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2018-2019 Officers of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Moderator: Rev. Alan Kinder 14606 St. Andrews Drive, Grandview, MO 64030

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<u>Clerk:</u> Rev. W. Jackson Watts 9814 Sand Castle Drive, Pevely, MO 63070

Assistant Clerk: Rev. Justin Lawson 505 W. Clouse Street, Mountain Grove, MO 65711

General Board Members

Association	<u>MemberTerm</u>	Expires
Bootheel	Rev. Chris Girard	2020
Cave Springs	Rev. Terry Lunyou	2020
Central Western	Rev. Warren Hall	2020
Greater Kansas City	Rev. Jerry Scott	2020
Greater Springfield	Bro. John Hodges	2020
Indian Creek	Rev. Scott Reel	2020
Laclede County	Rev. Bruce Doublin	2020
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbot	2020
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Rick Chapman	2020
Mission	Rev. Derek Terry	2019
Mo-Ark	Rev. Darrell Strain	2019
Niangua	Rev. David Medley	2019
Northeast	Rev. John McNay	2019
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2019
South Central	Rev. Don Martin	2019
Southeast	Rev. Raymond Michael	2019
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2019
St. Francois	Bro. Vernon Wilfong	2019
St. Louis	Rev. Ken Simpson	2019
Christian Education Board	Rev. Mark Elliott	
Missouri Mission Board	Rev. Bob Thebeau	
Senior Adult Ministries Board	Rev. Wayne Phillips	
Youth Camp Board	Rev. Adam Duncan	
Youth Ministries Board	Rev. Ryan Akers	

Administration

Stan Bunch Frank Webster Executive Director Missouri Missions Director

2018 - 2019 Officers of the MOFWB con't

Executive Committee

Moderator	Rev. Alan Kinder
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Zach Williams
Clerk	Rev. W. Jackson Watts
Rev. Ken Simpson	2020
Rev. Mark Elliott	2020
Rev. Darrell Strain	2019
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2019

Christian Education Board

Rev. Mark Elliott (Chairman)	2023
Rev. Joshua Kennon	2022
Rev. Melvin Moon	2021
Rev. Jay Tilson	2020
Rev. Roger Hogan	2019

Missouri Mission Board

Rev. Barry Reel	2021
Rev. Richard Robinson	2021
Rev. Bob Thebeau (Chairman)	2020
Rev. Curt Gwartney	2020
Rev. Dennis Moore	2019
Rev. Randy Gaddis	2019
Rev. Steve Reeves	2019
Rev. Russ Neill	2018* (see page 6)

Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2023
Rev. Jerry Pinkerton	2022
Rev. Don Anderson	2021
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Chairman)	2020
Rev. Doug Earls	2019

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Andy Rains	2023
Rev. Dan Cottengim	2022
Bro. Mark Henry	2021
Rev. Adam Duncan (Chairman)	2020
Rev. Jacob Jones	2019

Youth Min	istries Board	
]	Bro. Seth Moon	2023
.]	Rev. Ryan Akers (Chairman)	2022
	Rev. Tommy Jones	2021
]	Rev. Caleb Milling	2020
	Sis. Jane Parker	2019
Audit Com	mittee	
]	Rev. Dan Talbott	2021
	Rev. Warren Hall	2020
	Rev. Russell Johnson	2019
Historical (<u>Commission</u>	
	Rev. Nathan Ruble	2021
	Rev. Gary Fry	2020
	Rev. Keith Garrison	2019
Randall Ur	niversity Trustee Board	
	Rev. Dale Skiles	2021
	Rev. Steve Reeves	2020
	Rev. Jay Tilson	2019
National A	ssociation Board Member	
,	Rev. Stan Bunch	2019

Proceedings of the 105th Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Meeting

When convened at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, MO on June 4-6, 2018.

Monday Evening, June 4th

Rev. Alan Kinder, Moderator, presiding. The Clerk Rev. W. Jackson Watts convened the 104th Annual Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists. Rev. Kinder welcomed the body, read Scripture from Psalm 63, and gave the invocation. Then Rev. Andy Rains of the Youth Ministries Board introduced the CTS Participants for the evening. Elijah and Colton Nisbett of Lebanon First FWB recited a Scripture passage, then Brother Ray and Sister Teresa Bradley of Mtn. Grove First FWB led the congregational singing, and prayer followed. As the offering was collected, eighth graders from Hartville FWB shared a Scripture recitation. Rev. Keith Garrison of Grant Avenue FWB was introduced, then he delivered a message on the importance of love from several biblical texts, tracing the theme throughout the Scriptures. An invitation was given. Afterward, the Committee on Committee Reports was read. The service was closed in prayer by Rev. Doug Earls.

Tuesday Evening, June 5th

The evening service began with Rev. Raymond Michael welcoming the body, followed by a Scripture recitation from Anniston Rains of Lebanon First FWB. The Bradleys led the congregation in singing, then the offering was prayed over and collected. Gabriel Todd of Mountain Grove First FWB then offered special music. Rev. Michael then introduced our preacher for the evening, Rev. Bob Thebeau. He shared with us about how the Lord orders our steps, exploring this and related themes from Psalm 37, Hebrews, and John. The service concluded with an invitation and benediction.

Wednesday Morning Business Session, June 6th

The session was called to order by Moderator Alan Kinder and opened with prayer. The devotion was given by Rev. Faron Thebeau of Mosaic FWB. He spoke about integrity, humility, and patience from Ephesians 4:1-3.

The Credentials Committee Report was read and received. All nineteen districts have reported.

Standing delegates were acknowledged. Elected delegates were recognized in order to be seated. M/S/C

Executive Department Report (pgs. 22-42)

Bro. Stan gave an overview of notable developments across the State Association, and a few relative to our National Association. He recognized Carrie Myers for her excellent work with the GEM Magazine, helping produce the Digest, and most of the flyers for State events and ministries. He also gave a brief overview of the financial health of the State Office, its various accounts, and actions. Over 1.4 million dollars were given to ministry in the last year by Missouri. He acknowledged the investments in our students, and how several have now returned to our state to assume ministries. He praised the efforts of some of our churches to help revitalize dying works, and restart churches which have closed. Bro. Stan also shared about the possibility of a Ministers' Benevolent Fund. Motion to receive report; S/C.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read. Motion to receive report; S/C.

The report of the General Board was read by the Clerk, Motion to receive report and seconded to receive and adopt each item by item; S/C. The Moderator indicated that these would be voted on following the reports of all departments.

Bro. Keith Burden of the National Executive Office gave a brief greeting and report.

Youth Ministries Board Report (pgs. 62-65)

Chairman Andy Rains provided reported approximately 70 entries from Missouri will participate in CTS at the National Youth Conference. He encouraged delegates to support our kids, and encourage the kids in our churches to participate in CTS. Axis was the guest speaker organization for the E3 Conference this past year. The Youth Ministries Board is also working more formally and intentionally with the Youth Camp Board. He gave an overview of other upcoming events, and acknowledged Matthew Todd for his service to the Board. Motion to receive report; S/C.

Board Member Elections (each received motion to cease nominations and accept nominee; S/C)

- -Fulfilling Andy Rains for unexpired term ending in 2020: Caleb Milling; M/S/C.
- -Replacing Seth Moon's expiring term for new term ending in 2023: Seth Moon; M/S/C.
- -Fulfilling Matthew Todd's unexpired term ending in 2021: Tommy Jones; M/S/C.

Moderator Kinder mentioned his gratitude for being a scholarship recipient.

Dr. Tim Eaton of Randall University gave a greeting and report.

Board Member Election for Randall University Trustee

- Replacing Dale Skiles's for expiring term for new term ending in 2021: Dale Skiles. Motion to cease nominations and move to elect; S/C.

Missions Board Report (pgs. 43-51)

Director Frank Webster began his report by acknowledging Andy Rains' service to the Youth Ministries Board. He gave a brief overview of the importance of our partnership to reach further together, then voiced praise for Show Me Giving be significantly up presently compared to this time last year. He provided information on some missions fundraisers, and also gave an overview of several updates with missionaries on the international, national, and state levels. He noted the planned transition of the Burkes (GA) off of the Show Me Plan in 2019, and the addition of Steve and Amanda Schmidt (NM). He also acknowledged David Dodson, the first Chaplain for the Show-Me Plan. He reported on the Alton's plan to go self-supporting in 2019, and the Dankson's plan to go self-supporting by the end of 2018. Webster recognized Rev. Dale Cochran for his 16 years of service to the Board. Webster then called attention to their financials, and gave a brief overview of the financial health of the Mission. Motion to receive; Second;

-Rev. Keith Garrison asked a question about raising funds for the salary of newly-appointed church planter Josh Chapman. Chapman provided the figure from the floor of approximately \$3000/mo.

-Motion Carried.

Board Member Elections (motion to cease nominations and elect each was provided and carried)

- Replacing Richard Robinson for new term ending in 2021: Richard Robinson; M/S/C.
- Replacing Barry Reel for new term expiring in 2021: Barry Reel; M/S/C.
- Replacing Brandon McIntosh for unexpired term ending in 2019: Randy Gaddis; M/S/C.
- Replacing Dale Cochran for unexpired term ending in 2019: Steve Reeves; M/S/C.

*The Nominating Committee had also nominated Russ Neill for a new term expiring in 2021. This was overlooked during the election process, and has since been addressed by the Executive Committee.

Derek Altom from Welch College gave a welcome and report.

Senior Adult Ministries (pgs. 52-54)

Chairman Wayne Phillips reported that the past year has been an excellent year for the Senior Adult Ministries board. Moving their retreat back to Branson has been a very positive move for their event. Over half of this year's attendees were first-time visitors. He also highlighted some of the changing demographics in America that means that we need an ongoing vision for senior citizens. He recognized his Board for their hard work, and noted some transitions. He gave a brief overview of their Board's financial situation. Motion to receive report; Second; Carried.

Board Member Elections (motion to accept this group by acclamation was provided and carried).

- Replacing Ron Blanks for term expiring in 2023: Ron Blanks; M/S/C.
- Replacing Gene Crewse for unexpired term ending in 2022: Jerry Pinkerton; M/S/C
- Replacing Wes Rider for unexpired term ending in 2019: Doug Earls; M/S/C.

Bro. David Brown of the FWB Foundation gave a greeting and brief report.

Christian Education Board (pgs. 66-68)

Chairman Mark Elliott spoke about the number of initiatives and ministries that the CE Board is undertaking. The 2018 Ministers' Retreat experienced a record high attendance of 82. Elliott reported very high attendance at the first ever Marriage Retreat this past fall. Another one will be held this October. The CE Board continues to award scholarships to students attending Randall or Welch. Bro. Elliott spoke of new opportunities to raise up and equip leaders for our state's churches. Motion to receive report; S/C.

Board Member Elections (motion to elect these as a slate; Seconded; Motion carried

- Replacing Mark Elliott for term expiring in 2023: Mark Elliott.
- Replacing Kevin Williford for unexpired term ending in 2022: Joshua Kennon.

Youth Camp Board (pgs. 55-61)

Chairman Adam Duncan reported on a number of positive things but also challenges for Camp Niangua. Most notably, the new swimming pool has been a very positive addition to their ministry. However, the company which installed it had now spli and so the Board is continuing to work to ensure their work is completed, and some flaws are fixed. The Camp also experienced some storm damage which has had to be addressed. Significant loan indebtedness has been retired in the last year, and especially since January. He asked for delegates to continue to pray that God would use the Camp to see youth saved, but also called and equipped for ministry. **Motion to receive**

Board Member Elections

report; S/C.

