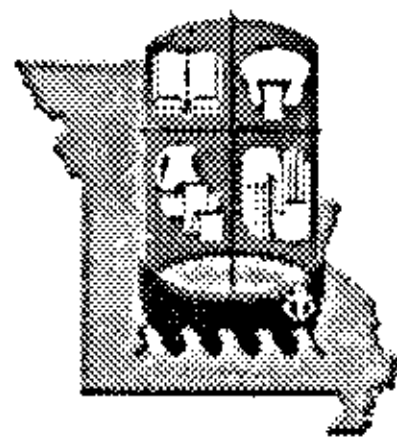


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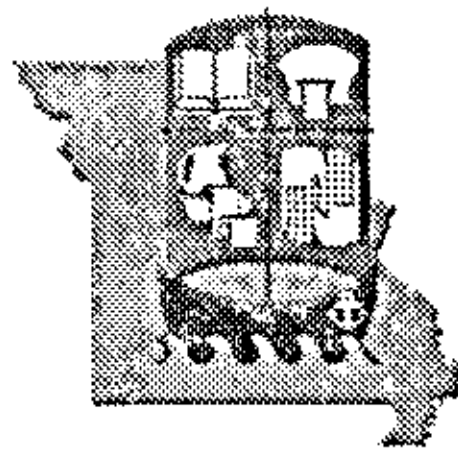
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2015 - 2016 Officers of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Rev. Steve Reeves

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Assistant Moderator: Rev. Travis Harrison

308 W. North St. Leadwood, Missouri 63653

Clerk: Rev. Jackson Watts

9814 Sand Castle Drive Pevely, Missouri 63070

Assistant Clerk: Rev. Alan Kinder

14606 St Andrews Drive Grandview Missouri 64030

General Board Members

<u>Association</u>	<u>MemberTerm</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Bootheel	Rev. Vernon Long	2016
Cave Springs	Rev. Ralph Douglas	2016
Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2016
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Jerry Scott	2016
Greater Springfield	Rev. Jim McAllister	2016
Indian Creek	Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	2016
Laclede County	vacant	2016
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbott	2016
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Rick Chapman	2016
Mission	Rev. Zach Williams	2017
Mo-Ark	Rev. Darrell Strain	2017
Niangua	Rev. Darius Wentz	2017
Northeast	vacant	2017
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2017
South Central	Rev. Leroy Bryant	2017
Southeast	Rev. Raymond Michaels	2017
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2017
St. Francois	Bro. Curt Gwartney	2017
St. Louis	Rev. Jackson Watts	2017
Christian Education	Rev. Kevin Williford	
Missouri Mission Board	Rev. Jim Williams	
Senior Adult Ministries	Rev. Wayne Phillips	
Youth Camp	Rev. Jerry Pinkerton	
Youth Ministries	Rev. Andrew Rains	

Administration

Stan Bunch, Executive Director

Frank Webster, Missouri Missions Director

P.O. Box 991, Lebanon, MO 65536 / 1-866-532-6537

Executive Committee

Moderator	Rev. Steve Reeves
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Travis Harrison
Clerk	Rev. Jackson Watts
Rev. Jim Williams	2017
Rev. Andy Rain	2017
Rev. Zach Williams	2016
Rev. Alan Kinder	2016

Christian Education Board

Rev. Jay Tilson	2020
Rev. Roger Hogan	2019
Rev. Mark Elliott	2018
Rev. Kevin Williford (Chairman)	2017
Rev. Melvin Moon	2016

Missouri Mission Board

Rev. Richard Robinson	2019
Rev. Barry Reel	2018
Rev. Jim Williams (Chairman)	2018
Rev. Bob Theabeau	2017
Rev. Eddie Vincent	2017
Rev. Gary Mitchener	2017
Rev. Dennis Moore	2016
Rev. Rick Dement	2016
Rev. Dale Cochran	2016

Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Wayne Phillips (Chairman)	2020
Rev. Wes Rider	2019
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2018
Rev. Gene Crewse	2017
Rev. Don Anderson	2016

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Adam Duncan	2020
Rev. Jerry Pinkerton (Chairman)	2019
Rev. Russell McDaris	2017
Rev. Greg Smith	2018
Rev. John Howell	2016

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Youth Ministries Board

Rev. Andy Rains (Chairman)	2020
Jane Parker	2019
Rev. Ray Paxton	2018
Rev. Ryan Akers	2017
Rev. Matthew Todd	2016

Auditing Committee

Rev. Warren Hall	2018
Rev. Dan Talbott	2017
Rev. Russell Johnson	2016

Planning Commission

Rev. Russell Johnson
Rev. Stan Bunch
Rev. Jackson Watts
Rev. Wayne Phillips
Rev. Kevin Williford
Rev. Scott Collins
Rev. Andrew Rains
Rev. Travis Harrison
Rev. Jim Williams

Historical Commission

Rev. Nathan Ruble	2018
Rev. Howard Anderson	2017
Rev. Keith Garrison	2016

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Representatives

Rev. Dale Skiles	2018
Rev. Doug Earls	2017
Rev. Jay Tilson	2016

National Association Board Member

Rev. Stan Bunch	2016
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Proceedings of the 102nd Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Meeting

**When convened at the Ramada Oasis Convention Center in Springfield,
MO on June 1-3, 2015**

Monday Evening June 1, 2015

Rev. Steve Reeves, Moderator, Presiding.

Rev. Keith Garrison convened the 102nd Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Brother Naman Dement led the congregation in praise and worship music. He began the service with "Amazing Love."

Special Music was sung by Nathan Dement

Rev. Steve Reeves introduced Rev. Jay Tilson, pastor of Christ Chapel Church in St. Clair Missouri. The Message theme was "Humility, What is it?" – 2 Chronicles 7:14 was his text. He expounded on the subject of humility. Humility is despised in our cultural today. Philippians 2 – Let each have a low esteem of himself and we are challenged to have the like-mindedness to that of other Christians. Humility is an attitude, a mindset. Brother Tilson delivered a challenging message with a great response from the congregation.

At the end of the service the Clerk, Rev. Keith Garrison read the Committee on Committees Report. He also read the report from the Missouri WAC.

Rev. Matthew Todd led in prayer.

Tuesday Evening, June 2, 2015

Rev. Barry Reel presided over the evening service. Naman Dement led the congregation in the singing of praise and worship songs. The special music this evening was presented by the worship team of the Farmington Church.

Rev. Brandon McIntosh brought the message for the evening service. He spoke on the importance of humility and accountability. The theme for the evening was "Humility, What It Does". There were a number of people who went to the altar to pray. The evening service was well attended.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Rick Dement.

Wednesday Morning Business Session June 3rd 2015

Rev. Steve Reeves, Moderator, presiding in the business session.

Brother Nathan Dement led in congregational singing a melody of hymns.

Brother Reeves introduced Rev. Mike Dankson the pastor in Troy, Missouri.

Morning Devotion:

1 Corinthians 13:13 was the text of his devotion. The theme of charity was used. The concern and passion for the souls of man is what Paul expounds upon. The church at Corinth had a "love" problem. The difficulties that we go through can have us leave the power and the purpose of love if we are not careful.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read by the Clerk. Eighteen districts have reported. Laclede Association has not reported. The report was received M/S/C

The Moderator recognized the delegates.

Elected delegates were recognized by the voting body. M/S/C

The Clerk read the Nominating Committee report M/S/C

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

Report of Executive Director – Stan Bunch (see Digest of Reports pages 23-44)

Greetings were brought from the state executive director. There were many district associations visited during the year. He reported that there was a genuine movement of God. There is an emphasis on prayer and fasting.

He alluded to the Audit Committee report in the digest. Messmer and Associates conducted a review audit. There are notes reported by Messmer and Associates to advise in making our bookkeeping easier.

GEM magazine was highlighted. Randall House Publications has been gracious. There has been a subsidized amount of \$1,209.00 this year. He showed appreciation to Carrie Myers for her assistance in the outlay of our state magazine.

Last year we voted to combine our accounts in the state office and this made bookkeeping much more efficient. Our report in the digest records the working balance. It is 30,122.00 ending the year of 2014.

He commended the state boards for their giving up a percentage of COOP as this has helped with the increase in our funds.

He encouraged the churches and delegates represented to purchase Randall House literature. For every purchase 10% is returned to our state ministries.

Among undesignated giving, Missouri leads nationally in COOP. Among designated giving it is fourth in the nation.

On page 18, the Bible Book Store Fund has income and receipts listed. Beginning next year we will be paying taxes on the retail property in the complex.

In discussing the Scholarship Fund, he shared that it is a positive and helpful step when churches sending students are supporting COOP.

He spoke about church revitalization. There was a handout given out.

Motion made to receive the report M/S/C

The moderator addressed the convention about the Branson Land Committee. Brother Stan Bunch shared the committee's report. There was a comparison of properties in the area. The initial investment was \$180,000.00 – The property has been listed at \$425,000.00 We understand that any sale of the land will be approved by this body. The recommendation is that we continue to look for the possibility.

General Board Report

Item # 1 Motion made to adopt the budget of 2016 in the amount of \$750,000.00
M/S/C

Item # 2 Motion made that the offering on Wednesday evening be given to Welch College. M/S/C

Item # 3 – Motion made that we sell the 22 acres located in Branson Missouri. It will be sold for a minimum acceptable price of \$300,000.00

Item #4 – Motion made that upon the sale of the property, all proceeds will be placed in a Free Will Baptist Foundation account. The Executive Committee will bring a recommendation of disbursement of funds to the General Board and proceed to final approval of the delegates of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Question – Will the item be approved by the General Board or the State Association? It will be approved by this body, the state association delegates due to the magnitude.

M/S/C to remove from the table recommendation of by-law change #22

Item #5 – Motion made that By-law #22 be amended to read “An Executive Committee consisting of seven members of the General Board shall be comprised of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk of the State Association, and four other

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members to be elected by the General Board; two members to be elected for a two year term and two members to be elected for a one year term and then two members to be elected each year thereafter, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Missouri State Association. The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget Committee”

M/S/C to remove from the table recommendation of by-law #12 change.

Item #6 – Motion made that “A detailed explanation of any debt” be added as item # 5.

Brandon McIntosh addressed the convention. In the by-laws under discipline in items #49-50 – it addresses the loans. How do we secure loans? He recommended that the Executive Committee review the by-law indebtedness and make a recommendation. If anything be over \$250,000.00. There was concern with the Youth Camp indebtedness. This action will provide accountability.

National Executive Director Keith Burden brought greetings from the National Association. He shared information about the 2015 Association in Grand Rapids Michigan.

Brother Brandon McIntosh withdrew his action until a later date for clarification.

Report from Randall House

Ron Hunter gave greetings from Randall House. He shared information about the D6 conference.

Brad Ransom gave greetings from the National Home Missions Board. In 2015 they will host a POWER Conference. It will be for pastors and congregations in Branson Missouri.

Missouri Mission Board Report by Rev. Frank Webster (see pages 45-53 of the 2015 Digest of Reports)

Brother Frank Webster gave greetings from the Mission Board. He shared that Clearpoint in Osage Beach has seen 35 people saved. He shared a video of greetings from our missionaries.

He highlighted state, national and international missions.

The Cabool church is averaging 84 in attendance. They need to approach either two services or build. He shared that Troy has a new pastor, Mike Dankson. He gave a report on the Alvis family in Erie Pa.

