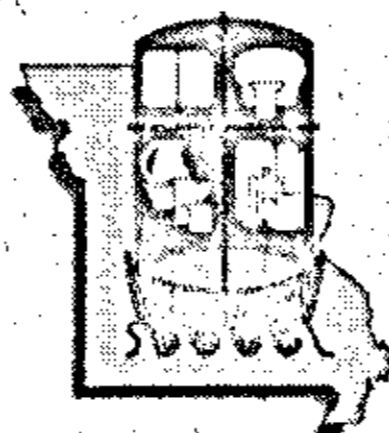


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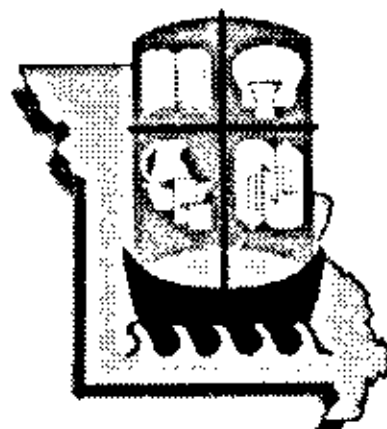
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Assistant Clerk: Rev. Terry Burke  
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Association	Member	Term Expires
Bootheel	Rev. Darius Wentz	2012
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Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2012
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Scott Real	2012
Greater Springfield	Rev. Don Anderson	2012
Indian Creek	Rev. Mike Bevis	2012
Laclede County	vacant	2012
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2012
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Rick Chapman	2012
Mission	Rev. Zach Williams	2011
Mo-Ark	Rev. Darrell Strain	2011
Niangua	Rev. Bill Bishop	2011
Northeast	Rev. John Howell	2011
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2011
South Central	Rev. Leroy Bryant	2011
Southeast	Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2011
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2011
St. Francois	Bro. Travis Harrison	2011
St. Louis	Rev. Dale Cochran	2011
Christian Education	Rev. Doug Earls	
Missouri Mission Board	Rev. Gary Mitchener	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. Jack Day	
Youth Camp	Rev. Scott Collins	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Brian Brinkoff	

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Rev. Doug Earls	2011
Rev. Scott Collins	2012
Rev. John Howell	2012

## **Christian Education Board**

Rev. Melvin Moon	2011
Rev. Kevin Williford	2012
Dr. Doug Earls (Chairman)	2013
Rev. Roger Hogan	2014
Rev. Cory Thompson	2015

## **Missouri Mission Board**

Rev. Bob Theabeau	2011
Rev. Eddie Vincent	2011
Rev. Gary Mitchner (Chairman)	2011
Rev. Alvin Hook	2012
Rev. Jim Williams	2012
Rev. Richard Robinson	2012
Rev. Lee Neill	2013
Rev. Rick Dement	2013
Rev. Dale Cochran	2013

## **Senior Adult Ministries**

Rev. Nathan Ruble	2011
Rev. Gene Crewse	2012
Rev. Gene Howell	2013
Rev. Jack Day (Chairman)	2014
Rev. Wayne Phillips	2015

## **Youth Camp Board**

Rev. Scott Collins (Chairman)	2011
Rev. Russell McDaris	2012
Rev. Greg Smith	2013
Rev. Jerry Pinkerton	2014
Rev. Adam Duncan	2015

## **Youth Ministries Board**

Rev. Dennis McGinley	2011
Rev. Travis Watkins	2012
Rev. David Inman	2013
Rev. Brian Brinkoff	2014
Rev. Andy Rains	2015

## **Auditing Committee**

Rev. Dan Talbott	2011
Rev. Warren Hall	2012
Rev. Russell Johnson	2013

## **Planning Commission**

Rev. Russell Johnson	Rev. Gary Fry	Rev. Steve Reeves
Rev. Jack Day	Rev. Doug Earls	Rev. Scott Collins
Rev. Brian Brinkoff	Rev. Gary Mitchener	Rev. Ken Simpson

## **Historical Commission**

Rev. Cletus Nichols	2011
Rev. Lloyd Durbin	2012
Rev. Glenn Murray	2013

## **Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives**

Rev. Roger Hogan	2011
Rev. Dale Skiles	2012
Rev. Steve Reeves	2013

## **National Association Board Member**

Rev. Gary Fry	2011
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## **Registration**

### **Ministers**

Darin Alvis  
Earl Ames  
Don Anderson  
Howard Anderson  
Mike Bevis  
Ron Blanks  
Joe Blanksenship  
Craig Bodenschatz  
Daniel Bowman  
Brian Brinkoff  
Leroy Bryant  
Stan bunch  
Terry Burke  
Elliot Butler  
Rick Chapman  
Dale Cochran  
Scott Collins  
Robby Colten  
Mitchell Cooper  
Austin Crawford  
Gene Crewse

Lester Davis  
Jack Day  
Rick Dement  
David Dodson  
Ken Dodson  
Ralph Douglas  
Seth Draper  
Doug Earls  
Ed Fields  
Cody Freeman  
Keith Garrison  
Bill Gilkerson  
Scott Greer  
Warren Hall  
Travis Harrison  
Roger Harwell  
Alvin Hook  
Gene Howell  
John Howell  
David Inman  
Jerry Jackson  
Russell Johnson  
Stanley Jones

Alan Kinder  
Don Martin  
Jim McAllister  
Scott McCully  
Russell McDaris  
Donnie McDonald  
Dennis McGinley  
Brandon McIntosh  
Raymond Michael  
Gary Mitchener  
Melvin Moon  
Bruce Moore  
Dennis Moore  
Lee Neill  
Russ Neill  
Milton Nettles  
Cletus Nichols  
Jerry Norris  
Harold Parsons  
Alvis Paul  
Wayne Phillips  
Jerry Pinkerton  
Bill Ragsdale

Andy Rains  
Randy Rains  
Scott Real  
James Reed  
Steve Reeves  
Chuck Reynolds  
Richard Robinson  
JermeYRoderique  
Nathan Ruble  
Jerry Scott  
Derald Shumate  
Ken Simpson  
Dale Skiles  
Greg Smith  
Hugh Stogsdill  
Dan Talbott  
Bob Thebeau  
Jay Tilson  
Elmer Turnbough  
Eddie Vincent  
Travis Watkins  
Frank Webster  
Dennis Williams  
Jim Williams  
Zach Williams  
Kevin Williford  
Joe Wilson  
Eddie Vincent

#### **Out of State Ministers**

Nate Altom  
David Brown  
Keith Burden  
Tim Eaton  
Ron Hunter  
Ray Lewis

#### **Minister's Wives**

Joy Alvis  
Carol Anderson  
Diana Anderson  
Jeannie Bowman  
Melissa Bowman  
Linda Blanks  
Michelle Burke  
Tammi Brinkoff  
Brenda Bunch  
Kathy Butler  
Helen Chapman  
Barbara Cochran

Dottie Crewse  
Patti Davis  
Linda Douglas  
Joy Draper  
Betsy Earls  
Nancy Fields  
Bonnie Freeman  
Penny Garrison  
Kay Gilkerson  
Jody Greer  
Linda Hall  
Barbara Harwell  
Janet Hook  
Barbara Hosiner  
Sandy Howell  
Wendi Howell  
Tara Inman  
Vonda Johnson  
Glenda Jones  
Sharon Kinder  
Helen McAllister  
Leah McCully  
Sonya McGinley  
Kristi McIntosh  
Debbie Michael  
Clarissa Moon  
Dede Moore  
Kimberly Moore  
Darlina Neill  
Rena Neill  
Hilda Nichols  
Brenda Norris  
Ann Phillips  
Carol Pinkerton  
Suzi Rains  
Rosalee Reed  
Linda Reeves  
Ruth Ann Reynolds  
Betty Robinson  
Jan Shumate  
Jodi Simpson  
Elaine Skiles  
Kim Smith  
Eunice Stogsdill  
Kathy Thebeau  
Sharon Vincent  
Johanna Watkins  
Debbie Webster  
Grace Williams  
Julie Wilson

#### **Visitors**

Ken Akers  
Dylan Alvis  
Melissa Alvis  
Shirley Allen  
Randy Allen  
Tim Anderson  
Tierney Anderson  
Jenna Altom  
Donna Bailey  
Harold Bailey  
Jaret Bailey  
Reva Baker  
Sherman Baker  
Tammi Baker  
Hannah Baker  
Abbey Baker  
Chelsey Baker  
Charmaine Ballard  
Lyndsey Barentine  
Shirley Barnett  
Tori Bates  
Dakota Bates  
Roger Bennett  
Makayla Bowman  
Alec Bowman  
Britany Boyer  
Madelynn Boyer  
Lance Boyer  
Teresa Bradley  
Bob Bradshaw  
Amanda Brinkhoff  
Johanna Brinkhoff  
Jonathan Brinkhoff  
Josiah Brinkhoff  
Nathaniel Brinkhoff  
Tyler Briggs  
Joyce Brixey  
Vernon Brixey  
Helen Burke  
Heather Burke  
Evan Butler  
Victoria Butler  
Alivia Buxton  
Alayna Buxton  
Arika Buxton  
Greg Buxton  
Melina Buxton  
Connie Calhoun  
Mark Callimon  
Cassie Chadwell

Emily Chadwell  
Marla Chadwell  
Shawn Chadwell  
Shelly Chadwell  
Weston Chadwell  
Rebekah Chapman  
Sarah Chapman  
Hillary Childers  
Jeremiah Childers  
Jerry Childers  
Lauren Childers  
Madelynne Childers  
Derek Chrisman  
Jennifer Chrisman  
Katy Chrisman  
Matt Chrisman  
Norma Christopher  
Chris Church  
Elizabeth Church  
Renea Church  
Geneva Clements  
Tina Cochran  
Stacey Coffman  
Clayton Collier  
Karen Collier  
Marvin Cook  
Sue Cook  
Leonard Cropper  
Alahana Crossland  
David Crossland  
Michael Crossland  
Sue Crossland  
Annette Culver  
Grace Culver  
Grant Culver  
Nathan Culver  
Sally Culver  
Karen Curry  
Samantha Daniels  
Tristen Daniels  
Jennifer Dann  
Kenny Dann  
Natalie Dann  
Virginia Day  
Carol Delcour  
Jordyn Dixon  
Wayne Dixon  
Teresa Dixon  
Helen Dixon  
Jordyn Dixon  
Joe Doggett

Loretta Doggett  
Stacey Doggett  
Stephanie Doggett  
Norma Doran  
Thelma Dorrell  
Andria Duello  
Derek Duello  
David Easley  
Howard Easley  
Phil Easley  
Dawn Easley  
Pat Easley  
Martha Eaton  
Roberta Elliott  
Bruce Ellis  
Lorissa Ellis  
Loretta Ellis  
Angie Enlow  
Ashley Enlow  
Robert Ernst  
Bea Felts  
Alice Findley  
Michelle Fink  
Gil Fortney  
Mary Fortney  
Sarah Fletcher  
Gary French  
Pam French  
Katy Fry  
Rick Fulp  
Joyce Fulp  
Cassie Gardner  
Cheri Gardner  
Jane Garrett  
Ryan Gike  
Margaret Gill  
Claudia Gloyd  
Mike Gloyd  
Megan Greer  
Nora Griffith  
Becci Hair  
Seth Hair  
Jeff Halliburton  
Barbara Hammock  
Kathrine Harlan  
Robert Harlan  
Denise Harden  
Cecile Harkey  
Christine Harkey  
Brian Harris  
Mark Heflin

Lauren Heflin  
Tyler Heflin  
Rachel Heflin  
Austin Helcour  
Judd Helsley  
Reagan Helsley  
Marc Helsley  
Darren Helsley  
Faith Helsley  
Cheryl Helsley  
Byron Henderson  
Cathy Henderson  
Judy Hoggard  
Barbara Hosiner  
Sandra Housley  
Bethany Hovis  
Sally Hovis  
Mason Howard  
Anjeanette Howe  
Sydney Howe  
Alex Howell  
Zoe Howell  
Miranda Howell  
Chuck Howell  
Heath Hubbard  
Moriah Hutsell  
Mike Hutsell  
Meliah Hutsell  
Renee Inman  
Caleb Inman  
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Gene Inman  
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Shirley Jackson  
Arleen Jared  
Eugene Jared  
Tyler Jared  
Josiah Jared  
Mary Johnson  
Lillian Jones  
Rhonda Jones  
Doug Karasch  
Sara Karasch  
Thatcher Karasch  
Autumn Karasch  
Gage Karasch  
Matt Keith

