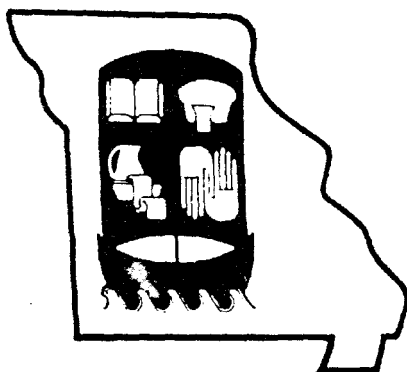
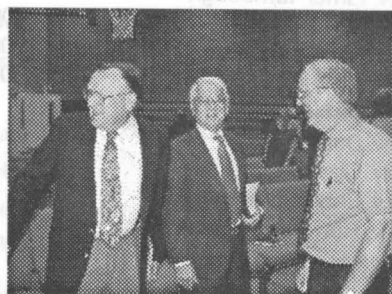
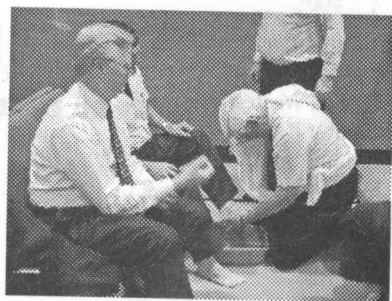
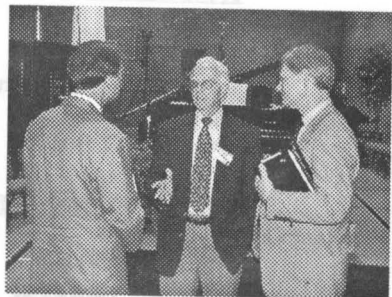


**MINUTES
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2001**



**Proceedings of the Eighty-Eighth
Annual Session
Convened at
United Free Will Baptist Church
West Plains, Missouri
June 4 - 6**

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Assistant Clerk	308 Oak, Thayer, Mo. 65719	Rev. Lance Rogers

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

<u>Associations</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bootheel	Rev. Don Richmann	2002
Cave Springs	Rev. Jason Roberts	2002
Central Western	Rev. Milan Ruble	2002
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Alvin Hook	2002
Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2002
Indian Creek	Rev. Lee Neill	2002
Laclede County	Rev. Calvin Plummer	2002
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2002
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Dale Cochran	2002
Mission	Rev. John Postlewaite	2003
Mo-Ark	Rev. James Lee Reed	2003
Niangua	Rev. Bradd Duff	2003
Northeast	Rev. Bud Rielly	2003
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggard	2003
South Central	Rev. Elmer Turnbough	2003
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2003
St. Francois	Rev. Ronnie Graham	2003
St. Louis	Rev. Glen Rehkop	2003
Christian Education	Rev. Jerry Norris	
Home Missions	Rev. Dale Skiles	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. Glenn Murray	
Youth Camp	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Howard Anderson	

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Warren Livingston	Book Store Manager
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Richard Robinson	Moderator
Rev. Jim Williams	Assistant Moderator
Rev. Rick Dement	Clerk
Rev. Glen Rehkop	2002
Rev. Glenn Murray	2002
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2003
Rev. Milan Ruble	2003

Christian Education Board

Rev. Gary Fry	2002
Rev. Dennis Bowman	2003
Rev. Roger Hogan	2004
Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Melvin Moon	2006

Home Missions Board

Rev. Frank Webster	2002
Rev. Clarence Burton	2003
Rev. Roger Harwell	2004
Rev. Gary Mitchner	2005
Rev. Dale Skiles	2006

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Rev. Gene Crewse	2002
Rev. Charles Miller	2003
Rev. Glenn Murray	2004
Rev. Gary Sheets	2005
Rev. R.E. Helsley	2006

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Russell McDaris	2002
Rev. Jimmy Kiser	2003
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2004
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2005
Rev. Gary Parker	2006

Youth Ministries Board

Rod Dablemont	2002
Gene Howell	2003
Howard Anderson	2004
Mark Brasier	2005
Dennis McGinley	2006

Auditing Committee

Rev. James Lee Reed	2002
Rev. Warren Hall	2003
Rev. Gary Tune	2004

Planning Commission

Rev. Richard Robinson	Rev. Nathan Ruble	Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Glenn Murray	Rev. Jerry Norris	Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Howard Anderson	Rev. Dale Skiles	Rev. Jim Williams

Christian Civic Foundation

Rev. Lynn Davenport 2002

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Pam Hudson 2002

Rev. Rick Dablemont 2003

Rev. Richard Robinson 2004

Historical Commission

Rev. Earl Ames 2002

Rev. Lloyd Durbin 2003

Rev. John Postlewaite 2004

National Association Board Member

Rev. Nathan Ruble 2002

REGISTRATION

Ministers

Rev. Noah Alsup

Rev. Darin Alvis

Rev. Earl Ames

Rev. Howard Anderson

Rev. Richard Barker

Rev. Lynn Beck

Rev. Ron Blanks

Rev. Larry Bodine

Rev. Dennis Bowman

Rev. Mark Braisher

Rev. Brian Brinkhoff

Rev. Clarence Burton

Rev. Gene Cleveland

Rev. Dale Cochran

Rev. James Crawford

Rev. Gene Crewse

Rev. Rick Dablemont

Rev. Lynn Davenport

Rev. Jack Day

Rev. Rick Dement

Rev. Gordon Edwards

Rev. Gary Fry

Rev. Ronnie Graham

Rev. Warren Hall

Rev. Ken Haney

Rev. Roger Harwell

Rev. R.E. Helsley

Rev. Craig Hensley

Rev. Billie Hicks

Rev. Roger Hogan

Rev. Alvin Hook

Rev. Gene Howell

Rev. David Huett

Rev. Haren Johnson

Rev. Billy Jones

Rev. J.W. King

Rev. Jimmy Kiser

Rev. Vernon Long

Rev. Russell McDaris

Rev. Dennis McGinley

Rev. Raymond Michael

Rev. Charles Miller

Rev. Daniel Minkler

Rev. Darrell Mitchell

Rev. Gary Mitchener

Rev. Bruce Moon

Rev. Melvin Moon

Rev. Glenn Murray

Rev. Lee Neill

Rev. Cletus Nichols

Rev. Jerry Norris

Rev. J.W. Oneal

Rev. James Parker

Rev. Harold Parsons

Rev. Wayne Phillips

Rev. James Reed

Rev. Steve Reeves

Rev. Glenn Rehkop

Rev. Donald Richmann

Rev. Jason Roberts

Rev. Richard Robinson

Rev. Lance Rogers

Rev. Milan Ruble

Rev. Nathan Ruble

Rev. Robby Rutledge

Rev. Jason Scott

Rev. Kenny Simpson

Rev. Walter Simpson

Rev. Dale Skiles

Rev. Dan Talbott

Rev. Bob Thebeau

Rev. Jay Tilson

Rev. Charles Trantham

Rev. Gary Tune

Rev. Don Walker

Rev. Frank Webster

Rev. Jim Williams

Rev. John Williams

Out-Of-State Visiting Ministers

Johnnie Bollard
Rick Bowling
Tim Campbell
Carl Cheshier

William Evans
David Joslin
James Kilgore
Steve Lytle
Donnie McDonald

Ruth McDonald
Carol Pinkerton
Jerry Pinkerton
Charolette Tallent
Melvin Worthington

Delegates

Dean Alsup
Diana Anderson
Sherman Baker
Martha Barker
Carolee Barton
Alma Bartz
Debbie Beck
Joan Bennett
Linda Blanks
Janet Bowers
Jeannie Bowman
Shelly Braisher
Tammi Brinkhoff
Bill Burkhead
Vivian Burton
Norman Carte
Barb Cochran
Diana Crawford
Dottie Crewse
Judy Dablemont
Jamie Dement
Lorine Gannon
Sharon Graham
Linda Hall
Kay Haney
Manuel Haney
Truell Harrison
Virginia Harrison
Barbara Harwell
Rose Heisley
Doil Hickinbotham

Cheryl Hicks
Carolyn Hogan
Eudene Holt
Cynthia Hook
Sandy Howell
Dale Huddle
Denise Hyder
Tom Hyder
Brett Inman
Ronnie Johnson
Seth Johnson
Leon Jones
Janet King
Melissa Kiser
Louis Lester
Pansy Lester
Warren Livingston
Ada Long
Cathy Lunyou
Jim Lunyou
Dale McCurry
Wilma McDaris
Sonya McGinley
Charles Melton
Wanda Melton
Brenda Mitchener
Clarissa Moon
Rachel Murray
Janelle Myers
Randy Myers
Darline Neill

Hilda Nichols
Carlotta O'Neal
Oletha Parsons
Eulah Payne
Ann Phillips
Grover Pingleton
Calvin Plummer
Lorene Pohnert
Jerry Rader
Rosalee Reed
Linda Reeves
Evelyn Rehkop
Betty Robinson
Jeremy Roderique
Judith Ruble
Melinda Scott
Elaine Skiles
Garry Sloan
Carolyn Smith
Dale Smith
Greg Smith
Lounita Spears
Kathy Thebeau
VeAnn Tilson
Maxine Warren
Judy Watson
Richard Watson
Debbie Webster
Bill Whiteside
Grace Williams

Visitors

Dennis Adams
Dennis Adkisson
Janice Adkisson
Emily Alsup
Linda Alsup
Opal Alsup
Mr. Bailey
Reva Baker
Adam Barton
Curtis Barton
John Barton
Linda Barton
Angie Bassham
Irene Bassham
Matt Bassham
Vicky Beach
Michael Beck
Sara Beck
Ina Bennett
Cole Bettis
Joan Blair
Gwen Bost
Jim Bost
D. Allen Bowen
Harrold Braynard
Novella Braynard
Amanda Brinkhoff
JoHanna Brinkhoff
Jonathan Brinkhoff
Josiah Brinkhoff
Nathaniel Brinkhoff
Betty Brixey
Junior Brixey
Frances Broadwater
Lorna Broadwater
Mary Bullard
Mrs. Bill Burkhead
Alycia Cameron
Bernice Cantrell
Melissa Carte
Barbara Cheshiu
Boyd Clark
Lavern Clark
Jordan Collins
Kylie Collins
Shelly Collins
Donna Combs

Martin Combs
Mary Combs
Nathan Combs
Tonya Combs
Benjamin Crabtree
Kristen Crabtree
Kathleen Cromer
Matthew Cromer
Sherri Cromer
Christina Dablemont
Roderic Dablemont
Thelma Darrell
Max Desnazo
Adele Doss
Lorene Dotson
Gerald Douglass
Ruth Farrow
Carl Ford
Cliff Foster
Clifford Foster
Jennifer Foster
Sean Foster
Joe Garrison
Teresa Garrison
Margaret Gill
Jonathan Hall
Sara Hall
Pearl Harless
Laykin Herring
Lisa Herring
Logan Herring
Fern Hickenbotham
Russ Hobaugh
Ginny Holmes
Don Holt
Linda Honeycutt
Bayley Huitt
Robert Jackson
Shirley Jackson
Amy Johnson
Evert Johnson
Ruby Johnson
Teresa Johnson
Wilma Jones
Etter Kazen
Jessica Kazen
Katiyn Kazen

Kevin Kazen
Mattie Kazen
Susan Keesling
Betty Kernadle
Jack Kernadle
Vernon Keys
Erin Kimbrough
Peggy Kimbrough
William Kimbrough
Grace Kinder
Ashley King
Janie King
Kenny King
Mable King
Richard King
Amy LaFevers
Holden LaFevers
Hunter LaFevers
Raymond Lampeet
Barbara Lee
Billy Lovelace
Faith Lovelace
Joe Lovelace
Terry Lunyou
Tom Malone
Phyllis Maple
Jacob Marcum
Mary Marcum
Tom Marcum
Dale Martin
Lena McCurry
Amy McDonald
Evan McDonald
Katie McDonald
Don McFarland
Laverne McFarland
Debbie Michael
Georgia Mitchell
Charlotte Mitchener
Clifford Mitchener
Jeremy Mitchener
Jessica Mitchener
Rebecca Mitchener
Shelia Mitchener
Stacey Moheky
Gillian Moon
Seth Moon

