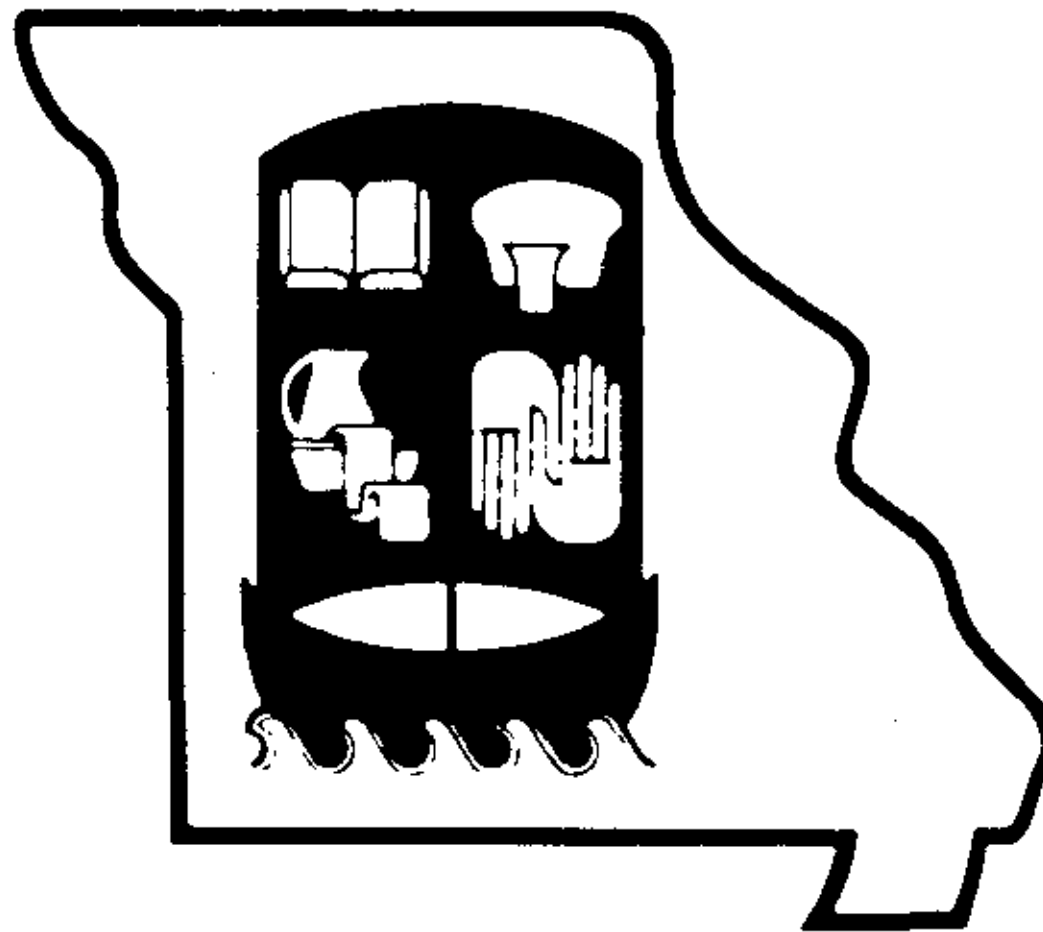


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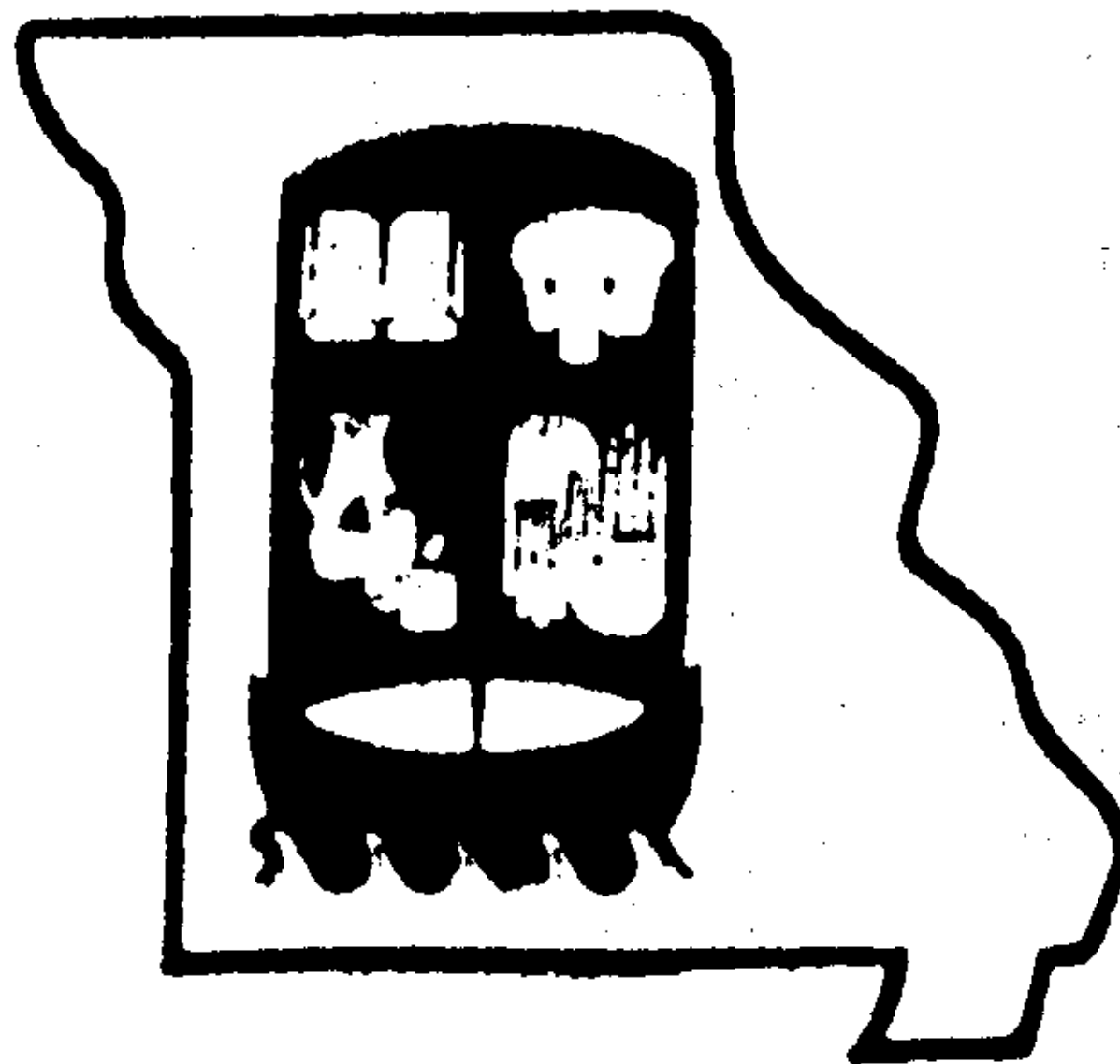
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Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer	1999
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Rev. Clarence Burton	1998
Rev. Roger Harwell	1999
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Rev. Gene Crewse	1997
Rev. Charles Miller	1998
Rev. Glenn Murray, Chairman	1999
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Rev. Russel McDaris, Treasurer	1997
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Rev. Lynn Davenport	1997
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Rev. Richard Robinson	1998

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Rev. John Shebaum	1998

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Rev. Ronnie Blanks
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Rev. Troy Burney
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Rev. James Lee Reed
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Rev. Lance Rogers
Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. Gary Sheets
Rev. Hugh Stogsdill
Rev. Gary Tune
Rev. Elmer Turnbough
Rev. Terry Van Winkle
Rev. Don Walker
Rev. Robert Warner
Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Mark Williford

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Carol Anderson
Diana Anderson
Reva Baker
Sherman Baker
Geneva Barker
Debbie Beck
Jeannie Bowman
Brian Brinkhoff
Vivian Burton
Jeanetta Chrisman
Barbara Cochran
Marvin Cook
Mrs. Archie Cooper
Diana Crawford
Dottie Crewse
Judy Dablemont
Connie Deckard
Jamie Dement
Walter Eaton
JoAnn Epperson
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Nancy Fields
Faye Fleischman
Fred Fleischman
Margaret Gill
Becky Gwartney

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Maureen Hocker
Shirley Jackson
Glenda Jones
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Kathleen Lindquist
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Phyllis Maple
Alta Matthews
Garry Matthews
Louise McCully
Wilma McDaris
Doris McMillian
Rose Mertz
Debbie Michael
Ted Middleton
Brenda Michener
Clarissa Moon
Dede Moore
Nathan Moore
Dianne Naumann
Oletha Parsons
Eulah Payne
Ann Phillips

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Ova Lee Alexander
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Rev. Ken Bailey
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Wayne Barnhill
Mrs. Wayne Barnhill
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Ronnie Riley
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Melinda Robertson
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Waynell Scott
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Sydney Virtue
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "Bearing The Burden"

Scripture: Galatians 6:2

When convened at the Kirksville Jr. High School in Kirksville, Missouri,
June 5-8, 1995.

Monday Evening, June 5, 1995

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with Rev. Jim Williams leading the congregation in singing in praise to God with the following choruses: "We Have Come Into His House," "Majesty," and "Because He Lives." Rev. Nathan Ruble led in prayer. The welcome was given by Rev. Archie Cooper and Rev. George Naumann followed with the response.

Rev. Bob Warner, assistant clerk, convened the association with a reading from God's Word followed by the congregation singing "He Touched Me."

Rev. Roger Hogan, a member of the Christian Education Board presented the following people with Certificates of Achievement for their participation in the Missouri Monitored External Studies Program in association with Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College: Rev. Ed Fields, Mr. Gary Mace, Rev. Kevin Jackson, Rev. Gene Howell, and Mr. Jack Baldwin. Becky Gwartney sang, "Let Me Be The One."

Rev. Gary Fry led in prayer and received the evening offering followed by special singing by Rev. Jim Williams, "It's Beginning To Rain." Bro. Fry introduced Rev. Rick Dablemont who delivered the introductory message entitled, "Bearing The Burden Of Equipping The Saints" using Mark 3:14, Ephesians 4:11-12, & 2 Timothy 2:1-2 as his texts.

The moderator made announcements at the close of the service and appointed the Committee on Committees. Rev. Bruce Moore dismissed us in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 6, 1995 - Days Inn

(Seminar Sponsored by the Christian Education Board)

The welcome and invocation was given by Rev. Jerry Norris, chairman of the Christian Education Board, Bro. Norris introduced Dr. Elmer Towns, who presented an interesting and informative program on church growth focusing on ideas which emphasized the successful development and maintenance of a Sunday School program.

Tuesday Evening, June 6, 1995

Rev. Jerry Norris, Presiding

The evening service began with Rev. Curt Gwartney leading the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" followed by Rev. Don Roberts giving the invocation. Congregational praise continued with the singing of "Spirit Of The Living God," "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" and "People Need The Lord."

Special music was provided by The Jones Family Singers who blessed the congregation with their presentation of "If You Believe It, Let's Hear An Amen" and "The Tomb Is Empty."

Bro. Norris led in prayer and received the evening offering. Sister Shirley Jackson presented a scholarship to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College to Miss Heather Hall on behalf of the Missouri State Women Nationally Active For Christ.

Special music was provided by Rev. Terry Van Winkle: "Revive Us, O Lord." The evening message, entitled, "Bearing The Burden Of Evangelism" was presented by Dr. Elmer Towns using Acts 11:19-30; 13:12 as his texts.

Announcements were made by the moderator, Rev. Gary Fry and services were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Steve Lytle.

Wednesday Morning, June 7, 1995

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The services opened with the congregation singing "He Brought Me Out" led by Rev. Gene Howell and the invocation was prayed by Rev. James Barker.

The Report of the Credentials Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive the report and to seat the delegates.

Rev. Gary Fry presented the Moderator's Message using Matthew 5:9 as his text.

The moderator called for the Report of the General Board. The clerk read the report. MSC to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

MSC to adopt Item #1.
MSC to adopt Item #2.
MSC to adopt Item #3.
MSC to adopt Item #4.

(See following pages for the full Report of the General Board & all reports).

Rev. Nathan Ruble, our Executive Secretary, presented the Report of the Executive Office. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Dr. Melvin Worthington extended greetings from the National Executive Office and gave a brief report.

Mr. Warren Livingston presented the Report of the Lebanon Bible & Bookstore. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Dr. Tom Malone presented the Report of Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN and extended greetings from staff and students.

Rev. Jerry Norris presented the Report of the Christian Education Board and presented the 1995 Roll Call Church of the Year Awards as follows:

1995 Roll Call Churches of the Year

Category	Roll Call Church	Pastor	% Growth	Attendance
1 - 49	Richwoods	Joe Pogue	85%	72
50 - 74	Ozark First	Gary Mitchener	78%	112
75 - 99	Friendship, Branson	Dale Kester	143%	182
100 - 149	Gospel Light	Larry Allison	53%	220
150 - 199	Cuba	Rick Dablemont	32%	204
200 & Up	Farmington	Roger Hogan	41%	715

MSC to receive and approve the report.

The clerk read the recommendation of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Jerry Norris to be re-elected to serve on the Christian Education Board. MSC to elect.

Rev. Roger Hood presented an informational report on the progress of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries of Greenville, TN.

Rev. Tryman Messer presented an informational report on the National Home Missions program.

Rev. Fred Warner presented an informational report on the Foreign Missions program.

The moderator called for a brief recess.

Wednesday Morning Worship, June 7, 1995

Rev. Lynn Beck, Presiding

Rev. Gene Howell led the congregation in singing "Heaven Came Down." Rev. Tryman Messer led in prayer. Rev. Ted Middleton provided a special song entitled "From The Depths Of My Heart." The congregation continued in praise of God by singing "When We All Get To Heaven" and "What A Day That Will Be." Rev. Gene and Mrs. Dottie Crewse sang a special entitled, "He Didn't Throw The Key Away."

Rev. R.E. Helsley presented the morning message entitled "Bearing The Burden Of Edifying" using Galatians 6:1-6 as his text. The morning service was dismissed in prayer by Dr. Melvin Worthington.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 7, 1995

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The afternoon session began with Rev. Gene Howell leading the congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" followed by Rev. Roger Harwell leading in prayer.

Rev. Ken Reiter presented a devotion entitled "The Motivation For Bearing The Burden" using I Corinthians 13:13 as his text.

The moderator called the session back to order to receive reports.

Rev. Cliff Bowman and Rev. Clarence Burton presented the Report of the Missouri State Home Missions Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The clerk read read the recommendations of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Roger Harwell to fill a vacated position on the Board and Rev. Cliff Bowman to be re-elected. MSC to approve these recommendations.

Rev. Billy Brown presented an informational report from Randall House Publications.

Rev. Gary Sheets presented the Report of the Senior Adult Ministries Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The clerk read the recommendation of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Gary Sheets to be re-elected to serve on the Senior Adult Ministries Board. MSC to elect.

Rev. Ronnie Blanks presented the Report of the Youth Camp Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The clerk read the recommendation of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Robert Thebeau to be elected and Rev. Russell McDaris to fill a vacated position on the Youth Camp Board. Rev. Steve Lovelace was nominated from the floor. The vote was taken and Rev. Thebeau and Rev. McDaris were elected by the body.

Rev. Tim Eaton presented an informational report and extended greetings from the staff and students at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, OK.

Rev. Curt Gwartney presented the Report of the Youth Ministries Board. MSC to receive and approve the report.

The clerk read the recommendations of the Nominating Committee: Rev. Mark Braisher to be re-elected and Rev. Kevin Scott to fill a vacated position on the Youth Ministries Board. Rev. Tim Lewis was nominated from the floor. The vote was taken and Rev. Braisher and Rev. Scott were elected by the body.

Rev. Roger Harwell presented an informational report from the National Board of Retirement.

Rev. Jim Williams presented an informational report from California Christian College and extended greetings from the staff and students.

Rev. Clarence Burton presented the Report of the Stewardship Commission. MSC to receive and approve the report.

Rev. James Barker presented the Report of the Historical Commission. MSC to receive and approve the oral report.

The clerk read the recommendation of the Nominating Committee: Rev. John Shebaum to be re-elected to serve on the Historical Commission. MSC to elect.

The moderator called for a motion to adjourn the session for the day. MSC to adjourn. The session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bruce Moore.

Wednesday Evening, June 7, 1995

Rev. Cody Freeman, Presiding

The service began with Rev. David Bates playing a trumpet solo, "Mansion Over The Hilltop" with the congregation led by Bro. Bates singing this song and "Trust And Obey." Rev. Gary Bigelow led in the opening prayer.

The Men's Chorale, directed by Rev. Curt Gwartney, sang "I Answer The Call." Rev. Bates led the congregation in singing "He Hideth My Soul." Special music was provided by Debbie Beck who sang "Be The One."

David Beck provided a piano solo while the evening offering was being received following the offertory prayer by Rev. Cody Freeman. Rev. David Bates presented a special solo, "Lord, Have Mercy On Me."

The evening message was delivered by Rev. Jerry Pilgrim entitled "Bearing The Burden Of Missions" using Galatians 6:2 as his text.

Special acknowledgements and announcements were made by Rev. Nathan Ruble and the service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Wayne Phillips.

Thursday Morning, June 8, 1995

Rev. Gary Fry, Moderator, Presiding

The session was called to order by the moderator. Mr. & Mrs. Monorable Alexander presented an original 1858 Free Will Baptist Treatise to Rev. James Barker, a member of the Missouri Historical Commission, which had been brought to Missouri in 1865 from Franklin County, Pennsylvania by Bro. Alexander's great grandfather's brother. This historical document will be on display in the archives in the Missouri Free Will Baptist state office. In 1890, ancestors of the Alexander family helped build the first FWB church in Schuyler County—the New Harmony Free Will Baptist Church located west of Greentop, Missouri, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1990.

Rev. Gene Howell led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus" and Rev. Elmer Turnbough gave the invocation. Rev. Vernon Long presented the devotion using Exodus 17:8-16 as his text.

The moderator called for the Report of the Resolutions Committee and the report was read by the clerk.

MSC to adopt Item #1 as follows: Be it resolved that we give the Northeast Missouri Association a standing vote of thanks for their Christian hospitality in hosting our Missouri State Association in Kirksville.

