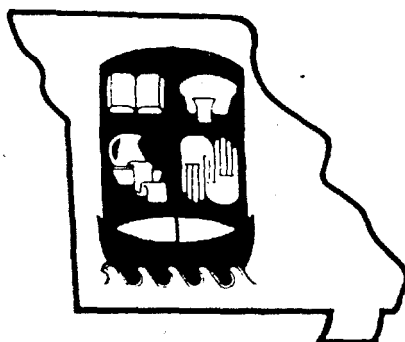


**MINUTES
OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2004**



**Proceedings of the Ninety First
Annual Session
Convened at
Clarion Hotel
Springfield, Missouri
June 7-9, 2004**

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Christian Education Board

Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Melvin Moon	2006
Rev. Kevin Williford	2007
Rev. Doug Earls	2008
Rev. Roger Hogan	2009

Home Mission Board

Rev. Gary Mitchener	2005
Rev. Cody Freeman	2006
Rev. Frank Webster	2007
Rev. Dale Cochran	2008
Rev. Richard Robinson	2009

Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Gary Sheets	2005
Rev. R.E. Helsley	2006
Rev. Gene Crewse	2007
Rev. Gene Howell	2008
Rev. Jack Day	2009

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Bob Thebeau	2005
Rev. Jimmy Kiser	2006
Rev. Russell McDaris	2007
Rev. Greg Smith	2008
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2009

Youth Ministries Board

Rev. Mark Braisher	2005
Rev. Dennis McGinley	2006
Rev. Randy Raines	2007
Rev. Rick Pirtle	2008
Rev. Lee Frye	2009

Auditing Committee

Rev. James Lee Reed	2005
Rev. Warren Hall	2006
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Rev. Jim William	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Rick Dement
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Rev. Mark Braisher	Rev. Dale Cochran	Rev. Kenny Simpson

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Sis. Pam Hudson	2005
Rev. Mark Braisher	2006
Rev. Richard Robinson	2007

Historical Commission

Bro. Warren Livingston	2005
Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2006
Rev. Walter Simpson	2007

National Association Board Member

Rev. Nathan Ruble	2005
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Show Me Plan Committee

Rev. Jerry Norris	2005
Rev. Alvin Hook	2006
Rev. Rick Chapman	2007
Rev. Roger Hogan	2008
Rev. Alan Kinder	2009

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Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Vernon Long	Rev. James Lee Reed

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Rev. Glenn Rehkop
Rev. John Rhodes
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Milan Ruble
Rev. Nathan Ruble
Rev. William D. Ruble
Rev. Mike Schultz
Rev. Jerry Scott
Rev. Brian Sebits

Rev. Derald Shumate
Rev. Kenny Simpson
Rev. Walter Simpson
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Rev. Greg Smith
Rev. Hugh Stogsdill
Rev. Bill Swearingim
Rev. Dan Talbott
Rev. Bob Thebeau

Rev. Jay Tilson
Rev. Elmer O.
Turnbough
Rev. Joe Turner
Rev. Eddie L. Vincent
Rev. Frank Webster
Rev. Jim Williams
Rev. Kevin Williford
Rev. Joe Wilson

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Rev. Tim Campbell
Rev. Ralph Dingus
Rev. Tim Eaton

Rev. Bill Evans
Rev. Ernest Harrison
Rev. John Hewett
Rev. Ron Hunter

Rev. Doug Little
Rev. Larry Powell
Rev. Bob Thompson
Rev. David Williford

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Jerry Bowman
Dan Clark
Ted E. Collier
Wayne Crowe
Chris Dale
Coday Draper
Ray Elliott

Lee Evans
Bill Felts
Paul Harkel
Robert Jackson
Dennis R. Jones
Scotty Kesterke
Warren Livingston

Dale McCurry
Doug Norris
Calvin Plummer
Jerry W. Rader
Gerald Stillwell
Paul Ussery

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Carol Anderson
Diana Anderson
Judy Bailey
Debbie Beck
Cindy Bevis
Linda Blanks
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Tammie Brinkhoff
Brenda Bunch
Alita Climer

Barbara Cochran
Brenda Cole
Diana Crawford
Dottie Crewse
Patty Davis
Freda Mae Day
Jamie Dement
Joy Draper
Janice Durbin
Mary Sue Eden
Vona Freeman
Cynthia Fry

Blair Frye
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Sharon Graham
Shelia Haas
Linda Hall
Rose Helsley
Cheryl Hicks
Cynthia Gaye Hook
Bobbie Hunter
Jill Jackson
Sharon Kinder
Ada Long

Shirley Lotz
Wilma McDaris
Debbie Michael
Brenda Mitchener
Clarissa Moon
Rachel Murray
Darline Neill
Hilda Nichols
Anna Panduku
Ann Phillips
Leah Postlewaite

Gloria Ragsdale
Loretta Ragsdale
Rosalee Reed
Linda Reeves
Evelyn Rehkop
Gail Rhodes
Betty Robinson
Judy Ruble
Marcella Ruble
Amy Schultz
Jan Shumate

Frances Simpson
Elaine Skiles
Kim Smith
Eunice Stogsdill
Kathy Thebeau
VeAnn Tilson
Gladys Turnbough
Vicki Turner
Sharon Vincent
Debbie Webster
Grace Williams
Julie Wilson

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Tieraney Anderson
Tim Anderson
Timny Anderson
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Harold Bailey
Reva Baker
Edith Ballard
Elda Bassham
Larry Bassham
Cameron Beck
Fred Beck
Jarrett Beck
Logan Beck
Tina Beck
Jean Bowman
Teresa Bradley
Amanda Brinkhoff
Johanna Brinkhoff
Jonathan Brinkhoff
Josiah Brinkhoff
Nate Brinkhoff
Evelyn Bryan
Loine Buell
Johnny Bullard
Mary Bullard
Terry Burke
Pat Burks
William Burks

Janie Campbell
Jeff Carner
Tina Carner
Florence Chaffin
Lavern Clark
Laura Clay
Geneva Clements
Kori Coffman
Stacey Coffman
Clayton Collier
Karen Collier
Miss Teddie Collier
Elna Combs
Sharon Combs
Gary Coneby
Wanda Coneby
Marvin Cook
Sue Cook
Tedd Crawford
Larry Crowe
Mrs. Wayne Crowe
Betty Dale
Carol Dale
Chris Dale
Jack Dale
Jeanette Dalton
Bryan Davis
Bradley Dingus
Thelma Dorrell
Don Douglas

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Russ Fitzenrider
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Pam French
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Katy Fry
Ethan Gaddy
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Joseph Haas
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Sarah Hall
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Steve Hemphill
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Dave Hocker
Maureen Hocker
Leon Holloway
Fay Housley
Bobbi Hunter
Jo Hurtt
Lynn Hurtt
Brett Inman
Shirley Jackson
Portia Johnson
Ryan Johnston
Collin Jones
John Jones
Rhonda Jones
Judy Kasterke
Charlene Keesling
Jack Keesling
Susan Keesling
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Scott Keith
Tonja Keith
Zack Keith
Marcy Keltner
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Mary Kennedy
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Kenny King
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Barbara Lee

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Claudine Martin
Genola McClenahan
Alene McCormack
Otto McCormack
Lena McCurry
Craig McMahon
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Ruth McPhail
Margaret Middleton
Christi Mitchener
Rebecca Mitchener
Caleb Moon
Gillian Moon
Shanda Moon
Opal Mooney
Gladys Montgomery
Adonna Morgan
Glen Morgan
Randy Myers
Donna Norris
Caleb Panduku
Carson Panduku
Eulah Payne
Sarah Peterson
John Phinney
Pam Phinney
Melinda Porter
Louise Rader
Mildred Rader
Hannah Reeves
Hazel Ridinger
Ralph Ridinger
Lucy Riley

Tom Riley
Roy Roberts
Susan Robirds
Faye Roderick
Leon Roderick
Jeremy Roderique
Kimberly Roderique
Patricia Rohn
Ashley Schultz
Austin Schultz
Shelby Schultz
Lucas Scott
Thelma Sinks
Daylen Smith
Layton Smith
Carmen Schildknecht
Kyle Schildknecht
Sydney Schildknecht
Louise Sorrell
Jeanne Stephens
Larry Stephens
James Stewart
Jeannie Stewart
Loyd Stewart
Rosellan Stewart
Julin Stillwell
Sara Thompson
Kylie Turner
Evelyn Umfleet
Terry Umfleet
Norma Ussery
Darrell Vinson
Jean Vinson
Debbie Whitehead
LeeAnn Wilfong
Louise Yates
Verl Yates

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: "Founded, Faithful, & Focused"
Hebrews 12:1,2

When convened at the Clarion Hotel
Springfield, Missouri

Monday Evening, June 7, 2004

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with congregational singing led by Eddie Vincent. Rev. Cody Freeman gave a welcome and Rev. Kenny Panduku gave the response.

Rev. Rick Dement, Clerk, convened the Association and introduced the Moderator. The Fordland Quartet offered two special numbers which both were very inspiring and the offering followed.

Rev. Richard Robinson introduced the speaker, Rev. Gene Crewse. Bro. Eddie Vincent then did a special entitled "Paid in Full". Bro. Gene brought the evening message entitled "Founded in the Past". A verse of reflection was offered at the end of the message. The Moderator then read the report of the Committee on Committees. Bro. Nathan read an announcement from FWBBC, recognized visitors from National agencies, and then we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. RE Helsley.

Tuesday Morning, June 8, 2004

9:30 CE Workshop

Jerry Norris Presiding

Attendees sung Power in the Blood. Bro. Roger Hogan offered opening prayer. Rev. Charles Shepson began his message on "Pitfalls in the Pathway of the Pastor"

11am Worship Service

Rev. Doug Earls, Presiding

Rev. Greg Smith opened the service with Congregational Singing and then after prayer, he offered a special song. Rev. Charles Shepson continued his message on the topic of "Pitfalls in the Pathway of the Pastor". A time of prayer was observed and the service was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 8, 2004

Rev. Richard Robinson, Moderator, Presiding

The business session was opened by the Delegates singing "Oh How I Jesus" and with prayer by Rev. Gary Mitchener.

