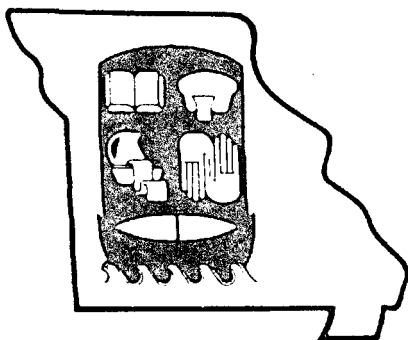


**MINUTES  
OF THE  
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
2003**



**Proceedings of the Ninetieth  
Annual Session  
Convened at  
Cowan Civic Center  
Lebanon, Missouri  
June 2 - 4, 2003**

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### Officers of the Missouri State Association

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Clerk	Rev. Rick Dement
816 S. Woodlawn Ave., O'Fallon, MO 63366	
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Kenny Simpson
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### General Board Members

<u>Association</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Bootheel	Rev. Don Richmann	2004
Cave Springs	Rev. Jason Roberts	2004
Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2004
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Alan Kinder	2004
Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2004
Indian Creek	Rev. Lee Neill	2004
Laclede County	Bro. Milan Ruble	2004
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2004
Mid Rivers	Rev. Dale Cochran	2004
Mission	Rev. Bruce Moore	2005
Mo-Ark	Rev. James Lee Reed	2005
Niangua	Rev. Brad Duff	2005
Northeast	Rev. Rick Chapman	2005
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2005
South Central	Rev. Elmer Turnbough	2005
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2005
St. Francois	Rev. Ronnie Graham	2005
St. Louis	Rev. Glenn Rehkop	2005
Christian Education	Rev. Jerry Norris	
Home Missions	Rev. Dale Skiles	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. R.E. Helsley	
Youth Camp	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Mark Braisher	

### Administration

Rev. Nathan Ruble	Executive Secretary
Dennis Jones	Book Store Manager
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### Executive Committee

Moderator	Rev. Richard Robinson
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Jim Williams
Clerk	Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Lee Neill	2004
Rev. Elmer Turnbough	2004
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2005
Rev. Dale Skiles	2005

### Christian Education Board

Rev. Roger Hogan	2004
Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Melvin Moon	2006
Rev. Gary Fry	2007
Rev. Doug Earls	2008

### Home Mission Board

Rev. Roger Harwell	2004
Rev. Gary Mitchener	2005
Rev. Dale Skiles	2006
Rev. Frank Webster	2007
Rev. Dale Cochran	2008

### Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Jack Day	2004
Rev. Gary Sheets	2005
Rev. R.E. Helsley	2006
Rev. Gene Crewse	2007
Rev. Gene Howell	2008

### Youth Camp Board

Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2004
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2005
Rev. John Copeland	2006
Rev. Russell McDaris	2007
Rev. Greg Smith	2008

### Youth Ministries Board

Rev. Howard Anderson	2004
Rev. Mark Braisher	2005
Rev. Dennis McGinley	2006
Rev. Ben Crabtree	2007
Rev. Gary Roe	2008

### Auditing Committee

Rev. Gary Tune	2004
Rev. James Lee Reed	2005
Rev. Warren Hall	2006

### Planning Commission

Rev. Richard Robinson	Rev. Nathan Ruble	Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. R.E. Helsley	Rev. Jerry Norris	Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Dale Skiles	Rev. Rick Dement

### Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Rev. Richard Robinson	2004
Sis. Pam Hudson	2005
Rev. Mark Braisher	2006

### Historical Commission

Rev. John Postlewaite	2004
Bro Warren Livingston	2005
Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2006

### National Association Board Member

Rev. Nathan Ruble	2004
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### Show Me Plan Committee

Rev. Gary Fry	2004
Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Alvin Hook	2006
Rev. George Naumann	2007
Rev. Roger Hogan	2008

### Registration of Ministers

Rev. Darin Alvis	Rev. Ed Fields	Rev. Gary R. Mitchener
Rev. Earl Ames	Rev. Tommy Franks	Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Don Anderson	Rev. Cody Freeman	Rev. Bruce Moore
Rev. Donnie Anderson	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Glenn Murray
Rev. Howard Anderson	Rev. Lee Frye	Rev. Lee Neill
Rev. Rich Barker	Rev. Ronnie Graham	Rev. Jerry L. Norris
Rev. Lynn Beck	Rev. Melvin Haas	Rev. J.W. O'Neal
Rev. Gary Bigelow	Rev. C.W. Hadley	Rev. Kenny Pander
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	Rev. Warren S. Hall	Rev. James Parker
Rev. Craig Bodenschatz	Rev. Travis Harrison	Rev. Alvis Paul
Rev. Dennis Bowman	Rev. Roger Harwell	Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. R.E. Helsley	Rev. Jerry Pinkerton
Rev. David Brawley	Rev. Billie J. Hicks	Rev. Rick Pirtle
Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	Rev. Roger Hogan	Rev. Randy Rains
Rev. Stan Bunch	Rev. Alvin G. Hook	Rev. James Lee Reed
Rev. Rick Chapman	Rev. Gene Howell	Rev. Steve Reeves
Rev. Greg Cleveland	Rev. Ralph V. Hunter	Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. Dale Cochran	Rev. Stanley E. Jones	Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. John Copeland	Rev. Alan Kinder	Rev. Gary Roe
Rev. Max Courtney	Rev. Jimmy Kiser	Rev. Milan Ruble
Rev. James Crawford	Rev. Vernon Long	Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. Gene Crewse	Rev. Russell McDaris	Rev. William D. Ruble
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Dennis McGinley	Rev. Mike Schultz
Rev. Rick Dement	Rev. Scott McNay	Rev. Jerry Scott
	Rev. Raymond Michael	

## Registration of Ministers Continued

Rev. Gary Sheets	Rev. Faron Thebeau	Rev. A.J. Warden
Rev. Kenny Simpson	Rev. Jay Tilson	Rev. Frank Webster
Rev. Dale Skiles	Rev. Gary Tune	Rev. Dennis Williams
Rev. Greg Smith	Rev. Elmer O.	Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Hugh Stogsdill	Turnbough	Rev. Zach Williams
Rev. Dan Talbott	Rev. Eddie L. Vincent	Rev. James Wilson
Rev. Bob Thebeau	Rev. Joe Ward	Rev. Joe Wilson

## Out of State Visiting Ministers

Rev. Keith Burden	Rev. Ron Hunter	Rev. Steve Lytle
Rev. Carl Cheshier	Rev. David Joslin	Rev. Matthew Pinson
Rev. Bill Evans	Rev. Randy Key	Rev. Bob Thompson
		Rev. Lynn Wood

## Deacons

Sherman Baker	Walter W. Eaton	Robert Keith
Bud Bivens	Lee Evans	Dale McCurry
Jerry Bowman	Bill H. Griffith	Calvin Plummer
Clifford Brawley	Walter Hosiner	Jerry W. Rader
Dan Clark	Lynn Hurtt	Chuck Reynolds
Chris Dale	Dennis R. Jones	Leo J. Ruble
		Garry Sloan

## Minister's Wives

Carol Anderson	Freda Mae Day	Clarissa Moon
Diana Anderson	Jamie Dement	Darline Neill
Kayla Anderson	Mary Sue Eden	Carlotta Oneal
Martha Barker	Nancy Fields	Anna Pander
Debbie Beck	Vona Freeman	Jean Parker
Linda Blanks	Shelia Haas	June Paul
Marilyn Boaz	Linda Hall	Ann Phillips
Jeannie Bowman	Rose Helsley	Rosalee Reed
Shelly Braisher	Cheryl Hicks	Linda Reeves
Stephanie Brawley	Cynthia Gaye Hook	Evelyn Rehkop
Tammie Brinkhoff	Sandy Howell	Betty Robinson
Brenda Bunch	Bobbie Hunter	Judy Ruble
Mrs. Edward Chimer	Glenda Keith	Marcella Ruble
Barbara Cochran	Sharon Kinder	Dana Rutledge
Amy Copeland	Melissa Kiser	Amy Schultz
Ruth Courtney	Ada Long	Betty Sheets
Diana Crawford	Wilma McDaris	Jodi Simpson
Dottie Crewse	Debbie Michael	Elaine Skiles

### Minister's Wives

Kim Smith  
Eunice Stogsdill  
Kathy Thebeau  
VeAnn Tilson

Gladys Turnbough  
Sharon Vincent  
Stacy Ward  
Debbie Webster

Tammy Williams  
Grace Williams  
Julie Wilson

### Church Delegates

Edith Ballard  
Ruth Bivens  
Teresa Bradley  
Leroy Bryant  
Danny Cannon  
Debbie Cannon  
Darrell Cope

Wanda Cope  
Shirley Friedly  
Shonnie Gaddis  
Frances Hess  
Connie L. Liles  
Ronnie R. Liles  
Leonida Livingston

Opal Mooney  
Mike Moore  
Sarah Peterson  
Mildred Rader  
Jeremy Roderique  
Kimberly Roderique

### Association Delegates

Duke Hudson  
Earnest J. Terry

Judy Hudson  
Joyce Terry

Brett Inman

### Visitors

Daniel Alsup  
Edna Ammons  
Aaron Anderson  
Anna Anderson  
Cody Anderson  
Seth Anderson  
Sharon Anderson  
Reva, Baker  
Richard Baptiste  
Jan Bastings  
Daniel, Bigelow  
Marjorie, Blackburn  
Christian Bodenschatz  
Jean Bowman  
Ray Bradley  
Dorothy Brawley  
Gavin Brawley  
Grant Brawley  
Kristen Brawley  
Logan Brawley  
Amanda Brinkhoff

Johanne Brinkhoff  
Jonathan Brinkhoff  
Josiah Brinkhoff  
Nate Brinkhoff  
Carol Carroll  
Tim Catlett  
Becky Chastain  
Jon Chastain  
Andrew Chronister  
Sheri Chronister  
Tiffany Chronister  
Teresa Clark  
Tim Clark  
Edward Climer  
Joe Cook  
Marvin Cook  
Sue Cook  
Anna Copeland  
Gary Coy  
Jean Coy  
Leo Coy

Allison Dale  
Betty Dale  
Carol Dale  
Jack Dale  
Doxxy Davis  
Whitney Day  
Brenda Dean  
Becky Derby  
Micah Derby  
Galen Dixon  
Helen Dixon  
Kay Dixon  
Lillie Dixon  
Teresa Dixon  
Wayne Dixon  
David Dorman Jr.  
Trudy Dorman  
Thelma Dorrell  
Allen Dowden  
Kay Dowden  
Mary Dye