Rev. Roger Harwell read the Report of the Obituary Committee. MSC to receive and approve the report after a moment of standing silence in memory and honor of those who have gone to be with the Lord. Rev. Clarence Burton led in special prayer for the family and friends of the deceased giving gratitude for their faith and service to the Lord.

Rev. Nathan Ruble, Executive Secretary, presented the Report of the Placement Committee. MSC to receive the report and to hold the Missouri State Association in Lebanon, Missouri in 1996.

The moderator called for the remainder of the recommendations from the Nominating Committee. The remaining nominations (not yet acted upon) were read by the clerk. MSC to elect these recommendation by acclamation.

MSC from the floor to give our moderator, Rev. Gary Fry, a standing vote of appreciation for his past three years of service as our state moderator.

Rev. Ken Dodson, our newly elected moderator, presided for the remaining business of the state association

The following persons were nominated from the floor to serve as state delegates to the 1995 National Association: Diana Anderson, Marvin Cook, Dottie Crewse, JoAnn Epperson, Ada Long and Ann Livingston as an alternate delegate. MSC to elect these serve as delegates.

MSC from the floor to receive and approve the newly elected General Board Members from those District Associations electing new Board Members in 1995.

Rev. Nathan Ruble addressed the congregation briefly, giving thanks to the Northeast Association for graciously hosting the state association, and reporting a total registration of 273.

Bro. Ruble also requested special prayer for the wife and family of Rev. Wayne Hale of Sikeston, Missouri. MSC for the state association to send a love gift of \$500.00 to the Hale family.

MSC to adjourn the Eight-Second Session of the Missouri State Association. The session was adjourned in praise and prayer with earnest expectation of God's future blessings upon us.

Acknowledgements

Sister Marian Pilgrim served as pianist. Rev. Jim Williams, Rev. David Bates, and Rev. Gene Howell led the congregational singing. Rev. Curt Gwartney directed the Men's Chorale.

"Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfil the law of Christ."
(Galatians 6:2)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Richard Robinson, Chairman
Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. George Naumann
Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Glenn Rehkop

Credentials Committee

Rev. Clarence Burton, Chairman
Rev. Don Anderson
Rev. Gary Mitchener
Rev. Gary Tune
Rev. Roger Hogan

Prayerfully submitted,
Rev. Cody Freeman, Chairman
Rev. Dale Cochran
Rev. David Huett
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. Gary Sheets

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman
Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Jim Mertz
Rev. Lynn Beck

Obituary Committee

Rev. Roger Harwell, Chairman
Rev. Don Robertson
Rev. Russell McDaris
Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Bob Epperson

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

1. We have examined the letters of the following district associations and recommend that they be received and their delegates seated:

Bootheel
Cave Springs
Central Western
Greater Kansas City
Greater Springfield
Indian Creek
Laclede County
Liberty
Mid-Rivers
Mission
Niangua
Northeast
Northwest
South Central
Southeast
St. Francois
St. Louis

2. The credentials committee recommends that the local churches give complete information to the associational clerk in order that the clerk can give a complete report to the State Association.
3. Inasmuch as some clerks are not using the regular 503 form, it is requested that this form be used by each associational clerk.

Respectfully Submitted,


Clarence Burton, Chairman


Roger Hogan


Don Anderson


Gary Mitchener


Gary Tune

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following persons to serve in the respective offices of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Moderator	Rev. Ken Dodson
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Rick Dablemont
Clerk	Rev. Robert Warner
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Richard Robinson
Christian Education Board	Rev. Jerry Norris (Term expires in 2000)
Home Mission Board	Rev. Cliff Bowman (Term expires in 2000)
.....	Rev. Roger Harwell (Term expires in 1999)
Senior Adult Ministries Board	Rev. Gary Sheets (Term expires in 2000)
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Robert Thebeau (Term expires in 2000)
.....	Rev. Russell McDaris (Term expires in 1997)
Youth Ministries Board	Rev. Mark Braisher (Term expires in 2000)
.....	Rev. Kevin Scott (Term expires in 1998)
Christian Civic Foundation	Rev. Lynn Davenport (Term expires in 1996)
Hillsdale FWB College Representative	Rev. Richard Robinson (Term expires in 1998)
Historical Commission	Rev. John Shebaum (Term expires in 1998)

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Richard Robinson, Chairman
Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. George Naumann
Rev. Rick Dement

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD
(June 7, 1995)

[RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION]:

Item #1

We recommend adoption of the 1996 Proposed Cooperative Budget of \$375,000.00; (See Digest of Reports, Page 7).

Item #2

Missouri will be hosting the Free Will Baptist National Convention in 2004. The cost will be approximately \$22,000.00. If each church contributes \$75.00 & the Executive Office \$2,000.00 in 1996, the principal & accrued interest will supply the needed funds.

We recommend that the expense of hosting the National Convention in 2004 be raised in 1996 & that the funds be deposited in the Free Will Baptist Foundation or a local Certificate of Deposit.

Item #3

We recommend that the yearly allocation to participants in the Missouri Retirement Fund be increased from \$520.00 to \$600.00 effective for the July 1, 1995 disbursement.

Item #4

We recommend that the Wednesday night offering of the state convention be equally divided between the State, National Home, & Foreign Mission programs.

Prayerfully submitted on behalf of the General Board which met in formal session on Monday afternoon, June 5, 1995 at the Days Inn in Kirksville, Missouri.

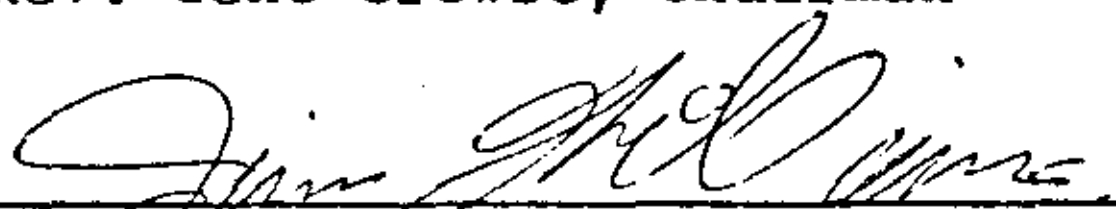
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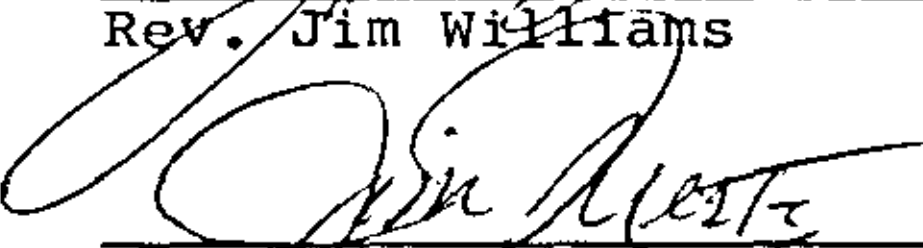
REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
June 8, 1995

Resolution #1.....Be it resolved that we give the Northeast Missouri Association a standing vote of thanks for their Christian hospitality in hosting our Missouri State Association in Kirksville.


Prayerfully submitted,


Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman


Rev. Jim Williams


Rev. Jim Mertz


Rev. Ronnie Blanks


Rev. Lynn Beck

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

In memory and honor of our Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters who have gone to be with the Lord this past year, we humbly ask that the State Association of Free Will Baptists pause and have a moment of silence and prayer for the family and friends of the deceased, giving gratitude for their faith and service to the Lord.

Cave Springs Association

Lewis Adkisson	Hosea Evans	Jettie Norman
Robert Barnett	Frank Fischer	Bill Overstreet
Edna Bowers	Alma Hall	Willard Parrott
Ralph Bunch	Pershing Hayes	Jake Reynolds
Ulas Caldwell	Dorothy Hensley	Florence Sharmon
Verbal Caskey	Elva Fern Holt	Jess Siegrist
Nova Coble	Johnny Lon	Rev. E.E. Simpson
Marshall Cochran	Lewis Madden	Hettie Sims
Charles Combs	Clida Martin	Fran Taylor
Rachel Combs	Howard Mofield	Betty Jo Terry
Norene Crass		Elsie Worel

Central Western Association

John Bough	Mary Cross	Pauline Calhoun
	Archie Hoover	

Greater Kansas City Association

Ruth Brice	Delbert Carter	Elanor Royster
Kenny Cantwell	Jaquetta Jenkins	Bill Swangan

Greater Springfield Association

Marie Hoagland		Mary Potter
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Indian Creek Association

Gene Black	Hollis Johnson	Maxine Headrick
Ethel Brown	Violet Johnson	Freda Strothers
Gary Dent	Dorothy Knight	Alphie Swearingen
Amza Harris	Jesse Long	Madelon Webb
Mintie Hughie	Bonnie Medlin	Ollie Wormington
	Bonnie Nowell	

Laclede County Association

Cordia Massey	Coleman Murrell	Helen Watson
	Eddie Starnes	

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Velma Wellman

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Evrett Voisey
Zelma Whitman

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Rev. David Gibbons

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Blanche Rogers

Charles Shelton
Gladys Smith
Bessie Underwood

St. Francois Association

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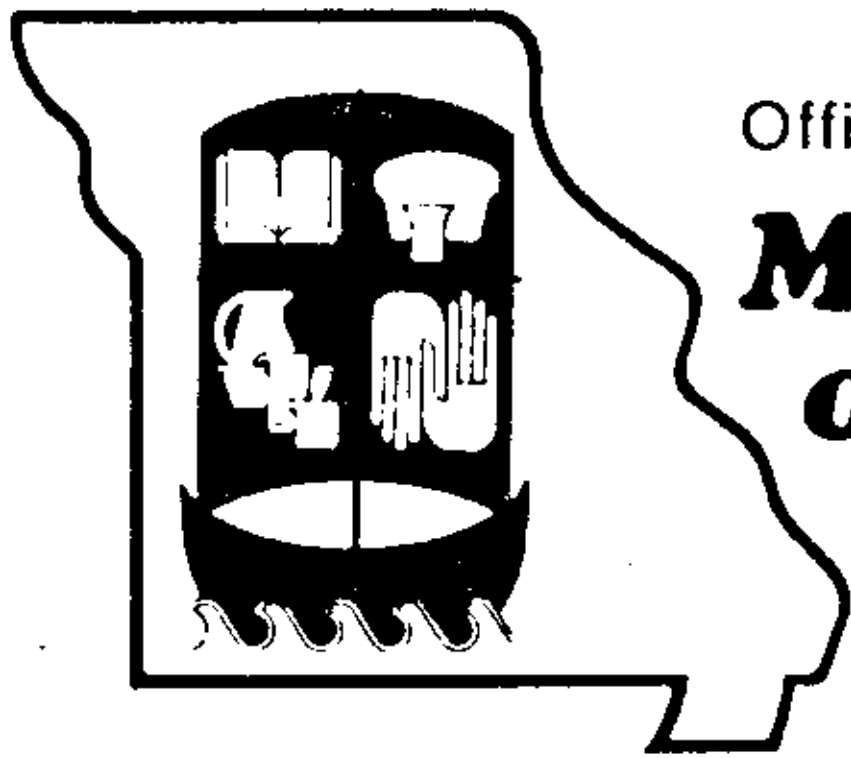
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June 1995

The theme of the 82nd session of the Missouri State Association is "Bearing the Burden." This theme was taken from Galatians 6:1-6 where Paul gives a twofold admonition. First, he admonishes God's people to assist others in bearing their burdens. Second, he admonishes them to bear their own burdens; assume personal responsibility. As we look at the reports for a year that is a part of our past, I hope it will encourage us to catch a vision of the future. However, vision without a burden will be but an unrealized dream. Burden produces a passion that gives substance to visions.

The Missouri Free Will Baptist Churches have demonstrated both personal responsibility for and a willingness to help bear the financial burden of the denomination in carrying out the Great Commission. This is reflected in the 1994 financial report. Cooperative giving for 1994 totaled \$415,330.22. This was a 5.7% increase over the 1993 receipts which totaled \$391,488.85. Designated giving through the state office increased from \$317,122.04 in 1993 to \$361,021.66 in 1994.

The property located on North Highway 5, which was under the supervision of the Senior Adult Ministries Board, has been sold. The proceeds received for the property, \$33,300.00, have been deposited in the Conference Center Fund. At present the Planning Commission is looking for a suitable acreage in a recreational area.

The All Boards Meeting/Preacher - Layman's Retreat was held at the Youth Camp, September 19, 20. Rev. Don Walker, Rev. Gary Fry, and Rev. Ken Dodson were the speakers. I extend my thanks to Rev. Dale Skiles for organizing the golf tournament.

I also want to thank the Youth Camp Board for sharing the expense of the meeting. The 1995 Retreat will be held September 18, 19, at the Youth Camp. Rev. Bill Evans, General Director of the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement & Insurance, will be the guest speaker.

A Minister's Retreat will be held at the Stonecroft Conference Center March 18 - 20, 1996. Dr. Glen McGriff from Little Rock, Arkansas, will be the speaker. Watch the Gem for more information about the retreat.

The Gem magazine is still a bargain, and it keeps you informed about the activities of the churches, the associations, and the ministries of the state. The annual cost is still just \$4.50 for an individual subscription and \$4.00 for those on the church plan. I encourage each of our churches to subscribe to the Gem.

Thank you for your prayers and many words of encouragement.

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS JANUARY - DECEMBER 1994

Alton	\$900.00	Happy Home . . .	\$1,311.00	Overland	\$1,371.30
Bailey Chapel	1,033.00	Harmony	5,639.00	Ozark 1st	5,389.38
Beacon	4,535.00	Hartville	5,498.83	Park Hills 1st	6,702.31
Belton	4,511.61	Hazel Creek	2,240.37	Parkview	4,910.95
Berean	44.00	Heritage	631.10	Parkway-Sedalia	968.00
Bethel-El Dorado Spr. .	764.47	Hickory Grove	187.00	Pleasant Hill-Thayer . .	1,052.65
Bethel-Festus	2,356.92	Hopewell	1,875.00	Pleasant Home-Mt Gr .	2,292.72
Black Oak	3,043.43	Houston 1st	4,067.11	Pleasant Ridge-Urb. . .	1,199.25
Blue Springs	1,451.17	Hurryville	4,478.75	Potosi	1,517.93
Bourbon	765.48	Jones Chapel	2,978.20	Richwoods	1,649.00
Byrd	511.80	Jones Creek Rd.	658.40	Riverview, Ia	3,766.86
Cabool	4,067.37	Joplin 1st	4,943.09	Rock Chapel	4,590.01
Calvary Chapel	3,548.14	Kingsway	3,804.92	Rolla 1st	977.00
Cape Girardeau	8,900.30	Kirksville	2,078.40	Royal Oak-Alton	1,404.00
Carthage	2,526.00	Koshkonong	1,714.43	Salem	120.00
Central-Grandview . .	9,263.02	Leadington	4,363.68	Seymour	791.00
Chapel of the Ozarks . .	737.49	Lebanon	7,576.83	Smyrna	1,825.00
Clifton S.S.-Thayer . .	1,207.97	Liberty	2,996.73	South Fremont	4,378.00
Columbia	1,330.59	Lone Star	539.82	Springfield 1st	10,074.77
Cope	390.00	Marshfield	3,315.67	St. Francois Assn.	78.00
Copper Mines	2,969.94	Merls Chapel	2,430.00	Stockton	1,332.64
Crossroads-Richland .	2,482.18	Mill Creek	2,832.71	Terrill Road	2,048.00
Crossroads-Wentzville	3,829.00	Mine La Motte	542.72	Thayer	9,041.00
Cuba	5,518.17	Monett 1st	7,214.89	Trinity	19,622.68
DeSoto 1st	10,945.00	Mtn. Grove 1st . .	15,452.90	Twin Oak	3,843.51
Eastern Gate	3,945.99	Mt. Pisgah	2,546.00	Tyrone	466.60
Faith-Oak Grove	1,546.90	Mt. Zion-Gower	702.20	Union-Success	240.00
Faith & Hope-Aurora	1,045.47	Mytle	2,343.93	Union Grove	2,384.00
Faith & Hope-Wil. Sp. .	807.65	Neosho 1st	878.75	Union Light-Marq . . .	1,479.30
Farmington	24,935.07	New Harmony	226.11	United	11,648.45
Fellowship	1,200.00	New Home-Falcon . .	435.00	Unity	3,139.13
Fordland	4,874.72	New Hope-Fred. . . .	240.00	Verdella	4,497.72
Fourth	2,812.00	New Life-Licking . .	1,096.27	Victory-Alton	1,888.57
Fredericktown 1st . . .	3,621.00	New Rock Spr. . . .	1,194.00	Victory-K.C.	3,334.66
Freeman Chapel	2,871.54	North Five	1,116.70	Victory Hill-Mfld.	816.97
Friendship	2,230.79	Number One	564.05	Waynesville	3,915.44
Grace	12,428.00	Oak Hill-Fred.	1,004.17	West Plains 1st	5,979.72
Grant Avenue	10,787.75	Oak Hill-Union . . .	6,328.82	Wilderness	1,501.00
Greenfield	897.00	O'Fallon 1st	7,122.95	Willow Spr.-Mt. Gr. . .	2,575.28
Hannibal	785.50	Olivet	2,000.00	Wolf Creek	4,351.56
Hannon	5,814.96	Oskaloosa	758.97		

TOTAL \$415,330.22

Designated Gifts 1994

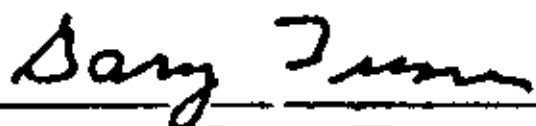
Foreign Missions - Rec'd & Disb	\$215,869.09
National Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	49,200.17
Missouri State Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	28,355.89
Missouri State Youth Camp - Rec'd & Disb	11,525.13
Free Will Baptist Bible College - Rec'd & Disb	2,692.79
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College - Rec'd & Disb	16,279.37
California Christian College - Rec'd & Disb	300.00
Children's Home, Greenville, Tn. - Rec'd & Disb	1,526.58
Children's Home, Alabama - Rec'd & Disb	196.13
John McClure - Rec'd & Disb	3,274.51
Missouri Retirement Program - Rec'd & Disb	1,140.00
Board of Retirement & Ins. - Rec'd & Disb	8.00
National Offices - Rec'd & Disb	2,793.16
Capitor City FWB Church, Lincoln, NE - Rec'd & Disb	1,000.00
Christian Education Board - Rec'd & Disb	300.00
Youth Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	384.50
Senior Adult Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	300.00
World Vision - Rec'd & Disb	45.00
World Relief - Rec'd & Disb	95.00
Stewardship Commission - Rec'd & Disb	4,200.00
Georgia State Assoc. of FWB - Flood Relief	325.00
Greater Kansas City Dist. Assoc. - Returned Dist. Mission Money	448.00
WNAC	1,064.26
Executive Department (see report)	14,685.20
General Fund (see report)	4,875.81
Total	\$360,883.59

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the following: Executive Secretary/State Treasurer, Lebanon Bible & Bookstore, Youth Camp, Christian Education, Youth Ministries, Home Missions, Stewardship and Senior Adult Ministries.

