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Convened at
United Free Will Baptist Church
West Plains, Missouri
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Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2006
Indian Creek	Rev. Lee Neill	2006
Laclede County	Bro.	2006
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2006
Mid Rivers	Rev. Jeremy Roderique	2006
Mission	Rev. Bruce Moore	2005
Mo-Ark	Rev. James Lee Reed	2005
Niangua	Rev. Brad Duff	2005
Northeast	Rev. Rick Chapman	2005
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2005
South Central	Rev. Leroy Bryant	2005
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2005
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2005
St. François	Rev. Ronnie Graham	2005
St. Louis	Rev. Glenn Rehkop	2005
Christian Education	Rev. Jerry Norris	
Home Missions	Rev. Dale Cochran	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. R.E. Helsley	
Youth Camp	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Randy Rains	

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Rev. Roger Hogan	2009
Rev. Jerry Norris	2010

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Rev. Dennis Bowman

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Rev. Brian Brinkhoff

Rev. Leroy Bryant

Rev. Craig Bodenschatz

Rev. Clarence Burton

Rev. Rick Chapman

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Rev. Ralph Douglas

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Rev. Doug Earls

Rev. Walter Eaton

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Rev. Ken Goff

Rev. Ronnie Graham

Rev. Warren S. Hall

Rev. Travis Harrison

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Rev. Kevin Williford

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Rev. Rick Bowling
Rev. Keith Burden
Rev. Tim Eaton
Rev. Bill Evans
Rev. James Forlines
Rev. Howard Gwartney
Rev. Ron Hunter

Rev. David Joslin
Rev. Ray Lewis
Rev. Vergel Maness
Rev. Donnie McDonald
Rev. Fermin Sanchez Ortega
Rev. Bob Thomas

Rev. Bob Thomas Rev. David Williford Rev. Eugene Workman

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Matt Wensel
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Sandy Whiteside
Lee Ann Wilfong
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Dustin Williams
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Terri Wrenfrow
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Clarissa Moon Rachel Murray Darline Neill Hilda Nichols Ann Phillips Carol Pinkerton Andi Pirtle Leah Postlewaite Linda Reeves Betty Robinson Marcella Ruble Waynelle Scott Frances Simpson Jodi Simpson Elaine Skiles **Eunice Stogsdill** Kathy Thebeau Sharon Vincent Debbie Webster Grace Williams

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 92nd ANNUAL MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Theme: Our Magnificent God

When convened at the United FWB Church West Plains, Missouri

Monday Evening, June 6, 2004

Rev. Jim Williams, Moderator, Presiding

The evening service began with special music by Faithful.

Rev. Ken Simpson called to order the 92nd Annual Missouri State Association.

Rev. Ron Blanks gave a welcome and Rev. Rick Dement gave the response.

After the congregation sung a song the offering was taken.

More special music was given by Faithful

Rev. Jim Williams introduced the speaker, Rev. Richard Robinson. Bro. Richard preached a message from Isaiah 6:1-11 on The Majesty of God.

The Moderator then read the report of the Committee on Committees and then the congregation was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Morning, June 7, 2005

9:30 CE Workshop

Jerry Norris Presiding

Attendees sung a song and Jerry Norris introduced the speaker, Ron Owens. Bro. Ron read from Exodus 33:7-34:9 and then preached a sermon on the relationship Moses had with God. He pointed out how Moses desired to see the glory of God and how God revealed Himself to Moses.

11am Worship Service

Rev. Jerry Norris presided.

Rev. Ron Owens brought the message from Isaiah 6. Owens' message was on the various items that Isaiah saw. He saw the glory of God, heavenly beings, the glory of His power, his own need for God and the fire of God. The service concluded with prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 7, 2005

Rev. Jim Williams, Moderator, Presiding

The business session was opened by the delegates singing "When We All Get to Heaven." Visiting pastor from Colorado, Larry Williams, opened in prayer.

The Moderator asked for the delegates to stand. Delegates were seated. 119 delegates and guests attended this business session. M/S/C

The devotion given by Moderator, Jim Williams from Mark 14:10-17. Bro. Jim spoke on Seeking God's Will in the Small Stuff.

- 1. There are no unimportant callings from God.
- 2. God will greatly bring the big things from the small things in His time and in His way.
- 3. Never put off the small task for tomorrow, God might need it today.
- 4. Being used by God is more important that receiving recognition for doing it.
- 5. To be faithful in the small things, leads to greater things.
- 6. All that you do, do for the glory of God and with all your might.
- 7. Don't get distracted.
- 3. To carry the water pot you don't have to know all the end results or reasons.
- 9. Trust God to give you His recognition and rewards.

Attendees then watched a video from Micah and Becky Derby, who brought greetings and a thank you from France.

A report from Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by David Williford.

The Moderator asked the Clerk to read the report from the Credentials Committee. M/S to receive the report. Motion Carried

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

We, the general board, recommend the following items:

Item #1. That the Tri-County District Association be accepted into the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. S/C.

Item #2. That a committee of five members be appointed to a Search and Study Committee to examine the possibility and feasibility for a unified missions plan for the state of Missouri, S/C

Item #3. That the Executive Secretary and Moderator appoint a committee to serve with them to study the feasibility of purchase and operation of Stonecroft Conference Center and make a recommendation(s) to the General Board, who will have the authority to approve their recommendation(s). S/C

Item #4. That the Executive Secretary be renamed to Executive Director, which will change article 20 of the bylaws.

A motion was made to lay this item on the table until the next day of business. S/C

Item #5. That the Wednesday evening offering be divided equally between State Home Missions and Show-Me Missions. S/C

(See Digest of Reports for details on each State Report)
The Executive Office Report was given by Gary Fry.

Bro. Gary asked for clerks from each district to mail him the dates of quarterly meetings. He also encouraged subscriptions to the GEM.

Bill Adkisson brought greetings from Berea Ministries

The Lebanon Bible & Bookstore Report was given by Bro. Dennis Jones.

Motion to receive report and adopt budget. S/C

David Joslin brought greetings and a report from Family Ministries in Greenville, TN.

The Christian Education Board report was given by Jerry Norris. (pages 34-40 in the Digest of Reports)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's recommendation that Jerry Norris replace Jerry Norris term expiring 2010. S/C.

Vergel Maness—Visiting evangelist from Virginia brought greetings and made announced his availability for revivals.

The Youth Camp Report was given by Ron Blanks. (Pages 29-33 of Digest of Reports)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's recommendation that James Mitchell replace Bob Thebeau term expiring 2010. S/C

Ron Blanks expressed appreciation for Bob Thebeau's work at the youth camp for over 20 years.

Ron Hunter brought greetings and a report from Randall House Publications.

Ron presented Gary Fry with a new book from Randall House entitled Stuart's Ship.

Dale Cochran gave the State Home Missions Report. (Pages 23-28 of Digest of Reports)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's recommendation that Gary Mitchener replacing himself to term expiring 2010. S/C

Bill Evans brought greetings and a report from the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

The Senior Adult Ministry report was given by R.E. Helsley. (Pages 41-43 on the Digest of Reports)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C
Motion to receive the Nominating Committee's recommendation that
Wayne Phillips replace Gary Sheets, term expiring 2010. S/C

The afternoon meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 8, 2004

Russ Neill, presided.

Russ Neill opened the service with prayer and then Gordy Wenzel brought two special songs.

Dan Wrenfro led the congregation in singing, "Come and Dine" and "Land Where Living Water Flow." After the offering was received, Russ introduced Bro. Jerry to the congregation. Gordy Wenzel returned to sing five special choruses and then Bro. Jerry preached a message on The Things God Is Able To Do. He mentioned six things that God is able to do. God is able to exceed our expectations. 2. God is able to subdue all things. Phil. 3:21 3. God is able to succor all things. Heb. 2:18. 4. God is able to fulfill every promise. Romans 4 5. God is able to keep you from falling, Jude 24. 6. God is able to save to the uttermost. Hebrews 7:25. We were dismissed in prayer.

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Wednesday Morning, June 8, 2005 (121 in attendance)

Moderator, Jim Williams welcomed everyone and then called on Wayne Phillips to open the service in prayer. R.E. Helsley led the congregation in singing, "Oh How I Love Jesus." Rev. Joe Wilson brought the devotion from 2 Cor. 4:7-9, 16-18. He encouraged the congregation to keep our focus on Christ during the difficult times of life. Joe finished with a prayer.

The Moderator asked for a motion to remove from the table Item #4 of the general board report S/C.

The Clerk read Item #4 which was a motion to change the title of Executive Secretary to Executive Director. S/C

Bro. Mark Braisher gave the report from the Youth Ministries Board. (Pages 44-46 of the Digest of Reports.)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C

Motion to receive the Nominating Committee's for Aaron Baker to replace Lee Frye. The motion was seconded and then Brian Brinkhoff was nominated from the floor. A vote was taken and Brian Brinkhoff was elected, term expiring, 2009.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's report that Joe Wilson replace Mark Braisher term expiring 2010. S/C

Rev. James Forlines brought greetings and a report from FWB International Missions.

Rev. Alvin Hook gave the report from Show-Me Missions. (Pages 47-48 of the Digest of Reports)

Motion to receive his report and adopt the budget. S/C Motion to receive nominating committee's report that Steve Reeves replace Jerry Norris term expiring 2010. S/C

The Moderator then appointed the following men to serve on the Unified Mission Plan Study Committee: Alvin Hook, Dale Cockran, Lee Neill, Steve Reeves, Bob Thebeau.

Rev. Keith Burden from the National Executive Office brought greetings and his report.

Rev. Tim Eaton brought greetings and his report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's report that Roger Hogan replace Pam Hudson as Missouri's representative for the Hillsdale Board. S/C

Rev. Richard Adams brought greetings and report from the National Home s a come e su a como o un esta esperantado en la come e Missions Board tare or at extra the colors are religious row as necessaries. I

The Historical Commission gave no report. There was a motion to receive the Nominating Committee's report that Clarence Burton replace Walter Simpson on the Historical Commission. S/C

Motion to receive the Nominating Committee's report that Cletus Nichols replace Warren Livingston on the Historical Commission. S/C

Bill Adkission brought greetings and a report from Berea Mission children's home in Mexico

Moderator Jim Williams appointed a committee to serve with him and Bro. Gary Fry for study of feasibility of purchase and operation of Stonecroft Conference Center

Mark Braisher Wayne Phillips Ron Blanks Jerry Norris **Brian Hurst**

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Rav Lewis brought greetings and his report from the National Board of Retirement.

