

MINUTES
of the
58th Annual Session
Of The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
Held at
The Central Free Will Baptist Church
451 6th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701
June 6-7, 2003

Are You the
Church's Friend?

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"The church is dead," said
Brother Frown;
"It's true," said Mrs. Gossip,
"it's going down."
"His sermons are long, just
cut and dried.
He needs too much money,"
Mr. Tightwad cried.
"I'm going to quit,"
Mr. Gadabout 'lowed
"And go where they have a
better crowd."
Sister Selfish too was sure
she could see,
"Not a soul in church
appreciates me."
Said Brother Grumble, "I don't
see why,
The Sunday School's dead,
and the meeting's dry."
But good Brother FAITHFUL, sat
in his place.
The sunshine of Heaven aglow
in his face.
The good saint worshipped in
prayer and song,
And to him there wasn't
a single thing wrong.

The Next Annual Session
of
The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
Will be with
Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church
Lenore, WV 25676
Tug River Conference
June 11-12, 2004

**CONSTITUTION OF THE
WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
PREAMBLE**

Having received salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, and having been baptized as an outward sign of our separation from the world, and realizing the necessity of being identified with and sharing the fellowship of other believers, have joined ourselves to a local visible church, we do ordain this Constitution to unify the work of Free Will Baptist in the State of West Virginia, and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ and for the salvation of souls in cooperation with various quarterly or yearly meetings comprising this State Association. **May God Bless our labor.**

Article No. 1

Section 1. All ordained ministers and deacons belonging to member quarterly meetings and district Associations shall make up the standing delegates to this State Association. Each quarterly meeting shall be permitted to send three lay delegates to the State Association plus one delegate from each church composing that quarterly meeting.

Section 2. The membership of the State Association shall consist of the quarterly meetings and district Association of yearly meetings from time to time upon approval shall become members of this body.

Section 3. Any minister, deacon or delegate voting in State Association must be a member of a church in good standing with the quarterly meeting recommending them to the State Association.

Section 4. This State Association shall be affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists of the United States of America, and recognize the Treatise of faith and practice as our guidelines for denominational fellowship, as long as they remain an independent denomination.

Article No. 2 - Discipline

Section 1. The State Association shall have the right to settle questions of discipline, doctrine or usage that may properly come before it from time to time from any quarterly meetings or yearly meetings composing the said State Association or act upon any appeal that may be made by any of the bodies that belong to the State Association. The said appeal shall have been written and signed by the Association making the appeal then forwarded by mail or in person to State Association and Quarterly Meeting.

Section 2. No quarterly meeting shall license or ordain to preach or serve as a deacon any man having two living wives. No man having married a divorced woman shall be licensed or ordained to preach or ordained as a deacon in this State Association.

Section 3. No quarterly meeting shall license or ordain a woman to preach.

Section 4. No quarterly meeting shall be accepted or retained as a member that license or ordain women to preach.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall investigate any charges, after they have been properly presented to the quarterly meeting of which the grieved party or parties are a member. Any charges presented to this State Association Executive Board for consideration must be presented in writing and signed by the person or persons making the charges.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be paid Twenty-Five cents (\$.25) per mile from home to destination and return to home when traveling on State Association official business. The party or parties requesting the Executive Board to meet with them, shall be responsible to pay their expenses.

Article No. 3

Section 1. The Officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Parliamentarian. Each of whom shall be nominated from the floor. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator for two year term and able to succeed themselves for an indefinite period of time; the Clerk and Assistant, the Treasurer and Assistant for three year term: the Parliamentarian for a two year term beginning at the 54th session.

Election shall be determined by a majority vote. Those persons and officers thus elected shall hold their office until their successors are elected and installed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings to see that all the Constitution and By-Laws are obeyed and respected, and to exercise all the right to vote.

The right to vote shall be given the Moderator only in case of a tie. He shall be allowed to speak on any subject provided the assistant is in the chair. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in any way he can in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to abridge his right to vote when in the chair, in which he shall be governed to the same rule as that affecting the Moderator.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a complete record of all meetings to publish in book form, minutes and distributed to various quarterly meetings composing this State Association. All expenses of such records and printing are to be defrayed by the treasury.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold and keep all such money as may come into the State Association and disburse it only at the direction of proper authorities. He shall make a bond of not less than all funds coming into his possession. An Assistant Treasurer will be elected to act in any absence of the Treasurer, or act of emergency.

I. Promotional Director - It shall be the duty of the Promotional Director to strive for the enlistment of new conferences and associations into membership of the West Virginia State Association. To promote the works of this State Association first and the work of Free Will Baptist in new fields. The office of Promotional Director shall not be used to settle disputes between brethren and conferences. The office of Promotional Director shall be filled, supported and governed by the Executive Committee of the State Association. The Promotional Director shall be paid eighteen cents (\$.18) per mile and that he be given \$300.00 annually to attend the National Association and \$300.00 annually to attend the National Leadership Conference.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Promotional Director.

FUNCTION: To promote all works sanctioned by the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist. To actively interface with WV FWB conferences and churches. To promote the WV State Association and its works to other FWB state associations, colleges, and national organizations. To maintain an office for the WV State Association.

ORGANIZATION

RELATIONSHIPS: The office of the Promotional Director shall be filled, supported and supervised by the Executive Committee of the West Virginia State Association. The Executive Committee may by two-thirds vote modify the duties of the Promotional Director to the State Association.

DUTIES AND

RESPONSIBILITIES: ***Accountability:***

The Promotional Director shall provide a written report monthly to the Executive Committee and an annual written report to the State Association.

The Promotional Director shall meet bimonthly with the Executive Committee.

The Promotional Director shall present an operating budget for approval of the Executive Committee. Once approved, the Promotional Director shall be responsible to operate the state office within the budget.

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National Meetings:

The Promotional Director, along with the State Moderator and General Board Member, will attend and represent the WV State Association annually at the National Convention and the National Leadership Conference.

Conference and Church Meetings:

The Promotional Director shall attend and represent the WV State Association at as many local conference/quarterly meetings as possible. He shall attend every conference at least once every two years.

The Promotional Director will make himself available to as many church visits throughout West Virginia as his schedule allows. To promote the works of the WV State Association; to minister to the pastors; and to keep people informed about the issues affecting Free Will Baptists.

Coordination:

The Promotional Director will participate in all WV State Association Board Meetings. To provide general oversight to the Free Will Baptist work in West Virginia and provide insight in regards to National Free Will Baptist issues.

The Promotional Director will work closely with the Publication Board in the publication of the State Paper (*The Messenger*); and have direct impact as to its contents and format. This is to provide consistency in the promotion of West Virginia's Free Will Baptist.

Strategic Goals:

The Promotional Director shall proactively work towards the Strategic Goals defined by the Executive Committee and as listed in the Addendum.

Other Duties:

The Promotional Director will serve as a pastor's role to our WV pastors by counseling and encouraging them. He will also provide resources for them and their flock for their spiritual growth.

The Promotional Director will promote women and youth activities.

The Promotional Director will have a strong emphasis on missions, and promote our WV Missionaries.

The Promotional Director will make himself available to the WV State Boards for special projects and to promote all works sanctioned by the WV State Association.

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QUALIFICATIONS: The qualifications of the Promotional Director are as follows:

1. Must be saved.
2. Must be an active member of a Free Will Baptist Church associated with the National Association of Free Will Baptist.
3. Must currently be an ordained minister from a conference or state associated with the National Association of Free Will Baptist.
4. Must have been ordained for at least five years and have been in good standing with his church, conference, and state association.
5. Must be willing to transfer by letter his membership and ordination papers to a church and conference associated with the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist, if not currently associated with West Virginia.
6. Must have prior experience in dealing effectively with various denominational groups (such as: churches, conferences, state associations, FWB colleges, national organizations, etc.) and the public.
7. Must have adequate training and experience in business and computers.

CONTRACTUAL

ARRANGEMENTS: The Promotional Director shall have an annual contract effective from July 1 until June 30 of the following year. The contract shall be reviewed and renewed or cancelled in January for the following year. This will give a minimum of six months notice in case of non-renewal, however, in case the conference calls for the ordination papers, the Promotional Director will be relieved of duties while investigation and hearing is taking place, and given two months salary.

Remuneration will consist of: (1) Salary and benefits set annually by mutual agreement of the Executive Committee and the Promotional Director. (2) Expense reimbursement for mileage at a rate according to the government mileage index (not to exceed 1,100 miles per month for travel). (3) Expense reimbursement for attending the National Association (\$400), and the National Leadership Conference (\$300). (4) Shall have two weeks vacation after one year of employment, and have three weeks vacation after five years of employment.

ADDENDUM
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S STRATEGIC GOALS
FOR THE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

Work closely with the Publication Board and help bring a vision and purpose to the state paper.

Promote our ministers and provide resources for them such as; training, retirement fund, insurance, church resources, etc.

Provide connections with all FWB colleges and provide resources for our young people to attend college.

Work toward establishing a permanent state office in the location approved by the WV State Association (by May 2004). It will be used for meetings and a repository for minutes, financial reports, historical records, and other documents of the WV State Association.

Work toward establishing the support for a full-time promotional director (by May 2006).

Actively coordinate, support, and promote WV State Association in preparation for the National Convention in Charleston, WV (continuously until July 2008).

II. The Executive Board - The Executive Board shall act as the State Association when State Association is not in session, action subject to approval by State Association.

III. Program Committee - That a program committee be elected on Friday morning to prepare the program for the coming year. This committee shall act as a placement committee and shall comply with the Constitution in making their choice for the Church, where the State Association is to be held. This committee shall consist of two ordained ministers, one deacon, and four members of duly seated delegates. This committee shall prepare to report to the State Association by 1:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

IV. The Mission Board - This board is to be an eight member board, with expiration to be two at four years, two at three years, two at two years, and two at one year terms. It shall be the duty of this board to work to promote Foreign and Home Missions work throughout the State of West Virginia. This missions board shall cooperate with the National Association, and endeavor to raise funds for the missions board and our denomination. This board shall arrange missionary conferences throughout the state work as it feels necessary. Also to promote new churches and conferences through the State of West Virginia where we do not have established Free Will Baptist Work. The Mission Board has the authority to organize within themselves, as to Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

V. Publication Board - The Publication Board shall consist of five (5) members elected for a term of five (5) years and elected so that one member is elected annually. It shall organize with an Editor, Associate Editor, Treasurer and three Associate Editors. It shall be the duty of this board to publish a regular news publication concerning the various ministries of Free Will Baptist in West Virginia and in the world. Also, that the news publication include a News Letter Format. This board shall be limited to new purchases of \$300.00 per year without approval of the Association or the Executive Board.

VI. Christian Education Board - This board shall consist of five (5) members elected for a term of five (5) years and elected as so that one member be elected annually. It shall organize within itself a chairman, secretary and treasurer. It shall be the duty of this board to generally oversee the educational efforts of this Association. This would include but not be limited to (A) organize and conduct a State Bible Institute; (B) Establish Sunday Schools; (C) Promote Church Training Services (CTS) and generally oversee competitive events on the state and district levels.

VII. Trustee Board - The duties of this board shall be to hold titles to all real property belonging to this body; the maintenance and upkeep of all such properties; the planning and supervision all developments; and the expansion of these properties as directed by the West Virginia State Association.

It is agreed, in this connection, that the Board of Trustees shall at no time sell or encumber these properties by mortgage, lien, or otherwise without the express consent of this body given in regular session of this Association.

The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to receive, in behalf of and for the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, gifts, grants, monies, real estate, or other valuable assets.

The Board of Trustees shall act for and in behalf of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists in any and all transactions involving any of it's properties, but shall do so strictly in accordance with instructions given by said State Association in regular or called session.

VIII. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) ordained Ministers elected for a term of one (1) year. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to select candidates, who are qualified and available to fill Boards and or Committees. They will begin their search for candidates from time they are elected until they make their report at next scheduled state meeting. They shall meet with the Executive Board semiannually and yearly pre-state meeting.

IX. Executive Committee - This committee would be made up of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Treasurer, Chairman of Missions and Christian Education Board, Editor of State Paper, Ex-Efficio member, President of the Women's State Auxiliary, and two members at large from the Executive Board to be chosen by this body to supervise and oversee the Promotional Director, Bible Book Store, State Office and News Paper. The duties of this board would be Executive and Promotional.

