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2019-2020 Officers of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Moderator: Rev. Alan Kinder

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3241 Sparks Road, Norwood, MO 65717

Clerk: Rev. W. Jackson Watts

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Assistant Clerk: Rev. Rick Dement

1240 Wilmer Road, Wentzville, MO 63385

General Board Members

<u>Association</u>	<u>MemberTerm</u>	<u>Expires</u>
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. Keith Garrison	2020
Indian Creek	Rev. Brian Brinkhoff	2020
Laclede County	Rev. Bruce Doublin	2020
Liberty	Rev. Dan Talbot	2020
Mid-Rivers	Rev. Rick Chapman	2020
Mission	Rev. Derek Terry	2021
Mo-Ark	Rev. Darrell Strain	2021
Niangua	Rev. David Medley	2021
Northeast	Rev. Tim Hodges	2021
Northwest	Rev. Vernon Maggart	2021
South Central	Rev. Don Martin	2021
Southeast	Rev. Raymond Michael	2021
St. Francois	Bro. Vernon Wilfong	2021
St. Louis	Rev. Ken Simpson	2021
Tri-County	Rev. Russell Johnson	2021
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

Executive Director

Frank Webster

Missouri Missions Director

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Executive Committee

Moderator	Rev. Alan Kinder
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Zach Williams
Clerk	Rev. W. Jackson Watts
Rev. Bob Thebeau	2021
Rev. Darrell Strain	2021
Rev. Ken Simpson	2020
Rev. Mark Elliott	2020

Christian Education Board

Rev. Roger Hogan	2024
Rev. Mark Elliott (Chairman)	2023
Rev. Joshua Kennon	2022
Rev. Melvin Moon	2021
Rev. Jay Tilson	2020

Missouri Mission Board

Rev. Dennis Moore	2022
Rev. Randy Gaddis	2022
Rev. Steve Reeves	2022
Rev. Russ Neill	2021
Rev. Barry Reel	2021
Rev. Richard Robinson	2021
Rev. Bob Thebeau (Chairman)	2020
Rev. Curt Gwartney	2020
Rev. Gary Mitchener	2020

Senior Adult Ministries

Rev. Doug Earls	2024
Rev. Ronnie Blanks	2023
Rev. Jerry Pinkerton	2022
Rev. Don Anderson	2021
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Chairman)	2020

Youth Camp Board

Rev. Jacob Jones	2024
Rev. Andy Rains	2023
Rev. Dan Cottengim	2022
Rev. Mark Henry	2021
Rev. Adam Duncan (Chairman)	2020

Youth Ministries Board

Sis. Jane Parker	2024
Bro. Seth Moon	2023
Rev. Ryan Akers (Chairman)	2022
Rev. Tommy Jones	2021
Rev. Caleb Milling	2020

Audit Committee

Rev. Russell Johnson	2022
Rev. Dan Talbott	2021
Rev. Warren Hall	2020

Historical Commission

Rev. Keith Garrison	2022
Rev. Nathan Ruble	2021
Rev. Gary Fry	2020

Randall University Trustee Board

Dr. Ryan Long	2022
Rev. Dale Skiles	2021
Rev. Steve Reeves	2020

National Association Board Member

Rev. Stan Bunch	2020
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Proceedings of the 106th Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Meeting

*Convened at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
in Springfield, MO on June 3-5, 2019.*

Monday Evening, June 4th

Bro. Stan Bunch welcomed attendees and offered prayer. The Clerk called the session to order. Delegates were greeted, and students from Hartville recited Scripture. Congregational singing was led by Ray and Teresa Bradley of FFWB Mountain Grove. Prayer was offered by Adam Duncan and the offering was collected. Students from Welch College provided three songs as special music. Stan introduced Dr. Ron Hunter, who then preached on the theme of "Fighting for Our Families." Closing announcements were shared and a testimony was shared about addict recovery ministry.

At the conclusion of the service the Clerk read Committee on Committee Reports.
Warren Hall prayed the benediction.

Tuesday Evening, June 5th

The evening service began with Bro. Frank Webster welcoming the body. Tim Hodges gave the invocation. Students from Verdella FWB recited Scripture, and then we were led in congregational singing. Richard Robinson led prayer and the offering was collected. Students from Macedonia in Purdy provided special music. Bro. Frank introduced Bro. Mike Danson. Carley Paxton of Grace Fellowship provided testimony and special music. Bro. Danson then challenged us from Acts 20:17-38 on "Fighting for the Church."

Wednesday Morning Business Session, June 5th

The session was called to order by Moderator Alan Kinder. The devotion was given by Rev. Jeremy Overstreet of Wolf Creek FWB Church. He spoke from Mark 1:1-3 on "the Ministry of the Forerunner." We as pastors must be forerunners for Christ's second coming, preparing people for His coming.

The Credentials Committee Report was read and received. All nineteen districts have reported, and all but two churches have paid their annual dues. **M/S/C**

Standing delegates were acknowledged. **M/S/C**

One elected delegate was recognized and seated. **M/S/C**

Partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and received (nominees will be adopted one by one following each Board's report); **M/S/C**

Executive Director Report (pgs. 20-41)

Bro. Stan gave an overview of notable developments across the State Association, and

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a few relative to our National Association. He continues to travel around the state and be in many of our churches and district associations. Special attention has been given to the need for revitalization and conflict resolution. He acknowledged Carrie Myers for her good work, especially with promotional literature and the GEM. Bro. Bunch explained several financial notes with respect to his office. COOP receipts exceeded \$830,000. This is a positive reflection on the faithfulness of our congregations. Bro. Bunch requested we pause to thank God in prayer for this blessing. Bro. Rick Dement led us in this prayer of thanksgiving.

Bro. Bunch then made some general remarks about the other funds and accounts that the State Office has on its books. The Scholarship Fund is open not only to male students, but female students. The sale of the Branson-area property is not currently reflected in the figures, but the proceeds have since been deposited into the State's Foundation account. Several funds have been consolidated, practically speaking, for the purposes of determining the interest we would be paid. Bro. Bunch also mentioned some slight change in percentages due to the State Office returning a .5% gift to the Missouri Missions Board (this will be further explained later). Bro. Bunch requested that all delegates remind their churches of the coming increases in annual church dues, starting in 2020.

Bro. Bunch is currently completing the interview process for being a certified church consultant. He also urged delegates to pray regularly and fast in the year ahead.

Motion to receive report; S/C.

The General Board report was read, with each item to be voted on later individually; M/S/C

Moderator Kinder gave some brief context for item #1 as a matter of explanation:

Item #1 – The General Board recommends the appointment of a select committee of the Executive Director, Moderator, and Board Chairmen to make recommendations for the potential disbursement of proceeds from the sale of the Branson-area property. (Any recommendations will be brought to the General Board).

Motion to adopt; Second; Carried.

The Resolutions Committee Report was read. M/S/C.

- Motion to adopt resolution and forward to National Association; Second;
- Warren Wall asked to clarify who the General Officers were at the National level; Moderator answered Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk.
- **Carried. See page 12 for full resolution.**

Report from National Executive Office

Bro. Keith Burden thanked the body for allowing him to serve, and for letting Bro. Stan Bunch serve on the National Executive Committee. He commented briefly on ONE Magazine, and for the positive contributions of Missouri to our national body.

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He also provided some general information regarding Pulpit Magazine, a publication for pastors, and information for our 2019 National Convention. A revitalization program called Rekindle has been developed on the national level to help our churches. Dr. Danny Dwyer is the administrator. Bro. Burden also addressed his pending retirement after 17 years of service as Executive Secretary. Burden urged delegates to support his successor in the same way that we had supported him.

-Moderator followed his report with a few warm words of appreciation.

-Bro. Simpson made a motion that the delegates of the Missouri State Association stand and honor to Bro. Burden for his service; **Second; Carried.** Standing ovation.

Youth Ministries Board Report (pgs. 61-64)

Chairman Ryan Akers greeted delegates and reflected on his time as a youth pastor. He remarked briefly on the three main events their board sponsored in the last year: the State CTS Competition/Ministry Expo, the E3 Conference, and the Recharge Conference for youth volunteers. Akers offered the support of their board to anyone interested in getting their students involved in youth competition. Five students accepted Christ at the E3 Conference. Akers provided some other general observations about the nature of church ministry in modern times, and how the Youth Ministries Board is seeking to address these.

Motion to receive report; **Second; Carried.**

Election: For term expiring in 2024, replacing Jane Parker: Jane Parker; m/s/c

Report from North American Ministries

Director Ken Akers brought greetings from North American Ministries/Master's Men. He acknowledged Frank Webster for his service to their board. We have 51 church planters in North America at 38 sites in 25 states. Unfortunately their work in Canada has recently ended. North American Ministries now owns the old Free Will Baptist work in New Durham, New Hampshire. Disaster relief and response continues to be an important function of their department. IMPACT continues to happen in Convention cities prior to National meetings. North American Ministries is also the endorsing agency for our military chaplains.

Missions Board Report (pgs. 42-50)

Director Frank Webster brought the report on behalf of the Missouri Mission Board. He commented on the blessing of giving, and the many opportunities we have to keep in touch with the great work our missionaries are doing. He briefly mentioned some developments with most of our church planters/missionaries on the state, national, and international fronts. He then called attention to some financial figures and giving trends. Webster explained their board's new involvement in endorsing medical chaplains, specifically of a Missouri pastor recently. Their board is also getting more involved in supporting church health for our churches. Their board has also now brought WAC under the umbrella of MO Missions. As their dues have been dropped, that revenue will need to be recouped. This has been achieved by having the .5% re-

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turned (around \$4200) previously given to the State Office to its ministry work.

- Motion to receive report; **Second;**
- Donnie McDonald addressed the floor and indicated that the National Office has just given them clearance to return Japan. Spontaneous praise erupted.
- Motion **carried.**

Election: For term expiring in 2022, replacing Dennis Moore: Dennis Moore;

For term expiring in 2022, replacing Randy Gaddis: Randy Gaddis;

For term expiring in 2022, replacing Steve Reeves: Steve Reeves;

-Motion to elect all three; S/C.

10-minute recess at 10:37am.

Report from FWB Foundation

Director David Brown gave some general observations about faithfulness from one generation to the next, whether it concerns financial assets or other things. He commented on other ministries provided by the Foundation, including their Estate Planning seminars and grant program for ministries.

