and their means to be a part of fulfilling His commission to go.

Submitted by Lita Munn (chairman), Patsy Braddy, Virginia Hoover, and Joyce Marshall.

Executive

We, the Executive Committee for the Missouri State Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists, make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. We are recommending four missions projects this year:

DON McDONALD, missionary to Japan, \$ 3,000.

VERGEL MANESS, missionary to Vineland, New Jersey, \$ 3,000.

DON RICHMANN, missionary to Poplar Bluff, Missouri, \$ 1,500.

GARY BIGELOW, missionary to Sedalia, Missouri, \$ 1,500.

2. We recommend that the morning offering and a \$ 100.00 honorarium be given to the McDonalds.

February will again be a special emphasis month for State Home Missions. All money received for this project will be divided between the state home mission works.

August 24-25, 1990 will be the dates for the annual Auxiliary Retreat. It will be held at Stonecroft Conference Center, Branson, MO. Mrs. Mabel ("Mom") Willey will be the speaker. The cost will be \$ 30.00. Our retreat project will be for the emergency relief fund to all churches in the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico due to hurricane Hugo's damage.

BY-LAWS

NAME

1. This Association shall be called the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

PURPOSE

2. The object of this Association shall be the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptists Churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach of souls.

MEMBERSHIP

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.

4. Any organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting, or Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session, through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote if all delegates present.

OFFICERS

5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. The officers of this body shall submit, at every session, a report of the work done for this Association.

7. The Moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and she shall sign, with the clerk or any other people, officer or agent of the Association there unto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of the Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee when the conditions of By-law 44 are fulfilled, to appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection, to set the time and place for the meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee, and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.

8. In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the assistant moderator shall perform the duties of the moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the moderator. The assistant moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the moderator or by the General Board.

9. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions, shall superintend the printing of the minutes, and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.

10. The clerk shall: (a) keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose; (b) see that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of clerk and other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the moderator or by the General Board; and (e) in the absence of the clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the assistant clerk shall perform the duties of the clerk and when so acting shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the clerk. The assistant clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the clerk or by the General Board.

11. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years.

12. All standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing Boards include the Board of Christian Education, the Home Missions Board, the Senior Adult Ministries Board, the Youth Ministries Board, the Youth Camp Board, and the General Board.

13. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to (a) plan and supervise both short and long-range programs of ministry; (b) manage as good stewards all funds and properties entrusted to its care; (c) annually submit a detailed budget for approval by the State Association. The budget shall include 1. Projected income along with expected sources of income; 2. Projects planned and the cost of said projects; 3. Maintenance along with its cost; 4. Work in harmony with and toward the common vision of the entire State Association.

14. No board shall initiate any litigation in pursuit of its ministry. Neither shall any board enter into any litigation in the pursuit of its ministry except as required because suit has been initiated against the board. The only exception is that which the State Association may authorize when the State Association is not in session.

15. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board, shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years.

16. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association, the chairman of all standing boards, and one member from each affiliated Association, to be elected by the State body, whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order of the names of the affiliated Association.

17. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being chairman of the board which he is an elected member.

18. Any vacancy occurring in the General Board may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining board members though less than a quorum of the General Board, unless otherwise provided by law.

19. All board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

20. Any member of the standing boards of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office.

DUTIES

21. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association. The General Board shall have the right to employ an Executive Secretary who shall serve as treasurer of the Association except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer, agent, or board of the Association. He shall make a annual financial report to the Association.

22. The General Board shall have the power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each session.

23. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members of the General Board shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk of the State Association, and four other members to be elected by the General Board; two members to be elected for a two year term and two members to be elected for a one year term and then two members to be elected each year thereafter, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Missouri State Association. The Executive Committee shall be the governing board of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store and shall establish policy for the operation of the Book Store Manager. The Book Store manager shall employ and supervise the other employees. The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget Committee.