The Clerk read report of the Credentials Committee. M/S to receive the report and seat the delegates. Motion Carried

Moderator's Message was from Acts 14:19-23

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

1. We recommend the adoption of the 2005 budget of \$600,000.00.
S/C

2. We recommend giving \$5,000 each to FWBBC & Hillsdale. One out of General Fund and the other out of Executive Department. S/C

3. We recommend that the current conference center funds in Nashville be disbursed in the following way, \$10,000 to the State Home Missions General Fund and the remaining funds given to the Youth Camp as designated funds to build new dorms. We also recommend that the funds given to the Youth Camp in 2002 as designated funds be undesignated. Motion
made to lay on table until we have all reports. Second, Carried

4. We recommend increasing Retirement Account disbursement per Enrollee from \$450 to \$500 every 6 months. S/C

5. We recommend that the Wed Night offering be disbursed equally between the Show Me Plan & State Home Missions. S/C

6. We recommend changes to the State By-Laws as presented by the By-Law Review Committee. The report of the Committee was read and time for comment on each item offered. Motion was made to Lay on the Table till Wednesday Morning. Second & Carries

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

Bro. Nathan introduced Arkansas Executive Secretary Tim Campbell, who brought greetings and gave commendation to outgoing Secretary Nathan Ruble and Blessing to incoming Secretary Gary Fry.

Bro. Nathan then introduced New Executive Secretary Gary Fry who expressed thanks for his selection, to those who have served before him, & excitement about the opportunity to serve together in the future.

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

CEO Ron Hunter gave a report from Randall House Publications, informed about the new CLEAR curriculum, & told about retirement contribution for pastor's enrolled in the retirement program from curriculum purchases.

Missouri State Home Missions Board report was given by Bro. Dale Skiles. Bro. Dale informed body that he would be resigning off the board but would be working for the board as director and treasurer. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget, and elect board members.

Bro. Cody Freeman was elected for unfulfilled term ending in 2006

Bro. Richard Robinson was elected for term ending in 2009

Bro. Ken Akers brought a report from the Master's Men Department. He expressed thanks to Bro. Nathan for his contribution to the state of Missouri and to the National departments.

Youth Camp Board Report was given by Bro. Ronnie Blanks. In his report he gave updates to the camp. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect member.

Question asked what kind of dorms are they considering? Dorms that would house about 100 people, divided into rooms that would house about 12/room. Units would be heated and cooled. Would build one on boys side first and then on girls side.

Bro. Ronnie Blanks was elected for term expiring in 2009

Bro. Larry Powell, Director of National Home Missions, expressed thanks for contribution of Missouri FWB to National Home Missions. An update of works connected with Missouri and statistics of National Home Missions as a whole were shared.

Christian Education Board Report was given by Bro. Jerry Norris. Roll call reports were handed out to attendees. Presented plagues for Roll Call Sunday Attendance Winners, Total Attendance, & Most Saved. Dr. Ralph Hunter gave information about MBI. M/S/C to receive report, adopt budget and elect board members.

Bro. Kevin Williford was elected to complete unfulfilled term ending in 2007.

Bro. Roger Hogan was elected to replace himself for term expiring in 2009

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. Jack Day nominated to repalce himself. Motion nominations cease, second carried

Bro. Jack Day was elected for term ending in 2009.

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. Howard Anderson for service on the board.

Bro. Randy Raines was elected for unfulfilled term expiring in 2007.

Bro. Lee Frye was elected for term expiring in 2009

Afternoon session was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Wayne Phillips

Tuesday Evening, June 8, 2004

Rev. Chuck Lotz, Presiding

Bro. Jim Williams led the congregational singing. The opening prayer was offered and then the Ozark Trio brought special music. The offering was taken. Sis Shelia Haas brought a special before her husband, Rev. Melvin Haas brought the evening message on "Faithful in the Present through Sanctification". We were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning, June 9, 2004

Rev. Richard Robinson, Presiding

Opened the business session by singing "We have come into his House" with the opening prayer being offered by Rev. Mark Braisher. Rev. Kenny Simpson brought the Morning Devotion from Hebrews 12:1-3.

Show Me Plan Committee Report given by Bro. Alvin Hook. Informed us that giving to the Show Me Plan is up 5.5% over last year. M/S/C to receive report and adopt budget.

Bro. Rick Chapman was elected to fulfill term expiring 2007

Bro. Alan Kinder was elected to term expiring 2009

Bro. Ralph Dingus gave a report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. A new facility was opened in Little Rock Arkansas. 56 young people saved this last year. The greatest need is House Parents. Seeking to raise \$200,000 by July to get matching funds from government.

Motion to remove Item 3 of the General Board Report from the table, second, Carried. Floor was opened for discussion and Item 3 was approved.

Motion to remove Item 6 of the General Board Report from the table, second, carried. Floor was opened for discussion. Motion was made to amend Article 41 by deleting "and local churches". Amendment seconded and carried. Item 6 was approved as presented with amendments and spelling corrections.

Bro. Keith Burden gave a report from the National Executive Department. Expressed thanks for our Cooperative support and our involvement in the Ministry of the National through our members on National boards. Expressed thanks to Bro. Nathan for his labor on the National Executive Committee.

Bro. Doug Little gave report from Foreign Missions. Reminded us that there are still multitudes who have not heard the good news of Jesus Christ. He reiterated that our job is to turn on the light and we are doing that through our missionaries that we enable to go through the Show Me Plan and other support.

Resolution Committee Report was read, motion to receive report and act on item by item. Second, carried.

Item 1 carried

Item 2. Motion to amend by adding that we contact our national leaders and encourage them to support a national Constitutional Amendment that defines marriage as being limited to one man and one woman. S/C Item 2 carried as amended

Item 3 carried

Bro. David Williford gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College. Pray for our students, faculty, and Administration

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

Bro. Bill Evans gave an encouraging report from the Retirement Department. Announced that he would be retiring from the Retirement department effective July 31, 2005 because the job of taking care of both departments is getting too big. He will continue to serve as director of the Foundation. He then gave a report of the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

A report from Hillsdale was given by Bro. Tim Eaton and Bro. Bob Thompson

The Historical Commission gave no report but motion was made and seconded to elect Walter Simpson for the term expiring in 2007. Motion carried.

Bro. Nathan Ruble gave the Placement Committee report. United Church in West Plains has invited us for 2005 Motion/S/C

The remainder of the Nominating Committee report was read.

Hillsdale Trustee, Rev. Richard Robinson term expiring 2007. 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 Panduku M/S/C

Clerk, Rev. Kenny Simpson. M/S/C.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Rick Dement. M/S/C.

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

The following people were nominated as delegates to the National Convention, M/S/C

Nell Mitchell, Diana Anderson, Debbie Beck, Clarissa Moon, & Chris Wagner.

M/S/C to Adjourn. The business of the 91st session was closed in prayer.

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

1. abM/S/C for the General Board to meet at 10:00AM on November 8, 2004 at the State Office
2. abAuditing Committee Member for term expiring 2006 will be elected at the November General Board Meeting.
3. abM/S/C to elect Rev. Dale Cochran to the Executive Committee for unfulfilled term ending in 2005
4. abM/S/C to elect Rev. Elmer Turnbough & Rev. Lee Neill for terms ending in 2006 on Executive Committee.
- 5 M/S/C to Adjourn

Wednesday Morning Worship Service, June 9, 2004

Rev. Don Anderson, Presiding

Congregational Singing was led by Rev. Alvin Hook he also brought the special for the Morning Service. Bro. Steve Reeves brought the Morning message entitled "Faithful in the Present in Service". A time of Invitation was offered after which we were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening, June 9, 2004

Rev. Alvin Hook, Presiding

Bro. Greg Smith led the congregational singing. The Combined Choir from Fordland & Ozark brought the special music. Bro. Bill Evans, Foundation & Retirement Bd. Director, brought the closing message of the 91st session on "Focused in the Future ". 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 Ninety First session of the Missouri State Association.

Nominating Committee

Rev. Cody Freeman, Chairman
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Greg Smith
Rev. Jerry Norris
Rev. Dale Cochran

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Frank Webster, Chairman
Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Dan Talbot
Rev. RE Helsley
Rev. Lloyd Durbin

Credentials Committee

Rev. Rick Chapman, Chairman
Rev. Lee Neill
Rev. James Lee Reed
Rev. Ronnie Graham
Rev. Alan Kinder

Obituary Committee

Rev. Warren Hall, Chairman
Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Lynn Beck
Rev. Raymond Michaels

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Glenn Rehkop, Chairman
Rev. Dale Skiles
Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Bruce Moore
Rev. Alvin Hook

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.

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

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

2. The letter for the Northeast Association was unavailable for review.
3. Based upon the promise from the Northeast Association Moderator, Bro. Scott McNay, that their letter and representation fees were pending and would be delivered as soon as possible, the Credentials Committee recommends that all delegates be seated, including the Northeast Association delegates.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Rick Chapman, Chairman
Rev. Ronnie Graham

Rev. James Lee Reed
Rev. Alan Kinder

Rev. Lee Neill

Report of the Nominating Committee

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

Moderator	Rev. Jim Williams
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Rick Dement
Clerk	Rev. Kenny Simpson
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Kenny Panduku
Home Missions Board	Rev. Cody Freeman (term expires 2006)
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Richard Robinson (term expires 2009)
Christian Education Board	Rev. Ronnie Blanks (term expires 2009)
Senior Adult Ministries Board	Rev. Kevin Williford (term expires 2007)
Youth Ministries Board	Rev. Roger Hogan (term expires 2009)
Hillsdale Trustee	Rev. Jack Day (term expires 2009)
Historical Commission	Rev. Randy Raines (term expires 2007)
National Assoc. Board Member	Rev. Lee Frye (term expires 2009)
Show Me Committee	Rev. Richard Robinson (term expires 2007)
	Rev. Walter Simpson (term expires 2007)
	Rev. Nathan Ruble (term expires 2005)
	Rev. Rick Chapman (term expires 2007)
	Rev. Alan Kinder (term expires 2009)

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Cody Freeman, Chairman
Rev. Roger Harwell
Rev. Greg Smith
Rev. Jerry Norris
Rev. Dale Cochran

**General Board Report
To the
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists**

We do make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the adoption of the 2005 budget of \$600,000.00.
2. We recommend giving \$5,000 each to FWBBC & Hillsdale. One out of General Fund and the other out of Executive Department.
3. We recommend that the current conference center funds in Nashville be disbursed in the following way, \$10,000 to the State Home Missions General Fund and the remaining funds given to the Youth Camp as designated funds to build new dorms. We also recommend that the funds given to the Youth Camp in 2002 as designated funds be undesignated.
4. We recommend increasing Retirement Account disbursement per Enrollee from \$450 to \$500 every 6 months.
5. We recommend that the Wed Night offering be disbursed equally between the Show Me Plan & State Home Missions.
6. We recommend changes to the State By-Laws as presented by the By-Law Review Committee.

