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EXECUTIVE BOARD

This board is composed of the officers of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. See previous page.

SPECIAL PLANNING SESSION
Thursday and Friday, September 29,30, 1988
West Fork Youth Camp

Thursday, September 29, 1988

The State Executive Board, the State Mission/Church Extension Board, and the State Board of Christian Education met at the West Fork Youth Camp for the purpose of planning a ten year program for the Texas State Association for the decade of the 1990's. The three boards met jointly for a time of orientation and challenge. Several ideas were presented for each board to consider and there was much discussion about the needs of our Texas churches.

Most of the remainder of the day was spent with each board meeting separately to consider their particular areas of concern and responsibility. The Executive Board met in the evening and disposed of the following business:

1. We agreed to pay the expenses of Mrs. Asa Berry to the meeting since she had come under the impression that the Woman's Auxiliary had been invited.
2. The Board authorized Thurmon Murphy to sign the checks of the Texas State Association as well as acting treasurer Frank Cope.
3. The Board agreed to have the January all-boards meeting in Bryan, January 27,28, 1989, and appointed Bill Jones and Frank Cope to set up the meeting and make all necessary arrangements for facilities.
4. The Board appointed Bobby Ferguson and Thurmon Murphy to go to Weslaco and McAllen to set up the 1989 Texas State Association meeting.

Friday, September 30, 1988

All three state boards met jointly once again to share ideas and try to formulate a plan for the coming decade. The theme: "TOGETHER WE GROW; A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development" was suggested and was well accepted. Ephesians 4:16 was suggested as a theme verse: "...the whole body fitly joined together...maketh increase...."

Much of the discussion concerned a strong missions emphasis for the decade. One goal for the decade was the establishment of three new mission churches in the state by the year 2000 — one in San Antonio, one in Austin, and one in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

It was suggested that the State Association publish the following printed materials to help all of the Texas churches during the decade:

1. Visitation brochures (one is already available)
2. A brochure and/or booklet explaining who Free Will Baptists are historically and doctrinally
3. New converts lessons
4. Discipleship lessons for use in home Bible studies
5. Elective Sunday school lessons on tithing and stewardship
6. A self-evaluation brochure for churches wanting to grow
7. A booklet explaining the ten year program, along with suggestions for individual churches, to be given to each church in the state

Other features of the program include an annual call-in attendance day the last Sunday of October, sponsored by the Mission Board. The State Association meeting will include an evangelism Conference/Pastor's Conference designed to help spur church growth in the state.

The decade long program is to be launched at the Texas State Association in June of 1990 and will culminate in the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Friday and Saturday, January 27 & 28, 1989
College Station, Texas

FRIDAY, January 27, 1989

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the La Quinta Motor Inn in College Station, Texas, on January 27, 1989 at 1:00 p.m. Members present for the meeting were Moderator, Bobby Ferguson; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; and Bill Jones, Hillsdale Trustee. Bobby Ferguson called the meeting to order and H. Z. Cox led in the opening prayer.

Bobby Ferguson gave his report as the Acting Executive Secretary. Thurmon Murphy gave the 1988 State Office financial report. It was acknowledged that Acting Treasurer Frank Cope had moved away leaving the responsibility of serving as Acting Treasurer to Thurmon Murphy. A motion was made that the Moderator's name be added to the State Office banking account. The motion passed.

The proposed State Office budget for 1990 was reviewed. There was a motion to recommend the proposed budget to the General Board and State Association for adoption. The motion carried.

A motion was made and passed that the Cooperative Program allocations for 1990 remain as follows:

State Office	40%
National Cooperative Program	25%
State Missions-Church Extension	23%
Christian Education Board	12%

The meeting was then recessed for dinner until 6:00 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 6:00 p.m. with a thorough discussion of the agenda for the 1989 Texas State Association meeting. It was agreed that all of the services for the State Association would meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen, with the exception of the Thursday evening service which would meet at the Templo Free Will Baptist Church in Weslaco.

Speakers for the State Association, and the accompanying Pastor's Conference, which had been added in lieu of the C. T. S. competition, were chosen. It was agreed that Mark Jones and Mark Brawley would equally share the responsibility for taking care of the music for the meeting.

There was a lengthy discussion of the proposed decade long program for the State Association which had been formulated at the earlier meeting in September of 1988. There was a motion to recommend the program to the State Association for adoption. The motion carried.

The meeting then recessed for the evening.

SATURDAY, January 28, 1989

The Executive Board met on Saturday morning, January 28, 1989 at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. Before meeting with the other boards in a general sharing session, the Executive Board discussed possible themes for the 1989 State Association and decided on the theme of "Faithfulness." Topics chosen for the speakers under the general theme of Faithfulness were: "God Is Faithful," "God Requires Faithfulness," and "God Rewards Faithfulness."

The Executive Board, the Missions-Church Extension Board, the Christian Education Board, and the officers of the State Woman's Auxiliary then met together for the annual All Boards Meeting. Reports were given by all the boards of their meetings of the previous day. Each board shared their ideas for their work for the coming year and distributed copies of their respective proposed budgets.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer shortly after 11:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 7, 1989

McAllen, Texas

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 7, 1989, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. Members of the Executive Board present were Bobby Ferguson, H. Z. Cox, Bill Jones, and Thurmon Murphy. Representatives from the following district associations were present: Central, West Fork, Mission, Rio Grande, and East Texas. There were no representatives from the Midessa Association or the Northwest Brazos Association. Ken and Marvis Eagleton, Herbert Richards, Lee Roy Teel, and Luther and Helen Sanders sat in as visitors. Moderator Bobby Ferguson announced that Rita McDuffie would serve as assistant clerk during this session of the association.

The moderator opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. E. R. Mayo led in the opening prayer. The moderator read Ephesians 4:11-16 and brought some devotional thoughts. Members of the General Board were recognized and seated. The program was adopted.

Bobby Ferguson, Moderator and Acting Executive Secretary, gave the report of the Acting Executive Secretary. He then asked for oral reports on the condition of the work around the state. Thurmon Murphy reported on his visits on behalf of the state office to the Midessa and Northwest Brazos district associations. H. Ray Berry reported on the condition of the work in East Texas. Ken Eagleton announced that the East Texas district had raised \$1,600.00 to pay the plane fare for the Eagleton's back to Brazil.

Raymond Getz reported on the status of the work in the Rio Grande Valley and the missions in Mexico. Roy Wilson reported on the churches in the Mission District. Billy Walker reported on the West Fork. Morris Proctor and E. R. Mayo updated us on the work in the Central District Association.

Thurmon Murphy, in his capacity as Acting Treasurer, gave the financial report of the State Office and presented the proposed budget for 1990. There was a motion to receive his report and recommend the proposed budget to the body for adoption. The motion carried.

Thurmon Murphy, clerk, presented the ten year program "TOGETHER WE GROW: A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development," which had been formulated at the special planning session in September of 1988. Bill Jones also spoke to explain the program. There was a motion to recommend the program to the state body for adoption. The motion carried.

There was a motion, which carried, to recommend the following Cooperative Program allocations to the body for adoption for the year 1990:

State Office.....	40%
National Cooperative Program.....	25%
State Missions-Church Extension.....	23%
Christian Education Board.....	12%

David Sutton gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board and presented a proposed budget. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget to the state body for adoption. The motion carried.

There was a motion that the General Board recommend to the state body that the last sentence of ARTICLE X, Section 2 of the Constitution be deleted. The sentence reads, "The Missions-Church Extension Board shall be composed of no more than one member per district." The motion carried.

Joel Kircher gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He announced the Texas Men's and Women's Retreat for September 29,30, 1989, at the West Fork Youth Camp. Harold and June Critcher were announced as the speakers. There was a motion to accept the report and recommend their proposed budget to the body for adoption.

Bill Jones gave the report of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. He announced that he would not be available for re-election as Hillsdale Trustee from Texas. There was a motion to receive his report. The motion carried.

There was a motion that the district associations and their delegates be seated at the State Association. The motion carried.

Moderator Bobby Ferguson asked Parliamentarian H. Z. Cox to appoint the Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee during the state meeting.

Bill Jones was elected to serve this session as Assistant Moderator in the absence of Ron Parker who had moved out of state.

The General Board was dismissed in prayer at 4:30 p.m. by H. Z. Cox.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SEVENTY FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
JUNE 7-9, 1989

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 7, 1989

The seventy fifth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen, and the Templo Free Will Baptist Church in Weslaco, Texas, June 7-9, 1989. The meeting began on Wednesday evening in McAllen as the congregation sang the first verse of "Victory In Jesus" led by Mark Jones. Tracy Jones played the piano. David Sutton led in the opening prayer. Thurmon Murphy gave a brief history of the Texas State Association and declared the body in session.

Raymond Getz, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen, welcomed the meeting to the Rio Grande Valley. Mark Jones then led the rest of "Victory In Jesus" as the congregation stood and welcomed each other with handshakes. The congregation then sang "How Great Thou Art" and "He Is Lord."

Moderator Bobby Ferguson welcomed the people by recognizing the various district associations of which they were members. He then welcomed a number of missionaries and denominational executives.

At the request of the moderator parliamentarian H. Z. Cox appointed the following committees:

Committee on Committees
Herbert Richards, Chairman
Everett Hellard
Billy Walker

Nominating Committee
Raymond Getz, Chairman
H. Ray Berry
David Sutton

The evening offering was then received (\$128.57). Ava Hellard, Everyl Getz, and Tanya Getz, three generations, sang "All Because of God's Amazing Grace." Mark Brawley then sang "Lamb of Glory."

The moderator then introduced Arnold Shrewsbury, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas, to bring the evening message. Following the association's theme, "Faithfulness," he spoke on the subject "God Is Faithful," using I Corinthians 1:9 and Matthew 4:18,19 as his texts. Mark Jones then led an invitational hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," as Brother Shrewsbury extended an invitation.

Herbert Richards then gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolutions Committee

Pat Burttram, Chairman
Don Ellis
Dale Smith

Obituary Committee

Ruth Jennische, Chariman
Artell Cox
Marilyn Wilson

After a few announcements the service was dismissed in prayer by Don Ellis.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 8, 1989

Mark Brawley opened the service, again at McAllen, by leading the congregation in singing "This Is the Day." Dale Smith led in the opening prayer. Brother Brawley then led "Love Lifted Me."

Bobby Ferguson gave the Moderator's Message, using 3 John 1-5 as his text. He spoke on "Faithfulness," saying that to be faithful you must have the following abilities: compatability, adaptability, responsibility, dependability, availability, and sociability.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk, gave the partial report of the Credentials Committee, and the delegates were seated.