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's report that Nathan Ruble replace himself as our National Association General Board member, term expiring 2006. Park 18 march 18 march

The Resolution Committee Report was read and motion was received to give a standing vote of thanks to the United Free Will Baptist church for the great job they did in hosting the 2005 meeting. S/C.

The Obituary Report was read and we received their motion to have a moment of silence in recognition of those who have passed away. After standing in silence Rev. Howard Anderson prayed.

The remainder of the Nominating Committee report was read. M/S/C to received the General Board Members.

Rev. Gary Fry gave the placement committee report. The 2006 Missouri State Meeting will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield, MO on June 5-7, 2006. M/S/C

The following people were nominated as delegates to the National Association in Louisville, KY:

- 1. Rachel Murry
 - 2. Chris Wagner
- 3. Shelly Braisher
 - 4. Debbie Crewse
 - 5. Sandra Howell

Alternatives: Scott Collins, M/S/C

General Officers were elected.

The Assistant Clerk moderated the election of Moderator.

Jim Williams Moderator, M/S/C

Jim Williams returned to moderate the election of the following officers:

Rick Dement, Asst. Moderator M/S/C

Ken Simpson, Clerk. M/S/C
Kenny Panduku, Asst. Clerk. M/S/C

Delegated stood to adjourn. Ron Blanks dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning Service

Rev. Bob Thebeau, presiding.

Bro. Bob led the congregation in singing the following songs:

Do Lord, Oh Do Lord

Happy anniversary to Mr. And Mrs. R.E. Helsley—53 years of marriage.

Happy Birthday was sung to Kathy Thebeau.

Glory, Glory Somebody Touched Me.

Bro. Bob then introduced the speaker, Rev. Raymond Michaels.

Bro. Joe Pirtle led in prayer.

Bro. Raymond preached a sermon entitled, "The Marvelous Blessings of God." He reminded us of God's pardon for us, God's peace to us, and God's presence in us.

An altar of prayer concluded the service.

Moderator Jim Williams, introduced Marjorie Workman and welcomed her to the platform to give greetings and a report from the National Women Active for Christ.

General Board Meeting.

The General Board met following the Wednesday morning worship service. The following decisions were made.

- 1. A motion for the General Board to meet at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2005 at the State Office. S/C.
- 2. A motion for Ronnie Blanks to replace himself on the Executive Committee, term expiring 2007. S/C.

- 3. A motion for Randy Rains to replace Elmer Turnbough on the Executive Committee, term expiring 2006. S/C.
- A motion for Dale Cochran to replace himself on the Executive Committee, term expiring 2007. S/C.
- A motion to receive the Tri-Country Association representative, Russell Johnson, to the General Board, S/C,
- A motion for James Reed to replace James Reed on the Audit 6. Committee, term expiring 2008. S/C

Wednesday Evening Service

Rev. Ron Blanks, presiding.

Bro. Ron welcomed everyone to the Wednesday evening service. The congregation sang "He Set Me Free" Bro. Ron asked for Rev. and Mrs. Ken Goff, Superintendent of Camp Niangua, to come to the platform. Words of appreciation were spoken on behalf of the Youth Camp Board for their years of service to the camp. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Goff and a check totaling over \$2,000 was given to them. The congregation stood as they expressed appreciation for their ministry at the camp for over 15 years. It was announced that Bro. Ken Goff will be retiring after this year. Bro. Goff thanked the congregation for their financial gift and support over the years. He also thanked the camp board and his staff for their support during his tenure at the camp.

Following that special presentation, the children's choir from United FWB Church in West Plains sang a special song and the offering was collected for missions. A combined choir from the First FWB church in West Plains and the United Church gathered to lead the congregation in singing, "I Want to Know More About My Jesus" and "Just a Little Talk With Jesus."

Bro. Ron Blanks introduced Rev. Richard Adams as our speaker. Bro. Adams spoke on being a servant for God from Luke 19:1-10. The service ended in an altar of prayer.

Report of the Committee on Committees

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

Nominating Committee

Rev. Bob Thebeau, Chairman

Rev. Dennis Bowman

Rev. Melvin Moon

Rev. Steve Reeves

Rev. Frank Webster

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Wayne Phillips, Chairman

Rev. Dale Skiles

Rev. Scott McNay Rev. Jason Roberts

Credentials Committee

Rev. Gene Crewse, Chairman

Rev. Gary Mitchener

Rev. Lloyd Durbin

Rev. Chuck Lotz

Rev. Milan Ruble

Obituary Committee

Rev. Glenn Rehkup, Chairman Rev. Kevin Williford

> Rev. Elmer Turnbough Rev. Alan Kinder

> > Rev. Rick Pirtle

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Alvin Hook, Chairman

Rev. James Lee Reed

Rev. Warren Hall

Rev. Lee Neill

Rev. Rick Chapman

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 Mission Cave Springs Mo-Ark Central Western Niangua Greater Kansas City Northwest Greater Springfield South Central Indian Creek Southeast Laclede County St. François Liberty St. Louis Mid Rivers North East

Based upon the promise of the Indian Creek that their representation fees would be deliverd, the credentials committee recommends that all delegates be seated. Including Indian Creek delegates.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Rev. Gene Crewse

Rev. Milan Ruble

Rev. Llord Durbin

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. Ken Simpson
Assistant Clerk		Rev. Kenny Panduku
Home Missions Board	Rev. Gary Mitchener	(term expiring 2010)
Youth Camp Board	Rev. James Mitchell	(term expiring 2010)
Christian Education Board	Rev. Jerry Norris	(term expiring 2010)
Senior Adult Ministries Board	Rev. Wayne Phillips	(term expiring 2010)
Youth Ministries Board	Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	(term expiring 2009)
	Rev. Joe Wilson	(term expiring 2010)
Hillsdale Trustee	Rev. Roger Hogan	(term expiring 2008)
Historical Commission	Rev. Clarence Burton	(term expiring 2007)
	Rev. Cletus Nicholes	(term expiring 2008)
National Assoc. Board Membe	r Rev. Nathan Ruble	(term expires 2006)
Show Me Committee	Rev. Steve Reeves	(term expiring 2010)

Prayerfully Submitted,

Rev. Bob Thebeau, Chairman

Rev. Melvin Moon

Rev. Dennis Bowman

Rev. Steve Reeves

Rev. Frank Webster

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

We do make the following recommendations:

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Item #3: That the Executive Secretary and Moderator appoint a committee to serve with them to study the feasibility of purchase and operation of Stonecroft Conference Center and make a recommendation(s) to the General Board, who will have the authority to approve their recommendation(s).

Item #4: That the Executive Secretary be renamed to the Executive Director, which will change article 20 of the bylaws.

Submitted by Clerk,

Rev. Ken Simpson

Resolution Committee Report

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the Missouri State Association give a standing vote of thanks to the United Free Will Baptist Church for the great job they did in hosting the 2005 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Skiles
Dan Talbott
Wayne Phillips

Report of the Obituary Committee

The Obitiuary Board motions that we have a moment of silence in recognition of those who have passed away.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Kevin Williford

Rev. Alan Kinder

Rev. Elmer Turnbough

Rev. Rick Pirtle

Cave Springs

Eulah Case Lorne Privett

Marvin Cockman
May Blankenship

Neal Bodenhamer

Rev. Walter Simpson

Troy Sims

Doyce Silva

Sue Strain

Viola Strain Opal Campbell

Hazel Blizzard

Roy Wideman

Pansey Wallace Lester

Iona Schrader

Jo Lewis

Virgie Parker

Frances Maybery

Central Western

Mary Belcher, Bethel FWB
Carrie Goodwin, Bethel FWB
Gilbert York, Greenfield FWB
Jim McAdams, Hannon FWB
Doris Marrs, Hickory Grove FWB
Charles Dobyns, Oskaloosa FWB
Arnold Wallen, Stockton FWB

Greater Kansas City

John Copeland, Victory FWB Howard Pease, Beacon FWB Cledith Sherrell, Central FWB Lucille Miller, New Beginnings Lester Smith, Olivet

Indian Creek

Virgina Pogue, First FWB Neosho Hazel Noll. New Life FWB Johnny Noll, New Life FWB Rev. R. Lester Nutting, First FWB Joplin Warren Walls, Mt. Pisgah Gerald Meador, First FWB Jonlin Alta Johnson, First FWB Monett Betty Lou Ellison, Bethlehem FWB Lucy Pennell, Macedonia FWB Patty Coffee, Macedonia FWB Gary Henderson, Macedonia FWB Earl Henderson, Macedonia FWB Beverly Harris, First FWB Purdy Lorna Lawhun, First FWB Purdy Thomas Whaley, Merls Chapel

Liberty

James Moore, Second FWB Lebanon Aletia Chaffin, Amity Church Sharon Perryman, Amity Church Myrtle Corbin, Springfield First Loleta Woods, Springfield First Catherina Draper, Springfield First Jack Wantland, Macedonai Church Katheen Moore, Liberty Church O.G. Day, Black Oak Church Doris Garman, Black Oak Church Vera Felin, Black Oak Church

Mission

Oscar Leighty, Cornerstone Elsie Dear, Cornerstone Edna Schudy, Cornerstone Bill Malone, Seymour Carolyn Martin, Seymour Alta Bowen, Cabool First Dianna Johnson, Cabool First Glenda Keith, Wolf Creek

James Hickman, Pleasant Hill Eula Perry, Mtn. Grove First Pansy Garner, Mtn. Grove First Letha Franklin, Mtn. Grove First Wilma Clark, Mtn. Grove First Ruth Dowsey, Mtn. Grove First Lyle Massey, Number One Norma Biesemeyer, Faith and Hope Nina Barnett, Union Grove Marie Helsley, Hartville Edna Walls, Mt. Pisgah Delton Hargis, Harmony Ray Watson, Willow Springs Lorence Watson, Willow Springs Dora Fry, Willow Springs Movie Matney, Lead Hill Miles Alexander, Lead Hill Edna Saladin, Oak Grove Olga Helsley, Hartville

Mo-Ark

Viola Strain, Bailey Ben Krohn, First FWB of West Plains

Niangua

Paul Bliss Earnie Burtin Junior Perkins

Northeast

Lila Gordon, Hazel Creek

St Francois

Wanda Waller, Potosi Marita Nash, Potosi Wanda Breakfield, Potosi Sharon Graham, Hurryville Alpha Caraway, DeSoto Harold Nash, DeSoto Roberta West, Viburnum AJ Hahn, Farmington First Dorothy Sellers, Parkview Phylis Bhor, First Park Hills

Norma Kaufman, Parkview
Sandra Gilliland, Parkview
Wallace Minney, DeSoto
Raymond Hale, Farmington
Ray Limbaugh, Viburnum
Russell Monie, Fellowship
Bernie Petty, DeSoto
Raymond Hale, Farmington
Virgie Richardson, Gospel Light
Norma Jean Smith, Parkview

Southeast

Sherry Bullis, Bismark FWB
Earnest Corbine, Sr., Jackson FWB
J.D. LaBrot, Mine La Motte
Otto Parsons, New Hope
Lula Freeland, New Hope
Rev. Willard Darnell, New Hope

St. Louis

Norma Whitaker, Calvary Fellowship
Helen Coleman, Calvary Fellowship
Lawrence Combs, Calvary Fellowship
Kathleen Labrot, Grace
Harold Baldwin, Grace
Marlene Derr, Overland Church
Jerry Schoen, Southside
Margie James, Trinity
Delphia Wisehart, Trinity



Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

National Association of Free Will Baptists PO Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536 417-532-6537

June 2005

"What a mighty God we serve, What a mighty God we serve, Angels bow before him, heaven and earth adore Him, what a mighty God we serve!"

