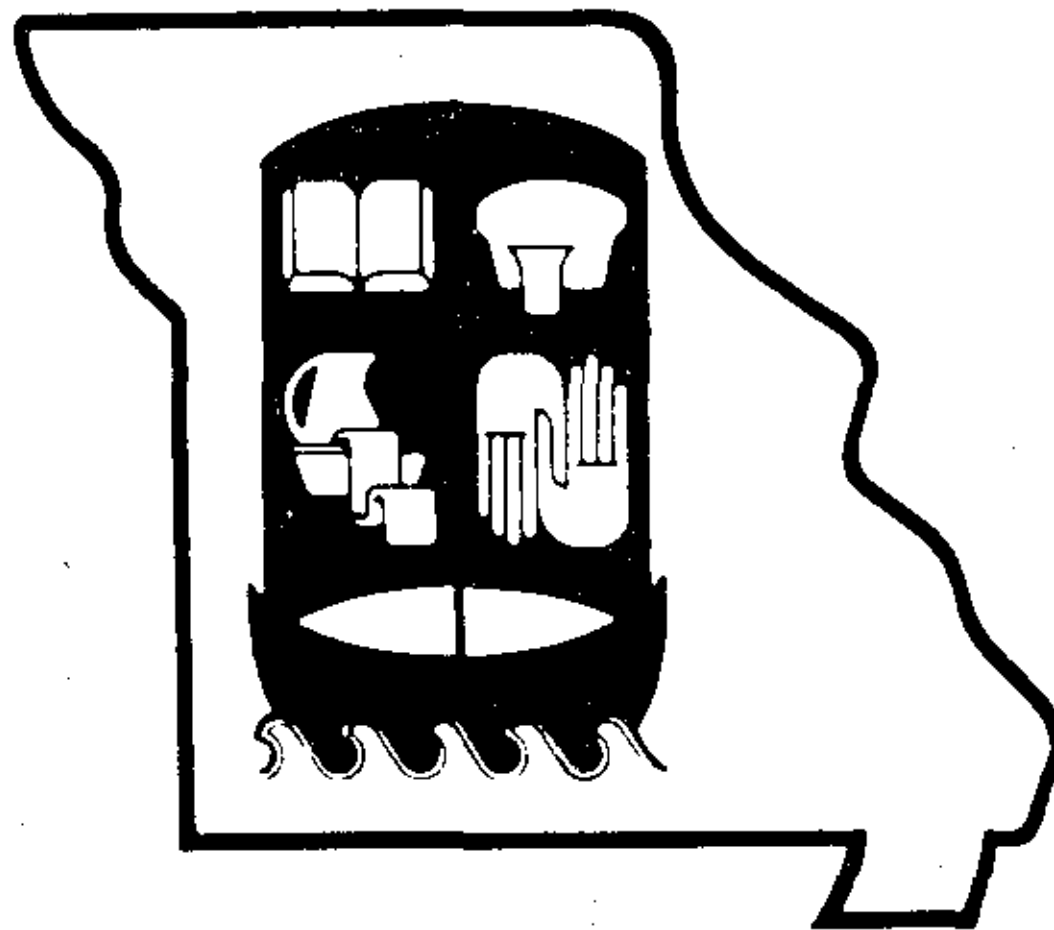


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Bootheel	Rev. Wayne Hale	1992
Cave Spings	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	1992
Central Western	Mr. Reed Smith	1992
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Mark Braisher	1992
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Laclede County	Rev. Bill Eden	1992
Liberty	Rev. James Crawford	1992
Mission	Rev. R. E. Helsley	1993
Niangua	Rev. Robert D. Long	1993
Northeast	Rev. Tim Campbell	1993
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	1993
South Central	Rev. Hugh Stogsdill	1993
Southeast	Rev. Robert Thebeau	1993
St. Francois	Rev. Vernon Long	1993
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Rev. Cody Freeman. Moderator

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Rev. Nathan Ruble. 1992

Rev. Jay Tilson. 1992

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

Rev. Perry Brake.	1996
Rev. Jerry Norris	1995
Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer	1994
Rev. Dennis Bowman.	1993
Rev. Jay Tilson, Chairman	1992

HOME MISSION BOARD

Rev. Dale Skiles, Treasurer.	1996
Rev. Cliff Bowman, Chairman	1995
Rev. John Englan.	1994
Rev. Glenn Rehkop.	1993
Rev. Dale Underwood	1992

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Rev. Nathan Ruble, Chairman	1996
Rev. Gary Sheets, Treasurer	1995
Rev. Glen Murray.	1994
Rev. Charlie Miller	1993
Rev. Gene Crewse.	1992

YOUTH CAMP BOARD

Rev. Gary Parker, Chairman.	1996
Rev. Ken Dodson	1995
Rev. Ronnie Blanks.	1994
Rev. Dave Pinkston, Treasurer	1993
Rev. Gene Howell.	1992

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

Rev. David Brawley.	1996
Rev. Jeff Gaskins, Treasurer.	1995
Rev. Jeff Nichols	1994
Rev. Mike Walker.	1993
Rev. Curt Gwartney, Chairman.	1992

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Auditing Committee

Rev. Warren Hall.	1994
Mr. Mark Cosby.	1993
Rev. Gary Tune.	1992

CHRISTIAN CIVIC FOUNDATION

Rev. Mike Garner. 1992

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. Richard Robinson 1992

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. Cecil Campbell, Chairman 1994

Rev. James Barker 1993

Rev. John Schebaum. 1992

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Rev. Dale Skiles. 1992

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Rev. Raymond Askren	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Harold Parsons
Rev. James Barker	Rev. Mike Garner	Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Lynn Beck	Rev. Jeff Gaskins	Rev. Jerry Pilgrim
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	Rev. Curt Gwartney	Rev. Jerry Pinkerton
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Rev. Dennis Bowman	Rev. Warren Hall	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
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Rev. Joe Braddy	Rev. R.E. Helsley	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Kent Hubbard	Rev. Gary Sheets
Rev. Perry Brake	Rev. Roger Hogan	Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. David Brawley	Rev. Curt Holland	Rev. Lonnie Skiles
Rev. Troy Burney	Rev. Gene Howell	Rev. Hugh Stogsdill
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Rev. Bill Coffman	Rev. Charlie Miller	Rev. Bob Warner
Rev. Gene Crewse	Rev. Gary Mitchener	Rev. Boyce Williams
Rev. Jeff Daniels	Rev. Melvin Moon	Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Rick Dement		

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Carol Anderson	Vona Freeman	Marian Pilgrim
Kayla Anderson	Jeff Funston	Marilyn Pinkston
Bessie Baldwin	Beverly Garner	Elza M. Rehkop
Geneva Barker	Gwen Gaskins	Evelyn Rehkop
Debbie Beck	Becky Gwartney	Betty Robinson
Les Bowling	Linda Hall	Judith Ruble
Frances Bowman	Rose Helsley	Vernon Sikes
Jeannie Bowman	Dave Hocker	Elaine Skiles
Patsy Braddy	Maureen Hocker	Saundra Skiles
Stephanie Brawley	Mary Holland	Elmer Snell
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Mrs. Cecil Campbell	Matthew Hughes	Reed Smith
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Dorothy Coffman	Warren Livingston	Kathy Thebeau
Lawrence Combs	Hubert Long	Delsie Troutman
Mrs. Lawrence Combs	Tammy Loveless	Ralph Troutman
Claude Conway	Doris McMillian	Charlotte Whitcomb
Ruth Courtney	Rose Mertz	Vernon Whitcomb
Dottie Crewse	Brenda Mitchener	Louis Willhite
Jamie Dement	Clarissa Moon	Mariam Willhite
Paula Dodson	Lita Moon	Howard O. Wilt
Joanna Duncan	Rachel Murray	Blanche Wisehart
Janice Durbin	Dianne Naumann	
Everett Easley	Cecil Nettles	
Karla Easley	Sharon Parker	
Darlene Fields	Eulah Payne	

Visitors

Rev. Richard Adams	Casey Gwartney	Kenneth Nash
Tami Anderson	Darin Gwartney	Deanna Norris
Tina Anderson	Duane Hackworth	Gary O'Neal
Donna Bailey	Mrs. Duane Hackworth	Teresa O'Neal
Harold Bailey	Ginger Harrison	Chester Parker
Kyle Baker	Dorothy Head	Carol Pinkerton
Reva Baker	Dwight Headrick	Mark Pinkston
Serena Baldwin	Vera Helsley	Danny Pogue
Leslie Bannister	Elma Henson	Janice Pogue
Wilma Barr	Pearl Hill	Tamara Ragsdale
Earl R. Berrong	Adam Horn	Clarice Rehkop
Mary Ann Berrong	Alicia Horn	Brad Reimler
Bryan Berrong	Paul Horn	Rhonda Reimler
Teri Blackburn	Teresa Horn	T. D. Rider
Ryan Blanks	Dorothy Hovis	Mildred Rider
A. E. Boatwright	Ruth Howard	Olin Richardson
James Bolden	Wanda Huett	Dana Roach
David Bowman	Pauline Hughes	Lee Roach
Stephen Bowman	Lois Huskers	Sue Roach
Alice Brown	Charles Huston	Scot Robinson

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Debbie Burney
Dayla Burney
Lola Burney
Warren Caldwell
Keith Callahan
Liz Callahan
Bernice Cantrell
Bob Caskey
Elaine Caskey
Terri Chapman
Lavern Clark
Angie Cobb
Joan Cobb
Johnnie Cobb
James Coffelt
Lou Collins
Harry Combs
Mrs. Harry Combs
David Cummins
Mrs. David Cummins
Mrs. Floyd Cantrell
James Crowe
Mrs. James Crowe
Shirley Crutchfield
Dr. Dale Derby
Linda Derby
Martha Dickerson
Wilma Dodson
Tamera Durbin
Jenny Dugger
Tom Duryes
Rev. Tim Eaton
Hank Eaker
Darla Freeman
Kelly Fritz
Venita Fritz
Bonnie Funston
Kevin Funston
Grace Gaskins
Ruth Gaskins
Donald Gill
Margaret Gill
Glyn Gillman
Mary Lou Gillman
Marie Graham
Irma Headrick
Bryan Moore

Herman Husy
Ken Inman
Sherry Inman
Robert Jackson
Shirley Jackson
Robert James
Alecia James
Judy Kasterke
Wanda Keith
Chuck Kennedy
Norma Kennedy
Leamon Killian
Mildred Killian
Mary Ellen King
Glendell LaBrat
Kathaleen LaBrat
Amanda Lane
Brenda Lane
David Lane
Ann Livingston
Bryan Long
Harry Long
Karen Long
Maxine Long
April Looney
Kay Looney
Michael Looney
Judy Lxtle
Steve Lytle
Jack Manson
Phyllis Maple
Judy Martin
Tina Massie
Rev. Jim McAllister
Dale McCurry
Lena McCurry
Betty McGuire
Jim Maness
Cesar V. Menez
Ann Menez
Adam Miller
Kim Miller
Mildred Miller
Wallace Minney
Bab Montgomery
Earb Montgomery
Kim Moody

Scott Roberts
Julie Rogers
Gloria Roland
Esther Root
Carolyn Rouse
Alvin Scott
Betty Scott
Mark Scott
Thomas Scott
Bill Shelton
Ruth Shelton
Rev. Bob Shockey
Ryan Shomaker
Mike Shoults
Thelma Sikes
Finis Simpson
Mrs. Finis Simpson
Iva Snell
Lela Spensor
Charles Spradling
Ruth Spradling
Lindell Stacy
Michelle Stacy
Mildred Stacy
Patricia Stigall
Alvie Stephens
Bill Stringer
Betty Trent
Regi Trent
Phil Vance
Allen Vest
David Walls
Diane Walls
Gary Walls
Linda Walls
Sandy Watkins
Karmin Weekler
William Weeks. IV
Loice Wilson
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Susan Wymore
Mary Moody
Ann Moore

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Arnold,
Missouri, June 3-6, 1991.

