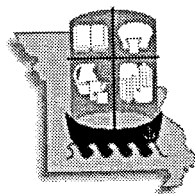


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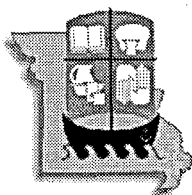


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Section I

Proceedings of the State Association
2007

**2007-2008 Officers of the
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General Board Members

Association	Member	Term Expires
Bootheel	Rev. Don Richmond	2008
Cave Springs	Rev. Jason Roberts	2008
Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2008
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Dennis Bowman	2008
Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2008
Indian Creek	Rev. Lee Neill	2008
Jacobs County	Rev. Gary Sheets	2008
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2008
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Jeremy Roderique	2008
Mission	Rev. Billy Hicks	2009
Mo-Ark	Rev. James Lee Reed	2009
Niangua	Rev. Bill Ruble	2009
Northeast	Rev. Rick Chapman	2009
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2009
South Central	Rev. Leroy Bryant	2009
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2009
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2009
St. Francois	Rev. Ronnie Graham	2009
St. Louis	Rev. Glenn Rehkop	2009
Christian Education	Rev. Jerry Norris	
Missouri Mission Board	Rev. Gary Mitchener	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. Jack Day	
Youth Camp	Rev. Ronnie Blanks	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Randy Rains	

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Rev. Gary Fry

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Rev. Frank Webster

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Executive Committee

Moderator

Rev. Rick Dement

Assistant Moderator

Rev. Ken Simpson

Clerk

Rev. Kenny Panduku

Rev. Randy Rains

2008

Rev. Russell Johnson

2008

Rev. Gary Mitchener

2009

Rev. Ronnie Blanks

2009

Christian Education Board

Dr. Doug Earls

2008

Rev. Roger Hogan

2009

Rev. Jerry Norris (Chairman)

2010

Rev. Melvin Moon

2011

Rev. Kevin Williford

2012

Missouri Mission Board

Rev. Alan Kinder

2008

Rev. Eddie Vincent

2008

Rev. Gary Mitchener (Chairman)

2008

Rev. Jim Williams

2009

Rev. Alvin Hook

2009

Rev. Richard Robinson

2009

Rev. Lee Neill

2010

Rev. Cody Freeman

2010

Rev. Ken Dodson

2010

Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Gene Howell

2008

Rev. Jack Day (Chairman)

2009

Rev. Wayne Phillips	2010
Rev. Nathan Ruble	2011
Rev. Gene Crewse	2012

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Greg Smith	2008
Rev. Ronnie Blanks (Chairman)	2009
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2010
Rev. Scott Collins	2011
Rev. Russell McDaris	2012

Youth Ministries Board

Rev. Rick Pirtle	2008
Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	2009
Rev. Joe Wilson	2010
Rev. Dennis McGinley	2011
Rev. Randy Rains (Chairman)	2012

Auditing Committee

Rev. James Lee Reed	2008
Rev. Warren Hall	2009
Rev. Ken Simpson	2010

Planning Commission

Rev. Russell Johnson	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Rick Dement
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Jerry Norris	Rev. Ronnie Blanks
Rev. Randy Rains	Rev. Gary Mitchener	Rev. Ken Simpson

Historical Commission

Rev. Cletus Nichols	2008
Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2009
Rev. Glenn Murray	2010

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Rev. Roger Hogan	2008
Rev. Dale Skiles	2009
Rev. Cody Freeman	2010

National Association General Board Member

Rev. Gary Fry	2008
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Registration Report

Ministers

Darin Alvis
Larry Allison
Earl Ames
Don Anderson
Howard Anderson
Jerald Bass
Mike Bevis
Ron Blanks
Mark Braisher
Leroy Bryant
Rick Chapman
Dale Cochran
Scott Collins
James Crawford
Duane Crewse
Gene Crewse
Lester Davis
Kyle Dowden
Jacob Day
Rick Dement
Ken Dodson
Lloyd Durbin
Doug Earls
Ed Fields
Cody Freeman
Keith Garrison
Ronnie Graham
Warren Hall
Travis Harrison
Roger Harwell
Billie Hicks
RE Helsley
Rogan Hogan
Alvin Hook
Gene Howell
Bion Irwin
Jerry Jackson
Russell Johnson
Leon Jones
Stanley Jones
Vernon Long

Chuck Lotz
Ben Jacobs
Alan Kinder
Scott McCully
Dennis McGinley
Gary Mitchener
Melvin Moon
Glenn Murray
Jeff Myers
Lee Neill
Russ Neill
Cletus Nichols
Jerry Norris
Kenny Panduku
Wayne Phillips
Rick Pirtle
Andy Rains
Randy Rains
James Reed
Steve Reeves
Glenn Rehkop
Jason Roberts
Richard Robinson
Milan Ruble
Nathan Ruble
Ken Simpson
Dale Skiles
Greg Smith
Dan Talbott
Bob Thebeau
Jay Tilson
Eddie Vincent
Travis Watkins
Frank Webster
Jim Williams
John Williams
Zach Williams
Kevin Williford
Joe Wilson

Minister's Wives

Joy Alvis

Lana Allison
Jenna Altom
Diana Anderson
Carol Anderson
Loreida Austin
Cassie Bass
Linda Blanks
Shelly Braisher
Barbara Cochran
Dottie Crewse
Diana Crawford
Patty Davis
Paula Dodson
Janice Durbin
Martha Eaton
Nancy Fields
Cynthia Fry
Penny Garrison
Barbara Harwell
Rose Helsley
Cheryl Hicks
Sandy Howell
Jill Jackson
Betty Jacobs
Ada Long
Leah McCully
Clarissa Moon
Rachel Murray
Darline Neill
Hilda Nichols
Brenda Norris
Anna Panduku
Ann Phillips
Rosalee Reed
Linda Reeves
Evelyn Rehkop
Betty Robinson
Marcella Ruble
Jodi Simpson
Elaine Skiles
Kim Smith
Kathy Thebeau
Sharon Vincent

Debbie Webster
Bernetta Williams
Grace Williams
Sheila Williford

Visiting Ministers

Nate Alton
Allan Austin
Eddie Bowerman
Keith Burden
Tim Eaton
Bill Evans
David Joslin
Keith Kenemer
Ray Lewis
Paul Park
Barry Simpson
Mike Wade
David Williford

Visitors

Neil Alton
Tieraney Anderson
Tim Anderson
Tamara Anderson
Kayla Alexander
Abby
Jacob Austin
Jaron Austin
Aaron Bagwell
Reva Baker
Sherman Baker
Dorothy Ballard
Elda Basshan
Larry Bassham
Jan Bledsoe
Fred Beck
Cameron Beck
Logan Beck
Tina Beck
Cindy Bevis
Lona Burkhead
Dorothy Brawley
Joyce Brixey
Josh Chapman

Lavern Clark
Ted Collier
Clayton Collier
Karen Collier
Teddie Collier
Sue Cook
Marvin Cook
Emma Cummings
Thelma Darrell
Ellie Dodson
Emily Dodson
Ralph Douglas
Linda Douglas
Kay Dowden
Lillie Eaton
Carol Ellerbrook
Angie Enlow
Tim Enlow
Robert Ernst
Bea Felts
Pam French
Gary French
Katy Fry
Gil Fortney
Freida Hays
Jim Hays
Veta Hood
Barbara Hosiner
Walter Hosiner
Gene Inman
Jerry Jackson
Jill Jackson
Jackson Jacobs
Jake Jacobs
Judy Johnson
Vonda Johnson
Jerry Jones
Judy Jones
Rhonda Jones
John Jones
Lillian Jones
Jack Keesling
Mary Kelton
Barbara Lee
Brandon Linnebur
Jordan Linnebur
Mandy Linnebur

Mekayell Linnebur
Mekenzie Linnebur
Kurtis Lueders
Travis Lueders
Alene McCormack
Otho McCormack
Cherie Messersmith
Gillian Moon
Shanda Moon
Randy Myers
Donna Norris
Darlene Nytes
Barabara Oxendine
Euloh Payne
Mildred Rader
Hannah Reeves
Essie Reithemeyer
Hazel Ridinger
Ralph Ridinger
Tom Riley
Lucey Riley
Kyle Schildknecht
Paula Sexton
Greg Sexton
Natalie Sexton
Cole Simpson
Ellie Simpson
Frances Simpson
Caysen Smith
Daylen Smith
Layton Smith
Steve Smith
Jarrett Sumpter
Lindell Stacy
Mildred Stacy
Larry Stephens
Jeanne Stephens
Jeannie Stewart
Eunice Stogsdill
Hugh Stogsdill
Diane Thrasher
Homen Thrasher
Siobhan Thouvenot
Joe Thouvenot
Debbie VanHoose
Abby Watkins
Tucker Watkins

Tyler Watkins
Sarah Whitehead
Paul Whittier
Lee Ann Wilfong
Dagen Williford

Deacons

Clifford Brawley
Vernon Brixey
Allen Dowden
Walter Eaton
W.L. Evans
Bill Felts
Dennis Jones
Duane Littlefield
Doug Norris
Jerry Rader

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
94th ANNUAL
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

When convened at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield, MO on June 4-6, 2007

Monday Evening June 4, 2007

Rev. Jim Williams, Moderator, Presiding.

Rev. Ken Simpson, Clerk, convened the 94th Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Cody Freeman gave the welcome.

Rev. Roger Hogan gave the response.

Moderator, Jim Williams called on Rev. Ken Dodson to open the service with prayer.

Rev. Greg Smith led the congregation in singing accompanied by several instrumentalists. After the evening offering was collected, the Jones Brothers sang a couple of songs.

The evening message was preached by Rev. Glenn Rehkop. He spoke from Hebrews 11:5-6 on the subject, "Enoch...the Walk of Faith." The message focused on the walk of faith pleases God and is rewarded.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees and then the congregation was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Morning, June 5, 2007

9:00a.m. CE Workshop

The congregation opened the service singing Down at the Cross and David Joslin opened in prayer. Brother Jerry Norris introduced the speaker, Dr. H.B. London Jr. from Focus on the Family. Dr. London spoke on "What a Church Should Be".

11:00a.m. Worship Service

Greg Smith led the congregational singing. Jerry Norris presided and called on Mike Wade, promotional director of Oklahoma, to lead in prayer. Bro. H.B. London Jr. was again the speaker and he spoke on The Responsibilities of the Pastor. The service was concluded with prayer.

Tuesday Afternoon, June 5th, 2007

Rev. Jim Williams, Moderator, presiding in the business session.

Moderator Jim Williams called on Rev. Leroy Bryant to open the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator asked the Assistant Clerk to read the credentials report. After the report was read there was a motion and second to receive the report. Motion carried and the delegates were seated.

Moderator's Devotion: Rev. Jim Williams brought devotion from John 16:32-33. His subject was Dealing with Tribulation.

1. Satan and the world have you in their sights.
2. You will have tribulation.
3. Tribulation can be positive.

The General Board report was read by the Assistant Clerk. There was a motion to receive the report and to act on it item by item. S/C

We the General Board recommend the following items to the State Association:

Item #1: We recommend that the subscription price for the GEM Magazine be increased to \$6.00 per subscription for the church plan and \$6.50 per individual subscriptions. S/C It will take effect with the next billing cycle.

Item #2-MSC to table item #2 until tomorrow.

