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State Minutes

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

82nd Annual Session

June 5-7, 1996

Lakehills
Free Will Baptist Church
1580 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, Texas

Theme
"Every Day with Jesus"

Minutes
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Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church
1228 West Villa Maria
Bryan, Texas
June 4-6, 1997

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Texas State Association

of

Free Will Baptists

1996-97

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Clarence J. Hearron	Year 1999
Bobby Ferguson	Year 1999

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Executive Board

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

**Executive Board Meeting
September 14, 1995
Plano, Texas**

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Collin Creek Free Will Baptist Church, Plano, Texas, on Thursday, September 14, 1995. Members present for the meeting were David Sutton, moderator; Thurmon Murphy, clerk; Jerry McArthur, assistant clerk; and Jim Harris, Hillsdale trustee. Will Harmon was also present.

Moderator David Sutton read from First Corinthians 6, brought a short devotion, led in prayer and called the meeting to order. A motion was made to appoint Will Harmon to the position of assistant moderator. The motion carried. There was a motion made to authorize assistant clerk Jerry McArthur to sign checks along with the clerk. The motion carried.

Discussion turned to the All Boards Meeting. A motion was made to have it at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, Texas, January 26 & 27, 1996. The motion carried. The following schedule was adopted:

Friday, January 26, 1996

1:30 - 2:15	Workshop: "How to Be a Good Board Member"
	Conducted by Thurmon Murphy
2:15 - 3:00	Workshop: "Board Accountability"
	Conducted by David Sutton
3:00 - 3:15	Break
3:15 - 4:00	General Session
4:00 -	Individual Board Meetings

Saturday, January 27, 1996

8:30 - 9:30	Board Meetings as Needed
9:30 - 11:00	All Boards Meet Together

The possibility of the creation of a Youth Board was brought up and there was discussion about the possibility of reducing the number of members on boards from five to three. The board agreed to put the ideas into our "think tank" and bring them up again at a later date for discussion after we had had time to think about them.

Discussion then turned to some preliminary planning for the 1996 state meeting. Moderator David Sutton went over a list of themes and speakers for the past seven years. Several possible themes for the 1996 meeting were suggested for thought. None were adopted.

The following speakers were chosen for the 1996 state meeting:

Wednesday, June 5, 1996

7:30 p.m. - Thurmon Murphy, West Fork

Thursday, June 6, 1996

9:00 a.m. - James Munsey, Rio Grande

10:00 a.m. - David Ferguson, Central Texas

11:00 a.m. - Thomas Marberry, Hillsdale

7:30 p.m. - Robert Posner, East Texas

Considerable time was given to the financial condition of the State Office. Discussion centered on cutting back in every possible way to reduce expenses and on possible ways to increase giving to the office.

The board spent considerable time discussing the Texas booth at the 1996 National Convention in Fort Worth. Discussion centered on how to best use it and how to pay for the items distributed at it.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The Steering Committee for the 1996 National Convention, composed of the Executive Board and Robert Posner, and Everyl Getz, Coordinator of the Texas Women Active for Christ, met with several National leaders from Nashville, Tennessee, in the Executive Boardroom at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth on Friday, September 15th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

**All Boards Meeting
Stagecoach Inn
Salado, Texas**

January 26,27, 1996

The 1996 All Boards Meeting met at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, Texas, January 26 and 27, 1996. Twenty one people were present for the general session on Friday afternoon. Moderator David Sutton opened with prayer. He reported that Clarence Hearn and Jo Ann Wood were not present because of illness.

Leadership workshops were conducted from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Thurmon Murphy conducted one on "How to Be a Good Board Member" and David Sutton conducted one on "Board Members' Code of Ethics." Both workshops were very well received.

During the general session sharing time Thurmon Murphy gave us information regarding recent contract negotiations with the Holiday Inn South in Austin. He said that nothing official had been decided yet but indicated that the boards should make plans for the state meeting to be at the Lakehills church rather than at the Holiday Inn.

David Sutton read Psalm 27:13 and shared a few thoughts on faith. The general session was dismissed at 3:05.

**Executive Board Meeting
Stagecoach Inn
Salado, Texas**

The Executive Board met for its January meeting at 4:00 p.m. Members present for the meeting were David Sutton, moderator; Will Harmon, assistant moderator; Thurmon Murphy, clerk; and Jerry McArthur, assistant clerk. Moderator David Sutton opened with a devotion from Matthew 20:2-16 regarding daily service, daily walk and daily commitment to Christ and His work.

The members of the board shared news of how things were going generally around the state.

The Christian Education Board met with us briefly to discuss the possibility of bringing the Texas Youth Conference back to the state meeting, rather than meeting separately. There was a motion to reunite the state meeting and the youth conference. The motion carried.

The board then recessed for dinner and all the boards had a wonderful time of fellowship and a fine meal at the Stagecoach Inn dining room.

The Executive Board meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m. Thurmon Murphy gave the report of *The Texas Challenge* and the financial report of the State Office. There was some discussion concerning the lack of financial support.

There was a motion to receive the reports. The motion carried.

Will Harmon gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, reporting particularly on finances and accreditation. There was a motion to receive his report. The motion carried.

Thurmon Murphy presented a proposed budget for the State Office for 1997. There was a motion to accept the proposed budget and present it to the state meeting for adoption.

There was a motion to reduce the publication of *The Texas Challenge* from bimonthly to quarterly for the remainder of the year. The motion carried.

There was a motion to reduce the clerk's salary from \$500.00 per month to \$350.00 per month. The motion carried.

A motion was made and passed that we recommend the following Cooperative Giving allocations be retained for 1997:

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

Discussion then turned to finalizing plans for the 1996 state meeting. There was a motion to have the meeting at the Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church rather than at the Holiday Inn South. The motion carried.

In order to accommodate the schedule of James Munsey, and to comply with the request of the TWAC that Dr. Ken Eagleton be invited to speak on Thursday morning, Thurmon Murphy was dropped, at his request, from speaking on Wednesday evening; James Munsey was moved from Thursday morning to Thursday evening; Robert Posner was moved from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening; Dr. Ken Eagleton was scheduled for a joint worship service with the TWAC at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday; and other Thursday morning speakers were moved up an hour. A motion to adopt these changes carried.

There was a motion to have Moderator David Sutton check with people who might direct the music at the state meeting and appoint one. The motion carried. Brother Sutton later appointed Ray Wages.

Various themes were discussed for the state meeting. There was a motion that we adopt the one suggested by David Sutton, "Every Day with Jesus," and that we use the chorus "Every Day with Jesus" as a theme song. The motion carried.

There was a motion to delay a recommendation regarding future sites of the state meeting until the board met in Fort Worth on May 24th. The motion carried.

All Boards Meeting
General Session
Saturday, January 27, 1996

The Saturday morning general session of the All Boards meeting began at 9:15. Moderator David Sutton opened the meeting with prayer. Assistant Moderator Will Harmon brought a powerful devotion from 2 Corinthians 11 regarding Paul's life before and after conversion. He emphasized that regardless of circumstances we should never give in because we are the victors.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the Texas Women Active for Christ. She reported that the theme for the '96 TWAC would be "Hold the Light High" and that Ruth Bivens would be the speaker. She also reported that the TWAC had surpassed their 1995 goal by giving \$10,833 during the year. She reminded us that their goal for 1996 was to raise \$6,000.00: \$2,000.00 for Darrell Nichols; \$2,000.00 for the Austin Mission; and \$2,000.00 for the State Office.

David Ferguson gave the report of the Christian Education Board. He indicated that the board planned to have another planning session at the Lakehills church in Austin on March 2. He announced a Keenagers Retreat for October 11-12 and a Youth Retreat for November 28 & 29.

Bobby Ferguson gave the report of the Home Missions/Church Extension Board. He encouraged continued support for the Austin project through August of 1996 and reported that there were two other active mission works in Texas: a mission in West Houston under David Ferguson and the mission in San Angelo under the direction of Don Bailey. He indicated that the board would be discussing with Trymon Messer the possibility of a future joint project with the National Home Mission Board

Will Harmon gave a report on Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, in view of the fact that Texas' Hillsdale Trustee, Jim Harris, had moved to Oklahoma. He reported on the school's financial needs and the dealings with the Oklahoma Board of Regents.

Thurmon Murphy and David Sutton jointly gave the report of the Executive Committee. Brother Sutton shared the need of financial support for the State Office.

Ken Harris shared information concerning the cooperation of the State Mission Board with the Executive Board in preparing for the Texas booth at the National convention.

Prayer Chairman Robert Posner appealed for prayer for the National and announced a state day of prayer on its behalf.

The meeting then adjourned. There was a great spirit in every meeting. Praise be to God!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry McArthur, Assistant Clerk

Executive Board Meeting
June 4, 1996
Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church
Austin, Texas

The Executive Board of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday evening, June 4, 1996, at 6:15 p.m. Members present were: David Sutton, moderator; Will Harmon, assistant moderator; Thurmon Murphy, clerk and Jerry McArthur, assistant clerk. Fort Worth pastor Louis Nettleton sat in as a guest.

Brother Sutton read Ephesians 2:1-10, brought a brief devotion and then led in prayer. He then informed the board of the committees which he planned to appoint for the state meeting.

Clerk-treasurer Thurmon Murphy gave the financial report of the State Office. It was accepted.

The board voted to give Dr. Thomas Marberry an honorarium of \$275.00 for speaking at the state meeting, and voted to give the Lakehills church \$250.00 to help defray the costs of hosting the meeting.