The proposed budget for 2016 is \$304,000.00

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

Motion to elect Richard Robinson to replace Richard Robinson for a term expiring 2018
Jim Williams to replace Jim Williams with a term expiring 2018 and
Barry Reel replacing Michael Hutton for a term expiring in 2018.

We recessed for 10 minutes.

The session resumed at the appointed time.

Brad Ransom brought greetings from National Home Missions.

Clint Morgan from International Missions gave a report and greetings. He paid honor a special respect to Steve & Judy Lytle. They have served International Missions for 40 years.

Senior Adult Ministries report given by Rev. Wayne Phillips (see pages 54-55 of the 2015 Digest of Reports)

He gave his report and shared thoughts about the Senior Adult Retreat of 2015. Fred Warner was the speaker at this year's Senior Adult Retreat. They enjoy the music and the attendees. The room rate will increase. The dates of the retreat will be a week earlier next year.

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

Motion to elect Wayne Phillips to replace Wayne Phillips for a term expiring 2020

Youth Camp Board Report by Rev. Scott Collins (see pages 61-64 of the 2015 Digest of Reports)

The camp reported 23 young people have received Christ last year. The projects include finishing the rooms upstairs from the dining hall. Another project is building a shed to store the outdoor equipment. The swimming pool will be a professional one. Camp rental is \$15.00 a day up from 12.00 a day. They were going to inform in the report of the indebtedness. The debt is \$189,000.00

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

Motion was made to elect Adam Duncan to replace Adam Duncan for term expiring in 2020. S/C

Motion made to elect John Howell to replace Scott Collins for term expiring in 2016. S/C

Report of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries - Kenneth Winningham.

Report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College – Tim Eaton

He brought greetings from Hillsdale College.

Motion to elect Dale Skiles to replace Dale Skiles for a term expiring 2018

Report from Welch College – by Gary Fry

He shared about the sale of the campus and the historic district voting to allow the sale.

Christian Education Board report by Kevin Williford (see page 65-66 of the 2015 Digest of Reports)

In 2015 the retreat was held at Cross Pointe. Brother Bob Thomas spoke on evangelism and outreach. We had 54 ministers registered. Next year, Dr. Eddie Moody will be the speaker. The Ministers Wives retreat was a success. Becky Gwartney did a wonderful job. In May, Gary Mitchener spoke on Christian Education/Sunday School at the Palmer Institute.

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

Motion made to elect Jay Tilson to replace Jay Tilson for an unexpired term 2020

A report was received from the National Board of Retirement by Bro. Ray Lewis

Brother Lewis will be retiring from the board in the next year. We showed appreciation to him for his labors to our National Association

A report of Women Nationally Active for Christ – Elizabeth Hodges

Youth Ministries Board report was made by Rev. Andy Rains (see pages 61-64 of the 2015 Digest of Reports)

There were 170 registrants at the 2015 SCM. That comes from 10% of our Free Will Baptist churches in Missouri. This shows an increase in entries over the last year. The speaker last year at the E3 fall conference was John Forrest. The Christian Education Board and the Youth Ministries board are working together on events.

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

Motion to elect Andy Rains to replace Andy Rains for term expiring 2020. S/C

Report from Free Will Baptist Foundation by David Brown

Motion to receive the Obituary Committee report. S/C

The Obituary report was shown to the convention via the screen.

Delegates stood for a moment of silent prayer.

There were no Resolutions for the Resolutions Committee.

There was no report from the Historical Commission

Motion to elect Nathan Ruble to replace Nathan Ruble for a term expiring 2018. S/C

The remaining report was read from the Nominating Committee and acted on.

Motion to elect Stan Bunch for a term expiring 2016 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: Alan Kinder S/C

Clerk: Jackson Watts S/C

Asst. Moderator: Travis Harrison S/C

Moderator: Steve Reeves S/C

The Moderator recognized Rev. Keith Garrison who was finishing his tenure as State Clerk.

The Moderator asked for nominations to represent the Missouri State Association as elected delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Grand Rapids Michigan

Nominees were:

Kim Henry

Wendy Howell

Chris Wagner

The Moderator can appoint allotted delegates at the National Convention.

The moderator entertained a motion to adjourn and Bro. Harold Bailey 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:
 Andy Rains to replace Andy Rains, term expiring 2017. S/C
 Jim Williams to replace Jim Williams, term expiring 2017. S/C

The date of the next General Board meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 2nd 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the State Office in Lebanon, MO.

2. We were dismissed in prayer.

Wednesday Evening Worship Service, June 3rd, 2015

Rev. Stan Bunch presiding.

Naman Dement led our congregational music for the evening and a choir assembled to sing special music at the final night of the 2015 Missouri State Association.

The offering from this evening went to Welch College.

Rev. Stan Bunch introduced the speaker for the evening service, Rev. Zach Williams. He delivered a powerful message about the week's theme, "Being brought down to Lift Him Up." On this final night a large number of people came forward to pray for the season ahead as we serve the Lord.

The final evening drew to a close at 8:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith Garrison, Clerk

Committee on Committees Report

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following committees to serve during this 102nd Session of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Obituary Committee

Bob Thebeau, Chairman
Wellington Gorham
Don Martin
Vernon Wilfong
Curtis Dowden

Resolutions Committee

Curt Gwartney, Chairman
Dale Cochran
Jay Tilson
Rick Dement
Wes Rider

Credentials Committee

Melvin Moon, Chairman
Jerry Pinkerton
Matthew Todd
Roger Hogan
Dale Skiles

Prayerfully Submitted,
John Howell, Chairman
Travis Harrison
Leroy Bryant
Warren Hall
Jerry Scott

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 (18) of nineteen (19) District Associations have reported by letter and with dues. We have found them to be in order. We have also received notification that Niangua has sent their letter and dues via mail. Laclede County has not reported.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Melvin Moon, Chairman
Rev. Jerry Pinkerton
Rev. Matthew Todd
Rev. Roger Hogan
Rev. Dale Skiles

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:	Richard Robinson - 2018 Jim Williams - 2018 Barry Reel - 2018
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Youth Camp Board:	John Howell – 2016 Adam Duncan - 2020
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Christian Education Board:	Jay Tilson - 2020
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Senior Adult Ministries Board:	Wayne Phillips - 2020
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Youth Ministries Board:	Andy Rains - 2020
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Historical Commission	Nathan Ruble - 2018
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Hillsdale College Representative:	Dale Skiles - 2018
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National Association General Board Member: Stan Bunch – 2016

State General Board Members: Terms expiring in 2018

Missions	Zach Williams
Mo-Ark	Darrel Strain
Niangua	Bill Bishop
Northeast	Vacant
Northwest	Vernon Maggart
South Central	Leroy Bryant
Southeast	Raymond Michaels
Tri-County	Russell Johnson
St Francois	Curt Gwartney
St Louis	Vacant

General Officers

Moderator:	Steve Reeves
Asst. Moderator:	Travis Harrison
Clerk:	Jackson Watts
Asst. Clerk:	Alan Kinder

Prayerfully submitted,
Ken Simpson, Chairman
Jackson Watts, Nathan Ruble
John Howell, Wes Rider

Resolutions Committee

There were no resolutions presented to the association.

Curt Gwartney, Chairman
Dale Cochran
Jay Tilson
Rick Dement
Wes Rider

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.

Bob Thebeau, Chairman
Wellington Gorham
Don Martin
Vernon Wilfong
Curtis Dowden

Bootheel

Adan Long
Vaudine Jackson
Bill Neill
Nora Marshall

Central Western

Bonnie Stapert

Greater Kansas City

Vera Linn
Jean Gloyd

Wilbur Howell

Bob Long
Mabel Martin
Gessie Owens
Hazel Ridinger
Pam Tilden
Truman Willard

Cave Springs

Rosie Todd
Janet Grooms
David Sorrell
Dorothy Bodenhammer
David Honeycutt
Frances Broadwater
Edsel Painter
Dorman Culton

Greater Springfield

Amagene Nivens
Carl Bennett
Sandy Betiga
Margie Comstock
Ellen Eyman
Joyce Haubein

Indian Creek

Sharon Clifton
Geraldine Davison
Wilma Davis Riggs
Dortha Roller
Bob Salsman
Charles Smith

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Tennie Tennison
Lavon Wormington

Liberty

Tennie Clift
Levon Weaver
Thayne Fast
Doris Anderson
Donna Hightower
Lena Sue Massey
Virginia Kneale
Ruth Jones
Myrtle Akers
Ray Bilyeu

Mission

Ivah Adey
Lowell Anderson
Lucy Cantrell
Lillian Chappell
Brenton W Claxton
Lola Dennis
Della Dugger
Ross Willis
Ron Haywood Sr.
Alida Holt
June Johnson
Irene LeBoeuf
James Massey
Junior Millsap
Sue Robertson
Ruby Rush
Larry Shelley
Gerald Stillwell
Pearlee Wilbanks
Doris Wright

MO-ARK

Floyd Frommel
Northeast
Jesse Asher
Marvin Gregory

Northwest

Bill Bell
Kathleen Sexton

St. Louis

Gale Barton
Bonna Combs
Milford Combs
Alfred Elders
Carol Ruby
Howard Wilt

St Francois

Geneva Barker
James Barker
Sandra Cannon
Jim Goad
Kenneth Goff
Glenda Grindstaff
Hope Hinkle
Carol LaChance
Joe Henry Lashley
L. Oscar Lewis Jr.
Ralph Matthews
Lloyd Murphy
Hilda Nichols
Mildred Roubidoux
Elmer Stephens
Boyce Yount
Shirley Whalen

Tri-County

Kathryn Vincent
Esther Sutton

2015 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 2015 state meeting 18.
3. Total number of churches in the state 156.
4. Total number of churches reporting for June 2015 state meeting 153.
5. Total number of rural churches 103.
6. Total number of city/town churches 50.
7. Total number of churches with:
 Full-time pastors 67.
 Bi-vocational pastors 86.

B. Membership Information

1. Total number of baptisms 332.
2. Total members added 496.
3. Total members lost 228.
4. Total membership 8,011.

C. Stewardship Information

1. Total income of all churches reporting \$9,064,677.49
2. Total number of churches with budgets 54.

D. Building Information

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 21.
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$67,909,676.69

E. General Information

1. Total number of ordained ministers 218.
2. Total number of licensed ministers 38.
3. Total number of ordained deacons 277.
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 5,508.

Proceedings of the MOWAC Annual Convention

MO WAC State Meeting

June 2, 2015

“Instruments of Praise”

“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord”
(Ephesians 5:19)

9:00 a.m. Business Session

Welcome by Lee Ann Wilfong.

Congregational Singing was led by Becky Gwartney, accompanied by Cassie Bass on the piano. Songs were Praise Him! Praise Him! O For a Thousand Tongues, Praise Him from Whom All Blessings Flow, I Love You, Lord

Missionary Reports: Brother Frank Webster gave report on MO Home Missions, National Home Missions and the Children’s Home.

Brother Clint Morgan gave report on MO heritage in International Missions naming several missionaries that were from Missouri. He then led in prayer for all of the missionaries.

Brother Steve and Judy Lytle spoke thanking MO WAC for their many years of support. They asked for prayer as they transition.

