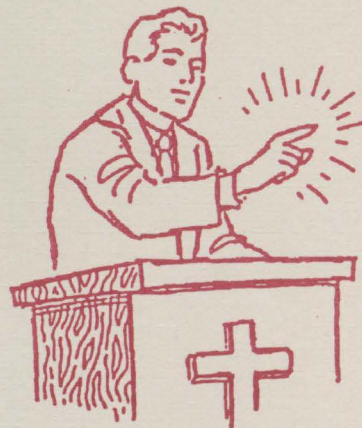
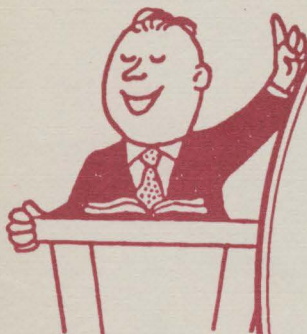
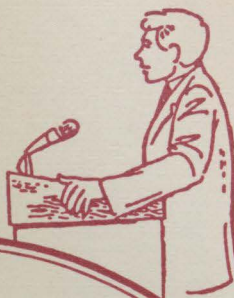
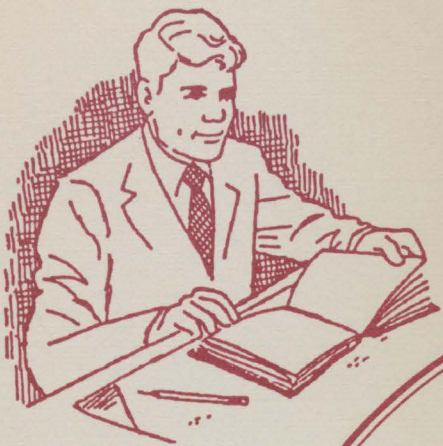




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H. Ray Berry	Year 1995
Arnold Shrewsbury	Year 1995

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is composed of the general officers of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. See previous page.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
August 24, 1991
Tyler, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on August 24, 1991, at the Tyler Inn in Tyler, Texas. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk; and Joel Kircher, Hillsdale Trustee. East Texas Moderator Bill Crank sat in as a guest.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order and Joel Kircher led the opening prayer. Acting treasurer Thurmon Murphy gave an oral financial report. Joel Kircher gave a report on Hillsdale.

Thurmon Murphy gave a report on the Tyler Inn as a possible meeting site for the 1992 state meeting, which had been suggested by the East Texas District Association. After looking over the facilities and viewing a proposal from the sales office, there was a motion to book the Tyler Inn as the meeting site for the 1992 Texas state meeting. The motion carried.

Discussion then turned to the program for the state meeting. The board agreed to suggest to Tom Malone, who had already been booked as the speaker, that the topics for his three messages deal with 1) **Evangelism**, 2) **Preaching**, and 3) **Leadership**. Some preliminary things were discussed relative to the Pastor's Conference, but no definite action was taken.

Moderator Bill Jones reported that he had been invited to attend a meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, the following week concerning the new National Offices Building. The board agreed to send Dale Smith along with Brother Jones and pay his expenses.

There was a motion to have a "Stewardship Awareness" meeting in connection with the All Boards Meeting in January, 1992, and invite each district moderator, along with one other representative from each district, to the meeting. The motion carried.

The board then decided to have the 1992 All Boards meeting in Bryan on January 24 & 25. Dale Smith was assigned the responsibility of making the arrangements for the meeting place.

The board voted to authorize Thurmon Murphy and Dale Smith to attend the 1991 Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, on December 2 & 3.

The board discussed the possibility of purchasing a Desktop Publishing System, which had been approved by the State Association body in June, and agreed that the purchase should be made by January 1, 1992. The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
January 24-25, 1992
Bryan, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met for the annual All Boards Meeting at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25, 1992. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Raymond Getz, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk; H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; and Joel Kircher, Hillsdale Trustee.

Moderator Bill Jones called the Friday afternoon meeting of the board to order at 2:30. He brought some devotional thoughts on leadership, and used First Corinthians 11:1 as his text. He then led in prayer. He then reported on his work as Acting Executive Secretary.

Thurmon Murphy gave a report on his promotional work in the state, a report on the Texas Challenge, and the financial report of the State Office.

Joel Kircher gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, and Raymond Getz gave a report on the progress of the 1996 National Convention Fund.

The board then reviewed a proposed budget for 1993 and voted to recommend it to the State Association (through the General Board) for adoption.

A motion was made and passed to retain the following Cooperative Program allocations for 1993:

State Office	40%
National Cooperative Program.....	25%
State Home Missions	23%
Christian Education Board.....	12%

There was a motion to authorize Thurmon Murphy to purchase a Desktop Publishing System immediately. The motion passed. Members of the board pledged to raise several hundred dollars themselves toward the purchase price. There was a motion to authorize the Acting Treasurer to take out of the general fund any necessary funds (above the one half purchase price already approved by the state body) for the purchase of the system. The motion carried.

The clerk informed the board that the Northwest Brazos District Association and the Midessa District Association were both declining their turns to host the 1993 state meeting. That left the Rio Grande Valley next in line. Raymond Getz invited the 1993 state meeting to come to McAllen. A motion to accept his invitation was passed. The Friday session of the board was concluded with prayer.

The board resumed its meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Moderator Bill Jones read a passage of Scripture and Raymond Getz led the board members in prayer.

The board discussed at length various ideas about how to best provide funding for the many ministries needing financial support. It was agreed that Bill Jones and Thurmon Murphy would give a presentation on the subject at the May 2 West Fork District Annual Meeting. The board agreed to make inquiries about doing similar presentations at other district association meetings, particularly the Central Texas and East Texas districts.

The board authorized Thurmon Murphy to design an offering envelope suitable for use in Texas and present the suggested design to the board at their next meeting.

There was a motion to send Clerk Thurmon Murphy to the New Mexico state meeting in April to represent the Texas State Association. The motion carried.

Some consideration was given to some of the final decisions relative to the 1992 Texas state meeting. The board agreed to ask Bob Williams and Mark Jones to direct the music. They approved the agenda for the meeting. David Sutton was selected to preach at the Pastor's Conference, using the theme of "Encouragement." The board agreed to give the Thursday afternoon time slot to the Christian Education Board for a seminar.

All of the boards met together in the sanctuary of the Fellowship church on Saturday morning at 9:30. Moderator Bill Jones opened the meeting with the reading of the Scriptures. Mark Jones led the opening prayer.

Bob Williams gave the report of the Christian Education Board and announced their plans for the year.

David Sutton began the report of the State Mission Board, and Bobby Ferguson, newly elected chairman, concluded it. Don Guthrie reported on the progress of the Plano work and Keith Woody did the same for the work in Austin. The reports were very encouraging.

Helen Sanders reported on the work and plans of the Texas Woman's Auxiliary. She spoke for Everyl Getz who had laryngitis.

Thurmon Murphy and Bill Jones reported on the work and plans of the Executive Board. Charles Denman gave a report of the Master's Men.

Bill Jones dismissed the 1992 All Boards Meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

**March 12, 1992
Duncanville, Texas**

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas, on Thursday evening, March 12, 1992. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Raymond Getz, Assistant Moderator; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk, H. Z. Cox, Parliamentarian; and Joel Kircher, Hillsdale Trustee.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. H. Z. Cox led the opening prayer.

Two questions remained to be settled concerning the 1992 Texas state meeting. The board decided to ask H. Ray Berry to read the Scripture and bring a short devotion at the Friday morning service. The board decided not to have the Pastor's Luncheon, that the pastors and delegates would be free to eat where they choose.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy showed the drawing of the offering envelope which he, at the request of the board, had designed for use in Texas. The board approved the design and agreed that 35,000 of the envelopes should be ordered immediately. The price was set at \$25.00 per thousand.

Assistant Moderator Raymond Getz presented some proposals from various hotels in McAllen for the 1993 Texas state meeting. The board asked him to go back to the La Quinta, Doubletree, and Fairway to bargain with them for better rates and to notify the clerk of the new proposals. The clerk would then poll the board members by ballot to determine which motel to book.

Discussion then turned to the primary purpose for the board meeting: providing funding for our various local, district, state, and national ministries. Many varied and diverse opinions were given. No consensus could be reached on how to provide the necessary funding nor on what specific suggestions should be made to the district associations.

The board did reach a consensus on two things: (1) to emphasize every church involvement, and (2) that each church has the freedom of several options as mechanisms for giving. Those options are: (1) the Cooperative Program, (2) Designated Giving, (3) Budgeted Giving, and (4) Special Offerings.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy presented a revised proposal on the purchase price of the Desktop Publishing System which had earlier been approved but not yet purchased. The price had gone down considerably. He also reported on how much money had been raised from "other sources" --- \$3,390.00. The board instructed him to purchase the system immediately,

using the money on hand for the project as a down payment and to pay the balance in two or three monthly installments.

The moderator asked Joel Kircher and Thurmon Murphy to write out a full outline of the board's discussion on the subject of funding and send the outlines to him.

The next board meeting was set for Tuesday evening, June 9, 1992, at the Tyler Inn, in Tyler, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 9, 1992

Tyler, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 9, 1992, in the Board Room of the Quality Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Tyler Inn) in Tyler, Texas. Members present for the meeting were Moderator Bill Jones; Thurmon Murphy, Clerk; and Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk. The purpose of the meeting was to go over the plans for the state meeting and make sure all arrangements had been made and everything was in order for the meeting.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and led in the opening prayer.

There was a brief discussion of the salary of the bookkeeper for the Texas State Association. There was a motion to increase the salary from \$75.00 per month to \$150.00 per month because of the amount of hours required to do the job. The motion carried.

The board authorized acting treasurer, Thurmon Murphy, to place the 1996 National Convention Fund monies into the best interest bearing situation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 11, 1992

Tyler, Texas

The Executive Board met in a called session to discuss the facilities and housing possibilities available for the 1993 state meeting. After reviewing several alternatives, and taking in consideration the board's representative's report, a motion was made to accept the offer from the McAllen Airport Hilton Inn. It was approved. Raymond Getz was asked to make the reservations on behalf of the state association.

A motion was made to give Tom Malone an honorarium of \$450.00. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 10, 1992

Darby Room
Quality Hotel & Conference Center
Tyler, Texas

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 10, 1992, in the Darby Room of the Quality Hotel & Conference Center in Tyler, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. The State Executive Board was present except for Joel Kircher and H. Z. Cox. Representatives from the following district associations were present: West Fork, Central Texas, Rio Grande Valley, and East Texas. There were no representatives from the Midessa, Permian Basin, or Northwest Brazos.