X. Master's Men Board - The purpose of the Master's Men Board shall be to promote and encourage the men of Free Will Baptist churches in West Virginia to become active in the Master's Men program and to assist in starting chapters in the local churches or conferences, and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing the West Virginia Master's Men fund.

This Board shall coordinate work projects to assist the churches of West Virginia to build and remodel as needed on a volunteer basis. This Board shall also coordinate programs for fellowship and spiritual growth for the men in the churches throughout the state. These programs may be in the form of retreats, workshop and seminars, etc.

All members of this Board shall serve as corresponding messengers to the conference and churches of West Virginia and give report to chairman who will then give report to the West Virginia State Association.

The Master's Men Board shall consist of seven (7) members serving from one seven member to a one year member, with one new member elected annually. The Board will have the right to replace any member that resigns with another man to serve pro-tem until the next State meeting.

XI. Women's Auxiliary - The West Virginia State Women's Auxiliary Convention will be recognized as subordinate to the West Virginia State Association; but it shall organize as its own discretion and have power to create and adopt a constitution and by-laws and maintain management of the work for which it is constituted. The State Auxiliary shall report its accomplishments and financial operations annually to the West Virginia State Association.

The purpose of the WV State Women's Auxiliary is to promote and encourage the women of Free Will Baptist churches in WV to become active in the program of WNAC and to assist in starting auxiliaries in local churches and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing all funds received by the State Auxiliary.

The officers of this convention shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Treasurer, Mission Chairman, three (3) Field Workers and three (3) Members at Large. Six of these shall compose a quorum. These will be elected every two years. All officers are to be a member of a Free Will Baptist church and an auxiliary which reports to the State convention.

Article No. 4 - Executive Board

The Executive Board shall be composed of one ordained minister from each Quarterly Conference that is in good standing with the State Association.

Section 2. If any member of the Executive Board is unable to attend, he must send a proxy in his place.

Section 3. At a regular scheduled session, 10:00 a.m. the Saturday before the State Meeting, this board shall hear the reports of all standing boards and officers. It shall serve as a budget committee and make recommendations as deemed pertinent to State Association. This board will also examine the Conference letters and report findings at State Meeting.

Article No. 5 - Boards

The standing boards shall be the following, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Publication Board, Master's Men Board, and the Board of Trustees.

Article No. 6

Annual Dues from conference to State Association shall be as follows: Churches with 0 to 25 membership will pay \$25.00. Churches with 26 to 50 membership will pay \$50.00, Churches with 51 to 75 membership will pay \$75.00, Churches with any additional membership above 75 members will pay an additional \$25.00 per each additional twenty five membership, plus National Dues.

Section 2. All ministers, deacons, and delegates shall pay Five Dollars (\$5.00) registration fee, with the exception of those ministers who are Sixty-five years old, and older or disabled. One Dollar (\$1.00) to go to the church, Three Dollars (\$3.00) to go to the State Association, and One Dollar (\$1.00) to help pay the annual dues to the National Association.

Section 3. Any minister receiving a good standing card must pay his Five Dollars (\$5.00) registration fee. Each quarterly meeting is requested to collect this fee and send to State Association with their letter.

Article No. 7

The State Association shall hold its regular meeting annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in June at a place and date fixed by the regular session and made known before adjournment.

Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board when extreme necessity demands provided that the clerk of each Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting has been properly notified fifteen days before the date of the meeting of this organization.

Section 2. Any Quarterly Meeting or church desiring the State Association to meet with the body shall present in writing the seating capacity, the facilities for feeding, sleeping and parking.

Article No. 8

This Constitution may be revised or changed at any regular session of the West Virginia State Association provided the change is presented in writing and stated one day before vote is taken.

BY-LAWS

1. A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer be offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the State Association and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.

2. The Moderator or Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When Moderator nor Assistant is present, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order and elect a Moderator-protem.

3. It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting or Association so composing this organization to send a letter to it giving accurately as possible the information requested by the National Association.

4. Not over one deacon shall be appointed on any one committee. Except in case of emergency.

5. Only ordained ministers shall be allowed to moderate this meeting.

6. All Sunday School Conventions and State Women's Auxiliaries Convention report to the State Association and their report be received as information.

7. In case of controversy regarding parliamentary procedure, Robert's Rules of Order shall be considered as final authority.

8. All business except routine shall be brought by committee but should the committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this State Association, then such business cannot be discussed unless by vote of this body.

9. No one shall speak for more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.

10. Each conference shall have its letter and finance report sent to the State Association Clerk on or before May 24th, that the Executive Board may examine them the week prior to the State Meeting.

11. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body and by a two thirds majority of all members present, thereon. This decision shall be sustained or rejected.

BY-LAWS CONTINUED

12. No one shall leave the body without the consent of the Moderator. Anyone deciding to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator" shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator. The Moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or think it will lead to discord or division.

13. This State Association shall correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

14. The same person or group of persons shall not serve on more than one standing board or committee as long as it can be supplied otherwise.

15. Not less than three (3) Gospel Sermons shall be preached at any one session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

16. No person shall be elected to any office without being present, except the Executive Board. (The member is recommended by the Quarterly Conference.)

17. The Moderator shall be elected at the close of each two year session on Saturday, and shall serve until his successor is elected at the same time the following two years.

18. No Ministers, Deacons or Delegates shall be permitted to vote that is a known Homosexual, Bi-Sexual or Lesbian in this State Association. The State Association will not retain any persons known to be as such.

19. The Officers of The State Association shall receive an honoraria as follows: Moderator - \$50.00. Assistant Moderator - \$25.00. Clerk - \$300.00

20. The member of the General Board of the National Association, the moderator or the assistant moderator shall receive \$400.00 when the National Association convenes East of the Mississippi River and \$600.00 West of the Mississippi River. \$300.00 annually to National Leadership Conference.

21. Any Minister having voting privileges in the State Association must have a good standing card issued by the State Association.

22. Any ordained or licensed Free Will Baptist minister that assumes the position as pastor of a church whose general doctrine teaches or advocates second works of grace, eternal security, or speaking in tongues must immediately surrender his ordination papers or license to the conference of issuance.

23. These By-Laws may be changed or revised at any regular session of the State Association provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before vote is taken.

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MINUTES

Minutes of the 58th annual session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist held at the Central Free Will Baptist Church, June 6-7, 2003, Huntington, WV, Rev. Ivan Asbury, Pastor.

THEME - "Stand Still And Know That I Am God"

Welcome by Host Pastor, Rev. Ivan Asbury

Song by congregation - Moderator's Challenge - Urgent prayer request for two Ivory Coast pastors who were captured by rebels. Prayer led by Rev. Allen Whitt.

Scripture reading from 1st Peter 3:15 by moderator.

The moderator called the 58th session to order, and was given authority to make any necessary changes in the program.

Recognition of visitors by moderator. Steve Lytle, Missions, Richard Green, Harvest Ministries, Eric Thomas, Randall House Publication, Ray Lewis, Board of Retirement and Roy Roach, Children's Home.

Report of Executive Board on examining of conference letters. The State Association accepted the recommendation of the Executive Board to accept all twenty-one conferences who reported by letter, proper finance and delegates, and for the moderator to seat the conference Executive Board members, ministers, deacons and delegates who are properly registered for voting privilege. M&S. Carried.

State Treasurer's Report - Rev. Roger Tolliver

The proposed budget recommended by the State Treasurer and State Executive Board Members is as follows;

General Fund	20%
Christian Education Board	08%
Messenger Paper	15%
Mission Board	18%
Promotional Director	25%
National Co-op	04%
National Convention Fund	10%

M&S was made to accept this as information only, due to changes that may need to be changed in the budget. Carried.

Business Committee Elected as follows: Rev. John Gorrell, Rev. Earl White, Rev. Thomas Cox, Sr., Deacons James Stanley and Scott Erwin.

Members at Large from Executive Board to serve on Executive Committee. Rev. Russell Wright and Rev. Robert Cornell. Saturday's session Rev. Russell Wright resigned from this position because of conflict with other duties. Rev. Larry Sanders was elected in his place.

Program and Placement Committee elected as follows: Rev. Douglas Burdette, Rev. Ernest Crabtree, Deacon Don Bell, Delegates George Shirkey, Rose Casto, and Rev. Wayne Peters.

Audit Committee nominated and elected by acclamation: Rev. Kenneth Samms, Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto, Rev. Martin L. "Bud" Corbin, Rev. Jay Marcum, Mark Price and Robert Perry.

Nominating Committee elected as follows: Rev. Earl White, Rev. Carl Cooper, Rev. Bud Corbin, Rev. Roscoe Chafin and Rev. Ricky Holstein.

Adjourned for Group session. Group session for men, Dr. James Cox, Promotional Director and Ray Lewis, Board of Retirement explained about retirement plan for ministers and full time christian workers. Alice Smith taught class for the Women of Group session. Health insurance not taking any group application in West Virginia, but life insurance is available in retirement plan. The Retirement plan proposed by Promotional Director was read and explained at this session.

Devotional - Rev. J.L. Varney.

Prayer - Rev. Martin L. "Bud" Corbin.

Song by congregation

Scripture reading from 1st Corinthians 9:24, 27 by Rev. J.L. Varney.

Song by Jim Hutchison - "What If I Gave All"

Prayer by Rev. Carl Cooper.

Song by Rev. Ivan Asbury - "Land Of the Living."

Message by Rev. Caudel Adkins.

Scripture reading from Psalms 46:1, 11.

Text - "Stand Still And Know That I Am God."

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. Carl Vallance.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional by Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto.

Prayer by Rev. Edwin Hughes.

Scripture reading from Ephesians 6:10, 17 by Rev. Bud Casto

Assistant moderator Rev. Luther Morgan called Friday afternoon session to order.

Obituary Report given by Shelia Maynard and all stood for moment of silent prayer, closed by Wade Williams.

Reports of Boards and Committees.

Christian Education Board - Rev. J.L. Varney

Mission Board - Rev. Rickie Holstein, Alice Smith, Russell Wright and Allen Whitt.

Audit Committee Report - Rev. Bud Casto

Promotional Director's Report - Dr. James Cox

Women's Auxiliary - Jody Sullivan

M&S to receive reports and all will be in report of boards and committees.

Carried.

Partial Business Committee Report by Rev. John Gorrell

Item No. 1. Seeing that we will have to raise \$40,000 (Give or take) between now and July 2008 to take care of the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention in Charleston: Seeing that many of our churches are in various costly projects and we don't want to put any more strain on them than is necessary: Seeing that our Promotional Director is motivated and committed to reach those goals that were given to him, which will require more money from us and our Missions and Education Boards are involved in more programs: I recommend that we take \$5,000 a year plus the present amount that we have in the fund from the profit on literature and place it with the Free Will Baptist Foundation under "money management trust." They have a better interest rate than any of the local banks. This should excite our churches to buy their Sunday School Literature through the program in our state. Possibly no one will have to come then, and request money to help defray our expenses in entertaining the National. M&S to adopt this item of business. Carried.

Executive Board Report given by Rev. Larry Sanders. Report will be in boards and committee report.

M&S was made to take the retirement plan off table since it has been read and tabled by the Executive Board until after 11:10 am today. The Retirement plan was taken off table and adopted by the State Association, three opposed.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed by Ivan Asbury's Dad.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Devotional by Rev. Carl Cooper

Song by congregation

Prayer by Rev. W.O. Tolliver

Song - "God Bless America" by young people, then by congregation.

Central church choir sang.

Missions offering \$619.00

Special prayer for person who was in accident in Tennessee.

Prayer led by Rev. J.L. Varney

Central Quartet sang.

Message by Rev. Carl Vallance and Rev. Luther Morgan.

Scripture - Ephesians 6:10, 16

Text - "Standing, Standing and Standing." Concluded by Rev. Luther Morgan with "Stand Still and Listen To God."

MINISTERS AND DEACONS WITH THIRTY YEARS OR MORE WERE RECOGNIZED.