## Visitors

Lillie Eaton	Chance Liles	Ellie Simpson
Linda Fiordimondo	Warren Livingston	Roberta Sims
Mrs. Follis Ford	Barbara Loyd	Orville Skeensnr
Follis Ford	Judy Lytle	Daylen Smith
Randy Gaddis	Lena McCurry	Layton Smith
Christine Gasperson	Bill McPhail	William Smith
Paul Gasperson	Gladys Montgomery	Amanda Splain
Sandra Gates	Caleb Moon	Gail Splain
Laura Gither	Gillian Moon	Jewell Spurgeon
Dorothy Glenn	Seth Moon	Alice Stephens
Jonathan Hall	Ann Moore	James Stewart
Sarah Hall	Hannah Moore	Rosella Stewart
Tommy Halloway	Patricia Moore	Gerald Stillwell
Pearl Harless	Sarah Moore	Julia Stillwell
Shirley Hawkins	Thurman Moore	Courtney Stuart
Freida Hays	Debbie Morrison	Esther Sutton
James Hays	Bettie Myers	Becky Taff
Mark Headrick	Gene O'Neal	Guy Testerman
Lawerence Hocker	Gale Papen	Alyssa Thompson
Maureen Hocker	Sue Papen	Michael Thompson
Barbara Hosiner	Steven Peeler	Mikaela Thompson
Faye Housley	Judy Pierce	Wendy Thompson
Jon Howell	Carol Pinkerton	Paul Tran
Jo Hurtt	Howard Pinkerton	Ruth VanGendven
Judy Ice	Anna Pinson	Chris Wagner
Eugene Inman	Melinda Pinson	Denise Wagner
Glenna Jennings	Geri Plummer	Duke Wagner
Kaleb Jesse	Joan Polson	Kirsten Wagner
Rick Jesse	Donald Pratt	Mitch Wagner
Jacob Jones	Juanita Pratt	Todd Wagner
Jared Jones	Wilma Pratt	Carletta Walls
Jesse Jones	Louise Rader	Ron Walls
John Jones	Brian Reese	Cameron Ward
Lillian Jones	Danielle Reese	LeAnn Wilfong
Mary Kay Joslin	Julie Reese	Angela Williams
Doran Keeler	Marlie Reese	Joel Williams
Braden Keith	Hannah Reeves	Marie Williams
Scott Keith	Crystal Rippee	Karlee Wilson
Tonja Keith	Ann Robertson	Kassidy Wilson
Zack Keith	Noah Roderique	Jo Wood
Bonnie Kinkade	Paul Rutz	Marjorie Workman
Don Kinkade	Miss Sam Williams	Clay Xander
Carla Krueger	Relna Schroeder	Harley Xander
Marcus Krueger	Richard Schroeder	Laura Xander
Matthew Krueger	Brian Sevits	Shirley Yeager
Barbara Lee	Pansy Shannon	



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Theme: "Guarding Our Heritage"  
Scripture Text: II Timothy 1:12-14

When convened at  
Cowan Civic Center  
Lebanon, Missouri

**Monday Evening, June 2, 2003**

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began in congregational singing led by Garry Sloan. Rev. Milan Ruble gave a welcome and Rev. Alvin Hook gave the response.

Rev. Rick Dement, Clerk, convened the Association. The Calvarymen offered the special music and the offering followed.

Rev. Richard Robinson introduced the speaker, Rev. Max Courtney who spoke on "Guarding Our Heritage by Declaring God's Power". The Moderator announced the Members of the Committee on Committees and then we were dismissed in prayer.

**Tuesday Morning, June 3, 2003**

Rev. Gary Fry, Presiding

Rev. Greg Smith opened the service with Congregational Singing and then after prayer, the Ozark Quartet offered a special song. Rev. John Marshall brought the message on the topic of Missions. A time of invitation was offered and the service was dismissed in prayer.

**Tuesday Afternoon, June 3, 2003**

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The business session was opened by the Delegates singing "Victory in Jesus" and with prayer by Rev. Frank Webster.

The Clerk read report of the Credentials Committee. M/S to receive the report with the exception of the Bootheel Association, and seat the delegates. Also in the report the Committee moved that a letter be sent to the

Bootheel Association asking for their letter and fees. Motion Carried

Moderator's Message was from Matthew 26:38-46

The General Board Report was read and M/S/C to receive report and act on item by item.

1. We recommend that the 2004 budget of \$525,000.00 be adopted M/S/C

2. We recommend that the loan to the Youth Camp, which is due to mature in January 2005, be forgiven as of January 1, 2004. M/S/C

3. We recommend that the State representation fee of \$50/church be raised to \$100/church beginning in 2004. M/S/C

4. We recommend that the gratuity for delegates from the Missouri State Association to the National Association be raised from \$50 to \$100 M/S/C

Bro. Nathan Ruble gave the Executive Office Report. M/S/C to receive report.

Bro. David Joslin gave a greeting and report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

The Lebanon Bible & Bookstore Report was given by Bro. Dennis Jones. M/S/C to receive report and adopt budget.

Missouri State Home Mission Board Report was given by Bro. Dale Skiles. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget, and elect board member. Reported that 5 acres has been purchased in Jefferson City, also looking at 14 acres in Raymour.

Bro. Dale Cochran was elected for term ending in 2008

Youth Camp Board Report was given by Bro. Ronnie Blanks. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect members. Appreciation was expressed to Bro. Gary Parker and Bro. Jimmy Kiser for their service on the Youth Camp Board.

Bro. John Copeland was elected to complete unfulfilled term expiring 2006

Bro. Greg Smith was elected for term expiring in 2008

Sis Majorie Workman gave a report from WNAC. Expressed appreciation for the work of Missouri concerning WAC and announced upcoming events.

Christian Education Board Report was given by Bro. Jerry Norris. Dr. Ralph Hunter, administrator of the ESP program, reported on the External Studies Program section of the CE report. Presented plaques for Roll Call Sunday Attendance Winners, Total Attendance, & Most Saved. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board member.

Bro. Doug Earls was elected for the term ending in 2008.

Bro. Matt Pinson, FWBBC President, gave a report from the Bible College. Reported increases in enrollment and giving. Expressed appreciation to Curt Holland for serving as Missionary in Residence and to Missouri for allowing him to serve in this capacity.

Received report from Alabama Children's Home by Bro. Randy Key.

Senior Adult Ministries Board report was given by Bro. R.E. Helsley. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board member.

Bro. Gene Howell was elected for term ending in 2008.

Bro. Bill Evans gave reports from Free Will Baptist Foundation and the Retirement Program.

Youth Ministries Board report was given by Bro. Mark Braisher. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board members. Expressed thanks to Bro. Gene Howell who will not be replacing himself, to Calvary Fellowship for hosting the State CTS Competition, & to Ben Crabtree for assisting with competition.

Bro. Ben Crabtree was elected for unfulfilled term expiring in 2007.

Bro. Gary Roe was elected for term expiring in 2008

Afternoon session was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Bud Bivens

### **Tuesday Evening, June 4, 2002**

Rev. Tommy Franks, Presiding

Bro. Eddie Vincent led the congregational singing. The opening prayer was offered and then the choir from Mt. Pisgah sang two special numbers. After another congregational hymn, the offering was taken. Bro. Eddie Vincent sang a special. The speaker, Bro. Jim Williams was introduced and then brought the evening message on "Guarding Our Heritage by Defending the Faith". A time of invitation was offered. Closing announcements were presented and we were dismissed in prayer.

### **Wednesday Morning, June 4, 2003**

Rev. Richard Robinson, Presiding

Opened the business session by singing "A Mansion over the Hilltop" with the opening prayer being offered by Rev. Greg Smith. Rev. Scott McNay brought the Morning Devotion from II Kings 2:1-15. "Guarding our Heritage by Passing on the Baton".

Show Me Plan Committee Report given by Bro. Frank Webster. M/S/C to receive report and adopt budget. Bro. Roger Hogan was re-elected to term expiring 2008.

Bro. Ron Hunter, director of Randall House gave a report on the department.

A report from Hillsdale was given by Bro. Bob Thompson

National Home Mission report was given by Bro. Lynn Wood. He Presented plague to Bud & Ruth Bivens for service as Home Missionaries. Bro. Bud expressed thanks to National Home Missions, State Home Missions, & the Indian Creek Association.

Sis. Diana Anderson gave the report from the State WAC Convention.

Bro. Keith Burden gave a report from the National Executive Department. Challenged us to regain a Pioneering vision.

The Historical Commission gave no report but motion was made and seconded to re-elect Lloyd Durbin for the term expiring in 2006. Motion carried.

Bro. Steve Lytle gave report from Foreign Missions. Urged us to stay the course in countries where we are not seeing much results. Also have started investigating opportunities in closed fields.

Resolution Committee Report was read, M/S/C.

Obituary Committee report was read. M/S/C to accept report, have moment of silence and a prayer.

Bro. Nathan Ruble gave the Placement Committee report. Motion to set Springfield as site for the 91st session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists and Lebanon as alternative if proper facilities cannot be secured in Springfield. S/C

The remainder of the Nominating Committee report was read.

Hillsdale Trustee, Rev. Mark Braisher term expiring 2005. M/S/C

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

M/S/C to receive the General Board Members

Assistant Clerk, Rev. Kenny Simpson. 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.

The following people were nominated as delegates to the National Convention, Carolyn Hogan, Chris Wagoner, Cynthia Fry, & Ben Crabtree. M/S/C

M/S/C to Adjourn. The business of the 90<sup>th</sup> session was closed in prayer.

The General Board met following the Morning Service and made the following decisions:

1. M/S/C for the General Board to meet at 10:00AM on November 3, 2003 at the State Office
2. M/S/C to elect Rev. Warren Hall to the Auditing Committee for term expiring 2006
3. M/S/C to elect Rev. Dale Skiles & Rev. Ronnie Blanks to the Executive Committee for terms ending in 2005
4. M/S/C to elect Rev. Elmer Turnbough to complete unfulfilled term to 2004 on Executive Committee.
5. Motion was made that we review By-Laws of State Association and if passed that a committee of 5 be appointed. S/C
6. The following were appointed, Glenn Rehkop, James Lee Reed, Alan Kinder, & Elmer Turnbough. The Moderator and Executive Secretary will also serve

### **Wednesday Morning Worship Service, June 4, 2003**

Rev. Glenn Murray, Presiding

Congregational Singing was led by Rev. Ben Crabtree. Rev. Dale Skiles brought the special music and the Morning message entitled "Guarding our Heritage by Defining Our Distinctives". A time of Invitation was offered after which we were dismissed in prayer.

### **Wednesday Evening, June 4, 2003**

Rev. Allen Kinder, Presiding

Bro. Ray Bradley led the congregational singing. The Mountain Grove Choir brought the special music. Bro. Keith Burden, National Executive Secretary, brought the closing message of the 90<sup>th</sup> session on "Guarding Our

Heritage by Disbursing the Gospel". Invitation was extended and we were dismissed in prayer.