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 1994. Christian Education Board had not made a 1996 proposed budget. They will present a proposed budget at the state meeting.

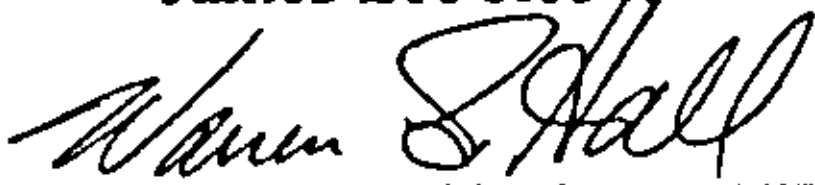
We commend each treasurer for keeping their records in good order.



Gary Tune



James Lee Reed



Warren Hall

Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994

64.50 %

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$76,836.08
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	72,682.77
3.50%	General Fund	14,536.54
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	35,303.06
2.50%	Youth Ministries Board	10,383.28
2.50%	Christian Education Board	10,383.28
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	10,383.28
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	37,379.71

30.50%

National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College	\$126,675.73
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Foreign Missions Board
 National Home Missions Board.
 Same Allocation
 Free Will Baptist Bible College
 Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
 Executive Department
 Layman's Board
 Radio & TV Commission
 Theological Commission
 Historical Commission
 Board of Retirement & Insurance
 1.00% California Christian College

5.00%	Missouri State Conference Center Fund	\$20,766.49
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Total		\$415,330.22
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PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$69,375.00
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	65,625.00
3.50%	General Board	13,125.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	31,875.00
2.50%	Christian Education	9,375.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	9,375.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	9,375.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	33,750.00
30.50%		
	National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC	\$114,375.00
	(FFBBC and Hillsdale receive equal allocation)	
45%	Executive Department	\$51,468.75
11.5%	Foreign Missions	13,153.11
11%	FWBBC	12,581.25
11%	Hillsdale	12,581.25
8.5%	Home Missions	9,721.88
4%	Retirement & Insurance	4,575.00
5%	Master's Men	5,718.75
2%	FWB Foundation	2,287.50
.25%	Theological Commission	285.94
.25%	Historical Commission	285.94
.25%	Radio & T.V. Commission	285.94
.25%	Music Commission	285.94
1%	California Christian College	1,143.75
5.00%	Conference Center	18,750.00
TOTAL		\$375,000.00

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore

35.00%	Stewardship Commission	\$6,300.00
19.00%	Missouri State Home Missions	3,420.00
17.50%	Executive Department & Gem	3,150.00
3.00%	General Fund	540.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	1,530.00
2.50%	Christian Education	450.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	450.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	450.00
9.50%	Missouri State Retirement	1,710.00
TOTAL		\$18,000.00

Executive Department & Gem
January 1, 1994 December 31, 1994

Balance Forward \$24,180.82

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$72,682.77
Gem Subscriptions	7,670.05
Designated	2,529.60
State Home Mission Bd. Contribution to Gem	1,800.00
Youth Camp Bd. Contribution to Gem	500.00
Refunds	559.06
Interest	1,764.56

Total 87,506.04

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$111,686.86

Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$21,124.00
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	2,400.00
Salary - Office Secretary	6,464.40
Housing & Utilities	7,200.00
Health Insurance	1,992.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	19,671.91
Utilities	437.54
Travel & Promotion	2,165.09
Telephone & Postage	144.11
Social Security	4,300.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	5,496.60
Promotion - Calendars, etc.	344.06
Office Supplies	502.22
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State Assn., & Leadership	1,027.22
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy	430.52
IRS Withholding	2,558.14
Office Equipment	914.88
National Office Building	5,000.00
Flowers	269.18
Miscellaneous	157.50
Total Disbursements	\$82,599.37

Working Balance \$29,087.49

**Executive Department & Gem
Proposed Budget**

	January 1, 1996	December 31, 1996
Ending Balance 1994		\$29,087.49
Proposed income 1995	\$76,150.00	
Proposed expenses 1995	<u>75,639.00</u>	
	-511.00	<u>-511.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$28,576.49
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17.5% x 375,000)		\$65,625.00
Gem Subscriptions		7,500.00
Designated		2,500.00
State Home Mission Bd. Contribution to Gem		1,800.00
Youth Camp Bd. Contribution to Gem		700.00
Interest		1,700.00
Total		79,825.00
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$108,401.49
Disbursements:		
Salary - Executive Secretary		\$19,552.00
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)		2,400.00
Salary - Office Secretary		8,400.00
Housing & Utilities		8,400.00
Health Insurance		2,272.00
Gem Printing & Mailing		19,700.00
Utilities		500.00
Travel & Promotion		3,500.00
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat		700.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License		5,000.00
Telephone		600.00
Postage		300.00
Mail Permit		75.00
Social Security		4,000.00
Office & Conference Room Supplies		300.00
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State Assn., & Leadership		1,000.00
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy		450.00
IRS Withholding		1,500.00
Miscellaneous		300.00
Total Disbursements		\$78,949.00
Working Balance		\$29,452.49

General Fund

January 1, 1994

December 31, 1994

Balance Forward	\$10,227.05
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$14,536.54
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	2,655.00
Designated	1,549.95*
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	464.89
Refunds	205.97
Total Receipts	19,412.35

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$29,639.40
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Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning & Historical Comm.)	3,852.48
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	548.06
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	1,820.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd Gratitude-Nat'l Assoc.	250.00
State Convention Expense	2,125.00
State Minutes ('93 & '94)	2,169.07
Office Supplies, Digest of Reports, Badges, Covers	746.62
Utilities	880.48
Postage & Permit Fee	573.82
Telephone	594.97
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	1,395.02
Secy of State Registration Fee	1.00
Flowers	199.77
Flag Contract	20.00
Leadership Conference	116.74
All Boards	621.35
Wheeler & Sons (expense to locate Dove property lines)	120.00
Miscellaneous (film & develop., bathroom supplies, etc)	603.92
Total Disbursements	\$16,638.30

Working Balance	\$13,001.10
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* \$995.00 was contributed by the Cave Springs Association for State Meeting expenses.

General Fund
Proposed Budget
January 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996

Ending balance 1994		\$13,001.10
Proposed income 1994	\$16,025.00	
Proposed expenses	<u>-15,336.00</u>	
	+689.00	<u>+689.00</u>
Balance Forward		\$13,690.10
Receipts:		
Cooperative (3.50% X \$375,000)		\$13,125.00
District Assns Rep Contributions		5,310.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention		500.00
Designated		500.00
Total Receipts		\$19,435.00
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$33,125.10
Disbursements:		
Travel & Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit Comm & Historical Comm)		\$4,500.00
State Minutes		1,250.00
Clerk Salary & Office Expense		600.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee		4,425.00
Guest Speaker St. Convention (Honorarium & Travel)		600.00
State Convention Expense		2,000.00
Office Supplies		500.00
Utilities		900.00
Postage		500.00
Telephone		600.00
Building Insurance		1,500.00
Secretary of State		1.00
Janitorial Supplies		200.00
Historical Committee		250.00
Digest of Reports, Badges, Holders, Ect.		350.00
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.		375.00
Misc.		350.00
Total Disbursements		\$18,901.00
Working Balance		\$14,224.10

Conference Center Fund

January 1, 1994

December 31, 1994

COMMERCE BANK - Lebanon, MO

Balance Forward		\$24,710.60
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$20,766.49
Dove Property (property sold 12/94)	33,300.00
Interest	1,027.37

Total	55,093.86
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Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$79,804.46
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Disbursements:

Reimbured Senior Adult Bd. for Property Appraisal	\$400.00
Reimbursed Gen. Fund for cost of locating property lines	120.00
Jeffries Abstract for Closing Costs	335.55
Transfer of Funds to FWB Foundation	75,000.00
Checks	7.75

Total Disbursements		\$75,863.30
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Working Balance		\$3,941.16
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FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Balance FWD		000.00
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Deposit	\$75,000.00
Interest	343.75

Total	\$75,343.75	\$75,343.75
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Working Balance of Both Accounts		\$79,284.91
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Recap of All Monies

1994

Executive Dept. & Gem Includes Bal Fwd	Received \$111,686.86	Disbursed \$82,599.37	Balance \$29,087.49
General Fund Includes Bal Fwd	\$29,639.40	\$16,638.30	\$13,001.10

Balance

Cash In All Accounts	\$42,088.59
Office Equipment	\$60,000.00
State Office & Bookstore Building	\$250,000.00
Total Assets	\$352,088.59
Liabilities	0.00
Assets Less Liabilities	\$352,088.59
Balance Forwarded from '93	\$34,407.87
Total Receipts (Cooperative & Designated)	\$776,213.81
Total - Bal Fwd + Receipts	\$810,621.68
Disbursements	\$768,533.09
Balance	\$42,088.59

A SUMMARY OF MISSOURI GIVING

Gifts to:

Missouri State Ministries

Executive Office	\$75,212.37
General Fund	16,551.38
State Home Mission	117,891.12
Youth Camp	48,324.40
Youth Ministries	10,767.78
C.E. Board	10,683.28
Senior Adult Ministries	10,683.28
Stewardship Commission	4,200.00
MO Retirement Program	38,519.71

\$332,833.32*

National Ministries

Executive Office	\$63,613.13
Foreign Missions	381,512.97
FWBBC	26,315.16
Home Missions	121,138.52
Retirement & Insurance	5,078.90
Master's Men	6,952.70
Commission for Theological Integrity	316.99
WNAC	13,177.08
FWB Foundation	2,297.47
Historical Commission	316.99
Radio & TV Commission	316.99
Music Commission	316.99

\$621,353.89

Other Ministries:

Hillsdale FWB College	\$51,712.18
California Christian College	300.00**
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tn.	1,526.58**
Children's Home - Alabama	196.13**
John McClure	3,274.51**
Capitol City Church - Lincoln NE	1,000.00
World Vision	45.00
World Relief	95.00
Flood Relief - GA	325.00

\$58,474.40

Total Giving

\$1,012,661.61

*Missouri totals only include Co-op and designated gifts. **Totals only include that which was sent through the state office.

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**FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP**

BOARD MEMBERS
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Rev. Gene Howell
Rev. Jim Mertz
Rev. Ronnie Blanke
Rev. Max Courtney

Financial Summary
Camp Niangua Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
January 1, 1994 thru December 31, 1994

Balance Brought Forward: (1/1/94) \$ 13,464.02

Receipts:

Interest & Ind.	\$ 3,281.63
Church & Asso.	\$ 9,802.54
Coop	\$ 35,240.23
Aux. & Book Store	\$ 1,572.32
Reimb. & Returns	\$ 993.88
Registration	\$ 39,651.35
Snack Center	\$ 11,308.65
Tapes & Recreation	\$ 701.10
Rentals	\$ 11,786.95
Missions	\$ 1,233.29
Craft & Laundry	\$ 1,837.22
Loans	\$ 20,000.00

Total Receipts: \$ 137,409.16

Total Working Balance: \$ 150,873.18

Disbursements:

Salary	\$ 13,740.00
Benefits *	\$ 6,148.78
I.R.S. **	\$ 3,730.50
Mileage	\$ 0.00
Telephone	\$ 1,673.84
Electric	\$ 7,757.24
Propane	\$ 359.05
Bld/Maint & Sup.	\$ 17,594.93
Meals & Honor	\$ 8,830.48
First Aid	\$ 194.28
Kitchen (Food)	\$ 13,890.41
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$ 2,074.49
Snack Center	\$ 7,542.14
Loan Payments	\$ 3,841.31
Craft & Laundry	\$ 134.25
Missions	\$ 1,233.29
Play Gr & Pool	\$ 2,232.39
Fuel & Oil	\$ 1,216.26
Equip Pur & Rep	\$ 4,374.65
Gen Supplement	\$ 800.00
Insurance (Camper)	\$ 2,491.44
Insurance (Property)	\$ 3,518.86
Print/Post & Lit	\$ 1,301.60
Account & Supplies	\$ 1,955.60
Board Expense	\$ 3,636.92
Const. Boys Bathhouse	\$ 24,488.07
Misc	\$ 2,877.35

Total Disbursements: \$ 137,638.13

Ending Balance As Of 12/31/94: \$ 13,235.05

Bank Loan As Of 12/31/94: \$ 17,598.56

*Contains some benefits taken in lieu of cash raise.

**Contains some taxes deducted from wages.

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**FREE WILL BAPTIST
YOUTH CAMP**

BOARD MEMBERS
Rev. Gary Par
Rev. Gene Ho
Rev. Jim Me
Rev. Ronnie Bla
Rev. Max Cour

To our brothers and sisters in Christ of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist. Greetings in the name of our Blessed Lord.

On behalf of the Missouri State Free Will Baptist Youth Camp Board, may we express our appreciation to each of you for your support of the camp. 1994 was a great year for us as we recorded an enrollment of 1,234. This was up 25 over 1993. We saw 110 young people receive the Lord as their Saviour, while 127 rededicated their lives. We are thankful for 3 young people who answered special callings of the Lord and we were moved by a record mission offering of \$1,233.29. This offering was \$247.85 over last years. For all this we give thanks to our soon coming Lord.

We are looking forward to the 1995 camp session and are praying that the Lord would once again visit us with His blessings. We are also hoping to have the put put course finished and the new bathroom installed in the nurses station. We appreciate those who have contributed toward these projects. Our future plans call for some much needed repairs to the pool. Along with those repairs we hope to expand the pool area by adding a sun deck and new fence.

Because of increased costs it was necessary for us to raise the camp fees this year to our Free Will Baptist campers and rentals. Please note that the fee for campers will be \$45.00. The fee for workers and underage children will remain the same.

Please continue to support the camp with your prayers, finance and by bringing your young people. The dates for this years camp are as follows:

Teen Group I.....June 18-23
Teen Group II.....June 11-16
(Note this change of dates)
Pre-teen Group I.....July 23-28
Pre-teen Group II.....July 30-August 4

Your Servants In Christ

Your Youth Camp Board

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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1994 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1994	\$20,322.29
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	\$20,322.29

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$10,683.28
Interest Income-Checking account	377.85
Missouri Instructional Institute	<u>2,439.67</u>

TOTAL INCOME FOR 1994	<u>13,500.80</u>
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TOTAL CASH FOR 1994	\$33,823.09
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Assets	1,178.41
Board Expense	995.35
Office Expense	80.24
Bookkeeping Expense	300.00
Roll Call Sunday Expense	266.48
College Tuition Expense	900.00
State Meeting -Speaker Expense	200.00
Missouri Instructional Institute	<u>7,937.79</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1994	<u>11,858.27</u>
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TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1994	\$21,964.82
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

1994 ASSETS

CASH ON HAND	\$21,964.82
CD (National Board of Retirement)	3,794.09
Interest on Income	<u>450.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$25,815.82
 Set of Leadership Books	 50.00
3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
Lesson Packets, Guides, & Cassettes	250.00
Competent to Counsel	35.00
Cassettes "Clergy Stress"	40.00
Video Series "After You Say I Do"	300.00
Video-Zig Ziggler-Motivational	300.00
Video-Seven Laws of the Teacher	354.00
250 Blank Tapes	75.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Tape Duplicator	395.00
Video "Teens in Crisis Relationships"	146.45
Creation Science Books	89.00
Video "Loving Lasting Relationships"	329.95
Video-Church Growth Institute-	
"Town's of Teacher Training"	252.05
3 drawer file cabinet	67.32
Video-Christian Life Resource	325.00
Devotional Study Video 1/92	66.00
Deacon Ministry That Works 5/92	186.95
FWB Bible College Tape 7/92	5.00
Video "The Hurried Family" 7/92	349.95
Video "Raising Kids Alone" 7/92	107.71
Dallas Christian Video Series '93	349.95
Priority I Video: Marriage: For Lovers Only	214.90
Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart	
Mark Braisher Tape	40.00
Christian Life Resources 3/94	369.00
An Ounce of Prevention	
Divorce Decision (\$129.00 value)	
Priority I - 6/94 - Fast Forward Video Series	149.95
Lebanon Bible Book Store 6/94	79.95
Video Series "Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down"	
Lay Renewal Ministries 6/94	
Videos - Personal Finances	17.99
Managing Possessions	17.99
Using Resources Wisely	17.99
Lay Renewal 6/94	
Books - Giving and Tithing	3.19
Sound Investment	3.19
Personal Finances	3.19
Major Purchase	3.19
Financial Freedom	3.19
Insurance Plan	3.19
Christian Counseling 7/94	
Introduction To Biblical Counseling	217.00
Gary Smalley Seminars (Tapes 1-12) 11/94	<u>289.40</u>
 TOTAL	 \$5,572.64
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$31,388.46 =====

PROPOSED 1996 BUDGET

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$ 9,375.00
INTEREST ON C.D.	150.00
INTEREST INCOME (CHECKING)	400.00
VIDEO INCOME (LENDING LIBRARY DONATIONS)	250.00
MISSOURI BIBLE INSTITUTE TUITION	2,500.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 12,675.00

EXPENDITURES:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$ 1,500.00
OFFICE EXPENSES	100.00
BOOKKEEPING EXPENSES	300.00
ROLL CALL SUNDAY EXPENSES	300.00
COLLEGE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS	900.00
F.W.B.B.C.- NASHVILLE @ 450.00	
HILLSDALE - F.W.B.C. @ 450.00	
MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS TO MISSOURI	
BIBLE INSTITUTE (2 @ 160.00)	320.00
VIDEO PURCHASE (FOR LENDING LIBRARY)	3,500.00
SEMINARS	2,000.00
MISSOURI BIBLE INSTITUTE EXPENSES	8,000.00
INSTRUCTOR FEES, CHURCH UTILITIES,	
& HILLSDALE EXTERNAL STUDIES MATERIAL	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:

\$ 16,920.00



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"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:47-48).