Brent Keith  
Susan Keith  
Lindsey Keith  
Hannah Keith  
Carley Keith  
Jasper Kent  
Jorja King  
Amy King  
Aubrey King  
Micheala King  
Eric King  
Billy King  
Penny Kittle  
Jamie Kittle  
Kaya Kittle  
Stephan Ledbetter  
Barbara Lee  
Carolyn Lombard  
Robert Loss  
Phyllis Maple  
Debbie Martin  
Betty Martin  
Bailey Martin  
Kevin Martin  
Nina Mathis  
Troy Mathis  
Amanda Mathis  
Alene McCormack  
Otho McCormack  
Shaleah McCully  
Titus McCully  
Eli McGinley  
Parker McGinley  
Garel McGinley  
Emma McIntosh  
Terry Milam  
Kim Milam  
Eli Moore  
Ethan Moore  
Hannah Moore  
Micah Moore  
Austyn Moore  
Barrett Moore  
Mackenzie Moore  
Dustin Moore  
Janice Moore  
Kimberly Moore  
Regina Moore  
Sarah Moore  
Taqlia Morris  
Brenna Moots

Colton Moots  
Jimmi Motter  
Leslie Motter  
Bridget Murr  
Carrie Myers  
Josh Nettles  
Jacob Nettles  
Kristen Nettles  
Jadon Nettles  
Donna Norris  
Megan Orr  
Kelly Orr  
Ben Osterkamp  
Jon Osterkamp  
Genelle Osterkamp  
Cameron Owens  
Stacey Owens  
Sharon Parker  
Don Parr  
Eloise Parr  
Doris Paul  
Eulah Payne  
Tonia Phillips  
Donna Phillips  
Gary Phillips  
Juliana Phillips  
Stanley Pirtle  
Nancy Pirtle  
Shelly Plier  
Travis Poston  
Garrett Pratt  
Jeri Rackley  
Jenna Rankin  
Daniella Reese  
Julie Reese  
Marlie Reese  
Hannah Reeves  
Josie Reynolds  
Patt Reynolds  
Mike Richards  
Tom Riley  
Lucy Riley  
Glenda Robinson  
Alayna Roderique  
Noah Roderique  
Kimberly Roderique  
Isaiah Roderique  
Marty Rutz  
Sean Rutz  
Teagan Rutz  
Kenneth Salsman

Lyla Salsman  
Wendy Salsman  
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Sydney Schildknecht  
Zane Schmeckle  
Reina Schrouder  
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Lecia Short  
Cole Simpson  
Elle Simpson  
Pauline Skinner  
Jack Smith  
Daylen Smith  
Layton Smith  
Wanda Smith  
Bailey Stegall  
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Larry Stephens  
Jim Stewart  
Rosella Stewart  
Jarrett Sumpter  
Camille Thiele  
Bob Thompson  
Alyssa Thompson  
Cindi Thompson  
Wendy Thompson  
June Tillery  
Rose Trepfer  
Jean Vinson  
Chris Vough  
Piper Vough  
Kaitlyn Vough  
Kevin Vough  
Brandy Vough  
Kirsten Wagner  
Mitch Wagner  
Tado Wagner  
Denise Wagner  
Duke Wagner

Teresa Wallace  
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Mary Ellen White  
Lee Ann Wilfong  
Joel Williams  
Julie Williams  
Pamela Williams  
Angela Williams  
Alexis Williams  
Phillip Williams  
Steve Williams  
Karlee Wilson  
Klaire Wilson  
Kassidy Wilson  
Sierra Wood  
Olivia Wood  
Matt Wright  
Kelli Wright

### **Deacons**

Mark Baker  
Ray Bradley  
Ted Collier  
Tim Enlow  
Bill Felts  
Bill Griffith  
Walter Hosiner  
Dennis Jones  
Mike Moore  
Doug Norris  
Mark Owens  
Jerry Rader  
Kyle Schildknecht  
Mike Thompson  
Chris Wagner

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 97th ANNUAL MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When convened at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield, MO on May 31st-June 2, 2010

Monday Evening May 31st, 2010

Rev. Rick Dement, Moderator, Presiding.

Rev. Dale Skiles gave the welcome.

Rev. Cory Thompson gave the response

Rev. Keith Garrison convened the 97th Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Moderator, Rick Dement shared thoughts of stirring up the gift, which is the theme of the 2010 Missouri State Association. He shared thoughts from Hebrews 10:24 "consider one another to love and provoke unto love and good works . . . Rev. Greg Smith led the congregation in singing. Bro. Jacob Jones led in prayer. Brother David Williford gave a report on FWB Bible College. He introduced Rejoice from FWBBC who presented the special music.

The evening message was preached by Rev. Ronnie Blanks . Brother Ronnie was our former chairman of the Youth Camp board and the pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in West Plains. He read from the book of 1 Timothy v. 6 with emphasis on the thought "God's Gift" Paul encouraged Timothy to stir up the gift within him. Feed the flock.

The Clerk read the report of the Committee on Committees and the service was dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 1st, 2010

Rev. John Howell presiding opened the service as Bro. Ray Bradley led the music and the Hillsdale Singers presented the special music. Rev. Doug Earls delivered an enriched message on God's Empowerment. We were encouraged to have the Lord lead in our lives and have the empowerment of His spirit.

Following the service, the Moderator recognized the standing delegates and presented an item of business. There was a motion to receive the General Board report. S/C The Clerk read Item #1 from the General Board report. Item #1 is a proposed by-law change (see the General Board Report).

A motion was made to table the item until the morning's business session. S/C

The service was dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Morning Business Session June 2nd, 2010

Rev. Rick Dement, Moderator, presiding in the business session.

Moderator Rick Dement welcomed the congregation.

Brother Greg Smith led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" and "O How I Love Jesus" Brother Dement introduced Darius Wentz who brought the Morning Devotion.

Morning Devotion: Darius Wentz brought devotion from 2 Timothy 1:8 - . Brother Darius brought the message. We were told not to be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. We also are not to be asked of others. Why is soul winning costly? You must weep. We must be heart broken for the lost. We must rightly divide the Word of Truth.

The Moderator recognized the standing delegates. The report of the Credentials Committee was read by the Clerk. Laclede is the only association that did not report. Motion to accept the report and seat the delegates. S/C

The Moderator received a motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. S/C

Executive Department Report given by Rev. Steve Reeves in place of Rev. Gary Fry who was ill. (see pages 6-22 of the 2010 Digest of Reports).

Motion was made that we receive the report and accept the budget. S/C

The Clerk read the General Board report.

#### General Board Report

Item # 1 The Asst. Clerk read the item. Motion made that we amend by-law #5 exempting clerk from term limit. Motion was made by removing from the table. S/C

Item # 2 Motion made to adopt the budget of 2011 in the amount of \$725,000.00 S/C

Item # 3 – Motion made our 2011 convention be in Springfield Missouri June 5-8, 2011. S/C

Item # 4 – Motion made to designate the offering Wednesday evening to GO10 S/C

#### Item # 5

The clerk read the item. "We recommend the reaffirmation of the 1976 Resolution of our National Association regarding various translations.

The Resolution reads –

WHEREAS , there is confusion caused among our people by many modern translations of the Bible; and

WHEREAS, many of these translations are not reliable or trustworthy; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we urge our people to use the King James Version of the Bible in public services. "

Moderator Dement explained that we are reaffirming the 1976 resolution of the National Association that urges the use of the King James Version.

#### Discussion:

Question – Why are we reaffirming? What translations are untrustworthy? What public services are we speaking of?

Discussion – The camp website was the reason bringing this to attention. The Liberty Association sent letter to the National, Camp, State and went to other associations to speak about this.

Discussion – Do to the question of the list and reasons a motion is made to table until next year 2011.

M/S/F

Motion to end discussion – S/C

Item # 6

Motion to amend that "That we make this permanent that the Moderator would serve in the Executive Directors absence."

Question – Do we need to change the by-law officially. Should we table? No by-law exists pertaining to this issue, so there is no reason to have a motion to table.

M/S/C

Lebanon Bible and Bookstore Report by Dennis Jones (see pages 23-27 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

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

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

Missouri Mission Board Report by Rev. Frank Webster (see pages 28-35 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

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

Brother Alan Kinder resigned his position on the Missouri Missions Board. His term expired 2011. He asked permission to be excused.

Motion to elect Lee Neill to replace Lee Neill for a term expiring 2013 ; Rick Dement to replace Cody Freeman with a term expiring 2013 and Dale Cochran replacing Ken Dodson for a term expiring in 2013. Bob Theabeau replacing Alan Kinder for a term expiring 2011.

Bro. Keith Burden gave greetings from the National Association.

Bro. Malcolm Udaley gave greetings and shared his book "Come Walk the World"

The proceedings took a break for ten minutes.

Christian Education Board report by Rev. Doug Earls (see pages 42-44 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

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

Brother Kevin Williford resigned his position on the CE Board. His term expires in 2012.

The chairman of the Nominating Committee stated that the committee would convene at lunch to determine a replacement.

Motion to elect Cory Thompson to replace Darin Alvis for a term expiring 2015.

Motion S/C

Senior Adult Ministries Board Report by Rev. Jack Day (see pages 45-47 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Rev. Wayne Phillips replacing Rev. Wayne Phillips for a term expiring 2015. S/C

Brother Jerry Norris spoke of appreciation for Kevin Williford and urged reconsideration of his resignation. He asked if it was in order. Moderator Dement advised that Brother Norris consult with Brother Williford for advisement.

Youth Ministries Board report was made by Rev. Brian Brinkhoff (see pages 48-49 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

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

Motion to elect Travis Watkins to replace Randy Rains, term expiring 2012.

A nomination of Jack Smith was submitted.

Brother Travis Watkins was elected. S/C

Andy Rains to replace Andy Rains, in unexpired term of 2015 S/C

Brother Don Parr gave greetings from FWB Family Ministries.

Brother James Forlines gave greetings from the International Missions. He addressed the Fund Crisis. Economic woes had affected the giving. The dollar exchange was instrumental in shortfalls as well.

Brother Ray Lewis gave greetings and a report from the Board of Retirement

Youth Camp Board Report by Rev. Scott Collins (see pages 48-49 of the 2010 Digest of Reports)

Brother Scott Collins presented a flag to Bro. Bob Theabeau. The flag flew over the camp the last session.

He addressed a rule change concerning cell phones.

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

Motion was made to elect Adam Duncan to replace Bob Theabeau for term expiring in 2013. S/C

Brother George Hyatt from Free Will Baptist Childcare Ministries

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

Motion to receive the Obituary Committee report. S/C

The Obituary report was read.

Delegates stood for a moment of silent prayer and to view a slide presentation of the names of those who passed away. Brother Dale Cochran led in prayer.

Brother Travis Harrison gave a report on Berea Ministries.

There was no Historical Commission Report. Motion to elect Glenn Murray to replace Glenn Murray for a term expiring 2013. S/C

Brother Keith Garrison gave a report of the Centennial Committee.

The remaining report was read from the Nominating Committee and acted on.  
Motion to elect Steve Reeves to replace Cody Freeman for a term expiring 2013 as a representative to Hillsdale FWB College. S/C

Motion to elect Gary Fry to replace Gary Fry for a term expiring 2010 as National Association General Board Member. S/C

Motion to accept General Board Members. S/C

A motion was made to elect the following State Officers:

Asst Clerk: Terry Burke S/C

Clerk: Keith Garrison S/C

Asst. Moderator: Steve Reeves S/C

Moderator: Ken Simpson S/C

The Moderator asked for nominations to represent the MO State Association as elected delegates to the National Association of FWB's in Oklahoma City , Oklahoma

Chris Wagner

Wendy Howell

Linda Reeves

Carol Pinkerton

Sharon Vincent M/S/C

Curt Talbott as an alternate

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

### The General Board Meeting

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:

Scott Collins to replace Randy Rains, term expiring 2012. S/C

John Howell to replace Russell Johnson, term expiring 2012. S/C

2. The date of the next General Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 1st, 2010 at 10:00a.m. at the State Office in Lebanon, MO.