Visitors

Shanda Moon
Debbie Nelson
Abby Nichols
Hayden Nichols
Mike Nichols
Patty Nichols
Jean Parker
Corey Penn
Stephani Penn
Grover Pingleton
Joyce Piper
Larry Piper
Geraldine Plummer
Ben Pohnert
Hannah Reeves
Armin Richmond
Evelyn Richmond
Megan Riley
Robert Robbins
Shirley Robertson
Kimberly Roderique
Gary Roe
Michelle Roe
Ashton Rogers
Brenda Rogers
Doris Rogers
Floyd Rogers

Denise Rowland
Nick Rowland
Ron Schrader
Susan Schrader
Eunice Shaver
Frances Simpson
Faye Smith
David Sorrell
Geneva Sorrell
Louise Sorrell
Melissa Spears
J.W. Stapleton
Leyda Stapleton
Alice Stephens
Ed Taylor
Lois Taylor
Earnest Terry
Mark Thompson
Mark Thompson
Wanda Thompson
Jeff Tilson
Jenni Tilson
Jesse Tilson
Sande Tilson
Tim Tilson
Sue Tune
Ashley Turner

Christine Turner
Keith Turner
Evelyn Umfleet
Terry Umfleet
Lucille Underwood
Ralph Underwood
Aaron Vandivort
Amber Vandivort
Ashley Vandivort
Austin Vandivort
D.D. Vandivort
Terry Vandivort
James Walker
Mary Walker
Jack Wallace
Lida Wallace
Theresa Warren
Bill Whiteside
Marie Whiteside
Sandy Whiteside
LeeAnn Wilfong
Megan Wilfong
Tracy Wilfong
Bernetta Williams
Michael Wright
Sandy Wright
Geneva Wylie
John Wylie

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "Reaffirming Our Stand"

Scripture Text: II Thessalonians 2:15

When convened at
**UNTIED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI**

Monday Evening, June 4, 2001

Rev. Rick Dablemont, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began in congregational singing led by Greg Smith and followed by a prayer by Rev. Lynn Beck. Rev. Glenn Murray gave a welcome followed by a response by Rev. Kenny Simpson.

Rev. Jim Williams, Clerk, convened the Association, followed by special singing by Greg Smith. An offering was received and then there was more special music provided by the Bartons.

Rev. Rick Dablemont introduced the speaker, Dr. Jay Tilson, who spoke on the theme of "Reaffirming Our Stand on the Inspiration of Scripture". The service was dismissed in prayer.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees following the General Board Meeting.

Tuesday Morning, June 5, 2001

Rev. Jerry Norris, Presiding

Congregational singing opened the morning service led by Rev. David Huett, followed with special music by Vernon Keys.

Rev. Jerry Norris introduced the speaker, Rev. Tom Dooley, who preached on the subject of "The Church God Blessed" with the text taken from Acts 2:41-47. The service dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 5, 2001

Rev. Rick Dablemont, Moderator, Presiding

The business was opened in congregational singing "At The Cross" and followed in prayer.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by the Clerk. M/S/C to receive the report and seat the delegates.

Rev. Rick Dablemont preached the Moderator's message on the subject of "Light".

The General Board Report was given with M/S/C to receive the report.

The Moderator called for the reading of the General Board report and the items to be voted on item by item. The report was read by the clerk. M/S/C to receive the report.

Item #2 from the General Board Report was read with M/S/C to table the item.

The Executive Secretary, Nathan Ruble, gave the Executive Office Report. M/S/C to receive the report.

The report from the Lebanon Bible and Book Store was given by Warren Livingston, store manager. M/S/C to receive the report.

The Moderator, Rev. Rick Dablemont, introduced our special guests from our National Offices in Nashville, as well as other visiting guests that he allotted time to share reports with us. They were:

- Rev. Bill Evans from Board of Retirement.
- James Kilgore from The Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.
- Rev. Carl Chesler from Hillsdale Bible College.
- Rev. Steve Lytle from The Foreign Missions Department.
- Rev. Rick Bowling of The National Home Missions Department gave a plea for need of Hispanic works in Missouri.
- A handout was given from Alton Loveless of Randall House Publications.
- Rev. Tim Campbell from The Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- Dr. Melvin Worthington brought greetings from The National Executive Office.

A report from the Senior Adult Ministries Board was presented by Rev. Glenn Murray. M/S/C to receive the report. And Rev. R.E. Helsley was elected to the board for a term ending 2006.

Rev. Gene Howell gave the Youth Ministries Board report. M/S/C to receive the report. Rev. Rod Dablemont was elected to the 2002 term. Rev. Greg Smith was elected to the 2005 term. Rev. Dennis McGinley was elected to the 2006 term.

The Home Missions Board report was presented by Rev. Dale Skiles. M/S/C to receive the report. Rev. Dale Skiles was elected as member for term to expire in 2006.

The Youth Camp Board report was given by Rev. Ronnie Blanks. M/S/C to receive the report. A motion was made to authorize the Youth Camp Board to purchase adjoining property to the youth camp "if" and "when" it become available. Motion carried. Rev. Gary Parker was elected to a term on the board to expire in 2006.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Rev. Jerry Norris. M/S/C to receive the report. Rev. Melvin Moon was elected to the board for a term to expire in 2006.

Tuesday Evening, June 5, 2001

Rev. Jason Scott, Presiding

A greetings was given from the state of Arkansas by Rev. David Joslin to the state of Missouri.

There was a prayer followed by congregational signing directed by Rev. Jim Williams. Special music was sang by the United FWB church choir. An offering was received. Special music was rendered by D.D. Vandivort.

Rev. Wayne Phillips preached the message on the theme of "Reaffirming our Stand on the Ordinances of the Church". Megan Riley sang special music. Communion and Feet Washing lead by Rev. Richard Robinson followed the service with singing lead by Rev. Jim Williams.

Wednesday Morning, June 6, 2001

Rev. Rick Dablemont, Presiding

The business session opened in prayer, followed by congregational singing lead by Rev. R.E. Helsley of "I Feel Like Traveling On". Rev. Lance Rogers gave the morning devotion.

Rev. Lynn Davenport gave the Christian Civic Foundation report. M/S/C to receive the report. Rev. Lynn Davenport was elected for the term of 2002.

Rev. Jim Williams, clerk, read the General Board report. M/S/C to receive the report and vote on them item by item. For full report from the General Board, see following pages.

M/S/C to remove Item #2 from the table. M/S/C to amend Item #2 paragraph 2b to read "it's member churches" instead of "the churches". M/S/C to amend the by-laws.

M/S/C to approve Item #1.

M/S/C to approve Item #3.

M/S/C to approve Item #4.

Rev. Alvin Hook presented the report from the MO-SHOW Me Plan Committee. M/S/C to receive the report.

M/S/C to receive Resolutions Committee report.

Item #1 M/S/C.

Item #2 M/S/C.

M/S/C to receive Obituary report.

The Moderator called for the remainder of the recommendations from the Nominating Committee. The Clerk read the nominations and there was M/S/C to elect those recommended by the Nomination Committee.

Assistant Clerk, Rev. Lance Rogers. M/S/C.

Clerk, Rev. Rick Dement. M/S/C.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jim Williams. M/S/C.

Moderator, Rev. Richard Robinson. M/S/C.

National Association Board Member, Rev. Nathan Ruble. M/S/C.

Historical Commission, Rev. John Postlewaite for a term expiring in 2004.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representative, Rev. Richard Robinson for a term expiring in 2004.

The Placement Committee presented Lebanon, Missouri as the location for the 89th session meeting of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. M/S/C.

Nominations for Delegates to the National Association was given. They are: Clarasa Moon, Shelly Brashier, Sandra Howell, Chris Wagner and Amy Johnson. Alternates are: Dana Rutledge and Galen Dixon. M/S/C to receive the Delegates.

M/S/C to receive the General Board members.

A standing vote of thanks was given to our Moderator, Rev. Rick Dablemont, for his outstanding job.

M/S/C to adjourn. The business of the 88th Session was dismissed in prayer.

The General Board met following the dismissal prayer and made the following decisions: M/S/C for the General Board to meet at 10:00am on November 5, 2001 at the State Office building in Lebanon, Mo. M/S/C to elect Gary Tune to the Auditing Committee with the term to expire in 2004. M/S/C for Rev. Ronnie Blanks and Rev. Milan Ruble serve on the Executive Committee with their terms to expire in 2003. Dismissed.

Wednesday Evening, June 6, 2001

Rev. Dale Skiles, Presiding

The service was opened by congregational signing lead by Rev. Gary Fry followed by special music by The United Praise Team. Also special music was sang by Frances Simpson, followed by a message by Dr. Tom Malone. He preached on "Reaffirming our Stand on the Mission of the Church".

The service of the Eighty-eighth Session of the meeting of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer.

Report of the Committee on Committees

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Glenn Murray, chairman
Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Lee Neill
Rev. Dan Talbott
Rev. Frank Webster

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Gary Fry, chairman
Rev. Lynn Davenport
Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Harlan Johnson
Rev. Earl Ames

Credentials Committee Committee

Rev. Ken Haney, chairman
Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Warren Hall
Rev. Brian Brinkhoff

Obituary

Rev. Gene Howell, chairman
Rev. Cletis Nichols
Bro. Dale McCurry
Rev. Gary Mitchner
Rev. Jason Roberts

Prayerfully Submitted,
Milan Ruble, chairman
Dr. Jay Tilson
Rev. Alvin Hook
Rev. Rick Dement

Report of the Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined all of the reports received from the following District Associations, and have found them to be in order. We recommend the letters be received and the delegates be seated:

Bootheel
Cave Springs
Central Western
Greater Kansas City
Greater Springfield
Indian Creek
Laclede County
Liberty
Mid-Rivers

Mission
Mo-Ark
Niangua
Northeast
Northwest
South Central
Southeast
St. Francois
St. Louis

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Ken Haney, chairman
Rev. Brian Brinkhoff
Rev. Bob Thebeau

Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Warren Hall

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
Assistant Moderator
Clerk
Assistant Clerk

Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Lance Rogers

Home Missions Board
Youth Camp Board
Christian Education Board
Senior Adult Ministries Board
Youth Ministries Board

Rev. Dale Skiles (Term expires 2006)
Rev. Gary Parker (Term expires 2006)
Rev. Melvin Moon (Term expires 2006)
Rev. R.E. Helsley (Term expires 2006)
Rev. Rod Dablemont (Term expires 2002)
Rev. Mark Brasier (Term expires 2005)
Rev. Dennis McGinley (Term expires 2006)
Rev. Lynn Davenport (Term expires 2002)
Rev. Richard Robinson (Term expires 2004)
Rev. John Postlewaite (Term expires 2004)
Rev. Nathan Ruble (Term expires 2002)

Christian Civic Foundation
Hillsdale Trustee
Historical Commission
National Assoc. Board Mem.

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Glenn Murray, chairman
Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Lee Neill

Rev. Dan Talbott
Rev. Frank Webster

General Board Report
To the
Missouri Association of Free Will Baptists
June 4, 2001

We do make the following recommendations:

ITEM 1. We recommend the budget for 2002 be adopted as presented by Rev. Nathan Ruble, and listed in his report.

ITEM 2. We recommend a change in the By-Laws as follows:
Currently reads:

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 Baptist Churches of Missouri, and a world-wide outreach of souls.

Proposed change:

PURPOSE

2. A. This Association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of churches, camps, bookstores, conference centers, and nursing homes.
- B. The Association shall serve it's member churches of the state by promoting fellowship among the churches through an annual meeting. It will assist the churches in carrying out the Great Commission by implementing and promoting programs which will enhance the Kingdom of God.

ITEM 3. We recommend, since we believe the Conference Center is not a feasible project at this time, the 3% allocated to the Conference Center by re-allocated to the Missouri Show-Me Plan.
We further recommend the Planning Commission study the options for the use of the land and the Conference Center Fund, and bring the recommendations to the Executive Committee in January of 2002.

ITEM 4. We recommend that \$5,000.00 be given to Hillsdale Bible College and \$5,000.00 be given to FWBBC, to be designated toward their building projects, and is to be taken from the Executive Office account.

Rev. Jim Williams, Clerk

Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it *resolved*, That we commit to being faithful to the Free Will Baptist Faith and Practice, Part IV, chapter I, section IV, (A)

"In relationship to the office of the pastor, the church should not call a man who is not at least licensed to preach within the denomination."

We agree that pastors should be scripturally qualified.