Report from FWB Family Ministries

Moderator read some remarks from Ken Winningham expressing thanks for the state's support for their work, and shared some of the ways their ministry has served families in the past year.

Report from International Missions (IM)

Bro. Don Matchett of IM thanked the delegates for the support of FWB International Missions. He reported on the excitement that is felt at the missions office whenever a family is approved to return back to their fields of service. Several missionaries were recognized, including Karen Delgado who was present.

Report from the Board of Retirement

Chris Compton brought greetings from the staff at Board of Retirement. He thanked Missouri for its participation in the work of their department. He hopes that our delegates will take advantage of its services to help people in planning for their retirement.

Senior Adult Ministries Board (pgs. 51-53)

Chairman Wayne Phillips offered thanks on behalf of his Board for people's support, work, and involvement in their ministry. Their 2019 Retreat was one of the best they've had in years. 130 people were fed each night and 59 rooms were used. The music and speakers were all excellent. Plans are underway for next year's retreat. Their board subsidizes the cost of the retreat with COOP funds.

-Motion to receive report; **Second; Carried.**

-Election: For term expiring in 2024, replacing Doug Earls: Doug Earls;

m/s/c

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Christian Education Board Report (pgs. 65-67)

Chairman Mark Elliott reported on the work of the CE Board, including their Pastors' Retreat, State Meeting seminars, and the marriage retreat. He also commented on some other ways their board is seeking to help resource and equip young leaders in our state.

-Motion to receive report; **Second; Carried.**

-Election: For term expiring in 2024, replacing Roger Hogan: Roger Hogan;
m/s/c

Report from Randall House Publications

Dr. Ron Hunter commented on some of the trends in the Christian publishing world, and in publishing more generally and how this impacted the work of Randall House. He asked if the delegates had chosen curriculum that taught Free Will Baptist doctrine. He highlighted some of the qualities of Randall House's curriculum that would help our churches. He also commented on some of their other products.

Camp Niangua Report (pgs. 54-60)

Chairman Adam Duncan reported on the work of the Youth Camp Board at Camp Niangua. He provided an overview of 2018 attendance totals, recent construction, and spiritual commitments being made by campers. Significant debt retirement continues to take place. He briefly called attention to camp deadlines, fees, and other miscellaneous financial notes.

-Motion to receive report; **Second; Carried.**

-Election: For term expiring in 2024, replacing Jacob Jones: Jacob Jones;
m/s/c.

Report from Commission for Theological Integrity

Dr. Jackson Watts gave a brief report on behalf of the Theological Commission highlighting some of their resources and events to benefit churches and leaders.

Historical Commission Report

Keith Garrison brought a brief report on behalf of the State Historical Preservation Commission. He shared an anecdote from some recent research he had been engaged in. He then commented more generally on the significance of the historical commission's work. People will be asked in upcoming editions of the GEM for historical documents and images. Appointments will be set up for oral history projects in the next year.

-Motion to receive report; **Second; Carried.**

-Election: For term expiring in 2022, replacing Keith Garrison: Keith Garrison; m/s/c

Report from Welch College

Dr. Matt Pinson spoke positively about Missouri's contribution to our Free Will Baptist associationalism. He thanked Missouri for its faithful commitment to Welch College, and recognized Karen Delgado, a recent graduate. He reported high enrollment

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trends and positive student enthusiasm. Financially the college is doing better this year also, especially compared to a year ago.

Report from Randall University

Dr. Tim Eaton thanked Missouri delegates for the COOP gifts and other financial assistance they have provided. Enrollment trends have been more positive in recent years since the challenges of 2013. He highlighted the recent acquisition of another institution's library, and the tuition-free scholarship for ministry students. He reminded delegates that their Board was currently searching for his replacement after having served for 15 years as President. He sincerely thanked Missouri for past opportunities to serve.

-Election: For term expiring in 2022, replacing Jay Tilson: Ryan Long; **m/s/c**

General Board Report/Item #2: The adoption of a COOP budge of \$820,000 for 2020; **m/s/c**; Note: The percentages are to be altered from 22.5 to 22% to Executive Fund, and Missouri Missions changes to 19% from 19.5%.

-Motion to adopt; **Second; Carried.**

Election of General Board Members:

*NOTE: Greater Springfield: replacing John Hodges, Keith Garrison (not elected as he is fulfilling an unexpired term)

Mission: replacing Derek Terry: Derek Terry.

MO-ARK: replacing Darrell Strain: Darrell Strain.

Niangua: replacing David Medley: David Medley.

Northeast: replacing Tim Hodges, Tim Hodges.

Northwest: replacing Vernon Maggart: Vernon Maggart.

South Central: replacing Don Martin, Don Martin.

Southeast: replacing Raymond Michael, Raymond Michael.

St. Francois: replacing Vernon Wilfong, Vernon Wilfong.

St. Louis: replacing Ken Simpson, Ken Simpson.

Tri-County: replacing Russell Johnson, Russell Johnson.

-Motion to elect all; **Second; Carried.**

Election of General Officers

Moderator: Replacing Alan Kinder: Alan Kinder. **m/s/c**

Assistant Moderator: Replacing Zach Williams; **m/s/c**

Clerk: replacing Jackson Watts: Jackson Watts; **m/s/c**

Assistant Clerk: replacing Justin Lawson: Rick Dement;**m/s/c**

Report from Women Nationally Active for Christ

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges reported on some of WAC's efforts to support missions and ministry around the nation and throughout the world. She highlighted some of the positive ways WAC was being able to equip and resource women in their work for Christ. The Shine Conferences have been especially beneficial and helpful. She also

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gave some brief explanation of how changes happening with WAC would work out practically.

Election of State Delegates (5)

Nominees: Sharon Kinder, Jim Parker, Naman Dement

-No further nominees. Motion to elect these; **S/C.**

-The Assistant Moderator motioned to allow Bro. Stan to select additional delegates who may want to serve as delegates prior to the Convention; **Second/Carried.**

Obituary Report was shared via Powerpoint presentation.

Delegates were asked to stand. Bob Thebeau prayed for the bereaved families associated with the names shared in the presentation.

Final announcements and reminders were made by the Moderator. Motion to adjourn; **Second; Carried** (12:24pm).

General Board Meeting

-Audit Committee Election: Russell John reelected for term ending in 2022.

-Executive Committee Election: Bob Thebeau/Darrell Strain re-elected for terms ending 2021)

-New Board Chairmen Recognized: Ryan Akers of Youth Ministries Board.

-November Meeting Reminder: November 4, 10:00am.

-Meeting Date for Moderator-Appointed Select Committee: August 19, 10:00am.

-Motion to Adjourn; **Second/Carried.**

Wednesday Evening Service

We were welcomed by Moderator Alan Kinder and invocation by Keith Garrison. Students from FFWB Lebanon provided a Scripture recitation. We were then led in congregational singing. Roger Hogan prayed, and the offering followed. A student from Wolf Creek then provided special music. Bro. Kinder introduced our speaker, outgoing Executive Secretary Keith Burden. Burden preached on the theme of "Fighting for Our World" from 1 Timothy 6:6-16. He provided some principles for knowing how to fight the good fight. The service concluded with words of testimony from Randy Boggs from Calvary Chapel, and Bro. Frank Webster prayed a prayer of commissioning for all of the various students and adults who were going out this summer to engage in short-term missions and ministries.

The State Association concluded its 106th annual meeting.

(Note: After the meeting the Executive Committee voted to return to the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center for the 2020 State Meeting; The matter had not been settled by the General Board).

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Jackson Watts, Clerk

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Credentials Committee Report

"We the members of the Credentials Committee have examined the letters from each association and recommend approval for all 19 associations. 2 churches did not submit fees to their districts. We recommend that these districts communicate with those churches to determine their desire. We would also remind each District that in 2020 representation fees will increase to \$175/church."

Submitted,

Rick Dement, Chairman
Roger Hogan

Mark Henry
Dale Cochran

Adam Duncan

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee submitted the following names for the respective boards and terms of service for consideration at the 2019 State Association Meeting:

Christian Education Board

Term expiring in 2024: replacing Roger Hogan, Roger Hogan.

Missouri Mission Board

Term expiring in 2022: replacing Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore.

Term expiring in 2022: replacing Randy Gaddis, Randy Gaddis.

Term expiring in 2022: replacing Steve Reeves, Steve Reeves.

Senior Adult Ministries

Term expiring in 2024: replacing Doug Earls, Doug Earls.

Youth Camp Board

Term expiring in 2024: replacing Jacob Jones, Jacob Jones.

Youth Ministries Board

Term expiring in 2024: replacing Jane Parker, Jane Parker.

Historical Commission

Term expiring in 2022: replacing Keith Garrison, Keith Garrison.

Randall University Trustee Board

Term expiring in 2022: replacing Jay Tilson, Ryan Long.

General Officers

Moderator: replacing Alan Kinder, Alan Kinder.

Assistant Moderator: replacing Zach Williams, Zach Williams.

Clerk: replacing Jackson Watts, Jackson Watts.

Asst. Clerk: replacing Justin Lawson (term limited), Rick Dement.

Submitted,

Doug Earls, Chairman
Andy Rains

Ron Blanks
Melvin Moon

Curt Gwartney

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Resolutions Committee Report

"We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, having read the resolution submitted, in prayerful consideration, we submit this resolution in its entirety, as read, to the MOFWB State Association, to be presented to the National Association of Free Will Baptists" :

On the Establishment of Term Limits for National Officers

WHEREAS, the National Association of Free Will Baptists is an entity that has been blessed and benefited by numerous servants on local, state, and national boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, term limits are generally observed for general officers in state associations, board members of national departments, and members of the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the denomination is served well by utilizing a breadth of persons of various backgrounds across time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we request the Executive Committee and General Board of the National Association to work together to amend Article IV of the Constitution to establish term limits for General Officers of the National Association of Free Will Baptists; and be it further

RESOLVED, That such a proposed amendment be presented to the delegates of the National Association at the 2020 Convention for consideration.

Submitted,

Andy Rains, Chairman
Tim Hodges

Keith Garrison
Jay Tilson

Wellington Gorham, Jr.