- Replacing Greg Smith for term expiring in 2023: Andy Rains.
 - Dan Cottengim asked why Greg Smith wasn't nominated for an additiona term. Bro. Keith, Chairman of Nominating Committee, shared the approach o his committee in making their nomination. He commended Bro. Greg's service of 16 years, and mentioned the comprehensive evaluation his committee tool of all board positions, and followed the guidelines. He stressed that according to our system, no person is guaranteed to be reelected for their position, even it they are eligible. -Motion to elect Andy Rains; S/C.

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Mr. Curt Holland of International Missions gave a greeting and brief report.

Bro. Rick Dement represented the FWB Board of Retirement. He showed a video and made brief remarks on the Board's behalf.

Historical Commission

Bro. Keith Garrison reported on some of the historical records that he has been able to collect over time, particularly oral histories. He thanked the delegates for their help in collecting and donating any kind of historical documents. The Commission hopes to purchase some archival equipment in the future.

Board Member Election

- Replacing Nathan Ruble for term expiring in 2021: Nathan Ruble; Motion to elect; S/C.

Dr. Brad Ransom of North American Ministries gave a brief greeting and report.

Mr. Ken Winningham of FWB Family Ministries gave a brief greeting and report.

State General Board Elections

Bootheel - replacing Chris Girard: Chris Girard

Cave Springs - replacing Terry Lunyou: Terry Lunyou

Central Western - replacing Warren Hall: Warren Hall

Greater Kansas City - replacing Jerry Scott: <u>Jerry Scott</u>

Greater Springfield – replacing John Hodges: <u>John Hodges</u>

Indian Creek – replacing Scott Reel: Scott Reel

Laclede County - replacing Bruce Doublin: <u>Bruce Doublin</u>

Liberty - replacing Dan Talbot: Dan Talbot

Mid-Rivers – replacing Rick Chapman: Rich Chapman

Motion to elect; S/C (Each General Board member will serve a two-year term to expire in 2020).

Election of General Board Officers

- Replacing Alan Kinder as Moderator: Alan Kinder. M/S/C
- Replacing Zach Williams as Assistant Moderator: Zach Williams. M/S/C
- Replacing Jackson Watts as Clerk: Jackson Watts. M/S/C
- Replacing Justin Lawson as Assistant Clerk: <u>Justin Lawson</u>. M/S/C

General Board Item #1 – The General Board recommends we adopt the COOP Budget of \$810,000 for 2019. M/S/C

General Board Item #2 - The General Board recommends we give Wednesday night's offering to the Chame Impact Project in Panama. M/S/C

Resolutions Committee Report; No resolutions. M/S/C

Election of National Convention Delegates (5)

- Jennifer Lawson
- Penny Garrison
- Sharon Kinder
- Tammy Williams

A motion was made to elect these and have Bro. Stan appoint a fifth delegate later; S/C.

Obituary Report

The Moderator reminded delegates that in the previous year they had voted to eliminate the Obituary Committee, and allow the Clerk and State Office Secretary to collect the information for the Obituary Report. This report was then shared via Powerpoint presentation. A motion was made to receive the report; S/C. Doug Earls offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives and ministries of those included in the report.

A few announcements were made, and a question was asked about a health update on one of our pastors. The Moderator expressed his appreciation for the patience and civility of the delegates during his first Business Session, then received a **motion to adjourn**; S/C. Moderator Kinder closed in prayer.

General Board Meeting (following Business Session)

- 1. Board Chairmen were elected; (Ryan Akers is new Youth Ministries Board Chairman)
- 2. A motion was made to elect the following to the Executive Committee:
 - a. Ken Simpson was elected to begin a new term expiring in 2020.
 - b. Mark Elliott was elected to fulfill a new term expiring in 2020.
 - c. Darrell Strain was elected to fulfill Andy Rain's unexpired term ending in 2019
 - d. Note: Bob Thebeau's term ends in 2019.
- 3. Dan Talbot was elected to a new term on the Audit Committee expiring in 2021
- 4. General Board members were notified of the next meeting to take place on Morday, November 5 at 10:00am at the State Office in Lebanon.
- 5. Motion to adjourn; S/C.

Wednesday Evening Service, June 6th

Bro. Stan Bunch presided over the evening service. Worship began with youth from Verdella FWB reciting Scripture. The Bradleys led congregational singing once more, followed by prayer and the offering. During the offering, the Garrison duet from Wolf Creek shared special music. Afterward our guest preacher, Rev. Bob Thomas of Oklahoma, was introduced. He preached on a number of 'Cs' in the Scripture we should be encouraged about due to God's grace and goodness.

The State Association concluded its 105th annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. Jackson Watts, Clerk

Committee on Committees Report

Credentials Committee Report

"After reviewing all the reports from the area associations, the credentials committee approves the report and recommends the acceptance of all associations."

Prayerfully Submitted,

Matthew Todd, Chairman Dan Cottengim Wellington Gorham, Jr. Jacob Jones Gary Mitchener

Nominating Committee Report

"With the best interest of God's ministry among Missouri Free Will Baptists in mind, we the members of the nominating committee make the following nominations:

Christian Education Board:

- Replacing Kevin Williford for term expiring 2022: Joshua Kennon
- Replacing Mark Elliott for term expiring in 2023: Mark Elliott

Missouri Missions Board:

- Replacing Russ Neill for term expiring 2021: Russ Neill
- Replacing Richard Robinson for term expiring 2021: Richard Robinson

Missouri Missions Board (con't):

- Replacing Barry Reel for term expiring 2021: Barry Reel
- Replacing Brandon McIntosh for term expiring 2019: Randy Gaddis
- Replacing Dale Cochran for term expiring 2019: Steve Reeves

Youth Camp Board:

- Replacing Greg Smith for term expiring 2023: Andy Rains

Senior Adult Ministries Board:

- Replacing Ron Blanks for term expiring 2023: Ron Blanks
- Replacing Wes Rider for term expiring 2019: Doug Earls
- Replacing Gene Crewse for unexpired term ending 2022: Jerry Pinkerton

Youth Ministries Board:

- Replacing Seth Moon for term expiring in 2023: Seth Moon
- Replacing Matthew Todd for term expiring 2021: Tommy Jones
 Replacing Andy Rains for term expiring 2020: Caleb Milling

Historical Preservation Committee:

- Replacing Nathan Ruble for term expiring 2021: Nathan Ruble

Randall University Trustee Board:

- Replacing Dale Skiles for term expiring in 2020: Dale Skiles.

Moderator: Alan Kinder - 2019

Assistant Moderator: Zach Williams - 2019

Clerk: Jackson Watts - 2019

Assistant Clerk: Justin Lawson - 2019

In accordance with the suggestions of the MOFWB General Board, we have verified that each of these nominees is a supporter of the MO COOP plan, and we believe each has demonstrated both a heart and ability for the position for which they are nominated. The nominating committee has contacted each nominee and confirmed their willingness to serve.

Signed,

2018 Nominating Committee

Keith Garrison, Chairman Jay Tilson Rick Chapman Randy Gaddis Darrell Strain

Resolutions Committee Report

"No resolutions were received."

Jerry Pinkerton, Chairman Dale Cochran Wayne Phillips Aaron Ray Jerry Scott

Obituary Report

Bootheel

No Deaths Reported

Cave Springs

Johnny Ray Bennett Nora Hollis Geneva Sorrell James Summers

Central Western

Jim Cobler Larry Heitz Nick Rider

Greater Kansas City

C.T. Christensen
(Minister & Deacon)
Robert Keeler (Deacon)
Dee Shaffner
Daisy Fisher
Freddie Falls
Audrey Bigelow
Clark Harper

Greater Springfield

Barbara Blair Bill Forrest Birdie Legan
Charlene Keesling
David Fielder
Don Carter (Minister)
Juanita Glor
Larry Garrison
Leon Nutt
Loretta Ragsdale
(Ministers' Wife)
Lucille McDaniel
Mayrene Buntin
Pearl Henrikson
Seth Drape (Minister)

Indian Creek

Pat Daughtery
Fern Ellis
James Henderson
Peggy Littlefield
Mark Neill
Barbara Oxendin
Ruth Ann Reynolds
Wilma Robinson
Jim Williams (Minister)
William Henry Yust

Laclede

Paula Anthony

Liberty

June Breeden Diana King Karen Jameson Pearl Lucas Andy Piercy

Mission

Fred Archer **Bobby Bise** Annette Burkey Valerie Chase Irene Cope Wanda Cope Violet Cross (Ministers' Wife) Ida Faye Day Fern Hill Frank Hill Virginia Housley Calvin Kiser Jovce Krambeck Dennis Mansfield (Deacon) Joy Mills Rev. J.D. Mitchell (Minister)Pearl Moore Sandra Morse

Faye Nelson
Doris Jean Parker
Morton Phelps
Leah Postlewaite
(Ministers' Wife)
Virginia Postlewaite
(Ministers' Wife)
Barbara Shelton
Kyle Smith
Oneeda Smith
Jimmie Thornhill
Clarence Watson
Leona Watson
Mary Woods
Wanda Young

MO-ARK Junior Brown Mike Kelly Duke Hudson

Niangua Rachael Valley

Northeast Shirley Findling

Northwest Donna Smith Carl Sloan (Deacon)

South Central Lucille Campbell George Delashmit Ruth Dickens Loretta Garrett Bob Johnson Paul Phillips Helen Storie

Southeast Jean Pirtle Denver Rauls Effie Reed

St. Francois Earl Ames (Minister)

Roberta Berry Anita Ruble William Gene Lix Wilma Huthinson Lorrie Elser Inez Minor Joyce Ely E. F. Hutchinson Norma Lane Tillman Ratty Vivian Mouser Denny Smith Mary Lou Rosener Sadie Bible St. Louis Viola Derr Mel "Ray" Moyers

Tri-CountyNo Deaths Reported

We make every effort to be as accurate as possible when submitting the obituary report. Our accuracy depends upon the information submitted to us from each local association of churches. Please accept our sincere apologies for any omissions.

Stan Bunch Jackson Watts Carrie Myers

2018 Annual Report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists

A. Church Characteristics

- 1. Total Number of District Associations: 19
- 2. Total Number of District Associations Reporting: 19
- 3. Total Number of Churches: 149
- 4. Total Number of Churches Reporting: 149
- 5. Number of Churches within City Limits: 72 in Rural Areas: 76
- 6. Number of Churches with Full-Time Pastors: 65 with Part-Time Pastors: 63

B Membership Information

- 1. Baptisms: 260
- 2. Members Added: 315
- 3. Members Lost: 211
- 4. Membership: 7923

C. Stewardship Information

- 1. Income of all Churches: \$8,711,846.81
- 2. Number of Churches with Budgets: 45

D. Building Information

- 1. Number of Churches with Parsonages: 29
- 2. Value of All Church Property including Parsonages: \$70,112,010.00

E. General Information

1. Number of Ordained Ministers: 198

Licensed Minsters: 30

- 2. Number of Ordained Deacons: 251
- 3. Number of Daycares: 2

Christian Schools: 0

Bible Institutes: 0

Colleges: 0

4. Sunday School Enrollment: 4975

Proceedings of the MOWAC Annual Convention

MO WAC State Meeting June 5, 2018

A Woman after God's Heart

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:10

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Convene & Welcome - Betty Robinson opened in prayer

Congregational Singing: Carley Paxton

Missionary Report & Prayer: Bro. Frank Webster

WNAC Report: Lee Ann Wilfong gave report.

