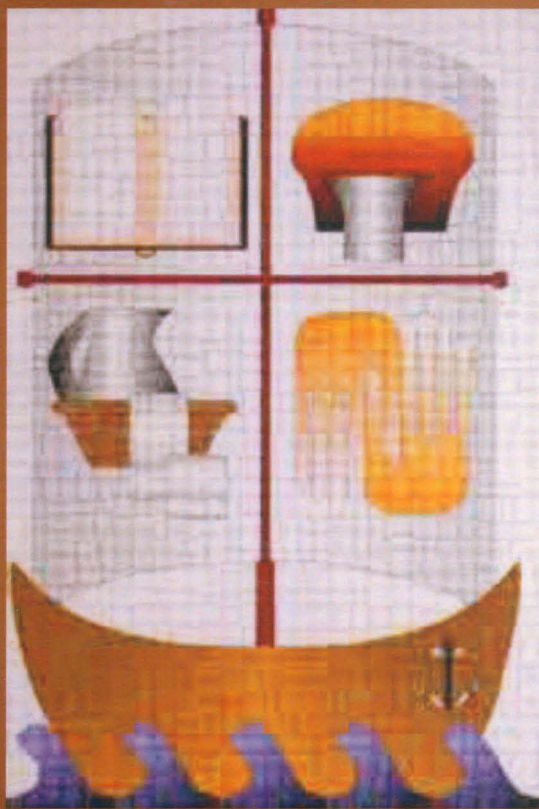


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97TH ANNUAL SESSION
TEXAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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2011 YEARBOOK
Containing the 2010 State Minutes
and the 2011 Digest of Reports

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2010 Minutes of the 96th Annual Session

Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Meeting June 9-11, 2010
at the Eagle Heights FWB Church of Richmond, Texas.

Wednesday Evening, June 9, 2010

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 PM

Presiding: Randy Puckett (Eagle Heights, Richmond)
Music Director: Micah Quinto (Eagle Heights, Richmond)
Musicians: Eagle Heights Praise Band

Congregational Song: “Your Grace Is Enough”

Welcome by Rev. Randy Puckett.

Scripture reading (Psa. 19:1-6) and prayer led by Rev. Randy Puckett.

Congregational Song: “Open the Eyes of my Heart”

Offering was received (\$174.87), led in prayer by Micah Quinto. Offertory song by Eagle Heights Praise Band: “Hosanna”.

Congregational song: “Nothing But the Blood”

Introduction of speaker and prayer for message by Rev. Randy Puckett.

Special Music by Eagle Heights Praise Band: “I Want to Know You”

Video Presentation: “Indescribable” by Melting Earth

Message by Rev. Richard Atwood, FWB Home Missions, Nashville, TN – “Knowing God in Creation” (Acts 17:22-24)

Introduction: Every thinking individual should ask themselves questions about God: “Who is God, and what does that mean to me?” The popular culture is bombarded with questions about whether God exists and creating doubts about His existence and His relationship to us. There are numerous examples in nature, however, that point to not only the existence of God, but also His desire to care for us and to have a relationship with us.

I. Knowing God in our Environment

- A. Magnitude of the Universe
- B. Complexity of Microscopic Organisms and Molecules
- C. Speed and Coherence of Light
- D. The Variety of Life

II. Knowing God in the Human Body

- A. The Heart and the Circulatory System
- B. The Skin and the Nervous System
- C. The Brain and the Neurological System

III. Knowing God in Ourselves

- A. An Innate Sense of God's Existence
- B. An Inherent Understanding of God's Concern for Man

Closing Song: "Open Up the Skies of Mercy"

Meeting called to order and visitors recognized by Moderator Keith Woody (Lakehills, Cedar Park). Moderator Keith Woody named the appointed committees for the session:

Committee on Committees:

Eugene Richards, Chair
Dino Urena
Michael Scott

Nominating Committee:

Ken Mayo, Chair
Clarence Hearron
Richard Terry

Credentials Committee:

Marcus Brewer, Chair
Chuck Vaughan
Ruth Richards

Robert Posner announced the annual Day of Prayer for Texas Missions on Sunday, August 1. He also encouraged attendees to contribute the shampoos and soaps from their hotel rooms to give to mission efforts in Cuba, Mexico, and other locations.

