

# YEARLY MEETING

of

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

**FREE WILL BAPTIST**

*1973*

When Convened With The

**FRIST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Fredericktown, Missouri

For The 80th Session

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The 1974 Session of the Yearly Meeting

To Convene With The

**PARKVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF**

Desloge, Missouri



## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

### Officers

Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Lloyd Durbin Mine La Motte, Missouri
Assistant Moderator . . . . .	Rev. Ken Doggett Flat River, Missouri
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Rev. Robert Francis St. Louis, Missouri
Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	Rev. Millard Sasser St. Louis, Missouri

### Executive Board

Rev. A. B. Brown. . . . .	Festus, Mo. . . . .	.3 Yrs
Rev. Elmer Turnbough. . . . .	Wiburnum, Mo. . . . .	.2 Yrs
Rev. James Barker . . . . .	Farmington, Mo. . . . .	.1 Yr

### Proceedings

The Eightieth Session of the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting, when convened with the Fredericktown Free Will Baptist Church, Fredericktown, Missouri, August 10-11, 1973.

The services on Friday evening, August 10, 7:30 p.m. were opened by remarks from the Moderator. Hymn #321, "Amazing Grace," was sung. Prayer was offered by Rev. Glen Rehkop. The congregation was then lead in Hymn #3, "How Firm A Foundation." Welcome was given by Pastor Ivy, host pastor. Services were turned over to Madison County Quarterly Meeting. Several numbers in song were rendered by a combined youth choir. Special numbers were presented by the Huffman Family and by the Durbin Family. Rev. Leon Miller gave to us a gospel message from Luke 12: 16. After invitation was given we were dismissed in prayer by Brother Lloyd Smith.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 9:30 A.M.

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Rev. Ronnie Graham. Congregational song, "Standing on the Promises." Prayer by Rev. Bill Evans. Congregation song, "Jesus Saves."

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Ivy.

Devotion was presented by Rev. Bill Adkisson. The scriptures were John 4:34 and Matt. 9:35-36. The theme of the devotion was our heart needs to be with His.

After the devotion the new pastors in the area were introduced by the Moderator. A partial reading of the Constitution and By Laws was presented. The Moderator then seated the Standing Delegates. The church letters were read and the Elected Delegates were seated. The charge was given to the Delegates by the Moderator.

M-S-C to grant Brother Adkisson and wife voting privileges. The Moderator then recognized other visitors present in the service.

Rev. Harry Beatty gave the report as the State Promotional Secretary. M-S-C to receive this report as information.

The following Committees were appointed:

Business Committee: Rev. Bill Evans, Chairman; Rev. A.B. Brown; Rev. James Barker; Rev. Truman Huffman; and Rev. Glen Rehkop.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Evelyn Rehkop, Chairman; Mrs. Shirley Huffman; and Mrs. Edith Forshee.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Earl Ames, Chairman; Mr. Vernon Long; and Mr. Ed Circlum.

Benediction for recess.

11:00 A.M.

Services called to order by Rev. Charles Miller. Congregational song, "He Keeps Me Singing." Prayer requests were given and taken to God at an altar of prayer.

Special singing was provided by the Fredericktown Church Trio.

The message was presented by Rev. Harry Beatty. The title of the message was "Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts."

Services dismissed by Rev. Bill Evans.

1:30 P.M.

Congregational song, "Love Lifted Me".  
Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Doggett.

Testimony service conducted by Mr. James Parker, Deacon, 1st F.W.B. Church, DeSoto, Mo.

The report of the Treasurer was read. M-S-C to accept report.

The report of the Obituary Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt this report.

The report of the Business Committee was read. M-S-C to adopt this report item by item.

Item 1 M-S-C

Item 2 M-S-C

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Item 3 M-S-C  
Item 4 M-S-C  
Item 5 (1st part) M-S-C  
Item 5 (2nd part) M-S-C  
Item 6 M-S-C

Motion made to nominate General Board member from floor. Rev. Glen Rehkop nominated and elected as General Board member.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read. M-S-C to receive and dispose of item by item giving the privilege for other nominations from floor.