2. Be it *resolved*, That we offer a standing vote of thanks to the United Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality in hosting the Eighty-eighth Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Signed:

Gary Fry
Gene Crewse
Earl Ames
Len Davenport
Harlan Johnson

Report of the Obituary Committee

We, the Obituary Committee, respectfully submit the names of 124 Missouri Free Will Baptists that have been deemed worthy by their associations to be honored as faithful servants of our Missouri Free Will Baptists and Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We, the Obituary Committee, make a motion that we, Missouri Free Will Baptist, reverently salute their service with a moment of standing silent prayer in their memory and a solemn resolve to serve our Master until He comes or calls us home.

Gene Howell, Chairman
Dale M. Curry
Cletus Nichols
Jason Roberts
Gary Mitchener

Boothel

Dolly Snyder

Cave Springs

Addie Adkisson
James Bassham

Obituary List Continued

Howard Bennett
Ruby Brewer
Pat Buehler
Wilburn Burkhead
Mae Caldwell
Woodrow Campbell
Irene Cockman
Martha Crawford
Elmer Eudy
Anna Belle McKee
Haston Martin
Minnie Sanders
Sylvia Sandridge
Carl Sisco
C.R. Shorty Thompson
Claude E. Tooker
Henry Williams
Odetta Williams
Wayne Williams

Greater Kansas City

Richard Campbell
Erma Kelley
Leona Knapp
Mel Kruse
Kenneth Mason
Joe McNeill
Rev. Michael W. Sanstra
Olive Todd
Sharon Kay Williams

Greater Springfield

Darrell Biggs
Norman Garner
Newton Garner
Bernadine Grisham

Indian Creek

Raymond Bowman
Ruby Brown
Mickey Charles
Carl Flaxbeard
Florence Flaxbeard
Bernice Glascock
Leroy Halsey

Frank Harris
Sister Opal Jefferies
Olive Kennedy
Dr. Cecil L. McClaren
Alta Powell
C.C. (Bud) Sloniker
Helen Snook
Judith Taylor
Sam Whitehorn

Laclede County

Rev. Jeff Bennett
Bob Hazelwood
Katherine Heafley
Effie Ruble

Liberty

Erma Alexander
Agnes Armstrong
Lawrence Caffey
Ruth Coday
Emmett Cummins
Richard Davis
Leon Dorrell
Jeanie Everett
Myrtle Floyd
Velma Jackson
Eula Jenkins
Alvin Highfill
Thelma Hutsell
Dorothy Kitch
Kathleen Kreger
Cletus Lafferty
Mary Linder
Ann Livingston
Lola Long
Winnie Lowe
Leslie Massey
Clara Nicrell
Arthur Shannon
Bydge Swearingin

Mid-Rivers

Bill E. Callicott
Rita Vanorder

MO-ARK

Rev. Larry Cockman
Ada Combs
Leanon Combs
Lena Conrad
Cora James
Pauline Morris

Niangua

Betty Blecker
Helen Bliss
Mary Cheek
Hazel Garrison
Norma Lee Hunter
Warren Stidham

Northeast

Ruby English
Glenna Lindquist
Leona Thompson

Southeast

Herbert (Sonny)
Burcham
Martha Grindstaff
Elizabeth Hesselmeier
Dorothy Michael
Donald Rouse
Charley Smith
Donna Vincent
M.F. "Bud" Wakefield

St. Francois

Al Haynes
Floyd Lenz
Glenda Orrick
Lille Smith
Fred Wampler
Vickie Weadon
Bob Wortham
Macy Yttri

DIGEST OF REPORTS

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Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

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June 2001

The psalmist states "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Ps 133:1) It is evident that God is blessing our unified labors. The reports we will hear today will be a testimony to God's goodness, and we praise Him for His blessings.

Cooperative giving for the year 2000 increased almost 9% over the income of 1999. Cooperative receipts for the year totaled \$607,995.90. This exceeded the receipts of 1999 which totaled \$553,923.35. However, there was a decrease in the Show-me plan gifts. The gifts for 2000 totaled \$328,544.16, and the gifts for 1999 totaled \$329,738.07. This year the state office received and disbursed \$1,269,407.45.

The archive's room has been remodeled with the installation of new shelves and storage areas. Bro. David Butler, a member of the Crossroads Church, did the work.

The Executive Office and the Christian Education Board sponsored a Minister's Retreat at Stonecroft March 22 - 24, 2000. Rev. Jack Williams was the speaker. The 2002 Minister's Retreat will be held at Stonecroft March 18-20. The Minister/Layman's retreat held September 13, at the Youth Camp was well attended. Lynn Davenport and Gene Crewse were the speakers. The 2001 retreat will be held September 10.

While there has been a good response in giving to the 2004 convention fund, we still need every association to encourage each local church to participate in this project.

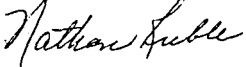
The State Association received a check from the Brotherhood Insurance Company in the amount of \$10,014.00. This group retro premium refund is based upon a good loss experience of the insured with Brotherhood. Of this money, \$7,000 has been deposited in the Scholarship trust fund held by the Free Will Baptist Foundation, and \$3,014 has been held in the office account to fund scholarships for the spring and fall semesters 2001. Eight scholarships were awarded during 2000.

The Mid-Rivers Association did a fine job in hosting the 2000 State Con-

vention. Each of the speakers was a blessing, and the officers did a good job in leading us through the business sessions.

Please continue to pray for the work of the Executive Office.

Cooperating for Christ,



Nathan Ruble
Executive Secretary

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, and Senior Adult Ministries.

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2000.

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


Gary Tune
James Lee Reed
Warren Hall

Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

64.50 % State Ministries

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$112,479.27
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	106,399.27
3.00%	General Fund	18,239.87
.50%	Show-Me Committee	3,039.96
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	51,679.65
3.50%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	21,279.87
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	12,159.92
2.00%	Christian Education Board	12,159.92
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	12,159.92
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	54,719.63

30.50%

National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College

		\$185,438.75
	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	
3.00%	Missouri State Conference Center Fund	\$18,239.87
Total		\$607,995.90

Proposed Cooperative Budget

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$92,500.00
17.00%	Executive Department & Gem	87,500.00
3.00%	General Board	12,500.00
.50%	Show-Me Plan Committee	2,500.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	42,500.00
3.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	15,000.00
2.00%	Christian Education	10,000.00
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries	10,000.00
2.00%	Youth Ministries	10,000.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	45,000.00

31.5% (Co-op will be sent undesignated) National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC) \$157,500.00

Executive Department to receive
 Foreign Missions
 FWBBC (FFBBC and Hillsdale receive equal allocation)
 Hillsdale
 Home Missions
 Retirement & Insurance
 Master's Men
 FWB Foundation
 Theological Commission
 Historical Commission
 Radio & T.V. Commission
 Music Commission
 California Christian College to receive 1%

3.00% Show-Me Plan \$15,000.00

TOTAL **\$500,000.00**

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore

16.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$3,960.00
6.00%	Executive Department & Gem	1,440.00
9.00%	Youth Camp	2,160.00
38.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	9,120.00
6.50%	Christian Education	1,560.00
6.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	1,560.00
6.50%	Youth Ministries	1,560.00
6.00%	Missouri State Retirement	1,440.00
5.00%	Ministerial Scholarships	1,200.00
TOTAL		\$24,000.00

2000 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Alton	\$800.00	Friendship	\$4,491.69
Amity	\$1,853.66	Grace	\$15,710.00
Aulsbury Chapel	\$3,252.41	Grant Ave.	\$14,620.36
Bailey	\$2,495.00	Greenfield	\$1,136.00
Bailey Chapel	\$2,830.00	Hannibal	\$4,840.00
Beacon	\$5,250.00	Hannon	\$12,361.55
Belton	\$3,965.65	Harmony-kc	\$6,993.00
Berean	\$638.00	Hartville	\$11,010.32
Bethel-El Dorado Springs	\$801.21	Hazel Creek	\$1,873.53
Bethel-Northview	\$2,732.00	Heritage	\$650.00
Black Oak	\$3,619.87	Hickory Grove	\$194.00
Blue Springs	\$2,178.00	Hopewell	\$2,532.00
Bourbon	\$934.11	Houston 1st	\$4,554.99
Buffalo 1st	\$1,200.00	Hurryville	\$6,091.17
Byrd	\$1,124.92	Jackson	\$2,290.87
Cabool	\$3,982.15	Jeruel	\$181.62
Calvary Chapel	\$12,842.48	Jones Chapel	\$4,207.05
Calvary Fellowship	\$1,690.00	Joplin 1st	\$8,413.27
Cape Girardeau	\$4,227.19	Kirksville 1st	\$576.84
Carthage	\$3,645.92	Koshkonong	\$2,230.00
Central	\$11,152.91	Lead Hill	\$1,821.58
Chapel of the Ozarks	\$872.82	Lebanon 1st	\$11,302.10
Christ Chapel	\$3,249.73	Lebanon FWB	\$4,834.38
Clifton	\$703.03	Liberty	\$775.00
Columbia	\$3,157.77	Lone Star	\$726.81
Copper Mines	\$5,846.95	Macedonia - Purdy	\$500.00
Cornerstone-Joplin	\$235.00	Macedonia-Niangua	\$1,226.76
Cornerstone-Mtn.Grove	\$5,557.91	Merls Chapel	\$1,791.66
Cross Roads - Lebanon	\$4,478.00	Mill Creek	\$6,045.83
Crossroads-Wentzville ..	\$9,693.82	Mine LaMotte	\$907.16
Cuba	\$8,229.00	Monett 1st	\$4,727.41
DeSoto 1st	\$18,284.00	Mountain Grove1st	\$18,759.10
Emanuel-Loveland,CO	\$900.86	Mt.Pisgah	\$4,652.00
Faith & Hope-Aurora	\$760.74	Mt.Zion-Gower	\$717.60
Faith & Hope-Willow Sp.	\$1,779.93	Myrtle	\$2,661.35
Farmington	\$37,054.91	Neosho 1st	\$1,140.00
Fellowship	\$15,200.00	New Harmony	\$263.80
Fordland	\$9,613.69	New Home-Lebanon	\$903.00
Fourth	\$694.70	New Hope-Fredericktown	\$840.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$4,115.00	New Life-Licking	\$5,286.34
Freeman Chapel	\$5,017.64	Niangua	\$2,471.00

2000 CO-OP RECEIPTS

North Five	\$1,306.36	Southside	\$352.92
Number One	\$937.73	Springfield	\$1,696.00
Oak Grove-Mtn.Grove ..	\$2,113.79	Springfield 1st	\$13,234.53
O'Fallon 1st	\$12,545.60	St. Peters	\$7,271.00
Olivet	\$4,896.00	St.Francois Assn.	\$126.00
Oskaloosa	\$1,794.68	Stockton	\$2,344.12
Overland	\$1,435.00	Terrill Rd.	\$2,988.00
Ozark 1st.....	\$17,456.15	Thayer	\$12,038.00
Park Hills 1st	\$9,804.14	Trinity	\$11,929.91
Parkview	\$6,305.65	Twin Oak	\$4,618.06
Pleasant Hill-Thayer	\$2,656.97	Union Grove	\$5,499.00
Pleasant Home-Mtn.Gr .	\$3,374.61	Union Light.....	\$1,763.00
Pleasant Ridge-Urbana	\$1,014.00	Union-Success	\$240.00
Potosi	\$1,473.16	United	\$20,380.94
Republic	\$1,100.00	Unity	\$4,650.00
Richwood	\$2,436.00	Verdella	\$6,460.86
Rock Chapel	\$4,666.06	Viburnum	\$2,774.61
Rolla 1st	\$3,246.00	Victory-Alton	\$4,044.78
Royal Oak-Alton	\$1,341.00	Victory-KC	\$4,925.38
Salem	\$270.00	Waynesville	\$4,808.32
Seymour	\$5,099.00	West Plains 1st	\$8,693.25
Smyrna	\$940.00	Wilderness	\$2,672.37
South Fremont	\$6,206.00	Willow Springs-Mtn.Gr ..	\$3,212.41
Southern Hills-Overland Ks.		Wolf Creek	\$4,303.42
.....	\$579.00		
		Total	\$607,995.90