Motion to send Wednesday Evening's offering to Missouri Missions Board. S/C

Motion to receive Nominating Committee's report in part. S/C

Executive Department Report given by Rev. Gary Fry (see pages 1-19 of the Digest of Reports)

- Placement Committee reports that the State Meeting will take place at the Clarion in Springfield for the next two years.
- State Competition will be moved to the same time as the State Meeting. Schedule as follows: Sunday Evening-Youth service and competition will begin. Competition will continue Monday with Awards Monday Afternoon. C.E. Board will be in charge of Monday Evening Service. Tuesday will be Auxiliary day and Executive and General Boards will meet. Tuesday evening will be regular service. Wednesday will be totally given to business and Wednesday Evening service will close the State Meeting. Time for questions about this item was allowed. None were raised.

Motion was made that we receive the report as well as the Placement Commit-

tee report and accept the budget. S/C

Youth Ministries Board report was made by Rev. Randy Rains (see pages 42-45 of the Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Randy Rains to replace Randy Rains, term expiring 2012. S/C

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore Report by Dennis Jones (see pages 20-24 of the Digest of Reports)

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

National Executive Office report was given by Rev. Keith Burden.

Youth Camp Board Report by Rev. Ronnie Blanks (see pages 31-34 of the Digest of Reports)

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

Motion was made to elect Scott Collins to replace Jimmy Kiser for term expiring in 2011 and to elect Russell McDaris to replace Russell McDaris for a term expiring 2012. S/C

Christian Education Board report by Rev. Jerry Norris (see pages 35-38 of the Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Kevin Williford to replace Kevin Williford for a term expiring 2012. S/C

National Board of Retirement Report was given by Rev. Ray Lewis.

Senior Adult Ministries Board Report by Rev. Jack Day (see pages 39-41 of the Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Rev. Gene Crewse replacing Rev. Gene Crewse for a term expiring 2012. S/C

Rev. Larry Powell brought a report and greetings from Free Will Baptist National Home Missions.

Rev. Barry Simpson brought a report and greetings from Free Will Baptist International Missions.

Missouri Mission Board Report by Rev. Dale Cochran (see pages 25-30 of the Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Jim Williams to replace Dale Cochran for a term expiring 2009, Lee Neill to replace Lee Neill for a term expiring 2010, Ken Dodson to replace Frank Webster for a term expiring 2010, and Cody Freeman to replace Cody

Freeman for a term expiring 2010. S/C

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

Rev. David Joslin brought a report and greetings from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

Motion to elect Ken Simpson to replace Rick Dement on the Auditing Committee for a term expiring 2010. S/C

There was no Historical Commission Report. Motion to elect Glenn Murray to replace Clarence Burton for a term expiring 2010. S/C

Rev. David Williford brought a report and greetings from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Motion to elect Dale Skiles to replace Mark Braisher for a term expiring 2009 and Cody Freeman to replace Richard Robinson for a term expiring 2010 as Representatives to Hillsdale FWB College. S/C

Motion to elect Gary Fry to replace Gary Fry for a term expiring 2008 as National Association General Board Member. S/C

Bro. Keith Kenemer brought a report and greetings from Randal House Publication.

Bro. Allan Austin brought a report and greetings from FWB Children's Home in Alabama.

President Tim Eaton brought a report and greetings from Hillsdale FWB College.

Moderator asked delegates to stand and be dismissed in prayer. Rev. Gerald Bass prayed.

Tuesday Evening, June 5th, 2007

Rev. Randy Rains presiding.

After a welcome from Randy Rains, Rev. Ray Bradley led the congregation in singing followed by a prayer by Bro. Ray Bradley. The Faithful Trio sang special music. After more congregational singing, the ushers were called to take up the evening offering, prayer was given by Bro. Bob Thebeau. Rev. Rains introduced the speaker, Rev. Dale Cochran. Before Bro. Dale came to the stage, Rejoice Chorale, from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville provided special music.

Bro. Dale delivered a message from Hebrews 11:8-13, entitled "Abraham... Faith in Trials." He spoke on four parts of Abraham's life. They were: 1. Abraham's Call to Journey. 2. Detour on the Journey. 3. The Birth of Ishmael. 4. The Birth of Isaac. After the invitation, we were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning Business Session, June 6th, 2007

9:00a.m. Congregational singing led by Rev. Eddie Vincent.

After prayer requests, opening prayer was led by Rev. Kenny Panduku.

The Morning Devotion was given by Rev. Kenny Panduku. He spoke from Hebrews 10:19-39. His subject was our Faith and its importance. Faith gives us access to God through Jesus Christ, it is founded in the one who is faithful, and it gives us strength and confidence.

Motion to receive the report of the Resolutions Committee. S/C

Motion to act on the report. S/C. The delegates stood to give the Greater Springfield Association a vote of thanks for hosting this 2007 State Association meeting.

The Obituary report was read.

Motion to receive the Obituary Committee report. S/C

Delegates stood for a moment of silent prayer and then Bro. Russell Johnson led in prayer.

Bro. Paul Park brought greetings and a report from FWB Korean Ministries.

Motion to remove item #2 of the General Board report from the table and act on it. S/C

Motion to accept item #2 as recommended by the General Board.

Concerns and comments included: This is something that should be handled by the local church. Treatise doesn't address it and our Constitution shouldn't either. If this is passed, it should be retroactive. What about the effects of this amendment? Will we carry out discipline if it is required? If it's not retroactive, is a Pastor to be accepted if he should move to another position? Why is "a divorced wife" included? Is there Biblical precedence for this? This should be in the by-laws simply because it is Biblical. This Amendment represents lazy exegesis. It means a "one-woman" man. It is an effort to elevate Marriage. How does this "gel" with the idea that in Christ, we are new creations? If we are new creations, then we are, simply, new. This is a divisive issue and will divide us and be difficult to enforce. S/C

A motion was made to elect the following State Officers:

Asst Clerk: Keith Garrison S/C
Clerk: Kenny Panduku S/C
Asst. Moderator: Ken Simpson S/C
Moderator: Rick Dement S/C

The Moderator asked for nominations to represent the MO State Association as elected delegates to the National Association of FWB's in Little Rock, Ar.

Chris Wagner from Carthage, MO
Debbie Crewse from Mountain Grove, MO
Clarissa Moon, from Hartville, MO
Luis Guzman, from Kansas City, MO
Joy Alvis, from Fredericktown, MO M/S/C

The remaining report was read from the Nominating Committee and acted on.
Motion to accept General Board Members. S/C

There was no new business.

The moderator entertained a motion to adjourn and dismissed us in prayer. S/C

The General Board met following the adjournment of the State Association.
The following actions were done:

1. A motion was made to elect the following to the Executive Committee:
Gary Mitchener to replace Dale Cochran, term expiring 2009. S/C
Ronnie Blanks to replace Ronnie Blanks, term expiring 2009. S/C
2. The date of the next General Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 5th, 2007 at the State Office in Lebanon, MO.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning Worship

Rev. Gary Fry presiding

Rev. Eddie Vincent led the congregation in singing.

Bro. Keith Garrison led in prayer

A Trio from Hillsdale College presented special music after which Bro. Gary introduced the speaker Bro. Tim Eaton. Bro. Tim brought a message from Hebrews 11:22 on Joseph... Sustaining Faith. Joseph was a bit of a problem. His rejection began with a pit. Joseph was able to withstand the chains because of his faith in the living God. Joseph was a proud and arrogant youngster but on the slave trail, God became the God of Joseph and Joseph was changed. Joseph's family was broken but they were reunited. The final restoration happened at the funeral of Jacob.

Following the invitation, we were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service, June 6, 2007

Rev. Steve Reeves presiding.

A video was shown featuring Micah Derby who gave an update on the progress of Becky and her cancer treatment. Becky has taken her second round of treatment and is doing well. They still desire our prayers. Rev. Rick Dement led in prayer for the Derby's and their ministry.

Rev. Eddie Bowerman brought greetings after the congregation viewed a video from the Panama work.

Bro. Bob Moore led the congregation in singing. After the offering, the congregation continued their worship. Bro. Steve Reeves introduced the speaker, Rev. Frank Webster after which Bro. Dale Skiles provided special music. After Bro. Dale finished, he was presented with a plaque and Elaine was presented with flowers to commemorate Bro. Dale's 45 yrs of service to Missouri Missions. The presentation was made by Rev. Gary Mitchener, the chairman of the Missouri Mission Board. Following the presentation, the congregation was led in more singing after which Francis Simpson brought special music.

Following the special music, Bro. Frank brought a message from Hebrews 11:23-29, entitled, Moses...Choice of Faith. Moses was a man of outstanding character. From his life, we should: Have a faith to trust in God. Have a faith to walk with God. Have a faith to know that with God, you can do anything. Have a faith to look back on all the times that God has brought you through. After the invitation, we were dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Simpson, Clerk
Kenny Panduku, Assistant Clerk
Committee on Committees Report

Committee Reports

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following committees to serve during this 94th Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Obituary Committee

Ronnie Graham, Chairman
Lloyd Durbin
Doug Earls

Alan Kinder
Travis Watkins

Nominating Committee

Stanley Jones, Chairman
Gary Mitchener
Howard Anderson
Dale Cochran
Russell Johnson

Resolutions Committee

Dale Skiles, Chairman
Eddie Vincent
Andy Rains
Melvin Moon
Gene Howell

Credentials Committee

Keith Garrison, Chairman
Gene Crewse
Richard Robinson
Greg Smith
Steve Reeves

Prayerfully Submitted,

Ronnie Blanks, Chairman
Rick Dement
Jack Day
Randy Rains
Dan Talbott

Credentials Committee Report

We the Credentials Committee have examined the letters of each district association comprising of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Eighteen (18) of nineteen (19) District Associations have reported by letter and with dues. We have found them to be in order. We recommend seating them with the exception of Laclede County who has not reported by letter or dues.

We recommend that all churches be diligent in reporting to their district associations in a timely manner.

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Keith Garrison, Chairman
Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Greg Smith
Rev. Steve Reeves

General Board Report

Item #1: We recommend that the subscription price for the GEM Magazine be increased to \$6.00 per subscription for the church plan and \$6.50 per individual subscriptions.

Item #2: We want to remind the General Board of their motion (made at our Nov. 2006 meeting) to the State Association regarding the change to By-law #66. The Proposed by-Law #66 reads:

We believe that Paul's statement in I Tim. 3:2, 12 and Titus 1:6, namely "The husband of one wife," be looked upon as making ineligible as pastors or deacons anyone who has been divorced and remarried, or who marries a divorced woman, regardless of the cause of the divorce or the guilt or innocence of either partner.

We believe that said persons, whose marital status disqualifies them to be pastors or deacons, not be discouraged in their Christian lives or Christian service, but that they be encouraged to live faithfully for Christ and serve Him in the ministry of the local church; and that such be reminded that pastors and deacons are the only church officers for whom the "husband of one wife" prohibition is given.

While certainly it is the ideal for all believers, it is biblically insisted upon as a requirement for deacons and pastors.

While not insisting that this bylaw be made retroactive, we do establish this standard to be upheld for all new candidates for pastors or deacons.

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.