### **Report of the Committee on Committees**

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

#### **Nominating Committee**

Rev. Ronnie Blanks, Chairman  
Rev. Gary Fry  
Rev. Frank Webster  
Rev. Lee Neill  
Rev. Wayne Phillips

#### **Resolutions Committee**

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman  
Rev. Elmer Turnbough  
Rev. Gary Mitchener  
Rev. Alvin Hook  
Rev. Howard Anderson

#### **Credentials Committee**

Rev. Dale Cochran, Chairman  
Rev. Rick Chapman  
Rev. Jack Day  
Rev. Eddie Vincent  
Rev. Jimmy Kiser

#### **Obituary Committee**

Rev. Earl Ames, Chairman  
Rev. Warren Hall  
Rev. Steve Reeves  
Rev. Lynn Beck  
Rev. Dennis Bowman

#### **Prayerfully Submitted,**

Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman  
Rev. Cody Freeman  
Rev. R.E. Helsley  
Rev. Milan Ruble  
Rev. Jay Tilson

### **Report of the Credentials Committee**

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined 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.

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

We did receive a letter or fees from the Bootheel Association. We recommend that a letter be sent to their clerk asking for their letter and fees

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Rev. Dale Cochran, Chairman

Rev. Jack Day

Rev. Eddie L. Vincent

Rev. Jimmy Kiser

Rev. Rick Chapman

**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. Kenny Simpson

Home Missions Board

Youth Camp Board

Christian Education Board

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Youth Ministries Board

Hillsdale Trustee

Historical Commission

National Assoc. Bd Member

Show Me Committee

Rev. Dale Cochran (term expires 2008)

Rev. John Copeland (term expires 2006)

Rev. Greg Smith (term expires 2008)

Rev. Doug Earls (term expires 2008)

Rev. Gene Howell (term expires 2008)

Rev. Ben Crabtree (term expires 2007)

Rev. Gary Roe (term expires 2008)

Rev. Mark Braisher (term expires 2006)

Rev. Lloyd Durbin (term expires 2006)

Rev. Nathan Ruble (term expires 2004)

Rev. Roger Hogan (term expires 2008)

**Prayerfully Submitted,**

Rev. Ron Blanks, Chairman

Rev. Wayne Phillips

Rev. Gary Fry

Rev. Frank Webster

Rev. Lee Neill

**General Board Report  
To the  
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists  
June 3, 2003**

We do make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the 2004 budget of \$525,000.00 be adopted
2. We recommend that the loan to the Youth Camp, which is due to mature in January 2005, be forgiven as of January 1, 2004.
3. We recommend that the State representation fee of \$50/church be raised to \$100/church beginning in 2004.
4. We recommend that the gratuity for delegates from the Missouri State Association to the National Association be raised from \$50 to \$100

Submitted by Clerk,

Rev. Rick Dement





## Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, Missouri 65536

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June 2, 2003

*I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Ps 77:1112*

The Executive Office sponsored two meetings in 2002. In March 2002, the Executive Office joined with the Christian Education Board in sponsoring a minister's retreat at Stonecroft. The speakers were Rev. Larry Powell, General Director of the National Home Missions Department, and Rev. Fred Warner, pastor of the Vista Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas. In September the Office sponsored the All Boards Meeting and the annual golf tournament. Bro. Jerry Norris, Pastor of the Calvary Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, was the speaker.

God continues to bless the faithfulness of the pastors and the congregations of the Missouri churches as they give of their finances to carry out the Great Commission.

Cooperative giving for the year 2002 increased even though the nation's economic picture has been bleak. Cooperative receipts for the year totaled \$660,760.92 this exceeded the receipts of 2001 which totaled \$635,662.92. Gifts for the Show-me plan totaled \$329,150.52. This was a \$3,740.39 decrease from last year. This year the state office received and disbursed \$1,217,410.01.

I recommend that the 2004 budget be increased to \$525,000.00. The Cooperative Budget for 2003 is based on an income of \$510,000.00. Please note that the proposed budget breakdown in the digest reflects the reallocation of funds based on the adoption of the Executive Committee's recommendation that the Youth Camp loan, which will mature in January 2005, be forgiven as of January 1, 2004.

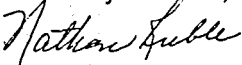
Missouri will host the National Convention in 2004. I would encourage our churches to begin praying for God's blessings for those who will be involved in preparing for the meeting.

Since the General Board will deal with my report before it goes to the floor of the State Convention, I am including the following paragraphs:

I am submitting my resignation as Executive Secretary, State Treasurer, and Editor of the Gem to be effective August 29, 2004. This will give the General Board time to select a new Executive Secretary.

In 1992 the General Board honored me as they gave me a unanimous vote in approving me as Executive Secretary. I have enjoyed working with the elected leaders, pastors, and churches of Missouri. Thank you seems too inadequate as I think of many acts of kindness you have shown to me and my family.

Sincerely in Christ,



Nathan Ruble  
Executive Secretary

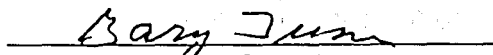
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## REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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, 2002.

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

  
Gary Tune  
James Lee Reed  
Warren Hall

# Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

## 64.50 % State Ministries

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$122,240.14
17.50%	Executive Office & Gem	112,329.99
3.00%	General Fund	19,822.83
.50%	Show-Me Committee	3,303.80
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	56,164.69
3.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	19,822.83
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	13,215.20
2.00%	Christian Education Board	13,215.20
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	13,215.20
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	59,468.49

## 30.50% National Ministries, Hillsdale and California Christian College

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

\$208,139.72

3.00% Missouri Show-Me Plan \$19,822.83

Total \$660,760.92

## Proposed Cooperative Budget 2004

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$97,125.00
17.00%	Executive Department & Gem	89,250.00
3.00%	General Board	15,750.00
.50%	Show-Me Plan Committee	2,625.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	44,625.00
2.50%	Christian Education	13,125.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	13,125.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	13,125.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	47,250.00
33%	National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC (Co-op will be sent undesignated)	\$173,250.00
	Executive Department	
	Foreign Missions	
	FWBBC ( FWBBC 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	\$15,750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$525,000.00</b>

### Lebanon Bible & Bookstore

27.00%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$6,480.00
10.00%	Executive Department & Gem	2,400.00
27.00%	Youth Camp	6,480.00
7.00%	Christian Education	1,680.00
7.00%	Senior Adult Ministries	1,680.00
7.00%	Youth Ministries	1,680.00
10.00%	Missouri State Retirement	2,400.00
5.00%	Ministerial Scholarships	<u>1,200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$24,000.00</b>

## 2002 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Alton .....	\$600.00	Grant Avenue .....	\$12,914.48
Amity .....	\$2,009.85	Greenfield .....	\$1,362.00
Aulsbury Chapel .....	\$2,650.09	Hannibal .....	\$6,442.00
Bailey .....	\$2,596.64	Hannon .....	\$13,072.00
Bailey Chapel .....	\$2,731.60	Harmony .....	\$5,722.85
Beacon .....	\$14,496.75	Harmony Fellowship- CO ...	\$514.00
Belton .....	\$4,087.72	Hartville .....	\$13,437.90
Berean .....	\$653.00	Harvest- Raymore .....	\$308.90
Bethel- El Dorado Spgs ..	\$4,029.49	Hazel Creek .....	\$2,599.22
Bethel-Northview .....	\$3,686.00	Hickory Grove .....	\$194.00
Black Oak .....	\$5,100.02	Hopewell .....	\$3,220.00
Blue Springs .....	\$20.00	Houston 1st .....	\$4,612.30
Buffalo 1st .....	\$1,210.00	Hurryville .....	\$6,001.10
Byrd .....	\$1,101.41	Indian Creek Association ...	\$127.15
Cabool .....	\$3,930.56	Jackson .....	\$1,841.56
Calvary Chapel .....	\$16,259.21	Joplin 1st .....	\$8,674.52
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$2,612.00	Kingsway .....	\$1,979.30
Cape Girardeau .....	\$3,468.00	Kirksville 1st .....	\$1,172.76
Carthage .....	\$3,305.00	Koshkonong .....	\$1,977.52
Central .....	\$10,541.81	Lead Hill .....	\$3,506.56
Chapel of the Ozarks .....	\$765.74	Leadington .....	\$2,976.48
Christ Chapel .....	\$4,848.99	Lebanon .....	\$3,338.93
Clifton .....	\$743.75	Lebanon 1st .....	\$11,596.60
Columbia .....	\$6,253.10	Liberty .....	\$1,615.37
Copper Mines .....	\$4,841.69	Liberty- Nevada .....	\$100.00
Cornerstone .....	\$6,084.60	Lone Star .....	\$606.16
Crossroads- Lebanon ....	\$3,113.91	Macedonia- Niangua .....	\$1,175.33
Crossroads-Wentzville ...	\$9,535.00	Marshfield .....	\$2,566.82
Cuba .....	\$6,981.30	Meris Chapel .....	\$1,993.45
Desoto 1st .....	\$17,675.00	Mill Creek .....	\$7,253.21
Emmanuel-Col .....	\$1,221.65	Mine LaMotte .....	\$991.76
Faith And Hope- Aurora ....	\$712.84	Monett 1st .....	\$7,986.58
Faith & Hope- Will Spgs .	\$1,622.50	Mountain Grove 1st .....	\$19,389.88
Farmington 1st .....	\$35,830.40	Mt. Pisgah .....	\$5,120.00
Fellowship-Park Hills ...	\$14,400.00	Mt. Zion - Gower .....	\$615.10
Fordland .....	\$7,932.11	Myrtle .....	\$3,403.28
Fourth .....	\$3,364.79	Neosho 1st .....	\$1,140.00
Fredericktown 1st .....	\$5,134.00	New Harmony .....	\$3,938.15
Freeman Chapel .....	\$5,532.20	New Home- Lebanon .....	\$969.80
Gospel Light .....	\$1,200.00	New Hope- Fredericktown ..	\$840.00
Grace .....	\$17,146.32	New Life- Licking .....	\$4,431.44