Steve Lytle 32 years	Thomas Cox, Sr. 33	Danny Bare 31
Daniel Kelly 45 years	Bill Blackshire 35	Roy Roach 31
Carl Cooper 38 years	Thomas Terry 34	James Mounts 37
Edwin Hughes ... 32 years	Keith Burden 33	Norwood Webb 34
J.L. Varney 30 years	Dr. James Cox 46	Dea. Jim Stanley 43
Carl Vallance 65 years	Caudel Adkins 54	Dea. Robert Perry 56

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional - Scotty Erwin

Scripture - Psalms 1:6 - James 1:27

Prayer - By all present

Moderator called session to order.

Reports

Messenger Paper - Keith Powers

National Executive Office - Keith Burden

National Missions - Steve Lytle

Free Will Baptist Bible College - Dr. James Cox for representative

South Eastern FWB Bible College - Dan Bare

Randall House Publications - Eric Thomson

National Board of Retirements - Ray Lewis

Children's Home - Rev. Roy Roach

Harvest Childrens's Home - Richard Green

Nominating Committee Report - Rev. Russell Wright

Nominated and elected as Parliamentary next two years, Rev. Rex Cox.

Nominated to serve as four year members on State Mission Board, Rev. Douglas Burdette and Rev. Any Maynard.

Nominated and elected to replace Rev. J.L. Varney on Christian Education Board, Kelly Bowman.

Nominated and elected as five year member on Christian Education Board, Wayne Peters.

Nominated and elected to serve as seven year member on Master's Men Board, Jim Hutchison.

Nominated and elected to serve as three year member on Obituary Committee, Loraine Tolliver.

Rev. Rickie Holstein and the Mission Board Members gave plaques of recognition to the top giving churches in each division for March For Missions.

0 to 50 membership

5th place - Beach Run \$1070.88

4th place - Crown Hill \$1110.00

3rd place - Freedom \$1133.00

2nd place - Emmons \$1003.00

1st place - Virginia O'Dell \$3102.00

50 to 100 membership

5th place - Morning Star	\$1000.00
4th place - Mona Hill	\$1120.00
3rd place - Trinity	\$1003.85
2nd place - Evergreen Hill	\$3490.00
1st place - Slaughters Creek	\$5000.00

100 plus membership

5th place - McCorkle	\$1155.27
4th place - Victory - Logan	\$1361.00
3rd place - 5&6 Holden	\$1600.00
2nd place - Parsley Bottom	\$2000.00
1st place - Rockhouse	\$2107.00

Checks were distributed out by the Mission Board of the State Association by Rev. Rickie Holstein.

A check in the amount of \$21,610.00 was given to the Foreign Mission Board representative to be distributed equally between Alice Smith, Jim Combs and Jim Sturgill.

A check in the amount of \$13,790.00 was given to the Missions representative to be distributed equally between Russell Wright and Allen Whitt.

A check in the amount of \$1000.00 was given to the Ivory Coast Africa \$40,000 dollar account to be raised by January 2004. This was a start up amount given by the Mission Board and Alice Smith is asking each church that can to contribute \$1000.00 or as much as you possibly can.

A check was given in the amount of \$1500.00 to the Jim Sturgill account to put it in the black.

A check in the amount of \$2000.00 was given to Allen Whitt to help put a steeple on the Mission church at Danese, WV.

Moderator dismissed us from business for worship service.

Devotional - Rev. Martin L. "Bud" Corbin

Scripture reading by Bud Corbin

Song - John Gorrell and then medley of songs by congregation

Speaker - Keith Burden - Executive Secretary National Association Scripture - Phillipians 4:13

Sgt. Larry Sanders II assistant Chaplin, spoke to us about his time in Iraq.

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. James Baker.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional - Rev. Jay Marcum

Prayer - Scotty Erwin

Scripture - Luke 21:31

Song - By congregation

Moderator called session to order.

Report of Program and Placement Committee was read by Rev. Wayne Peters and accepted as read. The Program and Placement Committee said the 2005 State Meeting will be with the Hope Free Will Baptist church, Parkersburg, WV. Member of the Kanawha County Conference. The Sunshine church of Huntington and the Sophia church of Sophia, WV have asked for state meeting and we wish them to be considered next year.

Nominated and elected as five year member of Publication Board, Dr. Carl Lilly.

Rev. Larry Sanders and Rev. Douglas Burdette were nominated to replace Rev. Russell Wright as Member at Large on Executive Committee. Rev. Larry Sanders was elected to replace him.

Business Committee Report - Rev. John Gorrell

Item No. 2. The business committee had to rearrange the propose budget to give a three percent part of the budget for the ministers retirement plan. Their recommendations is to lower the General fund from twenty percent to seventeen percent and raise the Christian Education Board from eight percent to ten percent and give the ministers retirement fund three percent. The proposed budget is listed below and was passed by State Association. Two opposed.

General Fund	17%
Christian Education Board	10%
Messenger Paper	15%
Missions	18%
Promotional Director	25%
National Co-op	04%
2008 National Convention	08%
Ministers Retirement Plan	03%

Item No. 3. That due to his extra responsibilities as state treasurer, handling the ministers retirement fund, we raise his salary \$100.00 per month. M&S. Carried.

Item No. 4. That we give the Host church, Central Free Will Baptist a rising vote of thanks for their welcome and fellowship. M&S. Carried.

The Promotional Director's job description that was tabled last year, M&S was made to take off table and adopt. Question and answers were asked on this item of business and vote was taken to adopt and place in Constitution and by-laws Promotional Director. Carried.

M&S to adjourn. Carried.

Statistics:	Conferences	21
	Number of churches	187
	Total Membership	8491
	Ordained Ministers	444
	Licensed Ministers	17
	Ordained Deacons	299 minus
	two conferences not reporting of how many deacons they have.	
	Ministers present two days	89
	Deacons present two days	30
	Delegates present two days	52
	National Visitors two days	10
	Visitors two days	89
	Total present two days	270 That registered

MINISTERS WITH THIRTY YEARS OR MORE AS AN ORDAINED MINISTER OF FREE WILL BAPTIST ON LETTERS.

Roy Cox	34	Rex Hadley	31	Gilmer Dorsey, Jr. ...	30 plus
James Lambert		Elmer Nelson, Jr.		A.C. Cox	
Clarence Adkins		Joe Lane		Ray Taylor	54
Argil Maynard	36	Burnie Napier	46	Russell Watts	40
Willie Dillon	38	Charles Donaldson		Leotis Ward	30
Clyde Wood		Thomas Shaver	35	Farrada White	35
James Hood	35	Basil Hershberger		Lacy Cox, Sr.	46
Clarence Campbell	44	Linzel Walls	33	Clarence Fortner	
Lowell Walls		Gordon Robinson		Frank Copley	
Roger L. Browning, Sr. ..		Forest Cooper		F.A. Giles	
Cecil Woods		Lee Turley		Wetzel Ball	
Noah P. Adkins	40	Earl Burgess	33	William Sandy	33
Thomas Terry	31	Russell Nelson	47	Marshall Kelly	
John T. Vance	51	Chester Osborne		Harold Pelfrey ...	32 Deacon

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met February 22, 2003 and again May 31, 2003 at the Central Free Will Baptist church, Huntington, WV.

They met February 22, 2003 to hear the reports of all boards and committees.

Reports were given at the February 22, 2003, the May 31, 2003 and will be given at the State Meeting June 6 or 7th 2003, by the state treasurer, Promotional Director, General Board Member, Mission Board, Messenger paper, State Women's Auxiliary, National Leadership conference, Christian education Board, the nominating committee and Alice Smith.

The meeting of the Executive Board May 31, 2003 was to hear reports of all boards and committees, serve as a budget committee and examine the conference letters, and report findings to state meeting in June.

At the meeting February 22, 2003 the Promotional Director made two proposals to the Executive Board for recommendation to the state meeting.

Proposal number one was for the State of West Virginia to adopt a retirement plan for ministers and full time Christian workers, and also check on life and health insurance. Rev. Roger Tolliver, Rev. Russell Wright, Rev. Carl Vallance and Dr. James Cox were elected to check on this proposal and report back their findings at the May 31, 2003 meeting.

This proposal was read at the May 31, 2003 meeting of their findings by the Promotional Director and said printed copies would be available at the state meeting. M&S was made to recommend to state meeting to adopt this proposal, but a M&S was made to table the proposal until Friday June 6, 2003 and bring off table after 11:10 a.m. so that it could be read to the state meeting. Motion to table carried.

Health and life insurance figures were available and were offered as information.

The second proposal offered at the February 22, 2003 meeting by the Promotional Director was for the Promotional Director to work in conjunction with Christian Education Board for Bible Institutes in our state, allowing the promotional director to promote the Bible Institutes, with an amendment for a portion of the funding come from the Christian Education Board.

Rev. Roger Tolliver, state treasurer offered this proposed budget for coming year.

General Fund	20%	The Executive Board recommends this proposed budget and any necessary changes can be made at the state meeting.
Christian Education Board	08%	
State Paper	15%	
Mission Board	18%	
Promotional Director	25%	The Christian Workers Conference will be August 16, 2003 at the Charleston Civic Center.
National Co-op	04%	
2008 National Fund	10%	

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 31, 2002**

RECEIVED	\$ 172,510.49
DESIGNATED GIFTS	\$ 58,219.91
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	33,989.23
INTEREST NOW ACCOUNT	84.02
SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	80,217.33

COOPERATIVE GIFTS

RECEIVED	\$ 33,989.23
PAID OUT	33,989.23
GENERAL FUND	\$ 7,477.62
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD	3,059.05
THE MESSENGER	5,098.39
MISSION BOARD	6,797.84
PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR	6,797.84
NATIONAL CO-OP	1,359.56
2008 NATIONAL	3,398.93

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 5,092.82
RECEIVED	28,180.40
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	\$ 7,477.62
DESIGNATED GIFTS	20,702.78
PAID OUT	\$ 17,088.17
ROGER TOLLIVER, TREASURER	2,400.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	9,300.00
EXPENSES	5,388.17
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 16,185.05

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 10,964.19
RECEIVED	80,217.33
PAID OUT	72,237.78
EXPENSES	\$ 6,787.78
RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS	59,500.00
JOHN GORRELL, SALARY	5,950.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 18,943.74

CONTINGENT FUND

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 4,406.43
RECEIVED	84.02
INTEREST NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 84.02
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 4,490.45

2008 NATIONAL

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 0.00
RECEIVED	3,398.93
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	\$ 3,398.93
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 3,398.93

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 8,474.79
RECEIVED	8,050.13
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	\$ 6,797.84
DESIGNATED GIFTS	1,252.29
PAID OUT	7,272.75
JIM COX	5,060.58
EXPENSES	813.75
U.S. TREASURY	1206.00
WV TAX DEPT.	192.42
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 9,252.17

THE MESSENGER

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 10,476.67
RECEIVED	6,121.98
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	\$ 5,098.39
DESIGNATED GIFTS	1,023.59
PAID OUT	3,066.82
PRINTING OF PAPER	3,066.82
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 13,531.83

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 4,089.05
RECEIVED	5,152.75
COOPERATIVE GIFTS	\$ 3,059.05
DESIGNATED GIFTS	2,093.70
PAID OUT	2,978.47
NATIONAL YOUTH CONF	1,150.00
EXPENSES	1,828.47
CLOSING BALANCE	6,263.33

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR SALARY

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 21,722.89
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	24,270.47
RECEIVED	2,531.50
DESIGNATED GIFTS	\$ 2,531.50
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 48,524.86

WV STATE MASTERS MEN

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 2,155.49
RECEIVED	80.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 2,235.49

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2002**

Dec. 31, '02

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

General Ledger 98,555.38

Total Checking/Savings 98,555.38

Total Current Assets 98,555.38

TOTAL ASSETS

98,555.38

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

2008 National Convention 3,398.93

Christian Education Board 6,263.33

Contingent Account 4,490.45

Promotional Director 9,252.17

Promotional Director-Salary 24,254.39

Sunday School Literature 18,943.74

W.Va. Masters Men 2,235.49

W.Va State Paper 13,531.83

Total Other Current Liabilities 82,370.33

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Equity

General Fund 16,185.05

Total Equity 16,185.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY **98,555.38**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior

The Christian Education board submits the following report:

Our board has met on a monthly basis with the exception of January 2003.

In the November meeting we met with Dr. Alton Loveless and Dr. James Cox for a discussion of presenting a Christian Workers Conference for our pastors, teachers, youth leaders, and administrative workers in our churches. This has been a very positive experience for all the board. The expectations are that the people of our churches will be afforded the opportunity to expand their skills and revive their hearts as they participate in this workshop. Brother Cox will be expounding more in his report.