Missouri Mission Board:

Jim Williams – 2009
Lee Neill – 2010
Ken Dodson – 2010
Cody Freeman – 2010

Youth Camp Board:	Scott Collins— 2011 Russell McDaris — 2012
Christian Education Board:	Kevin Williford — 2012
Senior Adult Ministries Board:	Gene Crewse — 2012
Youth Ministries Board:	Randy Rains — 2012
Auditing Committee	Ken Simpson — 2010
Historical Commission	Glenn Murray — 2010
Hillsdale College Representative:	Dale Skiles — 2009 Cody Freeman -- 2010
National Association General Board Member:	Gary Fry — 2008

State General Board Members:

Mission	Billy Hicks	MO-Ark	James Lee Reed
Niangua	Bill Ruble	Northeast	Rick Chapman
Northwest	Vernon Maggart	South Central	Leroy Bryant
Southeast	Lloyd Durbin	St. Francois	Ronnie Graham
St. Louis	Glenn Rehkop	Tri-County	Russell Johnson

General Officers

Moderator:	Rick Dement
Asst. Moderator:	Ken Simpson
Clerk:	Kenny Panduku
Asst. Clerk	Keith Garrison

Prayerfully submitted,

Rev. Stanley Jones, Chairman
 Rev. Gary Michener
 Rev. Howard Anderson
 Rev. Dale Cochran
 Rev. Russell Johnson

Resolutions Committee

Be it resolved that we give the Greater Springfield Association a standing vote of thanks for hosting this state association.

Rev. Dale Skiles, Chairman
Eddie Vincent
Andy Rains
Melvin Moon
Gene Howell

Obituary Report

We, the Obituary Committee, move that we observe a moment of silent prayer in memory of our Missouri Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters that have gone on to be with the Lord this past year.

Ronnie Graham, Chairman
Rev. Lloyd Durbin
Rev. Doug Earls
Rev. Travis Watkins
Rev. Alan Kinder

Virginia Chronister- Heritage
Geneva Barks-Heritage
Carol Igleheart-Heritage
Joyce McClintock-Heritage
John Clubbs-East Prairie
J.R. Futch- East Prairie
Patsy Mathis-East Prairie
Sonny Gammons-East Prairie
Roy Sandres-East Prairie
Opal Sandres-East Prairie
Gladys Burney-East Prairie
Carolyn Barton- Victory
Howard Bell- Royal Oak
Shirley Cantrell-Thayer
Bessie Crawford- Thayer
Flossie York- Thayer
Georgia Crites- United
Rosa Gilbert- United
Dorothy Jones- United
Paul Lovan- United
Mynde Tarter- United
Lounita Spears- United
Wilma Stephens- Walnut Grove
Evaline Wilcox- Alton
Larry Wallace- Alton
Bertha Williams- Alton
Ruby Barrett-Bethel
Finley White-Greenfield

Roy Majors- Central
Frederick Bradbury-Victory
Annabelle Ashley
Vona Freeman
Wayne Nevins
Wallace Schuder
Thelma Ford- Generations
Patrick Moller- Macedonia
Marjorie Allcock- New Life
Opal Williams- Carthage
Jim Garoutte-1st FWB of Monett
Vivan Vancil- Pleasant Grove
Marie Zinn-Generations
Billy Vansandt-Macedonia
Walter Webster-Generations
Richard Hill
Junior Ledbetter
Freda McVay
Jewel Vestal
Nyna Perryman
Hazel Ivey
Junior Letterman
Sam Berkich
Elva Beal
Garland Venable- New Home
Pauline Long- New Home
Donia Milsap- Wolf Creek
Bill Dedman- Wolf Creek

Manford Farrow- Happy Home
 Laverne Cope- Mountain Grove First
 Gracie Hicks- Mountain Grove First
 Al Shipman- Mountain Grove First
 Jane Grimshaw- Mountain Grove First
 Joe Gafford- Mountain Grove First
 Lois Vaughn- Mountain Grove First
 May Hesse- Mountain Grove First
 Harvey Carder- Mountain Grove First
 Frankie Kemper- Mountain Grove
 First
 Gladys Robinette- Mountain Grove
 First
 Beverly Helsley- Rock Chapel
 Laurene Miller- Cornerstone
 Jay Jones- Cornerstone
 Ray Hull- Cornerstone
 Marie Alsup- Faith & Hope
 Paul Darter- Mt. Pisgah
 Amos Curtis- Pleasant Grove
 Judy Peterson- Lead Hill
 Monte Virtue- Trinity
 Lane Lathrom- Oak Grove
 Maude Hayes-First FWB of West
 Plains
 Zula Crone-First FWB of West Plains
 Ethel Nelson-First FWB of West
 Plains
 Zella Barclay- Hopewell
 Monerable Alexander-New Harmony
 Max Gregory-New Harmony

Charlotte George- Oak Hill
 James Weber- Cuba
 Marion Weber- Cuba
 Almeda Campbell- Cuba
 Leo Green
 Peggy Head
 Amy Lee Huffman
 Rev. Truman Huffman
 Blanche Pogue
 Dorothy White
 Clifford Reeves-Fellowship
 Carl Moyers-First Church of Park Hills
 Ruth Howell-Gospel Light
 Walter Waller-Potosi
 Wayne St. Gemme-First Church of
 Park Hills
 Marie Jones-Farmington
 Everett Huff-Farmington
 Finis Simpson-Fellowship
 Iretta Spencer-Farmington
 Emma Butler- Richwood
 Katie St. Gemme-First Church of Park
 Hills
 Virginia Stone-First Church of Park
 Hills
 Alfred Oleson-De Soto
 Billie Fortner-De Soto
 Dr. Paul Ambro
 Frances Combs
 Irma Headrick

2007 Annual Report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists

A. Church Characteristics

1. Total number of district associations 19.
2. Total number of districts report for June 2007 state meeting 18.
3. Total number of churches in the state 174.
4. Total number of churches reporting for June 2007 state meeting 165.
5. Total number of rural churches 86.
6. Total number of city/town churches 85.
7. Total number of churches with:
 - Full-time pastors 81.
 - Bi-vocational pastors 72.

B. Membership Information

1. Total number of baptisms 470.
2. Total members added 513.
3. Total members lost 247.
4. Total membership 10,233.

C. Stewardship Information

1. Total income of all churches reporting \$9,153,093.82
2. Total number of churches with budgets 51.

D. Building Information

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 35.
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$84,696,798.00

E. General Information

1. Total number of ordained ministers 261.
2. Total number of licensed ministers 51.
3. Total number of ordained deacons 308.
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 6,509.
5. Total CTS enrollment 657.
6. Total WNAC enrollment 554.
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 153

Proceedings Of The Missouri State Women Active For Christ Convention

Theme: "Here Am I, Send Me"

Scripture: Isaiah 6:8

Monday Morning - June 4, 2007

The meeting was opened with Jodi Simpson leading the congregation in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "He Set Me Free," "When We All Get to Heaven," and "What A Day That Will Be." Prayer was led by Bro. Gene Crewse.

Welcome was given by Judith Ruble, with the Response by Barb Lee. Special music was rendered by Penny Morgans singing "I Know the Plans I Have for You."

Coordinator, Shirley Jackson, introduced the devotional speaker, Debbie Webster, wife of newly-appointed Missions Director. She spoke, using Matthew 25:34-40 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; Betty Robinson, Sarah White head, Hilda Nichols.
Finance:	Reva Baker, Chairperson; Patty Davis, Sandy Howell, Linda Blanks.
Appreciation:	Barb Cochran, Chairperson; Lavern Clark, Linda Reeves, Mary White.

The following missionaries and other ministry representatives gave greetings:
Bill Adkisson, Field Representative for Berean Ministries;
Steve Reeves, State Home Missionary in Columbia, Missouri;

Dr. Paul Park, Korean Director, Home Missions Department;
Nate Altom, Home Missionary in Pennsylvania.

Morning Worship Service

The meeting was opened with congregational singing, led by Jodi Simpson, singing "Jesus Saves" and "Send the Light." Offering was taken, led in prayer by Bro. Nathan Ruble. Offertory music was played by Sister Joy Alvis at the piano. Special music was given by Penny Morgans, singing "The Potter's Hand."

Shirley Jackson introduced the speaker, Rev. Frank Webster, Missouri Missions Director, who spoke from the theme text.

Service dismissed in prayer by Bro. Kenny Panduku.

Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon business session was called to order, and the congregation sang "Glory to His Name," "I've Got the Joy," and "O Say But I'm Glad."

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, Betty Robinson, Sarah Whitehead, Hilda Nichols.

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, Patty Davis, Sandy Howell, Linda Blanks.

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:

23 Standing Delegates

15 Elected Delegates

41 Visitors

Total Registered: 79

Respectfully submitted, Judy Ruble, Margaret Gill, and Phyllis Maple

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

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report. We wish to thank our state officers for their work in organizing the State WAC Meeting. Thank you also to Lee Ann Wilfong for providing the banner and name tags.

We appreciate the wonderful music led by Jodi Simpson and accompanied by Joy Alvis. Thank you to all who helped with the sound and power-point.

We would like to thank Debbnie Webster for challenging us to reach out to others in the devotion. We appreciate all of our missionaries who shared greetings, blessings, and prayer needs. God bless you all.

We would like to especially thank Br. Steve Reeves who stepped up our theme "Here Am I, Send Me" when our table fell.

We were truly blessed by the message by Brother Frank Webster. Thank you for all you are about to do as our Missions Director.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Cochran, Chairman; LaVerne Clark, Linda Reeves, Mary White.

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

Judy Ruble announced the recipients of the 2007 Scholarships: Teddie Collier from Springfield First going to Free Will Baptist Bible College; Samantha Williams from Free Will Baptist Church of Carthage to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and Sarah Hall from Stockton Free Will Baptist Church going to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. MoWAC will contribute \$500.00 for Sarah Hall's first year's tuition and \$250.00 for Teddie Collier and Samantha Williams as 2nd year recipients. All girls who will be attending a FWB College are urged to apply for the scholarship in the future. Application forms and rules are in the Gem, usually the March edition. Sister Judy also encouraged local and district WAC's to include the scholarship fund in their giving.

Sister Jackson read a letter from Marjorie Workman on behalf of WNAC, commending Missouri for our giving the past year. Missouri was 4th in giving to WNAC; 3rd in Emphasis Offering.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT was read as follows
We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations to be effective January, 2008 through December, 2008:

Item 1: The following three projects be adopted for the year 2008:

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| 1. Missouri "Show Me" Plan | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 2. Missouri State Youth Camp Dormitory Fund | \$ 3,000.00 |
| 4. WNAC | \$ 3,000.00 |

Item 2: The morning offering and a \$200.00 honorarium go to Bro. Frank and Sister Debbie Webster.

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 May 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.

The following delegates were appointed to represent Missouri at the National Convention in Little Rock Arkansas: Reva Baker, Cynthia Fry, Jodi Simpson, Sandy Howell, Debbie Crewse, Phyllis Maple, Joy Alvis, Judy Ruble, Lee Ann Wilfong, Barbara Cochran, Carol Ellerbrook, Judy Johnston, Elaine Caskey,

The Nominating Committee Report was read by Chairman Jeanette Dalton:

We nominate the following for Missouri WAC Officers 2007-2009:

Coordinator:	Shirley Jackson	Members at Large:
Assistant:	Lee Ann Wilfong	Judy Emerson
Secretary:	Barbara Cochran	Cassie Bass
Treasurer:	Reva Baker	Diana Anderson
Field Worker:	Kathy Thebeau	Cindy Thompson

Chairman, Jeanette Dalton; Cindy Thompson; Sherry Eden, Jeannie Bowman; Sammye Beck; Becki Wisdom; Phyllis Maple; Marcella Ruble; Eulah Payne; Becky Bishop; and Relna Schroeder.

Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the report as read and vote for each office individually. Each officer was duly elected unanimously.

Announcement was made reminding ladies of the Retreat at Clarion September 14 and 15. Speakers: Sandy Atwood and Marjorie Workman. The \$40 registration fee should be sent to Judy Ruble. After August 10, there will be an additional \$10 fee; registration is closed after August 18. Motel reservations should be made through Clarion before August 10.

