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of the

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of the

Arkansas State Association

of

Free Will Baptists

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PROCEEDINGS
Monday May 16, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Video: Arkansas Executive Directors

The 125th annual session of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at Camp Beaverfork in Conway, Arkansas on May 16, 2022 with the theme: Promises Abiding Reflection.

Clerk, Amy Fitzgerald, welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order and seated it in conference. She then introduced our Moderator, Tim Landers, who extended his welcome and gave his remarks. He informed the congregation of the videos that would be displayed throughout the convention, which will be a representative of the highlights and stories of Arkansas Free Will Baptists. He, then, narrated a power-point presentation featuring Dr. Alton Loveless.

Tim Landers appointed the following **Committee on Committees**: Tim Forman (Chairman), Nelson Henderson, Andy Haskins, Steve Downum, and Kevin Haralson.

Video: Mary Kay Joslin (highlighting her husband, Rev. David Joslin).

Monday Evening Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Steve Trail, Pastor at New Bethel FWB Church, Melbourne accompanied by Diane Richardson on the piano. Songs selections were "Standing on the Promises", "To God Be the Glory", "How Great Thou Art", and "Come Thou Fount".

An offering was received; Chuck Fitzgerald led the offertory prayer.

The First Star City Choir provided special music: "Remember the Cross" and "To Die For".

Moderator Tim Landers introduced Dr. Mark Stripling, Pastor, First FWB of North Little Rock. The theme of the evening session was Reflection: God's Faithful Provision. Dr. Stripling's text was from Psalm 89:1-4:30. He reminded us that God is faithful, unchangeable, holy and merciful. He encouraged pastors to preach the gospel and to be faithful to the Word and to the work. He pointed out that God has provided and He is working ahead of us.

Video: Dr. Eddie Moody, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Monday Evening Business

Report of the Committee on Committees was read and received by the clerk. Report was as follows:

> Nominating Committee: Mark Stripling (Chairman), Chuck Fitzgerald, Ricky Rauls, Loyd Miller, and Danny O'Neal.

Credentials Committee: Ron Parker (Chairman), David Williams, Steve Trail, Terry Latham, and Stanley Vandergrift.

Obituary Committee: Charlie Baggett (Chairman), Joel Kircher, Tim Campbell, Larry Little, and Daniel Young.

Resolutions Committee: Jeff Elder (Chairman), Randall Ray, Brenan Clyatt, Bobby Shepherd, and Eldon Bagwell.

Moderator Tim Landers announced that Master's Men would meet immediately following the service. He also asked the committees to obtain their folders to prepare their reports.

The evening session was adjourned in prayer by Larry Little.

Tuesday Morning Proceedings

May 17, 2022

8:45 a.m.

Video: Rev. Eldon Bagwell (Pastor of Mt. Zion FWB Church, Hindsville, AR).

Tim Landers delivered the Moderator's message entitled "The Blessedness of an Association" using Proverbs 17:17 as his text.

Highlights of his message:

1. There's a blessing in fellowship through an Association.
2. The support of the brethren strengthens us.

He closed in prayer.

Tuesday Morning Business

Report of the Credentials Committee was read by the clerk. MSC to receive the report. The delegates were seated by the Moderator and visitors present were recognized.

NAFWB Executive Secretary, Dr. Eddie Moody, extended greetings from the National Executive Office and discussed the materials the office sent that were included in the registration packets.

Video: Belinda Adaire.

Assistant Moderator Kevin Barnett asked Blaine Rogers to come forward for a time of special prayer for his wife's upcoming surgery.

The **ARFWB Women's Ministry** report was given by President Lisa Bowden. She shared that they changed their name to Arkansas Free Will Baptist Women's Ministry during 2021. She noted that they had a total of 380 members in 2021. She announced that the 2022 Retreat will be held on September 16-17 at Camp Beaverfork. MSC to receive the report.

Executive Director David Taylor gave his report. He extended his appreciation to the Executive Board and Planning Committee. He introduced the Digest of Reports and presented the 2023 Cooperative Budget and the 2021 Financial Statements. MSC to receive his report and to approve the budget.

Executive Board Chairman, Jason Sullivan, gave the Executive Board report and their budget. He proposed the following Executive Board recommendations:

1. To build a new state office and fund the project by a $400,000 loan from the Mission Board APPLE fund, with terms of a 30- year note at 2% interest. They recommend that after five years, the state office secure permanent financing with a bank, and pay back the full balance of the APPLE Fund loan. They recommend that the Executive Director and Executive Board chairman oversee the project.

2. To extend an invitation to the National Association to convene the 2028 annual convention in Arkansas. Estimated hosting fee: $50,000.

3. To increase church state dues to $100 per church beginning with the 2023 State Meeting. The $70 increase will go toward the financial obligation to host a National Convention.

MSC to accept the report and approve the budget. Nelson Henderson and Ben Gibson were nominated and elected by acclamation as Executive Board members.

Video: Dr. Matthew Pinson (Welch College).

Christian Education Board Chairman, Jason Nichols, gave the board's report and presented their budget. MSC to accept the report and approve the budget. Tim Campbell, Doug Jones, and Danny O'Neal were nominated and elected to the CE Board by acclamation. Mark Simmons was recognized for his time on the CE Board. He will be presented with a plaque.

David Womack gave a report on **Randall House Publications**. They currently have resources in 20 countries. He provided information about the D6 Conference, Vertical Three, Youth Evangelistic Team and Truth & Peace.

Randall University President Bob Thompson provided an update on the university. They stay focused on a biblical world view and preserving the doctrine of Free Will Baptist. He requested prayer for an injured student and gave an update on his condition. MSC to re-elect Jason Nichols as the **Randall University Trustee**.

David Williford, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, gave a report on **Welch College**. He provided information about their programs and scholarships. They were recognized as number eight in their division by U.S. News & World Report's Best Regional Colleges. He, also, announced that he would be retiring.

Video: Alene Coffman.

ASM Director Brian Kesterson gave the report for the Arkansas Student Ministries. He shared their goals and prayer requests. He reported on the 2021 camp season and rentals. He announced that Man Camp would be held on September 30-October 1, 2022.

ASM Division Chairman, Andy Haskins presented the Arkansas Student Ministries budget. He noted that the Coffman Center was dedicated on June 5, 2021. He encouraged churches in ways they can support Arkansas Student Ministries. Loyd Miller and Justin Hawkins were nominated & elected to the ASM Board by acclamation. MSC to accept the report and approve the budget.

Moderator Tim Landers adjourned the session for a lunch break.

Tuesday Afternoon Business

Video: David Brown (Free Will Baptist Foundation).

Video: Rev. Denver Robinson (retired FWB minister).

Debbie Stripling, Director of the Florence Crittenton Home gave testimonies by the children's home administrators including their needs, prayer requests and favorite parts of their jobs. **FWB Family Ministries** Field Representative, Ken Winningham thanked everyone for their faithfulness in giving. He reported that 486 people were served during 2021 and 154 souls were saved through their services.

Free Will Baptist Foundation Director David Brown gave a report on the foundation and reported on grants that were awarded. He recommended that churches invite Barry Simpson to come do a seminar for them. He also provided history of his family's connection to Arkansas Free Will Baptist.

Tuesday Afternoon Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Steve Trail. Songs included: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus", "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power", and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". Steve Trail led in prayer.

Special music "I Stand Redeemed" was provided by Don Matchett, Ben Campbell, and Melissa Matchett.

Moderator Tim Landers introduced speaker Rev. Mason Polk, Director of Church Engagement at Randall University. The theme of the morning session was Reflection & Anticipation: Filled with God's Power. His text was taken from Colossians 1:24-29. Highlights from his sermon:

1. Paul's reflection on his suffering for the gospel.
2. Paul's anticipation for the spread of the gospel.
3. Paul's reliance on the strength of the gospel.

Rev. Polk closed with prayer.

Moderator Tim Landers reminded everyone to visit the table displays by the various associations and ministries.

Tuesday Afternoon Business (Cont'd)

Assistant Moderator Kevin Barnett delivered a devotion using Exodus 14 as his text. He told us what was going on in the world in 1898, when the first state convention was held. He reminded us that God has led generations through times of trouble and he will fight for you. Closed with prayer.

Missions Director, Travis Alexander gave thanks to the Mission Board. He provided his report. Joel and Lydia Teague gave a report on their work in France. Hannah Goucher discussed her new role as an intern in Japan. Len Scott, missionary to Jamaica, told of the impact of the recent mission trip made by the Sutton church. Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster told of their mission work to Uruguay and are now back home partnering with the IM Department.

Mission Board Chairman, Ron Parker, gave the Mission Board report and presented the budget proposal. He provided information on mission projects they have funded during the past year. MSC to accept the report and approve the budget. Ron Parker and Bobby Shepherd were nominated and elected to the Mission Board by acclamation.

Hispanic Ministries Director Rolando Delgado presented his report. He gave the steps needed to start a new Hispanic Ministry.

Video: Don Matchett (FWB International Missions).

Director of Development of **FWB International Missions**, Don Matchett extended his gratitude to Arkansas Free Will Baptists. He told of the success they have seen abroad in salvations, baptisms, and church attendance. They have also expanded into new areas. He encouraged people to go on short-term mission trips or to become a monthly partner.

Terry Austin, Chaplain Support Officer, **FWB North American Ministries**, gave a report on their ministry. Their main focus is church planting in the United States. He provided information on resources they offer.

Video: Rev. Tim Campbell (Pastor at First FWB, Walnut Ridge).

Resolutions Report. Clerk Amy Fitzgerald noted there was no Resolutions to report.

Obituary Committee Report. The list of names who had passed away during the past year was read by Assistant Clerk, Ricky Shelton. After a moment of silence, a prayer of remembrance was offered for them, their families and their churches.

Lisa Bowden made a motion to bring off the table the proposal for Arkansas Women's Ministry to become a board under the umbrella of ARFWB and receive a portion COOP funds. Clerk Amy Fitzgerald read the proposal. MSC to remove the proposal off the table.

The Moderator called for the clerk to read a proposed Constitutional Change presented by the Executive Board in regard to the Women's Ministry Board. MSC to accept the constitutional change. MSC for the following to serve as board members for the Women's Ministry:

Term ending 2023: Lisa Bowden and Janie Campbell

Term ending 2024: Melissa Haralson and April Sullivan

Term ending 2025: Jeannelle Nichols and Sheila Harris

Registration Report was read by the Clerk. There was a total of 155 attendees with 131 pre-registered and 24 registered on-site. This number was represented by 15 Associations which included 60 ministers, 5 deacons, 21 delegates, 9 missionaries and 60 visitors.

Election of Delegates to National Association. MSC for the following delegates to serve at the 2022 National Convention: Carolyn Rauls, Belinda Adaire, Marvin Wendel, Becky Wendel, and Sandy Forman.

Election of State Officers. Nominations were read for state officers. MSC to accept them altogether. MSC to elect the following officers for the 2022-2023 year: Moderator Tim Landers; Asst. Moderator Kevin Barnett; Clerk Amy Fitzgerald; Assist Clerk Ben Campbell

MSC to adjourn the afternoon session. Ben Gibson dismissed in prayer.

Tuesday Evening Worship Service

Congregational singing was led and followed with prayer by Steve Trail. Songs included: "O Worship the King", "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", and "O What a Savior". The worship team from First Free Will Baptist in Mountain Home provided the special music entitled "Jesus Paid it All" and "Thank You Jesus for the Blood".

The theme of the evening session was Anticipation: God Will Fulfill His Promises. Moderator Tim Landers introduced the speakers: Rev. Jason Nichols (Executive Pastor at Cavanaugh FWB Church), Rev. Ben Campbell (Pastor at Arbor Grove FWB Church), and Rev. David Taylor (Executive Director of ARFWB).

Rev. Jason Nichols' message was entitled "Death and the Valley". His text was taken from Ezekiel 37. Highlights of his message:

1. Prophecy is commanded.
2. The rattle of resurrection.
3. The breath of God.
4. Graves to gardens.

Rev. Ben Campbell's message was entitled "How We Ought to Anticipate His Promises". His text was taken from 2 Peter 3. Highlights of his message:

1. Be people devoted to the work of the Lord.
2. Be means of grace believers in churches.
3. Value involvement with denominational ministries.
4. Renew a love for the association.

Rev. David Taylor preached from Philippians 3:12-16. Highlights of his message:

1. God is building His church.
2. He will gift His disciples for ministry.
3. He will supply all of the resources we need.

4. Promises always have a future direction to them.

5. God will fight, defend and protect His church.

After closing comments by the Moderator, he dismissed the 125th State Association of Free Will Baptists in prayer.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The following district associations have represented by letter, delegates, and fees: Antioch, Arkansas District, Central, Harmony, Little Missouri River, New Hope, Old Mt. Zion, Polk Bayou, and Saline.

Note:

Fellowship Association represented by letter, delegates, and fees with the exception of the following churches: Connect Church, Dover, 1st Dardanelle, Mt. Vernon, and Oak Grove (fees were paid but no report was received).

Northwest Association represented by letter, delegates, and fees with the exception of the following churches: Mt. Olivet (fees were paid but no report submitted); Gospel Lighthouse (did not pay fees and no report was received).

Shiloh Association represented by letter, delegates, and fees with the exception of the following church: Hope Fellowship (did not pay fees but they submitted a report).

Social Band Association represented by letter, delegates, and fees with the exception of the following churches: Pruett Chapel (fees were paid but no report was received).

Unity Association represented by letter, delegates, and fees with the exception of the following churches: Central, Compassion Church, Maple, Southside (fees were paid but no report was received); Mt. View (did not pay fees and no report was received).

*** Mt. View fees were paid after the deadline date. (05/09/2022)

Zion Hope #2 Association No reports or fees were received at the time of this report from the following churches: 1st Alma, Catcher, Center Point, Chester, Cottonwood, Eighty-one (81), Eighty-eight (88), Enterprise, 1st Booneville, 1st Fort Smith, 1st Mulberry, Freedom, Independence, Kenner Chapel, Kibler, Oliver Springs, Riverdale, and Shady Grove.

We recommend those who have sent in letters and fees be received and their delegates be seated.

*****Note: Zion Hope #2 Association's fees were paid (06/27/2022). Amount of fees owed was sent on to the National offices in order for the Association to remain in the National Church Directory and to be in good standing with the National Association.**

REPORT OF THE ARKANSAS FWB WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Arkansas FWB Women's Ministry Report
May 17, 2022

2021 was a celebration of coming together again. For most of 2020 our women were not able to meet together, so being able to have our meetings again was a welcome blessing to all.

The 2021 WAC Officer's Luncheon, planned for February 6th, had to be canceled due COVID-19.