Obituary Report

Bootheel

Ruby Jaco
Judy Starbuck

Connie Carte
Wanda Hesselton
Carol Kerley
Henry Morgan

Mary Hoyle
Delores Cantwell
Jerry Perry
Gary W Herrin

Cave Springs

Jane Reese
James Summers
Carroll Garrison
Jim Sloan
Ruby Sloan
Eva Harper
Doris Jennings
Sue Burkhead
Dorthy Crase
Ron Combs
Jerry Wood

Central Western
Dorothy Dickey **
Wesley Wallace
Gary Glover
Reed Smith
Greater Kansas City
Patricia Yeager
Donna Lake
Marjorie A Jones
Audrey Morrison
John Cooper*

Greater Springfield

Alyene Collier
Bob Wommack
Clarence Kruger
Dottie Crewse**
Gary Collier
James Listner
Jim Pierce
John Walla
Joyce Branstetter
Mary Black

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Mike Klotz
Patty Burrow
Sue Ritch

Indian Creek

Gene Chadwick
Rex Coffey
Edith England
Doran Haggard
Gaylon Henders
Marlene Holland-Karichner
Jerry Moller
Gertrude Thomason

Laclede County

Clifford Hurt
Arlene Jones
Oris Paul
Liberty
Ty Dull
Lucille Inman
Shirley King
Harold Lucas
Pearl Lucas
Missy Polson
Ivan Price
Leaun Ruble
Roger Teubner
Larry Wilkerson
David Young

Mission

Venita Austin
Jane Benton
Bob Caskey
Leo Coy
Rev John Cross*

Dorman Edwards
Alice Findley
Kaye Garrison
Bernice Helsley
Frances Hurt
Paul Knaak
Sharon Marler
Victor Mills
Rachel Murray**
Judy Robertson
John Shannon***

MO-Ark

Esther Strain**

Niangua

Willa Orrell
Joe Allen
Brandy Allen
Northwest
Barbara Babcock
Bill Babcock

South Central

Lucille Campbell
Peggy Rider**
Hugh Stogsdill*
Mary Lee Thurman
Sharon Wilson

Southeast

Deb Barker
Roy Phillip Bull
Gladis Pouge

St. Francois

Earline Johnson
Clarence Sohn

Gene Crossett
Berniece Levy
Bob Robinson
Shirley Wilkson
Shirley Wills
Gloria Wilkinson
Dorothy McGrael
Benny Boyd
Jennettia Burcham
Paul David Oder
Bill Mund
Della Brown
John Hufford
Fran Gerren
Jim O'Neil
Gerald Durham
S.L. "Bud" Jackson
Pat Weaver
Peggy Whelehon
Mildred Easley

St. Louis

Dan Ballinger
Shirley Hall
Wanda McHaffy
Evelyn Rehkop
Wes Rider*
Peggy Rider*
Denny Stroup
Delsie Troutman
Edie Woodson
Roger Yount

Tri-County

Kenneth Reiter, Sr.

*Minister

** Ministers' Wife

*** Deacon

NOTE: 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.

Respectively,

Stan Bunch, Jackson Watts & Carrie Myers

2019 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: **70**
in Rural Areas: **79**
6. Number of Churches with Full-Time Pastors: **65**
with Part-Time Pastors: **75**

B Membership Information

1. Baptisms: **320**
2. Members Added: **450**
3. Members Lost: **292**
4. Membership: **9,452**

C. Stewardship Information

1. Income of all Churches: **\$9,493,897**
2. Number of Churches with Budgets: **47**

D. Building Information

1. Number of Churches with Parsonages: **36**
2. Value of All Church Property including Parsonages: **\$73,769,467**

E. General Information

1. Number of Ordained Ministers: **200**
Licensed Minsters: **20**
2. Number of Ordained Deacons: **247**
3. Number of Daycares: **2**
Christian Schools: **0**
Bible Institutes: **0**
Colleges: **0**
4. Sunday School Enrollment: **5,229**

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MO WAC State Meeting June 4, 2019

Looking to the Future Phillipians 3:13-14

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Convene & Welcome - Lee Ann Wilfong

Devotion: Samantha Hajek (Teaches English in China)

Prayer: Shirley Jackson

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; Entertain motion from a standing delegate to seat elected delegates.

Credential 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, Jan Hajek, Judy St. Cin.

Financial Committee Report;

We, the Financial Committee, have examined the Treasurer's records for the past year and find the records to be in good and orderly fashion. Respectfully submitted by Deanne Lollis, chairperson, Mary White.

WNAC Report – Elizabeth Hodges

Elizabeth explained the changes that are taking place in WNAC.

Executive Committee Report

Vote on recommendations:

1. Purchase a laptop computer for MoWAC use. Secretary would use the computer and bring it to the meetings. Also, power point presentations and song lyrics would be stored on it for use at state and retreat functions. Authorization up to \$1,000.00

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for the purchase of the laptop, necessary software, and/or any necessary cords or connectors.

Motion made, seconded and approved by all.

2. Projects: Show Me \$3,000
 WNAC \$3,000
 Youth Camp Laundry Equipment \$3,000

Motion made, seconded and approved by all.

3. We recommend the Missouri Women Active for Christ join with the Missouri Missions Board, to work with them to fulfill the Great Commission as Jesus commanded us. We will remain a separate entity in planning our annual retreats, but we will also be in partnership with the MMB.

Motion made, seconded, after discussion and questions a vote was taken by secret ballot. **YES VOTES - 34 NO VOTES - 2**

A letter will be sent to all churches explaining the change.

4. We recommend the Missouri Women Active for Christ cease their current Constitution and By-Laws.

Motion made, seconded and approved by all.

Nominating Committee Report:

We the Nominating Committee recommend that we keep current MO WAC Officers as the new MO Free Will Baptist Women's Ministry Board Members. Respectfully submitted by Helen Bishop, chairperson, Teresa Clark, Judy Hoggard, Betsy Falls

Lee Ann Wilfong (4 years) 2024

Cassie Bass (6 years) 2026

Barb Cochran (2 years) 2022

Deanne Lollis (2 years) 2022

Debbie Webster (6 years) 2026

Sarah Whitehead (4 years) 2024

Jeri Morgan (6 years) 2026

Opened up the floor for other nominations; none received.

Motion made, seconded and approved by all.

Newly appointed Missionary to Bulgaria, Keren Delgado, gave a report.

Announced: Retreat "GO" September 20-21 at Lodge of the Ozarks, Branson, MO

Proceedings of 2018 MOWAC Annual Meeting con't

Mission Report: Frank Webster

Benediction: Keith Garrison

- Break -

11:00 a.m. Service

Congregational Singing: Led by Bob Thebeau accompanied by Cassie Bass.
Songs: When the Roll is called up Yonder, When We all Get to Heaven, What a Day That Will Be.

Offering: \$292.00

Bible Memorization: Anniston Rains

Special: Ruth McDonald

Message: Ruth McDonald

Benediction: Frank Webster





2019 Annual Digest of Reports

Audit Committee Report

April 1, 2019

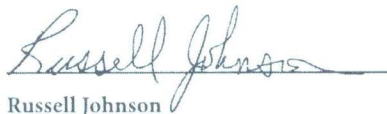
We the Audit committee have examined the books of the following:

- 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, 2018. We commend each treasurer for keeping their books in good order.



Warren Hall



Russell Johnson



Dan Talbott



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My faithful co-laborers in the Gospel,

We thank God for the fellowship and service that we enjoy together.

The ministry of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists is advancing. We will always yearn for greater results and accomplishments. May we never become satisfied with our ministries as they are presently. I ask God to give us a holy dissatisfaction with the status quo, wherever we may be serving Him.

You as pastors and church leaders have been faithful to support the Missouri Cooperative Plan of financial support which makes our state ministries possible. I would like to express a heartfelt thank you!

Missouri was once again a leader in total denominational support, especially as it relates to COOP giving. Our state is doing a good job of reaching toward our potential in ministry areas. In 2018 we surpassed our COOP budget giving by \$25,000.00. The glory is God's and His alone. May we be encouraged toward greater accomplishments in the future.

I have been blessed to finish the Church Consultant University studies which is a ministry to prepare church revitalization consultants founded by Dr. Thom Ranier. I trust that we can be of service and ministry to many of our congregations.

It has been a joy to visit with our pastors and members in your churches as well as local association meetings. We have been working with several associational leaders in making some adjustments to the meetings in an effort to increase interest and participation.

Conflict is a reality of life. Our congregations are no exception. There are times when a congregation may need to consult with someone outside their local body for mediation. Lord willing, I would like to seek training as a certified conflict mediator as soon as time and opportunity permits.

There is a great desire among us to experience a movement of the Spirit of God.

Words From The Executive Director con't

A movement that results in holy living, passionate evangelistic outreach and deep personal devotion to God. Because of this, I would like to call the Missouri State Association to set aside each Wednesday as a day of fasting and prayer. We will go about our duties as usual while maintaining a spirit of prayer and communion with God. Some might decide that a corporate time to meet together periodically would be appropriate. I would ask that we refrain from the intake of solid foods for a time period established by each pastor or church board. For those that might have health needs that do not permit participation in a time of fasting, we ask that you join us in prayer. As stated, I would encourage you and your congregation to participate with us in a weekly, statewide time of prayer and fasting. If you deem that a weekly schedule is too rigorous, we ask that you participate with us on a schedule that seems more acceptable to you. The goal is to call us as a state association to seriously seek God's face in repentance, reconciliation, passion for the lost and discipleship. Details and particulars of these days may be determined by the local leaders. Our state website; MOFWB.com/resources has information on fasting which you may download and print.

We would suggest the following schedule each month:

- Week 1 - Family
- Week 2 - Churches/Associations/Revival/State Ministries
- Week 3 - Lost Souls/Missions
- Week 4 - Personal Renewal and Spiritual Passion
- Week 5 - Political Leaders (In months with 5 Wednesdays)

It is a joy to serve and work with you in Missouri. Thank you for allowing us this honor.



Stanley Bunch

MOFWB Executive Office

2018 Gem Magazine Billing Report*

15 out of 83 Churches did not return their subscription renewal.
81 out of 156 Individuals did not return their subscription renewal.

In December 2018 we mailed out 1,415 copies of the GEM Magazine.

Gem 2018 Income	\$ 12,080.00
Gem 2018 Expense	\$ 13,005.83
2018 Net Loss/Gain (Amount subsidized by Exec. Fund)	\$ 925.44

All unpaid delinquent subscriptions were removed from the mailing list.