A reminder to the ladies that annual fees are \$16.00 per member.

Beginning next year, the Missouri Women Active for Christ meeting will be on Tuesday of the State Association.

Prayer requests were announced. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Ann Phillips.

Section II

Departmental Reports

Executive Office and Gem

Greetings from the Executive Office and Gem,

As I recently read from the Psalms ,I was struck again by how many time we are admonished to "Praise the Lord." David and the other writers of the Psalms seem to list about everything you can think of in their "things to praise Him for." We certainly have a great deal for which to be thankful as Free Will Baptists in Missouri.

Our state continues to lead the nation in giving in 2006. We were the number one cooperative giving state and number two in designated giving. As usual, the top three spots in both categories are shared by Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Our Coop ended down from last year by 1.5%. We were running ahead of last year by about \$20,000.00 at the end of November. But something happened in December. We were down from last year drastically for the month. This caused our year end figure to fall below last year by about \$12,000.00. We have heard from several churches that forgot to send their coop in or were late in sending it. We are already off to a good start for 2007.

Our Show-Me plan ended the year about even. Again, we were running a healthy increase over last year at the end of November and then December hit. We are anxious to see what God will do with our new Missouri Missions Board and our revamped Show-Me plan in the coming year. We feel certain that the hiring of a full-time missions director will pay manifold benefits. Bro. Frank Webster is straining at the bit to get started!

Our office sponsored several successful events in 2006. Our All-Boards/Golf event was well attended. We saw a decrease in attendance at our Minister's retreat, but that was expected considering the change of location. Our state meeting was a great success with a strong registration and good services. We are grateful to Joe Wilson, pastor of First Church in Lebanon for organizing our couples retreat. We were not sure what to expect, not having had a couples retreat for several years. We were pleasantly surprised with a capacity crowd at Cross Pointe to hear Joe Grizzle. We plan a cooperative effort for the couples with one of our boards for the coming year.

We had announced Troy as a possible location for our 2007 State

Meeting, but upon further examination we have decided against it. The facilities were just adequate but the cost would have been excessive. We will be returning to the Clarion in Springfield instead. They will have newly remodeled sleeping rooms for the meeting and their staff is very accommodating as usual. Our dates are June 4-5-6.

Palmer Leadership Institute continues to be a great success. The next event on May 7 will be at the Buffalo Church. This particular session is open to all who would attend.

Our State website is up and running, offering a directory, calendar, the GEM online, links to our state and national ministries and registration links for most of our retreats and events. We moved the site to a new host this year and hope for better service at a much reduced price.

I have attended as many of our Quarterly Meetings as possible this past year. With nineteen associations, some I am only able to attend annually. Some of our associations are alive and well. Some are dying on the vine.

We have made the approved changes to the Gem Magazine beginning with the January 2007 issue. We have received a great number of compliments on the changes. We hope the new look will serve Missouri Free Will Baptists better.

I feel we have had a great year. We are looking forward to even more in 2007. Thank you for the opportunity to work with the best group of pastors and churches to be found anywhere.

In Him,

Gary Fry

GEM Magazine

At the recent National Leadership Conference, Dr Robert Picirilli billed the GEM Magazine as one of the two most significant Free Will Baptist publications in FWB history. Since 1929, the GEM has served both the State of Missouri and for a few years, the National Association.

The GEM Magazine is currently begin mailed to 2037 paid and complementary subscribers. This number changes monthly as we have instituted a return service requested campaign. If a GEM is returned to us two consecutive months with no return address, we drop that recipient

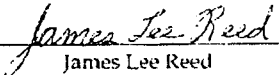
We have instituted the changes approved by our state this past summer beginning with our January 2007 issue. The slick, 80# paper makes the color photographs and layout much more vibrant. We anticipate many more changes in the layout as I learn the program we are using. Randall House is great to work with. Their printing lends a professional appearance to our publication.

Report of the Audit Committee:

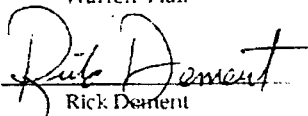
We have examined thje books of the following:

Executive Director/State Treasurer
Lebanon Bible and Book Store
Youth Camp
Christian Education Board
Youth Ministires
Home Missions Board
Senior Adult Ministires Board

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2006. We coimmed each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.


James Lee Reed


Warren Hall


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Executive Department & Gem
January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Receipts and Disbursements

Balance Forward\$53,328.68

Receipts:

Cooperative\$129,577.97
 Gem Subscriptions\$6,397.50
 Refunds & Reimbursements.....\$6,096.20
 Interest.....\$421.15
 Panama Trip\$8,700.00
 Ministers Retreat Registration\$5,400.00
 Couples Retreat.....\$4,025.00
 Palmer Leadership Institute.....\$3,725.00
 TOTAL\$164,342.82

Receipts + Balance Forward\$217,671.50

Disbursements:

All Boards Retreat\$590.00
 Auto Expense\$13,404.26
 Board Expense.....\$3,030.34
 Couples Retreat.....\$8,158.55
 Donations\$612.00
 Gem Postage & Printing\$16,300.67
 Insurance.....\$3,735.28
 KFFW- Radio Underwriting.....\$50.00
 Leadership Conference\$1,877.97
 Ministers Retreat\$5,862.76
 Misc.\$1,116.63
 National Expenses.....\$2,151.01
 Office Equipment.....\$3,571.95
 Office Supplies\$2,677.39
 Palmer Leadership Institute.....\$3,525.52
 Panama Trip\$7,137.00
 Postage\$724.68
 Refunds & Reimbursements.....\$4,116.10
 Salary\$58,918.00
 Social Security.....\$2,236.00
 Statement Fee.....\$24.00
 Subscriptions and Dues.....\$153.90
 Training / Seminars\$1,618.00
 Travel & Promotion\$15,556.86
 Website.....\$732.73
 Withholding.....\$15,516.68
 Workers Comp.....\$318.94
 Total.....\$173,717.22

Working Balance\$43,954.28

**Executive Department & Gem
Approved 2006 Budget**

Proposed Forward 2005

\$ 49,823.63

Receipts

Cooperative (17.00% of 630,000.00)	\$107,100.00
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 7,000.00
Designated	\$ 2,500.00
Interest	\$ 400.00
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
Total	\$125,000.00

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Receipts and Balance Forward

\$174,823.63

Disbursements:

Salaries (Executive and Secreatry)	\$ 39,000.00
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00
Housing	\$ 14,000.00
Health Insurance	\$ 8,184.00
Social Security	\$ 5,000.00
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 18,500.00
Travel and 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
Website	<u>\$ 1,200.00</u>
Total Disbursed	\$110,664.00

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Working Total

\$ 64,159.63

General Fund
January 1, 2006- December 31, 2006

Balance Forward		\$10,348.23
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Receipts:

Cooperative	\$23,534.03	
District Assoc. Rep. Contributions	\$15,800.00	
State Meeting Offerings	<u>\$653.01</u>	

Total	\$39,987.04	<u>\$39,987.04</u>
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Receipts + Balance Forward		\$50,335.27
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Disbursements:

Auto Expense	\$259.70	
Board Travel & Meals	\$2,840.49	
Digest of Reports	\$899.00	
Flowers	\$26.00	
General Board Expense	\$2,693.92	
Internet	\$220.00	
Leadership Conference	\$360.00	
Maintenance	\$84.00	
Misc	\$148.95	
Nat'l Rep Fees	\$18,200.00	
Palmer Leadership Institute	\$156.08	
Office Equipment	\$49.96	
Office Supplies	\$3,532.14	
State Meeting	\$4,282.31	
Telephone	\$1,922.53	
Utiilities	<u>\$2,070.71</u>	

Total	\$37,745.79	<u>\$37,745.79</u>
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Working Balance		\$12,589.49
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General Fund
Approved 2006 Budget

Proposed Forward: \$ 20,807.39

Receipts

Cooperative (3.00%X630,000.00)	\$ 18,900.00	
District Association Rep Fees.	\$ 18,600.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ <u>600.00</u>	
Total	\$ 38,100.00	\$ <u>38,000.00</u>

Total Receipts and Balance Forward \$ 58,907.39

Disbursements:

Travel and Meals (Gen. Board, etc.)	\$ 5,000.00	
State Meeting Minutes	\$ 800.00	
Clerk Salary and Office Expense	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Assoc. Rep. Fees	\$ 18,600.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	
Utilities	\$ 1,600.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 1,000.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 1,500.00	
Secretary of State	\$ 25.00	
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 200.00	
Historical Committee	\$ 350.00	
Digest of Reports	\$ 500.00	
Delegate and Gen. Bd. Grat, Nat.	\$ 500.00	
Conference Room Supplies	\$ 200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ <u>500.00</u>	

Total Disbursements \$ 35,725.00 \$ 35,725.00

Working Balance \$ 23,182.39

**Executive Department and Gem
Proposed Budget
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008**

Ending Balance 2006		\$ 43,954.38
Proposed Income 2007	\$125,000.00	
Proposed Expenses	<u>\$141,424.00</u>	
	\$ -16,424.00	<u>\$ -16,424.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$ 27,530.38
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17%x\$675,000.00)	\$ 114,750.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 6,000.00	
Designated	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest	\$ 400.00	
Ministers Retreat Registration	\$ 4,000.00	
		<u>\$ 127,650.00</u>
Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 155,180.38
Disbursements:		
Salaries (Executive and Secretarial)	\$ 40,000.00	
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00	
Housing	\$ 14,000.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 5,600.00	
Social Security	\$ 5,000.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 26,820.00	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 12,000.00	
All Boards Meeting	\$ 1,000.00	
Auto Insurance/ Repairs	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies/ Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	
Postage	\$ 1,000.00	
Convention Expense	\$ 2,500.00	
Mission Travel Allowance	\$ 5,000.00	
Withholding	\$ 4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	
Ministers Retreat	\$ 5,500.00	
Website	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$134,520.00	<u>\$134,520.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 20,660.38

General Fund
Proposed Budget
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Ending Balance 2006		\$ 13,163.14
Proposed Income 2007	\$ 38,100.00	
Proposed Expenses	<u>\$ 36,025.00</u>	
	\$ 2,075.00	<u>\$ 2,075.00</u>
Proposed Forward		\$ 15,238.00
Receipts		
Cooperative (3.00%x675,000.00)	\$ 20,000.00	
District Association Fees	\$ 18,000.00	
State Meeting Offerings	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	
	\$ 38,600.00	<u>\$ 38,600.00</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 53,838.00
Disbursements:		
Travel and meals (Gen. Bd. Planning Com		
Audit and Hist. Comm.)	\$ 5,000.00	
State Minutes & Reports	\$ 800.00	
Clerk Salary and Office Exp.	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Rep. Fees	\$ 18,000.00	
State Convention Exp.	\$ 3,000.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00	
Utilities	\$ 2,000.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 1,500.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	
Sec. of State	\$ 25.00	
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 200.00	
Historical Comm.	\$ 350.00	
Delegate and Ge. Bd. Grat. Nat.	\$ 500.00	
Conference Room Supplies	\$ 500.00	
Misc.	<u>\$ 500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$ 36,325.00	<u>\$ 36,325.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 17,013.00