The board agreed by mutual consent to have Brother Sutton and Louis Nettleton draw up a survey regarding the wishes of the people concerning the ministry of the State Office. Then plan was to distribute the survey at the Wednesday evening service and take it up at the Thursday evening service.

The board was dismissed at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Jerry McArthur, Assistant Clerk

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Eighty Second Annual Session

June 5-7, 1996

Wednesday Evening, June 5, 1996

The eighty second annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists held its opening service on June 5, 1996, at the Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church in the Austin suburb of Cedar Park. The service began at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator David Sutton welcoming a large crowd and reading Psalm 100:1-5. He led in prayer and then introduced Ray Wages who served as music director for the convention.

With Marsha Hood accompanying on the piano and Kathleen Sutton on the organ, Brother Wages led the congregation in singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!" and the theme chorus for the meeting "Every Day with Jesus."

Clerk Thurmon Murphy called the session to order to transact any and all business properly brought before it. Host pastor Keith Woody welcomed the delegation to Austin and the Lakehills church. Brother Wages then led two more songs: "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" and "Lift Him Up."

Brother Sutton recognized the visitors from national departments, Hillsdale and Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Tennessee.

The moderator announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Committees

Herbert Richards
Ken Austin
Mike Fields

Credentials Committee

Jack Bankhead
Lynn Wood
Richard Crook

Nominating Committee

Keith Woody
Louis Nettleton
Raymond Getz
Robert Posner
John Hays

Clarence Hearron was appointed to serve as parliamentarian. An offering

was then received, with David Sutton leading the offertory prayer.

Ray Wages then introduced a duet composed of Mat Polermo and Blake Czajkowski from the United Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. They sang "Standing on the Rock" as they were accompanied on the guitar by Wayne Williams who wrote the song.

Misty Bishop, of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston, sang "Holy Is He," written by John Jones, recently of the West Houston Mission. Rhonda Ferguson sang "To Be Like Jesus." A quartet composed of Morris and Theresa Voltz, Heath Ferguson and Rosie Matlock, also from the Houston church, sang.

Moderator David Sutton then introduced Robert Posner, pastor of the Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church in Tyler, to deliver the evening message. Brother Posner preached on "Every Day with Jesus" using John 6:66-68b (NKJV) as his text. He closed the sermon with prayer.

Clerk Thurmon Murphy then read the report of the Committee on Committees:

Resolutions Committee

Clarence Hearron, Chairman
David Holguin
Wes Hood

Obituary Committee

Charlene Denman, Chairman
Elsa Anderson
Nell Stell

The moderator asked assistant Clerk Jerry McArthur to distribute a survey regarding the ministry of the State Office. He asked that the survey be filled out and turned in the next evening.

Thursday Morning, June 6, 1996, 9:00 A.M.

Accompanied by Morris Voltz at the piano, Ray Wages led the congregation in "He Lives." Assistant moderator Will Harmon led the opening prayer. Rosie Matlock and Heath Ferguson, of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston, sang "When I Speak His Name." Mike Fields, pastor of the Bright Light Free Will Baptist Church near College Station, presided over the first of three morning preaching services. After leading in prayer he introduced David Ferguson, pastor of the Westfield Free Will Baptist Mission in Houston to preach. Brother Ferguson preached "Man on the Move," using John 5:17-20 (NIV) as his text. Mike Fields led in prayer and then announced a few minutes recess.

Ray Wages opened the second preaching service at 10:00 a.m. by leading the congregation in "Victory in Jesus." Clarence Hearron presided over the service. David Holguin led in prayer. Brother Wages then led "Little Is Much If God Is in It." Brother Hearron introduced Dr. Thomas Marberry, professor at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College in Moore, Oklahoma, to preach. Dr. Marberry preached on "How to Handle Life's Second Best," using Acts 16:1-10 (KJV) as his text. Brother Hearron led in prayer and then recessed the service.

The third preaching service was a joint service with the Texas Women Active for Christ (TWAC). Brenda Doffing, of the Lakehills church, led the congregation in singing "People Need the Lord," the 1996 theme song of the

TWAC. Marsha Hood (piano) and Frances Lambert (organ) accompanied. Laura Munsey, of the Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre in Weslaco, Texas, sang "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need," accompanied by Marsha Hood.

Everyl Getz, president of the TWAC, presided over the service. Ken Eagleton, missionary to Brazil, led in prayer. Brenda Doffing led "Send the Light." An offering was received. Elaine Holland, missionary to Cote d'Ivoire sang "Prayer Warrior" as the offering was received. Mrs. Getz introduced Dr. Ken Eagleton, medical missionary to Cote d'Ivoire, to preach. He interwove reports and information about his ministry in Africa into his message. He spoke on "Hold the Light High," using John 8:12 and Matthew 5:14-16 as his texts. He finished his message by reading Matthew 4:16.

At the conclusion of Dr. Eagleton's message, Sharie Surface, from the Cross Free Will Baptist Church in Iola, sang "My House Is Full." Brenda Doffing then led the TWAC theme song again, "People Need the Lord." Everyl Getz dismissed the service.

Thursday Afternoon Business Session, 1:30 P.M.

Assistant moderator Will Harmon read Ephesians 4:1-6 (NIV) to open the afternoon business session. He led in prayer. Bobby Ferguson, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Houston, led the congregation in "Oh, How I Love Jesus," accompanied by Dorthy Harris (piano) and Frances Lambert (organ).

Moderator David Sutton brought his moderator's message from Matthew 20:1-16, developing the state meeting theme "Every Day with Jesus." He led in prayer.

Jack Bankhead gave the report of the Credentials Committee (see reports) and moved that it be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried and the delegates were seated.

Buddy Drake gave a report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a report representing the Executive Office of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. He indicated that the per capita giving during 1995 was \$41.07.

Dawn Sweeney spoke representing Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Greenville, Tennessee.

A. V. Jennische gave a report from the Master's Men Department.

Bill Evans gave a report from the Board of Retirement of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Lynn Blancard, moderator of the New Mexico District Association and pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico, spoke a few words of greetings from the Land of Enchantment.

Trymon Messer gave a report from the National Home Missions

Department. It was an inspiring and challenging appeal for us to work together to plant new churches and help existing churches grow.

Tim Campbell, Director of Alumni Affairs, spoke representing Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Missionary Ken Eagleton gave a report from the Foreign Missions Department on behalf of Eugene Waddell who was unable to attend.

Ernest Holland reported on the progress of his/our work in Cote d'Ivoire in Africa.

Bill Evans spoke again, this time representing the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

The afternoon session was dismissed in prayer at 3:50 p.m. by Jim Pollock, a deacon in the First Free Will Baptist Church in Artesia, New Mexico.

Thursday Evening Worship Service, June 6, 1996, 7:30 P.M.

Ray Wages opened the evening worship service by leading the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves." He was accompanied by Marsha Hood (piano) and Kathleen Sutton (organ). Lynn Wood presided over the service. Raymond Getz led the opening prayer. Brother Wages led "This World Is Not My Home" and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." An offering was received. Richard Crook led the offertory prayer and the instrumentalists played "Holy spirit, Breath on Me."

The Mexican Quarter, composed of James Munsey and his daughter Laura, Hilarino Gonzales and Felix Zuniga, sang (in Spanish) "On the Jericho Road," "Springs of Living Water" and "Just a Little Talk with Jesus." Felix Zuniga brought greetings from Mexico and gave an inspiring personal testimony. James Munsey translated for him.

Brother Wood introduced James Munsey, Coordinator of the Free Will Baptist work in Mexico, to preach. He preached a message entitled "Called from on High" and used Acts 16:6-10 as his text. He ended his message by asking people to surrender to God's call. He led in prayer. Herbert Richards led the closing prayer for the service.

Friday Morning, June 7, 1996, 8:30 A.M.

Ray Wages opening the service by leading "He Keeps Me Singing" and our theme chorus "Every Day with Jesus." Louis Nettleton, pastor of the Western Hills Free Will Baptist Church in Fort Worth, read 1 Peter 5:6-11.

Assistant Clerk Jerry McArthur gave the registration report (see reports).

Jerry McArthur then gave the report of the Executive Board (see reports).

Clerk Thurmon Murphy gave the State Office financial report and presented a proposed budget for 1997. The report was accepted and the budget adopted. He then gave the report of the State Clerk. The report was accepted.

Keith Woody gave the report of the Nominating Committee and moved that it be accepted and acted upon at the proper time. His motion was seconded and carried. The nominations submitted by the committee were:

State Officers

Moderator: replacing David Sutton, David Sutton
Assistant Moderator: replacing Will Harmon, Lynn Wood
Clerk: replacing Thurmon Murphy, Thurmon Murphy ('98)
Assistant Clerk: replacing Jerry McArthur, Jerry McArthur
Hillsdale Trustee: replacing Jim Harris, Will Harmon ('99)

Missions/Church Extension Board

Replacing Bobby Ferguson, Bobby Ferguson (1999)
Replacing Clarence Hearron, Clarence Hearron (1999)

Christian Education Board

Replacing Christi Gray, Ken Austin (1998)
Replacing David Ferguson, David Ferguson (1999)

Master's Men Senator

Replacing A. V. Jennische, A. V. Jennische

General Board member, replacing Thurmon Murphy,
Thurmon Murphy (1998)

David Ferguson gave the report of the Christian Education Board. Marsha Hood assisted with the report. There was a motion to accept the report. It was seconded and carried. Ken Austin (1998) and David Ferguson (1999) were elected to the board.