The Bible Music and Arts Festival, held at Central Free Will Baptist Church was a tremendous success. Thanks to the many hours of hard work by the board, especially that of Linda Hutchison, things were coordinated and managed to offer a great program to our young people. The results of that event are included on a separate page of this report.

Also included are the approximate expenses to be entailed in the workshop in August. The CE Board receives minimum moneys from the Co-Op plan. The Music and Arts Festival pretty much funds itself depending on how many young people participate in the National Competition. The workshop is basically funded by Randall House Publications. However, in order to provide adequate facilities and as much in the way of ministry training we could we added to the agenda and offered to share the expenses with Randall House. Those numbers are also a separate page of this report.

The Christian Education Board receives 9 % of Cooperative Giving. When we see those numbers as presented in the State Treasurer's Report it is evident that the programs offered this year, such as the Bible Institute funding and the Christian Workers Conference, can not continue with the amount allotted this board to work with. By funding the expenses of the speakers and facilities chosen in this program we have managed in working with Dr. Loveless to keep the fees at a minimum. For the costs to be covered in the future and in order not to accelerate the registration costs, the Christian Education Board respectfully requests that our budgeted amount be increased to 15% of Cooperative Giving.

Serving Him Till He Comes

Brother J.L. Varney
Chairman West Virginia State Association Christian Education Board

**Results of The 2003 Bible Music and Arts Festival
Hosted By Central Free Will Baptist Church
Pastor Ivan Asbury**

Approximately 250 people attended and the churches represented are:

Bradley
McCorkle
Fairdale
Prince of Peace
Central
Heritage
Sophia
Victory
Emmons
Sunshine
Thomas Memorial
Cornerstone
Springdale

Trophies went to:

Most in Bible Activities	Bradley
Most people in attendance	Sophia

Winners:

Bible Memorization First Place

1 st grade	Emily Gravely	Bradley
3 rd grade	Chloe Powers	Heritage
8 th grade	Andrew Lowe	Emmons
12 th grade	Katie Bragg	Heritage

First Place Sword Drill

4 th grade	Molly Bates	Bradley
5 th grade	Meghan Brown	Fairdale
6 th grade	Erin Terry	Bradley
Tic Tac Toe		McCorkle

Vocal Solo

Grades 1-3	Emily Gravely	Bradley
Grades 4-6	Erica Mahoney	Bradley
Male 7-8	Corey Brooks	Fairdale
Female 7-8	Sarah Cartwright	Heritage
Female 10-12	Joan Landy	Fairdale

Duets	grade 7-9	Bradley Duet	
Quartet	grade 1-3	Central Quartet	
Trio	grade 4-6	Sisters In Christ	Fairdale

Vocal Ensemble

Grades 1-3 Heritage Kids Chorale

Grades 4-6 Bradley Kids Chorale

Grades 10-12 Witness in Song Fairdale

Woodwinds

Grade 7-9 Caitlin Lovejoy Heritage

Instrumental Ensemble

Grades 4-6 Bradley Little Chimers

Grades 7-9 Bradley Chimers

Keyboard

Grades 1-3 Sabrea Fitzgerald Heritage

Grades 4-6 Chelsea McGinnis Fairdale

Grades 10-12 Chris Priestly McCorkle

Speech

Grades 7-9 Brittany Brogan McCorkle

Individual Drama

Grades 10-12 Jennifer Fulco Sophia

Group Drama

Grades 4-6 Prince of Peace Skit Team

Grades 10-12 Witness Fairdale

Puppetry Live

Grades 4-6 His Hands Fairdale

Puppetry Recorded

Grades 1-3 Heritage Gobbler

Grades 7-8 Victory of Praise

Grades 10-12 B.C. Puppetry Heritage

Creative Writing

Grades 10-12 Katie Bragg Heritage

Essay

Grades 10-12 Susan Honaker Fairdale

Poetry

Grades 4-6 Molly Bates Bradley

Painting

Grades 4-6 Emily Swann McCorkle

Graphics

Grades 7-9 Sarah Cartwright Heritage

Grades 10-12 Jennifer Fulco Sophia

Photography

Grades 1-3 Kayla Peyton Central

Grades 7-9 Sarah Asbury Central

Fabricated Art

Grades 1-3 April Pine Central

Grades 4-6 Desiree Huff Central

Financial Report from CE Board

Approximate Balance CE Board		\$7,300.00
Projected Expenses for Conference		
Meeting Rooms		\$200.00
Honorariums		\$500.00
Lodging and meals		\$1,000.00
Binders and copies		\$200.00
Extra Mailings		\$350.00
Total .		\$2,250.00
App. Balance		\$5,050.00
	Outstanding Debt from CTS	\$1,007.80
	Expenses for CTS other	\$350.00
	Cost of Overhead Projector	\$2,000.00
	Bible Institute Funding	\$1,000.00
Total		\$4,357.80
App. Balance		\$692.20
Reciepts From CTS		

There are still national fees to be paid for those participants who will represent us in Tampa. However this should not be a problem when all the reciepts from our activities are in



West Virginia State Christian Workers Conference
Saturday August 16, 2003—Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, WV
Registration 8:00 AM-9:00AM

Auditorium Assembly: 9:00—9:30	Rev. Rob Morgan Donelson Fellowship				DISPLAYS IN ROOM 107
	EARLY CHILDHOOD	ELEMENTARY	TEEN	ADULT	PASTOR'S TRACT—WV 105 AUDITORIUM ADMINISTRATIVE TRACT—ROOM 208 PREACHER TEACHER—ROOM 209
Session 1	Room 203 Using Early childhood Curriculum Effectively Keith Fletcher	Room 205 Hands-On Bible Learning Activities Sarah Fletcher	Room 206 Teaching That Transforms Teens Jonathan Yandell	Room 207 What is Good Teaching? Rev. Harold Harrison	WV 105 Auditorium The Pastor and His People Rev. Rob Morgan Room 208 Organizing and Leading a Free Will Baptist Church Dr. James Cox Room 209 Minister and His Study Habits The Dr. Paul Harrison
Break 10:30—10:40					
Session 2 10:40—11:30	Room 204 Developing An Effective Pre-School Program Lisa Jones	Room 203 Using Elementary Curriculum Effectively Keith Fletcher	Room 207 Planning Church Events Dean Jones	Room 205 The Art of Communicating or Is Anybody Listening Dr. Alton Loveless	WV 105 Auditorium Noteless Preaching Rev. Rob Morgan Room 208 Proper Sunday School Record Keeping Dr. Carl Lilly Room 209 Creating a Biblical World View Rev. Leroy Forlines
Lunch 11:30—12:30	Lunch is on your own. Plenty of fast food at Town Center Mall				
Session 3 12:30—1:20	Room 204 Establishing Learning Centers Lisa Jones	Room 205 Giving Your Students a Heart for the World Sarah Fletcher	Room 207 Using Media in Your Worship Ministry Dean Jones	Room 203 Getting the Most From Your Curriculum Keith Fletcher	WV 105 Auditorium Where to Draw the Line in Christian Counseling Dr. Carl Lilly Room 208 Developing Leadership In The Local Church Dr. Paul Harrison Room 209 The Call To Evangelism Rev. Russell Wright
Break 1:20—1:30					
Session 4 1:30—2:15	Room 204 Handling The Wild Child (For teachers of Pre-School & Elementary Children) Lisa Jones	Room 205 Leading Young People to Christ Sarah Fletcher	Room 206 21 Facts About 21 st Century Teens Jonathan Yandell	Room 207 Ten Basic Needs Of The Human Personality Rev. Leroy Forlines	WV 105 Auditorium Using The Denomination To Accomplish The Great Commission Dr. James Cox Room 208 The Seven Most Important People On Sunday Dr. Alton Loveless Room 209 Seven Laws of Teaching Rev. Harold Harrison
Auditorium Assembly 2:25-3:00	Conclusion: Let Us Go Up At Once and Process It; For We Are Well Able To Overcome It Dr. Alton Loveless				



MISSION BOARD

of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

MISSIONS REPORT - 2002

God Is Good ALL The Time!

The mission work in West Virginia during 2002 was greatly blessed by the Lord. Through the obedience of His people, we have great news to report. The mission board met four times during the year accomplishing much through the efforts of all the churches in West Virginia. During the year the board established a constitution and by-laws, to help us to operate more efficiently.

The 2002 March for Missions, raised over \$ 43,000, and the Mission Board has set a goal of \$ 45,000 for 2003. We trust that God's people will come through once again.

The "Friends Of Missions Golf Tournament" was held at Beaver Creek, with 67 golfers participating. It was a day of great fellowship, which raised over \$ 900.00 for Missions.

We continue to prayerfully seek God's will, and man, for the Teays Valley work. We have decided to attempt to locate the work in the Buffalo area.

The second work has been organized in the eastern panhandle! On November 23, 2002 a groundbreaking service and an organizational meeting was held at Victory Free Will Baptist Church. Brother Russell Wright continues to strive, to establish the third work in the eastern panhandle, and we are sure his efforts will be rewarded.

The work in the Ivory Coast has been hindered by the rebellion in that area. Sister Alice Smith has been forced to return stateside. She has expressed many times her great love for the work there, and is praying for the brothers and sisters she had to leave behind. She has requested that we continually pray that the church will overcome this great obstacle, and that she may soon return to the work in the Ivory Coast.

I personally want to thank the dedicated men, which you have chosen, to be on the board. They are a great group to work with and, with your prayers and God's hand, I am sure they will continue the effort.

Rev. Larry Light (855-7337); Rev. Rickie Holstein (595-4246); Douglas Burdette (587-2209); Rev. Curtis Monk (763-3106);
Rev. Raybon Cook (587-2209); John Poling (684-3433); Rev. Earl White (235-5633); Robert Perry (583-9969)



MISSION BOARD

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West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2002 ----- \$27,535.44

INCOME:

Co-Op (W.V. State Association) -----	\$7,052.37
Golf Tournament -----	\$3,025.00
Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association -----	\$579.22
Bank Interest -----	\$136.03
Designated Giving -----	\$136,517.74
TOTAL INCOME -----	\$147,310.36

EXPENSES:

Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions -----	\$58,936.86
Alice Smith -----	\$20,498.00
Craig Portell -----	\$20.00
Curtis Holland -----	\$500.00
Jim Combs -----	\$13,923.89
Dave Franks, Jr. -----	\$600.00
Dave Franks Sr. -----	\$1,100.00
Jim Sturgill -----	\$20,942.71
Nathan Snow -----	\$225.00
Tim Keener -----	\$761.00
Korea -----	\$113.13
Russia -----	\$113.13
Lar-Nova-Vida Orphanage -----	\$100.00
Support Services -----	\$40.00
NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$ 34,514.80	
March For Missions ----- \$ 22,306.34	
Mission Board Giving ----- \$ 2,115.72	

Free Will Baptist Home Missions -----	\$63,307.31
Russell Wright -----	\$46,480.45
Victory F.W.B. Church (Mission) -----	\$500.00
Allen Whitt -----	\$14,130.26
Faith F.W.B. Church (Mission) -----	\$500.00
Chris Fannin -----	\$180.00
Jonathan Lewis -----	\$275.00
Lewis Nursery -----	\$50.00
Benjamin Randall Day -----	\$1,000.00
National Home Missions Day -----	\$146.60
F.W.B. Family Ministries -----	\$45.00

NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$ 47,759.27
 March For Missions ----- \$ 14,137.56
 Mission Board Giving ----- \$ 1,410.48

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Financial Report January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

(Expenses Continued...)

Office Supplies -----	\$198.96
Postage -----	\$401.86
Miscellaneous -----	\$2,898.01
Reimbursed Travel Expenses -----	\$624.16
Treasurer's Honorarium -----	\$1,200.00
State Home Missions -----	\$9,584.58
*** <i>(Designated giving for the 2nd work...)</i>	
Victory F.W.B. Building Fund -----	\$2,337.39
*** <i>(Designated giving...)</i>	
Mis-directed Funds -----	\$60.00
 TOTAL EXPENSES -----	 \$139,549.13

BALANCE December 31, 2002 ----- \$35,296.67

*** Given to Victory F.W.B. Church at their
organization Service, Nov. 23, 2003

FUND BALANCES as of December 31, 2002 ----- \$35,296.67

Foreign Missions Fund -----	\$608.33
General Fund -----	\$25,098.56
Jerome Kambou Fund -----	\$261.00
March For Missions Fund -----	\$200.00
Mission Contingent Fund -----	\$2,000.00
State Home Missions Fund -----	\$60.00
3rd Work Eastern Panhandle -----	\$7,068.78

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Mission Report of the Eastern Panhandle project;

Russell W Wright, Missionary.