Coop Disbursements

January 1, 2006- December 31, 2006

19.00%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$140,205.03
17.00%	Executive Office and Gem	\$127,126.06
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	\$ 67,302.03
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	\$ 63,563.03
3.00%	Show-Me Plan	\$ 22,434.05
3.00%	General Fund	\$ 22,434.05
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	\$ 18,695.01
2.50%	Christian Education Board	\$ 18,695.01
2.50%	Youth Ministries Board	\$ 18,695.01
0.50%	Show-Me Commission	<u>\$ 1,877.03</u>
		\$501,026.31
33.00%	National Ministries, Hillsdale	\$246,774.12
45%	Executive Department	\$ 98,599.79
23%	International Missions	\$ 27,717.51
23%	Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 27,717.51
18%	National Home Missions	\$ 21,691.96
14%	Board of Retirement & Insurance	\$ 16,871.53
14%	Master's Men	\$ 16,871.53
6%	Foundation	\$ 7,230.65
0.5%	Media Commission	\$ 602.55
0.5%	Theological Commission	\$ 602.55
0.5%	Historical Commission	\$ 602.55
0.5%	Commissions for Theological Integrity Hillsdale	<u>\$ 602.55</u>
		\$246,774.06
	Total	\$747,800.37

Total Cooperative Receipts by Church/Individual

Alton	\$800.00	Indian Creek Association	\$5,596.07
Amity	\$932.41	Jackson	\$2,408.56
Aulsbury Chapel	\$2,724.58	Joplin 1st	\$7,031.39
Bailey	\$3,031.00	Jordan-Jefferson city	\$209.00
Bailey Chapel	\$1,504.00	Kings Way	\$4,139.26
Beacon	\$13,189.70	Koshkonong	\$3,112.68
Belton	\$4,083.16	Lead Hill	\$3,169.96
Berean	\$1,866.00	Leadington	\$5,457.52
Bethel- Bonne Terre	\$3,114.10	Lebanon	\$17,673.72
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$3,567.58	Lebanon Greenhills	\$6,969.21
Bethel- Marshfield	\$6,153.06	Macedonia- Niangua	\$2,170.00
Betty Jones	\$38.00	Marshfield	\$2,316.88
Bismarck	\$2,626.45	Merls Chapel	\$2,036.31
Black Oak	\$6,795.07	Mill Creek	\$7,824.77
Byrd	\$3,733.09	Mine LaMotte	\$1,025.39
Cabool	\$3,347.89	Monett 1st	\$7,007.40
Calvary Chapel	\$9,513.58	Mountain Grove 1st	\$36,067.40
Calvary Fellowship	\$4,950.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$7,622.00
Cape Girardeau	\$7,679.70	Myrtle	\$3,856.18
Carthage	\$3,645.00	Nevada	\$3,256.00
Central	\$12,337.53	New Harmony	\$700.00
Christ Chapel	\$5,649.68	New Home- Lebanon	\$524.36
Clifton	\$506.58	New Hope	\$3,479.00
Columbia	\$2,463.65	New Life- Licking	\$4,808.34
Copper Mines	\$6,532.32	Niangua	\$2,318.00
Cornerstone	\$7,929.69	Number One	\$2,274.29
Crossroads- Lebanon	\$1,089.60	Oak Grove- Mountain Grove	\$3,181.07
Crossroads-Wentzville	\$11,354.00	Oak Hill	\$5,087.00
Cuba	\$5,292.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$22,333.08
Desoto 1st	\$20,802.00	Olivet	\$6,002.00
Faith And Hope- Aurora	\$714.26	Oskaloosa	\$350.00
Farmington 1st	\$33,124.26	Overland	\$965.00
Fellowship-Park Hills	\$14,400.00	Ozark 1st	\$22,885.57
Fordland	\$7,053.35	Park Hills 1st	\$11,649.86
Fourth	\$2,272.21	Parkview	\$5,509.11
Fredericktown 1st	\$4,230.00	Pleasant Hill	\$1,225.61
Freeman Chapel	\$5,635.24	Pleasant Home	\$2,176.78
Gospel Light	\$1,600.00	Pleasant Ridge	\$792.10
Grace	\$19,938.61	Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$1,352.00
Grant Avenue	\$11,952.56	Potosi 1st	\$1,653.11
Greenfield	\$901.00	Rejoice	\$4,407.24
Hannibal	\$8,492.00	Republic	\$4,975.73
Hannon	\$11,354.18	Richwoods 1st	\$3,919.00
Harmony	\$7,007.20	Rock Chapel	\$4,248.51
Hartville	\$14,213.00	Rolla 1st	\$4,056.00
Harvest- Raymore	\$3,652.10	Royal Oak	\$131.50
Hazel Creek	\$1,644.43	Salem	\$360.00
Hickory Grove	\$207.00	Seymour	\$6,630.00
Hopewell	\$5,560.00	Smyrna	\$988.00
Houston 1st	\$4,531.89	South Fremont	\$3,120.00
Hurryville	\$8,108.89	Southern Hills- KS	\$3,489.53

Springfield 1st.....	\$18,746.46
St. Francois Association	\$390.00
Stockton.....	\$2,642.82
Stonebridge	\$1,092.31
Thayer	\$17,816.00
Trinity.....	\$10,882.68
Twin Oak.....	\$9,632.85
Union	\$180.00
Union Grove	\$8,166.00
Union Light	\$2,084.00
United	\$24,586.29
United- Willow Springs 1st.....	\$1,366.65
Unity	\$5,415.00
Verdella.....	\$9,290.48
Viburnum	\$5,558.36
Victory- Alton	\$7,700.84
Victory- KC	\$5,952.66
Waynesville 1st.....	\$7,059.90
West Plains 1st.....	\$8,254.46
Willow Springs.....	\$4,771.55
Wolf Creek.....	<u>\$7,825.97</u>

Total CO-OP by Church..... \$747,800.37

Total Show-Me Receipts by Church/Individual

Affinity 4.....	\$20.39	Jackson.....	\$780.49
Angela Brown.....	\$180.00	James Barker.....	\$180.00
Beacon.....	\$3,472.00	Jerry Pinkerton.....	\$540.00
Belton.....	\$3,004.00	Jones Chapel.....	\$1,530.00
Berean.....	\$350.00	Joplin 1st.....	\$1,560.33
Bethel- El Dorado Springs.....	\$817.74	Jordan-Jefferson city.....	\$75.00
Bethel- Festus.....	\$540.00	Leadington.....	\$2,145.00
Betty Jones.....	\$37.00	Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,650.00
Bismarck.....	\$550.00	Lebanon Greenhills.....	\$400.00
Black Oak.....	\$720.00	Merls Chapel.....	\$230.00
Bourbon.....	\$60.00	Mill Creek.....	\$1,680.00
Cabool.....	\$1,320.00	Mill Creek CWF.....	\$180.00
Calvary Chapel.....	\$1,260.00	Mill Creek- Young Adult Class.....	\$180.00
Calvary Fellowship.....	\$18,053.65	Mine LaMotte.....	\$900.00
Central.....	\$865.00	Mission Association.....	\$475.00
Columbia.....	\$145.00	MO WAC.....	\$9,093.13
Copper Mines.....	\$2,871.00	Mona Chrisman.....	\$330.00
Cornerstone.....	\$5,133.69	Monett 1st.....	\$632.50
Crossroads- Lebanon.....	\$390.00	Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$19,320.00
Cuba.....	\$1,398.60	Mt. Pisgah.....	\$1,020.00
David Bowers.....	\$300.00	Mt. Zion - Thayer.....	\$360.00
Desoto 1st.....	\$8,715.00	Myrtle.....	\$825.00
Donor.....	\$60.00	New Home- Lebanon.....	\$270.00
Eastern Gate.....	\$180.00	New Home-Hartville.....	\$2,520.00
Faith And Hope- Willow Springs.....	\$525.00	New Hope.....	\$1,800.00
Farmington 1st.....	\$7,498.00	New Life- Licking.....	\$1,225.50
Farmington 1st- Messengers Class.....	\$360.00	New Life-Monett.....	\$2,800.00
Fellowship-Park Hills.....	\$9,280.21	Niangua.....	\$50.00
Fordland.....	\$3,000.00	North East Association.....	\$1,165.00
Fourth.....	\$958.00	Number One.....	\$720.00
Fredericktown 1st.....	\$1,500.00	Oak Grove-Houston.....	\$360.00
Freeman Chapel.....	\$8,640.00	O'Fallon 1st.....	\$2,168.40
Gospel Light.....	\$11,600.00	Old Bethel- Patton.....	\$540.00
Grace.....	\$5,808.25	Olivet.....	\$650.00
Grant Avenue.....	\$3,570.00	One Accord.....	\$5,291.00
Greater Springfield Association.....	\$100.00	Ozark 1st.....	\$395.98
Greenfield.....	\$2,020.00	Park Hills 1st.....	\$3,554.97
Hannibal.....	\$210.00	Parkview.....	\$3,281.25
Hannibal WAC.....	\$60.00	Pleasant Grove- Anderson.....	\$1,080.00
Hannon.....	\$15,534.18	Pleasant Hill.....	\$540.00
Happy Hill.....	\$660.00	Pleasant Home.....	\$3,600.00
Harmony.....	\$766.61	Pleasant Ridge.....	\$100.00
Hartville.....	\$2,640.00	Pleasant Ridge- Urbana.....	\$500.00
Harvest- Raymore.....	\$600.00	Porter Chapel.....	\$6,944.96
Hazel Creek.....	\$1,096.29	Rejoice.....	\$500.00
Hopewell.....	\$300.00	Republic.....	\$155.83
Houston 1st.....	\$2,074.38	Richwoods 1st.....	\$620.00
Hurryville.....	\$5,862.45	Roberta Berry.....	\$180.00
Indian Creek Association.....	\$60,655.77	Rock Chapel.....	\$2,664.00
Jack Baldwin.....	\$220.00	Rolla 1st.....	\$360.00
Jack Burns.....	\$720.00	Ronald Graham.....	\$90.00

Roxanne Maggart	\$1,150.00
South Fremont	\$210.00
Southeast Missouri Association	\$360.00
Southern Hills- KS	\$1,346.68
Springfield 1st	\$6,360.00
St. Francois Association	\$5,000.00
Stockton	\$727.25
Stonebridge	\$30.00
Thayer	\$5,970.00
Trinity	\$5,405.00
Union	\$45.00
Union Grove	\$45.00
Union Light	\$2,385.00
United	\$3,866.60
Unity	\$900.00
Verdella	\$10,995.48
Viburnum	\$950.00
Victory- Alton	\$315.00
Victory- KC	\$3,570.00
Walnut Grove	\$135.00
Waynesville 1st	\$4,908.60
West Plains 1st	\$420.00
Willow Springs	\$750.00
Willow Springs 1st	\$240.00
Total by Church/Individual	\$341,000.16

2005/2006 Cooperative Fund Comparison

	2005	2006
January	\$66,982.02	\$57,379.55
February	\$54,143.59	\$62,733.97
March	\$83,981.48	\$69,242.11
April	\$52,780.17	\$51,814.44
May	\$54,634.59	\$71,413.20
June	\$66,393.77	\$62,821.67
July	\$62,948.85	\$57,544.37
August	\$64,410.80	\$83,528.62
September	\$63,933.16	\$54,425.85
October	\$49,778.35	\$58,180.29
November	\$56,314.73	\$67,033.90
December	\$83,007.16	\$51,682.40
Total	\$759,308.67	\$747,800.37

2005/2006 Show-Me Fund Comparison

January	\$44,056.67	\$36,509.60
February	\$18,904.43	\$26,041.82
March	\$28,051.92	\$28,773.48
April	\$17,773.44	\$20,729.39
May	\$33,839.19	\$25,267.59
June	\$27,189.90	\$23,053.91
July	\$21,031.96	\$22,912.61
August	\$23,576.57	\$34,734.37
September	\$25,035.38	\$33,623.67
October	\$17,540.47	\$24,995.87
November	\$49,212.14	\$37,366.82
December	\$35,101.73	\$21,366.21
Total	\$341,313.80	\$341,000.16