Everyl Getz gave the report of the Texas Women Active for Christ. She announced the TWAC state project for 1997:

\$2,000.00 for the Ernest and Elaine Holland
\$2,000.00 for Dwain Crosby (to clear his account)
\$2,000.00 for the TWAC office

Her report was received as information.

Bobby Ferguson gave the report of the Home Missions/Church Extension Board. He announced that the board would terminate their support of the Austin project in August of 1996. He indicated that their next state project would be to plant a church in the Conroe area. He also announced that the board, as an encouragement to the Westfield Mission in Katy, would be paying for the paving of their parking lot. Keith Woody gave the financial report of the board. Brother Ferguson moved that the report be accepted and the proposed budget adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. Bobby Ferguson (1999) and Clarence Hearron (1999) were elected to the board.

Will Harmon gave the report of the Hillsdale Trustee. Clarence Hearron led in a prayer of thanks for Hillsdale. The report was accepted as information.

Charlene Denman gave the report of the Obituary Committee (see reports). Mike Fields led a prayer in memory of the deceased.

The clerk read the report of the Resolutions Committee (see reports). Both items were adopted.

The following general officers were elected:

Moderator: David Sutton
Assistant Moderator: Lynn Wood
Clerk: Thurmon Murphy (1998)
Assistant Clerk: Jerry McArthur
Hillsdale Trustee: Will Harmon
National General Board Member: Thurmon Murphy (1998)

There was a motion to authorize the moderator to name delegates to the National Convention at the convention.

The moderator then adjourned the 1996 Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk
Jerry McArthur, Assistant Clerk

State Office Financial Report

1995

Texas Outside Giving for 1995

National Association		
Cooperative Giving	2,196.48	
Designated Giving	3,900.72	6,097.20
State Home Missions		
Cooperative Giving	2,020.76	
Designated Giving	18,100.35	20,121.11
National Home Missions		16,623.90
Foreign Missions		61,131.51
Capital Stewardship Campaign		393.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College		5,465.61
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College		17,202.36
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College		1,616.00
State Christian Education Board		1,929.73
Central Texas/Superannuation		920.00
Alabama Children's Home		200.00
Oklahoma State Missions		50.00
Arkansas State Missions		70.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Turbeville, SC		139.72
Total Outside Giving		\$ 131,960.14

Texas State Office Receipts for 1995

Cooperative Giving	3,514.39
Designated Giving	10,817.25
District Dues	925.00
Church Dues	1,900.00
State Meeting Offerings	428.92
Reimbursements	521.60
Sales	10.00
Interest Income	295.61
1996 National Convention Fund	3,664.94
Total Receipts	\$ 22,077.71
Grand Total Receipts for 1995	\$154,037.85

Texas State Office Expenses

for
1995

	Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent	Over or (Under) Budget
Travel and Promotion	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 308.68	(1,391.32)
Executive Board Meetings	1,700.00	1,279.83	(420.17)
Telephone	500.00	50.00	(450.00)
Postage	1,400.00	1,649.56	249.56
Office Supplies	600.00	500.50	(99.50)
Computer/Copier Supplies	500.00	451.48	(48.52)
Printing			
State Minutes	900.00	612.88	(287.12)
Digest of Reports	800.00	681.60	(118.40)
Texas Challenge	4,000.00	3,485.09	(514.91)
Other	400.00	184.59	(215.41)
Labor			
Audit of Books	100.00	00.00	(100.00)
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,725.00	(75.00)
Clerk's Salary	6,000.00	4,350.00	(1,650.00)
F.I.C.A. Taxes	483.60	00.00	(483.60)
State Meeting Expenses	1,000.00	1,707.02	707.02
Speaker's Honorarium		800.00	
Meeting Rooms & Miscellaneous		907.02	
National Association Dues	1,250.00	1,250.00	00.00
National Association Meeting Expenses	650.00	650.00	00.00
Transferred '96 National Convention Fund	2,000.00	1,000.34	(999.66)
Miscellaneous	216.40	45.15	(171.25)
Total State Offices Expenses for '95	\$26,000.00	\$19,931.81	(6,068.19)

Total Receipts	22,077.71
Balance Brought Forward	<u>1,174.77</u>

Total to Account for	23,252.48
State Office Expenditures	<u>19,931.81</u>

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1995 **\$ 3,320.67**

Restricted Funds in Account ('96 National) 2,868.96

Unrestricted Funds Available to the State Office \$ 451.71

Thurmon Murphy
Treasurer

This is an unaudited account.

1995 State Office Support

	Cooperative	Designated	Total
Northwest Brazos District Association			
First, Amarillo	32.00	250.00	282.00
Faith, Lubbock	24.00	00.00	24.00
Total	56.00	250.00	306.00
West Fork District Association			
West Fork District	625.01	400.00	1,025.01
Collin Creek, Plano	0.00	966.54	966.54
Connally, Waco	0.00	520.00	520.00
Cornerstone, Denison	0.00	641.74	641.74
First, Duncanville	0.00	3,377.26	3,377.26
First, Weatherford	0.00	225.79	225.79
First, Wichita Falls,	0.00	125.00	125.00
Friendship, Fort Worth	0.00	150.00	150.00
Roy Norie	0.00	15.00	15.00
Total	625.01	6,421.33	7,046.34
East Texas District Association			
Good Hope, Henderson	77.01	0.00	77.01
Lifegate, Tyler	115.92	50.00	165.92
Mt. Olive, Henderson	16.85	0.00	16.85
First, Henderson	0.00	105.00	105.00
First, Nacogdoches	0.00	70.25	70.25
Stewart	0.00	20.00	20.00
Total	209.78	245.25	455.03
Central Texas District Association			
Bright Light, College Station	732.81	0.00	732.81
Evergreen, Iola	126.48	0.00	126.48
Fellowship, Bryan	807.04	600.00	1,407.04
First, Houston	0.00	835.00	835.00
Lakehills, Austin	185.08	0.00	185.08
Pine Prairie, Huntsville	92.18	419.00	511.18
Thomaston	110.00	250.00	360.00
United, Bryan	455.68	600.00	1,055.68
Cornerstone, College Station	0.00	90.00	90.00
Cross, Iola	0.00	360.00	360.00
Conroe	0.00	140.00	140.00
Eastside, Houston	0.00	25.00	25.00
Total	2,509.27	3,319.00	5,828.27
Rio Grande Valley			
Valley Community, McAllen	0.00	120.00	120.00
Total	0.00	120.00	120.00
Total State Office Contributions*	3,400.06	10,355.58	13,755.64

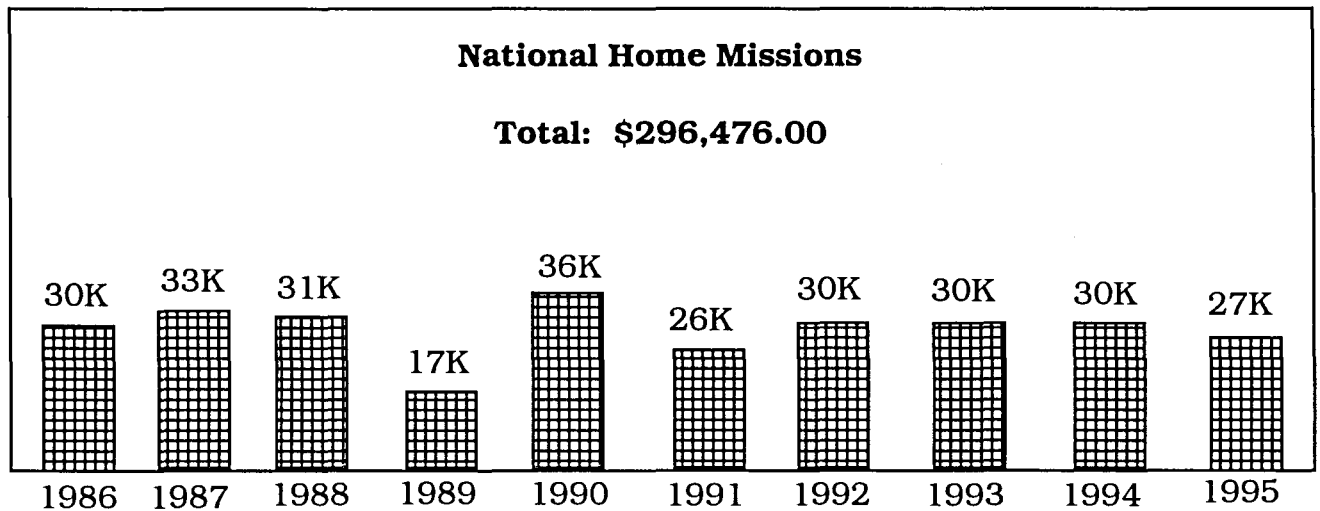
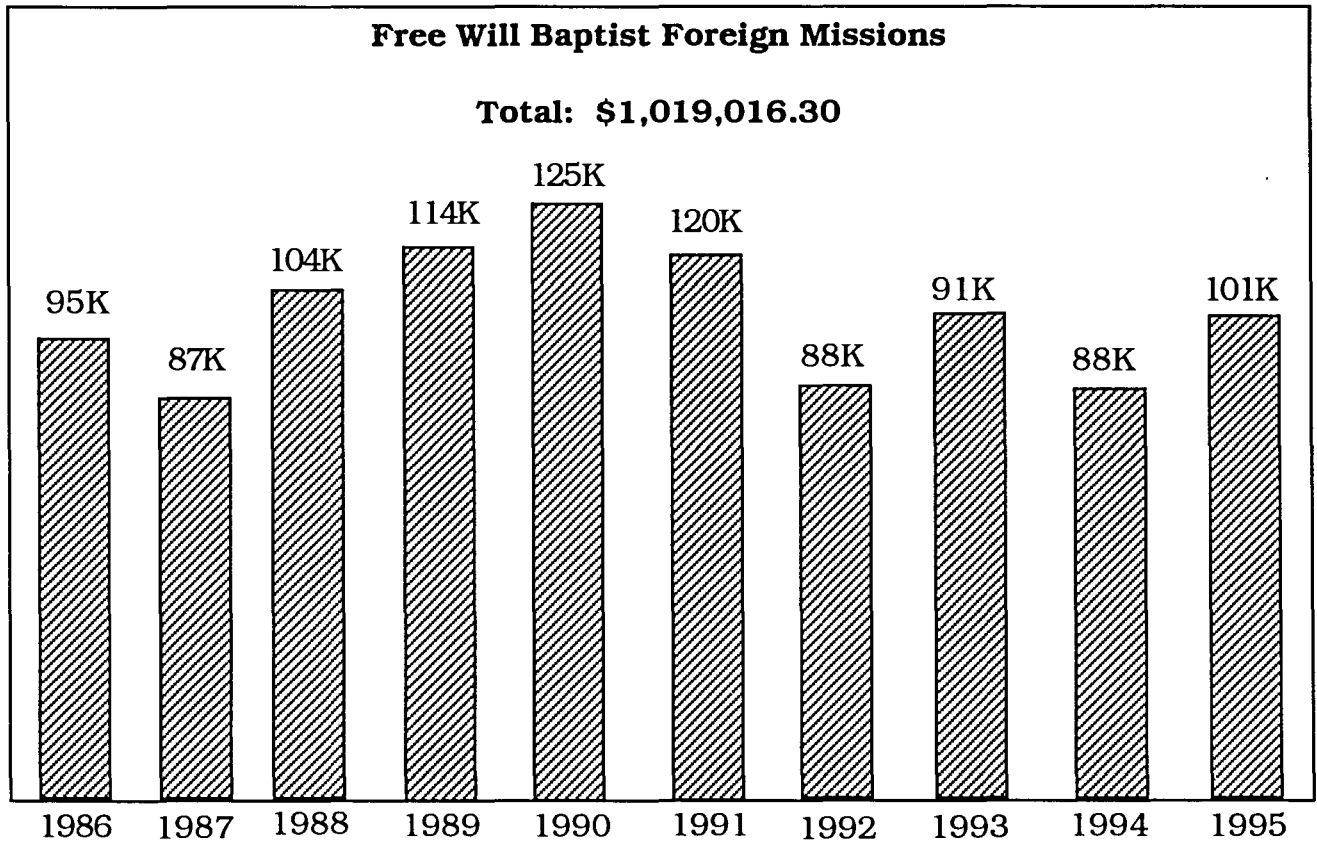
*This unaudited report does not include interest, church and district dues or state meeting offerings.