Submitted by Clerk,

Rev. Rick Dement

Resolution Committee Report

Whereas the ungodly desires of some people in America view marriage in ways that are condemned in God's word; and whereas some churches and denominations are performing "same-sex" unions and marriages, we offer the following resolution,

1. Be it resolved that the Missouri State Association agrees that marriage is sacred and between one whom is born male and one whom is born female only; and because God's word leaves no allowance for any other unions, whether civil or legal, we resolve that we withdraw fellowship from any pastor that conducts, publicly approves of such unions, or receives into membership any individuals involved in homosexual activities.
2. Resolved that our State Association contact our State Legislatures and voice our objections to any 'same sex' unions; and that we become actively involved in seeking passage of the Constitutional Amendment to the Missouri State Constitution that defines marriage as being limited to , "one man and one woman". This is slated to be voted on in Missouri in August of 2004.
3. Resolved, That we send the first resolution on this page to the National Association of Free Will Baptists to be presented at the National Association when it convenes this July in Kansas City, MO. And encourage them to make the same, or very similar such resolution for our entire denomination.

Signed,

Rev. Wayne Phillips, Chairman

Lloyd Durbin

Rev. Dan Talbott

Helsley

Rev.

Rev. R.E.

Rev. Frank Webster

Report of the Obituary Committee

We the Obituary Committee move that the Obituary Report be received, the names of the departed read, & that a moment of silence be observed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Warren S. Hall, Chairman

Beck

Rev. Lynn

Rev. Raymond
Michael
Rev. Melvin Moon

Cave Springs

Rufford Bennett
Reva Blackshear
Leona Blankenship
Delbert Bowers
Murl Campbell
Gene Collins
Herman Davis
Virginia Harrison
Wallace Lawson Jr.
Lela Newman
Alma Orr
Effie Reed
Richard Sandridge
Thola Smith
J.W. Stapleton

Central Western

Myrtle Callahan
Clyde Hendricks
Roma Charlton
Rita Howard
Velma Jones

Greater Kansas City

Wilbur Davis
Ralph Evans
Wilma Mae
Clinkenbeard
Gene Galloway
Bob Gloyd
Wayne Griffen
Ann Jefferson
Wayne Sherman
Ann Staton
Esther Wilson
Ruth Zumwult

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June 7, 2004

"Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;" 1 Chr 16:12

As the reports are given, I hope we will be reminded of the marvelous works that God has done. When the state books were closed in 1992, the Lord had blessed with \$ 377,095.15 in cooperative gifts. Since that time the Lord has given us a 46.3% increase in cooperative giving with the gifts to the Cooperative Plan for 2003 totaling \$700,394.96. Receipts for 2002 totaled \$660,760.92. The Show-me Plan also experienced a \$19,407.04 increase to \$348,557.56.

The Executive Office assisted in sponsoring two meeting in 2003. Those attending the Minister's Retreat at the Stonecroft Conference Center in March 2003 enjoyed hearing Melvin and Milton Worthington preach. In September the golfers met at the Heritage Golf Course for a time of fun and fellowship before adjourning to the youth camp for the All Boards Meeting. Our thanks is extended to the Camp Superintendent and the Camp Board for assisting in the meeting by providing the facilities and a good meal. Rev. Eddie Vincent and Rev. Tommy Franks were the speakers for the meeting.

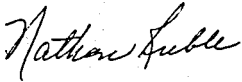
I want to express my appreciation to Richard Robinson, Kenny Simpson, Gene Howell, Mark Braisher and Allan Kinder for serving on the National Steering Committee. They are performing an important ministry as they help prepare for the 2004 National Convention. Missouri Free Will Baptists should take the opportunity to attend the National Convention which will convene in Kansas City next month.

This will be my final report to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists as Executive Secretary, and I am filled with mixed emotions. I feel a great sense of gratitude for Missouri Free Will Baptists who entrusted me with an important task and supported me and my family with their prayers and encouragement. You have amazed me with your generosity in giving to the cause of Christ and have humbled and challenged me with your dedication in service. All of you, state leaders, pastors and

congregations have influenced and encouraged me. Thank you for twelve wonderful years.

As you know, the General Board has selected Rev. Gary Fry to serve as Executive Secretary beginning August 1st. God has given the state a choice servant who will do a great job of representing Missouri. Let us be faithful in praying for him and his family.

Sincerely in Christ,



Nathan Ruble
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2003.

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


James Lee Reed
Warren Hall

COOPERATIVE DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$129,573.09
17.00%	Executive Office & Gem	119,067.12
3.00%	General Fund	21,011.85
.50%	Show-Me Committee	3,501.97
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	59,533.58
3.00%	Youth Camp Restricted Funds	21,011.85
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	14,007.89
2.00%	Christian Education Board	14,007.89
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	14,007.89
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	63,035.57
31.50%	National Ministries, Hillsdale, California Christian College	\$220,624.41
	Foreign Missions Board	
	National Home Missions Board	
	Same Allocation	
	Free Will Baptist Bible College	
	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	
	Executive Department	
	Layman's Board	
	Radio & TV Commission	
	Theological Commission	
	Historical Commission	
	Board of Retirement & Insurance	
	1.00% California Christian College	
3.00%	Missouri Show-Me Plan	\$21,011.85
	Total	\$700,394.96

PROPOSED COOPERATIVE BUDGET

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions	\$111,000.00
17.0%	Executive Department & Gem	102,000.00
3.00%	General Board	18,000.00
.50%	Show-Me Plan Committee	3,000.00
8.50%	Youth Camp	51,000.00
2.50%	Christian Education	15,000.00
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries	15,000.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries	15,000.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	54,000.00

33.%	(Co-op will be sent undesignated)	
	National Ministries, FWBBC, Hillsdale, CCC	\$198,000.00
	Executive Department to receive	
	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	

3.00%	Show-Me Plan	\$18,000.00
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TOTAL		\$600,000.00
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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	1,200.00

TOTAL		\$24,000.00
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2003 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Alton	\$800.00	Hannon	\$11,571.00
Amity	\$1,724.04	Harmony - Parkville	\$6,628.40
Aulsbury Chapel	\$2,312.02	Hartville	\$15,895.71
Bailey	\$2,779.00	Harvest - Raymore	\$2,687.56
Bailey Chapel	\$2,175.00	Hazel Creek	\$2,731.78
Beacon	\$9,091.00	Hickory Grove	\$168.00
Belton	\$3,980.54	Hopewell	\$3,421.00
Berean	\$776.00	Houston 1st	\$3,902.35
Bethel - El Dorado Spgs ..	\$4,574.40	Hurryville	\$7,214.88
Bethel - Northview	\$4,313.00	Jackson	\$2,334.70
Black Oak	\$5,457.44	Joplin 1st	\$8,195.78
Buffalo 1st	\$1,100.00	Jordan - Jefferson City ...	\$1,061.00
Byrd	\$1,201.74	Kingsway	\$2,468.12
Cabool	\$3,332.16	Koshkonong	\$1,734.00
Calvary Chapel	\$16,865.88	Lead Hill	\$3,642.77
Calvary Fellowship	\$1,988.00	Leadington	\$5,200.64
Cape Girardeau	\$7,091.44	Lebanon 1st	\$15,020.43
Carthage	\$3,605.00	Lebanon FWB	\$5,639.96
Central	\$12,573.24	Liberty - Lebanon	\$385.00
Christ Chapel	\$5,330.95	Liberty - Nevada	\$1,828.00
Clifton	\$604.27	Lone Star	\$663.85
Columbia	\$6,437.09	Macedonia - Monett	\$200.00
Cooper Mines	\$5,722.52	Macedonia - Niangua	\$1,627.29
Cornerstone - Joplin	\$500.00	Marshfield	\$1,549.00
Cornerstone - Mtn. Gr.	\$6,006.88	Merls Chapel	\$1,652.80
Cross Roads - Lebanon ...	\$4,273.98	Mill Creek	\$6,475.48
Crossroads - Wentzville ...	\$8,540.00	Mine LaMotte	\$1,007.89
Cuba	\$6,551.00	Monett 1st	\$8,316.39
Desoto 1st	\$18,610.00	Mountain Grove 1st	\$16,738.78
Emmanuel - Colorado	\$430.31	Mt. Pisgah	\$5,135.00
Faith & Hope -Willow Sp. .	\$1,606.76	Mt. Zion - Gower	\$513.70
Faith and Hope - Aurora	\$910.59	Myrtle	\$3,154.91
Farmington 1st	\$38,593.38	Neosho 1st	\$1,235.00
Fellowship - Park Hills ...	\$17,100.00	New Harmony	\$6,400.00
Fordland	\$8,467.71	New Home - Lebanon	\$513.98
Fourth	\$3,716.86	New Hope-Fredericktown	\$2,393.14
Fredericktown 1st	\$2,539.00	New Life - Licking	\$5,305.45
Freeman Chapel	\$5,303.50	Niangua	\$2,828.67
Gospel Light	\$1,200.00	North Five	\$250.23
Grace	\$18,195.84	Number One	\$2,343.83
Grant Ave.	\$13,857.39	Oak Grove - Mtn. Grove ..	\$2,528.66
Green Hills - Kirksville	\$978.75	Oak Hill - Union	\$5,936.00
Greenfield	\$1,399.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$18,764.93
Hannibal	\$8,393.00	Olivet	\$5,855.00

2003 CO-OP RECEIPTS

Overland	\$1,145.00	St. Francois Association	\$159.40
Ozark 1st	\$20,030.45	Stockton	\$2,203.49
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$999.40	Terrill Road	\$450.00
Park Hills 1st	\$10,126.84	Thayer	\$15,226.00
Parkview	\$8,328.17	Trinity	\$10,876.27
Pleasant Hill	\$1,898.88	Twin Oaks	\$5,448.00
Pleasant Home	\$2,320.08	Union	\$240.00
Pleasant Ridge - Urbana .	\$1,093.00	Union Grove	\$5,117.00
Potosi 1st	\$1,945.49	Union Light	\$1,935.00
Republic	\$1,200.00	United	\$22,840.95
Richwoods 1st	\$3,218.00	Unity	\$5,600.00
Rock Chapel	\$4,292.81	Verdella	\$8,299.10
Rock Springs	\$80.00	Viburnum	\$4,198.30
Rolla 1st	\$3,948.00	Victory - Alton	\$7,489.40
Royal Oak	\$828.00	Victory - Kansas City	\$15,507.66
Salem	\$353.00	Waynesville 1st	\$6,774.04
Seymour	\$6,213.35	West Plains 1st	\$9,989.00
Smyrna	\$1,367.00	Wilderness	\$4,537.33
South Fremont	\$1,530.00	Willow Springs-Mtn. Gr	\$3,991.51
Southern Hills - KS	\$2,456.44	Wolf Creek	\$6,481.61
Springfield 1st	\$15,527.25	Total	\$700,394.96