Moderator Bill Jones called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and gave a devotion based on Matthew 28:19, 20. His comments were directed to the ministry of the gospel and each man's devotion to duty. The clerk then recognized the members of the General Board and moved that they be seated. The motion carried.

The following committees were then appointed:

Nominating Committee

Herbert Richards, Chairman
Richard Rust
Roy Norie

Committee on Committees

Mark Jones, Chairman
Arnold Shrewsbury
Luther Sanders

There was a motion to adopt the program for the State Association. The motion carried.

Brother Jones gave a report on his work as Acting Executive Secretary. He reported on his contacts with the different associations and then spent time addressing the topic of financial response in the state. Out of fifty three (53) churches in the state, forty nine (49) gave to missions and outside needs. Our state is to be commended for its generosity. He then fielded questions and comments from the board and answered appropriately.

The Acting Treasurer, Thurmon Murphy, shared the financial report of the State Office and presented a proposed budget for 1993. He reported the acquisition of a desktop publishing system that will enable our State Office to produce an up-graded product. He moved that the report be received and the budget presented to the state body for adoption. The motion carried.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to recommend to the state body that the following Cooperative program allocations be retained for the year 1993:

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

The Acting Editor of *The Texas Challenge*, Thurmon Murphy, gave his report to the board. He noted an increase in demand from our churches and others for the state paper. The new desktop publishing system has helped mightily in its development. He shared his efforts through the past year and detailed those activities. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to receive his report.

The Missions-Church Extension Board report was given by Brother Bobby Ferguson. The report in the Digest was referred to and the works begun in Texas were noted. The works in Austin and Plano have garnered much of the board's attention. Both mission works have contributed greatly to a revival in interest regarding Texas church extension. Brothers Don Guthrie and Keith Woody desire the prayers and support of all of the churches across the state. Brother Ferguson then moved that the report be received and the budget recommended to the state body for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Bob Williams delivered the report of the Christian Education Board. The financial report for the past year was presented and the proposed budget for 1993 detailed. There was a motion to receive the report and recommend the proposed budget to the state body for adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

The state clerk, Thurmon Murphy, read a list of churches and districts reporting to the state association by letter and fees. A motion was made to recommend that the reporting bodies and delegates be seated, including those who report later during the state meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

A question arose in the meeting as to whether a single church can become a member of the state association without being a member of a district association. Some discussion ensued and the moderator read from the state constitution and by-laws. Currently the by-laws do not make a provision for such an incident. A motion was made to charge the Executive Board with the responsibility of presenting a proposed constitutional change which would provide for the inclusion of individual churches as members in good standing in the state association. The motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made that the Executive Board present a constitutional

change to the state body for adoption which would raise the district fees from \$15.00 per church to \$25.00 per church, and raise the representation fees from local churches from \$20.00 to \$50.00. The motion was seconded and carried.

The financial challenges facing our state were discussed and special attention was given to the National Office facilities. Brother Jones once again asked the board to remember all of our state and national needs and shared news of the disposition of the old National Offices property on Murfreesboro Road in Nashville, Tennessee. Texas churches are responding to the plea for underwriting the cost of this beautiful multi-purpose facility.

A motion was made to adjourn the General Board meeting. The board was then dismissed in prayer at 4:40 p.m. Brother Mark Jones led in the closing prayer and mentioned specifically the medical needs of Brother H. Z. Cox.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk
Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SEVENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

June 10 - 12, 1992

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1992

The seventy eighth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was held at the Quality Hotel & Conference Center in Tyler, Texas, June 10 - 12, 1992. The State Clerk, Thurmon Murphy, called the association to order at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, June 10.

Moderator Bill Jones shared some words of challenge by asking the body to look beyond themselves and see the needs of the whole world. Special recognition was given to all those visiting the state meeting. He then announced that Thurmon Murphy would preside over the remainder of the service.

Thurmon Murphy read from the 93rd Psalm and followed it with prayer. He brought greetings from H. Z. Cox, a longtime servant and minister in our state. He noted that this was the first time in 50 years that Brother Cox had missed a state meeting.

The song service was under the direction of Bob Williams of Duncanville. The first congregational hymn was "Victory In Jesus."

The clerk announced the members asked to serve on the Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee. They were:

Committee on Committees

Mark Jones, Chairman
Arnold Shrewsbury
Luther Sanders

Nominating Committee

Herbert Richards, Chairman
Richard Rust
Roy Norie

After the congregation sang the chorus "Jesus, Lord to Me," a group of young people from Carthage sang "Lord, Give Me a Vision." The group, along with many others, were to represent Texas at the National Youth Conference in July in Indianapolis, Indiana.

An offering was received and the offertory prayer was given by Richard Rust. Elwen Guthrie played the offertory music.

The special music for the evening service was given by the ensemble Rejoice! from Free Will Baptist Bible College. They sang a variety of spiritual songs and were very warmly received. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Susan Forlines and they gave her a special moment of recognition for her help and assistance.

The message for the evening was given by Tom Malone, president of Free Will Baptist Bible College. Thurmon Murphy introduced Brother Malone and paid tribute to his effective service as a leader in the National Association of Free Will Baptists. His message was "The Preacher Saving Himself." His text was taken from I Timothy 4:12, 16. The emphasis was given to the dangers to preachers and the means of avoiding those precarious problems.

Mark Jones then gave the report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolutions Committee

Harold Teague, Chairman
Everett Hellard
James Munsey

Obituary Committee

H. Ray Berry, Chairman
Don Ellis
A. V. Jennische

The service was then closed in prayer led by Brother Bobby Ferguson.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 11, 1992

Brother Bob Williams opened the session by singing "I Just Keep Trusting My Lord." Brother Luther Sanders prayed the invocation.

Moderator Bill Jones selected one of the Psalms as the text for his moderator's message. He emphasized the unconditional love of God to those who fill the work of ministry.

All of the visitors and special representatives were acknowledged and welcomed to the state meeting.

Assistant Clerk, Dale Smith, gave a partial Credentials Committee report and made the motion to receive the letters and seat the delegates. The motion was seconded and carried.

Brother A. V. gave the report of the National Master's Men and presented a resolution asking that we elect a State Senator for the Master's

Men. The report was received as information

The Foreign Missions report was given by Bill Jones. He reported that six Texas Free Will Baptist churches each gave over \$5,000.00 to foreign missions in 1991. After serving twelve years on the Foreign Missions Board, Brother Jones was scheduled to go off the board in July. He had served faithfully as a member and as chairman of the board.

The National Home Missions Department report was given by Trymon Messer. He reported that two new states have opened up to Free Will Baptists: they are Wisconsin and Massachusetts. James Munsey, Director of Mexico Home Missions, brought greetings and a specific report regarding the Lord's work in that country.

A Sunday School and Church Training report was given by Billy Brown.

Tom Malone gave the report of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College report was presented by Jim Shepherd, president of the college. He also gave the Hillsdale Trustee report (for Joel Kircher) and noted the names of the students from Texas.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE, Thursday morning

11:00 A.M.

The Pastor's Conference was conducted on Thursday morning, with Dale Smith presiding. Dee Merritt of Plano sang "There You Were." Brother Smith read Acts 9:23-31 and led in prayer. An offering was received. Don Guthrie led the offertory prayer.

Bob Williams led the congregational singing. The Free Will Baptist Bible College ensemble Rejoice! sang a number of songs. David Sutton, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, preached on the subject of "Encouragement" using Hebrews 10:19-25 as his text. The Pastor's Conference was dismissed in prayer by Keith Woody.

THURSDAY NIGHT, June 11, 1992

The Thursday evening worship service began at 7:00 p.m. with Moderator Bill Jones presiding over the opening part of the service. He called the meeting to order and declared the state association in business.

A special report involving a constitutional change was presented involving fees for local churches and district associations. A motion was made to place the item on the table until the next day's business session. The motion was seconded and carried.

The National Executive Secretary, Dr. Melvin Worthington, presented greetings from the Executive Department and shared news from the national departments.

The order of service was moved from business to the worship service as Mark Jones led the congregation in singing several hymns. Herbert Richards led the invocation. Assistant Moderator, Raymond Getz, presided over the remainder of the service. He read a portion of Scripture and then led in prayer.

Bob Williams, Mark Jones, Carla Williams, and Elaine Holland sang a rousing song entitled "Step Into the Water." The evening offering was received and the offertory prayer was led by Charles Reeves of Austin. The offertory music was a solo on the trumpet by Mark Jones. It was exceptional. Other special music was presented again by the mixed quartet.

Brother Getz once again introduced the special speaker for the evening, Tom Malone. he spoke on the subject "The Preacher Saving Those Who Hear Him." I Thessalonians 2:13-20 was his text. He moved our hearts toward heaven.

Final announcements were made by the service coordinator, Brother Getz, and the service was given back to the moderator. Brother Fred King, moderator of the East Texas District Association, dismissed in a word of prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 12, 1992

The morning session of the Texas State Association was called into session at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 1992. Mark Jones led the opening song "Jesus Saves." The service was under the leadership of Bill Jones, Moderator.

H. Ray Berry, of Henderson, brought a devotion on the subject "A Love Relationship," using Ephesians 5:2, 21-25 as his text. Mark Jones led in prayer.

The final Credentials Committee report was given by the Assistant Clerk, Dale Smith. There was a motion to receive and adopt the report. The motion was seconded and carried.

The president of the State Woman's Auxiliary, Everyl Getz, presented their report. Their theme was "Teachers of Good Things." They exceeded their project goals again this year. A motion was made and seconded to receive the report. The motion carried.

Dale Smith gave the General Board Report and moved that it be received and acted upon item by item at the appropriate times during the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Acting Executive Secretary, Bill Jones, shared some of the needs within the state and detailed his labors in the position. He called attention to the growing needs of the State Office.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk and Acting Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report of the State Office and presented a proposed budget for 1993. A motion was made to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was seconded and carried.

Thurmon Murphy, Acting Editor of *The Texas Challenge*, gave the report of the state paper. He reported that the number of copies printed and distributed had increased significantly because of increased demand for the paper. He thanked the state body for purchasing the desktop publishing system which had greatly enhanced the quality of all of the printed matter produced by the state association. He moved that the report be received. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Herbert Richards:

State Officers

Moderator: replacing Bill Jones, Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: replacing Raymond Getz, Larry Monday
Clerk: replacing Thurmon Murphy, Thurmon Murphy
Assistant Clerk: replacing Dale Smith, Dale Smith
Parliamentarian: replacing H. Z. Cox, Henry Potter

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing Roy Wilson, Don Guthrie (1994)
Replacing E. R. Mayo, Arnold Shrewsbury (1995)
Replacing H. Ray Berry, H. Ray Berry (1995)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Don Guthrie, Chris Smith (1994)
Replacing Bob Williams, Bob Williams (1995)
Replacing Mark Jones, Mark Jones (1995)

Herbert Richards, Chairman
Richard Rust
Roy Norie

There was a motion to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and elect the various officers at the proper time. The motion was seconded and carried.