Capital Stewardship/Victory Campaign
March 1996
Update

State	Membership	Goal	Gifts	Balance
Alabama	19,458	76,397.63	4,981.15	71,416.48
Arizona	313	1,228.93	2,883.71	(1,654.78)
Arkansas	19,576	76,860.94	43,062.13	33,798.81
Atlantic Canada	400	1,570.51	897.00	673.51
California	4,385	17,216.76	1,444.20	15,772.56
Colorado	201	789.18	1,165.00	(375.82)
Florida	5,273	20,703.30	6,347.42	14,355.88
Georgia	9,724	38,179.19	28,693.88	9,485.31
Hawaii	47	184.54	727.26	(542.72)
Idaho	90	353.37	25.00	328.37
Illinois	4,120	16,176.29	4,949.47	11,226.82
Indiana	2,004	7,868.27	1,846.75	6,021.52
Iowa	68	266.99	0.00	266.99
Kansas	328	1,287.82	280.00	1,007.82
Kentucky	9,030	35,454.35	5,674.29	29,780.05
Louisiana	24	94.23	1,925.00	(1,830.77)
Maryland	1,735	6,812.10	1,539.38	5,272.72
Michigan	3,850	15,116.19	16,004.22	(888.03)
Mississippi	3,963	15,559.86	3,843.23	11,716.63
Missouri	15,405	60,484.40	33,789.91	26,694.49
Montana	7	27.48	100.00	(72.52)
Nebraska	26	102.08	119.00	(16.92)
New Mexico	152	596.80	630.55	(33.75)
North Carolina	15,057	59,118.06	7,131.40	51,986.66
Northeast Association	225	883.41	270.00	613.41
Northwest Association	277	1,087.58	201.00	886.58
Ohio	10,423	40,923.66	19,588.10	21,335.56
Oklahoma	23,501	92,271.60	10,432.08	81,839.52
South Carolina	4,670	18,335.75	3,102.00	15,233.75
South Dakota			175.00	(175.00)
Tennessee	20,008	78,557.09	58,098.92	20,458.17
Texas	2,941	11,547.20	7,166.52	4,380.68
Virginia	6,195	24,323.33	2,027.93	22,295.40
Virgin Islands			200.00	(200.00)
West Virginia	11,768	46,204.51	998.00	45,206.51
Wisconsin			61.00	(61.00)
Other			2,978.85	(2,978.85)
TOTALS	195,244	\$766,583.39	\$273,359.35	\$493,224.04

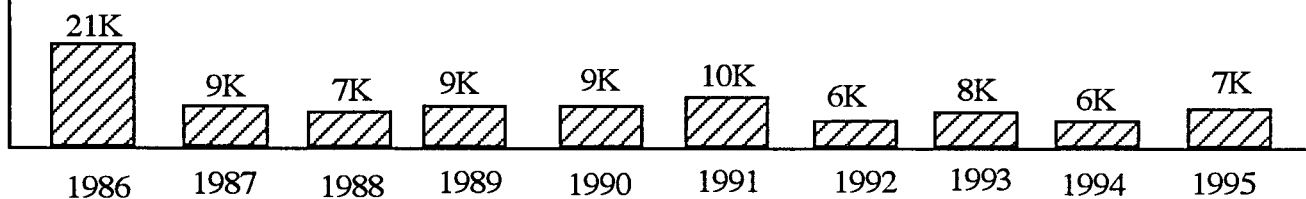
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1986 - 1995