The 66th Annual Arkansas WAC State Meeting took place on March 13, 2021. Our theme was "From Start to Finish" from Hebrews 12:2 with speaker Debe Taylor. Music was by Kaylee Campbell and Jana Ray. Fifty-nine women attended. Snacks were provided at the break in place of serving a brunch. Our state project for 2021 was the African Women's Center in Bondoukou, and our state service project was the Arkansas Children's Homes. At our meeting, the ladies voted to pursue the possibility of becoming a board under the State Association. They also voted to change the name of the organization from Arkansas WAC to Arkansas FWB Women's Ministry. We recognized out-going Secretary, Brenda Housley for 20 years of service.

The Arkansas Women's Ministry (AWM) Retreat was held September 17-18,2021, at Camp Beaverfork. Fifty-five attended the retreat this year. Sara Little spoke from the theme "Beautifully Rooted" taken from Colossians 2:6-7. Amber Haskins and Shari Alexander led our worship music. The WAC Executive Committee led our Fun Time having the audience guess which officer matched the particular life scenario presented. Central District WAC provided Friday night snacks. The YW AC meet for craft time after the Friday night service making friendship bracelets.

Our membership and giving have been in a decline for the last few years. We are hopeful that moving forward we can gain in both areas which will in turn help our missionaries stay on the field and help Arkansas women grow both spiritually and in number.

Total membership for 2021 was 380 which consists of nine districts and 49 locals. Total receipts for 2022 were $44,873.67. Our giving to ACTS 1:8 was $10,476.03. Gifts to International Missions was $11,362.00, National Home Missions $2,700.00, Children's Home $426.25, FWB Family Ministries $3,256.25, and Camp Beaverfork and ASM $2,048.15. Our 2021 State Project receipts for the African Women's Center in Bondoukou totaled $1,610.00.

Our 2022 A WM retreat will take place on September 16-17 at Camp Beaverfork. Our theme is "The Meeting Grounds" with Ana Batts of Tennessee as our speaker. Service will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday night and Saturday at 9:00 am. We extend an open invitation to all Arkansas women to join us for the retreat.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Bowden, President
Arkansas FWB Women's Ministry

2021 STATISTICS REPORT

The Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists reports 15 associations comprised of 159 churches. The statistics for membership, baptism, etc. are based on the 140 churches who reported.

There are 71 churches located in a city/town; 69 churches in rural areas, 71 with full-time pastors, and 62 part-time pastors.

There are 212 ordained ministers, 40 licensed ministers, and 274 ordained deacons.

The churches reported 145 baptisms with 277 members added, 236 lost, with total membership of 11,382.

Sunday school enrollment was 4,130.

There were 1 church with a Day Care; 1 church with a Christian Day school.

The total income of all churches reporting was $10,239,060.59 and 42 churches with budgets.

There were 34 churches with parsonages, and a total value of all church property, including parsonages, $81,224,500.70.

2021 OBITUARY REPORT

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Margaret Ennis

ARKANSAS:
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Erick Allan Stewart
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Nina McKnight
Leo Bland
Fred Bland

Little Missouri River
Lorene Whisenhunt
Franklin Janes

NEW HOPE:
Robert Davis
Brenda Holleman
Kelly Holleman
Maxine Dixon
Mike Coleman
Andy Shaw

NORTHWEST:
None reported

OLD MT ZION:
Rev. Randy Burris
Rev. Glen Faulkner
Nadine Hamilton
Dimple Henson
Clarence James
Suzanne Graham
Pauline Sloan
Maybelle "Maizie" Bergstrom
Sheri Lynn Burnett
Avis Lane
Dena Hall Thornton
Harley Monroe Prater
Nellie Verneal Prater
Ella Marie Boren
Delmar Lombard
Donnis Ruth Daniels
Barbara Bowen
Janelle Jones
Ronald Wright
Charles Kettner
Bonnie Martin
C.R. Kidd
Ted Morrison
Betty Hennessy

OLD MT ZION:(Cont'd)
Ollie Wright
Larry Fuller
Paul Colvin
Jim Swanson
Harold Dickerson
Homor Copeland
WayDean Johnson
Kay Nunn
Reta Johnson
Shawn Poter
Gerald Laird
Eugene Cline
Deloris McCoy
F.D. Madewell

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Joann Doggett
Nelson Hester
Robin Richardson
Opal Sturch
Robbie Snelgrove
William "Bill" Lewis
Harold Gates
Tonya Young
Viola Pearl
Betty Wilhite
Noralyn Green
Dale Whiting
Dwayne Lawrence
Imogene Vanatta
Lucille Cross
Sharon Hall
Wyveda Mabry

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Steve Connor
Greg Rice
Thelbirt Akin
Judy Tullos
Johnny Reddin
Laverne Halloway
Richard Tucker

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James Harton
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Tammy Adair
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Horace Johnson
Wanda Hopkins
Robert Wright
Geneva Owens
Tom Wooten
Paul Grice
Sharon Doherty
Martha Ragsdale
Charlie Cole
Catherine Mayers
Flo Harris
Rebekah Reynolds
Barbara Sue Gardner
Wendy Sandridge

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None reported

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Robert Parker
Letha Brown
Rose Ball
Virginia Hogan

Social Band:(Cont'd)
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Ladonna Freeman
Marvin Williams
Rev. John Freeman
Russell Winebaugh
Marlene Hart
Ronnie Light
Rev. Roger Smith
David Edington
Herb Kemper
Deloris Garrett
JR Haley
Scotty Venson
Billie Haley
Barbara Eubanks
Pat Tracy
Harold Johnson
Ruth Duncan
John Seagraves
Fannie Graham

UNITY:
None Reported

ZION HOPE #2:
Rev. RuDell Smith
Marvin Daily
Jimmy Dean Bailey
Richard Blackaby
Craig Parks
Rev. Freeman Shell

A total of 170 *dear saints have entered into God's presence*

Respectfully submitted:
Obituary Committee:
Charlie Baggett
Joel Kircher
Tim Campbell
Larry Little
Daniel Young

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 9, 2021

The Executive Committee met at the State Office at 9am on February 9, 2021. Members present were Moderator Tim Landers, Assistant Moderator Kevin Barnett, Clerk Jimmy Williams, Assistant Clerk Amy Fitzgerald, and Executive Director David Taylor.

Meeting called to order by Tim Landers. Amy Fitzgerald led in prayer.

Printed minutes were presented and approved. The 2020 State meeting was reviewed. The 2021 State meeting discussed. After discussion a one-day meeting was set for May 18, 2021, at First FWB Church, North Little Rock. Services to start at 9am, with a 1 1/2-hour break for lunch, and resume for an afternoon session and combined worship service. Rev. Jim McComas to speak at 11am and Dr. Eddie Moody at 4pm. The theme for this year will be "I Am Christ's Disciple". Rev. Phil Whiteaker will direct the congregational singing. Reports are to be presented by each division of the state work (Executive, Missions, ASM, CEM), along with other state works (WAC, Master's Men, etc.). National Departments are to provide written reports, (which will be included in the Digest), those National Departments present will be recognized.

The 2022 State meeting was discussed. Tuesday May 17 and Saturday May 21, 2022 were discussed as possible dates. It was decided to wait for results from this year's meeting and see if a weekday or a Saturday meeting date was preferred. The meeting is to be held at Camp Beaverfork with a possible theme of "Training Up A Child."

A motion was made and passed to set the Cooperative Budget at $585,000.00, with 67.5% to State work (ARFWB) and 32.5% to National work (NAFWB).

Executive Division:	25.5%, or $144,585.00
Missions	18%, or $102,060.00
ASM	21%, or $119,070.00
CEM	3%, or $17,010.00

The possibility of WAC becoming a Division of the State Work and the possibility of including them in the budget for 2023 was discussed.

A motion was made and approved, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Jimmy Williams, Clerk

Executive Committee Minutes
May 10, 2021

The Executive Committee held a zoom meeting on May 10, 2021. Those in attendance were, Tim Landers, Moderator; Kevin Barnett, Assistant Moderator; Jimmy Williams, Clerk; Amy Fitzgerald, Assistant Clerk; David Taylor, Executive Director; and Stan Park, CPA. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Financial Review. Jimmy Williams opened in prayer.

Stan Parks gave an overview of the Association's Financial Review, using a 2019-2020 comparison, explaining both ups and downs incurred in the past year. Following a question-and-answer period, a motion passed to accept the review. Stan left the meeting.

The State Meeting program was reviewed with discussion about the meeting itself, visitors, displays, reports, online registration (thus far at 70), safety factors, and the church's protocols. The 2022 (125th) Annual Meeting of Arkansas Free Will Baptists was discussed with the following decisions:

1. Location: Camp Beaverfork.
2. Dates: Monday and Tuesday, May 16-17, 2022.
3. The Executive Committee, along with some other representatives from the Association will make plans.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Williams, Clerk

Note: a final Financial Review from Stan Parks was received on May 11, 2021.

Executive Committee Minutes
August 9, 2021

The Executive Committee met on Zoom at 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 2021, to discuss the 125th State Convention. Members present were Tim Landers, David Taylor, Kevin Barnett, Ricky Shelton, and Amy Fitzgerald. The meeting was called to order by Tim Landers.

Tim Landers asked for suggestions of people to add to the Planning Task Force. Names were submitted for consideration. The committee agreed upon the following seven individuals.

Belinda Adair
Nelson Henderson
Tim Campbell
Jason Nichols
Travis Alexander
Brian Kesterson
Sandy Forman

David Taylor noted that the state convention will be held at Camp Beaverfork on May 16-17, 2022.

The Executive Committee will set the outline for the convention and the Planning Task Force will assist with planning. David Taylor stated that he will send us programs from pre-pandemic conventions including the program from the 100th State Convention, which can serve as a guide.

The Convention's theme and speaker were discussed and will be decided at a later date. Tim Landers recommended that we meet with the Planning Task Force during September.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Fitzgerald, Clerk

Executive Committee Minutes
November 5, 2021

The Executive Committee met at Camp Beaverfork in Conway at 10 a.m. on November 5, 2021. Members present were Tim Landers, Kevin Barnett, Ricky Shelton, Amy Fitzgerald, and David Taylor. The meeting was called to order by Tim Landers. Kevin Barnett led the opening prayer.

Minutes from the August 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed.

David Taylor provided a review of the 2021 State Meeting. He noted that the meeting went well and that many commented that they liked the one-day meeting. There were 80% that pre-registered, and we will pre-register during the 2022 State Meeting.

The 2021 State Meeting Expense Report was reviewed.

The 2022 State Meeting was discussed. It will be held on May 16-17 at Camp Beaverfork. Tim Landers has been collecting short videos from individuals, which will be used at the State Meeting. The committee selected the following themes for the services:

Overall Theme: Reflection: God's Enduring Promises
Sermon #1: Reflection: God's Faithful Provision
Sermon #2: Reflection & Anticipation: Filled with God's Power
Sermon #3: Anticipation: God WillFfulfill His Promises

The service schedule will be Monday at 7 p.m., Tuesday at 11 a.m., Tuesday devotion at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening at 4 p.m. During the last service, we are going to invite three ministers to preach for ten minutes each. The following speakers were chosen for the worship services:

Monday 7pm: Mark Stripling
Tuesday 11am: Mason Polk
Tuesday 4pm: Jason Nichols, Ben Campbell, and David Taylor
Banquet: David Crowe

David Taylor will contact the speakers to confirm.

Kevin Barnett made a motion, seconded by David Taylor to retain Stan Parks, CPA to prepare our Independent Accountants' Review Report. All approved.

It has been suggested that we provide Hispanic interpretation for the State Meeting. We would need to buy equipment, similar to that used at the National Convention. David Taylor will obtain more information from Travis Alexander.

Steve Trail was selected as the music coordinator for the State Meeting. He can select the singers and musicians for each of the services. David Taylor will contact Steve to confirm.

David Taylor will send the committee a copy of the prior state programs. Discussion was made about taking up an offering at the State Meeting and use it for a specific purpose. The committee will consider it and discuss it at a later date.

Tim Landers went over the list of individuals that will serve on the various subcommittee for the Planning Committee. David Taylor will compile a list of individuals and churches that we need to send invitations to. Tim Landers suggested that we also develop a logo that we can use for the State Meeting. He added that he has given individuals a deadline of December 7th for submitting videos to be used at the State Meeting.

The committee reviewed and discussed the following reports:

Cooperative Plan Budget – Projected (2023)
Cooperative Budget & Percentage Allotments (2023)
Coop Giving by Year Chart
Cooperative Monthly Comparisons (2012-2021)
Cooperative Plan – Yearly Column Chart (2016-2021)
Cooperative Budget & Percentages (2022)
Cooperative Budget (2022)

David Taylor advised that he will request the budgets to be submitted by the first week of February 2022 and our committee will meet later in the month to discuss them. He added that the Women's Ministry will not be a part of the 2023 budget. There will be a vote during the State Meeting as to whether they will become a board of the state association. The 2023 budget will be set prior to that. If they become a board, they will be included in the 2024 budget.

David Taylor has talked to Ron Hunter about printing additional copies of the book "History of Arkansas Free Will Baptists". He will contact Alton Lovelace to see if he can update the book with recent history.

Kevin Barnett made a motion, seconded by Ricky Shelton, to adjourn the meeting at 3:14 p.m. Motion carried.