Christian Friends and Faithful Supporters of Missouri State Home Missions:

We, as your mission board, want to sincerely thank every individual, church, youth group, woman's auxiliary, quarterly meeting, district association, Lebanon Bible & Bookstore, who give consistently through the Cooperative plan and through designated gifts, for giving so generously this year toward the support of Missouri State Home Missions. Certainly we are aware of the fact that the tremendous success and progress of State Home Missions during 1994 is not only due to the oversight and foresight of the mission board or to the missionaries who serve so faithfully. But, it is due in a large part to individuals, churches, and church groups across our state who have caught the vision of beginning strong mission works in our "Jerusalem," the State of Missouri.

The Missouri State Home Mission Board is presently giving full-time support or partial support or are supervising 10 different mission works:

COLUMBIA - Bro. Clarence Burton filled in as interim pastor for a number of weeks in 1994. And under his capable leadership the mission increased numerically and financially during that time. Then, in June of 1994, Bro. Gary Jung and his wife Linda moved to Columbia. Bro. Gary is filling the role as a tent-maker in Columbia. The church is beginning to see some progress under his leadership.

FOURTH, ST. LOUIS - Bro. Bill Adkisson and his wife Peggy are leading the work in this mission in a most strategic location in the St. Louis area. Their attendance is steadily growing, their finances are increasing, and they are very close to becoming self-supporting. We anticipate this self-supporting status will be realized sometime in 1995.

HANNIBAL - Bro. Dale Cochran and his wife Barbara lead the work in Hannibal. There have been some intense struggles and set-backs due to various reasons at Hannibal. But, out of intense struggle comes victory. The mission in Hannibal over the past few months has experienced this victory. Souls have been saved, attendance has increased dramatically and finances are up. We expect this mission to become self-supporting sometime in 1996.

MOBERLY - Bro. Don Anderson and his wife Carol are laboring in Moberly. The work has steadily increased under their capable leadership. They have a very successful day care program that enhances not only the finances, but also the attendance of this mission church. Target date for self-support for this mission is also 1996.

OZARK - Bro. Gary Mitchener and his wife Brenda are leading the mission work in Ozark. The growth of this mission can only be described in one word, "miraculous." Scarcely 1 1/2 years old, and they already are averaging near 100 for the worship service. They are making payments on a building purchased from First Baptist of Ozark that seats 500, with multiple classroom facilities and an activities building. They, too, are expected to be self-supporting in early 1996.

POPLAR BLUFF - The Poplar Bluff workd is led by Bro. Don Richmann and his wife Madonna. They, too, have had some set-backs this past year. But, the Lord is blessing with new people and folks being saved and baptized.

OAK GROVE - Bro. John England, because of health reasons, resigned the mission in Oak Grove, and also from our mission board this past year. We appreciate, so much, John and Debbie's labor of love at Oak Grove, and also his faithful service to the mission board. Our only affiliation with this mission is that we loaned them the money to erect their first unit building.

REPUBLIC - Bro. Tony Butcher and his wife Kaye have worked tirelessly to maintain the work at Republic. They did a tremendous work while both being employed in secular jobs. Bro. Tony has resigned the mission in Republic, and we are presently looking for someone to pastor this work.

SEDALIA - Bro. Gary Bigelow and his wife Shannon are doing a good work at Sedalia. Bro. Gary only receives token financial support from our board. The church has progressed numerically and financially under his leadership. They, too, have a thriving day care program.

STOCKTON - Bro. Bill Ragsdale and his wife Loretta are doing a good work in Stockton. They both work in secular employment. But in spite of limited time have been faithful to their responsibility in leading the church at Stockton.

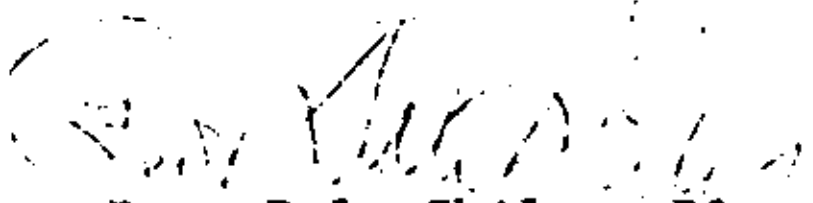
WENTVILLE - Bro. Jim Mertz and his wife Rose are laboring in the mission work in Wentzville. They, too, suffered from some set-backs in 1994. However, in spite of that, they are beginning to see an increase in attendance and financial giving. Their goal is to be fully self-supporting in 1996.

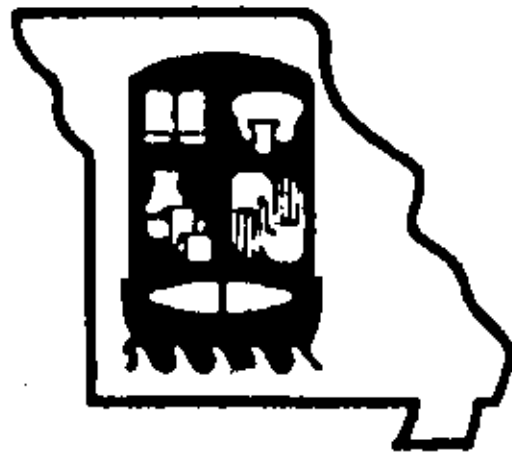
We are so thankful for the loving spirit of cooperation on our board and within our mission family. We ask you to pray much for our State Mission Program. Especially we ask you to pray for your State Home Missionaries. They are worthy of your financial support and your prayers.

I am still serving as part-time mission director. However, it is the goal of our board to have a full-time missions director in Missouri in the near future.

Just a word about our perpetual loan fund. We never could have accomplished what we have, especially in the area of buying church buildings or building new buildings were it not for the money in our perpetual loan fund. We ask you to prayerfully consider givingto this fund.

In Christian love and for State Home Missions,


Rev. Dale Skiles, Director



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 1994 - DECEMBER 31, 1994 GENERAL FUND - CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1994 \$ 5,789.50

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 81,960.04
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	10,374.05
DESIGNATED GIVING	25,557.03
RETURNED SALARIES	73,744.75
RETURNED INSURANCE	6,967.25
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>1,010.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 199,613.12 \$ 199,613.12

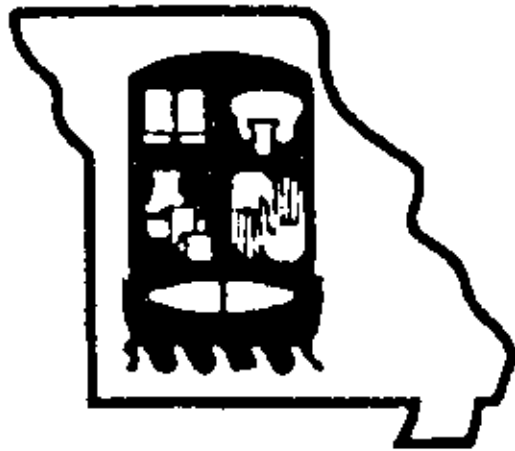
TOTAL CASH BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS \$ 205,402.62

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	\$ 81,600.00
HOUSING	51,600.00
INSURANCE	16,507.21
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	11,500.00
MILEAGE	3,691.91
BOOKKEEPING	3,250.00
BOARD EXPENSE	1,937.90
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	2,600.00
TELEPHONE	411.74
OFFICE SUPPLY	369.18
SOCIAL SECURITY	300.00
RETURNED CHECK	662.00
TABLES, OZARK	215.65
GREATER SPRINGFIELD ASSN.	100.00
MEALS	367.86
MOTELS	325.28
POSTAGE	192.36
ATTORNEY FEES	472.00
SECRETARY OF STATE	4.00
ADVERTISEMENT	182.35
PRINTING	26.68
MISSION MATERIALS	401.54
FLOWERS	21.21
PRINTING CHECKS	48.48
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>434.98</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$177,222.33 \$ 177,222.33

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1994 \$ 28,180.29



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 1994 - DECEMBER 31, 1994 LOAN FUND

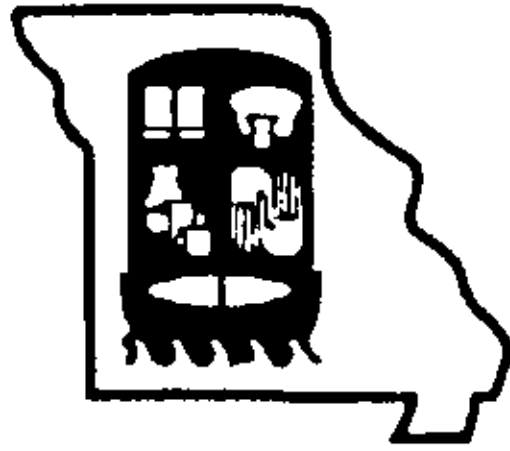
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1994 \$ 116,688.72

RECEIPTS

SECURITY BANK (OZARK LOAN)	\$ 135,000.00	
TREASURY DEPT. REFUND	20,198.06	
OAK GROVE, LOAN PAYMENT	16,764.11	
SALE OF OZARK PROPERTY	13,913.97	
MICHAEL DEMING, PAYMENT OZARK	1,614.72	
INTEREST	3,280.50	
POPLAR BLUFF LOAN PAYMENT	3,132.72	
HANNIBAL LOAN PAYMENT	5,162.40	
ALBERT & VIRGINIA OWENS	1,000.00	
BEREAN LOAN PAYMENT	460.46	
JOSEPH TATE	50.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 200,576.94</u>	<u>\$ 200,576.94</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE		\$ 317,265.66z

DISBURSEMENTS

SECURITY BANK (OZARK)	\$ 130,000.00	
SECURITY BANK (LOAN PAYMENTS)	15,822.71	
COX ROOFING (OZARK)	11,490.00	
CAROL JONES REALTY (ESCROW)	5,000.00	
LUTHERAN BENEVOLENT INSURANCE	2,253.00	
SECURITY BANK (APPRAISALS, ETC.)	1,616.14	
LOAN TO HANNIBAL (SEWER REP.)	1,350.00	
MARK ORR, ATTORNEY	<u>410.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 167,941.85	<u>\$ 167,941.85</u>
BALANCE IN LOAN FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1994		\$ 149,323.81

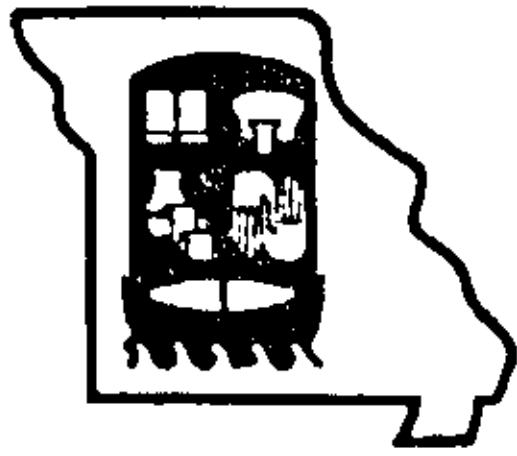


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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1994 - DECEMBER 31 1994

CURRENT ASSETS	\$	28,180.29		
CASH IN BANK (CHECKING ACCOUNT)	\$	28,180.29		
CASH IN BANK (LOAN FUND)		149,323.81		
C.D. SON SECURITY BANK		<u>50,000.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$	227,504.10	\$	227,504.10
OTHER ASSETS				
OZARK	\$	115,000.00		
BEREAN, INDEPENDENCE		15,000.00		
POPLAR BLUFF		15,000.00		
SUPERVISED PROPERTY		<u>2,290,000.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$	2,435,000.00	\$	2,435,000.00
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES			\$	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			\$	2,664,004.10
PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION				
	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY	
BRANSON	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 35,085.00	\$	234,915.00
CARTHAGE	120,000.00	56,012.00		63,988.00
MOBERLY	120,000.00	48,827.00		71,173.00
POPLAR BLUFF	245,000.00	56,339.00		188,661.00
WENTZVILLE	250,000.00	154,890.00		95,110.00
FOURTH	150,000.00	30,000.00		120,000.00
HANNIBAL	125,000.00	69,313.00		55,687.00
OAK GROVE	250,000.00	145,000.00		105,000.00
REPUBLIC	160,000.00	0		160,000.00
SEDALIA	150,000.00	118,879.00		31,121.00
OZARK	<u>450,000.00</u>	<u>253,023.00</u>		<u>196,977.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,290,000.00	\$ 967,368.00	\$	1,322,632.00
BOARD EQUITY		\$ 1,322,632.00		
FUND BALANCE		<u>374,004.10</u>		
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 1,696,636.10	\$	1,696,636.10
LIABILITIES SUPERVISED PROPERTY				<u>967,368.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			\$	2,664,004.10



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ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF DESIGNATED GIFTS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS JANUARY 1, 1994 - DECEMBER 31, 1994

MID RIVERS	\$ 640.00	SOUTHEAST DISTRICT	\$ 1,074.55
GREATER KANSAS CITY	184.00	ST. LOUIS DISTRICT	1,960.00
INDIAN CREEK	6,965.75	MO. ST. WOMAN'S AUX.	2,221.46
NORTHEAST	99.83	L. WORMINGTON	360.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	1,294.97	NATHAN RUBLE	75.00
ST FRANCOIS	1,656.78	B. KING	50.00
CENTRAL WESTERN	3,126.80	F. ROGERS	10.00
CAVE SPRING	2,496.86	R WHITE	10.00
GREATER SPRINGFIELD	4,280.15	LEBANON BIBLE & BOOKSTORE	2,280.00
MISSION ASSN.	1,955.08	STATE MEETING OFFERING	225.62
NIANGUA ASSN.	325.00		



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PROPOSED BUDGET - 1996

CLOSING BALANCE 1994		\$ 28,180.29
PROPOSED INCOME 1995	\$ 200,000.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 1995	<u>205,000.00</u>	
	-5,000.00	<u>-5,000.00</u>
PROPOSED CLOSING BALANCE 1995		\$ 23,180.29
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 1996		\$ 23,180.29
ANTICIPATED INCOME 1996		
COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 69,375.00	
RETURNED SALARIES	75,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	30,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	10,000.00	
RETURNED INSURANCE	<u>8,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 192,375.00	<u>\$ 192,375.00</u>
ANTICIPATED INCOME PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 215,555.29
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES 1996		
SALARY	\$ 85,000.00	
HOUSING	55,000.00	
INSURANCE	20,000.00	
BOARD MILEAGE	2,000.00	
BOOKKEEPING	3,600.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	3,000.00	
GEM PRINTING	1,800.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	2,400.00	
TELEPHONE	500.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	300.00	
MISSION RETREAT	1,000.00	
MISSIONARIES MILEAGE	1,000.00	
PRINTING	500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	500.00	
NEW PROJECT	<u>25,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 201,600.00	<u>\$ 201,600.00</u>
PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 1996		\$ 13,955.29



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TO ALL MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS

GREETINGS FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF THE LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE. IT IS A JOY TO GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO REPORT TO YOU OF THE PROGRESS OF YOUR BOOKSTORE.

WE THANK AND PRAISE OUR GOD FOR ANOTHER RECORD YEAR IN 1994. TOTAL SALES IN 1994 WERE \$432,573.88. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF \$9,118.07 OVER THE PREVIOUS YEARS SALES. ALSO \$12,000.00 WAS GIVEN TO MISSOURI CO-OP, THIS IN TURN WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES WITHIN OUR STATE WORK. COMPLETE FINANCIAL DETAILS ARE ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW.

WE HAVE MANY REGULAR CUSTOMERS FROM MANY DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS, ALSO PEOPLE FROM MANY DIFFERENT PARTS OF THIS COUNTRY COME INTO OUR STORE FROM TIME TO TIME. IT IS OUR DESIRE AND PRAYER THAT MANY WILL COME TO KNOW OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF THIS BOOKSTORE.

WE URGE YOU TO PURCHASE ALL YOUR CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM YOUR BOOKSTORE. BY DOING THIS YOU CAN BE SURE THAT A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE PRICE WILL GO BACK INTO OUR STATE WORK.

WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE THAT YOU HAVE A PLEASANT STAY HERE IN THE KIRKSVILLE AREA. GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU LABOR FOR HIM.