Allen King announced that Texas Youth Conference will provide a hamburger lunch at the church Thursday at noon for their service project; a love offering is requested. He also announced the youth service project at Second Mile Mission on Thursday afternoon.

Announcements:

- Pastor's Conference will meet in the Fellowship Hall Thursday morning at 8:30.
- TWAC meeting will meet in the Auditorium at 8:30.
- TWAC joint worship service and missions conference will meet in the Auditorium at 10:30.

Dismissed in prayer by Keith Woody.

Thursday Morning, June 10, 2010 – 8:30 AM

Pastor's Conference – Theme: "Knowing the Unknown"

Presiding: Rev. Jeff Cates (Canyon Country, Canyon)

Congregational song: "God Is So Good", led by Marcus Brewer

Scripture reading (I Cor. 2:16-17) and prayer by Rev. Kyle Howell (United, Bryan).

Message by Rev. Paul Hammons (North Point, Conroe)

"Knowing the Mercy of God" (Heb. 4:16)

I. The Place of Mercy

A. Under the Law

1. The Law points out what we should do.
2. Without the Law, there would be no need to have mercy, because there would be no standard for justice.

B. Under Liberty

1. Liberty doesn't negate our responsibility to do what's right.
2. Liberty does free us from the guilt and shame of our transgressions against the Law.
3. Liberty allows us to find mercy when we stumble and fall in our service to God.
4. Liberty allows us the ability to show mercy to others.

II. The Provision of Mercy

A. Crucifixion of the Savior

1. Jesus saw through the eyes of others, allowing Him to truly be equal with man, yet provided the means of mercy, because He was God.
2. Jesus provided our greatest need, that of a Savior. His place in society was unassuming and had no prestige or power, but it allowed Him to fulfill His primary purpose of being our sacrifice for sins.

B. Confession of Sins

1. Without confession, there is no appropriate claim for mercy.
2. Confession illustrates our proper place and position in relation to God.

C. Commitment to Service

1. True confession will motivate us to commit ourselves to serve God.
2. Our service is an illustration of our gratitude for God's mercy and our opportunity to show that mercy to others.

III. The Purpose of Mercy

A. To Provide Redemption

1. God uses mercy to allow us a way to be justified in His eyes.
2. He wants to fellowship with us and redemption provides a means to do that without violating His holiness.

B. To Provide a Pardon

1. God's pardon is not due to any political motivation or selfish desire.
2. God pardons us because He loves us and delights in showing us mercy.
3. This is despite our sinful nature and our continual failings, further illustrating the greatness of His mercy to us.

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace"

Message by Rev. Stephen Shotzman (First, Carthage)

“Knowing the Ministry of God” (Isa. 64:8)

I. The Ministry to Man

A. To Individuals

1. God is interested in our personal needs and our day-to-day troubles and trials.
2. God desires to have a one-on-one relationship with each person.
3. God not only wants to hear our problems; He wants to hear our praise.

B. To Israel

1. Regarding Missions

- a. God used Egypt as the first mission field.
- b. God was preparing the way to spread His name throughout the world.
- c. God used Israel to be a witness for Him, through good and bad times, in the region where they lived.

2. Regarding the Messiah

- a. God prepared the way to spread His plan for salvation throughout the world.
- b. God’s perfect plan throughout history confirms His concern for us.

II. The Ministry by Man

A. Proclaiming the Word

1. We should always be about the business of proclaiming God’s Word, not only within the church walls, but in the world around us.
2. We must maintain our familiarity with God’s Word so that we can accurately proclaim it and answer the questions that others have about it.

B. Practicing the Word

1. As we maintain our familiarity with the Word and proclaim it, we become more aware of our need to obey the Word.
2. We practice the Word to be faithful to Him and to properly show His presence to the world around us.

Dismissed in prayer by Chuck Vaughan.

Thursday Afternoon, June 10, 2010

Business Session – 2:00 PM

Presiding: Keith Woody, Moderator

Session opened by Keith Woody with prayer for Texas FWB churches.