As I consider this report the words of this old chorus run over and over in my mind. Our God is certainly mighty and He proves it to us in so many ways. We are moved to sing words like this chorus when we observe the way He is working in our Missouri churches.

This year our office cooperated with the Christian Education Board to sponsor the Ministers Retreat at Stonecroft. We also sponsored the annual All-Boards meeting and Golf Tournament in September. R.E. Helsley and Rick Dement were our speakers.

God continues to bless our Missouri churches financially and they continue to be faithful to support the Lord's work in Missouri and around the world. Our Cooperative Fund was supported to new levels this year. Our total giving for Coop was \$709,511.53.

The Show-Me Plan saw total disbursements of \$377,903.59. This is an increase over last year, but still short of our budget. We will rejoice the day we actually reach and exceed our Show-Me budget!

Our proposed 2006 budget is \$630,000.00. Of this budget, 66% remains in Missouri to fund the work of our State Ministries. The remaining 33% goes on to the National for our work there.

It is a great honor to be able to work with Missouri churches and pastors and we anticipate a wonderful year of moving forward for the Kingdom.

In Him,

Executive Secretary/State Treasurer

Report of the Audit Committee

We have examined the books of the following:

Executive Secretary/ State Treasurer Lebanon Bible and Bookstore Youth Camp Christian Education Board Youth Ministries Board Home Missions Board Senior Adult Ministries Board

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2004. We commend each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.

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Warren Hall

Rick Dement

Cooperative Disbursements

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January 1, 2004 December 31, 2004

17.00% 3.00% 18.50% 9.00% 2.50% 2.50% 2.50%	Executive Office & Gem General Fund S21,276.82 Missouri State Home Missions Board Missouri State Retirement Program Senior Adult MInistries Board Christian Education Board Youth Ministries Board S17,738.69 Youth Camp Board S17,738.69
8.50%	Youth Camp Board \$60,311.55
3.00%	Show-Me Plan \$21,285.35
0.50%	Show-Me Committee \$3,558.75

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National Ministries (Hillsdale, etc.)

Foreign Missions Baord
National Home Missions Baord
Free Will Baptist Bible College
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College
Executive Departmant
Layman's Board
Radio & TV Commission
Theological Commission
Historical Commission
Board of Retirement & Insurance

\$234,138,80

Total

\$709,511.53

Proposed Cooperative Budget

January 1, 2006 December 31, 2006

17.00%	Executive Office & Gem	\$107,100.00
3.00%	General Fund	\$18,900.00
18.50%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$113,400.00
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	\$56,700.00
2.50%	Senior Adult MInistries Board	\$15,750.00
2.50%	Christian Education Board	\$15,750.00
2.50%	Youth Ministries Board	\$15,750.00
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	\$53,550.00
3.00%	Show-Me Plan	\$18,900.00
0.50%	Show-Me Committee	\$3,150,00

National Ministries (Hillsdale, etc.)

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Theological Commission
Historical Commission
Board of Retirement & Insurance

\$207,900.00

Total \$630.000.00

2004 Coop by Church/Individual

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A 1.	****	Hartville	\$15,601.38
Alton	\$900.00	Harvest- Raymore	\$1,869.00
Amity	\$1,166.52	Harvest-Grandview	\$990.50
Aulsbury Chapel	\$2,530.78	Hazel Creek	\$1,738.91
Bailey	\$2,579.00	Helen Gamblin	\$2,500.00
Bailey Chapel Beacon	\$2,450.00	Hickory Grove	\$167.00
Beacon	\$13,912.00	Hopewell	
Belton	\$3,888.58	Houston 1st	\$3,477.00
Berean	\$732.00		\$3,922.62
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$4,462.39	Hurryville Indian Creek Association	\$7,231.12
Bethel- Marshfield	\$918.39		\$285.00
Bethel- Rogersville	\$1,019.87	Jackson	\$2,539.56
Bethel-Northview	\$1,650.00	Joplin 1st	\$9,091.56
Betty Jones	\$30.00	Jordan-Jefferson City	\$452.00
Black Oak	\$5,583.29	Kingsway	\$3,786.05
Buffalo 1st	\$1,300.00	Koshkonong	\$1,904.00
Byrd	\$1,122.05	Lead Hill	\$2,856.48
Cabool	\$3,772.17	Leadington	\$5,339.58
Calvary Chapel	\$16,167.02	Lebanon 1st	\$16,038.62
Calvary Fellowship	\$3,941.59	Lebanon Greenhills	\$6,331.79
Cape Giradeau	\$6,936.15	Liberty	\$691.00
Carthage	\$3,600.00	Liberty- Nevada	\$1,434.00
Central	\$11,692.65	Lone Star	\$172.80
Christ Chapel	\$4,477.90	Macedonia- Monett	\$150.00
Clifton	\$597.37	Macedonia- Niangua	\$1,593.50
Columbia	\$6,381.18	Marshfield	\$1,602.00
Copper Mines		Merls Chapel	\$1,587.90
C	\$6,237.23	Mill Creek	\$6,110.89
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$1,207.88	Mine LaMotte	\$1,061.60
Crossroads-Wentzville	\$9,471.00	Monett 1st	\$9,319.88
Cuba	. \$5,843.00	Mountain Grove 1st	\$21,345.47
Desoto 1st		Mt. Pisgah	\$5,883.00
Faith And Hope- Aurora	\$19,145.00	Mt. Zion - Gower	\$423.70
Faith And Hope- Willow Spring	\$566.94	Myrtle	\$2,644.01
Faith Charal Mauricia Curre		Neosho 1st	\$1,235.00
Faith Chapel- Mountain Grove	\$1,352.85	New Harmony	\$6,550.00
Farmington 1st	\$39,173.97	New Home- Lebanon	\$1,163.20
Fellowship FWB Church	\$5,400.00	New Hope- Fredericktown	\$3,347.39
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$10,200.00	New Life- Licking	\$5,347.42
Fordland	\$7,197.28	Niangua	\$2,877.90
Fourth	\$3,645.74	North Five	\$186.49
Fredericktown 1st	\$2,583.00	Number One	
Freeman Chapel	\$5,876.10	Oak Grove- Mountain Grove	\$2,476.13
Gospel Light	\$1,200.00	Oak Hill	\$3,799.99
Grace	\$18,405.64	O'Fallon 1st	\$5,832.00
Grant Avenue	\$12,295.52	Olivet	\$21,395.84
Green Hills- Kirksville	\$770.22		\$5,770.00
Greenfield	\$1,235.00	Overland Ozark 1st	\$940.00
Hannibal	\$9,389.00		\$19,063.05
Hannon	\$10,465.50	Palabras De Vida Eterna Park Hills 1st	\$1,030.00
Harmony	\$6,125.44	FAIR FIIIS 1ST	\$11,948.53
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Parkview	\$5,182.82
Pleasant Hill	\$2,235.07
Pleasant Home	\$1,324.63
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$1,224.00
Potosi 1st	\$1,914.08
	\$1,200.00
Republic Richwoods 1st	\$3,708.00
	\$4,817.15
Rock Chapel	
Rolla 1st	\$4,115.00 \$221.00
Royal Oak	
Salem	\$392.40
Seymore	\$5,488.00
Smyrna	\$1,051.00
South Fremont	\$3,780.00
Southern Hills- KS	\$3,418.43
Springfield 1st	\$17,450.57
St. Francois Association	\$269.00
Stockton	\$2,451.10
Terrill Road	\$50.00
Thayer	\$14,801.84
Trinity	\$10,073.52
Twin Oak	\$6,469.47
Union	\$619.00
Union Grove	\$6,990.00
Union Light	\$1,805.00
United	\$24,077.15
Unity	\$5,889.50
Verdella	\$6,861.52
Viburnum	\$4,221.35
Victory- Alton	\$9,339.47
Victory- KC	\$6,436.00
Waynesville 1st	\$8,184.63
West Plains 1st	\$8,902.00
Westport- Jefferson City	\$232.00
Wilderness	\$3,224.20
Willow Springs 1st	\$987.59
Willow Springs- Mountain Gro	
Wolf Creek	\$8,219.93
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Total \$709,511.75