Monday Evening, June 3, 1991

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with the congregation singing "Brother, We Have Met To Worship," led by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim. The congregation then sang the chorus "We've Come Into Thy House." Rev. Shelva Hart prayed the invocation. Rev. Glen Rehkop, the host pastor, gave the welcome and Rev. Kevin Jackson followed with a response. Rev. Joe B. Braddy, Clerk, convened the seventy-eighth session of the Missouri State Association. Brother Pilgrim led the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me."

Special Music was provided by Barbara Cochran singing "Things That Last Forever," and "He Chose Me To Follow Him."

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, received the evening offering. Rev. Rick Chapman prayed the offertory prayer, and Diane Walls played a violin solo entitled "Come Thou Fount."

Following the offering, the Grace Church choir sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," directed by Bonnie Funston. Gary and Linda Walls sang "More Than Wonderful."

Rev. Cody Freeman introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Lloyd Durbin. Brother Durbin developed the convention theme, "Lift Up Your Eyes--Look On The Fields," John 4:35. Tammy Durbin concluded the message by singing "In The Shadow Of The Steeple."

Brother Cody Freeman appointed the Committee On Committees, and Rev. Kent Hubbard dismissed the service with prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 4, 1991

Rev. Perry Brake, Presiding

Brother Jerry Pilgrim opened the service by leading the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock," followed by several choruses. Rev. Rick Dement led in prayer.

Shirley Crutchfield, Bonnie Funston, and Wanda Huett sang "The Blood Of Jesus," and Gary O'Neal sang "I Could Still Go Free." Brother Pilgrim led the congregation in singing "Faith Is The Victory." A quartet from the Trinity Church, Gary and Linda Walls, Daisy Crowe, and Duane Hackworth, sang "Triumphly, The Church Shall Rise."

Brother Brake introduced the evening speaker, Rev. Max Courtney. Brother Courtney continued to develop the Convention theme, "Lift Up Your Eyes--Look On The Fields" from John 4:30-35. Following the message an invitation was given.

Rev. Gary Fry, Assistant Moderator, read the names of those who would serve on the following committees for this associational meeting:

Nominating Committee

Rev. Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Rev. Cliff Bowman
Rev. Max Courtney
Rev. Kent Hubbard
Rev. Jim Williams

Resolution Committee

Rev. Jay Tilson, Chairman
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Edwin Bowden
Rev. Charlie Miller

Credentials Committee

Rev. Melvin Moon, Chairman
Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Perry Brake
Rev. Mike Garner
Rev. Don Anderson

Obituary Committee

Rev. Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Lloyd Durbin
Rev. Jerry Fields
Rev. Warren Hall

Brother Fry dismissed the service with prayer.

Wednesday Morning, June 5, 1991

Rev. Edw. Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The morning business session was opened with the congregation singing "At The Cross" led by Brother Jerry Pilgrim. Rev. Ken Dodson led in prayer.

MSC to receive the Credentials Committee's report and seat the delegates.

The moderator brought a message from John 1:14, using "The Grace of God" for his subject.

MSC to receive the General Board's Report and adopt it item by item. (See following pages for full report)

MSC to receive Item 1.

MSC to receive Item 2.

MSC to receive Item 3.

MSC to receive Item 4.

MSC to receive Item 5.

MSC to receive Item 6.

MSC to receive Item 7.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a report from the National Executive Department.

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

Rev. Jim McAllister gave a report on California Christian College.

Rev. Eugene Waddell gave a report from the National Foreign Missions Department.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service

Rev. Melvin Moon, Presiding

The morning worship service began with singing "Redeemed" led by Brother Jerry Pilgrim. Rev. Gary Parker led in prayer. The congregation sang "Joy Unspeakable."

The Fordland Quartet, Gene and Dottie Crewse, and Scotty and Judy Kasterke, sang "Yes I Know What Jesus Did For Me." Brother Jerry Pilgrim sang "It Is By Faith."

Brother Moon introduced the morning speaker, Rev. Gary Mitchener, to bring the message. Brother Mitchener continued the convention theme, "Lift Up Your Eyes--Look On The Fields," from John 4:35.

Dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 5, 1991

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The afternoon business session opened with the congregation singing "This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made," and "There Is A Fountain." Rev. Wayne Phillips gave the afternoon devotion. He spoke on the subject of Leadership from 2 Tim. 2:1-4.

A report was given by Curt Scarbough on the Christian Civic Foundation.

Rev. Clarence Burton gave a report from the Executive Office. MSC to receive his report and accept his resignation as Executive Secretary. An applause was given to both Reverend and Mrs. Burton showing our appreciation for them and their work in the State Association.

A report from the Lebanon Bible and Book Store was given by Brother Warren Livingston, Manager. MSC to receive his report.

Rev. Richard Adams gave a report on the National Home Missions Department.

A report of the Christian Education Board was given by Rev. Jay Tilson, Chairman. MSC to receive this report and adopt their budget.

Rev. Cliff Bowman gave a report from the Missouri State Home Missions Board. MSC to receive this report and adopt the budget.

Rev. Herman Hersey gave a report from the National Board of Retirement and Insurance.

Rev. Glenn Murray gave the Senior Adult Ministries Board's report. MSC to receive the report and adopt their budget.

The State Youth Camp Board Report was given by Rev. Gary Parker. MSC to receive this report and adopt their budget.

The Youth Ministries Board Report was given by Rev. Curt Gwartney, Chairman. MSC to receive this report and adopt their budget.

The Reverend Timothy Eaton from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College gave an exciting report on what the college is doing and asked for our continued prayers and support for the college.

The moderator called for a recess. Brother Arlo Starnes dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening, June 5, 1991

Rev. Mike Garner, Presiding

Brother Jerry Pilgrim opened the evening service with the congregation singing "We Bring Thee Sacrifice Of Praise." Then Brother Pilgrim had the congregation singing several praise songs. Prayer by Rev. Jim Williams.

Rev. Jerry Norris, Chairman of the Christian Education Board, presented the Roll Call awards. Women from the Fourth Church presented a beautiful quilt to Steve and Judy Lytle. The Grace Choir sang "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell."

Special music was given by Jim and Jeri Mullins from the New Life Church. They sang "I've Just Seen Jesus." Brother Pilgrim led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

Brother Garner receive the evening offering. Tamara Eagsdale sang "It Is Well With My Soul" for the offertory.

Several groups from the Calvary Fellowship Church presented special music. Finis Barr, Ron Scott, and Doyal Fulbright sang "What A Meeting." Suzanne Norris, Tamara Ragsdale, David Teague, and Doyal Fulbright sang "We Shall Wear A Crown." Ron and Debbie Scott, Marilyn Jones, and David Teague sang "God Of Our Praise."

Brother Garner introduce Rev. Roger Hogan to bring the evening message. Brother Hogan continued with the convention theme "Lift Up Your Eyes--Look On The Fields," John 4:35.

Dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, June 6, 1991

Rev. Cody Freeman, Moderator, Presiding

The Thursday morning session opened with the congregation singing "The Banner Of The Cross," led by Brother Jerry Pilgrim. Rev. Earnest Harrison led in prayer.

Rev. Jerry Fields gave the morning devotion using Romans 1:21.

Missionary Jerry Pinkerton from Ivory Coast, West Africa, gave a report on the work in West Africa.

The Historical Report was given by Rev. Cecil Campbell. MSC to receive this report.

The Obituary Report was given by Rev. Cecil Campbell. MSC to receive this report.

The clerk read the Resolutions Report and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to adopt the report (See Resolutions Report on following pages).

Rev. Clarence Burton gave the Placement Committee's Report. MSC to have the 1992 State Association Meeting at Lebanon, Missouri, on June 8-11, 1992.

The clerk read the Nominating Committee's Report and a motion was made, seconded, and carried to receive the report and adopt it item by item. (See Report on following pages)

The following persons were nominated for State delegates to the National Association Convention: Fansy Hale, Clarissa Moon, Dr. Dale Derby, Rachel Murray, and Patsy Braddy. MSC to elect the above as delegates.

Nominations for alternate delegates were: Brenda Harrison, and Ann Livingston. MSC that the nominations cease and elect these as alternates.

MSC to give the Moderator authority to fill an vacancies that might occur at the National Convention.

MS to have the clerk to send letters to all the pastors and full-time Christian workers concerning the Retirement Program and the qualifications for participation. MSC to amend this motion by having Brother Burton print an article concerning the Retirement Program in the GEM.

MSC to adjourn this seventy-eighth session. Dismissed in prayer.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

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

Nominating Committee

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Rev. Kent Hubbard
Rev. Cliff Bowman
Rev. Max Courtney
Rev. Jim Williams

Resolution Committee

Rev. Jay Tison, Chairman
Rev. Edwin Bowden
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Charlie Miller
Rev. Glenn Rehkop

Credentials Committee

Rev. Melvin Moon, Chairman
Rev. Hick Bement
Rev. Harry Brake
Rev. Mike Garner
Rev. Don Anderson

Obituary Committee

Rev. Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Rev. Grover Terry
Rev. Lloyd Durbin
Rev. Jerry Fields
Rev. Warren Hall

Sincerely submitted:

Rev. Gary Fry
Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Gary Sheets
Rev. Mark Braisher
Rev. Jim Mertz

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the annual letters from the District Associations and find the following Associations in good standing: Bootheel, Cave Springs, Central Western, Greater Kansas City, Grater 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:

Rev. Melvin Moon, Chairman
Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Perry Brake
Rev. Mike Garner
Rev. Don Anderson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator.....Rev. Cody Freeman
Assistant Moderator.....Rev. Gary Fry
Clerk.....Rev. Joe Braddy
Assistant Clerk.....Rev. Kent Hubbard

National Association General Board Member.....Rev. Dale Skiles
Christian Education Board.....Rev. Perry Brake
Home Mission Board.....Rev. Dale Skiles
Senior Adult Ministries Board.....Rev. Nathan Ruble

Youth Camp Board

1996.....Rev. Gary Parker
1994.....Rev. Ronnie Blanks
1992.....Rev. Gene Howell

Youth Ministries Board.....Rev. David Brawley
Hillsdale Representative.....Rev. Richard Robinson
Historical Commission.....Rev. Cecil Campbell
Christian Civic Foundation.....Rev. Mike Garner

General Board Members

<u>Association</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mission	Rev. R. E. Helsley	1993
Niangua	Rev. Robert D. Long	1993
Northeast	Rev. Tim Campbell	1993
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	1993
South Central	Rev. Hugh Stogsdill	1993
Southeast	Rev. Bob Thebeau	1993
St. Francois	Rev. Vernon Long	1993
St. Louis	Rev. Bill Coffman	1993

Respectfully,

Nathan Ruble, Chairman
Cliff Bowman
Max Courtney
Kent Hubbard
Jim Williams

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

General Board Meeting, Monday, June 3, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Cody Freeman. Rev. Nathan Ruble opened with prayer, and a devotion was given by Rev. Joe Braddy.