Business:

Seating of Delegates: Standing delegates; consisting of local presidents, district officers and state officers.

Elected delegates; which could be a maximum of three elected delegates from each local and five from each district. Motion from a standing delegate to seat elected delagates. M/S/C

Credential Committee Report

Lee Ann Wilfong read the following Credentials Committee Report.

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the Secretary's records for the past year and find the records to be in good and orderly fashion.

Respectfully submitted by

Barb Cochran, Chairperson. Kathy Thebeau, Peggy Rider M/S/C

Financial Committee Report

Lee Ann Wilfong, read the following Finance Committee Report.

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

Respectfully submitted by

Deanne Lollis, Chairperson.

McKensie Watts, Phyllis Maple M/S/C

Executive Committee Report

Lee Ann Wilfong read the Executive Committee Report

We, the Executive Committee, make the following recommendation to be effective from January 2019 through December 2019.

Item 1: The following three projects to be adopted for the year of 2019

MO Show Me Plan	\$3000.00
WNAC General Funds	\$3000.00
Grace Fellowship	\$3000.00

M/S/C

Nominating Committee Appointed;

Helen Bishop (Indian Creek) Chair

Teresa Clark (Greater Ozark)

Connie Neese (Greater Kansas City)

Barb Radford (St. Francois)

McKensie Watts (St. Louis)

Announcement of MO WAC Scholarship Recipients

Chelsea Holesapple from United FWB Church received a second year scholarship with Welch College.

Announcement made for Retreat

Theme: Soul Sisters
Speaker: Debe Taylor

Date: September 20-21, 2018

Project: We will be having an auction to raise money for hosting of future FWB

National Convention

Benediction: Kenneth Winningham (Free Will Baptist Family Ministries)

- Break -

11:00 a.m.

Congregational Singing: Carley Paxton

Bible Memorization: by Lindsleigh Todd

Prayer & Offering: Offering was \$218.00

Introduction of Speaker: Debbie Webster

Special: Carley Paxton Message: Ray Paxton

Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:22, 1 Samuel 15:16-22

Registration Committee Report

Lee Ann Wilfong read the following Registration Committee Report

We, the Registration Committee, submit the following report.

Standing Delegates: 21 Elected Delegates: 8

Visitors: 49

Total Registered: 78

Total of 95 attended Worship Service

Respectfully submitted by

Cassie Bass, Chairperson.

Carrie Myers, Judy Johnson M/S/C

Lee Ann Wilfong thanked everyone for their attendance and participation

Benediction: Faron Thebeau

2018 Annual Digest of Reports

Audit Committee Report

April 2, 2018

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

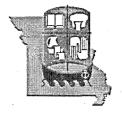
Christian Education Board Senior Adult Ministries Board Youth Ministries Board

We found them to present fairly the financial position of each respective board as of December 31, 2017. We commend each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.

Warren Hall

Sauce John

Dan Talbott



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June 4, 2018

Esteemed Colleagues,

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24

Our heavenly father continually proves Himself faithful. He strengthens us from His word. Jesus intercedes for us before the throne. God the Holy Spirit fills us and gives us joy and peace for our journey. In every way, God is good and does good. Praise His Name.

I am happy to report forward progress in the ministries of our state association. You have been faithful to support state, local and international ministries, for which we are very grateful.

Sinful pride leads to the downfall of any person or group. God forbid that we should glory in ourselves in any way. It gives us great joy to see Missouri listed as one of the top givers in our denomination. The Missouri COOP plan of support is a plan that leaders in some other states would love to see their association practice. Each year, through COOP nearly \$80,000.00 is being deposited into the retirement accounts of Missouri FWB pastors. Because our churches support COOP our Missouri pastors pay \$100 to attend our annual ministers retreat while other states charge much more. Some campers pay \$200-\$400 to attend a week at camp. It costs a portion of that to attend Camp Niangua, and the teaching, preaching, activities, and food are excellent. I could go on and on mentioning missions, marriage retreats and other important ministries. I mention these things, not in a boastful way, but rather as a way of saying "thank you" to God for motivating all of us to faithfully support worthy ministries. The fruit we see is evidence that God is blessing.

There are several highlights from 2017 that are worthy of mention. The ministers' retreat attendance was higher than it has been in several years. At least three churches have been involved or are in the planning stages of reaching out and "restarting" a church that has declined or closed. Praise God for the vision of these mothering churches, and the faithful testimony of "those who

Words From The Executive Director con't

remain" who will relinquish the properties and leadership of the struggling church to others. Another great highlight was the fall marriage retreat which was very well attended. Again, I could mention many other high points. To God be the praise.

It is expected that the "Rekindle" FWB Church Revitalization program will be officially presented at the National Convention in Little Rock. Involvement in this program requires a strong, long term commitment from the leadership and laity of a local congregation. Interested pastors or leaders should contact me or Dr. Danny Dwyer for more information.

As we look to the future there are several things that I would request that we be considering as a state convention body. First, it would be beneficial for us to cooperatively, as a state body, to develop some type of outreach or enlargement program. Maintaining the "church machine" can become our modus-operandi unless we take deliberate action to avoid it. If you consider your congregation to be healthy and strong I encourage you to seriously consider adopting a willing and cooperative church that is struggling as a daughter or mission of your congregation. We will continue to dialogue with smaller associations of churches regarding the possibility of mergers and the formation of a new association.

I tell Brenda that I have the best job in Missouri. I can say that because you are my friends, co-workers and fellow soldiers of the cross. I commit to serve you in any way that I can. I ask you to commit to pray for Brenda and me on a regular basis. I would also be amiss if I did not mention my appreciation for our state office secretary, Carrie Myers. Carrie does a fine job of doing the layout for the GEM, compiling reports and other assigned tasks. She makes me look good and makes my job easier.

Thank you for allowing us to serve in this capacity. Grace & blessing to you,

Stanley Bunch

MOFWB Executive Director

Stanley Bunch

MOFWB Executive Office

2017 Gem Magazine Billing Report*

out of 92 Churches did not return their subscription renewal.

80 out of 144 Individuals did not return their subscription renewal.

In December 2017 we mailed out 1,405 GEM Magazines.

Gem 2017 Income	\$ 12,348.00
Gem 2017 Expense	\$ 14,745.83
Net Loss/Gain (Amount subsidized by Exec. Fund)	\$ 2,397.83

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.

Approved 2017 General Executive Fund Budget

2015 Closing Balance Exec. & General Funds		\$57,137.12
2016 Proposed Exec. & General Income	\$216,950.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$274,087.12
Proposed 2016 Expenses	\$214,362.00	
Proposed 2017 Balance Forward		\$59,725.12
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Projected Receipts:	* **** *** * * * * * * *	
Coop	\$176,625.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$13,658.00	
Interest	\$250.00	
District Assn. Dues (sent to Nat'l)	\$24,750.00	
Ministers Retreat Registration	\$5,500.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$1,500.00	
Total Receipts	\$222,283.00	
Total Receipts + Balance Forward	, ,	\$282,008.12
Proposed Expenditures		
Bank Fees	\$60.00	
Board & Committee Expenses	\$12,000.00	
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$6,500.00	
Digest of Reports	\$1,300.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00	
Bereavement Memorials	\$400.00	
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Gem Postage	\$4,000.00	
Gem Printing	\$11,000.00	
Insurance - HSA	\$7,800.00	
Ministers Retreat	\$7,000.00	
Misc.	\$1,600.00	
National Convention Expense	\$1,800.00	
Nat'l Rep. Fee	\$24,000.00	
Office Postage	\$1,500.00	
Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$3,500.00	
Payroll, taxes & withholding *	\$97,200.00	
Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$250.00	

Approved 2017 General Executive Fund Budget con't

Projected Balance December, 31, 2017		\$63.073.12
Total Projected Expenditures	\$218,935.00	\$218,935.00
Deposit to Foundation Exec. Account	\$10,000.00	
Website	\$400.00	
Utilities	\$3,000.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$8,000.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$5,500.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$125.00	
State Meeting.	\$6,500.00	
Seminars/Conferences - State Association	\$4,000.00	
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$300.00	

^{*}Report available upon request

2017 General Executive Fund Expenditures

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Balance Forward		\$83,514.25
Receipts:		
COOP Disbursements	\$181,110.18	
Designated Monthly Contribution	\$700.00	
Brotherhood Partnership	\$15,000.00	
GEM Income	\$12,348.00	× .
Interest	\$26.02	
Marriage Retreat Reimbursement	\$1,979.85	
Minister's Retreat Income	\$7,349.00	
Misc. Income	\$520.00	
Panama 2017 Trip- Income	\$9,837.32	•
Randall House Commission	\$3,204.47	
Refund & Reimbursement Income	\$3,981.17	
Representative Fee Income	\$22,350.00	
State Meeting Income	\$687.62	
Total		\$259,093.63
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$342,607.88
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Disbursements:	\$1,485.35	\$342,607.88
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Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees		\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense	\$89.00	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees	\$89.00 \$6,956.06	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission Gem Postage & Printing	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40 \$14,745.83	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission Gem Postage & Printing Gifts & Memorials	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40 \$14,745.83 \$391.83	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission Gem Postage & Printing Gifts & Memorials Marriage Retreat Expense	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40 \$14,745.83 \$391.83 \$1,779.85	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission Gem Postage & Printing Gifts & Memorials Marriage Retreat Expense Mentor Group	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40 \$14,745.83 \$391.83 \$1,779.85 \$69.91	\$342,607.88
Disbursements: Auto Expense Bank Fees Board Mileage & Expense Building Upkeep & Maintenance Digests Executive Mission Gem Postage & Printing Gifts & Memorials Marriage Retreat Expense Mentor Group Ministers Retreat Expense	\$89.00 \$6,956.06 \$535.82 \$1,239.00 \$14,938.40 \$14,745.83 \$391.83 \$1,779.85 \$69.91 \$6,979.00	\$342,607.88

2017 General Executive Fund Expenditures con't

Office Supplies, Equip & Upkeep	\$5,607.90	
Overland Expenses	\$787.65	
Payroll & Liability Expenses	\$92,895.57	
Representative Fee Expense	\$22,500.00	
Revitalization Expense	\$945.21	
Seminar/Conference Expense	\$940.26	
State Meeting Expense	\$8,092.46	
Telephone	\$4,616.77	
Transfer to Foundation	\$15,000.00	
Travel & Promotion	\$4,016.24	r
Utilities	\$2,442.49	
Website	\$695.64	
Total		\$212,634.99
Balance Forward		\$129,972.89

