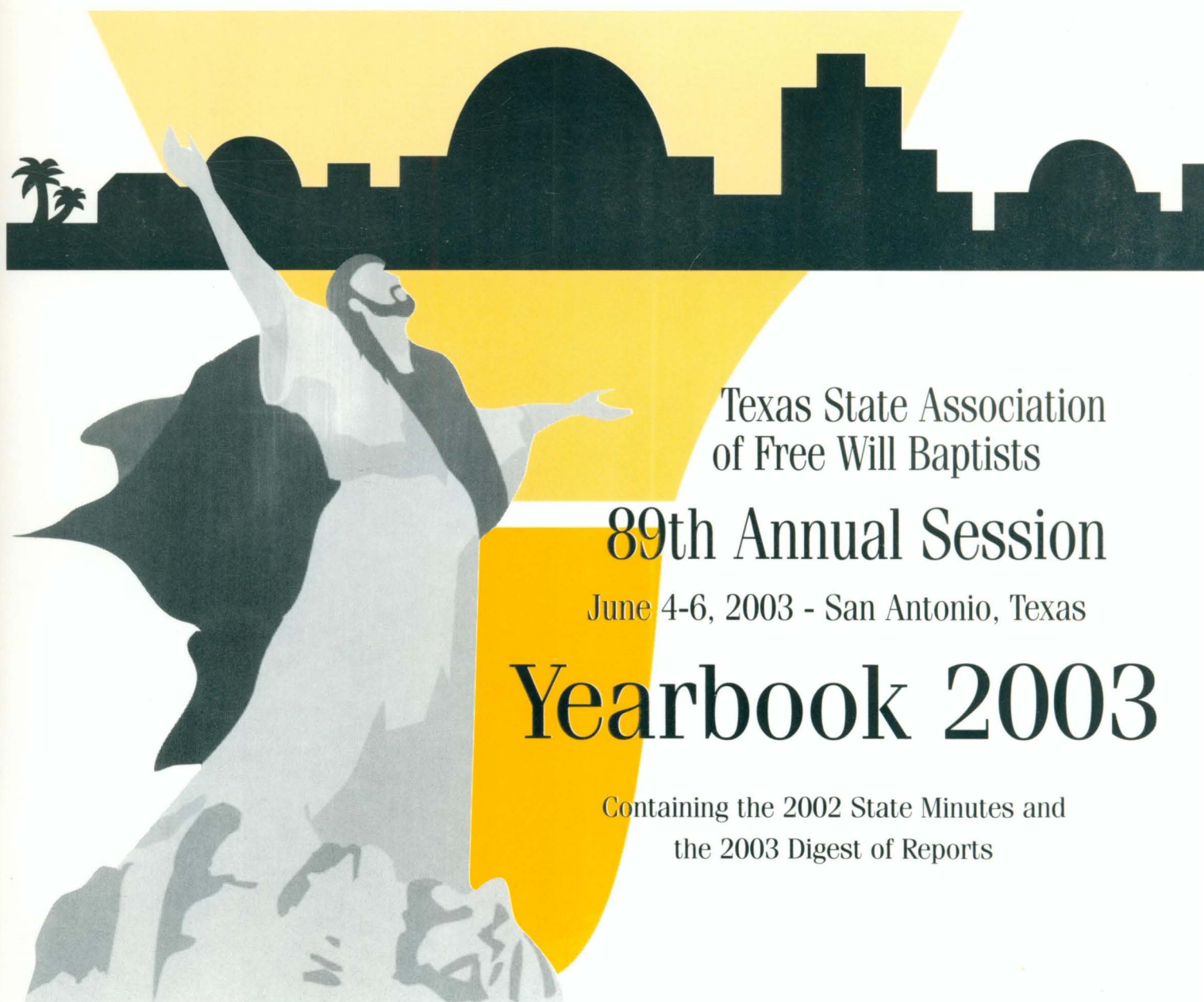


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Wednesday Evening, June 5, 2002

The eighty-eighth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas, June 5 - 7, 2002 with Frank Gregory, presiding. The initial service began on Wednesday evening with R. L. Futch, pastor of Pine Prairie Free Will Baptist Church, leading the congregation and the Convention Mass Choir in congregational and special music. Allen King (organ) and Mitzi Burks (piano) ministered as instrumentalist. Heath Norris, pastor of North Zulch Free Will Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer to open the convention. A call to order was given by the State Moderator Keith Woody, pastor of Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church. Frank Gregory, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church, extended the welcome to Duncanville and introduced Mayor Glenn Repp to also extend his welcome to Duncanville.