Fund Balances

Maintenance Fund:

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Balance Forward	\$937.09
Receipts:	
Transfer from	
Make the Grade Account	<u>\$220.00</u>
TOTAL	\$200.00

Receipts + Balance Forward \$1,157.09

Disbursements:	
Kenco Fire Equipment	\$20.00
Eagle Eye Heating & AC	<u>\$88.00</u>
Total	\$108.00

Working Balance \$1,049.09

Stewardship Fund:

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Balance Forwar	\$3,195.39
Receipts:	
Total	\$0.00

Receipts + Balance Forward \$3,195.39

Disbursements:	
Transfer to Show-Me Commission	\$1,195.39
Kevin Williford -Russian Ministry	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Tot	\$3,195.39

Working Balance \$0.00

Scholarship Fund:

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Balance Forward	\$2,119.98
Receipts:	
Lebanon Bible & Book	\$1,200.00
Master's Divinity Refund	<u>\$2,085.00</u>
Total	\$3,285.00

Receipts + Balance Forward \$5,404.98

Disbursements:	
FWBBC	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total	\$2,000.00

Working Balance \$3,404.98

Show-Me Plan Committee Fund:

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Balance Forward	\$9,539.32
Receipts:	
Cooperative	<u>\$2,758.31</u>
Total	\$2,758.31

Receipts + Balance Forward \$12,297.63

Disbursements:	
Committee Meetings	<u>\$640.80</u>
Total	\$640.80

Working Balance \$11,656.83

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2006

CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK

Executive Fund	\$38,626.89
Executive Missions Travel Fund	\$5,000.00
General Fund	\$12,589.49
Maintenance Fund	\$1,049.09
Scholarship Fund	\$3,404.98
Show-Me Committee Fund	<u>\$11,656.83</u>
TOTAL	\$72,327.28

CURRENT ASSETS IN F.W.B. FOUNDATION

Executive Trust	\$80,301.36
Retirement Trust	\$167,424.93
Stewardship Trust	\$32,606.21
Scholarship Trust*	<u>\$29,813.10</u>
Total	\$310,145.60

OTHER ASSETS

22 Acres of Land - Branson	\$500,000.00
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$500,000.00
Office Equipment	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
Total	\$1,075,000.00

TOTAL

Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Equity	\$1,457,472.88

*does not include interest for last half of year

2006 Total Designated Giving by Category

Berea Ministries	\$2,202.08
Brazil Project	\$1,926.63
CH-TN	\$8,968.98
Christian Education Board	\$1,680.00
Foreign Missions	\$80,372.19
Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$4,136.00
Hillsdale	\$9,170.25
Hurricane Relief	\$1,886.73
India Bible College	\$20.00
Indian Bible College	\$100.00
MO Retirement	\$3,200.00
Morgan Wood	\$230.00
Nat'l Home Missions	\$111,244.12
Scholarship	\$3,285.00
Senior Adult Board	\$1,680.00
State Home Missions	\$45,503.44
Urban Impact	\$4,745.23
Victor Torrez	\$2,600.00
Youth Camp	\$14,463.88
Youth Camp Development	\$15,518.44
Youth Ministries Board	<u>\$1,680.00</u>
Total	\$314,612.97
Total Co-op	\$747,800.37
Total Show-Me	<u>\$341,000.16</u>
Total Giving	\$1,403,413.50

Lebanon Bible and BookStore

Greetings to Missouri Free Will Baptists

It is truly an honor, on behalf of Lebanon Bible and Bookstore to welcome you to the annual session of the Missouri State Association.

Sales for the year of 2006 were \$527,349.44. This was an increase of \$17,881.62 over the previous year. Thank God for His blessings. We also gave back to the different ministries of the state through the Coop Plan a total of \$24,000.00. Financial details are on the following pages.

We were blessed this past March to have the 35th Anniversary of the store being in Lebanon. There were several former employees that got to come and celebrate with us on Saturday the 24th. We had a wonderful time reflecting on how God has blessed the ministry down through the years. Our desire is that God would continue to use us in the spreading of the Gospel through this ministry.

We want to thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for the store.

If I or my staff can be of assistance please let us know. Please also remember to use our toll free number (1-800-261-0571) for your convenience.

In His Service,
Dennis R. Jones, Mgr.

Lebanon Bible and Book Store
Profit and Loss Statement 2006

SALES		
Bookstore Sales	265,386.27	
Sunday School Lit Sales	225,316.61	
VBS Literature Sales	23,143.27	
Postage and Handling Charges	<u>13,503.29</u>	
Net Sales		<u>527,349.44</u>
COST OF SALES		
Beginning Inventory	212,963.24	
Purchases	353,103.43	
Total Cost of Merchandise	566,066.67	
Less Ending Inventory	237,230.88	
Net Cost of Sales	328,835.79	
Freight	2,534.49	
Supplies	<u>2,996.07</u>	<u>334,366.35</u>
GROSS PROFIT		<u>192,983.09</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Postage and UPS	11,986.55	
Utilities and Telephone	8,964.28	
Advertising	20,890.87	
Maintenance and Repair	1,768.51	
Wages and Bonus	56,557.29	
Payroll Taxes	20,993.29	
Depreciation	1,774.56	
Insurance	6,128.29	
Bank Card Charges	2,972.12	
Convention, Seminar Exp	642.25	
Retirement	1,838.60	
Equipment	329.27	
Equipment Rental	1,113.12	
Property Taxes	4,278.61	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,196.51</u>	<u>142,434.12</u>
NET PROFIT		50,548.97
Less Missouri CO-OP		<u>24,000.00</u>
Net Total		26,548.97
Beginning Accounts Receivable	13,071.80	
Ending Accounts Receivable	14,820.18	
Beginning Accounts Payable	12,653.92	
Ending Accounts Payable	12,703.21	

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore
Record of Receipts and Disbursements 2006

BEGINNING BALANCE		111,405.20
Receipts	539,802.68	
Redeposit Returned Checks	<u>353.70</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>540,156.48</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		651,561.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Resale Purchases	182,818.86	
Sunday School Literature	169,776.28	
Freight	2,534.49	
Postage	4,400.00	
UPS	7,586.55	
Supplies	2,996.07	
Equipment Rental	1,113.12	
Utilities	3,945.08	
Telephone	5,018.64	
Advertising	20,890.87	
Missouri Co Op	24,000.00	
Air Conditioners	5,074.00	
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,768.51	
Payroll Tax	20,993.29	
Wages	54,309.60	
Bonus	2,247.69	
Equipment	381.81	
Equipment Maintenance	50.00	
Employee Insurance	5,948.04	
Workmans Comp. Insurance	180.25	
Mileage	360.00	
Convention, Seminar Exp	373.47	
Property Taxes	4,278.61	
Sales Taxes	14,565.88	
Bank Card Charges	2,972.12	
Returned Checks	455.01	
Retirement	1,838.60	
FWB Foundation	25,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,342.69	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		568,219.53
Balance in Bank		83,342.15
FWB Foundation		<u>49,579.37</u>
TOTAL		132,921.52

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore
Proposed 2008 Budget

Actual Closing Balance 2006		83,342.15
Proposed Income 2007	498,000.00	
Proposed Expenses 2007	<u>490,950.00</u>	
		<u>7,050.00</u>
Projected Closing Balance 2007		90,392.15
Projected Beginning Balance 2008		90,392.15

Proposed Budget For 2008

Income

Bookstore Sales	270,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	220,000.00	
VBS Literature	23,000.00	
Shipping Charges	<u>12,500.00</u>	525,500.00

Expenses

Resale Purchases	180,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	160,000.00	
Freight	2,500.00	
Postage	4,500.00	
UPS	7,000.00	
Supplies	2,400.00	
Utilities	4,200.00	
Telephone	5,000.00	
Advertising	20,000.00	
CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	1,500.00	
Wages and Bonus	58,000.00	
Payroll Tax	20,000.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	
Retirement	1,750.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	800.00	
Equipment Rent & Repair	2,000.00	
Property Taxes	4,500.00	
Bank Card Charges	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>514,650.00</u>

Net Profit 10,850.00

Projected Ending Balance 2008 101,242.15

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore
Changes in Working Capital for 2006

ASSETS	Beginning	Ending	Increase (Decrease)
Bank Balance	*134,171.07	**132,921.52	(1,249.55)
Cash on Hand	300.00	300.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	13,071.80	14,820.18	1,748.38
Inventory	212,963.24	217,192.07	4,228.83

FIXED ASSETS

Fixtures and Equipment	56,274.33	61,348.33	5,074.00
Less Depreciation	41,544.09	42,144.09	600.00
	375,236.35	384,438.01	9,201.66

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	12,653.92	12,703.21	49.39
Payroll Tax	2,479.43	2,668.88	189.45
Sales Tax	2,550.23	2,202.82	(347.41)
	357,552.77	366,863.10	9,310.33

* Includes \$22,765.87 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

** Includes \$49,579.37 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

Missouri Mission Board

Greetings, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, from the Missouri Missions Board.

We would like to thank all the churches and their Pastor's, the WAC, all Quarterly Conferences and District Associations for your prayers and financial support of the Missouri Free Will Baptist Mission Churches and their Pastors.

This last year has been an interesting year. Our Board went from a five man board to a nine men board and hired Brother Frank Webster as our new Director.

The Board is now divided up into three committees, International Missions, National Home Missions and State Home Missions.

The Lord has blessed our state works and our Board with one of the best years ever. The work in Jackson with Brother Vernon Long and his wife Ada is phasing off of Mission status. They will hopefully be self supporting very soon.

Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia with Brother Steve Reeves and his wife Linda and daughter Hannah are working to be self supporting by the end of 2007. The work is doing very well, they just ordained Brother Adam Duncan to be Brother Steve's assistant.

Brother Terry Burke and his wife Michelle and daughters Heather and Halee are working diligently in the Stone bridge Free Will Baptist Church in Troy. They are running 30 or more every Sunday. They have just purchased 5 acres of land for a future building site.

Brother Gene Howell and his wife Sandy are just about able to have church in their new building. It seems like all the codes and inspectors have deliberately worked against them, but greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world. God will have His way in the Harvest Free Will Baptist Church in Raymore.

Brother Fermin Sanchez Ortega and his wife are doing a great job in our Spanish Speaking Mission in Monett. They are averaging 30 on Sunday Mornings.

There is a new wind blowing in Missouri from the Holy Spirit onto our Mission Works. I believe that things are going to start moving and shaking for all Missouri connected Missionaries everywhere.