Tim Landers dismissed us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Fitzgerald, Assistant Clerk

2019 -- 2021 Coop Comparative Report

Category	2019	2020	2021
Cooperative Budget	$ 560,000.00	$ 570,000.00	$ 585,000.00
Cooperative Actual	$ 605,534.13	$ 577,168.49	$ 630,827.25
ACTS 1:8 Budget	$ 467,322.00	$ 467,322.00	$ 447,520.00
ACTS 1:8 Actual	$ 411,819.71	$ 378,763.63	$ 450,867.63
Randall University Budget	$ 37,940.00	$ 38,640.00	$ 39,690.00
Randall University Actual	$ 21,689.44	$ 20,937.68	$ 20,398.74
National Agencies	**2019**	**2020**	**2021**
Executive Office	$ 75,529.24	$ 72,863.04	$ 79,012.31
International Missions	$ 762,140.48	$ 660,838.33	$ 872,465.14
National Home Missions	$ 149,328.69	$ 78,526.84	$ 84,988.30
Welch College	$ 94,043.00	$ 54,500.79	$ 67,391.79
Board of Retirement	$ 11,073.28	$ 10,686.58	$ 11,571.36
WNAC	$ 23,409.61	$ 22,863.08	$ 25,304.62
FWB Foundation	$ 1,258.52	$ 890.57	$ 1,068.82
Commission-Theological Integrity	$ 915.14	$ 890.57	$ 964.99
Media Commission	$ 915.08	$ 890.57	$ 964.99
Music Commission	$ 914.25	$ 890.57	$ 964.25
Historial Commission	$ 915.08	$ 890.57	$ 965.07
Total National Agencies	$ 1,120,433.77	$ 904,730.51	$ 1,145,661.65

2021 Cooperative Receipts

Allen Chapel	17,192.00
Arbor Grove	3,180.94
Ballews Chapel	10,528.00
Bethlehem	18,631.79
Blackland Chapel	5,598.16
Calvary	7,104.00
Cavanaugh	127,326.60
Center Point, Vilonia	1,591.00
Centerville	769.29
Central, Central City	2,589.30
Chapel Lane	1,569.51
Clifty Chapel	1,873.07
Connect Church	8,295.94
Corbin Ferry	315.00
Corley	1,506.50
Crossroads, Jacksnvl	10,565.84
Daisy	4,632.96
Danville	725.00
Eighty-Eight , Rudy	0.00
Enterprise	553.18
Fairview, Warren	280.00
Faith, Jonesboro	10,679.00
Faith, Warren	1,339.19
First Batesville	3,765.08
First Benton	1,007.43
First Cave City	550.00
First Charleston	8,999.99
First Conway	765.00
First Crossett	2,380.00
First Dardanelle	1,571.00
First Dover	299.71
First Fort Smith	0.00
First Greenwood	13,672.77
First Hot Springs	675.00
First Jonesboro	15,000.00
First Malvern	1,428.30
First Mt.Home	5,344.30
First Mulberry	813.00
First North Little Rock	14,967.16
First Pocahontas	13,097.77
First Star City	14,433.30
First Tuckerman	10,292.50
First Walnut Ridge	23,646.24
First Warren	8,155.91
Friendship	5,945.09
Grace Fellowship	255.00
Harmony, Russellville	3,621.85
Harmony, Warren	10,887.63
Hector	100.00
Hillview	2,383.50
Kenner Chapel	594.05
Lake Hills	8,134.34
Lodi	1,629.60
Macedonia, New Edinbg	2,520.00
Maple	9,000.00
Mt. Bethel	18,060.24
Mt. Harmony, Saffell	11,147.62
Mt. Olivet	0.00
Mt. Pleasant, Hamburg	70.00
Mt. Vernon	2,600.00
Mt. View, Charleston	3,893.85
New Bethel	1,000.00
New Sulphur	1,122.00
Oak Grove, Atkins	2,866.40
Oak Grove, Wilmar	729.04
Old Reyno	7,176.00
Oliver Springs	777.05
Ozark	4,964.02
Phillips Chapel	9,999.96
Plainview	1,513.58
Pleasant Valley	6,586.18
Ranger	1,349.05
Riverdale	0.00
Rolling Oaks	4,800.00
Rose Hill	2,800.00
Sharon	5,355.71
Slaty Crossing	4,473.40
South Heights	3,408.00
South Side	146.70
Spring Hill	420.00
St. Joe	7,169.44
Sutton	47,438.52
Union Grove	19,815.20
United	8,571.70
Upper Spring Creek	740.50
Weavers Chapel	4,133.80
Welcome Home	4,655.00
West Ridge	1,800.00
Willoughby	168.00
Wilson	469.25
Woodlawn	6,179.00
Yorktown	1,202.25

Individual Giving:

Doug Harris	550.00
Cornerstone, Chlstn	8,378.00
David Williams	430.00
Glenwood	1,086.00

Total Receipts

$630,827.25

States	Board of Retirement	Executive	FWB Foundation	IM, Inc.	North American Ministries	Welch College	WNAC	Commission for Theological Integrity	Historical Commission	Media Commission	Music Commission	Totals
Alabama	$326.74	$6,634.41	$116.21	$415,422.22	$547,826.37	$68,326.60	$3,530.77	$27.85	$27.92	$27.85	$27.23	$1,042,294.17
Alaska	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,290.00
Arizona	11.55	78.75	0.96	81,218.26	112,044.21	1,409.08	7.01	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	194,773.66
Arkansas	11,571.36	79,012.31	1,068.82	872,465.14	84,988.30	67,391.79	25,304.62	964.99	965.07	964.99	964.26	1,145,661.65
California	280.23	1,952.81	61.20	60,248.59	183,781.75	7,521.05	1,515.34	23.62	23.64	23.52	23.35	255,455.10
Canada	66.16	580.35	38.12	3,020.80	3,913.80	7,780.95	108.30	5.74	5.76	5.74	5.51	15,529.23
Colorado	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,985.00	8,967.27	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,552.27
Connecticut	0.00	0.00	0.00	638.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	638.68
Delaware	95.70	652.50	7.98	833.00	0.00	163.35	126.23	7.98	7.98	7.98	7.98	1,910.68
Florida	1,213.52	9,674.98	101.13	149,422.09	143,852.02	147,474.85	4,112.90	101.13	101.13	101.23	101.13	456,256.11
Georgia	3,040.75	20,931.34	431.84	540,673.22	490,855.41	256,581.55	12,114.20	254.65	254.78	254.65	253.40	1,325,645.79
Hawaii	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Idaho	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,624.65	185.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,509.65
Illinois	1,810.04	12,777.46	542.12	319,076.29	70,294.77	44,418.95	5,665.18	153.59	153.86	153.59	150.84	455,196.69
Indiana	77.05	407.61	43.73	32,687.40	33,795.01	1,142.22	285.85	43.73	43.73	1.76	1.76	68,529.85
Iowa	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,070.00	3,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,290.00
Kansas	24.80	169.09	2.07	9,024.25	29,591.99	158.19	85.13	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.07	39,063.80
Kentucky	599.19	4,085.41	49.95	140,964.60	100,260.90	20,682.21	5,748.59	49.95	49.95	49.95	49.95	272,590.65
Louisiana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00
Maine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maryland	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,382.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,632.00
Massachusetts	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	780.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,180.00
Michigan	430.70	3,136.49	35.92	270,084.47	50,879.27	42,803.65	4,232.78	35.92	35.92	35.92	35.92	371,746.96
Mid-Atlantic Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,272.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,272.45
Minnesota	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,650.00
Mississippi	781.26	6,906.58	78.49	76,401.77	146,342.50	24,078.27	2,147.12	65.20	65.21	65.20	65.11	256,996.71
Missouri	17,452.06	119,072.40	1,527.09	806,100.50	176,106.18	76,912.22	24,043.77	1,454.85	1,454.90	1,454.85	1,454.34	1,227,033.16
Montana	0.00	0.00	0.00	410.00	1,835.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,795.00
Nebraska	0.00	0.00	0.00	950.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	950.00
Nevada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hampshire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
New Jersey	0.00	0.00	0.00	503.93	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,503.93
New Mexico	361.14	2,462.38	30.10	4,439.00	3,860.29	1,816.08	510.14	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10	13,599.53
New York	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,733.00	35,923.98	13,840.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112,596.98
North Carolina	1,841.87	20,571.69	1,590.93	916,289.84	656,945.52	256,479.72	10,944.27	163.52	164.54	163.52	503.33	1,865,658.75
Northeast Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Northwest Association	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ohio	2,694.38	21,186.25	319.14	145,441.75	154,092.27	22,982.87	15,589.75	225.18	225.25	225.18	224.52	363,206.54
Oklahoma	12,367.32	84,466.58	1,159.75	805,531.02	174,610.42	104,545.82	22,558.65	1,031.54	1,031.63	1,031.54	1,030.63	1,209,364.90
Oregon	171.60	1,170.00	14.32	0.00	812.10	332.75	219.74	14.32	14.32	14.42	14.32	2,777.89
Pennsylvania	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,754.67	12,865.63	500.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,220.30
Rhode Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,350.00
South Carolina	1,248.17	4,792.83	252.32	513,151.12	111,133.90	173,620.07	7,070.63	3.30	3.48	3.30	1.54	811,280.66
South Dakota	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
Tennessee	4,001.28	26,956.65	525.20	1,218,594.01	447,493.47	486,014.94	13,703.10	282.69	282.86	282.69	265.94	2,198,402.83
Texas	136.54	1,123.71	164.28	180,865.68	83,251.77	9,409.90	2,184.66	12.59	12.71	12.59	11.38	277,205.81
Utah	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,110.00
Virginia	283.70	2,417.34	53.28	145,372.12	194,650.40	10,150.00	1,721.43	23.86	23.88	23.86	23.65	354,743.52
Washington	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,380.17	5,173.00	2,239.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,792.78
West Virginia	181.29	2,253.51	30.69	118,507.05	87,340.80	9,509.41	1,224.52	15.23	15.23	15.22	15.11	219,108.06
Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,300.00
Wyoming	0.00	0.00	0.00	390.00	990.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,380.00
Puerto Rico	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Virgin Islands	42.10	287.04	3.51	4,267.21	49,761.87	1,176.72	59.63	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.51	55,612.12
Other	0.00	0.00	650.00	461,659.69	30,756.42	1,774.39	23,002.97	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	517,943.47
Foundation	0.00	0.00	0.00	297,152.33	132,977.12	93,777.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	523,907.37
WNAC	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,622.10	8,031.25	757.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,411.10
TOTALS	$61,110.50 *	$433,760.47	$8,919.15	$8,730,457.62 *	$4,396,762.41 *	$1,960,822.88	$188,015.28 *	$4,998.07	$5,100.39	$4,956.19	$5,267.84	$15,800,170.80
2020 Comparisons	$59,571.90	$406,579.09	$8,272.32	$7,438,915.11	$3,187,443.93	$1,865,195.33	$288,955.76	$4,753.26	$4,755.12	$4,675.88	$5,433.38	$13,274,551.08

*Board of Retirement--Total includes designated, undesignated, Co-op, Rest of the Family Offering and gifts.
*IM, Inc.--Other includes Co-op, miscellaneous incomes and sources, investment gains or losses, and gifts in kind.
*North American Ministries--Other includes interest, miscellaneous sources and states.
*WNAC--Total does not include sales or gifts designated to other departments.

2023 Cooperative Budget & Percentages

Cooperative Budget			$ 600,000.00
Ministers' Retirement			$ 18,000.00
		Balance	$ 582,000.00
ARFWB (**67.5%** of $582,000.00)			
	Executive Division	25.50%	$148,410.00
	Missions Division	18.00%	$104,760.00
	ASM Division	21.00%	$122,220.00
	CEM Division	3.00%	$17,460.00
		67.50%	$ 392,850.00
		Balance	$ 189,150.00
NAFWB (**32.5%** of $582,000.00)			
		32.50%	$ 189,150.00
		Balance	**$0.00**

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Director's Report
17 May 2022

2021 was a year of obstacles and opportunities. Obstacles came our way as our churches, districts, and state ministries began to return to some semblance of normal. But we persevered, and our churches opened up throughout the state. The year also gave us new opportunities for ministry. Many of these opportunities stretched our old "normal," but that was good for us. Both obstacles and opportunities made us step out of our comfort zone.

Despite all the pandemic, economic, and social unrest in 2021, it was a good year for Arkansas Free Will Baptists on many fronts. Cooperative and ACTS 1:8 giving was strong, with both exceeding projected budgets. Fundraising efforts of new missionaries went exceptionally well, as seen in Abby Walker reaching her goal and now headed to a two-year internship in Japan. Our state camping program returned last year, with the new Coffman Center as a wonderful new addition to the camping program. Our state minister's retreat was well attended. And the Mission Board hired a new Mission Director—Travis Alexander.

My travel schedule picked back up in 2021. I was able to attend most of the district association meetings and more than thirty local church services. I attended the National Convention in Memphis (July), and the Nashville Leadership Conference (December), representing Arkansas as a General Board and Executive Committee member. I was also blessed to lead one church through the ReFresh / Rekindle program.

If we balance optimism with reality, we will see there are still real obstacles to our growth as a state. At the top of the list is pastoral shortage. As many as 27 of our churches are without pastors. We have four churches have an open position for a youth minister. We also need to raise the bar in the area discipleship among both our youth and adults. Increasing the expectation, availability, and funding of ministerial training is a must. And the list goes on.

Despite all the obstacles, the future and its opportunities are as bright as ever. The key to these opportunities is vision: will we see as Jesus sees? At the same time, we must be about the business of going. The Great Commission call to "go" into our communities and beyond with the good news of Jesus Christ is still in effect for the church. To be a going church we must change our view of the church. It is not a destination; it is a launching pad.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the State Executive Board for their prayers, wisdom, leadership, and support. I also want to thank my administrative assistant, Diana Caswell, ASM Director Brian Kesterson, Mission Director Travis Alexander, and Hispanic Director Rolando Delgado for their diligent work and help. Finally, "thank you" to each one of you throughout the state for your words of encouragement, your support, and your prayers. Your work in the local church is the lifeblood of our state ministries.

David Taylor
Executive Director

Executive Board Minutes
May 11, 2021

The Executive Board held a zoom meeting on May 11, 2021, at 10am. Members present: Jason Sullivan, Ben Gibson, Nelson Henderson, Ricky Rauls, Mark Stripling, and Mark Simmons. Also present David Taylor and Tim Landers.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sullivan and opened in prayer.

Discussion on Women Active for Christ Proposal and General Board Constitutional Change.

Motion to adjourn by Ricky Rauls, Second by Nelson Henderson. Approved by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stripling, Clerk

Executive Board Minutes
May 13, 2021

The Executive Board had an email vote on May 13, 2021.

Motion by Ben Gibson, second by Nelson Henderson to recommend the Arkansas Free Will Baptist Women's Ministries proposal to Arkansas Free Will Baptist. The motion was passed. The following is a proposed constitutional change:

> **Article IX.**
> **Section 7.** Women's Ministry Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote women's ministry throughout the state, providing opportunities for each woman to fulfill the Great Commission through her God-designed role at home, in the local church, within the state, and beyond. The board will also work in cooperation with our state, national, and international mission departments in the promotion of missions, while maintaining an affiliation with and working relationship with the National Free Will Baptist women's department, Free Will Baptist Women's Ministry. The board shall sponsor retreats, conferences, activities, and projects for Arkansas women of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stripling, Clerk

Executive Board Minutes
May 26, 2021

The Executive Board had an email vote on May 26, 2021.

Motion by Mark Stripling, second by Nelson Henderson to approve the sale of the property at 3187 Highway 38 in Cabot to Roberta Williams (current renter who is using the facility for a daycare). The agreed upon sale price is $205,000.00. The proceeds, after closing costs, are to be deposited in the APPLE Fund. This comes as a recommendation from the Mission Board.

