

2023-2024 Officers of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

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Liberty	Rev. Robby Colten	2024
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Mission	Rev. David Carroll	2024
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Northwest	Rev. Dave Sherman	2025
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Missouri Mission Board	Rev. Curt Gwartney	
Retiree Ministry Board	Rev. Wayne Phillips	
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Youth Ministry Board	Rev. Ryan Akers	

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Christian Education Board

Rev. Mark Elliott (Chairman)
Rev. Joshua Kennon
Rev. Melvin Moon
Rev. Jay Tilson
Rev. Roger Hogan

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Missouri Mission Board

Rev. Curt Gwartney (Chairman)
Rev. Bob Thebeau
Rev. Aaron Pontious
Rev. David Beltz
Rev. Randy Gaddis
Rev. Cody Alley
Rev. Russ Neill
Rev. Barry Reel
Rev. Richard Robinson

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Retiree Ministry Board

Rev. Ron Blanks
Rev. Gene Crewse
Rev. Don Anderson
Rev. Wayne Phillips (Chairman)
Rev. Doug Earls

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Youth Camp Board

Rev. Andy Rains (Chairman)
Rev. Ben Ryan
Rev. Mark Henry
Rev. Ray Paxton
Rev. Jacob Jones

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Youth Ministries Board

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Bro. Tony Ogden	2026
Sis. Chelsea Brawley	2025
Rev. Layton Smith	2024

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Rev. Keith Garrison	2025
Rev. Darrell Strain	2024

Randall University Trustee Board

Rev. Lyle Hoover	2026
Dr. Ryan Long	2025
Rev. Ray Paxton	2024

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Rev. Stan Bunch	2024
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Proceedings of the 110th Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists

Convened at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center in Springfield, MO on June 5th, 2023.

Monday Evening, June 5th

The Clerk called the session to order. Bro. Zach Williams welcomed attendees and offered prayer. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Zuri Zuniga of Grace FWB Church. Prayer was offered by Bro. Curt Gwartney and the offering was collected. Special music was provided by Bro. Curt and Sis. Becky Gwartney of Fellowship FWB Church. Scripture reading was Isaiah 40:12-13 read by Bro. Donnie Wells of Trinity FWB Church (Cabool). Bro. Donnie then led us in prayer. Bro. Zuri led us again in worship through song. Bro. Curt introduced Bro. Aaron Pontious, who then preached on the theme of "Preparing for Persecution" out of Matthew 5. Closing announcements were shared and prayer by Bro. Bill Ragsdale.

Tuesday Evening, June 6th

The evening service began with Bro. Zuri Zuniga reading 1 Peter 1:18-19 and leading us in a song of praise. Bro. Rick Dement welcomed the body. Bro. Wayne Phillips opened us in prayer. Bro. Keith Garrison recognized MO Mission board on 75 years of service. Bro. Steve Reeves recognized past and present Mission board members and church planters. Former Mission Board directors Bro. Frank Webster and Bro. Dale Skiles were recognized. Bro. Curt Gwartney presented a plaque to Bro. Dale Skiles and prayed. Bro. Zuri Zuniga of Grace FWB Church led us in more congregational singing. Bro. Ken Simpson led prayer and the offering was collected. Special music was provided by Rejoice from Welch College. Scripture reading was Acts 1:1-8 read by Bro. Leroy Bryant of Oak Hill FWB Church. Bro. Rick Dement introduced Bro. Roger Hogan. Bro. Roger then challenged us from Acts 8:26-40 on "Resolved to Evangelize". Closing prayer was led by Bro. Matt Fleming.

Wednesday Morning Business Session, June 7th

The session was called to order by Moderator Zach Williams. He made a few clarifying comments on the upcoming motion on Bylaw 66 and opened us in prayer. The devotion was given by Bro. Chris Durham of the Mountain Grove 1st FWB Church. He spoke from the book of Philemon on "Resolved to be a Brotherhood".

The Credentials Committee Report was read. All twenty districts have reported and paid their annual dues (Bootheel report received on 6/6/23). **Motion** was made to seat all standing and elected delegates. **S/C**

Moderator recognized the delegates and thanked them for their service.