## 2002 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Niangua .....	\$2,705.96	Springfield 1st .....	\$13,015.61
North Five .....	\$1,080.64	St. Francois Association ....	\$153.00
Number One .....	\$2,061.72	St. Peters .....	\$1,976.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$15,833.00	Stockton .....	\$3,393.62
Oak Grove- Mountain Gr .	\$2,213.06	Terrill Road .....	\$650.00
Oak Hill .....	\$12,966.48	Thayer .....	\$11,432.00
Olivet .....	\$5,870.00	Trinity .....	\$11,368.86
Overland .....	\$1,050.00	Twin Oak .....	\$5,791.00
Ozark 1st .....	\$20,115.42	Union .....	\$240.00
Park Hills 1st .....	\$8,710.57	Union Grove .....	\$4,693.00
Parkview .....	\$7,105.48	Union Light .....	\$2,397.00
Pleasant Hill .....	\$1,723.61	United .....	\$22,803.52
Pleasant Home .....	\$2,606.20	Unity .....	\$5,890.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana ..	\$1,041.00	Verdella .....	\$7,755.00
Potosi 1st .....	\$2,107.27	Viburnum .....	\$4,644.64
Republic .....	\$1,100.00	Victory- Alton .....	\$5,533.80
Richwoods 1st .....	\$2,436.00	Victory- KC .....	\$5,310.27
Rock Chapel .....	\$4,497.59	Waynesville 1st .....	\$5,419.36
Rolla 1st .....	\$3,393.00	West Plains 1st .....	\$9,736.00
Royal Oak .....	\$1,188.00	Westport- Jefferson City ....	\$172.00
Salem .....	\$465.00	Wilderness .....	\$2,082.50
Seymour .....	\$6,213.00	Willow Springs 1st .....	\$290.08
Smyrna .....	\$896.00	Willow Springs- Mtn Gr ...	\$3,594.60
South Fremont .....	\$6,612.00	Wolf Creek .....	\$4,031.51
Southern Hills- KS .....	\$2,639.05	Grand Total .....	\$660,760.92

## Designated Gifts 2002

Received and Disbursed

Missouri State Home Missions .....	\$20,135.61
Missouri State Youth Camp .....	10,522.51
Missouri State Youth Camp Restricted Funds .....	9,120.00
Missouri State Youth Camp Development Funds .....	5,398.50
Christian Education Board .....	1,560.00
Youth Ministries Board .....	1,560.00
Senior Adult Ministries Board .....	8,560.00
Executive Department (see report) .....	16,537.71
General Fund (see report) .....	12,285.86
Missouri Retirement .....	1440.00
Show-Me Plan .....	309,327.69
Foreign Missions .....	46,447.98
National Home Missions .....	79,739.41
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	6,082.76
Together Way Four Special Days .....	710.00
International Fellowship .....	550.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College .....	9,165.71
California Christian College .....	40.35
Children's Home, Greenville, TN .....	5,507.29
John McClure .....	2,467.00
Cornerstone FWB Church (Brian Brinkhoff) .....	2,360.50
Scholarship Fund .....	1,294.98
Morgan (Minkler) Wood .....	425.00
Vergel Maness .....	2,422.00
Richard Standley .....	120.00
Southeastern Bible College .....	225.00
2004 National Convention .....	75.00
Berea Ministries .....	150.00
Candy Bruce .....	100.00
Jeff Cates .....	706.00
Chuck Lotz .....	25.00
Make the Grade .....	220.00
Marco Mendoza .....	300.00
Victo Torrez .....	1,000.00
WNAC .....	100.00
 Total .....	 \$556,681.86

## Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 2002

December 31, 2002

Balance Forward \$31,088.00

### Receipts:

Cooperative	\$112,329.99
Gem Subscriptions	6,363.00
Designated	1,440.00
Refunds	350.00
Interest	444.70
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>6,940.00</u>
Total	127,867.69

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$158,955.69

### Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$21,779.52
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	4,320.00
Salary - Office Secretary	9,768.16
Housing & Utilities	16,800.00
Health Insurance	5,286.75
Gem Printing & Mailing	15,140.10
Travel & Promotion	4,056.69
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,902.67
Expenses - St. & Nat'l Conventions & Leadership	1,424.30
IRS Withholding	7,293.33
Stonecroft Conference Center - Ministers Retreat	9,905.15
Minister's/Layman's Retreat & All Bds.	723.00
Moderator Expense to Nat'l Leadership Conf.	731.50
Miscellaneous	700.14
Gift to FWBBC	5,000.00
Transferred to Foundation	<u>7,000.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$116,831.31

Working Balance \$42,124.38



# Executive Department & Gem

## Proposed Budget

January 1, 2004

December 31, 2004

Ending Balance 2002		\$42,124.38
Proposed income 2003	\$101,040.00	
Proposed expenses 2003	<u>103,328.74</u>	
	- \$2,288.74	<u>- 2,393.26</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$39,734.12

### Receipts:

Cooperative(17% x 525,000)	\$89,250.00
Gem Subscriptions	6,800.00
Designated	1,440.00
Interest	450.00
Minister's Retreat	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total	\$103,940.00

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$143,704.12

### Disbursements:

Salaries (Secretary & Executive Secretary)	\$34,147.74
Retirement (Part of Salary)	4,320.00
Housing	16,800.00
Health Insurance	5,208.00
Social Security	5000.00
Gem Printing & Mailing	16,000.00
Travel & Promotion	4,500.00
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat	1,000.00
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,000.00
Expenses - Nat'l Convention, State & Leadership	1,500.00
Christmas Gifts - Ex. Secy & Office Secy	650.00
Life Insurance	597.00
Minister's Retreat	9,000.00
Mission Allowance	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$106,422.75

Working Balance

\$37,281.37

# General Fund

January 1, 2002

December 31, 2002

Balance Forward \$27,618.32

## Receipts:

Cooperative	\$19,822.83
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	9,250.00
Refunds ( Bookstore for Bldg. Insur. & misc.)	2,148.50
Convention Offerings	<u>887.36</u>

Total Receipts \$32,108.69

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd \$59,727.01

## Disbursements:

Travel & Meals ( Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning, Audit, & Historical Comm.)	\$3,556.60
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	500.00
State Minutes and Digest	806.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,350.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd Gratitude-Nat'l Assoc.	250.00
State Convention Expense	3,096.00
Office Supplies, Badges, Covers	736.85
Utilities	1,594.87
Postage & Permit Fee	239.59
Telephone	797.99
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	3,556.86
Secretary of State	15.00
Flowers & Gifts	201.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	1,023.68
Miscellaneous	150.00
Conference Room Supplies	173.13
Webound- Internet provider	240.00
Gift to Hillsdale College	5,000.00
Maintenance	156.27

Total Disbursements \$31,443.84

Working Balance \$28,283.17

## General Fund

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Ending balance 2002		\$28,283.17
Proposed income 2003	\$30,369.90	
Proposed expenses 2003	<u>-28,349.44</u>	
	+2,020.46	<u>+2,020.46</u>
Balance Forward		\$30,303.63
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Cooperative (3.00% X \$525,000)	\$15,750.00	
District Assns Rep Contributions	18,700.00	
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$34,950.00</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$65,253.63
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Travel & Meals ( Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit Comm & Historical Comm)	\$4,500.00	
State Minutes	1,000.00	
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	650.00	
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	18,700.00	
State Convention Expense	3,500.00	
Office Supplies	700.00	
Utilities	1,500.00	
Postage	650.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Building Insurance	1,600.00	
Secretary of State	15.00	
Janitorial Supplies	250.00	
Historical Committee	350.00	
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.	400.00	
Conference Room Supplies	300.00	
Internet	250.00	
Misc.	<u>350.00</u>	
Total Disbursement	\$35,715.00	
Working Balance		\$29,538.63

## Conference Center Fund

January 1, 2002

December 31, 2002

### COMMERCE BANK - Lebanon, MO

Balance Forward		\$6,820.08
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Interest	\$49.03	
Total	\$49.03	<u>49.03</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$6,869.11
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Total Disbursements		<u>.00</u>
Working Balance		\$6,869.11

### FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Balance FWD		\$114,815.84
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Loan Payments from Youth Camp	26,143.36	
Interest	<u>4,131.31</u>	
Total Receipts	\$30,274.67	<u>\$30,274.67</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$145,090.51
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
Transfer to Youth Camp	\$100,000.00	<u>100,000.00</u>
Working Balance		\$45,090.51

## Maintenance Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$6,860.00
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Total Receipts	\$00	<u>\$00</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$6,860.00
<b>Disbursements:</b>		
N.J. Butler	\$850.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>850.00</u>
Working Balance		\$6,010.00

## Retirement Fund

Free Will Baptist Foundation  
January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Balance Fwd.		\$140,115.76
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### Receipts:

Cooperative	\$59,468.49	
Designated	1,440.00	
Interest	<u>6,206.90</u>	
Total	\$67,115.39	<u>\$65,697.60</u>

Receipts + Balance Fwd.		\$207,231.15
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### Disbursements:

70 participants	\$31,500.00	
71 participants	<u>31,950.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$63,450.00	<u>\$63,450.00</u>

Working Balance		\$143,781.15
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## Show-Me Plan Committee Fund

Balance Fwd.		\$8,244.52
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### Receipts:

Cooperative	<u>\$3,303.80</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$3,303.80</u>

Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$11,548.32
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### Disbursements:

Committee Meetings	\$477.33	
Ben Bailey	1,000.00	
Bulletin Inserts & Postage	<u>3,879.03</u>	
Total Disbursements:		<u>\$5,356.36</u>
Working Balance		\$6,191.96

## Executive Department Trust Account

Balance Fwd.		\$64,220.16
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### Receipts:

Interest	<u>\$3,251.14</u>	
Total Receipts	\$3,251.14	<u>\$3,251.14</u>

Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$67,471.30
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No disbursements

## 2004 Nat'l Convention Fund

January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

Balance Fwd. \$17,463.39

### Receipts:

Transfer from Executive Fund	7,000.00
Rejoice Church	75.00
Interest	<u>1,031.79</u>
Total Receipts	8,106.79

Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd. \$25,570.18

### Disbursements: .00

Balance Fwd. \$25,570.18

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.