The clerk then presented a proposed constitutional change recommended by the General Board and moved that it be tabled until Friday morning. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bill Jones then gave the report of the Foreign Missions Department. Ken Eagleton, home on furlough from Brazil, gave a progress report on our Brazilean work. He said he and Marvis hoped to return to Brazil by the middle of July. He said that Texas provides approximately one third of their support. He then informed us that his next term would be his last before retirement. He thanked Texas for their continued support. Bill Jones then introduced the other foreign missionaries who were present.

Darryl Nichols then reported on their ministry in Ivory Coast. Dwain Crosby greeted the association and reported on the status of their attempt to get to Spain. He said they hoped to be on the field by the middle of November. Bill Jones then warned against supporting missionaries who are not affiliated with the Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Board.

Larry Hampton gave a report from the Sunday School and Church Training Department in Nashville.

Roy Wilson led in prayer and the body was recessed for fifteen minutes.

The morning business session resumed as Mark Jones led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power."

Dr. Charles A. Thigpen, President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, gave a report on the denomination's Bible College. He listed the greatest contributions which the college makes to the denomination as: warm hearted evangelism, separated Christian living, Biblical orthodoxy, world evangelism, and trained leadership. He announced that he would be with the school only two more years before his retirement. He thanked the association for their continued support.

Richard Terry gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. He gave a brief history of the college and spoke on Texas' contributions to the school. He stated that Hillsdale was a school of Arts and Sciences, Ministry, and Music.

The business session was recessed.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE, THURSDAY MORNING

11:00 A.M.

Our first annual Pastor's Conference began with Mark Jones and Mark Brawley singing "O What a Savior" Mark Jones then led the congregation in "Amazing Grace." Tracy Jones accompanied on the piano and Everyl Getz played the organ.

Bill Jones presided over the service. Luther Sanders led in the opening prayer. Mark Jones sang "Welcome to Heaven," then led the congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." Everett Hellard than sang "Beyond This Earthly Life."

Bill Jones then introduced Joel Kircher, Pastor of the Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church in Denison, Texas, who preached the inaugural Pastor's Conference sermon on the subject "Knowing God." John 17:3 was his text. Bill Jones then dismissed the meeting in prayer for the lunch hour.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P.M.

The Pastor's Conference resumed after lunch as Mark Brawley led the congregation in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Billy Walker led in the opening prayer. Mark Brawley then led "Allelujah." Mark Jones then sang a solo.

Bobby Ferguson introduced James Munsey, Pastor of the Templo Free Will Baptist Church in Weslaco, Texas, and Coordinator of the Free Will Baptist work in Mexico, as the speaker. Brother Munsey read his text, Revelation 3:7-13, and preached on the subject "Keep the Doors Open." The service was then dismissed in prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, June 8, 1989

8:00 P.M.

The Thursday evening worship service was held at the Templo Free Will Baptist Church in Weslaco, Texas. Mark Brawley opened the service by reading from Psalms 93 and 95, and leading the

congregation in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "God Is So Good." Lee Roy Teel led the opening prayer. Bill Jones presided over the service and welcomed the association to Weslaco.

Mark Brawley led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance." H. Z. Cox presided over the evening offering and encouraged everyone to give. After he led in the offertory prayer the offering was received (\$87.32).

James Munsey introduced several Mexican pastors and their people. One of the pastors from Reynosa, Hilarino Gonzales, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" in Spanish.

Bill Jones introduced David Sutton, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, to preach the evening message. 2 Corinthians 4:2 and Proverbs 20:6 were his texts as he preached on the subject "God Requires Faithfulness." James Munsey translated the message into Spanish, as Brother Sutton preached, for the benefit of a large number of Spanish speaking people present in the congregation.

Dr. Melvin Worthington then brought greetings and a brief report from the Executive Department of the National Association, and thanked Texas for their continued support.

The service was then dismissed in prayer by Don Ellis.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 9, 1989

8:30 A.M.

The Friday morning business session began with Mark Jones leading the congregation in "He Touched Me" and "He Is Lord." Charles Denman led the opening prayer. Raymond Getz, Pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen, where the session was being held, brought a devotion, read Scripture, and led the congregation in prayer.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the final Credentials Board report. It was received. He then gave the report of the General Board. He moved that the report be received and acted upon item by item at the appropriate time. The motion carried.

Raymond Getz gave the report of the Nominating Committee:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Raymond Getz
Assistant Clerk: Rita McDuffie
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox
Hillsdale Trustee: Dale Smith

Missions-Church Extension Board

E. R. Mayo (1992)
H. Ray Berry (1992)

Christian Education Board

Joel Kircher (1992)
Mark Jones (1992)

National Association General Board Member

State Moderator

Signed: Raymond Getz
David Sutton
H. Ray Berry

There was a motion to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and act on it item by item at the proper time. The motion was seconded and carried.

Joel Kircher gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He asked that the board have a place on the program for seminars and/or workshops each year at the state meeting. There was a motion to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget. The motion carried. Joel Kircher declined nomination for re-election to the board. Mark Jones (1992) and Mark Brawley (1992) were elected to the board.

David Sutton gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board. He expressed the board's appreciation to Roy Norie for having served the board so well for so many years. Brother Sutton explained the Mission Board's part in the proposed ten year program. There was a motion to receive the report, adopt the proposed budget, and adopt the Mission Board's part in the ten year program. The motion was seconded and carried. E. R. Mayo (1992) and H. Ray Berry (1992) were elected to the board.

Bill Jones gave the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. He submitted his resignation as the Texas representative on the Hillsdale Board of Trustees. There was a motion to accept the report and to reluctantly accept his resignation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bobby Ferguson gave his report as the Acting Executive Secretary. There was a motion to receive his report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the State Woman's Auxiliary. She reported that the Auxiliary had surpassed their goal of \$4,000.00 by approximately \$200.00 in a six months period. She announced that their project for 1989 was to raise \$4,000.00, with \$2,000.00 going to Ken and Marvis Eagleton, and \$2,000.00 to be divided between three Mexican students at Free Will Baptist Bible College. She also announced the 1990 project as also being to raise \$4,000.00, \$2,000.00 of which would go to the Cousineau's in Ivory Coast, and \$2,000.00 to the Nichols', also in Ivory Coast. The Auxiliary report was received as information.

Ruth Jennische gave the report of the Obituary Committee. To honor the memory of the deceased the congregation stood and was led in prayer by Billy Walker.

Pat Burttram gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. All items on the report passed.

The moderator called for old business. There was a motion to remove the proposed constitutional change from the table. The proposed change was to delete from ARTICLE X, Section 2 the following sentence: "The Missions-Church Extension Board shall be composed of no more than one member per district." There was a motion to accept the change. It was seconded and passed.

Item #2 of the General Board report regarding the Cooperative Program allocations was presented. There was a motion that the recommendation from the General Board be approved. It was seconded and carried.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the report of the State Office and presented the proposed budget for 1990. There was a motion to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget. The motion was seconded and passed.

Thurmon Murphy presented the proposed ten year program "TOGETHER WE GROW: A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development." After explaining the program he moved that it be adopted. The motion was seconded. James Munsey moved that the motion to adopt the program be amended by changing the goal of three new churches started in the decade from three new churches to six, with the three additional churches being Hispanic. The motion to amend was seconded. The motion to amend passed and the main motion to adopt the program passed.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Raymond Getz
Assistant Clerk: Rita McDuffie
Parliamentarian: H. Z. Cox
Hillsdale Trustee: Dale Smith (1990, filling the unexpired term of Bill Jones)

Rita McDuffie resigned from the Christian Education Board and nominated Billy Brown to fill her unexpired term. Her resignation was accepted and Brother Brown was elected.

Thurmon Murphy was elected to serve as the General Board Member representing Texas at the National Association.

It was announced the the Texas state meeting would be in Duncanville in 1990 and at the Fellowship Church in Bryan in 1991.

There was a motion to give Bobby Ferguson and the Executive Board a rising vote of thanks for their faithful work. The motion was seconded and the body voted by standing to their feet in appreciation for the work done by the board during the past three years.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, June 9, 1989.

11:00 A.M.

Bill Jones called the service to order and presided. Morris Proctor led the opening prayer. Mark Jones and Mark Brawley responsively read a passage of Scripture. Mark Brawley then led

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness." They both then read another passage of Scripture responsively. Mark Jones then led "There Is a Fountain." They then sang a duet: "I Love You, Lord." Tracy Jones sang "People Need the Lord." Mark Brawley then led in prayer. Mark Brawley and Mark Jones then sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Bill Jones then introduced Roy Wilson, Pastor of the Northcrest Free Will Baptist Church in Victoria, who preached the morning message "God Rewards Faithfulness." Matthew 25:21 was his text.

There was a motion made that the body express its appreciation for the splendid music ministry during the association, and for the excellent preaching of the Word. The body heartily approved. Appreciation was also expressed to Dr. Charles Thigpen, Ken and Marvis Eagleton, and Larry Hampton for being present for the entire meeting.

The service was dismissed in prayer by the new moderator, Bill Jones.

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 7, 1989, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in McAllen. As a result of this meeting we offer the following report and recommendations.

1. We have heard the reports of the Executive Board, the Missions-Church Extension Board, the Board of Christian Education, and the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. We recommend that these reports be received and the budgets adopted as each is presented. (adopted)

2. We recommend that the following Cooperative Program allocations be retained for the following year:

State Office.....	40%
National Cooperative Program.....	25%
State Missions-Church Extension Board.....	23%
Christian Education Board.....	12%

(adopted)

3. We have heard the proposed ten year program for the State Association - "TOGETHER WE GROW: A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development" and recommend its adoption. (adopted)
4. We have heard the proposed missions program of the Missions-Church Extension Board and recommend its adoption. (adopted)
5. We recommend the following constitutional change: Delete from Article X, Section 2 the following sentence - "The Missions-Church Extension Board shall be composed of no more than one member per district."
(adopted)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

One of the most significant events of our state this year was the official organization of our mission work in Tyler, Texas into a fully organized church. The following open letter is an expression of thanks to the good people of our state from the members of that newly organized church, Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church.

LIFEGATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rt. 17 Box 322 A
Tyler, Texas 75704

February 18, 1989

The members of Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church of Tyler, would like to express our appreciation to each one that has contributed in any way to bring us from a mission church to an organized church. Special thanks for your prayers and finances.

We especially praise the Lord for bringing Bro. Ron Parker, wife Elaine and family to Tyler to set up a F.W.B. church. They worked and prayed night and day for five years in Tyler. Through the Parker's efforts, the Lord blessed us with many souls saved and rededicated, and added to the mission church.

Our prayers were answered and we were officially organized January 6, 1989. Our organization committee, consisting of 6 laymen of our church, did a great job of drawing up our Constitution and ByLaws and arranging the organization.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Organization Team and those who traveled so many miles to share this event with us; Mr. & Mrs. Hershel Parker, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Mayo, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Wilson, David Sutton, Bobby Ferguson, and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Berry.

We were all saddened by Bro. Parker's decision to go to another work for we have grown to love and respect them very much.