Roll call was taken by the clerk, and all members were present except for Rev. Bill Eden, Rev. Robert Long, Rev. James Crawford, and Rev. Vernon Maggart.

Rev. Burton gave the Executive Secretary's report, and a motion was made and seconded to accept his report and adopt it item by item. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept item #1 with admendment as follows:

That the Cooperative Budget goal for 1992 be \$325,000.00, and the Cooperative Budget, based on \$325,000.00 be allocated as follows:

64.50%

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions.....	\$60,125.00
17.50%	Executive Department and Gem.....	56,875.00
3.50%	General Fund.....	11,375.00
8.50%	Youth Camp.....	27,625.00
2.50%	Christian Education.....	8,125.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries.....	8,125.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries.....	8,125.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program...	29,250.00

30.50%

National Ministries, Hillsdale College, and California Christian College:.....	\$99,125.00
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Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
F.W.B. Bible College
Executive Department
Layman's Board
Board of Retirement and Insurance
Radio and T.V. Commission
Theological Commission
Historical Commission

1.00%	California Christian College (of \$99,125.00)	991.00
5.00%	Conference Center Fund.....	16,250.00
Total.....		\$325,000.00

A motion was made and seconded to accept Item #2 as follows:

Stewardship Program For 1992:

In as much as the State Office and Book Store Buildings will be paid in full on October 20, 1991;

We recommend the \$6,000.00 for the November and December payments for 1991 be placed in the Stewardship Program. This can be used to initiate and fund the Stewardship Program for one year. If monies come into the Missouri State Association as a result of Declaration of Trusts being settled, the balance in the Stewardship Program would not exceed \$6,000.00. Monies above that amount would be disbursed into the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist ministries. (In time, as this program develops, most of the monies received will go into the State ministries). The disbursement will be according to the percentage disbursement for State ministries for that State year.

The stewardship director (who will be working on a part-time position) will receive \$100.00 per week plus travel expenses.

We recommend that Brother Clarence Burton, who has submitted his resignation as State Executive Secretary, effective July 31, 1992, be employed to serve as part-time Stewardship Director, beginning September 1, 1992.

We suggest, for the present, that the Stewardship program work under the Executive Committee. Eventually, if it develops into a full-time ministry, and we trust that it will, it could work under a 5-man board and function just as the other Standing Boards in the Missouri State Association. Guidelines will be worked out by the Executive Committee.

Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Item #3 as follows:

We recommend that the Lebanon Bible and Book Store contribute \$600.00 each month to the Missouri State Ministries through the Cooperative Program in 1992. This allocation will be reviewed annually. (The Book Store is presently contributing \$600.00 per month towards the payment of the State Office and Book Store Building.) The percentage allocation would be congruous with the present allocation.

\$600.00 Per Month:

.29% State Home Missions.....	\$174.00
.27% Executive Department and Gem.....	162.00
.05% General Fund.....	30.00
.13% Youth Camp.....	78.00
.04% Christian Education.....	24.00
.04% Youth Ministries.....	24.00
.04% Senior Adult Ministries.....	24.00
.14% Retirement Program.....	84.00
1.00% Total.....	\$600.00

Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Item #4 as follows:

That the allocation for the Retirement Program be increased to .09%. The additional .04% comes from the .09% that is presently being used to satisfy payments on the State Office and Book Store Building; $(.09\% \times \$325,000.00 = \$29,500.00)$. At the present contributions, \$480.00 per participant each year, this should satisfy this need.

Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to accept Item #5 as follows:

That the Executive Committee serve as the "search committee" for a new executive secretary.

Motion carried.

Reports:

Executive Secretary's Report by Rev. Clarence Burton; M.S.C. to receive this report.

Rev. Frank Quinta, representing World Literature Crusade, gave a report on stewardship.

Book Store Report by Warren Livingston. MSC to receive this report.

Home Missions Board Report by Rev. Cliff Bowman; M.S.C. to receive this report.

Rev. Jim Williams give a report on the mission work at Carthage, Missouri.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Program for the State Meeting. Motion carried.

Recessed for Lunch

The afternoon session was opened with singing "O How I Love Jesus". The moderator called the meeting to order; opened with prayer by Rev. Cliff Bowman.

Reports Continued:

Christian Education Report by Rev. Jay Tilson. MSC to receive this report.

Senior Adult Ministries Board report by Rev. Nathan Ruble. M.S.C. to receive this report.

The Youth Ministries Board Report by Rev. Curt Gwartney. M.S.C. to receive this report.

Youth Camp Board Report by Rev. Gary Parker. M.S.C. to receive this report.

#6. A motion was made and seconded to divide the Wednesday evening offering between the foreign missionaries who are present at the State Association Meeting; (Pinkertons, Hollands, Lytles, and Charlotte Talent). Motioned Carried.

#7. A motion was made and seconded to give the Grace F.W.B. Church a gratuity of \$100.00 for hosting the State Association Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. We were dismissed in prayer.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists give a standing vote of thanks to the Grace Free Will Baptist Church for being a gracious host for the Seventy-eighth Session of the Missouri State Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Tilson, Chairman
Richard Robinson
Glenn Rehkop
Edwin Bowden

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:

Bootheel Association

Ona High
Tony Shuffit

Cave Springs Association

Tom Adkinson
Lily Barton
Lucille Beatty
Charlie Breeden
Ward Brewer
Vestia Burrow
Lois Butler
Hanford Case
Ruble Crase
Leonard Davis
Lois Forest
Pauline Fry
Russell Fry
Jesse Garrison
Imogene Hanley
Clora Harper
Norman Hicks
Amos Howell
Elsie Linson
Carol Madden
Lola Manes
Norma Morris
Lela Muse
Loan Price
Albert Sanders
Dezale Scott
Ann Seay
Sarah Tyler
Ralph Underwood, Sr.
Charlie Vance

Central Western Association

Marvin Eslinger
Floy Hartley
June West

Greater K.C. Association

Bob Cline
Joe Pigrim

Greater Springfield Association

Brian D. Chastain
Stella Dennis
Myrtle L. Reid
Ruby I. Shannon

Indian Creek Association

Lawrence Billings
Bernie Ishom
Leo Johnson
Hazel Littlefield
Maxine Moudy
Ruby Rodney
Ralph Shrum
Glenn Springer
Cleta Standerfer
Harlan Standerfer
Doris Weston

Liberty Association

Victor Cantrell
Rollins Day
Reba Dinwiddie
Kenny Downing
Florence Moody
Fay Hopkins
Laborn Jones
Arthur Lyle
James McIntosh
Tom Nelson

Missions Association

Pauline Adams
Dollie Crowe
Larry Dorsey
Gerald Edwards
Craig Emmerson
Linn Findley
Freda Hart
Jack Hicks
Lonnie James
John McClellan
Charles Magnuson
Dorothy Moore

Mission Association, Continued:

Louise Murphy
Nolan Neal
Lloyd O'Deal
Alvin Owens
Elmer Owens
Lucy Postlewaite
Amanda Price
Austa Reeves
Clinton Rich
Eunice Stigall
May Snow
Marvel Tate
Lowell Whittenburg

Niangua Association.

Freida Hale
Arley Medley
Mayme Nimm

Northeast Association

Anna Buchanan
Verlie Findling
Laura Glaspie
Russell Wellman
Viola Western

Southeast Missouri Association

Myrtle Conners
Joe Duffer
Robert Graham
Hubert Hale
Farrell Hart
Knoles Klob
Grace Matthews
Mary McFarland
Robert Moser
L. W. Myers
Mary Standley
Lavada Trip

St. Louis Association

Mary Elder
Callie Goodall
Eunice Helterbrand
Beulah Logan
Emma Wallace
Norman Winston

Respectfully Submitted,

Cecil Campbell, Chairman
Grover Terry Jerry Fields
Lloyd Durbin Warren Hall

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We recommend that we designate the year of 1991-1992 to be a time of united effort to return to the close fellowship and undying love for the church, both leaders and laymen, and make this the most forward part of this year. Not neglecting the great work of building churches and greater membership.

We recommend that a person be selected from each District Association to be named as a representative from their district to secure the information desired by the Historical Committee, and send this information to the office of the State Association.

We recommend that persons be selected by the State body to be designated as correspondents to all old and retired ministers and missionaries to keep them feeling that they are a part of the Body of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully,

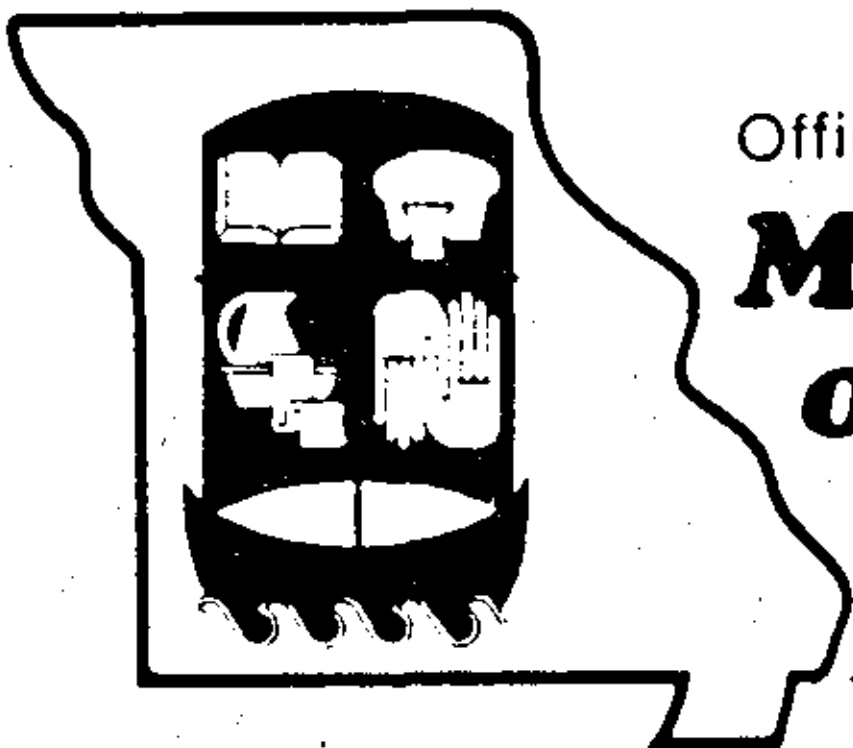
Cecil Campbell, Chairman
James Barker
John Schebaum

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Greetings in the lovely Name of Jesus Christ:

I feel it is a must to say with the Psalmist, "Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord" (Ps 113:1)

As a member of the Family of God; as a member of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, "Praise Ye The Lord"

The Lord has blessed with another good year in our goal for Cooperative Giving. The Lord blessed, again through faithful pastors and churches with \$325,300.36. As you know the budget for 1990 was \$295,000.00. However, as the money comes in, it goes out to support the various ministries of the State and National work. The income that goes over the budget-goal does not remain in a treasury, but rather is disbursed, monthly, as it comes in.