Please support your Missionaries prayerfully and financially and pray for your Missouri Missions Board. Lord Bless You All,

Respectfully Yours,
Dale Cochran, Chairman
Dale Skiles, General Director
Frank Webster
Gary Mitchener
Richard Robinson
Cody Freeman
Alvin Hook
Alan Kinder,
Lee Neill,
Eddie Vincent

Missouri Mission Board

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JANUARY 1, 2006 - DECEMBER 31, 2006 GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2006 \$ 9,438.82

RECEIPTS

COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 145,741.74
RETURNED SALARY	17,058.75
UNDESIGNATED	67,930.68
DESIGNATED	<u>22,292.90</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 253,024.07 \$ 253,024.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS CASH BALANCE \$ 262,462.89

DISBURSEMENTS

SALARY	\$ 120,000.00
HOUSING	45,000.00
MILEAGE	8,463.91
INSURANCE	7,834.97
TELEPHONE	683.47
DIRECTOR EXPENSE	22,200.00
RETIREMENT	4,560.00
SECRETARY	3,050.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	221.85
SOCIAL SECURITY	2,090.00
GIFTS	1,050.00
STORAGE UNIT	195.00
HILLSDALE COLLEGE	300.00
MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION	200.00
MEALS, BOARD	312.49
MISSIONS RETREAT	1,510.00
UTILITIES, KIRKSVILLE	602.76
UTILITIES, JEFFERSON CITY	94.00
MOWING, JEFF. AND KIRKSVILLE	755.00
FLOWERS	31.97
SPRAYING, JEFFERSON CITY	130.00
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	6.54
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>139.28</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 219,431.24 \$ 219,431.24

BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND, DECEMBER 31, 2006 \$ 43,031.65

Missouri Mission Board

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 2006 - DECEMBER 31, 2006

CURRENT ASSETS

CASH IN BANK - CHECKING	\$	43,031.65	
CASH IN BANK - SAVING	\$	<u>57,354.21</u>	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$	100,385.86	\$ 100,385.86

OTHER ASSETS

LOANS OUTSTANDING	\$	289,500.00	
SUPERVISED PROPERTIES		<u>4,438,005.00</u>	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$	4,677,505.00	\$ <u>4,677,505.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS			\$ 4,777,890.86
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PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	VALUED	LIABILITIES	EQUITY
JACKSON	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 0	\$ 90,000.00
NEVADA	180,000.00	99,279.84	80,720.16
COLUMBIA	467,920.00	134,010.04	333,909.96
BLUE SPRINGS	834,000.00	247,328.55	586,671.45
SEDALIA	48,000.00	24,761.78	23,238.22
OZARK	1,074,585.00	117,789.37	956,795.69
JEFFERSON CITY	285,000.00	127,887.85	157,112.15
HANNIBAL	300,000.00	176,385.38	123,614.62
RAYMORE	145,000.00	96,090.97	48,909.03
UNTON	673,500.00	130,678.75	542,821.69
MOBERLY	90,000.00	6,323.31	83,676.69
WILLOW SPRINGS	<u>250,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>250,000.00</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY	\$ 4,438,005.00	\$ 1,160,535.84	\$ 3,277,469.66
BOARD EQUITY		\$ 3,277,469.66	
FUND BALANCE		<u>339,886.36</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 3,617,356.02	\$ 3,617,356.02
LIABILITIES SUPERVISED PROPERTY			<u>1,160,535.84</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			\$ 4,777,890.86

Missouri Mission Board

PROPOSED BUDGET 2008

CLOSING BALANCE 2006		\$ 43,031.65
PROPOSED INCOME 2007	\$ 270,000.00	
PROPOSEED EXPENSES 2007	<u>\$ 275,000.00</u>	
PROPOSED INCOME LESS EXPENSES	\$ -5,000.00	<u>\$ -5,000.00</u>
PROJECTED CLOSING BALANCE 2007		\$ 38,031.65
PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE 2008		\$ 38,031.65
ANTICIPATED INCOME		
COOPERATIVE RECEIPTS	\$ 124,875.00	
RETURNED SALARY	30,000.00	
DESIGNATED GIVING	40,000.00	
UNDESIGNATED GIVING	<u>65,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$ 259,875.00	<u>\$ 259,875.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME PLUS PROJECTED BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 297,906.65
ANTICIPATED EXPENSES		
SALARY	\$ 140,000.00	
HOUSING	50,000.00	
DIRECTOR	47,000.00	
INSURANCE	8,000.00	
RETIREMENT	4,000.00	
MILEAGE	8,000.00	
SOCIAL SECURITY	2,000.00	
TELEPHONE	1,000.00	
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>1,500.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$ 261,500.00	<u>\$ 261,500.00</u>
PROJECTED ENDING BALANCE 2008		\$ 36,406.65

Youth Camp

The 2006 camp session has passed into history but the memories of this past year will linger in our minds for years to come. Once again God moved in the lives of our youth and we saw 60 of them come to know the Lord as their Personal Savior and 96 rededicated their lives to Him. We also saw 8 young people feel the call of God upon their lives, some to ministry and others to the mission field. It is our prayer that God will greatly use these young folks in His work.

The total registration for the year was 1,337 and the youth gave \$9,424.27 to the Dorm Fund.

As soon as the camp sessions were over construction began on the new boys dorm but progress was delayed because of the January ice storm, which brought widespread destruction to the area. The camp suffered the loss of several trees, power poles, power lines, damaged roofs and hundreds of tree limbs. Special thanks are given to the 85 adults and teens that came to camp on March 10th to help clean up the grounds.

In spite of the storm delay we hope to have the bottom floor of the new boys dorm completed by camp time. If your church or youth group has not made a contribution to the dorm fund, we urge you to do so as soon as possible.

Our website has been completely revised. Please check it out at www.campniangua.com. The website contains registration forms, brochures, pictures of the 06 camp sessions, camp activities and important news from the camp.

"Feeding Frenzy" is the theme of our 07 camp sessions and it is based on Mat. 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. It is our prayer that the young folks will leave the camp this year with a great hunger for the Word of God. Also, camp T shirts will be available with the camp theme.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Niangua in 07.

Youth Camp Board
Ron Blanks, chariman
Russell McDaris, Treasurer
Greg Smith
Bob Thebeau

Camp Niangua
Financial Report Jan 1- Dec 31, 2006

General Fund

Beginning Balance	23843.89
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Receipts:

Interest & Individuals	386.98
Coop	66225.62
Churches & Associations	7516.78
Lebanon Bible & Book	11873.48
Reimbursements & Returns	310.00
Registration	57886.00
Snack Center	14668.60
Tapes & Recreation	425.75
AmeriVision	92.30
Rentals	28410.60
Craft & Laundry	<u>997.55</u>

Total Receipts

188793.66

Total Working Balance

212637.55

Disbursements:

Salaries	46764.33
Benefits	13000.00
Taxes	10672.80
Development	1170.01
Telephone	2247.94
Electric	14901.64
Propane	1517.44
Building Maintenance & Supplies	10751.90
Honorar./Reimbursements/Returns	5877.99
First Aid	303.58
Kitchen-Food	19089.82
Kitchen Supplies	2462.25
Snack Center	7208.26
Playground & Pool	2273.58
Fuel/Oil	2247.43
Equipment Purchase & Repair	5159.74
Insurance	10862.30
Printing/Postage/Literature	1576.06
Accounting & Supplies	1481.10
Board Expense	5715.90
Miscellaneous	2710.33
Special Purchases	1265.92
Camp Bookstore	<u>2446.32</u>

Total Disbursements

171706.64

Ending Balance

40930.91

**Camp Niangua
Proposed Budget 2008**

Proposed Budget – 2008
Balance Forward

\$45,255.91

RECEIPTS

Interest & Individuals	\$400.00
Churches & Assoc.	\$10,000.00
Coop	\$57,375.00
Auxiliary & Bookstore	\$8,000.00
Reimb. & Returns	\$1,000.00
Registration	\$60,000.00
Snack Center	\$15,000.00
Tapes/Recreation/Store	\$4,000.00
AmeriVision	\$100.00
Rentals	\$34,000.00
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00
Craft/Laundry	\$1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$193,875.00
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE	\$239,130.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$44,000.00
Benefits	\$12,000.00
Fed./State Taxes	\$13,000.00
Camp Development	\$1,000.00
Telephone	\$2,000.00
Electric	\$15,000.00
Propane	\$2,000.00
Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	\$10,000.00
Honorariums/Reimbursements	\$5,000.00
First Aid	\$250.00
Kitchen - Food	\$20,000.00
Kitchen - Supplies	\$2,500.00
Snack Center	\$7,000.00
Transfer of Funds	\$2,000.00
Craft/Laundry	\$500.00
Playground/Pool	\$2,000.00
Fuel & Oil	\$2,500.00
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$5,000.00
Insurance	\$25,000.00
Print./Postage/Literature	\$2,000.00
Acctg. & Supplies	\$1,000.00
Board Expense	\$6,000.00
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$3,000.00
Special Purchases	\$2,000.00
Camp Bookstore	\$2,500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$190,250.00

ENDING BALANCE

\$48,880.91

Camp Niangua

Development Account

Beginning Balance		49,147.40
Receipts:		
Interest	670.35	
Contributions/Offerings	<u>28,053.19</u>	
Total Receipts		28,723.54
Total Working Balance		77,870.94
Disbursements:		
Shop Project	27,508.29	
Dorm Project	35,761.30	
Well House Project	3,950.65	
Tabernacle Project	1,070.00	
Book Store Project	408.01	
General Development Projects	<u>7,384.44</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>76,082.69</u>
Ending Balance		17,88.25

Foundation Account

Beginning Balance	131,193.74
Plus Interest	<u>6,439.46</u>
Ending Balance	137,633.20

Christian Education Board

1. At the 2006 Missouri State Association we presented Bro. Glenn Johnson. Bro. Johnson presented two sessions on prayer.

It is our privilege to present Dr. H. B. London at this year's State Association. Dr. London is Vice President of Ministry Outreach/Pastoral Ministries for Focus on the Family.

2. Along with the Executive Department, we co-sponsored Dr. Neil Gilliland for the 2007 Minister's Retreat which is held at Cross Pointe Resort at Lake of the Ozarks.

3. We continue to have branches of the Missouri Bible Institute throughout the state. We currently have two branches—Kansas City and West Plains. This External Studies Program is administered by Dr. Ralph Hunter.

We acknowledge that the future may not include the type of educational program that we have been administering. Both Hillsdale and Free Will Baptist Bible College are offering online courses.

4. We continue 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.

We do not decide the recipients. The recipients are determined by the colleges and is based on need.

5. Since both FWBBC and Hillsdale were experiencing sizeable shortfalls we gave a \$2000 gift to both institutions.

6. Board Member, Dr. Douglas Earls, continues to produce modules in conjunction with the Palmer Leadership Institute.

The fifth course, "Understanding and Learning to Deal With Conflict and Change," was presented at Calvary Chapel on May 7th. Approximately 50 pastors and staff workers attended the session. The sixth, and final session, will be held in October.

Bro. Earls is attempting to help our ministers by scheduling some "make up" sessions. If you missed one or more of the sessions please him as soon as possible.

7. TeamChurch was held at the Ozark Church May 19. This was our second effort. The 2006 session had over 100 in attendance. We did not have the figures when the Digest was printed.

8. Information only. We no longer have a Lending Library. Our items are both fragmented and dated. Also, since the National Home Missions Department no longer conducts National Roll Call Sunday, our role in the endeavor has ceased.