The Board Clerk recorded the following votes to approve the Motion: Mark Stripling, Nelson Henderson, Ricky Rauls, Jason Sullivan, Randall Ray, and Ben Gibson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stripling, Clerk

Executive Board Minutes
August 19, 2021

The Executive Board held a zoom meeting on May 26, 2021, at 10am. Members present were Jason Sullivan, Nelson Henderson, Ricky Rauls, Ben Gibson, Randall Ray, and Mark Stripling. Also present was David Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jason Sullivan. The purpose of the meeting was to share information on a proposal from the Mission Board regarding the New Horizon property in Springdale.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Stripling, Clerk

Executive Division--State Office
2023 Budget

Income			2023 Proposed
40100	Coop		$ 148,410.00
40150	Designated		$ 2,500.00
40200	Randall House		$ 20,000.00
40250	VISION Subscriptions		$ 8,500.00
40300	Bulletins		$ 9,000.00
40350	Office Transfers		$ 16,000.00
	40351	Secretarial	$ 6,000.00
	40353	Computer	$ 2,000.00
	40355	Operational	$ 6,500.00
	40357	Insurance (Mission Bd)	$ 1,500.00
	40359	Contingency Transfer	$ -
40400	Church Fees		$ 33,000.00
	40401	State Association	$ 6,000.00
	40403	National Association	$ 27,000.00
40450	Miscellaneous		$ 1,525.00
	40451	Reimbursement	$ 1,000.00
	40453	Postage	$ 500.00
	40455	Interest	$ 25.00
Sub-Total Income			$ 238,935.00
40900	Non-Budgeted Income		$ 4,500.00
	40901	Ministers Benevolent Fund	$ 4,500.00
	40903	Medical Benefit Fund	$ -
Total Income			$ 243,435.00

Expenses				2023 Proposed
50100	Office Personnel (payroll)			$ 120,468.00
	50101	Salaries & Wages*		$ 117,271.00
	50103	Payroll Taxes		$ 2,197.00
	50105	Christmas Bonuses		$ 1,000.00
50150	Vehicle			$ 9,000.00
	50151	Payment		$ 6,000.00
	50153	Insurance		$ 1,400.00
	50155	Maintenance		$ 1,600.00
		50155-a	General maint--$1450	$1,070.00
		50155-b	OnStar service-$250	$250.00
		50155-c	Sirius plan-$300	$250.00
		50155-d	Registration	$30.00
50200	Travel			$ 3,600.00
	50201	Meals		$ 800.00

	50230	Fuel		$ 2,400.00
	50205	Lodging		$ 400.00
50250	Conventions & Conferences			**$ 4,150.00**
	50260	National Convention		$ 2,500.00
	50270	National Leadership Conf		$ 100.00
	50280	Promotional Directors Conf		$ 1,150.00
	50290	Retreats / Conferences		$ 400.00
50300	Dinners & Promotions			**$ 1,000.00**
50350	Board & Committee Meetings			**$ 2,900.00**
	50351	Executive Board		$ 1,500.00
	50353	Executive Committee		$ 700.00
	50355	Nominating Committee		$ 700.00
	50359	All-Boards		$ -
50400	State Meeting			**$ 6,000.00**
50450	State Office / Building Services			**$ 26,300.00**
	50451	New Office		$ 14,400.00
	50452	Insurance		$ 3,700.00
		50452-a	State Office (2307.00)	$1,600.00
		50452-b	Workmans Comp (800.00)	$700.00
		50452-c	Springdale Property (1393.00)	$1,400.00
	50453	Pest & Dust Control		$ 300.00
	50454	Utilities		$ 6,900.00
		50454-a	Entergy	$2,000.00
		50454-b	Beaverfork Water	$500.00
		50454-c	Ferrel Gas	$600.00
		50454-d	NimbusVoice (phone)	$1,680.00
		50454-e	AT&T (cell)	$1,320.00
		50454-f	AT&T (internet)	$800.00
	50455	Maintenance		$ 1,000.00
50500	State Office / Operation			**$ 35,120.00**
	50501	Bookkeeping		$ 6,750.00
	50502	Computer & Office Equipment		$ 6,750.00
	50503	Contingency		$ 1,142.00
	50504	Financial Review		$ 4,000.00
	50505	Miscellaneous		$ 675.00
	50506	Postage (UPS/freight)		$ 2,000.00
	50507	Printing (VISION)		$ 9,400.00
	50508	Office Supplies		$ 1,500.00
	50509	Website / Internet		$ 1,000.00
50550	Bulletin (sales & taxes)			**$ 5,000.00**
50600	Church Fees			**$ 26,000.00**
	50601	NAFWB (state / church fees)		$ 26,000.00
50650	Futa Expense			**$ 150.00**
50700	Suta Expense			**$ 150.00**
50750	Miscellaneous			**$ 1,000.00**
Subtotal Expenses				**$ 238,935.00**

50900	Non-Budgeted Expenses			$ 4,500.00
	50901	Ministers Benevolent Fund		$ 4,500.00
	50903	Medical Benefit Fund		$ -
66000	Payroll Taxes			$ -
Total Expenses				**$ 243,435.00**

50101	Salaries & Wages*			**$ 117,271.00**
	50105	Executive Director (D Taylor)		**$ 89,191.00**
		50105-a	Salary	$ 37,951.00
		50105-b	Housing	$ 21,400.00
		50105-c	Insurance	$ 10,800.00
		50105-d	Retirement	$ 9,000.00
		50105-e	Social Security	$ 10,000.00
	50110	Administrative Assistant (D Caswell)		**$ 28,080.00**

State Office Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
40100 · Coop	153,567.03	142,035.00
40150 · Designated		
40151 · State Office	0.00	2,500.00
40153 · State Missionary	45,000.00	45,000.00
Total 40150 · Designated	45,000.00	47,500.00
40200 · Randall House	17,057.26	22,000.00
40250 · Vision	7,854.00	8,500.00
40300 · Bulletins	4,865.23	8,716.00
40350 · Office Transfers		
40351 · Secretarial	7,500.00	6,000.00
40353 · Computer	295.20	2,000.00
40355 · Operational	5,205.84	6,500.00
40357 · Insurance	3,435.85	1,500.00
40359 · Contingency	4,177.00	
Total 40350 · Office Transfers	20,613.89	16,000.00
40400 · Church Fees		
40401 · State Association	4,890.00	6,000.00
40403 · National Association	28,525.00	27,000.00
Total 40400 · Church Fees	33,415.00	33,000.00
40450 · Miscellaneous		
40451 · Other/Reimbursement	7,820.25	1,000.00
40453 · Postage	202.34	500.00
40455 · Interest	7.98	25.00
Total 40450 · Miscellaneous	8,030.57	1,525.00
40900 · Non-Budgeted Income		
40901 · Minister's Benevolent Fund	13,500.00	4,500.00
40909 · Grant Program	25,000.00	
Total 40900 · Non-Budgeted Income	38,500.00	4,500.00
Total Income	328,902.98	283,776.00
Expense		
50100 · Office Personnel		
50101 · Salary & Wages		
50105 · Excutive Director		
50105-a · Salary	37,428.96	37,429.00
50105-b · Housing	21,440.04	21,440.00
50105-c · Insurance	10,800.00	10,800.00
50105-d · Retirement	8,400.00	8,400.00
50105-e · Social Security	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total 50105 · Excutive Director	88,069.00	88,069.00
50110 · Administrative assistant	25,396.80	25,397.00
50115 · State Missionary (R.Delgado)		
50115-a · Salary	27,000.00	27,000.00
50115-b · Housing	18,000.00	18,000.00
Total 50115 · State Missionary (R.Delgado)	45,000.00	45,000.00
Total 50101 · Salary & Wages	158,465.80	158,466.00
50102 · Payroll Taxes	2,014.85	2,000.00
50103 · Christmas Bonuses	1,325.00	1,000.00
Total 50100 · Office Personnel	161,805.65	161,466.00

State Office Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
50150 · Vehicle		
50151 · Payments	0.00	6,000.00
50153 · Insurance	1,355.55	1,400.00
50155 · Maintenance		
50155-a · General Maintenance	1,029.09	1,100.00
50155-b · OnStar Service	484.92	250.00
50155-c · Sirius Plan	270.10	250.00
50155 · Maintenance - Other	53.89	
Total 50155 · Maintenance	1,838.00	1,600.00
Total 50150 · Vehicle	3,193.55	9,000.00
50200 · Travel		
50201 · Meals	586.61	800.00
50203 · Fuel	2,133.66	2,400.00
50205 · Lodging	261.77	400.00
Total 50200 · Travel	2,982.04	3,600.00
50250 · Conventions & Conferences		
50260 · National Association Convention		
50261 · Travel	72.84	175.00
50262 · Meals	432.28	500.00
50263 · Lodging	1,210.50	1,340.00
50264 · Registration	0.00	60.00
50265 · Miscellaneous	236.78	25.00
Total 50260 · National Association Convention	1,952.40	2,100.00
50270 · National Leadership Conference		
50271 · Travel	0.00	50.00
50272 · Meals	0.00	50.00
Total 50270 · National Leadership Conference	0.00	100.00
50280 · Promotional Director's Conf		
50281 · Travel	415.68	500.00
50282 · Meals	0.00	100.00
50283 · Lodging	0.00	350.00
50285 · Miscellaneous	0.00	50.00
Total 50280 · Promotional Director's Conf	415.68	1,000.00
50290 · State Association/Conf/Retreats		
50291 · Travel	45.01	100.00
50292 · Meals	59.36	150.00
50293 · Lodging	0.00	100.00
50294 · Registration	200.00	
50295 · Miscellaneous	0.00	50.00
Total 50290 · State Association/Conf/Retreats	304.37	400.00
Total 50250 · Conventions & Conferences	2,672.45	3,600.00
50300 · Dinners & Promotions	1,209.05	1,000.00
50350 · Board & Committee Meetings		
50351 · Executive Board	837.79	1,500.00
50353 · Executive Committee	1,041.34	700.00
50355 · Nominating Committee	0.00	700.00
50357 · Grant Program Committee	0.00	400.00
Total 50350 · Board & Committee Meetings	1,879.13	3,300.00

State Office Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
50400 · State Meetting		
50401 · Speakers	895.31	700.00
50403 · Moderator	300.00	500.00
50405 · Clerk	300.00	400.00
50407 · Printing	742.52	300.00
50409 · Miscellaneous	1,922.94	4,100.00
Total 50400 · State Meetting	4,160.77	6,000.00
50450 · State Office/Building Services		
50451 · New Office	14,400.00	14,400.00
50452 · Insurance		
50452-a · St Office Liability & Contents	5,089.84	2,000.00
50452-b · Workmans Comp	662.25	700.00
50452-c · Cabot Property	0.00	1,700.00
Total 50452 · Insurance	5,752.09	4,400.00
50453 · Pest & Dust Control	260.00	320.00
50454 · Utilities		
50454-a · Entergy (Electric)	910.54	2,250.00
50454-b · Beaverfork Water Supply (Water)	438.63	500.00
50454-c · Ferrel Gas (Propane)	1,770.43	350.00
50454-d · NimbusVoice	1,631.84	1,700.00
50454-e · AT&T (Cell Phone)	1,181.28	1,400.00
50454-f · AT&T (Internet)	833.21	800.00
Total 50454 · Utilities	6,765.93	7,000.00
50455 · Maintenance	2,265.78	1,240.00
Total 50450 · State Office/Building Services	29,443.80	27,360.00
50500 · State Office/Operation		
50501 · Bookkeepering		
50501-a · CPA	5,702.00	5,550.00
50501-b · QuickBooks	1,461.39	650.00
Total 50501 · Bookkeepering	7,163.39	6,200.00
50502 · Computer & Office Equipment		
50502-a · BNS / NuMSP	5,665.36	5,100.00
50502-b · Microsoft Office	69.99	75.00
50502-c · Canon Copier	234.32	225.00
50502-d · Adobe	659.76	600.00
50502-e · Miscellaneous	262.71	200.00
Total 50502 · Computer & Office Equipment	6,892.14	6,200.00
50503 · Contingency	13,297.00	
50504 · Financial Review	3,195.13	4,000.00
50505 · Miscellaneous-State Office	2,272.83	500.00
50506 · Postage		
50506-a · Postage Meter	2,235.64	2,000.00
50506-b · Postage for meter	924.67	900.00
50506-c · Miscellaneous Postal Expense	1,214.80	300.00
Total 50506 · Postage	4,375.11	3,200.00
50507 · Printing		
50507-a · Vision	9,032.79	8,400.00
50507-b · State Minutes	1,111.98	800.00
Total 50507 · Printing	10,144.77	9,200.00

State Office Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
50508 · Office Supplies	1,598.47	1,500.00
50509 · Website/iCloud	221.13	850.00
50500 · State Office/Operation - Other	0.00	
Total 50500 · State Office/Operation	49,159.97	31,650.00
50550 · Bulletin	5,097.76	5,000.00
50600 · Church Fees-General		
50601 · National Assn(state/church fee)	28,525.00	26,000.00
Total 50600 · Church Fees-General	28,525.00	26,000.00
50650 · FUTA Expense	0.00	150.00
50700 · SUTA Expense	0.00	150.00
50750 · Miscellaneous Expense		
50752 · N.H.--Springdale Expenses	3,693.97	
50750 · Miscellaneous Expense - Other	226.12	1,000.00
Total 50750 · Miscellaneous Expense	3,920.09	1,000.00
50909 · Grant Program	25,000.00	
66000 · Payroll Expenses	40.25	
Total Expense	319,089.51	279,276.00
Net Ordinary Income	9,813.47	4,500.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Expense		
50900 · Non-Budgeted Expenses		
50901 · Minister's Benevolent Fund	13,570.00	4,500.00
Total 50900 · Non-Budgeted Expenses	13,570.00	4,500.00
Total Other Expense	13,570.00	4,500.00
Net Other Income	-13,570.00	-4,500.00
Net Income	**-3,756.53**	**0.00**

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES BOARD

Christian Education Ministry Minutes
March 11, 2021

The Christian Education Board held a zoom meeting on March 11, 2021, at 11am. Members present were Jason Nichols, (Chairman), Jonathan McEntire, (Vice Chairman), Doug Jones (Secretary), Tim Campbell, Mark Simmons, Nick Coleman, and David Taylor (State Director). Tim Campbell opened in prayer.

Minutes were not read but were emailed to members on March 8, 2021. Approved without corrections or additions.

Nine scholarships for 2021-2022 were awarded to the following: Isabella Alvarez, Michael Bennett, Brian Kesterson, Rachel Haralson, Chandler Spradlin, Reece Rooke, Lindsey Peoples, Daniel Delgado, and Dylan Bishop.

Tim Campbell made a motion to give each applicant $340 per semester. Seconded by Jonathan McEntire. Motion carried.

The 2021 Ministers Retreat was discussed. The 2021 venue will be the Comfort Inn Suites in Hot Springs. Doug Jones confirmed availability and room pricing. 47 rooms were reserved, 30 at double occupancy with 2 queen size beds, and 17 single occupancy rooms with one king size bed. All rooms were priced at $89.99 each, tax was not included.

The deadline for adding and subtracting rooms with Comfort Suites is September 20, 2021. It was recommended and accepted that we have a registration deadline of Friday August 27, 2021.

Compensation for speaker was set. Two names were discussed for worship music leader, and the compensation.

Brochures for the retreat will be ready to hand out at the FWB state meeting on May 18th. Brother David and the state office will promote on Facebook, in the Vision and the state FWB website. It was recommended that when the state office publishes the retreat on Facebook that CEM board members (Like) the page so it will connect with our contacts as well.