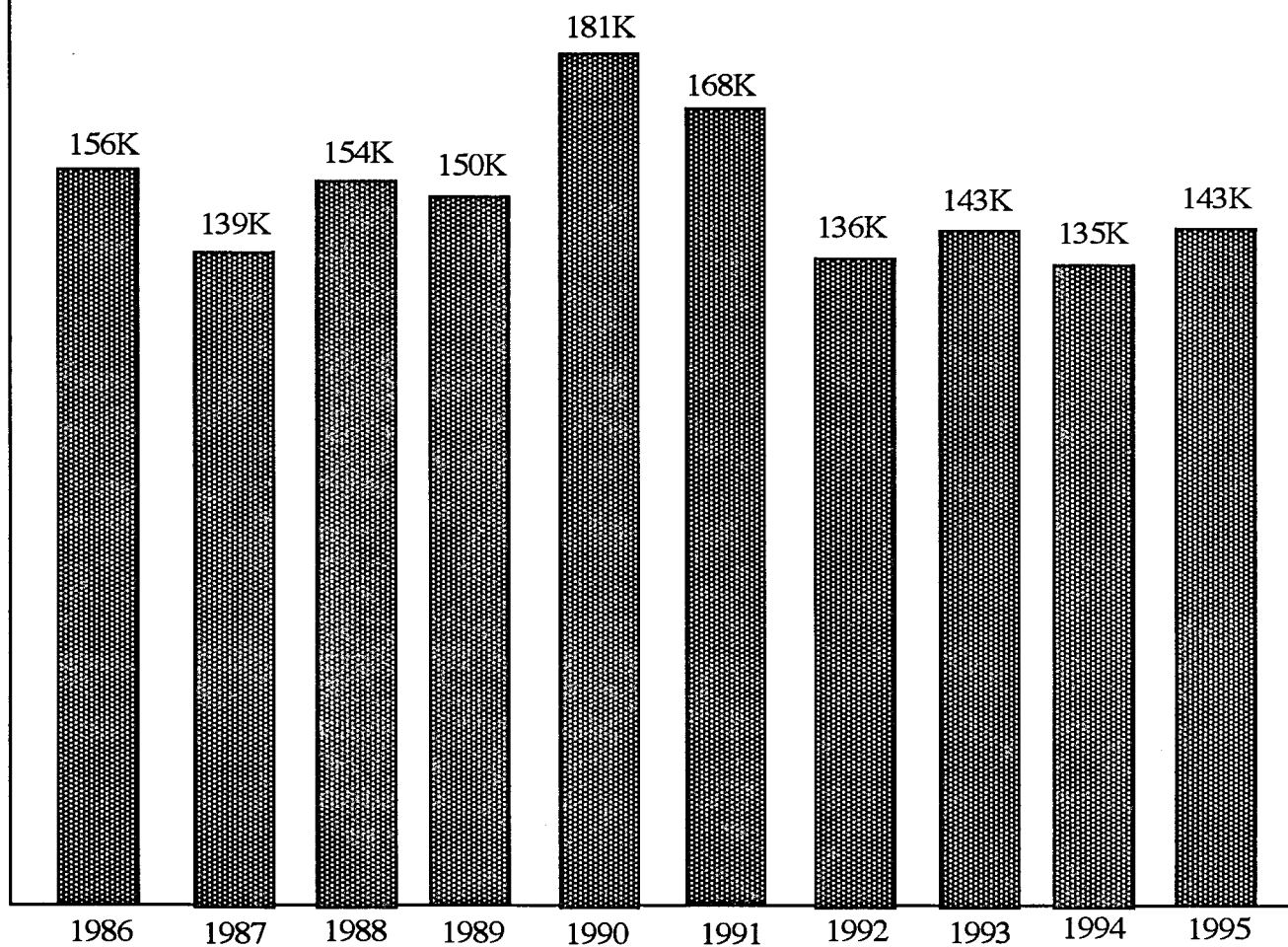
Free Will Baptist Bible College

Total: \$98,321.54



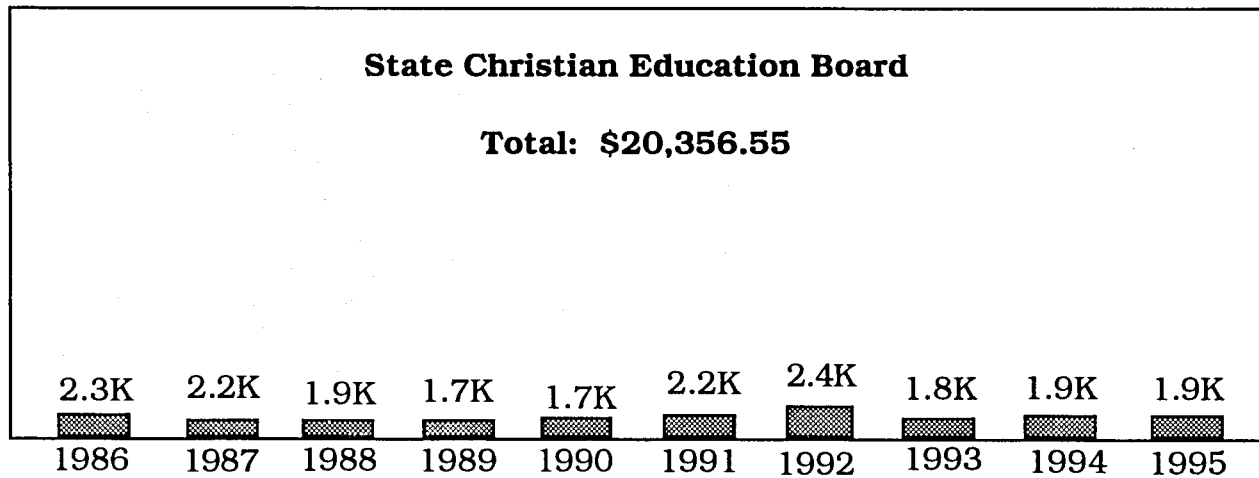
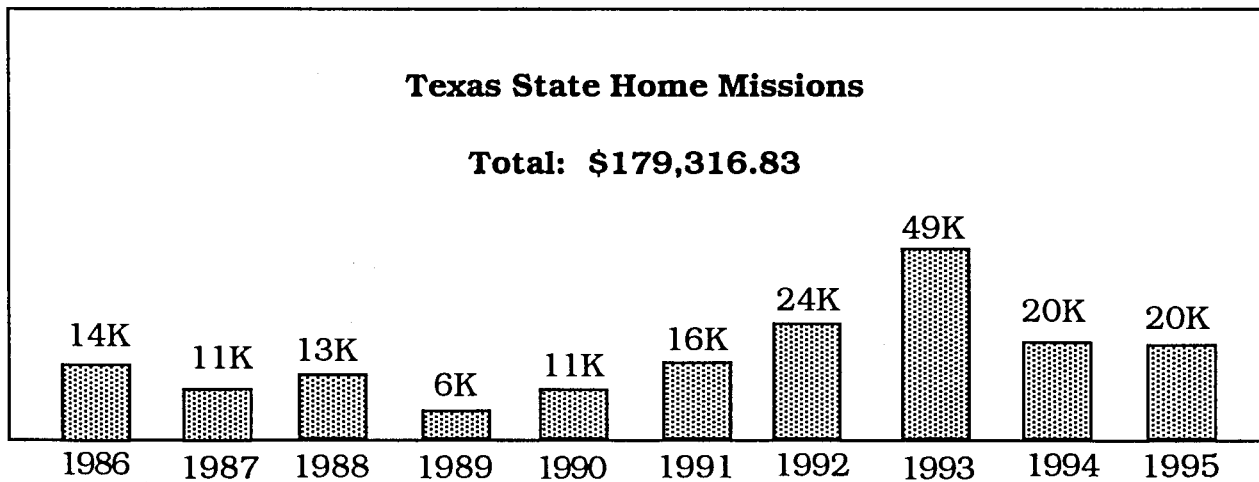
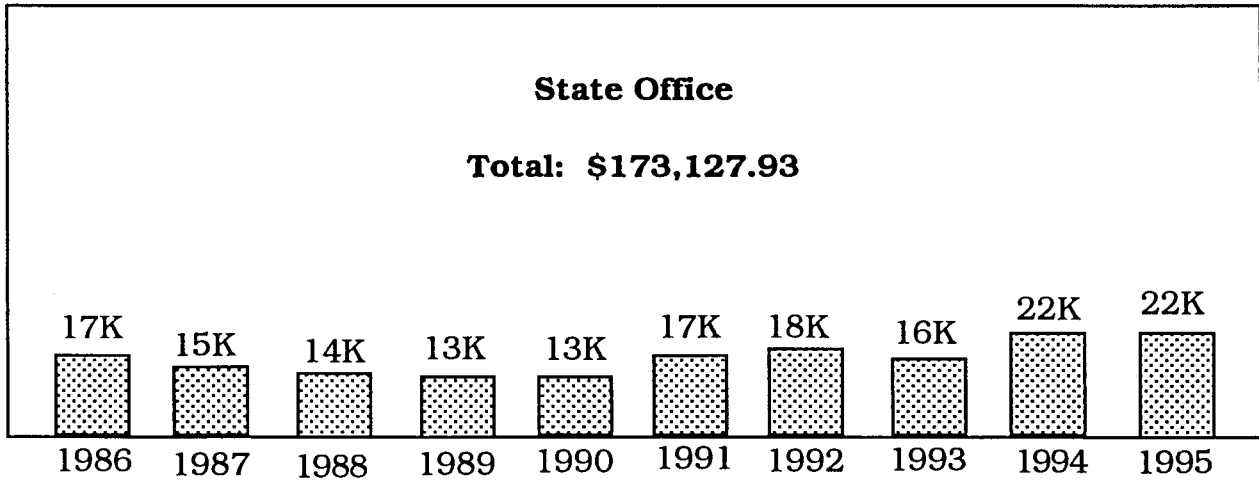
Total to all National Departments and Commissions

Total: \$1,509,882.19



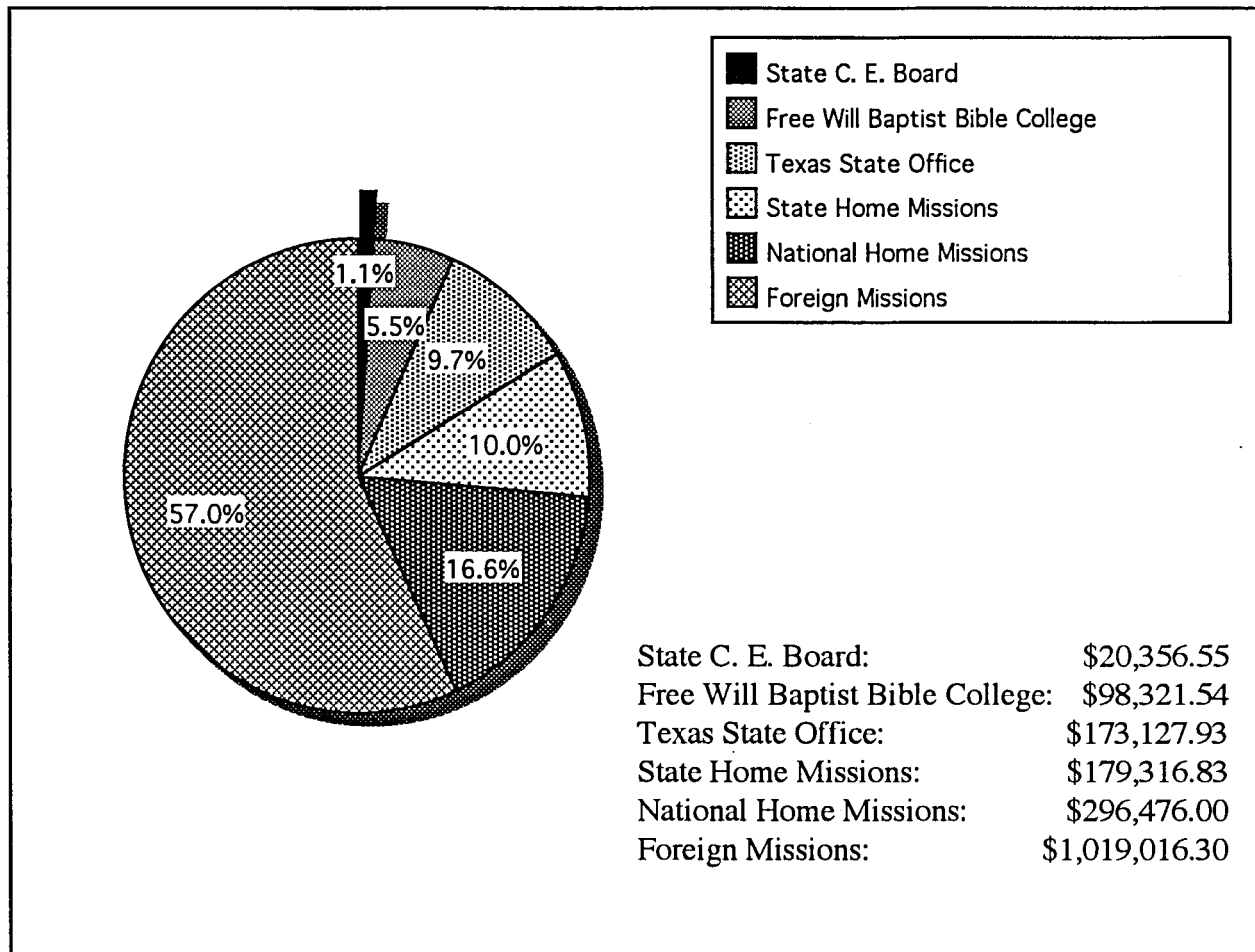
**Texas Contributions to State Ministries
(Through the State Office)**

1986 - 1995



Percentages Given to Six State and National Ministries

1986 - 1995



Texas ranks third among the fifty states in population. The need for evangelism is great. Ed Schmeltkopf, associate executive director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said recently that at least half of the 20,000,000 people in Texas are unchurched. He said Texas has more unchurched people than the total population of each of 42 other states.