Designated Gifts 2000

Missouri State Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	\$24,505.54
Missouri State Youth Camp - Rec'd & Disb	43,416.72
Missouri State Youth Camp Restricted Funds	7,980.00
Missouri State Youth Camp Development Funds	4,030.84
Christian Education Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,365.00
Youth Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,365.00
Senior Adult Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,365.00
Stewardship Commission Acc't.- Rec'd & Disb	2,249.39
Stewardship Commission Foundation	30,000.00
Executive Department (see report)	16,075.13
General Fund (see report)	12,667.85
Show-Me Plan - Rec'd & Disb.	328,544.16
Foreign Missions - Rec'd & Disb	34,120.05
National Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	103,743.45
Free Will Baptist Bible College - Rec'd & Disb	6,236.14
Together Way Four Special Days- Rec'd & Disb	1,525.12
Board of Retirement & Ins. - Rec'd & Disb	1.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College - Rec'd & Disb	9,846.42
California Christian College - Rec'd & Disb	621.66
Children's Home, Greenville, Tn. - Rec'd & Disb	6,087.93
John McClure - Rec'd & Disb	7,234.02
Steve Smith- Rec'd & Disb	325.00
Cornerstone FWB Church , Joplin - Rec'd & Disb	5,391.38
North Carolina Flood Relief - Rec'd & Disb	123.00
2004 National Convention - Rec'd & Disb	146.25
Scholarship Fund - Rec'd & Disb	11,064.00
Amanda Bunch-Rec'd & Disb	750.00
Morgan Minkler- Rec'd & Disb	214.00
Melanie Walker - Rec'd & Disb	50.00
Children's Home - Alabama -Rec'd & Disb	10.00
Jeff Cates - Rec'd & Disb	297.50
Richard Standley - Rec'd & Disb	60.00
 Total	 \$661,411.55

Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 2000

December 31, 2000

Balance Forward \$13,651.49

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$106,399.27
Gem Subscriptions	6,812.50
Designated	2,520.00
Refunds	610.00
Interest	1,011.63
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>5,121.00</u>
Total	122,474.40

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$136,125.89

Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$16,157.44
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	3,600.00
Salary - Office Secretary	8,614.36
Housing & Utilities	15,000.00
Health Insurance	4,829.00
Christmas Bonus	375.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	14,878.39
Travel & Promotion	4,047.67
Social Security	4,000.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,161.02
Expenses - State & Nat'l Conventions & Leadership	1,622.42
IRS Withholding	5,165.74
Stonecroft Conference Center - Ministers Retreat	6,335.50
Refunds - Minister's Retreat	100.00
Minister's/Layman's Retreat & All Bds.	795.00
Moderator Expense to Nat'l Leadership Conf.	595.00
Office Mission Account	1,200.00
Mission Conference	348.00
Telephone	494.80
Utilities	85.24
Miscellaneous	656.03
Gift to FWBBC and Hillsdale	<u>10,000.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$105,060.61

Working Balance \$31,065.28

Executive Department & Gem

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2002

December 31, 2002

Ending Balance 2000		\$31,065.28
Proposed income 2001	\$94,950.00	
Proposed expenses 2001	<u>98,066.53</u>	
	-3,116.53	<u>-3,116.53</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$30,948.75

Receipts:

Cooperative(17.5% x 500,000)	\$87,500.00
Gem Subscriptions	7,000.00
Designated	1,440.00
Interest	1,000.00
Minister's Retreat	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$101,940.00

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$132,888.75

Disbursements:

Salaries (Secretary & Executive Secretary)	\$34,047.74
Retirement (Part of Salary)	4,320.00
Housing	15,000.00
Health Insurance	4,800.00
Social Security	4,000.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	15,000.00
Travel & Promotion	4,000.00
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat	800.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	5,500.00
Postage	400.00
Office Supplies	400.00
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State & Leadership	1,500.00
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy	600.00
Life Insurance	597.00
Minister's Retreat	7,000.00
Mission Allowance	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>400.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$99,546.74

Working Balance \$33,342.01

General Fund

January 1, 2000

December 31, 2000

Balance Forward	\$19,474.14
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$18,239.87
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	9,915.00
Undesigned Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	422.46
Refunds (Bookstore for Bldg. Insur. & misc.)	<u>2,330.39</u>
Total Receipts	\$30,907.72

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$50,381.86
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Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning & Historical Comm.)	\$3,575.65
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	578.00
State Minutes	590.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,200.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd Gratituty-Nat'l Assoc.	250.00
State Convention Expense	1,551.96
Office Supplies, Digest of Reports, Badges, Covers	858.38
Utilities	1,206.81
Postage & Permit Fee	489.27
Telephone	727.69
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	3,610.64
Secretary of State	15.00
Flowers	384.50
Office Equipment & Maintenance	782.03
Miscellaneous (film & develop. etc)	232.54
Conference Room Supplies	181.53
Refunds (over payment of representation fees)	<u>550.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$24,784.00

Working Balance	\$25,597.86
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General Fund

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Ending balance 1999		\$25,597.86
Proposed income 2000	\$24,200.00	
Proposed expenses 2000	<u>-24,640.00</u>	
	-460.00	<u>-460.00</u>
Balance Forward		\$25,137.86

Receipts:

Cooperative (3.00% X \$5000,000)	\$15,000.00
District Assns Rep Contributions	9,200.00
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	<u>500.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$24,700.00

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd \$49,837.86

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit Comm & Historical Comm)	\$4,500.00
State Minutes	800.00
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	650.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,200.00
Speaker St. Convention (Honorarium & Travel)	600.00
State Convention Expense	3,000.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Utilities	1,300.00
Postage	500.00
Telephone	1,300.00
Building Insurance	1,500.00
Secretary of State	15.00
Janitorial Supplies	200.00
Historical Committee	350.00
Digest of Reports, Badges, Holders, Ect.	500.00
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.	375.00
Conference Room Supplies	200.00
Misc.	<u>350.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$25,840.00

Working Balance \$23,997.86

Conference Center Fund

January 1, 2000

December 31, 2000

COMMERCE BANK - Lebanon, MO

Balance Forward		\$11,475.60
Receipts:		
Transfer from Trust Account	\$155,000.00	
Interest	<u>\$255.54</u>	
Total	\$155,255.54	<u>155,255.54</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$166,731.14
 Disbursements:		
Loan to Youth Camp	\$160,000.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$160,000.00</u>
 Working Balance		 \$6,731.14

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Balance FWD		\$174,523.08
Receipts:		
Cooperative Receipts	\$18,239.87	
Loan Payments from Youth Camp	24,215.04	
Interest	<u>2,387.49</u>	
Total Receipts	\$44,842.40	<u>\$44,842.40</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$219,365.48
 Disbursements:		
Transfer to Checking (Youth Camp loan)	\$155,000.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$155,000.00</u>
 Working Balance		 \$64,365.48

Maintenance Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$2,860.00
Receipts:		.00
 Disbursements:		
N.J. Butler (Archives Bookcase & Shelves)	\$1,660.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,660.00</u>
 Working Balance		 \$1,200.00

Retirement Fund
Free Will Baptist Foundation
January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Balance Fwd.		\$126,155.56
Receipts:		
Cooperative	\$54,719.63	
Interest	<u>6,992.97</u>	
Total	\$61,712.60	<u>\$61,712.60</u>
Receipts + Balance Fwd.		\$187,868.16
Disbursements:		
69 participants	\$24,150.00	
66 participants	<u>26,750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$50,900.00	<u>\$50,900.00</u>
Working Balance		\$136,968.16

Show-Me Plan Committee Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$4,374.58
Receipts:		
Cooperative	<u>\$3,039.96</u>	
Total Receipts	\$3,039.96	
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$7,414.54
Disbursements:		
Committee Meetings	\$855.53	
Missionary Financial Assistance (Dodson, Derby)	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:	\$1,855.53	
Working Balance		\$5,559.01

Executive Department Trust Account

Balance Fwd.		\$43,400.99
Receipts:		
Interest	\$2,643.12	<u>\$2,643.12</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$46,044.11
No disbursements		

2004 Nat'l Convention Fund

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Balance Fwd.	\$15,394.23
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Receipts:

Liberty Association	146.25
Interest	<u>940.44</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,086.69

Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd.	\$16,480.92
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Disbursements:

Balance Fwd.	\$16,480.92
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Funds to host the 2004 National Convention are deposited with the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Listed below are the Associations and the amount contributed through 2000.

Bootheel	\$75.00
Cave Springs	1,555.00
Central Western	225.00
Greater Springfield	825.00*
Greater Kansas City	375.00
Indian Creek	1,175.00*
Laclede	375.00
Liberty	1,051.00*
Mid-Rivers	300.00
Mission	2,700.00*
Niangua	150.00
Northeast	300.00*
Northwest	225.00*
South Central	525.00*
Southeast	775.00*
St. Francois	825.00*
St. Louis	225.00

*Associations which have reached or exceeded their goals.

Scholarship Fund

Commerce Bank:

Balance Fwd.		\$2,796.00
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Receipts:

Lebanon Bible & Book	1,050.00	
Brotherhood Insurance	<u>10,014.00</u>	
Total receipts:	\$11,064.00	<u>\$11,064.00</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd		\$13,860.00

Disbursements:

Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$1,000.00	
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	\$800.00	
Covenant Theological Seminary	\$1,100.00	
Free Will Baptist Foundation	<u>\$7,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursement	9,900.00	<u>9,900.00</u>
Balance		\$3,960.00

Free Will Baptist Foundation

Balance Fwd		\$13,166.75
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Receipts:

Designated from Brotherhood Ins.	\$7,000.00	
		<u>\$7,000.00</u>
Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd		\$20,166.75

Disbursements:	.00	
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Stewardship Accounts

Commerce Bank

Receipts

From Stewardship Commissions	\$32,249.39	\$32,249.39
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Disbursements

Transfer to Foundation Trust	\$30,000.00	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
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Balance Fwd.		\$2,249.39
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Foundation Trust Account

Receipts

Transfer from Commerce Bank	\$30,000.00	
Earnings	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$30,150.00	\$30,150.00

Disbursements	.00	
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Balance Fwd		\$30,150.00
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Youth Camp Restricted Funds

January 1, 2000 December 31, 2000

Receipts

Co-op	\$21,279.87	
Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>7,980.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$29,259.87	\$29,259.87

Disbursements

Loan Payments to Trust Acc.	\$24,215.04	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$24,215.04</u>
Balance Fwd.		\$5,044.83

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2000

CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$31,065.28	
General Fund	25,597.86	
Conference Center Fund.	6,731.14	
Maintenance Fund	1200.00	
Show-Me Committee Fund	5,559.01	
Stewardship Fund	2,249.39	
Youth Camp Restricted Fund	5,044.83	
Scholarship Fund	<u>3,960.00</u>	
	81,407.51	81,407.51

CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Retirement Trust	136,968.16	
Conference Center Trust	64,365.48	
Executive Trust	46,044.11	
2004 Nat'l Convention Trust	16,480.92	
Stewardship Trust	30,150.00	
Scholarship Endowment	<u>20,166.75</u>	
	314,175.42	314,175.42

OTHER ASSETS

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$250,000.00	
22 Acres of Land - Branson	183,000.00	
Office Equipment	60,000.00	
Balance of Loan to Youth Camp	<u>144,974.51</u>	
	637,974.51	<u>637,974.51</u>

Total		1,033,557.44
Liabilities		.00
Total Equity		1,033,557.44

A SUMMARY OF MISSOURI GIVING

Gifts to:

Missouri State Ministries

Executive Office	\$108,919.27
General Fund	18,862.33
State Home Mission	136,728.53
Youth Camp	99,127.21
(Youth Camp totals includes Development funds sent through the state office)	
Youth Camp Restricted Funds	29,259.87
Youth Ministries	13,524.92
C.E. Board	13,524.92
Senior Adult Ministries Board	13,524.92
Conference Center	18,239.87
MO Retirement Program	54,719.63
Scholarship Fund	11,064.00
2004 Nat'l Convention Fd.	146.25
Show-Me Committee	<u>3,039.36</u>

\$524,711.62*

National Ministries

Executive Office	\$73,352.06
Foreign Missions	485,614.54
FWBBC	45,550.33
Home Missions	223,380.01
Retirement & Insurance	12,552.36
Master's Men	13,255.11
Commission for Theological Integrity	450.36
WNAC	7,421.00
FWB Foundation	5,379.14
Historical Commission	448.27
Radio & TV Commission	448.27
Music Commission	<u>448.27</u>

\$868,299.72

Other Ministries:

Hillsdale FWB College	\$30,426.23**
California Christian College	621.66**
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tn.	6,087.93**
Children's Home - Alabama	10.00**
John McClure	7,234.02**
Cornerstone FWB Church, Joplin	5,391.38**
Morgan Minkler	214.00**
Melanie Walker	50.00**
Steve Smith	325.00*
Jeff Cates	297.50**
Richard Stanley	60.00**
North Carolina Flood Relief	<u>123.00**</u>

\$50,840.72

Total Giving

\$1,443,852.06

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



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GOSPEL TAPES AND CDS

GREETINGS TO OUR MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTISTS AND OUR GUESTS.