3. Russell Johnson was nominated to replace Ken Simpson on the Auditing Committee for a term expiring 2013.

4. We were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service, June 2nd, 2010

Rev. Frank Webster presiding.

Eddie Vincent led the music

The New Horizons presented music that was a blessing to us all. In the service the entire Missions Board came forward as a team going to Panama was commissioned. They were from the Calvary Chapel FWB Church. Bro. James Forlines brought a

powerful message speaking on "God's Calling" The new moderator, Rev. Ken Simpson closed the 97th Annual Meeting with prayer for Bro. Gary Fry, a word of appreciation for outgoing Moderator Rick Dement. Thus, the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Keith Garrison, Clerk

## **Committee Reports**

### **Committee on Committees Report**

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following committees to serve during this 97th Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

#### **Obituary Committee**

Jason Roberts, Chairman  
Dale Cochran  
Elmer Turnbough  
Jerry Scott  
Don Anderson

#### **Nominating Committee**

Richard Robinson, Chairman  
Jim Williams  
Derek Terry  
Dale Skiles  
Steve Reeves

#### **Resolutions Committee**

Wayne Phillips, Chairman  
Jack Day  
Jerry Pinkerton  
Kevin Williford  
Alan Kinder

#### **Credentials Committee**

Ken Dodson, Chairman  
Russell Johnson  
Gene Crewse  
Vernon Long  
Cletus Nichols

#### **Prayerfully Submitted,**

Nathan Ruble, Chairman  
Jim McAllister  
Brandon McIntosh  
Mark Elliott

## **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. Seventeen (17) of nineteen (19) District Associations have reported by letter and with dues. We have found them to be in order. We have also received a letter from the Bootheel Association with a promise of fees to be sent. We, therefore, recommend seating these eighteen district associations who have reported including the Bootheel Association.

Respectfully submitted  
Rev. Ken Dodson, Chairman  
Rev. Vernon Long  
Rev. Cletus Nichols  
Rev. Gene Crewse  
Rev. Russell Johnson

## **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:	Lee Neill - 2013 Rick Dement - 2013 Dale Cochran - 2013
Youth Camp Board:	Adam Duncan - 2015
Christian Education Board:	Cory Thompson - 2015
Senior Adult Ministries Board:	Wayne Phillips - 2015
Youth Ministries Board:	Andy Rains - 2015 Travis Watkins 2012
Historical Commission	Glenn Murray - 2013
Hillsdale College Representative:	Steve Reeves - 2013
National Association General Board Member:	Gary Fry – 2011
State General Board Members:	
Bootheel –	Darius Wentz
Central Western –	Warren Hall
Greater Kansas City –	Scott Real
Greater Springfield –	Don Anderson
Indian Creek –	Mike Bevis
Liberty –	Dan Talbott
Mid-Rivers –	Rick Chapman

## General Officers

Moderator:	Ken Simpson
Asst. Moderator:	Steve Reeves
Clerk:	Keith Garrison
Asst. Clerk	Terry Burke

Prayerfully submitted,  
Richard Robinson, Chairman  
Dale Skiles  
Jim Williams  
Derek Terry  
Steve Reeves

## Resolutions Committee

There are no resolutions to report this year.

Wayne Phillips, Chairman  
Jack Day  
Jerry Pinkerton  
Kevin Williford  
Alan Kinder

## Obituary Report

We the Obituary Committee submit the following members who have been promoted to glory.

Let us stand in honor and reflect on their service to the Lord and our association.

Dale Cochran, Chairman  
Don Anderson  
Elmer Turnbough

### Cave Springs

Jack Anderson  
Robert Arnold  
Virgie Brotherton-Bell  
Lloyd Christopher  
John Clark  
Guy Crites  
Ira Day  
Opal Dixon  
Audrey Ehrhardt  
Alvin Hesselton  
Donald Holt  
Waif Johnson  
Ruby Loren  
Howard Mayo  
Lonez Parrett  
Larry Piper

### Evelyn Ramsey

Ruth Simpson  
Vel S. Tusher  
Earl Simpson  
Carl Eugene Watson

### Central Western

Luke Garnder  
Bob Hopkins  
Betty Selvey  
Roy Yokley

### Greater Springfield

Olivia Dowell  
Robert Dowell  
Doug Evans  
Ruby Evans

### Mary Hawley

George Henson  
Grace Henson  
Martha Jackson  
Virginia Reed  
Luella Walker  
Arthur Leroy Wolfe

### Indian Creek

Alice Carlson  
Betty Doss  
Leroy Harris  
Richard Harris  
Rosemary Whitehorn  
Wayne Williams

## Liberty

Ray Barr  
Mary Bennett  
Robert Cantrell  
Ruby Coynor  
Rev. James Crawford  
Rev. Bill Day  
Charles Elmore  
Lee Gaynor  
Doris Griffin  
Debbie Grover  
Otto Perryman  
Pauline Price  
Toby Randolph  
Kathryn Ritchie  
Pansy Shannon  
Rena Faye Stout

## Mission

Bert Austin  
Everett Bowch  
Jerry Claxton  
Jack Dale  
Harry Fletchall  
James Gibbs  
Lynn Hurtt  
Hazel Hutsell  
Wayne James  
Harvey Kimrey  
Alvert Krul  
Mary Lawyer  
Arlene Lockett  
Martha McCarty  
Roberta McGinnis  
Karla Parker  
Gene Peterson  
Gail Plain  
Maxine Richardson  
Donna Shannon  
Ruth Short  
Rose Helsley

## MO-ARK

Nellie Gregory  
Denzil Hensley

## Northeast

Mary L Jones

## Northwest

Freda Coffey  
Rob Smith

## St. Louis

Martha Akers  
Rev. Jim Ives  
Travis Tanner

## Southeast

Olivia Beeman  
Linda Crosby  
Card Hovis  
Alta Matthew  
Clarice Rehkop  
Jennifer Warner

## St Francois

Thelma Adams  
Mary Byington  
Thelma Chamberlain  
Lisa Crossett  
Myrtle Cummings  
Rev. Glenwood Hargiss Sr.  
Eugene Henderson  
Robert Hodo  
Betty Hogan  
Bob Kaufman  
Rosella Lenz  
Tilly Mackley  
Charles Radford  
Earl Sellers  
Bertha Stotler  
Edna Whited  
Linda Winch  
Randy Gamble  
Louise Whitworth

## Tri-County

Goldene Robbins

## **2010 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 2010 state meeting 18.
3. Total number of churches in the state 173.
4. Total number of churches reporting for June 2010 state meeting 160.
5. Total number of rural churches 83.
6. Total number of city/town churches 77.
7. Total number of churches with:
  - Full-time pastors 85.
  - Bi-vocational pastors 80.

### **B. Membership Information**

1. Total number of baptisms 507.
2. Total members added 537.
3. Total members lost 317.
4. Total membership 11,907.

### **C. Stewardship Information**

1. Total income of all churches reporting \$9,377,030.03
2. Total number of churches with budgets 54.

### **D. Building Information**

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 35.
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$66,617,693.00

### **E. General Information**

1. Total number of ordained ministers 271.
2. Total number of licensed ministers 30.
3. Total number of ordained deacons 436.
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 6,122.
5. Total CTS enrollment 410.
6. Total WNAC enrollment 521.
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 160

PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
MISSOURI STATE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST CONVENTION

June 1, 2010

Theme: "We Are Diamonds in the Rough"

Scripture: Philippians 3:20

Coordinator, Lee Ann Wilfong welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the scripture Philippians 3:20 and explaining our theme "Diamonds in the Rough". Prayer request was given for Jonathan Hall, Dana Walker, families of fallen soldiers and for Brother Gary Fry. The meeting was opened with prayer by Judy Hyatt from the "Harvest Children's Home" in Mexico. Amy Dodson led the congregation in singing, "More Precious than Silver", "Precious Lord Take My Hand", "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Pianist was Sammye Beck.

Welcome was given by Debbie Webster, with the Response given by Judy Emerson.

President, Lee Ann Wilfong, Introduced Joy & Melissa Alvis newly appointed missionaries to Buffalo, NY

SPECIAL MUSIC: Melissa Alvis

DEVOTION: Joy Alvis on the Magnificent Diamond using scripture Job 12:16. She used a quote from Elbert G. Hubbard that said, "God will not look you over for metals or diplomas but for scars".

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, seconded, and unanimous vote to seat the delegates.

Appointment of Committees:

Registration: Carol Pinkerton (Chairperson)

Barb Lee

Diane Anderson

Credentials: Barb Cochran (Chairperson)

Betty Robinson

Mary White

Finance      Reva Baker (Chairperson)

Phyllis Maple

Jeanette Dalton

Linda Hall

Appreciation: Cassie Bass

Debbie Webster

Johnna Watkins

Sandy Howell

Missionary Updates:

Brother Jerry Pinkerton gave report on International Missionaries from around the world including Jeff & Susan Turnbough, Steve & Judy Lytle, Stan & Brenda Bunch,

Ken & Judy Bailey, Donnie & Ruth McDonald, David & Kendra Dodson. The main concern with International Missions at this time is finances. Closed by praying for all our International Missionaries.

Brother Frank Webster gave report on MO State Home Missions which are Fermin & Clara Sanchez, Terry & Michelle Burke, Gene & Sandy Howell & Dennis & Kim Moore, Family Ministries, Harvest Child Care Ministries, Berean Ministry, All the work in Mexico, National Missionaries, Nate & Jeanna Altom, Jeff Cates, Scott Cheatam, He also gave a report on the Support Walk to be done in October.

Lee Ann Wilfong told that we will be hosting the National Convention in 2016 and that we need to raise funds. Suggest that local WAC's have a fundraiser such as Trivia Night.

Dismissed in prayer by Travis Harrison, with Berean Ministries.

### Morning Worship Service

Opened in prayer by Brother Tim Eaton from Hillsdale FWB Bible College  
Amy Dodson led the congregation in singing the following songs, "More Precious Than Silver", "In Moments Like These", Great is the Lord",  
Rejoice Ministry Team from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN sang two songs.

Offering was taken, led in prayer by Don Darr from "Family Ministries" in Greeneville, TN. Joy Alvis sang "I Will Rise" for our offertory special. Offering amount was \$507.65

Lee Ann Wilfong introduced the speaker, Brother Darin Alvis, newly appointed missionary to Buffalo, New York.

Brother Darin spoke from Daniel 9: 1-5, James 5:16-17, Pray, Be Still and Listen to God

Dismissed in prayer by Brother Steve Reeves.

### Afternoon Business Session

The afternoon business session was called to order by Lee Ann Wilfong  
Amy Dodson led the congregation in singing the following songs "More Precious Silver", I Worship You, Almighty God", "and "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Prayer by Diane Anderson

Shirley Jackson gave report from WNAC National Office

### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Vice President, Carol Pinkerton, read the following Registration Committee report:

We the Registration Committee submit the following report

Standing Delegates 23

Elected Delegates 12

Visitors 30

Total Registered 65

Respectfully submitted, Carol Pinkerton Chair person, Barb Lee & Diane Anderson

Motion, second and unanimous vote to accept report

## CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Secretary, Barb Cochran, read the following credentials committee report: We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the Secretary's Records for the past year and find the records to be in good and orderly fashion. Respectfully submitted by, Barb Cochran Chairperson, Mary White & Betty Robinson  
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 by, Reva Baker Chairperson, Phyllis Maple, Jeanette Dalton & Linda Hall  
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 Amy Dodson for leading worship in song, and Sammye Beck's beautiful accompaniment. We would also like to thank Melissa Alvis for her special music. We appreciate Joy Alvis for sharing her devotion, "The Magnificent Diamond", and her uplifting offertory special. We wish to thank Brother Jerry Pinkerton for sharing updates and prayer requests concerning our International Missionaries. Thank you also to Brother Frank Webster for his reports and time of sharing concerning our State and National Missionaries. The Appreciation Committee would also like to thank Brother Darin Alvis for sharing what God laid on his heart and for his brand new mission to Buffalo, NY. And finally we wish to thank our State Officers for their work in organizing the 2010 MO State WAC Meeting.  
Respectfully submitted by Cassie Bass, Chairperson, Sandy Howell, Debbie Webster, & Johnna Watkins  
Motion, second, and unanimous vote to accept the report.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS were read as follows

Item 1. The following three projects to be adopted for the year of 2011

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|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Missouri "Show Me Plan" | \$3000.00 |
| 2. | WNAC                    | \$3000.00 |
| 3. | Darin & Joy Alvis       | \$3000.00 |

Item 2: The morning offering and \$200.00 honorarium go to Darin & Joy Alvis.