The All Boards Meeting was held in conjunction with the C.E. Board. Rev. Roger Hogan challenged us in the area of soul-winning and church growth. Rev. Toby Jenkins gave some very interesting information concerning a 'hospital ministry' for the local church. Both of these ministers helped to meet some very important needs in our various ministries.

The All Boards Preacher/Layman Meeting will be held at the Youth Camp in Niangua, MO., September 23,24. Important and additional information will be in the June issue of the Gem. I am looking forward to a fine attendance, as we have had in past meetings.

The feasibility study for the Conference Center is still in motion. The preliminary 'sketch drawing' was not ready for the April meeting. A date for the next meeting will be announced at the State Convention. As a reminder, this is still in a 'study process'. There will be much more additional information gathered before any decision can be made. I reported to the General Board, at the November meeting, that Brother Gary Fry and I obtained important information from the management at Stonecroft. This needs to be done with other similar Conference Centers. Let us, above everything else, pray the Lord's will be done.

Let me encourage every church, to encourage every member of that church, to receive the Free Will Baptist Gem. The five Standing Boards of the State Association are using the Gem, and will be using it, more exclusively, as a vehicle to get necessary information to the people. The cost of mailing has made the mailout less feasible. As the editor, I welcome your suggestions for the Gem format.

I am working with some men in the State Association regarding a Double In A Decade Thrust. The details will be forthcoming. My prayer is, that the Missouri State Association will continue to grow and hopefully experience some phenomenal growth in this decade.

Inasmuch as this report is to the General Board and then to the State Association, I will include this in my report.

I am submitting my resignation as Executive Secretary & Gem editor to be effective July 31, 1992. This will give the General Board sufficient time to elect another Executive Secretary to begin his work at the designated time. Vivian, my wife, who serves as receptionist, is also submitting her resignation effective the same date as mine. We will have completed 17 years in this ministry.

I have mixed feelings regarding this for we have enjoyed working with the greatest people in the Family of God - present and former members of the Missouri State Association. You have been very kind to Vivian and me. Your thoughtfulness to us regarding our needs; spiritual, financial and social have been above that which we expected. We have prayed and will continue to pray that the Lord will bless you for every act of kindness.

So, with love for everyone, we are doing that which we believe is the Lord's will for us.

Sincerely in Christ,


Clarence Burton

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

Alton	\$ 675.00	Macedonia	\$ 240.00
Bailey Chapel	746.00	Marshfield	1,760.94
Beacon	7,240.00	Merls Chapel	2,692.00
Belton	3,881.06	Mill Creek	2,783.31
Berean	61.24	Mine La Motte	592.93
Berkeley	5,987.91	Monett	6,857.31
Bethel, El Dorado Spg	566.20	Mtn Grove	8,447.62
Bethel, Festus	2,994.00	Mt Pisgah	2,523.00
Black Oak	2,782.74	Mt Zion, Gower	549.20
Blue Springs	1,175.00	Mt Zion, Thayer	532.03
Bootheel Dist. Ass'n	70.23	Myrtle	3,722.32
Byrd	361.47	Neosho	926.25
Cabool	4,282.56	New Harmony	209.81
Calvary, Conway	2,351.47	New Home	194.07
Calvary Chapel	1,202.78	New Hope, Fredericktown	189.42
Cape Girardeau	6,396.11	New Life Fellowship	5,170.87
Carthage	1,300.00	New Life, Licking	2,984.56
Central	8,328.67	New Life, Ava	31.00
Chapel of the Ozarks	2,235.42	New Rock Springs	1,055.50
Clifton	137.00	Number One	572.75
Columbia	900.00	Oak Grove, Norwood	985.40
Cope	429.85	Oak Hill, Fredericktown	1,464.68
Copper Mines	2,215.33	Oak Hill, Union	3,861.72
Crossroads	350.00	Old Bethel	181.00
Cuba	1,151.67	Olivet	4,000.00
De Soto	9,835.00	Overland	1,453.03
Eastern Gate	3,421.42	Parkview	4,196.29
Faith, Lemay	275.00	Pleasant Grove	285.22
Faith & Hope	617.05	Pleasant Hill	596.84
Farmington	23,605.23	Pleasant Home	2,608.04
Flat River, First	5,614.81	Pleasant Ridge	1,097.00
Fordland	793.78	Potosi	1,122.08
Fourth	2,282.00	Purdy	1,068.47
Fredericktown	4,943.09	Richwoods	1,572.00
Freeman Chapel	2,592.25	Rock Chapel	3,974.85
Friendship	3,447.12	Rolla	891.27
Grace	6,000.00	Royal Oak	1,086.00
Grant Avenue	8,705.73	Riverview, IA	3,410.73
Hannibal	548.34	Salem	360.00
Hannon	4,419.87	Seymour	494.00
Happy Home	1,292.23	Sedalia	656.59
Harmony, K.C.	3,974.00	South Fremont	4,583.00
Hartville	3,351.54	Springfield, First	6,986.29
Hazel Creek	1,447.69	St. Francois Dist. Ass'n	66.00
Heritage	803.01	Stockton	1,280.35
Hickory Grove	114.09	Terrill Road	1,292.77
Hopewell	1,630.00	Thayer	5,940.00
Houston	3,608.67	Trinity	9,822.96
Hurryville	2,168.98	Twin Oak	2,393.22
Jones Chapel	2,201.32	Tyrone	441.68
Joplin	4,550.36	Union	240.00
Kingsway	2,726.03	Union Grove	208.50
Kirksville	405.62	Union Light	920.60
Koshkonong	957.54	United, W.P.	8,885.95
Leadington	4,283.00	unity	3,061.20
Lebanon, First	5,747.53	Verdella	2,333.60
Liberty	3,247.91	Viburnum	2,203.32
Lingo	523.16	Victory, Alton	1,486.00
Lone Star	502.34	Victory, K.C.	2,652.19

Cooperative Receipts continued....

Victory Hill	\$ 1,006.06	Wilderness	\$ 1,397.92
Waynesville	1,215.28	Willow Springs	2,283.95
West Plains, First	5,249.57	Wolf Creek	3,491.93
		Total	\$325,300.36

We have examined the books of the following:

Executive Secretary, state treasurer, Lebanon Bible and Bookstore, Youth Camp, Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Home Mission and Senior Adult Ministries.

We have found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 1991, in accordance with existing procedures.

In addition, specific recommendations concerning accounting procedures will be forwarded to the appropriate board for consideration.

Warren Hall

Gary Tune

Mark Cosby

Warren S. Hall

Gary Tune

Mark Cosby

DESIGNATED GIFTS 1990

Foreign Missions		
Received		\$125,973.58
Disbursed		125,973.58
National Home Missions		
Received		\$ 34,517.54
Disbursed		34,517.54
Missouri State Home Missions		
Received		\$ 28,016.19
Disbursed		28,016.19
Missouri State Youth Camp		
Received		\$ 5,668.50
Disbursed		5,668.50
Free Will Baptist Bible College		
Received		\$ 7,183.25
Disbursed		7,183.25
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		
Received		\$ 4,575.00
Disbursed		4,575.00
Free Will Baptist Home for Children		
Received		\$ 1,168.25
Disbursed		1,168.25
National Board of Retirement & Insurance		
Received		\$ 1,022.75
Disbursed		1,022.75
John McClure Account		
Received		\$ 1,733.26
Disbursed		1,733.26
National Offices (Ex. Off., Laymans Bd, Radio & TV, Hist. Comm. and Theological Comm)		
Received		\$ 402.84
Disbursed		402.84
State Office & Book Store Building		
Received		\$ 561.50
Disbursed		561.50
Youth Ministries Board		
Received		\$ 78.00
Disbursed		78.00
Christian Education Board		
Received		\$ 78.00
Disbursed		78.00
General Fund		
Received		\$ 5,084.69
Disbursed		

(See General Fund Sheet)

DESIGNATED GIFTS CONTINUED

Executive Department		
Received		\$ 12,902.77
Disbursed	(See Executive Dept. Sheet)	
California Christian College		
Received		\$ 377.88
Disbursed		377.88
Ron Palmer		
Received		\$ 35.00
Disbursed		35.00
Woman's Auxiliary		
Received		\$ 16.72
Disbursed		16.72
Richwoods		
Received		\$ 300.00
Disbursed		300.00
Indian Creek Ass'n		
Received		\$ 200.00
Disbursed		200.00
M. Sasser Acct. Clovis, CA		
Received		\$ 237.00
Disbursed		237.00
Victory, K.C.		
Received		\$ 20.00
Disbursed		20.00
Aurora Mission		
Received		\$ 10.00
Disbursed		10.00
John Turner Account		
Received		\$ 80.00
Disbursed		80.00
Total Designated Gifts		\$ 230,242.72

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1990 - December 31 1990

60.50%

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$60,180.55
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	56,927.54
3.50%	General Fund	11,385.51
8.50%	Youth Camp	27,650.54
2.50%	Christian Education	8,132.52
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	8,132.52
2.50%	Youth Ministries	8,132.52
5.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	16,265.04

30.50%

National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College	\$99,216.59
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Foreign Missions
National Home Missions
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
Executive Department
Layman's Board
Board of Retirement & Insurance
Radio & T.V. Commission
Theological Commission
Historical Commission
(1%) California Christian College \$992.16

9.00%	State Office and Bookstore Building	\$29,277.03
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Total	\$325,300.36
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PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992

64.50%

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$60,125.00
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	56,875.00
3.50%	General Fund	11,375.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	27,625.00
2.50%	Christian Education	8,125.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	8,125.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	8,125.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	29,250.00

30.50%

National Ministries and Hillsdale College

\$99,125.00

Foreign Missions	
National Home Missions	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	
Executive Department	
Layman's Board	
Board of Retirement & Insurance	
Radio & T.V. Commission	
Theological Commission	
Historical Commission	
1.00% California Christian College	\$3,250.00
4.00% Conference Center Fund	\$13,000.00
Total	\$325,000.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM

January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990

Balance Forwarded	\$9,654.79
Receipts:	
Cooperative	\$56,927.54
Gem Subs	7,546.00
Designated	741.00
Refund from C.E. Seminar	30.00
Refund from Clarence Burton	155.00
State Home Missions Board contribution for Gem	1,000.00
Youth Camp Board contribution for Gem	800.00
Interest	2,630.77
Total Receipts	\$69,830.31
Receipts + Balance Fwd	\$79,485.10
Disbursements:	
Salary - Executive Secretary	\$15,442.80
Part of Salary - Bd of Ret & Ins	4,697.80
Salary - Office Secretary	7,326.00
Housing & Utilities	8,434.80
Medical & Hospital Insurance	3,187.20
Gem Printing & Mailing	16,800.00
Utilities (State Office , partial)	285.61
All Boards Meeting	391.00
Travel & Promotion	2,662.26
United Insurors (additional coverage)	107.00
Telephone	417.34
Social Security	1,700.00
Auto payments & insurance & license	3,201.42
Flowers and postage stamps	74.00
Promotion (calender & pens)	344.92
Office Supplies (file cabinet, computer repair ribbons, paper, etc)	508.97
Life Insurance	534.00
Expense to Nat'l Convention	675.00
Gratituty for Gem Writers	66.03
Christmas Gifts (Ex Secy & Office Secy)	350.00
Miscellaneous (film, develop, electric cords, microphone cord, nursery supplies, etc)	176.51
Total Disbursements	\$67,382.66
Working Balance	\$12,102.44

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT & GEM

Proposed Budget

January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992

Balance Forwarded	\$9,000.00
Receipts:	
Cooperative (17.5% * \$325,000)	\$56,875.00
Gem Subs	7,600.00
Designated	741.00
Home Missions Contribution	2,400.00
Youth Camp Contribution	800.00
Interest	2,700.00
Total Receipts	\$71,116.00
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$80,116.00
Disbursements:	
Salary - Executive Secretary	\$16,672.00
Part of Salary (Bd Ret & Ins)	4,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	7,326.00
Housing & Utilities	8,434.00
Hospitalization Insurance	2,795.00
Gem Mailing & Printing	18,300.00
Utilities	300.00
Travel & Promotion	2,700.00
All Boards/Preacher Laymen Retreat	500.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License, Service	3,200.00
Social Security	1,700.00
Office & Conference Room Supplies	300.00
Postage	200.00
Telephone	425.00
Life Insurance	534.00
Expense to State & National Conventions	600.00
Mail Permit	60.00
Christmas Gift (Ex Secy & Office Sec)	350.00
Misc	200.00
Total Disbursements	\$69,186.00
Working Balance	\$10,930.00

General Fund

January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990

Balance Forwarded \$3,311.15

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$11,385.51
Dist. Associations Rep. Contribution	2,745.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	708.69
Designated to Gen Fund	156.00
Insurance - Lebanon Bible and Book	795.00
Notebooks for Family Financial Seminar	30.00
Refund from delegate to Nat'l Convention	50.00
* For State Office and Bookstore Bldg	600.00

Total Receipts \$16,470.20

Total Receipts & Bal Fwd \$19,781.35

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen Bd., Ex. Comm., Audit Comm. Planning Comm.)	\$2,141.81
State Minutes & Letterheads	1,125.88
Clerk Salary & Office expense	683.92
National Association Rep Fee	1,770.00
Delegates to Nat'l Conv. & Gen Bd Member	375.00
State Convention Expense (Rental, Organ, Flowers)	811.00
Office Supplies	214.61
City Directory & College Yearbooks Ad	125.00
Utilities	1,050.11
Postage	448.63
Seminar - Information New Age	21.36
Supplies for Bathroom and Archives Room	169.02
Telephone	435.74
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore Bldg	1,361.00
Secretary of State Registration Fee	1.00
Flowers	113.36
Fence around A/C & Service A/C	258.00
Digest Reports, Badge holders	162.50
Reimburse Declaration of Trust	287.00
Repair Copy Machine & purchase Fire Ext.	177.00
Speaker Stand w/ Sound	478.80
Chamber of Commerce Fee	150.00
Miscellaneous (Plaques, Project Graduation etc	146.83
* State Office & Bookstore	600.00

Total \$13,107.57

Working Balance \$6,673.78

GENERAL FUND

Proposed Budget

January 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992

Balance Forwarded	\$6,000.00
Receipts:	
Cooperative (3.50% * \$325,000)	\$11,375.00
District Associations Rep. Contribution	2,745.00
Offerings Received at State Convention	750.00
Designated	156.00
Total Receipts	\$15,026.00
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$21,026.00
Disbursements:	
Travel, Meals (Gen Bd., Ex Comm., Audit Comm., Planning Commission)	\$2,500.00
State Minutes	1,000.00
Clerk Salary and Expense	625.00
National Convention Rep. Fee	1,770.00
Delegates & Gen Bd Mem (Nat'l Con.) Grattituty	375.00
Guest Preacher State Convention (honorarium. trave)	500.00
State Convention Expense	850.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Utilities	800.00
Postage	450.00
Wednesday Evening Offering	500.00
Telephone	500.00
Building Insurance	1,400.00
Secretary of State Registration Fee	1.00
Janitorial Supplies & Maintenance	200.00
Historical Committee	250.00
Digest Reports, Badges, Holders	300.00
Mail-Out	100.00
Misc	250.00
Total Disbursements	\$12,671.00
Working Balance	\$8,355.00

STATE OFFICE & BIBLE BOOKSTORE BUILDING

January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1990

Balance Forwarded	\$451.91
Receipts:	
Cooperative	\$29,277.03
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	7,200.00
Designated (First Church, Flat River)	561.50
Interest	481.25
Total Receipts	\$37,519.78
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	37,971.69
Disbursements:	
Payments to Commerce Bank	\$36,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$36,000.00
Balance	\$1,971.69

Balance On Loan 1-1-90	\$56,756.99
Interest	4,246.97
Total	61,003.96
Payments	36,000.00
Balance	25,003.96

Balance on Loan 12/31/90 \$25,003.96

It is anticipated this Loan will be paid by 10/31/91

RECAP OF ALL MONIES

1990

Executive Depart. & Gem	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Incl Bal Fwd	\$79,485.10	\$67,382.66	\$12,102.44
General Fund			
Inc Bal Fwd	\$19,781.35	\$13,107.57	\$6,673.78
Total			\$18,776.22

Balance Sheet

Cash In All Accounts	\$18,776.22
Office Equipment	60,000.00
State Office & Bookstore Bldg.	\$250,000.00
Total Assets	\$328,776.22
Liabilities	25,003.96
Assets less Liabilities	\$303,772.26
Balance Forwarded	12,965.94
Total Recpts (Cooperative & Designated)	\$555,543.08
Total	\$568,509.02
Disbursements	\$549,732.80
Balance	18,776.22



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

June 1991

REPORT TO THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION

The Christian Education Board has attempted to provide learning opportunities for both pastors and laymen in the Free Will Baptist Churches across this state. One such opportunity was held during last year's State Association, with Bro. Lonnie Skiles presenting a seminar on the NEW AGE MOVEMENT. This is certainly a movement that we need to be informed of, including both their goals and their tactics. The people of our churches need to be prepared to resist the infiltration of this philosophy into the church and community.

In September 1990, we invited Mr. Wayne Zunkel, who currently pastors a small, but growing church in California, to conduct a seminar on ways to help smaller churches reach more people. Mr. Zunkel is the author of the book, "GROWING THE SMALLER CHURCH." He has successfully implemented the things that he shared both in his present church and while pastoring other churches.

On Tuesday afternoon of the 1991 State Association, Mr. Bob Farewell will be conducting a seminar on the subject of CREATION. Mr. Farewell is a teacher of science in the Kansas City, Missouri area, a Christian, and member of the Beacon Free Will Baptist Church of Raytown, Missouri. He has done extensive research pertaining to the teachings of the evolutionary theory and the teaching of creationism, from both a Biblical and scientific perspective. There will be, of course, no charge to attend this seminar.

For the 1991/1992 year, the Christian Education Board plans to focus most resources made available to us, in two areas: (1) building a strong LENDING LIBRARY, which will include adding a number of new video series along with the new commentaries being published by Randell House, which are being written by Free Will Baptist people, along with other books and commentaries of significance. The Lending Library is located at the Missouri State Office Building in Lebanon, Missouri, and is being operated from that central location. A list of those available resources will be provided in the GEM. The Bookstore will be handling our shipping and receiving of the Lending Library materials. We invite any other Missouri State Association boards to contribute to this Library, various resources they might deem valuable. We have added the following new video series this past fiscal year:

PRIORITY ONE (about parents and teens)
HOW TO RAISE THE STRONG-WILLED CHILD (by James Dobson)
7 LAWS OF THE TEACHER (by Elmer Towns)
AIDS (by Moody Adams)
GOOD NEWS IS FOR SHARING (by Leighton Ford)

2) We plan to strongly promote both Hillsdale's and Free Will Baptist Bible College's extension and external studies programs within our State. It is our belief that these Colleges offer us a great deal of help in preparing to become more effective servants of the Lord. Studies are available for both those who desire to receive College credit, and those who desire simply to audit. The Christian Education Board will be happy to speak with any District Association, or with pastors or other representatives of our local conferences, about what is available and how these classes can be brought to a special area.

In His Service,

Your Christian Education Board



MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1990 FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH ON HAND- January 1, 1990	\$2,881.71
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	<u>\$2,881.71</u>

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$8,140.52	
Seminars	<u>3,728.22</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 1990		<u>\$11,868.74</u>
TOTAL CASH FOR 1990		\$14,750.45

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	6.50	
Board Expenses	1,547.46	
Seminar Expense	8,384.03	
Office Expense	45.00	
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expense	482.00	
Video Expense	<u>354.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1990		<u>\$11,118.99</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND- DECEMBER 31, 1990		\$ 3,631.46

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1990 ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$3,631.46
CD (National Board of Retirement)	3,070.20
Interest Received in 1990	<u>138.78</u>
	\$6,840.44
Set of Leadership Books	50.00
3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
Lesson Packets, Guides and Cassettes	250.00
Competent to Counsel	35.00
Cassettes "Clergy Stress"	40.00
Video Series "After You Say I Do"	300.00
Video "Zig Ziggler - Motivational"	300.00
Video "7 Laws of the Teacher"	354.00
250 Blank Tapes	75.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Tape Duplicator	<u>395.00</u>
	1,864.00
 Total Assets	 \$8,704.44

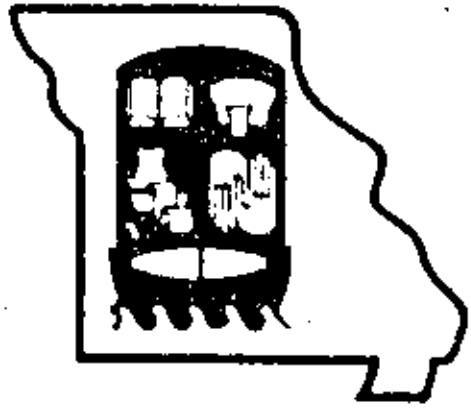
PROPOSED BUDGET-1992

Receipts:

Cooperative Program	\$8,125.00	
Interest on C.D.	<u>250.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$8,375.00

Expenditures:

Board Expense	\$1,800.00	
Video Purchase Expense	1,625.00	
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00	
Office Expense	150.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expense	700.00	
Lending Library:		
Books and Commentaries;		
Book Store Handling Fee;		
Book Shelving	1,500.00	
Promotional Expense	1,000.00	
Gem Advertising	500.00	
State Association Seminar	500.00	
Scholarships	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$8,375.00



**Missouri Free Will Baptist
Home Mission Board**

3249 S. Pinchurst • Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Friends of Missouri State Home Missions,

We thank God on every remembrance of you; you are the ones who make possible our mission thrust. 1990 was a great year. Every one of our mission works experienced souls being saved and stabilized and an increase in attendance, finance, and interest in building a strong work.