IN CHRIST

WARREN LIVINGSTON, MGR.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
1994

SALES		
Bookstore Sales	246,927.26	
Sunday School Literature Sales	160,477.90	
VBS Literature Sales	16,370.54	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>8,798.18</u>	
NET SALES		<u>432,573.88</u>
COST OF SALES		
Beginning Inventory	163,557.27	
Purchases	377,751.21	
Total Cost of Merchandise	441,308.48	
Less Ending Inventory	167,115.30	
Net Cost of Sales	274,193.18	
Freight	1,914.79	
Supplies	<u>3,376.75</u>	<u>279,484.72</u>
GROSS PROFIT		153,089.16
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Postage and UPS	6,023.20	
Utilities and Telephone	8,892.53	
Advertising	12,445.78	
Maintenance and Repair	1,806.37	
Wages and Bonus	44,321.49	
Depreciation	2,553.96	
Insurance	6,095.91	
Miscellaneous	<u>9,252.35</u>	<u>105,094.36</u>
NET PROFIT		47,994.80
LESS AMOUNT FOR MISSOURI CO-OP		<u>12,000.00</u>
NET TOTAL		35,994.80

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
1994

BEGINNING BALANCE		44,263.48
Receipts	446,393.63	
Redeposit Returned Checks	470.88	
Interest	<u>819.41</u>	<u>447,683.92</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		491,947.40
DISBURSEMENTS		
Resale Purchases	176,846.43	
Sunday School Literature	118,567.51	
Freight	1,914.99	
Postage	1,940.58	
UPS	4,082.62	
Supplies	3,158.79	
Office Supplies	217.96	
Utilities	4,996.60	
Telephone	3,896.43	
Advertising	12,445.78	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,310.15	
Missouri CO-OP	12,000.00	
Building Insurance	2,342.46	
Equipment	1,880.99	
Equipment Rental	2,032.86	
Equipment Maintenance	971.17	
Wages	40,486.04	
Bonus	3,835.45	
Payroll Tax	13,702.77	
Employee Insurance	3,753.45	
Mileage	748.35	
Convention, Seminar Exp.	1,050.00	
Booksellers Assoc. Dues	968.00	
Property Tax	2,568.43	
Sales Tax	13,397.15	
Bank Card Charges	640.58	
Returned Checks	400.69	
Refunds	154.79	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,027.85</u>	<u>432,338.87</u>
BALANCE ON HAND		59,608.53

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL

	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Bank Balance	44,263.48	59,608.53	15,345.05
Cash On Hand	200.00	200.00	-0-
Accounts Receivable	9,366.02	8,765.85	(600.17)
Inventory	<u>163,557.27</u>	<u>167,115.30</u>	<u>3,558.03</u>
	217,386.77	235,689.68	18,302.91
 FIXED ASSETS			
Fixtures and Equipment	34,405.60	36,438.45	2,032.85
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>29,695.16</u>	<u>32,249.12</u>	<u>(2,553.96)</u>
	222,097.21	239,879.01	17,781.80
 LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	11,123.55	12,543.82	1,420.27
Payroll Tax	1,318.55	1,384.06	65.51
Sales Tax	<u>1,753.42</u>	<u>2,488.71</u>	<u>734.83</u>
 OPERATING FUNDS BALANCE	 207,900.79	 223,462.42	 15,561.63

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1996

INCOME

Bookstore Sales	220,000.00	
Sunday School Literature Sales	175,000.00	
VBS Literature Sales	20,000.00	
Shipping and Handling	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>425,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES

Resale Purchases	168,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	122,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	2,500.00	
UPS	4,200.00	
Supplies	3,500.00	
Utilities	5,000.00	
Telephone	3,800.00	
Advertising	11,500.00	
Building Maintenance and Repair	1,200.00	
Equipment Rental	2,400.00	
Equipment Maintenance	800.00	
Wages and Bonus	56,500.00	
Payroll Tax	4,350.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,200.00	
Transportation	900.00	
Property Tax	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous	3,500.00	
Cooperative Giving	<u>18,000.00</u>	<u>414,850.00</u>
NET PROFIT		10,150.00



Senior Adult Ministries Board

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

On May 16-18, 1994, the Senior Adult Ministries Board sponsored the seventh Senior Adult Retreat at Stonecroft Conference Center. Those who attended were blessed with the best of singing and the best of preaching. The Masterpeace Quartet was so filled with the joy of the songs they sang, you had to be blessed. The preaching was such a blessing, no one wanted the retreat to end. Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Rev. Clarence Burton and Rev. Charlie Miller really let the Spirit of the Lord shine through.

There were some new faces in the crowd as well as the regulars who have been with us from the very beginning. We were once again sold out of rooms at Stonecroft and had to rely on rooms at a motel. This is a good sign. Some what of a problem but still a good sign. The interest in the retreat still runs very high. This not only speaks high of the quality of the preaching and singing but also of the Spiritual quality of the patrons of the retreat. We look forward to next year.

The retreat for 1995 is scheduled for April 25-27. This is a month earlier than normal. We have to take what dates are available as close to the dates we want. Sorry to all those turkey hunters. No, the wives had nothing to do with it.

The Senior Adult Board has made arrangements to loan out the video projector to the local churches as well as the boards. The proper procedure to follow is;

- #1 Call to see if the projector is available on the date desired.
- #2 Reserve it for only the dates needed.
- #3 Be sure to pick up and return on dates pre agreed on.

The projector cannot be commercially shipped.

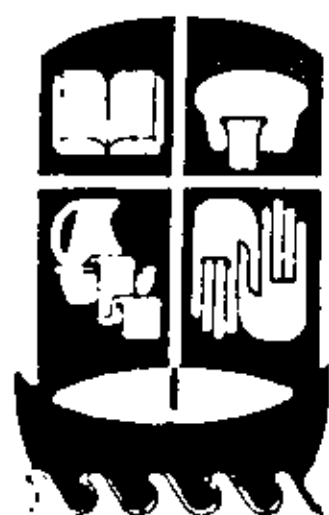
For more information on the projector call 417-532-6728 or 417-532-9349.

In November of 1994, the land on N.5 highway, known as the Dove property was sold. We praise the Lord for this. The property was never listed. As soon as we received the appraisal on the land, a man called and purchased it. The money was placed in the conference center fund.

We as a Board would like to thank you for allowing us to serve you. Also to say thanks to all the Churches who support us by their giving to the COOP plan. YOU make it possible. GOD BLESS.

Rev. GlennMurray, Chairman
Rev. Charlie Miller, Vice Chairman
Rev. Gene Crewse, Secretary

Rev. Gary Sheets, Tres.
Rev. R.E. Helsley, Memb.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1, 1994 - DECEMBER 31, 1994

BALANCE FORWARD \$20,815.96

RECEIPTS

COOP \$10,383.28
DESIGNATED 300.00
Ck. Int. 392.63
Retreat 6,885.00
Retreat Cash
Redeposit 300.00
Reimbursement 400.00
TOTAL \$18,660.91

TOTAL W/C 18,660.91
\$39,476.87

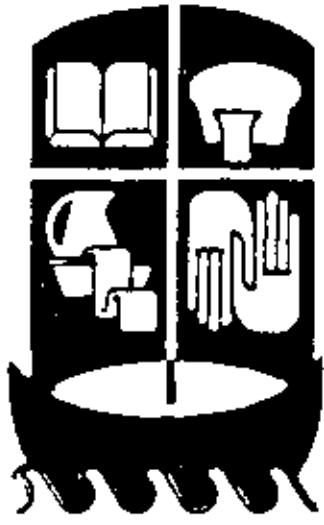
DISBURSEMENTS

MILEAGE \$ 722.50
MEALS 190.41
PHONE 30.00
POSTAGE 116.00
PRINTING 30.00
OFFICE SUP. 35.00
BOOKKEEPING CPA 130.00
LIB. INS. 110.00
SECT. OF STATE 1.00
TRES. COPM. 220.00
GRATUITIES 1,300.00
"95" RETREAT
DEPOSIT 360.00
STONECROFT 12,299.00
OLD SOUTHERN
INN 1,007.72
RETREAT CASH 300.00
STEWARDSHIP
COMM. GIFT 2,000.00
APPRAISAL FEE 400.00
VIDEO EQUIP.
STORAGE BOX 33.23
RETREAT REFUND 5.00
TOTAL \$19,289.86

BAL. FWD 19,289.86
\$20,187.01

ASSETS:

60 ACRES AT LEBANON \$109,800.00
REFERENCE MATERIAL 25.00
VIDEO EQUIPMENT 3,375.00
\$113,200.00



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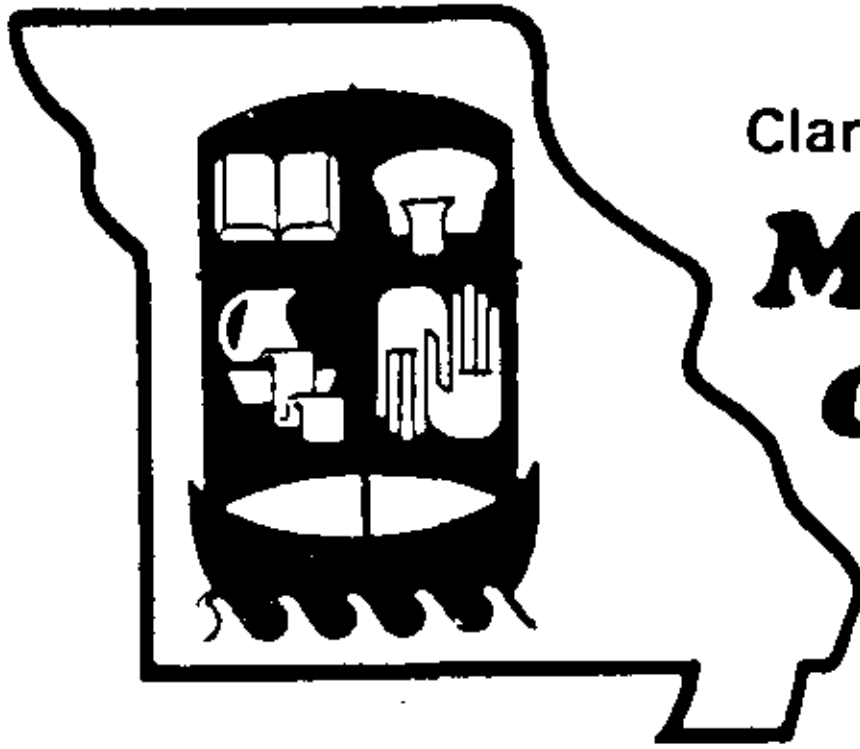
1996 PROPOSED BUDGET

1994 CLOSING BALANCE	\$20,187.01
1995 PROPOSED RECEIPTS	14,750.00
	<u>\$34,937.01</u>
1995 PROPOSED DISB.	19,600.00
PROPOSED BAL. FRWD.	<u>\$15,337.01</u>

BALANCE FORWARD		\$15,337.01
RECEIPTS		
COOP	\$ 9,375.00	
RETREAT	6,000.00	
TOTAL	\$15,375.00	

WORKING BAL.	<u>15,375.00</u>
	\$30,712.01

DISBURSEMENTS		
MILEAGE & MEALS	\$ 1,200.00	
RETREAT	16,000.00	
DIST. SEMINARS	1,000.00	
C.P.A.	150.00	
PROPERTY INS.	125.00	
PRINTING & POST.	250.00	
PHONE	200.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	350.00	
BOOKKEEPING	220.00	
GIFT TO STEWARDSHIP		
COMMISSION	1,000.00	
TOTAL DISB.	\$20,495.00	\$20,495.00
	BALANCE FORWARD	\$10,217.01



Clarence Burton, Stewardship Director

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

115 Brook, Lebanon, Missouri 65536

Telephone: (417) 588-1521

June 1995

Report: Missouri State Association

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

I will say with the Psalmist "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High!" (Ps 92:1)

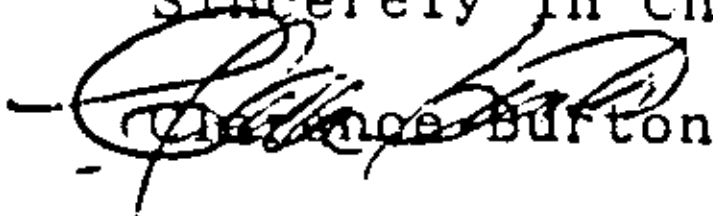
The Lord continues to bless this ministry. I am grateful to the pastors and layfolks who are showing an interest in this Christian Stewardship endeavor. When we recognize that everything we have, or every hope to have, belongs to the Lord, it should not be difficult to designate a portion of what we leave in our estate to His work.

The last Living Trust that was prepared for 1994, is from a family with whom the wife's father and mother have a trust. (The father is deceased) The 10% designated to the local church, in which the husband and wife have membership, is more than normal for a couple their age. The interesting thing about this is, this couple had no hesitancy regarding the preparation, of the Living Trust, and designating the 10% to the church. I trust this pattern shall continue.

Two pastors, this year, have lead their churches in designating a tithe of their estate to the local church. This has resulted in a direction for their members, to follow. And, at least four families, in each church, have done this. I pray that other pastors may lead the church they serve in the same way.

I ask you to please continue to remember this ministry in your prayers. It is in the developing stage, and it needs our prayers and interest to reach it's potential for the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,


Clarence Burton

Bal Fwd: 1/1/94 \$2,667.02

Receipts:

Bookstore (MO State Assn)	\$4,200.00
Sen. Adult Min Bd.	2,000.00
C.D. (Berkeley)	3,424.72
Reimburse	261.00
Interest	64.86
Total	\$9,950.58

Total + Bal Fwd \$12,617.60

Disbursements:

Living Trusts	\$2,900.00
Salary Trusts	\$5,100.00
Travel	1,553.55
Postage, Ser Chg, Paper, phone	308.46

Total \$9,862.01

Balance \$2,755.59

Proposed Budget 1996

Beginning Balance \$805.59

Receipts:

Lebanon Bible Bookstore	\$6,300.00
Berkeley C.D.	3,500.00
Interest	65.00
Total	\$9,865.00

Balance \$10,670.59

Disbursements:

Living Trusts	(18 Trusts)	\$2,700.00
Salary		4,800.00
Travel		1,500.00
Misc		300.00
Total		\$9,300.00

Working Balance \$1,370.59

Youth Ministries

June 1995

Praise the Lord for all He is doing among Missouri's Free Will Baptist young people. As always, it is a joy to serve the Lord and the Missouri Churches. Great things are happening among our young people and youth workers.

The 1994 State Youth Conference was a great success! Our speakers were Will Harmon & Mark Brawley, Free Will Baptist Ministers from Arkansas. Both men are outstanding communicators. God used them to challenge over 325 Free Will Baptist young people and Youth Workers to "Cross the Line" into a deeper walk with Jesus and become all He wants them to be. Many teens and adults committed "Cross the Line."

The 1995 Youth Conference will be November 17-18 at Windermere Baptist Assembly. Curt Cloninger will be our special guest. Curt is a "one man drama troupe". He uses drama to communicate the gospel to thousands of young people each year. It is amazing how he can change characters in the blink of an eye. We're anticipating that the Lord will use him greatly. Make sure your young people and youth workers are a part of it! We suggest that each church pay the way for their Youth Workers attend. Look to the Gem for details.

The 1995 Missouri State C.T.S Competition was May 12-13, at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, MO. One hundred and forty-eight (148) entries from twenty-two (22) churches participated. Missouri can be very proud of our young people. We will be represented well at the National Youth Conference.

Mike Garner resigned from the Board last year to take a position at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in OK. We appreciate Mike's faithful service to the Youth Ministries Board and to our state association. He will be missed.

As you can tell from our budget, we have tried to be very frugal in the past few years in order to expand our ability to serve our churches. We have saved up some funds in order to do some Regional Youth Workers' Workshops beginning this fall. If your church or District Association is interested in hosting such a workshop, please contact a Youth Ministries Board member.

Your Youth Ministries Board is committed to serving the young people and Youth Workers in this great State Association of churches.

In His Service,
Youth Ministries Board

Curt Gwartney, Chairman
Mark Braisher, Treasurer
David Brawley, Recording Secretary
Howard Anderson

YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

1994 Financial Report

Balance, December 31, 1993	\$ 7,203.81
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INCOME

Cooperative Receipts	\$10,364.80
Designated/Interest	614.24
CTS Fees	1,924.00
Youth Conference Fees	8,958.50
T-Shirt Sales	968.00

TOTAL INCOME	22,829.54
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DISBURSEMENTS

Board Expenses	2,440.23
Mileage	1,675.48
Telephone	255.99
Food/Lodging	317.31
Postage	138.71
Supplies	52.74

Competition	3,004.59
Trophies	351.90
Publicity	146.50
Facility Rental	425.00
N.Y.C.	717.00
Supplies	71.32
Judges/Honorariums	1,292.87

Youth Conference	11,762.01
Speaker Expenses	1,723.30
Facility Rental	8,044.00
T-Shirts	1,361.80
Supplies	46.91
Publicity	281.00
Videos/Equipment	305.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	17,206.83
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Balance, December 31, 1994	\$12,826.52
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YOUTH MINISTRIES BOARD

1996 Proposed Budget

Balance, December 31, 1994	\$12,826.52
Proposed 1995 Income	20,350.00
Proposed 1995 Disbursements	24,300.00
Projected Closing Balance 1995	8,876.52

INCOME

Cooperative Receipts	\$ 9,375.00
Designated/Interest	450.00
CTS Fees	2,000.00
Youth Conference Fees	9,300.00
T-Shirt Sales	1,000.00

TOTAL INCOME 22,125.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Board Expenses	3,500.00
Mileage	2,300.00
Telephone	400.00
Food/Lodging	400.00
Postage	200.00
Supplies	200.00

Competition	4500.00
Trophies	500.00
Publicity	300.00
Facility Rental	700.00
N.Y.C.	850.00
Supplies	150.00
Judges/Honorariums	2000.00

Youth Conference	13,000.00
Speaker Expenses	2,800.00
Facility Rental	8,400.00
T-Shirts	1,400.00
Supplies	100.00
Publicity	300.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 21,000.00

Balance, December 31, 1996 \$10,001.52

SUPERINTENDENT
 Rev. Ken Goff
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 Niangua, Mo.
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 (417) 473-6444



BOARD MEMBERS
 Rev. Gary Parker
 Rev. Gene Howell
 Rev. Jim Mertz
 Rev. Ronnie Blanks
 Rev. Max Courtney

Camp Niangua Free Will Baptist Youth Camp
 Proposed Budget for Period,
 January 1, Thru December 31, 1996

Closing Balance 1994 (Actual)	\$ 13,235.05
Receipts for 1995 (Proposed)	\$111,650.00
Disbursements 1995 (Proposed)	\$111,360.00
Beginning Balance 1996 (Proposed)	\$ 13,525.05

Receipts:

Interest & Ind.	\$ 3,500.00
Church & Asso.	\$ 10,000.00
Coop	\$ 31,875.00
Aux. & Book Store	\$ 2,000.00
Reimb. & Returns	\$ 800.00
Registration	\$ 45,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 11,000.00
Tapes & Recreation	\$ 700.00
Rentals	\$ 13,000.00
Missions/L.Line	\$ 1,100.00
Craft & Laundry	\$ 2,000.00

Total Receipts: \$ 120,975.00

Total Working Balance: \$ 134,500.05

Disbursements:

Salary	\$ 14,960.00
Benefits	\$ 7,600.00 *
Taxes	\$ 5,000.00 **
Mileage	\$ 250.00
Telephone	\$ 1,300.00
Electric	\$ 8,000.00
Propane	\$ 500.00
Bld/Maint/Sup.	\$ 20,000.00
Reimb. & Hon.	\$ 9,000.00
First Aid	\$ 250.00
Kitchen (Food)	\$ 14,000.00
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$ 2,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 7,000.00
Loan Payment	\$ 5,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$ 1,000.00
Missions	\$ 1,100.00
Play Gr. & Pool	\$ 2,300.00
Fuel & Oil	\$ 1,300.00
Equip. Pur. & Rep.	\$ 6,000.00
Gen Suppliment	\$ 800.00
Insurance	\$ 7,000.00
Print/Post/Lit.	\$ 1,500.00
Account & Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Board Expense	\$ 4,000.00
Summer Help	\$ 3,000.00
Misc.	\$ 3,000.00

Total Disbursement: \$ 128,360.00

Proposed Ending Balance: \$ 6,140.05

Contains some benefits taken in lieu of cash raise.