2004 Show-Me Totals by Individual/ Church/ Association

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Bowers, David \$700.00 Jones Chapel \$1,406.50
Brown, Angela \$180.00 Joplin 1st \$1,742.92
Buffalo 1st \$780.00 Jordan-Jefferson city \$35.00
Burns, Jack \$985.00 Leadington \$2,302.00
Cabool \$1,260.00 Lebanon 1st \$1,900.00
Calvary Chapel \$1,260.00 Lebanon Green Hills \$465.00
Calvary Fellowship \$11,958.50 Liberty Association \$2,108.65
Carthage \$658.50 Macedonia- Monett \$44,988.00
Carthage Auxillary \$250.00 Maggart, David \$450.00
Carthage Jr. SS Class \$15.73 Maggart, Roxanne \$90.00
Carthage Sunday School \$175.00 Malloy, Arlene \$160.00
Central \$1,740.00 Merls Chapel \$149.44
Chapel of the Ozarks \$868.01 Mid Rivers Association \$1,842.45
Chrisman, Mona \$360.00 Mill Creek \$1,680.00
Columbia \$50.00 Mill Creek CWF \$180.00
Cook, Marvin \$5.00 Mill Creek- Young Adult \$180.00
Cooper, John . \$25.00 Mine LaMotte \$900.00
Copper Mines \$2,685.00 Mission Association \$3,959.97
Cornerstone \$4,393.24 MO WAC \$8,896.10
Crossroads- Lebanon \$743.00 Monett 1st \$840.00
Cuba \$1,331.40 Mountain Grove 1st \$6,471.00
Darnell, Marguerite \$30.00 Mt. Pisgah \$900.00
Darnell, Willard \$75.00 Mt. Zion - Thayer \$360.00
Desoto 1st \$8,340.00 Myrtle \$925.00
Faith \$231.00 Neosho 1st \$2,440.00
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Old Bethel- Patton	\$360.00
Olivet	\$340.00
Ozark 1st	\$90.00
Palabras De Vida Eterna	\$230.00
Park Hills 1st	\$3,555.09
Parkview	\$3,586.04
Pinkerton, Jerry	\$540.00
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$2,863.33
Pleasant Hill	\$540.00
Pleasant Home	\$2,800.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$600.00
Porter Chapel	\$3,704.16
Purdy	\$3,690.00
Reinbold, Wallace	\$100.00
Reiter, Ken	\$30.00
Richwoods 1st	\$662.50
Roberta Berry	\$180.00
Rock Chapel	\$2,550.00
Rock Springs	\$1,167.83
Rolla 1st	\$360.00
Royal Oak	\$1,366.00
Ruble, Nathan	\$315.00
Salem	\$130.00
SEMO Association	\$360.00
Shelton, Bill	\$100.00
South Fremont	\$345.00
Southern Hills- KS	\$685.00
Springfield 1st	\$6,865.00
St. Francois Association	\$2,850.00
State Association Offering	\$233.78
Stockton	\$823.75
Thayer	\$3,836.00
Trinity	\$6,493.63
Union	\$480.00
Union Light	\$1,500.00
United	\$3,909.62
Unity	\$900.00
Verdella	\$9,292.02
Viburnum	\$825.00
Victory- Alton	\$540.00
Victory- KC	\$1,705.00
Walker, Hollis	\$120.00
Walnut Grove	\$135.00
Waynesville 1st	\$5,176.85
West Plains 1st	\$290.00
Westport- Jefferson City	\$45.00
Wilderness	\$359.20
Willhite, Louis	\$180.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$4,575.00
Willow Springs- Mtn Grv.	\$788.00
Total	\$356,617.14
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Coop	\$21,286.45
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Grand Total

\$377,903.59

2004 Designated Giving by Category

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Berea Ministries		\$2,200.00
Brian Brinkoff		\$260.00
CH-TN	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$6,906.06
Christian Education Board		\$1,680.00
Foreign Missions		\$71,549.51
Free Will Baptist Bible College		\$6,015.16
FWB Family Ministries	1.00	\$30.00
Hillsdale	the state of	\$7,818.00
Indian Bible College	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	\$120.00
John McClure		\$95.00
Lemelin Indians		4.6
Mark Cole		\$745.84
Masters Men	1	\$500.00
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Mile High		\$45.00
MO Retirement		\$2,400.00
Morgan Wood	***	\$225.00
Nat'l Home Missions		\$94,440.37
Robbie Rutledge		\$1,238.12
Scholarship		\$1,200.00
Senior Adult Board	•	\$1,680.00
State Home Missions		\$56,681.80
Stewardship	* *	\$946.00
Summit Chapel		\$1,842.45
Urban Impact		\$3,831.58
Vergel Maness		\$1,820.00
Victor Torrez		\$2,000.00
WNAC		\$1,270.00
Youth Camp		\$26,242.75
Youth Camp Development		\$2,787.50
Youth Ministries Board		\$1,680.00
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Total		\$287,407.84
	1.00	\$207,407.04
Total Coop		\$709,511.75
Total Show-Me	A Comment	\$356,617,14
Total Giving		\$1,353,536,73
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This represents giving only through the State Office.

Executive Department & Gem

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Balance Forward		\$51,132.17
Receipts: Cooperative Gem Subscriptions Designated Refunds Interest Ministers Retreat Registration Transfer from General Fund TOTAL	\$120,568.79 \$6,592.00 \$2,470.00 \$70.00 \$339.32 \$8,148.00 \$10,000.00	<u>\$148,188.11</u>
Receipts + Balance Forward	• .	\$199,320.28
Disbursements:		the state of
Salary	\$39,077.77	$S(x) = S(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) \right) \right)}{1} \right) \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)} \right)}$
Car	\$24,241.38	
Retirement	\$11,054.11	
Minister's Retreat	\$10,026.00	the state of the s
Housing	\$11,201.80	
Nathan's Retirement Gift	\$8,000.00	
Gem Printing & Postage	\$14,952.51	
Insurance	\$6,611.88	
Withholding	\$5,786.88	
Travel & Promotion	\$6,461.70	
Social Security- SI	\$2,500.00	
National Expenses	\$3,806.20	
Auto Insurance	\$1,035.49	
Postage	\$668.40	
Auto Repair	\$363.20	
Office Supplies	\$702.87	
Board Expense	\$219.71	
Misc.	\$999.67	
State Meeting Expense	\$100.00	
Refund	\$70.00	
Conference Room Supplies	\$35.64	
Statement Fee	\$14.00	
Reinbursement	\$11.35	
All Boards	\$925.00	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$5,000.00	
Office Equipment	\$2,208.09	
Palmer Leader Leadership Institute	\$133.00	
Total		<u>\$156,506.65</u>
Working Balance		\$42,813.63

Executive Department & Gem

Proposed Budget

January 1, 2006 December 31, 2006

Ending Balance 2004		\$42,813.63
Proposed income 2005	\$117,840.00	412,010.00
Proposed expenses	\$110,830.00	
	\$ 7,010.00	\$ <u>7,010.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$49,823.63
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Receipts:		
Cooperative (17.00%X630,000.00)	\$107,100.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 7,000.00	
Designated	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest	\$ 400.00	1 A. C.
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>	
	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00
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Receipts and Balance Forward		\$174,823.63
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Disbursements:		and the second second
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Salaries (Executive and Secretary)	\$ 39,000.00	
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00	
Housing	\$ 14,000.00	and the second second
Health Insurance	\$ 8,184.00	
Social Security .	\$ 5,000.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 18,500.00	
Travel & Promotion	\$ 8,000.00	
All Boards Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	
Auto Insurance/Repairs	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 700.00	
Postage	\$ 700.00	
Convention Expense	\$ 2,500.00	
Missions Travel Allowance	\$ 2,000.00	
Withholding	\$ 3,380.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	Village Control
Website	\$ 1,200.00	
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Working Balance		\$ 64 159 63

General Fund

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Balance Forward		n estado est Estado estado estad	\$29,424.93
Cooperative	\$21,386.41		
Refund (Insurance)	\$250.72		
Reimbursment	\$3,787.37		
District Assoc. Rep. Contributions	\$18,300.00		
Undesigned Offerings Rec'd at State Convention	<u>\$623.72</u>		
Total			\$44,348.22
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Total Balance + Balance Forward	\$73,673.15		and the second
Disbursements:		•	
Board Travel & Meals	\$7,636.96		
Clerk Expense	\$787.00		
Delegate gratuity	\$500.00		
Flowers	\$200.00		
General Board Expense	\$10.61		: .
Gift to Hillsdale	\$200.00		
Gift to Pregnancy Support Center	\$100.00	r	
Insurance	\$2,612.00	F 5 4, 5	
Internet	\$140.00		
Maintenance	\$450.20		
Misc	\$191.61		
Nat'l Booth Expense	\$1,390.56		
Nat'l Rep. fees	\$18,500.00		
Office equipment	\$465.78		1
Office Supplies, Digest of Reports	\$2,601.00		
Reimbursement	\$76.85		•
Secretary of State	\$25.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
State Convention Expense	\$3,230.20		
State Minutes	\$430.00		
Telephone	\$1,304.20		
Transfer to Executive Fund	\$10,000.00		
Utiliites	\$1,430.04		
Workers Comp	\$1,968.75	4.4	
Total			\$54,250.76

\$19,422.39

Working Balance

General Fund Proposed Budget

January 1, 2006 December 21, 2006

Ending Balance 2004 Proposed Income 2005 Proposed Expenses		\$ 37,100.00 \$ 35,715.00	\$ 19,422.39
Proposed Forward		\$ 1,385.00	\$ <u>1,385.00</u> \$ 20,807.39
Receipts:	and the second		
Cooperative (3.00%X\$630,00	00.00)	\$ 18,900.00	
District Assn Rep. Fees		\$ 18,600.00	
State Meeting Offerings	* - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	\$ 600.00	
. 0		\$ 38,100.00	\$_38,100.00
Total Receipts and Balance I	Forward		\$ 58,907.39
Disbursements:		•	
Travel and Meals (Gen, Boar	rd, Planning		
Comm. Audit and Historica	l Comm.)	\$ 5,000.00	
State Minutes		\$ 800.00	
Clerk Salary & Office Expen	ıse	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Assn Rep. Fee		\$ 18,600.00	
State Convention Expense		\$ 3,500.00	
Office Supplies		\$ 500.00	
Utilities	8 7 2	\$ 1,600.00	
Postage		\$ 300.00	
Telephone	• * * *.	\$ 1,000.00	
Building Insurance	٠,٠	\$ 1,500.00	
Secretary of State		\$ 25.00	
Janitorial Supplies	÷4.	\$ 200.00	
Historical Committee		\$ 350.00	
Digest of Reports, etc.		\$ 500.00	
Delegate and Gen. Bg. Grati	uity, Nat.	\$ 1,600.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,500.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 200.00 \$ 350.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 200.00	
Conference Room Supplies		\$ 200.00	
Miscellaneous		\$ 500.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 35,725.00	\$ <u>35,725.00</u>
Working Balance			\$ 23,182.39

Maintenance Fund

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Balance Forward		\$5,562.00
Receipts:	\$0.00	
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$5,562.00
Disbursements:		
Kenco Fire Equipment	\$20.00	
Lowe's	\$42.60	
Quality Heating and Air	<u>\$1,679.36</u>	
Total		\$1,741.96
Working Balance		\$3,820.04

Retirement Fund

Free Will Baptist Foundation

January 1, 2004 December 31, 2004

Balance Forward		\$155,372.61
Receipts:		
Cooperative Designated Interest Total Receipts	\$ 63,856.04 \$ 2,400.00 \$ 5,349.49 \$ 71,605.53	\$ 71,605.53
Total Balance Forward and Receipts		\$226,978.14
Disbursements:		ger Sagrage
70 Participants 70 Participants Total Disbursements	\$ 31,950.00 <u>\$ 35,000.00</u> \$ 66,950.00	\$ 66,950.00
Working Balance		\$160,028.14