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

Item 4: That all Local WAC's be encouraged to participate in WNAC May Emphasis Month.

Motion was made by Secretary, Barb Cochran, to accept the report as read and take action item by item.

Item 1. Item carried / Item 2 Item carried / Item 3 Item carried / Item 4 Item carried

Lee Ann Wilfong brought to the floor the Nominating Committees recommendation of Sandy Howell to fill the unexpired term for Member at Large. Motion, second and Motion, second and unanimous vote to accept the recommendation.

## 2010 Scholarship

Kimberly Hardin receives a 2nd year scholarship

Bethany Hovis receives a 1st year scholarship

Nominating Committee was appointed

Diane Anderson (Chairman), Phyllis Maple, Mary White, Marian Clemmons, Betty Robinson, Sammye Beck, Rhonda Jones,

Delegates to National Convention in OK.

Kathy Thebeau, Tracy LeBruyere, Wendy Howell, Betty Robinson, Phyllis Maple, Jody Simpson, Debbie Webster, Reva Baker, Barbara Cochran, Carol Pinkerton, Judy Emmerson, Megan Wilfong, Cassie Bass

**BENEDICTION:** Helen McAllister

## ***Executive Department and Gem Magazine***

2009 was an interesting year. While we began, sure that the support for our plans of giving would drop, we were not sure how much they would fall short of giving last year. We had anticipated the drop last year and it did not materialize. We knew that we could not reasonably expect that to continue in the face of an unstable and declining economy. Our churches were being affected because their people were being affected. Job loss and a declining stock market would adversely influence what people were able to give in their church's offering plates. Month by month we were able to see that predictions were holding true. Most of our churches were showing a decline in giving. This was mirrored in the decline in Cooperative giving. Some few stopped giving to the Coop Plan altogether, while the rest maintained their giving or showed a decrease. We ended the year with proceeds in the Cooperative Plan of \$726,615.26. That is \$55,297.29 less than last year's total of \$781,912.55, for a seven percent drop.

This obviously affected the amount of funds available for disbursal to our State and National ministries supported by the Cooperative Plan. Fortunately, most of our State ministries had reserves on hand to absorb the shortfall. No ministry efforts had to be curtailed last year and we do not anticipate any for 2010 unless we experience giving significantly below the level of last year. You will find a comparison giving chart later in this report.

Our office sponsored our usual slate of events with the addition of a Men's Retreat at the camp. We planned for 100 and 35 showed up. I am sure that choosing a date on a holiday weekend didn't help. We had a great time with those who came. The facilities were comfortable and the program and food were outstanding. We hope to make this an annual event and the catalyst for a State Men's Program.

We still are holding the property at the lake. We are waiting for the market to improve before we attempt to sell it. Hopefully that will happen this year.

Our new website is finally up and running. You may access it at the same address as our old site.

We are using a new email program to try to keep open lines of communication with our Missouri Pastors. It costs us about \$100 every time we do a mailout to all our churches. If we could do more electronic communication, it would be more cost effective. Getting accurate and lasting email addresses seems to be our greatest hurdle to this goal. I am currently asking for this information from the pastors as I visit Quarterly Meetings.

Gem Magazine continues as a bi-monthly publication. Our subscription returns are somewhat disappointing this year. We had most of our circulation in church plans. Of the 107 plans in effect, 16 did not return their subscription payment. We have 210

individual subscriptions, only 116 of those returned their payment. We dropped 3 churches and 60 individuals from the list this year because they had not responded to our requests for 3 years.

The Lord continues to bless Missouri Churches and we are anxious to see what He has in store for 2010.

Yours In Him.

Gary Fry

Executive Director


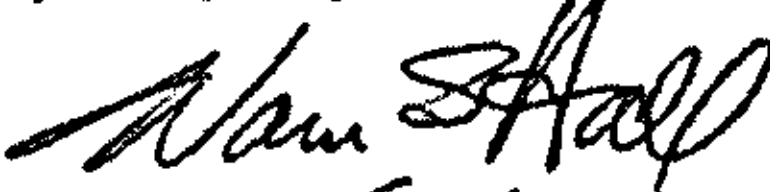

## ***Report of the Audit Committee***

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We the Audit committee have examined the books of the following:

Executive Director/State Treasurer  
Lebanon Bible and Bookstore  
Camp Niangua  
Christian Education Board  
Youth Ministries Board  
Missouri Mission Board  
Senior Adult Ministries Board

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2009. We commend each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.

Ken Simpson	
Warren Hall	
Dan Talbott	

**Gem Magazine Report**

The Gem Magazine is currently being mailed to about 1948 paid and complementary subscribers.

We are considering a campaign to see how many of our people would like to get a digital issue of the Gem instead of print. This would cut down on the cost of printing.

We are still using Randall House for our printing and Lewis Letterworks in Nashville for our mailing. Both continue to do a great job.

**2008 Actual Costs**

Printing	\$15,600.00		
Postage	\$ 6,533.00		
Labor	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>		
Total Cost	\$26,133.00	Per Copy	\$1.08
Subscriptions	<u>\$ 8,518.00</u>	Per Copy	<u>\$0.35</u>
Total	\$17,615.00	Total	\$0.73

## ***Executive Department and Gem / 2009 Operating Budget***

Ending Balance 2007		\$ 26,731.00
Proposed Income 2008	\$127,650.00	
Proposed Expenses	<u>\$134,520.00</u>	
	\$ -6,870.00	<u>\$ - 6,870.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$ 19,861.00
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17%x\$675,000.00)	\$ 119,000.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 7,500.00	
Designated	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest	\$ 400.00	
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	
	\$ 133,900.00	<u>\$ 133,900.00</u>
Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 153,761.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries (Executive and Secretarial)	\$ 42,000.00	
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00	
Housing	\$ 14,400.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 5,600.00	
Social Security	\$ 8,500.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 27,000.00	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 14,000.00	
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>\$ 750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$142,750.00	<u>\$142,750.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 11,011.00

**Executive Department and Gem -1/1/09-12/31/09**  
**Receipts and Disbursements**

Balance Forward \$ 15,740.74

Receipts:

Cooperative	\$125,987.53	
E-Team	\$ 2,781.89	
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$ 20,000.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 8,518.00	
Interest	\$ 57.39	
Men's Retreat	\$ 1,470.00	
Minister's Retreat Registration	\$ 4,750.00	
Misc.	\$ 27.00	
Palmer Leadership Registration	\$ 1,650.00	
Refunds & Reimbursement	\$ 172.73	
Transfer from General Fund	\$ 3,809.89	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$169,224.43</b>	<b><u>\$169,224.43</u></b>

Receipts + Balance Forward \$184,965.17

Disbursements:

Auto	\$ 1,799.13	
Building Remodeling	\$ 10,100.14	
Executive Retreat	\$ 2,079.84	
Flowers	\$ 33.50	
Gem Postage & Printing	\$ 22,133.77	
Insurance	\$ 12,080.41	
Medical	\$ 801.59	
Men's Retreat	\$ 4,800.00	
Minister's Retreat	\$ 7,200.47	
Misc.	\$ 1,005.80	
Nat'l Expenses	\$ 1,631.33	
Office Equipment	\$ 575.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,706.75	
Palmer Leadership Institute	\$ 2,965.00	
Postage	\$ 1,551.46	
Promotion	\$ 1,123.56	
Refunds & Reimbursement	\$ 412.88	
Salary	\$ 66,902.76	
State Meeting	\$ 547.71	
Statement Fee	\$ 9.00	
Subscriptions and Dues	\$ 168.90	
Training & Seminars	\$ 99.00	
Travel	\$ 15,499.48	
Website	\$ 58.64	
Withholding	\$ 18,399.76	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$173,658.88</b>	<b>\$173,658.88</b>

Working Balance \$ 11,306.29 \$ 11,306.29

## ***Executive Department and Gem / 2010 Approved Budget***

Ending Balance 2008		\$ 19,861.00
Proposed Income 2009	\$133,900.00	
Proposed Expenses 2009	<u>\$142,750.00</u>	
	\$ -8,850.00	<u>\$ - 8,850.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$ 11,011.00
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17%x\$725,000.00)	\$ 123,250.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 9,000.00	
Designated	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest	\$ 400.00	
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	
	\$ 139,650.00	<u>\$ 139,650.00</u>
Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 150,661.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries (Executive and Secretarial)	\$ 45,690.00	
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00	
Housing	\$ 16,000.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 7,644.00	
Social Security	\$ 10,135.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 14,000.00	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 12,000.00	
Auto Insurance/ Repairs	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies/ Equipment	\$ 4,000.00	
Postage	\$ 1,000.00	
Convention Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
Mission Travel Allowance	\$ 2,500.00	
Withholding	\$ 8,768.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	
Ministers Retreat	\$ 6,000.00	
Website	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$136,987.00	<u>\$136,987.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 13,674.00

## ***Executive Department and Gem / 2011 Proposed Budget***

Ending Balance 2009		\$ 11,011.00
Proposed Income 2010	\$ 139,650.00	
Proposed Expenses 2010	<u>\$ 136,987.00</u>	
	\$ 2,663.00	<u>\$ 2,663.00</u>
Proposed Balance Forward		\$ 13,674.00
Receipts:		
Cooperative (17%x\$725,000.00)	\$ 123,250.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 9,000.00	
Designated	\$ 2,500.00	
Interest	\$ 400.00	
Ministers Retreat Registration	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>	
	\$ 139,650.00	<u>\$ 139,650.00</u>
Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 153,324.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries (Executive and Secretarial)	\$ 45,690.00	
Retirement	\$ 4,000.00	
Housing	\$ 16,000.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 7,644.00	
Social Security	\$ 10,135.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 14,000.00	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 12,000.00	
Auto Insurance/ Repairs	\$ 1,500.00	
Office Supplies/ Equipment	\$ 4,000.00	
Postage	\$ 1,000.00	
Convention Expense	\$ 2,000.00	
Mission Travel Allowance	\$ 2,500.00	
Withholding	\$ 8,768.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000.00	
Ministers Retreat	\$ 6,000.00	
Website	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$136,987.00	<u>\$136,987.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 16,337.00

## **General Fund 2009 Operating Budget**

Ending Balance 2007		\$ 13,030.42
Proposed Income 2008	\$ 38,600.00	
Proposed Expenses 2008	<u>\$ 36,025.00</u>	
	\$ 2,275.00	<u>\$ 2,275.00</u>
Proposed Forward		\$ 15,305.42
Receipts		
Cooperative (3.00%x675,000.00)	\$ 21,000.00	
District Association Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Meeting Offerings	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	
Total	\$ 39,500.00	<u>\$ 39,500.00</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 52,530.42
Disbursements:		
Travel and meals (Gen. Bd. Planning Com		
Audit and Hist. Comm. )	\$ 3,000.00	
State Minutes & Reports	\$ 500.00	
Clerk Salary and Office Exp.	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Rep. Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Convention Exp.	\$ 4,000.00	
Office Supplies/Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	
Utilities	\$ 2,700.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 2,500.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 2,700.00	
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	\$ 38,925.00	<u>\$ 38,925.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 13,605.42

## **General Fund 1/1/09-12/31/09 Receipts and Disbursements**

Balance Forward		\$31,492.94
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### **Receipts:**

Cooperative	\$23,404.78	
District Assoc. Rep. Contributions	\$15,900.00	
Internet Reimbursements	\$ 364.00	
National Conference Fund	\$ 3,330.00	
Refunds & Reimbursements	\$ 258.98	
Workers's Comp (Book Store)	<u>\$ 1,789.00</u>	
Total	\$45,046.76	<u>\$45,046.76</u>

Receipts + Balance Forward		\$76,539.70
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### **Disbursements:**

Annual Clerks Fee	\$ 500.00	
Audit Committee	\$ 591.50	
Board Travel & Meals	\$ 2,869.96	
Digest of Reports	\$ 424.00	
Maintenance	\$ 219.95	
Minutes	\$ 599.00	
Misc.	\$ 711.04	
Nat'l Rep. Fees	\$17,300.00	
Office Equipment	\$ 0.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,136.75	
State Meeting	\$ 4,559.00	
Telephone	\$ 5,455.34	
Transfer to Executive Fund	\$ 3,809.89	
Utilites	\$ 3,622.69	
Worker's Comp	<u>\$ 4,702.56</u>	
Total	\$46,501.75	<u>\$46,501.75</u>