It was because of this that the Baptist General Convention of Texas, even though they currently have 5,600 congregations in Texas, in November of 1995 appropriated money for the planting of 200 new churches in Texas during 1996. These will be the first of 1,400 churches the convention envisions starting in Texas by the end of the century. They plan to step up their missionary work inside the state to avoid losing their "mission base."

Proposed Budget

Texas State Office

1997

Proposed Income	1995	1996	1997
40% of Cooperative Giving	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Church & District Gifts	14,500.00	14,900.00	12,800.00
Church Dues	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
District Dues	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,200.00
State Meeting Offerings	400.00	400.00	500.00
Sales	100.00	100.00	00.00
Reimbursements	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1996 National Convention Fund	2,000.00	3,000.00	00.00
Interest Income			<u>300.00</u>
Total Proposed Income	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$21,800.00

Proposed Expenditures

Travel and Promotion	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 800.00
Executive Board Meetings	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,200.00
Telephone	500.00	400.00	400.00
National Assoc. Meeting Exp.	650.00	650.00	650.00
National Association Dues	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
State Meeting Expenses	1,000.00	1,250.00	800.00
Office Supplies	600.00	500.00	400.00
Computer/Copier Supplies	600.00	500.00	500.00
Postage	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,200.00
Audit of Books	100.00	100.00	100.00
Labor			
Bookkeeper	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
State Clerk	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
F.I.C.A. Taxes	483.60	483.60	486.60
Printing			
<i>The Texas Challenge</i>	4,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Digest of Reports	800.00	800.00	600.00
State Minutes	900.00	700.00	700.00
Other	400.00	500.00	200.00
1996 National Convention Fund	2,000.00	3,000.00	00.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>216.40</u>	<u>416.40</u>	<u>113.40</u>
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$21,800.00

Report of the State Clerk

A Busy Year

The past year has been the busiest year for the State Office since my involvement with it. Numerous trips were made to Austin in preparation for this year's state meeting and to gather materials for the 1996 National Convention. Trips on behalf of the state work involved contract negotiations with the Holiday Inn South when they wanted out of their contract for the '96 state meeting, selecting motels to list for this year's meeting and preaching at the Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church when they organized the mission into a church.

Several trips were made to represent the state. I had the privilege of representing at one of the East Texas quarterly meetings, where I was very well received. I attended the Midessa District Association meeting in Odessa and, although I did not get to speak on behalf of the state work, I did get to talk individually with each of the pastors. I attended the New Mexico annual meeting, which is now a district association, rather than a state association, and preached for the sixth year in a row.

My work on behalf of Texas took me to the General Board and Executive Committee meetings of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The meetings were in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Nashville, Tennessee. The meeting in Nashville was in conjunction with the National Leadership Conference, which, in my opinion, was an exceptionally profitable meeting, at least in terms of potential.

I have served Texas this past year as chairman of the Steering Committee for the 1996 National Convention. This has taken me, and the committee members, to Fort Worth three times for planning sessions with the National leaders.

I have met with Convention and Visitors Bureau personnel in Arlington and Richardson to do site inspections for possible future state meetings. This involved touring numerous motel facilities to check for suitability of accommodations and rates.

As always I had the privilege of coordinating the All Boards Meeting in January, which met this year at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado. Two leadership workshops were conducted for the benefit of the boards; I conducted one on "How to Be a Good Board Member" and David Sutton conducted one on "Board Members' Code of Ethics."

Publications

The publication of materials for the Texas State Association continues to be one of the primary tasks of the State Office. *The Texas Challenge* continues to be very popular with the people of Texas and with a continuously growing number of people outside the state. The 1995 *State Minutes* were printed and distributed in early 1996, because funds were not available sooner. The 1996

Digest of Reports has been printed and made available for this meeting. A special word of thanks is due Jim Sears of Irving, Texas, for allowing us to use the 150 years of statehood logo for the cover of the 1996 *Digest of Reports* and *State Minutes*. Mr. Sears, the designer and copyright owner, graciously allowed us to use it free of charge.

The State Office has been of assistance in designing and printing materials for the Texas Women Active for Christ, the Women Nationally Active for Christ, the New Mexico annual meeting, the Steering Committee members, youth camps and a number of our churches.

The Booth

As the host state for the National Convention this year, Texas is allowed free booth space in the Exhibit Hall. We asked for and received two spaces for our booth and we plan to make the most of it. The theme of the booth is "Texas: A Mission Field." Almost every item available in the booth for distribution will emphasize this theme. Every item will be first class and will make proud Texans even prouder. Everything will be colorful and beautiful and you will want to take home several of the items as souvenirs of the convention. A special word of thanks is here given to all who helped with the booth financially, and another special word of thanks is due Dixie Letsch, owner of Letsch Advertising in Springfield, Missouri, for giving us special prices on many of the items for the booth.

Volunteers

The Steering Committee members: Jack Bankhead, Ushering; Robert Posner, Prayer; Will Harmon, Hospitality; and Jerry McArthur, Registration; have all worked very hard to provide the necessary personnel for hosting the National. They are to be commended. If they are still in need of volunteers at state meeting time, be sure to let them know where you would be willing to help.

A Special Word of Appreciation

Roy Norie has continued to be of great assistance in the mailing of *The Texas Challenge*. We want to recognize his contribution and express our genuine gratitude for his volunteer work on behalf of the state.

A special word of thanks is due Jerry McArthur. He has been by far the most active assistant clerk Texas has had, at least during my twenty four years in the Lone Star State. He has accompanied me to the East Texas District, the Midessa District, New Mexico, Nashville and several times to Austin. He has driven to Wichita Falls a half dozen times to spend from one day to three days helping with the work. He has often gotten to sing and/or preach at the various meetings where we represented the state association. He raised funds for the purchase of an extremely nice copier when the old one died. He secured the donation of a metal storage cabinet for the State Office; and even went to East Texas to get it and delivered it to Wichita Falls. He has been an energetic and enthusiastic "gofer" for the State Clerk. We want to thank Belton and Shirley Green of Henderson for the storage cabinet.

Moderator David Sutton and Assistant Moderator Will Harmon have also worked energetically and enthusiastically on behalf of Texas Free Will Baptists. They went to Midland to meet with a preacher who wants to bring his church into the Free Will Baptist denomination. They attended meetings in Oklahoma regarding the present and future of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College. They also communicated with pastors, churches and individuals who needed encouragement, explanations or assistance of some kind.

A Word About Finances

The State Office handled \$154,037.85 during 1995, distributing Together Way Funds to state and national ministries. \$22,077.71 was retained in the State Office, some of this designated for the 1996 National Convention Fund. The State Office lacked \$6,068.19 meetings it's budget for '95.

This financial shortfall had a profound impact on the State Office. We were not able to print *The Texas Challenge* according to our regular schedule; one issue had only four pages and then we had to begin publishing it quarterly rather than bimonthly. During 1995 the State Office was short \$1,650.00 in meeting the clerk's salary. In January the Executive Board was forced by necessity to reduce the clerk's salary from \$500.00 per month to \$350.00.

The shortfall also affected promotion and travel. The clerk and assistant clerk both traveled thousands of miles on behalf of the State Association without mileage being paid, though sometimes they did receive some gas money. The moderator and assistant moderator traveled to Midland and to Lubbock without receiving mileage; some gas and snacks were paid for. The Steering Committee for the 1996 National Convention in Fort Worth was required to be in Fort Worth on three different occasions for planning sessions. None of them received any expense money for these trips, though they were there on behalf of the Texas State Association.

The Texas State Association will of necessity have to make a decision at this session regarding the future ministry of the State Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thurmon Murphy, Clerk

Texas State Christian Education Board

Annual Report for 1995

The following is a summary of the activities of the Texas Christian Education Board:

April 28-29 the Texas State Youth Conference (TSYC) was held in Austin at the Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church. The TSYC hosted approximately thirty youth from various parts of the state. The theme for the TSYC was "Rock Your World," taken from Matthew 27:51, "...and the earth quaked, and the rocks split....," speaking of the impact that Christ's death had on the earth itself. The youth were challenged to have this same impact by "rocking their world" for Christ through His power. The guest speaker was Terry Glover from First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville. The National CTS competition was held in Charlotte, North Carolina. The distance to Charlotte hindered participation in the state CTS competition that is held simultaneously with the TSYC.