*GEM Note:

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

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

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Approved 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	
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

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

2018 General Executive Fund Expenditures

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Balance Forward	\$129,972.89
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Receipts:

COOP Disbursements	\$187,854.35
Designated Monthly Contribution	\$600.00
Brotherhood Partnership	\$5,000.00
Future National Conference	\$802.00
GEM Income	\$12,080.00
Interest	\$29.89
Minister's Retreat Income	\$8,716.00
Misc. Income	\$120.00
Randall House Commission	\$2,235.96
Refund & Reimbursement Income	\$2,087.19
Representative Fee Income	\$22,350.00
State Meeting Income	\$1,500.00
Transfer from Exec. Mission (cover credit card)	\$2,089.67
Total	\$245,465.06

Receipts + Balance Forward	\$375,437.95
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Disbursements:

Auto Expense	\$1,884.25
Bank Fees	\$48.00
Board Mileage & Expense	\$5,121.13
Building Insurance and Taxes	\$3,717.94
Building Upkeep & Maintenance	\$359.49
Digests	\$1,230.00
Executive Mission	\$113.12
Gem Postage & Printing	\$13,005.44
Gifts, Memorials & Donations	\$1,913.85
Ministers Retreat Expense	\$9,110.00
Misc. Expense	\$184.00

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2018 General Executive Fund Expenditures con't

National Expenses	\$1,832.16	
Office Postage	\$800.02	
Office Supplies, Equip & Upkeep	\$3,166.92	
Payroll & Liability Expenses	\$124,695.80	
Representative Fee Expense	\$22,350.00	
Revitalization Expense	\$1,869.67	
State Meeting Expense	\$5,606.71	
Telephone	\$3,946.26	
Travel & Promotion	\$3,824.17	
Utilities	\$2,837.68	
Website	\$347.06	
Total		\$207,963.67
Balance Forward		\$167,474.28

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Approved 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	
St Meeting Income	\$700.00	
Total Projected Receipts	\$230,725.00	\$230,725.00

Total Receipts + Balance Forward		\$371,742.89
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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
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00
Bereavement Memorials	\$400.00
Gem Printing & Postage	\$16,000.00
Ministers Retreat	\$8,500.00
Misc.	\$1,700.00
National Convention Expense	\$1,800.00
Nat'l Rep. Fee	\$24,000.00
Office Postage	\$1,500.00
Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$5,500.00
Payroll, taxes & withholding *	\$108,000.00
Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$250.00
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$300.00

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Approved 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
Projected Balance December 31, 2019		\$153,242.89

*Report available upon request

Proposed 2020 General Executive Fund Budget

2018 Closing Balance Exec. & General Funds		\$167,474.28
2019 Proposed Exec. & General Income	\$230,725.00	
Total Proposed Balance		\$398,199.28
Proposed 2019 Expenses	\$218,500.00	
Proposed 2020 Balance Forward		\$179,699.28

Projected 2020 Receipts

COOP	\$184,500.00
GEM	\$12,000.00
Interest	\$30.00
Retreats	\$9,000.00
Randall House	\$2,200.00
Rep Fees (Sent to Nat'l Office)	\$22,350.00
Brotherhood Mutual Dividend	\$10,000.00
State Meeting Income	\$1,500.00
Total Projected Receipts	\$241,580.00

Total Receipts + Balance Forward	\$421,279.28
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Proposed 2020 Expenditures

Bank Fees	\$75.00
Board & Committee Expenses	\$5,500.00
Building Maintenance Taxes & Ins.	\$5,000.00
Digest of Reports	\$1,300.00
Exec. Director Conference/Seminar	\$1,200.00
Bereavement Memorials	\$400.00
Gem Printing & Postage	\$13,500.00
Ministers Retreat	\$9,800.00
Misc.	\$900.00
National Convention Expense	\$2,200.00
Nat'l Rep. Fee	\$22,350.00
Office Postage	\$900.00
Office supplies and equipment maintenance	\$3,300.00
Payroll, taxes & withholding *	\$110,000.00
Reconciliation & Discrepancies	\$250.00
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$250.00
Seminars/Conferences - State Association	\$2,500.00

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Proposed 2020 General Executive Fund Budget con't

State Meeting	\$6,500.00	
Subscriptions & Dues	\$150.00	
Telephone/Internet	\$4,300.00	
Travel/Promotion/Auto	\$5,000.00	
Utilities	\$3,200.00	
Website	\$400.00	
Building Improvements	\$20,000.00	
Total Projected Expenditures	\$218,975.00	\$218,975.00
 Projected Balance December 31, 2020		 \$202,304.28

*Report available upon request

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Actual 2018 Cooperative Disbursements

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

22.5 %	General/Executive Fund	\$187,854.35
18.5 %	MO Missions	\$154,458.02
8.0 %	Youth Camp	\$66,792.66
2.0 %	Youth Ministries	\$16,698.16
2.0 %	Christian Education	\$16,698.16
2.0 %	Senior Adult Ministries	\$16,698.16
9.0 %	State Retirement	\$75,141.74
3.0 %	Show-Me	\$25,047.25
.1121	Designated for Randall University	\$30,885.76
33.0 %	Total National Ministries	\$244,633.95
Total Disbursed		\$834,908.21

NAFWB Together Way Breakdown

22%	Welch College
22%	International Missions
22%	National Home Missions
17%	Women Nationally Active for Christ
12%	Board of Retirement & Insurance
1%	FWB Foundation
1%	Commission for Theological Integrity
1%	Historical Commission
1%	Music Commission
1%	Media Commission

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2020 PROPOSED COOP BUDGET DISBURSEMENT

22.5%	General/Executive Fund	\$184,500.00	
18.5%	MO Missions	\$151,700.00	
9.0%	State Retirement	\$73,800.00	
8.0%	Youth Camp	\$65,600.00	
3.0%	Show-Me	\$24,600.00	
2.0%	Christian Education	\$16,400.00	
2.0%	Senior Adult Ministries	\$16,400.00	
2.0%	Youth Ministries	\$16,400.00	
67.0%	Total for MOFWB Ministries		\$549,400.00
33.0%	Total National Ministries	\$270,600.00	
	Randall University		
	(deducted from National .1121)	\$30,334.26	
	Adjusted National		\$240,265.74
	Total Projected COOP to be Disbursed		\$820,000.00

Other State Ministries Projected Income for 2020

Randall House Literature Commissions

22.5%	General/Executive Fund	\$3,375.00	
18.5%	MO Missions	\$2,775.00	
9.0%	State Retirement	\$1,350.00	
8.0%	Youth Camp	\$1,200.00	
3.0%	Show-Me	\$450.00	
2.0%	Christian Education	\$300.00	
2.0%	Senior Adult Ministries	\$300.00	
2.0%	Youth Ministries	\$300.00	
33.0%	Book Store Foundation Fund	\$4,950.00	
	Total Projected Disbursements		\$15,000.00

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2018 Total Designated Giving by Category

Berea Ministries.....	\$180.00
Ch-TN.....	\$6,557.74
Fermin Sanchez	\$275.00
Florence Crittenton Home - AR.....	\$834.00
Free Will Baptist Foundation.....	\$1,199.15
Getsemani Children's Home	\$315.00
Hurricane Relief - Florida	\$1,411.00
International Missions.....	\$107,871.65
Issachar Center	\$697.36
Mile High Ministries.....	\$1,389.44
MO FWB CE Board	\$866.48
MO FWB Senior Adult Board	\$1,116.48
MO FWB Youth Ministries Board	\$866.48
National Home Missions.....	\$60,442.97
Rainbow Ministries.....	\$450.00
Randall University.....	\$7,981.68
State Home Missions.....	\$103,636.78
Victor Torres	\$2,100.00
Welch College	\$9,090.24
Youth Camp	\$12,686.86
Youth Camp Development.....	\$4,880.18
Youth Camp Pool Fund	\$365.00
Total Designated.....	\$325,213.49
 COOP.....	 \$834,908.21
Show-Me.....	\$340,199.55
 Total Giving	 \$1,500,321.25

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**Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally
January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**

Executive Mission Account*

Balance Forward	\$12,510.77
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Receipts:

Calvary Chapel	\$20,000.00	
Donor Info Available Upon Request *	\$1,238.69	
Lucille Franklin	\$5,290.00	
Total		\$26,528.69

Receipts + Balance Forward	\$39,039.46
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Disbursements:

Gifts	\$200.00	
Minister's Retreat	\$100.00	
Panama Ministries Expense	\$26,290.00	
Total		\$26,590.00

Working Balance	\$12,449.46
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* This account is funded from speaking honorariums
given to the Executive Director.

Scholarship Fund

Balance Forward	\$304.98
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Receipts:

Foundation	\$5,000.00	
Total		\$5,000.00

Receipts + Balance Forward	\$5,304.98
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Disbursements:

None	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	

Working Balance	\$5,304.98
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Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Historical Preservation Fund

Balance Forward		\$6,462.71
<u>Receipts:</u>		
History Book Sales	\$20.00	
Total		\$20.00
Receipts + Balance Forward		\$6,482.71
<u>Disbursements:</u>		
None	\$145.40	
Total		\$145.40
Working Balance		\$6,337.31

Planning Commission

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

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Miscellaneous Accounts Maintained Locally con't

Revitalization Fund (Previously Bible Book Store Fund)

Balance Forward		\$47,518.10
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Receipts:

Brotherhood Partner Payment	\$10,000.00	
Donation (former Book Store space)	\$9,600.00	
Total		\$19,600.00

Receipts + Balance Forward		\$67,118.10
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Disbursements:

Revitalization Expense	\$2,089.67	
Total		\$2,089.67

Working Balance		\$65,028.43
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Pastoral Care Fund

Balance Forward		\$5,300.75
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Receipts:

none	\$0.00	
Total		\$0.00

Receipts + Balance Forward		\$5,300.75
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Disbursements:

None	\$0.00	
Total		\$0.00

Working Balance		\$5,300.75
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MOFWB Executive Office con't

MOFWB Executive Office Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2018

Current Assets in Commerce Bank, Lebanon, MO

Bible Book Store	\$65,028.43
Church Designated Fund	\$0.00
Executive Mission.....	\$12,449.46
General/Executive Fund.....	\$167,474.28
Historical Preservation Fund.....	\$6,337.31
Pastoral Care Fund.....	\$5,300.75
Planning Commission Fund	\$10,000.00
Scholarship Fund.....	\$5,304.98
Commerce Bank - Other.....	\$(8.65)
TOTAL.....	\$271,886.56

* discrepancy from 2015

Foundation Accounts

Executive Trust	\$127,076.25
Retirement Trust.....	\$155,141.95
Stewardship Trust.....	\$24,575.82
Bookstore.....	\$69,417.51
Scholarship	\$22,375.56
TOTAL.....	\$398,587.09