Show-Me Plan Receipts

Bootheel	\$260.00	Misc.	\$1,354.50
Cave Springs	\$15,712.62	Mission	\$40,706.50
Central Western	\$38,836.03	MO ARK	\$595.00
Cooperative Plan	\$21,011.85	MO WAC	\$8,334.87
Greater KC	\$29,720.47	Northwest	\$10,461.19
Greater Springfield	\$12,209.00	South Central	\$6,070.60
Indian Creek	\$58,776.72	Southeast	\$11,226.79
Laclede	\$2,450.00	St. Francois	\$58,936.87
Liberty	\$8,256.00	St. Louis	\$21,342.55
Mid-Rivers	\$2,287.00	Total	\$348,548.56

Designated Gifts 2003

Missouri State Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	\$36,826.15
Missouri State Youth Camp - Rec'd & Disb	11,732.72
Missouri State Youth Camp Restricted Funds	9,120.00
Missouri State Youth Camp Development Funds	5,474.00
Christian Education Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,560.00
Youth Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,560.00
Senior Adult Ministries Board - Rec'd & Disb	1,560.00
Executive Department (see report)	15,520.04
General Fund (see report)	12,178.94
Show-Me Plan - Rec'd & Disb	327,545.71
Foreign Missions - Rec'd & Disb	39,521.77
National Home Missions - Rec'd & Disb	78,023.61
Free Will Baptist Bible College - Rec'd & Disb	5,866.04
Rest of the Family Offering- Rec'd & Disb	403.00
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College - Rec'd & Disb	7,395.16
California Christian College - Rec'd & Disb	621.66
Children's Home, Greenville, Tn. - Rec'd & Disb	5,498.29
John McClure - Rec'd & Disb	810.00
Cornerstone FWB Church , Joplin - Rec'd & Disb	1,417.50
2004 National Convention - Rec'd & Disb	75.00
Scholarship Fund - Rec'd & Disb	1,200.00
Morgan Wood- Rec'd & Disb	395.00
Urban Impact (Scott & Melanie Lundeen)- Rec'd & Disb	3,770.76
Berea Ministries	1,800.00
Victor Torrez	2,600.00
Richard Standley - Rec'd & Disb	110.00
George Lemelin	196.09
Missouri Retirement	1,440.00
Robbie Rutledge	87.50
Vergel Maness	3,253.00
WNAC	120.00
Southeastern FWB College	5.00
 Total	 \$577,065.28

Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 2003

December 31, 2003

Balance Forward \$42,124.38

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$119,067.12
Gem Subscriptions	6,039.50
Designated	1,440.00
Refunds	190.00
Interest	365.54
Ministers Retreat Registration	7,485.00
Transfer from General Fund	91.75
Total	<u>134,678.91</u>

Receipts + Bal Fwd \$176,803.29

Disbursements:

Salary - Executive Secretary	\$23,847.36
Retirement (Bd. Ret. & Ins.)	4,320.00
Salary - Office Secretary	10,611.11
Housing & Utilities	16,800.00
Health Insurance	6,490.19
Gem Printing & Mailing	15,175.84
Travel & Promotion	4,718.34
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	8,751.48
Expenses - (Nat'l Convention, State Assn., & Leadership)	1,916.01
IRS Withholding	7,546.10
Stonecroft Conference Center - Ministers Retreat	11,028.25
Minister's/Layman's Retreat & All Bds.	825.00
Moderator Expense to Nat'l Leadership Conf.	706.00
Office Mission Account	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	983.48
Gift to FWBBC	5,000.00
Transferred to Foundation (Nat'l Convention Acct.)	3,800.00
Office Supplies and Postage	531.64
Gem Refund	12.50
Conference Room Supplies	87.93
Computer repair	<u>99.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$125,671.12</u>

Working Balance

\$51,132.17

Executive Department & Gem

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2005

December 31, 2005

Ending Balance 2003		\$51,132.17
Proposed income 2004	\$103,940.00	
Proposed expenses 2004	<u>106,422.75</u>	
	-2,482.75	<u>-2,482.75</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$48,649.42

Receipts:

Cooperative (17% x 600,000)	\$102,000.00	
Gem Subscriptions	7,000.00	
Designated	1,440.00	
Interest	400.00	
Minister's Retreat	<u>7,000.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$117,840.00</u>

Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$166,459.42
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Disbursements:

Salaries (Secretary & Executive Secretary)	\$35,500.00	
Retirement	4,320.00	
Housing	16,800.00	
Health Insurance	5,000.00	
Social Security	5,000.00	
Gem Printing & Mailing	16,000.00	
Travel & Promotion	5,000.00	
All Boards - Preacher/Layman Retreat	800.00	
Auto Payments, Insurance, License	6,000.00	
Postage	200.00	
Office Supplies	200.00	
Expenses - (Nat'l Convention, State Assn., & Leadership)	2,000.00	
Minister's Retreat	11,000.00	
Mission Allowance	1,200.00	
IRS Withholding	810.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$110,830.00</u>

Working Balance	\$55,629.42
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General Fund

January 1, 2003

December 31, 2003

Balance Forward	\$28,283.17
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$21,011.85
District Assoc. Rep Contributions	9,150.00
Undesigned Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	520.54
Refunds (Bookstore for Bldg. Insur. & misc.)	<u>2,508.40</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$33,190.79</u>

Total Receipts + Bal Fwd	\$61,473.96
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Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd., Ex. Comm., Planning, Historical Comm.)	3,302.08
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Clerk Salary & Office Expense	540.00
State Minutes	275.00
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	9,300.00
Delegate & Gen. Bd Gratitude-Nat'l Assoc.	400.00
State Convention Expense	3,140.80
Office Supplies, Digest of Reports, Badges, Covers	780.72
Utilities	1,515.12
Telephone	912.34
Insurance - State Office & Bookstore	4,115.31
Secretary of State	15.00
Flowers	364.00
Office Equipment & Maintenance	379.99
Miscellaneous	134.73
Hillsdale - gift	5,000.00
Loan (Youth Ministries Bd.)	1,000.00
Internet	240.00
Nat' Steering Committee	524.20
Transfer to Executive Fund	<u>91.74</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>\$32,049.03</u>
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Working Balance	\$29,424.93
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General Fund

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

Ending balance 2003		\$29,424.93
Proposed income 2004	\$34,950.00	
Proposed expenses 2004	<u>-29,538.63</u>	
	+5,411.37	<u>+5,411.37</u>
Balance Forward		\$34,836.30

Receipts:

Cooperative (3.00% X \$600,000)	\$18,000.00	
District Assns Rep Contributions	18,600.00	
Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$37,100.00</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$71,936.30

Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen Bd, Ex Comm, Planning Comm, Audit & Historical Committees)	\$5,000.00	
State Minutes	800.00	
Clerk Salary & Office Expense	650.00	
Nat'l Assoc. Rep Fee	18,600.00	
State Convention Expense	3,500.00	
Office Supplies	500.00	
Utilities	1,600.00	
Postage	300.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Building Insurance	1,500.00	
Secretary of State	15.00	
Janitorial Supplies	200.00	
Historical Committee	350.00	
Digest of Reports, Badges, Holders, Ect.	500.00	
Delegate & General Bd. Gratuity - Nat'l Assoc.	500.00	
Conference Room Supplies	200.00	
Misc.	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$35,715.00</u>

Working Balance \$36,221.30

Conference Center Fund

January 1, 2003

December 31, 2003

COMMERCE BANK - Lebanon, MO

Balance Forward		\$6,869.11
Receipts:		
Interest	<u>\$31.06</u>	
Total	31.06	<u>31.06</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$6,900.17
Total Disbursements		<u>.00</u>
Working Balance		\$6,900.17

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Balance FWD		\$45,090.51
Receipts:		
Youth Camp Restricted Funds	\$38,500.00	
Interest	<u>2,756.14</u>	
Total Receipts	\$41,256.14	<u>\$41,256.14</u>
Total Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$86,346.65
Disbursements:		
Total Disbursements		<u>.00</u>
Working Balance		\$86,346.14

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance Fwd.		\$6,550.00
Receipts:		
Reimbursement from Book Store - 1/2 cost of phone system	<u>\$790.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$790.00</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$7,340.00
Disbursements:		
Lebanon Phone Center	1,700.00	
Quality Heating and Air	<u>78.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	1,7800.00	<u>\$1,778.00</u>
Working Balance		\$5,562.00

Retirement Fund

Free Will Baptist Foundation
January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Balance Fwd. \$143,781.15

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$63,035.57	
Designated	1,440.00	
Interest	<u>5,615.89</u>	
Total	\$70,091.46	\$70,091.46
Receipts + Balance Fwd.		\$213,872.61

Disbursements:

65 participants	\$29,250.00	
65 participants	<u>29,250.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$58,500.00	\$58,500.00

Working Balance \$155,372.61

Show-Me Plan Committee Fund

Balance Fwd. \$6,191.96

Receipts:

Cooperative	<u>\$3,501.97</u>	
Total Receipts		\$3,501.97
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$9,693.93

Disbursements:

Committee Meetings	\$423.00	
Brochure supplies	<u>170.00</u>	
Total Disbursements:		<u>\$593.00</u>
Working Balance		\$9,100.93

Executive Department Trust Account

Balance Fwd. \$67,471.30

Receipts:

Interest	<u>\$3,251.14</u>	
Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$70,369.19

2004 Nat'l Convention Fund

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Balance Fwd.		\$25,570.18
Receipts:		
Executive Office	3,800.00	
Rejoice FWB Church	75.00	
Interest	<u>763.36</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$4,638.36</u>
Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$30,208.54
Disbursements:		
National Executive Office		\$30,208.54
Balance Fwd.		\$.00

Scholarship Fund

<u>Commerce Bank:</u>		
Balance Fwd.		\$4,054.98
Receipts:		
Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total receipts:	\$1,200.00	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Receipts + Bal. Fwd		\$5,254.98
Disbursements:		
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$500.00	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total Disbursement	1,000.00	<u>1,000.00</u>
Balance		\$4,254.98

Stewardship Accounts

Commerce Bank

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

Foundation Trust Account

Balance Fwd.		\$27,396.59
Receipts		
Earnings	<u>1,176.68</u>	
Total Receipts + Bal. Fwd.		\$28,573.27
Disbursements	.00	
Balance Fwd.		\$28,573.27

Youth Camp Restricted Funds

January 1, 2003 December 31, 2003

Balance FWd.		\$12,979.55
Receipts		
Co-op	\$21,011.86	
Lebanon Bible & Book	<u>9,120.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$30,131.86	<u>\$31,131.86</u>
Receipts + Bal Fwd		\$43,111.41
Disbursements		
Loan Payments to Trust Acc.	\$38,500.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$38,500.00</u>
Balance Fwd.		\$4,611.41