The devil has tried to knock us down spiritually, financially, and numerically, but we must go forth and win souls for the Lord, regardless of the obstacles that are put in our paths.

Please pray that we may continue and grow in the work that Bro. Parker and his family has established in Tyler.

May God bless each and every one for their efforts in helping us have a Free Will Baptist Church to attend in Tyler, Texas.

Our church has also called Rev. Bill Crank of Ark. to be our pastor. He will arrive in March with his wife, Loraine and children.

Yours in Christ,
Members of the Lifegate FWB Church

And may we, your Executive Board, add our thanks as well to the hundreds and perhaps thousands of folks outside the State of Texas who contributed significantly to the establishing of this church, and especially to the National Home Mission Board who were our partners in the founding of this good work. We thank Bro. Ron & Elaine Parker, our faithful missionaries who labored long and hard. Thanks and God bless you. Let us continue to support the Tyler Church with our prayers and fellowship as the new pastor, Bro. Bill Cronk seeks to lead the church on to higher heights.

We are also excited about the state's plan for the next decade, a very realistic plan to add three new churches to our state...one in Austin, one in San Antonio, and one in the Dallas, Fort Worth area. The State Mission Board will be sharing these plans with you at this state meeting.

Promotional and educational materials are also being prepared by the State Executive Board. We hope these materials will be very helpful to our churches.

Thanks for the honor of serving you.

Bro. Bobby Ferguson
Acting Executive Secretary

STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT

1988

TEXAS STATE OUTSIDE GIVING FOR 1988

National Association			
CO-OP 25%	\$3,971.79		
Designated	\$2,910.90	\$	6,882.69
State Home Missions			
CO-OP 23%	\$3,654.04		
Designated	\$9,355.36	\$	13,009.40
National Home Missions		\$	9,434.35
Foreign Missions		\$	65,260.43
Free Will Baptist Bible College		\$	4,758.61
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		\$	6,227.15
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College		\$	90.00
State Christian Education Board - CO-OP 12%		\$	1,906.46
National Benevolent Fund		\$	303.15
Target 90		\$	600.00
Woman's Auxiliary State Home Missions Project		\$	172.37
National Ministries		\$	32.51

TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING		\$	108,677.12 \$ 108,677.12
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40% CO-OP	\$	6,354.85	
Church/District Designated	\$	4,731.60	
District Fees	\$	840.00	
Church Fees	\$	680.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$	201.54	
1996 National Convention (Undisbursed)	\$	130.00	
Correcting entry-overage/underage 45.00/60.95	\$	-15.95	
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$	948.23	
Sale of Bumper Stickers	\$	282.00	
Sale of Brochures	\$	245.00	
Interest Income	\$	199.64	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	14,596.91	\$ 14,596.91
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GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1988			\$ 123,274.03

TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSES FOR 1988

Account # Account Description

5100	Travel and Promotion	\$	3,418.97
5110	Telephone	\$	724.44
5200	Executive Board Meetings	\$	1,408.42
5300	CHALLENGE & PARSON TO PARSON	\$	4.75
5310	Printing	\$	1,081.06
5320	Postage	\$	281.16
5330	Labor	\$	177.50
5400	National Association Meetings	\$	171.70
5410	National Dues	\$	620.00
5500	State Meeting Expense	\$	838.14
5510	Reports	\$	863.69
5520	Supplies	\$	353.08
5550	Minutes	\$	1,105.03
5600	Office Supplies	\$	575.65
5610	Computer/Copier	\$	503.78
5620	Postage	\$	303.31
5630	Miscellaneous Labor	\$	17.50
5650	Audit of Books	\$	150.00
5700	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	598.62
5710	Brochure Printing	\$	3,004.00
5750	Bookkeeping Expense	\$	900.00
5800	New Equipment	\$	611.90
	Petty Cash for Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	225.00

GRAND TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSES - 1988	\$	17,937.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	14,596.91
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1/1/88	\$	6,385.89
GRAND TOTAL	\$	20,982.80
STATE OFFICE EXPENSES	\$	17,937.70
BALANCE IN BANK 1/1/89	\$	3,045.10
Undisbursed funds in account	\$	630.00
BALANCE IN STATE OFFICE 1/1/89	\$	2,415.10

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank H. Cope, Acting Treasurer

PROPOSED TEXAS STATE OFFICE BUDGET

1990

PROPOSED INCOME:

40% of the Cooperative Program	\$8,000.00	
Church gifts	\$3,925.00	
Church fees	\$1,200.00	
District fees	\$ 900.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 300.00	
Central Texas District	\$ 350.00	
East Texas District	\$ 300.00	
Midessa District	\$ 300.00	
Mission District	\$ 100.00	
Northwest Brazos District	\$ 100.00	
Rio Grande District	\$ 100.00	
West Fork District	\$ 425.00	
Sales of Printed Materials	\$2,000.00	
Total Proposed Income		\$ 18,000.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Travel and Promotion	\$5,000.00	
Telephone	\$ 750.00	
Executive Board Meetings	\$2,000.00	
CHALLENGE and PARSON TO PARSON	\$1,650.00	
National Association Meeting		
Expenses for Executive Secretary	\$ 650.00	
National Association Dues	\$ 640.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$ 800.00	
Reports and Printing	\$1,000.00	
Supplies	\$ 400.00	
Minutes	\$ 700.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 600.00	
Computer/Copier	\$ 500.00	
Postage	\$ 550.00	
Audit of Books	\$ 500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 500.00	
New Equipment Purchases	\$ 860.00	
Bookkeeping	\$ 900.00	
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$ 18,000.00

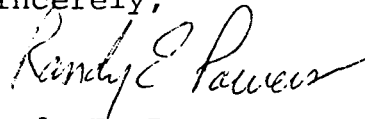
Texas State Association of
Free Will Baptists
State Office Account
3615 Arthur
Wichita Falls, Tx. 76308

Gentlemen:

I have examined the bank records and financial statements of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists for the year ended December 31, 1988. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

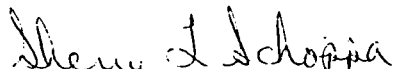
In my opinion these statements present fairly the financial position of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Sincerely,



Randy E. Powers

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of March, 1989.


Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas, resid-
ing in Wichita County.
My commission expires 4-21-90

Contributions to National Ministries

State	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWBBC	Home Missions	Rel	Master's Men	Comm. for Theo. Integrity	WNAC	FWB Found.	Historical Commission	Radio & TV Commission	Totals
Alabama	4,253.16	154,723.95	53,691.05	150,192.24	643.71	2,034.49	22.37	836.81	134.23	22.37	141.65	366,751.03
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Arizona	822.53	5,331.77	1,286.09	7,139.18	75.97	462.17	5.43	173.00	32.56	5.43	5.43	15,339.56
Arkansas	32,644.88	154,354.98	29,736.74	78,416.58	3,276.25	6,388.57	220.80	5,563.17	1,324.82	220.80	228.66	312,381.25
California	9,822.03	65,573.98	9,375.44	90,657.03	1,039.90	2,119.80	66.06	3,179.70	396.39	66.06	66.06	182,362.45
Canada	311.44	0.00	53.94	985.16	32.84	30.49	2.35	0.00	14.08	2.35	2.35	1,435.00
Colorado	0.00	3,840.24	150.00	17,501.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,564.54
Connecticut	0.00	0.00	5,925.00	0.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,625.00
Delaware	1,999.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	183.85	175.36	13.48	0.00	80.94	13.48	13.48	2,485.07
Florida	14,352.80	90,304.81	25,191.77	71,240.75	1,780.33	2,004.45	102.62	697.38	615.78	102.62	127.62	206,520.93
Georgia	9,562.94	142,014.05	54,243.86	57,849.83	1,145.56	3,614.81	63.64	1,109.88	363.10	60.22	109.48	270,142.37
Hawaii	0.00	1,685.00	730.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,463.43
Idaho	492.56	838.23	408.49	2,225.89	37.53	34.89	2.69	0.00	16.11	2.69	2.69	4,061.82
Illinois	8,255.26	94,449.30	20,305.96	50,597.97	1,054.51	1,954.30	53.50	799.49	320.95	53.50	55.34	177,900.08
Indiana	1,126.51	32,117.30	5,979.53	23,699.53	217.43	765.13	135.88	618.39	146.73	135.88	135.88	65,078.19
Iowa	0.00	2,522.70	150.00	828.00	0.00	307.50	0.00	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,827.70
Kansas	556.03	17,569.73	1,429.35	7,021.05	54.63	50.72	3.91	198.23	23.42	3.91	3.91	26,914.89
Kentucky	724.42	72,489.48	10,733.79	53,623.47	100.34	613.83	4.52	762.25	27.16	4.52	4.52	139,098.30
Louisiana	0.00	50.00	75.00	2,208.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,333.00
Maine	0.00	0.00	0.00	790.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	790.00
Maryland	3,277.04	16,482.03	4,963.68	9,553.72	379.14	328.83	25.29	1,209.35	151.77	25.29	25.29	36,421.43
Michigan	9,904.74	130,049.98	18,986.59	55,416.64	1,647.24	3,403.43	68.61	974.50	412.82	68.61	218.81	221,152.37
Minnesota	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.00
Mississippi	3,643.16	61,309.01	18,499.77	37,188.09	329.05	2,099.15	19.93	1,217.10	119.61	19.93	19.93	124,464.73
Missouri	12,105.30	248,775.06	35,697.59	134,059.75	436.60	3,099.32	432.18	2,774.15	2.87	432.18	493.88	438,308.88
Montana	0.00	425.00	0.00	480.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	905.00
Nebraska	0.00	848.00	395.00	3,687.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,937.50
Nevada	0.00	0.00	215.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	215.00
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,955.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,055.00
New Jersey	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
New Mexico	18.25	378.91	22.60	808.51	1.57	1.47	0.10	34.50	0.68	0.10	0.10	1,266.79
New York	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,350.00
North Carolina	9,286.93	427,905.22	130,584.44	145,863.94	2,562.51	1,558.00	50.07	6,195.40	300.37	45.77	293.07	724,627.72
Ohio	18,428.88	99,079.62	10,746.09	85,698.96	1,974.18	1,920.79	120.15	1,417.15	720.93	120.15	120.15	220,346.05
Oklahoma	55,100.16	346,095.19	20,045.73	133,236.00	5,423.51	6,825.33	381.04	3,712.89	2,151.59	358.16	358.61	573,688.21
Oregon	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,863.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,863.90
Pennsylvania	0.00	1,973.47	0.00	1,021.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,012.47
Rhode Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,314.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,314.50
South Carolina	1,747.86	173,934.47	47,785.83	91,669.37	417.95	288.51	0.00	3,311.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	319,155.60
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	3.00	3,680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,683.00
Tennessee	12,128.18	484,943.68	149,177.17	248,488.07	2,431.93	9,821.65	97.04	4,864.93	470.40	84.23	725.84	913,233.12
Texas	4,724.98	104,658.88	7,959.74	31,391.28	446.35	3,786.04	27.83	904.05	167.06	27.83	27.83	154,123.85
Vermont	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Virginia	1,538.84	130,231.87	22,472.51	61,023.99	356.46	176.26	9.16	1,066.47	55.04	9.16	9.16	216,948.92
Washington	0.00	0.00	878.76	2,569.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,557.08
West Virginia	794.17	70,484.69	5,485.87	8,888.41	417.78	1,825.14	91.87	804.57	19.89	91.87	91.87	88,996.13
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,373.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,373.40
Mexico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northeast Assoc.	0.00	3,501.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,501.30
Northwest Assoc.	143.45	3,152.82	0.00	0.00	12.59	11.70	0.89	0.00	5.41	0.89	0.89	3,328.64
Puerto Rico	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,325.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,325.00
Virgin Islands	0.00	2,004.00	612.25	27,665.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	115.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,397.08
WNAC	0.00	0.00	6,214.14	0.00	438.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,652.89
Other	0.00	82,650.12	67,495.87	46,287.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	212.51	0.00	0.00	196,646.41
Totals	\$217,748.98	\$3,226,758.82	\$1,677,827.64	\$1,772,409.57	\$27,628.51	\$55,804.13	\$2,021.61	\$42,829.40	\$8,292.22	\$1,978.20	\$3,282.50	\$6,126,581.58