Misc. Assets

22 Acres of Land - Branson.....	\$225,000.00
State Office Building.....	\$350,000.00
Office Equipment.....	\$75,000.00
Youth Camp	\$5,500,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,150,000.00

2018 COOP Receipts by Church / Individual / Association

Alton	\$200.00	Hazel Creek	\$11,211.12
Amity	\$1,020.02	Heritage Chapel	\$109.50
Aulsbury Chapel	\$1,345.25	Hopewell	\$10,029.80
Bailey	\$3,426.00	Houston 1st	\$5,879.87
Bailey Chapel	\$1,263.00	Hurryville	\$4,431.00
Beacon	\$8,485.00	Justin Lawson	\$365.47
Belton	\$4,078.22	Kings Way	\$2,200.00
Bethel- El Dorado Springs	\$2,731.57	Koshkonong	\$4,642.60
Bethel- Marshfield	\$8,390.32	Lead Hill	\$2,427.50
Black Oak	\$6,837.23	Leadington	\$10,378.00
Byrd	\$3,770.00	Lebanon 1st	\$20,737.31
Calvary Chapel	\$13,135.05	Lebanon Green Hills	\$3,698.47
Calvary Fellowship	\$28,755.12	Liberty	\$1,200.00
Carthage	\$4,272.00	LifePoint	\$400.00
Central	\$32,831.11	Lucille Franklin	\$400.00
Christ Chapel	\$13,286.00	Macedonia - Niangua	\$581.40
Clifton	\$106.74	Marshfield	\$2,158.01
Clifton Sunday School	\$203.48	Mill Creek	\$5,101.57
Copper Mines	\$8,077.01	Mine La Motte	\$563.13
Cornerstone	\$1,762.75	Monett 1st	\$4,287.31
Cuba	\$7,041.00	Mountain Grove 1st	\$26,312.74
De Soto 1st	\$24,190.00	Mt. Pisgah	\$6,120.00
Eastern Gate	\$4,634.00	Myrtle	\$73.80
Faith- Fair Grove	\$2,101.90	Neosho 1st	\$7,629.00
Farmington 1st	\$38,293.49	Nevada	\$6,934.70
Fellowship	\$20,400.00	New Home- Lebanon	\$902.32
First Day	\$8,588.29	New Hope	\$2,757.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$7,473.00	New Life- Licking	\$7,519.73
Freeman Chapel	\$7,366.00	Number One	\$1,919.57
Generations	\$1,364.16	Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$2,574.66
Good News	\$2,822.04	Oak Hill	\$5,280.00
Gospel Light	\$4,800.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$22,702.46
Grace	\$22,560.01	Olivet	\$3,685.00
Grace Fellowship	\$12,385.00	One Accord	\$3,325.90
Grace Pointe	\$5,050.00	Ozark 1st	\$48,668.59
Grant Avenue	\$9,282.24	Ozark 1st/Heritage Campus	\$1,600.70
Hannon	\$9,792.12	Park Hills 1st	\$7,839.36
Happy Home	\$2,216.33	Parkview	\$3,999.00
Hartville	\$17,408.00	Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$1,120.71

2018 COOP Receipts by Church / Individual / Association con't

Pleasant Home	\$2,331.30	Twin Oak	\$7,491.84
Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$701.00	Union	\$240.00
Purdy 1st	\$8,000.00	Union Grove	\$4,828.00
Rejoice	\$8,655.70	Union Light	\$1,578.10
Republic	\$6,893.61	United	\$27,012.53
Resolve	\$1,200.00	Unity	\$7,270.00
Richwoods 1st	\$3,567.00	Verdella	\$10,433.95
Rock Chapel	\$6,582.98	Viburnum	\$3,112.00
Salem	\$900.68	Victory- Alton	\$9,382.69
Seymour	\$3,401.00	Victory- KC	\$7,229.93
Smyrna	\$1,180.08	Walnut Grove	\$859.75
South Fremont	\$2,250.00	Waynesville 1st	\$7,694.30
Springfield 1st	\$8,257.00	West Plains 1st	\$18,345.00
Stockton	\$1,859.12	Wilderness	\$3,242.17
Stonebridge	\$13,595.26	Willow Springs	\$5,958.98
Thayer	\$22,417.00	Wolf Creek	\$14,446.00
Trinity	\$10,480.49	Total COOP Giving	\$834,908.21

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%	Senior 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%	Randall University	\$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!

2018 Show-Me Receipts by Church / Individual / Association

Angela Brown	\$780.00	Lebanon Green Hills	\$1,109.56
Angela Enlow	\$200.00	Liberty Association	\$2,090.50
Anonymous Donor	\$40,000.00	LifePoint	\$400.00
Ashley Rains	\$72.52	Lucille Franklin	\$400.00
Beacon	\$2,486.00	Macedonia - Purdy	\$32,000.00
Beacon WAC	\$360.00	Macedonia Women's Aux	\$26,000.00
Belton	\$2,100.00	Marilu McDonald	\$23.97
Black Oak	\$2,160.00	Mill Creek	\$840.00
Bourbon	\$75.00	Mine La Motte	\$1,800.00
Bruce Moore	\$960.00	MO WAC	\$5,167.40
Calvary Chapel	\$540.00	MOFWB	\$225.00
Central	\$6,400.00	Mountain Grove 1st	\$6,710.00
Cindy Fletcher	\$23.97	Mt. Pisgah	\$1,341.13
Cleo Reeder	\$360.00	Mt. Zion- "Cuba"	\$960.00
Copper Mines	\$1,800.00	Mt. Zion- Thayer	\$360.00
Cuba	\$1,332.50	Myrtle	\$1,350.19
De Soto 1st	\$11,566.00	Neosho 1st	\$2,875.00
Eastern Gate	\$520.00	Nevada	\$300.00
Eastern Gate WAC	\$60.00	New Beginning - Odessa	\$800.00
Elmer Turnbough	\$1,300.00	New Home- Hartville	\$2,560.00
Elva Jo Gentry	\$250.00	New Hope	\$2,400.00
Farmington 1st	\$6,776.96	New Life- Licking	\$2,573.43
Fellowship	\$1,610.30	Northeast Association	\$6,936.00
Fordland	\$2,000.00	Number One	\$720.00
Fredericktown 1st	\$1,315.00	O'Fallon 1st	\$19,592.70
Freeman Chapel	\$8,640.00	Oak Grove- Mtn. Grove	\$1,809.00
Generations	\$1,537.67	Oak Hill	\$241.00
Grace	\$6,352.10	Olivet	\$900.00
Grant Avenue	\$325.69	Ozark 1st	\$5,215.28
Greater KC Association	\$450.00	Ozark 1st/Heritage Campus	\$400.00
Greater Ozarks Dis. WAC	\$2,315.00	Park Hills 1st	\$111.71
Hannon	\$11,769.50	Parkview	\$165.53
Happy Hill	\$720.00	Parkway	\$300.00
Hartville	\$2,456.51	Pleasant Grove- Anderson	\$1,200.00
Heritage Chapel	\$273.00	Pleasant Hill- Thayer	\$405.00
Indian Creek Association	\$6,334.80	Pleasant Home	\$2,400.00
Jerry Rader	\$220.00	Pleasant Ridge- Urbana	\$840.00
Josh Provow	\$546.50	Porter Chapel	\$6,889.05
Leadington	\$2,580.00	Purdy 1st	\$3,060.00
Lebanon 1st	\$1,895.02	Rejoice	\$205.00

2018 Show-Me Receipts by Church / Individual / Association con't

Republic	\$2,833.14	Union Grove	\$97.82
Resolve	\$1,200.00	Union Light	\$3,850.00
RHP Commission	\$399.72	United	\$5,700.00
Richwoods 1st	\$655.00	Unity	\$2,940.00
Rock Chapel	\$3,574.86	Verdella	\$10,433.95
Rodney Bunton	\$350.00	Viburnum	\$360.00
Ruth Richardson	\$265.73	Victory- KC	\$1,935.98
South Fremont	\$210.00	Virginia Bunton	\$300.00
Southeast Association	\$480.00	Walnut Grove	\$915.00
Springfield 1st	\$3,693.00	Waynesville 1st	\$5,714.76
St. Francois Assoc. WAC	\$1,655.00	West Plains 1st	\$598.00
Stockton	\$888.00	West Plains 1st WNAC	\$180.00
Stonebridge	\$775.00	Willow Springs	\$1,867.10
Thayer	\$9,352.00	Wolf Creek	\$2,400.00
Todd Williams	\$105.00	Total Designated SMP	\$340,199.55
Trinity	\$1,150.00		
Union	\$180.00		



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We thank God for our MO FWB churches, individuals and groups that have given faithfully in 2018 for the support of the spread of the Gospel in our state, nation and world. All categories except “Designated International” were up from last year. 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 2018 equaled:

Show Me Plan	\$365,277.70
Designated State	\$ 103,636.78
Designated National	\$ 60,442.97
Designated International	\$ 107,871.65

Total mission giving through the state office was \$ 637,229.10 which is an increase over 2017 of over 84 thousand!

2018 and early 2019 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, Mommy 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. Ken won an 80+ man to the Lord in 2018!

Donnie & Ruth McDonald have been in the States with us through 2018 raising awareness and financial support. 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. They report increased attendance at the Villalba church and some young couples tying in to serve!

Josh & Lydia Provow moved to Shumen, Bulgaria in 2018 to start a whole new ministry in this city and province. They have secured a home that will also serve as the first ever Free Will Baptist church in Shumen. They are very active in the community and have started 3 Bible Studies through the week with various people.

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Nationally - North American Ministries

Donnie & Susan Burke did a revitalization through NAM in Gainesville, GA. They led the church to modernize the décor, the leadership structure and the worship flow. They also increased the attendance significantly while there. In 2018 they turned the work back over to the previous pastor and transitioned into the pastorate of an established church in Georgia.

Steve & Amanda Schmidt joined the Show Me Plan in 2018 as they spent the year raising awareness and funds to go to Albuquerque, NM. In early April of 2019 they were able to move there and start this ministry. Pray for them, and their team members, as they seek out families to show the Lord to in Albuquerque.

Adam & Rebecca Garrett transitioned from Wytheville, VA to Champaign, IL to partner with the Jamie Lee family to help with the new church plant there. Rebecca was able to find work quickly and Adam is specifically working with volunteers, media production, discipleship and outreach at Bridge FWB Church. They will also be welcoming a new daughter to the family in 2019.