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2003

CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$51,132.17	
General Fund	29,424.93	
Conference Center Fund.	6,900.17	
Maintenance Fund	5,562.01	
Show-Me Committee Fund	9,100.93	
Stewardship Fund	2,249.39	
Youth Camp Restricted Fund	4,611.41	
Scholarship Fund	<u>4,254.98</u>	
	\$120,605.99	\$120,605.99

CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Retirement Trust	155,372.61	
Conference Center Trust	86,346.66	
Executive Trust	70,369.19	
Stewardship Trust	<u>28,573.27</u>	
	\$340,661.73	\$340,661.73

OTHER ASSETS

Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$250,000.00	
22 Acres of Land - Branson	183,000.00	
Office Equipment	<u>60,000.00</u>	
	\$503,000.00	<u>\$503,000.00</u>

Total		964,267.72
Liabilities		.00
Total Equity		\$964,267.72

A SUMMARY OF MISSOURI GIVING

Gifts to:

Missouri State Ministries

Executive Office	\$120,507.12
General Fund	21,532.39
State Home Mission	166,399.24**
Youth Camp	76,740.30**
(Youth Camp includes Development funds sent through the state office)	
Youth Camp Restricted Funds	9,120.00
Youth Ministries	15,567.89
C.E. Board	15,567.89
Senior Adult Ministries Board	15,567.89
MO Retirement Program	64,475.57
Scholarship Fund	1,200.00
2004 Nat'l Convention Fd.	75.00
Show-Me Committee	<u>3,501.97</u>

\$510,225.26*

National Ministries

Executive Office	\$87,416.51
Foreign Missions	533,147.78
FWBBC	50,677.63
Home Missions	183,053.80
Retirement & Insurance	15,068.23
Master's Men	17,375.94
Commission for Theological Integrity	572.93
WNAC	7,902.00
FWB Foundation	6,448.64
Historical Commission	534.21
Radio & TV Commission	537.04
Music Commission	<u>543.80</u>

\$903,578.51

Other Ministries:

Hillsdale FWB College	\$31,892.50**
California Christian College	2,827.89**
Trula Cronk Home for Children - Tn.	5,866.04**
John McClure	810.00**
Cornerstone FWB Church, Joplin	1,417.50**
Morgan (Minkler) Wood	395.00**
Scott & Melanie (Walker) Lundeen	3,770.76**
Berea Ministries	1,800.00**
Victor Torrez	2,600.00
Richard Stanley	110.00**
George Lemelin	196.09**
Robbie Rutledge	87.50
Vergel Maness	3,253.00
Southeastern College	<u>5.00</u>

\$55,031.28

Total Giving

\$1,468,835.05

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



Lebanon
Bible and Book Store
200 West Commercial P.O. Box 991
Lebanon, Missouri 65536
(417) 852-9518



Greetings to Missouri Free Will Baptists,

It truly is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the 91 st session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist. It's hard to believe that it has been two years since I started managing the Bookstore.

Sales for the year of 2003 were \$450,409.94. Even though we had a down year in sales our net profit was up by \$2,277.74. We also gave back through the Missouri CO-OP Plan \$24,000.00, which is used to help finance our various boards and ministries. Financial details are on the following pages.

We want to thank you for your continued prayers and support for this ministry.

If I or my staff can be of any assistance, please let us know.

In His Service,
Dennis R. J, Mgr.

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

2003

SALES

Bookstore Sales	\$253,089.87	
Sunday School Lit Sales	169,166.31	
VBS Literature Sales	17,441.70	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>10,712.06</u>	
Net Sales		\$450,409.94

COST OF SALES

Beginning Inventory	201,150.14	
Purchases	243,082.42	
Total Cost of Merchandise	444,232.56	
Less Ending Inventory	167,693.31	
Net Cost of Sales	276,539.25	
Freight	1,917.98	
Supplies	<u>2,583.45</u>	
GROSS PROFIT		<u>\$281,040.68</u>
		\$169,369.26

OPERATING EXPENSES

Postage and UPS	8,397.54	
Utilities and Telephone	9,028.64	
Advertising	15,802.64	
Maintenance and Repair	1,308.71	
Wages and Bonus	47,230.07	
Payroll Taxes	16,556.19	
Depreciation	196.80	
Insurance	7,379.91	
Bank Card Charges	1,923.74	
Convention, Seminar Exp	729.13	
Retirement	1,492.00	
Equipment	853.65	
Equipment Rental	505.71	
Property Taxes	4,170.28	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,888.54</u>	
		<u>\$117,463.55</u>

NET PROFIT

Less Missouri CO-OP		\$51,905.71
Net Total		<u>24,000.00</u>
		\$27,905.71
Beginning Accounts Receivable	\$8,628.61	
Ending Accounts Receivable	8,380.69	
Beginning Accounts Payable	\$11,268.57	
Ending Accounts Payable	10,839.21	

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

2003

BEGINING BALANCE		\$102,224.51
Receipts	469,888.35	
Redeposit Returned Checks	<u>278.90</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>470,167.25</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		\$572,391.76

DISBURSMENTS

Resale Purchases	\$166,652.62	
Sunday School Literature	122,776.52	
Freight	1,917.98	
Postage	2,050.00	
UPS	6,347.54	
Supplies	2,583.45	
Utilities	4,149.09	
Telephone	4,879.55	
Advertising	15,802.64	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,308.71	
Missouri Co Op	24,000.00	
Building Insurance	2,508.40	
Equipment	1,057.95	
Equipment Rental	783.99	
Wages	46,247.66	
Bonus	982.41	
Payroll Tax	16,556.19	
Employee Insurance	4,871.51	
Mileage	121.68	
Convention, Seminar Exp	648.13	
Property Taxes	4170.28	
Sales Taxes	14,573.51	
Bank Card Charges	1,923.74	
Returned Checks	607.19	
Retirement	1,492.00	
Remodeling	5,510.59	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,569.69</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSMENTS		456,093.02
Balance in Bank		116,298.74
FWB Foundation		<u>20,533.25</u>
TOTAL		136,831.99

LEBANON BIBLE & BOOKSTORE

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR 2003

ASSETS (Decrease)	Beginning	Ending	Increase
Bank Balance	*128,735.77	**136,831.99	8,096.22
Cash on Hand	200.00	300.00	100.00
Accounts Receivable	8,628.61	8,380.69	(247.92)
Inventory	201,150.14	195,632.53	(5,517.61)

FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures and Equipmf	49,161.82	54,672.71	5,510.89
Less Depreciation	40,788.50	40,985.30	196.80
	347,087.84	355,226.22	8,138.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	11,268.57	10,839.21	(429.36)
Payroll Tax	1,562.47	1,793.58	231.11
Sales Tax	1,089.40	2,370.02	1,280.62
	333,167.40	340,223.41	(7,056.01)

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

**Includes \$20,533.25 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

Actual Closing Balance 2003		\$116,298.74
Proposed Income 2004	510,000.00	
Proposed Expenses 2004	<u>489,800.00</u>	
		<u>20,200.00</u>
Projected Closing Balance 2004		136,498.74
Projected Beginning Balance 2005		\$136,498.74

Proposed Budget For 2005

Income

Bookstore Sales	\$275,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	170,000.00	
VBS Literature	20,000.00	
Shipping Charges	<u>12,000.00</u>	477,000.00

Expenses

Resale Purchases	200,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	120,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	4,000.00	
UPS	6,500.00	
Supplies	2,600.00	
Utilities	4,500.00	
Telephone	4,500.00	
Advertising	16,500.00	
COOP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	1,500.00	
Wages and Bonus	55,000.00	
Payroll Tax	19,000.00	
Insurance	8,000.00	
Retirement	1,200.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	800.00	
Equipment Rent & Repair	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,300.00</u>	475,400.00

Net Profit 1,600.00

Projected Ending Balance 2005 138,098.74



Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board

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

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ from the Missouri Home Missions of Free Will Baptists to the Missouri State Association. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

This has been another good year for Missouri State Home Missions. Our sincere thanks to all the churches, quarterly meetings, WAC, youth groups and individuals who have made this possible.

We are presently supporting 6 fulltime mission works in Missouri: Jackson, Kirksville, Columbia, Jefferson City, Raymore, and a Spanish speaking ministry in the Monett area. Our monthly budget, salary, housing, etc., is \$16,800.00 per month or \$201,600.00 per year. We need the help of every Free Will Baptist Church in our state to meet this budget.

We are grateful for the men who serve on our Mission Board and also our Missionary families. All our missionaries are to be commended for their dedication to the task of building new Free Will Baptist Churches in our state.

This past year we have seen a new metal church building erected in Jefferson City. Thanks to Bro. Jimmy Kiser and his wife Melissa who have worked diligently to finish this building. Also thanks to individuals and churches who have donated material and labor at Jefferson City.

We want to especially thank our Executive Secretary Bro. Nathan Ruble whose advice to us has been invaluable. We regret to see him leave this office, but we are sure that the next Executive Secretary will also be of service to our work.

As Director of Missions, I have been privileged to speak in several of our churches, mission conferences and quarterly meetings this past year. I am so thankful for the gracious response you have given to me. We have some of the finest, if not the finest, men pastoring churches in Missouri that you will find anywhere.