Approved 2018 General Executive Fund Budget

2016 Closing Balance Exec. & General Funds		\$83,514.25
2017 Proposed Exec. & General Income	\$222,283.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$305,797.25
Proposed 2017 Expenses	\$218,935.00	
Proposed 2018 Balance Forward		\$86,862.25
PROJECTED RECEIPTS:		
COOP	\$182,250.00	
RHP Dividends	\$3,375.00	
Gem Subscriptions	\$13,000.00	
Interest	\$250.00	
District Assn. Dues (sent to Nat'l)	\$24,000.00	· r
Ministers Retreat Registration	\$5,000.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$1,500.00	
2016 National Convention Dues	. ,	
Total Receipts	\$229,375.00	\$229,375.00
Total Receipts + Balance Forward		\$316,237.25
Total Accorpts Database Tot ward		Ψ010,207,20
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES		
Bank Fees	\$80.00	
Board & Committee Expenses	\$8,000.00	
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$6,500.00	
Digest of Reports	\$1,300.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00	
Bereavement Memorials	\$400.00	
Gem Postage	\$3,800.00	
Gem Printing	\$11,000.00	
Insurance - HSA	\$7,800.00	
Ministers Retreat	\$8,000.00	
Misc.	\$2,200.00	
National Convention Expense	\$1,500.00	
Nat'l Rep. Fee	\$24,000.00	
Office Postage	\$1,300.00	
Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$3,200.00	
Payroll, taxes & withholding *	\$100,200.00	
Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$250.00	

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Approved 2018 General Executive Fund Budget con't

Reimbursements/Refunds	\$150.00	
Seminars/Conferences - St. Association	\$2,500.00	
State Meeting	\$8,500.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$500.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$5,500.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$6,500.00	
Utilities	\$3,500.00	
Website	\$450.00	
Deposit to Foundation Exec. Account	\$10,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures	\$218,330.00	\$218,330.00

Projected Balance December 31, 2018

^{\$97,907.25}

^{*}Report available upon request

Proposed 2019 General Executive Fund Budget

2019 General Executive Fund Proposed Budget

2017 Closing Balance Exec. & General Funds		\$129,972.89
2018 Proposed Exec. & General Income	\$229,375.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$359,347.89
Proposed 2018 Expenses	\$218,330.00	
Proposed 2019 Balance Forward		\$141,017.89
PROJECTED 2019 RECEIPTS		
COOP	\$182,250.00	
GEM	\$12,250.00	
Interest	\$25.00	
Retreats	\$9,800.00	
Randall House	\$3,200.00	
Rep Fees (Sent to Nat'l Office)	\$22,500.00	
* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$700.00	
St Meeting Income	·	\$220.725.00
Total Projected Receipts	\$230,725.00	\$230,725.00
Total Receipts + Balance Forward		\$371,742.89
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES		
Bank Fees	\$75.00	
Board & Committee Expenses	\$8,000.00	
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$5,000.00	
Digest of Reports	\$1,350.00	
Digeot of Reports		
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00	
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Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials	\$1,200.00 \$400.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc.	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense Nat'l Rep. Fee	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00 \$24,000.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense Nat'l Rep. Fee Office Postage	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00 \$24,000.00 \$1,500.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense Nat'l Rep. Fee Office Postage Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00 \$24,000.00 \$1,500.00 \$5,500.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense Nat'l Rep. Fee Office Postage Office supplies and equipment maintenance Payroll, taxes & withholding *	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00 \$24,000.00 \$1,500.00	
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar Bereavement Memorials Gem Printing & Postage Ministers Retreat Misc. National Convention Expense Nat'l Rep. Fee Office Postage Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$1,200.00 \$400.00 \$16,000.00 \$8,500.00 \$1,700.00 \$1,800.00 \$24,000.00 \$5,500.00 \$108,000.00	

Proposed 2019 General Executive Fund Budget con't

Seminars/Conferences - St. Association	\$1,500.00	
State Meeting	8,000.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$125.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$5,500.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$6,000.00	
Utilities	\$3,000.00	
Website	\$800.00	
Deposit to Foundation Exec. Account	\$10,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures	\$218,500.00	\$218,500.00

\$153,242.89

Projected Balance December 31, 2019

^{*}Report available upon request

Actual 2017 Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

22.50%	General/Executive Fund	\$181,110.21
18.50%	MO Missions	\$148,912.84
8.00%	Youth Camp	\$64,394.74
2.00%	Youth Ministries	\$16,098.69
2.00%	Christian Education	\$16,098.69
2.00%	Senior Adult Ministries	\$16,098.69
9.00%	State Retirement	\$72,444.08
3.00%	Show-Me	\$24,148.03
.1121	designated for Randall University	\$29,776.93
33.00%	National Ministries (Together Way Plan)	\$235,851.38
Total Dich	urced	\$804 934 27

NAFWB Together Way Breakdown

23%	Welch College
23%	International Missions
18%	National Home Missions
14%	Board of Retirement & Insurance
14%	Master's Men
6%	FWB Foundation
0.50%	Commission for Theological Integrity
0.50%	Historical Commission
0.50%	Music Commission
0.50%	Media Commission

2019 PROPOSED COOP BUDGET DISBURSEMENT

22.50%	General/Executive Fund	\$182,250.00	
18.50%	MO Mission Board	\$149,850.00	
9%	State Retirement	\$72,900.00	
8%	Youth Camp Board	\$64,800.00	
3%	Show-Me Plan	\$24,300.00	
2%	Christian Education Board	\$16,200.00	
2%	Senior Adult Ministries Board	\$16,200.00	
2%	Youth Ministries Board	\$16,200.00	
67%	Total for MOFWB Ministries	\$542,700.00	\$542,700.00
33.00%	Total National Ministries	\$267,300.00	
	Randall U 11.21%*		1
	*(deducted from the National1121)	\$29,964.33	\$29,964.33
	Adjusted National	\$237,335.67	\$237,335.67
	Total Projected COOP to be Disbu	rsed	\$810,000.00

Other State Ministries Projected Income for 2018

Randall House Literature Commissions

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

2017 Total Designated Giving by Category

Berea Ministries	
Bible & Book Store Income	\$4,699.93
Ch-TN	\$8,170.60
Fermin Sanchez	
Florence Crittenton Home - AR	\$843.00
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$1,281.80
Gem Income	\$180.00
General / Executive Fund	\$3,954.47
Getsemani Children's Home	\$305.00
International Missions	\$122,021.83
Maggie's House	\$349.61
Master's Men	\$1,671.00
Mile High Ministries	
MO FWB CE Board	\$834.84
MO FWB Senior Adult Board	\$834.84
MO FWB Youth Ministries Board	\$834.84
National Home Missions	\$41,069.49
Rainbow Ministries	\$600.00
Randall U	\$9,201.72
Representative Fee Income	\$150.00
State Home Missions	
Victor Torrez	\$2,400.00
Welch College	\$8,922.00
Youth Camp	
Youth Camp Development	
Youth Camp Pool Fund	
Total Designated Giving	
Total COOP	\$804,934.27
Total Designated Show-Me	
TOTAL	

Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Executive Mission Account*			
Balance Forward		\$12,813.09	
Receipts:			
Donor Info Available Upon Request *	\$2,275.00		
Panama Trip Income	\$1,200.00		
Total		\$3,475.00	
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$16,288.09	
Disbursements:			
Exec. Mission Account Expense	\$3,077.32		
Gifts	\$700.00		
Total		\$3,777.32	
Working Balance		\$12,510.77	

^{*} This account is funded from speaking honorariums given to the Executive Director.

Scholarship Fund				
Balance Forward		\$2,804.98		
Receipts: none Total	\$0.00 \$0.00	,		
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$2,804.98		
Disbursements:				
Randall University - Alan Kinder Welch College Layton Smith Welch College - Josh Chapman	\$500.00 \$1,500.00 \$500.00			
Total		\$2,500.00		
Working Balance		\$304.98		

Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Historical Preservation Fund			
Balance Forward		\$6,462.71	
Receipts: History Book Sales Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$6,462.71	
Disbursements: none Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Working Balance		\$6,462.71	

Planning Commission	 	
Balance Forward		\$10,000.00
Receipts:		
None Total	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$10,000.00
Disbursements:		
None	\$ 0.00	
Total		\$0.00
Working Balance		\$10,000.00

Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Revitalization Fund (Previously Bible Book Store Fund)			
Balance Forward		\$19,665.73	
Receipts:			
Donation (former Book Store space)	\$9,450.00		
Web Sales - John Howell	\$1,072.41		
Revitalization Income	\$20,275.17		
Total		\$30,797.58	
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$50,463.31	
Disbursements:			
Revitalization Expense	\$2,945.21		
Total		\$2,945.21	
Working Balance		\$47,518.10	

Pastoral Care Fund		
Balance Forward		\$4,700.00
Receipts: State Meeting Offering Total	\$600.75	\$600.75
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$5,300.75
<u>Disbursements</u> : None Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
Working Balance		\$5,300.75

Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Senior Adult Ministries Account				
Balance Forward		\$27,761.07		
Receipts:				
COOP Deposit	\$2,783.23			
Designated Deposit	\$173.80			
Total		\$2,957.03		
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$30,718.10		
Disbursements:				
Closed Account Held at State Office	\$30,718.10			
Total		\$30,718.10		

\$0.00

Working Balance

MOFWB Executive Office Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2017

Current Assets in Commerce Bank, Lebanon	, MO
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Bible Book Store	\$47,518.10
Church Designated Fund	\$3,790.00
Executive Mission	
General/Executive Fund	
Historical Preservation Fund	\$6,462.71
Pastoral Care Fund	\$5,300.75
Planning Commission Fund	\$10,000.00
Scholarship Fund	
Senior Adult Ministries Account	
Commerce Bank - Other	\$(8.65)
TOTAL	\$215.851.55
Foundation Accounts	
Executive Account	¢ 122 521 11

Executive Account	\$ 123,531.11
Retirement Account	\$ 197,862.51
Stewardship Account	\$ 23,914.08
Bookstore	
Scholarship	\$ 28,753.43

Misc. Assets

22 Acres of Land - Branson	\$ 225,000.00
State Office Building	\$ 350,000.00
Office Equipment	
Youth Camp	\$ 5,500,000.00
Total Property Assets	

2017 COOP Totals by Church / Individual / Association

\$800.00

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Happy Home

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\$3,514.59

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\$49,677.94

\$7,564.40

\$3,873.00

\$1,586.29

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Amily	\$1,207.44	панчине	\$10,550.00
Aulsbury Chapel	\$1,948.73	Hazel Creek	\$10,220.56
Bailey	\$3,240.00	Heritage Chapel	\$1,542.00
Bailey Chapel	\$1,253.00	Hopewell	\$8,937.21
Beacon	\$8,420.00	Houston 1st	\$6,514.95
Belton	\$4,973.77	Hurryville	\$4,944.80
Bethe- El Dorado Springs	\$3,421.76	Kings Way	\$2,400.00
Bethel- Marshfield	\$8,883.77	Koshkonong	\$2,148.00
Black Oak	\$6,191.24	Lead Hill	\$3,129.60
Byrd	\$4,358.00	Leadington	\$11,072.00
Calvary Chapel	\$13,406.36	Lebanon 1st	\$18,237.98
Calvary Fellowship	\$26,026.26	Lebanon Green Hills	\$3,681.04
Carthage	\$11,237.00	LifePoint	\$1,200.00
Central	\$3,911.39	Macedonia - Niangua	\$1,805.90
Christ Chapel	\$12,080.00	Marshfield	\$2,497.46

Christ Chapel	\$12,080.00	Marshfield	\$2,497.46
Clifton	\$73.81	Mill Creek	\$4,045.57
Clifton Sunday School	\$100.07	Mine La Motte	\$570.55
Copper Mines	\$7,706.55	Monett 1st	\$5,785.28
Cornerstone	\$3,330.12	Mountain Grove 1st	\$23,872.96
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$916.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$6,230.00
Cuba	\$7,848.00	Myrtle	\$1,972.03
De Soto 1st	\$23,250.00	Neosho 1st	\$7,692.33