Darin & Joy Alvis are continuing the work in Erie, PA. Due to declined financial support they both were able to find part-time work in 2018 to support their call to help plant the Flagship FWB Church. They also hope to raise another 100 thousand to build a new facility on the land they already have in Erie.

Nate & Jenna Altom wants to thank everyone for helping him “lose his job”. That is his signifying of the transition from “Church Planter” to “Pastor”. In April of 2019 the Keystone FWB Church held their transition service and everyone was praising God for the 175 salvations that have taken place since their project start! The church also has the vision to plant churches out of Keystone FWB so keep them in prayer as they work toward this goal. May the Lord continue to bless Nate & Jenna Altom as they lead the church in Greensburg, PA

Your Mission Board also made a new inclusion for the Show Me Plan in this National category. We are now promoting prayer support for two Army Chaplains that have ties to our MO FWB family. **Capt David Dodson and Maj. Kevin Trimble** will not be drawing income from your SMP support but we ask that all churches include them, and their families, in regular prayer as they serve our men and women in uniform.

State

In 2018, the Stonebridge FWB of Troy became our 6th self-supported project since 2007! To attempt to list all the people who were engaged in this project for various lengths of time would be quite a task. The MMB is greatly appreciative of the long,

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and sometimes difficult, efforts from so many people in this combined effort of the Mid Rivers Association and State Missions. We are thankful for both the Burke and Dankson families for their leading of this project, with **Mike & Debbie Dankson** leading it to this current status. May God move them to do even greater things in their city!

David & Kathy Beltz report from Osage Beach a surge in the ministry there. They went from no music to a worship team of 5 and seeing attendances of over 30 in early 2019. The group at Resolve FWB is committed to the message and leadership provided through your prayerful support of this project.

Team Cape Girardeau, **Ray & Carley Paxton** with **Matthew & Jennifer Cromer**, continue to see spiritual and numerical growth in their restart. Several are taking on leadership roles and beginning to be more committed to attendance and giving. They are praying for the opportunity to go self-supported by the end of 2021.

Team Rolla, **Faron & Abi Thebeau** with **Josh & Eleanor Chapman**, are reporting some amazing things that God is doing through them as they communicate to many who live in Rolla, as well as, with those who are from other countries visiting the Rolla area while they attend Missouri S & T. They are on target to see over 40 in regular attendance by their 1st anniversary.

We want to say "Thank You" to all those who worked and managed the several fund raisers, Mission Conferences and Mission Revivals that were held in 2018 throughout our MO FWB family, there was a Volleyball Tourney, as well as, the annual Skeet Shoot for NAM and two missions Golf Tournaments.

The Mission Board thanks the many ladies who regularly lead their churches in FWB missions support through their local WAC structure. We also recognize the prayerful support our State WAC supplies for the spread of the Gospel in our state, nation and world! Thank you very much ladies!

Together We Reach Out Further

Rev. Bob Thebeau; Chairman
Rev. Gary Mitchener; Vice Chairman
Rev. Barry Reel; Secretary
Rev. Curt Gwartney; Assistant Secretary
Rev. Randy Gaddis

Rev. Dennis Moore
Rev. Russ Neill
Rev. Steve Reeves
Rev. Richard Robinson
Rev. Frank Webster; Director

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for General Fund

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 61,837.56
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Receipts

Cooperative Funds	\$ 154,458.02
Designated Giving	\$ 63,636.78
Show Me Plan	\$ 109,583.31
Fund Raisers	\$ 3,801.00
Salary Reimbursement	\$ 40,000.00
Rental Income	\$ 8,500.00
Total Income	\$ 379,979.11

Beginning Balance	\$ 441,816.67
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Disbursements

Salaries	
Missionaries	\$ 233,250.00
Director	\$ 54,200.00
Insurance	\$ 7,392.77
Office / Promotion	\$ 7,826.77
Travel - Director & Church Planters	\$ 8,253.50
Auto Expense	\$ 1,691.07
Conference (State, National, seminars, retreats)	\$ 6,194.21
Gifts, Funeral, Misc.	\$ 3,775.00
Fund Raiser costs	\$ 152.50
Board Meeting Expenses	\$ 4,337.72
Property Expense (Parkville, Rolla, Conway)	\$ 23,523.90
ACH bank charge	\$ 572.90
Mission Trip – Bulgaria	\$ 3,052.00
Transfer to Foundation	
Future National	\$ 519.78
Designated to specific state ministries	\$ 10,061.15
Total Disbursement	\$ 364,803.27

Balance ending December 31, 2018	\$ 77,013.40
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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Show Me Plan

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Beginning Balance	\$0.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 365,277.70
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Disbursements

International Missions (60%)	\$ 219,166.62
Ken Bailey	\$ 76,708.32
Donnie McDonald	\$ 32,874.99
Josh Provow	\$ 76,708.32
Matthew Turnbough	\$ 32,874.99

National Missions (10%)Equally Disbursed Monthly
2018 recipients were:

Altom, Alvis, Burke through September Garrett	\$ 36,527.77
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State Missions (30%)	\$ 109,583.31
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Total Disbursement	\$ 365,277.70
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Ending Balance for 2018	\$ 0.00
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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for FWB Foundation Accounts

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

FUTURE STATE PROJECT

Beginning Balance		\$ 43,494.41
Deposits to Account	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 1,203.97	
Withdraws	\$ 0.00	
Balance of Account		\$ 44,698.38

FUTURE NATIONAL PROJECT

Beginning Balance		\$ 33,774.53
Deposits to Account	\$ 519.78	
Interest	\$ 935.73	
Withdraws	\$ 0.00	
Balance of Account		\$ 35,230.04

GENERAL FUND

Beginning Balance		\$ 101,238.46
Interest	\$ 2,905.56	
Balance of Account		\$ 104,144.02

PERPETUAL LOAN FUND

Beginning Balance		\$ 282,522.52
Deposits to Account	\$ 115,000.00	
Withdraws	\$ 125,000.00	
Interest	\$ 5,590.59	
Balance of Account		\$ 278,113.11

PROJECT DEBT FUND

Beginning Balance		\$ 514.01
Interest	\$ 2.57	
Balance of Account	\$ 516.58	

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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for Perpetual Loan Fund

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 139,533.77
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Receipts

Designated Giving	\$ 120.00	
Rolla Previous Facility sell	\$ 119,859.30	
Rolla Fund	\$ 85,524.73	
Transfer from Foundation PLF	\$ 125,000.00	
Total Income		\$ 330,504.03

Beginning Balance	\$ 470,037.80
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Disbursements

Property Purchase & Expense (Parkville, Rolla)	\$ 343,241.72
Sent back to Foundation Account	\$ 115,000.00
Total Disbursement	\$ 458,241.72

Balance ending December 31,2018	\$ 11,796.08
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Balance Sheet

Ending December 31, 2018

Current Assets		Cash in	
Bank –General Fund Checking		\$ 77,013.40	
Cash in Foundation – General Fund	\$ 104,144.02		
Cash in Bank – Loan Fund		\$ 11,796.08	
Cash in Foundation - Loan Fund	\$ 278,113.11		
Cash in Foundation – Future State Project		\$ 44,698.38	
Cash in Foundation – Future National Project	\$ 35,230.04		
Cash in Foundation – Project Debt Fund	\$ 516.58		
Total Cash Assets		\$ 551,511.61	
ASSETS IN LOANS			
Outstanding Loans			
Osage Beach	\$ 289,000.00		
Rolla	\$ 135,500.00		
Troy	\$ 74,032.12		
Total Loan Assets		\$ 498,532.12	
TOTAL ASSETS IN CASH AND LOANS		\$1,050,043.73	
PROPERTIES UNDER BOARD SUPERVISION			
	Valued	Liabilities	Equity
Blue Springs	525,000.00	226,591.00	298,409.00
Independence	115,000.00	37,845.00	77,155.00
Ozark	1,820,000.00	1,119,581.00	700,419.00
Parkville	180,000.00	0.00	180,000.00
Republic	700,000.00	124,073.00	575,927.00
Troy	400,000.00	146,975.00	178,992.88*
Union	450,000.00	47,281.00	402,719.00
St Clair	650,000.00	409,106.00	240,894.00
Balance	4,840,000.00	2,111,452.00	2,654,515.88
Property Equity			\$ 2,654,515.88
Total Equity			\$ 3,704,559.61

*subtracted debt to PLF to make the actual equity balance.

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Proposed 2020 Budget for Mission Office

Expected 2019 Balance Forward		\$59,113.00
Show-Me Plan	\$108,000.00	
CO-OP	\$145,500.00	
Designated State Missions	\$40,000.00	
Returned for salary	\$25,200.00	
Total gifts		\$377,813.00
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Director Salary & Bonus	\$59,280.00	
Health Insurance	\$5,400.00	
HSA (Health Savings Account)	\$2,000.00	
State Planter Salaries, housing & bonus	\$216,100.00	
Missionary Expenses		
(Conference mileage and training opportunities)	\$5,000.00	
Travel / Auto Expense	\$10,000.00	
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		\$ 340,780.00
Projected Ending Balance for 2020		\$ 37,033.00

Senior Adult Ministries Board

Greetings to the Missouri State Association,

The Senior Adult Ministries Board is honored to serve the Missouri State Association.

A year ago our board moved the Senior Adult Retreat to Branson. This was a good move. We had close to 120 attend. This year's retreat is now history, but at this writing it looks like a good turnout. The COOP giving in Missouri makes this possible. Our goal for next year is to encourage our "50 and up" retirees to stay involved in life and the church. More to come on this.

May the Lord bless the association and our "50 and up" people.