Bob Williams gave the report of the Christian Education Board and presented a proposed budget for 1993. There was a motion to receive the report and adopt the budget. The motion was seconded and carried. Chris Smith was elected to fill the unexpired term of Don Guthrie, and Bob Williams and Mark Jones were elected to succeed themselves.

David Sutton gave the report of the Missions-Church Extension Board. The work in Austin was detailed and a call for continued support was issued. He reported that the mission project in Plano had been a huge success. He

thanked the state for responding so faithfully to missions. He presented a proposed budget for 1993. Keith Woody, mission pastor at Austin, informed the state of the mission's development and told us about the good possibility of acquiring land for a permanent location. He expressed his gratitude for continued prayer and financial support. Don Guthrie, Collin Creek Free Will Baptist pastor in Plano, reported on the growth and development of that mission project. He announced that their goal was to be self-supporting by January, 1993. David Sutton moved that the report be received and the budget adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. Don Guthrie (1994) was elected to fill the unexpired term of Roy Wilson, Arnold Shrewsbury (1995) was elected to replace E. R. Mayo, and H. Ray Berry (1995) was re-elected.

The Resolutions Committee report was given and a motion was made to act upon it item by item. The motion was seconded and passed. Each item was adopted. A. V. Jennische was elected as a State Senator for Master's Men.

The moderator called for old business. There was a motion to take from the table the proposed constitutional changes which had been laid on the table the previous evening and act on them separately. The motion was seconded and passed. The proposed constitutional changes were:

To change ARTICLE V: Section 3, which reads: "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"

to read: "The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for each church or mission which is a member of that district."

To change ARTICLE V: Section 4, which reads: "The letter of each church or mission shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00)"

to read: "The letter of each church or mission shall be accompanied by a registration fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)."

There was a motion to adopt item one. It was seconded and carried. There was a motion to adopt item two. It was also seconded and carried. It was announced that the clerk would contact each church and district concerning the changes in representation fees.

A. V. Jennische gave the Obituary Committee report. There was a motion to receive the report and have a special time of prayer in memory of the deceased. The motion was seconded and carried, followed by a time of

prayer in memory of those who had gone on to be with the Lord.

The moderator then moved to the election of general officers for the state association. The following people were elected:

Moderator: Bill Jones
Assistant Moderator: Larry Monday
Clerk: Thurmon Murphy (1994)
Assistant Clerk: Dale Smith
Parliamentarian: Henry Potter

There was a motion to authorize the moderator to appoint delegates to the National Association after he arrived in Indianapolis. The motion was seconded and carried.

It was announced that the 1993 state meeting would be in McAllen, Texas, June 9 - 11.

A motion was made and seconded to express our appreciation to the East Texas District Association for their hosting the 1992 state meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. There was a rising vote of thanks.

The business session was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, June 12, 1992

The service commenced with singing led by Mark Jones leading "Victory In Jesus." Carla Williams presented special music entitled "I Bowd and Cried Holy." Every heart was moved to joy and worship.

The final message was presented by Tom Malone who spoke on the subject "The Preacher Broken and Blessed." Genesis 32:24-26 was his text.

Robert Posner, pastor of the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler, led in prayer as the 78th annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk
Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 10, 1992, in the Darby Room of the Quality Hotel & Conference Center, in Tyler, Texas. 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, and the Christian Education Board. 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 year 1993:

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

(adopted)

3. We recommend the adoption of a constitutional change which will make provision for some local churches to be members of the state association without necessarily being members of a district association. (delayed until 1993)
4. We recommend the adoption of constitutional changes, to be presented by the Executive Board, which will raise the district fees from \$15.00 per church to \$25.00 and raise the representation fees for local churches from \$20.00 to \$50.00. (adopted)
5. We recommend that the district associations and local churches properly reporting by letter and fees, as reported by the Credentials Committee, be seated. (adopted)

STATE OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT

1991

TEXAS STATE OUTSIDE GIVING FOR 1991

National Association		
Co-op 25%	\$ 4,641.09	
Designated	\$ 4,625.90	\$ 9,266.99
State Home Missions		
Co-op 23%	\$ 4,269.82	
Designated	\$12,123.84	\$ 16,393.66
National Home Missions		\$ 12,492.76
Foreign Missions		\$ 71,234.18
Capital Stewardship Campaign		\$ 2,110.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College		\$ 4,555.97
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		\$ 7,214.03
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College		\$ 440.40
State Christian Education Board		<u>\$ 2,227.65</u>
 TOTAL OUTSIDE GIVING		 \$125,935.64 <u>\$125,935.64</u>

TEXAS STATE OFFICE RECEIPTS FOR 1991

40% Co-op	\$ 7,445.71	
Church/District Designated	\$ 3,729.49	
District Fees	\$ 795.00	
Church Fees	\$ 870.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 193.55	
1996 National Convention Fund (Undisbursed)	\$ 1,290.00	
Returned Check	\$ 85.00	
Reimbursements	\$ 566.34	
Sales (Cups & Brochures)	\$ 94.00	
Interest Income	\$ 782.98	
Desktop Publishing System	\$ 600.00	
Transferred from CD (1996 National Convention Fund)	<u>\$ 1,374.64</u>	
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 17,776.71	 <u>\$ 17,776.71</u>
 GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1991		 \$143,712.36

TEXAS STATE OFFICE EXPENSES FOR 1991

Travel and Promotion		\$	996.03
Executive Board Meetings		\$	2,126.42
Telephone		\$	295.68
Postage		\$	1,285.44
Office Supplies		\$	855.65
Computer/Copier Supplies		\$	237.00
Printing			
	State Minutes	\$1,100.00	
	Digest of Reports	\$ 902.00	
	<i>The Texas Challenge</i>	\$2,163.63	
	Other	\$ 286.75	\$ 4,452.38
Labor			
	Secretarial	\$ 375.00	
	Bookkeeping	\$ 975.00	\$ 1,350.00
Audit of Books			\$ 100.00
State Meeting Expenses			
	Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	
	Speaker	\$ 476.00	
	Pastor's Luncheon	\$ 550.73	
	Hotel Deposit for 1992	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,476.73
Leadership Conference			\$ 760.76
Collin Creek Church (Bonds)			\$ 2,000.00
National Dues			\$ 550.00
National Association Meeting for General Board Member			\$ 650.00
1996 National Convention Certificate of Deposit			\$ 1,330.00
Checks			\$ 46.00
Transferred to State Home Missions (Austin)			\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous			<u>\$ 183.35</u>
GRAND TOTAL STATE OFFICE EXPENSES FOR 1991			\$ 19,175.74
Total Receipts			\$ 17,776.71
Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1991			<u>\$ 7,089.39</u>
Total to Account for			\$ 24,866.10
State Office Expenses			<u>\$ 19,175.74</u>
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1991			\$ 5,690.36
Undisbursed Funds in Account			
	1996 National Convention	\$ 664.64	
	Desktop Publishing system	\$ 600.00	<u>\$ 1,264.64</u>
Unrestricted Funds Available to the State Office			\$ 4,425.72

Thurmon Murphy, Acting Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET
TEXAS STATE OFFICE

1993

PROPOSED INCOME:

40% of the Cooperative Program	\$8,000.00	
Church Gifts	\$6,000.00	
Church Fees	\$1,060.00	
District Fees	\$ 795.00	
State Meeting Offerings	\$ 300.00	
Sales	\$ 500.00	
Reimbursements	\$ 545.00	
Designated for 1996 National Convention	\$2,000.00	
Interest Income	\$ 800.00	
Total Proposed Income		\$20,000.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

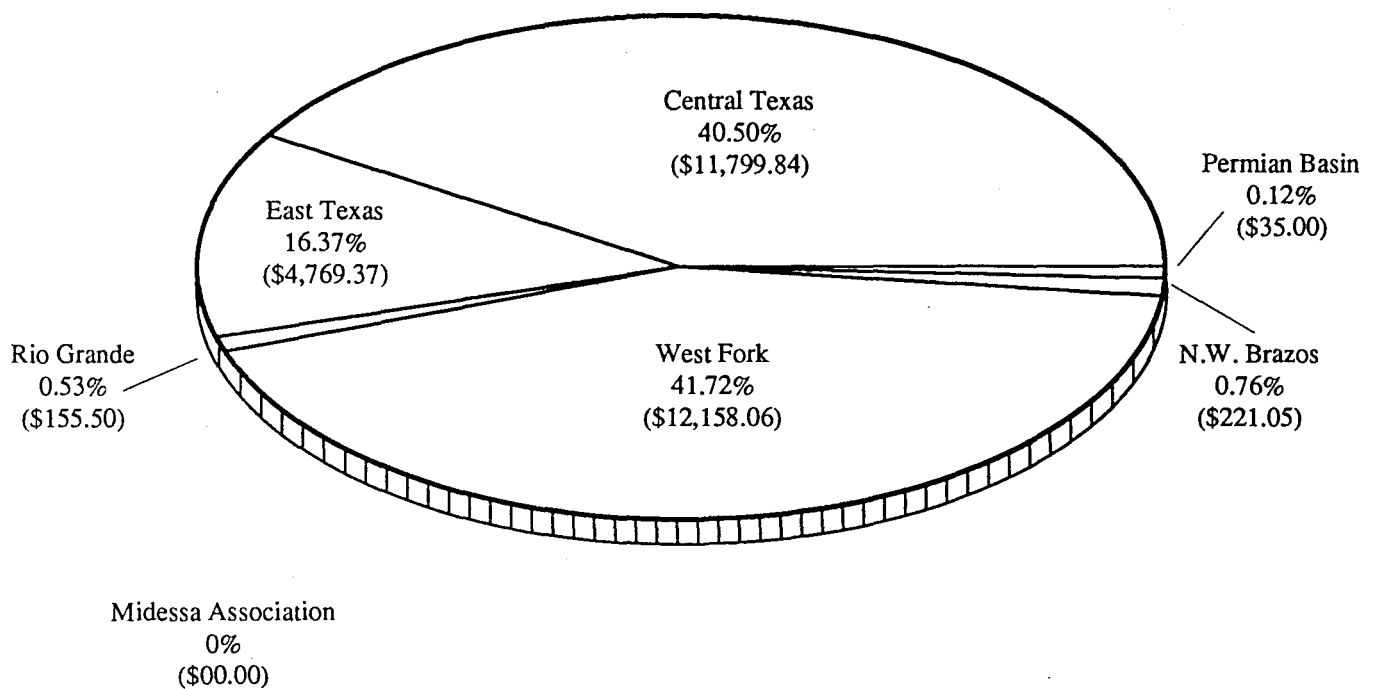
Travel and Promotion	\$2,000.00	
Executive Board Meetings	\$2,000.00	
Telephone	\$ 400.00	
National Association Meeting Expenses	\$ 650.00	
1993 Leadership Conference	\$ 800.00	
National Association Dues	\$ 530.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 600.00	
Computer/Copier Supplies	\$ 500.00	
Postage	\$1,200.00	
Audit of Books	\$ 100.00	
Labor		
Bookkeeping	\$ 900.00	
Secretarial	\$ 900.00	
Printing		
<i>The Texas Challenge</i>	\$3,300.00	
Digest of Reports	\$ 900.00	
State Minutes	\$1,100.00	
Other	\$ 700.00	
Account for 1996 National Convention	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 220.00	
Total Proposed Expenditures		\$20,000.00