We welcome you to this annual session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and count it a privilege to bring this report to you. It hardly seems possible for another year to have passed since I last reported to you.

Sales for the year 2000 were \$502,993.35. This was a decrease of \$182.02 from the previous year. I'm sure this was due to the very bad weather in December. \$21,000.00 was given back through Missouri Co-op. This was put to work through our various boards and ministries. To date approximately \$230,000.00 has been given back to our state work. Complete financial details are given on the following pages.

I really want to thank each of you for your prayers and support. It has been a very hard year for me personally, but I have been sustained by the prayers and support of so many faithful friends.

I pray that your time here at this meeting will be blessed by God and that we will experience a great time of refreshing this week. God bless you as you labor for him.

Warren Livingston, Mgr.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

SALES

Bookstore Sales	302,393.34	
Sunday School Lit Sales	168,337.47	
VBS Literature Sales	21,197.01	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>11,065.53</u>	
		<u>502,993.35</u>

NET SALES

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	220,590.97	
Purchases	313,598.87	
Total Cost of Merchandise	534,189.84	
Less Ending Inventory	224,435.92	
Net Cost of Sales	309,753.92	
Freight	1,604.47	
Supplies	<u>2,812.18</u>	<u>314,170.57</u>

GROSS PROFIT

188,822.78

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	9,476.08	
Utilities and Telephone	8,880.00	
Advertising	18,751.90	
Maintenance and Repair	1,793.83	
Wages and Bonus	56,596.85	
Payroll Taxes	18,983.56	
Depreciation	850.08	
Insurance	11,549.00	
Property Tax	3,747.56	
Miscellaneous	<u>11,311.03</u>	<u>141,939.89</u>

NET PROFIT

46,882.89

Less Missouri CO-OP

21,000.00

NET TOTAL

25,882.89

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BEGINNING BALANCE		101,597.35
Receipts	519,086.69	
Redeposit Returned Checks	<u>806.13</u>	

TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>519,892.82</u>
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TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		621,490.17
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DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	211,230.70
Sunday School Literature	118,526.98
Freight	1,604.47
Postage	2,800.00
UPS	6,676.08
Supplies	2,598.46
Office Suppl	250.43
Utilities	4,341.41
Telephone	4,538.59
Advertising	18,751.90
Bldg Maintenance and Repair	1,793.83
Missouri CO-OP	21,000.00
Building Insurance	2,214.00
Equipment	546.18
Equipment Rental	1,025.87
Wages	48,676.00
Bonus	6,887.95
Payroll Tax	18,983.56
Employee Insurance	9,335.00
Mileage	270.00
Convention, Seminar Expense	1,486.14
Bookseller Assoc, Dues	466.00
Property Tax	3,747.56
Sales Tax	16,847.87
Bank Card Charges	1,713.55
Returned Checks	764.81
Refunds	26.69
Retirement	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	<u>3,780.18</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>512,284.21</u>
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BALANCE ON HAND		109,205.96
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR 2000

	Beginning	Ending	(Increase Decrease)
ASSETS			
Bank Balance	101,59.29	109,205.96	7,608.67
Cash On Hand	200.00	200.00	.0
Accts Receivable	11,202.35	9,741.12	(1,461.23)
Inventory	<u>220,590.97</u>	<u>224,435.92</u>	<u>3,844.95</u>
FIXED ASSETS			
Fixtures and Equipment	46,780.64	47,326.82	546.18
Less Depreciation	<u>38,664.02</u>	<u>39,514.10</u>	<u>(850.08)</u>
	341,707.23	351,395.72	9,688.49
LIABILITIES			
Accts Payable	9,304.46	5,819.07	3,485.39
Payroll Tax	2,177.91	1,945.21	232.70
Sales Tax	<u>3,216.38</u>	<u>2,650.72</u>	<u>565.66</u>
	327,008.47	340,980.72	13,972.24

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2002

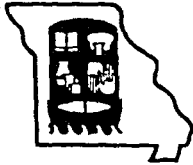
INCOME

Bookstore Sales	298,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	174,000.00	
VBS Literature ,	20,000.00	
Shipping Charges	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>502,000.00</u>

EXPENSES

Resale Purchases	200,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	125,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	3,000.00	
UPS	6,000.00	
Supplies	2,500.00	
Utilities	4,300.00	
Telephone	4,500.00	
Advertising	15,000.00	
Missouri Co-OP	24,000.00	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,500.00	
Wages and Bonus	72,000.00	
Payroll Tax	5,600.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	
Retirement	1,400.00	
Convention Exp	1,500.00	
Transportation	1,200.00	
Equip Rental and Repair	2,000.00	
Medical Reimbursement	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>485,300.00</u>

NET PROFIT		16,700 .00
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Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

4534 McCullough - Springfield, Missouri 65804
Rev. Dale Skiles, Treasurer

June 1, 2001

Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus Christ our Lord from the Missouri Home Mission Board to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Our board would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each church, each individual, each youth group, each quarterly meeting and District Association, the Missouri WAC, and every mission conference for your prayer and financial support this past year.

The year 2000 was a good year for Missouri State Missions. We organized 3 missions into self-supporting Free Will Baptist Churches this past year, Hannibal, Moberly and Poplar Bluff. We thank God for the faith and determination of these pastors and mission churches for taking this step of faith.

Also, during this year, we were able to purchase a beautiful church building from the Nazarene Church for our mission work in Columbia. If you are visiting Columbia be sure and go by and see this building and visit with State Home Missionary Bro. Steve Reeves and his wife Linda.

It is our prayer that by the time you read this letter that we will have a State Home Missionary in Jefferson City, our Capitol City. We have long believed that we needed a work in Jefferson City and are excited about the prospects of building a strong Free Will Baptist Witness in this town.

Our plans also for the year 2001 is to begin a new work in the Peculiar-Raymore area. This is a growing area south of Kansas City. Pray with us that -we can find a man who has a burden for this work.

We are presently only supporting 2 missions work in Missouri, Columbia and Jackson. We prayerfully ask that you continue to support these 2 mission works.

Again thank you so much for what you have done in the past to support State Home Missions and what we are sure you are going to continue to do in the future.

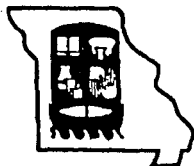
Pray with us and for us that we will not only see the leadership of our Lord, but follow it as well

In Christ and for State Home Missions,

Rev. Dale Skiles, General Director

Rev. Clarence Burton, member
Rev. Roger Harwell, member

Rev. Gary Mitchener, member
Rev. Frank Webster, member



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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2000 DECEMBER 31, 2000
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT**

CASH BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2000 \$ 45,245.63

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$111,070.08	
RETURNED SALARY	31,404.26	
UNDESIGNATED	13,260.71	
DESIGNATED	<u>12,397.74</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$168,132.79	<u>\$ 168,132.79</u>
TOTAL CASH BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS		<u>\$ 213,378.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	\$64,380.00	
HOUSING	42,000.00	
TELEPHONE	417.01	
MILEAGE	4,339.80	
BOOKKEEPING	4,750.00	
INSURANCE	9,000.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	750.00	
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS	2,000.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	3,310.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	400.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
RETIREMENT (V. LONG)	1,120.00	
OFFICE SUPPLY	97.55	
POSTAGE	280.43	
GIFTS	200.00	
ROGER HARWEILL (PREACHING)	50.00	
MEALS	76.28	
MISSION RETREAT	1,295.55	
CHECK PRINTING	17.00	
MOTEL	54.00	
PRINTING	298.64	
SECRETARY OF STATE	15.00	
SUN SECURITY BANK	213.00	
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	5,485.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	15.25	
BANK ERROR	<u>.40</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$143,564.91	<u>\$143,564.91</u>

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2000 \$ 69,813.51



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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CLIFF AND FRANCIS BOWMAN PERPETUAL LOAN FUND
JANUARY 1, 2000 - DECEMBER 31, 2000**

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2000 \$ 209,916.93

RECEIPTS

STEVE SMITH	\$ 1,430.50
OZARK (LOAN PAYMENT)	2,590.00
MOBERLY (LOAN PAYMENT)	663.00
INTEREST	3,297.99
BLUE SPRINGS (LOAN PAYMENT)	29,015.00
COLUMBIA FUND	115,000.00
SUN SECURITY BANK	190,000.00
COLUMBIA (LOAN PAYMENT)	<u>4,348.76</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 346,345.25 \$ 346,345.25

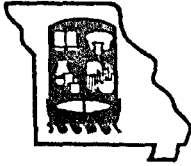
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$ 556,262.18

DISBURSEMENTS

UPT, (COLUMBIA)	\$ 310,663.00
COLUMBIA	11,548.00
COLUMBIA PAYMENT	10,000.50
CORNERSTONE PAYMENT	2,663.23
CD UNION PLANTERS BANK	100,000.00
MARK BRASIER	1,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>200.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 436,074.73 \$ 436,074.73

BALANCE IN LOAN FUND DECEMBER 31, 2000 \$ 120,187.45



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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 2000 - DECEMBER 31, 2000

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK - CHECKING	69,813.51
CASH IN BANK - LOAN FUND	120,187.45
CD LANDMARK BANK	100,000.00
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	70,002.11
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	<u>67,087.29</u>

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$427,090.36	\$427,090.36
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OTHER ASSETS

LOANS OUTSTANDING	\$23,068.12	
SUPERVISED PROPERTIES	<u>2,064,450.00</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS \$	2,087,518.12	\$ 2,514,608.48

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

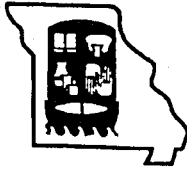
	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
MOBERLY \$	82,250.00	\$25,575.22	\$56,674.78
HANNIBAL	109,500.00	23,829.00	85,671.00
SEDALIA	190,170.00	51,915.13	139,548.57
WENTZVILLE	300,000.00	104,179.29	195,204.71
OZARK	357,000.00	172 ' 112.13	184X7.87
CORNERSTONE	65,000.00	55,485.81	9,514.19
JACKSON	85,000.00	67~395.00	17,605.00
BLUE SPRINGS	525,000.00	276 ' 772.75	248,227.25
COLUMBIA	<u>350,000.00</u>	<u>187,943.46</u>	<u>162,056.54</u>

TOTAL PROPERTIES	\$2,064,450.00	\$965,060.09	\$ 1,099,389.91
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BOARD EQUITY	\$1,099,389.91
FUND BALANCE	<u>450,158.48</u>

TOTAL EQUITY	\$1,549,548.39	<u>\$1,549,548.39</u>
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTIES)		<u>965,060.09</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$2,514,608.48
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**Missouri Free Will Baptist
Home Mission Board**

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PROPOSED BUDGET - 2002

CLOSING BALANCE - 2000		\$69,813.51
PROPOSED INCOME 2001	\$ 190,000.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2001	<u>195,000.00</u>	
	\$ 5,000.00	<u>\$-5,000.00</u>
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 2001		\$ 64,813.51
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2002		\$ 64,813.51

ANTICIPATED INCOME

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$92,500.00	
RETURNED SALARY	40,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	20,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	<u>25,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$177,500.00	<u>\$ 177,500.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		
PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 242,313.51

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES 2002

SALARIES	\$ 75,000.00	
HOUSING	50,000.00	
INSURANCE	10,000.00	
MILEAGE	5,000.00	
BOOKKEEPING	5,000.00	
'BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	5,000.00	
TELEPHONE	500.QQ	
SOCIAL SECURITY	600.00	
MISSION RETREAT	2,000.00	
PRINTING	250.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	
NEW MISSION WORK	<u>30,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 187,450.00	<u>\$ 187,450.00</u>
PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2002		\$ 54,863.51

Superintendent
Rev. Ken Goff
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Board Members
Rev. Ron Blanks
Rev. Russell McDaris
Rev. Gary Parker
Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Jimmy Kiser

Greetings to all from the Youth Camp Board!