Let me encourage each of you to continue to support State Home Missions on a monthly basis. As we anticipate the soon coming of our Lord, our greatest task and opportunities lie before us. One of those tasks is to reach as many people as possible in the State of Missouri with the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ, and for State Home Missions,

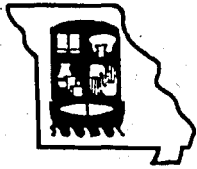
Rev. Dale Skiles

Rev. Roger Harwell, member

Rev. Gary Mitchener, member

Rev. Dale Cochran, member

Rev. Frank Webster, member



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JANUARY 1, 2003 DECEMBER 31, 2003
GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2003 \$ 73,057.69

RECEIPTS

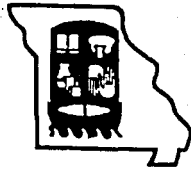
COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 127,901.94	
RETURNED SALARY	12,696.12	
UNDESIGNATED	9,992.23	
DESIGNATED	<u>33,617.71</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 184,208.00	<u>\$ 184,208.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE \$257,265.69

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	\$ 152,050.00	
HOUSING	52,800.00	
INSURANCE	8,881.88	
MILEAGE	5,342.30	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
RETIREMENT	2,400.00	
TELEPHONE	599.27	
OFFICE SUPPLY	179.64	
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	19,500.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	757.00	
MISSION RETREAT	1,538.49	
MOVING EXPENSES	600.00	
MEALS	293.47	
MOTELS	314.39	
SECRETARY OF STATE	20.00	
TAXES	37.41	
CHECK ORDER	39.60	
STATE MEETING EXPENSE	400.00	
APPRAISALS PROPERTY	815.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>93.05</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 249,661.50	<u>\$ 249,661.50</u>

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2003 \$ 7,604.19



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CLIFF AND FRANCIS BOWMAN PERPETUAL LOAN FUND
JANUARY 1, 2003 DECEMBER 31, 2003

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2003 \$ 215,099.35

RECEIPTS

INTEREST	595.23
KIRKSVILLE PAYMENT	761.87
NEVADA PAYMENT	1,420.00
OZARK PAYMENT	4,375.61
CITY OF RAYMORE	5,000.00
COLE COUNTY ABSTRACT	10,000.00
SUN SECURITY BANK	58,000.00
SUN SECURITY BANK	78,280.04
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 158,532.75	<u>\$158,532.75</u>
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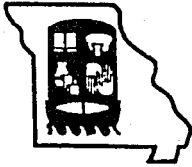
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE		\$ 373,632.10
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DISBURSEMENTS

BLUE SPRINGS PAYMENT	\$517.89
COLUMBIA PAYMENT	1,607.97
CORNERSTONE PAYMENT	4,620.06
CITY OF RAYMORE	5,005.00
KIRKSVILLE LOAN	5,611.87
LIBERTY LOAN	7,000.00
NEVADA PAYMENT	12,500.29
RAYMORE LOAN	122,399.03
JEFFERSON CITY LOAN	<u>140,977.03</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 300,239.14	\$ 300,239.14
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BALANCE IN LOAN FUND DECEMBER 31, 2003		\$ 73,392.96
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BALANCE SHEET., JANUARY 1, 2003 DECEMBER 31, 2003

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK CHECKING	\$ 7,604.19	
CASH IN BANK LOAN FUND	73,392.96	
CD. LEGACY BANK	<u>75,1329.96</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$156,327.11	\$ 156,327.11

OTHER ASSETS

LOANS OUTSTANDING	\$129,120.35	
SUPERVISED PROPERTY	<u>3,376,400.00</u>	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$3,505,520.35	<u>\$ 3,505,520.35</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 3,661,847.46

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
MOBERLY	\$90,000.00	\$16,952.51	\$73,047.49
CORNERSTONE	70,000.00	46,494.48	23,405.52
JACKSON	90,000.00	55,571.70	34,428.30
NEVADA	180,000.00	116,105.46	63,894.54
OZARK	449,730.00	137,234.84	312,495.16
COLUMBIA	467,920.00	165,371.93	302,548.07
JEFFERSON CITY	69,750.00	58,514.44	11,235.56
BLUE SPRINGS	834,000.00	267,213.53	566,786.47
WENTZVILLE	427,000.00	59,995.66	367,004.34
SEDALIA	248,000.00	84,836.76	163,163.24
HANNIBAL	300,000.00	141,916.19	158,083.81
KIRKSVILLE	<u>150,000.00</u>	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>130,000.00</u>
TOTAL PROPERTIES	\$ 3,376,400.00	\$ 1,170,307.50	\$ 2,206,092.50

BOARD EQUITY	\$ 2,206,092.50
FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 285,447.46</u>

TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 2,491,539.96	\$ 2,491,539.96
LIABILITIES (SUPERVISED PROPERTY)		<u>1,170,307.50</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$ 3,661,847.49
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PROPOSED BUDGET 2005

CLOSING BALANCE 2003		\$7,604.19
PROPOSED INCOME 2004	\$ 260,000.00	
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2004	<u>265,000.00</u>	
	\$ - 5,000.00	<u>\$ -5,100.00</u>
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 2004		\$2,604.19
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2005		\$ 2,604.19

ANTICIPATED INCOME

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 111,000.00	
RETURNED SALARY	35,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	45,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	<u>35,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 226,000.00	<u>\$ 226,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 228,604.19

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

SALARY	\$ 140,000.00	
HOUSING	40,000.00	
DIRECTOR	18,000.00	
INSURANCE	8,000.00	
RETIREMENT	2,400.00	
SECRETARY	3,000.00	
MILEAGE	5,000.00	
TELEPHONE	500.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	600.00	
MISSION RETREAT	1,500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>300.00</u>	

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES \$ 222,500.00 \$ 222,500.00

PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2005 \$ 6,104.19

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 Camp Board

It is a joy to report to you that our 2003 Camp sessions were greatly blessed by the Lord. We had a total registration of 1,166 with 52 young people receiving the Lord as their Personal Saviour, 54 rededicated their lives to Him and 7 felt special callings on their lives. The total offerings for playground equipment was \$3,601.10. We would like to express special thanks to all the adults who volunteer their time to make our camp possible. Your labour helps us keep the cost low so more campers will be able to attend.

We are also happy to report that the new playground equipment has been installed and will be ready for our first camp session. The special camp offerings were used to help pay for this equipment. We hope to add more to the playground in the near future.

In the March issue of the GEM we announced that pre-registration will now be required for campers and workers. This is greatly needed to help us plan for food preparation and activities. The pre-registration for campers will remain at \$55.00. This year the pre-registration forms for Teen Camp must arrive at the camp on or before May 25. The deadline for Pre-teen Camp will be July 25. A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for those who register after the deadlines. **HOWEVER, WE WILL WAVE THE LATE FEE THIS YEAR.** We are doing this to help everyone become aware of our changes in registration. You will pay the registration fees when you arrive at camp. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Camp Board Members
Ron Blanks, chairman
Russell McDaris, secretary
Bob Thebeau
Jimmy Kiser
Greg Smith

CAMP NIANGUA

FREE WILL BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

Financial Summary For
January 1, Through December 31, 2003
General Account

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$30,129.53
RECEIPTS:		
Interest & Individuals	\$435.31	
Churches & Associations	\$9,611.88	
Coop	\$58,766.04	
Auxiliaries & Bible Book Store	\$2,912.50	
Reimbursement & Returns	\$2,187.64	
Registration	\$48,430.00	
Snack Center	\$13,073.50	
Tapes & Recreation	\$637.00	
ArneriVision	\$306.77	
Rentals	\$32,513.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,763.00	
Craft & Laundry	<u>\$1,633.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>\$174,269.64</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		<u>\$204,399.17</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries	\$40,043.44	
Benefits	\$10,092.00	
* Federal/State Taxes	\$10,896.05	
Camp Development	\$12,416.60	
Telephone	\$1,667.00	
Electric	\$11,801.25	
Propane	\$257.25	
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$17,857.29	
Reimbursement	\$3,469.11	
First Aid	\$152.94	
Kitchen (Food)	\$13,540.20	
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$2,263.65	
Snack Center	\$5,999.20	
Transfer Of Camp Funds	\$4,163.00	
Craft & Laundry	\$356.96	
Play Ground & Pool	\$2,698.07	
Fuel & Oil	\$1,331.12	
Equipment Purchase & Repair	\$2,260.52	
Insurance	\$19,125.00	
Print/Post & Literature	\$521.25	
Account & Supplies	\$2,377.50	
Board Expense	\$2,698.43	
Special Offerings	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$2,692.96</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		<u>\$168,680.79</u>
ENDING BALANCE:		<u>\$35,718.38</u>

* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages

CAMP NIANGUA FREE WILL BAP. YOUTH CAMP

Development Account

Financial Summary For The Period

January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$ 20,458.57
RECEIPTS:		
Interest & Individuals	\$1,277.23	
Churches	5,200.00	
W.A.C.	1,660.28	
Reimbursement	3,113.00	
Camp Offerings	3,763.00	
Camp Book Store	400.00	
Foundation	20,000.00	
Timber Sales	<u>1,035.65</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>\$ 36,449.16</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$ 56,907.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor Electrical	\$500.00	
Building & Maintenance	7,487.93	
Carpeting	1,456.63	
Propane	1,337.97	
Lumber	1,251.93	
Sidewalks	17,918.81	
Laundry Machines	1,839.97	
Paint & Drywall	1,912.62	
Pump New Well	3,363.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>175.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:		<u>\$ 37,243.86</u>
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 19,663.87

Foundation Account

Financial Summary For The Period

January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$100,000.00 + \$ 2,500.00 Interest In 2002\$	102,500.00
RECEIPTS:		
Interest 6/30/03	\$ 2,081.25	
Interest 12/31/03	<u>\$ 1,691.63</u>	
TOTAL INT. RECEIPTS IN 2003:		<u>\$ 3,772.88</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$106,272.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Development Project 4/17/03	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE	\$86,272.88

Camp Niangua

Free Will Baptist Youth Camp

Proposed Budget For January 1, Thru December 31, 2005

Closing Balance For 2003 (Actual)	\$35,718.38	
Receipts For 2004 (Proposed)	\$169,325.00	
Disbursements For 2004 (Proposed)	<u>\$166,850.00</u>	
Ending Balance For 2004 (Proposed)	\$38,193.38	
Beginning Balance 2005 (Proposed)		\$38,193.38

RECEIPTS:

Interest & Ind.	\$700.00	
Churches & Asso.	\$10,000.00	
Coop	\$51,000.00	
Aux & Book Store	\$7,000.00	
Reimburse & Returns	\$3,000.00	
Registration	\$50,000.00	
Snack Center	\$13,000.00	
Tapes & Recreation	\$1,000.00	
Rentals	\$33,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$4,000.00	
Craft & Laundry	\$1,000.00	
AmeriVision	<u>\$500.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>\$174,200.00</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		<u>\$212,393.38</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$44,000.00	
Benefits	\$11,000.00	
* Fed/State Taxes	\$11,400.00	
Camp Development	\$15,000.00	
Telephone	\$1,700.00	
Electric	\$13,000.00	
Propane	\$2,000.00	
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$15,000.00	
Reimbursement	\$3,000.00	
First Aid	\$250.00	
Kitchen (Food)	\$14,000.00	
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$2,000.00	
Snack Center	\$7,000.00	
Transfer Of Funds	\$2,000.00	
Craft & Laundry	\$500.00	
Play Ground & Pool	\$2,000.00	
Fuel & Oil	\$1,500.00	
Equip. Purchase & Repair	\$2,000.00	
Insurance	\$20,000.00	
Print/Post & Literature	\$500.00	
Account & Supplies	\$2,500.00	
Board Expense	\$4,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:		<u>\$179,350.00</u>
Ending Balance:		\$33,043.38

* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages

Missouri Christian Education Board Of Free Will Baptists

Our funds are allocated to the following projects.

Missouri State Association. It is our privilege to sponsor Dr. Charles Shepson for this year's State Association. Those who attended the National Leadership Conference in December were blessed and challenged by Dr. Shepson's messages. He is scheduled to conduct a teaching session at 9:30 a.m. and deliver the morning message at 11:00 a.m.