August 4-5 the Texas State Christian Education Board hosted "Mission Houston." This activity was open to all who wanted to help establish a Free Will Baptist church in the West Houston area. There were approximately fifty people of all ages who came to knock on doors, pass out literature, join together in prayer and enjoy Christian fellowship in this endeavor. This form of outreach is not always the most rewarding in obtaining new prospects, but it can be tremendously rewarding spiritually. The testimony of one young man who worked with us is evidence of this fact. He said, "I just came to get out of town for the weekend. I really didn't want to come, but I'm glad I did because now I have a new respect for the work of God." Look out, this may be the next CHURCH GROWTH EXPERT!!! It's good for our people to see and understand exactly what goes on behind the scenes when establishing a work for God. We believe this type of activity fosters an appreciation for missions and God's work. We appreciate all of those who came and sacrificed their time to help.

December 1-2, 1995, the Texas State Christian Education Board invited the youth from across the state to *shiver* for Jesus. The exterior atmosphere for this weekend was below thirty degrees and we spent from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on a very cold ropes course. The theme for the Texas State Youth Retreat was "Stand Up and Be Counted." Youth Force Ministries relayed this theme to the youth through drama, music and the preaching of God's Word. The results of God working through their ministry were several rededications and two young people accepting Jesus Christ into their hearts. We praise God for these kinds of results.

We are right now experiencing great things!! We would like to challenge you as a pastor, youth, children's, single's or senior's minister or lay person to become involved in state sponsored activities!! We know that these times of Christian fellowship, service and learning will be a tremendous blessing to your spiritual growth in Jesus Christ!!

In His Grip,
State Christian Education Board

David Ferguson, Chris Smith, Wes & Marsha Hood, Christi Gray

**Christian Education Board
Financial Report**

1995

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1995

\$ 954.97

Income for 1995:

The Together Way Plan	\$ 1,929.73
Account Interest	15.00
Texas Youth Conference	300.00
Mission Houston	555.00
State Youth Retreat	1,702.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 4,501.73</u>

Total Income plus Balance

\$ 5,456.70

Expenditures for 1995:

Board

Office	\$ 48.41
Mileage	122.40
Hotel	75.00
Food	43.10
Total	<u>\$ 288.91</u>

Texas Youth Conference

Promotion	\$ 32.00
T-Shirts	429.40
Speaker	50.00
Food & Miscellaneous	156.01
NYC Entry Fees	60.00
Total	<u>\$ 727.41</u>

Mission Houston

Hotel	\$ 628.53
Pizza Party	155.64
Promotion	32.46
Picnic	188.91
Total	<u>\$1,005.54</u>

State Youth Retreat

Camp Deposit	\$ 525.00
Door Prizes	88.93
Honorarium	175.00
Camp Rental	1,505.00
Ropes Course	462.00
Promotion	43.50
Total	<u>\$2,799.43</u>

Total Expenditures for 1995

\$ 4,821.29

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1995

\$ 635.41

Texas Christian Education Board

Proposed Budget for 1997

Proposed Income

The Together Way Plan	\$2,000.00
CTS Competition	750.00
Mission Texas	500.00
Keen-Agers Retreat	750.00
Texas Youth Retreat	<u>2,000.00</u>

Total Proposed Income	\$6,000.00
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Proposed Expenditures

Christian Education Board	\$ 300.00
CTS Competition	1,300.00
Mission Texas	1,100.00
Keen-Agers Retreat	1,100.00
Texas Youth Retreat	<u>2,200.00</u>

Total Proposed Expenditures	\$6,000.00
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Texas State Missions/Church Extension Board

Report for 1995

During the year 1995 our board has been primarily involved with the disengagement plan with our state work in Austin. We began the year with the idea of reducing the amount of financial support going to the Austin work by ten percent each month. We are very happy to report that the work in Austin continues to grow and develop as a church. Brother Woody continues to do an excellent job as our missionary to that city. We continue to be grateful to he and Neva, Wes and Marsha Hood and others who have been so faithful in the work there.

While the numerical growth steadily climbed during 1995, finances continue to be less than the mission's needs. Because of this, it is necessary to extend the disengagement period into 1996. Our contract with the Austin work will terminate in September 1996. The Free Will Baptists of Texas can be grateful and excited over the way in which God has chosen to bless the work in Austin.

We also have discussed the possibility of another state work soon. However, limited funds prohibit us from making any commitment now. Giving to state missions has decreased to approximately one third of what it was during the peak of the Austin project.

Your mission board, in 1995, sent our representative, Brother Clarence Hearron, to visit two Texas mission works: the San Angelo work being pastored by Don Bailey; and the West Houston work, pastored by David Ferguson. While we are not able to make financial commitments to these works, your State Mission Board recognizes them as legitimate and sincere efforts to build Free Will Baptist churches. We recommend their support to all of our churches.

In Christ's Service

Bobby Ferguson, Chairman

**Financial Report
1995**

Money Market Account

Balance in Account, January 1, 1995 \$ 12,318.60

Checking Account

Balance in Account, January 1, 1995 (151.51)

Income for 1995

Texas State Association 22,168.51

Oklahoma State Association 1,657.78

Temple Property Income 2,633.64

Texas Women Active for Christ 307.00

Arkoma Church (Oklahoma) 130.00

Westside Church, Midland 105.00

Blue Bell Church, (Oklahoma) 5.00

Interest Income 21.76

Transferred from Money Market 12,404.11

Total to Account for, 1995 \$ 39,281.29

Disbursements for 1995

Missionary Salary \$ 24,850.00

Church Sign 600.00

Missionary Insurance 3,773.04

Board Travel Expense 1,241.84

State and National Expense 1,300.00

New Checks 11.50

Account Transfer Expense 40.24

Total Disbursements 31,816.62

Balance in Account, December 31, 1995 \$ 7,464.67

Texas State Missions/Church Extension Board

Proposed Budget for 1997

Proposed Income

Texas State Association	\$ 18,000.00
Oklahoma State Association	1,200.00
Temple Property Income	2,633.00
Texas Women Active for Christ	200.00
Gift Income	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Proposed Income	\$ 25,033.00

Proposed Expenditures

Lakehills Mission Completion	\$ 8,000.00
Board Travel and Expenses	1,500.00
Office Expenses	200.00
Promotion	333.00
Funds for Next Project	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Proposed Income	\$ 25,033.00

Credentials Committee Report

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

1. From the following district associations (6 of 6) with the right to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof:

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

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

Central Texas District Association (10 of 15 church reporting)

Bright Light, College Station
Cross, Iola
Eastside, Houston
Evergreen, Iola
Fellowship, Bryan
First, Houston
Thomaston
North Zulch
Pine Prairie, Huntsville
United, Bryan

East Texas District Association (9 of 11 churches reporting)

Buncombe
First, Henderson
First, Nacogdoches
Good Hope, Henderson
Lifegate, Tyler
Mount Olive, Laneville
Mount Union, Garrison
Stewart, Henderson
Union Arbor, Beckville

Midessa District Association (1 of 3 churches reporting)

Lubbock Free Will Baptist Church

Northwest Brazos District Association (1 of 2 churches reporting)

First, Amarillo

Rio Grande District Association (2 of 2 churches reporting)

Valley Community Church, McAllen
Primera Iglesia Bautista Libre, Weslaco

West Fork District Association (16 of 17 churches reporting)

Collin Creek, Plano
Connally, Waco
Cornerstone, Denison
Easley Chapel, Comanche
Faith, Wichita Falls
First, Abilene
First, Bowie
First, Duncanville
First, Weatherford
First, Wichita Falls
Friendship, Fort Worth
Liberty, Comanche (only one half fee)
New Salem, Decatur
Pleasant Mound, Buffalo Springs
Raynelle, Dallas
Western Hills, Fort Worth

3. We recommend that the above listed district associations (6) and local churches (39) which have properly represented by letter and have paid their full representation fees, be seated.
4. We recommend that the Executive Board and the moderator of the state check into the status of the Midessa District.