The moderator, Keith Woody, recognized the visitors and announced the Committee on Committees, the Nominating Committee, and the Credentials Committee.

Special music was presented by the Mass Choir and then by Mrs. Barbara Law. Bro. Tom Malone, Chancellor of Free Will Baptists Bible College brought the keynote address on the subject of "Witness: Testimony God is Faithful" The Obituary Committee and the Resolutions Committee was announced and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, June 6, 2002

Thurmon Murphy presided over the first portion of the Pastor's Conference.

The Conference was highlighted by special music from Levan Hubbard, pastor of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, Becky Gregory, pastor wife of the Duncanville Free Will Baptist Church, and Bailey Children from San Antonio Free Will Baptist Mission followed by great preaching from Bobby Ferguson, pastor of First Free Will Baptist Church - Houston, Clarence Hearron, pastor of Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church, and Mike Hutsell, pastor of Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK.

Thursday Afternoon

The Thursday afternoon Business Session was called to order and presided over by Keith Woody, Moderator. Responsive Reading #554 "Strength For The Day" and Hymn #515 "Work For The Night Is Coming" was presented. After the Moderator's messages a number of reports was received. The moderator appointed Bro. Clarence Hearron as parliamentarian for this 2002 session. The following reports were given:

The Credentials Committee report was given by Clarence Hearron with a motion for the church letters to be received and the delegates to be seated. The motion passed.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Report.

Sunday School and Church Training Service Report.

The National Master's Men report.

Board of Retirement and Free Will Baptist Foundation Report.

The Berea Ministries report was given.

The Free Will Baptist Family Ministries report was given.

The National Home Missions report was given by Larry Powell.

A report on the Mexico Work was given by Dr. Thomas Marberry.
The Free Will Baptist Bible College report was given.
The Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions report was given.
The afternoon session was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Evening

Levan Hubbard, Pastor Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, presided over the Thursday evening worship service. Special music was presented by the Youth Competition Winner, Texas State Convention Mass Choir, and Nancy Copeland, Friendship Free Will Baptist Church, Halton City. Bro. Tom Malone spoke to the conference again. The evening service was dismissed in prayer.

Friday Morning, June 7, 2002

Moderator Keith Woody called the session to order and Jeff Blair, Youth Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church - Duncanville read scripture and led in prayer. The following reports were given:

The Texas Women Active for Christ - Judy Posner	Received
The Registration Report - Chuck Vaughan	Received
The State Office Report -	Received
Financial Report - Dava Willis	Received
2003 Budget	Receive & adopted Budget Passed
The Nominating Committee Report - Allen Moore	Received
State Officers:	
Moderator, replacing Keith Woody, Keith Woody	Elected
Assistant Moderator, replacing Clarence Hearn, Clarence Hearn	Elected
Clerk, replacing R. L. Futch, R. L. Futch	Elected
Assistant Clerk, replacing Chuck Vaughan, Chuck Vaughan	Elected
Hillsdale Trustee, replacing Dwain Crosby, Frank Gregory	Elected
Mission/Church Extension Board	
Chairman, replacing Robert Posner, Robert Posner	Elected
Treasurer, replacing Levan Hubbard, Levan Hubbard	Elected
2002, replacing, Allen Moore, Allen Moore	Elected
2002, Bill Jones	
2003, David Ferguson	
Christian Education Board	
2002, Ken Austin, Ken Austin	Elected
2003, replacing, Jeff Blair, Jeff Blair	Elected
2003, Marilu McDonald	
2004, Allen King	
2004, Teresa Voltz	
Master's Men Senator	
2002, replacing, Charles Denman, Charles Denman	Elected

National Association General Board Member
2002, replacing Keith Woody, Keith Woody

Elected

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Frank Gregory

Respectfully Submitted,
Allen Moore, Chairman
Clarence Hearron
Randy Puckett

The Christian Education Report - Ken Austin Receive and adopt budget	Passed
The State Missions Report - Robert Posner Receive and adopt budget	Passed
The Hillsdale Trustee Report - Frank Gregory	Received
The Obituary Committee Report - Nell Snell	Received
The Resolutions Committee Report - Harold Teague	Received

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Teague
Jarvis Reed
Richard Rust

There was a motion seconded and passed the State Moderator be authorized to appoint delegates to the Free Will Baptist National Convention. The motion passed.

The slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee was duly elected.

Appreciation was expressed to Bro. Charles Denman for his faithful service.

The 2002 State Convention of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chuck Vaughan, Assistant Clerk
Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