A PROPOSED PROGRAM
FOR THE
DECADE OF THE '90'S

THE PROPOSAL

The year 2000 is incredibly near — just a little over ten years away. The turn of the century, which will also be the turn of a millenium, will be an event having profound impact upon us. For one thing it will create a commercial and advertising boon. Marking a major milestone in the history of the world, the year 2000 will launch us into a future full of wonder, excitement, change, and uncertainty. Prognosticators will be coming out of the woodwork forecasting the end of the world. We stand now on the threshold of the twenty first century, the third millenium A.D., and wonder how the Lord's work, our work, will be faring in the world that will then exist.

How will our churches be doing? What will be the strength of our State Association? Will the turn of the century find us on the decline, or will we be strong and growing? Are we ready for what lies ahead — if the Lord tarries His coming?

The State Executive Board, the Missions-Church Extension Board, and the Christian Education Board, have jointly formulated a ten year long program for the state of Texas, a program to be launched in June of 1990 and to culminate in June of the year 2000. The proposed program is designed to give direction and goals to our work, to help salvage, strengthen, and expand our work, and to prepare us for effective ministry in the twenty first century.

A TWO PRONGED THRUST

The proposed program involves a two pronged thrust. One will be missions — establishing new Free Will Baptist churches in the larger metropolitan areas of the state. This will call for a major, united effort on the part of all Texas Free Will Baptists.

The other thrust will be providing help, assistance, and encouragement to existing churches in an effort to help them grow. Here there will be four major emphases:

Together, we grow spiritually

Together, we grow doctrinally

Together, we grow numerically

Together, we grow cooperatively (In stewardship)

DETAILS OF THE PLAN

The time of the program: From June, 1990, to June, 2000

The theme of the program: "TOGETHER WE GROW: A Decade Dedicated to Discipleship and Development"

Theme verse: "...the whole body fitly joined together... maketh increase..." (Ephesians 4:16)

Missions goal: The establishment of three new churches

One in Austin

One in San Antonio

One in the Dallas - Fort Worth Metroplex

Printed matter to help the churches:

Visitation brochures (one is already available)

A brochure and/or booklet explaining who Free Will Baptists are historically and doctrinally

New converts lessons

Discipleship lessons for us in home Bible studies, Sunday school, Prayer Meeting, etc.

Elective Sunday school lessons on tithing and stewardship

A self-evaluation brochure for churches wanting to grow

A "how to" booklet explaining the ten year program, along with suggestions for individual churches, to be given to each church in the state

Example: In the area of cooperative growth, we could give three suggestions for faithful, consistent giving. In other words, if you can't presently do No. 1, then begin with No. 2, or even No. 3

Other printed matter developed and printed as the program progresses through the decade

Special conferences to help motivate and train:

An annual Evangelism Conference/Pastor's Conference at the State Association

State and/or regional Leadership Conferences/Teacher Training Workshops

Advertising and Promotional materials to help keep the program before the people:

Bookmarks (one already available)

Coffee Cups (Similar to the 75th Anniversary cup)

Imprinted coasters

Imprinted pens and pencils

Imprinted magnetic cards (Similar to the sample)

Imprinted key chains, etc.

Other features:

An annual "attendance campaign" among our Texas churches

An annual call-in attendance day the last Sunday of October

News releases for each newspaper in Texas where there are Free Will Baptist churches

WE MUST get across to our people that EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT to the success of our State work, whether large or small in size. Some can't do as much as others, BUT EVERYONE IS VITAL to success.

COMING TOGETHER MEANS BEGINNING

WORKING TOGETHER MEANS PROGRESS

STAYING TOGETHER MEANS SUCCESS

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
DIGEST REPORT
1988

The State Board of Christian Education had a fruitful year in 1988. We took a positive step forward in proposing to the State Meeting a plan to hold the state competitive activities separate and apart from the Annual State Meeting. The body voted to allow us to do so. The competitive activities will now be held at an earlier date at the Texas Youth Conference (TYC) which will be in a different geographical area each year in the areas of our heaviest competition. A time and place will be decided upon by this board each year.

On June 8 & 9, 1988, the State Youth Competition was held at Christ Church, Corpus Christi. Participation was almost identical in number to last year's competition. There were thirty-nine entrants with thirty-four advancing on to national level. Texas was again well represented at the NYC in Kansas City, Missouri. Our young people represent the state well each year and we commend them highly. All of our young people placed high on the National level.

The Texas Teen Retreat was not held in Texas in 1988 and will not be in 1989, because of scheduling problems.

On September 30th and October 1st, fifty-four Free Will Baptists from across the state, two from Arkansas, and one from Oklahoma, gathered for a great Men's & Women's Retreat at the West Fork Youth Camp following an all boards meeting. Joe Grizzle of the Norman First Free Will Baptist church was the speaker and presented a tremendous program. Retreat for 1989 will again be held at the West Fork Youth Camp.

The Christian Education Video Library is making some progress. We now have a video of the 1987 Men's & Women's Retreat with two of Dr. Charles Thigpen's messages on it, the NYC Highlights in Kansas City, Ken and Marvis Eagleton's work in Brazil, Judy Smith's visit to the U.S. with some Japanese guests, and cassette tapes of Bro. Leroy Forlines's messages at the 1988 State Meeting. Dr. James C. Dobson's series--Focus on the Family-- will be purchased for our library shortly. All of these videos and tapes are available to be checked out by you, the people, for special programs, etc. Bro. Don Ellis is in charge of this ministry.

This board has also begun an attempt to acquire a church directory from every church in our state, enabling us to get information into the homes of all of our Free Will Baptist families.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Financial Report
1988

Balance on hand, January 1, 1988..... \$2,686.54

RECEIPTS FOR 1988:

Cooperative Program.....	\$2,077.67	
CTS Registration Fees.....	770.00	
State youth Meeting offering.....	60.56	
State Men's & Women's Registration.....	1,225.00.....	4,133.23

Total Receipts Plus Balance..... \$6,819.77

EXPENDITURES FOR 1988:

Office Expense--Postage.....	38.70
Phone.....	197.51
Financial audit.....	3.00
Youth Competition Materials & Medals.....	242.78
Judging of Youth Competition.....	150.00
State youth Service Speaker, Morris Proctor	75.00
Pizza for youth at State Meeting.....	207.89
NYC Competition Registration.....	455.00
Board Meeting Expense.....	413.93
meals.....	91.57
mileage.....	217.36
rooms.....	105.00
West Fork District for State Men's & Women's	
Retreat.....	1,250.00
Retreat Favors.....	49.50
Name Tags.....	15.00
Retreat Speaker, Joe Grizzle.....	300.00
Forlines's State Message tapes.....	7.50
NYC Video.....	15.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES..... \$3,420.81

BALANCE ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1988..... \$3,398.96

Joel Kircher, Chairman
Rita McDuffie, Sec., Treas.
Don Ellis
Mark Jones
Morris Proctor

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

PROPOSED BUDGET

1990

PROPOSED INCOME:

Cooperative Giving.....	\$2,500.00
CTS Registration.....	550.00
Texas Youth Conference Offering.....	100.00
Men's & Women's Retreat.....	<u>2,275.00</u>
Total Proposed Income.....	\$5,425.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Board Expenses.....	\$ 500.00
Texas Teen Retreat.....	200.00
Men's & Women's Retreat.....	2,275.00
Telephone.....	200.00
Postage & Printing.....	100.00
TYC Expenses.....	750.00
NYC Registration.....	550.00
Video & Audio Christian Education Library.....	500.00
Leadership (Teacher Training).....	<u>350.00</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures.....	\$5,425.00

Joel Kircher, Chairman
Rita McDuffie, Secretary-Treasurer
Don Ellis
Mark Jones
Morris Proctor

MARCH 3, 1989

STATE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE RECORDS OF MRS RITA MC DUFFIE
HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXAMINED AND ARE CORRECT AND IN ORDER.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 3RD DAY OF
MARCH, 1989.



NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
GRIMES COUNTY TEXAS.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: JUNE 19, 1989

TEXAS STATE MISSION & CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

1988 Report

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and anticipation that we give this report to Texas Free Will Baptists. Thank you for the privilege of serving in this difficult yet challenging position. We are excited about the possibilities ahead as we join together to "grow" for the glory of God.

The year of 1988 was one of activity for our board. We met a total of four times during the year. The chairman and various members of the board also traveled to Bryan, Temple, Bandera, San Antonio, Austin, Henderson and Tyler. A special "thanks" to the board members who have given much time and effort to the cause of state missions.

The church at Temple voted on April 6, 1988 to disband and to turn the property to our State Mission Board. However, because of the willingness of the Central District to assume the responsibility necessary, the work was passed to them and the church was reorganized on July 17, 1988. A special thanks goes to Bro. and Sis. E. R. Mayo for temporarily moving to Temple to help re-establish the work.

We gave much time and effort to the Tyler work during the course of the year. Despite our efforts and concern, a deficit continued to grow throughout the year climbing to an amount of \$4,766.78. We were unable to get the response of our people to turn the situation around. The work had been supported for a period of five years and, no doubt, that was one of the factors involved. In the midst of the financial dilemma, three faithful families quit attending and supporting the church. Due to these circumstances, the board asked Bro. Parker to pray about the situation and make a decision about his continued ministry at Tyler. If he chose to remain at Tyler, he would then of necessity be placed on designated support. Bro. Ron chose to resign. The resignation was submitted on November 15, 1988 to be effective on January 15, 1989. The Tyler church was organized on January 6, 1989. Three of our board members attended and participated in the service. We wish God's best to both the Tyler church and to Bro. Ron Parker and family.