Boothel	\$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	375.00*
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.		\$3,260.00
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#### Receipts:

Refund	94.98	
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Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>1,200.00</u>	
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Total receipts:	\$1,294.98	<u>\$1,294.98</u>
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Receipts + Bal. Fwd		<u>\$4,554.98</u>
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#### Disbursements:

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	<u>\$500.00</u>	
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Total Disbursement	\$500.00	<u>\$500.00</u>
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Balance		<u>\$4,054.98</u>
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## Stewardship Accounts

### Commerce Bank

Balance Fwd		\$2,249.39
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Receipts	.00	.00
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#### Disbursements

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Balance Fwd.		\$2,249.39
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### Foundation Trust Account

Balance Fwd.		\$32,905.74
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#### Receipts

Earnings	<u>1,490.85</u>	
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Total Receipts		<u>\$1,490.85</u>
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Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$34,396.59
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#### Disbursements

Transfer to Senior Adult Ministries Bd.	7,000.00	
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Total Disbursements		<u>7,000.00</u>
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Balance Fwd		<u>\$27,396.59</u>
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## Youth Camp Restricted Funds

January 1, 2002      December 31, 2002

Balance Fwd		\$10,180.08
<b>Receipts</b>		
Co-op	\$19,822.83	
Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>9,120.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$28,942.83	<u>\$28,232.83</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$39,122.91
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Loan Payments to Trust Acc.	\$26,143.36	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$26,232.96</u>
Balance Fwd.		\$12,979.55

### Balance Sheet

December 31, 2001

#### CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$42,124.38	
General Fund	28,283.17	
Conference Center Fund.	6,869.11	
Maintenance Fund	6,010.00	
Show-Me Committee Fund	6,191.96	
Stewardship Fund	2,249.39	
Youth Camp Restricted Fund	12,979.55	
Scholarship Fund	<u>4,054.98</u>	
	\$108,762.54	\$108,762.54

#### CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Retirement Trust	143,781.15	
Conference Center Trust	45,090.51	
Executive Trust	67,471.30	
2004 Nat'l Convention Trust	25,570.18	
Stewardship Trust	<u>27,396.59</u>	
	\$310,309.73	\$310,309.73

#### 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>113,517.48</u>	
	\$606,517.48	<u>\$606,517.48</u>

Total		1,025,589.75
Liabilities		.00
Total Equity		\$1,025,589.75



# A SUMMARY OF MISSOURI GIVING

Gifts to:

## Missouri State Ministries

Executive Office	\$113,769.99
General Fund	19,822.83
State Home Mission	142,375.75
Youth Camp	72,085.70
Youth Camp Restricted Funds	28,942.83
Youth Ministries	14,655.20
C.E. Board	14,655.20
Senior Adult Ministries Board	14,655.20
MO Retirement Program	60,908.49
Scholarship Fund	1,294.98
2004 Nat'l Convention Fd.	75.00
Show-Me Committee	<u>3,303.80</u>

\$486,544.97

## National Ministries

Executive Office	\$82,462.53
Foreign Missions	497,468.64
FWBBC	53,337.74
Home Missions	157,430.86
Retirement & Insurance	14,223.94
Master's Men	16,026.26
Commission for Theological Integrity	503.93
WNAC	8,803.85
FWB Foundation	6,083.85
Historical Commission	503.93
Radio & TV Commission	503.93
Music Commission	<u>503.93</u>

\$837,853.31

## Other Ministries:

Hillsdale FWB College	\$32,266.66*
California Christian College	2,121.74*
Southeastern Bible College	225.00**
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tn.	5,507.29**
John McClure	2,467.00**
Cornerstone FWB Church, Joplin	2,360.50**
Morgan Minkler	425.00**
Jeff Cates	706.00**
Richard Stanley	120.00**
Vergel Maness	2,422.00**
Berea Ministries	150.00**
Candy Bruce	100.00**
Chuck Lotz	25.00**
Make the Grade	220.00**
Marco Mendoza	300.00**
Victor Torrez	<u>1,000.00**</u>

\$50,416.19

Total Giving

\$1,374,814.47

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



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Greetings to Missouri Free Will Baptists,

It is truly a pleasure for me to welcome you to the 90th session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist.

Sales for the year 2002 were \$498,152.50. \$24,000.00 was given back through the Missouri CO-OP plan. This made the total net profit for the year \$25,627.97. Financial details are on the following pages.

Down through the years the Lord has really blessed the ministry and outreach of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Please let us know when we can be of assistance to you. God bless you as we labor together in this ministry for Him.

In His Service,  
Dennis R. Jones, Mgr.

# LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

## PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 2002

### SALES

Bookstore Sales	\$298,253.81	
Sunday School Literature Sales	167,527.18	
VBS Literature Sales	20,032.35	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>12,339.16</u>	
NET SALES		\$498,152.50

### COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	221,474.98	
Purchases	315,756.24	
Total Cost of Merchandise	537,231.22	
Less Ending Inventory	236,955.07	
Net cost of Sales	300,276.15	
Freight	1,805.51	
Supplies	2,985.22	
GROSS PROFIT		<u>305,066.88</u> \$193,085.62

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	11,121.02	
Utilities and Telephone	8,593.12	
Advertising	19,657.38	
Maintenance and Repair	1,247.25	
Wages and Bonus	58,276.24	
Payroll Taxes	20,165.08	
Depreciation	424.80	
Insurance	7,359.20	
Medical Reimbursement	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>14,813.56</u>	
NET PROFIT		<u>\$143,457.65</u> 49,627.97
LESS MISSOURI CO-OP		<u>24,000.00</u>
NET TOTAL		<u>\$25,627.97</u>

Beginning Accounts Receivable	\$11,415.44
Ending Accounts Receivable	8,628.61
Beginning Accounts Payable	11,487.75
Ending Accounts Payable	11,268.57

# LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

2002

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$111,940.88
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	514,997.12	
Redeposit Returned Checks	<u>1,906.83</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>516,903.95</u>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT</b>		<u>628,844.83</u>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Resale Purchases	209,778.83	
Sunday School Literature	121,830.42	
Freight	1,805.11	
Postage	4,400.00	
UPS	6,721.02	
Supplies	2,985.22	
Utilities	4,198.15	
Telephone	4,394.97	
Advertising	19,657.38	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,247.25	
Missouri CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Insurance	2,148.50	
Equipment	1,335.00	
Equipment Rental	1,581.63	
Wages	48,615.89	
Bonus	8,538.60	
Payroll Tax	20,164.98	
Employee Insurance	5,210.70	
Mileage	30.00	
Convention, Seminar Exp.	252.52	
Assoc. Dues	25.00	
Property Taxes	3,958.97	
Sales Taxes	16,556.45	
Bank Card Charges	2,063.64	
Returned Checks	773.70	
Retirement	2,822.00	
Medical Reimbursement	1,800.00	
FWB Foundation	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>4,697.39</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<u>526,620.32</u>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND</b>		102,224.51
<b>FWB FOUNDATION</b>		<u>26,511.26</u>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>		128,735.77

# LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

## CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR 2002

<b>ASSETS</b>	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	132,276.30*	128,735.77**	(3,540.53)
Cash on Hand	200.00	200.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	11,415.44	8,628.61	(2,786.83)
Inventory	221,474.98	201,150.14	(20,324.84)
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Fixtures and Equipment	47,826.82	49,161.82	1,335.00
Less Depreciation	<u>40,363.70</u>	<u>40,788.50</u>	<u>(424.80)</u>
	372,829.84	347,087.84	(25,742.00)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	11,487.75	11,268.57	219.18
Payroll Tax	2,074.57	1,653.46	421.11
Sales Tax	<u>3,108.94</u>	<u>2,678.02</u>	<u>430.92</u>
	356,158.58	331,487.79	(24,670.79)

\*Includes \$20,335.42 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

\*\*Includes \$26,511.26 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

# LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

Actual Closing Balance 2002		102,224.51
Proposed Income 2003	507,000.00	
Proposed Expenses 2003	<u>486,000.00</u>	
		<u>21,000.00</u>
Projected Closing Balance 2003		123,224.51
Projected Beginning Balance 2004		123,224.51

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2004

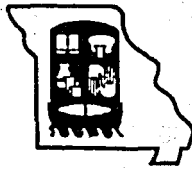
### INCOME

Bookstore Sales	310,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	168,000.00	
VBS Literature	20,000.00	
Shipping Charges	<u>12,000.00</u>	510,000.00

### EXPENSES

Resale Purchases	208,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	120,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	4,000.00	
UPS	6,500.00	
Supplies	2,800.00	
Utilities	4,500.00	
Telephone	4,500.00	
Adverfising	16,500.00	
CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	1,500.00	
Wages and Bonus	60,000.00	
Payroll Tax	20,000.00	
Insurance	8,000.00	
Retirement	1,200.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	800.00	
Equipment Rent & Repair	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,500.00</u>	
		<u>489,800.00</u>
Net Profit		20,200.00

Projected Ending Balance 2004	143,424.51
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## Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

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

June 2, 2003

Greetings from the Missouri Home Mission Board to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3).

The Missouri Home Mission Board is presently supporting 9 missions full or part-time in Missouri. They are: Columbia, Steve Reeves, Pastor; Jefferson City, Jimmy Kiser, Pastor; Jackson, Vernon Long, Pastor; Nevada, Robbie Rutledge, Pastor; Sedalia, Gary Bigelow, Pastor; Cornerstone, Joplin, Brian Brinkhoff, Pastor; Kirksville, Scott McNay, Pastor; and a Spanish Speaking Ministry in the Monett/-Purdy area, Bud Bivens, Pastor.

We, as your State Home Mission Board, want to express our thanks and appreciation to every church, Quarterly Meeting, District Association, WAC, Youth Group, and individual who have supported State Home Missions financially this past year. Our monthly budget, salary, housing, insurance, etc., is \$18,750.00. Your generosity in giving either through the Cooperative plan and or through designated giving has helped us meet our financial responsibilities.

We are thankful for our family of State home Missionaries who are doing a good job building new Free Will Churches in our State. We also are thankful for the men who serve on our board who work harmoniously to represent the people of Missouri in this most important work of Home Missions. We certainly want to thank our State Executive Secretary, Bro. Nathan Ruble,, whose advice and help has been invaluable to us.

In Christ and for State Home Missions,

Rev. Dale Skiles Director  
Rev. Clarence Burton, member  
Rev. Roger Harwell, member  
Rev. Gary Mitchener, member  
Rev. Frank Webster, member



# Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

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## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 31, 2002 GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2002 \$ 106,617.79

### RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 121,722.47	
RETURNED SALARY	7,739.12	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	13,104.17	
DESIGNATED GIVING	9,828.88	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 152,394.64	<u>\$ 152,394.64</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE \$ 259,012.43

### DISBURSEMENTS

SALARIES	\$94,500.00	
HOUSING	45,800.00	
TELEPHONE	649.08	
MILEAGE	5,663.26	
BOOKKEEPING	6,000.00	
INSURANCE	10,000.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	150.00	
DIRECTOR	12,000.00	
RETIREMENT	2,560.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,115.00	
POSTAGE	141.00	
MOTELS	206.43	
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	150.00	
MOVING EXPENSE (GENE HOWELL)	848.17	
PRINTING	54.95	
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION	50.00	
SECRETARY OF STATE	15.00	
BRIAN BRINKHOFF	600.00	
BANK ERROR	.03	
MOVING EXPENSE (JIMMY KISER)	337.13	
MEALS	155.28	
GIFTS	200.00	
MISSION RETREAT	1,105.48	
PRINTING	26.98	
TYPEWRITER	100.00	
STATE ASSOCIATION EXPENSE	307.45	
CHECK PRINTING	19.50	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>200.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$185,954.74	<u>\$ 185,954.74</u>

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2002 \$ 73,057.69





**Missouri Free Will Baptist  
Home Mission Board**

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
CLIFF AND FRANCIS BOWMSN PERPETUAL LOAN FUND  
JANUARY 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 31, 2002**