Show-Me Plan Committee Fund

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Balance Forward	\$9,100.93	
Receipts:		
Cooperative	\$3,547.75	
Culture Link	\$1,060.00	and the second second second second
Total		\$4,607.75
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$13,708.68	and the second s
Disbursements:		
Committee Meetings	\$974.87	
Culture Link	\$3,478.28	
Total	40/110120	\$4,453.15
Working Balance		\$9,255.53

Stewardship January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

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Balance Forward		\$2,249.39
Receipts: Designated Total	<u>\$946.00</u>	\$946.00
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$3,195.39
Disbursements:	\$0.00	
Working Balance		
Foundation Trust Account Balance Forward		\$28,573.27
Receipts:	\$0.00	
Earnings		<u>\$1,198.10</u>
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$29,771.37
Disbursements:	\$0.00	
Balance Forward	4.	\$29,771.37

Scholarship Fund

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

Balance Forward				\$4,254.98
Receipts: Lebanon Bible & Book Total	<u>\$1,200.00</u>		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$1,200.00
Receipts + Balance Forward		atte		\$5,454.98
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Disbursements: Free Will Baptist Bible College Hillsdale	\$1,000.00 \$500.00			1.3 1.11
Total				\$1,500.00
	i a			4.
Working Balance	2			\$3,954.98

Executive Trust Account

January 1, 2004 December 31, 2004

Balance Forward		\$70,369.19
Deposits Interest	\$ 0.00 <u>\$2,950.97</u>	
Total	\$2,950.97	\$ <u>2,950.97</u>
Withdrawals:	\$ 0.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Working Total		\$73,319.81

Balance Sheet

December 2004

CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$42,813.63
General Fund	\$19,422.39
Maintenance Fund	\$3,820.04
Scholarship Fund	\$3,954.98
Show-Me Committee Fund	\$9,255.53
Stewardship Fund	\$3,195.39
TOTAL	

\$39,648.33

CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Conference Center Trust	\$0.00
Executive Trust	\$73,319.81
Retirement Trust	\$160.028.14
Stewardship Trust	<u>\$29,771.37</u>

\$263,119.32

OTHER ASSETS

22 Acres of Land - Branson	\$200,000.00		
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$275,000.00		
Office Quipment	\$60,000.00		
	•	\$535,000.	.00

TOTAL Liabilities \$0.00	\$880,581.28	
Total Equity	\$0.00	\$880,581.28





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Lebanon, Missouri 65536

Greetings to Missouri Free Will Baptist,

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you, on behalf of the Lebanon Bible and Book Store, to the annual session of the Missouri State Association. My prayer is that God has truly blessed you and your ministry since we last met.

Sales for the year of 2004 were \$487,895.27. This was an increase of \$37,485.33 over the previous year. The financial details are on the following pages. We also gave \$24,000.00 back through the Missouri CO-OP Plan, which was distributed to the various ministries within our state work. So with your help we are all taking the Gospel to the world that Christ died for.

Again thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for our ministry at the Lebanon Bible and Book Store.

Please let us know if I or my staff can assist you.

In His Service

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT 2004

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SALES		
Bookstore Sales	261,972.80	
	•	
Sunday School Lit Sales	191,478.94	
VBS Literature Sales	23,527.63	
Postage and Handling Charges	10,915,90	
N-4 C-1	•	487.895.27
Net Sales		407,092,27
COST OF SALES		
Beginning Inventory	195,623.53	
Purchases	310,233.87	
Total Cost of Merchandise	505,857.40	
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	201,988.75	
Less Ending Inventory	•	
Net Cost of Sales	303,868.65	
Freight	2,213.07	200 242 40
Supplies	2,260.68	308,342.40
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GROSS PROFIT		179,552.87
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Postage and UPS	12,007.32	<i>t</i> 1
Utilities and Telephone	8,563.97	100
Advertising	17,693.67	
Maintenance and Repair	1,281.07	
Wages and Bonus	50,689.45	
Payroll Taxes	17,945.83	
Depreciation	856.60	
	8,666.03	
Insurance Paul Cond Charges	×2,000.16	4
Bank Card Charges	1,665.14	
Convention, Seminar Exp	1,815.51	
Retirement		
Equipment	237.85	
Equipment Rental	834.84	
Property Taxes	4,144.20	100 000 01
Miscellaneous	1,855.97	130,257.61
NET PROFIT		49,295.26
Less Missouri CO-OP		24.000.00
		25,295.26
Net Total		23,293.20
Beginning Accounts Receivable	8,380.69	
Ending Accounts Receivable	13,459.94	
	10.000.01	
Beginning Accounts Payable	10,839.21	
Ending Accounts Payable	8,096.69	

LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE RECORD OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 2004

BEGINNING BALANCE		116,298.74
BEGINNING BALANCE		
Receipts	497,349.84	
Redeposit Returned Checks	268.27	
•		107 (10 11
TOTAL RECEIPTS		497,618.11
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		613,916.85
DISBURSMENTS		
Resale Purchases	185,686.49	
Sunday School Literature	145,523.67	
Freight	2,213.07	* + 2
Postage	5,200.00	
UPS	6,807.22	
Supplies	2,260.68	
Utilities	4,183.61	
Telephone	4,471.77	
Advertising	17,693.67	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,281.07	
Missouri Co Op	24,000.00	
Building Insurance	2,787.37	
Equipment & Maintenance	1,174.77	
Equipment Rental	1,113.12	
Wages	49,419.13	
Bonus	1,270.32	***
Payroll Tax	17,945.83	
Employee Insurance	5,878.66	**
Mileage	671.06	
Convention, Seminar Exp	994.08	
Property Taxes	\$4,194.60	
Sales Taxes	13,971.37	
Bank Card Charges	2,000.16	
Returned Checks	305.31	
Retirement	1,815.51	
Miscellaneous	1,708.82	
Miscellaticous	<u> </u>	
TOTAL DISBURSMENTS		504,571.36
Balance in Bank		109,345.49
FWB Foundation		21,796.29
TOTAL		131,141.78
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LEBANON BIBLE AND BOOKSTORE

Actual Closing Balance 2004		109,345.49
Proposed Income 2005	477,000.00	
Proposed Expenses 2005	475,400.00	
		1,600.00
Projected Closing Balance 2005		110,945.49
Projected Beginning Balance 2006		110,945.49

Tojected Closing Balance 2005		110,575.75
Projected Beginning Balance 200	6	110,945.49
•	Proposed Budget Fo	r 2006
Income		
Bookstore Sales	275,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	180,000.00	
VBS Literature	21,000.00	
Shipping Charges	11,000.00	487,000.00
Expenses		
Resale Purchases	200,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	120,000.00	
Freight	2,000.00	
Postage	5,000.00	
UPS	6,800.00	
Supplies	2,300.00	80 B
Utilities	4,200.00	
Telephone	4,500.00	1
Advertising	17,500.00	4.3
CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	1,400.00	
Wages and Bonus	55,000.00	
Payroll Tax	19,000.00	
Insurance	8,000.00	10 1 1 W
Retirement	1,750.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	800.00	
Equipment Rent & Repair	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,500,00	477,750.00
Net Profit		9,250.00
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Projected Ending Balance 2006 120,195.49

LEBANON BIBLE & BOOKSTORE

CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR 2004

ASSETS	Beginning	Ending		ease crease)
Bank Balance Cash on Hand Accounts Receivable Inventory	*136,831.99 300.00 8,380.69 195,632.53	13	1,141.78 300.00 3,459.94 5,410.31	(5,690.21) 0.00 5,079.25 9,777.78
FIXED ASSETS				
Fixtures & Equipment Less Depreciation	54,672.71 40,985.30 354,832.62	41	,220.83 ,337.41 ,195.45	1,548.12 352.11 10,362.83
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable Payroll Tax Sales Tax	10,839.21 1,793.58 2,370.02 339,829.81	2	,096.69 ,419.53 ,294.36 ,384.87	(2,742.52) 625.95 (75.66) (12,555.06)

^{*} Includes \$20,533.25 In Free Will Baptist Foundation ** Includes \$21,796.29 In Free Will Baptist Foundation



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

On behalf of the Missouri Home Mission Board, I would like to thank every individual, church, youth group, WAC, Quarterly Meeting and District Association for your faithful prayers and financial support of our work this past year.

We are presently supporting 6 full-time mission works in Missouri. Kirksville, Columbia, Jefferson City, Jackson, Raymore, and a Spanish speaking ministry in the Monett-Purdy area. We are anticipating that a couple of our works will become self-supporting, or at least will take on a major portion of their financial responsibilities this year. This is necessary in order for us to begin a new work.

Our target city for a new mission is Troy, Missouri. This is a fast growing area on Highway 71 between Wentzville and Hannibal. Presently there is no Free Will Baptist church in this area. We are working with the Mid Rivers Quarterly Meeting as a joint venture to get this mission started.

We are thankful for the 5 men who serve on our board. They are all conscientious men who are committed to the work of missions in Missouri. 2 of our board members are former state home missionaries. The mission at Raymore is in the process of erecting a metal building on their property. Please pray for Bro. Gene Howell and his congregation as they labor in that strategic area of our state.

We appreciate, so much, the missionary couples who are serving in our state work. They work hard and are doing a commendable job in their various ministries.

Bro. George Nauman has taken over the pastorate of the mission in Nevada. Our only involvement in this work is the fact that we hold title to the property.

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Willow Springs signed

their property over to our board this past January. This is a beautiful building on by-pass 60 in Willow Springs. Dr. Ralph Hunter has been granted the opportunity to open up this church. We believe that a good Free Will Baptist Church can be established in that city.

Once again, thank you for your support. And, we encourage you to continue to support the work of your State Mission Board. They are doing a good job and are worthy of your support.

We also believe that the success of State Home Missions is vital to the success of our Missouri State Association.

In Christ and for State Home Missions.

