

Practicing His Precepts



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Containing the 2003 State Minutes and the 2004 Digest of Reports

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2003 Minutes of the State Association of Free Will Baptists

Wednesday Evening, June 4, 2003

The eighty-ninth annual session of the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists met on June 4-6, 2003, at the Doubletree Hotel San Antonio Airport, hosted by the North Oaks Free Will Baptist Church of San Antonio.

The initial service began on Wednesday evening with Marcus Brewer, State Office Coordinator and member of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church, presiding. Bro. Allen King led the congregational music, with Morris Voltz on Keyboard. Bro. Danny Davis, pastor of United Free Will Baptist Church, read Scripture and led in prayer to open the convention. A call to order was given by State Moderator Keith Woody, pastor of Lakehills Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Don Bailey, pastor of North Oaks Free Will Baptist Church, extended the welcome to San Antonio.

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 Don Bailey Family. Bro. Darrel Nichols, Missionary to Cote d'Ivoire brought the keynote address. The Obituary Committee and the Resolutions Committee were announced and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Morning, June 5, 2003

Bro. Herbert Richards presided over the first portion of the Pastor's Conference.

The Conference was filled by great preaching from Robert Posner, pastor of Collin Creek First Free Will Baptist Church, and Luther Sanders, retired minister & missionary.

Thursday Afternoon

The Thursday afternoon Business Session was called to order and presided over by Keith Woody, Moderator. Hymn "Great and Mighty" was presented. After the Moderator's message a number of reports were received. The moderator appointed Bro. Clarence Hearron as parliamentarian for this 2003 session. The following reports were given:

Church Registration and Attendance Report was given by Chuck Vaughan.

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Report was given by Frank Gregory.

Sunday School and Church Training Service Report was given by Ron Hunter.

National Master's Men report was given by Ken Akers.

Board of Retirement and Free Will Baptist Foundation Report was read.

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 by David Williford.

The Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions report was given by Darrel Nichols.

The afternoon session was dismissed in prayer.

Thursday Evening

David Rudd, pastor of Good Hope FWB Church, presided over the Thursday evening worship service. Hymnal music was "In the Name of the Lord". Special Music by Marsha Hood, Lakehills FWB Church was "No More Crying". The evening message was by Darrel Nichols, from Acts 1:8, "Deciding our Strategy".

The evening service was dismissed in prayer.

Friday Morning, June 6, 2003

Moderator Keith Woody called the session to order and Richard Rust, Pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, 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 Executive Board Report - Frank Gregory	Received
National Executive Office Report - Keith Burden, National Association Executive Secretary	Received
State Office Report - Marcus Brewer	Received
State Office Financial Report - Dava Willis	Received
Proposed 2004 Budget presented to receive and adopt budget	Passed
Texas Challenge Report - Sally Wilcox	Received
The Nominating Committee Report - Robert Posner, Chairman	Received
The Christian Education Report - Ken Austin	Receive and adopt budget
The State Missions Report - Robert Posner	Receive and adopt budget
The Hillsdale Trustee Report - Frank Gregory	Received
The Obituary Committee Report - Diane Fields	Received
The Resolutions Committee Report - David Rudd	Received

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions for adoption by the State Association:

1. That a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, North Oaks Free Will Baptist Church.
2. That the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists extend an invitation to host the National Association of Free Will Baptists at the earliest available date.

There was a motion made and seconded that 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.

The 2003 State Convention of Free Will Baptists was dismissed in prayer.

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