The first year of the new millennium has quickly passed into history. Although the year passed very fast we saw the Lord once again shower His blessings on Free Will Baptist Youth Camp. Our total registration for the 2000 camp session was 1,324, with 84 young people accepting the Lord as their Personal Saviour. Another 95 rededicated their lives to the Lord and 6 answered calls for special service. The young folks gave \$12,657.87 to the camp development fund.

A spirit of sadness was felt as campers, sponsors and workers realized that the last services were being held in the old tabernacle. But as the same time, a spirit of excitement and anticipation prevailed as all looked forward to a new year and a new building to use and dedicate to the Lord. The old tabernacle will always hold a special place in the hearts of all those who have attended and made decisions there. It is our prayer that the new multi-purpose building will be used of the Lord to reach and minister to the youth of our state for many years to come.

The Board would like to express thanks to all those individuals who gave of their time, talent and finance to make the new tabernacle possible. Please pray that the Lord would guide the Board as we make future plans for our camp.

The dates for the coming camp sessions are:

Combined Teen Camp.....June 17-22

Pre-teen Group I.....July 22-27

Pre-teen Group II.....July 29-Aug. 3

Camp Niangua is now on-line. You may contact us at our new E-mail address, camp@fidnet.com. Our new web site is now up and running. You can download the camp brochure, registration forms and other information from this site. The web address is, www.campniangua.com.

Youth Camp Board Member
Ron Blanks, chairman
Russell McDaris, treasurer
Gary Parker
Bob Thebeau
Jimmy Kiser

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR PERIOD
JANUARY 1, 2000 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2000

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:

\$36,992.15

RECEIPTS:

Interest & Individuals	\$1,511.85
Churches & Associations	\$15,150.05
Coop	\$51,032.19
Auxiliaries & Bible Book Store	\$2,445.78
Reimbursement & Returns	\$4,696.31
Registration	\$50,802.00
Snack Center	\$13,576.74
Tapes & Recreation	\$813.50
AmeriVision	\$944.79
Rentals	\$16,922.00
Camp Offerings	\$7,634.85
Craft & Laundry	\$1,591.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$167,121.06

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:

\$204,113.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$23,673.00
Benefits	\$10,554.31
* Federal/State Taxes	\$7,735.70
Camp Development	\$14,635.59
Telephone	\$1,202.55
Electric	\$9,096.06
Propane	\$546.30
Bid/Maint & Supplies	\$17,912.03
Reimbursement	\$566.47
First Aid	\$173.10
Kitchen (Food)	\$12,136.25
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$2,988.45
Snack Center	\$8,082.59
Transfer Of Camp Funds	\$18,006.41
Craft & Laundry	\$1,311.58
Play Ground & Pool	\$2,413.90
Fuel & Oil	\$1,166.11
Equipment Purchase & Repair	\$5,718.91
Insurance	\$16,186.50
Print/Post & Literature	\$775.18
Account & Supplies	\$2,244.00
Board Expense	\$4,530.13
Miscellaneous	\$3,823.27
Back Stop	\$5,237.72

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

\$170,716.11

ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/00:

\$33,397.10

* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages.

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Proposed Budget For January 1, 2002 thru December 31, 2002

Closing Balance 2000 (Actual)	\$33,397.10
Receipts For 2001 (Proposed)	\$137,350.00
Disbursements For 2001 (Proposed)	\$147,970.00
Ending Balance For 2001 (Proposed)	\$22,777.10
Beginning Balance 2002 (Proposed)	\$22,777.10

RECEIPTS:

Interest & Ind.	\$1,500.00
Churches & Asso. \$12,000.00	
Coop	\$42,500.00
Aux. & Book Store\$2,000.00	
Reimburse & Returns	\$2,000.00
Registration	\$50,000.00
Snack Center	\$13,000.00
Tapes & Recreation	\$800.00
Rentals	\$15,000.00
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$1,500.00
Amer[Asion	\$1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS.,	<u>\$144,300.00</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:	\$167,077.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$32,200.00
Benefits	\$10,500.00
* Fed/State Taxes	\$9,200.00
Camp Development	\$5,000.00
Telephone	\$1,500.00
Electric	\$12,000.00
Propane	\$3,000.00
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$10,000.00
Reimbursement	\$600.00
First Aid	\$250.00
Kitchen (Food)	\$13,000.00
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$3,000.00
Snack Center	\$8,000.00
Transfer Of Funds	\$5,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$1,000.00
Play Ground & Pool	\$2,500.00
Fuel & Oil	\$1,500.00
Equip. Purchase & Repair	\$6,000.00
Insurance	\$13,000.00
Print/Post & Literature	\$1,000.00
Account & Supplies	\$2,500.00
Board Expense	\$4,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$4,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:	<u>\$148,750.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE:	\$18,327.10

* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages

Missouri Christian Education Board Of Free Will Baptists

The Missouri Board of Christian Education met twice this past year, at the All Boards Meeting in September, and during the Minister's Retreat in March. Most of our funds are being allocated for the following projects: **First, we are happy to sponsor Tom Dooley at this year's State Association.** Tom Dooley is the General Director of our National Master's Men Department. In the past couple of years there have been various men's groups meeting throughout the state. We have invited Rev. Dooley to discuss the possibility of forming a statewide mens organization.

Second, we are always seeking to expand and upgrade our Lending Library. All of these materials are listed in the inventory section of this report. Any materials added between the time of the printing of this Digest and the Association will be mentioned when giving the report. These programs can be used as a Sunday School elective, Wednesday night program, etc. These materials are in the state office building in Lebanon. If you have a suggestion for a possible purchase, please give the information to one of our board members. Board member, Melvin Moon, is primarily responsible for the library.

Third, we are happy to work with the State Executive Department in a sponsoring the annual Minister's Retreat. This year's retreat was held March 19-20 at Stonecroft, and our guest speaker was Matt Pinson. Bro. Matt presented four sessions including a two part series on Feet Washing. The retreat is a combination of challenging messages and relaxing fellowship. It is a time when every minister can get away for three days and "recharge their batteries."

As soon as this coming March, we are contemplating a Tri-State Minister's Retreat consisting of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Fourth, we are assisting, through equipment purchase, scholarships, and shared expenses, the External Studies Program. We are currently meeting in three locations: Cuba (Rick Dablemont), Mountain Grove (Gary Fry). Due to Dr. Fry's health, the Park Hills Institute was put on hold this past semester. We are looking forward to an extension program starting both in the Kansas City and Buffalo areas. We are providing minister's scholarships up to \$160.00 each based on need. Scholarship recipients are determined by the faculty. The External Studies Program continues to develop, and will be happy to extend into your area. Rev. Rick Dablemont is the ESP Administrator.

It is very difficult for many of our established ministers to pursue an "on campus" Christian education. The Missouri Institute program enables you

to receive additional training, even a degree, without leaving your present pastorate.

Fifth, we continue to be the data gathering agency for Roll Call Sunday. Roll Call Sunday is a project of the National Home Missions Department, and we are asked to provide data concerning Missouri churches. Board Member, Gary Fry, is responsible for Roll Call Sunday. We are investigating the possibility of placing this project "online."

Roll Call Sunday in the state of Missouri has lost much of its significance. Some churches still effectively use this day to achieve a high attendance day. Because of this apathetic attitude, information gathering becomes an increasing problem. Please cooperate with Bro. Gary in this area.

Sixth, we continue to provide a scholarship to deserving college students at Hillsdale College and Free Will Baptist Bible College. These scholarships are determined by the college administration.

We have some tremendous Sunday School teachers in Missouri. We are looking to begin a "Teacher of the Year" Award. We are currently outlining some guidelines.

Is declining Sunday School attendance a "sign of the time?" As a Christian Education Board, we are also discussing ways to effectively promote the Sunday School. A periodic issue of Christian Education News may help assist in this matter.

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,

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman
Roger Hogan, Treasurer
Melvin Moon, Secretary
Gary Fry
Dennis Bowman

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2000 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND-January 1, 2000	\$27,342.09	
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND		\$27,342.09

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$13,524.92	
INTEREST INCOME-CHECKING	211.78	
TUITION INCOME	7,405.00	
TAPE SALES	<u>95.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2000	\$21,236.70	<u>\$21,236.70</u>
TOTAL CASH FOR 2000		\$48,578.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

ASSETS	\$1,399.00	
BANK FEES	.10	
BOARD EXPENSES	1,617.05	
GIFTS (Foreign Missionaries)	1,000.00	
OFFICE EXPENSES	93.89	
SEMINAR EXPENSES	1,725.22	
BOOKKEEPING EXPENSES	600.00	
ROLL CALL SUNDAY	-0	
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	2,060.00	
MISSOURI BIBLE INST.	12,798.39	
MINISTER'S RETREAT	1,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2000	\$22,493.65	<u>\$22,493.65</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND - December 31, 2000		\$26,085.14

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD PROPOSED 2002 BUDGET

CLOSING BALANCE 2000		\$26,085.14
PROPOSED INCOME 2001	18,585.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2001	<u>25,200.00</u>	
	-6,615.00	<u>-6,615.00</u>
BALANCED FWD.		\$19,470.14

RECEIPTS:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	\$10,000.00	
DESIGNATED	1,560.00	
INTEREST ON CD	425.00	
INTEREST INCOME (CKG)	400.00	
VIDEO INCOME-LENDING	200.00	
TUITION INCOME (from	<u>7,000.00</u>	
External Studies, MBI)		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$19,585.00</u>
TOTAL MONEY FOR 2001		\$39,055.14

EXPENDITURES:

BOARD EXPENSES	\$ 1,500.00	
VIDEO PURCHASES	2,300.00	
ROLL CALL SUNDAY	500.00	
MINISTER'S RETREAT	1,300.00	
M.B.I. INSTRUCTOR'S HON.	13,000.00	
M.B.I. Student Scholarship	2,400.00	
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE		
For Missouri Students attending:		
FWBBC	900.00	
HILLSDALE	900.00	
CCC	900.00	
SEMINAR EXPENSE	1,000.00	
MISC. EXPENSE	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$25,200.00</u>
WORKING BALANCE		\$13,855.14

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2000 ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$26,085.14
CD (National Board of Retirement)	5,258.61
Interest received from CD in 2000	320.25
CD AS OF 12-31-00	<u>5,578.86</u>
TOTAL	\$31,664.00

INVENTORY LIST:

1. SET OF LEADERSHIP BOOKS	50.00
2. 3 HARDBACK NOTEBOOKS	15.00
3. LESSON PACKETS, GUIDES, & CASSETTES	250.00
4. COMPETENT TO COUNSEL	35.00
5. CASSETTES "CLERGY STRESS"	40.00
6. VIDEO SERIES "AFTER YOU SAY - I DO"	300.00
7. VIDEO "ZIG ZIGGLER- MOTIVATIONAL"	300.00
8. VIDEO- SEVEN LAWS OF THE TEACHER	354.00
9. 250 BLANK TAPES	75.00
10.OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.00
11.TAPE DUPLICATOR	395.00
12.VIDEO - TEENS IN CRISIS RELATIONSHIPS	146.45
13.CREATION SCIENCE BOOKS	89.00
14.VIDEO- LOVING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS	329.95
15.VIDEO- CHURCH GROWTH INSTITUTE	
TOWNS OF TEACHER TRAINING	252.05
16. 3 DRAWER FILE CABINET	67.32
17.VIDEO CHRISTINA LIFE RESOURCES	325.00
18.DEVOTIONAL STUDY VIDEO (1-92)	66.00
19.DEACON MINISTRY THAT WORKS (5-92)	186.95
20.FWB BIBLE TAPE (7-92)	5.00
21.VIDEO- THE HURRIED FAMILY (7-92)	349.95
22.VIDEO - RAISING KIDS ALONE (7-92)	107.71
23.DALLAS CHRISTIN VIDEO SERIES(1993)	349.95
24.PRIORITY I VIDEO:	214.90
MARRIAGE FOR LOVERS ONLY PARENTING: AN ATTITUDE OF THE HEART	
25.MARK BRAISHER TAPE	40.00
26.CHRISTIAN LIFE RESOURCES (3-1994)	369.00
27.PRIORITY ONE (6-1994)	149.95
28.LEBANON BIBLE BOOKS (6-1994)	79.95
29.LAY RENEWAL MINISTRIES (6-1994)	53.97