Your Missouri Board of Christian Education:

Jerry L. Norris, Chairman (2010)

Doug Earls (2008)

Melvin Moon (2011)

Roger Hogan, Treasurer (2009)

Kevin Williford (2007)

Missouri State Christian Education Board
2006 Financial Statement

CASH ON HAND-January 1, 2006	\$28,695.76
ACTUAL CASH ON HAND	\$28,695.76

RECEIPTS:

Cooperative Program	\$21,158.14
Interest Income	29.75
Tuition Income	3,160.00
Palmer Inst. Income	2,125.00
Refunds:	
#612 Scholarship	195.00
#616	1,237.25
#618	<u>4.79</u>

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2006	<u>\$27,909.93</u>
TOTAL CASH FOR 2006	\$56,605.69

DISBURSEMENTS:

Bank Fees	53.00
Board Expenses	2,307.19
Office Expenses	1,500.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00
Roll Call Sunday Expenses	347.00
Lending Library Expenses	-
Scholarship Expenses	2,420.00
Missouri Bible Inst. Exp.	6,771.40
Minister's Retreat	3,175.00
Mo. State Meeting Expense	2,065.75
Palmer Leadership Inst.	8,731.06
TEAM	500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR 2006	<u>\$28,470.40</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 2006	\$28,135.29

Missouri Christian Education Board
Proposed Budget 2008

Actual Closing Balance		\$28,135.29
Proposed Income:		
Cooperative Program	16,875.00	
Interest Income	50.00	
Mo. Bible Institute	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Proposed Income		\$19,925.00
Proposed Expenses:		
Bank Fees	36.00	
Board Expenses	2,500.00	
Office Expenses	200.00	
Bookkeeping Expenses	600.00	
Roll Call Sunday Expenses	400.00	
Lending Library Expenses	500.00	
Mo. Bible Institute Exp.	10,000.00	
Minister's Retreat Exp.	3,500.00	
Mo. State Meeting Exp.	2,200.00	
Scholarship Expense	6,000.00	
Palmer Leadership Ins.	3,000.00	
TEAM	<u>800.00</u>	
Total Proposed Expenses		\$29,736.00
Projected Difference Between		
Income & Expense for 2008	<u>(9,811.00)</u>	
Projected Beginning Balance 2009		\$18,324.29

Senior Adult Board

1/1/2006 through 12/31/2006

2006 Beginning Balance \$ 20,571.75

2006 Income

Co-op \$ 19,478.14

Designated \$ 1,680.00

2006 Retreat Fees \$ 9,347.00

Interest \$ 48.86

Income and Beginning Balance \$ 51,125.75

Subcategory

Expense Categories

2006 Retreat : Faciloity Rental \$ 23,945.32

Board Expense : Honorarium \$ 1,850.00

Board Expense : Mileage \$ 1,793.09

Board Expense : Meals \$ 350.97

Cash Withdrawal \$ 350.00

Board Expense : Registration \$ 250.00

Board Expense : Treasurer \$ 120.00

Board Expense : Postage \$ 160.20

Board Expense : Printing \$ 101.67

Board Expense : Office Supply \$ 168.85

Board Expense : Flowers \$ 50.00

Statement Fee \$ 24.00

Total Expense Categories

Total Expenses \$ 29,164.10

Income less Expenses \$ 21,961.65

2006 Ending Balance \$ 21,961.65

Senior Adult Board
2008 Proposed Budget

2006 Closing Budget	\$ 21,961.65
2007 Propsed Receipts	\$ 29,720.00
Working Capitol	\$ 51,681.65
2007 Propsed Disb	\$ 25,214.00
2007 Proposed Ending	\$ 26,467.65

2008 Proposed Receipts	
Co-op	16,875.00
Designated	1,680.00
Interest	40.00
Retreat Fees	12,000.00
Total 2008 Proposed Receipts	30,595.00
Total Working Capitol	57,062.65

2008 Disbursements	
Mileage	\$ 1,800.00
Meals	\$ 300.00
Registration	\$ 250.00
Gifts	\$ 150.00
Book Keeping	\$ 120.00
Corp Filing	\$ 180.00
Postage	\$ 200.00
Office Supply and Equipment	\$ 200.00
2008 Facility Rental	\$ 24,000.00
2008 Retreat Honorariums	\$ 2,000.00
Cash Withdrawel	\$ 350.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 29,550.00
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Proposed Ending 2008	27,512.65
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Youth Ministries Board

Greetings to the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists!

Thank you for allowing us to help you minister to Missouri's youth.

On May 5th and 6th, 2006 we held our annual Bible and Arts Festival (CTS) at the United FWB Church in West Plains, MO. We welcomed 156 entries at this year's event, 74 of which qualified to attend the National Youth Conference in Birmingham, Al. We would like to thank everyone who participated; a special thanks goes to the United FWB Church for hosting the event.

On November 17th and 18th, 2006, 488 students and youth workers from 38 churches across the state of Missouri, two churches from Arkansas, along with representatives from Hillsdale and FWBBC, gathered at the Windermere Baptist Conference Center in Roach, Missouri for the 2006 Missouri State Youth Conference.

The theme this year was "FIRST THINGS FIRST" taken from Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you". Guest speaker for the conference was 15 year veteran Youth Pastor Allan Pointer from the First FWB Church in Russellville, Arkansas. Allan challenge the youth to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and to "love your neighbor as yourself". Allan then helped students to better understand how this can be done by obeying the Ten Commandments. In his final session Allan encouraged everyone to "Finish Strong", reminding them that it is not how you start the Christian life, but it is how you finish.

Music on Friday night was provided by Bebo Norman, Aaron Schust, and Brandon Heath as they completed the last concert on the Dreaming True Tour. Students enjoyed the three artists as they sang many of their new releases and afterwards accommodated everyone by signing autographs. The best part of the weekend for a few students occurred when they visited the Chapel on top of a bluff that overlooks the lake and as they were praying, Aaron Schust and Brandon Heath walked in. After they visited, they all spent some time in prayer. Representatives and students from Hillsdale and Nashville helped at the conference by hosting "OFF THE WALL" activities, staffing booths, assisting youth that responded to the Gospel, and promoting their respective colleges. Camp Director Bruce Moore was on hand to promote Camp Niangua and show the progress on the new boy's dorm. The Youth Board challenged the youth of Missouri to give a Buck a Week towards the new dorm in addition to a Buck a Week towards the NYC Missions offering.

2007 Events:

The Bible and Arts Festival (CTS) has been scheduled for May 4th and 5th at the Boys and Girls Club in Springfield, Mo.

The Youth Service during the State Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm. The speaker for the service will be Jeff Myers, Youth Pastor of the First FWB Church in Lebanon, Mo. Music will be provided by the Youth Band from Calvary FWB Church in Buffalo, Mo.

The State Youth Conference is scheduled for November 16th and 17th, 2007, at Windermere Baptist Conference Center. The speaker and music guest have yet to be booked.

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

In Christ,

Randy Rains, Chairman
Dennis McGinley, Treasurer
Rick Pirtle
Joe Wilson
Brian Brinkhoff

Youth Ministries Board
Income and Expenses 2006

Beginning Balance		25,740.65
Income for 2006		
Co-op	\$18,695.02	
Designated	\$1,680.00	
CTS Receipts	\$4,875.00	
SYC T-Shirt Receipts	\$1,515.00	
SYC Receipts	<u>\$20,431.00</u>	
Total Income		\$47,196.02
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$72,936.67
Expenses for 2006		
Board Expense-Meals	\$145.75	
Board Expense-Supplies & Equipment	\$4,202.75	
Board Expense-Mileage & Reimbursements	\$2,134.59	
CTS Lodging	\$362.88	
CTS Judges	\$2,365.00	
CTS Supplies	\$179.40	
CTS NYC Fees	\$2,410.00	
CTS Tabulators	\$501.15	
CTS Facility Rental	\$300.00	
CTS Trophies	\$308.00	
SYC Speaker Expenses	\$1,207.00	
SYC Musical Guest	\$9,003.50	
SYC T Shirts	\$1,721.00	
SYC Supplies	\$343.22	
SYC Facility Rental	<u>\$16,720.20</u>	
Total Expenses		\$41,904.44
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$31,032.23

**Youth Ministries Board
2008 Proposed Budget**

Proposed Expenses 2008

Board Expenses

Meals	\$250.00	
Supplies & Equipment	\$1,000.00	
Mileage and Reimbursements	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	
Total Board Expenses		\$3,750.00

CTS Competition

Lodging	\$400.00	
Judges	\$2,400.00	
Literature	\$200.00	
NYC Fees	\$2,500.00	
Tabulators and Assistants	\$500.00	
Equipment Rental	\$1,000.00	
Facility Rental	\$600.00	
Trophies	<u>\$500.00</u>	
Total CTS Expenses		\$7,700.00

Youth Conference Expenses

Speaker Expenses	\$4,000.00	
Musical Guest	\$10,000.00	
Supplies	\$400.00	
T Shirts	\$2,000.00	
Facility Rental	<u>\$17,500.00</u>	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		\$33,900.00

Total Disbursements \$45,350.00

Proposed Ending Balance December 31 2007 \$33,092.23

Section III

Constitution and By-Laws

Missouri State Association
of
Free Will Baptists

Bylaws

Amended 06/07

BY-LAWS

NAME

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

PURPOSE

2. The object of this Association shall be the bringing together of the Free Will Baptists of the State of Missouri in one annual gathering that we may become better acquainted with one another, the upholding of the Free Will Baptists Churches of Missouri, and a worldwide outreach of souls.

MEMBERSHIP

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.

4. Any organized District Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present, providing that the following procedures have been followed:

- a. The District Association will send a letter to the State Clerk requesting membership in the State Association.
- b. The Executive Committee will examine the District Association and make the appropriate recommendation to the State Association.

OFFICERS

5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years.

6. The officers of this body shall submit, at every session, a report of the work done for this association.

7. The Moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the clerk or any other people, officer or agent of the Association there unto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee, and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be com-

mensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.

8. In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

9. The Clerk shall keep and accurate record of all business transactions, shall superintend the printing of the minutes, and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.

10. The Clerk shall:

- a. Keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose.
- b. See that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law.
- c. Be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized.
- d. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of the 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, in ability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting shall have 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 and the Missouri Missions Board. A board member shall be an active member of a Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the Missouri State Association. No one may serve as a member of a board while employed by that board. Standing Boards include the Board of Christian Education, the Home Missions Board, the Senior Adult Ministries Board, the Youth Ministries Board, the Youth Camp Board, and the General Board.

12. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to:

- a. Plan and supervise both short and long-range programs of ministry.
- b. Manage as good stewards all funds and properties entrusted to its care.

- c. Annually submit a detailed budget for approval by the State Association. The budget shall include:
- (1) Projected income along with expected sources of income.
 - (2) Projects planned and the cost of said projects.
 - (3) Maintenance along with its costs.
 - (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 and the Missouri Mission 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. The members of the Missouri Mission Board shall be elected as follows: The first three named for a term of one year, the second three for a term of two years, the third three for a term of three years, and thereafter each year three members shall be elected to serve a term of three 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 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 a 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 rights 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 by-laws to some other officer, agent, or board of the Association. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association.
21. The General Board shall have the power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall have the 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 member 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 Associations. 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 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.
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 interest 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, provide 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 for 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 elected delegates and the standing delegates as defined By-Laws 33-34. and each 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 a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principal 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 affiliated with the Association.

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 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 be 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 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; Gen 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; 6:9; I 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 of 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 Baptists.

66. We believe that Paul's statement in I Tim. 3:2, 12 and Titus 1:6, namely "The husband of one wife," be looked upon as making ineligible as pastors or deacons anyone who has been divorced and remarried, or who marries a divorced woman, regardless of the cause of the divorce or the guilt or innocence of either partner.

We believe that said persons, whose marital status disqualifies them to be pastors or deacons, not be discouraged in their Christian lives or Christian service, but that they be encouraged to live faithfully for Christ and serve Him in the ministry of the local church; and that such be reminded that pastors and deacons are the only church officers for whom the "husband of one wife" prohibition is given.

While certainly it is the ideal for all believers, it is biblically insisted upon as a requirement for deacons and pastors.

While not insisting that this bylaw be made retroactive, we do establish this standard to be upheld for all new candidates for pastors or deacons.

AMENDMENTS

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