The following were nominated from the floor to be delegates at the State Meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

M-S-C that each Quarterly Meeting appoint delegates to State Association. Appointed were Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Sister Wright. M-S-C to accept these as delegates.

M-S-C for officers to get together after session is over for a few moments to plan a special meeting to discuss recommendations toward the improvement of this yearly meeting.

M-S-C to adjourn and give standing vote of thanks to retiring officers.

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We the Obituary Committee submit the following report. We recommend that we stand and bow our heads in memory of those who God has called from our midst. After a moment of silent prayer we recommend that Brother John Long lead us in prayer in memory of the deceased.

Mrs. Fannie Counts

Albert Umfleet

Blaine Matthews

Marie Sherrill

Monty Black

Rev. Dean Burpo

Millie Gray

Ben Nickelson

Rev. C.B. Dees

Lottie Morris

Raymond Jones

Mayme Berry

Wm. Graham-South Side

Roy Goodall-Calvary

Fellowship

Sis. Jessie Andereck

Madge Hovis

Eva Huffman

Jim Huffman

Ervin McClure

Frank Hesselemeyer

Grace Bellew

Signed: Evelyn Rehkop  
Shirley Huffman  
Edith Forshee

## REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. We, the Business Committee, recommend and request that the Sikeston Mission under the leadership of Rev. Denzil Durbin be recognized as such in the Yearly Meeting, and be commended for their work. M-S-C to accept report given by Brother Durbin.

2. The St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptist in regular business session approved a request of Parkview Free Will Baptist to host the Yearly Meeting in 1974. M-S-C to accept.

3. We recommend a committee of 7 men composed of the Moderator from each of the Quarterly Meetings and the officers of this Yearly Meeting form a Study Committee to analyze the effectiveness of the Yearly Meeting and make recommendations for the improvement of this Yearly Meeting. This Committee should report to next year's session. M-S-C to adopt.

4. Whereas the General Board meeting preceding the State Association is an open meeting, we recommend that as many as possible of our pastors attend this meeting, to be held Monday, August 20, 1973, at 1:30 p.m. M-S-C to adopt.

5. (a) In as much as the Fulchers need \$1,500 and the McLains need \$4,000, we suggest that each church and in particular each pastor present today accept the challenge to get each church to give a special offering, since this amount is needed for them to return to the field. M-S-C to adopt 1st part.

(b) We also suggest that the Yearly Meeting share from the treasury as much as possible toward this need. M-S-C to split and vote on in two parts. Main motion amended for the Southeast Quarterly to give \$150.00. M-S-C to accept.

6. We recommend that the Madison County Quarterly Meeting and the First Church be given a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for an excellent job of hosting this yearly meeting. M-S-C to accept.

Signed: William Evans  
Glen Rehkop  
James Barker  
A.B. Brown  
Truman Huffman

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following brethren to fill the following offices:

Moderator. . . . . Lloyd Durbin

Assistant Moderator. . . . . Ken Doggett

Secretary-Treasurer. . . . . Robert Francis

Assistant Treasurer . . . . . Millard Sasser

Executive Board Member - A.B. Brown - 3 Yr Term

Signed: Rev. Earl Ames  
Ed Sirclum  
Vernon Long

## YEARLY MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT For 80th Session, August 11, 1973

Balance brought forward, Feb. 23, 1973 \$201.73

### Receipts

August 3, 1973-Madison Co. Qtrly Mtg \$32.00

August 3, 1973-St. Francois Co. Qtrly Mtg 48.00

August 3, 1973-St. Louis Dist. Qtrly Mtg 56.00

Total \$337.73

### DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps and Materials \$ 4.00

Postage \$ 4.88

Total \$ 8.88

BALANCE \$328.85

## CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be known as the Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of Free Will Baptist and shall be composed of the St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting, the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting.

### Article I

When the delegated body shall meet in regular annual session for the transaction of business, the Moderator, or in his absence, the Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order and invite all to take part in congregational singing. After a sufficient number of hymns, the Moderator shall read, or have read, some suitable Scripture. Then prayer shall be offered. This Association shall convene on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

### Article II

Five or more delegates from one or more churches of each Quarterly Meeting comprising this Yearly Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. However, a lesser number may adjourn from time to time.