To The West Virginia State Association

June 6-7, 2003 – Central Free Will Baptist Church

We send you greetings from the West Virginia Mission, Eastern Panhandle Project, and The Freedom Free Will Baptist Church. It is always a special privilege to be a part of the work in our state. "The Mountain State"! How gracious fellow laborers you have been to Kathy and me. You have shown us love and support and we do not want to let the Lord or you down. All the labor, finances, sacrifices, and just hard work has brought us this far. Our vision and burden as well as our planning has paid off.

Time will not allow me to share all that has been accomplished in the 12 years from the start of this West Virginia State project. So allow me to touch on the high lights. June 1998 Heritage Free Will Baptist Church organized, 1999 Eastern Panhandle Free Will Baptist Conference organized, November 2002 Victory Free Will Baptist organized, September 2003 Eastern Panhandle Christian Academy will begin, Hopefully July 2003 the Hispanic Ministry will be underway, The Messenger is published in our area, Three Bible College student are from the work here 1. HillsDale FWB Bible College Oklahoma, Scott McNay now as missionary / pastor in Missouri, 2. HillsDale FWB Bible College Oklahoma, Shirley Jean Williams in Seoul, South Korea as summer missionary majoring in missions, and 3. FWB Bible College Nashville Tennessee, Elizabeth Nethercutt majoring in music. All of these serving or preparing to serve our Lord on a full time basis.

On to the work at hand! As you may already be aware of the name of the third work is Freedom Free Will Baptist. We feel now that the area will be Moorefield or Petersburg, West Virginia. Moorefield is the County seat of Hardy County and Petersburg is the County seat of Grant County. They are only 12 miles apart, and both are fast growing. This is due to the construction of Corridor-H that will go right in the mist of these two cities. Corridor-H will go through the state from I-79 on the west to I-81 on the east and will link I-66 that goes into Washington DC. The Lord is providing help in the form of a Logan County Preacher Brother Ottie Burke. He is out of the 5 & 6 Holden Church were Brother Larry Light pastors. Brother Ottie has been preaching for 3 years and has a real burden for the work in this area. He has added to our overall work here and has been a real help to me.

Please help us pray for direction. As we set dates for and complete our work on the get aquatinted meetings. It is never easy, but it is always exciting! We are looking forward to this work. Also pray for Heritage as they seek to hire a full time man.

One of our big concerns is the fact that our health insurance has risen to over \$ 10,000.00 a year and around \$ 27.40 a day for Kathy and I. From last year a increase of \$ 8.00 a day. I don't know what way to turn so make this a matter of prayer, for good health and lower rates.

Don't let the vision die!

Russell and Kathy Wright
Your West Virginia State Missionary.
National Association of Free Will Baptist
Home Missions Department
PO Box 5002
Antioch, TN. 37011-5002

West Virginia, Mission Board Chairman
Rev. Larry Light
Box 798
Chapmanville, WV.
25508

Project Ivory Coast Ministries Fund: \$40,000.00
A Collection for the Free Will Baptist Churches in Ivory Coast, West Africa

In I Corinthians 16, the Apostle Paul urges the believers at Corinth to begin a charitable collection for the saints in Judaea. His instructions: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him..." Due to the nine-month civil war in Ivory Coast, our Free Will Baptist brothers and sisters there are unable to fulfill all of their financial responsibilities. The Mission and the national church share in the funding of the following ministries: Bible Institute, decentralized studies, Church Building Fund, seminary for two future Institute professors, the Doropo Hospital, and the Community Health Evangelism program. Following the leadership of the Holy Spirit, as well as the example of the Apostle Paul, I would like to urge West Virginia Free Will Baptists to come to the aid of the saints in Ivory Coast. I am convinced that our good Lord is wanting to honor and bless us by giving us this opportunity to help.

How much money is needed? At least \$40, 000.00 beginning in the 2004 budget year.

How do you propose that we collect this amount? If just 40 churches and/or individuals would commit to giving \$1,000.00, the total amount would be raised; or, if 80 churches and/or individuals would commit to giving \$500.00, the total amount would be raised. Breaking it down even further, in those 40 churches, if 10 people would commit to giving \$100.00 ($10 \times \$100.00 = \$1,000.00$ in 40 different churches = \$40,000.00.), the total would be raised.

What is the date for reaching our goal? The money will be needed by January 2004. So, we have six months.

Who will be responsible for making sure these funds are properly channeled? The Executive Committee of the Ivory Coast missionary staff and the Executive Committee of the Ivorian National Association of Free Will Baptists will be responsible for making sure the funds are properly channeled.

Where should the funds be sent? Please send your offering to: Check payable to: W.V. State Mission Board, Rickie Holstein, P.O. Box 4624, Charleston, WV 25364. Brother Rick will then forward the money to Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions in Tennessee. The Foreign Missions Department will be responsible for getting the funds to Africa. NOTE: Designate your funds to Ivory Coast Ministries Fund. You may send the money in small amounts or you may wait and send the total that you've committed to giving.

Thank you in advance for giving. May our Lord richly bless you.

Your missionary,
Alice F. Smith



June 2003

West Virginia State Association of
Free Will Baptists
Clerk Norwood Webb
HC 87 Box 285
Winifrede WV 25214

Dear Friends of Missions:

Greetings from Foreign Missions and your missionary family around the world. We want to express our gratitude for your prayers and financial support during the past year.

In 2002 the total received from Free Will Baptists in West Virginia was \$128,814.38. Churches that gave over \$1,000 were:

Faith, Lavalette	\$5,033.07
McCorkle, Sod	4,511.73
Salem Road, Fayetteville	4,331.00
Kilsyth, Mount Hope	3,453.00
Sprague, Beckley	3,310.00
Bradley	3,175.06
Garrison Avenue, Charleston	3,069.00
Toney's Branch, Comfort	2,400.00
Prince of Peace, Huntington	1,880.00
Morning Star, Chapmanville	1,725.00
Cornerstone, Crab Orchard	1,500.00
Trinity, Logan	1,353.86
Gordon, Rainelle	1,307.21
Tyler Hgts. Community Church, Cross Lanes	1,200.00
Point Lick Gospel Tabernacle, Charleston	1,200.00
Open Door Church, Shady Spring	1,200.00

Foreign Missions has prepared a third videotape in the "Embracing the Vision" series. These tools were designed to educate and motivate people to greater personal involvement in worldwide evangelism. The series should be viewed in sequence, so if you have not seen the first two installments, please order all three. The series is available at no charge, but I believe you will find it worthy of a generous offering.

Again, thank you for your contributions to Foreign Missions in 2002. May the Lord bless you abundantly in 2003.

Until all have heard,

James Forlines
General Director



Missions Update

June 2003

Alice Smith, Cote d'Ivoire

Dear friends in West Virginia,

Because of the continuing conflict in Côte d'Ivoire, I am stateside and able to attend the State Association meeting in person. If the situation doesn't deteriorate further, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions will begin sending missionaries back in June, but only couples with no children and no singles. Therefore, I have been asked to remain here at least until January 2004. I will be visiting churches and seeking much-needed funds for Ivory Coast Ministries. I plan to present proposals for this special project at this meeting.

I thank all of you for your prayers for the Ivorian Christians, as well as for my family in the loss of my oldest brother, Billy G. Smith.

In Christ,
Alice

Jim and Shirley Combs, Brazil

Greetings from Brazil to our friends, relatives and coworkers in West Virginia!

We arrived in Brazil 39 years ago and we can declare that God continues to build His church here in this country. In the first few months of this year we have seen Him move in a powerful way among Brazilian leadership. Here in Brazil Free Will Baptists are working in two states. We, the Combs, are in the state of Sao Paulo and the Sturgills are in the state of Minas Gerais. In both states we have as many or more Brazilian pastors and leaders than the foreign missions staff. Amen for that!!

1. In our area where there are nine FWB churches, usually church attendance is improving, buildings are being built, and others are being remodeled to hold more people and ministry activity. Eight of these are led by Brazilian pastors and workers. A new vigor and vision has blossomed among these churches and leaders in this year of 2003.

2. Our three FWB homes for children here in Araras sheltered 50 children this last year (220 children since opening). There are 25 there today plus the seven children of the house mothers. They range from two years old to 19 years old. Since we as a ministry are "growing up" with the children, we are just now being faced with what to do about the future of our teens!! As in all families, this requires much prayer, fasting and dedication.

Jim and Shirley Combs cont.

3. We continue with other outreach ministries here in Araras. The soup ministry on Fridays continues to feed about 150. For the ministry in the nursing home, our children and teens participate. English classes continue to reach people and some visit our church.

We will close with a Combs paraphrase: "We were young and now are old (65 and 61) but we have never been forsaken nor gone begging for bread.....because West Virginia people have helped to meet our personal and ministry needs." In other words, THANKS, "OBRIGADO."

Jim and Shirley Combs

Jim and Vicki Sturgill, Brazil

We greet you in Jesus' name from sunny Belo Horizonte. We are in the beginning of our winter, so it's very dry. Nights are cool, but days warm up nicely.

Thank you for your constant prayer on our behalf. Were it not for you and others who are also faithful in prayer, the situation would probably be hopeless.

We are pleased to report that my mother continues to improve. We hope she can be released from the hospital soon, although the doctors haven't yet indicated when (this is as of May 29). Also, Dona Isaura, who had the cancer surgery on May 27, is much better. The doctors at this point aren't even asking for chemotherapy or radiation since they are confident of having gotten all of the affected tissue.

We were supposed to return to the U.S. for our stateside assignment during this time period of this year, but since we don't have anyone to look after the church for us, we've asked to stay for another year. This is an advantage as far as the church is concerned since it gives the people another year to get stronger, but there is one rather serious drawback--our missionary account. You've probably noticed that we have gone back down to a problematic deficit. We ask you to do two things: one, pray with us about this problem; and two, encourage your churches to be faithful in regular budgeted giving. By doing this, we could avoid the crises that we face almost annually.

There are two young men that I would like to ask you to remember by name. One is Juliano. He is a policeman for the state where we live. He is also called to preach and is actively preparing for it, but he has a long way to go. Almost as important as this is the fact that almost ALL policemen in this country have "a price on their head"--that is, organized crime figures pay a bounty to anyone who assassinates an officer, so pray that God will keep him safe.

Jim and Vicki Sturgill cont.

The other is Flavio, 18 years old, and from a very needy family. His father died when he was two years old. When he was 12 he was saved, and at 15 he answered the call to preach. He is studying at a technical school at night and taking a college prep course in the afternoon. All of this is so that he will be able to prepare for a pastoral ministry. I have rarely seen a teen who works harder in his studies than Flavio. I really don't know what God has in store for this young man, but I foresee great possibilities.

Some are coming in, some are being saved, a few stay and are faithful to God and the church. Pray with us that these will become capable and willing leaders and make the missionary unnecessary.

God's blessings be upon you.

Jim and Vicki Sturgill

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists
Audit Committee Report
June 2003

The Audit Committee met with Brother Roger Tolliver and Brother Rickie Holstein at the Cornerstone FWBC on May 3, 2003 to review the financial records of the West Virginia State Association of FWB and the West Virginia FWB Mission Board. We reviewed: cancelled checks, invoices, receipts, bank statements, computer generated account reports, and the balance sheet for the fiscal year of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

We carefully examined all of the information provided to us by the best of our ability. We would like to report that both sets of financial statements, those of the State Association and those of the Mission board, are in proper order.

We would like to thank Brother Tolliver and Brother Holstein for the great service that they are providing our State Association, and for all the assistance they provided us in reviewing the records. We would also like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this manner.

Audit Committee

Alva "Bud" Casto

John Poling

Mark Price

Kelly Bowman

Kenneth Samms, chairman

West Virginia Free Will Baptist State Association

June 6-7, 2003

Report from the Promotional Director

The Promotional Director has been well received over the past year. He has been greeted very kindly and with great respect wherever he has gone in the state.