Future CEM projects were considered. Book review podcast. After discussion it was decided that each CEM board member would select a book to read then prepare a short synopsis of the book to share in a podcast. Brother Tim Campbell agreed to be the first participant and prepare his presentation on "The Work of a Pastor" by William Steele for March 2021.

It was decided that Tim Campbell and David Taylor would be the administrators of the podcast and that CEM board members would run their ideas and presentation by fellow board members before the administrators publish the podcast. It was discussed that eventually others may want to contribute who are not on the CEM board, by setting this system in place it gives safeguards for the future.

Next meeting was set for Tuesday May 18, 2021, at the state meeting. Meeting was adjourned in prayer by Bro. David

Christian Education Ministry Minutes
September 22, 2021

The CEM Board met September 22, 2021, during the Minister's Retreat at 8:30 am. Members present were Jason Nichols, (Chairman), Jonathan McEntire (Vice Chairman), Doug Jones (Secretary), Tim Campbell, Mark Simmons, Nick Coleman, and David Taylor (State Director). Jonathan McEntire opened in prayer.

The retreat registration and financial payout were discussed. David Taylor will handle payments.

Retreat review: All board members agreed that everything went well and that we ought to return to Hot Springs for 2022. Brother Doug Jones notified the hotel before leaving that we would like to book September 19 – 21 2022. It was recommended that we consider recording or "Live Streaming" the Ministers Retreat next year.

Meeting room set up and follow up with attendees was discussed.

Dismissal prayer offered by David Taylor.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES BOARD 2023 BUDGET

Income				2023
40500	Coop			$ 17,460.00
40501	Designated			$ -
40502	Retreats			$ 7,000.00
	40502-a	Ministers Retreat		$4,000.00
	40502-b	Ministers Wives Retreat		$3,000.00
40503	Interest			$ 10.00
40504	Miscellaneous			$ -
	Total Income			$ 24,470.00

Expenses				2023
50500	Board Meal & Mileage			$ 750.00
50501	Operational			$ 2,800.00
	50501-a	Secretarial		$1,200.00
	50501-b	Financial Review		$500.00
	50501-c	Accounting		$200.00
	50501-d	Printing & Postage		$600.00
	50501-e	Tech Support		$200.00
	50501-f	Computer / Internet		$100.00
	50501-g	Miscellaneous		$0.00
50502	Retreats			$ 14,000.00
	50502-a	Ministers Retreat		$8,000.00
	50502-b	Ministers Wives Retreat		$6,000.00
50503	Scholarships			$ 5,780.00
50504	State Meeting			$ -
50505	Projects			$ 1,000.00
	50505-c	Discipleship Trianing		$1,000.00
50506	Miscellaneous			$ 140.00
	Total Expenses			$ 24,470.00

Christian Education Division Account
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
Income		
40500 · Coop	21,312.43	19,000.00
40502 · Retreats		
40502-a · Ministers Retreat	4,700.00	3,800.00
40502-b · Ministers Wives Retreat	1,903.36	2,600.00
Total 40502 · Retreats	6,603.36	6,400.00
40503 · Interest	7.75	10.00
40504 · Miscellaneous	340.00	
Total Income	28,263.54	25,410.00
Expense		
50500 · Board Mileage & Meals	585.97	1,500.00
50501 · Operational		
50501-a · Secretarial	1,200.00	1,200.00
50501-b · Financial Review	0.00	500.00
50501-c · Accounting	171.06	100.00
50501-d · Printing & Postage	338.23	800.00
50501-e · Tech Support	147.15	100.00
50501-f · Computer/Internet	21.60	100.00
Total 50501 · Operational	1,878.04	2,800.00
50502 · Retreats Expense		
50502-a · Ministers Retreat	7,790.84	8,000.00
50502-b · Ministers Wives Retreat	5,749.84	5,000.00
Total 50502 · Retreats Expense	13,540.68	13,000.00
50503 · Scholarships	4,888.00	6,110.00
50505 · Projects		
50505-a · College Welcome Days	0.00	1,000.00
Total 50505 · Projects	0.00	1,000.00
50506 · Miscellaneous Expense	50.00	1,000.00
Total Expense	20,942.69	25,410.00
Net Income	**7,320.85**	**0.00**

Arkansas Student Ministries
2021 Student Ministries Director's Report
"Influencing Today.....Impacting Tomorrow"

ASM Director--Rev. Brian M. Kesterson

After 50 years of service to Arkansas FWB Youth—Arkansas Student Ministries (ASM) is still committed to fulfilling our mission: *ASM exists to glorify God by supporting the local church by providing various events, training, and encouragement for the students and the student workers in our state.* I want to thank everyone who has given sacrificially, financially, personally with time over the past year to help continue the efforts of this ministry.

EVANGELISM

2021 Camp Season: 468 Campers and Staff attended Camp Beaverfork. Once again, the Lord continued to challenge our students during camp. Each week, students made life-changing decisions: ***14 Salvation Decisions, 10 Rededications, 32 Recorded prayer needs, 1 Answered the Ministerial call.*** The campers and staff alike were enlightened by the preaching of Mason Polk (Encounter Camp - Teen Week), Josh Sloan (Ignite Camp - Jr High Week), and Steve Shotzman (Submerge Camp - Kids #1 / #2 Week)

I want to thank all of those that came and worked last year. Because of your sacrifice, students' have an opportunity to be challenge. I also want to thank all the campers for helping raise $1,104.61 to help develop a scholarship program allowing students to continue to attend summer camp events.

2021 Rental: Rentals slowly returned to camp this summer after suffering a significant loss due to Covid in 2020. These rentals continue to be a vital part of ASM to help sustain the campus financially throughout the year. In 2021, Camp Beaverfork hosted four rentals. These rentals had a total registration of 403 in attendance and provided an income of $23,754.00.

In the fall of 2021, the ASM board entered a short-term agreement with the Willow Roots Learning Center (WRLC). WRLC is a start-up elementary school that has created a nature-based curriculum that allows students to learn through a "hands-on" approach. This relationship has brought awareness of our facilities throughout the community of Conway and has developed potential leads for expanding opportunities to minister in the community.

Impacting lives continues even beyond AR Free Will Baptist.

ENCOURAGEMENT

2021 Winter Retreats: Even during the uncertainty of Covid, we had a good attendance of both retreats: 103 - Kid's Retreat and 127 - Teen Retreat. During these retreats, our youth experienced the strong preaching of Gods' Word by Loyd Miller (Kids Retreat) and Daniel Young (Teen Retreat)

EQUIPPING

2021 State CTS Expo: In April of 2021, 90 entries took part in the State CTS Expo hosted by First FWB Church in Conway. Arkansas then sent 67 entries to Memphis, TN, to participate in the Vertical 3 National Expo. Fifty of those entries placed at the national level: **25--1st place, 13--2nd place, 9--3rd place, and three received Special Recognition.**

I want to thank Pastor Tim Harris and the support staff from First FWB Church that helped make this event possible.

Vertical Three Conference: Arkansas's youth continued to make an impact during the V3C by participating in several national opportunities. During the summer of 2021, Arkansas had several students travel worldwide with E-Team, a three-week mission program sponsored by the International Missions Department. We also had several students selected to participate in the Truth and Peace Student Leadership Conference sponsored by Randall House.

ENGAGMENT

Don Guthrie Memorial Scholarship: In 2021, ASM awarded five $500.00 annual scholarships to various college students. Students enrolled at a Free Will Baptist College (Southeastern, Welch, Randall, or CCC) may apply for the scholarship. Applications and requirements for the scholarship may be downloaded from the camp website. The deadline is **August 1, 2022.**

S.T.A.R.R. (*Students Trained and Response Ready*) is a leadership challenge for 9-12th graders that provides both training and hands-on experience for today's young leaders. The 2021 Team included: Braxton Arredondo (Charleston FWB), Lara Little (West Ridge FWB), and Levi Hull (Plainview FWB).

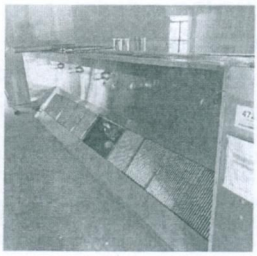
Summer Interns: The intern program provides college-age students the hands-on training they need to continue their course of study in a real-world setting. These interns join the summer camp staff and take on vital roles during the season. 2021 Interns included: Brianna Burns (Yorktown FWB), Reece Rooke (Union Grove FWB), and Zoe Winfrey (Phillips Chapel FWB).

OPENNING NEW DOORS

Most would agree that when we face difficult times, the doubt in our minds forces us to ask if there is hope on the other side. During the fund-raising efforts for the kitchen project, Covid struck our nation, shutting down churches, businesses and locking down most of our efforts.

However, God was not done. In September of 2020, ASM received a generous gift of $800,000.00 to start the kitchen project. As reported last year during the state meeting, construction on the kitchen/office complex started, but the cost of the building had significantly increased due to the affects of Covid. Yet, Arkansas FWB people stepped up and continued to give sacrificially to the building efforts. When the team completed the project in June of 2021, we were able to pay off the entire construction debt without any extended loans.

On June 5, 2021, the building was dedicated to the service of the Lord and named the Coffman Center in honor of the Coffman Family, whose legacy and heart for the camp ministry continue to impact the lives of students. On June 6, 2021, the cook staff served the first meal during the Encounter Camp (Teen Week), and the facility continues to be an example of the provisions of the mighty God we serve.



Thank you AR FWB for your support of AR Student Ministries as we reach out to make an "Impact" in the lives of AR youth.

Arkansas Student Ministries Minutes
March 11, 2021

The ASM Board held a zoom meeting on March 11, 2021. Members present were Director Brian Kesterson, Chair Andy Haskins, Vice Chair Daniel Young, Clerk Jamey Cowgill, Lloyd Miller, BJ Duvall, Trent Bradley, and David Taylor (ARFWB Director). Jamey Cowgill opened in prayer.

The Director's Report was given. Board summaries and previous minutes were approved as presented.

Winter Retreat Report- Kids Retreat had 60 students, 31 sponsors, and 12 staff for a total of 103. Teen Retreat had 82 students, 23 sponsors, 22 staff for a total of 127. Overall Bro. Brian and the board members were very pleased with how both retreats went.

Kitchen Project Update. 85% or $1,029,867,89 has been raised so far. The building is still on track to be completed by the set time for summer camp.

Financial report was approved as presented.

Old Business:

2022 Budget Proposal Adjustments- The board made small changes in the budget proposal to compensate for the $6140 reduction in the funding ASM will receive from AR FWB.

CTS State Competition Schedule: entry deadline will be March 31st. All music/instrumentals- April 10th via zoom (judges will meet at the camp for the day). All Drama/Puppets/Sign Language-April 24th via zoom (judges will meet at the camp for the day). All Bible/ Preaching/Creative Arts- April 24th in person (1st Conway will serve as host location). Awards will be live streamed Monday, April 26th evening. CTS Awards options- Bro. Brian discussed different options for awards.

New Business:

Kitchen Loan Request- After discussion, the board has asked Bro. Brian to request a $350,000 loan from the bank to cover the shortage in money that has been raised for the new kitchen facility.

Camp Speaker- Jr. High Week (Thomas Lovett)- Thomas Lovett has transferred to Alabama and will not be available to speak. It has been recommended to ask Josh Sloan to speak, since he is already leading worship for that week.

Camper Sponsorship (Camp Offering)- Offering would be used to create a camper sponsorship fund which would be set aside to pay for student's fees who come from Churches which cannot afford to send their kids. An application and guidelines will be designed for the screening process.

A motion was made and passed waiving all fees for students coming from any of the FWB Children's Homes. Each student would also be provided a camp t-shirt and $5 worth of Beaver Bucks. This is for one year and then the board will discuss whether to make it permanent. Background Checks- The required background checks for all sponsors attending camp will remain in place for this year's camp season.

Informational: STARR / Intern Program- students are already expressing interest in the intern program. It will resume this year as well.

Next meeting will be on May 11th via Zoom. Closing prayer by Andy Haskins.

Arkansas Student Ministries Minutes
August 3, 2021

The ASM Board met on August 3, 2021 at Camp Beaverfork. Members present were Director Brian Kesterson, Chair Andy Haskins, Vice chair Daniel Young, Loyd Miller, Justin Hawkins, BJ Duvall, Trent Bradley, and David Taylor (AR FWB Director). Loyd Miller opened in prayer.

The Director's report was given. Board summaries and previous minutes were approved as presented.

Summer Camp Summaries: Camp attendance was down a little this year with 468 attendees between teen, junior high, and kids weeks. 57 decisions reported: 14 salvations, 10 rededicated, 32 other, and one general answer call. The money raised this past camp season totaled $1,104.61 and will be used to start camp sponsorships.

Kitchen Project Update: Total cost of the project including retainage is $1,376,942.21. the only things left is the walk-in unit and dish washing set up.

Financial report was approved as presented.

Old Business: replaced the hot water system in girl's shower house. Andy Haskins made a motion to pull money out of contingency fund with Simmons bank to cover the cost, Seconded by Justin Hawkins. Motion carried.

Officers elected: Chair- Andy Haskins, Vice Chair-Daniel Young, Clerk-Loyd Miller. Motion made by Andy Haskins, second by BJ Duvall to accept these nominations.

2022 Retreat Speakers (kids/teens) (James Henry Christian / Justin Hawkins).

Appreciation Dinner- Oct 23, 2021 Coffman Center Donors Invite only. Menu: steak or chicken with salad, twice baked potato, dessert. Pork Tenderloin as an option.

Additional Kitchen Improvements: Purchase a floor machine for cleaning, and sound panels for the dining area. Director to get quotes for sound paneling for the two different options presented.

Voted to send Brother Randy to the Ministers Retreat with all costs covered. Motion made by Loyd second by Justin. Voted to also start a retirement account pending CPA certification.

Informational: Motion made by Loyd Miller, second by BJ Duvall to give a $200 gift card to Caitlin Moncrief and Dover for all their work at camp. Also, Director is seeking quotes for upgrading and fixing things at the director's house.

Next Meeting: October 12, 2021 via Zoom.

Arkansas Student Ministries Minutes
September 14, 2021

The ASM Board held a zoom meeting on September 14, 2021. Members present were Director Brian Kesterson, Chair Andy Haskins, Vice chair Daniel Young, Loyd Miller, Justin Hawkins, BJ Duvall, and Trent Bradley.

Business:

DGMS: The board approved 5 students to receive $500 each as recipients of the Don Guthrie Memorial Scholarship.