The Moberly work under the leadership of Bro. & Sis. Don Anderson is almost totally self-supporting. They just set a new record attendance of 136 in the morning service. Wednesday night service usually runs in the 70's and 80's. A number of new families have recently started attending regularly. They also host a thriving day care which has certainly opened many of the doors to success.

Many good things have been taking place under the leadership of Bro. & Sis. Nathan Ruble at the Fourth Church in St. Louis. Souls have been saved, folks have been added to the roll, the building has been refurbished, and this enthusiastic congregation has purposed to become totally self-supporting this year. Their attendance runs about Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings.

At Carthage, Bro. & Sis. Jim Williams and congregation continue to win souls, add to the church, and press toward self-support. They probably will attain this goal sometime in 1991. Their attendance runs about Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings.

Bro. & Sis. Dale Cochran have led their people in taking steps toward assuming the financial obligation of the Hannibal work. They also have seen souls saved and added to the church this year. The future looks very promising. We just received word that the late March windstorm ripped much of the roofing from the building, but repair is underway. Their attendance is about Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings.

Bro. & Sis. Jim Mertz and congregation at Wentzville continue their quest to complete their building program and win souls to fill it. They faced several problems with the construction of the building due to the elements. However, some real good things have happened to them. They were the recipients of a cornerstone for their church, purchased in Jerusalem. The 33-pound stone was carried in the arms of the donors, Mr. & Mrs. Norman and Ethel Edwards, throughout a 17-day trip because of security reasons. It was later delivered to the Wentzville church for special dedication services which got county-wide publicity. We extend a special thank you to each supporter of Project Gideon which helped make this building project

possible. Attendance for Sunday mornings is about ; Sunday evenings, ; and Wednesday evenings, . The next big step for the Wentzville work is total self-support.

Bro. & Sis. Gary Bigelow and congregation continue to work toward the completion of their building program in Sedalia. When completed, they will have a beautiful church plant that will accommodate 250 to 300 people. Their attendance runs about Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings. They have witnessed a number of folk saved during the past year. They have a thriving church school ministry which continues to open doors of opportunity.

During the past year, Bro. Bill Ragsdale and family moved into the Stockton area so that they could have a more effective ministry. They continue to see the hand of the Lord in this work. Their attendance runs from upper 20's to 30's. Their income is almost enough for total self-support.

Bro. & Sis. John England and congregation at Oak Grove continue to win souls and add to their number. This past year they acquired the adjoining property, and plans are to begin construction of a new facility to house this thriving work. They at present worship in a house that was converted into a place of worship. Their present facility does not efficiently accommodate this growing congregation. Their attendance runs about Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and Wednesday evenings.

Bro. & Sis. Don Richmond and congregation are excited and laboring diligently to establish our newest mission work in Poplar Bluff. During this year their number in attendance grew to Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening. A most exciting opportunity afforded itself this year. The Nazarene congregation put their facility up for sale; and through negotiation we were able to acquire the church building complete with pews, piano, organ, speaker systems, everything to accommodate 300 plus people, as well as 2 vacant lots for parking and a 3-bedroom parsonage -- for a total price of \$85,000. Friends, the day of miracles is not over! The first Sunday in the new facility they set a new record attendance of 40 plus. This congregation started off assuming a good portion of their financial obligation. They continue to assume more as their income increases.

All in all, the blessings have been too numerous to mention in this cover letter. Be sure to follow progress of your State Home Mission work in the Gem. There are some important events to take place in our mission works. We covet your continued prayer and financial support. Your reward in Heaven will be great. God bless each of you.

In Christ's love,

Your Mo. F.W.B. 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 AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990
GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1990 \$ 5,504.07

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 60,873.13
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	28,368.09
DESIGNATED GIVING	31,472.96
RETURNED SALARIES	39,455.06
RETURNED INSURANCE	2,743.68
DESIGNATED FOR BUILDING	<u>8,214.27</u>

TOTAL \$ 171,127.19 \$ 171,127.19

TOTAL CASH BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS \$ 176,631.26

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES	\$ 94,222.19
HOUSING	34,100.00
MILEAGE	3,030.00
INSURANCE	3,235.25
BOOKKEEPING	2,400.00
TELEPHONE	780.11
OFFICE SUPPLIES	643.11
BOARD EXPENSE (MEALS, ETC.)	1,827.52
FLOWERS	43.16
RENT, POPLAR BLUFF	4,800.00
GEM	1,000.00
PRINTING	817.60
SECRETARY OF STATE	6.00
MISSIONARY LODGING	30.23
APPRAISALS ON PROPERTY	775.00
DESIGNATED BLDG. PAYMENTS	6,362.52
PRINTING CHECKS	24.66
PLAQUE, FIRST CHURCH	23.73
LOAN, OAK GROVE	10,000.00
STAMPS	50.00
CREDITED TO LOAN FUND	880.62
TYPEWRITER	232.47
GIFT	116.00
MISSIONARY MATERIALS	<u>87.88</u>

\$ 165,488.05 \$ 165,488.05

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1990 \$ 11,143.21

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
BALANCE SHEET - JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	\$	11,143.21	
CASH IN BANK (LOAN FUND)		6,131.52	
C.D. EDWARD D. JONES		94,000.00	
C.D. SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANK		81,555.73	
TOTAL	\$	<u>192,830.46</u>	\$ 192,830.46

OTHER ASSETS

BEREAN	\$	22,500.00	
POPLAR BLUFF		20,000.00	
WENTZVILLE		86,500.00	
FOURTH, ST. LOUIS		45,000.00	
HANNIBAL		105,000.00	
SUPERVISED PROPERTIES		<u>1,000,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$	<u>1,279,000.00</u>	\$1,279,000.00

EQUIPMENT

OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$	300.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES		<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL		800.00	800.00
TOTAL ASSETS			<u>\$1,472,630.46</u>

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
BRANSON	\$ 270,000.00	45,000.00	225,000.00
CARTHAGE	120,000.00	70,000.00	50,000.00
MOBERLY	120,000.00	75,000.00	45,000.00
POPLAR BLUFF	45,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00
WENTZVILLE	170,000.00	155,000.00	15,000.00
FOURTH	150,000.00	45,000.00	105,000.00
HANNIBAL	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>105,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 1,000,000.00	515,000.00	485,000.00

BOARD EQUITY	485,000.00	
FUND BALANCE	<u>472,630.46</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY	957,630.46	957,630.46

LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTIES)	515,000.00	515,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>1,472,630.46</u>

MISSOURI STATE HOME MISSION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

LOAN FUND

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1990 \$ 63,126.62

RECEIPTS

NEW BIRTH BAPTIST LOAN PAYMENTS	\$	4,184.84
BEREAN LOAN PAYMENTS		3,683.68
HANNIBAL LOAN PAYMENTS		3,570.30
POPLAR BLUFF LOAN PAYMENTS		3,132.72
GRAY SUMMIT LOAN PAYMENTS		1,976.03
INTEREST EARNED		4,548.15
GRAY SUMMIT, DOWN PAYMENT		4,685.00
LOAN FROM SOUTHERN MISSOURI BANK		71,600.00
TRANSFERRED FROM C.D.		16,000.00
CREDIT FROM CHECKING		880.62

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 114,261.34 \$ 114,261.34

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$ 177,387.96

DISBURSEMENTS

LOAN TO POPLAR BLUFF	\$	2,000.00
LOAN TO SEDALIA		58,000.00
LOAN TO OAK GROVE		54,446.50
LOAN TO WENTZVILLE		50,000.00
PAY OFF ON SEDALIA PROPERTY		2,068.86
TRANSFERRED TO CHECKING		3,000.00
DEBITED (CHECKING ACCOUNT)		880.62

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 170,395.98 \$ 170,395.98

BALANCE ON HAND IN LOAN FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1990 \$ 6,991.98

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

GIVING BY ASSOCIATION - JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

BOOTHEEL	\$ 547.52
NIANGUA	131.00
INDIAN CREEK	3,852.00
ST. LOUIS	5,798.56
KANSAS CITY	4,683.21
ST FRANCOIS	4,413.21
SOUTH CENTRAL	438.19
GREATER SPRINGFIELD	5,890.81
MISSION	1,832.36
CENTRAL WESTERN	2,608.00
LIBERTY	130.00
CAVE SPRING	2,457.69
SOUTHEAST	48.00
NORTHEAST	1,845.29

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

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES

JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

O'FALLON	\$ 285.00	BERKELEY	\$ 399.90
CABOOL	500.00	PARKVIEW	400.39
A. JENKERSEN	30.00	SOUTHSIDE	329.96
THAYER	679.00	MOUNTAIN GROVE	254.00
S.E. DISTRICT	25.00	CARTHAGE	248.00
DESOTO	950.00	HANNON	2,454.00
BELTON	350.00	CALVARY FELLOWSHIP	1,919.90
MONETT	771.00	PLEASANT RIDGE	131.00
LEBANON	245.00	CENTRAL	229.75
COLUMBIA	420.00	NEW HARMONY	1,110.85
J.W. RADER	300.00	FORDLAND	498.00
GRANT AVENUE	2,779.94	FLAT RIVER	1,467.82
JOPLIN	155.00	GRACE	820.00
UNITED	276.89	MACEDONIA	1,270.00
OAK HILL	175.72	FARMINGTON	742.00
SOUTH FREMONT	727.25	TRINITY	1,058.50
EASTERN GATE	245.00	KANSAS CITY DISTRICT	523.46
VIBURNUM	171.00	FOURTH	160.00
MYRTLE	728.90	UNITY	60.78
LEADINGTON	1,147.00	MARSHFIELD	375.62
RICHWOODS	185.00	KIRKSVILLE	115.00
MO. STATE WOMAN'S AUX.	5,079.37	FRED HARRIS	60.00
MACEDONIA WOMAN'S AUX.	1,000.00	JONES CHAPEL	248.00
BEREAN	35.00	SCOTT CITY	547.52
CUBA	262.47	BETHEL, FESTUS	435.00
OLIVET	2,290.00	CLIFF BOWMAN	1,000.00
WILLOW SPRINGS	400.00	HARMONY	50.00
WEST PLAINS	742.80	NEW TESTAMENT	80.00
PLEASANT HOME	241.25	CONWAY	130.00
VICTORY	145.00	MARVIN JACKSON	70.00
ELLA KING	5.00	MISSION ASSOCIATION	300.00
TED MATTHEWS	300.00	MOBERLY	199.44
SULA RITTER	36.82	BETHEL WOMAN'S AUX.	200.00
BUFFALO	500.00	NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP	135.00
MT PISGAH	10.00	NEW HOPE	5.00
HOUSTON	66.33	NEOSHO	15.00
E. BATES	10.00	FAITH	50.00
UNION LIGHT	18.00	BEACON	60.00
CENTRAL WESTERN ASSN.	154.00	CLARENCE BURTON	150.00
CROSSROADS	5.00	BERTHA WILLIAMS	30.00

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

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1992

ANTICIPATED INCOME

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS (18.5% pf \$325,000.00)	\$ 60,125.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	30,000.00	
RETURNED SALARIES	40,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	30,000.00	
NEW PROJECT	<u>15,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 175,125.00	\$ 175,125.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

SALARIES	\$ 115,000.00	
HOUSING	40,500.00	
BOARD EXPENSE AND MILEAGE	5,000.00	
BOOKKEEPING	2,400.00	
INSURANCE	4,000.00	
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING	2,000.00	
MISSION RETREAT	2,500.00	
GEM PRINTING	2,400.00	
TELEPHONE	800.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>525.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 175,125.00	\$ 175,125.00

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BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS



GOSPEL RECORDS AND SHEET MUSIC

GREETINGS TO OUR MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 78TH SESSION OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS THROUGH THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR GIVING US A PART IN THIS VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY. MANY TIMES DURING THE PAST YEAR PEOPLE HAVE COMPLIMENTED US ON OUR NEW BUILDING AND ON THE FINE SELECTION OF MATERIALS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CARRY IN THE BOOKSTORE. WE REALIZE THAT IT IS ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SUCH A WIDE VARIETY OF BOOKS AND MATERIALS.