Eastern Gate \$4,670.00 Nevada Faith- Fair Grove New Hope \$2,040.10 New Life- Licking Farmington 1st \$36,146.17 **Fellowship** Number One \$20,800.00 \$1,793.05

O'Fallon 1st First Day \$20,832.30 \$8,401.28 **Fordland** \$5,447.00 Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove \$3,105.06 Fredericktown 1st Oak Hill \$7,473.00 \$5,840.00 Freeman Chapel \$7,608.00 Olivet \$3,239.00 \$6,584.59 One Accord Generations \$8,213.62

\$2,554.40 \$2,617.10 \$7,953.21

Good News Ozark 1st \$657.63 Gospel Light \$4,400.00 Park Hills 1st Grace \$19,329.72 Parkview Grace Fellowship Pleasant Hill- Thayer \$8,021.00 **Grace Pointe** \$4,500.00

\$9,983.60

\$7,217.00

Pleasant Home \$1,732.00 Pleasant Ridge- Urbana Purdy 1st \$8,000.00

2017 COOP Totals by Church / Individual / Association con't

Rejoice	\$9,795.05	Union Grove	\$7,242.06
Republic	\$6,080.99	Union Light	\$2,088.20
Resolve	\$2,008.00	United	\$23,393.11
Richwoods 1st	\$3,698.00	Unity	\$7,430.00
Rock Chapel	\$7,193.25	Verdella	\$10,815.96
Salem	\$1,226.72	Viburnum	\$1,438.23
Seymour	\$9,295.00	Victory- Alton	\$8,661.96
Smyrna	\$1,182.00	Victory- KC	\$6,859.04
South Fremont	\$4,145.00	Walnut Grove	\$249.06
Springfield 1st	\$9,366.32	Waynesville 1st	\$7,039.66
Stockton	\$2,107.52	West Plains 1st	\$17,569.00
Stonebridge	\$9,590.62	Wilderness	\$2,381.38
Thayer	\$21,736.00	Willow Springs	\$6,097.45
Trinity	\$11,588.66	Wolf Creek	\$12,578.00
Twin Oak	\$5,920.89	TOTAL COOP	\$804,934.27
Union	\$240.00		

What do \$100 given to the Missouri COOP Fund accomplish?

%	A 10% tithe of your church's general tithes & offerings	\$100.00
22.50%	Executive/General Fund	\$22.50
18.50%	MO Mission Board	\$18.50
9.00%	Minister's Retirement Fund	\$9.00
8.00%	Niangua Youth Camp	\$8.00
2.00%	Christian Education Board	\$2.00
3.00%	Show-Me Missions Plan	\$3.00
2.00%	Sr. Adult Ministry Board	\$2.00
2.00%	Youth Ministries Board	\$2.00
	67% of every \$100 given helps Ministries in Missouri	\$67.00
33.00%	The Remaining \$33 is divided as follows:	\$33.00
11.21%	Hillsdale College	\$3.70
	All Remaining funds support Nat'l & Int'l Ministries	\$29.30

If every Free Will Baptist church in MO would cheerfully tithe 10% of their general income, the Missouri State FWB Association would generate a potential income of over \$1.5 million dollars annually. That amount would supply for every state ministry and leave funds available for even greater ministries. Thank you for supporting COOP!

2017 Show-Me Totals by Church / Individual / Association

Angela Brown	\$780.00	Hopewell	\$38.30
Ashley Rains	\$120.90	Indian Creek Association	
Beacon	\$2,996.00	Ian Parsons	\$100.00
Belton	\$2,100.00	Jerry Rader	\$180.00
Beltz Consulting & Inves		Jones Chapel WNAC	\$125.00
Black Oak	\$2,160.00	Lawrence Beck	\$10,000.00
Bob Delcour	\$100.00	Leadington	\$2,580.00
Bourbon	\$195.00	Lebanon 1st	\$1,585.00
Bruce Moore	\$880.00	Lebanon 1st WNAC	\$400.00
Calvary- Conway	\$142.05	Lebanon Green Hills	\$1,154.32
Calvary Chapel	\$1,245.00	Liberty Association	\$2,307.00
Calvary Fellowship	\$2,084.10	LifePoint	\$1,200.00
Carthage	\$130.00	Macedonia - Purdy	\$22,000.00
Central	\$905.00	Macedonia Aux -Purdy	\$25,000.00
Cleo Reeder	\$270.00	Mill Creek	\$770.00
Coon Creek	\$245.85	Mine La Motte	\$1,800.00
Copper Mines	\$1,800.00	MO FWB Mission Board	\$995.00
Cornerstone	\$2,000.00	MO WAC	\$2,742.97
Cross Roads- Lebanon	\$90.00	MO Youth Camp	\$1,374.57
Cuba	\$1,412.34	MOFWB	\$75.00
Dale Cochran	\$25.00	Monett 1st	\$803.34
De Soto 1st	\$10,484.01	Mountain Grove 1st	\$11,605.00
Eastern Gate	\$80.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$2,701.59
Ebenezer Community	\$125.00	Mt. Zion- "Cuba"	\$960.00
Elmer Turnbough	\$200.00	Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$360.00
Elva Jo Gentry	\$350.00	Myrtle	\$7,202.65
Farmington 1st	\$6,750.61	Neosho 1st	\$3,000.00
Fellowship	\$2,295.00	Nevada	\$180.00
Fordland	\$1,400.00	New Beginning - Odessa	\$2,000.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$1,200.00	New Home- Hartville	\$2,520.00
Freeman Chapel	\$7,920.00	New Hope	\$2,400.00
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\$2,000.00

\$16,867.00

\$160.00

\$720.00

\$440.00

\$1,920.00

Generations

Grace Williams

Greater Ozarks District WAC \$800.00

Grant Avenue

Grace

Hannon

Hartville

Happy Hill

Heritage Chapel

New Life- Licking

Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove

Number One

O'Fallon 1st

Oak Hill

Ozark 1st

Parkview

Park Hills 1st

Olivet

\$2,341.93

\$18,344.09

\$1,551.00

\$298.00

\$635.00

\$209.08 \$353.45

\$2,284.00

\$720.00

2017 Show-Me Totals by Church / Individual / Association con't

Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$1,200.00	Union	\$180.00
Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$540.00	Union Grove	\$585.01
Pleasant Home	\$2,200.00	Union Light	\$4,200.00
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$840.00	United	\$5,700.00
Porter Chapel	\$4,627.84	Unity	\$2,940.00
Purdy 1st	\$3,060.00	Verdella	\$10,815.96
Rejoice	\$315.00	Viburnum	\$120.00
Republic	\$930.00	Victory- KC	\$2,404.12
Resolve	\$700.00	Walnut Grove	\$90.00
RHP Commission	\$427.27	Waynesville 1st	\$5,791.25
Richwoods 1st	\$540.00	West Plains 1st	\$656.00
Rock Chapel	\$3,571.10	West Plains 1st WNAC	\$135.00
South Fremont	\$450.00	Willow Springs	\$1,833.25
Southeast Association	\$480.00	Wolf Creek	\$2,400.00
Springfield 1st	\$3,300.00	TOTAL Designated SMI	\$297,495.62
St. Francois Assoc. WAC	\$1,215.00	-	
Stockton	\$1,015.30		. *
Stonebridge	\$695.00	MOFWB COOP	\$24,148.05
Thayer	\$9,160.00	Deisgnated	\$297,495.62
Trinity	\$1,270.00	Total Show-Me	\$321,643.67



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We thank God for our MO FWB churches, individuals and groups that have given faithfully in 2017 for the support of the spread of the Gospel in our state, nation and world. Even though giving was down as compared to 2016, with the Show Me Plan down over 51 thousand, God is blessing the mission efforts with souls for their labor and with leaders to come alongside the church planters to help them reach out further. The amounts given to the mission funds in 2017 equaled:

Show Me Plan	\$321,643.67
Designated State	\$ 68,338.89
Designated National	\$ 41,069.49
Designated International	\$ 122,021.83

Total mission giving through the state office was \$ 553,073.88 which is a negative difference of over 64 thousand from 2016.

2017 and early 2018 news from the fields:

Internationally (IM)

Ken & Judy Bailey continue to see increased interest in the Gospel as they continue with their Sunday Worship, the Women's Bible Study, Mom and Me Class, weekday opportunities and several private discussions. It isn't easy to go against many generations of tradition in Japan but the presence of God is felt through their ministry in Tokyo.

Donnie & Ruth McDonald report moving the Good News FWB church and also remarketing the church. Their annual Gospel Choir is still a big outreach for them, as well as, their weekly Bible Studies and other opportunities.

Matthew & Brooke Turnbough have put together a Bible Study in their neighborhood and conducted a Discipleship Class in Villalba. Through this they realized a salvation in 2017 and one couple felt the need to remarry, as Christians.

Josh & Lydia Provow continue their various ministries in Bulgaria. The Provow family started furlough in the USA in the Fall of 2017 through late April of 2018.

They visited many of our churches and associations sharing what good things God is doing in Bulgaria. The work they left to start in Shumen was hampered by the death of their dear friend and colleague in the work, Radi. They have continued to pursue the start of this new work in Shumen praying that God will send them another companion for the endeavor.

Nationally (NAM)

We have two ministry families in Pennsylvania. Nate & Jenna Altom in Greensburg and Darin & Joy Alvis in Erie. Nate reports 20 salvations in 2017 and he is challenging the Keystone FWB Church go self-supported by Easter of 2019.

Darin reports 7 salvations at the Flagship FWB Church and they are still raising funds to move the church in a larger facility.

Donnie & Susan Burke continue with the Revitalization Project in Gainesville, GA. They report 7 salvations and an average attendance of 68.

Adam & Rebecca Garrett are associate church planters through North American Ministries at the Wytheville, VA church that started in late 2016. Adam reports 5 salvations in 2017 and an attendance of 32.

In March of 2018 the MMB approved Steve & Amanda Schmidt for Show Me Plan promotion starting in 2019. They were approved by North American Ministries to go to Albuquerque NM.

State

The **Troy** project has seen leadership growth over the past few years. This, combined with their increased monthly giving, allows them the opportunity to be self-supported by the end of 2018. We appreciate very much the efforts from so many people in this combined effort of the Mid Rivers Association and State Missions.

David & Kathy Beltz report from Osage Beach 5 salvations in 2017 and that even though the small congregation has had its ups and downs they are taking on more roles of the weekly needs of the church.

Team Cape Girardeau ended the year baptizing 5 then followed up with their one-year anniversary in March of 2018 with well over 70. They too are seeing more families tie in and calling Grace Fellowship FWB their church.

Faron & Abi Thebeau moved to Rolla and started in September with the Restar there. A different facility has been acquired in Rolla, new families have been en gaged in the effort and new team members have joined in the effort. They welcome Josh Chapman with Fiancé, Eleanor Conley to make up Team Rolla.

We want to say "Thank You" to all those who worked and managed the several func raisers, Mission Conferences and Mission Revivals that were held in 2017 throughout our MO FWB family, there was a Volleyball Tourney, as well as, the annual Skeet Shoot for NAM and Golf Tourney for State Missions. 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.