Announcement of Committee on Committees report:

Obituary Committee:

Lillian Pritchett, Chair

Barrie Sue Davis

Gay Davis

Resolutions Committee:

David Rudd, Chair

David Holguin

Jimmy Dickinson

Moderator's Message: Rev. Keith Woody (Lakehills, Cedar Park)
"Enlarging our Tents" – Isaiah 54:1-6

Introduction: Many times we get comfortable with a routine or "just getting by", but it becomes a "rut" and we long for something new to invigorate our spiritual lives. Revival is often labeled as a spiritual renewal, but it should also see new souls added to God's kingdom. The prayer of Jabez talks about adding new people and expanding our ministries, but there are some things that we often overlook when we analyze that prayer.

- I. We are to stretch our containers.
- II. We are to stretch our commitments.
- III. We are to stretch our vision.

Credentials Committee report was given by Marcus Brewer. MMS&C to receive the report, accept the letters, and seat the delegates.

MM&S to adopt the proposed constitutional amendments from the General Board; by Constitutional requirement, the amendments were tabled for the necessary period of time until Friday morning.

Reports from National Ministries:

- Executive Office report was given by Ryan Lewis, Executive Administrator.
- International Missions report was given by Barry Simpson, Director of Development.
- Free Will Baptist Bible College report was given by David Williford, Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Additional report on the Texas Scholarship Fund given by Rev. Bobby Joe Davis (Thomaston, Thomaston).
- Home Missions report was given by Richard Atwood, Director of Missionary Assistance.
- FWB Foundation report was given by David Brown, Director.
- Board of Retirement and Insurance report was given by Ray Lewis, Director.
- Harvest FWB Child Care Ministries report was given by George Hyatt.
- Hillsdale FWB College report was given by Tim Eaton, President.
- Seminary of the Cross and Mexico FWB report was given by Dr. Thomas Marberry.
- Sunday School and Church Training Board report was given by Ron Hunter, Randall House CEO.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jeremy Lightsey (CrossLife, San Antonio).

Thursday Evening, June 10, 2010

Evening Worship Service – 7:00 PM

Presiding: Dino Urena (Iglesia Bautista Libre, Houston)

Music Director: Micah Quinto

Musicians: Eagle Heights Praise Band

Service opened in prayer by Dino Urena.

Congregational Songs: "Let the River Flow" and "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Scripture reading (Rev. 21:1-22:7) by David Rudd (Good Hope, Henderson).

Offering was received (\$85.00).

Congregational Song: "I Will Lift My Voice"

Introduction of speaker by Dino Urena.

Congregational Songs: "None Like You", "I Love You, Lord"

Video Presentation: "Are You Amazed?"

Message by Rev. Richard Atwood, FWB Home Missions, Nashville, TN – “Knowing God in Christianity” (Acts 17:16-31)

Introduction: False religions (e.g., Islam, Wicca, Naturalism) are growing in popularity and influence, contributing to the confusion of religion in America. Paul had to deal with a similar culture in Athens, where they believed that there were many paths to God.

I. A Case for Christ

A. Jesus is a man in history.

1. A growing myth is that Jesus was a fictional character.
2. However, there are dozens of independent historical accounts that confirm the existence of Jesus.

B. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Messiah.

1. He had a miraculous birth.
2. He performed many supernatural acts and miracles.

C. Jesus fulfilled the spiritual needs of man.

D. Jesus showed His power over death.

II. A Case for Continuing in the Faith

A. The message is true and enduring.

B. Jesus did not leave us with the option of only believing in His “teaching”.

1. He claimed to be the Son of God, which was supported by Paul and many others.
2. Either He was a lunatic or a liar for making such a claim, or He was exactly who He said He was.

C. We may endure persecution, but so did Jesus and His followers.

D. The eternal rewards outweigh the earthly difficulties.

Conclusion: When we accept the Son, we get all that the Father has for us.

Closing Song: “None Like You”

Announcements

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Keith Woody.

Friday Morning, June 11, 2010 – 8:30 AM

Presiding: Keith Woody

Music Director: Marcus Brewer

Pianist: Allen King

Congregational Song: “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture reading (Col. 2:1-7) and prayer, led by Rev. Kenneth Mayo (Eastside, Houston).