Working Balance		\$30,037.95
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## General Fund / 20010 Approved Budget

Ending Balance 2008		\$ 15,305.42
Proposed Income 2008	\$ 39,500.00	
Proposed Expenses 2008	<u>\$ 38,925.00</u>	
	\$ 575.00	<u>\$ 575.00</u>
Proposed Forward		\$ 15,880.42
Receipts		
Cooperative (3.00%x725,000.00)	\$ 21,750.00	
District Association Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Meeting Offerings	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	
Total	\$ 40,250.00	<u>\$ 40,250.00</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 56,130.42
Disbursements:		
Travel and meals (Gen. Bd. Planning Com		
Audit and Hist. Comm. )	\$ 3,000.00	
State Minutes & Reports	\$ 800.00	
Clerk Salary and Office Exp.	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Rep. Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Convention Exp.	\$ 4,000.00	
Office Supplies/Equipment	\$ 3,000.00	
Utilities	\$ 2,700.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 5,000.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 2,700.00	
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	\$ 42,025.00	<u>\$ 42,025.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 14,105.42

## **General Fund / 2011 Proposed Budget**

Ending Balance 2009		\$ 15,880.42
Proposed Income 2010	\$ 40,250.00	
Proposed Expenses 2010	<u>\$ 42,025.00</u>	
	\$ -1,775.00	<u>\$ -1,775.00</u>
Proposed Forward		\$ 14,105.42
Receipts		
Cooperative (3.00%x725,000.00)	\$ 21,750.00	
District Association Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Meeting Offerings	<u>\$ 700.00</u>	
Total	\$ 40,250.00	<u>\$ 40,250.00</u>
Total Receipts and Balance Forward		\$ 54,355.42
Disbursements:		
Travel and meals (Gen. Bd. Planning Com		
Audit and Hist. Comm. )	\$ 3,000.00	
State Minutes & Reports	\$ 800.00	
Clerk Salary and Office Exp.	\$ 650.00	
Nat. Rep. Fees	\$ 17,800.00	
State Convention Exp.	\$ 4,000.00	
Office Supplies/Equipment	\$ 2,000.00	
Utilities	\$ 2,700.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 5,000.00	
Building Insurance	\$ 2,700.00	
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	\$ 41,025.00	<u>\$ 41,025.00</u>
Working Balance		\$ 13,330.42

## **Cooperative Disbursements 1/1/09 - 12/31/09**

19.00%	Missouri State Home Missions Board	\$138,056.89
17.00%	Executive Office and Gem	\$123,524.59
9.00%	Missouri State Retirement Program	\$ 65,395.37
8.50%	Youth Camp Board	\$ 61,762.46
3.00%	General Fund	\$ 21,798.45
2.50%	Christian Education Board	\$ 18,165.34
3.00%	Show-Me Plan	\$ 21,798.40
2.50%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	\$ 18,165.32
2.50%	Youth Ministries Board	\$ <u>18,165.34</u>

Total		\$486,832.23
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33.00%	National Ministries, Hillsdale, California Christian College	
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45%	Executive Department	\$ 95,806.51
23%	International Missions	\$ 26,932.27
23%	Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 26,932.27
18%	National Home Missions	\$ 21,077.43
14%	Master's Men	\$ 16,393.55
6%	Board of Retirement & Insurance	\$ 7,025.81
1.1%	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 26,879.67
0.5%	Media Commission	\$ 585.48
0.5%	Theological Commission	\$ 585.48
0.5%	Historical Commission	\$ <u>585.48</u>

Total		<u>\$239,783.03</u>
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TOTAL		\$726,615.26
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## Cooperative Receipts by Church/ Association 2009

Farmington 1st.....	\$49,775.49	Viburnum .....	\$5,276.00
United .....	\$26,064.05	Kings Way .....	\$5,271.97
Mountain Grove 1st.....	\$24,867.16	Hopewell.....	\$5,110.50
Ozark 1st.....	\$24,849.95	Unity .....	\$5,040.00
O'Fallon 1st .....	\$24,764.39	New Life- Licking .....	\$4,968.17
Grace.....	\$20,846.53	Twin Oak.....	\$4,954.00
De Soto 1st.....	\$20,345.00	Belton .....	\$4,614.06
Springfield 1st.....	\$18,609.34	Houston 1st .....	\$4,260.10
Thayer .....	\$17,978.00	Fredericktown 1st.....	\$4,215.00
Fellowship.....	\$16,900.00	Willow Springs.....	\$4,099.21
Hartville.....	\$15,651.00	Richwoods 1st .....	\$3,987.00
Central.....	\$11,822.54	Cabool 1st .....	\$3,954.47
Grant Avenue.....	\$11,748.80	Myrtle.....	\$3,527.70
West Plains 1st.....	\$11,168.00	Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove .....	\$3,469.36
Beacon .....	\$11,120.32	Hazel Creek.....	\$3,342.33
Generations .....	\$10,631.37	Rolla 1st.....	\$3,280.00
Christ Chapel.....	\$10,349.00	Marshfield .....	\$3,259.63
Calvary Chapel.....	\$10,303.07	New Hope.....	\$3,235.00
Indian Creek Association.....	\$9,816.30	Lead Hill.....	\$3,049.18
Hannon.....	\$9,712.75	Koshkonong.....	\$3,026.00
Monett 1st.....	\$9,690.64	Olivet .....	\$2,727.00
Seymour .....	\$9,537.00	Oak Hill.....	\$2,716.00
Park Hills 1st.....	\$9,501.54	Bethel- El Dorado Springs .....	\$2,705.42
Verdella.....	\$9,288.10	Niangua .....	\$2,554.89
Wolf Creek.....	\$9,068.27	Jackson .....	\$2,541.64
Calvary Fellowship .....	\$9,000.00	New Beginnings- Overland Park	\$2,479.00
Trinity.....	\$8,762.70	Aulsbury Chapel .....	\$2,414.59
Black Oak .....	\$8,663.88	Gospel Light .....	\$2,400.00
Crossroads- Wentzville.....	\$8,503.00	Potosi 1st.....	\$2,264.93
Rejoice.....	\$8,044.95	Union Light .....	\$2,194.00
South Fremont.....	\$7,750.00	Stockton.....	\$2,139.97
Victory- KC .....	\$7,364.31	Nevada .....	\$2,124.28
Cornerstone.....	\$6,952.70	Faith- Fair Grove .....	\$2,069.98
Lebanon Greenhills .....	\$6,944.75	Bailey.....	\$1,986.40
Waynesville 1st.....	\$6,944.17	Number One .....	\$1,950.58
Victory- Alton .....	\$6,834.88	Merls Chapel .....	\$1,913.42
Leadington.....	\$6,815.00	Macedonia - Niangua .....	\$1,912.91
Union Grove .....	\$6,761.45	Bailey Chapel .....	\$1,736.00
Mill Creek.....	\$6,641.50	Stanley Bible Church.....	\$1,601.00
Bethel- Marshfield.....	\$6,221.42	Carthage.....	\$1,593.90
Fordland .....	\$6,052.50	Pleasant Ridge- Urbana .....	\$1,566.00
Harmony .....	\$5,989.42	Pleasant Hill- Thayer .....	\$1,484.95
Mt. Pisgah.....	\$5,858.00	Cross Roads- Lebanon.....	\$1,355.89
Cuba.....	\$5,846.00	Lebanon 1st.....	\$1,302.66
Copper Mines .....	\$5,843.31	Byrd .....	\$1,238.30
Hurryville.....	\$5,836.03	Faith Chapel .....	\$1,181.74
Republic.....	\$5,744.70	Smyrna .....	\$1,110.00
Rock Chapel.....	\$5,631.83	Fourth .....	\$1,087.50
Hannibal .....	\$5,554.00	Mine La Motte.....	\$996.28
Freeman Chapel.....	\$5,507.00	Amity.....	\$836.04
Parkview.....	\$5,379.00	Alton .....	\$800.00

Stonebridge .....	\$800.00
Pleasant Home .....	\$798.10
New Home- Lebanon.....	\$725.00
Wilderness.....	\$710.50
Berean .....	\$692.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora.....	\$595.29
Greenfield .....	\$558.00
Willow Springs 1st.....	\$505.00
Salem .....	\$360.00
Clifton .....	\$359.33
St. Francois Association .....	\$330.50
Springbrook .....	\$317.00
Journey Community Church.....	\$308.28
Hickory Grove.....	\$281.54
Union .....	\$240.00
Pleasant Ridge- Alton.....	\$124.40
Walnut Grove.....	\$80.26
Bowers, David .....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$726,615.26

## ***Cooperative Fund Comparison 2006-2009***

	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	\$57,379.55	\$77,132.76	\$83,434.37	\$65,652.17
February	\$62,733.97	\$53,187.63	\$57,867.65	\$54,368.70
March	\$69,242.11	\$56,599.06	\$55,457.10	\$60,568.54
April	\$51,814.44	\$64,935.41	\$81,954.45	\$75,480.02
May	\$71,413.20	\$69,047.16	\$59,174.29	\$64,801.18
June	\$62,821.67	\$54,823.32	\$64,101.30	\$58,566.90
July	\$57,544.37	\$64,241.72	\$79,700.52	\$62,687.95
August	\$83,528.62	\$81,162.73	\$50,543.48	\$52,032.94
September	\$54,425.85	\$51,844.88	\$62,349.38	\$54,743.93
October	\$58,180.29	\$67,480.11	\$67,118.40	\$66,994.51
November	\$67,033.90	\$56,266.37	\$58,572.92	\$50,415.11
December	\$51,682.40	\$60,360.15	\$61,738.69	\$60,303.31
Total	\$747,800.37	\$757,081.30	\$781,912.55	\$726,615.26

## **Fund Balances (Maintained Locally)**

### **Scholarship**

January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$1,604.98
Receipts:	
Lebanon Bible & Book	\$1,200.00
Total	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$2,804.98
Disbursements:	
Mitchell Cooper	\$1,200.00
Kevin Williford	<u>\$ 800.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Working Balance	\$ 804.98

### **Executive Mission Account**

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$572.45
Receipts:	
None	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$572.45
Disbursements:	
None	\$ 0.00
Total	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Working Balance	\$572.45

### **Maintenance**

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$468.87
Receipts:	
None	\$ 0.00
Total	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$468.87
Disbursements:	
Kenco Fire Equipment	\$ 20.00
Total	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
Working Balance	\$448.87

## ***Fund Balances (Maintained at the Foundation)***

### **Retirement Fund**

January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$159,536.24
Deposits	\$ 77,839.82
Withdrawals	\$ 76,070.06
Earnings	<u>\$ 6,041.19</u>
Balance	\$167,347.19

### **Executive Fund**

January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$77,761.24
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals	\$20,000.00
Earnings	<u>\$ 2,076.28</u>
Balance	\$59,837.52

### **Stewardship Fund**

January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$35,745.69
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Earnings	<u>\$ 1,310.15</u>
Balance	\$37,055.84

### **Scholarship Fund**

January 1, 2009- December 31, 2009

Balance Forward	\$29,399.98
Deposits	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Earnings	<u>\$ 3,991.75</u>
Balance	\$33,391.75

## **Balance Sheet**

### **CURRENT ASSETS IN BANK**

Executive Fund	\$ 11,306.29
Executive Mission Account	\$ 572.45
General Fund	\$ 18,397.95
Maintenance Fund	\$ 448.87
Scholarship Fund	\$ 804.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 31,530.54</b>

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

Executive Trust	\$ 59,837.52
Retirement Trust	\$ 167,347.19
Stewardship Trust	\$ 37,005.84
Scholarship Trust	\$ 33,391.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 297,582.30</b>

### **OTHER ASSETS**

22 Acres of Land - Branson	\$ 500,000.00
Lebanon Bible & Bookstore	\$ 500,000.00
Office Quipment	\$ 75,000.00
Youth Camp	\$3,000,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,075,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,404,112.84</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 75,000.00</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$4,329,112.84</b>

## **2009 Total Designated Giving by Category**

Berea Ministries .....	\$2,891.40
Brazil Project .....	\$1,922.94
Ch-AL .....	\$50.00
Ch-TN .....	\$9,403.92
Foreign Missions .....	\$145,551.32
Free Will Baptist Bible College .....	\$5,103.68
Getsemani Children's Home .....	\$5,200.00
Harvest FWB Native American Mission .....	\$200.00
Hillsdale .....	\$5,784.60
Mile High Ministries .....	\$6,028.61
MO FWB Christian Education Board .....	\$1,680.00
MO FWB Senior Adult Board .....	\$1,680.00
MO FWB Youth Ministries Board .....	\$1,680.00
MO Retirement .....	\$2,400.00
National Home Missions .....	\$86,396.51
Rainbow Ministries .....	\$7,043.79
Scholarship .....	\$1,200.00
State Home Missions .....	\$97,864.83
Victor Torrez .....	\$2,400.00
Word Made Flesh .....	\$477.96
Youth Camp .....	\$167,781.72
Youth Camp Development .....	\$8,260.90
YWAM .....	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total .....	\$561,137.18
Co-op .....	\$726,615.26
Show-Me .....	<u>\$282,681.36</u>
Total Giving .....	\$1,570,433.80

# **Lebanon Bible and Bookstore**

Greetings to Missouri Free Will Baptist,

On behalf of the Lebanon Bible & Bookstore we want to welcome you to the 2010 State Meeting.