WNAC Report: Elizabeth Hodges had given out WNAC report with WNAC statistics. She reported that the biggest change to WNAC is that we are now a National Office.

Seating of Delegates: M/S/C by standing delegation to accept the elected delegates.

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, Kathy Thebeau, Waynelle Scott

Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve recommendations.

Financial Committee Report

Treasurer, Deanne Lollis, provided a financial report to everyone

We the Finance committee have examined the Treasurer's books and found them to be in order.

Respectfully submitted by Deanne Lollis, Chairperson, Reva Baker, Jean Vinson

Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve recommendations.

Executive Committee Report

We the Executive Committee, make the following recommendations.

Item 1: The following three projects to be adopted for the year of 2016:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. MO Show Me Plan | \$3000.00 |
| 2. WNAC General Funds | \$3000.00 |
| 3. Daniel and Katie Speers Account | \$3000.00 |

Item 2: That the morning offering be given to Daniel & Katie Speers

Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve the recommendations.

Nominating Committee Report

We the Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations for Missouri WAC Office

President: Lee Ann Wilfong

Vice President: Cassie Bass

Secretary: Barb Cochran

Treasurer: Deanne Lollis

Field Worker: Debbie Webster

Members at Large: Donna Mitchell, Betty Robinson, Peggy Rider, Sarah Whitehead

Submitted by Peggy Rider, Chairperson, Jean Stephens, Sammye Beck, Karen Coffman

Motion for nominations to be made from the floor on each office. None were made.

Motion was made to accept the nomination for each office one at a time. Unanimous election was given for each nomination.

Announcement was made of MO WAC Scholarship Recipient- 2nd year to Chelsea Johnston, from El Dorado Springs going to college at Hillsdale FWB College where she will be a Junior in the fall of 2015.

Prayer for new Officers, the Lytles and for the cake and punch was led by Elizabeth Hodges.

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Congregational Singing led by Becky Gwartney accompanied by Cassie Bass on piano. Songs "10,000 Reasons", "Bless the Lord, O My Soul", "Bless His Holy Name", "I Love You, Lord"

Prayer led by Brother Ronnie Blanks.

Offering Received: Amount of \$561.00

Special: Katie & Daniel Speer sang "God Is So Good", "Good to Me" (in Japanese and English)

Message by Daniel Speer using a number of verses from the Book of Romans. He closed with him and Katie singing "You're Not Guilty Anymore"

Prayer for Speer family by Brother Elmer Turnbough.

Registration Committee Report

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report

Standing Delegates: 21

Elected Delegates: 9

Visitors: 83

Total Registered: 113

Respectfully submitted by Cassie Bass, Chairperson, Judy Johnson, Phyllis Maple

Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve recommendations.

Appreciation Committee Report

We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to submit the following report.

We wish to thank Becky Gwartney and Cassie Bass for leading us in joyful songs of praise.

We also want to thank Frank Webster for reports of MO Home Missions and Clint Morgan for reports of International Missions. Thank you to both of you for your encouraging words of appreciation.

Thank you Steve & Judy Lytle for you many years of ministry.

Thank you so much to Elizabeth Hodges, our WNAC Executive Director for being here sharing and for the encouragement you always give us.


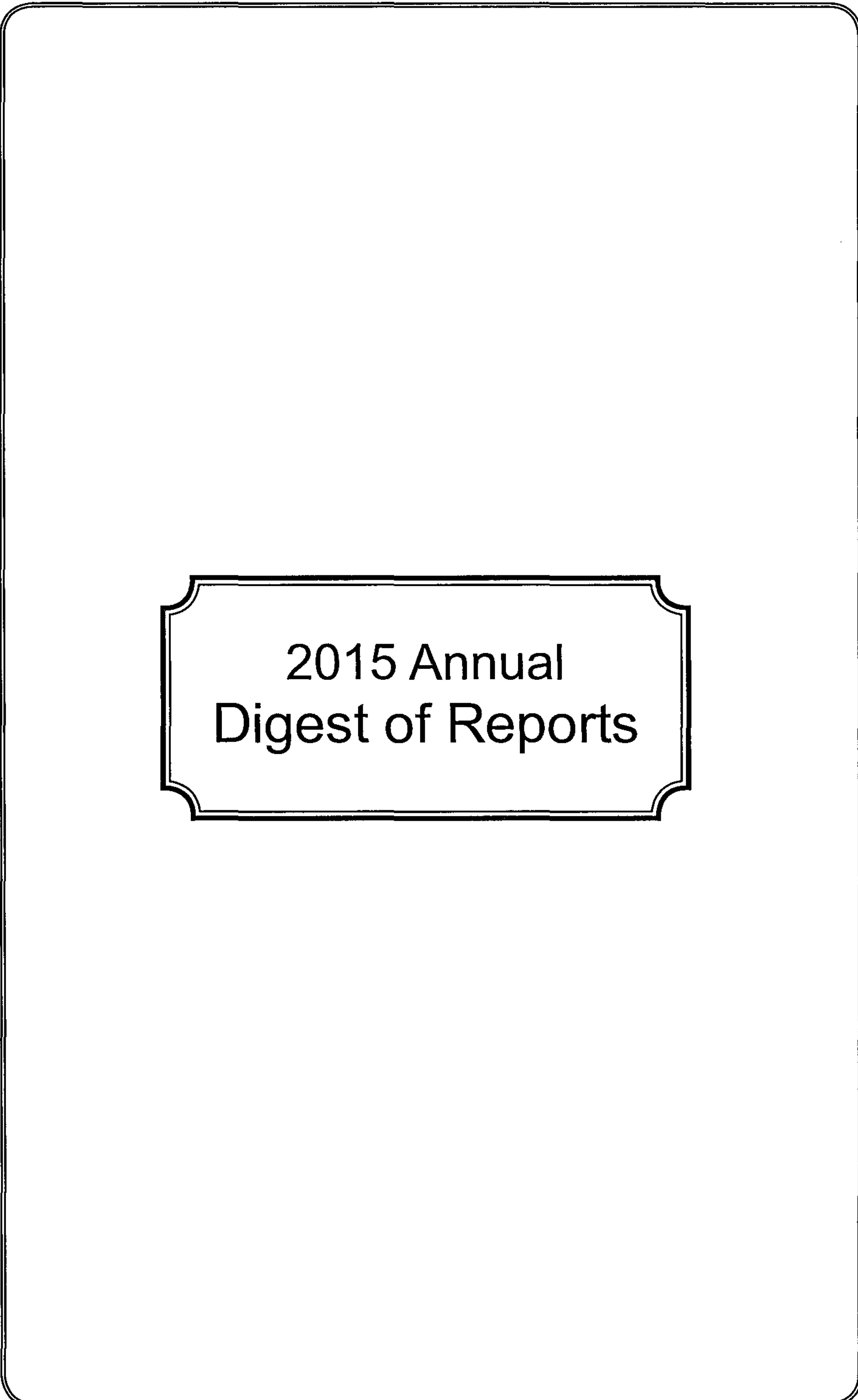
We wish to thank Daniel Speer for sharing with us in message and song along with his wife, Katie.

Finally we want to thank our State Officers for their efforts in planning the 2015 State Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Whitehead, Chairperson, Barbara Lee, & Shirley Jackson.

Motion made, seconded and unanimous vote to approve recommendations.

Benediction led by Brother Steve Reeves.



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Audit Committee Report

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

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

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2014. We commend each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.



Warren Hall



Russell Johnson



Dan Talbott

Words From The Executive Director

Esteemed Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from the Missouri Free Will Baptist Executive Office. Our prayer is that you may prosper every way, even as your soul prospers.

2014 was a very good year for our association of churches. We shared reports of numerous salvation decisions and baptisms in the GEM Magazine. We also reported on various state ministries, which were all very effective.

We were blessed to be able to visit nearly all of our quarterly association meetings during the last year. I appreciate the friendships and fellowship times that are developing as a result. I was also blessed to be able to preach some revivals, special meetings, pastoral installations and dedication services. We very much enjoyed each and every one of the meetings.

I am very encouraged to detect a yearning and hunger for knowing and seeking God among many of our pastors, leaders and congregations. I am convinced with an abiding conviction, that God wants to bless Missouri Free Will Baptists. He will start with men who have a holy passion to accomplish His will. We are seeing God move in the lives of several of our pastors to take them further in their commitment and desire for His presence and blessing.

Church health and revitalization is high on my list of priorities as Executive Director and our Executive Committee is in absolute agreement that our state association needs to move in this direction. Our desire is to come alongside any church that would like to progress from being a good church to being a great church, with teaching, assessments, mentoring, prayer and other helpful tools. This process is not accomplished during a week-end conference, nor is it simple or easy. The process of leading a church from decline or being plateaued requires a very deep and long term level of commitment from the pastor and the congregational leaders. As we allow God to lead us by His Spirit and Word, and as congregations affirm their willingness to consider making necessary and biblical adjustments to their way of thinking about ministry, we will see a decrease in the number of churches that are in decline. We will also witness them experiencing a renewed fervor, passion, spiritual health and impact in their community. Please make this a regular item of prayer.

During the 2014 State Convention we emphasized the theme of “Repentance.” That topic is a fitting introduction to the theme of “Humility” for this year. Our prayer is that God would give us a repentant attitude which will manifest itself in genuine humility. All glory is for God! All advance in the ministry is God’s doing!

Our financial reports manifest God’s faithfulness and your good stewardship. Thank you for allowing us to serve you. If the state Executive Office can be of service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call us.

Grace & Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stanley Bunch". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Stanley" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Bunch".

MOFWB Executive Office

2014 Gem Magazine Billing Report

18 out of 94 Churches did not return their subscription renewal.
54 out of 130 Individuals did not return their subscription renewal.

In December 2014 we mailed out 1506 GEM Magazines.

Gem 2014 Income	\$ 12,970.00
Gem 2014 Expense (does not include any labor)	\$ 14,179.50
Net Loss/Gain (Amount subsidized by Exec. Fund)	\$ 1,209.50

All unpaid delinquent subscriptions were removed from the mailing list.

GEM Note:

Please send us group pictures of baptisms, pastoral celebrations, note burnings, and information that would serve to encourage others.

When you have salvation decisions would you please send us an email or call to let us know. We want to publish this as a means of encouraging one another.