TEXAS' SUPPORT OF STATE MINISTRIES

1991

State Office
State Home Missions
Christian Education Board

\$29,138.82
(Unaudited)



January 17, 1992

Texas State Association of
Free Will Baptists
3615 Arthur St.
Wichita Falls, TX 76308

Dear Sirs,

I have examined the financial records of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists. In my opinion they fairly represent the financial position of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

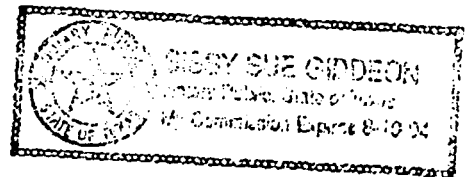
Randy E. Powers

Randy E. Powers

17th day of January 1992

Sissy Sue Gideon
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Notary Public in and for State of Texas
Potter county.



Contributions to National Ministries

States	Executive	Foreign Missions	FWB/C	Home Missions	R&I	Master's Men	Comm. for Theo. Integrity	WNAC	FWB Foundation	Historical Commission	Radio & TV Commission	Music Commission	Totals
Alabama	\$ 1,434.66	\$ 151,741.29	\$ 93,512.51	\$ 167,898.73	\$ 442.44	\$ 2,177.89	\$ 1.42	\$ 1,631.27	\$ 53.69	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.42	\$ 418,898.16
Alaska	.00	.00	.00	900.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	900.00
Arizona	129.60	2,883.25	1,449.56	11,350.54	102.61	130.58	.40	177.00	33.27	.40	.40	.40	16,458.01
Arkansas	39,109.63	187,854.92	57,612.98	139,114.56	4,321.07	9,273.85	145.19	5,378.54	1,779.84	145.19	145.19	145.19	445,026.15
California	7,147.45	72,475.44	11,877.47	54,502.72	788.72	1,134.94	24.11	2,953.78	290.87	24.11	24.11	24.11	151,267.83
Canada	41.52	.00	1,132.90	1,656.11	51.14	.00	23	24.00	4.35	23	23	23	2,910.94
Colorado	.00	5,357.72	440.00	27,321.31	16.87	.00	.00	210.00	7.23	.00	.00	.00	33,353.13
Connecticut	.00	.00	9,175.00	.00	50.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,225.00
Delaware	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Florida	11,424.95	58,053.08	22,794.76	121,127.79	1,332.73	1,132.43	35.45	1,350.44	467.90	35.45	35.45	35.45	217,825.88
Georgia	7,200.92	134,194.21	101,721.22	82,216.61	1,301.06	3,244.56	29.45	4,653.05	432.42	25.35	103.98	25.35	335,148.18
Hawaii	.00	1,746.05	357.48	1,416.00	50.12	175.00	.00	45.85	6.48	.00	.00	.00	3,796.50
Idaho	265.42	1,650.50	67.40	3,440.06	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,423.46
Illinois	11,706.54	154,577.10	48,352.01	47,785.48	1,542.97	3,010.10	46.61	2,227.94	562.59	46.61	46.61	46.61	269,751.17
Indiana	680.55	47,329.45	8,709.81	24,260.44	213.66	1,209.76	.00	674.23	166.05	147.51	17.63	1.75	83,558.35
Iowa	.00	2,618.00	310.00	1,423.00	.00	555.00	.00	27.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4,933.00
Kansas	347.30	23,367.21	522.53	8,055.75	40.68	802.98	1.46	491.32	17.43	1.46	1.46	1.46	33,651.04
Kentucky	1,409.69	64,014.98	19,726.66	41,164.21	244.50	1,173.77	5.28	1,106.43	78.20	5.28	5.28	5.28	128,939.56
Louisiana	.00	275.00	521.00	5,051.00	.00	250.00	.00	25.75	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,122.75
Maine	.00	.00	100.00	3,830.67	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,930.67
Maryland	2,554.81	21,836.74	8,277.51	18,002.87	299.01	302.01	10.68	964.45	128.14	10.68	10.68	10.68	52,408.26
Michigan	6,980.33	110,878.72	39,278.22	43,110.21	1,225.48	10,021.14	26.21	1,033.25	403.96	26.21	176.21	26.21	213,186.15
Minnesota	.00	.00	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00
Mississippi	3,373.07	61,026.85	36,165.05	85,276.46	484.84	2,347.46	11.34	1,468.80	136.04	11.34	11.34	11.34	190,323.93
Missouri	58,382.65	383,663.63	59,064.57	119,413.76	5,097.56	6,313.22	189.60	4,636.00	2,152.10	188.52	209.13	178.80	639,489.54
Montana	.00	1,359.00	.00	263.00	166.50	.00	.00	14.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,968.50
Nebraska	.00	680.00	200.00	780.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,674.00
Nevada	.00	.00	2.00	20,489.00	.00	130.00	.00	26.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	20,647.00
New Hampshire	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
New Jersey	68.83	1,718.57	100.25	912.84	59.75	4.51	.16	142.55	25.60	.16	.16	.16	3,033.54
New Mexico	.00	.00	50.00	585.38	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	635.38
New York	7,708.84	487,818.35	201,977.10	150,886.74	2,117.68	1,877.87	33.42	4,284.58	339.81	21.87	33.42	21.87	857,121.55
North Carolina	17,112.95	112,006.55	27,580.55	101,098.58	1,927.73	1,687.32	55.98	2,155.26	729.74	55.98	55.98	55.98	264,522.60
Oklahoma	60,064.35	375,875.04	20,715.31	190,833.39	6,084.06	12,831.75	207.61	5,740.76	2,565.36	207.61	207.61	207.61	675,540.46
Oregon	.00	.00	.00	5,062.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,062.00
Pennsylvania	.00	639.85	.00	1,272.17	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,912.02
Rhode Island	.00	.00	.00	900.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	900.00
South Carolina	2,073.40	192,640.41	69,307.60	80,551.74	484.22	1,645.57	3.10	5,475.10	37.23	3.10	3.10	3.10	352,227.67
South Dakota	.00	.00	.00	6,500.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,500.00
Tennessee	12,849.16	584,642.64	210,113.53	330,500.98	3,398.59	11,056.98	205.59	7,656.58	971.61	53.44	541.69	80.59	1,162,071.38
Texas	5,781.84	120,185.81	10,894.08	26,571.57	650.41	2,612.59	22.01	1,617.51	267.55	22.01	22.01	22.01	168,669.40
Utah	.00	.00	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00
Vermont	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Virginia	375.34	118,754.57	25,375.86	60,931.15	155.42	724.42	1.41	1,634.14	66.88	1.41	1.41	1.41	208,023.42
Washington	.00	.00	943.10	4,171.82	14.07	14.07	.00	.00	6.02	.00	.00	.00	5,149.59
West Virginia	1,090.54	66,881.67	9,766.61	70,484.87	603.73	1,830.49	145.77	682.00	29.05	145.77	145.77	2.28	151,808.55
Wisconsin	.00	.00	50.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	50.00
Wyoming	.00	.00	.00	3,285.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,285.00
Mexico	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Northeast Association	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Northwest Association	141.00	3,654.28	4,507.29	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,654.28
Puerto Rico	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	226.50	.00	.00	.00	.00	226.50
Virgin Islands	.00	.00	.00	3,625.00	4.32	.00	.00	.00	1.85	.00	.00	.00	3,631.17
WNAC	.00	1,163.50	962.70	31,214.50	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	33,360.70
Other	.00	121,348.59	6,409.86	78,509.68	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	206,268.13
Totals	\$259,455.34	\$3,802,887.34	\$1,204,444.39	\$7,391,706.70	\$200.00*	\$77,670.26*	\$1,350.50	\$58,754.08*	\$3,200.00*	\$1,181.62	\$1,800.78	\$909.80	\$7,848,694.01

*FM—Other includes interest, book sales, national offerings, miscellaneous sources and states.

*FWB/C—Other includes gifts from College Family, Matching Gifts, Foreign Missionaries and Alumni Project.

*R & I—Other includes interest, miscellaneous sources and states.

*Master's Men—Total includes dues but not Endowment deposits or missions projects gifts.

*WNAC—Total does not include Memorial Student Loan Fund, Eunice Edwards Fund, Foreign Student Scholarship or gifts designated to other departments.

*Foundation—Other includes Endowment gifts through the Cooperative Channel.

REPORT OF THE ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Board continues to share the responsibilities of the executive office in Texas. Thurmon Murphy and I have done most of the traveling, representing at as many district meetings as possible.

This past year, Dale Smith has accompanied me to both West Fork and East Texas while Thurmon has traveled to West Texas and New Mexico. Joel Kircher has also represented in East Texas.

We have tried to help in recommending to our churches the names of available pastors. We have also shared information and tried to encourage all churches and pastors across the state.

One of the problems we face is the funding of our denominational programs. The Executive Board is suggesting a "roots-level" solution. We encourage each church to determine the best way they can support these programs (budget, designated, offerings, etc.) and that they set goals as they make their budget. We also recommend that no non-designated co-op monies be kept in the district association. We hope this will result in unity of effort on a state level that will increase our ability and encourage the programs we do adopt.

God is creating a vision for us in Texas. He can do great things as we are faithful in obedience.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Jones, Acting Executive Secretary

REPORT OF

The Texas Challenge

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, during a board meeting at the state meeting in June of 1991 in Austin, appointed me to serve as Acting Editor of *The Texas Challenge*. My first issue was the September-October edition. Thus far I have published five issues. Because the response to the new look of *The Challenge* has been so positive, we have had to increase the number of copies printed from 1000 to over 1300. Even with the increased number of copies printed, and with the color, graphics, and pictures, we still are paying less for printing than the previous printing company had come to charge us. We are still seeking to make improvements in *The Challenge*, and I remain the number one critic.