Conferences

The Promotional Director has attended most of the conferences in the state over the past years. Some he has attended more than once. He has preached at several conferences and given reports on the state work at all he has attended. He plans to attend each of the two or three conferences that he has not visited within the next few months. Additionally, the Director has been in many churches over the past year and has reported on the state work at most of these meetings. He has held several area meetings in Beckley with the ministers of the Beckley and Fayette Conferences. He promoted an area wide pre-Easter Revival along with this group.

The Messenger

He has written several reports and articles for the Messenger and serves on the publication board.

Christian Worker's Conference

Director proposed the Christian Worker's Conference. He invited Dr. Alton Loveless to the November 9th meeting of the Christian Education Board and traveled with Dr. Loveless from Sophia to McCorkle for the meeting. He has met with the Christian Education Board each time it has met over the past several months. He has worked with Rev. Jim Varney (Chair of the CE Board) and the CE Board members to put the Christian Worker's Conference together. He also met with Dr. Loveless in Nashville to further discuss the plans for the upcoming Christian Worker's Conference, which will be on August 16, 2003 at the Charleston Civic Center. This meeting was held during the Bible Conference at Free Will Baptist Bible College, which the Director attended. A grid showing the seminars to be taught during Conference is available during the state association. The Messenger will carry information about the conference in the next issue.

Retirement

Bill Evans came to West Virginia from the Board of Retirement in Nashville at the Directors invitation. He arranged three area meetings to discuss retirement plans with ministers. Meetings were conducted at Central Free Will Baptist Church, 5&6 Holden Church and at the Beckley Headquarters Building. From these meetings the Director decided to propose a Retirement Plan for ministers and full-time Christian workers in West Virginia Free Will Baptist. At their February meeting, the Executive Board appointed a committee, which the Director chaired, to work on the retirement plan and to consider including a health and life insurance benefit package. The results of the work of that committee will be presented today in the committee's report.

Report from the Promotional Director...Continued

West Virginia Bible Institute

Another task that the Director wanted to accomplish was the formation of a West Virginia Bible Institute with area representatives working with the Director. The first of these area institutes has been formed with Rev. Earl White leading the work in the Tug Valley area. The Director met with Rev. White and the area ministers at the Nolen Church. There was a lot of enthusiasm for an institute in that area. The Director ordered materials for four classes and delivered them to Nolen. Subsequently, more materials had to be ordered because of the level of interest in these classes. Rev. Lewis Hall, Rev. Wayne Runyan, Rev. Danny Scott, and Rev. Earsel Taylor will teach classes this summer. It has been a great success story so far. Plans are for an institute to be conducted in the Raleigh-Fayette area in the fall. Others are being discussed. The Christian Education Board has been very helpful in supporting plans for the bible institute. They allocated \$1000.00 to help start the West Virginia Bible Institute.

March for Missions

The Director spoke at three different churches during the March of missions. These included the 5&6 Holden FWB Church, the Monahill FWB Church, and the Deerwalk FWB Church near Parkersburg.

Revival

He preached one revival this spring in Urbana, Ohio.

Future Goals

In addition to continuing with the tasks already underway, one of the new goals of the Director for the upcoming year is finding property for a state office building that will be centrally located for the convenience of our people around the state. A central site would do much to unify our work and to give our people something with which to identify. I believe an office building could be a great asset to our state work. Most of the states around us have such a site and find it to be a blessing.

Roll Call Sunday

The Director compiled and submitted the attendance figures for Roll Call Sunday. This turned out to be quite a task but with some wonderful volunteer help it was done.

Moving

On a more personal note, the Director is moving into a new home in Crab Orchard shortly. It is about four miles from the temporary residence where he has lived since relocating to West Virginia. The home telephone number will change but he can still be reached at the Sophia FWB Church or on his cell phone (237-6267).

Report from the Promotional Director

Continued

West Virginia Bible Institute

The West Virginia Bible Institute is a cooperative effort of the churches of the West Virginia State Association to further the kingdom work through training of preachers and laymen to be more effective in the Lord's work. The mission is to provide leadership training and Bible knowledge for ministers, teachers, and other church leaders. Operationally, it is primarily directed by the Promotional Director's Office, but with the assistance of area leaders.

Following are the responsibilities assumed Director:

1. The Director shall encourage and promote classes to be taught in any location deemed appropriate and desirable. These may be in churches or other locations convenient for teachers and students.
2. The curriculum shall be courses related to Bible and theology, Sunday School, teaching, comparative religions and leadership/counseling.
3. While many of the courses may be ETA courses, the curriculum shall not be limited to those courses. When teaching an ETA course, that organization will provide the certificate upon satisfactory completion of the requirements by the students. Other courses shall follow a similar format but the certificate will be supplied by the Promotional Director.
4. The Promotional Director shall seek to engage the best qualified teachers possible to teach in the Bible Institute.
5. The Promotional Director shall encourage the teaching of institute classes in various parts of the state in order to make classes accessible to Free Will Baptists throughout the state.
6. Classes shall be designed for Free Will Baptists but enrollment will not be limited to Free Will Baptists.
7. Tuition will be charged to cover the cost of materials used for the class and to provide a stipend for the teacher. However, the state will provide financial assistance to subsidize the courses.
8. The Director will attempt to find qualified persons in various parts of the state to assist in organizing and operating the Bible Institute in their region.
9. All the work of the Promotional Director will be done in cooperation with the Christian Education Board and under the general direction of the Executive Committee, to whom the Director shall report. The Committee will determine the financial commitment of the state for the operation of the Bible Institute.

Pastor's Benefit/Retirement Plan

In order to promote a retirement plan for full-time Christian workers among Free Will Baptist in the State of West Virginia the following is offered:

1. The State Association shall adopt a plan.
2. Participation in the plan shall be voluntary.
3. Ministers and churches shall be encouraged to participate in the plan.
4. The plan shall be administered by the Free Will Baptist National Board of Retirement.
5. Full-time Christian workers will be eligible to participate in the plan.
6. Part-time pastors will be eligible to participate in the plan on a voluntary basis. They will be eligible to receive the 5% of co-op funds given by their church (see item #13 below) but not the end of year bonus given by the state.
7. At the end of the year, the state shall make a bonus contribution of \$100, \$200, or \$300, if the funds are available, to each participant's account. No contribution will be made if the state is not in the black for the year. Contributions will be made only to those accounts that have been active the last eight months. All eligible accounts will be funded equally.
8. The decision to make the end-of-year contribution will be made by the Executive Board.
9. Churches will be requested to help support the plan by giving to their pastor's account and/or giving directly to the retirement funds of the state.
10. Either the pastor or the church, or both, may make contributions to the pastor's plan.
11. Participants must be active in the plan over the previous eight months to be eligible for the end-of-year state contributions. They must be employed at least $\frac{3}{4}$ time by a Free Will Baptist Church, or organization, in good standing with the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists. Being employed $\frac{3}{4}$ times means they receive at least 75% of their income from the church or ministry.
12. Churches that give to co-op will have 5% of their giving applied to their pastor's account providing that he has an active account, whether or not he is considered full-time or part-time. "Active" means that the pastor or the church or both must have made a contribution of at least \$25 per month for at least eight months.
13. The committee recommends that 3% be taken from the co-op plan to fund the retirement plan. We also recommend that we make a one-time contribution of \$1000 to start the plan.

RETIREMENT PLAN EARNINGS

Date	Earnings Credited	Earnings Rate	Account Value	Date	Earnings Credited	Earnings Rate	Account Value
12/31/1969		15.50%	\$363.85	6/30/1993		6.00%	\$44,517.96
6/30/1970		10.20%	\$689.25	12/31/1993		7.00%	\$46,382.21
12/31/1970		8.80%	\$1,025.69	6/30/1994		1.50%	\$47,031.39
6/30/1971		7.50%	\$1,369.48	12/31/1994		5.50%	\$48,629.57
12/31/1971		7.40%	\$1,725.60	6/30/1995		21.50%	\$54,176.06
6/30/1972		6.40%	\$2,085.58	12/31/1995		20.00%	\$59,711.11
12/31/1972		10.20%	\$2,500.67	6/30/1996		9.50%	\$63,065.26
6/30/1973		7.80%	\$2,904.74	12/31/1996		14.50%	\$67,950.18
12/31/1973		7.40%	\$3,320.07	6/30/1997		16.50%	\$73,870.51
6/30/1974		8.00%	\$3,760.15	12/31/1997		13.50%	\$79,168.58
12/31/1974		8.00%	\$4,218.12	6/30/1998		9.25%	\$83,138.22
6/30/1975		7.90%	\$4,694.72	12/31/1998		4.75%	\$85,416.91
12/31/1975		8.00%	\$5,190.71	6/30/1999		12.50%	\$91,066.40
6/30/1976		8.00%	\$5,706.87	12/31/1999		9.00%	\$95,472.26
12/31/1976		8.00%	\$6,244.02	6/30/2000		6.50%	\$98,880.80
6/30/1977		8.00%	\$6,803.02	12/31/2000		18.00%	\$108,095.82
12/31/1977		8.00%	\$7,384.76	6/30/2001		-3.90%	\$106,284.54
6/30/1978		8.00%	\$7,990.16	12/31/2001		1.50%	\$107,381.67
12/31/1978		8.00%	\$8,620.18				
6/30/1979		8.00%	\$9,275.82				
12/31/1979		8.00%	\$9,958.13				
6/30/1980		8.00%	\$10,668.19				
12/31/1980		8.00%	\$11,407.13				
6/30/1981		8.00%	\$12,176.13				
12/31/1981		8.00%	\$12,976.40				
6/30/1982		9.00%	\$13,877.07				
12/31/1982		9.00%	\$14,819.04				
6/30/1983		10.00%	\$15,881.92				
12/31/1983		9.00%	\$16,915.82		Total Contributions		\$19,500.00
6/30/1984		11.50%	\$18,219.36				
12/31/1984		9.50%	\$19,408.09		Gain		\$87,881.67
6/30/1985		11.00%	\$20,807.25				
12/31/1985		9.50%	\$22,121.36		Average Return		8.73%
6/30/1986		11.00%	\$23,673.21				
12/31/1986		9.50%	\$25,126.17				
6/30/1987		8.50%	\$26,518.48				
12/31/1987		8.50%	\$27,971.02				
6/30/1988		8.50%	\$29,486.40				
12/31/1988		8.50%	\$31,067.33				
6/30/1989		8.00%	\$32,635.96				
12/31/1989		8.00%	\$34,268.39				
6/30/1990		8.50%	\$36,056.19				
12/31/1990		1.50%	\$36,628.39				
6/30/1991		7.50%	\$38,328.32				
12/31/1991		7.50%	\$40,072.19				
6/30/1992		4.50%	\$41,277.75				
12/31/1992		6.50%	\$42,924.96				

2003
West Virginia Free Will Baptist Men's Conference

PO Box 590, Inwood, WV. 25428-0590
(304) 728-4767 or (304) 733-5911

Speaker: Steve Trail

Date: October 2,3,4, 2003

Time: Thursday 2:00 PM - Saturday 12:00 PM

Place: Cedar Lakes Conference Center

Star Route 6, Box 21

Ripley, WV. 25271

(304) 372-7860 or 372-7865

Purpose: Focusing on fellowship and spiritual growth.

Dress: Same as always (strictly casual)

Cost: Dorms (10 beds per room) 1. \$65.00

Doubles (2 per room) 2. \$95.00

Singles (1 per room) 3. \$145.00

Cost includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals.

\$20.00 deposit before September 1, 2003.

\$5.00 late registration will be charged.

You must provide Towels and Personal items.

Sheets and pillows are provided.

Theme: Back To The Rock

Cut on dotted line

Please Type or Print

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: DAYTIME _____ EVENING _____

Return to; West Virginia Free Will Baptist Men's Conference
PO Box 590
Inwood, WV. 25428-0590

My \$20 Pre-registration fee is enclosed and I am requesting a;

Remaining amount due the day of registration.

I realize the booking will be first come, first served.

1. ☐ Single \$125 remaining

2. ☐ Double \$75 remaining

3. ☐ Dorm \$45 remaining

Don't forget the \$5 late fee after September 1.

I realize the Men's Conference must pay a deposit in order to hold the rooms. In order to receive a refund. We must be notified 30 days prior to Conference time.