** Contains some taxes deducted from salaries.

A Ministry of
 Missouri State Association
 of
 Free Will Baptist

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE, 1995

The Missouri Board of Christian Education met only once since last State Association, at the All Boards Meeting in September. Most of our funds are being allocated for several different projects. First, we are happy to sponsor Dr. Elmer Towns at this year's association. He will be presenting seminars on Tuesday afternoon, and preaching Tuesday night. Dr. Towns has been a blessing to thousands of churches, and we feel that he will benefit each of those who choose to attend.

Second, we are always seeking to expand and upgrade our Lending Library. These series can be used as a Sunday School elective, Wednesday night program, etc. A complete listing of available series is in this report. If you have a suggestion for a possible purchase of a specific series, please give the information to one of our board members.

Third, we have not been successful in firming a Family Life Conference in Spring, 1996. Bro. Jay Tilson is looking into some alternatives should Gary Smalley not be scheduled. As of this report, we are corresponding with Dr. John Maxwell for a Leadership Seminar in 1996.

Fourth, we are assisting, through equipment purchase, scholarships, and shared expenses, the External Studies program which meets at Cuba and Victory. We have been providing two minister's scholarships up to \$160.00 each based on need. We are hoping to expand this program into the Mountain Grove area, and adding at least one scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be determined by the faculty. Jay Tilson will be giving an oral report to the Association concerning the External Studies program.

Fifth, we continue to be the data gathering agency for Roll Call Sunday. The Roll Call presentation will be made during the segment of the CE Board Report. A full statistical report will be handed out at this time, and will be made available at the registration booth.

Sixth, we are still hoping to produce some kind of "idea exchange." This will be a combination Christian Education/Church Growth paper. Because of the time factor, it will probably be quarterly. Through Cooperative Giving you have been very gracious to provide funds, but you cannot give us the additional time required to pursue this project.

Finally, we are here to serve you. If there is something that you feel that we can do to help you in your ministry, please share it with one of our board members.

Below is the current list of the videos available through the Lending Library, which is operated through the Lebanon Bible & Book Store:

Marriage

"After You Say 'I Do'" by Tim & Beverly LaHaye, H. Norman Wright, & Larry Burkett
"Loving, Lasting Relationships" by Gary Smalley & John Trent
"Building Your Mate's Self-Esteem" by Dennis & Barbara Rainey
"Marriage, For Lovers Only" by Priority One

Children

"Teens in Crises Relations"
"How to Raise the Strong-Willed Child" by James Dobson
"Parenting" by Priority One
"Family Fears" by Jack & Jerry Schreur
"Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World" by Zig Ziglar
"Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down" by Dr. Kevin Leman

Christian Education

"Towns on Teaching" by Dr. Elmer Towns
"The Seven Laws of the Teacher" by Dr. Howard Hendricks

Evangelism

"Good News is For Sharing" by Dr. Leighton Ford
"Your Church in a Changing Culture" by George Barna

General

"Living Your Potential" by Zig Ziglar
"Aids" by Moody Adams
"Free Will Baptist Doctrines" by Dr. Robert Picirilli
"A Counseling Series" by The Minirth/Meier Clinic
"A Deacon's Ministry That Works" by Dr. Herb Pederson
"Peace in a Troubled World" by Max Lucado
Three Financial Videos by Larry Burkett

* Most of these video series have from three to five tapes each, with several 30 to 45 minutes sessions. They also have reproducible sheets that you can use for a handout in a class setting.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Melvin Moon, Secretary
Jay Tilson
Dennis Bowman



President

California Christian College

4881 East University Avenue • Fresno, California 93703 • 209/251-4215

April 13, 1995

To: The Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Dear Friends of California Christian College:

Greetings! Once again we come to you with thanksgiving and praise to our gracious Lord for all His marvelous works. These are difficult, but glorious, days. Difficult in that Satan is pressing harder, and glorious in that we are constantly seeing the mighty works of God displayed.

CCC is located nearly 2,000 miles from you. If you draw a circle with Fresno, California in the middle and make the diameter of that circle 1,000 miles wide, you will find less than 125 Free Will Baptist churches within the limits of that circle. Yet, inside that circle one will find 20% of the nations population. What a mission field! California Christian College is the only teaching and training center Free Will Baptists have in that area.

You have been more than gracious to us. Your Executive Secretary, Moderator, and several pastors have shown a kind interest in CCC. God bless you, and I pray His goodness will continue to be on you. I especially appreciate Brother Jim Williams, our representative in Missouri. He and his church have been very kind to all of us at CCC.

We solicit your prayers, your support and your concern. We have just endured our five year examination by the Department of Education. We will apply for full accreditation in February of 1996. Pray for us.

In Christ,


James McAllister

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REPORT TO MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

The ninth year of "the new beginning" of California Christian College concluded with graduation exercises May 3 in front of a standing-room only crowd at the auditorium on the CCC campus. Five people graduated. They were Andrea Barron and Kevin Pitman (BA); Jennifer Barron, Crystal McKinney and Amy Parham (AA). The lowest GPA of the five was 3.23. Dr. Horace Gentry spoke the commencement address. "Sounds of Joy" sang for the service.

This year we had 59 enrolled. Things are looking better for next year. Enrollment is far advanced over where it was this time last year.

We will apply for full accreditation this fall. We hope to attain that goal in February of 1996.

CCC is a must if Free Will Baptists are to have a viable and lasting ministry in the West. I have been saying for nine years that we are wasting money starting churches in the far west if we use pastors from the east. We must train westerners to build western churches. The culture, attitude, and even Christians are so much different here than in the east that eastern preachers just don't stay here.

Pray for CCC. We need your prayers. We appreciate your gifts. That part of your cooperative fund you give to CCC is greatly appreciated. I thank God for my friends in Missouri, for the thirty years I pastored there, and for all I learned. Thank you for caring.

In Christ,

James McAllister

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MISSOURI STATE WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "Great And Mighty Things Through Prayer"

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:3

Tuesday Morning, June 7, 1995

The meeting was called to order by President Rose Mertz. Gladys Riley led the congregation in singing accompanied by Annabelle Riley as pianist. The invocation was given by Rev. Steve Lytle. The welcome was given by Debbie Beck and the response by Reva Baker. Special music was presented by the Northeast District Association choir.

The following missionaries were welcomed by the president and extended greetings to the congregation: (Ken & Judy Bailey, Japan, Steve and Judy Lytle, Panama, Jim and Olena McLain, Japan, Gary and Brenda Mitchener, Ozark, MO, Tryman Messer, National Home Mission Office, Antioch, TN, Jim and Rose Mertz, Wentzville, MO, Don Anderson, Moberly, MO, Bill Adkisson, St. Louis, MO, Gary and Nancy Junge, Columbia, MO, and Dale and Barbara Cochran, Hannibal, MO).

MSC to seat the delegates. The morning devotion was presented by Rev. Ken Bailey, missionary to Japan, using Matthew 19:23-29 as his text.

The president made the following committee appointments: (Finance, Registration, Credentials, and Appreciation).

Greetings were presented by the following people: (Matt Mertz, Wentzville, MO, Dr. Tom Malone, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN, and members of the Wentzville FWB Church on the mission work in Haiti). The session recessed.

Morning Worship Service

The convention was called back to order by Rose Mertz and Rev. Fred Warner led in prayer. Rev. Clarence Burton asked God's blessings upon the offering with Bonita Sutton, Betty Jones, Clarice Vermillion and Lola Matthew serving as ushers. Special music was provided by Debbie Beck and her son, David. The morning message was presented by Rev. Ken Bailey using Jeremiah 33:2-11 as his text. Dr. Tom Malone dismissed the morning session in prayer.

Afternoon Business Session

The meeting was called back to order by President Rose Mertz. Peggy Rider led in prayer. Maizie Sevitcz presented a wonderful skit entitled, "Phone Call From God."

Shirley Jackson, our Vice-President, presented the college Scholarship to Miss Heather Hall which was accepted on her behalf by her mother.

Jewell Spurgeon presented the Secretary's Report which included the following requests:

1. That all correspondence be accompanied with full names, addresses, and telephone numbers.
2. That all membership payments be checked with the treasurer.

MSC to receive the secretary's report.

MSC to approve the Executive Committee Report as follows:

Executive Committee Report

We, the Executive Committee for Missouri Women Nationally Active for Christ of Free Will Baptists, do make the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. We recommend our 3 state projects for the 1995-96 year to be as follows:
 - a. \$3,000.00 for Ken & Judy Bailey, our missionaries to Japan;
 - b. \$1,500.00 for Virgil & Aileen Maness, our National Home missionaries to Philadelphia, PA;
 - c. \$1,500.00 for WNAC office to help with operating cost;
 - d. \$1,500.00 for Dale & Barbara Cochran, our Missouri State Home missionaries to Hannibal, MO;
 - e. \$1,500.00 for Missouri FWB State Youth Camp at Niangua, MO.
2. We recommend that the morning offering plus a \$200.00 honorarium be given to Ken & Judy Bailey.
3. We recommend that our Missouri Constitution & By-Laws of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention be revised as follows:
 - a. All references to "Woman's Auxiliary" be replaced with our new name adopted at the National Convention as "Women Nationally Active For Christ" or "WNAC."
 - b. That we change Article III and Article IV in the Constitution and Article I Section 6 of the By-Laws to read "4 members at large" instead of 3. This change would appear wherever any reference to "3 members at large" is listed.
 - c. We omit any reference to exact amount of dues and replace in Article V, Paragraph 1, "active members shall pay dues annually to the WNAC for membership fees." We also omit the Section that states in Article VI on gifts, the breakdown on the suggested budget as a guideline.

Credentials Committee Report

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the secretaries' reports and find them in order. We suggest that a meeting be held at the next retreat to acquaint all secretaries with the correct procedure for completing all the annual forms and reports. We have found that more information is needed including addresses and telephone numbers.

Respectfully submitted,
Jewell Spurgeon, Chairman
Elaine Caskey
Peggy Rider

MSC to receive the report.

Finance Committee Report

We, the Finance Committee, have examined the Missouri State Treasurer's Report and find it to be in order. We recommend that this report along with the printed report be accepted by the body.

Respectfully submitted,
Reva Baker, Chairman
Bonnie Mazwell
Phyllis Maple

MSC to receive the report.

Appreciation Committee Report

We, the Appreciation Committee, submit the following report. We wish to thank Annabelle Riley for being our pianist and Gladys Riley for leading the song service, and we express our appreciation to all who provided specials.

We are very grateful for Ken Bailey being with us and for his inspiring message. We want to thank Jim & Oleana McLain from Japan and Steve and Judy Lytle from Panama for sharing their greetings from their mission fields. We are thankful for all the Home Missionaries sharing their reports with us.

We appreciate our National Officers for taking their time to share their ministry reports and last, but not least, we want to thank all our fine, Christian sisters in the Northeast District Association for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Dodson, Chairman
Phyllis Virture
Carol Anderson

MSC to receive the report.

Registration Committee Report

We, the Registration Committee submit the following report:

24 Standing delegates
19 Elected delegates
62 Visitors
6 Foreign Missionaries
111 Total Registration

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Jackson, Chairman
Joyce Marshall
Debbie Beck

MSC to receive the report.

Reva Baker presented the Treasurer's Report. MSC to approve the report.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and the recommendations for 1995-96 were as follows:

President	Shirley Jackson
Vice-President	Becky Gwartney
Secretary	Kay Reiter
Treasurer	Reva Baker
Field Worker	Judy Ruble
Member at Large	Paula Dodson
Member at Large	Dianne Naumann
Member at Large	Bonnie Maxwell
Member at Large	Maurine Hocker

MSC from the floor to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and to proceed to elect by installation.

The following (15) ladies were selected as delegates to represent Missouri at the National Convention of Women Nationally Active for Christ:

Peggy Adkisson	Becky Gwartney	Olethum Parson
Diana Anderson	Rose Mertz	Ann Phillips
Jeanie Bowman	Wilma McDaris	Kay Reiter
Dottie Crewse	Judy Moore	Peggy Rider
Pam Davenport	Clarissa Moon	Phyllis Virtue

Shirly Jackson, the newly elected president, presented our out-going president, Rose Mertz, with a big thanks for a job well done, along with a check for \$100.00 and (2) tickets for the National WNAC Banquet from the members of the Missouri WNAC. Sister Rose accepted these gifts with alot of tears and received a standing ovation in appreciation for her service.

The convention was dismissed in prayer by Becky Gwartney.

HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

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To the delegates of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists:

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. By God's grace we have been made partners in the highest privilege and greatest responsibility in the world. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been committed unto us and we must make it known to all mankind. Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and Missouri Free Will Baptists have cooperated for nearly four decades to fulfill this commission

The interests and vision of Missouri Free Will Baptists are represented on the College's Board of Trustees by your elected Trustees: Richard Robinson, Roger Harwell, and Pam Hudson. I appreciate their work on the Board of Trustees and their commitment to represent Hillsdale in Missouri. Please communicate with your Trustees.

The task of improving the College and advancing its mission is never-ending. We must never allow circumstances and difficulties to keep us from training young men and women for effective life and service in God's kingdom. I am pleased to report that the spirit of Hillsdale is stronger than ever.

Some of the highlights of the 1994/1995 school year are:

- Enrollment stability (Fall--138 Spring--135).
- Renewal of provisional accreditation by the Oklahoma State Regents.
- Continued progress with the Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools and with the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Renewed success in student recruiting as a result of the restoration of our financial aid programs and clarification of our accreditation status.

The 1995 "Have A Heart For Hillsdale" gift campaign has not achieved the level of success needed to underwrite the College's activities for this year. As of May 1, thirty-three Missouri churches gave a total of \$13,585. I am thankful for these churches' gifts. It is not too late for others to make a gift to "Have A Heart For Hillsdale."

Please pray that God will guide Hillsdale through its many challenging tasks and that He will keep it true to His will and its purpose. Please visit our campus any time. We would love to have you and your students as our guests.

In Christ's Service,

Jim Shepherd
President



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Dear Friends and Supporters of FWBBC:

Greetings from the students, faculty, staff and administration of your college. I am more and more conscious of our dependence upon God and you, our faithful friends and supporters. You have proven your love for, and loyalty to, this ministry in so many ways. From all of your college family, please accept our sincere gratitude for all you are doing.

This has been another challenging and exciting year. Just two months into this semester our Christian Service Department has recorded more than 60 salvation decisions. This, along with 108 saved last semester, means by the end of this 94-95 school year more than 200 precious souls will have accepted Christ's salvation because of the faithful witness of our students.

In December 1994 the college was notified that it has achieved candidate status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Among other things, this means your college is offering quality education while preparing students for a lifetime of Christian service.

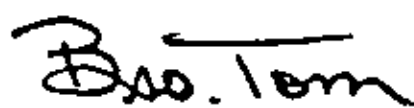
I am grateful for our fine faculty and am especially thankful for the new members He has brought to the college in recent months. These men and women have a genuine love for God, the Scriptures and the students they minister to.

Also this year our Lord provided the college with 123 acres of land for a needed campus relocation. Churches and individuals are helping the college buy the land by purchasing one or more acres. The college is presently in the process of determining how much it will cost to make the move to a new campus.

Many major decisions are before us. We need your prayer support and encouragement. We cannot do all that is before us without your help. God and you, our people, are the vital links in continuing the great work of preparing students to do God's will and extend God's kingdom around the world.

Thank you for all you have done and are doing in behalf of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

In Christ,



Tom Malone
President

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Greetings from the Executive Office:

The material in this denominational digest shows a snapshot of services provided by agencies of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. Please take the time to read these pages which were prepared especially for you.

Contributions to national ministries in 1994 totaled \$8,750,684.37. Together Way Plan contributions totaled \$2,385,006.99. Of this amount \$313,198.40 was cooperative, and \$2,071,808.59 designated. Per capita giving was \$40.78; our goal was \$43.09.

Together Way Plan contributions designated for the Executive Office ministry totaled \$111,598.53. The balance, \$214,822.00, to meet the Executive Office administrative budget came from cooperative funds.

Capital Stewardship/Victory Campaign contributions from January 1992 through December 1994 totaled \$260,969.02. Gifts for this campaign will be credited through December 31, 1997. This allows additional time for district/state associations to reach their campaign goals, while coinciding with the final payment from the sale of the Murfreesboro Road property.

The first **Rest of the Family Offering** in September 1994 totaled \$4,031.31. After expenses, the balance was disbursed to participating national agencies. September 24, 1995, has been designated as the Rest of the Family Sunday. We encourage you to give generously and gladly in this offering.

Together Way Plan Stewardship Notebooks can be ordered, at no cost, from the Executive Office. We encourage each church and association to adopt the **Together Way Plan**, the new denominational plan for financial support.

Contact continues to provide information regarding denominational life. Subscriptions are \$12 per year. Life-time subscriptions cost \$500. A church could purchase a life-time *Contact* subscription, which, means the church would always have accurate information regarding the Free Will Baptist family. Each life-time subscriber, whether church or individual, receives a leather-bound copy of *Rejoice, The Free Will Baptist Hymn Book* (1988). Only a limited number are available, so subscribe today. Specify round or shaped note edition.

Rejoice, The Free Will Baptist Hymn Book may be ordered from Randall House Publications. The Music Commission did an excellent job preparing the hymn book for its second printing.

Reporting Forms 501, 502, 503 and 504 should be used to report statistical data. Using these forms enables us to compile an accurate statistical table. Recording and reporting remains a denominational problem. While the problem may be amusing, 1994 membership totals of 272,084 or 207,576 can both be substantiated by data from our statistical tables. Rather than fantasize about what we are doing, let's record and report complete, correct and consistent statistical data.