Rev. Dale Skiles, General Director

Rev. Dale Cochran, Chairman

Rev. Cody Freeman, Member

Rev. Gary Mitchener, Member

Rev. Richard Robinson, Member

Rev. Frank Webster, Member



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 2004 - DECEMBER 31, 2004 GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2004

\$ 7,604.19

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS RETURNED SALARY UNDESIGNATED DESIGNATED	\$ 131,144.65 7,375.48 64,275.33 30,391.79	** . 0	en ander St
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 233,187.25		\$ 233,187.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BA	LAMCE		\$ 240.791.44

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	\$ 140,400.00
HOUSING	52,800.00
INSURANCE	8,400.00
MILEAGE	4,833.60
SECRETARY	3,000.00
RETIREMENT -	2,000.00
TELEPHONE	679.50
OFFICE SUPPLY	74.00
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	21,500.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,350.00
MISSION RETREAT	1,718.12
MEALS	163.54
MOTELS	317.31
SECRETARY OF STATE	20.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	698.00
CITY OF WILLOW SPRINGS	118.12
PRINTING	105.23
NEVADA (REPUBLIC)	200.00
BUD BIVENS	100.00
ROGER HARWELL	100.00
ROBBIE RUTLEDGE	500.00
MINISTERS RETREAT	50.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 239,127.42

\$ 239,127.42

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2004

\$ 1,664.02



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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CLIFF AND FRANCIS BOWMAN PERPETUAL LOAN FUND JANUARY 1, 2004 - DECEMBER 31, 2004

CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2004			\$ 73,392.96
RECEIPTS			
JEFF. CITY BLDG. PMT. INTEREST KIRKSVILLE LOAN PMT. NEVADA BLDG. PMT.	\$ 500.00 614.95 1.400.00 2,779.00		
OZARK LOAN PMT. HANNIBAL LOAN LEGACY BANK, JEFF. CITY LEGACY BANK, RAYMORE	1,482.00 49,620.96 85,000.00 110,000.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 251,396.91		\$ 251,396.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE			\$ 324,789.87
DISBURSEMENTS			
CHECK PRINTING JIMMY KISER COLUMBIA PAYMENT CORNERSTONE PAYMENT KIRKSVILLE LOAN	\$ 15.30. 1,000.00 3.215.94 3,264.89 4,400.00		
JEFF. CITY LOAN SOUTHERN HILLS TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS	8,465.38 10,000.00 25,000.00		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 157,700.38		\$ 157,700.38
BALANCE IN LOAN FUND DECEMBER	31, 2004	٠.	\$ 167,089.49



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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 2004 - DECEMBER 31, 2004

CURRENT A	ASSETS
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CASH IN BANK - CHECKING CASH IN BANK - LOAN FUND	\$ 1,664.02 167,089.49		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$	168,753.51
OTHER ASSETS			
LOANS OUTSTANDING SUPERVISED PROPERTY	\$ 95,160.50 3,631,400.00		
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 3,726,560.50	\$	3,726,560.50
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	3,895,314.01

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
MOBERLY CORNERSTONE JACKSON NEVADA OZARK COLUMBIA JEFFERSON CITY BLUE SPRINGS WENTZVILLE SEDALIA HANNIBAL KIRKSVILLE WILLOW SPRINGS	\$ 90,000.00 70,000.00 90,000.00 180,000.00 449,730.00 467,920.00 169,750.00 834,000.00 427,000.00 248,000.00 300,000.00 150,000.00	\$ 13,600.73 41,634.70 51,457.59 110,684.40 118,761.91 155,321.77 140,994.92 260,303.94 40,464.88 44,319.32 186,499.79 15,000.00	\$ 76,399.27 28,365.30 38,542.41 69,315.60 330,968.09 312,598.23 28,755.08 573,696.06 386,535.12 203,680.68 110,500.21 135,000.00
TOTAL PROP.	\$ 3,631,400.00	\$ 1,179,043.95	\$ 2,452,356.05
BOARD EQUITY FUND BALANCE	1	\$ 2,452,356.05 263,914.01	
TOTAL EQUITY LIABILITIES (SUI	PERVISED PROPERTY)	\$ 2,716,270.06	\$ 2,716,270.06 1,179,043.95
TOTAL LIABILITIE	ES AND EQUITY		\$ 3,895,314.01



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PROPOSED BUDGET 2006

CLOSING BALANCE 2004 PROPOSED INCOME 2005	\$ 260,000.00	\$	1,664.02
PROPOSED EXPENSES 2005	255,000.00		-
	\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.00
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 200	5 ,	\$	6,664.02
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2	006	\$	6,664.02
ANTICIPATED INCOME			
COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 111,000.00		
RETURNED SALARY DESIGNATED GIVING	25,000.00 35,000.00		
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	65,000.00		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 236,000.00	\$	236,000.00
TOTAL INCOME PLUS PROJECTED B	EGINNING BALANCE .	\$	242,664.02
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES			
SALARY	\$ 140,000.00		
HOUSING	40,000.00 20,000.00		
DIRECTOR INSURANCE	8,000,00		a (
RETIREMENT	6,000.00		
SECRETARY	3,000.00	*	
MILEAGE	5,000.00		
TELEPHONE	500.00		
SOCIAL SECURITY MISSION RETREAT	1,300.00 1,500.00		
MISCEL(AND)US	300.00		
YOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 225,600.00	\$	225,600.00
PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2006		\$	17,064.02

Camp Niangua

Greetings to you from the Youth Camp Board

Much has happened at Camp Niangua since our last report to you. We are happy to announce that our four camp sessions were greatly blessed by the Lord. The 2004 registration was 1,266, with 63 conversions, 71 rededications, 7 special callings and our offerings totaled \$2,746.00.

In November of 2004 we were able to purchase 22.5 acres that joins the camp with frontage on M Highway. Several years of negotiation with the owner and much prayer were involved in making this a reality. With this purchase the camp will have suitable land for future expansion.

It is with a sad heart that we report to you that Brother Ken and Sister Judy Goff will be leaving the camp March 1, 2006. Bro. Ken has served the camp as Superintendent since November 1, 1990. Before that he served on the Camp Board for 17 years. We will greatly miss this fine couple and pray that God will richly bless them as they enter retirement.

Six resumes were received by the camp board for the position of Superintendent/Director. After examining them two were selected for interview. On February 7, 2005, the camp board met at the State Office and interview both candidates. Then after much prayer and consideration the board met on February 21, 2005 and voted to hire Bro. Bruce Moore as the new Superintendent/Director. Bro. Bruce will begin his traning process June 1. Please, pray for Bruce, Dede and their children as they enter a new ministry at Free Will Baptist Youth Camp.

The first week of Camp will be June 12 and hopefully all who plan to attend Teen Camp have pre-registered by the May 25 deadline. Those who register after this date will be charged a \$10 late fee. The deadline for Pre-teen camp is July 5. You may pre-register on line at our web site www.campniangua.com. or you may send your forms to the camp. Your registration fees will be paid when you arrive at camp.

Your Camp Board Ron Blanks, Chairman Russell McDaris, Secretary Bob Thebeau Greg Smith Jimmy Kiser

CAMP NIANGUA FREE WILL BAP. YOUTH CAMP

Financial Summary For
January 1, through December 31, 2004
General Account

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:		\$35,718.38
RECEIPTS:		
Interest & Individuals	\$1,024.78	
Churhoes & Associations	\$20,169.38	
	\$60,255.67	
Coop Auxiliaries & Bible Book Store	\$6,332.50	
Reimbursement & Returns	\$1,423.87	
	\$49,807.00	
Registration	\$14,043.95	
Snack Center	\$1,202.70	
Tapes, Rec & Camp Book Store	\$228.54	
AmeriVision	\$33,190.09	
Rentals	\$2,792.26	
Camp Offerings	\$500.00	
Craft & Laundry	4 000	\$190,970.74
TOTAL RECEIPTS: TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$226,689.12
TOTAL WURKING BALANCE.		
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries'	\$35,411.36	
Benefits	\$11,723.00	
* Federal/State Taxes	\$10,126.00	
	\$2,753.88	
Camp Development	\$1,790.30	
Telephone	\$10,978.18	
Electric	\$1,032.92	
Propane	\$15,230.78	
Bld/Maint & Supplies Reimb. & Honorarium	\$4,561.40	
	\$189.09	
First Aid Kitchen (Food)	\$15,267.25	
7	\$1,757.67	
Kitchen (Supplies)	\$7,261.55	
Snack Center	\$15,009.00	
Transfer Of Camp Funds	\$0.00	
Craft & Laundry	\$1,811.06	
Play Ground & Pool	\$1,211.98	
Fuel & Oil	\$2,876.46	
Equipment Purchase & Repair	\$17,125.50	
Insurance	\$1,598.95	
Print/Post & Literature	\$2,306.18	
Account & Supplies	\$4,183.42	
Board Expense	\$0.00	
Special Offerings	\$2,876.64	•
Miscellaneous	\$8.869.92	
Special Purchases	ψυ,σσυ.σε	\$175,952.49
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	. 4.	\$50,736.63
ENDING BALANCE:		*****
* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages		

Camp Niangua Free Will Bap. Youth Camp Proposed Budget For January 1, Thru December 31, 2006

Closing Balance For 2004 (Actual	\$50,736.63	u u
Receipts For 2005 (Propose		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	ed) \$178,950.00	
		and the same of
Ending Balance For 2005 (Propose		
Beginning Balance 2006 (Propose	d)	\$45,986.63
05051070	1.3	
RECEIPTS:		
Interest & Ind.	\$800.00	
Churches & Asso.	\$10,000.00	
Coop	\$53,550.00	
Aux. & Book Store	\$8,000.00	4
Reimburse & Returns	\$2,000.00	F 12
Registration	\$52,000.00	
Snack Center	\$14,000.00	
Tapes & Recreation	\$1,000.00	
Rentals	\$38,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	•
Craft & Laundry	\$500.00	
AmeriVision	\$200.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		\$183,050.00
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE:		\$229,036.63
DISBURSEMENTS:	•	
Salaries	\$51,000.00	
Benefits	\$14,000.00	
* Fed/State Taxes	\$15,000.00	4
Camp Development	\$15,000.00	
Telephone	\$1,700.00	•
Electric	\$13,000.00	
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Propane	\$2,000.00	
Bld/Maint & Supplies	\$15,000.00	
Reimbursement	\$4,000.00	
First Aid	\$250.00	*
Kitchen (Food)	\$16,000.00	
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	the state of
Fuel & Oil	\$1,500.00	
Equip. Purchase & Repair	\$3,000.00	
Insurance		
Print/Post & Literature	\$20,000.00	A SANTE
	\$1,500.00	44 y
Account & Supplies	\$2,500.00	
Board Expense	\$4,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$3,000.00	in the second se
Special Purchases	\$5,000.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT:		\$203,950.00
Ending Balance:		\$25,086.63
* Contains Taxes Ded. From Wages		
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CAMP NIANGUA FREE WILL BAP. YOUTH CAMP

Foundation Account

Financial Summary For The Period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

BEGINNING BALANCE \$86,272.88

RECEIPTS:
Interest 6/30/04 \$ 1,721.00
Interest 12/31/04 \$ 3,072.47
Deposits 7/1/04 To 12/31/04 \$ 82,845.45