30.LAY RENEW MINISTRIES (6-1994)	19.14
31.CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (7-1994)	217.00
32.FARMINGTON FWB CHURCH	289.40
33.BRINGING UP KIDS WITHOUT TEARS	349.95
FINDING PEACE IN A TROUBLED WORLD (1-1995)	
34.VIDEO SERIES (3-1995)	200.00
35.VIDEO - FAST FORWARD (7-1995)	165.00
36.VIDEO - DEVELOPING LEADERS AROUND YOU (7-1995)	280.62
37.VIDEO - FIVE LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP	
38.VIDEO - THE CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD (7-1995)	189.33
39.VIDEO - TODAY'S PASTORS	
40.CCEF VIDEO- MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING (7-1995)	363.00
41.HEAVEN'S GATES & HELL'S FLAMES (2-1996)	25.00
42.THE MADESTO MIRACLE - HEAVEN'S GATES & HELL'S FLAMES	
REALITY MINISTRIES (2-1996)	25.00
43.VIDEO - MAN IN THE MIRROR (4-1996)	190.00
44.LOVING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS (4-1996)	149.95
45.CHURCH GROWTH INST. M-096-05384 (6-1996)	246.36
46.PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING (7-1996)	131.00
47.PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING TEACHERS	26.00
48.PRINCIPLES OF COUNSELING MANUAL	2100
49.CHRIST AND YOUR FAMILY	45.00
50.COUNSELING ROLE PLAYS	96.00
51.VIDEO - LIFE ON THE EDGE (9-1996)	170.00
52.VIDEO - PARENTING ADOLESCENTS (9-1996)	140.00
53.VIDEO- AMAN ANDHIS WORD (1997)	249.95
54.VIDEO - CRISIS CARE VIDEO SERIES (1997)	309.00
55.VIDEO - KEEPING THE PROMISE VIDEO SERIES 1997)	134.95
56.VIDEO - RAISING KIDS WHO TURN OUT RIGHT 1997)	289.95
57 VIDEO - KNOW THYSELF (5-1998)	313.96
58.VIDEO - HOME BUILDERS (9-1998)	186.34
59.VIDEO -DEACON PARTNERS (10-1998)	199.95
60.VIDEO - THE WINNING SPIRIT (10-1998)	199.95
61.VIDEO - DEVELOPING LEADERS AROUND YOU (12-1998)	216.27
62.TAPES- H.I.S (7-99)	47.00
63 VIDEO- JOHN MAXWILL LEADERSHIP SERIES (7-99)	215.95
64.Lap Top Computer for Rick Dabblemont (Mo. Bible Inst.)	<u>1,399.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$12,149.12
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$43,813.12



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

BLESSED BE THE LORD OUR GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW. TRUE TO HIS WORD, HE DOES BLESS THE LABORS OF HIS PEOPLE. THE SENIOR ADULT RETREAT HELD AT STONECROFT CONFERENCE CENTER NEAR HOLLISTER, MO. HAS BECOME ONE OF THE HIGH POINTS OF MANY OF OUR SENIOR ADULTS FOR SPRING-TIME ACTIVITIES. THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION. WE HAD A GREAT RETREAT WITH FRANCIS SIMPSON AND THE KEITH'S AND THE GOSPEL CHORDS. THE MESSAGES WERE BROUGHT BY REV. NATHAN RUBLE, REV. GENE CREWSE, REV. GARY SHEETS AND REV. JERRY NORRIS. THE SINGING AND MESSAGES WERE VERY ENCOURAGING AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING. THERE WERE MOMENTS OF LAUGHTER AND THERE WERE MOMENTS OF SORROW. THE SORROW OF GODLY PEOPLE FOR THE SINS AGAINST A HOLY GOD. WE PRAISE HIM FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US ON THE CROSS.

THE RETREAT THIS YEAR WAS NO DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEARS. THERE WERE A FEW NEW FACES AND MAY WHO HAVE BEEN WITH US FROM THE VERY START IN SEPTEMBER OF 1988. WE DO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL THE SENIORS OF THE MISSOURI FREE WILL BAPTIST TO COME AND JOIN IN THIS BLESSED TIME. THE RETREAT FOR 2000 WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH A TOTAL OF 329 FOR THE TWO SESSIONS. THE RETREAT FOR THE YEAR 2001 WILL BE MAY 14-18. AGAIN AT THE STONECROFT CONFERENCE CENTER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERY ONE THAT THE RETREATS ARE OPEN TO ALL FREE WILL BAPTIST WHO ARE 55 YEARS YOUNG. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE PASTORS TO ATTEND AND CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THIS SPIRITUAL RESERVE IN OUR CHURCHES. THESE TRIED, TESTED AND OFTEN_ PROVED MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR CHURCHES ARE WORTHY OF PRAISE. MANY HAVE FOUGHT THE BATTLES THAT HAS PAVED THE WAY FOR US TODAY.

WE, AS A BOARD OF THE MO. STATE ASSOCIATION, WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE TO SERVE YOU. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A GREAT BIG THANKS, TO ALL OF THE CHURCHES WHO SUPPORT OUR BOARD AND ALL OF THE BOARDS OF THE MO. STATE ASSOCIATION THROUGH THE COOP PLAN OF GIVING. YOU MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE. THANKS. GOD BLESS.

REV. GLENN MURRAY, CHAIRMAN
REV. CHARLES MILLER, VICE CHAIRMAN
REV. GENE CREWSE, SECRETARY
REV. R.E. HELSEY, MEMBER
REV. GARY SHEETS, TREASURER

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

FINANCIAL STATMENT
JANUARY 1, 2000 - DECEMBER 31, 2000

BAL. FWD FROM 1999	\$15,853.38
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2000 RECEIPTS

COOP	\$10,927.02	
DESING.	1,251.25	
CK INT.	103.66	
RETREAT	11,410.00	
YOUTH CAMP OFFERING	<u>1,622.50</u>	
TOTAL	\$25,314.43	<u>25,314.43</u>

WORKING CAP.	\$41,167.81
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DISBURSEMENTS

MILEAGE	\$1,029.00	
MEALS	238.28	
POSTAGE	140.87	
PRINTING	93.50	
HONORARIUMS	2,100.00	
STONECROFT	18,878.00	
MOTEL	503.44	
SECT. OF STATE	20.00	
CPA	150.00	
REFUNDS	330.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	48.50	
STONECROFT BOOKING 2001	670.00	
YOUTH CAMP OFFERING	2,000.00	
ROOM DEPT. 2001	3,351.00	
REGISTRATION	250.00	
TREASURER	<u>120.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$30,122.59	<u>30,122.59</u>

2000 END BAL.	\$11,145.22
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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

2002 PROPOSED BUDGET

2000 CLOSING BAL.	\$11,145.22	
2001 PROPOSED RECEIPTS	<u>20,400.00</u>	
	31,545.22	
2001 PROPOSED DISB.	<u>\$25,770.00</u>	
2001 PROPOSED CLOSING BAL.	\$ 5,775.22	
2002 PROJECTED START BAL.		\$5,775.22

2002 PROJECTED RECEIPTS

COOP	\$10,000.00	
DESIGNATED	1,500.00	
CHECKING INT.	200.00	
RETREAT	<u>10,000.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$21,700.00	<u>21,700.00</u>
WORKING BAL.		\$27,475.22
DISBURSMENTS		

MILEAGE	\$1,200.00	
MEALS	200.00	
PHONE	50.00	
POSTAGE	150.00	
PRINTING	150.00	
BOOKKEEPING	370.00	
CPA	150.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	200.00	
RETREAT	20,000.00	
HONORAIRUMS	<u>2,500.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$24,970.00	<u>\$24,970.00</u>
2002 CLOSE BAL.		\$2,505.22

Missouri State Association Of Free Will Baptists

Youth Ministries

Greetings from the Youth Ministries Board.

We consider it an honor to serve Free Will Baptist churches, young people and youth workers. The Lord continues to bless the efforts of this board!

It has been a year of change for our board. As many know, Curt Gwartney has gone to Oklahoma as Youth Pastor there. The board is very grateful for the years of Bro. Curt's service to our state through the Youth Ministry board. He is certainly missed. Also Bro. Travis Watkins has moved to OK. Bro. Travis had recently been elected to the Youth Ministries Board and was a big help. He too will be missed.

Our 13th annual State Youth Conference was held November 18th and 19th, 2000. Over 600 young people and youth workers attended. Music this year was by "Satellite Soul" and "Jason Ingram Band and they both did a super job providing the music for worship. Our guest speaker was Barry St. Clair. Bro Barry is a tremendous communicator and was outstanding in developing our theme for this year's conference of "Salt the Planet".

This year's State Youth Conference will be held November 16 and 17th. We are trying to make arrangements to have FFH to be back with us again for this year's conference. At the time of this writing we have not confirmed arrangements with a speaker. Watch the Gem for details and registration information.

The 2001 Missouri State CTS Competition will be held at Calvary Fellowship Church in Fenton, MO May 4th and 5th 2001. At the time of this writing we have 148 entries from 17 churches. The Verdella Church has the most entries at this time with 24. Missouri will be well represented at the National Youth Conference in Detroit, MI. Please encourage your young people and youth workers to get involved.

We ask for your continued prayer for the ministry God has given us as a board. Please support this ministry by encouraging your Youth Workers and young people to participate with us. Our goal is to be of service to all Missouri Free Will Baptist Churches.

Sincerely

Gene Howell- Acting Chairman

Howard Anderson- Secretary

David Brawley

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Missouri State Youth Ministries Board
Income and Expenses
January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Beginning Balance		\$7,840.68
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Income

co-op	\$12,567.92	
CTS-2000 Fees	\$2,030.00	
Designated Giving	\$1,920.75	
Other Income- Interest on Checking	\$51.44	
YC 2000-Receipts	\$23,642.00	
YC 2000-T Shirt Sales	<u>\$1,777.00</u>	
Total Income	\$41,989.11	
Total Income + Balance Forward		\$49,829.79

Expenses

Board Expense-Bank Charge	\$201.07	
Board Expense-Lodgingand Meals	\$719.28	
Board Expense-Mileage and Meals	\$4,304.68	
Board Expense-Reimbursement	\$250.00	
Board Expense-Supplies	\$616.41	
Board Expense-Telephone	\$112.67	
CTS-1999 Facility Rental	\$425.00	
CTS-2000 Facility Rental	\$829.00	
CTS-2000 Judges	\$809.07	
CTS-2000 NYC Fees	\$705.00	
CTS-2000 Publicity	\$138.00	
CTS-2000 Reimbursement	\$15.00	
CTS-2000 Supplies	\$71.55	
CTS-2000 Trophies	\$496.00	
Missouri Challenge	\$669.50	
YC 2000 Facility Rental	\$23,544.00	
YC 2000 Promotion	\$459.00	
YC 2000 Speaker Expenses	\$3,600.00	
YC 2000 Supplies	\$180.53	
YC 2000 T Shirts	<u>\$2,798.50</u>	
Total Expenses	\$40,944.26	<u>\$40,944.26</u>
Balance Forward 12-31-2000		\$8,885.53

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Youth Ministries Board Proposed Budget
January 1, 2002 to December 31 2002

Balance December 31, 2001	\$8,885.53	
Proposed 2002 Income	\$37,410.00	
Proposed 2002 Expenses	\$36,750.00	
Proposed 2002 Closing Balance	\$9,545.53	\$9,545.53

Proposed Income

Cooperative Receipts	\$10,000.00	
Designated	\$1,560.00	
YC Fees	\$21,500.00	
CTS Fees	\$2,500.00	
Interest	\$50.00	
T-Shirt Sales	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	
Total Income	\$37,410.00	<u>\$37,410.00</u>
Total Income plus beginning balance		\$46,295.53

Disbursements

Board Expense		
Lodging	\$750.00	
Mileage and Meals	\$3,000.00	
Supplies	\$600.00	
Telephone	\$150.00	
Postage	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Total Board Expense	\$4,550.00	\$4,550.00
CTS Competition		
Facility Rental	\$500.00	
Judges	\$800.00	
NYC Fees	\$800.00	
Publicity	\$200.00	
Supplies	\$100.00	
Trophies	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total CTS Competition Expenses	\$2,900.00	\$2,900.00
Youth Conference Expenses		
Facility Rental	\$21,000.00	
Publicity	\$500.00	
Speaker Expenses	\$4,500.00	
Supplies	\$500.00	
T-Shirts	<u>\$2,800.00</u>	
Total Youth Conference Expenses	\$29,300.00	<u>\$29,300.00</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$36,750.00</u>
Total Income less Disbursements		\$9,545.53

Show-Me Plan

The Show me committee met and approved the following projected funds for our Foreign Missionaries. Last year we raised \$328,000.00 through the Show Me plan. The approved amount to be raised for 2002 is to be \$450,000.00. As we have worked to meet the needs of our Missionaries we have gone from trying to raise 50% of their expenses to 100% in the last few years. At the same time their budgets have increased substantially. The missionaries always have the continual problem of fluctuating exchange rates, which also makes the proposed budgets even more difficult to suggest.