We trust you have been enjoying "Texas Missions", our Mission Board bi-monthly publication. The purpose of this new endeavor is to keep you informed concerning the mission activities here in our state. We feel you will better respond to the needs at hand if you are well informed. Let us know of any activities or projects in your church or area so we may pass it on to the others of our state family.

Remember our Texas foreign missionaries and their needs. The Hollands were able to raise the necessary support and go on to their field of service in Africa. Thanks for your help! Dwain and Debbie Crosby have chosen Spain as a substitute field. They are making good progress in raising their needed support. Let's pull together to see that their needs are met. Ken and Marvis Eagleton are home with us at the present but are anxious to get back to Brazil. Darrel and Lila Nichols would love to get back to Africa as soon as possible. We cannot forget the Calloways, the Cousineaus and Judy Smith who are faithfully serving us and the Lord. All of our Texas missionaries are worthy of our support. Let's also pray for them and encourage them in every way possible.

Our board has a burden for the great cities of San Antonio & Austin. Neither city has a Free Will Baptist church. We have made trips to both cities exploring the possibilities to begin a work. We have given priority to San Antonio because of the funds that are available to help begin a work there and because of the interest of various individuals anxious to see a work again in that city. Thanks to Rev. and Mrs. H. Ray Berry for their help and cooperation and to Bill and Faye Holland for the gift of a lot there in San Antonio. Since the lot is not in a suitable area in which to build a church, we presently have it up for sale.

As you probably realize, land in the good growing area of the city of San Antonio is "out of sight" in price. We are praying that the Lord will provide just the right piece of property for us at a price we can afford.

The money available for a work in Bandera must be used by the end of 1989. We have traveled to that small town and have been somewhat puzzled about what to do there. We have simply put it into God's hands, trusting Him to give direction.

The task before us is awesome. We plan to move ahead to do the work we have been selected to do, even though we realize it will be a difficult and tremendous task. We MUST have your cooperation and prayers. Your support is a necessity. When you and I do all we can do, God will surely do the rest. We have outlined a course of action. Let's follow the course TOGETHER!

Respectively Submitted,

David M. Sutton
Chairman

TEXAS STATE MISSIONS/CHURCH EXTENTION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT
1988

Balance Brought Foreward, January 1, 1988		\$ 3,920.21
Receipts for 1988:		
Receipts for general fund:		
COOP	3696.85	
Designated giving to general fund	1363.72	
Receipts to Channeled Accounts:		
Tyler Work	7642.70	
Other designated monies-- (Missions Travel Expense)	11600.00	
Interest on Checking Account	<u>195.00</u>	<u>24,498.27</u>
Total Funds		28,418.48

Expenditures for 1988:		
Channeled Funds:		
National Home Missions-Tyler work	7642.70	
Other designated monies -- (Missions Travel Expense)	11600.00	
Board Travel	3445.44	
Mission Grams	448.40	
State and National Expense-Parker	800.00	
Arkansas State Association Expense-Parker	112.00	
Office Expense	<u>295.83</u>	<u>24,344.37</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1988		4,074.11

David Sutton, Chairman
Roy Wilson, Treasurer
Roy Norie
E.R. Mayo
Clay Rogas

TEXAS STATE MISSION/ CHURCH EXTENTION BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET
1990

PROPOSED INCOME:

GENERAL FUND:

Receipts from COOP Funds (23%)	\$3,800.00	
Receipts from designated gifts to general fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	

\$ 4,800.00

RECEIPTS FOR CHANNELED ACCTS.

San Antonio Land Fund	20,000.00	
State Missions Projects	<u>6,000.00</u>	

26,000.00

TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME

\$30,800.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

San Antonio Land Purchase	20,000.00
State Missions Projects	6,000.00
Board Travel	2,900.00
Texas Missions Newsletter	540.00
Office Expense	260.00
Evangelism Conference	500.00
Promotion of State Missions	200.00
Miscellaneous	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$30,800.00

David Sutton, Chairman
Roy Wilson, Treasurer
Roy Norie
E.R. Mayo
Clay Rogas

February 4, 1989

Texas State Mission
Church Extension Board
216 Kirkwall
Victoria, Tx. 77904

I have reviewed the general fund ledger of the donated funds and related expenditures for Texas State Mission - Church Extension Board for the calender year ended December 31, 1988.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accounting records in order for them to reflect fairly the financial status of Texas State Mission - Church Extension Board.

Michael R. Laza

Michael R. Laza
Accountant

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters and find them in order as stated below.

1. From the following district associations with the right to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof:

Central Texas
East Texas
Mission

Northwest Brazos
Rio Grande
West Fork

2. From the following local churches with the right to two delegates each:

Central Texas (13 of 15)

Temple
Cross
First, Bryan
New Hope
Eastside
Fellowship
Pine Prairie
Conroe
Bright Light
Evergreen
First, Houston
United
Trinity

East Texas (8 of 13)

Lifegate
Mt. Olive
Youngblood
Stewart
Faith F.W.B. Mission Fund
Carthage
Buncombe
First, Henderson

Midessa (2 of 5)

First, Odessa
Puritan Covenant (Now Westside)

Mission (3 of 3)

Christ's
Northcrest
Zion

Northwest Brazos (2 of 3)

Oakdale First, Amarillo
Faith

Rio Grande (1 of 2)

First, McAllen

West Fork (13 of 20)

Calvary
Western Hills
First, Wichita Falls
New Salem
First, Duncanville
Raynelle
Friendship
First, Bowie
First, Waco
Easley Chapel
Cornerstone
Liberty
Pleasant Mound

3. We recommend that the delegates from the above listed district associations and churches be seated.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Rita McDuffie, Assistant Clerk

REGISTRATION REPORT

Ministers	31
Ministers' wives	17
Deacons	3
Deacons' wives	5
Delegates	8
Visitors registered	<u>89</u>
Total Registered	153

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee

Pat Burttram, Chairman
Don Ellis
Dale Smith

Obituary Committee

Ruth Jennische, Chairman
Artell Cox
Marilyn Wilson

Herbert Richards, Chairman
Everett Hellard
Billy B. Walker

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

State Officers

Moderator: Replacing Bobby Ferguson, Bill Jones

Assistant Moderator: Replacing Ron Parker, Raymond Getz

Assistant Clerk: Replacing Frank Cope, Rita McDuffie

Parliamentarian: Replacing H. Z. Cox, H. Z. Cox

Hillsdale Trustee: Replacing Bill Jones, Dale Smith (1990)

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing E. R. Mayo, E. R. Mayo (1992)

Replacing Roy Norie, H. Ray Berry (1992)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Joel Kircher, Joel Kircher (1992)

(Brother Kircher declined and Mark Brawley was elected)

Replacing Mark Jones, Mark Jones (1992)

National Association General Board Member

State Moderator (Clerk Thurmon Murphy was elected)

Raymond Getz, Chairman
David Sutton
H. Ray Berry

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following resolutions have been presented to the Texas State Association.

- #1. Be it resolved that we commend the Missions-Church Extension Board for their work in formulating a workable program for extending the kingdom of God into the decade of the 90's. (Passed)
- #2. Be it resolved that we ask every delegate to pledge their support and cooperation in seeing the goals of our Missions Board accomplished and that we show our support by standing together and joining in a dedicatory prayer. (Passed)
- #3. Be it resolved that we commend the State Executive Board for providing and developing the visitation brochures, 75th Anniversary cups, and other promotional materials that can be used to promote the work of our Free Will Baptist churches in their respective communities. (Passed)
- #4. Be it resolved that we commend the State Christian Education Board for their foresight and wisdom in choosing to inaugurate a tremendously successful Texas State Youth Conference independent of and prior to the State Associational Meeting. (Passed)
- \$5. Be it resolved that our State Executive Office send a personal letter of appreciation to each of the Mexican national churches expressing our gratitude for their warm reception and hospitality. (Passed)
- #6. Be it resolved that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Rio Grande District Association and the churches of McAllen and Weslaco for their marvelous ability to host the 75th Annual Session of Texas Free Will Baptists. (Passed)

Pat Burttram, Chairman
Don Ellis
Dale Smith

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

1989

We, your Obituary Committee, submit the following names of our brothers and sisters who have gone on to be with the Lord since we last met together:

CHURCH

Easley Chapel
First, Bryan

Mt. Olive

Oakdale First

Pine Prairie
Western Hills
United
First, Houston
Eastside

Fellowship

Buncombe
Conroe

DECEASED

Mrs. Bessie Brown

Mildred Cloud
Rena Clary

Mrs. Paula Russell

I. E. Berry
Ethel Bashaw

Claude Bice

Bobby Davis

Alene Hopkins

Margie Pfeiffer

Bill Reese
Mrs. Martha Zimmerman

Mr. Clint Cloud
Mr. Virgil Hibbits
Sam McDonald
Mrs. Paul Stabler
Mrs. Matilda Cloud

L. D. Ritter

Steve Wortham

To honor the memory of these dear ones, would you please stand, and let us pray.

Submitted by

Ruth Jennische, Chairman
Artelle Cox
Marilyn Wilson

1989 STATISTICAL REPORT

Association	Churches	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	Total Membership	Net Gain or Loss	Full Time Pastors	Part Time Pastors	Sunday School Enrollment	C. T. S. Enrollment	W. N. A. C. Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment
Central Texas	15	69	111	54	1,104	+57	8	5	1,116	175	156	40
East Texas	12	33	54	13	492	+41	3	4	309	207	66	0
Midessa												
Mission	3	3	0	14	48	-14	0	3	54	0	0	0
Northwest Brazos	3	4	10	6	93	+4	1	2	67	0	0	0
Rio Grande	2						2					
West Fork	20	3	72	46	1,148	+26	10	4	874	217	141	23
Totals	55	112	247	133	2,885	+114	24	18	2,420	599	363	63

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1 - December 31, 1988

Balance Brought Forward 5-31-88 \$ 618.00

Receipts:

Convention Offering	\$ 63.78
Donation from CDT	35.00
Dues	107.50
Channeled Monies	7,339.32

Total Receipts \$7,545.60

Balance On Hand Plus Receipts \$ 8,163.60

Expenditures:

Convention Speaker	\$ 205.09
Office Supplies	34.21
Executive Committee Expense.	228.00
WNAC Dues (43 Members)	64.50
Channeled Monies	7,339.32

Total Expenditures \$7,871.12

Balance On Hand December 31, 1988 \$ 292.48

RECEIPTS:

State Project - Judy Smith & Bible Institute Brazil \$4,214.81

Central Texas	\$2,947.31
East Texas	376.50
West Fork	425.00
McAllen	466.00

Dues \$ 107.50

Central Texas	\$ 2.50
West Fork	105.00

National Foreign Missions \$1,983.38

Central Texas	
Judy Smith	\$ 99.00
Ken Eagleton	61.00
Ernest Holland	90.50
Jerry Banks	62.50
Jeff Turnbough	28.00
Dwain Crosby	15.00
Molly Barker	5.00
John Murray	5.00
Lonnie Sparks	5.00
Clint Morgan	28.00
Lynn Miley	10.00
Darrel Nichols	30.00
Sherwood Lee	28.00
Pre-Easter Offering	5.00
National Project	57.00
General Fund	5.00
East Texas	
Judy Smith	70.00
Ken Eagleton	265.50
Ernest Holland	25.25
West Fork	
Doropo Clinic - Ivory Coast	50.00
Judy Smith	50.00
Ernest Holland	931.15
Mike Cousineau	25.00
Christ's Auxiliary	
Dwain Crosby	32.48

National Home Missions \$ 560.91

Central Texas	
Alice Lupton Offering - State Miss ..	\$ 72.68
Pre-Thanksgiving	29.90
East Texas	
Pre-Thanksgiving	118.00
Ron Parker	172.00

National Home Missions Continued

West Fork
Mexico \$ 50.00
Pre-Thanksgiving 40.33

McAllen Auxiliary
Pre-Thanksgiving 78.00

WNAC \$ 451.72

Central Texas
Co-Laborer Offering \$ 58.43
Emphasis 155.00
General Fund 24.20

East Texas
Co-Laborer Offering \$ 90.09
Provision Closet 45.00
Emphasis 28.00

West Fork
Co-Laborer Offering \$ 5.00
Emphasis 5.00

McAllen Auxiliary
Emphasis \$ 35.00

Student Loan \$ 23.50

Central Texas
General Fund \$ 13.50
Hillsdale College 5.00

West Fork
General Fund \$ 5.00

Tennessee FWB Children's Home \$ 18.00

Central Texas \$ 18.00

Retirement & Insurance \$ 87.00

Central Texas \$ 87.00

Convention Offering \$ 63.78

Donation From Central Texas \$ 35.00

Total Receipts \$7,545.60

Respectfully Submitted
Bettie Ferguson, Treasurer

Free Will Baptist Bible College

REPORT

3606 WEST END AVENUE-NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37205-615/383-1340

PASS THE TORCH CAMPAIGN FUND REPORT
TO THE BRETHREN OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION
FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends in Texas:

We send you greetings from Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, and pray that this association will be the best attended and Spirit led association you have ever attended.

First we want to thank the churches of Texas who have responded to the needs of the Bible College and have felt the burden of the Lord to help us train young men and women to serve our Lord and Free Will Baptists. We are happy to report that your giving through April 30, 1989, has been \$17,533.00.

This has been an exciting year as we see the hand of God on the lives of so many young people as they prepare for service here and on the mission fields of the world.

The spirit of evangelism and soulwinning is the main thrust here on campus and the student participation is tremendous under the leadership of our faculty as they prayerfully lead our students in the Word of God and in Christian service day by day.

Since you have been so kind to pray for us and to give sacrificially, we are proposing this next year to ask as many churches as will to put Free Will Baptist Bible College in their budget. Many of you already give regularly to the College and we are most grateful. Now, if others would join in and give on a regular basis or put us into the budget for at least \$25.00 or more per month, I believe we could reach our budget, meet every need of the students and give God all the glory.

Please try to help us this year. We will be eternally grateful and I am sure the Lord will bless you for your faithfulness.

Until He Comes,

Bob Shockey

Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Student Support

Financial Report

HERE IS OUR CHALLENGE TO YOU:

There are about 2,700 Free Will Baptist churches. Last year less than one in five sent a gift--of any size--to Free Will Baptist Bible College. The average church gift was \$56. We appeal to those of you who pastor or attend the more than 2,000 churches that did not send a gift last year: Please, would you consider putting us in your budget for at least \$25 per month! If your church does not use a budget, perhaps you could send a \$25 offering each month. If your church can do more, please do so.

If your church supported Free Will Baptist Bible College last year, we appeal to you to continue your past support, plus 10 percent. If your church gave \$200 last year, we would appreciate it if you could give as much as \$220 this year.

We really need your gift this year! Please, do not let us down as we labor fervently and sacrificially to minister to these dedicated young students who are seeking God's will for their lives!

ALSO...

Denominational statistics say that we have about 200,000 people attending Free Will Baptist churches. Last year, we recorded gifts from less than 1,400 of these. (Of course, some people give through their churches and we would have no record of their individual gift.)

If you have not supported Free Will Baptist Bible College before, would you begin now? A one-time gift is always appreciated, but it is the continuing support, month-by-month, that is the lifeblood of the college. Please consider giving \$10, \$15, or \$20 per month to the college. We can send you a monthly gift checkbook or, if you prefer, a supply of postage-paid envelopes in which you can mail your gift.

If you are already giving to the Bible College, we also ask you to evaluate your current annual giving to Free Will Baptist Bible College and consider increasing it by 10% this year.

If you have a checkbook for \$10 per month, consider increasing it to \$12, or even \$15, per month.

You are a vital part of our life! Without you, we cannot succeed; with you, we cannot fail.

Registration Report

REGISTRATION REPORT Annual 1988, 1989

Undergraduate Enrollment 319

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	18	Louisiana	1	South Carolina	16
Arkansas	21	Massachusetts	1	Tennessee	57
California	3	Michigan	13	Texas	6
Delaware	3	Mississippi	5	Virginia	15
Florida	9	Missouri	21	West Virginia	6
Georgia	16	New Mexico	1		
Illinois	23	New York	1		
Indiana	6	North Carolina	29		
Kansas	2	Ohio	14		
Kentucky	15	Oklahoma	7	Foreign	10

(The student body represents 25 states and 7 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen	106	Juniors	59
Sophomores	68	Seniors	61
Special	25		

Others

Male	163	Ministerial	71
Female	156	Missionary	27
Single	240	Free Will Baptist	309
Married	79	Other	10

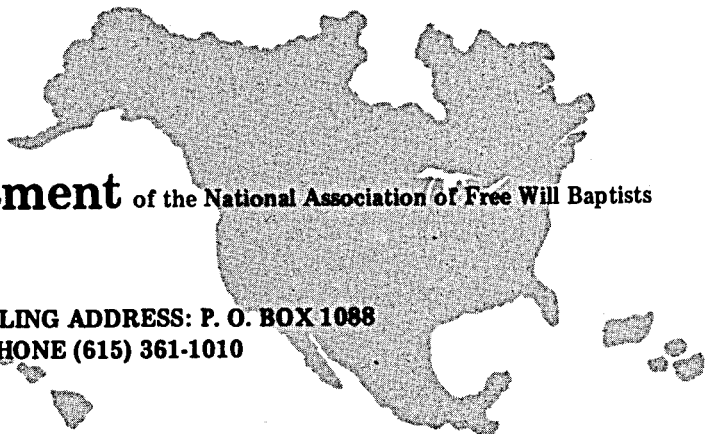
TEXAS STUDENTS
1988-89

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
Mike Anderson	Conroe	Conroe
Sammy Blake	Houston	Eastside
Manuel Casarez	Weslaco	Templo
Chris Clay	Bryan	First
Tanya Getz	McAllen	First
Rosie Sanchez	Weslaco	Templo



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37202 • PHONE (615) 361-1010



June, 1989

Greetings to the state of Texas from your National Home Missions Department. I trust that 1988 was a good year for all the folks in your state, and that you are excited about the challenges of 1989.

The Lord has been so good to all of us in the Home Missions Department, as well as our missionaries in the field. We have enjoyed good health and God's protection in the many miles that we have traveled down the road.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to every person in your state who has been so gracious to help our missionaries and our department to plant Free Will Baptist churches throughout North America. Your state gave \$31,391.28 for this cause which was \$391.28 above your state quota of \$31,000.00.

Several new missionaries were sent to the field this year. Also, several of our missionaries were able to purchase property and begin buildings during this year. The Bible Institute in Mexico was completed and a dedication ceremony was held. The National Association of Mexico was also formed.

Many other good things were accomplished this past year. There is, however, a problem of grave concern. We lacked as much as \$125,000 in funds in meeting our budget. This, needless to say, has put a great pressure and strain on our department, especially since most of this lack of funds was in our General Fund giving. We ask that you prayerfully consider doing the following:

1. Please help us to pray about this matter.
2. Take a look at your outside giving to see just where Home Missions fits in.
3. Please do what you can to help. We cannot afford to cut back on reaching the lost in our own country.

May God's richest blessings be upon you and your various ministries.

In His service,

Trymon Messer

Trymon Messer
Associate Director

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HILLSDALE REPORT

Rev. Jim Shepherd become the sixth president of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College January 1, 1989. He is a graduate of Hillsdale and Southwestern Seminary. He had pastored churches in Texas and Missouri. He is married to the former Jeni Rhoades and they have three (3) daughter, Casey Lynn, Kristin Brooke, and Courtney Leigh. He faces a great challenge but has great resources as he begins his ministry to our college youth.

Enrollment has stabilized to a good degree. And the quality of student choosing Hillsdale has improved. There is good morale among faculty and staff and every indication points to a good semester. Hillsdale continues to be a Free Will Baptist educational institution that deserves our support - in every way we can provide it.

Texans are enjoying the benefits of our denominational colleges as alumni pastor several of our churches. We provide for the future of our churches as we support our Colleges today!

I have appreciated the opportunity to represent Texas on the Hillsdale Board of Trustees. Other members of that Board have respected what I've said as representative of this great State. However, I believe it is time for someone else to be given this responsibility. Thank you for the opportunity to have served you in this position over the past four (4) years.

HILLSDALE

Free Will Baptist College

June, 1989

Texas State Association
of Free Will Baptists

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is a pleasure to give this report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College to your state association. I know that you are interested in the youth of your churches and I believe that you want them to have the opportunity to pursue their education in a Free Will Baptist College. For thirty years Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College has been the training ground for faithful pastors, missionaries, and laity.

This has been a year of transition. The changes which have resulted, coupled with a renewed spirit of optimism and involvement, will strengthen our college. Our theme for the year, "Founded in the Faith---Focused on the Future," accurately describes our commitment to train our students in God's eternal truth for life and ministry in an ever-changing world.

Thank you for participating in our college. Your students, your gifts, and your prayers bear witness of your belief in Christian education and in Hillsdale. We exist in order to serve the Lord and our churches. Please let us know how we may serve you.

May God's richest blessings be poured out upon you as you serve Him.

In Him,



Jim Shepherd
President

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to enlist the cooperation of all Free Will Baptists in Texas in sending the gospel of Jesus Christ to all quarters, both near and far, in winning the lost through the preaching of the gospel, and in teaching and training those who are saved to be holier and more efficient members of the body of Christ, thus advancing the interests of the kingdom of God.