Sound Panels: The board approved to purchase sound panel for the dining hall of the Coffman Center. The panels will be professionally installed and painted to match the existing wall color. Cost of project: $14,404

Reach-In Refrigerator: Upon the install of the walk-in units, both upright reach in refrigerator units needed repair--new compressors. The board approved the purchase of one new unit to utilize as a backup for the walk-in units. Cost of project: $3,292.30

Arkansas Student Ministries Minutes
October 12, 2021

The ASM Board held a zoom meeting on October 12, 2021. Members present were Director Brian Kesterson, Chair Andy Haskins, Vice Chair Daniel Young, Clerk Loyd Miller, BJ Duvall, Justin Hawkins, and David Taylor (ARFWB Director). Andy Haskins opened in prayer.

The Director's report was given. Board summaries and previous minutes were approved as presented. Financial report was approved.

Final preparations for the appreciation dinner were made. At the time 60 people have responded.

Leadership Conference got replaced for CCCA. This is an online conference to be done December 1st and 2nd.

Competition is getting changed from Union Grove to North Little Rock Free Will Baptist.

Old Business: Sound panels and refrigerators were ordered. Sound Panels are custom cut and painted on site.

New Business:

Man Camp to be set up for next year around October and to be hosted at the camp. To be head up by Loyd Miller and BJ Duvall with the help from Paul Cross and Brian Kesterson. The purpose of the man camp would be to minister to the men in the state and connect with them.

2022 budget adjustment- No number changes just how it is written. Clean up the budget. Motion to accept the changes by Loyd Miller Second by Daniel Young.

Executive Assistant proposal was sent and reviewed by all before the meeting. This is a position to help with paperwork to assist the Director. This is a volunteer position. Motion to accept the proposal was made by Daniel Young and seconded by Loyd Miller

Section 1 of ASM Manual is tabled until next in person meeting. Motion was made by BJ Duvall second by Daniel Young.

Headlice Policy & Covid Policy to be worked on and presented at the next meeting.

$300 bonus for Brother Randy for Christmas. Motion made by Daniel Young and seconded by BJ Duvall. Music is confirmed for teen retreat.

Officers meeting for budget is December 7th. Next board meeting is January 11th at Camp Beaverfork.

Closing Prayer: Daniel Young

2023 ASM Budget
(Arkansas Student Ministries)

INCOME					Budget
4100	Coop				122,220.00
4200	Gifts & Contributions				25,000.00
4300	Camp Rentals				64,000.00
4400	CTS Youth Competition				7,500.00
4500	Youth Retreats				9,000.00
4501		Kid's Retreat	4,500.00		
4503		Teen Retreat	4,500.00		
4600	FWB Camp				63,620.00
4601		Registration	47,620.00		
4603		Concessions	6,000.00		
4605		T Shirts	4,500.00		
4607		STARR	3,500.00		
4609		Camp Offering	2,000.00		
4700	Interest Income				40.00
4800	Miscellaneous Income				2,000.00
4801		Don Gunthrie MS	2,000.00		
4803		Improvement Project	0.00		
4805		Refund	0.00		
4807		Fund Transfers	0.00		
Total Income					**293,380.00**

EXPENSES					
5100	Office Personnel				101,120.00
5101		Director Package *		74,300.00	
	5101-a	Salary	50,000.00		
	5101-b	Retirement	5,000.00		
	5101-c	Dir Insurance	16,500.00		
	5101-d	Home Equity	1,200.00		
	5101-e	Dir Cell Phone	1,600.00		
5103		Payroll Expenses	5,000.00		
5105		Workman's Comp	1,800.00		
5107		Ground Superintendent		13,780.00	
	5107-a	Salary	12,480.00		
	5107-b	Retirement	1,300.00		
5108		Exec Assistant	6,240.00		
5200	Vehicle				7,700.00
5201		Payment	4,200.00		
5203		Insurance	1,000.00		
5205		Maintenance	2,500.00		
5300	Travel Expense				3,000.00
5400	Convention / Conference				3,200.00
5401		National Convention	2,000.00		

2023 ASM Budget
(Arkansas Student Ministries)

5403	Leadership Conferenc	700.00	
5405	Minister Retreat	500.00	
5500	Board Meeting / Mileage		2,000.00
5600	Miscellaneous		3,000.00
5700	Building / Property Service		80,400.00
5701	Property Insurance	19,200.00	
5702	Utilities	37,500.00	
5703	Pest Control	1,200.00	
5704	Ground Maintenance	8,000.00	
5705	Pool Maintenance	3,000.00	
5707	Repair Supplies	4,500.00	
5708	General Supplies	7,000.00	
5800	Office Operations		10,400.00
5801	Operational Service	5,000.00	
5802	Professional Fee	1,600.00	
5803	Postage	300.00	
5804	Office Supplies	3,000.00	
5805	Printing	500.00	
5900	Loan Payments		5,000.00
6100	CTS Competition		7,500.00
6200	Retreat (Teen / Kids / Journey)		3,900.00
6201	Speakers / Worship	1,000.00	
6203	Support Staff	900.00	
6205	General Expense	2,000.00	
6300	Camp (Teen / Jr High / Kids)		60,500.00
6301	Speakers / Worship	4,000.00	
6302	Support Staff	7,000.00	
6304	College Intern	3,200.00	
6305	Accident / Sick Ins	900.00	
6306	Food	30,000.00	
6307	Concession	4,000.00	
6308	Game /Rec	700.00	
6309	T-shirts	3,500.00	
6310	Literature	500.00	
6311	STARR Challenge	3,500.00	
6312	Camp Offering	2,000.00	
6313	Reg Overpayment	0.00	
6314	Background Checks	1,200.00	
6400	Scholarship Expense		5,660.00
6401	Don Gunthrie MS	2,000.00	
6403	FWB Foundation Dep	3,660.00	
6500	Improvement Project Expense		0.00
6600	Contingency Fund Dep		0.00
Total Expense			**293,380.00**

Camp Beaverfork
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
Income		
4100 · Coop	132,958.40	122,540.00
4200 · Gift & Contributions	20,342.01	25,000.00
4300 · Camp Rentals	30,600.00	64,000.00
4400 · CTS Youth Competition	3,455.00	7,500.00
4500 · Youth Retreats		
4501 · Kid's Retreat	1,120.00	4,500.00
4503 · Teen Retreat	1,320.00	4,500.00
Total 4500 · Youth Retreats	2,440.00	9,000.00
4600 · FWB Camp		
4601 · Registration	26,005.00	43,100.00
4603 · Concessions	5,263.78	6,000.00
4605 · TShirts	3,483.00	4,000.00
4607 · STARR	700.00	3,500.00
4609 · Camp Offering	2,346.61	2,000.00
Total 4600 · FWB Camp	37,798.39	58,600.00
4700 · Interest Income	42.84	40.00
4800 · Miscellaneous Income		
4801 · Don Guthries MS	2,500.00	2,000.00
4803 · Improvement Project	3,500.00	
4809 · Kitchen Project	1,544,218.11	
4800 · Miscellaneous Income - Other	10,581.70	
Total 4800 · Miscellaneous Income	1,560,799.81	2,000.00
Total Income	1,788,436.45	288,680.00
Gross Profit	1,788,436.45	288,680.00
Expense		
5100 · Office Personnel		
5101 · Director Package		
5101a · Salary	48,499.88	48,500.00
5101b · Retirement	5,000.04	5,000.00
5101c · Director Insurance	15,000.00	14,500.00
5101d · Home Equity	1,200.00	1,200.00
5101e · Director Cell Phone	1,599.96	1,600.00
5101f · Directors Christmas Bonus	932.69	
Total 5101 · Director Package	72,232.57	70,800.00
5103 · Payroll Tax Expense	4,747.62	6,500.00
5105 · Workman's Comp	1,061.00	1,800.00
5107 · Ground Superintendent		
5107-a · Salary	10,992.00	13,000.00
5107-b · Retirement	433.32	0.00
Total 5107 · Ground Superintendent	11,425.32	13,000.00
Total 5100 · Office Personnel	89,466.51	92,100.00
5200 · Vehicle		
5201 · Payment	0.00	4,200.00
5203 · Insurance	857.72	1,200.00
5205 · Maintenance	3,368.01	3,000.00
Total 5200 · Vehicle	4,225.73	8,400.00
5300 · Travel Expense	2,031.02	3,000.00
5400 · Convention / Conference		
5401 · National Convention	1,811.49	2,000.00
5403 · Leadership Conference	686.34	700.00
5405 · Minister Retreat	521.91	500.00
Total 5400 · Convention / Conference	3,019.74	3,200.00

Camp Beaverfork
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
5500 · Board Meeting / Mileage	892.80	2,000.00
5600 · Miscellaneous	9,066.64	5,000.00
5700 · Building / Property Service		
5701 · Property Insurance	18,477.73	14,000.00
5702 · Utiliies	32,032.35	37,500.00
5703 · Pest Control	1,264.97	1,200.00
5704 · Grounds Maintenance	11,750.25	10,000.00
5705 · Pool Maintenance	2,374.22	2,000.00
5707 · Repair Supplies	4,326.80	4,500.00
5708 · General Supplies	5,360.15	7,000.00
Total 5700 · Building / Property Service	75,586.47	76,200.00
5800 · Office Operations		
5801 · Operational Service	4,704.90	5,000.00
5802 · Professional Fee	1,597.56	2,000.00
5803 · Postage	207.64	400.00
5804 · Office Supplies	3,014.94	3,000.00
5805 · Printing	318.09	500.00
Total 5800 · Office Operations	9,843.13	10,900.00
5900 · Loan Payments	3,320.00	10,000.00
6100 · CTS Competition	3,375.13	7,500.00
6200 · Retreat (Teen / Kid / Journey)		
6201 · Speakers / Worship	600.00	1,000.00
6203 · Support Staff	0.00	900.00
6205 · General Expense	407.23	2,000.00
Total 6200 · Retreat (Teen / Kid / Journey)	1,007.23	3,900.00
6300 · Camp (Teen / Jr High / Kids)		
6301 · Speakers / Worship	3,150.00	4,000.00
6302 · Support Staff	7,600.00	7,000.00
6304 · College Intern	2,600.00	4,580.00
6305 · Accident / Sick Insurance	790.00	900.00
6306 · Food	23,304.85	30,000.00
6307 · Concession	3,751.02	4,000.00
6308 · Game / Rec	759.99	1,000.00
6309 · T-shirts	3,178.57	4,000.00
6310 · Literature	0.00	700.00
6311 · STARR Challenge	1,595.05	3,500.00
6312 · Camp Offering	0.00	2,000.00
6313 · Reg Overpayment	305.00	
6314 · Background Checks	939.36	
Total 6300 · Camp (Teen / Jr High / Kids)	47,973.84	61,680.00
6400 · Scholarship Expense		
6401 · Don Gunthrie	2,500.00	2,000.00
6403 · FWB Foundation Dep	3,988.71	2,800.00
Total 6400 · Scholarship Expense	6,488.71	4,800.00
6500 · Improvement Project Expense	22,361.20	
6600 · Contingency Fund Deposit	4,200.00	
6700 · Kitchen Project	1,524,133.75	
Total Expense	1,806,991.90	288,680.00
Net Income	**-18,555.45**	**0.00**

REPORT OF THE STATE MISSION DIRECTOR & STATE MISSIONS BOARD

Missions Director's Report
17 May 2022

Reaching the nations: from your Jerusalem to the end of the earth for the Kingdom. Frankly, this is a tall and complicated task. Thankfully, Arkansas churches have a heartbeat for missions. Thank you for your willingness to reach your community and supporting the efforts of global missions through faithful prayers, financial support, and going to the end of the earth for Him.

When I stepped into the role as your Missions Director just over a year ago, I knew there was much to do. However, I felt a confidence that God had been preparing me for such a time as this. 2021 was fast paced as I travelled all over the state getting the wonderful privilege of meeting our church families through district meetings and individual church services. Thank you for the opportunity and warm welcome you have shown to Shari and me.

2021 would prove to be a great year for missions in many ways. First, we received and distributed our highest ACTS 1:8 contributions in the last several years. Know that 100% of what's given to this program is sent out. Second, we launched another Hispanic work in January 2021 in the Jonesboro area, partnering with Faith Free Will Baptist Church. Third, because we had a surplus in our general account we put that money to work in the Kingdom giving over $120,000.00 to various board approved missions projects here and around the globe. Fourth, we are starting to put to work the APPLE Fund by helping one of our Hispanic works in Dardanelle purchase a property, and another in Star City to build a facility (both of these churches are giving back to the state financially).

Looking forward. Before we can really do that, we must determine where we are. Many churches in the state and even around the country are in a state of decline. We are here not just to reach the end of the earth, but also our Jerusalem. I have become a coach in the NAFWB Refresh/Rekindle program. I have conducted several assessments and I am currently coaching a church in the program to become a healthier church. We have many churches in Arkansas without pastors, and many that are struggling in different ways. We are here to help, don't wait until it's too late. Ask one of our coaches how we can assist you. We must also consider the rising cost of missions, and how we can effectively use our resources to reach the nations. This requires wisdom and discernment. I ask your prayers as we navigate this with the input from our missionaries across the globe. It will require change (which nobody likes) in how we do things.

The original implementation of ACTS 1:8 is simply not sustainable. We are recommending a few minor changes for this coming year 2023, knowing that there will be a need for more changes in the future. We desire to be good stewards of the funds given and want to ensure that you, the sending and giving churches, are feeling confident that we are doing a good job. Many are proclaiming an end of an age, but I stand of the words of Jesus in Matthew 16, "*I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it*". What a powerful truth we must remember as we look forward.

Outwardly Reaching, Travis Alexander

Mission Board Minutes
April 1, 2021

The Mission Board met on April 1, 2021, to interview candidates for the position of State Missions Director. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Parker. Members in attendance: Ron Parker, Tim Forman, Bobby Shepherd, Larry Little, and Joe Short.

Motion made to invite David Taylor to sit in on meeting/interview to share any input: Joe Short second: Bobby Shepherd. Motion carried unanimously. David Taylor provided contract information.

Tim Forman shared a devotion from Hebrews 12:1-2.

Motion made by Bobby Shepherd to approve the questions to be asked of each candidate. Second by Tim Forman. Motion carried.

Following interview process, a motion made by Larry Little, seconded by Bobby Shepherd to select Travis Alexander as the Mission Director. Motion carried unanimously.

David Taylor reported that the Cabot property has been sold to the owner of the daycare that currently operates on the property. Motion by Bobby Shepherd to deposit the proceeds from the sale of Cabot property in the APPEL Fund. Second by Larry Little. Motion passed unanimous.

ACTS 1:8 report for March: $31,697.56.

Motion made by Bobby Shepherd for the churches under the Hispanic ministry of ARFWB and Director Rolando Delgado for the purpose of joining local associations. Second by Tim Forman. Motion carried unanimous

Motion made to adjourn by Bobby Shepherd. Second by Joe Short. Motion passed.

Mission Board Minutes
November 11, 2021

The Mission Board meet at 10am in the conference room at Camp Beaverfork. Members present were Ron Parker, Joe Short, Larry Little, Tim Forman, Chuck Fitzgerald, and Bobby Shepherd. Travis Alexander (Missions Director), David Taylor (Executive Director), Jared Fowlkes, Rolando Delgado and Keren Delgado were also present.