Thank you for allowing us to serve

Wayne Phillips, Chairman

Ronnie Blanks, Treasurer

Don Anderson

Doug Earls

Jerry Pinkerton

Senior Adult Ministries Board con't

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Balance From December 31, 2017		\$30,241.43
<u>Receipts for 2018:</u>		
Free Will Baptist Foundation	\$250.00	
Randall House Rebates	\$335.90	
Bruce Moore	\$550.00	
Retreat Registration Fees	\$8,595.00	
Co-op	\$16,773.59	
Total Income	\$26,504.49	\$26,504.49
Working Balance		\$56,745.92
<u>Distributions for 2018:</u>		
Printing	\$19.00	
Postage	\$50.00	
Youth Camp Memorials	\$2,000.00	
Camden Hotel	\$7,810.40	
Golden Corral	\$4,185.08	
Music for Retreat	\$1,500.00	
Speakers for Retreat	\$1,000.00	
Board Mileage and Meals	\$1,440.41	
Bookkeeping Fees	\$90.00	
Retreat Preparation	\$250.00	
Adjustment	\$0.42	
Reimbursements	\$1,214.00	
Total Disbursements	\$19,559.31	\$19,559.31
Bank Balance as of 12-31-18		\$37,186.61

Senior Adult Ministries Board con't

Proposed Budget for 2020

Ending Balance for 2018		\$37,186.61
Proposed Income for 2019		\$24,200.00
Total		\$61,386.61
Proposed Expenses for 2019		\$24,420.00
Proposed Balance Forward		\$36,966.61
Proposed Income for 2020:		
Retreat Income	\$8,900.00	
Other Income	\$1,000.00	
Co-op	\$16,400.00	
Total Income	\$26,300.00	\$26,300.00
Total Income and Balance Forward		\$63,266.61
Proposed Expenses for 2020:		
Postage and Supplies	\$250.00	
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$120.00	
Registration Expenses	\$500.00	
Honorariums	\$3,500.00	
Board Expenses	\$1,500.00	
Retreat Rental and Meals	\$15,000.00	
Total Expenses	\$20,870.00	\$20,870.00
Balance Forward		\$42,396.61



Youth Camp Board

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Thank you for the opportunity to serve the youth of our state. Our purpose in this report is to update you on the 2018 camp season, the current physical and financial state of camp, and our plans for 2019.

In 2018 we had a total attendance of 1090 campers for the 4 weeks of camp (up 70 from 2017). In addition 45 accepted Christ and 59 prayed specific prayers of repentance. What a great witness to the youth of our state! In addition, we continued our partnership with the Youth Ministries Board to work together during one week of Teen Camp and one week of Preteen. We are also working on a partnership with the Senior Adult Ministries Board to provide extra supervision and godly counsel during camp sessions. Our rental group numbers also continue to increase with more than 6500 additional people utilizing the camp in 2018. Our largest rental group continues to be Encounter Ministries, but we added two new groups in 2018 and one has rebooked for 2019.

Phases 1 and 2 of the pool project is almost complete! Through many physical, financial, weather, and relational hurdles Phase 1 (pool construction-completed in September) and Phase 2 (pool house-Completed this spring) are complete. Phase 3 is a more permanent fence (In progress), small kitchenette on the pool deck and addition of water features including a slide. We anticipate beginning the remainder of Phase 3 after the 2019 camp season. We have also begun the replacement of our old playground equipment. The new equipment will be usable by the 2019 camp season and we hope to have the project completed by the 2020 camp season.

We are continuing to attack our outstanding debt. Last year I reported that we were down to \$186,000 owed to Legacy Bank. Our balance as of April 15, is under \$133,000. That is a reduction of over \$53,000. This was without a major designated gift in 2018. God is Good! It is our prayer that the Lord continues to bless and we will be able finish 2019 with a balance under \$100,000.

In 2018 we made a change to the way we designate the weeks of camp. This was to encourage churches to attend the week that fits their schedule the best. Most churches chose to attend the week they are accustomed to. At least 6 churches found that the "other" week fit better. We will continue that in 2019. Please help us to communicate that the church is still expected to send a sponsor or make arrangements with another church attending the same week to sponsor their kids. We also ask that churches preregister with their anticipated numbers. We know that there will always be slight variations, but pre-registration really helps us when ordering supplies, including kitchen supplies. We have been working diligently to fix any problems with the new website. If your churches have problems preregistering, please let Bruce or Dede know so that we can continue to improve the process.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adam Duncan, Chairman

Mark Henry
Dan Cottengim

Andy Rains
Jacob Jones

Youth Camp Board con't

Income Statement - January 1 - December 31, 2018

Cash On Hand January 1, 2018 \$ 19,152.30

Revenues

Interest & Ind. Contributions	\$ 14,456.08
Churches & Assoc. Contrib.	\$13,047.47
Cooperative Giving	\$67,092.65
Reimbursements & Returns	\$943.32
Registration	\$78,897.57
Snack Shop	\$12,168.15
Rentals	\$149,703.63
Offerings	\$4,485.51
Crafts	\$266.50
Camp T-Shirts	\$7,365.00
Development	\$14,096.00
Foundation	\$75,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 437,521.88

Total Working Balance \$ 456,674.18

Expenses

Telephone/Internet	\$3,855.53
Electricity	\$26,609.16
Propane	\$13,201.37
Building Maint. & Supplies	\$44,297.50
Honorariums, Reimb. & Returns	\$2,862.45
First Aid	\$349.74
Kitchen - Food	\$27,095.13
Kitchen - Supplies	\$3,301.60
Snack Center	\$6,856.39
Crafts	\$14.85
Playground, Pool, Camp Activ.	\$106,948.01
Fuel & Oil	\$8,650.10
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$22,015.88
Insurance	\$18,645.46
Printing, Postage, & Lit.	\$ 1,477.71
Accounting & Supplies	\$2,394.14
Board Expense	\$3,252.64

Youth Camp Board con't

Income Statement - January 1 - December 31, 2018 con't

Misc.	\$1,350.90	
Debt Retirement	\$39,500.00	
Camp T-Shirts	\$ 3,267.35	
Admin Salaries	\$38,063.25	
Summer Help Salaries	\$10,692.37	
Maintenance	\$21,224.66	
Benefits	\$9,000.00	
Federal Withholding	\$20,910.18	
State Withholding	\$2,563.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 438,399.37
Cash On Hand December 31, 2018		\$ 18,274.81

Youth Camp Board con't

Development Foundation Accounts - January 1 - December 31, 2018

Beg. Cash On Hand	\$ 6,818.37
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Revenues

Interest	\$ 27.89
Contrib./Offerings	\$11,021.12
Rental	\$21,600.00
Reimbursements	\$15,000.00
Total Revenues	\$ 47,649.01

Total Working Bal.	\$ 54,467.38
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Expenses

Dining Hall/ Equip.Shed/Pool House:

Building Materials	\$ 700.00
Debt Retirement	\$10,000.00

Miscellaneous:

Repairs	\$6,507.88
Equip. Purch./Rent	\$10,424.74
Gen. Fund Transfer	\$14,096.00

Total Expenses	\$ 41,728.62
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End. Cash On Hand	\$ 12,738.76
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Youth Camp Board con't

Development Foundation Accounts - January 1 - December 31, 2018 con't

FOUNDATION ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance, January 1		\$124,735.72
Plus Deposits	\$365.00	
Plus Interest January-June	\$1,680.89	
Total	\$2,045.89	
Less Withdrawals	\$25,000.00	
Balance June 30		\$101,781.61
Plus Deposits	\$0.00	
Plus Interest July-December	\$1,040.12	
Less Withdrawals	\$50,000.00	
Ending Balance, December 31		\$52,821.73

DEBT BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2018

Legacy Bank Loan	\$144,435.65
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Youth Camp Board con't

Youth Camp Proposed 2020 Budget

Balance Forward	\$ 45,124.81
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Receipts

Interest & Individuals	\$5,500.00	
Churches & Assoc.	\$16,000.00	
Coop	\$64,000.00	
Auxiliary & Bookstore	\$ 100.00	
Reimb. & Returns	\$1,000.00	
Registration	\$82,000.00	
Snack Center	\$10,000.00	
Rentals	\$175,000.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	
Craft/Laundry	\$ 100.00	
Camp T-Shirts	\$7,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 363,700.00

Total Working Balance	\$ 408,824.81
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Disbursements

Salaries	\$80,000.00
Benefits	\$12,000.00
Fed./State Taxes	\$25,000.00
Telephone	\$4,000.00
Electric	\$30,000.00
Propane	\$20,000.00
Bldg. Maint. & Supplies	\$40,000.00
Honorariums/Reimb.	\$3,000.00
First Aid	\$250.00
Kitchen - Food	\$30,000.00
Kitchen - Supplies	\$3,500.00
Snack Center	\$7,000.00
Craft/Laundry	\$100.00
Playground/Pool	\$10,000.00
Fuel & Oil	\$7,000.00
Equip. Purch. & Repair	\$10,000.00

Youth Camp Board con't

Youth Camp Proposed 2020 Budget con't

Insurance	\$25,000.00	
Print./Postage/Literature	\$1,700.00	
Acctg. & Supplies	\$3,000.00	
Board Expense	\$3,500.00	
Camp Offerings	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$2,000.00	
Debt Retirement	\$40,000.00	
Camp T-Shirts	\$3,500.00	
Total Disbursements		\$ 363,550.00
Ending Balance		\$ 45,274.81

Youth Ministries Board

News from the MOFWB Youth Ministries Board

The CTS Ministry Expo has continued to have a great representation of students. On average, 16 Missouri churches compete and we have around 130 entries each year. Missouri was represented well in Little Rock, Arkansas, with several of our students placing in their respective categories. Fellowship FWB Church in Park Hills, MO were gracious hosts for our 2018 Expo and we appreciate all they did to accommodate us.

The E3 Conference 2018 (Elevate, Equip, Encourage) featured some of our own denomination's pastors. Tommy Swindol, pastor at the Donelson Fellowship, brought excellent, Biblical challenges for our students to truly make Christ the foundation of their lives. Chris Lauckner, worship pastor at Connect Church in Russellville, Arkansas and their worship team led us in music. There were 20 total churches at E3 this year for a great weekend.

Our partnership with Camp Niangua continues to grow. 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. In 2018, four members of our board acted as the speakers for each night during group two. We were excited to help during the week of camp not just with activities, but also to help with the music and the speaking as the partnership continues to grow.

We have been working to build a database of all people who work with students in our churches in the state. Thus far we have a total of twenty churches who have responded. If you can help us out by visiting the MOFWB Youth Board Facebook page to fill out the survey, it would help us to better serve our churches in our state.

Going forward, we want to help equip and train those leaders who are working with students in the state. The spring of 2019 brought a great opportunity to do this with an event called Recharge where almost 100 people gathered for two days of training and refreshment as we focused on ministering to students.

CTS for 2020 will be held April 3-4, 2020 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Farmington, Missouri.

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!