This association shall produce literature, and establish and maintain such educational and benevolent institutions as needed to accomplish its purpose of winning the world to Christ.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section 1: This association shall be composed of the district associations and the churches of Texas which are known to be orderly, duly organized, and conforming to the faith and usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, "A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists." All churches belonging to this state association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association. Any church or organization conforming to the above regulations must make proper application for membership in the association, and, after satisfactory examination and recommendation by the Credentials Committee, be elected to membership in the state association by a two-thirds majority vote of the body.

Section 2: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons, who are members in good standing of a local church belonging to this association are members of the association.

Section 3: Any and all references to church or churches in this Constitution and By-Laws shall also refer to mission or missions.

ARTICLE IV: Representation

Section 1: Each district association shall be entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof.

Section 2: Each church shall be entitled to two delegates regardless of the number of its membership.

Section 3: Regularly ordained ministers and deacons and wives of the same who are qualified members of this association shall be entitled to vote in all sessions of the association.

Section 4: Elected delegates to the state association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

ARTICLE V: Finances and statistics

Section 1: It shall be required of all district associations that they represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter their standing, prospects, and statistics at each annual convention of this

association. Any district association belonging to this association which shall fail to report itself for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present in a regularly constituted session.

Section 2: It shall be required of all churches belonging to this association that they communicate by letter of greeting, naming their delegates. It is strongly urged of each church that it represent itself by delegates.

Section 3: The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) plus the required National Association fee for each church or mission which is a member of that district.

Section 4: The letter of each church or mission shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

ARTICLE VI: Discipline

Section 1: The state association shall investigate any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may come before it from any of the bodies comprising this association and make recommendations to correct such erroneous views.

Section 2: In the event of any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice on the part of an associate association, delegates of that association or church shall not be seated until such error or erroneous views have been corrected.

Section 3: Decisions of the Credentials Committee may be appealed: (1) to the state association sitting as a committee of the whole, or (2) to a special committee.

Section 4: The state association cannot discipline a local church, churches or members of a local church except to discipline the district of which they are members. The association does not have the right to refuse to seat ministers or churches against whom charges are pending.

Section 5: This association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any member district until such time as this association is satisfied that discipline, doctrine, and practices are in conformity with the doctrine and practices of the association, but in no case shall the association assume authority to reverse the decisions or abrogate the autonomy of local churches or district associations.

ARTICLE VII: Date and location of the annual convention

Section 1: This association shall convene with a worship service on Wednesday night before the second Sunday in June. The Executive Committee has the right to change the time or place of this meeting if the need or an emergency arises.

Section 2: Each district shall have the privilege of entertaining the state association according to the length of time since it last entertained it, according to the orderly revolving list of all the districts. Any new association becoming a member of the state association shall automatically be placed at the bottom of the list. If the district next in turn to entertain this association does not desire to exercise its privilege, it may voluntarily forfeit its privileges until its next-regular turn to entertain.

ARTICLE VIII: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this state association shall consist of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, parliamentarian, Hillsdale trustee, and executive secretary.

Section 2: These officers shall be elected at each regular annual session of the association except the executive secretary and the clerk, who shall be elected every two years, and the trustee to Hillsdale

Free Will Baptist College who shall be elected every three years.

Section 3: The officers shall be elected on the last day of the state meeting.

ARTICLE IX: Duties of officers

Section 1: The moderator shall preside over all sessions of the state association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall work to promote the general welfare of the association. The moderator shall appoint committees as provided in this constitution.

Section 2: The assistant moderator shall serve in all capacities of the moderator in his absence or upon the request of the moderator.

Section 3: The clerk shall make a legible, complete, and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes. He shall make and keep on file minutes of all regular and called sessions of the association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall proofread any minutes recorded by himself prior to relinquishing this responsibility to any duly elected successor.

Section 4: The assistant clerk shall work with the clerk in every capacity when called upon to do so by the clerk or moderator

Section 5: The trustee to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College from the State of Texas is to act at the board meetings of the college in behalf of the State of Texas. He is to give an annual report to the state association of Texas on the progress of the college.

He will subscribe to the standards set forth in the Hillsdale Faculty Handbook and the Doctrinal Questionnaire for faculty members.

Section 6: The executive secretary shall perform the duties listed below: Representation: The executive secretary is the official spokesman to and for Texas Free Will Baptists. He represents state and national programs to the Texas state association, district associations, and local churches. He represents Texas Free Will Baptists to other organizations as needed. He shall assist in coordinating and promoting the activities of our state boards. He is responsible to coordinate that which relates to the state association meeting. He shall be an ex-officio member of all the boards of the Texas state association.

Communication: The executive secretary is responsible to keep Texas Free Will Baptists informed. He shall present a complete written report to each annual session of the association of all work which he has done. He shall edit the CHALLENGE to inform, encourage, and instruct. He shall initiate ideas and programs to present to the state association and produce motivational materials relating to these approved programs. When he represents the state association to other organizations, he is responsible to report the response and reaction. He is responsible for keeping us informed on all news that relates to Texas Free Will Baptists, from an international to a local level.

Counselor: The executive secretary shall be a competent and confidential consultant to all Texas Free Will Baptist churches and pastors as needed. He shall assist churches which are seeking a pastor. He shall be available to assist churches which are having problems. He should be available to assist ministers seeking churches or counsel as needed. He should conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, and conferences.

Treasurer: The executive secretary shall receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the state association to the various boards, offices, and departments as directed by the state association. He shall present a complete written and audited financial statement to the state association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, national board, etc.

Accountability: The work of the executive secretary shall be under the supervision of the State Execu-

tive Board. If for any reason the executive secretary should be relieved of this office by the Executive Board, we shall have only a ninety (90) days obligation to him. If the executive secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or doctrinal reasons, the Executive Board has no obligation for continuing salary and/or expenses, nor is he eligible for any severance pay.

A part-time executive secretary, working under the direction of the Executive Board, will be expected to perform as many of the above functions as time permits.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the parliamentarian to thoroughly acquaint himself with good and accepted parliamentary rules that he may be prepared to rule on the order of any business procedure being transacted at any session of the association. It shall be the privilege of the chair to call for a ruling from the parliamentarian when he deems it necessary.

ARTICLE X: Standing boards

Section 1: The standing boards of the state association shall include the Executive Board, General Board, Missions-Church Extension Board, and the Christian Education Board.

Section 2: Unless provided for elsewhere, all standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members each, who shall be elected to serve for terms of three (3) years.

Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year and be elected at the close of each annual state convention.

The board members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their board report.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of all boards to receive, disburse, and account for all monies allocated to them from the state, or provided from any other source. Each board shall keep a record of all meetings, all activities, and all work done under its jurisdiction and shall make a full and complete report in writing to the annual convention of the state association. No board shall purchase or sell any real estate property without the approval of the state association, or except by approval of the Executive Committee.

When a board member absents himself from a board meeting without providential reasons, his membership shall be automatically terminated from the board. The remaining members of said board shall elect someone to fill the vacancy until the next state meeting.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, parliamentarian, Hillsdale trustee, and executive secretary. It shall act in behalf of the association when not in session and shall have the power to receive funds, to report and superintend such work for the state as may seem best and the means at hand may warrant in order to fulfill the plans and undertakings of the state association. It shall also make nominations for the position of executive secretary. Nominations for the position of executive secretary may also be made from the floor.

The moderator and executive secretary of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the state association is to become legally responsible.

The Executive Board shall have the power to call the association into conference by notifying each associate district association at least ten (10) days prior to conference. Such notification shall consist of a registered letter sent to the moderator and clerk of each association.

Minutes of all meetings are to be recorded and reported to the association in the next regular convention, and the report of the Executive Board shall be printed in the minutes of the association.

Section 5: The General Board shall consist of each duly elected moderator and one member from each associate district association, the chairman of each state standing board, and the state officers. The moderator shall moderate all meetings of this board.

It shall be the duty of this board to meet preceding the state convention to hear reports of the standing boards and to make recommendations to the state association. This board shall also serve as the Credentials Committee and shall recommend a budget for adoption by the state association.

Section 6: The Missions-Church Extension Board shall promote an active home and foreign missions program in and for the state of Texas.

Section 7: The Christian Education Board shall promote all phases of Christian education through the Sunday School, Church Training Service, workshops, institutes, and Free Will Baptist related schools and colleges.

ARTICLE XI: Committees

Section 1: The moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees and a Nominating Committee during the first business session of the first day of each annual convention.

Section 2: The Committee on Committees shall nominate the following committees consisting of three members each: Resolutions and Obituary.

Section 3: The Nominating Committee shall present nominations for the standing boards and the state officers with the exception of the executive secretary, but the association shall in no wise prevent members from making other nominations from the floor.

Section 4: The moderator shall appoint other committees as necessary, or as otherwise provided for, which shall hold office until their assigned work is completed or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE XII: Alterations and amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting provided the proposed alteration or amendment has been read before the body and has been placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken. Written copies must be provided to the voting membership at the time the amendment is tabled.

BY-LAWS

Section 1: The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence the senior minister in years, shall call the association into conference and if a quorum is known to be present the body may proceed with business according to an adopted program.

Section 2: Each meeting of each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and praying and shall be closed with prayer.

Section 3: All persons declared by the Credentials Committee to be eligible to represent in the association are hereby made and constituted members of this body and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws under which this association is governed.

Section 4: Delegates from corresponding bodies and brethren invited to be seated in the association shall be entitled to all privileges of the association except voting.

Section 5: No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor over ten minutes at the time without special permission of the association; neither shall anyone be permitted to speak without first facing and addressing the chair by the appellation, "Brother Moderator", and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

Section 6: The business of the association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Section 7: No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any office, board, or committee provided the person nominated be elected. No person shall hold more than one office in the state at any one time.

Section 8: This association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

Section 9: By a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, a ruling of the moderator may be overruled.

Section 10: These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of the body provided the proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

CENTRAL TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: MORRIS PROCTOR
1806-A WEST HOLLEMAN AVENUE
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77840
409-693-7874

CLERK: TANYA DEAN
ROUTE 3, BOX 255
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77840
409-776-8535

MEETINGS: The Central Texas District Association meets on the second Saturday of February, May, August, and November, with the annual meeting being the February meeting.