OUR SALES FOR 1990 WERE \$356,030.04, WHICH WAS \$24,051.31 OVER THE SALES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. WE THANK GOD FOR THIS GOOD INCREASE. DETAILS OF OUR FINANCIAL STATUS ARE GIVEN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

WE WERE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE FINANCIALLY TO OUR STATE WORK IN 1990 WITH \$7,200.00 GOING INTO THE BOOKSTORE AND OFFICE FUND. IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT MANY WILL COME TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOUR THROUGH THIS MINISTRY.

WE URGE YOU TO PURCHASE ALL YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SUPPLIES THROUGH YOUR LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE. IN DOING SO YOU WILL HELP SUPPORT FREE WILL BAPTIST WORK THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

PLEASE COME BY OUR DISPLAY AND VISIT WITH US SOMETIME DURING YOUR STAY HERE IN ARNOLD.

IN HIS SERVICE

WARREN LIVINGSTON, MGR.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 1990

SALES		
BOOKSTORE SALES	182,094.35	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE SALES	146,803.24	
VBS LITERATURE SALES	17,790.32	
SHIPPING AND HANDLING	<u>9,342.13</u>	<u>356,030.04</u>
COST OF SALES		
BEGINNING INVENTORY	106,484.53	
PURCHASES	247,889.95	
TOTAL COST OF MERCHANDISE	354,374.48	
LESS ENDING INVENTORY	113,139.96	
NET COST OF SALES	241,234.52	
FREIGHT	1,324.98	
SUPPLIES	<u>2,068.27</u>	<u>244,627.77</u>
GROSS PROFIT		<u>111,402.27</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
POSTAGE AND UPS	6,164.53	
UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	6,855.02	
ADVERTISING	8,142.05	
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	2,097.04	
WAGES AND BONUS	37,513.23	
PAYROLL TAXES	11,680.52	
DEPRECIATION	3,068.28	
INSURANCE	5,479.83	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>5,943.97</u>	<u>86,944.47</u>
NET PROFIT		24,457.80
BOOKSTORE AND OFFICE FUND		<u>7,200.00</u>
NET TOTAL		17,257.80

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1990

BEGINNING BALANCE		13,089.39
RECEIPTS	366,012 90	
REDEPOSIT RETURNED CHECKS	172 01	
INTEREST	<u>1,261.34</u>	<u>367,446 25</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		<u>380,535 64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS		
RESALE PURCHASES	134,500 60	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	110,377 44	
FREIGHT	1,324 98	
POSTAGE	3,072.00	
UPS	3,094.53	
SUPPLIES	1,920.70	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	147.57	
UTILITIES	3,844 10	
TELEPHONE	3,010.92	
ADVERTISING	8,142.05	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	777.96	
BOOKSTORE / OFFICE FUND	7,200 00	
BUILDING INSURANCE	1,670 00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,661 78	
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,375 15	
WAGES	34,348 36	
BONUS	3,164.87	
PAYROLL TAX	11,680.86	
EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	3,809 83	
MILEAGE	612 80	
CONVENTION / SEMINAR EXPENSE	1,045 00	
BOOKSELLER ASSOCIATION DUES	1,035.00	
SALES TAX	8,488 90	
BANK CARD CHARGES	297 00	
RETURNED CHECKS	200 43	
RETIREMENT	540 00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>1,896 04</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>350,238 87</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		<u>30,296.77</u>

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITOL

ASSETS	BEGINNING	ENDING	INCREASE (DECREASE)
BANK BALANCE	13,089 39	30,296 77	17,207 38
CASH ON HAND	200.00	200.00	-0-
ACCOUNTS RECIEVABLE	10,720 06	9,305 13	(1,414.93)
INVENTORY	<u>106,484.53</u>	<u>113,139 06</u>	<u>6,654.53</u>
	130,493 98	152,940 96	22,446 98
 FIXED ASSETS			
FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT	34,405 60	34,405.60	-0-
LESS ACCUMULATED DEP.	<u>18,379 88</u>	<u>21,448 16</u>	<u>(3,068.28)</u>
	146,519 70	165,898 40	19,378 70
 LIABALITIES			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	5,284 22	8,346 41	3,062 19
PAYROLL TAXES	976 89	1,059 92	83 03
SALES TAX	<u>1,372 16</u>	<u>1,410.66</u>	<u>38 50</u>
	7,633 27	10,816 99	3,183 72
 OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	138,886.43	155,081 41	16,194 98

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1992

BOOKSTORE SALES	175,000.00	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE SALES	150,000 00	
VBS LITERATURE SALES	20,000.00	
SHIPPING AND HANDLING	<u>10,000 00</u>	<u>355,000.00</u>
EXPENDITURES		
RESALE PURCHASES	122,000.00	
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	110,000 00	
FREIGHT	1,800 00	
POSTAGE	3,400.00	
UPS	3,400.00	
SUPPLIES	2,500.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	300.00	
UTILITIES	4,200 00	
TELEPHONE	3,000.00	
ADVERTISING	7,500.00	
MISSOURI CO-OP	7,200.00	
BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	1,000.00	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	2,400.00	
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,400.00	
WAGES AND BONUS	47,500.00	
PAYROLL TAXES	3,640 00	
RETIREMENT	360.00	
EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	3,000.00	
BOOKSELLER ASSOC. DUES	1,000 00	
CONVENTION, SEMINAR EXPENSE	1,200 00	
TRANSPORTATION	1,200.00	
BUSINESS INSURANCE	1,600.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>2,500 00</u>	<u>332,900.00</u>
NET PROFIT		22,900.00

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

On May 15-17 we held our third Senior Adult Retreat at the Stonecroft Conference Center. The Oklahoma Ministers Quartet supplied both the preaching and the special music for the retreat. The 158 people who attended were challenged and blessed by the great services.

On September 18-20 the Board co-sponsored a training seminar with the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement and Insurance. The speakers included two representatives of AARP and the staff of the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement. They shared some very helpful material and information concerning ministering to older adults.

We have retreats planned for May 14-16, 1990 and May 11-13, 1992 at the Stonecroft Conference Center in Branson. We also plan to hold district meetings during 1991.

We appreciate your prayers and suggestions.

In His Service,

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

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

Balance Forwarded		\$23,363.07
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Receipts

COOP	\$8,132.52
Retreat	4,510.75
Seminar	750.00
Postage refund	25.00
Ck. Acct. Interest	1,232.44

Total + Balance Forward		\$38,013.78
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Disbursements

Retreat, Deposits, Honorariums & Seminars	\$11,658.11
Travel & Meals	1,068.35
Office Supplies	19.45
Postage	75.00
Insurance	100.00
Non-Profit Filing Fee	1.00
CPA Bookkeeping (89-90)	300.00
Reference Materials	25.00
Retreat Refunds	200.00
Telephone	46.50
Cash Disb. (May Retreat)	160.79
Cash Deposited	139.21

Total Disbursements		\$13,793.41
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Working Balance		\$24,220.37
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PROPOSED BUDGET
SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD
JANUARY 1, 1992 - DECEMBER 31, 1992

BALANCE FORWARD **\$10,584.00**

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$8,125.00
Retreat	4,700.00
Intrest	1.200.00

Total Receipts **14,025.00**

Total + Balance Forward **\$24,609.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Retreat, Room Accomadations,	
Honorariums	\$10,600.00
Deposits	400.00
Travel & Meals	1,200.00
District Seminars	2,000.00
Tax Preparation & Insurance	300.00
Printing	400.00
Lending Library	500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	200.00
Phone	200.00

Total **\$15,800.00**

Working Balance **15,800.00**
\$ 8,809.00

ASSETS

60- Acres at Lebanon, Mo.	\$50,000.00
42- Acres North of Lebanon	25,000.00
Reference Materials	25.00

Total Assets **\$75,025.00**

Missouri Free Will Baptist

Youth Ministries

June 1991

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Lord has richly blessed the ministry of your Youth Ministries Board this year. Thank you for the support you have given to this ministry.

The Third Annual State Youth Conference was held November 9-10, 1990 at Windermere. Over 40 churches were represented by the 396 young people and sponsors who attended. The theme "No Compromise" was used by four talented speakers to challenge our young people and their sponsors not to compromise with the world in any area of their lives. The speakers were:

Eric Rochester	-	Kansas City Youth For Christ
Jeff Turnbough	-	F.W.B. Missionary to Spain
Dean Stone	-	Donelson F.W.B. Church/Nashville, TN
Toby Jenkins	-	First F.W.B. Church/Columbia, MO

The Fourth Annual State Youth Conference will be held November 8-9, 1991 at Windermere. Watch the GEM for details and registration information.

The 1991 Missouri CTS Competition was the largest ever. There were 162 entries from 21 churches competing at West County Assembly of God Church in Chesterfield, Missouri. Missouri will be well represented at the National Youth Conference in Charleston, WV, in July.

The Youth Ministries Board would like to expand into other areas of youth ministry as time and funding allows. Some of these areas are:

- Regional Youth Worker's Seminars
- Children's Ministry Workshops
- State Youth Evangelistic Team

We feel there is a great need for helping and encouraging those involved in all areas of youth ministry.

Please continue to support and pray for the ministry of the Missouri Youth Ministries Board. We are here to serve you and your churches.