TOTAL RECEIPTS For 2004: \$ 87,638.92
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE: \$ 173,911.80

DISBURSEMENTS:

 Reimbursement to Gen. Fund (well)
 \$ 10,000.00

 Partial Amount For
 (Property)
 \$ 38,305.50

 ENDING BALANCE AS OF 12/31/04
 \$ 125,606.30

CAMP NIANGUA FREE WILL BAP. YOUTH CAMP

Development Account
Financial Summary For The Period
January 1, 2004 Through December 31, 2004

BALANCE BROUG	HT FORWARD:		\$19,663.87
RECEIPTS:			
Interest & Individuals	3	\$1,368.75	
Churches		\$13,322.50	
W.A.C.		\$564.99	
Reimbursement	•	\$0.00	7 1 1 1
Foundation		\$48,305.50	
Camp General Fund	• ;	\$5,000.00	
Timber Sales		\$2,764.37	. 4
TOTAL RECEIPTS:			\$71,326.11
TOTAL WORKING	BALANCE:		\$90,989.98
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Pallen Music Center		\$445.86	
C & C Enterprises	(Play Ground)	\$5,762.00	
Agri Enterprises	(Tractor)	\$19,963.00	
Brooks Gas		\$656.11	
Metropolitan Bank	(Cashiers Ck. Land Purchase	\$53,411.00	
TOTAL DISBURSE	MENTS:		\$80,237.97
ENDING BALANCE	12/31/2004		\$10,752.01

Missouri Christian Education Board Report to the Missouri State Association

- 1. It is our privilege to sponsor Dr. Ron Owens for the Tuesday morning sessions.
- 2. Along with the Executive Department, we sponsored Ron Owens and his wife for the 2005 Minister's Retreat at Stonecroft Conference Center in March.
- 3. We have ceased, at least temporarily, adding titles to the Lending Library.

Many, if not most, of the items in the library are fragmented, outdated, damaged, etc.

4. We are the data gathering organization for National Roll Call Sunday.

This is a "Big Day Event" promoted by our National Home Missions Department. We appreciate the role that Kevin Williford has played in this endeavor. We will be making the appropriate recognitions during my report to the State Association.

5. We continue to have branches of the Missouri Bible Institute throughout the state.

This External Studies Program is administered by Dr. Ralph Hunter.

6. We worked with the Missouri Show Me Plan to sponsor the Culture Link Seminar at the Springfield First Church in September.

Even though we helped with the program, the work was really carried out by Alvin Hook, Chairman of the Show Me Missions Committee.

7. We continue to provide scholarships to students from Missouri who attend one of our denominational schools.

In recent years, scholarships have been awarded to students attending Hillsdale and FWBBC.

8. Board Member, Dr. Douglas Earls, has been putting together some courses in conjunction with the Palmer Leadership Institute.

The first course was held on May 2, at the State Office in Lebanon. The facilitators were Dr.Douglas Earls and Rev. Nathan Ruble. Course 1 is "Renewing the Spiritual Leader." The cost is \$50.00 per course. The second course, "Developing a Healthy Church" will be held October 3.

9. Dr. Alton Loveless initiated the TeamChurch concept. He has spearheaded the effort to have one in Missouri April 1, 2006.

It is Dr. Loveless' idea, but we will endeavor to assist him with funds, promotion, etc.

Your Missouri Board of Christian Education Jerry L. Norris, Chairman Roger Hogan, Treasurer Melvin Moon Doug Earls Kevin Williford

MISSOURI STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CASH ON HAND-January 1, 2004 ACTUAL CASH ON HAND		\$20,330.98 \$20,330.98
RECEIPTS: Cooperative Program Interest Income Scholarship Fund Tuition Income	\$19,122.69 26.47 - 6,764.56	
TOTAL INCOME FOR 2004 TOTAL CASH FOR 2004		\$25,913.72 \$46,244.70
DISBURSEMENTS: Bank Fees Board Expenses Office Expenses Bookkeeping Expenses Roll Call Sunday Expenses Lending Library Expenses Scholarship Expenses Seminar Exp. Missouri Bible Inst. Exp. Minister's Retreat Mo. State Meeting Expense	85.20 1,900.41 600.00 - 3,660.00 - 12,156.26 2,900.00 1,979.92	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR	\$23,281.79	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECI	\$22,962.91	

MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD 2004 ASSETS

CD (National Board of Retirement) \$6,477.45 Interest earned on CD - 2004 271.61 CD as of 12-31-04 6,74 Total \$29,7* INVENTORY LIST: 1. Set of Leadership Books	49.06 11.97 50.00
INVENTORY LIST:	
	50.00
1. Set of Leadership Books	50.00
	50.00
2. 3 Hardback Notebooks	15.00
	250.00
	35.00
	40.00
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	354.00
9. 250 Blank Tapes	75.00
10. Office Supplies	50.00
	395.00
	46.45
	89.00
	329.95
15. Church Growth InstTown on Teacher Training-video 2 16. 3 drawer file cabinet	252.05
	67.32
10.75	25.00
	66.00
20. FWB Bible Tape (7-92)	86.95
01 77 17 17 17 17 (# 00)	5.00
00 70 11 7711 41 77 000	49.95 07.71
00 75 11 61 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	49.95
A 4 70 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	14.90
Parenting: An Attitude of the Heart	14.70
25. Mark Braisher Tape	

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 Dabblemont (Mo. Bible Inst.)	1,399.00

65. Marking Children's Minds Without Loosing Yours (1-01)	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 Spirit" (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 Marti	n & Wes
Tracy	
79. "History of Christianity" by Timothy George	
80. "Trial and Testimony of The Early Church"	528.04
81. "Deacons" (04-03)	217.95
82. "Elevate" (07-04)	108.45
Total	15,004.18
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Grand Total	\$44,716.15
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MISSOURI CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD 2006 PROPOSED BUDGET

Actual Closing Balance	\$22,962.91
Proposed Income:	
Cooperative Program 15,750.00	
Interest Income 65.00	
Mo. Bible Institute 9,000.00	
Total Proposed Income	\$24,815.00
Proposed Expenses:	
Board Expenses 2,000.00	
Office Expenses 200.00	
Bookkeeping Expenses 600.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expenses 400.00	
Lending Library Expenses 500.00	
Mo. Bible Institute Exp. 20,000.00	
Minister's Retreat Exp. 3,500.00	
Mo. State Meeting Exp. 2,200.00	
Scholarship Expense 6,000.00	
Total Proposed Expenses	35,400.00
Projected Difference Between	
Income & Expense for 2006	(10,585.00)
Projected Beginning Balance 2007	\$ 12,377.91



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 David Joslin, retired Executive Secretary of Arkansas did the preaching and the King's Travelers did the singing.

The retreat was again held at the Stonecroft Conference Center at Hollister, MO. The registration was 151 for session one and 119 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. RE. Helsley, Chairman Rev. Jack Day Rev. Gene Crewse Rev. Gary Sheets Rev. Gene Howell



Senior Adult Ministries Board

Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

P.O. Box 991 Lebanon, MO 65536 FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEC. 1, 2004 - JAN. 31, 2004

BAL FWD FRO			\$12,006.27
2004 receipt	5		
COOP	\$17,756.69		
DESIGNATED	1,680.00		
CK INT.	19.86		
RETREAT	12,300.00		
TOTAL	31,756.55		31,756.55
		WORKING BALANCE	\$43,762.82

2004 DISBURSMENTS			
MILEAGE S	1074.44		
MEALS	265.72		
OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.67		
POSTAGE	157.00		
CPA	165.00		
SECT. STATE	15.00		
TREASURER	370.00		
STATEMENT FEES	10.00		
STONECROFT	18,665.25		
BOOKING 05	660.00		
ROOM DEPOSIT	4,092.00		
HONORARIUMS	2,000.00		
RETREAT CASH	400.00		
REFUNDS	200.00		
PRINTING (CASH	20.45		
TOTAL	28,133.53		

	\$43,762.82
	28,133.53
2004 CLOSING BAL.	\$15,629.29



Senior Adult Ministries Board

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

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2006

2004 CLOSING BAL.	\$15,629.29
2005 PROP. RECTS.	28,740.00
WORKING CAPL.	\$44,369.29
2005 PROP. DISB.	29,270.00
2005 PROP END BAL.	\$15,099.29

2006 PROP. RECTS	
COOP	\$15,750.00
DESIGNATED	1,680.00
CHECKING INT.	50.00
RETREAT	12,000.00
TOTAL WRK CAPI	

OTAL WRK CAPL. \$44,579.29

2006 DISBURSMENTS

MILEAGE	\$ 1,200.00		
MEALS	300.00		
POSTAGE	200.00		
PRINTING	100.00		
BOOKING FEES	700.00		
BOOKKEEPING	370.00		
CPA	160.00		
OFFICE SUPL.	150.00		
RETREAT	20,000.00		
HONORAIRUMS	1,500.00		
ROOM DEPOSITS	4,500.00		
TOTAL DISB.			\$29,180.00
2006 CLOSING BAL.			\$15,399.29

Youth Ministries Board

June 2005

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist!

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

In 2004, we held our two main events. On May 7 and 8, 2004 the First FWB Church in Springfield assisted the board in hosting the State CTS Competition at the Boys and Girls Club in Springfield. We had 172 entries in a smooth and enjoyable event. Our thanks go to the First Church for their labor of love.

On November 19 and 20, 2004 we had our State Youth Conference. We had the privilege of having former Board Chairman, Curt Gwartney, as our speaker. The band, Paralax View, led in worship and performed.

2005 Events

On May 7, 8, we hosted the State CTS Competition in Springfield, MO. 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 July 7-9, the board will sponsor a "College Conference" for young adults ages 18-26. The Farmington Church will be hosting this event. Kenny Myers from Hillsdale FWB College will be speaking and the group "Decrease" will be performing. Watch for details in the GEM or see a board member for more details.

On November 18 and 19 we will coordinate the State Youth Conference at Windermere. This year's speaker is Mark Cahill. Mark is a former University of Auburn basketball player. His experience in witnessing in the NBA will be of interest and challenge to the youth. Paralax View will once again be performing.