Registration Report

1. Number of district associations represented by letter and representation fees: 6
2. Number of local churches represented by letter and representation fees: 39
3. Registration by district associations:

Central Texas	93
East Texas	19
Midessa	2
Northwest Brazos	0
Rio Grande	6
West Fork	37

4. Registration by delegate status:

Ordained Ministers	32
Ministers' Wives	20
Ordained Deacons	11
Deacons' Wives	11
Visitors	101
Missionaries	6
National Dept. Representatives	4
Hillsdale Representatives	2

5. Total number registered: 187

Executive Board Report

We, the Executive Board, recommend the following two items:

1. We recommend that the following Cooperative Giving allocations be retained for 1997:

State Office	40%
National Cooperative Program.....	25%
Missions/Church Extension Board.....	23%
Christian Education Board.....	12%
(adopted)	

2. We recommend that the 1997 state meeting be held at the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church in Bryan. (adopted)

Resolutions Committee Report

1. Resolved,
That the Texas State Association authorize the Executive Board and the Home Missions Board to act jointly to formulate a plan for supporting Texas' foreign missionaries, similar to the plan adopted by the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. (adopted)
2. Resolved,
That this body give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for entertaining the meeting. (adopted)

Obituary Committee Report

1996

We, the Obituary Committee, submit the following report:

Church	Deceased	
North Zulch	Frances Little Elma Swimer	
Cornerstone	Helen Sanders	
Fellowship	Alton Carruth Gaston Clary Ruby Withers	
United	Cleta Taylor	
Mount Olive	Mrs. Lena Harris	
First, Wichita Falls	Elmer Pitts	
Faith, Wichita Falls	Raydell Edwards	
Easley Chapel	Ted Patton Owassa Taylor	Maxine Ellington Fred Johnson
Western Hills	Ileen Jenkins Lowan Jenkins	Faith Davis Marcus Lauderdale
First, Bowie	Roy Peden Dick Lovelady Jess Lamb	
New Salem	Gladys Haynes Bill Anderson	
Liberty	Pearl Tumbleson	
Cornerstone, Denison	Bertha Cox Charlie Brown	
Buncombe	Perry Godwin	
Valley Community	Zelma McLane	

Respectfully Submitted,

Charlene Denman
Elsa Anderson
Nell Stell

Texas Women Active for Christ

Treasurer's Report

January - December 1995

Balance Brought Forward, January 1, 1995 **\$ 2,964.22**

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 2,095.00
State Project	
'96 WNAC Convention	3,126.29
Mike Cousineau	2,000.00
TWAC Office	1,000.00
Channeled Monies	4,707.07
Convention Breakfast	376.85
Convention Offering	129.00
Helen Sanders Memorial	56.00
Retreat Deposit	250.00
Donation	155.00
Total Receipts	\$ 13,895.21

Balance Plus Receipts **\$ 16,859.43**

Expenditures

WNAC Dues (171 Members)	\$ 1,720.00
Executive Committee	351.50
Convention Breakfast	358.31
Speaker's Honorarium	300.00
Retreat Deposit Refund	250.00
(Brother Sanders)	
Convention Microphone	27.00
Helen Sanders Memorial	56.00
(\$35.00 sent direct)	
Office Supplies	25.45
Channeled Monies	4,707.07
Transferred to Savings	5,598.87
Mike Cousineau	2,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,394.20

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1995 **\$ 1,465.23**

WNAC '96 Savings Account	\$ 5,598.87
Interest Earned	60.74
Total	\$ 5,659.61

Channeled Monies

National Foreign Missions

Darrel Nichols		
Central Texas	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Dwain Crosby		
Central Texas	\$443.50	
West Fork	100.00	\$ 543.50
Laura Belle Barnard Offering		
Central Texas	\$ 182.00	
East Texas	15.00	
West Fork	166.84	\$ 363.84
General Fund		
Central Texas	\$ 82.00	\$ 82.00
Lynn Midgett		
West Fork	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Ernest Holland		
West Fork	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00

National Home Missions

Alive Lupton Offering		
Central Texas	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Lizzie McAdams Offering		
Central Texas	\$211.00	
East Texas	11.00	\$ 377.23
James Munsey		
Central Texas	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
General Fund		
Central Texas	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00

Austin Mission

Central Texas	\$ 327.50	
East Texas	19.50	\$ 347.00

WNAC

General Office Fund		
Central Texas	\$ 408.50	
East Texas	49.00	
West Fork	290.00	
Valley Community Auxiliary (Sent direct \$40.00)	100.00	\$ 847.50
Co-Laborer Offering		
Central Texas	\$ 296.62	
East Texas	95.00	\$ 391.62
Provision Closet		
Central Texas	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00

WNAC Emphasis Offering
Central Texas
East Texas
West Fork

\$ 105.00	
25.00	
50.00	\$ 180.00

Children's Homes

Alabama
Central Texas

\$ 60.00

Tennessee
Central Texas

\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
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Free Will Baptist Colleges

Hillsdale "Have a Heart"
Central Texas
West Fork

\$ 46.00
75.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College
Central Texas
East Texas

\$ 44.75	
7.00	\$ 172.75

Retired Ministers

Central Texas

\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
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Memorial Student Loan

Central Texas
East Texas

\$ 27.63	
50.00	\$ 77.63

Total Channeled Monies

\$4,707.07

Respectfully Submitted,

Bettie Ferguson, Treasurer

**Constitution
of the
Texas State Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

(Revised 1995)

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, 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 and the Executive 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, and the Executive 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 Texas 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.

ARTICLE X: Standing Boards

Section 1: The standing boards of the state association shall include the Executive 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, 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 Missions-Church Extension Board shall promote an active home and foreign missions program in and for the state of Texas.

Section 6: 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, a Credentials Committee 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: Keith Woody
201 S. Rainbow Bridge
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 335-4706

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

Cross Free Will Baptist Church
Route 1, Box 742
Iola, Texas 77861

Eastside Free Will Baptist Church
8825 C. E. King Parkway
Houston, Texas 77044
(713) 458-9841

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

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

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

Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church
1580 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 250-8910

New Hope Free Will Baptist Church
1709 Highway 30 East
Huntsville, Texas 77340-9101

Pastor

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

Jeffrey Connor (Rebekah)
Route 1, Box 286
North Zulch, Texas 77872
(409) 394-4205

Herbert Richards (Margaret)
P. O. Box 219
Iola, Texas 77861
(409) 394-3021

Lynn Wood (Jo Ann)
2010 Cobblestone
Bryan, Texas 77801
(409) 779-3299

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

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

Paul Morris (Jean)
Route 6, Box 96
Huntsville, TX 77340-9101
(409) 295-3068

Thomaston Community Church
P. O. Box 116
Thomaston, Texas 77989

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

Westfield Free Will Baptist Mission
an extension of the First Free Will
Baptist Church in Houston
Katy, Texas
(713) 578-7851

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

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

Mike Kirby (LaVaughn)
Route 6, Box 99
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(409) 291-2678

Ned Graham (Ann)
1412 N. Market Loop
Baytown, Texas 77521
(903) 424-4007

David Holguin (Linda)
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Bryan, Texas 77802
(409) 361-0261

David Ferguson (Rhonda)
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Katy, Texas 77449
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East Texas District Association

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

Clerk: Georgia Bridwell
310 Rogers
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
% Phillis Griffith
Route 4, Box 417
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 693-8067

Ken Austin (Sue)
Route 1, Box 83
Carthage, Texas 75633
(903) 657-2096

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

Don Ellis [Interim] (Emma)
911 Reel Road
Longview, Texas 75604
(903) 295-3337

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

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

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

Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church
Route 2, Box 16
Henderson, Texas 75652
(903) 657-6074

Keith Phipps (Evelyn)
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 (Judy)
12532 Greenland Boulevard
Tyler, Texas 75704
(903) 597-5234

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

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

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

Clyde Tucker (Frances)
Route 4, Box 257
Henderson, Texas 75652

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

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

Midessa District Association

Moderator: Richard Crook
6111 Nashville
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 784-0881

Clerk: Will C. Harmon
5701 78th
Lubbock, Texas 79424
(806) 794-2811

Meetings: The Midessa District Association does not have set meeting times at the present.

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
P. O. Box 4082
2741 Forest Park
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Pastor

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

Richard Crook (Kelly)
6111 Nashville
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 784-0881

Don Bailey (Sonya)
2416 Glenwood
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(915) 949-5493

Northwest Brazos District Association

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

Clerk: Edith Gill
7710 Crawford
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

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

Pastor

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

Bob Gill (Edith)
7710 Crawford
Amarillo, Texas 79107
(806) 383-5733

Rio Grande Valley District Association

Moderator: James Munsey
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(210) 968-2834

Clerk: Melvin Thompson
Route 1, Box 706
Mission, Texas 78572
(210) 585-8054

Meetings: The Rio Grande Valley District Association does not have regular meetings.

Church

Valley Community Church
3801 North 2nd Street
McAllen, Texas 78501
(210) 687-4523

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

Pastor

Raymond Getz (Everyl)
4304 North 3rd Street
McAllen, Texas 78504
(210) 687-4320

James Munsey (Mitzi)
P. O. Box 90
Weslaco, Texas 78596-0090
(210) 968-2834

Other Churches

Carthage Community Church
Meets at Baptist Student Union
Carthage, Texas

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

Family Free Will Baptist Church
1402 N. Mill Street
Bowie, Texas 76230

C. W. Sanderson (Yolanda)
Route 4, Box 426
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-1395

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

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

First Free Will Baptist Church
731 Sloan
Pampa, Texas 79065
(806) 665-2545

Zion Free Will Baptist Church
1126 Stone Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
(512) 939-7995

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Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
(512) 939-7995

West Fork District Association

Moderator: Clarence J. Hearron
2506 West Elm
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 463-5696

Clerk: Jerry McArthur
125 South Imperial
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 465-8082

Meetings: The West Fork District Association meets on the first Saturday of February, May, August, and November. The annual meeting is the May meeting 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

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

Pastor

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

Will Harmon (Angie)
3921 Picato Drive
Plano, Texas 75074
(214) 422-9522

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

Jerry McArthur (Barbara)
125 South Imperial
Denison, Texas 75020
(903) 465-8082

Elvis Fielding (Jeri)
Route 1, Box 148-A
Comanche, Texas 76442

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

Larry Cox (Jacque)
605 Orchard
Bowie, Texas 76230
(817) 872-4775

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

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

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

Western Hills Free Will Baptist Church
7413 Calmont
Fort Worth, Texas 76116
(817) 244-3666

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

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

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

Burton Hughes (Audene)
304 E. Grand
Comanche, Texas 76442
(915) 356-5417

Roy Norie (Juanita)
1414 Polk
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308
(817) 766-4543

Route 1, Box 37-A
Bellevue, Texas 76228
(817) 476-2242

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2542 Moss Glen
Dallas, Texas 75227
(214) 285-4512

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Abilene, Texas 79605
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