Thank You



Women's Auxiliary Report

State Association – June 6, 2003

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised." (Ps 113:3)
We thank and praise the Lord for all His wonderful works among our women!

Please allow me to share with you what the women of West Virginia have experienced since last State Association.

Our annual Fall Retreat was held at Camp Virgil Tate near Cross Lanes, WV on Sept. 6-7, 2002. Our theme was, "From Ashes to Beauty" taken from Isaiah 61:3. Sister Laura Thigpen was our special speaker. Our mission project for the project was bringing towels, wash cloths and blankets for Harmony House in Huntington.

Our Spring Luncheon was held at the Prince of Peace FWB Church in Huntington, WV. The theme was "Home Builders: Building a Relationship." Our speaker was Sis. Bonnie Vance of 5 & 6 Holden FWB Church. We also had Sis. Kelly Thompson with us. She works for Mission West Virginia. She shared with us about their program, "One Church, One Child." Sis. Kelly attends Monclo FWB Church. We received an offering of over \$1,300 for Rev. Timothy Lewis, Home Missionary to Ogden, Utah.

Just a few weeks ago – May 7th, 2003- we held our Annual Convention at the Sophia FWB Church. The theme was "Home Building: Blue Prints for a Godly Marriage." Sis. Loraine Tolliver shared with us that day what God had laid on her heart. We had 151 members reporting that day from 9 auxiliaries. We also had one auxiliary that reported late.

Our upcoming projects are as follows:

We will be raising funds for the Doropo Hospital in Ivory Coast at the 2003 Fall Retreat. The hospital is in desperate need of a second ward so surgical patients can be cared for away from infectious patients. Our goal is \$2,000

We will be receiving a special offering at our Spring Luncheon at the Bradley FWB on April 17, 2004 in honor of Laura Belle Barnard. This money will go to the National Foreign Missions Dept. We are asking each auxiliary to bring \$150 for this offering.

Women's Auxiliary Report

Continued

At our State Convention that will be held at the Cornerstone FWB Church on May 15 2004 we will be receiving supplies to be given to the Beckley location of the American Red Cross. The Red Cross has helped many of our people during flood times during the past several years. We would like to help others as we have been helped. A list of needed supplies will be issued later.

During the 2004 Fall Retreat, we will be receiving finances for the 2008 Project. We are asking each auxiliary to bring \$200. Our projected expense for hosting the National WAC Convention is \$15,000.

Information about reservations will be mailed soon about our fall retreat. If you have not been in attendance in the past and want information, please make sure Cathy Whitt or Jody Sullivan gets your name and address today. Ladies, if you've never attended our retreat before, I would like to encourage you to make this your first time.

Just as the wall around Jerusalem was built because the people had a mind to work, we are accomplishing what we can for missions around the world because our women have a mind to work for the cause of Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jody', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Publication Board Report

June 2003

The Messenger
PO Box 590
Inwood, WV 25428

Summary

The Publication Board continues to publish the WV State Paper on a quarterly basis. The main goal of the WV State Paper is to keep WV FWB Churches informed on events and issues that are primarily focused on Local, State, and Conference levels. Items concerning National and Global events are also included when relevant to our WV churches.

We continue to provide regular updates on our WV missionaries, both home and abroad, to keep churches in touch on how God is moving in these new works. We provide regular reports from the WV Promotional Director. We post Conference News from each of our 21 WV Conferences keeping our churches informed on meeting times, prayer needs, and praise items. We share the financial response to various endeavors the WV State Association supports. We provide feature articles design to inform, encourage, and challenge the reader to the work of Christ. We promote regularly the various WV State Association works; such as Youth, Missions, and Ladies Auxiliary.

It's our desire that this medium is used to reach-out to our WV churches, and promote the common goals they set out to accomplish. And to focus on the things that makes us uniquely WV Free Will Baptists. Some of the highlights this past year are:

Features Articles: A Call for Cooperation, Church Stewardship, and FWB Organization.

Missions: Missionaries forced to leave Ivory Coast, March for Missions Support, Second Work organizes in the Eastern Panhandle, New Work starts in Danese, WV.

National News: New Executive Secretary is elected, First FWBBC President passes away.

WV Events: Youth Art and Music Festival, Men's Conference, Mission's Golf Tournament.

We will continue to promote WV COOP, since this is the primary method in supporting our various state and national organizations. The state paper will continue its 'news letter format' as mandated in the WV Association By-Laws (Article 3, Section 2, Para. V).

Financial

Financial information for income and expenditures incurred by the Publication Board is contained in the State Financial Report.

We would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who responded in providing articles and reports for the paper. Our focus is to provide a reliable resource for the WV conferences and churches, which will keep them informed and assist them as we all serve the Lord together.

In the service of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Jon McNay
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Keith Powers
Cindy McNay
Rev. Roger Browning

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Publication Board Report

Feb 2003

The Messenger

PO Box 590

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Printer Change

After many years of printing service for the state paper, Dalco Printing announced they were going out of business before the September 2002 issue came out. Quotes were received from six sources in the area for 2900 copies, 12 pages, #60 weight, 1 additional color:

Minuteman Printing	\$2333.84	Sir Speedy	\$1853.00
American Speedy	\$1526.85	The Job Shop	\$1440.00
Printing Services	\$1930.00	MPC	\$1400.00

The Job Shop was chosen as best value due to their stability and long history in printing (+100 years), and the ability to support the type of printing we requested. While MPC was the lowest bidder, the company was sold to another business just prior to this quote, and wasn't as responsive to the needs of the paper.

Dalco Printing was printing 2850 copies of the paper for \$1180.00 prior to going out of business. No printing service was found to be able to approach this very cost effective rate.

Cost of the Paper & Funding

Stated below is the cost of each issue of the state paper. Note the significant increase in cost per copy starting at the Sep 2002 issue, due to the new printing service.

Feb 2002	2850 copies	\$1494.05	52.4 cents / copy
May 2002	2850 copies	\$1447.77	50.8 cents / copy
Sep 2002	2900 copies	\$1811.90	62.5 cents / copy
Jan 2003	2950 copies	\$1823.02	61.8 cents / copy

Stated below is the CO-OP funding levels the state paper has received:

4 th Qtr 2001	\$ 990.47
1 st Qtr 2002	\$1553.88
2 nd Qtr 2002	\$1470.27
3 rd Qtr 2002	\$1296.70

Balance on hand for the state paper acct is around \$10k. Because the increase in cost of printing service, we will be carefully watching the cost vs. funding trend for the coming year.

Initiatives

Mailing List Database Update: There are currently 249 mailers in the church list that receives multiple of 10 copies, and 427 mailers that receive single copies. The mailing list for the churches have been tested recently and updated. However the mailers receiving single copies need to be examined for valid addresses.

CO-OP is being promoted in the state paper. The state paper in cooperation with the Promotional Director is looking into developing a pamphlet showing the benefits of supporting WV CO-OP. Project date is set for the June 2003 issue.

In the service of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Jon McNay

Editor

Students from West Virginia Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, TN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home City</u>	<u>Home Church</u>
John Anthony Browning-----	Mona Hill-----	Mona Hill FWB
Drake Andrew Caudill-----	Ragland-----	Fellowship FWB
Elizabeth B. Nethercutt-----	Charles Town-----	Victory FWB
Stephen T. Reagan-----	Ethel-----	Victory FWB
Amanda Nichole Tooley-----	Ceredo-----	Central FWB

Christian Service Report Statistics--Final, Spring 2003

	<u>Semester Total</u>	<u>Year Total</u>
Musical Numbers-----	1256-----	2488
Messages Delivered-----	252-----	432
Classes Taught-----	579-----	626
Individuals Dealt With-----	468-----	970
Persons Led To Christ-----	34-----	55
Other Decisions-----	98-----	223
Tracts Distributed-----	904-----	2960

"The Legacy Award" (For Children of Pastors)

- \$1,250 per semester for 4 years
- Must make application to the college
- For bi-vocational and full time pastors
- Call for other details and criteria

Call Free Will Baptist Bible College Enrollment Management Office for details!
1-800-763-9222

Calendar of Events

Fall Semester

New student orientation	August 15, 16
New student registration (8:00 a.m.)	August 18
Opening service (7:00 p.m.)	August 18
Returning student registration (8:00 a.m.)	August 19
Classes begin	August 20
Opening Convocation (9:55 a.m.)	August 20
Day of Prayer	October 1

Missions	October 6-7
Mid-semester examinations	October 13-15
Fall break	October 16-20
Classes resume	October 21
Welcome Days	November 13-15
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 26- December 1
Fall Semester ends	December 1

Top West Virginia Contributing Churches To—

Free Will Baptist Bible College 2001 – 2002

Church

City

Sprague Free Will Baptist Church-----	Beckley
Loudendale Free Will Baptist Church-----	Charleston
Central Free Will Baptist Church-----	Huntington
Pleasant Valley Free Will Baptist Church-----	Ona
Ward Road Free Will Baptist Church-----	Canvas
Chesapeake First Free Will Baptist Church-----	Chesapeake
Holden Five and Six Free Will Baptist Church-----	Holden
Pierpoint Free Will Baptist Church-----	Maben
Victory Free Will Baptist Church-----	Pecks Mill
Emmons Free Will Baptist Church-----	Scott Depot
Kanawha County Conference-----	Winifrede
Walnut Grove Free Will Baptist Church-----	Chauncey

West Virginia's total giving from June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002 was \$7,151.54. (So far this year, West Virginia's total is \$6,860.46.)

OBITUARY REPORT

Beckley Conference

Robert Dean Pettry	Bethel church
Virgil Whitt	Bethel church
*Rev. Luther M. Bolon	Bethel church
Marie Pettry Harper	Bethel church
Howard Baker	Bethel church
Nealy Jones	Coal City church
Jim Reynolds	Coal City church
Junior Bailey	Fairdale church
Esta McMillion	Fairdale church
Buck Tyree	Fairdale church
Ruby C. Haynes	Kilsyth church
Fred Walker	Sophia church
Eleanor Clark	Sophia church

Brotherhood Conference

Carl Bentley	Central church
Paul Cobb	Central church
James Workman	Rt. 60 church
Cathryn Hutchenson	Sunshine church
Willis Crocket	Sunshine church
Cuzzie Kilgore	Sunshine church
Josephine Adkins	Sunshine church
Eugene Bacus	Sunshine church
Bobby Hutcheson	Sunshine church
*Rev. Tom Shirkey	Valleyview church
Carl Kinwood	Valleyview church
*Rev. John Stevenson	Thomas Memorial church
*Rev. Kermit Cunningham	First Altizer church
Calvin Darrell Austin	First Altizer church
Ada Wetherholt	First Altizer church
Nola Bartlett	Long Run church
George Myers	Long Run church
Paul Harris	Charity church
Ray Hauskin	Cedar Grove church

Fayette Conference

Thelma Irene Pack	Ansted church
James Penn	Bradley church
Gladys Jachimovieg	Bradley church
Alice Kincaid	Bradley church
Helen Suttle	Summerlee church
Ruby Bowe	Summerlee church

Freedom Conference

Non listed

Greenbrier County Conference

Joan Lowry	Laurel Branch church
Jean Lovell	Laurel church
Mildred Manuel	Feamster Memorial church

OBITUARY REPORT

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Greenbrier Nicholas Conference

Mable Wright	Oak Vale church
Gladys Fortner	Oak Vale church
Rinda Tiller	Oak Vale church
Dane Cartwright	Ward Road church
Arthur Meadows	Ward Road church
Jean Kiser	Main Mountain church
Jenny McClung	Orient Hill church

Guyan Valley Conference

Henry Dingess	Sheltering church
Ruth Saunders	Sheltering church
Charles Messer	Mud Fork church
Margaret Conley	Mud Fork church
James Barr	Gilman Bottom church
Betty Ferrel	Bethlehem church

Huff Creek Conference

Naomi Carrosso
Jewel Robinson
Elsie Thompson
Agnis Conley
Paul Smith
Curtis Stratton
Laymond Ballard
Sister Blevins
Sister Browning