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

In Christ,

Mark Braisher, Chair Dennis McGinley, Treasurer Rick Pirtle Randy Rains Aaron Baker

Missouri State Youth Ministries Board Income and Expenses January 1,2004 to December 31, 2004

Beginning Balance		1257.02
Income for 2004		
Co-op	\$17,738.69	
Designated	\$1,680.00	
Interest on Checking	\$17.15	
CTS Receipts	\$5,755.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$18,789.00	
Total Income		\$43,979.84
Total Income + Begnning Balance		\$45,236.86
<u>Expenses</u>		
Board Expense-Lodging	, \$301.02	
Board Expense-Meals	\$170.04	
Board Expense-Mileage and Reimbursements	\$2,027.23	
Bank Charges	\$124.47	
Repayment of loan to State Office	\$1,000.00	
CTS 2004 Judges	\$1,451.52	
CTS 2004 Literature	\$61.97	
CTS 2004- NYC Fees	\$2,510.00	
CTS 2004 Reimbursements and Supplies	\$363.75	
CTS 2004 Tabulators and Assistants	\$1,105.48	
CTS 2004 Equipment Rental	\$485.00	
CTS 2004 Facility Rental	\$430.00	
CTS 2004 Trophies	\$684.00	
YC 2004 Speaker Expenses	\$1,200.00	
YC 2004 Musical Guest	\$1,830.00	
YC 2004 Reception	\$66.33	
YC 2004 T Shirts	\$3,025.50	
YC 2004 Reimbursements	\$150.00	
YC 2004 Facility Rental	\$13,558.10	
Total Expenses		<u>\$30,544.41</u>
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$14,692.45

Missouri State Youth Ministries Board Proposed Budget

January 1,2006 to December 31, 2006

Balance December 31, 2004 (Actual) Income for 2005 (Proposed) Expenses for 2005 (Proposed) Balance for 2005 (Proposed) Projected Beginning Balance 2006 (Proposed)	\$45,000.00 \$45,000.00	\$14,692.45 \$0.00 \$14,692.45
Proposed Income Co-op Designated Interest on Checking CTS Receipts Youth Conference Receipts Total Income	\$15,750.00 \$1,680.00 \$20.00 \$5,900.00 \$20,000.00	\$43,350.00
Total Income + Begnning Balance		\$58,042.45
Proposed Expenses Board Expenses Lodging Meals Mileage and Reimbursements Total Board Expenses	\$500.00 \$300.00 <u>\$2,500.00</u>	\$3,300.00
CTS Competition Judges Literature NYC Fees Reimbursements and Supplies Tabulators and Assistants Equipment Rental Facility Rental Trophies Total CTS Expenses	\$1,500.00 \$100.00 \$2,500.00 \$350.00 \$1,200.00 \$1,000.00 \$700.00	
Youth Conference Expenses Speaker Expenses Musical Guest Reception T Shirts Facility Rental Total Youth Conference Expenses	\$3,500.00 \$2,500.00 \$100.00 \$3,000.00 \$20,000.00	 - -
Total Disbursements		<u>\$40,350.00</u>
Proposed Ending Balance December 31 2006		\$17,692.45



The Show Me Committee

Once again we have seen an increase in our Show Me Plan giving. We want to express our sincere gratitude for the commitment of our churches to missions and this missions program. More of our associations are having mission conferences. We hope that every association will have at least one mission conference per year. It would create unity and commitment to missions like a single church might not be able to do.

The committee has approved the following missionaries and their budgets.

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Field</u>	% of Budget	Amount of our responsibility
Bailey Bunch Derby Hanna McDonald Pinkerton Turnbough	Japan Panama France India Japan Ivory Coast Spain	75% 50% 50% 10% 25% 100% 50%	107929.53 68748.88 56494.01 23568.59 36520.01 108184.45 <u>63711.68</u> 465157.15

Please note that the salaries are a small percentage of the budgets. All budgets include salary, housing, retirement, social security, health insurance, transportation, taxes, outreach, newsletters, Project allowances, administration costs, etc.

The following proposals were adopted as policy by the Show Me Plan committee

Concerning Missionaries

- 1. Prior to being included in the Show Me Missions Plan, the prospective missionary must meet with the Show Me Committee for approval on the Show Me Plan
- 2. During State Side Assignment missionaries included in the Show Me Missions Plan must be available to minister in Missouri churches in proportion to the amount of support of the Show Me missions plan. Should the missionary not be available to minister in the state of Missouri, unless providentially hindered, funds will not be available.

Concerning Adult Children of Missionaries who are included in the Show Me Missions Plan

In order for a missionary's child to be included in the Show Me Missions Plan when that child wishes to become a missionary, that child must have been available to minister in Missouri churches during stateside assignment in proportion to the amount of support of the Show Me Missions Plan.

Chairman - Alvin Hook Executive Secretary Gary Fry State Moderator - Jim Williams Rick Chapman Jerry Norris Roger Hogan

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

Theme: "Pursue God's Word - Prescription for Successful Living"
Scripture: James 1:22

Monday Morning - June 6, 2005

The meeting was opened with Reva Baker leading the congregation in singing "Open My Eyes That I May See." Prayer was led by Elaine Skiles. The congregation then sang "Footsteps of Jesus" and "Open Our Eyes."

Welcome was given by Linda Blanks, with the Response by Barb Lee. Special music was rendered by Lida Wallace singing "Calvary's the Reason Why."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the devotional speaker, Carol Pinkerton. Sister Carol spoke, using the theme verse for her 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; Mary White, Marcella Ruble.

Finance: Appreciation: Reva Baker, Chairperson; Miriam Kahler, Jo Hurtt. Jeanette Dalton, Chairperson; Jeannie Bowman, Lavern

Clark.

The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:

Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary; Bill Adkisson, Field Representative for Berean Ministries; David Joslin, Representative for FWB Family Ministries; Gene Howell, Home Missionary in Raymore, Missouri; and Shelly Braisher, Home Missionary in Overland Park, Kansas.

Morning Worship Service

The meeting was opened with congregational singing, led by Reva Baker, singing "Set My Soul Afire," "Joy Unspeakable," and "Change My Heart, O God." Offering was taken, led in prayer by Rev. Bob Thebeau. Offertory music was played by Sister Cathy Deckard at the piano and Sister Barbara Cox at the organ. Special music was given by Frances Simpson, singing "The One Who Never Changes Has Changed Everything."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the speaker, Jerry Pinkerton, missionary serving in Cote d'Ivorie. He spoke from James 1:19-27. Service dismissed in prayer by Bro. Dale Skiles.

Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "Follow On."

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 Mary White Marcella Ruble

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 Jo Hurtt Marian Kahler

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:

26 Standing Delegates
15 Elected Delegates

61 Visitors

Total Registered: 102

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Ruble, Chairman
Margaret Gill
Phyllis Maple

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

Assistant Coordinator, Judy Ruble, announced the recipients of the 2005 Scholarships: Kerry Morgan from Hannon FWB Church going to Hillsdale; and Samantha Hajek from Trinity FWB Church going to Free Will Baptist Bible College. MoWAC will contribute \$250.00 for two semesters for each of their tuitions, totaling \$500.00 for each recipient.

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:

 Missouri "Show Me" Plan 	\$ 3,000.00
2. Abidjan Church/Parsonage Project	\$ 3,000.00
3. Missouri Home Missions	\$ 3,000.00
4. WNAC	\$ 3,000.00

Item 2: The morning offering and a \$200.00 honorarium go Jerry & Carol Pinkerton.

Item 3: That all District and Local WAC's be encouraged to promote Missouri 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.

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each one who has contributed to putting this meeting's plans together and praise God for their willingness and efforts.

We especially thank our president, Shirley Jackson, for her faithful leadership and organization. Also, each officer for their efforts, support and labor.

We wish to thank each one taking part in our program today: Cathy Deckard, our pianist; Barbara Cox at the organ; Lida Wallace and Francis Simpson for their special vocal music—Beautifully presented and so meaningful.

We were inspired by Carol Pinkerton's devotion and are thankful she could be with us today. We praise God for bringing them safely back to the states. We thank Jerry, too, for his challenging message. It was a blessing and we appreciate their dedication and for the many years of service in the Ivory Coast and the many lives they have touched through their ministry in fa t of difficulties and hardship.

Thanks to Marjorie Workman for bringing greeting from the Nation and for her installation of our officers.

We thank David Joslin for bring information on FWB Family Ministries and Bill Adkisson, field representative for Berean Ministries, and also the home missionaries for sharing.

Special thank-you's to Lee Ann Wilfong for our banner and name tags and Barb Lee for the prescription poster and M&M bottle favors. Thanks to our host church and for all who attended. Without you, all our efforts would be to no avail.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Dalton, Chairman

Jeannie Bowman

Lavern Clark

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

The following delegates and alternates were appointed to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky: Reva Baker, Judith Ruble, Barb Cochran, Cynthia Fry, Delois Loveless, Jodi Simpson, Sandy Howell, Kathy Thebeau, Margaret Gill, Phyllis Mpale, Donna Bailey, Eulah Payne, Andi Pirtle, Ladonna Mingus, Debbie Crewse, and Shelly Braisher.

The nominating committee report was read by Chairman, Sharon

Parker. The following nominations made by the committee and taken from the voting body were nominated and respectively voted on:

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Members at Large:	Diana Anderson	35
	Linda Hall	27
	Barb Lee	34
	Barb Cochran	29
	Judy Emerson	20

The four members at large getting the most votes were elected into office. The other officers were nominated by the committee: there being no other nominations, the officers were voted by acclimation.

The following officers were voted into office for two years:

	Coordinator:	Shirley Jackson
	Assistant Coordinator:	Judith Ruble
	Secretary:	Lee Ann Wilfong
	Treasurer:	Reva Baker
1. 1	Field Worker:	Kathy Thebeau
Members at Large:	Members at Large:	Diana Anderson
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Announcements were made for the State Retreat at Stonecroft August 19 and 20, 2005. The cost is \$55.00. Special speakers will be Lillian Carson (Friday afternoon), Carol Pinkerton (Friday evening), and Ruth Bivens (Saturday morning). The project will be collecting for a new computer for the WNAC CoLaborer Editor. WAC's were urged to pick up at least one CD jewel case or get one from home and bring it to retreat, containing \$25.00 in each case. In keeping with the theme, we will be trying to get the tower of CD cases to the windows of God, which are always open. Also, t-shirts with the them will be on sale at the retreat for \$10.00 each.

Marjorie Workman, WNAC Executive Secretary, presented the installation of officers. Dressed in carpenter's shirt, hard hat, and tool belt, she presented "Builders Together" and challenged each officer with a different tool. comparing the physical labor of building to the spiritual labor of serving the WAC.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS BY-LAWS

NAME

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

PURPOSE

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

- chairman 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 twothirds majority vote after the proposed amendment has laid on the table one day.