One of the best things the Texas State Association has done in recent years was to purchase the Desktop Publishing System. To put it simply, it is a Macintosh LC computer with the necessary software, a color monitor, and a Personal Laser Writer. It is state of the art equipment for publishing. We were able to purchase the system for \$4,960.16, a savings of approximately \$2,500.00 from the original amount approved by the State Association last year. Many individuals and churches made special contributions to make the purchase possible. To those of you who gave, we say a hearty "thank you." The system will be used to publish *The Texas Challenge*, the State Minutes, the Digest of Reports, and various forms for the state. The system can also be used for publishing elective Sunday school lessons, camp lessons, etc. One thing already designed on it is the offering envelopes which are now available for use in the churches of Texas. These envelopes, originally the idea of David Sutton, are just one of the many ways your executive office seeks to serve the churches of our state.

As editor of *The Texas Challenge*, and as Clerk of the State Association, I have represented Texas at a number of meetings during the past year. First, I attended the National Association in Charleston, West Virginia, where I represented Texas on the General Board of the National. The report of the National Convention in the September-October issue of *The Texas Challenge* was very well received.

In December of 1991, Dale Smith and I represented Texas at the Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. Bill Jones, as a member of the Foreign Missions Board, and David Sutton, as a member of the Sunday School and Church Training Board, also attended. This meeting was extremely profitable in term of gaining information about the funding of our various ministries.

It was my privilege to represent the Texas State Association at the Midessa District Association in Lubbock, and the Northwest Brazos District Association in Amarillo. These two associations need our encouragement and prayers. In addition, I represented Texas at the New Mexico State Association in Artesia, New Mexico, and had the privilege of preaching. Richard Rust, pastor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, accompanied me on all three of these trips and sang at each of the meetings. He also was privileged to preach at the New Mexico meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Editor
The Texas Challenge



**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Annual Report for 1991**

Greetings from the Christian Education Board. We are excited to report that 1991 was a very successful year for our proposed plans. We developed a new retreat as well as adding a new seminar to our annual state meeting.

The Texas Youth Conference "Youth In Ministry" went tremendously! We couldn't have asked for better attendance and participation. CTS entries increased from the previous year and in expanding the conference we were able to reach those youth not involved in the music and arts competitive activities.

Our thanks to Brother Doug Little for bringing the information to us during our C. E. seminar at the state meeting. Entitled "*The Adult Role in Developing Youth for Ministry*," the seminar proved to be educational as well as challenging.

Another new event for last year was our "Leadership Boot Camp." There were around 20 in attendance who experienced an action-packed weekend full of fun activities and leadership training. Plans to enhance this retreat for next year are soon to be underway.

Please be much in prayer for this board as we attempt to further educate our Texas Free Will Baptists in areas of resource and growth for the local church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Williams

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Proposed Budget 1993

Proposed Income:

Cooperative Giving	\$ 2,200.00
T.Y.C Registration	1,000.00
Leadership Camp	<u>400.00</u>
 TOTAL:	 \$ 3,600.00

Proposed Expenditures:

Board Expenses	\$ 500.00
Office Expenses	100.00
Texas Retreat	500.00
TYC	2,000.00
Leadership Camp	400.00
Audio/Video C.E. Library	<u>100.00</u>
 TOTAL:	 \$ 3,600.00

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
1991

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 15, 1991 \$1,494.59

Receipts for 1991

Cooperative program \$ 2,114.05
T.Y.C. Registration 990.00
Boot Camp 220.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS BALANCE \$ 4,818.64

Expenditures for 1991:

Board operations;

Lodging \$ 192.60
Meals 145.00
Mileage 528.34
Office supplies and service charges 60.00

T.Y.C. expenses

Honorarium, set-up, promotion \$ 440.00
Claytex trophies 386.20
Pizza 259.75
Concert 200.00
Judges 150.00
NYC registration 735.00

Boot camp expenses:

Food, mileage, promotion 178.16
Timberline camp rental 303.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES. FOR 1991 \$ 3578.05

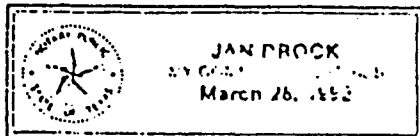
BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 15, 1992 \$ 1,240.59

March 21, 1992

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

State Board of Christian Education

This certifies that the records of the State C.E. Board have been examined and are found to be in order. Given under my hand and seal of office this 21st day of March, 1992.



Jan Brock
Notary Public in and for
Clay County Texas

My commission expires: 03-28-92

TEXAS STATE "MISSION/CHURCH EXTENTION" BOARD

1991 REPORT

Praise the Lord! The year of 1991 was one of great accomplishment for our board. God has certainly been with us in our endeavors for His great cause. The great people of Texas have been behind us in their prayers and financial support. The board members have worked together in a cooperative spirit of love and fellowship.

The Board met several times in Austin looking for land to purchase for a Free Will Baptist work. Because of the tremendous cost of purchasing land and the extremely high taxes that would have to be paid until the time that a building was built, the board decided to put that plan on hold for the present and employ a Mission worker to begin a work in the Fall. Rev. Keith Woody was hired to be the Mission Director.

Our Board feels very fortunate to have a man such as Bro. Woody. He comes to us as a successful Pastor with lots of good experience. Having ministered in Texas in the past, he has a special place in his heart for our state work. A special thanks to our Texas people for receiving Bro. Keith and his wife, Neva, so warmly.

We were blessed again by getting Wes and Marsha Hood. They worked in the Capitol Hill Church in Oklahoma City with the Woodys. God laid it on their hearts to quit their jobs and move to Austin to help Keith and Neva in the mission work. They have been a tremendous help and blessing to the endeavor. Wes fills the pulpit when Bro. Woody is away. Marsha is a great musician and soloist.

We commend Bro. Don Guthrie and the people of Plano, along with the West Fork Association, for the good progress in the work at Plano. The new facility is beautiful. It was a joy to get to attend and take part in the dedication services on October 26, 1991. A special thanks to the Texans from other associations who have given so generously to this project.

Thirty of our churches reported on Roll Call Sunday compared to twenty-seven last year. Houston First had a "super" day with 343 in attendance. Four other churches had more than 100 in attendance - Duncanville, Fellowship in Bryan, Pleasant Mound and Collin Creek. Eleven churches had more than 50 with the remaining churches less than 50. We appreciate all of our churches, regardless of size.

A special thanks go to our Texas missionaries who serve us on other fields. They are: Ernest & Elaine Holland, Mike & Deleen Cousineau, and Darrel & Lila Nichols, all in Africa; Ron & Linda Calloway and Dwain & Debbie Crosby in Spain; and Ken & Marvis Eagleton in Nashville. A big thanks to Judy Smith for her faithful service in days past.

Rev. Roy Wilson, one of our loyal board members, has resigned to pastor in Arkansas. We wish Roy God's best in his labors there and express our thanks to him for his years of service on our Board. Bro. Don Guthrie has been appointed to replace Bro. Roy until the annual meeting. Our other members are: Bobby Ferguson, H. Ray Berry, E. R. Mayo and David Sutton.

Respectfully Submitted,

David M. Sutton

TEXAS STATE MISSION - CHURCH EXTENTION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT - 1991

TOTAL FUNDS, JANUARY 1, 1991 \$ 45,292.37

General Fund \$ 5,248.24
New Church Funds 40,044.13

RECEIPTS FOR 1991 \$ 87,494.44

Coop Receipts \$ 4,342.42
Designated for Texas State Work 14,137.53
Designated for Plano Work 2,008.76
Designated for Texas Hispanic Work . . . 121.67
Interest Earned 4,441.82
Transfer from Faith Mission Account . . 62,442.24

TOTAL MONEY TO ACCOUNT FOR IN 1991 \$132,786.81

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1991 \$ 30,870.54

San Antonio Property (Taxes & Upkeep) . \$ 291.12
Temple Property (Loan Payoff & Ins.) . . 756.25
Board Meetings & Travel 2,234.75
Board Postage & Telephone 197.29
Designated Payout (Plano & Hispanic) . . 2,130.43
Keith Woody (Moving Expenses) 750.00
Keith Woody (Salary) 14,141.70
Austin (Deposits) 2,582.00
Austin (Rent on Worship Facility) . . . 2,535.00
Various Initial Expenses - Austin . . . 2,252.00
Mission Operating Fund - Austin 3,000.00

BALANCE OF FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1991 \$101,916.27

TEXAS STATE "MISSION/CHURCH EXTENTION" BOARD

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1993

PROPOSED INCOME:

Coop Income (23%)	\$ 5,000.00
Designated Receipts	33,400.00
Interest Income	3,000.00
Loan Payments (Temple Property)	2,600.00
TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME	<u>\$ 44,000.00</u>

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

Austin Mission Expenses	\$ 40,000.00
Mission Board Travels	3,000.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Printing & Promotion	350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	350.00
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 44,000.00</u>

TEXAS STATE "MISSION/CHURCH EXTENTION" BOARD

RECORD OF RECEIPTS - 1991

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>COOP</u>	<u>DESIGNATED AUSTIN GIFTS FROM TEXAS</u>	<u>GIFTS OUTSIDE STATE</u>
Jan. -----	\$ 352.13	--- \$ 180.00	
Feb. -----	457.54	--- 230.00	
March -----	267.44	--- 120.00	
April -----	313.77	--- 195.00	
May -----	440.17	--- 1,088.00	
June -----	367.91	--- 855.59	
July -----	217.75	--- 336.82	
Aug. -----	330.09	--- 913.02	
Sept. -----	396.99	--- 1,785.00	--- \$ 351.00
Oct. -----	204.67	--- 369.86	--- 816.07
Nov. -----	570.84	--- 2,759.54	--- 82.00
Dec. -----	423.15	--- 3,938.01	---
	<u>\$4,342.42</u>	<u>\$12,780.84</u>	<u>\$1,249.07</u>

TEXAS CHURCHES GIVING IN 1991:

Duncanville First	\$2,800.00
Houston First	2,681.69
United, Bryan	1,286.89
Fellowship, Bryan	1,031.79
Levelland	1,000.00
Evergreen	553.33
Collin Creek, Plano	392.00
Northcrest, Victoria	275.00
Pleasant Mound, Bellevue	194.30
Temple	175.00
McAllen	155.50
Lubbock	135.00
Weatherford	130.00
Canton	100.00
Wichita First	70.00
Lifegate, Tyler	69.09
Western Hills, Ft. Worth	67.26
Henderson, First	30.00
Nacogdoches, First	10.00
Carthage	5.65