The **1995 Free Will Baptist Leadership Conference** will meet December 4-5 in Nashville. We encourage each state leader to attend this annual conference.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant


Melvin Worthington, Th.D., CMP

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Greetings from the Board of Retirement:

The goals of our ministry remain unchanged:

- * Alert and challenge Free Will Baptist employees and employers to the need for retirement planning
- * Provide management of retirement assets during the years of accumulation
- * Deliver settlements in the most beneficial manner as determined by each participant--some form of annuity level pay, lump sum or roll-over.

In most cases these have been our basic goals from the beginning. A quick review of our history reveals areas of success and some not so successful.

We have a long way to go with our challenge to provide for the future. Small congregations and bi-vocational pastors often depend on the other side of the equation to provide for retirement needs. Consider using the tithing principal here--a percentage of pay, however small, will provide a proportional share of retirement.

In the dark days preceding World War II, Winston Churchill committed himself to England with the promise of giving ... "blood, sweat and tears." Our staff joins in committing our lives, efforts and emotions to reaching these goals.

Your support through gifts, prayer and participation (personally or as the employing agency) will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William W. Evans
Director

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Greetings from our missionaries, the home staff and the foreign missions board. Through the prayers and participation of our churches the gospel is making a difference in the lives of people in 10 countries around the world.

Thank God and you for \$4,474,083 which we received toward our 1994 budget of \$4,494,756. This was an increase of \$438,164 over the previous year. We appreciate each gift from every church. Through your support, our missionaries are preaching and teaching the Word, building churches and demonstrating Christlike compassion through medical work and relief.

Rejoice with us as we point out some highlights of 1994:

BRAZIL: More than 100 people were converted last year. The New Life Children's Home, which has been used by God to reach street children, was given land in Araras for a permanent building.

URUGUAY: Free Will Baptists are seeing numerous young people saved through weekly youth meetings, Bible schools and youth camps.

FRANCE: Record crowds are attending the Free Will Baptist mission churches. Many university students are finding Christ.

INDIA: As a result of the work of 15 evangelistic teams, hundreds are turning from idols to Christ. On Roll Call Sunday of 1994, 2,101 people attended church.

SPAIN: Eighty people attended a baptismal service last September. A new mission is being started in Galapagar.

IVORY COAST: One hundred twenty-eight people were baptized. Eight hundred heard the gospel at Glenda Leatherbury's funeral. Nearly 50 men are in leadership training programs.

JAPAN: The Higashi Tsukisamu congregation has moved into their new building.

PANAMA: During 1994, 125 people trusted Christ as their Savior. A new mission church was born at Neuva Esperanza where 25 were converted.

CHINA: Four Free Will Baptists are sharing their testimonies as they teach English.

CUBA: In spite of much suffering, 400 people received Christ as Savior in 1994. Many new churches are springing up.

While we rejoice in God's blessings, we face a great challenge. *Two billion people in our world are still without the knowledge of the gospel.* Will you pray for more laborers for the harvest? Will you give generously to meet the needs of our \$4,620,055 budget in 1995?

Plan a foreign missions emphasis next April, Foreign Missions Month. Challenge every member to make a generous contribution to the Laura Belle Barnard World Missions Offering. Our staff is ready to help your church catch the vision of fulfilling the Great Commission. Call us if we may help you.

Your Brother in Christ,

R. Eugene Waddell
General Director



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Dear Free Will Baptists in Missouri:

Five mission churches went self-supporting in 1994. Missionaries, *Willie Booth*, Lancaster, OH, *Willis Osborne*, Abingdon, VA, *David McGowan*, Hamilton, OH, *Bill Johnson*, Elizabethtown, KY, and *J. L. Gore*, Southaven, MS, led their churches to become self-supporting.

Nine new home missionaries, *Len Blanchard*, Carlsbad, NM, *Larry Collins*, Omaha, NE, *Jim Fairchild*, Waldorf, MD, *Tommy Jones*, Pittsburgh, PA, *Darry Keen*, Anderson, SC, *Pete Maynard*, Washington Court House, OH, *Norman Richards*, New Orleans, LA, *Jeff Sloan*, Ft. Wayne, IN, and *Roy Wilson*, Palm Bay, FL, were all approved in 1994.

Three missionaries changed fields in 1994. *Fred Jones* left Mexico to start a church in Prattville, AL. He has completed itinerate and started services in Prattville. *Bob Lewis* left Colorado Springs, CO (the second work he has started and made self-supporting,) to start a church in Grand Junction, CO. They have also begun services there. *Vergel Maness* will start a new church on the New Jersey side of the Philadelphia metropolitan area when his itinerate is complete.

Missionaries *Odis Whitehead*, Jacksonville, FL and *Sandy Adams*, Louisville, KY both purchased existing church buildings with loans from the Church Extension Loan Fund. *Darrell Smith*, Portland, OR and tentmaker *I. Bennie Turner* built new auditoriums using the missionary builder and a loan from the Church Extension Loan Fund. *Mark Thomas*, Greeley, CO began an educational wing. He used the missionary builder and his volunteer crew. They are building without borrowing. The outside is finished as well as the wiring, plumbing and heating and air conditioning.

The Church Extension Loan Fund grew to \$7,695,307.70. Thirteen loans were made in 1994, for a total of 92 loans.

A total of 12 Old Time Camp Meeting were conducted by the staff, plus one at the National Association. On Roll Call Sunday, March 27, 1994, a total of 223,858 people attended Free Will Baptist churches. There were 601 conversions on that day.

Income for the department was \$2,657,833.23. In 1994 Missouri gave \$121,138.52 toward your goal of \$150,000.00. Thank you for helping make 1994 such a great year. May God bless the churches and people of Missouri!

In His service,

Trymon Messer
Associate Director



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Dear Free Will Baptist:

Free Will Baptist Foundation experienced a great year in 1994! Our people responded generously.

During the year the Foundation received over **One Million Dollars** for various Free Will Baptist ministries. Included in that amount were Charitable Remainder Trusts, Gift Annuities, Endowments and Revocable Trusts. Seven national department plus the Executive Office, several state and district associations and a number of local churches will benefit from these agreements.

Individual donors received:

- Significant tax deductions applicable to their '94 returns;
- Regular income;
- Satisfaction that they made a significant contribution to the Lord's work of their choice.

Foundation personnel are trained and experienced in providing:

- Basic estate planning with an emphasis on providing charitable deferred gift benefiting agencies of donor's choice
- Legal agreements satisfying IRS regulations
- Tax reporting for initial funding and annual reports
- Management of assets
- Maintenance of agreements, dealing with regulatory agencies and answering donor questions

These services are provided at little or no cost to the donor. Beneficiary of the gift is left at the discretion of the donor.

The possibilities are almost limitless. Please review our literature and bring us your questions.

Together we can provide the means to do the work of God.

Sincerely,

William W. Evans
Executive Secretary-Treasurer



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Dear Fellow Believers:

One complete year has passed since beginning my role here at Randall House. I must admit it has been complete and full. The department is staffed with very fine, dedicated, and faithful servants that I know everyone of you would be proud to know as your brother or sister.

Already we are putting into effect changes in our literature. Our CTS material will be taking on a new look beginning with the Summer quarter.

Depth will be reformatted beginning with the Summer edition. I believe you will like the change. This devotional book is written by Free Will Baptists, about Free Will Baptists, and for Free Will Baptists. It will also include a prayer journal.

The **Teen** material will be beginning its new cycle with the Winter quarter, and we will be updating the material with better correlation between the Teacher's book/Resource packet and student material. We will also combine and enlarge the student book allowing us to include the handout sheets with it.

We are seeking ways to redo our children's material for **Nursery, Preschool, Primary, and Junior** ages. We are already in the evaluation stages.

We are in the development stage of producing a **Youth worker's** lesson series that can be used beyond Sunday school and CTS. These will be designed in four lesson units on such subjects as, "Peer Pressure," "Relationships," "Dating," etc.

We are working on a **workbooks** to be available this year or early 1996 that will teach our Free Will Baptist doctrines, covenant, history, etc.

We will be completing our **Spanish curriculum** within the next two years as the 2-3 year old children's course is translated and printed.

We have two new tracts, "Don't Throw me Away" and "Please Wait!" available now to help our churches evangelize their community.

We are in the process of doing the **Book of Luke** for the Randall House Commentary.

We have recently purchased the following items to aid us in our operation: Computer system for the Receivable and Payable Departments. Collator for Printing Department. Paid off two-color press. Bought two new Power Macs for Graphic Arts Department.

It has been a thrilling time as I traveled across our denomination doing workshops, attending conventions, preaching, and seeing people come to Christ. Very few weekends were vacant this past year and very few weekends are available now for the entire year.

I have a real concern for **training material**. There is little interest in the market place by any publisher on the training of staff, teachers, workers, or new volunteers. Our churches are suffering because of the lack of leadership training.

Accept my sincere thanks for using **Randall House** material. We do not use the international lesson series text from the National Council of Churches as do some independent publishers. Our only agenda is to champion Free Will Baptist doctrine and the teachings we hold dear and I trust this is the desire of our churches and pastors.

Thank you for your prayers for me over this transition period. It has not been easy but is lightened because of your concern.

Your brother and friend,

Alton Loveless, General Director

Report to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc.

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Exciting Growth Taking Place

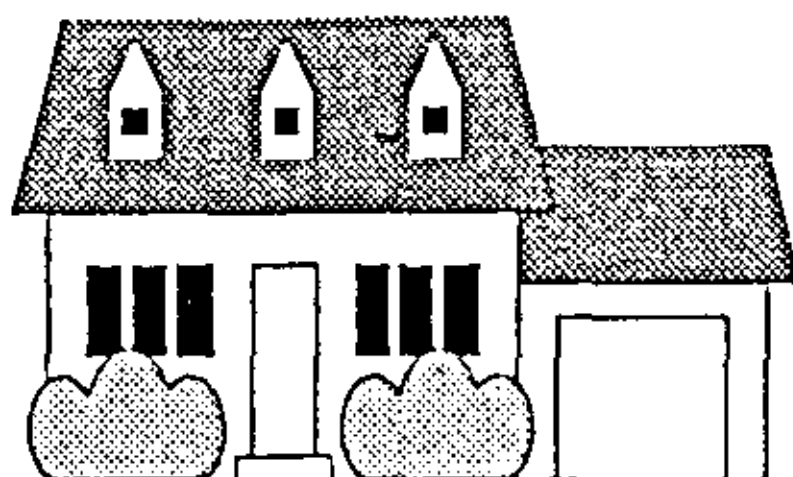
Last November, the Tennessee State Association approved changing the charter of Free Will Baptist Home for Children, Inc., to *Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc.* Under this umbrella name, four separate divisions focus on their particular ministry to children and families. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries as a whole promotes the 'Functional Family.'

Trula Cronk Home for Children. The first division speaks of our six houses on campus, with each ministering to 6-8 children. Mrs. Cronk was the first child placed at the Home back in 1939 and she was honored at our 1994 Homecoming Celebration. She and her husband, Rev. Dan Cronk, served as FWB missionaries for over 20 years in India.

The P.A.T.H. Shelter (Protecting Adolescents and Teaching Hope). Our second division provides emergency placements for children 24 hours a day. In this one house we minister to 12 children at a time, introducing many young people to the Lord for the first time.

The Stanley Foster Care Program. The third division is named after Rev. & Mrs. I.L. Stanley. We rejoice that we have received our temporary Foster Care License. For the first time in our 55 year history, we will be able to utilize families within our churches to provide Christian homes for children in need.

The Oaks Family Conference Center and Camp. We are in the process of renovating and expanding what was formerly known as Camp Joshua, which is located in the mountains behind our main campus. While our summer camp program will still be in place, it is our goal to have The Oaks open year-round to serve as a ministry to families and youth.



Souls Being Saved!

Because of the help of everyone who has joined in supporting this ministry, we are able to introduce children to the Lord each day. Already in 1995, 31 kids have accepted the Lord!! Praise God for the work He is doing at FWBFM.

One young man who was recently at the P.A.T.H. Shelter wrote "This is the best shelter that anyone can get. This place has put Jesus in my heart! These people are the best. I have been saved here and baptized!"

The P.A.T.H. Shelter is a vital part of our ministry to children who have been the victims of terrible situations. Last year we were able to serve 222 children from 38 different counties across the state. Through the annual MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING, we hope to raise \$45,000 to help fund the P.A.T.H. Shelter. Individuals, churches, and associations give over and above their regular offering to assist in this wonderful ministry. It is not too late for you to contribute to this special offering. Please mark your check for the **MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING**.

During 1994, we had to turn away 806 (668 from the P.A.T.H. and 108 from TCHC) children due to lack of space. In the first 4 months of this year, 349 children had to be turned away from the P.A.T.H. Shelter because we had no more room for them.

Christian parenting is our only true program and God is using this to bring change in the lives of our children. In 1993, we saw 14 of our young people saved and baptized and more than 38 last year. Continue to pray that God will use this ministry to bring more souls to Him.

Many thanks to those who have already contributed to this year's Mother's Day Offering!!

MANY THANKS TO MISSOURI!!

Since May 1994, FWBFM has received a total of \$15,074.54 from Missouri churches and individuals. We are extremely grateful for the faithfulness of our friends who give so sacrificially for this child-care ministry. Because of your concern for our children, we are able to touch many lives day after day. Thank You!!

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THE "HOME" SETTING

At Trula Cronk Home for Children, there are six large houses where 6 to 8 children live together with a Christian couple serving as Houseparents. Each family has meals together, vacation together, attend a local FWB church together, play together, laugh and cry together -- much like a "normal" family. Our children participate in a wide range of activities, including membership in school clubs and athletic teams, involvement with the community through local churches, and working with show cattle.

We have also implemented an Independent Living Skills Program in the Stanley Cottage. To be good stewards of God's ministry, we not only have the responsibility of caring for the children now, but also helping them learn to properly care for themselves when they are living on their own. Some of the children are getting their driver's license, working in town, opening bank accounts, even buying their first vehicle!

This is what a parent does for their child. We are just being responsible Christian parents. Our children are learning to become self-sufficient. Please pray God will give us the guidance to teach and give the children Christian discernment needed to live in a harsh world.

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Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Inc. now has several **Field Representatives** available to visit churches, auxiliaries, and associations to provide updates on this ministry. Please contact the Development Office for more information on having a representative visit your area.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

Work Days -- June 3 July 8 Sept 16 Oct 14
On each of these Saturdays, we will be hosting volunteer work days. There will always be a variety of projects such as painting, plumbing, mowing, cleaning, planting flowers, etc. Let us know if you can help us on these days. Fifty people can always do more work than 5, or a hundred more than 50. So, come lend us your hands and your skills, and you'll be greatly appreciated!

Open House -- July 15 Although you have an open invitation to visit our campus at anytime, on June 15 we are extending a special invitation to everyone, especially those who will be traveling through or near East Tennessee on their way to the 1995 FWB National Association in Charlotte, NC. Come by and see firsthand what God is accomplishing in the lives of our children. We guarantee that you will be encouraged by your visit.

Homecoming Celebration – Oct 21 – We hope all of you will mark your calendars for our annual Homecoming festivities. This is always an important day for us. We plan a special program followed by a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. We will be marking 56 years of ministry to children, and we hope you will be here to take part in it all.

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GOD'S LEADING

The *Stanley Foster Care Program* and *THE OAKS Family Conference Center and Camp* are other fields where the Lord is opening doors. On May 1, we received our temporary license for Foster Care and will soon be placing children. As plans develop and become reality at THE OAKS, we will have even more opportunities to lead, not only needy children, but also needy families to the Lord.

Carrying on any spiritual ministry requires much prayer. Please, join us in this ministry by becoming our daily prayer partners.

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GREETINGS FROM THE WNAC STAFF.

WNAC'S theme for 1995 is "Great and Mighty Things Through Prayer." The women of WNAC can be thankful for many answers to prayer this year.

WNAC has a new book keeper, Martha Burttram. Suzanne Franks became the editor of WNAC materials in December 1994. We are thankful for women who delight in service.

Our 1994 reports showed 8,959 members reporting from 29 states and the Virgin Islands. Twenty-two state conventions, 3 district conventions, and 4 local groups reported. The reports also showed 13 Actionette groups with 109 members.

In 1994 we sent materials to 46 new or reorganizing women's groups. Also we had 13 requests for Actionette materials.

First Fruits, a book of missionary stories compiled and edited by Lorene Miley, has sold well. The book is still available and worth reading. We are planning to have a new manual and a yearbook for 1996 ready for the convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Women have responded admirably to WNAC's financial needs. We closed the books at the end of December in the black. Women have paid for the furniture and WNAC has no debts at this time. We praise the Lord for answers to prayer and for Free Will Baptist women.

This is the year for Western retreat at Glorieta, New Mexico, October 20-22, 1995.

Our faces toward tomorrow." The women chose that as a theme for this last decade of the 20th Century. We don't know what the next century will hold for Free Will Baptist women. We know that God has blessed us in His service in the past. Our prayer is that women will continue to fulfill their place in carrying out His great commission in the years ahead.

In Christ,

Mary R. Wischart

Mary R. Wischart
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Missouri Board of Christian Education 1995 Roll Call Sunday Report

Dear Missouri Free Will Baptists:

We want to thank the 176 churches and their pastors, superintendents, clerks and secretaries who reported a 1995 Roll Call Sunday attendance of 12,775. This represented a slight increase over the 1994 Roll Call figures.

The churches were divided into categories based on their 1994 Roll Call Sunday Attendance. We are honoring the churches with the largest growth in their Roll Call Sunday attendance from 1994 to 1995 in each category:

1995 Missouri Roll Call Sunday Churches

<u>Category</u>	<u>Roll Call Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>Growth</u>
1 - 49	Richwoods, Richwoods	Joe Pogue	39	72	85%
50 - 74	Ozark First, Ozark	Gary Mitchener	63	112	78%
75 - 99	Friendship, Branson	Dale Kester	75	182	143%
100 - 149	Gospel Light, East Bonne Terre	Larry Allison	144	220	53%
150 - 199	Cuba First, Cuba	Rick Dablemont	155	204	32%
200 & Up	Farmington First, Farmington	Roger Hogan	506	715	41%

Missouri churches reported a total of 11 souls saved on Roll Call Sunday, and a total of 842 for 1994. We are confident that more were saved but not reported. Many churches do not keep accurate records of the number saved. We encourage every church to be faithful in recording this important number. The Lord is faithful to record these (Luke 10:20)!