David Taylor brought a devotion thought from Psalm 130:1-8, and led in prayer.

Board members who served in the Armed Forces veterans were honored: Joe Ray Short- US Navy; Travis Alexander- US Marine Corps; Larry Little- US Air Force.

Jared Fowlkes shared some information about Arkansas Master's Men, asking for more promotion from state directors, and for more assistance for storage of supplies, resources, carrying insurance, funds, and accounts.

Rolando Delgado, Arkansas Hispanic Missions Director, shared a report on the progress of the Hispanic ministry. Karen Delgado, Missionary to Bulgaria, shared about her path needs to be

able to get back to Bulgaria--student visa. Language classes have gone very well. Requested prayer for the witness to her language teacher to continue. Plans to fly to Chicago to apply for a visa to return to Bulgaria

Mission Director Travis Alexander shared his report. First, the Star City Hispanic work is set to have the groundwork begin within the week. Budget payouts for New Horizon in Springdale are set to reduce starting in 2022. The Dardanelle property has closed. Other Hispanic works: Danville- Pastor Jermais: work going well.

Motion by Larry Little to send $12,000 of the $15,000 Mission Project monies to Abby Walker's account. Seconded by Bobby Shepherd. Motion carried.

Motion made to transfer the salary payout for Rolando Delgado from the State Office to the Mission Board account. Seconded by Tim Forman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Joe Short that the New Horizon expenses be paid out the $18,000 and that any unused money remain in the Mission Board account. Seconded by Larry Little. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bobby Shepherd to approve the 2023 ACTS 1:8 budget. Seconded by Joe Short. Motion carried.

Motion made by Bobby Shepherd to accept the proposed 2023 Mission Board budget. Seconded by Joe Short. Motion carried.

Next board meeting March 3, 2022 @10am, Camp Beaverfork

Motion made by Bobby Sheperd to adjourn. Second by Tim Forman. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Little, Clerk

Arkansas
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

State Missions Division

2023 Budget

			2023
Income			
40100		**Coop**	**$ 104,760.00**
40200		**Designated State Missions**	**$ 69,600.00**
	40201	Hispanic Director (ACTS 1:8 transfer)	$ 51,500.00
	40202	Hispanic Ministry (ACTS 1:8 transfer)	$ 18,100.00
40300		**Hispanic Ministry**	**$ 840.00**
40400		**Interest Income**	**$ 500.00**
40500		**Transfer from Apple Fund Interest**	**$ 17,160.00**
40600		**Miscellaneous Income**	**$ 2,140.00**
Total Income			**$ 195,000.00**

Expenses			
50100		**Mission Personnel*** (payroll)	**$ 126,500.00**
50150		**Vehicle**	**$ 9,000.00**
	50151	Payment	$ -
	50152	Insurance	$ -
	50153	Maintenance	$ -
50200		**Travel**	**$ 6,000.00**
50250		**Conventions & Development**	**$ 5,000.00**
50300		**Board Expenses**	**$ 6,500.00**
50350		**Operating Expenses**	**$ 9,800.00**
50400		**Properties**	**$ 7,500.00**
	50401	New Horizon- Springdale	$ 7,500.00
50450		**Church Health**	**$ 5,600.00**
50500		**Hispanic Ministries**	**$ 18,100.00**
	50501	Travel: Hispanic Director	$ 6,500.00
	50502	Vehicle: Hispanic Director	$2,900.00
		50502-a Payment	$0.00
		50502-b Insurance	$500.00
		50502-c Maintenance	$2,400.00
	50503	National Convention	$ 2,000.00
	50504	Office Supplies	$ 700.00
	50505	Equipment	$ 1,500.00
	50506	Materials/Books	$ 500.00
	50507	Miscellaneous	$ -
	50508	Hispanic Conference/Retreats	$ 1,000.00
	50509	Pastors Retreat	$ 500.00
	50510	Camp	$ 500.00

	50511	Hispanic Bible Institute	$	2,000.00
50650		**Missionary Christmas Bonus**	**$**	**1,000.00**
Total Expenses			**$**	**195,000.00**

***Mission Personnel, Salaries & Wages** --- 50100	**$**	**126,500.00**

50105	Mission Director (T Alexander)		**$**	**75,000.00**
	50105-a	Salary	$	35,000.00
	50105-b	Housing	$	15,000.00
	50105-c	Retirement	$	3,300.00
	50105-d	Social Security	$	9,500.00
	50105-e	Insurance	$	11,000.00
	50105-f	Christmas Bonus	$	1,200.00
50110	Hispanic Director (R Delgado)		**$**	**51,500.00**
	50110-a	Salary	$	33,500.00
	50110-b	Housing	$	18,000.00

Arkansas Free Will Baptist State Missions Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
Income		
40100 · Coop	98,663.00	123,000.00
40300 · Hispanic Ministry	5,390.00	11,500.00
40400 · Interest Income	80.82	500.00
40411 · Misc. Income	0.00	
40413 · Designated--St. Mission Gen Acc		
40413a · New Jerusalem Church loan	138.88	
Total 40413 · Designated--St. Mission Gen Acc	138.88	
40422 · Account reimb-(from SMSavings)	12,000.00	
40600 · Miscellaneous Income	1,331.48	
42000 · Gain or (Loss) on Sale of Asset	198,466.08	
Total Income	316,070.26	135,000.00
Expense		
50100 · Mission Personnel		
50105 · Mission Director		
50105-a · Salary	26,575.00	33,000.00
50105-b · Housing	11,250.00	18,000.00
50105-c · Retirement	4,800.00	3,300.00
50105-d · Social Security	0.00	9,500.00
50105-e · Insurance	5,325.03	11,000.00
50105-f · Christmas Bonus	750.00	1,100.00
Total 50105 · Mission Director	48,700.03	75,900.00
50110 · Hispanic Director		
50110-a · Salary	2,666.67	
50110-b · Housing	1,500.00	
Total 50110 · Hispanic Director	4,166.67	
Total 50100 · Mission Personnel	52,866.70	75,900.00
50150 · Vehicle		
50151 · Payment	37,080.71	
50152 · Insurance	1,650.81	
50153 · Maintenance	16.00	
50150 · Vehicle - Other	0.00	9,000.00
Total 50150 · Vehicle	38,747.52	9,000.00
50200 · Travel		
50201 · Meals	494.45	
50202 · Fuel	880.54	
50203 · Lodging	374.85	
50200 · Travel - Other	425.00	5,000.00
Total 50200 · Travel	2,174.84	5,000.00
50250 · Conventions and Development	2,827.97	3,500.00
50300 · Board Expenses	4,693.89	6,500.00
50350 · Operating Expenses		
50402 · Secretarial	3,900.00	
50403 · Quickbooks	136.50	
50405 · CPA (Thompson & Assoc)		
50405a · Auditor--Stan Parks, CPA	1,597.56	
50405 · CPA (Thompson & Assoc) - Other	1,197.42	
Total 50405 · CPA (Thompson & Assoc)	2,794.98	

Arkansas Free Will Baptist State Missions Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
50415 · Micro Soft Office	113.70	
50417a · Postage Meter rental fee	421.68	
50434 · Tech Support (BNS)	1,029.89	
50350 · Operating Expenses - Other	0.00	9,800.00
Total 50350 · Operating Expenses	8,396.75	9,800.00
50400 · Properties		
50401 · Cabot Property		
50401-a · Insurance	795.05	1,500.00
50401-b · Maintenance	0.00	1,000.00
Total 50401 · Cabot Property	795.05	2,500.00
Total 50400 · Properties	795.05	2,500.00
50406 · Miscellaneous	585.56	
50417 · Postage	19.60	
50418 · Printing	304.51	
50425 · Church Planter Expenses	4,400.00	
50426 · Equipment	327.39	
50432 · Cabot Expense	6,643.92	
50436 · Designated--Keren Delgado	1,500.00	
50437 · Designated--Abby Walker	27,000.00	
50438 · Designated--Heath Hubbard	25,000.00	
50439 · Designated--Faith in Action	25,000.00	
50450 · Church Health/Pastor Training	0.00	3,700.00
50451 · N.H. Sprindale Church Expenses		
50451a · Property insurance	2,640.80	
50451b · utilities expense	3,830.62	
50451 · N.H. Sprindale Church Expenses - Other	9,441.78	
Total 50451 · N.H. Sprindale Church Expenses	15,913.20	
50452 · Designated--Doug Bishop Acct	14,000.00	
50453 · Designated-Chame Church Project	5,000.00	
50454 · Designated--Mission Four 18	10,000.00	
50500 · Hispanic Ministries		
50429a · Rolando's vehicle expenses	200.00	
50429b · Rolando Delgado--Fuel Exp	65.24	
50429c · Rolando Delgado--Meal Exp	101.59	
50429d · Rolando Delgado--Misc Exp		
50429-2 · Misc--Office supplies	54.65	
50429d · Rolando Delgado--Misc Exp - Other	61.74	
Total 50429d · Rolando Delgado--Misc Exp	116.39	
50429e · Hispanic Ministry Expenses	60.00	
50501 · Travel - Hispanic Director		
50501-a · Meals	1,631.14	3,000.00
50501-b · Fuel	2,530.29	3,500.00
50501-d · Hotel	251.32	
Total 50501 · Travel - Hispanic Director	4,412.75	6,500.00
50502 · Vehicle - Hispanic Director		
50502-b · Insurance	902.92	500.00
50502-c · Maintenance	511.30	2,400.00
Total 50502 · Vehicle - Hispanic Director	1,414.22	2,900.00

Arkansas Free Will Baptist State Missions Division
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21	Budget
50503 · National Convention	528.67	2,000.00
50504 · Office Supplies	1,312.66	700.00
50505 · Equipment	0.00	1,500.00
50506 · Materials/Books	33.14	500.00
50507 · Miscellaneous	1,510.39	
50508 · Hispanic Conference/Retreats	500.90	1,000.00
50509 · Pastors Retreat	0.00	500.00
50510 · Camp	1,572.25	500.00
50511 · Hispanic Bible Institute	212.99	2,000.00
50500 · Hispanic Ministries - Other	360.70	
Total 50500 · Hispanic Ministries	12,401.89	18,100.00
50650 · Missionary Christmas Bonus	600.00	1,000.00
50655 · Transfer Payback--New Jerusalem	1,111.12	
50656 · A.C.T.S. 1 8 designated	15,000.00	
50657 · Missions Savings Contingency	51,408.97	
6560 · Payroll		
6560a · Payroll Expenses	0.00	
Total 6560 · Payroll	0.00	
Total Expense	326,718.88	135,000.00
Net Income	**-10,648.62**	**0.00**

ACTS 1:8 2023 Budget

Missionary	Ministry Budget	% Partnership	$ Support	% of ACTS 1:8	Per Month
AR Missionary					
Rolando Delgado	51,500.00	100%	51,500.00	Comes off the top	**4,291.66**
Hispanic Ministries			18,100.00		1,508.33
Intern Missions					
Intern Missionaries	24,000.00	100%	24,000.00		**2,000.00**
Contingency	7,400.00		7,400.00		**616.67**
IM Missionaries			**360,020.00**		**30,001.66**
Doug Bishop	178,000.00	16%	28,480.00		2,373.34
Shane Davison	176,000.00	38%	66,880.00		5,573.34
Heath Hubbard	195,000.00	38%	74,100.00		6,175.00
Jaimie Lancaster	85,000.00	38%	32,300.00		2,691.67
Donnie McDonald	85,000.00	16%	13,600.00		1,133.33
Anthony Edgmon	137,000.00	16%	21,920.00		1,826.64
Daniel Speer	129,000.00	38%	49,020.00		4,085.00
Daniel Culwell	140,000.00	38%	53,200.00		4,433.34
Keren Delgado	54,000.00	38%	20,520.00		1,710.00
			360,020.00		
TOTALS:		**ACTS 1:8 Goal**	**461,020.00**		**38,418.32**

Hispanic Ministries line item of $18,100.00 is the currently coming out of our general board account, placing it here would relive us of that and place it under true home missions work.

Potential recipients for 2023 internship would be Abby Walker and Hannah Goucher. Contingency monies would be for any Missions project that came up through the year that would be approved by the board. I would also suggest that any of the internship and contingency monies not used would be divided up equally to IM missionaries at the end of the year, so as to make sure it is being utilized.

A.C.T.S 1:8 Receipts for 2021

Giving by Churches

Allen Chapel	10,387.00	First Monticello	0.00
Antioch, Russellville	2,160.00	First Morrilton	1,458.00
Arbor Grove	564.00	First Mt. Home	5,344.30
Ballews Chapel	0.00	First Mulberry	150.00
Ben Hur	1,200.00	First North Little Rock	27,325.33
Bethlehem, Van Buren	1,086.00	First Pocahontas	5,281.94
Blackland Chapel	1,200.00	First Star City	27,133.00
Boles	1,200.00	First Tuckerman	12,603.12
Calvary	2,905.00	First Walnut Ridge	4,185.00
Cavanaugh	21,867.39	First Warren	0.00
Center Point, Vilonia	530.00	Freedom, Booneville	700.00
Centerville	575.00	Friendship	960.57
Central, Central City	750.00	Grace Fellowship	860.00
Chapel Lane	4,820.85	Grace FWB, Newport	0.00
Cherry Hill	0.00	Harmony, Mt. Home	1,800.00
Chester	1,200.00	Harmony, Russellville	4,024.28
Clarksville	926.00	Harmony, Waldron	1,843.00
Clifty Chapel	1,800.00	Harmony, Warren	4,683.62
Connect Church, Russellville	26,525.98	Hector	1,041.00
Corley	200.00	Hillview	0.00
Crossroads, Jacksonville	11,256.41	Hispanic Mission, Springdale	1,200.00
Daisy	3,360.00	Hosanna	300.00
Danville	1,450.00	Independence	600.00
Eighty-Eight , Rudy	0.00	Keener	1,500.00
Enterprise	553.18	Kenner Chapel	150.00
Faith, Jonesboro	7,355.00	Lake Hills	1,915.00
Faith, Warren	0.00	Lodi	8,200.00
First Atkins	600.00	Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant	2,000.00
First Batesville	0.00	Macedonia, New Edinburg	480.00
First Benton	1,291.50	Moore	150.00
First Cave City	1,500.00	Mt. Bethel	3712.04
First Charleston	4,200.00	Mt. Harmony, Saffell	1,200.00
First Conway	1,069.00	Mt. Olivet, Blue Eye, MO	0.00
First Corning	286.00	Mt. Vernon	4,060.00
First Crossett	3,300.00	Mt. Zion	750.00
First Dardanelle	3,300.00	Mulberry, Gravelly	2,373.00
First Dover	900.00	New Bethel	1,628.68
First Fort Smith	0.00	New Sulphur	840.00
First Greenwood	1,842.75	O'Kean	1,040.00
First Hot Springs	1,700.00	Oak Grove, Atkins	3,583.00
First Jonesboro	0.00	Oak Grove, Lynn	1,788.00
First Lowell	300.00	Oak Grove, Wilmar	204.00
First Malvern	342.00	Old Reyno	2,800.00