OTHER GIFTS IN 1991 FROM TEXAS PEOPLE:

Earl Nettleton	\$1,000.00
East Texas District	1,000.00
West Fork District	500.00
Texas State Office	500.00
Central District	250.00
Texas Woman's Auxiliary	312.00
Ken/Marvis Eagleton	200.00
Perian Basin District	35.00

TEXAS STATE "MISSION/CHURCH EXTENTION" BOARD

<u>Bobby Ferguson</u>		First FWB Church
13155 Winding Wood		10331 Veteran's Memorial Dr.
Houston, TX 77038		Houston, TX 77038
Home (713) 820-1045		
Church .. (713) 448-4116		

<u>David M. Sutton</u>		First FWB Church
615 Adams Drive		1415 West Wheatland Road
Duncanville, TX 75137		Duncanville, TX 75116
Home (214) 296-6245		
Church .. (214) 780-1608		

H. Ray Berry
402 Ravenwood
Henderson, TX 75652
Home (903) 657-5234

<u>E. R. Mayo</u>		Son's Address:	Houston Church
Route 1, Box 320		5138 Peppermill Ave.	(713) 458-3325
Enterprise, AL 36330		Baytown, TX 77521	
Home (205) 393-5495		(713) 421-4699	

<u>Don Guthrie</u>		Collin Creek FWB Church
3513 Bellwood Circle		1905 East Parker Road
Plano, TX 75074		Plano, TX 75074
(214) 881-9530		(214) 424-1905

OUR STATE MISSIONARY:

<u>Rev. Keith Woody</u>		Austin Free Will Baptist Church
201 Rainbow Bridge		13812 N. Hwy 183, Suite 2 & 3
Cedar Park, TX 78613		Austin, TX 78750
Phone (512) 335-4706		Phone (512) 250-8910

TEXAS STATE "MISSION/CHURCH EXTENTION BOARD
STATE MISSION ACCOUNT
615 Adams Drive
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed the financial report of the Texas State Mission/Church
Extention Board for the year ended December 31, 1991. In my opinion
the report is in order and fairly presents the financial position of
this board.

Sincerely,

Bobby J. Farrell

Bobby J. Farrell
Staff Accountant

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

State Officers

Moderator: Replacing Bill Jones, Bill Jones

Assistant Moderator: Replacing Raymond Getz, Larry Monday

Clerk: Replacing Thurmon Murphy, Thurmon Murphy

Assistant Clerk: Replacing Dale Smith, Dale Smith

Parliamentarian: Replacing H. Z. Cox, Henry Potter

Missions-Church Extension Board

Replacing Roy Wilson, Don Guthrie (1994)

Replacing E. R. Mayo, Arnold Shrewsbury (1995)

Replacing H. Ray Berry, H. Ray Berry (1995)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Don Guthrie, Chris Smith (1994)

Replacing Bob Williams, Bob Williams (1995)

Replacing Mark Jones, Mark Jones (1995)

Herbert Richards, Chairman
Richard Rust
Roy Norie

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee

Harold Teague, Chairman
Everett Hellard
James Munsey

Obituary Committee

H. Ray Berry, Chairman
A. V. Jennische
Don Ellis

Mark Jones, Chairman
Arnold Shrewsbury
Luther Sanders

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Preliminary

We, the Credentials Committee, have examined the letters and find them in order as follows:

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

Central Texas District Association
East Texas District Association
Midessa District Association
Northwest Brazos District Association
Permian Basin District Association
Rio Grande Valley District Association
West Fork District Association

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

Central Texas District Association (12 of 13)

Austin Mission, Austin
Bright Light, College Station
Conroe
Eastside, Houston
Evergreen, Iola
Fellowship, Bryan
First, Houston
New Hope, Huntsville
Northcrest, Victoria
North Zulch
Pine Prairie, Huntsville
United, Bryan

East Texas District Association (10 of 13)

Community, Flint
First, Carthage
First, Henderson
First, Nacogdoches
Lifegate, Tyler
Mt. Olive, Laneville
Mt. Union, Garrison
Stewart, Henderson
Union Arbor, Beckville
Youngblood, Beckville

Midessa District Association (1 of 3)

Lubbock

Northwest Brazos District Association (2 of 2)

Faith, Lubbock
First, Amarillo

Permian Basin District Association (2 of 2)

First, Kermit
Landmark, Odessa

Rio Grande Valley District Association (2 of 2)

Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre, Weslaco
First, now Valley Community Church, McAllen

West Fork District Association (14 of 18)

Calvary, Fork Worth
Collin Creek, Plano
Connally, Waco
Cornerstone, Denison
Easley's Chapel, Comanche
Faith, Wichita Falls
First, Duncanville
First, Weatherford
First, Wichita Falls
Friendship, Fort Worth
New Salem, Decatur
Pleasant Mound, Buffalo Springs
Rayenelle, Dallas
Western Hills, Fort Worth

3. We recommend that the above listed district associations and local churches which have properly represented by letter, and have paid their representation fees, be seated.

Final

The final registration figures were as follows: ministers (29), minister's wives (15), deacons (4), deacons' wives (8), missionaries (2), visitors (34), and National representatives (4) for a total of 103. Forty four churches and seven district association represented by letter and fees.

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Dale Smith, Assistant Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, report the following resolutions to this State Association:

Be it resolved:

1. That we concur with the Executive Board of this association to encourage every church's involvement, and that each church has the freedom of several options as mechanisms for giving. These options are:
 - (1). The Cooperative Fund Program
 - (2). Designated Giving
 - (3). Budgeted Giving, and
 - (4). Special Offerings.
2. That we express our concern to K-Mart concerning the pornography sold in their Waldenbook stores. We believe that pornography is detrimental to the moral fabric of our society. We are especially distressed that K-Mart, through their Waldenbook stores, is one of the largest distributors in America.

We call upon K-Mart to discontinue the sale of pornography and return the company to its historic image of a family oriented company.

Until K-Mart takes such positive action in disassociating itself from pornography, we urge concerned individuals, churches, and businesses to discontinue doing business with the K-Mark Corporation, including K-Mart stores, American Fare stores, Payless Drug stores (located in the Northwestern states), Bargain Harold's, Builder's Square home supply stores, Office Max, Sports Authority, and Pace Membership Warehouse stores.

3. That we align ourselves with the law enforcement officers of our state in retaliation toward Time-Warner Corporation who released a rap song by the group Ice-T, entitled "Cop Killer." This song/video encourages our youth to take guns and "dust off" cops.

It is suggested that unless Time-Warner withdraws this record from the market place, that we boycott all Time-Warner holdings: Six Flags, Astro World, and *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Teague, Chairman
Everett Hellard
James Munsey

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION

In accordance with the National Master's Men request to gain greater participation of our laymen into the organization's and activities,

Be it resolved that a State Senator be elected to represent Texas at the National Meeting convening at Indianapolis, July 18th thru 23rd.

Signed by Charles Denman
Read by A. V. Jennische

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

1992

Church

First, McAllen

First, Henderson

First, Nacogdoches

Mt. Olive

Lifegate

Eastside, Houston

Bright Light

Pine Prairie

Conroe

Northcrest

Easley's Chapel

Deceased

Herman Bleum

Louise Thrasher Allen
Howard Goad
Billy Gene Holland
Lennie Watson
Bob Free

Charles Lunsford

Forrest E. Berry

Annie Jane King

Clara Oliver
Norma Johnson

Marie Fuschak

Annie Lee Davis
Amelia Lowe

Steve Gregory

Jackie Lehr

Philip Jeff Easley*
Newell Patton
Herma Wilson

Pleasant Mound

Reul Conner**
Lorene Inman
Grace Gill
Eddie Cozart
Arnold Reeder

First, Weatherford

Claude Jackson
Wilsie Harley

First, Wichita Falls

Clint Wilson

First, Duncanville

Addie Fetters
LeRoy King

United, Bryan

Fred Marberry
Buster Lack
Fred Eubanks
Ivy Brotherton
Vera Goodwin

*105 year old deacon

**Former pastor and Texas State Missionary

We ask that an expression of appreciation and gratitude be offered in memory of these who have served us and our Lord for these past years: a moment of silent prayer.

H. Ray Berry, Chairman
A. V. Jennische
Don Ellis

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
Quality Inn & Conference Center
Tyler, Texas

June 10 - 11, 1992

On Wednesday afternoon twenty four ladies attended a series of seminars on allowing God to be glorified in different areas of our lives.

On Thursday the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention began with a luncheon and continued through the afternoon with the theme "Teachers of Good Things," with our key verses from Titus 2:3-5.

We are thrilled to report to you that our Texas women did a fantastic job in giving to the state project for 1991. Our \$6,000 goal was surpassed by \$2,000 with a total of \$8,351.64! The state project for 1992 is to raise \$2,000 for our work in Austin and \$4,000 to go toward a retirement fund for Ken and Marvis Eagleton. In 1993 all of the \$6,000 will be for their retirement. After all the years they have served for us in Brazil, that's the least we can do, don't you think?

We would like to report that almost \$15,000 was channeled through our State Woman's Auxiliary last year.

We were blessed as we heard from several of our missionaries personally as they shared with us how the Lord is working in their ministries.

Tanya and Joe Dudley were given a check for \$851.70 to help in their expenses to France.

Elaine Holland, our missionary to Ivory Coast, spoke to us from her life as a missionary mother. We were challenged to teach our children -- our generation -- the Word of God, so that the Word will continue to do its work in our world today & tomorrow.

We trust those who attended the 1992 session of the Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention were challenged and encouraged to be faithful as "Teachers of good things."