We also saw a slight increase in our average Sunday School attendance. Our Missouri Sunday Schools averaged 9,036. This represents an average attendance of 51.3 per church.

The Missouri Minute Men did a fine job of collecting the statistics for this report. Missouri is one of the few states that collect this data and reports to the National Home Missions Board. In most states the National Office must make the contacts. Again, we want to thank the following men for making this report possible:

1995 Roll Call Sunday Missouri Minute Men

Bootheel

Rev. Don Richmann

Mid Rivers

Rev. Rick Dement

CAVE SPRINGS

Rev. Ronnie Blanks
 Rev. Cody Freeman
 Rev. Darrell Strain

CENTRAL WESTERN

Rev. George Nauman

GREATER KANSAS CITY

Rev. Mark Brashier

GREATER SPRINGFIELD

Rev. David Huett

INDIAN CREEK

Rev. Jim Williams

LIBERTY

Rev. Jack Day

MISSION

Rev. Howard Anderson
 Rev. David Carroll
 Rev. Melvin Moon

NIANGUA

Rev. Brad Duff

NORTHEAST

Rev. Lynn Beck

SOUTH CENTRAL

Rev. Jay Tilson

SOUTHEAST

Rev. Rick Chapman

ST. FRANCOIS

Rev. Curt Gwartney

Our Missouri churches did quite well during the National Spring Enlargement Campaign sponsored by Randall House Publications. Here are some of the churches who finished near the top in their respective division:

Calvary Fellowship placed second in Division D.
 Desoto First placed second in Division E.
 Cuba First placed second in Division F.
 Cape Girardeau First placed second in Division G.
 Houston First placed eleventh in Division H.

May the Lord bless each of you. If your Missouri Board of Christian Education can be of any service feel free to ask. We are elected to serve our Missouri churches.

Encouraging Church Growth,

Rev. Jerry L. Norris, Chairman
 Rev. Roger Hogan, Treasurer
 Rev. Melvin Moon, Secretary
 Rev. Jay Tilson
 Rev. Dennis Bowman

	Sunday School Attendance				Roll Call Sunday				Saved	# Saved
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1993	1994	1995	+/-%	3/26 1995	1994
BOOTHEEL										
Cape Girardeau First	71	92	97	97	164	253	182	-28%	0	
East Prairie	35	35	35	23	32	32	37	16%	0	10
Heritage	30	40	35	35	56	40	40	0%	0	
Liberty	17	18	18	11	16	18	11	-39%	0	
Scott City First	40	40	40	40	35	35	35	0%	0	
TOTALS	193	225	225	206	405	378	305	-19%	0	10
CAVE SPRINGS										
Alton	55	48	55	50	79	58	43	-26%	0	0
Bailey Chapel	34	38	35	40	32	42	36	3%	0	2
Byrd	30	30	30	30	38	38	37	-3%	0	3
Clifton	25	33	40	40	58	59	41	-31%	0	0
Cotton Creek	23	26	30	29	24	35	30	-14%	0	3
Faith Chapel	33	34	32	32	53	31	39	0%	0	2
Garfield	24	24	24	24	22	19	19	0%	0	0
Koshkonong	46	25	25	30	22	27	22	-19%	0	0
Liberty	27	9	12	15	9	9	17	89%	0	0
Lingo	44	35	15	13	23	9	15	67%	0	1
Mt. Zion	25	25	29	35	37	33	31	-6%	0	2
Myrtle	35	34	25	33	18	30	41	37%	0	5
Norman	13	13	25	27	26	32	25	-22%	0	0
Piney	18	22	19	17	27	14	11	-21%	0	1
Pleasant Hill	24	25	27	32	37	26	39	-20%	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	15	10	12	15	10	10	12	20%	0	0
Royal Oak	20	22	22	14	25	22	21	-5%	0	0
Shiloh	17	20	17	19	17	20	24	20%	0	0
Smyrna	25	23	26	30	27	41	42	2%	0	6
Thayer	130	125	124	130	206	196	212	7%	0	6
United	152	181	202	218	300	345	416	21%	0	45
Victory	23	30	45	40	26	44	57	30%	0	4
Walnut Grove	25	21	21	18	23	24	23	-4%	0	0
West Plains	123	119	120	123	171	192	153	-20%	0	2
Wilderness	45	40	45	43	53	49	46	-6%	0	3
TOTALS	1,031	1,012	1,057	1,097	1,266	1,362	1,452	6%	0	86
CENTRAL WESTERN										
Bethel	62	58	55	59	58	66	80	-1%	0	2
Greenfield First	24	22	18	18	26	20	21	5%	0	0
Hannon	99	90	80	80	75	113	102	-10%	0	6
Hickory Grove	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	-25%	0	0
Oskaloosa	12	13	10	12	11	14	22	57%	0	0
Stockton	18	14	13	15	12	20	18	-10%	0	2
Verdella	71	67	67	72	102	66	80	-17%	0	5
TOTALS	294	272	251	264	292	307	329	7%	0	15

	Sunday School Attendance				Roll Call		Sunday Att.		Saved	# Saved
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1993	1994	1995 +/- %	Growth	3/26 1995	1994
GREATER KANSAS CITY										
Beacon	102	102	90	97	88	178	163	-8%	0	7
Belton	64	57	57	57	86	86	86	0%	0	
Berean	35	6	6	6	11	11	11	0%	0	
Blue Springs	43	35	49	49	74	72	72	0%	0	
Central	99	93	93	93	106	108	108	0%	0	
Faith	69	69	69	69	40	40	40	0%	0	
Harmony	72	73	72	72	96	139	72	-48%	0	2
Heartland				0			54		0	10
Olivet	107	105	119	101	130	150	131	-6%	0	27
Parkway				45			58		0	7
Sedalia	35	42	42	42	63	63	63	0%	0	
Victory	69	72	72	71	123	123	114	-7%	0	3
TOTALS	695	654	669	702	835	957	972	2%	0	56
GREATER SPRINGFIELD										
Calvary Chapel	56	69	74	74	98	114	114	0%	0	
Eastern Gate	45	50	50	40	118	103	60	-42%	0	3
Fordland	61	56	50	51	80	84	89	6%	0	
Friendship	45	40	40	55	75	75	182	143%	3	
Grant Avenue	126	126	129	129	183	154	154	0%	0	
Lebanon First	92	100	88	111	151	128	137	7%	0	3
Marshfield	40	30	39	40	51	52	64	23%	0	6
North Five				25			51		0	3
Ozark First			39	58		63	112	78%	0	6
Republic			35	35		45	45	0%	0	
South Fremont	85	82	79	71	118	98	103	5%	2	11
TOTALS	550	553	623	689	874	916	1,111	21%	5	33
INDIAN CREEK										
Carthage	65	65	69	69	92	102	98	-4%	0	34
Chapel of the Ozarks	43	40	32	24	47	48	28	-42%	0	1
Faith & Hope	14	17	18	20	23	16	25	56%	0	3
Jones Chapel	56	45	55	57	56	62	67	8%	0	2
Joplin First	70	74	67	65	136	89	106	19%	0	4
Macedonia	95	103	95	97	119	145	120	-17%	0	11
Merl's Chapel	19	31	30	26	47	69	46	-33%	0	13
Monett First	130	125	120	105	251	209	196	-6%	2	6
Neosho First	79	65	68	70	139	126	85	-33%	0	7
New Life	45	45	12	12	20	18	19	6%	0	1
New Testament	40	32	35	28	35	38	22	-42%	0	4
Pleasant Grove	26	17	18	19	20	22	20	-9%	0	1
Purdy First	40	43	44	60	55	69	69	0%	0	8
TOTALS	722	702	663	652	1,040	1,013	901	-11%	2	95

	Sunday School Att.				Roll Call Sunday Att.				Saved	# Saved
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1993	1994	1995 +/- %	Growth	3/26 1995	1994
LACLEDE COUNTY										
Cross Roads			58	58		93	93	0%	0	
Happy Hill	56	56	56	56	54	54	54	0%	0	
Mission	30	30	30	30	38	38	38	0%	0	
New Home	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0%	0	
Sunnyview	19	18	28	26	33	42	32	-24%	0	3
TOTALS	112	111	179	177	132	234	224	-4%	0	3
LIBERTY										
Black Oak	45	42	45	50	74	80	66	-18%	0	10
Calvary	51	32	35	55	38	70	68	-3%	0	0
Faith	20	18	12	14	36	24	14	-42%	0	0
Gardner	14	20	15	23	23	28	28	0%	0	0
Liberty	58	58	45	47	83	64	83	30%	0	3
Macedonia	15	14	12	18	14	28	16	-43%	0	2
Mt. Zion Cuba	79	83	83	70	131	115	71	-38%	0	5
New Bethel			15	20		35	66	89%	0	0
Niangua	30	30	41	32	50	61	50	-18%	0	4
Old Liberty	12	10	14	17	5	14	11	-21%	0	1
Springfield First	123	123	124	107	298	208	148	-29%	1	7
Unity	52	44	45	42	59	70	43	-39%	0	5
TOTALS	499	474	486	495	811	797	664	-17%	1	37
MID RIVERS										
Hannibal	22	28	26	32	29	68	70	3%	0	77
Crossroads	37	42	50	55	135	140	125	-11%	0	14
O'Fallon First	38	38	46	55	95	87	109	25%	0	3
St. Peters	70	70	68	58	80	75	101	35%	0	2
TOTALS	167	178	190	200	339	370	405	9%	0	96
MISSION										
Big Creek	26	30	30	27	36	36	40	11%	0	
Cabool	63	63	41	41	84	88	88	0%	0	4
Coon Creek	18	22	22	22	22	22	22	0%	0	
Faith & Hope	20	20	18	18	10	10	10	0%	0	0
Happy Home	38	28	28	28	31	31	31	0%	0	
Harmony	35	38	30	36	39	36	40	11%	0	0
Hartville	98	99	105	115	165	138	161	17%	0	11
Houston First	88	68	55	51	86	79	77	-3%	0	8
Kingsway	55	65	76	76	75	68	47	-31%	0	9
Lead Hill	16	19	19	19	21	21	29	38%	0	
Lone Star	12	12	12	12	21	21	40	90%	0	
Mountain Grove First	176	163	168	160	246	289	248	-14%	0	12
Mountain Valley	18	18	34	43	29	37	40	8%	0	0
Mt. Pisgah	64	76	65	65	71	74	74	0%	0	3
New Home	26	28	28	32	35	35	32	-9%	0	0
New Rock Springs	30	35	36	36	42	38	38	0%	0	1
Oak Grove (TX Co.)	10	10	20	20	16	18	18	0%	0	2
Oak Grove (Wright)	46	47	58	38	64	58	90	55%	0	1

	Sunday School Att.				Roll Call		Sunday Att.		Saved 3/26 1995	# Saved 1994
MISSION (Con't)	1991	1992	1993	1994	1993	1994	1995 +/- % Growth			
Number One	36	32	32	32	34	34	34 0%	0		
Pleasant Grove	13	16	16	16	28	28	26 -7%	0		
Pleasant Hill	20	20	21	20	20	20	24 20%	0		
Pleasant Home	45	45	50	50	54	53	53 0%	0		5
Rock Chapel	90	75	63	70	96	93	72 -23%	0		3
Salem	18	18	18	18	26	26	26 0%	0		
Seymour	15	23	23	23	23	24	28 17%	0		0
Springfield	24	24	25	21	45	38	41 -9%	0		
Trinity	29	12	12	12	52	50	50 0%	0		
Tyrone	29	12	12	12	11	9	15 67%	0		0
Union	30	30	30	25	29	26	23 -12%	0		0
Union Chapel	20	20	20	20	13	13	13 0%	0		
Union Grove	51	60	65	54	66	75	59 -21%	0		10
Victory Hill	31	31	31	19	47	46	28 -39%	0		12
Willow Springs	62	64	66	67	65	63	73 16%	0		1
Willow Springs First	38	38	30	42	38	33	52 58%	0		1
Wolf Creek	61	63	57	56	60	57	60 5%	0		0
TOTALS	1,439	1,462	1,454	1,384	1,800	1,794	1,755 -1%	0		83
NIANGUA										
Buffalo	51	54	54	43	86	85	63 -26%	0		0
Cedar Ridge	56	56	56	56	86	75	82 9%	0		5
Hopewell	31	34	34	31	51	42	54 29%	0		11
New Prospect	7	7	7	7	10	8	8 0%	0		
Pleasant Ridge	36	36	36	36	50	49	49 0%	0		
TOTALS	181	187	187	173	261	259	256 -1%	0		16
NORTHEAST										
Columbia	30	30	12	14	54	15	18 20%	0		0
Connelsville	25	24	19	77	23	13	22 69%	0		0
Hazel Creek	75	69	67	67	95	103	91 -12%	0		5
Kirksville First	29	33	31	32	41	34	46 35%	0		2
New Harmony	26	23	24	24	28	26	25 -4%	0		0
Terrill Road	48	49	46	53	109	111	70 -37%	0		16
TOTALS	233	228	199	267	350	302	272 -10%	0		23
NORTHWEST										
Freeman Chapel	35	32	32	32	72	50	70 40%	0		5
Mt. Zion	14	14	14	12	22	22	16 -27%	0		2
TOTALS	49	46	46	44	94	72	86 19%	0		7
SOUTH CENTRAL										
Bourbon	24	22	24	28	54	40	37 -8%	0		2
Cuba	74	96	109	112	154	155	204 32%	0		19
DeSoto First	192	193	185	181	224	239	242 1%	0		8

	Sabbath School Attendance				Roll Call Sunday			+/- % Growth	Saved 3/26 1995	# Saved 1994
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1993	1994	1995			
SOUTH CENTRAL (Con't)										
Jones Creek	21	22	22	13	26	26	8	-69%	0	1
New Life	50	50	50	50	121	114	114	0%	0	2
Oak Hill	75	65	67	65	75	74	120	62%	0	3
Potosi First	55	55	41	49	58	55	44	-20%	0	13
Rolla First	43	31	28	28	31	29	45	55%	0	2
Waynesville	43	47	48	50	62	54	66	22%	0	6
TOTALS	548	553	574	576	805	786	880	12%	0	56
SOUTHEAST										
Bismark	13	14	14	13	32	31	21	-32%	0	1
Copper Mines	64	61	58	58	32	31	46	2%	0	6
Fredericktown First	61	91	83	42	74	76	48	-37%	0	1
Mill Creek	50	41	50	50	70	65	56	-14%	0	3
Mine La Motte	31	30	35	35	29	30	35	17%	0	0
New Hope	40	31	27	38	44	42	57	36%	0	3
Oak Hill	36	40	30	32	34	37	36	-3%	0	12
Old Bethel	16	21	18	23	17	23	23	0%	0	0
Twin Oaks	85	80	79	76	93	77	79	3%	0	6
Union Light	61	61	55	44	61	55	40	-27%	0	2
TOTALS	457	470	449	373	442	425	384	10%	1	34
ST. FRANCOIS										
Aulsbury Chapel	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	0%	0	
Bethel	62	57	49	65	63	79	106	34%	0	6
Farmington First	383	326	326	354	571	506	715	41%	2	67
Fellowship	212	214	195	181	248	350	205	-41%	0	20
Park Hills First	115	134	140	132	204	219	285	30%	0	19
Gospel Light	58	64	58	78	106	144	220	53%	0	20
Hurryville	50	53	56	62	104	87	89	2%	0	2
Leadington	67	74	76	69	118	67	85	27%	1	9
Parkview	57	56	52	49	72	52	55	6%	0	4
Richwoods	34	44	40	40	71	39	72	85%	0	0
Viburnum	24	26	27	27	37	39	36	-8%	0	0
TOTALS	1,087	1,073	1,044	1,082	1,609	1,607	1,893	18%	3	147
ST. LOUIS										
Calvary Fellowship	221	248	256	249	532	467	364	-22%	0	28
Faith	45	45	45	45	30	30	30	0%	0	
Fourth	38	50	50	75	72	70	62	-11%	0	8
Grace	121	121	142	130	229	190	197	4%	0	9
Overland	39	37	37	37	60	59	59	0%	0	
Southside	50	50	50	50	49	49	49	0%	0	
Trinity	73	69	75	69	144	126	125	-1%	0	
TOTALS	587	619	655	655	1,116	991	886	-11%	0	45
TOTALS	8,844	8,819	8,951	9,036	12,513	12,740	12,775	0%	11	842

TOP TEN CHURCHES IN 1995 ROLL CALL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Att.</u>
1	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	715
2	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	416
3	Calvary Fellowship Church, Fenton	Jerry Norris	364
4	First Church, Park Hills	Sterl Paramore	285
5	First Church, Mountain Grove	Gary Fry	248
6	First Church, DeSoto	Bob Thebeau	242
7	Gospel Light, Bonne Terre	Larry Allison	220
8	Thayer Church, Thayer	Cody Freeman	212
9	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	205
10	First Church, Cuba	Rick Dablemont	204

TOP TEN CHURCHES IN 1994 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
1	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	354
2	Calvary Fellowship Church, Fenton	Jerry L. Norris	249
3	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	218
4	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	181
	First Church, DeSoto	Bob Thebeau	181
6	First Church, Mountain Grove	Gary Fry	160
7	First Church, Park Hills	Sterl Paramore	132
8	Grace Church, Arnold	Glen Rehkop	130
	Thayer Church, Thayer	Cody Freeman	130
10	Grant Avenue, Springfield	David Huett	129

TOP TEN CHURCHES IN NUMBER SAVED IN 1994

<u>Place</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Saved</u>
1	Hannibal Church, Hannibal	Dale Cochran	77
2	First Church, Farmington	Roger Hogan	67
3	United Church, West Plains	Glenn Murray	45
4	Carthage Church, Carthage	Jim Williams	34
5	Calvary Fellowship Church, Fenton	Jerry L. Norris	28
6	Olivet Church, Marshall	Cliff Bowman	27
7	Fellowship Church, Park Hills	Wayne Phillips	20
	Gospel Light Church, Bonne Terre	Larry Allison	20
9	First Church, Cuba	Rick Dablemont	19
	First Church, Park Hills	Sterl Paramore	19

Missouri State Association

of

Free Will Baptists

By-Laws

BY-LAWS

NAME

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

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 of 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 he 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 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 and 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.
- 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 through 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 an 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 stature, 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 principle 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 item 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 manners 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 p[re]sented 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.