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2002 \$ 111,416.57

**RECEIPTS**

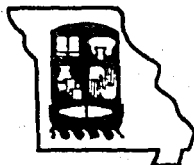
INTEREST	\$ 1,221.75	
OZARK PAYMENT	2,400.00	
COLUMBIA PAYMENT	15,591.15	
CD MATURES,	108,053.73	
LOAN, NEVADA	<u>120,000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 247,266.63	\$ 247,266.63

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$ 358,683.20

**DISBURSEMENTS**

BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	\$ 1,855.50	
APPRAISAL, NEVADA	1,574.50	
CORNERSTONE PAYMENT	2,849.78	
LOAN TO KIRKSVILLE	10,000.00	
COLUMBIA PAYMENT	12,1213.07	
LOAN TO NEVADA	<u>115,091.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 143,583.85	<u>\$ 143,583.85</u>

BALANCE IN LOAN FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2002 \$ 215,099.35



# Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

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## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 31, 2002

### CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK - CHECKING	\$73,057.69	
CASH IN BANK - LOAN FUND	215,099.35	
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	76,711.70	
CD SUN SECURITY BANK	<u>73,417.90</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 438,286.64	\$ 438,286.64

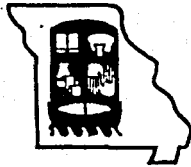
### OTHER ASSETS

LOANS OUTSTANDING	33,065.96	
SUPERVISED PROPERTY	<u>2,546,750.00</u>	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$2,579,815.96	<u>\$2,579,815.96</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$3,018,102.60

### PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
MOBERLY	\$82,250.00	\$19,853.48	\$62,396.52
SEDALIA	190,000.00	34,196.49	155,803.51
WENTZVILLE	300,000.00	79,310.82	220,689.18
OZARK	357,000.00	144,481.19	212,518.81
CORNERSTONE	65,000.00	49,462.26	15,537.74
JACKSON	85,000.00	59,490.75	25,509.25
SEDALIA	54,500.00	32,659.08	21,840.92
BLUE SPRINGS	646,000.00	268,720.21	377,279.79
COLUMBIA	350,000.00	172,479.83	177,520.17
HANNIBAL	227,000.00	143,953.62	83,046.38
NEVADA	190,000.00	120,000.00	70,000.00
TOTAL PROPERTIES	\$2,546,750.00	\$1,124,607.73	\$1,422,142.27
BOARD EQUITY		\$1,422,142.27	
FUND BALANCE		<u>471,352.60</u>	

TOTAL EQUITY	\$1,893,494.87	\$1,893,494.87
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTY)		<u>\$1,124,607.73</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$3,018,102.60



**Missouri Free Will Baptist  
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**PROPOSED BUDGET 2004**

CLOSING BALANCE 2002	\$73,057.69	
PROPOSED INCOME 2003	\$250,000.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2003	<u>245,000.00</u>	
	\$-5,000.00	<u>-5,000.00</u>
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 2003		\$68,057.69

PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2004		\$68,057.69
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**ANTICIPATED INCOME 2004**

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 97,125.00	
RETURNED SALARIES	35,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	20,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	<u>203,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 172,125.00	<u>\$ 172,125.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 240,182.69
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**ANTICIPATED EXPENSES 2004**

SALARIES	\$ 95,000.00	
HOUSING	60,000.00	
INSURANCE	10,000.00	
RETIREMENT	3,000.00	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	18,000.00	
MILEAGE	6,000.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
BOARD EXPENSE	1,000.00	
TELEPHONE	700.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	600.00	
MISSION RETREAT	2,000.00	
PRINTING	300.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 199,700.00	<u>\$ 199,700.00</u>

PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2004		\$ 40,482.69
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*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 from the Youth Camp Board!

The Lord once again extended His grace, mercy and blessings on Free Will Baptist Youth Camp during the 2002 camp season. We saw 73 young people receive the Lord as their Saviour and 170 rededicated their lives to the Lord. We had a total registration of 1,210 and a mission offering of \$2,083.25. Six of our youth answered God's call to special service. Our rental groups were up and a new well was brought on line. Thanks be to the Lord for His rich blessings!

We are glad to report that Bro. Ken Reiter has been hired to be our full time maintenance man. This will allow Bro. Ken Goff to devote more time to promoting and developing our future camp programs. Special thanks is given to everyone who helped us finish the apartment for Bro. and Sister Reiter.

Work continues on our development program and at the present time new sidewalks are under construction and should be completed by camp time. We also hope to expand our play ground and add additional items to the recreation hall. The camp offering this year will be used for additional play ground and recreation equipment. We certainly do appreciate the funds that have been made available to the camp to put in the new well and sidewalks.

Our new web site is now available to anyone who might need information about camp dates, registration forms or the camp brochure. The web address is [www.campniangua.com](http://www.campniangua.com).

Please note that the camper fees will increase to \$55 this year. The fees for adults and pre-campers will remain the same.

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

# FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Financial Summary For  
January 1, Through December 31, 2002

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD: \$37,218.23

## RECEIPTS:

Interest & Individuals	\$1,062.46
Churches & Associations	\$8,929.27
COOP	\$55,926.55
Awdliaries & Bible Book Store	\$2,528.29
Reimbursement & Returns	\$1,268.87
Registration	\$46,286.00
Snack Center	\$14,144.19
Tapes & Recreation	\$1,523.46
AmeriVision	\$632.25
Rentals	\$30,940.98
Camp Offerings	\$2,083.25
Craft & Laundry	\$1,383.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS:

\$166,709.07

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:

\$203,927.30

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$27,448.00
Benefits	\$10,797.29
* Federal/State Taxes	\$8,530.66
Camp Development	\$20,861.91
Telephone	\$1,475.95
Electric	\$11,137.83
Propane	\$640.14
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$9,280.63
Reimbursement	\$3,186.13
First Aid	\$55.22
Kitchen(Food)	\$13,016.14
Kitchen(Supplies)	\$1,839.36
Snack Center	\$7,230.93
Transfer Of Camp Funds	\$30,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$115.00
Play Ground & Pool	\$1,287.12
Fuel & Oil	\$1,089.45
Equipment Purchase & Repair	\$437.19
Insurance	\$14,086.50
Print/Post & Literature	\$736.39
Account & Supplies	\$2,626.97
Board Expense	\$3,222.09
Special Offerings	\$2,083.25
Miscellaneous	\$2,613.62

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:

\$173,797.77

ENDING BALANCE:

\$30,129.53

\* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages

# FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Proposed Budget For  
January 1, Thru December 31, 2004

Closing Balance For 2002	(Actual)	\$30,129.53	
Receipts For 2003	(Proposed)	\$154,050.00	
Disbursements For 2003	(Proposed)	\$168,150.00	
Ending Balance For 2003	(Proposed)	\$16,029.53	
Beginning Bal. For 2004	(Proposed)		\$16,029.53

## RECEIPTS:

Interest & Ind.	\$1,200.00
Churches & Asso.	\$10,000.00
COOP	\$44,625.00
Aux. & Book Store	\$7,000.00
Reimburse, & Returns	\$5,000.00
Registration	\$52,000.00
Snack Center	\$13,000.00
Tapes & Recreation	\$1,300.00
Rentals	\$31,000.00
Camp Offerings	\$2,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$1,500.00
ArneriVision	\$700.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$169,325.00

TOTAL WORKING BALANCE: \$185,364.53

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$44,000.00
Benefits	\$11,000.00
* Fed/State Taxes	\$11,000.00
Camp Development	\$15,000.00
Telephone	\$1,600.00
Electric	\$12,000.00
Propane	\$2,000.00
Bld Maint & Supplies	\$10,000.00
Reimbursement	\$3,000.00
First Aid	\$250.00
Kitchen (Food)	\$13,000.00
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$2,000.00
Snack Center	\$7,000.00
Transfer Of Funds	\$5,000.00
Craft & Laundry	\$1,000.00
Play Ground & Pool	\$2,000.00
Fuel & Oil	\$1,500.00
Equip. Purchase & Repair	\$2,000.00
Insurance	\$15,000.00
Print Post & Literature	\$1,000.00
Account & Supplies	\$2,500.00
Board Expense	\$4,000.00
Camp Offaings	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$4,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENT: \$171,850.00

Ending Balance: \$13,604.53

# 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, historically, we have provided the speaker for the Tuesday session of the Missouri State Association.** However, at the Time this report was required for the printing of the Digest of Reports plans were incomplete.

**Second, we are always seeking to expand and upgrade our Lending Library.** These can be used as a Sunday School elective, Wednesday night program, etc. A complete list of available resources is found later in this report. 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 17-19 at Stonecroft, and our **guest** speakers were Melvin and Milton Worthington. Dr. Melvin Worthington is the retiring Executive Secretary of our National Association. Dr. Milton Worthington has just retired from pasturing the Central FWB Church in Royal Oak, Michigan.

**Fourth, we are assisting, through equipment purchase, scholarships, and shared expenses, the External Studies Program.** We are currently meeting in four locations: Cuba (Dr. Ralph Hunter), Mountain Grove (Gary Fry), Greater Kansas City (Kenny Simpson) and **West** Plains (Dr. Ralph Hunter). We are always hoping to extend the program into other areas. If there is interest in your area contact Dr. Hunter. 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. Dr. "Ralph Hunter 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. 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 and to reap prospects. 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.

There are times when we discuss things whose time has not yet come. Here are a couple of *areas whose* time may not have yet come. 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. We would also like to recognize a "Superintendent of the Year."

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.

Our Board is given a great deal of latitude regarding retreat format. We have discussed many different kinds of retreat seminars, but with the Ministers Retreat, Senior Adults Retreat, and WAC. Retreat it is not only a matter of format but timing and scheduling.