24. A majority of the number of the General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board, but if less than such a majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

25. An act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting of the General Board at which a quorum is present shall be an act of the General Board.

26. A Board member of the Association who is present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.

27. The General Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

28. Any person or agent elected or appointed by the General Board may be removed by the General Board whenever in its judgement the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the persons so removed.

29. By resolution of the General Board, the Board members may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance of each meeting of the General Board. No such payment shall preclude any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

30. The General Board shall provide an Association seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal."

COMMITTEES

31. The moderator shall appoint a committee on committees consisting of five members who shall appoint all committees with the exclusion of the Auditing Committee who shall be appointed by the General Board. The first appointed shall serve a term of one year, the second a term of two years and the third a term of three years; thereafter, each shall be appointed for a term of three years. Members of standing boards, with the exception of the General Board, are not eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee. Their duties are to audit all state books.

32. All resolutions and reports shall bear the name of all the members of the committee who favor them, and if the names be not a majority of all members of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolutions or report.

REPRESENTATION

33. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their companion, all ordained deacons, and Associational clerks, provided they are members in good standing in some Free Will Baptist Church in this State Association.

34. The number of elected delegates to the State Association shall be seven delegated from each affiliated local association or yearly meeting, one delegate from each church, plus one delegate for fifty members or larger fraction thereof. Each church which represents must be a member of a local association or a yearly meeting holding membership in this body.

35. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

VOTING

36. Those entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of this State Association shall be the elected delegates and the standing delegates as defined By-laws 33-34, and each elected delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.

37. A majority vote shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the By-laws, receive Quarterly Meetings or Associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

MEETINGS

38. The sessions of the Association shall convene on Monday evening at 7:30, following the first Sunday, in June beginning 1987.

39. The membership of the State Association may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, for any annual meeting. Any special meeting may be called by the General Board. A waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote at a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.

40. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the By-laws of the State Association.

41. Special meetings of the Association for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the General Board, and shall be called by the moderator at the request of not less than fifty percent of all the delegate members duly elected by local Associations, Quarterly Meetings and local churches affiliated with the Association.

42. All committees and standing boards shall be permitted to take official votes on any item of business within the scope of their work by mail or by telephone conference call, provided such action is called by a chairman of a board or committee and has been proposed by at least two members of the board or committee.

43. Seven or more ordained ministers or deacons from two or more affiliated Associations belonging to the State Association shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

44. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion from God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

45. Special meetings of the General Board or the Executive Committee shall be called when necessary by the moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the General Board shall also be called upon written request of one-fourth of its members. Special meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon written request of a majority of its members.

46. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least fifteen days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each Board member at his business address, or by telegram. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegraph company. Any Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

47. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or Board member of the Association under the provisions of these By-laws or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the time stated therein shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

DISCIPLINE

48. The State Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings or Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.

49. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the 31st day of December each year.

50. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money notes other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents or the Association and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the General Board.

51. No loans shall be contracted, and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued for which the State Association shall be legally or morally responsible except as approved by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session, or by the General Board while in session.

52. The General Board by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, shall be authorized to create or to increase any bonded indebtedness of the Association.

53. The General Board of the Association shall be authorized by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of all, of the property and the assets of the Association.

54. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the General Board may select.

55. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.

56. The meetings of the State Association and the General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by some rule of this organization.

57. The clerk or assistant clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the moderator or assistant moderator to the chair, and if neither moderator or assistant moderator is present, then the senior minister in age shall act as chairman to open the floor for nominations and carry out the election of a moderator pro-tem.

58. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but shall any committee refuse or fail to present to this body the business given it by any delegate of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any delegate, but cannot be discussed unless by a majority vote of this body.

59. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.

60. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the moderator.

61. Any delegate of this body can appeal from the decision of the moderator of the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

62. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.

63. The moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.

64. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection to open vote.

AMENDMENTS

65. These By-laws may be amended at any regular session by a two-thirds majority vote after the proposed amendment has laid on the table one day.