Reports from State Ministries and Boards:

- TWAC Report was given by Karen Ferguson, TWAC President (written report on pp. 44-48 in the 2010 Yearbook), received as information.
- Christian Education Board report was given by Ken Austin (balance sheet and proposed budget on pp. 41-43).
 - o There were 22 youth registered and 23 entries in youth competitive activities at this year’s Texas Youth Conference. The Board urges churches not involved in competition to explore ways that they can be involved, particularly in Bible competition.
 - o The Board is planning a Men’s Retreat for the latter part of October, likely in the Waco area.
 - o MMS&C to receive the Christian Education Board report and adopt the budget.

- Nominating Committee report was given by Marcus Brewer (copy attached). MMS&C to receive the report. Christian Education Board positions were elected as nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- Missions Board report was given by Robert Posner (written report and proposed board and TEAM budgets on pp. 36-40).
 - o The CrossRoads work in Lubbock (Mike Scott) is doing well and growing.
 - o The work in Canyon (Jeff Cates) is growing quickly. Their land is paid off, and they are looking to build very soon, with the building to be paid off within five years.
 - o The North Oaks work in San Antonio (Don Bailey) is excited to be near completion on their building. They have all the work dried in and are planning to have construction completed by September. Since January, they have raised \$16,000 of their \$20,000 goal toward their construction expenses.
 - o The CrossLife mission in San Antonio (Jeremy Lightsey) continues to meet in a day care facility; they are exploring a variety of ministry opportunities.
 - o The Board hopes to have as many as two new works begin in the next year, as well as a partnership with IBL Houston to renew the Hispanic work in Katy.
 - o The Board expressed its gratitude for its current financial situation, but stressed that there are many needs approaching that will affect their current balance. They expressed appreciation for the financial and prayer support from all the state's churches and encouraged each to continue in their giving, even in difficult economic times.
- o MMS&C to receive the Missions Board report and adopt the budget.
- o Missions Board positions were elected as nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- Executive Board report and State Office report were given by Marcus Brewer (written reports and financial reports on pp. 30-34).
 - o MMS&C to receive the report and adopt the proposed 2011 budget.
- Treasurer's Report was given by John Davis, received as information.
- Texas Challenge report given by Sally Wilcox (written report on p. 35), received as information.
- MMS&C to adopt the distribution for state Cooperative giving.

MMS&C to remove the constitutional amendments from the table. MMS&C to adopt the amendments as recommended by the General. Board.

MMS&C to remove from Article XI, Section 2 of the Constitution the requirement to have an Obituary Committee at each annual meeting, and keep the requirement to continue to publish in the annual report any deaths reported.

Remaining Business:

- Resolutions Committee report was read by the clerk (copy attached). MMS&C to receive report and all items.
- Registration report (copy attached) was given by Marcus Brewer; there were 136 in total registration, received as information.
- Executive Board positions and General Board member were elected as nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- MMS&C to give the Moderator the authority to appoint delegates to the National Convention.
- Obituary Committee report was given by Barrie Sue Davis (copy attached), led in prayer by Clyde Gillentine.
- Master's Men Senator was elected as nominated by the Nominating Committee.
- Letter from the State Association to the National Association was read. MMS&C to accept the report.
- MMS&C to adjourn the business session.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Nick Stewart (Lighthouse, Victoria).

Minutes taken and typed by Marcus A. Brewer
Clerk, Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Purpose

- Article II: Purpose shall be amended as follows:

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.~~

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Membership

- Article III: Membership shall be amended as follows:

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 practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the *Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.* All churches belonging to this state association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association, except those churches located in isolated areas where active membership in a district association is not feasible. 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 3: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons and their wives and members of the General Board who are members in good standing of a local church belonging to this association are standing members of the association.

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Representation

- Article IV: Representation shall be amended as follows:

Section 4: ~~It shall be required of~~ is strongly urged that all churches belonging to this association ~~that they com-~~
municate by letter of greeting, naming their delegates. ~~It is strongly urged of each church or mission that it~~
~~represent itself by delegates.~~

Section 5: ~~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 65: Elected delegates to the state association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Discipline

- Article VI: Discipline shall be amended as follows:

Section 1: The Executive Board of this 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~~ recommend proper action through the General Board to the association.

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 43: 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 54: 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.