Through our State Missions New Projects and Restarts, several thousands are given to the MO FWB Cooperative Plan annually, as well as, support for FWB Mission endeavors. We do believe that together we reach out further.

And finally, we wish to give recognition to Bro Dale Cochran who has served as a State Church Planter and on the MMB for 16 years. God bless you and Barb for your many years of service and friendship. Thank You, Bro Dale!

May the Lord continue to bless us as we seek to work with our State Association to reach out further.

Rev. Bob Thebeau; Chairman

Rev. Dale Cochran; Vice Chairman

Rev. Barry Reel; Secretary

Rev. Curt Gwartney; assistant secretary

Rev. Gary Mitchener

Rev. Dennis Moore

Rev. Russ Neill

Rev. Richard Robinson

Rev. Frank Webster; Director

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for General Fund

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Beginning Cash Balance			\$:	127,832.40
Receipts				
Cooperative Funds	\$	148,912.86		
Designated Giving				
(Dankson Blessing, Cape, Speer Blessing,				
General Fund)	\$	66,378.89		
Show Me Plan	\$	88,493.11		
Salary Reimbursement	\$	23,200.00		
Rental Income	\$	800.00		
Total Income			\$:	327,784.86
Beginning Balance			\$ 4	455,617.26
<u>Disbursements</u>				
Salaries				
Missionaries	\$	213,970.00	ì	
Director		54,200.00		
Insurance	\$	8,398.63		**
Office / Promotion	\$	10,771.77	•	
Travel - Director & Church Planters	\$	15,572.44	:	
Auto Expense	\$	1,345.66		
Conference (State, National, seminars, retreats)	\$	8,991.17		
Gifts, Funeral, Misc.	\$	3,775.00		
Board Meeting Expenses	\$	3,537.44		
Property Expense (Parkville, Rolla, Overland)	\$	23,920.18	}	
Mission Trip – Bulgaria	\$	3,500.00)	
Start Up Costs (Cape, Rolla)	\$	9,507.42		
Transfer to Foundation Future State	\$	10,000.00)	
Future National	\$	5,649.93	,	
Designated to facilities or other cause (Blessings)\$	2	20,640.06		
Total Disbursement			\$	393,779.70
Balance ending December 31, 2017			\$	61,837.56

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Show Me Plan

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00
Total Receipts	\$ 321,643.67
<u>Disbursements</u>	
International Missions (60%)	\$ 192,986.20
Ken Bailey	\$ 67,545.17
Donnie McDonald (2nd half of 2017)	\$ 15,390.39
Jenny Stogsdill (1st half of 2017)	\$ 22,268.68
Josh Provow	\$ 58,834.03
Matthew Turnbough	\$ 28,947.93
National Missions (10%)Equally Disbursed	
(Altom, Alvis, Burke, Garrett, Future National)	\$ 32,164.37
State Missions (30%)	\$ 96,493.10
Total Disbursement	\$ 321,643.67
Ending Balance for 2017	\$ 0.00

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for FWB Foundation Accounts

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

FUTURE STATE PROJECT —		
Beginning Balance		\$ 32,606.34
Deposits to Account	\$ 10,000.00	
Interest	\$ 888.07	
Withdraws	\$ 0.00	
Balance of Account		\$ 43,494.41
FUTURE NATIONAL PROJECT		<u> </u>
Beginning Balance		\$ 29,781.82
Deposits to Account	\$ 5,649.93	
Interest	\$ 857.68	
Withdraws	\$ -2,514.90	
Balance of Account	•	\$ 33,774.53
GENERAL FUND		
Beginning Balance		\$ 98,435.38
Interest	\$ 2,803.08	
Balance of Account		\$ 101,238.46
PERPETUAL LOAN FUND		
Beginning Balance		\$ 274,643.10
Deposits to Account	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 7,879.42	
Balance of Account		\$ 282,522.52
PROJECT DEBT FUND		·
Beginning Balance		\$ 505.80
Interest	\$ 8.21	
Balance of Account		\$ 514.01
ROLLA FUND		
Beginning Balance		\$ 83,219.28
Interest	\$ 2,305.45	
Balance of Account		\$ 85,524.73

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Perpetual Loan Fund

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017		
Beginning Cash Balance		\$ 24,863.20
Receipts		
Designated Giving	\$ 2,567.12	•
Loan Payments (Oak Hill, Bourbon)	\$ 3,892.90	1
Property Sales		
Överland	\$ 140,629.61	•
Willow Springs	\$ 62,437.92	
Total Income		\$209,527.55
Beginning Balance		\$234,390.81
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Property Expense (Overland, Parkville, Rolla)	\$ 27,273.1	4
Designated to Camp Niangua from Overland sell	\$ 47,308.73	3
Designated to State Office from Overland sell	\$ 20,275.17	7
Total Disbursement		\$94,857.04

\$139,533.77

Balance ending December 31,2017

Balance Sheet

Ending December 31, 2017

Current	Assets
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Cash in Bank -General Fund Checking	\$	61,837.56	
Cash in Foundation - General Fund	\$ 101,238.46		
Cash in Bank – Loan Fund	\$ 139,533.77	4 44	
Cash in Foundation - Loan Fund	\$ 282,522.52		
Cash in Foundation – Future State Project	\$ 43,494.41	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Cash in Foundation – Future National Project	\$ 33,774.53		
Cash in Foundation – Project Debt Fund	\$ 514.01		
Cash in Foundation- Rolla Fund	\$ 85,524.73		
Total Cash Assets	;	\$ 748,439.9	99

ASSETS IN LOANS

Outstanding Loans	
Osage Beach	\$ 289,000.00
Troy	\$ 74,032.12
Total Loan Assets	

TOTAL ASSETS IN CASH AND LOANS

\$ 363,032.12 \$ 1,111,472.10

PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION

INOTENTED	MDER DOARD BU	LICTISION	, March 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994 - 1994
	Valued	Liabilities	Equity
Blue Springs	525,000.00	238,314.99	286,685.01
Independence	115,000.00	43,208.75	71,791.25
Ozark	1,820,000.00	1,145,512.26	674,487.84
Parkville	180,000.00	0.00	180,000.00
Republic	800,000.00	138,453.43	661,546.57
Troy	400,000.00	160,211.04	239,788.96
Union	500,000.00	65,312.39	434,687.61
St Clair	750,000.00	422,819.40	313,440.92
BALANCE	5,325,979.00	2,213,832.26	2,862,428.16
Property Equity	7		\$ 2,862,428.16
Total Equity			\$ 3,973,900.26

NOTE: We had two churches in 2017 pay off the lenders. These were Hannibal and Nevada. The Hannibal church asked for a transfer of ownership in 2017, which the MMB did accommodate. The MMB is glad they could be a part of helping these churches secure loans so that monthly funds could be spent in gaining ownership rather than on rent.

Proposed 2019 Budget for Mission Office

Expected 2018 Balance Forward		\$16,237.00
Show-Me Plan	\$110,000.00	
CO-OP	\$135,500.00	
Designated State Missions	\$ 10,000.00	
Returned for salary	\$ 50,000.00	
Rental Income	\$ 18,000.00	
	\$ 10,000.00	. \$220 727 00
Total gifts		\$339,737.00
Disbursements		
Director Salary & Bonus	\$ 55,200.00	
Health Insurance	\$ 5,400.00	
HSA (Health Savings Account)	\$ 2,000.00	
State Planter Salaries, housing & bonus	\$202,400.00	
Missionary Expenses		
(Conference mileage and training opportunities)	\$ 5,000.00	
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	\$ 8,000.00	
Move to Future State Project Fund	\$12,000.00	
Misc	\$ 5,000.00	· ·
Total Proposed Disbursements		\$ 320,000.00
Projected Ending Balance for 2019		\$ 19,737.00

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Greetings to the Missouri State Association,

It has been a pleasure for the Senior Adult Board to serve you for the past year.

It has been a year of change. We met in Branson to find a new location to have the Senior Adult Retreat. The Lord led us to the Camden Hotel and Conference Center.

We were able to save a lot of money by having our 2 meals catered by Golden Corral.

Our reservations are very good at the writing of this report.

Our Brother Wes Rider went home to be with the lord this year. Our prayers are with his wife Peggy and family. Our board gave \$1,000.00 to the youth camp in his memory.

Thank you for allowing us to serve Wayne E. Phillips Don Anderson Ron Blanks Gene Crewse,

Senior Adult Ministries Board con't

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Balance from December 31, 2016		\$26,519.06
Receipts		
Co-op	\$16,186.50	
Bruce Moore	\$ 600.00	
Randall House Rebates	\$ 215.42	
Registration fees	\$ 5,690.00	
Redeposit of cash from Retreat	\$ 200.00	
Total Income		\$22,891.92
Total Working Balance		\$49,410.98
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Oasis Convention Center	\$14,346.88	
Retreat speakers and singers	\$ 1,900.00	
Board mileage and meals	\$ 2,039.48	
Bank Charges	\$ 42.75	
Office Supplies	\$ 110.44	
Bookkeeping fees	\$ 90.00	
Retreat Preparations	\$ 250.00	
Cash for retreat	\$ 200.00	
Retreat fee refund	\$ 190.00	
Total Disbursements		\$19,169.55
Balance in the account as of 12-31-17		\$30,241.43

Senior Adult Ministries Board con't

Proposed Budget for 2019

Ending Balance 2017		\$30,241.43
Proposed Income for 2018 Total	\$25,200.00	\$55,441.43
Proposed Expenses for 2018	\$25,968.00	
Proposed Balance Froward		\$29,473.43
Proposed Receipts for 2019:		
Co-op	\$16,200.00	•
Retreat Income	\$ 7,000.00	
Other Income	\$ 1,000.00	
Total Income		\$24,200.00
Total Receipts and Balance Forward		\$53,673.43
Proposed Expenses for 2019:		
Retreat Rental	\$18,500.00	
Honorariums	\$ 2,200.00	
Board Expenses	\$ 2,200.00	
Bookkeeping fees	\$ 120.00	
Registration expenses	\$ 250.00	
Postage and supplies	\$ 150.00	
Total Expenses		\$24,420.00
Balance Forward		\$30,253.43



Youth Camp Board

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve the youth of our state.

2017 was an exciting year! We saw God's Hand at work in many areas including facility improvements, debt retirement and ministry opportunities. In 2017 we had a total attendance of 1020 campers for the 4 weeks of camp. In addition 43 accepted Christ, 5 answered a special call to service, and 108 prayed specific prayers of repentance. What a great witness to the youth of our state! In addition, we piloted a partnership with the Youth Ministries Board to work together during Teen Week 2. That was a great success and a natural outgrowth of our partnership for the last 10+ years. We have plans to expand that partnership in 2018 to include Teen Week 1 and Preteen Week 2. Our rental group numbers also continue to increase with more than 6000 additional people utilizing the camp in 2017.

The pool is wet! After a bunch of hurdles including weather, rain, schedule conflicts and businesses splitting, the pool was usable by the middle of Teen Week 2 and for both pre-teen weeks. It is our intent to repair damage from a fall storm and have the pool house usable by our camp sessions in 2018. Praise the Lord that insurance covered the storm damage and will only slightly delay this process.