BAYSHORE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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ROGER YATES
215 LAKEVIEW DRIVE
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409-539-3018

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ROUTE 1, BOX 742
IOLA, TEXAS 77861
409-394-3691

PAUL ELLISON
ROUTE 1, BOX 286
NORTH ZULCH, TEXAS 77872
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8825 C. E. KING PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77044
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NED GRAHAM
1412 N. MARKET LOOP
BAYTOWN, TEXAS 77521
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IOLA, TEXAS 77861
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1406 URSULINE AVENUE
BRYAN, TEXAS 77803
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BILL JONES
2207 CARTER CREEK
BRYAN, TEXAS 77802
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FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1228 WEST VILLA MARIA
BRYAN, TEXAS 77801
409-779-2297

MORRIS PROCTOR
1806-A WEST HOLLEMAN AVENUE
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77840
409-693-7874

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
10331 VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DRIVE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77038
713-448-4116

BOBBY FERGUSON
13155 WINDING WOOD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77038
713-820-1045

CENTRAL DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 6, BOX 96
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340-0096

NORTH ZULCH FREE WILL BAPTIST
P. O. BOX 72
NORTH ZULCH, TEXAS 77872

PINE PRAIRIE FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 6, BOX 51
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340
409-291-8718

TEMPLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 4, BOX 68
TEMPLE, TEXAS 76501
817-773-9449

TRINITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 111
ARCADIA, TEXAS 77517
409-925-5662

UNITED FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
3707 N. E. BY-PASS
BRYAN, TEXAS 77803
409-778-0063

PAUL MORRIS
ROUTE 6, BOX 96
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1201 WESTOVER STREET
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2423 REGALWOOD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77038
713-931-7643

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2503 GLACIER DRIVE
BRYAN, TEXAS 77801
409-778-1043

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: HAROLD TEAGUE
405 EAST FAIRLANE DRIVE
LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75604
214-297-3955

CLERK: ELFRIEDA MONDAY
1603 SOUTH MARKET
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-4643

MEETINGS: The East Texas District Association meets on the Saturday before the second Sunday of January, April, July, and October, with the annual meeting being the January meeting.

BUNBOMBE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
C/O ANN BAISDEN
ROUTE 1, BOX 177-A
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-8630

H. RAY BERRY
402 RAVENWOOD STREET
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-5234

COMMUNITY FREE WILL BAPTIST
C/O A. F. FERGUSON
ROUTE 21, BOX 307
TYLER, TEXAS 75709
214-593-6267

A. F. FERGUSON
ROUTE 21, BOX 307
TYLER, TEXAS 75709
214-593-6267

FAITH FWB MISSION FUND
402 RAVENWOOD STREET
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-5234

H. RAY BERRY
420 RAVENWOOD
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-5234

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 390
CANTON, TEXAS 75103

FRED KING
P. O. BOX 262
BEN WHEELER, TEXAS 75754

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WEST LOOP 436, BOX C
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-4193

ARNOLD SHREWSBURY
ROUTE 1, BOX 107 A2
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-8847

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
913 RICHARDSON DRIVE
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-5763

WM. DON ELLIS
501 RUSSELL
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-5763

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 10, BOX 5330
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961
409-560-2017

LARRY MONDAY
1603 SOUTH MARKET
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-4643

GOOD HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 2, BOX 246-C
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-657-6074

KEITH PHIPPS
ROUTE 2, BOX 1737
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-889-2589

EAST TEXAS DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

LIFEGATE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 17, BOX 322-A
TYLER, TEXAS 75704
214-597-5234

BILL CRANK
ROUTE 17, BOX 322-A
TYLER, TEXAS 75704
214-597-5234

MOUNT OLIVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1, BOX 113
LANEVILLE, TEXAS 75667

MOUNT UNION FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 1, BOX 252
GARRISON, TEXAS 75946

LEE ROY ANDERSON, JR.
ROUTE 3, BOX 236-B
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633

STEWART FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 4, BOX 257
HENDERSON, TEXAS 75652
214-836-2897

UNION ARBOR FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 2, BOX 58
BECKVILLE, TEXAS 75631
214-678-2109

HAROLD TEAGUE
405 EAST FAIRLANE DRIVE
LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75604
214-297-3955

YOUNGBLOOD FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 1, BOX 327 (Clerk)
BECKVILLE, TEXAS 75631

LEE ROY ANDERSON, SR.
ROUTE 3, BOX 232
CARTHAGE, TEXAS 75633
214-693-6113

MIDESSA DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: WILL HARMON
5701 78TH STREET
LOBOCK, TEXAS 79424
806-794-2811

CLERK: DONALD BAILEY
4720 BRYAN ROAD
ODESSA, TEXAS 79764
915-368-0879

MEETINGS: The Midessa Association meets on the Saturday before the third Sunday of June, September, December, and March, with the March meeting being the annual meeting.

BIBLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2421 WEST 49TH STREET
ODESSA, TEXAS 79764
915-362-5716

DONALD BAILEY
4720 BRYAN ROAD
ODESSA, TEXAS 79764
915-368-0879

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2203 WEST 7TH STREET
P. O. BOX 4105
ODESSA, TEXAS 79760
915-332-4173

TROY BURNEY
2513 CAMBRIDGE
ODESSA, TEXAS 79761
915-362-7907

LUBBOCK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
4424 35TH STREET
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79414
806-792-4006

HENRY POTTER
P. O. BOX 93593
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79493
806-791-4616

WESTSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
4031 W. ILLINOIS STREET
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79703
915-697-1521

FRED BAILEY
4404 ERIE
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79703
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MISSION DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: ROY WILSON
216 KIRKWALL
VICTORIA, TEXAS 77904
512-575-8095

CLERK: BARRIE SUE DAVIS
P. O. BOX 116
THOMASTON, TEXAS 77989
512-275-6038

MEETINGS: The Mission District Association meets on the Saturday before the fourth Sunday of January, April, and October, and on the second Saturday of August, with the October meeting being the annual meeting.

NORTHCREST FREE WILL BAPTIST
801 KELLY CREEK
VICTORIA, TEXAS 77904
512-576-3243

ROY WILSON
216 KIRKWALL
VICTORIA, TEXAS 77904-2764
512-575-8095

ZION FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1126 STONE STREET
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78418

BOBBY JO DAVIS (Interim)
P. O. BOX 116
THOMASTON, TEXAS 77989
512-275-6038

NORTHWEST BRAZOS DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: JACKIE FARMER
P. O. BOX 863
SHALLOWATER, TEXAS 79363
806-832-5625

CLERK: EDITH GILL
ROUTE 3, BOX 774
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79107
806-383-5733

MEETINGS: The Northwest Brazos District Association meets on the Saturday before the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November, with the annual meeting being the May meeting. Meetings follow an alphabetical rotation: Amarillo, Crowell, Lubbock.

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 16744
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79490

JACKIE FARMER
P. O. BOX 863
SHALLOWATER, TEXAS 79363
806-832-5625

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 246
(WEST STEPHENS STREET)
CROWELL, TEXAS 79227

A. J. BLACKWOOD
1004 OLIVE
VERNON, TEXAS 76384
817-552-5189

OAKDALE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
2501 SOUTH VERNON
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79103
806-372-9591

BOB GILL
ROUTE 3, BOX 774
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79107
806-383-5733

RIO GRANDE VALLEY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: JAMES MUNSEY
P. O. BOX 90
WESLACO, TEXAS 78596
512-969-1674

CLERK: MELVIN THOMPSON
ROUTE 1, BOX 706
MISSION, TEXAS 78572
512-585-8054

MEETINGS: There is no set meeting schedule for the Rio Grande Valley District Association. Meetings are called as needed.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 3266
3801 NORTH 2ND STREET
McALLEN, TEXAS 78502
512-687-4523

RAYMOND GETZ
4304 NORTH 3RD STREET
McALLEN, TEXAS 78504
512-968-2834

TEMPLO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
P. O. BOX 90
WESLACO, TEXAS 78596
512-969-1674

JAMES MUNSEY
P. O. BOX 90
WESLACO, TEXAS 78596-0090
512-968-2834

WEST FORK DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR: BILLY WALKER
2026 SHERIFF DRIVE
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75051
214-263-8551

CLERK: GENEVA WALKER
2026 SHERIFF DRIVE
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75051
214-263-8551

MEETINGS: The West Fork District Association meets on the Friday night and Saturday before the first Sunday of August, November, and February. The annual meeting is the first Friday night and Saturday of May, and it meets at the West Fork Youth Camp.

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
4509 ROCKWOOD DRIVE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76112
817-626-4034

GLEN HUBBARD
1117 PARSONS
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76106
817-626-4034

CONNALLY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2200 AIR BASE ROAD
WACO, TEXAS 76705
817-799-0590

J. E. JEAN
231 AVENUE G
WACO, TEXAS 76705
817-799-5098

CORNERSTONE FREE WILL BAPTIST
1000 S. ARMSTRONG
DENISON, TEXAS 75020
214-465-1052

JOEL KIRCHER
ROUTE 4, BOX 468-B
DENISON, TEXAS 75020
214-463-5757

EASLEY CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 1, BOX 148-A
COMANCHE, TEXAS 76442
915-356-3392

PAT BURTTAM, JR.
ROUTE 1, BOX 148-A
COMANCHE, TEXAS 76442
915-356-3392

FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1202 36TH STREET
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76302
817-767-3265

RICHARD RUST
4114 ALPINE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76302
817-766-0154

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
505 STRONG STREET
BOWIE, TEXAS 76230
817-872-4536

LARRY COX
802 CENTRAL
BOWIE, TEXAS 76230
817-872-4775

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1415 WEST WHEATLAND ROAD
DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS 75116
214-780-1608

DAVID SUTTON
615 ADAMS DRIVE
DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS 75137
214-296-6245

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1901 S. 12TH STREET
WACO, TEXAS 76706
817-754-0566

JAMES E. MARECLE
217 AVENUE G
WACO, TEXAS 76705
817-799-2547

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
109 LINE STREET
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS 76086
817-599-9620

OWEN BARGER
3225 RANCHHOUSE ROAD
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS 76086
817-441-8160

WEST FORK DISTRICT (CONTINUED)

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
3615 ARTHUR STREET
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76308
817-692-2048

FRIENDSHIP FREE WILL BAPTIST
4200 McKIBBEN
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76117
817-831-7970

GARLAND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2317 W. KINGSLEY ROAD
GARLAND, TEXAS 75041
214-271-2112

LIBERTY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
504 EAST COLLEGE
COMANCHE, TEXAS 76442

NEW SALEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ROUTE 1
DECATUR, TEXAS 76234
817-766-4543

PLANO EAST FREE WILL BAPTIST
P. O. BOX 860738
PLANO, TEXAS 75086-0738

PLEASANT MOUND FREE WILL BAPTIST
ROUTE 1, BOX 37-A
BELLEVUE, TEXAS 76228
817-476-2242

RAYNELLE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
608 RAYNELLE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75217
214-285-4512

SEVENTH STREET FREE WILL BAPTIST
6024 S. 7TH STREET
ABILENE, TEXAS 79605

WESTERN HILLS FREE WILL BAPTIST
7413 CALMONT AVENUE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76116
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5037 LINDALE
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76310
817-691-0318

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2812 ROOSEVELT
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76309
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2542 MOSSGLEN
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