Credentials Committee Report:

We, the members of the Credentials Committee, have reviewed the materials submitted to our committee and found the following: All 20 associations have paid dues, however, only 19 have sent reports. We recommend not seating the delegates from the Bootheel Association due to not receiving their report. We recommend all other association delegates to be seated.

Respectively Submitted by

Robby Colten, Chairman
Gene Crewse
Don Anderson
Bill Young
Randy Sprenkle

The Nominating Committee Report was read and received (nominees will be adopted, one by one, following each board's report); **M/S/C**

Report from Randall University

Bro. Bob Thompson brought greetings from Randall University. A short video was shown. He then thanked Missouri for their support and commented on how he and the young men enjoy Missouri's Minister's Retreat. Bro. Bob spoke on Randall University's desire to be a Great Commission-focused university. Their heart is to equip ministerial students. Pray for your young people to be called to the ministry. Randall University is concerned not only with their academic education but their spiritual health as well. Please encourage your students to consider a Free Will Baptist college.

Election: For term expiring in 2026, replacing Steve Reeves: Lyle Hoover; **M/S/C**

Executive Director Report (pages)

Bro. Stan thanked everyone for coming. We then went over Bro. Stan's written report with Bro. Stan highlighting various points of information including asking everyone to make note of their General Board member's attendance. There is a few notes that have been put in the wrong place:

- Note #1 on page 15 refers to Gifts/memorials on 2023 expenses, page 12
- Note #2 on page 15 refers to the Branson Land Disbursement on page 12
- Note #3 on page 15 refers to the Historical Preservation on page 12
- Note #4 on page 15 refers to Revitalization expense on page 13
- Note #5 on page 15 is correct for pages 14-15
- Note #6 on page 15 refers to the Audit expense on page 12.

Bro. Stan continued going over the financials listed in the written report and made a few clarifying comments. Missouri is at the top nationally in most categories of giving. Bro. Stan thanked us for giving and listed the many things we are able to do because of the giving.

Church revitalization is important and we have coaches available here in Missouri that would be glad to work with your church. Bro. Stan thanked MO for its support of their ministries and COOP. Let's celebrate the victories and improve on the weaknesses. Thank you for supporting Missouri by purchasing Randall House literature.

Bro. Robbie Colten thanked Bro. Stan for his service and hard work.

Motion to receive report; **S/C.**

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

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

Item #1 – The adoption of the 2024 COOP budget of \$900,000.00.

Motion to adopt; Second; Carried.

Moderator gave some brief context for item #2 as a matter of explanation:

Item #2 We amend the previous action of the General Board to remove the CE Board, Youth Ministry Board, and Retiree Board from the audit process and do them internally.

Motion to adopt; Second; Carried.

Moderator gave some brief context for item #3 as a matter of explanation:

Item #3 Add MOFWB International Missionaries to the Retirement Plan if they live in MO during Stateside Assignment.

Bro. Rick Dement asked if they would get the full allotment while they were on the field. Bro. Zach answered that they would only get it for the time they were stateside.

Motion to adopt; Second; Carried.

Moderator gave some brief context for item #4 as a matter of explanation:

Item #4 We adopt the proposed Ordination Manual and strongly encourage all our district associations to implement it.

Motion to adopt; Second; Carried.

Moderator gave some brief context for item #5 as a matter of explanation:

Item #5 Youth Camp sell Bruce and Dede Moore approximately 11 acres for \$33,000. Youth Camp would maintain the right of first refusal. Proceeds would be applied to the debt.

(Held until after the Youth Camp Report.)

Moderator gave some brief context for item #6 as a matter of explanation:

Item #6 Removal of Bylaw 66.

Discussion followed.

Motion to adopt; Second; Failed.

Report from National Executive Office

Dr. Eddie Moody thanked everyone for their support. Bro. Eddie went over 3 for 30 with us. A handout was given out and Bro. Eddie went over it. Know Your Community is a program that the National Office is partnering with Church Answers on. All our churches are encouraged to participate. We are also urged to participate in the Hope Initiative. Bro. Eddie then explained it to us. We are encouraged to attend the National Association Meeting in Raleigh, NC this year. He thanked Missouri again for setting an example in being Better Together.

10-minute recess at 11:00am.