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Approved 2014 Executive Department and Gem Budget

Ending Balance 2012	\$ (1,740.29)	\$ -1,740.29
Proposed Income 2013	\$ 142,920.00	
Proposed Expenses 2013	\$ 144,700.00	
Income minus Expenses	\$ (1,780.00)	\$ -1,780.00
Proposed balance forward	\$ (3,520.29)	\$ -\$3,520.29

Receipts:

Cooperative Sharing	\$ 136,695.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 16,275.00	
Designated (Previous Bookstore)	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 250.00	
Transfer from foundation	\$ 0.00	
Minister's Retreat Registration	\$ 4,000.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 157,220.00	\$157,220.00
 Receipts and Balance Forward	 \$ 153,699.71	 \$153,699.71

Disbursements:

Salaries (Executive and Secretarial	\$ 47,535.88	
Retirement	\$ 5,200.00	
Housing	\$ 15,000.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 12,000.00	
Social Security	\$ 1,855.00	
Gem Printing and Postage	\$ 15,900.00	
Travel and Promotion	\$ 10,000.00	
Auto Ins. & Repairs	\$ 1,800.00	
Office Supplies & Equip.	\$ 2,000.00	
Postage	\$ 1,100.00	
Convention Expense	\$ 1,500.00	
Mission Travel Allowance	\$ 1,500.00	
Withholding	\$ 15,847.00	
Misc.	\$ 500.00	
Minister's Retreat	\$ 3,800.00	
Website	\$ 625.00	
Total Disbursements	\$ 136,162.88	\$ 136,162.88
 Proposed Working Balance		 \$ 17,536.83

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Approved 2014 General Fund Budget

Ending Balance 2012		\$ 3,336.43
Proposed income- 2013	\$ 47,080.00	
Proposed Expenses- 2013	\$ 47,375.00	
Income minus expenses	\$ -295.00	\$ - 295.00
Proposed Balance Forward		\$ 3,041.43

Receipts:

Cooperative (3% x 701,000.00)	\$ 21,030.00	
District Assoc. Fees (167 x \$150)	\$ 25,050.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 800.00	
2016 National Convention Dues	\$ 8,000.00	
Total Projected income	\$ 54,880.00	\$ 54,880.00

Total Projected income and Proposed Balance		\$ 57,921.43
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Disbursements:

Travel & Meals (Gen. Bd. & Planning Comm)	\$ 4,500.00	
State Minutes & Reports	\$ 850.00	
Clerk Salary & Office Exp.	\$ 700.00	
National Rep Fees (167 churches x \$150)	\$ 25,050.00	
State Conv. Expense	\$ 3,800.00	
Office Supplies & Equipment	\$ 1,800.00	
Utilities	\$ 3,000.00	
Postage	\$ 300.00	
Telephone	\$ 4,800.00	
Building Ins.	\$ 2,700.00	
Sec. of State	\$ 25.00	
Janitorial Supplies	\$ 250.00	
Delegate & Gen. Bd. Grat. National	\$ 500.00	
Conference Room Supplies	\$ 500.00	
2016 National Convention Dues. (To Foundation)	\$ 8,000.00	
Misc.	\$ 800.00	
Total Proposed Disbursements for 2013	\$ 57,575.00	\$ 57,575.00

Proposed Working Balance		\$ 346.43
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2014 General Executive Fund Expenditures

It was proposed and approved to combine the General Fund and the Executive Department & Gem Fund. The following financial statement reflects the combined funds.

January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Merger - Executive Fund Balance**	\$10,661.51	
Merger - General Fund Balance**	\$1856.09	
Balance Forward **		\$12,517.60

Receipts:

COOP	\$165,870.78	
Niangua Youth Camp (Loan Balance = \$0.00)	\$10,000.00	
Gem Income	\$12,930.00	
General/Executive Fund - 2016 National Fund	\$940.00	
History Book	\$122.00	
Insurance Dividend	\$31,744.00	
Interest	\$25.55	
Ministers Retreat Income	\$6,043.00	
Misc. Income	\$211.04	
Executive Mission	\$1,762.00	
Randall House Commission	\$2,498.29	
Refund Income	\$1,555.84	
Reimbursement Income	\$624.26	
Representative Fee Income	\$24,150.00	
Total	\$258,476.76	\$258,476.76

Receipts + Balance Forward		\$270,994.36
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Disbursements:

Auto Expense (Repairs & Maintenance)	\$3,429.53
Bank Fee	\$12.00
Board Mileage & Expense	\$6,569.32
Building Insurance	\$2,298.96
Building Maintenance- Ins-	\$1,009.00
Centennial Fund	\$129.39

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2014 General Executive Fund Expenditures con't

Digest of Reports /Proceedings	\$1,028.00	
Executive Mission Expense	\$1,762.00	
Gem Postage	\$3,795.06	
Gem Printing	\$10,773.02	
Gifts & Flowers	\$425.00	
Insurance	\$10,379.16	
Ministers Retreat Expense	\$6,983.00	
Misc. Expense	\$720.70	
National Convention Expense	\$1,280.11	
Office Supplies Equip & Maintenance	\$6,238.08	
Office Postage	\$1,479.52	
Payroll Expenses	\$87,976.45	
Reimbursement Expense	\$14.50	
Representative Fee Expense	\$23,850.00	
Seminar/Conference Expense	\$2,302.14	
Seminar/Conference Hosting Expense *(FTF)	\$2,000.00	
State Meeting Expense	\$5,762.74	
Subscriptions/Dues	\$803.53	
Telephone	\$5,968.42	
Travel & Promotion & Auto	\$6,999.73	
Utilities	\$3,924.52	
Website	\$579.12	
Workers Comp	\$635.00	
Total Expenditures for 2014	\$199,128.00	
Transfer Insurance Dividend to Foundation	\$31,744.00	
Transfer Loan Payment to Foundation (Camp) *	\$10,000.00	
Total Expenditures and Transfers		\$240,872.00
Working Balance		\$30,122.36

* The Niangua Camp Loan Balance to the Executive Office is \$0.00

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Approved 2015 General Executive Fund Budget

Jan 1, 2014 General Executive Fund Balance Forward		\$ 12,517.60
2014 Proposed Executive & General Income	\$ 212,100.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$ 224,617.60
Proposed 2014 Expenses	\$ 193,737.88	
Proposed 2015 Balance Forward		\$ 30,879.72

Projected Receipts:

Coop- Executive	\$ 141,375.00
Coop- General	\$ 21,750.00
Gem Subscriptions	\$ 14,500.00
Interest	\$ 250.00
District Associations Meetings	\$ 24,750.00
Ministers Retreat Registration	\$ 5,000.00
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 1,000.00
National Convention Dues	\$ 3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 211,625.00

Total Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 242,504.72
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Proposed Expenditures:

Bank Fees	\$ 12.00
Board & Committee Expenses	\$ 8,200.00
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$ 8,800.00
Clerk Honorarium & Expenses	\$ 750.00
Digest of Reports	\$ 1,300.00
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$ 1,400.00
Flowers/Gifts	\$ 750.00
Gem Postage	\$ 4,000.00
Gem Printing	\$ 11,000.00
Insurance - HSA	\$ 9,800.00
Ministers Retreat	\$ 5,900.00
Misc.	\$ 1,400.00
National Convention Expense	\$ 1,600.00
National Rep. Fee	\$ 25,000.00
Office Postage	\$ 1,300.00
Office supplies and equip	\$ 4,800.00
Payroll, taxes & withholding	\$ 91,000.00

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Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$	250.00	
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$	300.00	
Seminars/Conferences - St. Association	\$	2,100.00	
State Meeting	\$	6,500.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$	150.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$	4,600.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$	7,500.00	
Utilities	\$	3,500.00	
Website	\$	300.00	
Deposit to Foundation Exec. Account	\$	10,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures		\$212,212.00	\$ 212,212.00
 Projected Balance December 31, 2015			 \$ 30,292.72

Proposed 2016 General Executive Fund Budget

Balance Forward 12/31/2014		\$ 30,122.36
2015 Proposed Executive & GEM Income	\$ 211,625.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$ 241,747.36
Proposed 2015 Expenses	\$ 212,212.00	
Proposed Balance Forward 12/31/2016		\$ 29,535.36

Projected Receipts:

Coop	\$ 168,750.00
GEM Subscriptions	\$ 13,000.00
Interest	\$ 250.00
District Association Dues (sent to National)	\$ 24,750.00
Ministers Retreat Registration	\$ 6,000.00
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 1,200.00
2016 National Convention Dues	\$ 3,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 216,950.00

Total Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 246,485.36
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Proposed Expenditures:

Bank Fees	\$ 12.00
Board & Committee Expenses	\$ 6,000.00
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$ 9,000.00
Digest of Reports	\$ 1,300.00
Executive Director Conference/Seminar	\$ 1,400.00
Flowers/Gifts	\$ 750.00
GEM Postage	\$ 4,000.00
GEM Printing	\$ 11,000.00
Insurance - HSA	\$ 11,000.00
Ministers Retreat	\$ 6,000.00
Misc.	\$ 1,200.00
National Convention. Expense	\$ 1,600.00
National Rep. Fee	\$ 25,000.00
Office Postage	\$ 1,500.00
Office supplies and equip	\$ 6,200.00
Payroll, taxes & withholding	\$ 91,000.00
Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$ 250.00
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$ 300.00

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Proposed 2016 General Executive Fund Budget con't

Seminars/Conferences - St. Associations	\$2,100.00	
State Meeting	\$6,500.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$150.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$6,000.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$7,500.00	
Utilities	\$4,000.00	
Website	\$600.00	
Deposit to Foundation Exec. Account	\$10,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures	\$214,362.00	\$214,362.00
 Projected Balance December 31, 2016		 \$32,123.36

Actual 2014 Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

22.50%	General Executive Office and Gem	\$165,870.78
18.50%	Missouri Home Missions	\$136,382.64
9.00%	Missouri Retirement Program	\$66,348.31
8.00%	Youth Camp Board	\$58,976.28
3.00%	Show-Me Plan	\$22,116.10
2.00%	Christian Education Board	\$14,744.07
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	\$14,744.07
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	\$14,744.07
33.00%	National Ministries	* \$243,277.15
Total COOP Disbursed		\$737,203.48

* Of this amount 11.21% is designated for Hillsdale (\$27,271.37)

Together Way Breakdown

22%	Welch College
22%	International Missions
22%	National Home Missions
14%	Board of Retirement & Insurance
3%	FWB Foundation
1%	Commission for Theological Integrity
1%	Historical Commission
1%	Music Commission
1%	Media Commission

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2016 PROPOSED COOP BUDGET DISBURSEMENT

22.5%	Executive General Fund	\$ 168,750.00	
18.5%	MM Board	\$ 138,750.00	
9.0%	Minister's Retirement Fund	\$ 67,500.00	
8.0%	Niangua Youth Camp Board	\$ 60,000.00	
2.0%	Christian Education Board	\$ 15,000.00	
3.0%	Show-Me Plan	\$ 22,500.00	
2.0%	Sr. Adult Ministry Board	\$ 15,000.00	
2.0%	Youth Ministry Board\$	\$ 15,000.00	
67.0%	Total for MOFWB MINISTRIES	\$ 502,500.00	\$ 502,500.00
33.0%	National Ministries	\$ 247,500.00	
	Hillsdale (Randall College) *		
	* (deducted from the National- 11.21%)	\$ 27,744.75	\$ 27,744.75
	Adjusted National Ministries	\$219,755.25	\$219,755.25
	Total Projected COO to be Disbursed		\$750,000.00

Other State Ministries Projected Income for 2016

Randall House Literature Commissions

22.5%	Executive General Fund	\$3,375.00
18.5%	MM Board	\$2,775.00
9.0%	Minister's Retirement Fund	\$1,350.00
8.0%	Niangua Youth Camp Board	\$1,200.00
2.0%	Christian Education Board	\$300.00
3.0%	Show-Me Plan	\$450.00
2.0%	Sr. Adult Ministry Board	\$300.00
2.0%	Youth Ministry Board	\$300.00
33.0%	Bookstore Foundation Fund	4,950.00
	Total Projected Disbursements	\$15,000.00

2014 Total Designated Giving by Category

Berea Ministries	\$225.00
Bible & Book Store Income	\$1,197.09
Ch-TN	\$10,007.50
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$326.48
FWB Family Ministries	\$1,841.00
Gem Income	\$40.00
General / Executive Fund	\$1,016.20
Getsemani Children's Home	\$200.00
Harvest FWB Native American Mission	\$50.00
Hillsdale	\$8,057.95
International Missions	\$117,750.09
Mile High Ministries (Scott Lundeen)	\$1,801.87
MO FWB CE Board	\$72.55
MOFWB Senior Adult Board	\$72.55
MO FWB Youth Ministries Board	\$72.55
National Home Missions	\$40,857.95
Rainbow Ministries (Bud Bivens)	\$100.00
Scott Cheatham	\$2,122.27
State Home Missions	\$29,865.78
Victor Torrez (Berea Ministries)	\$2,400.00
Welch College	\$5,439.50
Youth Camp	\$12,005.26
Youth Camp Development.....	\$6,912.71
Youth Camp Pool Fund	\$5,975.68
Total Designated	\$248,409.98
 COOP Plan	 \$737,203.48
Show-Me Plan	\$298,538.13
Total Giving	\$1,284,151.59

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Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Executive Mission Account*

Balance Forward	\$ 2,627.45
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Donor Info Available Upon Request*	\$ 5,220.60
Total	\$ 5,220.60
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 7,848.05
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Cirilo Mendoza	\$ 400.00
Transfer to General/Executive fund - Panama Trip	\$ 881.00
Panama Trip Expenses	\$ 149.82
Total	\$ 1,430.82
Working Balance	\$ 6,417.23

* This account is funded from honorariums given to the Executive Director.

Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$ 304.98
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Transfer from Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 5,304.98
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Hillsdale - Foundopoulos	\$ 1,000.00
Welch - Collin Jones	\$ 1,000.00
Welch - Richie Kyburz	\$ 500.00
Welch - Josh Chapman	\$ 500.00
Welch - Layton Smith	\$ 500.00
Welch - Gift for Lisa Brumley	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
Working Balance	\$ 1,304.98

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Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Disaster Relief Fund

Balance Forward	\$166.00
<u>Receipts:</u>	
None	\$ 0.00
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$166.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
None	\$ 0.00
Working Balance	\$166.00

Planning Commission

Balance Forward	\$10,000.00
<u>Receipts:</u>	
None	\$ 0.00
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$10,000.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
None	\$ 0.00
Working Balance	\$10,000.00

Centennial Fund

Balance Forward	\$ 900.27
<u>Receipts:</u>	
DVD	\$ 30.00
History Book	\$ 4,076.95
Returned Cash for Change	\$ 100.00
Transfer from Foundation	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 19,206.95
Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 20,107.22
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Cash for Change	\$ 100.00
Mileage and Expense for Keith Garrison	\$ 373.11
Printing of History Book	\$ 13,583.00
Total	\$ 14,056.11
Working Balance	\$ 6,051.11

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Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Bible Book Store Fund

Balance Forward	\$	0.00
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Receipts:

Brotherhood (air conditioner)	\$	2,792.50
Building Upkeep/Maintenance	\$	70.00
Midwest Niche Investments	\$	325.07
Randall House Commission	\$	12,300.58
Refund Income	\$	1,876.82
Rent (includes \$500 deposit)	\$	9,925.00
Web Sales-John Howell	\$	735.41
Total		\$ 28,025.38

Receipts + Balance Forward	\$ 28,025.38
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Disbursements:

Building Upkeep & Maintenance	\$	467.57
Equipment Rental (Neopost Machine)	\$	2,500.00
IRS Late Fee	\$	16.39
Misc Expense (shredding)	\$	3.00
Outstanding Bills	\$	76.36
Randall House Commission Disbursement	\$	11,103.49
Safe Deposit Box	\$	20.00
Scott Collins	\$	471.00
TB Contracting (air conditioner)	\$	3,292.50
Utilities	\$	238.75
Total		\$ 18,189.06

Working Balance	\$ 9,836.32
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MOFWB Executive Office Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2014

Current Assets In Commerce Bank, Lebanon, MO 12/31/2014

Bible Book Store	\$ 9,836.32
Centennial Fund	\$ 6,051.11
Church Designated Fund	\$ 3,790.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 166.00
Executive Mission	\$ 6,417.23
General/Executive Fund	\$ 30,122.36
Planning Commission Fund	\$ 10,000.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,304.98
Total	\$ 67,688.00

Foundation Accounts

Executive Account	\$ 92,471.09
Retirement Account	\$ 190,842.01
Stewardship Account	\$ 22,029.97
Bookstore	\$ 44,576.61
Scholarship	\$ 35,259.67

Misc. Assets

22 Acres of Land - Branson	\$ 425,000.00
State Office Building	\$ 350,000.00
Office Equipment	\$ 75,000.00
Youth Camp	\$ 5,500,000.00
Total Property Assets	\$6,350,000.00

2014 COOP Totals

by Church / Individual / Association

Alton	\$800.00	Grant Avenue	\$7,566.73
Amity	\$1,155.19	Hannibal	\$500.00
Aulsbury Chapel	\$1,774.59	Hannon	\$8,309.00
Bailey	\$2,399.00	Harmony	\$5,541.39
Bailey Chapel	\$1,896.00	Hartville	\$16,247.00
Beacon	\$10,594.95	Hazel Creek	\$10,820.75
Belton	\$5,020.05	Hickory Grove	\$44.50
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$2,806.75	Hopewell	\$5,875.00
Bethel- Marshfield	\$5,030.41	Houston 1st	\$6,189.76
Black Oak	\$7,309.35	Hurryville	\$4,650.40
Byrd	\$5,164.06	Indian Creek Association	\$5,700.00
Calvary Chapel	\$12,670.96	Jackson	\$1,710.45
Calvary Fellowship	\$24,461.09	Koshkonong	\$2,598.71
Cape Girardeau 1st	\$3,577.15	Leadington	\$9,056.00
Carthage	\$4,976.40	Lebanon 1st	\$13,831.50
Central	\$10,086.25	Lebanon Green Hills	\$3,416.08
Christ Chapel	\$13,724.00	LifePoint	\$1,350.00
Clear Point Bible Fellowship	\$2,586.91	Macedonia - Niangua	\$2,060.08
Clifton	\$193.60	Marshfield	\$3,035.33
Copper Mines	\$6,780.50	Mill Creek	\$4,193.01
Cornerstone	\$5,191.10	Mine La Motte	\$601.15
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$500.00	MOFWB	\$235.00
Cuba	\$6,559.00	Monett 1st	\$10,403.72
De Soto 1st	\$20,816.00	Mountain Grove 1st	\$24,616.28
Eastern Gate	\$1,927.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$6,671.00
Faith & Hope- Aurora	\$485.00	Myrtle	\$4,635.46
Faith Chapel - Vanzant	\$520.00	Neosho 1st	\$6,728.00
Faith- Fair Grove	\$1,775.50	Nevada	\$1,365.60
Farmington 1st	\$37,438.03	New Hope	\$2,439.20
Fellowship	\$18,160.00	New Life- Licking	\$6,322.56
First Day	\$4,364.52	Number One	\$2,114.99
Fordland	\$6,974.00	Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$2,945.12
Fredericktown 1st	\$4,630.00	Oak Hill	\$5,371.00
Freeman Chapel	\$7,373.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$22,729.07
Generations	\$10,034.22	Olivet	\$4,613.00
Gospel Light	\$4,700.00	Ozark 1st	\$34,000.31
Grace	\$20,061.77	Park Hills 1st	\$7,328.88

2014 COOP Totals by Church / Individual / Association con't

Parkview	\$5,908.00	Thayer	\$21,709.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$1,557.28	Trinity	\$9,634.76
Pleasant Home	\$1,875.00	Twin Oak	\$6,127.23
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$766.00	Union	\$240.00
Potosi 1st	\$1,172.22	Union Light	\$2,113.00
Purdy 1st	\$1,900.00	United	\$27,140.41
Rejoice	\$6,522.49	Unity	\$4,730.00
Republic	\$6,274.54	Verdella	\$3,083.86
Richwoods 1st	\$3,186.00	Viburnum	\$1,333.00
Rock Chapel	\$7,041.85	Victory- Alton	\$8,559.41
Rolla 1st	\$4,335.00	Victory- KC	\$6,601.04
Salem	\$60.00	Walnut Grove	\$213.21
Seymour	\$9,515.00	Waynesville 1st	\$6,607.63
Smyrna	\$958.00	West Plains 1st	\$14,163.00
South Fremont	\$3,400.00	Wilderness	\$2,525.71
Southeast Association	\$180.00	Willow Springs	\$5,973.23
Springfield 1st	\$13,008.69	Wolf Creek	\$12,103.00
St. Francois Assoc. WAC	\$100.00	Clerical Error Correction	\$235.00
St. Francois Association	\$612.63		
Stockton	\$1,526.16	Total COOP	\$737,203.48
Stonebridge	\$3,879.75		

2014 Show-Me Totals by Church / Individual / Association

Beacon	\$2,790.00	Heritage Chapel	\$2,608.00
Belton	\$1,680.00	Hopewell	\$424.33
Black Oak	\$2,160.00	Houston 1st	\$2,845.36
Bourbon	\$225.00	Indian Creek Assoc.	\$12,760.00
Brown, Angela	\$480.00	Jones Chapel	\$635.00
Calvary Chapel	\$1,660.00	Leadington	\$2,580.00
Calvary Fellowship	\$7,697.50	Lebanon 1st	\$2,080.00
Central	\$2,000.00	Lebanon Green Hills	\$1,214.82
Central Western Assoc.	\$388.00	Liberty Assoc.	\$2,823.30
Clifton	\$150.00	LifePoint	\$1,250.00
Coon Creek	\$1,022.73	Macedonia - Purdy	\$22,000.00
Copper Mines	\$1,650.00	Macedonia Aux. P	\$16,000.00
Cornerstone	\$2,800.00	McIntosh, Brandon	\$100.00
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$210.00	Mill Creek	\$1,540.00
Cuba	\$1,609.50	Mine La Motte	\$1,650.00
De Soto 1st	\$8,933.50	MO FWB Mission Board	\$155.00
Donor	\$721.00	MO WAC	\$6,100.01
Eastern Gate	\$240.00	MOFWB	\$225.00
Faith Chapel - Vanzant	\$50.00	Monett 1st	\$15.00
Farmington 1st	\$6,155.00	Moore, Bruce	\$960.00
Fellowship	\$6,857.63	Mountain Grove 1st	\$7,410.00
Fordland	\$1,670.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$3,471.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$2,160.00	Mt. Zion- "Cuba"	\$960.00
Freeman Chapel	\$8,640.00	Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$360.00
Generations	\$3,801.62	Myrtle	\$1,920.00
Gentry, Elva Jo	\$180.00	Neosho 1st	\$2,380.00
Gospel Light	\$12,000.00	Nevada	\$120.00
Gospel Light SS	\$2,238.11	New Beginning - Odessa	\$800.00
Grace	\$5,768.62	New Home- Hartville	\$2,310.00
Grant Avenue	\$955.00	New Hope	\$1,879.00
Greater Kansas City Assoc.	\$5,554.25	New Life- Licking	\$979.00
Greater Springfield Assoc.	\$109.00	New Life- Monett	\$2,400.00
Hannibal WNAC	\$135.00	Number One	\$660.09
Hannon	\$15,159.00	Oak Grove- Houston	\$120.00
Happy Hill	\$720.00	Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$2,165.01
Harmony	\$180.00	Oak Hill	\$298.00
Hartville	\$2,530.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$6,795.14