In His Service,
The Youth Ministries Board

- Curt Gwartney, Chairman
- Jeff Gaskins, Treasurer
- Jeff Nichols, Recording Secretary
- Michael Walker
- Curt Holland

Ministry to Youth in Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
1990 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1990	\$ 1,440.36
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Receipts

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 8,049.52	
Designated	78.00	
Interest	133.64	
CTS Fees	1,649.90	
Youth Conference	10,097.00	
T-Shirt Sales	1,073.00	
		\$21,081.06
		\$22,521.42

Disbursements

Board Expenses

Mileage	\$ 2,930.87	
Telephone	748.80	
Food/Lodging	675.18	
Printing	461.60	
Postage	188.06	
Supplies	336.46	
Seminars	196.00	
		\$ 5,536.97

Youth Conference

Publicity	\$ 491.88	
Camp Rental	10,263.00	
Honorariums	950.00	
T-Shirts	1,147.68	
		\$12,852.56

CTS Competition

Refunds	\$ 80.00	
Trophies	246.00	
Honorariums	1,639.00	
Facility Rental	500.00	
Publicity	111.94	
Supplies	138.28	
NYC Fees	540.00	
		\$ 3,255.22

Balance, December 31, 1990	\$21,644.75
	\$ 876.67

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
1992 PROPOSED BUDGET

Receipts

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 8,100.00	
Interest/Designated	200.00	
Youth Conference Registration	11,950.00	
CTS Competition Fees	1,750.00	\$22,000.00

Disbursements

Board Expenses

Mileage	\$ 2,900.00	
Telephone	750.00	
Food/Lodging	675.00	
Printing	400.00	
Postage	200.00	
Supplies	400.00	\$ 5,325.00

CTS Competition

Honorariums	\$ 1,600.00	
Trophies	400.00	
Printing	275.00	
NYC Fees	550.00	
Supplies	150.00	
Facility Rental	300.00	\$ 3,275.00

Youth Conference

Camp Rental	\$11,500.00	
Honorariums	1,000.00	
Printing	200.00	
Supplies	200.00	\$12,900.00

Youth Worker's Conference

	500.00	\$22,000.00
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YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Current Assets, January 1, 1991

Cash on Hand	\$ 876.67	
Trophies	50.00	
Stopwatches	100.00	\$ 1,026.67

Liabilities, January 1, 1991

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In the lovely name of Jesus Christ, greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Your Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp is praising God for his blessing upon the Youth Camp. We had a real good session last year even though Saten tried to discourage and defeat our purpose with a problem in our pool. That problem has been fixed and our pool should be in excellent condition this year.

God blessed in our Youth Camp sessions last year with souls saved, rededications and various needs met at the Altars.

We are looking forward to this years' camp session and Gods blessings upon it. Because your Youth Camp Board wants to meet the needs of our State, we have changed back to the original way of our camp group sessions. According to your vote the following Associations will be in their new groups with no rotations.

Group I

Greater Springfield
Bootheel
Indian Creek
Central Western
Mission
Cave Springs
Liberty
Wiangua

Group II

Greater Kansas City
North West
South Central
North East
St. Louis
St. Francois
Laclede

Dates of Camp Sessions

Teen Camp Group I - June 16-21
Teen Camp Group II - June 23-28
Pre-Teen Camp Group I - July 28-August 2
Pre-Teen Camp Group II - August 4-9

We as your Youth Camp Board would like to report some accomplishments and goals for the future.

Accomplishments of past year

1. Built new Girls bathroom and showers
2. Put in complete new water system for entire camp (this will help water pressure and volume to all showers and kitchen)
3. Pool is fixed and ready to go
4. New Horseshoe Pits
5. New benches around grounds
6. Volley Ball court

Goals for the future

1. Build new boys bathroom and showers
2. Black top area around and between Tabernacle and Annex Building

3. Other existing bathrooms and showers will be remodded and updated
4. New carpet in Anex building
5. Minniture Golf Course
6. Obstical Coarse
7. Nature Trail

The Camp Board would like to thank you for your support and prayers. We want to provide the best Youth Camp and facilities for you and your children, but as you know this takes money. We would appreciate all of the financial support that you can give.

In Christ

The Youth Camp Board

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD OF TIME:

JANUARY 1, 1990 - DECEMBER 31, 1990

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$ 27,132.94
RECEIPTS:		
CHURCHES	\$ 5,849.20	
COOP	\$ 27,968.74	
AUXILIARIES & INDIVIDUALS	\$ 353.13	
REGISTRATION	\$ 35,484.91	
SNACK CENTER	\$ 10,595.12	
RENTALS	\$ 9,444.54	
CRAFT/LAUNDRY/TAPE SALES	\$ 2,194.82	
REFUNDS & REIMBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,357.84	
TRANSFERS & DESIGNATED	\$ 1,447.35	
INTEREST	\$ 2,118.88	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 96,814.53	\$ 96,814.53
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$ 123,947.47
DISBURSEMENTS:		
SALARY	\$ 6,700.00	
BENEFITS	\$ 3,483.11	
TAXES	\$ 1,507.86	
MILEAGE	\$ 706.40	
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,135.97	
ELECTRIC	\$ 5,988.25	
PROPANE	\$ 1,475.29	
BLD/MAINT & SUPPLIES	\$ 36,934.36	
REIMB & HONORARIUMS	\$ 6,286.81	
FIRST-AID	\$ 231.98	
KITCHEN (FOOD)	\$ 12,741.56	
KITCHEN (SUPPLIES)	\$ 1,447.83	
SNACK CENTER	\$ 7,126.13	
CRAFT & LAUNDRY	\$ 718.57	
MISSION	\$ 785.65	
PLAYGROUND & POOL	\$ 1,711.87	
FUEL & OIL	\$ 209.84	
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE & REPR	\$ 2,554.26	
INSURANCE (CAMPER)	\$ 2,704.38	
INSURANCE (PROPERTY)	\$ 2,565.00	
PRINT /POSTAGE/LITERATURE	\$ 766.36	
ACCT & OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 750.71	
BOARD EXPENSE	\$ 3,293.55	
Misc.	\$ 1,513.19	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 103,338.93	\$ 103,338.93
ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/90 :		\$ 20,608.54

MISSOURI STATE FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR JANUARY 1, 1992 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1992

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.....\$ 482.94

RECEIPTS:

Churches.....	\$ 8,000.00
Coop.....	\$27,625.00
Aux. & Individuals.....	\$ 1,000.00
Registration.....	\$ 36,000.00
Snack Center.....	\$ 10,600.00
Rentals.....	\$ 10,300.00
Craft.....	\$ 2,500.00
Laundry.....	\$ 300.00
Tape Sales.....	\$ 300.00
Refunds & Reimb.....	\$ 1,500.00
Designated.....	\$ 1,500.00
Interest.....	\$ 1,200.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:.....\$ 100,825.00 \$ 100,825.00

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:.....\$ 101,307.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

Supt. Salary.....	\$ 12,000.00
Supt. Retirement.....	\$ 1,200.00
Supt. Insurance.....	\$ 4,500.00
Supt. Taxes.....	\$ 1,900.00
Supt. Mileage.....	\$ 700.00
Camp Telephone.....	\$ 1,100.00
Camp Electric.....	\$ 6,000.00
Camp Propane.....	\$ 1,000.00
Building & Maint.....	\$ 20,000.00
Reimb. & Hon.....	\$ 6,500.00
First Aid.....	\$ 400.00
Kitchen (Food).....	\$ 15,000.00
Kitchen (Supplies).....	\$ 1,200.00
Snack Center.....	\$ 7,500.00
Craft.....	\$ 1,200.00
Missions.....	\$ 800.00
Pool/Playground.....	\$ 2,500.00
Fuel & Oil.....	\$ 500.00
Equipment (Purchase & Repair).....	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance (Campers).....	\$ 2,900.00
Insurance (Property).....	\$ 3,000.00
Account & Supplies.....	\$ 700.00
Print/Postage/Lit.....	\$ 700.00
Board Expense.....	\$ 3,500.00
Misc.....	\$ 1,600.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$ 99,400.00 \$ 99,400.00

ENDING BALANCE.....\$ 1,907.94

REPORT OF HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

To the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Greetings in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May His blessings be upon the work of all Free Will Baptists in Missouri.

The year 1990-91 was one of the great years in the history of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Here are some of the highlights:

The enrollment continues to grow. The fall enrollment was 175 (29% increase), and the spring enrollment was 155 (11% increase). Incredibly, the enrollment has increased by 47% in two years.

Missouri ranked second in enrollment by states with 27 students.

The academic program was strengthened by the addition of the pre-nursing degree, more science and math courses, band, and the Honors Choir.

The average A.C.T. score of our in-coming freshman classes was 22. This is well-above the national averages.

We have instituted our small-group discipleship program. Each student meets with a faculty leader for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship.

Our men's basketball team had a successful season, placing first in the national tournament of the National Bible College Athletic Association (Division) and third in the national tournament of the National Christian College Athletic Association (Division 2-A). Our baseball team and women's basketball and volleyball teams enjoyed their finest seasons ever.

There are three major announcements for the year 1991-1992:

The Associate of Arts in psychology degree will be offered. Thirteen (13) different A.A. degrees are now offered.

The Bachelor of Music will be offered. Six (6) different B.A. degrees are now available.

Janice Banks will join the faculty as a missions instructor. She will team with Reford Wilson in our missions program.

Missouri Free Will Baptists have made a significant contribution to the ministry of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College through the employees who have ties with your state. They are Wes and Glenda Bigelow (Dean of Men and Women), Nancy Fogerson Draper (Director of the Learning Resource Center), Tim Eaton (Vice-President of Academic Affairs), Wilma Marberry (Development Office), Cheryl McCollough (Faculty), Melinda Robinson (Faculty),

Thank you for your support and your students. Pray that your college will continue to program, and that the cause of Christ will be advanced through Christian higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Shepherd".

Jim Shepherd
President

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Office of the President

To: 1991 Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists
At: Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri

Dear Missouri Friends of CCC:

We have now completed the fifth year of our *New Beginning*. The student body increases each year and improvements continue to be made. We have two young people from Missouri as students this year.

Sounds of Joy, our traveling ensemble, sang in four states this school year, and will travel to the National Convention in July. Our drama team presented "The Silver Cord" in 13 California churches and 4 Idaho churches. Our Women's Volleyball Team had a good season as they played in California and Arizona. The *Contenders*, our Men's Basketball Team, had a 21 and 9 won-lost record and placed third in the nation in the NBCCA National Tournament. We congratulate our sister Free Will Baptist College (Hillsdale) for their first place finish. Our preacher boys are traveling nearly every week preaching in California churches. We are now constructing a new gymnasium, and have renovated our activities building into a new auditorium.

As we have said many times, "CCC is the only hope for Free Will Baptist survival and progress in the west". I hope Missouri will see fit to increase giving to CCC this year.

May God really bless you and your service for Him. Our respect and honor is extended to Rev. Clarence Burton and his years of service as Missouri's Executive Secretary.

In Christ,


James McAllister

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CCC BUDGET, 1991-92

INCOME:

California co-op receipts	\$ 36,000.00
California gifts - churches	36,000.00
Missouri co-op (proposed)	3,600.00
President's Club	24,000.00
Banquets	8,400.00
Total gifts	\$ 108,000.00

Rental	28,400.00
Student income	113,000.00
Satellite schools	5,500.00

Total proposed income	\$ 254,900.00
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EXPENSES AND BENEFITS:

Salaries	\$159,675.00
General expenses	8,800.00
Athletic budget	6,000.00
Building expenses	48,800.00
Promotional department	8,800.00
Academic license and fees	5,000.00
Cafeteria expense	13,500.00
Library	4,325.00

Total Proposed Expenses	\$254,900.00
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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.