Kanawha Conference

Alberta Keeney	Carbon church
Craig Taylor	Dry Branch church
Raymond Carroll	Dry Branch church
Ira Ganes	Dry Branch church
Margie Garten	Grace church
Belva Radcliff	Grace church
Maxine Nelson	Loudendale church
Willard Songer	Loudendale church
Alma Adkins	Loudendale church
Elsie Songer	Loudendale church
Hassel Pauley	McCorkle church
Alice "Tinky" Turner	Riverview church
*Rev. William Dean Perrine	Riverview church
Woodrow McComas	Riverview church
*Rev. Garner Williams	Riverview church
Bob Burns	Riverview church
Claribell Morris	Riverview church
Ella Jean Racer	Riverview church

OBITUARY REPORT

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Elaine Adkins	Ruthdale church
Curtis Patterson	Slaughters Creek church
Euel McGraw	Slaughters Creek church
George Bradley, Jr.	Winifrede church
Bill Estep	Winifrede church
Gaye Price	Winifrede church
*Rev. Billy G. Smith.....	former member of Winifrede church
Francis "Tink" Haymaker	Hope church

Liberty Conference

Delcie (Perry) Runyon	Pine Creek church
Minda Bailey	Rockhouse church
Bea Swetnam	Rockhouse church

Logan Conference

Marie White	Meadow Fork church
Dale Maynard	Mona Hill church
*Rev. Charles Stallard	Mona Hill church
Dicie Burns	Victory - Pecks Mill church
Lena Hill	Victory - Pecks Mill church
Jack Godby	Victory - Pecks Mill church
Martha Pridemore	Crawley Creek church
Beverly Frye	Faith Temple church
*Rev. Lee A. Gore	Morning Star - West Fork church
*Rev. Ralph Dean	Union - Merrits Creek church
Don May	Union - Merrits Creek church
*Rev. Clyde Huffman	Trinity - Henlawson church
Madeline Browning	Victory - Pecks Mill church
Jessie Kelly	Whitman #14 church
Myrtle Dingess	Guyan Harts church
Mary Bumgardner	Holden No. 5-6 church
Margaret Gore	Holden No. 5-6 church
Garnet Jarrell	Mountain Home church
Bill Lambert	Whitman No. 14 church
Chun Cha "Kim" Burke	5&6 Holden Church

Mingo #1 Conference

Elzie Munday	Walnut Grove church
Margaret Brewer	Walnut Grove church
Delle Large	Walnut Grove church

Trinity Conference

Norma Powers
 Alberta Combs
 Cecil Adkins
 Wallace Starr
 Shelly Kinser
 Betty Hatfield

OBITUARY REPORT

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Tug River Conference

Mae Horn	Freedom church
John Hinkle	Freedom church
Clifford Horn	Freedom church
Macel Moore	Parsley Bottom church
Ricky Casey	Phelps church
Paul Coleman	Phelps church
Fern Muncy	Kermit church

Unity Conference

Tom Sherman Lowe	Nolan church
Mae Lowe	Nolan church
Hattie Baker	Nolan church
Don Davis	Nolan church
Dave Adams	Lilly of the Valley church
Gloria Adams	Lilly of the Valley church
Bryson Blair	Lilly of the Valley church
Pearl Hensley	Lilly of the Valley church

Upper Ohio Valley Conference

Bob Smith	Beech Run church
Gladys Price	Evergreen Hill church
Virginia Wilson Boley	Maple Lane church
Mabel A. Poling	Maple Lane church

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PROGRAM 2004

The Parsley Bottom F.W.B. Church, Lenore, WV, welcomes you to the 59th annual session of the West Virginia State Association of Freewill Baptist, June 11, 12, 2004.

THEME "Unite Our Hearts" Ps. 85:11

Agenda - Friday, June 11, 2004

- 9:30 Welcome by Host Pastor
- 9:35 Moderator's Challenge
- 9:40 Recognition of Visitors
- 9:45 Executive Board Report of Conference Letters
- 9:50 Treasurer's Report
- 9:55 Election of Officers of Committee
- Business Committee - 5 Members: 3 ministers/ 2 deacons
- Program Placement Committee - 7 members: 2 ministers/ 1 deacons, 4 delegates
- Executive Committee - 2 members at large from Executive Board
- Audit Committee - 5 members
- Nominating Committee - 5 ordained ministers
- 10:10 Group Session/Fellowship. Possible Committee Time
- 11:10 Adjournment for Worship
- Devotional - Rev. G.W. Mounts
- Speaker - Rev. Allen Whitt
- 12:15 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional - Bro. Jim Stanley
- Moderator calls session to order
- 1:30 Obituary Report
- 1:40 Committee Reports/Questions and Answers
- Christian Education Board
- Missions
- Audit Committee
- Promotional Director
- Master's Men
- State Women's Auxiliary
- 2:00 Partial Business Committee Report
- 2:15 State Association Executive Board Report
- Adjournment

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Friday Night Session

- 7:00 Devotional - Host Church to choose
Offering for Missions
Speaker - Rev. Roger Tolliver

Recognition of Ministers and Deacons with thirty
years of more after Friday night service.

Saturday Morning Session

- 9:00 Devotional - Rev. Mitchell Elkins
9:10 Moderator calls session to order
9:15 Hand of Fellowship
9:25 National Executive Office Reports
Representatives from Child Care Ministries
College Report
National Missions Report
National Master's Men Report
National Women's Auxiliary Report
10:00 Initial Nominating Committee Report
10:10 Partial Business Committee Report
10:25 Mission Recognition of Churches and Plaques
10:35 Fellowship
Adjournment for Morning Worship
Devotional - Rev. Jim Varney
Speaker - Guest from National Association

12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional - Rev. Richard Nethercutt
1:25 Moderator calls session to order
1:30 Program Placement Committee Report
1:35 Final Business Committee Report
Adjournment

PROGRAM 2005

The Hope Free Will Baptist church, Parkersburg, WV welcomes you to the 60th annual session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist, June 10, 11, 2005.

A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer be offered at the beginning of each morning session of the State Association, and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.

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“United We Stand Together”

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| | Speaker - Norwood Webb |
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1:25 Moderator calls session to order
1:30 Program Placement Committee Report
1:35 Final Business Committee Report
 Adjournment

 Recommendation for Sunshine church of Huntington,
 WV to host the 2006 State Meeting

DATES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Beckley	Meets on Friday and Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Brotherhood	Meets on Saturday before second Sunday in January, April, July and October.
Christian Fellowship	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Eastern Panhandle	Meets 10:00 am on the second Saturday in February, May, August and November
Elk River	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in May, August, November and February.
Fayette	Meets 10:00 am on fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Freedom	Meets third Saturday in May & October.
Greenbrier County	Meets on Saturday before second Sunday in January, April, July and October.
Greenbrier Nicholas	Meets on Saturday before fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October.
Guyan Valley	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Huff Creek	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Kanawha	Meets on Friday and Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Liberty	Meets on fourth Friday and Saturday in February, May, August and November.
Logan	Meets on Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August and November.

DATES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

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Mingo #1	Meets on Saturday before second Sunday in January, May and September.
Trinity	Meets on Friday and Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Tug River	Meets on second Saturday in March, May, August and November.
Unity	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Upper Ohio Valley	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October.
Wayne	Meets on first Saturday before second Sunday in February, May, August and November.
Wyoming	Meets on Friday & Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August and November.
WV State Association	Meets annually Friday 9:30 am and Saturday at 9:00 am before second Sunday in June.

LIST OF CHURCHES **WHO HOSTED THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEETING**

1. Switzer Church, Switzer, WV	7-8-46
2. Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	6-7-47
3. Sophia, Sophia, WV	4-5-48
4. Oceana, Oceana, WV	49
5. Green Shoals, Fry, WV	50
6. Ansted, Ansted, WV	8-9-51
7. Kopperston, Kopperston, WV	6-7-52
8. East Kermit, East Kermit, WV	12-13-53
9. Canebrake, War, WV	12-13-54
10. Gordon, Charmco, WV	10-11-55
11. Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV	8-9-56
12. Caretta, Rt. 16, between War and Welch	57
13. Nolan, Nolan, WV	58
14. Kilsyth, Kilsyth, WV	59
15. Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	60
16. Shamrock, Holden, WV	9-10-61
17. Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV	8-9-62
18. Ansted, Ansted, WV	7-8-63
19. Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV	12-13-64
20. Walnut Grove, Omar, WV	11-12-65
21. Harts Greek Tabernacle, Harts, WV	10-11-66
22. Gordon, Charmco, WV	67
23. Marrabone, Kermit, WV	7-8-68
24. Winifrede, Winifrede, WV	6-7-69
25. Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	12-13-70
26. Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	11-12-71
27. Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV	9-10-72
28. Shamrock, Logan, WV	8-9-73
29. McCorkle, Sod, WV	7-8-74
30. Ward Road, Canvas, WV	6-7-75
31. Fayette Youth Camp, Bradley, WV	11-12-76
32. First F.W.B., Chesapeake, WV	10-11-77
33. Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	9-10-78
34. McCorkle, Sod, WV	8-9-79
35. Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	6-7-80
36. Greenbranch, Man, WV	12-13-81
37. Sophia, Sophia, WV	11-12-82
38. Central, Huntington, WV	10-11-83
39. Cedar Grove, Parkersburg, WV	8-9-84
40. Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	7-8-85
41. Prince of Peace, Huntington, WV	6-7-86

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42. Bradley, Bradley, WV	12-13-87
43. Loudendale, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV	10-11-88
44. Ward Road, Canvas, WV	9-10-89
45. Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	8-9-90
46. Bradley, Bradley, WV	7-8-91
47. Hope, Parkersburg, WV	12-13-92
48. Sophia, Sophia, WV	11-12-93
49. McCorkle, Sod, WV	10-11-94
50. University of Charleston, Charleston, WV	9-10-95
51. Sunshine, Huntington, WV	7-8-96
52. Bonds Creek, Ellenboro, WV	6-7-97
53. Heritage, Inwood, WV Mission Church	12-13-98
54. Loudendale, Charleston, WV	11-12-99
55. Cornerstone, Crab Orchard, WV	9-10-00
56. Bradley, Bradley, WV	8-9-01
57. Mona Hill, Wilkerson, WV	7-8-02
58. Central, Huntington, WV	6-7-03

Directions to Parsley Bottom FWB church, Lenore, WV.

If you travel I-64 from Beckley or enter I-64 from I-77 Parkersburg, take the #58A Oakwood Road exit to 119 South toward Logan, go approximately 67.7 miles on 119 South, bear right on WV 65 North to Lenore and Parsley Bottom church. Same route if you travel I-64 East from Huntington take Oakwood Road exit, follow same directions.

If you travel US 52 South from Huntington, take the I-64 West/US 52 South exit towards Ashland, merge on I-64 West, take the US-52 South exit toward Cerado/Kenova, exit #1, turn left on US-52 South go approximately 57 or 58 miles on US-52 South, make a U turn on US-52 to WV 65, continue on 65 to Lenore and Parsley Bottom church.

Places of accomodations

In Logan

Aracoma Hotel
201 Main Street
Logan, WV 25601
PH 752-1000

Logan Super 8 Motel
316 Riverview Avenue
Logan, WV 25601
PH 752-8787

In Chapmanville

**Best Western
Logan Inn**

Roadway Inn
PH 855-7182

In Williamson

Sycamore Inn
2nd Avenue & Pritchard St.
PH 235-3656

*In South Williamson,
Kentucky*

Super 8 Motel
65 State Highway E.
PH 606-237-5898

Places to eat

In Logan

Frank's Pizza and Calzone
PH 752-2100

**Giovanni's Pizza and
Family Restaurant**
PH 752-9030

KFC
PH 752-3354

McDonald's
PH 752-7241

Papa John's
PH 752-8858

Peking Restaurant
PH 752-1257

Shoney's Restaurant
PH 752-4506

Steak Out
PH 752-5500

Subway
PH 752-7821

Wendy's
PH 752-2797

Steak Escape
PH 752-8823

Taco Bell
PH 752-4397

Long John Silver
Aracoma PH 752-8442

In Lenore

Cheech's Pizza
PH 475-5263

Dairy Delight
PH 475-2180

Bob Evans
PH 792-6203

In Williamson

Brass Tree Restaurant
101 Pritchard Street
PH 235-0811

**Little Venice Pizza &
Spaghetti House**
PH 235-7575

In South Williamson

Arby's
150 Southside Mall
PH 606-0265

Burger King
PH 831-2015

All 752 numbers located in Logan.