With the Lord's provision, we were able to pay \$13,000 toward our debt, retiring an outstanding loan and leaving us with only one loan to Legacy Bank for \$186,004.84. Insurance continues to be a major, but necessary, expense. We got a quote from Church Mutual that was \$14,000/year less than Loomis. When we spoke to Loomis, they matched the Church Mutual price. Another answer to our prayers!

In 2018 we anticipate a slight increase in attendance and want to make you aware of some changes. First we have designated the weeks Teen Weeks 1 and 2 and Pre-teen Weeks 1 and 2 without group or association designations. We have seen a steady increase in the number of kids who want to come to camp, but must choose between camp and school, sports, and other activities. In an attempt to address this problem, a church can preregister for whichever week works best for their kids. The church is still expected to send a sponsor for any boys or girls they send and we request that they preregister.

June 11-15
June 18-22
July 9-13
July 16-20

Please pray for wisdom in reaching our youth with the timeless message of the Gospel.

Adam l	Duncan,	Chairman
Greg Si	mith	

Jacob Jones Mark Henry Dan Cottengim

Income Statement - January 1 - December 31, 2017

Revenues Interest & Ind. Contributions \$35,746.03 Churches & Assoc. Contrib. \$59,985.15 Cooperative Giving \$64,745.96 Reimbursements & Returns \$7,059.54 Registration \$72,985.02 Snack Shop \$9,602.55 Tapes & Recreation \$500.00 Rentals \$134,613.50 Offerings \$3,122.12 Crafts \$178.75
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Offerings \$3,122.12
Crafts \$178.75
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Camp T-Shirts \$6,540.00
Foundation \$162,900.00
Total Revenues \$557,978.62
Total Working Balance \$586,571.86
Expenses
Telephone/Internet \$3,605.62
Electricity \$21,277.12
Propane \$8,588.52
Building Maint. & Supplies \$36,397.64
Honorariums, Reimb. & Returns \$3,770.00
First Aid \$87.17
Kitchen - Food \$23,821.97
Kitchen - Supplies \$2,653.23
Snack Center \$4,653.26
Crafts \$44.14
Playground, Pool, Camp Activ. \$251,020.32
Fuel & Oil \$5,492.95
Equip. Purch. & Repair \$16,845.12
Insurance \$33,479.70
Printing, Postage, & Lit. \$4,705.13
Accounting & Supplies \$3,174.84
Board Expense \$3,277.65

Income Statement - January 1 - December 31, 2017 con't

Special Offerings	\$1,374.57	
Misc.	\$640.93	
Special Purchases	\$695.00	
Debt Retirement	\$29,767.69	
Camp T-Shirts	\$3,759.90	
Admin Salaries	\$33,744.00	
Summer Help Salaries	\$13,238.78	
Maintenance	\$25,278.05	
Benefits	\$15,600.00	
Federal Withholding	\$18,446.26	
State Withholding	\$1,980.00	
Total Expenses	Ψ1,500.00	\$567,419.56
Cash On Hand December 31, 2017		\$19,152.30

Development Foundation Accounts - January 1 - December 31, 2017

Beg. Cash on Hand	\$7,663.69
Revenues	
Interest	\$13.36\$
Contrib./Offerings	\$7,080.81\$
Total Revenues	\$7,094.17\$
Total Working Bal.	\$14,757.86\$
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<u>Expenses</u>	
Supplies	\$349.29\$
Repairs	
Labor (Clean./Mow.)	\$568.00\$
Fauin Purch /Rent	\$7,022,20\$

Interest
Bank Charges
Gen. Fund Transfer
Total Expenses \$7,939.49\$

End. Cash on Hand \$6,818.37

Development Foundation Accounts - January 1 - December 31, 2017 con't

Beginning Balance, January 1		\$277,922.41\$
Plus Deposits	\$4,884.13	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Plus Interest January-June	\$2,744.46	
Less Withdrawals	\$162,900.00	
Balance June 30		\$122,651.00
Plus Deposits	\$320.00	
Plus Interest July-December	\$1,764.72	
Less Withdrawals	\$0.00	
Ending Balance, December 31		\$124,735.72

DEBT BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2017

Jerry Pinkerton Loan

Legacy Bank Loan

\$0.00

\$186,004.84

Youth Camp Proposed 2019 Budget

Balance Forward		(\$26,197.70)
Receipts		
Interest & Individuals	\$5,000.00	
Churches & Assoc.	\$16,000.00	
Coop	\$64,000.00	
Auxiliary & Bookstore	\$100.00	
Reimb. & Returns	\$3,000.00	
Registration	\$80,000.00	
Snack Center	\$9,000.00	
Tapes/Recreation/Store	\$0.00	
Amerivision	\$0.00	
Rentals	\$175,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	
Craft/Laundry	\$100.00	
Camp T-Shirts	7,000.00	
Foundation	\$0.00	
Total Receipts		362,200.00
Total Working Balance		336,002.30
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Salaries	\$65,000.00	
Benefits	\$21,500.00	
Fed./State Taxes	\$20,000.00	
Camp Development	\$0.00	
Telephone	\$4,000.00	
Electric	\$25,000.00	
Propane	\$15,000.00	
Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	\$40,000.00	
Honorariums/Reimb.	\$3,000.00	
First Aid	\$250.00	
Kitchen - Food	\$25,000.00	
Kitchen - Supplies	\$3,000.00	
Snack Center	\$7,000.00	

Youth Camp Proposed 2019 Budget con't

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\$100.00	
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Youth Ministries Board

News from the MOFWB Youth Ministries Board

The 2017 CTS Ministry Expo has been holding steady. On average, 16 Missouri churches compete and we have around 150 entries each year. We were well represented in Louisville, KY, with several of our students placing in their respective categories. United FWB Church in West Plains, MO were gracious hosts for our 2017 Expo and we appreciate all they did to accommodate us.

The E3 Conference 2017 (Elevate, Equip, Encourage) was keynoted by Axis. If you're not familiar with them, here's a little bit about who they are:

"Our strategy is simple, yet incredibly unique: We are culture translators. Being aware of the pulse of culture allows us to bridge the gap between generations by translating pop culture into the ideas it espouses for younger generations, while explaining and interpreting youth culture in ways that older generations understand. By speaking the languages of both generations, we bring common ground and open the way for understanding."

Axis addressed topics that students are dealing with in their schools and social lives and dealt with them according to the Scriptures. With interactive media, visuals and unique communication style, the one-hour messages helped students address the cultural issues they are facing, and align the Scriptures with them, providing them with the correct response to these issues according to God's Word.

Our partnership with Camp Niangua is growing. This year, we will help plan a week of preteen camp (in addition to the week of teen camp). We are excited to be partnering with Camp Niangua and ministering to students in Missouri.

Coming April 26-27, 2019, we will be begin having a yearly youth workers conference. The effort will be to create a regional youth conference that will help student ministries in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Illinois. We want to encourage churches to send their youth pastors/directors and student ministry staff/volunteers to attend.

Thank you for your prayers and your support of this ministry. It truly is a blessing to minister to the great students of the state of Missouri!

Andy Rains, Chairman Jane Parker, Treasurer Ryan Akers Matthew Todd Seth Moon

Youth Ministries Board con't

Youth Ministries Income and Expense Report for 2017

Beginning Balance		\$33470.29
Income for 2017		
Со-ор	\$16,172.08	
Designated	\$761.46	
CTS Receipts	\$4,855.00	
E3 T-shirt Receipts	\$549.46	
E3 Receipts	\$16,810.00	
2016 December Deposit	\$1,242.01	
Total Income		\$40,390.01
Total Income+Beginning Balance		\$73,860.30
Expenses for 2017		
Board Expense		
Meals	\$415.33	
Supplies and Equipment	\$462.56	
Mileage and Reimbursements	\$2,315.60	
CTS Lodging	\$980.56	
CTS Judges	\$1,085.00	
CTS Supplies and Reimbursements	\$1,142.61	
CTS NYC Fees	\$2,800.00	
CTS Tabulators	\$1,200.00	
CTS Trophies	\$273.00	
E3 Equipment	\$3,500.00	
E3 Speaker	\$5,207.18	
E3 Musical Guest	\$2,429.66	
E3 T-Shirts	\$3,775.75	
E3 Supplies and Reimbursements	\$887.47	
E3 Facility Rental	\$12,942.40	
Teen Camp Speaker	\$800.00	
Teen Camp Supplies	\$86.79	
Teen Camp Activity	\$1,870.00	
Total Expenses		\$42,173.91
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$31,686.39

Youth Ministries Board con't

2019 MO Youth Board Projected Budget

Balance December 31, 2017 (Actual)		\$31,686.39
Income for 2017 (Proposed)		\$33,500.00
Expenses for 2017 (Proposed)		\$33,500.00
Balance for 2017 (Proposed)		\$-
Projected Beginning Balance 2017 (Proposed)		\$24,433.58
Proposed Income 2019		
Co-op (2% x \$810,000)	\$16,200.00	
CTS Receipts	\$5,500.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$16,500.00	
Youth Leader Conference	\$4,000.00	
Total Income		\$38,200.00
Total Income + Beginning Balance		\$69,886.39
Proposed Expenses 2019		
Board Expenses		
Meals	\$400.00	
Supplies and Equipment	\$1,000.00	
Mileage Reimbursements	\$2,000.00	
Total Board Expenses		\$3,400.00
CTS Competition		
Lodging	\$1,000.00	,
Judges	\$1,300.00	
Literature	\$300.00	
NYC Fees	\$3,000.00	
Tabulators and Assistants	\$1,400.00	
Supplies	\$1,300.00	
Facility Rental	\$500.00	
Trophies	\$300.00	
Total CTS Expenses		\$9,100.00
Youth Conference Expenses		
Speaker Expenses	\$2,500.00	
Musical Guest	\$4,000.00	
Supplies	\$3,500.00	
T-shirts	\$1,500.00	

Youth Ministries Board con't

2019 MO Youth Board Projected Budget con't

Facility Rental	\$12,000.00	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		\$23,500.00
Youth Camp Expenses		
Speaker Expenses	\$2,000.00	
Music	\$750.00	•
Supplies	\$1,000.00	
Total Youth Camp Expenses		\$3,750.00
Total Expenses		\$39,750.00
Total Income		\$38,200.00
Proposed Ending Balance December 31, 201	9	\$30,136.39
Difference		- \$1,550.00
Difference		- 91,550.00

Christian Education Board

Greetings and Blessings and Many Thanks from our Christian Education Board. We continue to be honored to serve our pastors, our state, and our Lord as we attempt to provide great opportunities and resources for education and enrichment for the cause of the Gospel.

This year we saw a significant change in our board as our longtime member and current chairman, Kevin Williford, resigned in March in order to take a pastorate out of state. We will greatly miss Kevin and his commitment to the ministries in Missouri. We pray for him and his family as he begins this new adventure.

This year saw excellent engagement with the several events sponsored by the Christian Education Board.

We had our first annual Marriage Retreat on October 6-7, 2017 at the Ramada Oasis in Springfield, MO. We had 162 in attendance to hear from Bro. Joe Grizzle as he encouraged us in our relationships. We are thankful for the wonderful response and have this year's retreat scheduled for October 5&6, 2018 again at the Ramada Oasis. Once again, we are not charging a registration fee for the retreat, but hotel rooms need to be reserved with the Oasis no later than September 1 to get the discounted room rate.