2014 Show-Me Totals by Church / Individual / Association con't

Olivet	\$380.00	Trinity	\$1,530.00
Ozark 1st	\$908.00	Trinity- Cabool	\$200.00
Parkview	\$2,570.00	Union	\$210.00
Parkway	\$597.00	Union Grove	\$57.95
Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$1,080.00	Union Light	\$4,200.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$540.00	United	\$5,700.00
Pleasant Home	\$1,100.00	Unity	\$2,940.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$840.00	Verdella	\$10,869.39
Porter Chapel	\$7,569.17	Viburnum	\$275.00
Purdy 1st	\$765.00	Victory- KC	\$2,529.32
RHP Commission	\$108.83	Walnut Grove	\$201.33
Rejoice	\$1,440.00	Waynesville 1st	\$5,999.58
Republic	\$18.88	West Plains 1st	\$195.00
Richwoods 1st	\$577.50	West Plains 1st WNAC	\$45.00
Rock Chapel	\$3,464.58	Willow Springs	\$1,990.74
Rock Springs	\$1,768.08	Wolf Creek	\$1,230.00
South Fremont	\$330.00	Clerical Error Correction	\$(235.00)
Southeast Assoc.	\$270.00		
Springfield 1st	\$224.00	Total Show-Me	\$298,538.13
St. Francois Assoc. WAC	\$1,495.00		
St. Francois Assoc.	\$1,259.76		
Stockton	\$785.50		
Stonebridge	\$75.00		
Thayer	\$8,160.00		



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We thank God, for our MO FWB churches that have given faithfully in 2014 for the support of the spread of the Gospel in our State, Nation and World. Although our funds received were down significantly in the Show Me Plan and National Missions categories, as compared to 2013, we were excited to see 30 salvations in our State Church Plants, 36 in National churches that have ties to MO FWB and over 1,100 in churches outside of North America of both church plants and established churches.

The Show Me Plan raised \$321,223.14 in 2014. We also had designated funds that were received as:

State	\$ 29,865.78 (Includes various Special Project funds)
National	\$ 40,837.95
International	\$ 117,050.09
Total MO FWB missions giving	\$ 508,976.96

In our state:

We thank the Lord for His blessings upon our state works through 2014 and for the salvation decisions that were made through our church plants. Some notable happenings for 2014 are:

The 1st church of Cabool became First Day FWB with 160 attending the May Launch Service. They ended 2014 with an average attendance of 60 and had 9 salvations.

Our work in Troy underwent a change of leadership in 2014. Terry Burke took an associate position in North Carolina so both the congregation at Stonebridge and the Mission Board agreed to make Mike Dankson the New Ministry Leader at Stonebridge FWB.

There were several fund raisers, Mission Conferences and Mission Revivals that were held in 2014 throughout our MO FWB family. The Mission Board thanks the many who were involved in the planning and management of those events which were instrumental to the support of our missionaries and in Great Commission awareness for their local associations.

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

In our Nation:

There were over 550 salvations through our North America Missions church plants in 2014. Our national missionaries that have ties to Missouri split the ten percent allotment from the Show Me Plan. This allotment does not fully cover their financial needs so remember to continue to support them with your monthly designated giving!

Nate Altom, who leads the Keystone FWB church in Greensburg, PA is having a problem. They are growing to facility capacity. The group ended 2014 with 78 attending regularly with times of going over 100. They report 8 salvation decisions in 2014 and 13 for the first quarter of 2015.

Darin Alvis and the Flagship FWB church purchased land in 2014 just a few blocks from the current location. This corner lot will allow them to build a facility that will be able to take them to a self-supported level in the future. They seek donations to pay the lot off before starting the building process. They ended 2014 with an attendance of 56 and having 9 salvations that year.

Donnie Burke and Truth FWB church in Castle Rock, CO purchased a lot in downtown Castle Rock to build on. However, the opportunity arose to sell that property for a significant profit so now they have funds to help them purchase a larger lot in another part of their community. Truth ended 2014 with 70 in regular attendance and reported 19 salvations in 2014.

Internationally:

Sixty percent of our Show Me Plan goes to help support all our missionaries working under International Missions.

It is important to note that many of our International Missionaries that have ties to MO FWB are working situations that would not allow a description here. Three of which are in Spain. Please keep these families in your regular prayers.

Ken and Judy Bailey, as well as, **Donnie and Ruth McDonald** report increased interest in Japan and are continually making contact with those in their area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Steve and Judy Lytle travel extensively in the U.S. promoting the needs in Panama, as well as, the financial opportunities with International Missions.

Josh and Lydia Provow have raised their funds to minister in Bulgaria during their two-year internship with International Missions. They will be ministering in Svistov while learning the language and culture at the same time.

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

The Missouri FWB Mission Board, wants to express its gratefulness to the many Associations, Churches, WAC groups and individuals that spend a lot of time in planning and promoting our Free Will Baptist mission endeavors. God is blessing the faithful work of our missionaries and your efforts to keep them supported. Because you listen to God's continually beating heart for missions, we were able to watch the Gospel spread and see souls won in our State, Nation and World.

May God bless us as we, the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist, continue to work to *Reach as many as possible; In as many places as possible; As quickly as possible.*

Rev. Jim Williams; Chairman
Rev. Dale Cochran; Vice Chairman
Rev. Mike Hutton; Secretary
Rev. Rick Dement; Assistant Secretary -
Rev. Gary Mitchener
Rev. Dennis Moore
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Ed Vincent
Rev. Frank Webster; Director

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for General Fund

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Beginning Cash Balance \$ 55,161.81

Receipts

Cooperative Funds and Designated Giving	\$ 164,844.54
Show Me Plan	\$ 84,368.56
Randall House Disbursement	\$ 2,054.15

Total Income	\$ 251,267.25
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<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>\$ 306,429.06</u>
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Disbursements

Salaries	
Missionaries	\$ 102,508.00
Director	\$ 52,100.00
Insurance	\$ 4,894.01
Office / Promotion	\$ 5,657.57
Travel/ Auto	\$ 6,964.61
Conference/moving/etc Expenses -State Missionaries	\$ 3,700.26
Gifts Missionary Christmas/Funerals	\$ 1,025.00
Board Meeting Expenses	\$ 3,800.64
Transfer to Foundation	
General Fund	\$ 40,000.00
Future State	\$ 14,000.00
Future National	\$ 4,051.49

Total Disbursement	\$ 238,701.58
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<u>Balance ending December 31, 2014</u>	<u>\$ 67,727.48</u>
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Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Show Me Plan

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Total Receipts	\$ 321,223.14
Disbursements	
International Missions (60%)	
Global Evangelism Fund \$ 132,730.66	
Equally Disbursed (Bailey, Lytle, McDonald, Sargent, Stogsdill, Turnbough)	\$ 72,000.00
National Missions (10%)	
Equally Disbursed (Altom, Alvis, Burke)	\$ 32,123.92
State Missions (30%)	\$ 84,368.56
Total Disbursement	\$ 321,223.14
Ending Balance for 2014	\$ 0.00

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for FWB Foundation Accounts

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

FUTURE STATE PROJECT

January 1, 2014	\$ 16,599.81
Deposits to Account	\$ 14,000.00
Interest	\$ 613.13
Withdraws (Osage Beach Start Up Funds)	\$ 0.00
Balance of Account	\$ 31,212.94

FUTURE NATIONAL PROJECT

January 1, 2013	\$ 15,552.67
Deposits to Account	\$ 4,051.49
Interest	\$ 520.67
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Balance of Account	\$ 20,124.96

PERPETUAL LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance	\$ 219,462.64
Deposits to Account	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 6,298.85
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Balance of Account	\$ 225,761.49

PROJECT DEBT FUND

Beginning Balance	\$ 498.37
Deposits to Account	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 2.51
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Balance of Account	\$ 500.88

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance	\$ 51,728.64
Deposits to Account	\$ 40,000.00
Interest	\$ 1,462.43
Withdrawals	\$ 0.00
Balance of Account	\$ 93,191.07

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Perpetual Loan Fund

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Beginning Cash Balance \$ 16,113.82

Receipts

Designated Giving	\$ 120.00
Loan Payment / Reimbursements	\$ 21,256.85
Interest Income (Bank)	\$ 14.25

Total Income \$ 21,391.10

Beginning Balance \$ 37,504.92

Disbursements

New Loans	
Oak Hill, Union	\$ 8,000.00
Rejoice, Columbia	\$ 10,000.00

Total Disbursement \$ -18,000.00

Balance ending December 31,2014 \$ 19,504.92

Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

Balance Sheet Ending December 31, 2014

Current Assets

Cash In Bank –General Fund Checking	\$ 67,727.48
Cash In Foundation – General Fund	\$ 3,191.07
Cash In Bank – Loan Fund	\$ 19,504.92
Cash In Foundation - Loan Fund	\$ 225,761.49
Cash In Foundation – Future State Project	\$ 31,212.94
Cash In Foundation – Future National Project	\$ 20,124.96
Cash In Foundation – Project Debt Fund	\$ 500.88

Total Cash Assets	\$ 458,023.74	\$ 458,023.74
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Assets In Loans

Outstanding Loans

Troy	\$ 94,000.00
Cornerstone (Van Buren)	\$ 11,560.38
Osage Beach	\$ 312,697.23
Columbia	\$ 7,066.16
Union	\$ 5,402.59

Total Loan Assets	\$ 430,726.36	\$ 430,726.36
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Total Assets In Cash And Loans	\$ 888,750.10
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Properties Under Board Supervision

	<u>Valued</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Equity</u>
Blue Springs	\$ 525,000.00	\$ 270,436.85	\$ 254,563.15
Hannibal	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 147,460.17	\$ 152,539.83
Independence	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 56,855.37	\$ 68,144.63
Nevada	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 35,179.21	\$ 144,820.79
Ozark	\$ 1,920,000.00	\$ 1,232,448.27	\$ 687,551.80
Republic	\$ 880,000.00	\$ 176,914.14	\$ 703,028.86
South Side	\$ 26,033.18	\$ 0.00	\$ 26,033.18
Troy	\$ 415,000.00	\$ 216,856.13	\$ 202,143.87
Union	\$ 673,500.00	\$ 88,170.01	\$ 585,329.99
St Clair	\$ 775,000.00	\$ 459,883.43	\$ 315,116.57
Willow Springs	\$ 60,295.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,295.14
BALANCE	\$ 5,879,828.32	\$2,684,203.58	\$3,195,624.74

Property Equity	\$ 3,195,624.74
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Cash And Loan Assets	\$ 888,750.10
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Total Equity	\$ 4,084,374.84
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Missouri Free Will Baptist Missions con't.