Report from North American Ministries

Bro. Ken Akers brought greetings from North American Ministries. Bro. Ken gave an update on our church plants and Hispanic ministries. He let us know that they are always looking for new church planters. They also support both military and hospital chaplains. Bro. Ken thanked all those involved in Master's Men and gave updates on the other various ministries of NAM.

Youth Ministries Board Report (pages)

Bro. Ryan Akers thanked everyone for their support. We are seeing a drop in CTS participation all across the National Association. If pastors don't promote these ministries they will continue to dwindle. The E3 Conference has transitioned from being a two-day conference to a one-day conference due to dwindling numbers. The conference was a wonderful time. This year's speaker is Jon Forrest. Bro. Jon is a tremendous speaker. Charging a small fee such as \$10 seems to promote more of a sense of commitment from possible attendees. The Re-Charge event attendance was down due to a winter storm but was still a very rewarding event. The event will be moved to earlier in the year in the future.

Motion to receive report and adopt the budget; Second; Carried.

Election: For term expiring in 2028, replacing Seth Moon: Seth Moon;

Motion to elect. **S/C**

Report from FWB Foundation

Bro. David Brown brought greetings from the Foundation. The Foundation helps families set up their estates. Two million dollars has come in in the last couple years. He asked to come speak in our churches. The Foundation has helped FWB ministries through planned giving. You still receive the income from your gift, tax-free, for the rest of your life. They also offer help through endowments. You could leave your gift in the form of an endowment. The Foundation gives back to the denomination through the grant program. It has given about \$4 million since 2017. It has been given to local, state, and national ministries. This year, no grants will be given because of the condition of the market. Hopefully to resume again in 2024.

Missions Board Report (pages)

Bro. Steve Reeves thanked everyone for their support and prayers. He made mention that this is the 75th anniversary of the MMB. He then informed us that Bro. Matthew Cromer has resigned the Cape Girardeau Church in February to pastor a non-FWB church in Jackson, Mo. Bro. Ray and Sis. Carley are carrying on the work in Cape with good success. The Rolla church is doing very well, so much so that they need to find a new facility. Bro. Steve updated us on the other state works and missionaries. Daniel and Kate Speer have been added to the Show-Me Plan. The Mission Board recently voted to start a new work in Florissant, Mo. Bro. Steve introduced Bro. Matt Fleming the church planter in Florissant. Bro. Matt told us a little about his family and the work in Florissant. He then shared his prayer requests: looking for a building to rent and doing outreach. Bro. Steve informed us that this is the first church plant in St. Louis County by MMB in over 50 years. Sis. Leann Wilfong shared with us what all is going on with the Missouri Women's Ministry. We were urged to put WNAC into our church budget. Bro. Steve thanked them for their long-term support of missions. Bro. Donnie and Sis. Ruth McDonald thanked Missouri for its support. They shared with us some of the fruits of their ministry. We are also encouraged to attend the upcoming Evangelism Conference. Bro. Steve and Bro. Barry Reel recognized Bro. Gary Mitchener for his 30 years of service. A plaque was given to Bro. Gary. Bro. Steve made several announcements about upcoming events and fundraisers. Evangelism and discipleship are emphasized because it is fundamental to the health of our churches and the ability to put missionaries in the field and support them once they are there.

Motion to receive report and adopt the budget; Second; Carried.

Election: For term expiring in 2026, replacing Bob Thebeau: Bob Thebeau;
For term expiring in 2026, replacing Gary Mitchener: Aaron Pontious;
For term expiring in 2026, replacing Curt Gwartney: Curt Gwartney;

Motion to elect all; S/C.

Report from the Board of Retirement

Bro. John Brummitt brought greetings from the staff at the Board of Retirement. Bro. John thanked us for our use of COOP in helping fund minister's retirement. He then explained why people and churches should consider retirement plans with them. They also do financial education for churches: both on the personal and church wide level. Bro. John encouraged us to take advantage of the resources available through the Board of Retirement.

Report from FWB Family Ministries

Bro. Ken Winningham expressed thanks for the state's support of their work and brought greetings on behalf of Bro. Jim McComas. Bro. Ken informed us of the work of FWB Family Ministries and all it's doing for the Kingdom of God. Last year was one of the best years ever for the ministry. This last year, the maternity home has been finished and they are very proud of it, and the ministry saw 55 people get saved. Bro. Ken also thanked the WNAC for their support of the ministry. The greatest investment you can make is in the life of a child. There were 37 babies born in the care of one of the ministry's houses during 2022.