Our annual Minister's Retreat was held March 5-7, 2018 where we had great fellowship and heard powerful instruction from Dr. Danny Dwyer. We had a record-breaking attendance with 82 pastors and leaders. Next year's retreat is already on the calendar for March 4-6, 2019 and we tentatively have scheduled Dr. Laverne (Bud) Brown as our speaker.

We help sponsor the annual Pastor's wives retreat which had another wonderful year. We are thankful for the work done by Debbie Webster and Betsy Earls in planning this retreat for our wives and are happy to be able to support them.

Once again, we hosted a Tuesday morning seminar at the State Meeting where we heard from Dr. John Marshall on transitions in ministry. We look forward to continuing to provide excellent and applicable trainings in this time slot every year.

We also continue to offer financial assistance for Missouri students attending Welch or Randall. This assistance is for tuition costs and could be considered for any student in residence at the institution regardless of major. Interested students should contact the State Office or Bro Roger Hogan prior to the beginning of each semester.

We are excited about continuing opportunities on the horizon as we try to support and equip pastors and congregations in our state for the changing challenges of ministry in the 21st Century. Please be praying with us as we follow our Savior and lead the next generations to Him.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Elliott, Chairman Roger Hogan, Treasurer Melvin Moon, Board Member Dr. Jay Tilson, Board Member

Christian Education Board con't

2017 Financial statement

Cash on hand-January 1, 2017 Actual cash on hand		\$42,804.77 \$42,804.77
Receipts		
Cooperative program	\$17,001.92	
Interest income	\$4.19	
Total income for 2017		\$17,006.11
Total cash for 2017		\$59,810.88
Disbursements:		
Bank fees	235.00	
Board expenses	2,747.37	
Office expenses	200.00	
Bookkeeping expenses	600.00	
Minister's retreat	4,441.97	
College tuition scholarship	2,000.00	
Minister's wives retreat	2,000.00	
Seminar expense	5,495.72	
Total disbursements for 2017		\$17,720.06
Total cash on hand - December 31, 2017		\$42,090.82
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Cash on Hand		
on or a land to a	***	\$42,090.827
CD (National Board of Retirement)	\$10,181.82	
Interest earned on CD - 2017	\$281.82	
CD as of 12-31-17	10,463.64	

\$52,554.46

Total

Proposed Budget for 2019

Bank Fees	\$235.00
Minister's Retreat	\$4,000.00
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$2,000.00
Bookkeeping	\$600.00
Office Expense	\$200.00
C. E. Board Expense	\$2,500.00
Welch Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Randall Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Seminar Expense	\$4,665.00

Total \$16,200.00

2018 Nominating Committee Recommendations

With the best interest of God's ministry among Missouri Free Will Baptist in mind, we the members of the nominating committee make the following nominations.

In accordance with the suggestions of the MOFWB General Board, we have verified that each of these nominees is a supporter of the Missouri COOP plan, and we believe each has demonstrated both a heart and ability for the position for which they are nominated. The nominating committee has contacted each nominee and confirmed their willingness to serve.

Prayerfully Submitted,
Keith Garrison - Chairman,
Jay Tilson,
Rick Chapman,
Randy Gaddis,
Darrell Strain

Schedule for Electing Standing Boards

* Denotes the recommendation of the MOFWB nominating committee

Adam Duncan **

Greg Smith - Andy Rains*

Mark Henry

Christian Education Board		
Kevin Williford ** - Joshua Kennon*	2022	
Melvin Moon	2021	
Jay Tilson	2020	
Roger Hogan	2019	20
Mark Elliot - Mark Elliott*	2023 _	
Missouri Mission Board		
Bob Theabeau**	2020	
Gary Mitchener	2020	
Curt Gwartney	2020	
Dennis Moore	2019	
Dale Cochran - Steve Reeves*	2019	
Brandon McIntosh - Randy Gaddis*	2019	
Russ Neill- Russ Neill*	2021	
Richard Robinson - Richard Robinson*	2021	
Barry Reel - Barry Reel*	2021	
Senior Adult Ministries		
Gene Crewse	2022	
Don Anderson	2021	
Wayne Phillips**	2020	
Wes Rider -	2019	
Ron Blanks - Ron Blanks*	2018	
Youth Camp Board		
Dan Cottengim	2022	
John Howell	2021	

2020

2019

2018

^{**} Denotes Board Chairman

Schedule for Electing Standing Boards con't

Youth Ministries Board			
Ryan Akers	2022		
Matthew Todd -	2021		
Andy Rains** - Caleb Milling*	2020		
Jane Parker	2019		
Seth Moon - Seth Moon*	2018		
Audit Committee			
Appointed by the General Board	MO State FWB By-Law	vs # 30)	
	MO State FWB By-Law 2020	vs # 30)	
Appointed by the General Board	•	vs # 30)	
Appointed by the General Board(2020	vs # 30)	
Appointed by the General Board(Warren Hall Russell Johnson	2020 2019	vs # 30)	
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Appointed by the General Board(Warren Hall Russell Johnson Dan Talbott	2020 2019	vs # 30)	
Appointed by the General Board(Warren Hall Russell Johnson Dan Talbott Historical Commission	2020 2019 2018	vs # 30)	

Randall University Trustee Board

Steve Reeves	2020	
Jay Tilson	2019	
Dale Skiles - Dale Skiles*	2018	

National Association General Board Member

Stanley Bunch*

State General Board Members

All will serve a two year term expiring in June 2020

Bootheel - replacing Chris Girard	_
Cave Springs - replacing Terry Lunyou	·
Central Western - replacing Warren Hall	
Greater Kansas City - replacing Jerry Scott	
Greater Springfield - replacing John Hodges	
Indian Creek - replacing Scott Reel	
Laclede County - replacing Bruce Doublin	_
Liberty - replacing Dan Talbott	
Mid-Rivers - replacing Rick Dement	
General Officers	
Moderator - Replacing Alan Kinder - Alan Kinder*	;
Asst. Moderator - Replacing Alan Kinder - Zach Williams*	
Clerk - Replacing Jackson Watts - Jackson Watts*	
Asst. Clerk - Replacing Justin Lawson - Justin Lawson*	

Missouri State Association Of Free Will Baptists Bylaws

NAME

 $\textbf{1.} This \, Association \, shall \, be \, called \, the \, Missouri \, State \, Association \, of \, Free \, Will \, Baptist.$

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

10. The Clerk shall:

- **a.** Keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose.
- **b.** See that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws 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 rxplanation 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 by fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.
- 19. Any member of the standing boards of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office.

DUTIES

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

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

- 22. An Executive Committee consisting of seven members of the General Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk of the State Association, and four other member to be elected by the General Board; two members to be elected for a two year term and two members to be elected for a one year term and then two members to be elected each year thereafter, whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Missouri State Associations. The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget Committee.
- 23. A majority of the number of the General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board, but if less than such a majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.
- 24. An act of the majority of the Board members present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.
- 25. A Board member of the Association who is present at a meeting of the General Board at which action on any Association matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless his dissent shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting.
- **26.** The General Board may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of or on behalf of the Association and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- 27. Any person or agent elected or appointed by the General Board may be removed by the General Board whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the persons so removed.
- **28.** By resolution of the General Board, the Board members may be paid their expenses, if any, of attendance of each meeting of the General Board. No such payment shall preclude any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.
- **29.** The General Board shall provide an Association seal which shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation and the words "Corporate Seal."

COMMITTEES

30. The Moderator shall appoint a committee on committees consisting of five members who shall appoint all committees with the exclusion of the Auditing Committee who shall be appointed by the General Board. The first appointed shall serve a term of one year, the second a term of two years and the third a term of three years; thereafter, each shall be appointed for a term of three years. Members of standing boards, with the exception of the General Board, are not eligible to serve on the Auditing Committee. Their duties are to audit all state books.

31. All resolutions and reports shall bear the name of all the members of the committee who favor them, and if the names be not a majority of all members of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolutions or report.

REPRESENTATION

- 32. The standing delegates of this Association shall be all ordained Free Will Baptist ministers and their wives, all ordained deacons, and associational Clerks, provide they are members in good standing in a Free Will Baptist Church that is in good standing in a recognized district association in this State Association
- 33. The number of elected delegates to the State Association shall be seven delegates from each affiliated District Association, one delegate from each church, plus one delegate for fifty members for larger fraction thereof. Each church which represents must be a member of a District Association holding membership in this body.
- **34.** This Association may correspond be messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

VOTING

- 35. Those entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting of this State Association shall be elected delegates and the standing delegates as defined By-Laws 33-34. and each delegate or standing delegate shall be entitled to one vote.
- **36.** A majority vote shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the By-Laws, receive Quarterly Meetings or Associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

MEETINGS

37. The sessions of the Association shall convene as decided upon annually by the

GENERAL BOARD

38. The membership of the State Association may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, for any annual meeting. Any special meeting may be called by the General Board. A wavier of notice signed by all members

entitled to vote a meeting may designate any place, either within or without the State of Missouri, unless otherwise prescribed by stature, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principle office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.

- 39. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the By-Laws of the State Association.
- **40.** Special meetings of the Association for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by statute, may be called by the General Board, and shall be called by the Moderator at the request of not less than fifty percent of all the delegate members duly elected by District Associations affiliated with the Association.
- 41. All committees and standing boards shall be permitted to take official votes on any item of business within the scope of their work by mail or by telephone conference call, provided such action is called by a chairman of a board or committee and has been proposed by at least two members of the board or committee.
- **42.** Ten or more ordained ministers or deacons from ten or more affiliated Associations belonging to the State Association shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
- **43.** All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion from God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
- 44. Special Meetings of the General Board or the Executive committee shall be called when necessary by the Moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special Meetings of the Executive Committee shall also be called upon written request of a majority of its members.
- 45. Notice of any special meeting should be given at least fifteen days previously thereto be written notice delivered by the most convenient manner. Any Board member may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Board member at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Board member attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- 46. Unless otherwise provided by law, whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or Board member of the Association under the provisions of these By-Laws or under the provisions of the articles of incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether before or after writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice whether

before or after the item stated therein shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

DISCIPLINE

- 47. The State Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings or Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.
- **48.** The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January, and end on the 31st day of December each year.
- **49.** All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money notes other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Association, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents or the Association and in such manners as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the General Board.
- **50.** No loans shall be contracted, and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued for which the State Association shall be legally or morally responsible except as approved by the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists while in session, or by the General Board while in session.
- **51.** The General Board by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association shall be authorized to create or to increase any bonded indebtedness of the Association.
- **52.** The General Board of the Association shall be authorized by a majority vote of the voting delegates of the State Association, to sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of all, of the property and the assets of the Association.
- 53. All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the General Board may select.
- 54. The salaries of employees shall be fixed from time to time by the General Board.
- 55. The meetings of the State Association and the General Board shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in Robert's Rules of Order, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by some rule of this organization.
- 56. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, or in their absence the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or Assistant Moderator to the chair, and if neither moderator or assistant moderator is present, then the senior minister in age shall act as chairman to open the floor for nominations and carry out the election of a moderator pro-tem.
- 57. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee,

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

- **58.** Anyone desiring to speak shall rise and say "Brother Moderator" but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
- **59.** No one shall speak more than five minutes, or more than twice, on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
- **60.** Any delegate of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator of the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
- **61.** No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.
- **62.** The moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord or division.
- **63.** All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when a majority of voting delegates are in opposition to an open vote.
- 64. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, 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:

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