God was so good again to the Bookstore and it's ministry this past year. Total sales were \$490,371.42.

We gave back to the different ministries of the State, through the Coop Plan, \$24,000.00. To date approximately \$446,000.00 has been given from your Bookstore to the State work. Praise the Lord!

Thank you for your prayers & support as we go forward into the unknown economic times that are ahead. Remembering that God is still in control.

If there is anything that we, as the Bookstore, can help you or your Church with, please contact us at [lebanonbible@yahoo.com](mailto:lebanonbible@yahoo.com) or 1-800-261-0571, or maybe just come by and see us.

In His Service,

Dennis R. Jones, Mg

## ***Receipts and Disbursements, 2009***

BEGINNING BALANCE		67,669.90
Receipts	502,382.60	
Redeposit Returned Checks	120.73	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		502,503.33
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		570,173.23

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Resale Purchases	159,123.87
Sunday School Literature	167,542.54
Freight	2,438.32
Postage	3,200.00
UPS	8,644.86
Supplies	2,806.65
Equipment Rental	954.60
Utilities	4,284.49
Telephone	5,881.76
Advertising	20,754.97
Missouri Co Op	24,000.00
Bldg. Maintenance and Repair	1,179.92
Payroll Tax	24,678.41
Wages	62,400.37
Bonus	1,835.52
Equipment	287.54
Employee Insurance	5,583.04
Workmans Comp. Insurance	1,789.00
Mileage	404.02
Convention, Seminar Exp	1,201.39
Property Taxes	4,601.46
Sales Taxes	12,809.94
Bank Card Charges	2,879.92
Returned Checks	229.95
Retirement	2,007.41
Internet	336.00
Building Insurance	2,332.00
Miscellaneous	1,963.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	526,151.65
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Balance in Bank	44,021.58
FWB Foundation	40,641.97
TOTAL	84,663.55

## **Profit And Loss Statement 2009**

### **SALES**

Bookstore Sales	235,842.59
Sunday School Lit Sales	224,877.89
VBS Literature Sales	16,688.86
Postage and Handling Charges	12,962.08

Net Sales	490,371.42
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### **COST OF SALES**

Beginning Inventory	192,592.22	
Purchases	314,003.75	
Total Cost of Merchandise	506,595.97	
Less Ending Inventory	198,210.89	
Net Cost of Sales	308,385.08	
Freight	2,438.32	
Supplies	2,806.65	313,630.05

GROSS PROFIT	176,741.37
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### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Postage and UPS	11,844.86	
Utilities and Telephone	10,166.25	
Advertising	20,754.97	
Maintenance and Repair	1,179.92	
Wages and Bonus	64,235.89	
Payroll Taxes	24,678.41	
Depreciation	3,319.56	
Insurance	9,704.04	
Bank Card Charges	2,879.92	
Convention, Seminar Exp	1,505.41	
Retirement	2,007.41	
Equipment	226.60	
Equipment Rental	954.60	
Property Taxes	4,601.46	
Miscellaneous	2,462.64	160,521.94

NET PROFIT	16,219.43
Less Missouri CO-OP	24,000.00
Net Total	(7,780.57)

Beginning Accounts Receivable	12,116.14
Ending Accounts Receivable	13,577.12

Beginning Accounts Payable	10,587.89
Ending Accounts Payable	10,758.69

## ***Changes In Working Capital For 2009***

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>
Bank Balance	*106,927.81	**84,663.55	(22,264.26)
Cash on Hand	300.00	300.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	12,116.14	13,577.12	1,460.98
Inventory	192,878.02	188,658.37	(4,219.65)
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Fixtures and Equipment	64,198.75	64,486.29	287.54
Less Depreciation	43,613.74	46,933.30	3,319.56
	332,806.98	304,752.03	(28,054.95)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	11,414.58	10,758.69	(655.89)
Payroll Tax	2,485.84	3,170.36	684.52
Sales Tax	2,026.64	2,005.52	(21.12)
	316,879.92	288,817.46	(28,062.46)

\* Includes \$39,257.91 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

\*\* Includes \$40,641.97 In Free Will Baptist Foundation

## ***Proposed 2011 Budget***

Actual Closing Balance 2009		44,021.58
Proposed Income 2010	524,000.00	
Proposed Expenses 2010	518,400.00	
	5,600.00	
Projected Closing Balance 2010		49,621.58
Projected Beginning Balance 2011		49,621.58
Proposed Budget For 2011		
Income		
Bookstore Sales	250,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	230,000.00	
VBS Literature	21,000.00	
Shipping Charges	13,000.00	514,000.00
Expenses		
Resale Purchases	163,000.00	
Sunday School Literature	167,000.00	
Freight	2,500.00	
Postage	3,200.00	
UPS	8,000.00	
Supplies	2,500.00	
Utilities	4,200.00	
Telephone	5,600.00	
Advertising	21,000.00	
CO-OP	24,000.00	
Building Maintenance & Repair	1,200.00	
Wages and Bonus	60,000.00	
Payroll Tax	23,000.00	
Insurance	10,000.00	
Retirement	1,800.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation	700.00	
Equipment Rent & Repair	1,200.00	
Property Taxes	4,500.00	
Bank Card Charges	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	509,400.00
Net Profit		4,600.00
Projected Ending Balance 2011		54,221.58

# **Missouri Mission Board**

## **Missouri Free Will Baptist Mission Board Report**

Thank you to the many churches, Women Active for Christ groups, and the thousands of Missouri Free Will Baptists who are helping to plant the Gospel in their area, in our state, throughout our nation and around the world. The Word is going out and coming back very fruitful!

We also want to thank the many Associational Mission Coordinators who organized Mission Conferences, promoted the Support Walk and shared mission information at their quarterly meetings.

For many Free Will Baptist families, 2009 was a time of economic downfall. Our hearts went out to them as we continually heard reports of that downfall having drastic effects on the giving in our local churches. It is our prayer that all our Free Will Baptist families will experience a blessed 2010 as our economy recovers.

In spite of those very real financial woes, Missouri Free Will Baptists still designated \$ 612,494.02 for our combined mission endeavors! That is only down \$3,408.74 from 2008. When you add our allotment from the Cooperative Plan we sent out \$ 757,817.07 for our State, National and International mission projects! Praise the Lord!

### **International Missions**

Of our over \$750,000.00 that we collected and sent for missions, we were able to send \$ 428,232.68 to International Missions in 2009.

It is important to note that FWB International Missions did end 2009 with a several hundred thousand dollar deficit. This has caused a downsizing of office personnel at International Missions and a threat of delayed missionary deployment or possible missionary assignment cancelation. (Although not a part of the 2009 report, we are proud to say that in early 2010 many Missouri churches have given sacrificially to help in this crisis.)

Outside of the financial realm there are wonderful things happening in our International Missions works. Our work in Panama has seen several salvations, and the Bunch's are starting new outreaches into remote areas of the Chitre area. Also in Panama, the Lytle's expect to see the seminary property paid in full by the end of 2010, and they desperately need some repair crews to come in to help them on that property.

The Bailey's and McDonald's in the Tokyo area of Japan are seeing God work in wonderful ways. The English classes and other outreach avenues are working. They sent in several reports through 2009 of decisions and baptisms.

### **State Missions**

Because of the wonderful location of the young facility and the perceived great potential of the church, in June of 2008 the board hired Rev. Dennis Moore to restart the Blue Springs Church. At the end of 2009 the facility had undergone a physi-

cal renovation and the congregation had undergone a nearly 100% transition. The congregation, which ended December with an average weekly attendance of 32, is primarily comprised of new Christians. Keep Dennis and Kimberly in your prayers as they lead this young church.

Our Troy work, under the leadership of Rev. Terry and Michelle Burke, continues to move forward ending the year with an average of 48. The church has extended its outreach into a local Jail ministry that saw 4 salvations in 2009. They also got involved in Honor Bound, a Christian Motorcycle club. Pastor Terry has used this ministry to reach several in this sub-culture.

Our Spanish speaking church outside of Monett continues to expand. In fact, they are in desperate need of space even after undergoing a renovation in early 2009. They have plans to add to the small facility, but funds are not available to act on those plans. They ended 2009 with an average of 44, which is a maximum for the sanctuary that seats around 60. They have services throughout the year in which they can easily run over 60. Pastor Fermin has two, live, radio programs that reach out to thousands in Southwest Missouri and Northeast Arkansas every Saturday.

Our project in Raymore ended 2009 with an average of 35. The building aspect of this project has surpassed our ability to support it. Because of this great financial burden and the fact that the work just has not been able to move beyond the 30's average, we have decided to cut our support for the work. We plan to sell the property so we can repay the Perpetual Loan Fund. The Harvest FWB church is planning on continuing with Pastor Gene Howell being a bi-vocational pastor.

### **National Missions**

Rev. Jeff Cates in Canyon, TX is reporting that the land for a new facility has been paid for, and now they are saving as they put together a plan to build. The small church building on the Cates property has reached capacity and the congregation of over 40 is looking to the future with great anticipation.

Rev. Scott Cheatham in Thornton, CO is excited about what is happening in his area. The congregation of 46 is taking on more leadership roles and undergoing training for leading small groups. Scott feels the church is on the verge of making a huge step forward in their outreach and growth.

A group of men from the Neosho 1st Church along with Terry Burke, Debbie and I made a trip to Greensburg to help Rev. Nate Altom transform the neighborhood bar they purchased into a church. Everyone worked hard the many hours a day we were there, and by the time we left, one of two bars had been torn out, walls erected that transformed a dance floor into the sanctuary and the rest of the upstairs into offices and fellowship space.

Since this move the church has seen several salvations take place, and the spiritual growth of the congregation of 37 has grown beyond expectations. Pastors Nate Altom and Tom Jones are more than pleased with what God is doing in Greensburg.

In 2009 we also received word that Rev. Darin Alvis was approved by National Home Missions for teaming up with the Brian Williams family to plant a church outside of Buffalo, NY. Darin, Joy and family are now traveling across the country raising support for this opportunity. Darin will be included in the National Missions allotment in the 2011 Show Me Plan.

### **Support Walk**

In 2009 we had our first state wide missions fund raiser. Twelve associations took part in the October Support Walk. Each participant was not only asked to raise funds for the five mile walk but to pause at each mile segment to pray for their church outreach and for our missionaries. Thanks to the hard work of the many Associational Mission Coordinators, hundreds of prayers went up and over \$21,000.00 was raised in this event. All the proceeds were divided among our three mission areas. Our second Support Walk is scheduled for October of 2010.

In 2010 we will change the Show Me Plan from supporting only International Missions to including State Missions and some minimal support for our National Missionaries from Missouri. The details of this plan was mailed to all the churches before 2010, and much effort went out in opportunities to personally explain it to as many as possible during 2009. We look forward to seeing God work as we make the support of our Free Will Baptist missionaries easier, less competitive and better organized.