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Duties of Officers

- Article IX: Duties of Officers shall be amended as follows:

Section 1: The moderator shall preside over all sessions of the state association, the Executive Board and the General Board. He shall work to promote the general welfare of the association. The moderator shall appoint committees as provided in this constitution, and other committees as become necessary, which shall hold office until their assigned work is completed. He shall appoint delegates to the Free Will Baptist national convention.

Section 3: The clerk shall make a legible, complete, and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes. He shall make and keep on file minutes of all regular and called sessions of the association, the Executive Board and the General Board. He shall proofread any minutes recorded by himself prior to relinquishing this responsibility to any duly elected successor. The clerk shall mail two (2) copies of the printed minutes to each church not represented in person at the state convention. In addition, he shall mail copies of the minutes to the historical collections of each Free Will Baptist college and to the Free Will Baptist Historical Commission.

~~Section 5: The executive secretary shall perform the duties listed below:~~

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

~~Communication: The executive secretary is responsible to keep Texas Free Will Baptists informed. He shall present a complete written report to each annual session of the association of all work which he has done. He shall edit The 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 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) day obligation to him. If the executive secretary should be relieved of his office for moral or doctrinal reasons, the Executive Board has no obligation for continuing salary and/or expenses, nor is he eligible for any severance pay.~~

~~A part-time executive secretary, working under the direction of the Executive Board, will be expected to perform as many of the above functions as time permits. In the absence of an executive secretary, the Executive Board shall assume the duties of the executive secretary, or designate one or more persons to coordinate such functions as the Executive Board may indicate.~~

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Standing Boards

- Article X: Standing Boards shall be amended as follows:

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 Board.

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, and shall notify the Executive Board of such action.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and one member at-large. 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 Executive Board shall hire a competent and qualified person to edit The Texas Challenge, which shall be published to inform, challenge, encourage, and instruct. The salary shall be commensurate with the task and the association's ability to pay.

The Executive Board shall hire a competent and qualified person to serve as state treasurer, who will receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the state association to the various boards, offices, ministries, colleges, children's homes, and national departments as directed by the state association. The treasurer shall annually present a complete and independently audited financial statement to the state association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, ministry, college, national board, or other recipient. The salary shall be commensurate with the task and the association's ability to pay.

The Executive Board shall initiate ideas and programs for the growth, development, and success of the state association, and produce motivational and promotional materials related to these approved programs. It shall conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, retreats, and conferences which hold promise of being helpful to achieving the association's ministry goals.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet at the All Boards Meeting to plan the sessions of the upcoming state convention.

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

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

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

Section 5: The General Board shall consist of the Executive Board, each duly elected district association moderator and one member from each associate district association, and the chairman of each state standing board. The moderator shall moderate all meetings of the board.
~~The state association will not be responsible for the district associations' members' expenses to the General Board.~~

~~It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet at the All Boards Meeting to plan the sessions of the upcoming state convention. The district association members shall have the privilege of participating in the planning sessions without voting.~~

~~It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet prior to the state convention to hear reports of all the standing boards and to make recommendations to the state association. The Board shall also recommend a budget for adoption by the state association.~~

It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet prior to the state convention to hear reports of the standing boards and to recommend their reports and proposed budgets to the state association for adoption, provided such reports and proposed budgets are acceptable. All recommendations of the Executive Board shall be presented to the state association through the General Board. The General Board shall also hear reports of auxiliary organizations such as the Texas Women Active for Christ (TWAC) and the Master's Men.

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

Constitutional Amendment Recommended by the General Board on Committees

- Article XI: Committees shall be amended as follows:

Section 1: The moderator shall ~~appoint~~ announce the appointment of 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.~~

Section 4: The Credentials Committee shall examine all letters from local churches and district associations to make sure they are in order, with all fees paid, and recommend to the association that their delegates be seated.

Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee has received letters and representation fees from the following district associations: Central Texas (19 churches), East Texas (10 churches), West Fork (11 churches), West Texas (6 churches), and Rio Grande Valley (1 church). These districts are entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof. The Central Texas District, the West Fork District, and the West Texas District have specified no delegates to the State Association. Delegates from the East Texas District are to be appointed by their moderator. We recommend that these districts and their respective delegates be seated.