The approved budget was arrived at by looking at the proposed budget of \$629,222.42 and then seeing what we thought could realistically be raised by our Missouri churches for the year of 2002. The figure of (\$450,000) was arrived at. The percentages of the proposed budget that was given to us by the Foreign Mission Department was applied to the \$450,000.00

<i>Missionary</i>	<i>Approved Budget</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Foreign Mission Proposal</i>
Bailey	\$94,500.00	21%	\$130,358.98
Bunch	36,000.00	8%	52,359.97 (50% by MO)
Holland	72,000.00	16%	103,185.21
McDonald	27,000.00	6%	38,512.58 (25% by MO)
Pinkerton	65,250.00	14.5%	89,441.11
Tallent	49,500.00	11%	69,823.62
Turnbough	45,000.00	10%	61,123.61 (50% by MO)
Vandivort	<u>60,750.00</u>	<u>13.5%</u>	<u>84,417.34</u>
	\$450,000.00	100%	\$629,222.42

Show Me Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "Reaffirming Our Commitment"

Scripture: Psalm 37:4-6

Monday

Morning - June 4, 2001

The meeting was opened with Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, reading the theme verses, Psalm 37:4-6. Debbie Beck led the congregation in singing the theme song, "Seek Ye First" and "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord." Prayer was led by Bro. Terry Vandivort. Welcome was given by Linda Blanks, followed by the Response by Barb Lee. The congregation then sang "They That Wait Upon the Lord."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced Carol Pinkerton, missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, who gave the morning devotion. Carol gave her testimony from her childhood conversion to the present.

Coordinator called for the seating of delegates. Standing delegates, consisting of local presidents, district officers, and state officers, were recognized. Elected delegates, which could be a maximum of three elected delegates from each local and five from each district, were recognized.

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to seat the delegates.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration: Judy Ruble, Chairperson; Phyllis Maple; Margaret Gill

Credentials: Lee Ann Wilfong, Chairperson; Kathy Thebeau; Carolee Barton

Finance: Reva Baker, Chairperson; Sandy Wright; Jane Bowling

Appreciation: Diana Anderson; Barb Cochran; Ann Phillips

The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:

Steve Lytle, Director of Field Operations for the Foreign Missions Department;

Terry & DD Vandivort Family, Missionary Appointees to Ivory Coast, where they will be working in the dormitories;

Charolette Tallent, Returning Missionary to France;

Jerry & Carol Pinkerton, Missionaries to Ivory Coast;

Bryan Brinkhoff, Home Missionary in Joplin, Missouri.

The meeting was dismissed for a short break until the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Morning Worship Service

The meeting was opened with congregational singing, led by Debbie Beck, singing "Seek Ye First" and "I Have Decided." Prayer was led by Rev. Lynn Davenport. The congregation sang "Gentle Shepherd." Offering was taken, led in prayer by Barb Lee. Reva Baker introduced Marie Holesapple, who then presented special music, singing "What If I Give All?".

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the speaker, Ruth McDonald. Ruth McDonald, with her husband, Don, and four children, serve as missionaries in Ja-

pan. Sister Ruth chose Psalm 37:5 as her theme verse, and then she recalled her major commitments, including salvation, baptism, to follow the Lord wherever, marriage, then missions. She stressed that we cannot rest on past commitments. Each day, we need to reaffirm our commitments. To be committed means that God is in control; our trust is in Him (even when we are out of our "comfort zone"); and believe God shall bring it to pass.

Announcements were given. Auxiliaries were reminded to give their donations for the 2004 Fund to Reva Baker. Service dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bob Thebeau.

Afternoon

Business Session

The business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "Seek Ye First and "How Majestic Is Your Name." Prayer was led by Rev. Lynn Beck.

Greetings were given by James Kilgore from the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

A letter from Marjorie Workman, WNAC executive secretary, was read, outlining events at the National Convention in July at Detroit, Michigan. The letter reported that in 2000, WNAC recorded 6,564 members, of which 581 were from Missouri. There were 626 local auxiliaries reporting, of which 35 were from Missouri. She further stated that there were 25 new or reorganizing groups. Total giving from MoWAC's was \$28,354.61; Missouri WAC was fourth in giving. The national retreat at Ridgecrest will be September 19-21, 2002; in 2003, the national retreat will be in Branson on March 27-29.

A letter from Debe Taylor was read, praising God that they were able to find a replacement quickly for the editor of Co-Laborer. The new editor will be Sarah Fletcher.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT was read as follows:

We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations to be effective January, 2002 through December, 2002:

Item 1: The following four projects be adopted for the year 2002:

1. Missouri "Show Me" Plan - \$ 3,000.00
2. Virgin Islands "Gymnasium" - \$ 3,000.00
(Required by their law to remain in operation as a private school)
3. Missouri State Youth Camp
Tabernacle Kitchen Equipment - \$ 3,000.00
4. WNAC - \$ 1,000.00

Item 2: The morning offering go to Ruth McDonald and a \$200.00 honorarium go to Carol Pinkerton.

Item 3: That all District and Local WAC's be encouraged to promote Missouri State Home Missions in February.

Item 4: That \$500.00 be given to Curt & Mary Holland for the Campinas Vision Building Fund.

Motion was made by Secretary Pro Tem, Lee Ann Wilfong, to accept the report as read and take each action item by item.

Item 1: Carried.

Item 2: Carried.

Item 3: Carried.

Item 4: Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, explained that because there were ample funds available at this time, we were asking for this donation, since the Holland's are from Missouri.

Carried.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, read the following registration committee report:

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report:

21 standing delegates

21 elected delegates

83 visitors (including 15 missionaries)

Total Registered: 125

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ruble, Chairman

Margaret Gill

Phyllis Maples

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Secretary pro tem, Lee Ann Wilfong, read the following credentials committee report:

We, the Credentials Committee, find the secretary's report in good and orderly fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ann Wilfong, Chairman

Kathy Thebeau

Carolee Barton

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Treasurer, Reva Baker, reviewed the financial report and read the following finance committee report:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Reva Baker, Chairman

Sandy Wright

Jane Bowling

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, announced the winner of the 2001 Scholarship, which was Andrea Douglas, from Fellowship FWB Church, Park Hills, Missouri. Andrea will be attending Hillsdale, and the MoWAC will contribute \$250.00 per semester for her tuition. All girls who will be attending a FWB College were urged to apply for the scholarship in the future.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Diana Anderson, Member at Large, read the following Appreciation Committee report:

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report. We wish to thank our pianist, Linda Barton, our organist, Shirley Robertson, our song leader, Debbie Beck, and our special by Marie Holesapple.

Our appreciation and love to Carol Pinkerton for our devotion and Ruth McDonald for our message. We were blessed by the messages they shared with us. Thanks to all of our missionaries who gave greetings from their field of service.

Special thanks, Naomi Painter, and all the ladies who had a part in preparing for this year's WNAC meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Anderson, Chairman

Barb Cochran

Ann Phillips

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Kathy Thebeau, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, read the following nominating committee report:

The Nominating Committee for the Missouri WAC met on Friday, August 18, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room at Stonecroft Conference Center.

The Committee respectfully submits the following people for your consideration to serve as Officers for the Missouri WAC, to be elected at the State WAC Meeting in June, 2001, and will serve for 2 years.

Coordinator: Shirley Jackson

Assistant Coordinator: Judy Ruble

Secretary: Lee Ann Wilfong

Treasurer: Reva Baker

Field Worker: Debbie Beck

Members at Large: Barbara Lee

Linda Hall

Diana Anderson

Jeanette Dalton

We recommend to give our state officers a standing vote of thanks for their dedicated service to the Missouri WAC.

Betty Reeves (St. Francois), Chairman [standing in for Kathy Thebeau, who was unable to attend because of her father's emergency surgery]

Betty Crutcher (Central Western)

Phyllis Maple (St. Louis)

Jewell Spurgeon (Mission)

Jeannie Bowman (Greater Kansas City)

Gladys Riley (Northeast)

Sharon Parker (Indian Creek)

Eulah Payne (Cave Springs)

Sherry Eden (Greater Ozarks)

Nominations from the floor were accepted and voting proceeded. The following officers received a majority or unanimous vote from the body and will serve in their respective offices for the next two years:

Members at Large: Jeanette Dalton

Diana Anderson

Barb Lee

Linda Hall

Field Worker: Debbie Beck

Treasurer: Reva Baker
Secretary: Lee Ann Wilfong
Assistant Coordinator: Judy Ruble
Coordinator: Shirley Jackson

Installation Service was then conducted by Carol Pinkerton, who played the part of "Chef Carol." She installed the new officers, using the ingredients from chocolate chip cookies to represent the different offices.

Announcements were made. The morning offering was \$405.88. Shirley Jackson reminded the ladies that the State Retreat would be August 17 & 18 at Stonecroft in Branson, Missouri. The registration will be \$50.00. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Registration forms may be sent to Judy Ruble any time after June 17. The theme will be "Vessel of Honor;" theme verse is II Timothy 2:20-21; and the speaker will be Debe Taylor, WNAC president.

The 2001 Missouri WAC Convention was dismissed in prayer.



Dear Fellow-laborers:

Greetings from the Foreign Missions Department and your missionary family. May God bless your services and deliberations.

I am pleased to report that in 2000 Missouri Free Will Baptists gave \$485,614.54 and ranked number three (3) across the denomination in giving to Foreign Missions. Macedonia FWB Church in Purdy ranked number eight (8) among churches overall with gifts of \$38,474.50. Other churches that gave over \$5,000 were:

Hannon, Liberal	\$19,095.47
Verdella, Liberal	17,962.12
Fellowship, Park Hills	11,386.37
Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	10,882.16
Trinity, Bridgeton	10,615.19
Gospel Light, Bonne Terre	10,530.00
First, Farmington	10,432.77
United, West Plains	8,503.02
First, Mountain Grove	8,217.75
First, De Soto	6,937.50
First, Springfield	6,570.88
New Home, Hartville	5,970.00
Freeman Chapel, Stewartsville	5,940.00
First, Waynesville	5,415.33
Grant Avenue, Springfield	5,034.50

The Foreign Missions Department is seeking to help mobilize the entire denomination for an Acts 1:8 approach to world outreach. A four-part video series has been professionally produced to help churches develop a vision to reach the world for Christ in our generation. The new series, under the title "Embracing the Vision," features four 18- to 22-minute segments and is accompanied by printed materials and a leader's guide. If you have not yet used this series, I urge you to make a place for it in your schedule.

This special tool will be provided free of charge upon request, but I would certainly hope the ongoing value of this series will encourage a generous offering. Costs of video production and mobilization efforts are significant, but God is really blessing our efforts. Your part is very important.

Thank you and God bless you.

James Forlines

General Director

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS BY-LAWS

NAME

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

PURPOSE

2. A. This Association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of churches, camps, bookstores, conference centers, and nursing homes.

B. The Association shall serve the churches of the state by promoting fellowship among the churches through an annual meeting. It will assist the churches in carrying out the Great Commission by implementing and promoting programs which will enhance the Kingdom of God.

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 an accurate record of all business transactions, shall superintend the printing of the minutes, and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.
10. The Clerk shall:
 - a. Keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose.
 - b. See that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law.
 - c. Be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized.
 - d. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of clerk and other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.
 - 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 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. The procedure for election of the Executive Secretary shall be: (1) The Executive Committee shall serve as a search committee to screen potential candidates. (2) The Executive Committee shall recommend one candidate to the General Board. (3) The Executive Secretary shall be elected by a majority vote of the General Board.
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 man-

ager 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 judgment 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 should 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 presented to the body by any delegate, but cannot be discussed unless by a majority vote of this body.
59. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
60. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
61. Any delegate of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator of the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
62. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.
63. The moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.
64. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection to open vote.

AMENDMENTS

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