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 STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

## 2002 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND - January 1, 2002	\$28,124.77
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	\$28,124.77

### RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$13,747.51
Interest Income	90.48
Tuition Income	<u>8,776.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2002	<u>\$22,613.99</u>
TOTAL CASH FOR 2002	\$50,738.76

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	58.50
Board Expenses	1,595.47
Office Expenses	63.97
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00
Roll Call Sunday Expenses	368.92
Lending Library Expenses	2,126.74
Scholarship Expenses	4,888.00
Missouri State Meeting Exp.	1,469.01
Missouri Bible Inst. Exp.	16,617.84
Minister's Retreat	<u>2,400.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2002	<u>\$30,188.45</u>
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TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2002	\$20,550.31
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# MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

## 2004 PROPOSED BUDGET

Actual Closing Balance		\$20,550.31
Proposed Income:		
Cooperative Program	10,500.00	
Interest Income	170.00	
Mo. Bible Institute	<u>8,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income	\$18,670.00	
Proposed Expenses:		
Board Expenses	1,800.00	
Office Expenses	200.00	
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expenses	400.00	
Lending Library Expenses	2,500.00	
Mo. Bible Institute Exp.	17,000.00	
Minister's Retreat Exp.	2,500.00	
Mo. State Meeting Exp.	2,000.00	
Scholarship Expense	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Expenses	32,000.00	
Projected Difference Between Income & Expense for 2003		<u>(13,330.00)</u>
Projected Beginning Balance 2004		\$7,220.31

# MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

## 2002 ASSETS

CASH ON HAND		\$20,550.31
CD (National Board of Retirement)	\$5,911.43	
Interest earned on CD - 2002	299.27	
CD as of 12-21-02		<u>6,210.70</u>
Total		\$26,761.01

### INVENTORY LIST:

1. Set of Leadership Books	50.00
2. 3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
3. Lesson Packets,, Guides, and Cassettes	250.00
4. Competent to Counsel	35.00
5. "Clergy Stress"- Cassettes	40.00
6. "After You Say I Do" -Video Series	300.00
7. "Zig Ziggler-Motivational" Video	300.00
8. Seven Laws of the Teacher- video	354.00
9. 250 Blank Tapes	75.00
10. Office Supplies	50.00
11. Tape Duplicator	395.00
12. Teens in Crisis Relationships- video	146.45
13. Creation Science Books	89.00
14. Loving Lasting Relationships-video	329.95
15. Church Growth Inst.-Town on Teacher Training-video	252.05
16. 3 drawer file cabinet	67.32
17. Christian Life Resources-video	325.00
18. Devotional Study -video (1-92)	66.00
19. Deacon Ministry That Works (5-92)	186.95
20. 1" Bible Tape (7-92)	5.00
21. The Hurried Family (7-92)	349.95
22. Raising Kids Alone (7-92)	107.71
23. Dallas Christian Video Series (1993)	349.95
24. Priority I Video Series: Marriage for Lovers Only	214.90
Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart	
25. Mark Braisher Tape	40.00
26. Christian Life Resources (3-94)	369.00
27. Priority One (6-94)	149.95
28. Lebanon Bible Books (6-94)	79.95
29. Lay Renewal Ministries (6-94)	53.97
30. Lay Renewal Ministries (6-94)	19.14
31. Christian Counseling (7-94)	217.00
32 Farmington FWB Church	289.40
33. Bringing Up Kids Without Tears	349.95
Finding Peace in A Troubled World (1-95)	
34. Video Series - (3-95)	200.00
35. Fast Forward Video Series (7-95)	165.00



## ***Senior Adult Ministries Board***

***Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist***

***P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536***

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD. HE CONTINUES TO BLESS AS ONLY HE CAN. THE RETREAT WAS ONCE AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS AND BLESSING THE PREACHING WAS BY REVS FRANK GUINTA, CLARENCE BURTON, AND LYNN WOOD. THE SERVICES WERE BLESSED BY MANY TALENTED PEOPLE SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS. MAY GOD BLESS ALL WHO HAVE AND SHARE THAT WONDERFUL TALENT. THE GOSPEL CHORDS, ED VINCENT, FRANCIS SIMPSON, MARY PETERSON, DAVID LATIMER, LLOYD AND JANICE DURBIN, AND THE KEITH'S.

THE RETREAT WAS HELD AT THE STONECROFT CONFERENCE CENTER AT HOLLISTER, MO. THE REGISTRATION FOR SESSION ONE WAS 149, AND SESSION TWO WAS 147. WE THANK THE LORD FOR THE CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE RETREAT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERY ONE THAT THE RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL FREE WILL BAPTIST 55 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER. WE ALSO ENCOURAGE ALL PASTOR TO ATTEND WITH A GROUP OR TO VISIT AND SEE THIS RESOURCE OF SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND TALENT.

AS A BOARD WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES WHO ARE SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSOURI COOP PLAN OF SUPPORT. WITHOUT YOU, THIS AND ALL OTHER OF THE STATE MINISTRIES WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS,

THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD.

REV. GLENN MURRAY, CHAIRMAN

REV. CHARLES MILLER, VICE CHAIRMAN

REV. GENE CREWSE, SECRETARY

REV. GARY SHEETS, TREASURER

REV. R.E. HELSLEY, MEMBER

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 2002

BAL. FWD FROM 2001		\$8781.43
RECEIPTS 2002		
COOP	\$13,215.20	
DESIG8,	560.00	
CK. INT.	22.64	
RETREAT	<u>13,035.90</u>	
TOTAL	\$34,833.74	\$34,833.74
WORKING CAPT.		\$43,615.17

DISBURSEMENTS		
BOARD MEALS	\$56.50	
BOARD MILEAGE	1,215.50	
PRINTING	69.43	
POSTAGE	233.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	92.97	
TREASURER	120.00	
CPA	160.00	
SECT. OF STATE	15.00	
REGISTRATION	250.00	
REFUNDS	140.00	
2003 BK. FEE	660.00	
2003 RM DEPOSIT	4,092.00	
SUPER 8 MTL.	206.80	
HONORARIUM	1,600.00	
STONECROFT	21,790.90	
ANNIV. GIFT	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$30,802.10	<u>\$30,802.10</u>
YEAR END BAL.		\$12,813.07

# SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2004

2002 CLOSING BAL.	\$12,813.07	
2003 PROP. RECTS.	<u>21,820.00</u>	
	\$34,633.07	
2003 PROP. DISB.	<u>-24,930.00</u>	
2003 PROP. END BAL.		\$9,703.07

### 2004 PROPOSED RECEIPTS

COOP	\$10,500.00	
DESIGNATED	1,560.00	
CHECKINT.	60.00	
RETREAT	<u>12,000.00</u>	
TOTAL WORKING BAL.		\$33,823.07

### 2004 PROPOSED DISB.

MILEAGE	\$1,200.00	
MEALS	200.00	
POSTAGE	200.00	
PRINTING	100.00	
BOOKING	370.00	
CPA	160.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	100.00	
RETREAT	20,000.00	
HONORARIUMS	<u>1,200.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$23,530.00	<u>\$23,530.00</u>
2004 CLOSING BAL.		\$10,293.07

# Youth Ministries

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists,

The Youth Ministries Board thanks you for the opportunity to work with and through your youth. It is our hope that we will minister to four groups of people in the State Association of Free Will Baptists.

First, we see the youth of the state as our primary field. It is our hope and prayer to facilitate changed lives in the youth of our churches.

Second, we see the youth workers across the state as a vital part of our field. It is our hope that we can encourage and equip the youth workers across the state to better minister to the youth in their local churches.

Third, we see the parents of the youth as a vital part of our field. The greatest authorities in a child's life on earth are the parents. We strive to partner with these parents in nurturing their children's spiritual lives.

Finally, we see the local church and her pastor as a key part of our field. Youth ministry is tough in this millennium and it is our desire to provide events and equipping that will encourage and equip pastors and churches to reach the youth of their local fields for Christ.

In 2002 we held our two main events. The State CTS Competition was held in May in Bolivar, MO. Over 160 entries were heard, viewed, and evaluated. On May 9, 10, 2003 we will hold this year's competition at the Calvary Fellowship Church in Fenton. At press time there were over 170 entries. Thank you to the Calvary Fellowship Church for hosting and helping in so many ways in carrying out this statewide event.

In November, we held the State Youth Conference. We were blessed with the music and worship leadership of *Forty Days*. This group really blessed the kids and set the tone for our speaker, Ken Freeman. 565 youth and sponsors were in attendance. This year's conference will be held on November 14, 15. We have already secured *Forty Days* and are intending to secure Ken Freeman again, as well. This is unusual to return with a group and speaker two years in a row. The board felt that God moved in such a way that it would be advantageous to return them for this year to attempt to capitalize on the youth's previous knowledge of them.

Again, thank you for this opportunity. Anytime that we can help you, your youth workers, or your youth, please let us know. We want to be here to serve.

In Christ,

Mark Braisher, Chair  
Gene Howell, Treasurer  
Howard Anderson  
Dennis McGinley

# Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Income and Expenses  
January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002

Beginning Balance 5811.49

## Income for 2002

Co-op	\$13,680.10	
Designated	\$1,561.00	
CTS 2002 Receipts	\$5,480.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$22,205.00	
Youth Conference T Shirt Sales	\$2,149.00	
Interest on Checking	\$18.24	
Cash Reimbursement	<u>\$250.00</u>	
Total Income	\$45,343.44	
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$51,154.93

## Expenses

Bank Charge-Checks	\$52.00
Bank Charge-Service Charge	\$125.32
Board Expense-Equipment	\$32.04
Board Expense-Lodging	\$294.00
Board Expense-Meals	\$597.21
Board Expense-Mileage	\$4,297.90
Board Expense-Postage	\$124.20
Board Expense-Supplies	\$350.13
Board Expense-Telephone	\$102.80
CTS 2002 Judges	\$1,080.00
CTS 2002 Literature	\$59.01
CTS 2002 Mileage and Meals	\$359.66
CTS 2002- NYC Fees	\$2,450.00
CTS 2002 Publicity	\$202.20
CTS 2002 Tabulators	\$400.00
CTS 2002 Trophies	\$421.00
Reimbursement	\$374.50
YC 2000 Speaker Expenses	\$1,600.00
YC 2002 Facility Rental	\$22,630.15
YC 2002 Artist Agreement	\$4,000.00
YC 2002 Reception	\$99.44
YC 2002 Speaker Fees	\$3,550.00
YC 2002 Supplies	\$360.00
YC 2002 T Shirts	\$3,356.25
YC 2002-Promotion	<u>\$52.95</u>
Total Expenses	\$46,970.76

Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses \$4,184.17



# Missouri Youth Ministries Board

## Proposed Budget

January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2002

Balance December 31 2002 (Actual)		\$4,184.17
Income for 2003 (Proposed)	\$40,000.00	
Expenses for 2003 (Proposed)	<u>38,750.00</u>	
Closing Balance for 2003 (Proposed)	1,250.00	<u>1,250.00</u>
Projected Beginning Balance 2004 (Proposed)		\$5,434.17

### Proposed Income

CO-OP	\$13,125.00	
Designated	\$1,680.00	
YC Fees	\$23,500.00	
CTS Fees	\$4,000.00	
Interest	\$20.00	
T-Shirt Sales	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
Total Income	\$44,325.00	
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$48,509.17

### Proposed Disbursements:

#### BOARD EXPENSE

Lodging	\$500.00	
Mileage	\$3,000.00	
Supplies	\$350.00	
Telephone	\$100.00	
Postage	\$125.00	
Bank Charge	<u>\$125.00</u>	
Total Board Expense	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00

#### CTS COMPETITION

Facility Rental	\$800.00	
Judges	\$1,100.00	
NYC Fees	\$2,000.00	
Publicity	\$225.00	
Mileage and Meals	\$350.00	
Tabulators;	\$400.00	
Trophies	\$450.00	
Literature	\$75.00	
Total CTS Competition Expenses	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00

#### YOUTH CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Facility Rental	23,000.00	
Publicity	500.00	
Speaker Expenses	3,500.00	
Artist Agreement	4,000.00	
T Shirts	2,500.00	
Supplies	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Youth Conference Expenses	34,000.00	<u>\$34,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements		\$43,600.00

Income over expensers for 2004 4,909.17

Proposed Ending Balance December 31, 2004 \$10,343.34

## Show Me Committee Report

Thank God for another successful year in raising support for the Show Me Plan. We want to say thank you to all our Missouri missionaries who have visited our churches while in the states. A special thank you should go to the Pinkertons for setting up so many services and missionary events while home from the field this past year.