2016 Budget for Mission Office

Expected 2015 Balance Forward	\$ 63,000.00
Show-Me Plan	\$ 100,000.00
CO-OP	\$ 132,000.00
Designated State Missions	\$ 5,000.00
Returned for salary	\$ 4,000.00
Total gifts	\$ 241,000.00
<u>Expected Start Balance</u>	<u>\$ 304,000.00</u>

Disbursements

Director Salary& Bonus	\$ 54,448.00
Health Insurance	\$ 8,000.00
State Missionary Salaries, housing & bonus	\$ 130,890.00
Missionary Expenses (Conference mileage and training opportunities)	\$ 5,500.00
Travel / Auto Expense	\$ 7,000.00
Office/ Promotional Materials	\$ 6,000.00
Mission Trip Allowance	\$ 3,000.00
Board Expense	\$ 4,000.00
Future Auto Purchase	\$ 5,000.00
Property Management	\$ 5,000.00
Move to Future State Project Fund	\$ 12,000.00
Misc	\$ 5,000.00
Total Proposed Disbursements	\$ 245,838.00
<u>Expected Ending Balance for 2016</u>	<u>\$ 58,162.00</u>

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

Balance from December 31, 2013		\$15,734.31
<u>Receipts</u>		
Co-op	\$15,253.01	
Registration	\$ 9,685.00	
Change for retreat	\$400.00	
Interest	\$3.44	
Gift From Foundation	\$250.00	
Randall House Rebate	\$222.07	
Total Income		\$25,813.52
Total working Balance		\$41,547.83
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Retreat facilities	\$17,009.86	
Retreat speaker and Singers	\$ 1,500.00	
Change for retreat	\$400.00	
Board mileage and meals	\$ 1,817.58	
Ozark Award	\$39.25	
Waterman CPA	\$235.00	
Postage	\$46.00	
Registration refund	\$15.00	
Bookkeeping fee	\$90.00	
Retreat preparation	\$250.00	
Bank service charges	\$12.00	
Total Expenses		\$21,414.69
Balance Forward		\$20,133.14

Senior Adult Ministries Board con't

Proposed Budget for 2016

Ending Balance 2014	\$20,133.14	
Proposed Income 2015	\$28,503.00	
Total	\$48,636.14	
Proposed Expenses 2015	\$29,517.00	
Proposed Balance Forward		\$19,119.14
<u>Proposed Receipts:</u>		
Co-op	\$15,000.00	
Retreat Income	\$12,000.00	
Interest	\$4.00	
Total		\$27,004.00
Receipts and Balance Forward		\$46,123.14
<u>Proposed Expenditures:</u>		
Retreat Rental	\$22,000.00	
Honorariums	\$ 2,000.00	
Registration Expenses	\$ 250.00	
Board Expenses	2,200.00	
Bookkeeping	120.00	
Postage and printing	\$ 200.00	
Corporation filing	235.00	
Bank service charges	\$12.00	
Total		\$27,017.00
Balance Forward		\$19,106.14

Camp Niangua

Greetings!

We are beyond blessed to be able to serve the State Association at Camp Niangua. Each year God in His great grace draws young people to Himself while they are at Camp. In 2014, 35 young people surrendered their life to the Lord Jesus Christ. Three answered a special call God had on their life. Camp Niangua continues to be a ministry that God uses to impact the world with the Gospel.

Our projects at this time include finishing the rooms above the kitchen in the Dining Hall. Also, when time and money permits, we will build a shed to house our outdoor equipment. The Pool fund continues to gradually build. It sits around \$25,000. As you consider the price tag, you must also consider what we are getting. We are getting a commercial pool built right.

The well pump went out this summer, presenting us with some challenges. Insurance took care of most of the cost. Bruce is working a plan to develop a backup pump and well so that we can hopefully avoid being without water in the future.

We continue to be blessed by a growing number of rental groups coming throughout the year. These groups have allowed us to continue to finish our projects and pay off debt. The cost of renting the camp will go up in 2015 to keep up with rising costs. We continue to be the best priced facilities anywhere in the area, though.

Dates for 2015 are as follows:

Teen Group 1 – June 8-12 Teen Group 2 – June 15-19

Preteen Group 1 – July 13-17 Preteen Group 2 – July 6-10

Dates can be found at MOFWB.ORG and at CAMPNIANGUA.COM.

One of the big concerns this year is that Preteen Group 2 starts after July 4 weekend. If this causes scheduling conflicts for the kids of your church, let us know. Also, these weeks don't lock your church into one week or the other. Just let Bruce and Dede know when your church will be there.

I believe we saw a real drop in Preteen due to July 4 weekend this past summer, but even outside of that we continue to see gradual drops. I believe these numbers will increase dramatically as our churches are revitalized. However, we also have churches that could be a great help who do not come. The best solution to our Associational quirks is participation and involvement.

Scott Collins, Chairman
Jerry Pinkerton

Russell McDaris
Adam Duncan

Greg Smith

Camp Niangua con't

Income Statement - January 1 - December 31, 2014

Cash On Hand January 1, 2014	21,765.93
<u>Revenues</u>	
Interest & Ind. Contributions	\$ 5,132.05
Churches & Assoc. Contrib.	\$ 16,969.18
Cooperative Giving	\$ 54,886.75
Aux. & Bookstore	\$ 1,188.28
Reimbursements & Returns	\$ 892.42
Registration	\$ 69,930.04
Snack Shop	\$ 9,550.75
Rentals & Amerivision	\$ 62,442.74
Loans & Offerings	\$ 1,159.00
Crafts & Laundry	\$ 115.50
Camp T-Shirts	\$ 7,245.00
Total Revenues	\$ 229,511.71
Total working Balance	\$ 251,277.64

<u>Expenses</u>	
Development	\$ 7,229.15
Telephone	\$ 3,116.01
Electricity	\$ 24,672.09
Propane	\$ 4,351.55
Building Maint. & Supplies	\$ 17,141.53
Honorariums, Reimb. & Returns	\$ 4,949.20
Kitchen - Food	\$ 24,511.20
Kitchen - Supplies	\$ 2,168.81
Snack Center	\$ 5,008.13
Playground & Pool	\$ 2,272.35
Fuel & Oil	\$ 4,542.33
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$ 6,663.12
Insurance	\$ 29,162.00
Printing, Postage, & Lit.	\$ 371.82
Accounting & Supplies	\$ 1,454.17
Board Expense	\$ 1,941.64
Special Offerings	\$ 1,503.00
Misc.	\$ 1,191.80
Debt Retirement	\$ 9,981.40
Camp T-Shirts	\$ 2,991.00
Admin Salaries	\$ 30,144.00
Summer Help Salaries	\$ 8,987.53
Maintenance	\$200.00
Benefits	\$ 15,600.00
Federal Withholding	\$ 11,263.75
State Withholding	\$ 1,111.00
Total Expenses	\$ 222,528.58
Cash On Hand December 31, 2014	\$ 28,749.06

Camp Niangua con't

Development Foundation Accounts - January 1 - December 31, 2014

DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

Beginning Cash on Hand \$26,717.40

Revenues:

Interest \$ 34.37

Contrib./Offerings \$ 22,003.49

Encounter Rental \$ 65,917.00

Foundation Reimbursements \$ 10,216.39

Property Sale \$ 111,300.00

Total Revenues \$ 209,471.25

Total Working Balance \$ 236,188.65

Expenses:

DORM/DINING HALL:

Building Materials \$ 24,056.43

Fixtures \$ 9,807.90

Contract Labor \$ 21,845.00

Equip. Purch./Rent. \$ 1,610.60

Debt Retirement \$ 95,738.28

PLAYGROUND: \$ 1,816.80

MISCELLANEOUS:

Supplies \$ 2,517.22

Repairs \$ 960.00

Labor (Clean./Mow.) \$ 4,292.00

Equip. Purch./Rent. \$ 9,256.43

Interest (JP) \$ 3,200.00

Bank Charges

Total Expenses \$185,100.66

Ending Cash on Hand \$ 51,087.99

FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance, January 1 \$ 14,353.31

Plus Deposits \$ 7,726.45

Plus Interest January-June \$ 257.63

Balance June 30 \$ 22,337.39

Plus Deposits \$ 3,189.68

Plus Interest July-December \$ 327.45

Ending Balance, December 31 \$ 25,854.52

Camp Niangua con't

Youth Camp Proposed 2016 Budget

Balance Forward	Proposed 16 \$ 25,249.06
<u>Receipts</u>	
Interest & Individuals	\$ 2,500.00
Churches & Assoc.	\$ 15,000.00
Coop	\$60,000.00
Auxiliary & Bookstore	\$ 2,400.00
Reimb. & Returns	\$ 1,000.00
Registration	\$ 80,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 10,000.00
Tapes/Recreation/Store	\$ 0.00
Amerivision	\$ 0.00
Rentals	\$ 70,000.00
Camp Offerings	\$ 3,000.00
Craft/Laundry	\$ 100.00
Camp T-Shirts	\$ 7,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 251,000.00
Total Working Balance	\$ 276,249.06
<u>Disbursements</u>	
Salaries	\$ 44,000.00
Benefits	\$ 18,000.00
Fed./State Taxes	\$ 15,000.00
Camp Development	\$ 10,000.00
Telephone	\$ 3,000.00
Electric	\$ 24,000.00
Propane	\$ 8,000.00
Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	\$ 14,000.00
Honorariums/Reimb.	\$ 3,000.00
First Aid	\$ 250.00
Kitchen - Food	\$ 25,000.00
Kitchen - Supplies	\$ 3,000.00
Snack Center	\$ 7,000.00
Transfer Of Funds	\$ 0.00
Craft/Laundry	\$ 0.00
Playground/Pool	\$ 2,000.00

Camp Niangua con't

Youth Camp Proposed 2016 Budget con't

Fuel & Oil	\$ 5,000.00
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$ 8,000.00
Insurance	\$ 32,000.00
Print./Postage/Literature	\$ 1,000.00
Acctg. & Supplies	\$ 2,500.00
Board Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Camp Offerings	\$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,000.00
Special Purchases	\$ 0.00
Camp Bookstore	\$ 0.00
Debt Retirement	\$ 17,000.00
Camp T-Shirts	\$ 3,250.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 252,500.00
Ending Balance	\$ 23,749.06

2014 MO Youth Ministries Board

2014 was a great year in terms of ministry.

The *2014 SCM Bible and Arts Festival* had 120 entries from 12 churches join together in Farmington at the First Free Will Baptist Church to showcase their talents and to compete for a chance to compete at the National Youth Conference in Ft. Worth, TX.

While we are pleased with those numbers, we believe they can be better. We have just a small percentage of churches competing, and we believe, as talented as our state is, that every church has students that talents that can be used for the Lord and have uses in the local church. We urge our pastors and youth leaders to encourage your students to get involved. There are many different divisions and categories in which to compete, ranging from Bible Memorization, to music, to developing an app for an iPhone. There is a category for whatever your interest is. We encourage you to begin thinking about next year's competition right now. It'll be here before you know it!

Be sure to mark your calendars for 2016: *Competition next year will be April 8-9, 2016 at Calvary Fellowship FWB Church* in Fenton, MO. This will be a *two-day event!*

This year we held the competition at Farmington First FWB Church. We want to say a BIG thank you to Pastor Roger Hogan, Youth Director Jane Parker and the rest of the church/staff for allowing us to use their facility and for providing several volunteers to help with the competition.

On November 7-8, 2014, over 20 churches from Missouri with around 300 people attended the E3 Conference (formerly the Missouri State Youth Retreat) at the Windermere Baptist Conference Center in Roach, Missouri.

E3 represents our mission as your Missouri Youth Board: *Elevate* the name of Jesus Christ, *Equip* our students to live for Him and *Encourage* them in their walk with Jesus.