Report from International Missions (IM)

Bro. Clint Morgan thanked MO for their support and shared a pamphlet which he then went over with us. Our mission statement is not accomplished without work. Every person we come across needs disciplined. Christ did not say 'go out and plant churches', He said 'go out and make disciples'. And if we do that then there will be new churches planted. Bro. Clint said we now have 112 missionaries under IM in 34 countries. Bro. Clint went on to update us on the various missionaries and ministries. There are almost 50,000 FWB meeting outside the United States on a weekly basis. We were encouraged to continue giving.

Retiree Ministry Board (pages)

Bro. Wayne Phillips brought us greetings from the Retiree Board. Bro. Wayne made some very positive remarks about Co-Op. Bro. Wayne talked about heroes. The 2022 meeting was a very very good meeting. They are encouraged by the younger trend in attendees. The Lodge of the Ozarks has been a good venue for the retreat. Bro. Roger Hogan will be the speaker for this next retreat on October 23rd through 25th. The Retiree Board invested \$15,000 to put RV spots at the Camp. Some couples will be coming to Camp to help. Bro. Wayne exhorted us to not forget our older people. An older person's greatest fear is being forgotten. Make sure you don't let your church forget your retirees. Bro. Wayne encouraged the pastors to get involved with their retirees and encourage them to get involved in the ministry.

Motion to receive report and adopt the budget; **Second; Carried.**

Election: For term expiring in 2028, replacing Ron Blanks: Ron Blanks;

Motion to elect. **S/C**

Christian Education Board Report (pages)

Bro. Mark Elliott brought greetings from the CE Board. The board's mission is to offer training and to put educational tools in your hands. Bro. Mark reminded us that our education is never over. We are to be life-long learners. The cost of the Minister's Retreat is going up to \$125 with a \$10 late fee for anyone who registers after the deadline. Welch and Randall students are being invited to attend. He challenged us to mentor the next generation of leaders. Bro. Mark commented on how great the seminars were yesterday.

Motion to receive report and adopt the budget; **Second; Carried**
Election: For term expiring in 2028, replacing Mark Elliott: Mark Elliott;
Motion to elect. **S/C**

Report from Randall House Publications

Dr. Eddie Moody brought greetings on behalf of Dr. Ron Hunter. Dr. Moody encouraged us to be at this year's V3 Conference. We are urged to make use of the Randall House curriculum. There is a new two-month block schedule for the curriculum. You can call Randall House to lock in pricing. Randall House has won many awards for their wonderful curriculum.

Camp Niangua Report

Bro. Andy Rains said he cannot over emphasize the impact of the Youth Camp over the years. Bro. Andy went over the written report highlighting a few points along the way. We are encouraged to support the camp and to send our children. We need to be praying for the weeks of camp this year. The camp price has been raised to \$135 per student. The increased price includes a t-shirt. We are still the cheapest FWB camp in the area. Bro. Andy urged us to send our youth leaders to the Prospectives Conference. The Camp Board is very thankful for their partnerships with the Retiree and Youth Ministries Boards. Bro. Andy continued going over the financials. The Camp debt has been paid down to \$86,596.34. The camp t-shirt line in the financial report is wrong. It should be zero.

Motion to receive report and adopt the budget; **Second; Carried.**

Bro. Andy then brought our attention to the Camp Niangua Land Sale Proposal sheet that was handed out highlighting a few points and explaining the proposal to us. Bro. Robbie Colten commented on how much the loan will be paid down. Bro. Andy explained how the debt repayment worked.

Item #5 Youth Camp sell Bruce and Dede Moore approximately 11 acres for \$33,000. Youth Camp would maintain the right of first refusal. Proceeds would be applied to the debt.

Motion to adopt; **Second; Carried**

Election: For term expiring in 2025, replacing Tim Hodges: Ray Paxton;
For term expiring in 2028, replacing Andy Rains: Andy Rains;
Motion to elect all; **S/C**.