Missouri State Minister's Retreat. This past March, in conjunction with the State Executive Department, we hosted the State Minister's Retreat at Stonecroft Conference Center. Our speakers were Dr. Tim York, pastor of the Heritage Temple FWB Church in Ashland, Kentucky, and the new moderator of our National Association; and Rev. Keith Burden, our National Executive Secretary. Each man delivered three messages.

The dates for next year's retreat will be March 15-17, and our speaker will be Rev. Ron Owens. Bro. Owens will be bringing his wife. Since we have had a recent increase in the attendance of pastor's wives, we are considering a breakout session with Mrs. Owens.

Lending Library. We have been discussing the effectiveness of this library. Do people use it? Do they forget to return the materials? Several years ago, when the State Association met in Lebanon, I displayed the Lending Library. I tried to make it more accessible. Many of the items that were checked out that day are still "checked out!" We attempt to add materials each year, but if the materials are not utilized perhaps we could direct our resources elsewhere.

Roll Call Sunday. Roll Call Sunday was Easter Sunday, April 11th. We followed the reporting procedure outlined by the National Home Missions Department in their recent periodicals. A separate Roll Call Sunday booklet is available at this associational meeting. We commend CE Board member, Gary Fry, and his fine staff for both compiling and producing the Missouri Roll Call data each year.

Missouri Bible Institute. Dr. Ralph Hunter administers this college level education program. We currently have 21 students at four locations: Mountain Grove, West Plains, Cuba and Kansas City.

Culture Link. There are some things that we as a CE Board could not afford to do individually, but we can cooperate with others to accomplish much. This is the case when we join with the Executive Department in producing the annual Minister's Retreat. This is also the case with the upcoming Culture Link event. Since this report was prepared for the Digest in April, some of the information was incomplete. This information may be adjusted when I make my final report in June. The dates are September 9-11. The cost will be \$80.00 per person. The actual cost is \$160.00, but Missouri subsidizes half of your tuition. If a pastor or church cannot afford the amount there will be a limited number of scholarships available.

Scholarships. We are currently providing a scholarship in the amount of \$900.00 to a student at both Hillsdale and Free Will Baptist Bible College.

This report is submitted by your Missouri Board of Christian Education:

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman

Roger Hogan, Treasurer

Melvin Moon

Gary Fry

Doug Earls

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2003 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND January 1, 2003	\$20,550.31	
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND		\$20,550.31

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$15,387.29	
Interest Income	64.33	
Scholarship Fund	3,000.00	
Tuition Income	<u>8,899.70</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2003		<u>\$27,351.32</u>

TOTAL CASH FOR 2003		\$47,901.63
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	9.00
Board Expenses	1,367.10
Office Expenses	37.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00
Lending Library Expenses	326.40
Scholarship Expenses	4,085.00
Seminar Exp.	1,000.00
Missouri Bible Inst. Exp.	17,136.15
Minister's Retreat	3,000.00
Tuition Refund Exp.	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2003		<u>\$27,570.65</u>
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TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2003	
\$20,330.98	

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2005 PROPOSED BUDGET

Actual Closing Balance		\$21,330.98
Proposed Income:		
Cooperative Program	15,000.00	
Interest Income	65.00	
Mo. Bible Institute	<u>9,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income		\$24,065.00
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.	18,000.00	
Minister's Retreat Exp.	3,500.00	
Mo. State Meeting Exp.	2,000.00	
Scholarship Expense	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Expenses		35,000.00
Projected Difference Between Income & Expense for 2005		(10,935.00)
Projected Beginning Balance 2005		\$ 9,395.98

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2003 ASSETS

CASH ON HAND		\$20,550.31
CD (National Board of Retirement)	\$6,210.75	
Interest earned on CD - 2002	266.75	
CD as of 12-21-02		<u>6,210.70</u>
Total		\$26,808.43

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
36. Developing Leaders Around You (7-95)	280.62

37. Five Levels of Leadership	
38. The Church in a Changing World video (7-95)	189.33
39. Today's Pastors	
40. Marriage & Family Counseling video (7-95)	363.00
41. Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames (2-96)	25.00
42. The Madesto Miracle-Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames (2-96)	25.00
43. Man in the Mirror video (4-96)	190.00
44. Loving Lasting Relationships video(4-96)	149.95
45. Church Growth Inst. M-096-05384 (6-96)	246.36
46. Principles in Counseling (7-96)	131.00
47. Principles in Counseling -Teacher's (7-96)	26.00
48. Principles of Counseling-Manual (7-96)	22.00
49. Christ and Your Family	45.00
50. Counseling Role Plays	96.00
51. Life on the Edge video (9-96)	170.00
52. Parenting Adolescents video (9-96)	140.00
53. A Man and His Word video (1997)	249.95
54. Crisis Care Video Series (1997)	309.00
55. Keeping the Promise video (1997)	134.95
56. Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right video (1997)	289.95
57. Know Thyself video (5-98)	313.96
58. Home Builders video(9-98)	186.34
59. Deacon Partnerships video (10-98)	199.95
60. The Winning Spirit video (10-98)	199.95
61. Developing Leaders Around You video (12-98)	216.27
62. H.I.S. Audio Tapes (7-99)	47.00
63. John Maxwell Leadership Series videos (7-99)	215.95
64. Lap Top Computer for Rick Dabblement (Mo. Bible Inst.)	1,399.00
65. Marking Children's Minds Without Loosing Yours (1 -0 1)	217.95
66. Living A Life of Love & Laughter (8-01)	183.97
67. Single Parenting That Works & Workbook (10-02)	247.95
68. H.I.S. Audio Tapes	343.00
From Sampson Resources:	
69. "Deacons Growing in Character by Jim Henry. (04-02)	
70. "Deacon Partners by Jim Henry. (0402)	
71. "The Blended Family" by Dr. Leman. (0402)	
72. "Men of His Word" by Adrian Rogers.(0402)	
73. "Winning Spirif ' (0402)	1,007.75
From Christian Books Distrubutor: (04-02)	
74. "Jesus Among other Gods" by Ravi Zacharias	
75. "Celebrate Recovery" by Rick Warren	
76. "How to Turn around Your Church" by George Barna	
77. "'Love Is A Decision" by Gary Smalley	
78. "The Christian Guide to Financial Freedom" by Bill Martin & Wes Tracy	
79. "History of Christianity" by Timothy George	
80. "Trial and Testimony of The Early Church"	528.04
81. "Deacons" (o4-03)	217.95
82. "Elevate" (07-04)	<u>108.45</u>
Total	15,004.18

Grand Total

\$41,812.61



Senior Adult Ministries Board
Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist
P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536

GREETINGS FROM THE SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY BOARD

Blessed be the name of the Lord! The Senior Retreat was a great success due to God's continued blessings. Bro. Bob Thomas was the minister in both music and the preaching of the Holy Word. God used his singing and preaching to bless those who attended.

The retreat was again held at the Stonecroft Conference Center at Hollister, MO. The registration was 147 for session one and 129 for session two. We continue to see a few new faces each year and are always glad to see the regulars.

The retreat is open to all Free Will Baptists age fifty- five and over. This of course includes any under age spouses. We also encourage all of the pastors to attend with their group regardless of their age.

The Senior Adult Ministry Board would like to thank all of the churches that support the Co-op Plan of giving. It is the Co-op Plan that funds our board and all of the state ministry boards as we serve the Lord and the Free Will Baptists across the state.

Thank you and God bless.

Rev. R.E. Helsley, Chairman
Rev. Jack Day
Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Gary Sheets
Rev. Gene Howell

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JAN.1 DEC.31, 2003

BAL. FWD. FROM 2002		\$12,813.07
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RECEIPTS 2003

COOP	\$14,007.89	
DESIG.	1,560.00	
CK. INT	23.91	
RETREAT	<u>11,975.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$27,566.80	<u>\$27,566.80</u>

WORKING CAP.		\$40,379.87
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DISBURSEMENTS

BOARD MEALS	\$ 44.28	
BOARD MILG.	915.80	
PRINTING	5.36	
POSTAGE	143.00	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	69.16	
TREASURER	120.00	
CPA	160.00	
SECT. OF STATE	15.00	
REGISTRATION	250.00	
2004 BOOKING FEE	660.00	
2004 ROOM DEPST.	4,092.00	
HONORARIUM	1,305.00	
STONECROFT	20,194.00	
RETREAT CASH	<u>400.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$28,373.60	<u>\$28,373.60</u>

YEAR END BAL.		\$12,006.27
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SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES BOARD

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2005

2003 CLOSING BAL.	\$12,006.27	
2004 PROP. RE, CTS.	<u>24,120.00</u>	
WORKING CAPL.		36,126.27
2004 PROP. DISB.		<u>\$23,530.00</u>
2004 PROP. END BAL.		\$12,596.27

2005 PROP. RECTS.

COOP	\$15,000.00	
DESIGNATED	1,680.00	
CHECKING INT.	60.00	
RETREAT	<u>12,000.00</u>	
TOTAL WORKING CAPL.		\$41,336.27

2005 PROP. DISB.

MILEAGE	1,200.00	
MEALS	200.00	
POSTAGE	200.00	
PRINTING	100.00	
BOOKING FEES	740.00	
BOOKKEEPING	370.00	
CPA	160.00	
OFFICE SUPL.	100.00	
RETREAT	21,000.00	
HONORAIRUMS	1,200.00	
ROOM DEPOSITS	<u>4,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISB.	\$29,270.00	<u>\$29,270.00</u>

2005 CLOSING BAL.		\$12,066.27
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Missouri State Association
Of Free Will Baptists

Youth Ministries Board

June 2004

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist!

Thank you for allowing us to minister to your youth with you.

In 2003, we held our two main events. On May 9, 10 2003 the Calvary Fellowship Church hosted the State CTS Competition. We had 215 entries last year in one of the largest events in our history. Our thanks go to the Calvary Fellowship Church for their ministry of hospitality to our state.

On November 14, 15, 2003 we had our State Youth Conference. This event was again well attended as we filled the facilities to capacity. Despite some difficulties with our speaker, God moved in the conference and lives were changed. We added a ropes course as an additional option to our youth groups. This was a great addition as several youth had the opportunity to participate in this.

2004 Events

On May 7, 8, we hosted the State CTS Competition in Springfield, MO. At press time we had almost 200 entries. Thanks to Rev. Alvin Hook and the First FWB Church of Springfield for helping host this event at the Boys and Girls Club of Springfield.

On November 19, 20, we will coordinate the State Youth Conference at Windermere. This year's speaker is long-time youth pastor, Rev. Curt Gwartney. Curt led this board for several years and we look forward to the messages that he will bring to our youth. On Friday evening we will have a concert of Worship. The leadership for this has not been confirmed, but we look forward to this time of worship and teaching on worship for our youth.