Everyl Getz, President
Texas State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

TEXAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Treasurer's Report

January - December, 1991

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1991 \$ 284.63

Receipts:

State Luncheon	\$ 920.50
Convention Offering	105.90
Dues	984.50
Channeled Monies	<u>14,754.91</u>

Total Receipts \$16,765.81

Balance on Hand Plus Receipts \$17,050.44

Expenditures:

Dues (263 members)	\$ 526.00
Executive Committee Expenses	240.00
Office Supplies	1.35
State Luncheon Expense	661.35
Convention Speakers' Honorarium	300.00
Channeled Monies	<u>14,754.91</u>

Total Expenditures \$16,483.91

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1991 \$ 566.53

RECEIPTS

State Project (Judy Smith, Texas Hispanic Work, FWBBC - \$2,000 each)

Central Texas	\$ 6,063.10	
East Texas	426.89	
West Fork	1,056.75	
McAllen	804.90	\$ 8,351.64

Dues

Central Texas	\$ 324.50	
East Texas	248.00	
West Fork	368.00	
McAllen	44.00	\$ 984.50

National Foreign Missions

General Fund

Central Texas \$ 30.96

Pre-Easter Offering

Central Texas \$ 256.58
East Texas 241.50
West Fork 44.02
McAllen 143.75

Eunice Edwards Fund

Central Texas \$ 23.00

Ken Eagleton

Central Texas \$ 120.00
West Fork 50.00

Doropo Hospital

Central Texas \$ 1,347.15
West Fork 525.00

Ernest Holland

Central Texas \$ 267.36
West Fork 650.00

Bible Institute, Africa

Central Texas \$ \$60.00

Darrell Nichols

West Fork \$ 100.00 \$ 3,859.32

National Home Missions

General Fund

Central Texas \$ 24.97

Tom Hunt

Central Texas \$ 41.00

Paul Robinson

West Fork \$ 40.00

Pre-Thanksgiving

Central Texas \$ 125.00

West Fork 249.65 \$ 480.62

State Home Missions

Plano Land Fund

Central Texas \$ 483.65

Alice Lupton Offering

Central Texas \$ 19.30

Austin Mission

Central Texas \$ 307.00

East Texas 5.00 \$ 815.05

W N A C

General Fund

East Texas \$ 3.50

West Fork 145.00

Provision Closet

East Texas \$ 50.00

WNAC Emphasis

Central Texas \$ 497.53

East Texas 25.00

West Fork 25.00

Co-Laborer Offering

Central Texas \$ 85.25

East Texas 91.00

McAllen 40.00 \$ 962.28

Memorial Student Loan

Central Texas	\$	50.00		
West Fork		15.00	\$	65.00

Tennessee FWB Children's Home

Central Texas	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
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Hillsdale FWB College "Let's Go"

Central Texas	\$	40.00	\$	40.00
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FWBBC "Pass The Torch"

Central Texas	\$	45.00	\$	45.00
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Retired Ministers

Central Texas	\$	36.00	\$	36.00
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<u>Convention Offering</u>	\$	105.90	\$	105.90
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<u>State Luncheon, etc.</u>	\$	920.50	\$	920.50
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Total Receipts			\$16,765.81	
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Respectfully Submitted,

Bettie Ferguson

Treasurer

To the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists:

It is a delight to report to the Free Will Baptists in Texas. You have demonstrated your belief in Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College through the years by sending your gifts and your students to be trained in Christ's service. A quick review of your ministers roll and your membership rolls shows that Hillsdale has honored your confidence by returning servants to your churches.

The year 1991/1992 was a time of challenge and opportunity. A great deal of our attention was focused on the status of the college's accreditation. The concerns of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education were satisfied when the Regents examined the initial report of the review committee in the light of the college's academic record of progress.

The second major concern of the college related to finances. The college experienced a deficit in the operating fund at year's end. The deficit was financed, but this trend cannot continue. However, the deficit was incurred in order to create new programs of study and to strengthen the faculty. The Board of Trustees and the administration are agreed that this is a time for wise stewardship and courageous action.

Because of its relationship and commitment to Free Will Baptists, Hillsdale has always sought ways in which to demonstrate its duty to our denomination. We have shown our loyalty in many ways, not the least of which is the fact that we train our pastoral students to be active in all aspects of the denomination, supporting the programs and ministries that Free Will Baptists have agreed upon. I am pleased to announce two new ways in which we hope to serve you.

First, a student will receive a \$10.00 per semester hour discount if his/her home church is a systematic supporter of the Cooperative Plan or of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. A college education is an expensive and important investment for the student, and this is our way making the burden lighter.

Second, we have inaugurated the annual "Have A Heart For Hillsdale" fund-raising campaign. The success of the \$250,000.00 campaign will mean that Hillsdale will only make one appeal for its operating fund per year. We believe that this approach is in keeping with the sentiments expressed among Free Will Baptists as we chart a new course in denominational stewardship.

God's activity among our student body convinces us that He is pleased with the mission and direction of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. Young men are answering the call to preach.

Young men and women are making decisions to enter the mission field. Young Christians are growing in their relationship with God, and they are inviting Him to direct them in their attitudes and choices. The Thirteen Texas students have represented your state well. They are:

Sharon Becker	Matthew Getz
Charles Brown	James Harris
Sherri Ellis	Jamie Harris
Amber Holt Escobar	Jimmy Howell
Edward Escobar	Edward Rister
Jeffrey Getz	Chris Spradlin
Chéré Sutton	

Three developments are on the calendar for the 1992/1993 school year. First, we now offer a missions major at the Bachelor of Art level. Second, we are adding the Bachelor of arts degree with a music major. Third, we will open our completely renovated science laboratory in the fall semester. This laboratory will fully support our pre-nursing program as well as all other science courses. Progress is still the order of the day.

Joel Kircher, your trustee, has served Texas interests well on our Board of Trustees. Please contact him with your questions and suggestions.

Join me in praying that God will give clear direction to the college as it participates in the work of the Great Commission. Pray that our needs will be met as we train students for life and service in his Kingdom.

In His Service,


Jim Shepherd
President

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE *REPORT*

3606 West End Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37205 • (615) 383-1340

TO THE BRETHREN OF THE TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Dear Friends in Texas:

We send you greetings from Bro. Tom Malone, the faculty and staff of Free Will Baptist Bible College, and pray that this association will be the best and most progressive of any in this states history.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the churches of the state of Texas who have felt the burden of the Lord and responded to the needs of FWBBC. Pray for us as we continue to train young champions to serve our Lord and Free Will Baptists around the world. We are happy to report your giving during 1990-91 was \$13,541.41. Part of this amount is your generous response to our emergency appeal in March 1991. Thank you! Your quota for the year 1991-92 (June-May) is \$15,000. From June through March your gifts have totaled \$5,706.56.

Our hearts have rejoiced since the beginning of this school year because of the spirit of revival and dedication of the student body. We only could wish that all of you could be here to experience the joy and victory on this campus.

We are continuing to pray that the spirit of revival will permeate every student, faculty and staff member here on campus and that it will work it's way out to our local churches across this great nation of ours and on to the mission fields so that our commitment to world evangelism will be felt around the world.

By your gifts and prayers you and your church are a vital part of the purpose of FWBBC. Please pray with us that every church in your state will join with the many churches who have put FWBBC in their budget and are having a "special College Day" to acquaint their young people and adults with the purpose and work of FWBBC. I assure you that having a "special College Day" will help your people to grow spiritually and be more effective in their local church. Pastors have related to us how much these "special days" have helped their churches to grow in unity and love during these times of fellowship.

Please pray about having a college day in your church and let us know as soon as possible and we will be praying for you and will send you some helpful materials.

Until He comes,



Bob Shockey, Director
Department of Public Relations

Here is our challenge to you and your church:

I. "TOGETHER WE CAN"

"Together We Can" is still one of our major thrusts this year and we are praying that all of our churches will give an increase of 10% this year to the college and that you will put us in your budget for the coming year.

We also want to encourage the many wonderful individuals who are giving to the college to increase their giving at least 10%.

We really need your gifts this year! Please stand with us as we prepare these dedicated young people to serve our Lord around the world in the 21st century.

II. HAVE A SPECIAL COLLEGE DAY

Many pastors have found that having a "College Day" every year is the best way to recruit and challenge the young people to dedicate their lives to full time service to our Lord. It also serves as a time to challenge and inform the adults to raise the much needed support for FWBBC.

The size of the church has very little to do with the success of the day. We have been amazed at how the Lord has blessed these days and used them to challenge the churches to raise funds and bring about a spirit of revival!

Remember! The PASTOR is the key. He must be completely sold on the idea, if he is not he will not sell the idea to his people. If the pastor is red hot on the idea, it will rub off on his people; therefore, he must be enthusiastic and encouraging.

Send for the information and let us help you have a great College Day.

III. HAVE COLLEGE DINNERS IN YOUR QUARTERLY MEETING CHURCHES

We will be happy to help you set up college dinners in your area. They are exciting, challenging and an encouragement to your people.

Write or call today for more information.

REGISTRATION REPORT

Annual, 1991-92

Undergraduate Enrollment281

ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWNS

By State

Alabama	20	Louisiana	3	Tennessee	68
Arkansas	15	Michigan	6	Texas	8
California	4	Mississippi	7	Virginia	10
Colorado	2	Missouri	20	Washington	2
Delaware	2	New Mexico	1	West Virginia	5
Florida	7	New York	1	Virgin Islands.....	1
Georgia	15	North Carolina	26		
Illinois	25	Ohio	17		
Indiana	10	Oklahoma	2	Foreign	6
Kentucky	10	South Carolina	14	Africa, Canada, Pakistan	

(The student body represents 25 states, the Virgin Islands and 3 foreign countries.)

By Classification

Freshmen	105	Juniors	65
Sophomores	72	Seniors	46
Special			19

Others

Single	172	Ministerial	72
Married	135	Missionary	37
Free Will Baptist	294	Single	238
Other	13	Married	69

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY 1991-92

Undergraduate Enrollment (First Semester).....	281
Additional Enrollment (Second Semester).....	21
Total Enrollment (First and Second Semesters).....	302
Summer 1991 Enrollment Not Already Counted.....	5
Total Undergraduate Enrollment.....	307

Texas Students

1991-92

Student	Church	Home City
Michael Jerome Anderson	Conroe FWB	Conroe
Samuel Lee Blake	Eastside FWB	Houston
Warner J. Collier, III	Pine Prairie FWB	Huntsville
Anthony Stephen Edgmon	Cornerstone FWB	Denison
Lisa Dawn Edgmon	Cornerstone FWB	Denison
John Paul McClure	Iglesia Bautista de Libre Albedrio	Weslaco
Rejyna Dawn McClure	Iglesia Bautista de Libre Albedrio	Weslaco
Rosalinda Sanchez	Primara Iglesia Bautista Libre	Weslaco



Home Missions Department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists

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June, 1992

Greetings to the Texas State Association from the National Home Missions Department. I trust that 1991 was a good year for your state, and that your churches, pastors and people will experience God's blessing on your ministries in 1992.

1991 was a very difficult year for our department financially as we experienced our largest deficits ever. In spite of this, God blessed Home Missions as Free Will Baptist people rallied behind our great needs and gave sacrificially. As 1991 ended our department had taken in \$2,270,727.62, with expenditures of \$2,362,656.89. The Home Missions Department still has very large missionary and general fund deficits. The state of Texas gave \$26,571.57 toward its quota of \$20,000.00. National Home Missions is deeply grateful for your financial and prayer support.

In 1991 our department set a record for the number of workers (180 adults) with 62 missionaries in the field, 12 tentmakers, and 8 chaplains. In Mexico we have 32 churches and 16 Mexican pastors who receive their salary from our department. The Bible Institute in Mexico is doing well with a record number of students enrolled.