Report from Commission for Theological Integrity

Bro. W. Jackson Watts spoke on the history and purpose of the commission. He directed us to the website: www.fwbtheology.com. The report on divorce and remarriage of ministers is currently being finalized and will be made available two weeks before the National Convention.

Historical Commission Report

Bro. Keith Garrison shared some FWB history about William Drivers, whose parents were slaves. He went on to become a FWB preacher who was a great soul winner for Christ that you probably haven't heard about. His grave doesn't even have a marker. He was unknown until one of his family members contacted the MOFWB office. The state archives, which are housed at the State Office, are very important. We are also working in partnership with the NAFWB historical commission in Nashville and are connected with their archives. Access to all this great FWB history is available to us at the State Office.

Motion to receive report; Second; Carried.

Election: For term expiring in 2026, replacing Gary Fry: Gary Fry; **M/S/C**

Embark (Justin Feight)

Bro. Justin Feight shared with us their plans for a church plant Embark in Jamestown, ND. A power point slide was shown. There is a very large number of unchurched people in North Dakota. Bro. Justin said he would love to come to our local churches to share the vision. If you can support the ministry in North Dakota in any way please do.

Election of General Board Members:

Mo-Ark - replacing Darrell Strain: Darrell Strain
Niangua - replacing Buddy Hand: Buddy Hand
Northeast - replacing Jon McNay: Jon McNay
Northwest - replacing Vernon Maggart: David Sherman
Ozarks - replacing Bill Young: Bill Young
South Central - replacing Leroy Bryant: Leroy Bryant
Southeast - replacing Raymond Michael: Raymond Michael
St. Francois - replacing Jim Sanders: Rick Wisdom
St. Louis - replacing Ken Simpson: Ken Simpson
Tri-County - replacing Russell Johnson: Russell Johnson

Motion to accept all; **S/C**

Election of General Officers

Moderator: Replacing Zach Williams: W. Jackson Watts; **M/S/C**

Assistant Moderator: Replacing W. Jackson Watts: Rick Dement; **M/S/C**

Clerk: Replacing Justin Lawson: Justin Lawson; **M/S/C**

Assistant Clerk: Replacing Mark Headrick: Mark Headrick; **M/S/C**

Election of State Delegates to the National

Motion made by Bro. W. Jackson Watts to authorize our Executive Director to appoint state delegates to the 2023 National Convention provided they commit to attend the business sessions. Those interested in serving as delegates may indicate their interest at the end of business today. **S/C**

Obituary Report was shared via Powerpoint presentation.

Delegates were asked to stand. Bro. David Beltz prayed for the bereaved families associated with the names shared in the presentation.

Motion to accept report; **S/C**

Bro. Bob Thebeau made a **motion** that the vote be revealed for Item 6.

Discussion followed. **S/C**

Vote was 55 to 28 in favor of removing Bylaw 66, but the motion failed due to Bylaw 68 requiring a two-thirds majority.

Bro. Bob Thebeau made the announcement that anyone interested in interim pastor ministry to please contact him.

Final announcements and reminders were made by the Moderator.

The gavel was presented to Bro. Jackson and Bro. Stan presented Bro. Zach with a plaque.

Motion to adjourn; Second; Carried (1:27pm).

General Board Meeting

- Executive Committee Election: replacing Darrell Strain & Bob Thebeau (ineligible for reelection): Darrell Strain & Andy Rains;
- November Meeting Reminder: Monday, November 6th, 10:00am.

Motion to Adjourn; Second/Carried.

Wednesday Evening Service

We were welcomed by Bro. Zuri Zuniga of Grace FWB Church who then led congregational singing. Bro. Stan Bunch led us in prayer and the offering was collected. Special music was provided by Sis. Carley Paxton of Grace Fellowship FWB Church. The scripture reading was Ephesians 4:1-6 read by Bro. Rick Chapman of Grace Pointe FWB Church. Bro. Stan introduced our speaker, Bro. Clint Morgan. Bro. Clint preached on the theme of "Resolved to Pursue Unity and Reconciliation" from Romans 15:4-7. Bro. Stan Bunch made the closing remarks and announcements. Bro. Justin Lawson led us in a closing prayer.