We continue to look at new opportunities and avenues to minister to the youth of Missouri Free Will Baptists. Your input and insights are always welcome.

In Christ,

Mark Braisher, Chair

Dennis McGinley, Treasurer

Howard Anderson

Rick Pirtle

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Income and Expenses
January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003

Beginning Balance		\$4,184.17
Income for 2002		
Coop	\$14,682.89	
Designated	\$1,040.00	
CTS 2002 Receipts	\$6,880.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$21,999.00	
Interest on Checking	\$15.01	
Loan From State Office	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$45,616.90</u>
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$49,801.07

Expenses

Board Expense Lodging	\$582.63	
Board Expense Meals	\$192.30	
Board Expense Mileage	\$3,609.23	
Board Expense Postage	\$80.44	
Board Expense Supplies	\$60.00	
Board Expense Telephone	\$30.50	
CTS 2003 Judges	\$1,373.98	
CTS 2003 Literature	\$132.99	
CTS 2003 Mileage and Meals	\$248.20	
CTS 2003 NYC Fees	\$2,755.00	
CTS 2003 Supplies	\$1,141.59	
CTS 2003 Tabulators	\$150.00	
CTS 2003 Facility Rental	\$630.50	
CTS 2003 Trophies	\$870.00	
YC 2003 Speaker Expenses	\$4,453.00	
YC 2003 Facility Rental	\$23,515.75	
YC 2003 Artist Agreement	\$4,585.00	
YC 2003 Reception	\$102.20	
YC 2003 T Shirts	\$2,723.50	
YC 2003 Equipment Rental	\$110.00	
YC 2003 Reimbursements	\$183.00	
Bank Charges	\$126.79	
YC 2003 Promotion	<u>\$887.45</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$48,544.05</u>
Closing Balance		\$1,257.02

Missouri Youth Ministries Board

Proposed Budget
January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

Balance December 31, 2003 (Actual)	\$1,257.02	
Income for 2004 (Proposed)	\$45,000.00	
Expenses for 2004 (Proposed)	\$45,000.00	
Closing Balance for 2004 (Proposed)	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Projected Beginning Balance 2005 (Proposed)		\$1,257.02

Proposed Income

COOP	\$14,000.00	
Designated	\$1,560.00	
YC Fees	\$21,000.00	
CTS Fees	\$6,420.00	
Interest	\$20.00	
TShirt Sales	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
Total Income		<u>\$45,000.00</u>
Total Income + Beginning Balance		<u>\$46,257.02</u>

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	\$1,000.00	
Judges	\$1,400.00	
NYC Fees	\$3,000.00	
Publicity	\$225.00	
Mileage and Meals	\$350.00	
Tabulators	\$400.00	
Trophies	\$1,000.00	
Literature	<u>\$75.00</u>	
Total CTS Competition Expenses	\$7,450.00	\$7,450.00

YOUTH CONFERENCE EXPENSES

Facility Rental	23,000.00	
Publicity	450.00	
Speaker Expenses	3,500.00	
Artist Agreement	4,000.00	
T Shirts	2,000.00	
Supplies	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Youth Conference Expenses	33,350.00	<u>\$33,350.00</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$45,000.00</u>

Proposed Ending Balance December 31 2004 \$ 1,257.02

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "The Light to Shine Out of Darkness"

Scripture: II Corinthians 4:6

Monday Morning - June 7, 2004

The meeting was opened with Debbie Beck leading the congregation in singing the theme song "Let My Light Shine," followed by "I Saw the Light." Prayer was led by Laverne Clark. Welcome was given by Patty Davis, with the Response by Reva Baker. Special music was rendered by Anna Panduku singing "Except for Grace."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the devotional speaker, Scott McNay, pastor of the Green Hills Free Will Baptist Church in Kirksville, Missouri. Bro. Scott spoke, using II Corinthians 4:4-6 for his text. 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; Lois Shannon; Camille Thiel.

Finance: Reva Baker, Chairperson; Carol O'Harver; Sheila Haas.

Appreciation: Linda Hall, Chairperson; Cindi Thompson; Serena Bolden.

Debbie Beck let the congregation in "Send the Light." The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:

Ken & Judy Bailey, Foreign Missionaries scheduled to return to Japan late June, 2004;

Stan and Brenda Bunch, Foreign Missionaries to Panama, scheduled to return to the field in 2004;

Jimmy Kiser, State Home Missionary at Jordan Free Will Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri; and Scott McNay, State Home Missionary in Kirksville, Missouri.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Judith Ruble until the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Morning Worship Service

The meeting was opened with congregational singing, led by Debbie Beck, singing "Let My Light Shine" and "Let's Just Praise the Lord." Prayer was

led by Bro. Ronnie Blanks.

Congregational singing continued with "It's Always Darkest Before the Dawn," "Heavenly Sunlight," and "My Wonderful Lord." Offering was taken, led in prayer by Rev. Wayne Phillips. Offertory music was played by Sister Debbie Whitehead at the piano. Special music was given by Barb Cochran, Hannibal, Missouri, singing "The Lighthouse."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the speaker, Rev. Dale Cochran, Hannibal, Missouri. He spoke from II Corinthians 4:1-7.

Service dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale.

Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "Let My Light Shine" and "The Light of the World is Jesus." Missionary greetings were given by Robbie and Dana Rutledge, State Home Missionaries in Nevada, Missouri.

The following reports were given:

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
Eulah PayneCamille Thiel

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

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Treasurer, Reva Baker, summarized the report which had been distributed.

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
Carol O'Harver
Sheila Haas

Motion, second and unanimous vote to accept the report.

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, read the following registration committee report: We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report: 25 Standing Delegates 20 Elected Delegates 55 Visitors (including 4 home & 4 foreign missionaries) Total Registered: 100

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 Debbie Whitehead. We appreciate the beautiful special music brought by Anna Panduku and Barb Cochran. Our thanks to Danny Rhodes Music for the great sound provided. Rev. Scott McNay 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 Debbie Whitehead for our offertory music. It was a blessing. We were blessed by the message by Rev. Dale Cochran. Thank you so much for your work in Hannibal, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hall, Chairman

Cindi Thompson

Serena Bolden

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

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, announced the recipient of the 2004 second-year Scholarship: Megan Wilfong from Leadington Church. MoWAC will contribute \$125.00 for two semesters for her tuition, totalling \$250.00 for each recipient. She will be returning to 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 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT was read as follows:

We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations to be effective January, 2005 through December, 2005:

Item 1: The following four projects be adopted for the year 2005:

1. Missouri "Show Me" Plan \$ 3,000.00
2. State Home Missionaries Gene & Sandy Howell in Raymore, Mo. \$ 3,000.00
3. National Home Missionaries Scott & Becky Cheatham in Colorado \$ 3,000.00
4. WNAC \$ 3,000.00

Item 2: The morning offering go to Dale Cochran and a \$200.00 honorarium go to Scott McNay

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

Item 4: That all local and district WAC's encourage and promote our women to participate in August Emphasis Month. 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.

Item 4: Carried.

Greetings from Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary, were read by the Coordinator. Missouri WAC gave a total of \$23,975.13 through WNAC in 2003; Missouri was 5th in WNAC giving; 4th in Emphasis offerings; and 6th per capita in giving as compared to the other states. Praise God!

The following were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2005 elections:

Chairman, Sharon Parker, St. Louis District

Kathy Thebeau, St. Francois District

Sherry Eden, Greater Ozarks District

Waynelle Scott, Kansas City District

Darlene Neal, Indian Creek District

Sandy Wright, Mission District

Karen Sponsler, Northeast District

Laverne Clark, Cave Springs

Shirley Jackson reviewed the plans for the National Convention in Kansas City in July, 2004. She urged the ladies who were going to help with the activities.

Announcements regarding the National Retreat this fall and the Retreat in Branson in March, 2005 were made. Special prayer request for Yvonne Hampton, WNAC Assistant, was mentioned.

Announcements were made for the State Retreat at Stonecroft August 20 and 21, 2004. The cost is \$55.00. Special speaker will be Joann King, WNAC Vice-President. The project will be collecting for the Provision Closet. WAC's were urged to bring at least one box containing \$25.00 cash, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, or long distance calling cards.

The following delegates and alternates were appointed to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri: Reva Baker, Judith Ruble, Sheila Haas, Barbara Lee, Lee Ann Wilfong, Maureen Hocker, Barb Cochran, Mary White, Marian Kahler, Serena Bolden, Cindi Thompson, Eulah Payne, Laverne Clark, Jewell Spurgeon, Elaine Caskey, Sue Winchester, Camille Thiel, Sharon Parker, and Ann Phillips.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Linda Blanks.

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 District Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present, providing that the following procedures have been followed:
 - a. The District Association will send a letter to the State Clerk requesting membership in the State Association.
 - b. The Executive Committee will examine the District Association and make the appropriate recommendation to the State Association.

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

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. All standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members, exclusive of the General Board. A board member shall be an active member of a Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the Missouri State Association. No one may serve as a member of a board while employed by that 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. All board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.
19. 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

20. 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.
21. 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.

22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.

28. 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.
29. 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

30. 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.
31. 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

32. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their wives, all ordained deacons, and Associational Clerks, provided they are members in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church that is in good standing in a recognized district association in this State Association.
33. The number of elected delegates to the State Association shall be seven delegates from each affiliated District Association, 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 District Association holding membership in this body.
34. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

VOTING

35. 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.
36. 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

37. The sessions of the Association shall convene on Monday evening at 7:30, following the first Sunday, in June beginning 1987.
38. The membership of the State Association may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, for any annual meeting. Any special meeting may be called by the General Board. A waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote at a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by stature, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principle office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.
39. 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.
40. 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 District Associations.
41. 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 chair-

man of a board or committee and has been proposed by at least two members of the board or committee.

42. Ten or more ordained ministers or deacons from ten or more affiliated Associations belonging to the State Association shall constitute a quorum to transact business..

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

44. 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.

45. Notice of any special meeting should be given at least fifteen days previously thereto by written notice delivered by the most convenient manner. Any Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

46. 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

47. 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.
48. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the 31st day of December each year.
49. 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.

50. 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.
51. 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.
52. 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.
53. 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.
54. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.
55. 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.
56. 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.
57. 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.

58. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
59. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
60. 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.
61. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.
62. 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.
63. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when a majority of the voting delegates are in opposition to an open vote.
64. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4: 1-8; Heb. 13:4) Any District Association which sanctions such conduct will not be accepted or retained as a member of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.
65. We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being or the mother are acceptable. (Job 3:16; Psalms 51:5; 139:14-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:44) Any District Association which sanctions such conduct will not be accepted or retained as a member of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

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.