We are excited about Micah Derby going to the field in France. Pray for him and his new bride as they begin a difficult ministry in working with the Islamic people in France. We know they will do a great work.

The committee is reaching out to the whole state to try an additional method of getting support. We are asking all the associations to try and develop a walk-a-thon for this fall. The State of Tennessee has been doing a state wide walk-a-thon for years and are currently raising over \$200,000.00 for missions. We realize that we will not reach that goal our first year but we are hoping it will grow into something special. We are asking our General board members to be our representatives to their associations for those who do not have mission coordinators. With your help this endeavor will be a success.

The committee adopted the same level of support for all the missionaries of last year with the exception of Micah Derby. The budgets are listed below. We call on all our churches to make every effort to reach the lost and pray for the furtherance of the Gospel as we see the coming of Jesus draw near. We ask that everyone daily lift up our missionaries in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Chairman – Rev. Alvin Hook

Committee members:

Rev. Gary Fry

Rev. George J. Naumann

Rev. Jerry Norris

Rev. Roger Hogan

Rev. Richard Robinson - Moderator

Rev. Nathan Ruble – Executive Secretary

### 2004 Budget

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Percentage of Support</u>	<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Percent of Budget</u>
Bailey	100%	\$127,355.41	24%
Bunch	50%	49,140.45	9.5%
Derby	50%	45,933.93	9%
Hollands	100%	102,943.08	20%
McDonald	25%	36,145.62	7%
Pinkertons	100%	106,574.28	20.5%
Turnbough	50%	<u>53,470.95</u>	<u>10%</u>
		\$521,563.72	100%

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "Keeper of Our Heart and Home"

Scripture: Psalm 51:10

**Monday Morning - June 2, 2003**

The meeting was opened with Debbie Beck leading the congregation in singing the theme song "Search Me, O God, followed by "Learning to Lean," "Let's Just Praise the Lord," Bind Us Together, "Welcome to the Family, and "Family of God." Prayer was led by Ann Phillips. Welcome was given by Judith Ruble, followed with the Response by Jeanette Dalton. The congregation sang "Happy the Home When God is There" and "Love at Home."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the devotional speaker, Becky Derby, Foreign Missionary Appointee to France.

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; Jane Bowling; Donna Mitchell.

Finance: Reva Baker, Chairperson; Sandy Wright; Marcella Ruble.

Appreciation: Linda Hall, Chairperson; Sheila Haas; Marian Kohler.

The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:

Curt Holland, Missionary to Brazil

Stan and Brenda Bunch, Foreign Missionaries to Panama, (currently interim pastoring) to return to field June, 2004

Micah Derby, Missionary Appointee to France, scheduled to go to field August, 2003.

Carol Pinkerton, Missionary to Ivory Coast, Africa, scheduled to return to the field this month.

Bryan Brinkhoff, Home Missionary in Joplin, Missouri

Gene Howell, State Home Missionary in Belton, Missouri

Jimmy Kiser, State Home Missionary at Jordan Free Will Baptist Church in Jefferson City, 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 "Search Me, O God," "Learning to Lean," "Let's Just Praise

the Lord" and "Bind Us Together." Prayer was led by Bro. Ronnie Blanks. Offering was taken, led in prayer by Rev. Dale Cochran. Offertory music was played by Bro. Gene Howell at the piano. Special music was given by The Gospel Echoes, from Lebanon, Missouri.

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the speaker, Sister Ruth Bivens, Home Missionary to Hispanics in Monett, Missouri.

Service dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bob Thebeau.

### **Afternoon Business Session**

The afternoon business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "Search Me, O God," "Learning to Lean," Just A Closer Walk with Thee," "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified," and "Jesus Be the Lord of All."

Missionary greetings were given by Dana Rutledge, State Home Missionary in Nevada, Missouri, and Ruth Bivens, serving the Hispanic community in Monett, Missouri.

WNAC Executive Secretary, Marjorie Workman, gave a report from the national office.

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, reported that the morning offering was \$238.36. She also announced that Sue Winchester's book, "His Pen in My Hand" and Scripture Wear Pins were for sale at the registration area. Also, a lighthouse painting was on display for silent auction bids which will be at the retreat. Debbie Beck announced a minister's wives' retreat; if interested, contact Debbie Beck or Kathy Thebeau.

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Secretary, 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

Jane Bowling

Donna Mitchell

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

### **FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Treasurer, Reva Baker, summarized the report which had been distributed. After motion, second and unanimous approval, the financial report was accepted as given.

Treasurer, Reva Baker, 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

Marian Koehler

### **REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, read the following registration committee report: We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report: Total Registered: 134

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ruble, Chairman

Margaret Gill

Phyllis Maple

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

### **APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report. We wish to thank our state officers for their work in organizing the state WAC meeting. Thank you also to Lee Ann Wilfong for providing the banners and name tags. We appreciate the wonderful music led by Debbie Beck and accompanied by Ann Robertson. Becky Derby brought a challenging devotion. Thank you so much.

We appreciate all of our missionaries who shared greetings, blessings, and prayer needs. God bless each of you as you share the gospel. Our thanks to Bro. Gene Howell for our offertory music. It was truly a joy. Our thanks also go to the Gospel Echoes for sharing in music.

We were blessed by the message by Ruth Bivens. Thank you so much for your work in Monett.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hall, Chairman

Sheila Haas

Marian Kohler

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

### **NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the nominating committee, nominate the following ladies for service on the WAC State Executive Board for the 2003-2004 term:

President: Shirley Jackson

Vice Pres.: Judith Ruble

Secretary: Lee Ann Wilfong

Treasurer: Reva Baker

Field Worker: Debbie Beck

Members at Large: Linda Hall

Diana Anderson

Jeanette Dalton

Barb Lee

Signed: Kathy Thebeau, Chairman, St. Francois District

Betty Crutcher, Central Western District

Eulah Payne, MoArk District

Betty Robinson, Indian Creek District

Sherry Eden, Greater Springfield District

Teresa Bradley, Mission District

Maizie Sevit, Northeast District

Jeanie Bowman, Kansas City District  
Sharon Parker, St. Louis District  
Barb Cochran, Hannibal Local  
Dana Glass, Cape Girardeau Local

Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report. There being no other nominations, upon a motion, second and unanimous approval, the nominations were accepted in their entirety and all officers were elected by acclamation.

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, announced the winners of the 2003 Scholarship, which were: Miriam Haas from Thayer Church, Amanda Mitchell from Olivet Church, and Megan Wilfong from Leadington Church. MoWAC will contribute \$250.00 for each of them for two semesters for their tuition, totalling \$500.00 for each recipient. All the girls will be attending Free Will Baptist Bible College.

All girls who will be attending a FWB College were urged to apply for the scholarship in the future. Application forms and rules are in the Gem, usually the March edition.

The following delegates were appointed to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Tampa, Florida: Gay Hook, Phyllis Maple, Margaret Gill, Sheila Haas, Judith Ruble, Reva Baker, Cynthia Fry, Linda Blanks, Donna Bailey, and Ruth Bivens.

**The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT** was read as follows:

We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations to be effective January, 2004 through December, 2004:

**Item 1:** The following four projects be adopted for the year 2003:

1. Missouri "Show Me" Plan \$ 3,000.00
2. State Home Missionaries Jimmy & Melissa Kiser \$ 2,000.00
3. Robbie Rutledge Work in Nevada, Missouri Special Projects \$ 2,000.00
4. WNAC \$ 3,000.00

**Item 2:** The morning offering go to Ruth Bivens and a \$200.00 honorarium go to Becky Derby.

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

Motion was made by Secretary, 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.

Carol Pinkerton presented the installation program, entitled "Who Wants to be a State Officer?"

The retreat will be August 15 and 16 at Stonecroft. Registration is \$55.00 and can be received after June 16. Registration forms are in the Gem. Speaker will be Teri Peacock.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Laverne Clark.

Missouri State Association of  
Free Will Baptists

FOREIGN  
MISSIONS



Dear Friends of Missions:

Greetings from Foreign Missions and your missionary family around the world. We want to express our gratitude for your prayers and financial support during the past year.

In 2002 the total received from Free Will Baptists in Missouri was \$497,468.64, placing you number four (4) among the states in giving. Hannon FWB Church in Liberal ranked number eight (8) among churches across the denomination with gifts totaling \$37,002.00. Other Missouri churches that gave over \$5,000 were:

Macedonia, Purdy	\$26,871.08
Calvary Fellowship, Fenton	23,024.41
Gospel Light, Bonne Terre	13,765.00
Verdella, Liberal	12,053.00
First, O'Fallon	11,683.00
First, Farmington	10,450.00
Trinity, Bridgeton	10,322.78
First, Springfield	8,941.50
First, Mountain Grove	8,642.00
First, Desoto	7,230.00
Grace, Arnold	6,734.00
Fellowship, Park Hills	6,577.10
Freeman Chapel, St. Joseph	6,480.00
First, Waynesville	5,772.17
First, Houston	5,358.90
Calvary Chapel, Buffalo	5,348.00
Hazel Creek, Kirksville	5,084.49

Foreign Missions has prepared a third videotape in the "Embracing the Vision" series. These tools were designed to educate and motivate people to greater personal involvement in worldwide evangelism. The series should be viewed in sequence, so if you have not seen the first two installments, please order all three. The series is available at no charge, but I believe you will find it worthy of a generous offering.

Again, thank you for your contributions to Foreign Missions in 2002. May the Lord bless you abundantly in 2003.

Until all have heard,

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, book stores, conference centers, and nursing homes.

B. The Association shall serve the 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.

## **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 manager shall employ and supervise the other employees. The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget Committee.

24. A majority of the number of the General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board, but if less than such a majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
25. An act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting of the General Board at which a quorum is present shall be an act of the General Board.
26. A Board member of the Association who is present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.
27. The General Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
28. Any person or agent elected or appointed by the General Board may be removed by the General Board whenever in its 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 statute, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the 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 consti-

tute 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.