Ryan Akers, Chairman
Jane Parker, Treasurer
Caleb Milling
Seth Moon
Tommy Jones

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Youth Ministries Income and Expense Report for 2018

Beginning Balance		\$31938.57
Income for 2018		
Co-op	\$15,618.96	
Designated	\$866.48	
CTS Receipts	\$3,730.00	
SYC T-shirt Receipts	\$1,642.16	
SYC Receipts	\$11,560.00	
Total Income		\$33,417.60
Total Income+Beginning Balance		\$65,356.17
Expenses for 2018		
Board Expense		
Meals	\$436.04	
Supplies and Equipment	\$462.06	
Mileage and Reimbursements	\$2,178.02	
CTS Lodging	\$372.45	
CTS Judges	\$960.00	
CTS Supplies and Reimbursements	\$959.62	
CTS NYC Fees	\$2,405.00	
CTS Tabulators	\$1,200.00	
CTS Trophies	\$262.75	
E3 Equipment	\$3,500.00	
E3 Speaker	\$4,774.68	
E3 Musical Guest	\$2,250.81	
E3 T-Shirts	\$3,137.55	
E3 Supplies and Reimbursements	\$287.84	
E3 Facility Rental	\$10,755.40	
Teen Camp Activity	\$2,520.00	
Youth Leader's Conference	\$78.26	
Total Expenses		\$36,540.48
Beginning Balance + Income - Expenses		\$28,815.69

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2020 MO Youth Board Projected Budget

Income for 2020 (Proposed)	\$33,500.00
Expenses for 2020 (Proposed)	\$33,500.00
Balance for 2020 (Proposed)	\$0.00
Projected Beginning Balance 2020 (Proposed)	\$24,433.58

Proposed Income 2020

Co-op (2% x \$820,000)	\$16,400.00	
CTS Receipts	\$4,000.00	
Youth Conference Receipts	\$15,500.00	
Total Income		\$35,900.00

Total Income + Beginning Balance	\$64,715.69
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Proposed Expenses 2020

Board Expenses

Meals	\$400.00	
Supplies and Equipment	\$700.00	
Mileage Reimbursements	\$2,300.00	
Total Board Expenses		\$3,400.00

CTS Competition

Lodging	\$500.00	
Judges	\$1,300.00	
NYC Fees	\$2,800.00	
Tabulators and Assistants	\$1,400.00	
Supplies	\$1,000.00	
Facility Rental	\$500.00	
Trophies	\$350.00	
Total CTS Expenses		\$7,850.00

Youth Conference Expenses

Speaker Expenses	\$3,000.00	
Musical Guest	\$2,500.00	
Equipment	\$3,500.00	
Supplies	\$300.00	
T-shirts	\$1,500.00	
Facility Rental	\$11,000.00	
Total Youth Conference Expenses		\$21,800.00

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2020 MO Youth Board Projected Budget con't

Youth Camp Expenses		
Music	\$750.00	
Supplies	\$2,100.00	
Total Youth Camp Expenses		\$2,850.00
Total Expenses		\$35,900.00
Total Income		\$35,900.00
Proposed Ending Balance December 31, 2020		\$28,815.69
Difference		\$0.00

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

We had our second annual Marriage Retreat on October 5&6, 2018 at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center in Springfield, MO. The energetic Bob Thomas spoke to couples on what it takes to build a biblical marriage. We continue to hear great testimonies of how this event is impacting lives and families. This year's retreat is scheduled for October 4&5, 2019 again at the Oasis. Mike Smalley will be our speaker, as he shares with us how to bring Christ in to our relationships. 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 4-6, 2019 where we had great fellowship and heard powerful instruction from Dr. Bud Brown on the concept of biblical shepherding. Next year's retreat is already on the calendar for March 2-4, 2020.

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. Ron Hunter, Dr. Tim Eaton, and Dr. Mark Braisher on the concepts of discipleship. 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
Dr. Jay Tilson
Joshua Kennon

Christian Education Board con't

2018 Financial Statement

Cash On Hand-January 1, 2018		\$42,090.82
Actual Cash On Hand		\$42,090.82
Receipts:		
Cooperative Program	\$17,659.07	
Interest Income	\$3.93	
Total Income For 2018		\$17,663.00
Total Cash For 2018		\$59,753.82
Disbursements:		
Bank Fees	\$240.00	
Board Expenses	\$2,098.32	
Office Expenses	\$93.08	
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$600.00	
Minister's Retreat	\$5,739.67	
College Tuition Scholarship	\$4,000.00	
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$2,000.00	
Seminar Expense	\$1,300.00	
Marriage Retreat Expense	\$3,259.46	
Total Disbursements For 2018		\$19,330.53
Total Cash On Hand – December 31, 2018		\$40,423.29

CE Board 2018 Assets

Cash On Hand		\$40,423.29
CD (National Board Of Retirement)	\$10,463.64	
Interest Earned On CD - 2018	\$289.35	
CD As Of 12-31-18	10,752.99	
Total		\$51,176.28

Proposed Budget for 2020

Bank Fees	\$240.00	
Minister's Retreat	\$4,000.00	
Minister's Wives Retreat	\$2,000.00	
Bookkeeping	\$600.00	
Office Expense	\$100.00	
C. E. Board Expense	\$2,000.00	
Welch Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00	
Randall Scholarship Fund	\$1,500.00	
Seminar Expense	\$1,500.00	
Marriage Retreat Expense	\$2,960.00	
Total		\$16,400.00

2019 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,

Doug Earls, Chairman

Ron Blanks

Melvin Moon

Curt Gwartney

Andy Rains

Schedule for Electing Standing Boards

* Denotes the recommendation of the MOFWB nominating committee

** Denotes Board Chairman

Christian Education Board

Mark Elliott **	2023	
Joshua Kennon	2022	
Melvin Moon	2021	
Jay Tilson	2020	
Roger Hogan - Roger Hogan *	2019	_____

Missouri Mission Board

Russ Neill	2021	
Barry Reel	2021	
Richard Robinson	2021	
Bob Thebeau **	2020	
Gary Mitchener	2020	
Curt Gwartney	2020	
Dennis Moore - Dennis Moore *	2019	_____
Steve Reeves - Steve Reeves *	2019	_____
Randy Gaddis - Randy Gaddis *	2019	_____

Senior Adult Ministries

Ron Blanks	2023	
Jerry Pinkerton	2022	
Don Anderson	2021	
Wayne Phillips**	2020	
Doug Earls - Doug Earls *	2019	_____

Youth Camp Board

Andy Rains	2023	
Dan Cottengim	2022	
Mark Henry	2021	
Adam Duncan **	2020	
Jacob Jones - Jacob Jones *	2019	_____

Schedule for Electing Standing Boards con't

Youth Ministries Board

With Moon	2023
ran Akers **	2022
ommy Jones	2021
aleb Milling	2020
ne Parker - Jane Parker *	2019 _____

Audit Committee

Appointed by the General Board...(MO State FWB By-Laws # 30)

an Talbott	2021
arren Hall	2020
ussell Johnson	2019 _____

Historical Commission

athan Ruble	2021
ary Fry	2020
Keith Garrison - Keith Garrison *	2019 _____

Randall University Trustee Board

ale Skiles	2021
eve Reeves	2020
y Tilson - Dr. Ryan Long *	2019 _____

National Association General Board Member

anley Bunch *

State General Board Members

All will serve a two year term expiring in June 2021

Mission - replacing Derek Terry	_____
Mo-Ark - replacing Darrell Strain	_____
Niangua - replacing David Medley	_____
Northeast - replacing Tim Hodges	_____
Northwest - replacing Vernon Maggart	_____
South Central - replacing Don Martin	_____
Southeast - replacing Raymond Michael	_____
St. Francois - replacing Vernon Wilfong	_____
St. Louis - replacing Ken Simpson	_____
Tri-County - replacing Russell Johnson	_____

General Officers

Moderator - Replacing Alan Kinder - Alan Kinder *	_____
Assistant Moderator - Replacing Zach Williams - Zach Williams *	_____
Clerk - Replacing Jackson Watts - Jackson Watts *	_____
Assistant Clerk - Replacing Justin Lawson - Rick Dement *	_____

Missouri State Association Of Free Will Baptists Bylaws

NAME

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

PURPOSE

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

MEMBERSHIP

3. The Association shall be composed of the members of the various local affiliated Associations.
4. Any organized District Association of Free Will Baptists may unite with this body at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of all delegates present, providing that the following procedures have been followed:
 - a. The District Association will send a letter to the State Clerk requesting membership in the State Association.
 - b. The Executive Committee will examine the District Association and make the appropriate recommendation to the State Association.

OFFICERS

5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk, who shall be elected annually at the close of each session and hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified. No officer shall serve the same office more than three consecutive years, except the clerk.
6. The officers of this body shall submit, at every session, a report of the work done for this association.
7. The Moderator shall be the principal executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the clerk or any other people, officer or agent of the Association there unto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by these By-Laws to some other officer or agent of the Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board, and the Executive Committee, and in general, to fulfil whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.
8. In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and

when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

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

10. The Clerk shall:

- a. Keep the minutes of the Association and of the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for the purpose.
- b. See that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law.
- c. Be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal of the Association is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized.
- d. In general, perform all duties incident to the office of the clerk and other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.
- e. In the absence of the clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting shall have the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the clerk or by the General Board.

11. All standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members, exclusive of the General Board and the Missouri Missions Board. A board member shall be an active member of a Free Will Baptist Church in good standing with the Missouri State Association. No one may serve as a member of a board while employed by that board. Standing Boards include the Board of Christian Education, the Home Missions Board, the Senior Adult Ministries Board, the Youth Ministries Board, the Youth Camp Board, and the General Board.

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

- a. Plan and supervise both short and long-range programs of ministry.
- b. Manage as good stewards all funds and properties entrusted to its care
- c. Annually submit a detailed budget for approval by the State Association.

The budget shall include:

- (1) Projected income along with expected sources of income.
- (2) Projects planned and the cost of said projects.
- (3) Maintenance along with its costs.
- (4) Work in harmony with and toward the common vision of the entire State Association.
- (5) A detailed explanation of any debt.

13. No board shall initiate any litigation in pursuit of its ministry. Neither shall any board enter into any litigation in the pursuit of its ministry except as required

because suit has been initiated against the board. The only exception is that which the State Association may authorize when the State Association is not in session.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

9. 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

10. 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.

11. 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 statute, as the place for holding of such meeting. If no designation is made, or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of the meeting shall be the principle office of the corporation of the State of Missouri.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISCIPLINE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

57. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

64. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, 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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