For the 2011 Show Me Plan we are recommending that we have the following percentage disbursement:

International Missions    60%    (Use a portion of that to provide some SMP support for Ken Bailey, Stan Bunch, David Dodson, Steve Lytle, Donnie McDonald, Matthew Turnbough)

State Missions    30%

National Missionaries from MO    10%    (Divided equally among: Nate Altom, Darin Alvis, Jeff Cates, Scott Cheatham & Future National Missionary account)

Thank you for your continual prayers and faithful support of our FWB missionaries and mission departments,

Missouri Free Will Baptist Mission Board:

Rev. Gary Mitchener; Chairman

Rev. Cody Freeman; Vice Chair

Rev. Alan Kinder; Sec.

Members: Rev. Ken Dodson – Rev. Alvin Hook – Rev. Lee Neill – Rev. Richard Robinson – Rev. Eddie Vincent – Jim Williams

Director: Rev. Frank Webster

## Balance Sheet

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Current Assets ending 2009

Cash in Bank - Checking	\$ 40,297.10	
Cash in Bank – Loan Fund	\$ 5,816.32	
Cash in Foundation	\$ 10,540.95	

TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$ 56,654.37	\$ 56,654.37
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### ASSETS IN LOANS

#### Outstanding Loans

Raymore	\$ 389,839.42
Blue Springs	\$ 67,407.59
Cornerstone (Van Buren)	\$ 13,706.96
Troy	\$ 7,602.56

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 478,556.53	\$ 478,556.53
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TOTAL ASSETS IN CASH AND LOANS	\$ 535,210.90
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### PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

	Valued	Liabilities	Equity
Blue Springs	834,000.00	224,736.29	609,263.71
Hannibal	300,000.00	197,979.44	102,020.56
Independence	152,000.00	73,886.50	78,113.50
Nevada	180,000.00	79,524.97	100,475.03
Ozark	1,400,000.00	1,247,452.10	152,547.90
Raymore (land)	145,000.00	77,850.78	67,149.22
Sedalia	200,000.00	17,157.88	182,842.12
Troy	415,000.00	272,223.49	142,776.51
Union	673,500.00	120,323.65	553,176.35
Wentzville	1,394,000.00	614,618.49	779,381.60
BALANCE	5,693,500.00	2,925,753.50	2,767,746.50

PROPERTY EQUITY	\$ 2,767,746.50
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CASH EQUITY	\$ 535,210.90
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TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 3,302,957.40
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## **Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**

### **Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 General Fund Checking Account**

Beginning Cash Balance January 1, 2008		\$ 34,015.58
Receipts		
Cooperative & Designated Giving	\$ 217,274.14	
Return from Perpetual Loan Fund for Raymore	\$ 16,777.50	
Returned Salary	\$ 300.00	
Other income	\$ 407.36	
Returned Group Insurance	\$ 6,148.04	
Support Walk	\$ 18,141.66	
TOTAL INCOME	\$259,048.70	\$ 259,048.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$293,064.28
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries (State Missionaries & Director)	\$ 189,963.86	
Group insurance	\$ 24,529.60	
Property Insurance and Maintenance	\$ 6,953.24	
Office /Promotion Expense	\$ 4,743.59	
Travel Expense	\$ 5,307.25	
Board and Missionary Meeting Expenses	\$ 4,492.14	
Raymore Building Loan	\$ 16,777.50	
Total Disbursements		\$252,767.18
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2009		\$ 40,297.10

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009  
Perpetual Loan Fund

Beginning Cash Balance January 1, 2008			\$ 106,141.00
Receipts			
Designated Giving	\$	120.00	
Interest	\$	411.95	
Payment Reimbursement	\$	100.00	
Loan Payment (Van Buren)	\$	1,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$	1,631.65	\$ 1,631.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BEGINNING CASH BALANCE			\$107,772.65
DISBURSEMENTS			
Raymore Loan	\$	80,409.65	
Building payments (Blue Springs)	\$	21,546.68	
Total Disbursements			\$ 101,956.33
BALANCE IN GENERAL FUND - DECEMBER 31, 2008			\$ 5,816.32
FWB Foundation			
Beginning Balance	\$	10,182.17	
Installments	\$	0	
2009 Interest Income	\$	358.78	
Ending Balance Dec 31, 2009	\$	10,540.95	

## **2011 Proposed Budget for Mission Director Office**

Expected 2010 Balance Forward	54,800.00	
Show-Me Plan	114,000.00	
CO-OP	122,600.00	
Total gifts		291,400.00
Disbursement		
Salary	48,000.00	
State Missionary Salaries (114,000 from Show-Me)	132,000.00	
State Missionaries & Director Health Insurance	10,000.00	
Missionary Expenses (Conference expenses)	3,000.00	
Travel / Auto Expense	7,000.00	
Promotional Materials	5,000.00	
Mission Trip Allowance	3,000.00	
Board Expense	2,000.00	
Future State Project	12,000.00	
Future Auto Purchase	5,000.00	
Property Maintenance	2,000.00	
Total Proposed Disbursements		\$229,000.00
Expected Ending Balance for 2011		\$ 62,400.00

## **2011 Proposed Budget for the Show Me Plan**

Expected 2010 Balance Forward	0	
Show-Me Plan	370,000.00	
Support Wa	10,000.00	
<b>Total gifts</b>		<b>380,000.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
International Missions GEF	144,000.00	
International Missions SMP	84,000.00	
Nate Altom	7,600.00	
Darin Alvis	7,600.00	
Jeff Cates	7,600.00	
Scott Cheatham	7,600.00	
Future National Missionary account	7,600.00	
State Missions	114,000.00	
<b>Total Proposed Disbursements</b>		<b>380,000.00</b>
<b>Expected Ending Balance for 2011</b>		<b>0</b>

## **Camp Niangua**

Once again we had a great year at Camp in 2009. Thanks to your generosity over the last couple of years, we were able to use both levels of the boy's dorm this past year. Also, thanks to the generosity of the people of Fourth Free Will Baptist Church and Berkeley Free Will Baptist Church, we have started the girl's dorm and plan to have some of the rooms finished for camp this year. With your help, we hope to have it finished relatively soon.

We give glory to God for His grace and His Spirit working at camp this past year. We had a total registration of 1163, with 74 young people deciding to follow Jesus and 34 who rededicated their lives to the Lord. Our total offerings were \$7,072.91 and 2 young people felt a leading to follow the Lord into some kind of special service.

Camp Dates for 2010 are as follows:

Preregistration Dates:	Teen Camp May 16	Preteen July 4
Teen Camp:	Group 1: June 6-11	Group 2: June 13-18
Preteen Camp:	Group 1: August 1-6	Group 2: July 25-30

The Theme for 2010 is "Go 1 More: Being a second-mile Christian."

There is a rule change to make you aware of this year. The following rules are already in place at camp:

"7. The following items are not allowed in the cabins: televisions, radios, CD players, tape players, mp3 players or any other device that shall receive or reproduce voice or music. Musical instruments may be accepted, but first must be approved by the Camp Board."

-AND-

"SPECIAL NOTE CONCERNING CELL PHONES – Campers may bring cell phones to camp, however, they are not to be used for any purpose other than emergencies and only then under the supervision of their sponsor."

As you may or may not know, most cell phones these days function as mp3 players as well as wireless internet, and even television. These two rules now contradict one another with developments in technology. Also, this opens up possibilities for young people to make bad decisions that could have legal repercussions. Therefore, we have changed the rule to read:

"No electronic devices are to be brought to camp by campers. This includes cell phones, Ipods, mp3 players, televisions, laptops, etc."

Please note that this does not prevent your sponsors from bringing cell phones or other devices that they may need to help at camp.

Finally, in looking at the attendance of the 2009 camp sessions, 53 different churches were represented from our state. To all who attended, thank you. However, this means that approximately 120 (about 70%) churches in our state were not represented at camp in 2009. It would be advantageous for us to know what inhibits churches

from coming to camp. Whether it is financial, distance, or sponsorship issues, we would like to know so that we can better serve you in the future. We would love to see all of our churches represented at camp. We are your camp and desire to serve you. Feel free to go to our website and email us, or you may email Scott Collins our chairman at [scottzhaka@gmail.com](mailto:scottzhaka@gmail.com). Or you may mail these concerns to the camp.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and attendance at Camp Niangua. We look forward to God's continued blessings.

Camp Board Members  
Scott Collins, Chairman  
Russell McDaris, Secretary  
Bob Thebeau  
Greg Smith  
Jerry Pinkerton

## **2009 Income and Disbursement**

01/01/09- 12/31/09

Cash on Hand January 1, 2009	40,130.95
Revenues	
Interest & Ind. Contributions	113.99
Churches & Assoc. Contrib.	11,404.24
Cooperative Giving	61,884.30
Aux. & Bookstore	8,688.06
Reimbursements & Returns	1,302.15
Registration	65,690.50
Snack Shop	13,882.65
Tapes & Recreation	210.70
Rentals & Amerivision	54,371.10
Loans & Offerings	0.00
Crafts & Laundry	662.94
Camp T-Shirts	4,968.00
Total Revenues	223,178.63
Total Working Balance	263,309.58

Expenses	
Development	19,630.10
Telephone	2,152.92
Electricity	18,552.80
Propane	1,638.20
Building Maint. & Supplies	11,051.12
Honorariums, Reimb. & Returns	3,765.17
First Aid	113.90
Kitchen - Food	21,663.38
Kitchen - Supplies	3,038.89
Snack Center	8,391.41
Transfer Funds	0.00
Craft & Laundry	798.65
Playground & Pool	2,002.16
Fuel & Oil	4,297.22
Equip. Purch. & Repair	29,878.62
Insurance	21,054.60
Printing, Postage, & Lit.	1,012.18
Accounting & Supplies	1,070.69
Board Expense	4,681.80
Special Offerings	0.00
Misc.	1,802.84
Special Purchases	0.00
Camp Bookstore	963.04
Debt Retirement	7,685.76
Camp T-Shirts	3,126.56
Admin Salaries	28,944.00
Summer Help Salaries	9,211.44
Maintenance	3,080.00

Benefits	12,000.00
Federal Withholding	11,870.73
State Withholding	<u>932.00</u>
 Total Expenses	 234,410.00
Ending Balance	28,899.40

## ***Development Account***

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 2009 \$ 35,672.08

### **REVENUES:**

Interest 109.86

Contributions/Offerings 169,186.22

Foundation

Reimbursements

Total Revenues \$ 169,296.16

Total Working Balance \$ 204,968.16

### **EXPENSES:**

#### **DORM:**

Building Materials 128,810.17

Fixtures 7,839.52

Contract Labor 63,134.00

Equipment Purch./Rental 495.00

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Supplies 300.00

Repairs 950.00

Equipment Purchase 2,600.00

Bank Charges

Total Expenses \$ 204,128.69

CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 2008 \$ 839.47

## **FOUNDATION ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance, January 1 \$ 193.37

Plus Interest 1.94

Less Withdrawals 0.00

Ending Balance, December 31 \$ 195.31

## **Proposed 2010 Budget**

Balance Forward		\$ 40,830.95
RECEIPTS		
Interest & Individuals	\$400.00	
Churches & Assoc.	\$10,000.00	
Coop	\$62,000.00	
Auxiliary & Bookstore	\$8,000.00	
Reimb. & Returns	\$1,000.00	
Registration	\$68,000.00	
Snack Center	\$15,000.00	
Tapes/Recreation/Store	\$5,000.00	
AmeriVision	\$50.00	
Rentals	\$40,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	
Craft/Laundry	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$213,450.00</u>
TOTAL WORKING BALANCE		\$254,280.95
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	\$44,000.00	
Benefits	\$12,000.00	
Fed./State Taxes	\$13,000.00	
Camp Development	\$1,000.00	
Telephone	\$3,000.00	
Electric	\$17,000.00	
Propane	\$2,000.00	
Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	\$10,000.00	
Honorariums/Reimbursements	\$5,000.00	
First Aid	\$250.00	
Kitchen - Food	\$25,000.00	
Kitchen - Supplies	\$6,000.00	
Snack Center	\$10,000.00	
Transfer of Funds	\$0.00	
Craft/Laundry	\$0.00	
Playground/Pool	\$2,000.00	
Fuel & Oil	\$4,000.00	
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$10,000.00	
Insurance	\$25,000.00	
Print./Postage/Literature	\$2,000.00	
Acctg. & Supplies	\$1,000.00	
Board Expense	\$5,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$3,000.00	
Special Purchases	\$0.00	
Camp Bookstore	\$3,000.00	
Debt Retirement	<u>\$7,500.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>\$210,750.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 43,530.95

# ***Christian Education Board***

This has been a busy and productive year for the C. E. Board. The highlights of the past year are as follows:

1. In March we co-hosted the annual Pastor's Retreat. Dr. Jeff Manning was our speaker and 42 pastors were in attendance.
2. On April 23rd and 24th our first ever Pastor's Wives Retreat was held at Lake of the Ozarks. There were around 40 pastor's wives in attendance and Carol Pinkerton was the speaker. Debbie Webster and Betsey Earls are co-organizers of this retreat and they are planning on hosting another retreat next year.
3. In May a leadership class entitled "Reaching a Lost Generation for Christ" was held at Calvary Chapel.
4. Jerry Norris began his duties last August. The following is his job description.