### Article III

The letters from the Quarterly Meetings to be read, dues received (\$4.00) per church, the delegates seated. All ordained ministers and their companions and licensed ministers who are in good standing and full fellowship with some church in the Yearly Meeting, together with ordained deacons, church clerks, and church treasurers, shall by virtue of their authority be standing delegates in this Yearly Meeting.

### Article IV

All officers shall be elected at the close of the regular session of said Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting to serve one year until their successors are elected and qualified.

### Article V

The Moderator shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ruled by the Body.

### Article VI

The Moderator shall have the privilege to solicit the help of any minister or delegate present, in appointing committees.

### Article VII

After the organization has been completed, Corresponding messengers and visiting brethren from other religious bodies are invited to a seat in council. Should there be letters of greetings or reports from other bodies, they may, at this time, be read.

## Article VIII

All items of business, coming to this Yearly Meeting, except routine business, must come through the Business Committee, or a committee appointed for that special purpose.

## Article IX

Before any question can properly be discussed by the delegated body, it must be brought before the body by a motion properly sustained. All questions are settled by a majority vote of the delegates. When a question is properly before the body, any regular delegate has a right to speak on the subject. No person shall be allowed to speak more than five (5) minutes on any subject at one time, and not more than twice on the same subject without special permission from the Moderator.

## Article X

The Moderator shall have power to stop all discussions that are leading to confusion.

## Article XI

Official papers of this yearly Meeting must be signed by the Moderator of the Yearly Meeting and the Secretary.

## Article XII

Each Quarterly Meeting belonging to the Yearly Meeting shall be entitled to three (3) Delegates at large, one (1) Delegate for each church organization, and that each local church be entitled to one (1) Delegate for each fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof.

## Article XIII

Any person who is a delegate to this Yearly Meeting wishing to speak on any subject properly before the body, shall arise and address the chair, by saying, "Brother Moderator", or "Brother Chairman", and shall speak no further until they have been recognized by the Moderator.

## Article XIV

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

## BY - LAWS ADOPTED FOR THE BODY Known As

The Southeast Missouri Yearly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Churches, and at the present date, composed of the Madison County Quarterly Meeting, St. Francois County Quarterly Meeting and the St. Louis District Quarterly Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Denomination.

No. 1 - The officers of this Yearly Meeting shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall also serve as Statistician, and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Board of three or more members who are actively engaged in work of the Free Will Baptist Church in Southeast Missouri. No one person can hold more than one office.

No. 2 - The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected annually and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

No. 3 - Choice of these officers shall be made by nomination and by legal vote. In case where there is but one nominee, the officer shall be elected by acclamation.

No. 4 - The Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected by nomination and by legal vote. (The Asst. Secretary shall be elected in like manner). He or she will hold office for one year, and be paid a salary agreed upon by him or her and the body. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be the same person. It shall be the duty of said officer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings in a book or books furnished him or her by the body. The said officer agrees faithfully to discharge all the duties of the office willingly in the interest of the cause of the Free Will Baptists Everywhere.

No. 5 - The Executive Board shall be elected as other officers, but shall serve a term of three years; terms to expire alternately. It shall be the duty of said board between sessions of the Yearly Meeting, to be in charge of the work in a general way. They shall act as an advisory body for each local body composing this yearly meeting. They shall act all times, have at heart, the cause of Christ and the Free Will Baptist Denomination and in all causes, act without partiality or respect of persons.

They agree to discharge their duty or duties faithfully to work according to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the usages of the Yearly Meeting, in which they are to serve. Should money, or any other property of the Yearly Meeting, be entrusted to them, they shall handle, hold, and convey said property with the greatest possible care, and will be able, at all times, to give a full and complete report of all property to the proper authorities.

No. 6 - These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote, provided that one day's previous notice of proposed change or amendment has been given.

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year.

2. The second part of the report deals with the results of the work done during the year and the progress of the work during the year.

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12. The twelfth part of the report deals with the results of the work done during the year and the progress of the work during the year.

13. The thirteenth part of the report deals with the results of the work done during the year and the progress of the work during the year.

- MADISON COUNTY -

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