----- The State Association concluded its 110th annual meeting. -----

~ Justin Lawson, MOFWB Clerk

Obituary Report

Cave Springs

Mary Combs
Erma Garrison
Dan Harper
Danny Harris
Gloria Groetz
Donna Keith
Bro Keithly
Deann Lunyou**
John Odgen
Linda Brewer
Delpha Jewelene Simpson
Bob Caldwell
Boyd Clark

Central Western

Jeanine Beach
J.D. Kirby
Louis Montee
Roger Phillips***

Greater Kansas City

Paul Andrew
Fran Herrin
Henry Jacks
Mary Johnson
Thomas Machal
Lete Smith
Monte Wedel

Greater Springfield

Alice Bancroft
Haron White
Jacqueline Jenkins
Marie Thompson
Ron Miller
Rosella Stewart

Indian Creek

Loren Clifton
Sally Dougherty
Dennis Davis
Bettie Louise Kirk
Hubert (Mac) McClain
Jason Negre
Gary (Gabe) Pennell
Jane Taylor
Sue Turner

Lawrence Weston

Laclede

Mary Ruble
Denny Starnes

Liberty

Charlotte Anderson
Betty Broyles
Ren Cook
Janet Covey
Marshall Covey
Bob Hawkins
Harold Hefton
Norma Millard
Elaine Skiles
Dan Talbott*
Monty West
Carol Wilkerson

Mid-Rivers

Fred Hersey*
Marvin Chapman
Pauline Billington

Mission

Gordan Bay
Connie Calhoun
Jane Carter
Joan Cogdil
Darrell Cope***
Carolyn Davis
Joan Dedmon
Roy Dennis***
Mary Sue Eden**
Donna Farmer
Jerry Farmer
Hazel Fletchall
Leonard Freeman
Bettye Gafford
Wanda Hardy
Joan Harker
Lavelle Headley
James Hoff
John Ice
Lynn Jones
Don Long***
Gary Massey*
Sara McFarland
Alberta McGownd
Evelyn Millsap
Helen Perkins
Peggy Potts

Jerry Rader
Sharon Renfrow
Norman Rush
Julia Stillwell
Sheiley Yeager

MO-Ark

Ernestine Cockran
Lorene Dotson

Niangua

Donnie Bishop, Jr
Ronnie Blecher

Northeast

Annabel Crow
Annabelle Riley

Northwest

Helen Verbick

South Central

Rusty Adams
Glen Bishop
Perry Brown
Elmer Turnbough*
Billie Vancil
Irene Weber

South Central

Edward Leroy Light***
Patricia Light
Charles Vaughn***

Southeast

Beverly Davis
Norma Pigg
Ruby Spain
June Vaughn

St. Francois

Amanda Hagedorn
Billie R. Vancil
Al Krizek
Jane Blalise
Shirley (Billie) Ann Gonz
Dorothy Pinkston
Janet Bailey
Betty Archambo

St. Louis

Rick Dade
Brenda Ellis
Vivian Farris
Rose Johnson
Pauline Koss

Patricia Pogue
Evelyn Richmond
Mildred Stacy
Shirley Umfleet

Tri-County

Shirley Hawkins

Bill Ragland

*Minister
**Minister's Wife
***Deacon

2022 Annual Report to the National Association of Free Will Baptists

A. Church Characteristics

1. Total Number of District Associations: **20**
2. Total Number of District Associations Reporting: **20**
3. Total Number of Churches: **140**
4. Total Number of Churches Reporting: **139**
5. Number of Churches within City Limits: **66**
in Rural Areas: **73**
6. Number of Churches with Full-Time Pastors: **55**
with Part-Time Pastors: **73**

B. Membership Information

1. Baptisms: **262**
2. Members Added: **455**
3. Members Lost: **208**
4. Membership: **8496**

C. Stewardship Information

1. Income of all Churches: **\$8,528,586.85**
2. Number of Churches with Budgets: **48**

D. Building Information

1. Number of Churches with Parsonages: **23**
2. Value of All Church Property including Parsonages: **\$86,034,200.00**

E. General Information

1. Number of Ordained Ministers: **195**
Licensed Ministers: **28**
2. Number of Ordained Deacons: **221**
3. Number of Daycares: **2**
Christian Schools: **0**
Bible Institutes: **0**
Colleges: **0**
4. Sunday School Enrollment: **3396**