Missouri State Christian Education Director.

This position exists to:

1. Develop, promote and administrate the LAMB program for men preparing for the ministry.
2. Encourage and offer training and resources for pastors and pastoral staff.
3. Assist state churches in Christian Education.
4. Organize Pastor's Retreat.
5. Develop Annual Regional Christian Education Training.

Benchmarks:

1. Enroll 30 in LAMB.
2. Annual Pastor's Retreat 60-100 in attendance.
3. Website for pastors.
4. Regional Training for C.E. by 2012

We submit the following budget:

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Program	\$18,000.00
Palmer	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

Total	\$19,000.00
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Expenses:

Salary, C.E. Director	\$ 6,500.00
C.E. Director Travel and Expense	\$ 500.00
C.E. Board Expenses	\$ 4,500.00
Minister's Retreat	\$ 2,000.00
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$ 300.00
Palmer and Minister's Training	\$ 2,500.00
Couple's Retreat	\$ 600.00
Christian Education Training	\$ 3,000.00
Office Expense	\$ 200.00
Bookkeeping	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Total	\$20,700.00
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Submitted by  
Doug Earls  
Chairman of the Christian Education Board

Your Missouri Board of Christian Education:

Jerry L. Norris, Director  
Roger Hogan, Treasurer (2009)  
Melvin Moon (2011)  
Kevin Williford (2012)  
Dr. Doug Earls (Chairman)(2013)

## **2009 Financial Statement**

Cash on Hand January 1,2009

**\$37,509.87**

### **Receipts:**

Cooperative Program	\$18,480.83	
Interest Income	\$ 3.43	
Tuition Income	\$ 460.44	
Palmer Institute Income	\$ 2,865.00	
Lamb Tuition Income	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>	
Total 2009 Income	\$23,310.09	<u>\$23,310.09</u>
Total 2009 Cash		<b>\$60,819.96</b>

### **Disbursements:**

Bank Fees	\$ 100.00
Board Expense	\$ 2,420.89
Office Expense	\$ 170.02
Bookkeeping Expense	\$ 600.00
Scholarship Expense	\$ 6,000.00
Missouri Bible Institute Expense	\$ 0
Ministers Retreat	\$ 1,600.00
Mo. State Meeting Expense	0
Palmer Leadership Expense	\$ 3,013.10
C.E. Board Director	<u>\$ 4,253.51</u>

Total Disbursement for 2008	\$18,157.52	<u>\$18,157.52</u>
Total Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 2008		<b>\$42,662.44</b>

# **Senior Adult Ministries Board**

Greetings from The Senior Adult Board,

We felt that the Lord again blessed our annual retreat in 2009. Bro Wayne Phillips did an outstanding job as our speaker and the "New Horizons" are always a blessing. Our attendance was very good and we certainly appreciate all the positive letters and comments that we received.

This years speaker will be Bro. Jim Williams and a special presentation by Kent Wolston. If you haven't been a part of our Sr Adult Retreat we encourage to come and find out what a blessing it is. If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact any of our board members.

God Bless

Jack Day- Chairman  
Wayne Phillips - Vice Chairman  
Gene Crewse- Secretary  
Gene Howell- Treasurer  
Nathan Ruble- Member

### ***Sr. Adult Board Income and Spending 2009***

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,221.70
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Subcategory	Commerce Bank		Total
Income Categories			
2009 Retreat Fees	\$	10,217.50	\$ 10,217.50
Board Income			
Co-op	\$	16,281.18	\$ 16,281.18
Designated	\$	1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00
Total Board Income	\$	17,821.18	\$ 17,821.18
Income/Interest	\$	8.34	\$ 8.34
Other Income			
Other Income - Unassigned	\$	780.00	\$ 780.00
Total Other Income	\$	780.00	\$ 780.00
Total Income Categories	\$	28,827.02	\$ 28,827.02

Beginning Balance Plus Income	\$ 51,048.72
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Expense Categories			
2009 Retreat Facility	\$	26,525.47	\$ 26,525.47
Board Expense			
Corporation Filing	\$	210.00	\$ 210.00
expense Categories	\$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Meals	\$	535.64	\$ 535.64
Mileage	\$	1,728.20	\$ 1,728.20
Office Equipment	\$	162.17	\$ 162.17
Office Supply	\$	308.08	\$ 308.08
Postage	\$	199.80	\$ 199.80
Registration	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00
Treasurer	\$	90.00	\$ 90.00
Total Board Expense	\$	5,983.89	\$ 5,983.89
Cash Withdrawal	\$	400.00	\$ 400.00
Statement Fee	\$	12.00	\$ 12.00
Total Expense Categories	\$	32,921.36	\$ 32,921.36

Income Less Expenses	\$ 18,127.36
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## ***Proposed Budget 2011***

Ending Balance 2009	\$18,127.36
Proposed Income 2010	\$30,210.00
Proposed Expenses 2010	\$31,927.00
Income Less Expenses	\$16,410.36

Income	
2011 Retreat Fees	10,500.00
Designated	1,680.00
Co-op	17,500.00
Interest	10.00
Total Income	29,690.00

2011 Income Plus Beginning Balance	\$46,100.36
Expenditures	
Mileage	\$ 1,800.00
Meals	\$ 300.00
Registration	\$ 250.00
Gifts	\$ 150.00
Treasurer	\$ 120.00
Corp Filing	\$ 200.00
Postage	\$ 150.00
Bank Charges	\$ 12.00
2011 Facility Rental	\$24,000.00
Honorariums	\$ 2,500.00
Cash Withdrawal	\$ 400.00
Total Expenditures	\$29,882.00

Proposed Ending 2011	\$16,218.36
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## **Youth Ministries Board**

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it," (Proverbs 22:6). As we labor for the youth of Missouri, we are in awe at God's infinite wisdom and leadership. We are often reminded that it is not for notoriety that we are here, but for the youth. We are humbled and grateful to be called to minister to the youth in Missouri and pray God will reward our efforts with fruit. Thank you for entrusting your youth to our hands.

The Bible and Arts Festival (CTS) 2009 was held in the Clarion Hotel in Springfield on May 31st and June 1st. We had 104 registrations with many going to the Nationals in Cincinnati, Ohio to represent Missouri in Bible, music, art, writing, and drama. The theme was "60 Minutes With God," (Psalms 105:4). We appreciate all the help from the judges and those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to pull this festival together. We especially appreciate the parents, pastors, and coaches for working with the kids so hard through the year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

The Missouri State Youth Service was held on Sunday night, May 31, 2009. We were blessed to hear Pastor Andy Raines as he preached to the youth that night. The crowd had grown immensely over the last few years, and we were excited to have to open up the partitioning wall to accommodate the overflow.

At Windermere last November, we were inspired as we heard Noah Oldham, missionary pastor from St. Louis, share his heart and encourage the youth to commit to serving God. We listened at the Friday night concert as Todd Agnew, Building 429, and Kimberly Rising reached the youth through song & the gospel. We watched as the kids grew closer to each other and closer to God through the Bible study sessions and with the activities led by the Bible Colleges. They were able to enjoy talking to representatives from Camp Niangua as well as from Hillsdale & the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

This year we are promoting the "Go 10" walk for missions. This effort is sponsored by the Free Will Baptist International Missions Department in hopes of raising \$1,000,000. The youth of Missouri are encouraged to participate with this mission effort by finding sponsors and walking a 10-mile section across Missouri. Many adults are signing up as well. We appreciate all the help we are receiving, and are encouraged to see the funds raised in efforts to help missions.

Upcoming events will be our annual Bible and Arts Festival on May 30-31, 2010 at the Clarion Hotel in Springfield. Our speaker for the youth night will be Terry Burke from Stonebridge FWB Church in Troy. Windermere will be held November 19-20, 2010. The speaker and music will be announced.

We look forward to serving you and the youth of Missouri in the upcoming year.

In Christ's Service,

Brian Brinkhoff, Chairman  
Dennis McGinley, Treasurer  
Randy Rains  
David Inman  
Andy Rains

## ***Income and Expenses***

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Beginning Balance		\$26,990.11
Income for 2009		
Co-op	\$18,165.34	
Designated	\$ 1,680.00	
CTS Receipts	\$ 3,380.00	
SYC T-Shirt Receipts	\$ 1,073.00	
SYC Receipts	\$20,420.00	
Total Income		\$44,718.34
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$71,708.45
Expenses for 2009		
Board Expense-Meals	\$ 142.49	
Board Expense-Supplies & Equipment	\$ 247.17	
Board Expense-Mileage and Reimbursements	\$ 1,961.73	
Bank Charges	\$ 51.00	
CTS Lodging	\$ 1,051.60	
CTS Judges	\$ 1,790.00	
CTS Supplies & Reimbursements	\$ 199.51	
CTS NYC Fees	\$ 2,235.00	
CTS Tabulators	\$ 375.00	
CTS Equipment	\$ 745.00	
CTS Trophies	\$ 300.00	
State Meeting Speaker	\$ 150.00	
State Meeting Music	\$ 300.00	
SYC Equipment	\$ 0.00	
SYC Speaker Expenses	\$ 2,246.66	
SYC Musical Guest	\$ 7,900.00	
SYC T Shirts	\$ 1,533.00	
SYC Supplies & Reimbursements	\$ 598.29	
SYC Facility Rental	\$17,141.90	
Total Expenses		\$38,968.35
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$32,740.10

## **Proposed Budget**

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

Balance December 31, 2009 (Actual)		\$32,740.10
Income for 2010 (Proposed)	\$45,180.00	
Expenses for 2010 (Proposed)	\$45,000.00	
Balance for 2010 (Proposed)		\$ 180.00
Projected Beginning Balance 2010 (Proposed)		\$32,920.10
Proposed Income 2011		
Co-op	\$18,125.00	
Designated	\$ 1,680.00	
CTS Receipts	\$ 3,400.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$22,000.00	
Total Income		\$45,205.00
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$78,125.10
Proposed Expenses 2011		
Board Expenses		
Meals	\$ 200.00	
Supplies & Equipment	\$ 1,000.00	
Mileage and Reimbursements	\$ 2,000.00	
Total Board Expenses		\$ 3,200.00
CTS Competition		
Lodging	\$ 1,000.00	
Judges	\$ 2,400.00	
Literature	\$ 300.00	
NYC Fees	\$ 2,500.00	
Tabulators and Assistants	\$ 400.00	
Equipment Rental	\$ 900.00	
Facility Rental	\$ 1,000.00	
Trophies	\$ 400.00	
Total CTS Expenses		\$ 8,900.00
State Meeting		
State Meeting Speaker	\$ 200.00	
State Meeting Music	\$ 500.00	
Total State Meeting Expenses		\$ 700.00
Youth Conference Expenses		
Speaker Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	
Musical Guest	\$ 9,300.00	
Supplies	\$ 600.00	
T Shirts	\$ 1,500.00	
Facility Rental	\$17,000.00	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		\$32,400.00
Total Disbursements		\$45,200.00
Proposed Ending Balance December 31 2011		\$32,925.10

# Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists Bylaws

## 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, except the Clerk
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 commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.

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

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

10. The Clerk shall:

- a. Keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose.
- b. See that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law.
- c. Be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized.
- d. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of 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, inability, 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 by 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 be 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 as Decided upon annually by the General Board.

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 wavier 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 principle office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.

39. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the By-Laws of the State Association.

40. Special meetings of the Association for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the General Board, and shall be called by the Moderator at the request of not less than fifty percent of all the delegate members duly elected by District Associations 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.