Representatives from both Hillsdale and Welch College were in attendance with us again this year, with Welch leading our Friday night "Off the Wall" time. Camp Niangua board member, Adam Duncan, spoke on Saturday to invite students to attend Summer Youth Camp in 2015. Frank Webster, Missouri Missions Director, joined us on Friday night with an inflatable bungee run game (which many students enjoyed).

Jon Guerra and his band made the trek from the Chicago, Illinois area to join us for a concert on Friday night and lead us in worship for the weekend. They did an amazing job leading us in worshipping the Lord in song.

Our speaker this year was Jon Forrest. Jon is the Youth Pastor at Bethel FWB Church in Ashland City, TN. Jon did a fantastic job teaching our students God's Word. He's a gifted speaker/communicator and brought the Word to life for those in attendance.

MO Youth Ministries Board con't

Youth leaders were able to network and meet one another through three different meetings. Friday night, the Youth Board offered pizza and soda so state youth leaders could get to know one another. On Saturday, we took advantage of our time together and provided a couple of breakout sessions to help our state's youth leaders. Gary Coy (Youth Pastor, Hartville FWB) did a session on purity/relationships. If you're a Youth Leader and would like those lessons, Gary has made those available online. There's a link posted to our Facebook page (Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Board).

We are glad that our students were able to hear the Word spoken in a truthful and powerful way. We hope that if you have not attended, that you'll make plans to join us in November 6-7, 2015 for another great year. Speaker/Music have yet to be announced, but you can stay updated through our Facebook page (details below). Our breakout sessions/leader training will be conducted by Dr. Ryan Long. Dr. Long is a principal in the North (St. Francois) County School District and will be speaking on "Teaching Strategies to Engage Students", "Simple Teaching Tips You Can Use This Sunday", and "Engaging Your Local School District."

We believe the Word of God stands strong. And we will continue to faithfully proclaim God's Word and God's Message until He returns. And so we continue to ask for (and thank you for) two things:

1. **Your prayers.** Nothing else would mean more to us. We are trying each year, through the SCM Competition and the MOSYC, to train and evangelize future generations of not just MOFWB, but the body of Christ as a whole. Pray that God would give us wisdom and discernment as we plan events and leader training. Pray that we would be wise, obedient and that this work would glorify the Risen One.
2. **Your support.** Please know we are making every effort to preach/proclaim the Gospel to the students you send. If it's been a while since you've sent some students, consider sending them again. Many of you know us, and you know our hearts. We would never do anything to cheapen the Gospel or distract attention away from the life-giving message of Jesus Christ.

We are thankful for your support, and for the support of MOFWB. Let's continue to pray for our churches, ministries and state. Let's work together, hand in hand, side by side, to share God's Word with a culture that needs it.

If you are on Facebook, please "like" our page. We can be found under "Missouri Free Will Baptist Youth Board" where you can keep up to date with State Youth Competition, as well as the Missouri State Youth Retreat.

In His Service,

Andy Rains, Chairman
Matt Todd

Ryan Akers, Treasurer
Ray Paxton

Jane Parker

MO Youth Ministries Board con't

Beginning Balance		\$ 19490.71
Income for 2014		
Co-op	\$ 14,813.8	
Designated	\$ 247.07	
CTS Receipts	\$ 3,685.00	
SYC T-shirt Receipts	\$ 1,280.00	
SYC Receipts	\$ 12,790.00	
Total Income	\$ 32,815.88	
Total Income+Beginning Balance		\$ 52,306.59
Expenses for 2014		
Board Expense		
Meals	\$ 289.62	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 0.00	
Mileage and Reimbursements	\$ 2,494.79	
CTS Lodging	\$ 233.70	
CTS Judges	\$ 1,225.00	
CTS Supplies and Reimbursements	\$ 816.72	
CTS NYC Fees	\$ 2,645.00	
CTS Tabulators	\$ 100.00	
CTS Trophies	\$ 180.00	
SYC Equipment	\$ 3,300.00	
SYC Speaker	\$ 1,500.00	
SYC Musical Guest	\$ 3,005.00	
SYC T-Shirts	\$ 846.00	
SYC Supplies and Reimbursements	\$ 517.43	
SYC Facility Rental	\$ 10,719.75	
Total Expenses		\$ 27,873.01
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$ 24,433.58

MO Youth Ministries Board con't

Balance December 31, 2014 (Actual)		\$ 24,433.58
Income for 2014 (Proposed)		\$ 33,000.00
Expenses for 2014 (Proposed)		\$ 33,810.00
Balance for 2014 (Proposed)		\$ (810.00)
Projected Beginning Balance 2015 (Proposed)		\$ 18,680.71
Proposed Income 2016		
Co-op (2% x \$750,000)	\$ 15,000.00	
CTS Receipts	\$ 4,000.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$ 14,500.00	
Total Income		\$ 33,500.00
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$ 57,933.58
Proposed Expenses 2016		
Board Expenses		
Meals	\$ 350.00	
Supplies and Equipment	\$ 900.00	
Mileage Reimbursements	\$ 2,300.00	
Total Board Expenses		\$ 3,550.00
CTS Competition		
Lodging	\$ 500.00	
Judges	\$,300.00	
Literature	\$ 300.00	
NYC Fees	\$ 3,000.00	
Tabulators and Assistants	\$ 150.00	
Supplies	\$ 750.00	
Facility Rental	\$ 500.00	
Trophies	\$ 200.00	
Total CTS Expenses		\$ 6,700.00
Youth Conference Expenses		
Speaker Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	
Musical Guest	\$ 7,000.00	
Supplies	\$ 750.00	
T-shirts	\$ 1,000.00	
Facility Rental	\$ 12,000.00	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		\$ 23,250.00
Total Expenses		\$ 33,500.00
Total Income		\$ 33,500.00
Proposed Ending Balance December 31, 2016		\$ 24,433.58
Difference		\$ 0.00

Missouri Christian Education Board

2014 Financial Statement

Cash On Hand-January 1, 2014	\$ 35,341.23
Actual Cash On Hand)	\$ 35,341.23

Receipts:

Cooperative Program	\$ 16,316.17
Interest Income	\$ 3.60
Tuition Income	\$ 0.00
Refund From Mo. State Assoc.	\$ 45.00
Lamb Income	\$ 150
Book Sales	\$ 327.07
Total Income For 2014	\$ 17,041.84
Total Cash For 2014	\$ 52,383.07

Disbursements:

Bank Fees	\$ 168.00
Board Expenses	\$ 3,162.79
Office Expenses	\$ 191.08
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$ 600.00
Minister's Retreat	\$ 3,932.56
L. A. M. B. Expense	\$ 65.41
Palmer Leadership Institute	\$ 1,398.20
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$ 1,000.00
Tech Support	\$ 20.00

Total Disbursements For 2014	\$ 10,538.04
Total Cash On Hand - December 31, 2014	\$ 41,845.03

2014 Assets

Cash On Hand	\$ 41,845.03
Cd (National Board Of Retirement)	\$ 9,380.17
Interest Earned On Cd - 2014	\$ 259.49
Cd As Of 12-31-14	\$ 9,639.66
Total	\$ 51,484.69
Total Of Inventory*	\$ 15,004.18
Grand Total	\$ 66,488.87

*Visit mofwb.org/#/ministries/christian-education to see a full INVENTORY LIST

Proposed Budget for 2016

Minister's Retreat	\$ 3,000.00
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$ 1,500.00
LAMB Program	\$ 400.00
Bookkeeping	\$ 600.00
Office Expense	\$ 500.00
Christian Education Training	\$ 4,500.00
C.E. Board Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Reserve for Future Projects	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 14,500.00

Missouri State Association Of Free Will Baptists

Bylaws

NAME

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

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 fulfil 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.
- (5) A detailed explanation of any debt.

13. No board shall initiate any litigation in pursuit of its ministry. Neither shall any board enter into any litigation in the pursuit of its ministry except as required because suit has been initiated against the board. The only exception is that which the State Association may authorize when the State Association is not in session.

14. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board and the Missouri Mission Board shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of five years. The members of the Missouri Mission Board shall be elected as follows: The first three named for a term of one year, the second three for a term of two years, the third three for a term of three years, and thereafter each year three members shall be elected to serve a term of three years.

15. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association, the chairman of all standing boards, and one member from each Affiliated Association, to be elected by the State body, whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order of the names of the affiliated Association.

16. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being chairman of the board, which he is an elected member.

17. Any vacancy occurring in the General Board may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining board members through less than a quorum of the General Board, unless otherwise provided by law.

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

19. Any member of the standing boards of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office.

DUTIES

20. The general board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association. The General Board shall have the rights to employ an Executive Director who shall serve as treasurer of the Association except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these by-laws to some other officer, agent, or board of the Association. He shall make an annual financial report to the Association.

21. The General Board shall have the power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall have the power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of this Board to make written reports of all its work to each session.

22. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members of the General Board shall be comprised of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk of the State Association, and four other members to be elected by the General Board; two members to be elected for a two year term and two members to be elected for a one year term and then two members to be elected each year thereafter, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Missouri State Association. The Executive Committee shall 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 waiver of notice signed by all members entitled to vote a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principal office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.

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

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

41. All committees and standing boards shall be permitted to take official votes on any item of business within the scope of their work by mail or by telephone conference call, provided such action is called by a chairman of a board or committee and has been proposed by at least two members of the board or committee.

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

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

44. Special Meetings of the General Board or the Executive committee shall be called when necessary by the Moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon written request of a majority of its members.

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

46. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or Board member of the Association under the provisions of these By-Laws or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before

or after writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after the item stated therein shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

DISCIPLINE

47. The State Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings or Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.

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

49. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money notes other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents or the Association and in such manners as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the General Board.

50. No loans shall be contracted, and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued for which the State Association shall be legally or morally responsible except as approved by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session, or by the General Board while in session.

51. The General Board by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association shall be authorized to create or to increase any bonded indebtedness of the Association.

52. The General Board of the Association shall be authorized by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of all, of the property and the assets of the Association.

53. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the General Board may select.

54. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.

55. The meetings of the State Association and the General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by some rule of this organization.

56. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither moderator or assistant moderator is present, then the senior minister in age shall act as chairman to open the floor for nominations and carry out the election of a moderator pro-tem.

57. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee, but shall any committee refuse or fail to present to this body the business given it by any delegate of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any delegate, but cannot be discussed unless by a majority vote of this body.

58. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

59. No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

60. Any delegate of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator of the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

61. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.

62. The moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.

63. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when a majority of voting delegates are in opposition to an open vote.

64. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, pornography, pedophilia, and/or elective gender changes 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.

67. We believe the Bible defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman in an exclusive covenant commitment. No person may be a standing delegate if he knowingly conducts or officiates at a wedding or similar service for any union that does not meet the Biblical definition of marriage. A church or district association is not in good standing if it knowingly permits its properties or ministers to facilitate weddings where the union would not meet the Biblical definition of marriage. A district association is not in good standing if it licenses or ordains any person who affirms or encourages sexual relations outside of Biblical marriage. (Genesis 2:22-24; Proverbs 18:22; Matthew 19:4-6; Hebrews 13:4-7)

AMENDMENTS

68. 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.

NOTE:

A printable copy of Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists bylaws can be found on the state website at: www.mofwb.com