The Credentials Committee has received supplemental local church letters from the following churches:

Good Hope, Henderson
Union Arbor, Garrison
New Salem, Decatur
Lifegate, Tyler
First, Carthage
Bright Light, College Station
Cross, Iola
Eastside, Houston
Eagle Heights, Sugar Land
Evergreen, Iola
Fellowship, Bryan
First, Houston
Iglesia Bautista Libre, Houston
Lakehills, Cedar Park
Liberation, Houston
Lighthouse, Victoria
Magnolia, Magnolia
North Oaks, San Antonio
North Point, Conroe
North Zulch, North Zulch
Pine Prairie, Huntsville
Thomaston, Thomaston
United, Bryan
Wildwood, Porter

Good Hope FWB Church will have delegates appointed by their pastor, David Rudd. John and Catherine Collier have been named delegates from Lifegate FWB Church. No other churches specified delegates. We recommend that these letters be accepted and the delegates be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus A. Brewer, Chair
Chuck Vaughan
Ruth Richards

Registration Report

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Out-of-State FWB Visitors	14
Texas State Officers	4
Texas Ordained Ministers	26
Texas Ordained Deacons	3
Wife of Texas Ordained Minister or Deacon	24
Elected Delegates	3
Texas FWB (non-delegate)	72
Other Visitor	0

Pre-registered	94
Registered on-site	52
TOTAL REGISTRATION	146

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus A. Brewer
Clerk, Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Nominating Committee Report

State Officers:

Moderator, replacing Keith Woody (2011),Keith Woody
Assistant Moderator, replacing Clarence Hearron (2011),Clarence Hearron
Clerk, Marcus Brewer (2011)
Assistant Clerk, replacing Chuck Vaughan (2011) Chuck Vaughan
Executive Board Member-at-Large, replacing Nate Jackson (2011)Richard Terry

Mission/Church Extension Board:

Chairman, replacing Robert Posner (2013) Robert Posner
Treasurer, David Rudd (2011)
Member, Randy Puckett (2012)
Member, replacing Secundino Urena (2013) Secundino Urena
Member, Faron Thebeau (2011).....

Christian Education Board:

Chairman, Ken Austin (2011)
Secretary, Marilu McDonald (2012)
Treasurer, replacing Allen King (2013)Allen King
Competition Chair, replacing Teresa Voltz (2013)Teresa Voltz
Member, Kyle Howell (2011)

Hillsdale Trustees:

Clyde Gillentine (2011)
Eugene Richards (2011)

Master's Men Senator:

Replacing John Davis (2011)John Davis

National Association General Board Member:

Replacing Keith Woody (2012)Keith Woody

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Mayo, Chairman
Clarence Hearron
Richard Terry

State Association Committees Appointed

Committee on Committees

Resolutions Committee

Obituary Committee

Nominating Committee

Credentials Committee

Obituary Committee Report 2010

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Members

Central Texas District

Evergreen, Iola	Bill McDuffie
Fellowship, Bryan	Margie Eimann
First, Houston	Sid Stember Margaret Collier
Pine Prairie, Huntsville	Lucille Carroll Leoria Laskie Charles Pierce Thomas Wiess Ronnie Bradley
Thomaston, Thomaston	Joel Andrew Davis
United, Bryan	Lawrence Everett
Wildwood, Porter	Catherine Perkins

East Texas District

Buncombe, Carthage	Nadine Browning
First, Carthage	Lind Cook
First, Henderson	Lou Mary Fears Thurman (Bill) Forbes
Good Hope, Henderson	Doyle Green
Lifegate, Tyler	Thurman Crain Mariam Melton
Union Arbor, Beckville	Lee Lunsford Phillip Weaber
Youngblood, Beckville	Gordon Thompkins

West Fork District

Collin Creek, Plano

Darrell Lovell

West Texas District

Bible, Odessa

Clara Knox

CrossRoads, Lubbock

Danny Glen Scott
Bessie Lou Scott

“Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Respectfully submitted,
Barrie Sue Davis

Resolutions Committee Report

Resolved, that the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists give the Eagle Heights Church a standing vote of thanks in appreciation for their tremendous job of making the association's meeting and time in Sugar Land a success and a joy.

Signed,

David Rudd

Jimmy Dickinson

David Holguin