Last year we opened up two new states for Free Will Baptists. *Carlie Lloyd* and his family will be going to Madison, Wisconsin, and *Ron MacMillan* was approved as an associate missionary when he brought his church in Plymouth, Massachusetts into Free Will Baptists. In 1991 we also saw the Church Extension Loan Fund climb to 4.2 million with 50 loans now made to our missionaries.

The year 1991 saw us set an all time record in construction with 12 home missions churches being built.

In 1991 we moved to our new National Office Building, for which we praise God.

In 1991 our department made a video on the life and ministry of *Benjamin Randall*.

In 1991 six missionaries became self-supporting. In 1991 Free Will Baptists set a new record attendance on Roll Call Sunday.

For all of these accomplishments we thank and praise the Lord, and to Him we give all the glory. We thank you, God's people, for your prayers and financial support, which has helped to make it all possible. We ask for your continued prayer and financial support throughout 1992.

In His service,

Trymon Messer
Associate Director



June 1992

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists
c/o Rev. Thurmon Murphy
5037 Lindale
Wichita Falls, TX 76310

Dear Co-laborers:

Greetings to you from our Free Will Baptist foreign missions family around the world.

We thank the Lord not only for your prayers and financial support but for your sons and daughters serving on foreign fields.

Several of your churches gave over \$10,000 to Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions in 1991:

First at Henderson
First at Pampa

These churches gave over \$5,000:

First at Houston
Pleasant Mound at Bellevue
Fellowship at Bryan
Faith at Lubbock

Receipts from Texas Free Will Baptists in 1991 totaled \$120,186, or over 93 percent of your suggested goal.

We also thank the Lord for Rev. Bill Jones who has served faithfully on the Board of Foreign Missions for 13 years.

Again, thank you for reaching out to the unreached in the "regions beyond."

In His service,

Fred Warner
Director of Missionary-Church Relations

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**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 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 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 or mission that it represent itself by delegates.

Section 3: The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) 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 fifty dollars (\$50.00).

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 privilege until the 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 or 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 shall be available to assist ministers seeking churches or counsel as needed. He shall 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 Executive 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 not 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 on 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 the 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 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 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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Central Texas District Association

Moderator: Bobby Ferguson
13155 Winding Wood
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 448-4116

Clerk: Kenneth Mayo
5138 Pepper Mill Avenue
Baytown, Texas 77521
(713) 421-4699

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.

Church

Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church
Route 3, Box 255 (Hwy. 30)
College Station, Texas 77840
(409) 776-8535

Conroe Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 306
Conroe, Texas 77301
(409) 756-1343

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
8825 C. E. King Parkway
Houston, Texas 77044
(713) 458-3325

Evergreen Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 194
Iola, Texas 77861
(409) 361-1362

Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
1228 Villa Maria
Bryan, Texas 77801
(409) 779-2297

First Free Will Baptist Church
10331 Veteran's Memorial Drive
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 448-4116

Free Will Baptist Church
13812 Research Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78750
(512) 250-8910

Pastor

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Route 3, Box 255
College Station, Texas 77840
(409) 776-8535

Curtis McCurry
622 Shenandoah
Shenandoah, Texas 77381
(713) 364-9956

Robert Legg
5318 Valley Pines
Kingwood, Texas 77339
(713) 361-4491

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Iola, Texas 77861
(409) 394-3021

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Bryan, Texas 77802
(409) 775-4995

Bobby Ferguson
13155 Winding Wood
Houston, Texas 77038
(713) 820-1045

Keith Woody
201 S. Rainbow Bridge
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 335-4706

Central Texas District (Continued)

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 6, Box 96
Huntsville, Texas 77340-0096

Northcrest Free Will Baptist Church
801 Kelly Creek
Victoria, Texas 77904
(512) 576-3243

North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 73
North Zulch, Texas 77872-0073

Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church
Route 6, Box 51
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(409) 291-2678

Trinity Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. Box 111
Santa Fe, 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
Huntsville, TX 77340-0096

Bobby Jo Davis
P. O. Box 116
Thomaston, Texas 77989
(512) 275-6038

Luther Sanders
1201 Westover Street
College Station, TX 77840
(409) 696-2048

Warner Collier
Route 6, Box 99
Huntsville, Texas 77340
(409) 291-2678

Travis House
P. O. Box 122
Santa Fe, Texas 77517
(409) 925-3401

Dale Smith
2503 Glacier Drive
Bryan, Texas 77801
(409) 778-1043

East Texas District Association

Moderator: Leroy Blankenship
501 Russell
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

Clerk: Georgia Bridwell
1802 Elm, # 303
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-8922

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.

Church

Pastor

Buncombe Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2
Carthage, Texas 75633

Community Free Will Baptist Church
14931 FM 2661
Flint, Texas 75762-9140

Elvis Fielding
14931 FM 2661
Flint, Texas 75762-9140
(903) 561-3182

First Free Will Baptist Church
West Loop 436, Box C
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-4193

Arnold Shrewsbury
121 West Pollard
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-8847

First Free Will Baptist Church
913 Richardson Drive
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

Leroy Blankenship
501 Russell
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-5763

First Free Will Baptist Church
Route 10, Box 5330
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961
(409) 560-2017

Jimmie Howell
295 Shepherd Road
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 246-C
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-6074

Keith Phipps
Route 2, Box 1737
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 889-2589

Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church
12532 Greenland Boulevard
Tyler, Texas 75704
(903) 597-5234

Robert Posner
12532 Greenland Boulevard
Tyler, Texas 75704
(903) 597-5234

East Texas District (Continued)

Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 113
Laneville, Texas 75667

Mount Union Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 252
Garrison, Texas 75946

Stewart Free Will Baptist Church
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 836-2897

Union Arbor Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 58
Beckville, Texas 75631
(903) 678-2109

Youngblood Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 327 (Clerk)
Beckville, Texas 75631

Lee Roy Anderson, Jr.
Route 3, Box 236-B
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-3514

Clyde Tucker
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652

Harold Teague
405 East Fairlane Drive
Longview, Texas 75604
(903) 297-3955

Lee Roy Anderson, Sr.
Route 3, Box 232
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-6113

Midessa District Association

Moderator: Henry Potter
P. O. Box 93593
Lubbock, Texas 79493
(806) 791-4616

Clerk: Don Bailey
2812 Field Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 942-8319

Meetings: The Midessa District Association meets on the third Saturday of June.

Church

Bible Free Will Baptist Church
2421 West 49th Street
Odessa, Texas 79764
(915) 362-5716

Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church
4424 35th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 792-4006

Forest Park Free Will Baptist Church
2741 Forest Park
San Angelo, Texas 76901

Pastor

Fred Bailey
4720 Bryan Road
Odessa, Texas 79764
(915) 368-0879

Henry Potter
P. O. Box 93593
Lubbock, Texas 79793
(806) 791-4616

Don Bailey
2812 Field Street
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 942-8319

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 February meeting.

Church

Faith Free Will Baptist Church
P. O. box 16744
Lubbock, Texas 79490

Oakdale First Free Will Baptist Church
2501 South Vernon
Amarillo, Texas 79103
(806) 372-9591

Pastor

Jackie Farmer
P. O. Box 863
Shallowater, Texas 79363
(806) 832-5625

Bob Gill
Route 3, Box 774
Amarillo, Texas 79107
(806) 383-5733

Permian Basin District Association

Moderator: Max Morris
727 N. Poplar
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

Clerk: Johnnye Morris
727 N. Poplar
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

Meetings: The Permian Basin District Association meets on the third Sunday of February, May, August, and November, at 2:00 p.m.

Church

First Free Will Baptist Church
1015 West Campbell
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

Landmark Free Will Baptist Church
5210 N. Dixie Boulevard
Odessa, Texas 79763

Pastor

Max Morris
727 North Poplar
Kermit, Texas 79745
(915) 586-2933

James P. Qualls
1907 East 12th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761
(915) 332-0392

Rio Grande Valley District Association

Moderator: James Munsey
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(512) 968-2834

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.

Church

Valley Community Church
3801 North 2nd Street
McAllen, Texas 78501
(512) 687-4523

Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090

Pastor

Raymond Getz
4304 North 3rd Street
McAllen, Texas 78504
(512) 687-4320

James Munsey (Interim)
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(512) 968-2834

West Fork District Association

Moderator: Jack T. Bankhead
2812 Roosevelt
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
(817) 624-7084

Clerk: Dorothy Harris
8914 Shipman
Rowlett, Texas 75088
(214) 475-5111

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.

Church

Calvary Free Will Baptist Church
4509 Rockwood
Fort Worth, Texas 76112
(817) 626-4034

Collin Creek Free Will Baptist Church
1905 E. Parker Road
Plano, Texas 75074
(214) 424-1905

Connally Free Will Baptist Church
2200 Air Base Road
Waco, Texas 76705
(817) 799-0590

Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church
1000 S. Armstrong
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 465-1052

Easley Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
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

First Free Will Baptist Church
505 Strong Street
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4536

Pastor

Glen Hubbard
1117 Parsons
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
(817) 626-4034

Don Guthrie
3513 Bellwood Circle
Plano, Texas 75074
(214) 881-9530

J. E. Jean
Route 2, Box 248-G
West, Texas 76691
(817) 822-1310

Larry Monday
1226 W. Woodard
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 463-3233

Eugene Richards
P. O. Box 135
Gustine, Texas 76455
(915) 667-7427

Richard Rust
4114 Alpine
Wichita Falls, Texas 76302
(817) 766-0154

Larry Cox
912 N. Mill Street
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4775

West Fork District (Continued)

First Free Will Baptist Church
1415 West Wheatland Road
Duncanville, Texas 75116
(214) 780-1608

First Free Will Baptist Church
109 Line Street
Weatherford, Texas 76086
(817) 599-9620

First Free Will Baptist Church
3615 Arthur
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
(817) 692-2048

Friendship Free Will Baptist Church
4200 McKibben
Fort Worth, Texas 76117
(817) 831-7970

Liberty Free Will Baptist Church
504 East College
Comanche, Texas 76442

New Salem Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1
Decatur, Texas 76234

Pleasant Mound Free Will Baptist Church
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 Church
6024 S. 7th Street
Abilene, Texas 79605
(915) 692-5403

David Sutton
615 Adams
Duncanville, Texas 75137
(214) 296-6245

Owen Barger
3225 Ranchhouse Road
Weatherford, Texas 76086
(817) 441-8160

Thurmon Murphy
5037 Lindale
Wichita Falls, Texas 76310
(817) 691-0318

Jack T. Bankhead
2812 Roosevelt
Fort Worth, Texas 76106
(817) 624-7084

Roy Norie
1414 Polk
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
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