Giving by Churches Cont'd

Oliver Springs	750.00
Ozark	0.00
Phillips Chapel	0.00
Plainview	3,431.11
Pleasant Grove, New Hope	0.00
Pleasant Valley	6,720.00
Quail Valley	5,285.60
Ranger	2,698.14
Riverdale	0.00
Rogers	0.00
Rolling Oaks	800.00
Rose Hill	566.73
Sharon	2,880.00
Slaty Crossing	2,200.00
South Heights	1,725.00
South Side	150.00
St. Joe	1,200.00
Sutton	17,661.41
Sweet Home	600.00
Trinity, Green Forest	0.00
Union Grove	34,469.00
United	2,400.00
Upper Spring Creek	466.00
Weavers Chapel	1,750.00
Welcome Home	4,655.00
West Ridge	3,720.00
Willoughby	240.00
Wilson	938.50
Woodlawn	4,118.00
Yorktown	1,717.50
Total	**$365,511.93**

Giving by Associations

Arkansas Association	1,000.00
Central Association	8,269.93
Fellowship Association	3,880.00
Harmony Association	843.80
Little Missiouri River Association	2,650.17
New Hope Association	0.00
Northwest Association	0.00
Polk Bayou Association	1,293.50
Saline Association	7,810.00
Social Band Association	7,000.00
Total	**$32,747.40**

Giving by ARWAC

Antioch Association WAC	838.10
Central Assoc--WAC	756.00
Fellowship Association-WAC	3,271.25
Little Missouri River--WAC	120.00
New Hope Assoc--WAC	0.00
Polk Bayou WAC	1,020.00
Saline Association-WAC	2,280.68
Social Band Association WAC	860.00
South Heights--WAC	200.00
Sweet Home--WAC	600.00
Unity Association-WAC	470.00
Zion Hope #2-WAC	60.00
Total	**$10,476.03**

Giving by Individuals $40,775.47

Total Acts 1:8 Receipts $449,510.83

Report 2022

May/17/2022

Arkansas Free Will Baptist Hispanic Ministries.

Grateful to God for His care and direction in these years with the "Arkansas Free Will Baptist Hispanic Ministries." By His divine providence, the work continues to advance with firm steps and according to God's plans.

The churches continue to proclaim the gospel in their communities, people come to know God, and others are being edified by the Word of life. Several of our churches have seen significant growth in these first months of the year, and that is wonderful: to God be all the glory.

The Bible Institute continues to train leaders through short but intensive courses in local churches. We ensure a solid and mature ministry to give continuity to the future generations of Hispanic Free Will Baptists in Arkansas through this training. Providing growth tools to our churches and pastors is one of our priorities.

We continue to search for and establish pastors in the new congregations. It is a challenging task, but we trust fully in the Lord. We are preparing the ground to plant new churches in two new cities: DeQueen and Fort Smith. We will do this without leaving or neglecting our existing works in the growth phase, Lord willing.

It is a great challenge but trusting in the One who has called us, and with the support of each one of you, we do not hesitate nor doubt that we will see the plans that God has drawn up for His work in Arkansas to come true. Now I repeat the words of William Carey, "I will go down if you will hold the rope." The work of God is done together.

Sincerely,

Arkansas Free Will Baptist Hispanic Ministries
Director Rolando Delgado

Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.

Financial Statements

With Independent Accountants' Review Report

December 31, 2021

Stan Parks, CPA
Certified Public Accountants and Consultants
Little Rock, Arkansas

DECEMBER 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

Board of Directors
Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of **Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc.** as of December 31, 2021 and the related statements of activity and cash flows and supplemental information for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making of inquiries of the Association's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Accountants' Responsibility
Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements for Accounting and Review Standards promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Accountants' Conclusion
Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Supplementary Information

The supplementary information included in Schedule "1" through "3" is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to our review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the supplementary information and do not express and opinion on such information.

Respectfully,

Stan Parks, CPA

April 22, 2022
Little Rock, Arkansas

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2021

ASSETS	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	TOTALS
Cash on deposit	$ 183,780	$ 102,906	$ 28,729	$ 33,288	$ 348,703
Cash - trust fund / foundation	-	901,638	11,526	38,833	951,997
Investment funds	-	107,784	-	-	107,784
Due from COOP	14,558	9,420	1,998	12,137	38,113
Note receivable - current	-	6,672			6,672
Current Assets	198,338	1,128,420	42,253	84,258	1,453,269
Property and Equipment					
Autos	27,717	37,080	-	34,668	99,465
Buildings and improvements	172,447	-	-	1,733,474	1,905,921
Office equipment	102,496	14,853	-	61,380	178,729
Land	22,500	-	-	333,760	356,260
	325,160	51,933	-	2,163,282	2,540,375
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(137,679)	(19,179)	-	(236,464)	(393,322)
	187,481	32,754	-	1,926,818	2,147,053
Other Assets					
Note receivable - long term	-	92,217	-	-	92,217
	$ 385,819	$1,253,391	$ 42,253	$ 2,011,076	$ 3,692,539
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	$ 2,690	$ -	$ -	$ 2,439	$ 5,129
Association dues payable	28,525	-	-	-	28,525
Designated contributions payable	123,642	-	-	-	123,642
Payroll taxes payable	886	2,375	-	1,568	4,829
Current Liabilities	155,743	2,375	-	4,007	162,125
Long Term Liabilities					
Notes payable - none	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
TOAL LIABILITIES	155,743	2,375	-	4,007	162,125
NET ASSETS					
Net Assets - without donor restrictions	225,168	1,251,016	42,253	2,007,069	3,525,506
Net Assets - with donor restrictions	4,908	-	-	-	4,908
	230,076	1,251,016	42,253	2,007,069	3,530,414
	$ 385,819	$1,253,391	$ 42,253	$ 2,011,076	$ 3,692,539

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	Totals
NET ASSETS - WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Revenue and Support					
Designated contributions - Schedule "1" (pg.10)	$1,351,794	$ -	$ -	$ -	
National and State fees	-	-	-	-	
Other revenue - Schedule "2" - (pg11)	266,930	202,160	28,667	626,795	
Revenue and Support	1,618,724	202,160	28,667	626,795	
Interfund transfers	70,000	-	-	-	
Revenue and Support	1,688,724	202,160	28,667	626,795	$ 2,546,346
Expenses					
Designated expenses - Schedule "1" (pg.10)	1,342,903	122,500	-	-	
Interfund transfers	-	25,000	-	-	
Other expenses - Schedule "3" (pg.12)	299,681	110,537	20,943	305,061	
	1,642,584	258,037	20,943	305,061	2,226,625
Excess (Deficit)	46,140	(55,877)	7,724	321,734	319,721
Beginning Net Assets - without donor restrictions	179,028	1,306,893	34,529	1,685,335	3,205,785
Net Assets - Without Donor Restrictions	**$ 225,168**	**$ 1,251,016**	**$ 42,253**	**$ 2,007,069**	**$ 3,525,506**
NET ASSETS - WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Designated Income					
Schedule "2" - (pg11)	$ 13,603	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Designated Expenses					
Schedule "3" - (pg12)	13,570	-	-	-	
Excess (Deficit)	33	-	-	-	
Transfer (to) / from Unrestricted	-	-	-	-	
Beginning Net Assets - with donor retsrictions	4,875	-	-	-	
Net Assets - With Donor Restrictions	**$ 4,908**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 4,908**

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTIST, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	TOTALS
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Increase (decrease) in net assets (Pg. 4)	$ 46,173	$ (55,877)	$ 7,724	$ 321,734	
Adjustment to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation	4,966	4,326	-	31,439	
Gain (loss) on sale or disposition of assets	-	(64,157)	-	24,593	
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	(2,594)	(2,382)	(121)	5,698	
Decrease (Increase) in other assets	-	-	-	-	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(899)	-	-	(1,607)	
Increase (decrease) in payroll taxes payable	(314)	2,375	-	85	
Increase (decrease) designated payables	22,180	-	-	-	
Net Cash Provided by (Applied to) Operations	69,512	(115,715)	7,603	381,942	$ 343,342
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase of autos, equipment, facilities	-	(37,080)	-	(1,381,216)	
Disposition of assets, net proceeds	-	198,464	-	-	
Advances loans receivable,, net of collections	-	(98,888)	-	-	
(Increase) decrease in investment accounts	-	(4,219)	-	-	
Net Cash Provided by / Applied to Investing Activities	-	58,277	-	(1,381,216)	(1,322,939)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
New loan advances	-	-	-	-	
Reduction of note principal	(40,800)	-	-	-	
Net Cash Applied to Financing Activities	(40,800)	-	-	-	(40,800)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	28,712	(57,438)	7,603	(999,274)	(1,020,397)
Cash at Beginning of Year	155,068	1,061,982	32,652	1,071,395	2,321,097
Cash at End of Year	$ 183,780	$ 1,004,544	$ 40,255	$ 72,121	$ 1,300,700
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES					
2021 Interest Expense Paid on Debt	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations and Organization

Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptist, Inc. (the "Association") is a non-profit Corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Arkansas. It was organized to provide central leadership and support for Free Will Baptists of Arkansas and to handle certain receipts and disbursements of Free Will Baptist Churches.

The Association accounts for its sources and uses of funds under the captions:

State Executive Division	State Mission Board
Camp Beaverfork Youth Camp	Christian Education Division

The Association's support comes from COOP receipts, Sunday School Literature, summer youth camp facility fees and donor contributions.

Support, Revenue and Expense Recognition

Support and revenues, other than grant awards, are recognized in the period earned. Expenses are recognized in the period incurred.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence of / or nature of any donor restrictions. Any donor restricted support is reported as increase the appropriate restricted net category until the Association restriction has expired or the applicable funds have been expended.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

Cash and Cash Flow Disclosures

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held in checking accounts or Free Will Baptist Foundation funds, all with maturities of less than 90 days.

Accrued Salaries for Compensated Absences

Accrued salaries for compensated absences, when present, represents amounts accrued and expensed in the current period for estimated vacation time earned, but not taken at year-end. None existed at 12/31/21.

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NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment

Buildings, real property, equipment and fixtures are recorded at cost of acquisition or construction. They are set up when the original estimated life is more than one year. Donated property or equipment is recorded at the fair market value at the date the asset is given to the Association. Depreciation expense is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets from 5 to 40 years. Depreciation expense recognized for the year ended December 31, 2021 is $40,731.

Property acquired is considered as owned by the Association, to be used in the program for which it was purchased or in future authorized programs.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The Association's financial instruments, when present, none of which are held for trading purposes, include cash, and other receivables. Management estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2021, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Income Tax Status

The Association is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management has reviewed all tax positions taken with related to their tax exempt status and feel no potential liability exist for any aggressive or inconsistent treatment taken therein.

Inventories

Inventories of supplies or literature, when present, are stated at cost determined by the specific identification method. There were no significant inventories of supplies or literature on hand at December 31, 2021.

Subsequent Event Disclosure

Management has reviewed accompanying financial statements and related disclosures, including any required disclosures arising after year end 12/31/21 and through April 22, 2022, the date of the independent accountants' review report. The financial statements will be available for issue at reasonable time thereafter.

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NOTE 2 – Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable of $38,113, represent designated cooperative funds collected after year end that were earned for the current period / year. These are deemed fully collectable at year end. Based on management's close review of the cooperative activity, no allowance for uncollectable accounts receivable has been established. This departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America is not deemed material.

NOTE 3 – Restrictions on Net Assets

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or board of director imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Association and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets – Without Donor Restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor or board of director funding imposed stipulations. Non restricted contributions are classified in this category upon receipt.

Net Assets – With Donor Restrictions: Net assets subject to donors or board of directors or management stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Association and /or passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets transferred to unrestricted.

NOTE 4 – Designated Contributions Payable

The Association receives designated contributions from churches and individuals that are to be forwarded to the appropriate entities or individuals. The amounts so designated, are to be remitted in the month subsequent to the collection of said funds.

NOTE 5 – Contingency Fund

The Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. makes periodic payments to a contingency fund to be used in case of emergency at the discretion of the executive board. The amount is included in Cash and Cash Equivalents on the Statement of Financial Position.

NOTE 6 – Contingent Liabilities

The Executive Board of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc has signed the notes of the Arkansas State Home Mission Board and Camp Beaverfork, of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. If these entities are unable to cover their obligations, the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc, will be liable for those obligations. At December 31, 2021, there was no outstanding debt exposure.

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NOTE 7 – Note Payable

During the year 2020, the Association elected to participate in the SBA's – Payroll Protection Program ("PPP"). This was the loan program initiated as part of the C.A.R.E.S Act in the US Congress' response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Association qualified for and obtained a PPP loan in the amount of $40,800. The proceeds were used to pay for qualified payroll expenses and benefits in 2020.

The Association applied for forgiveness of the SBA-PPP loan in full in 2020. Forgiveness was granted in the spring of 2021. The proceeds were treated as income at the time it was formally forgiven by the SBA in 2021.

NOTE 8 – Cooperative Designated Contributions and Expenditures

The Association receives contributions to be cooperatively allocated among other board approved organizations. The percentage (%) of allocation for the year ended December 31, 2021 is shown below:

	PLAN A	PLAN B in response to the C
State General Fund	25.5%	25.5%
State CTS Board	17.5%	17.5%
State Mission Board	21.5%	21.5%
Christian Education Board	3.0%	3.0%
National Association	32.5%	25.5%
Hillsdale	0.0%	7.0%
	100%	100%

NOTE 9 – Capital Outlay for Facilities 2021

At the end of 2020, the Association had entered into a commitment to make major improvements to the Camp Beaverfork facilities to include new kitchen dining and meeting facilities. The commitment was for approximately $1,500,000 and the project was started in January 2021 and was substantially completed by the summer of 2021. The capitalized cost of the project incurred through December 31, 2021 was $1,381,216 for Building and site construction, kitchen equipment and other related cost.

NOTE 10 – Note Receivable

The Association entered into a loan agreement in 2021 with a member church for a loan advance of $100,000. The Agreement calls for a repayment term of sixty (60) months, with monthly principal reduction on the debt of $556. At the end of the sixty-month term, the projected balance on the note would be $66,640. At that time, additional terms will be discussed, or the balance will be paid in full. The balance of the note receivable as of December 31, 2021, was $98,889.

ARKANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST, INC.

SCHEDULE "1"

DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS and EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	TOTALS
Designated Revenue and Support					
Acts 1:8	$ 450,895	$ -	$ -	$ -	
National Home Missions	12,548	-	-	-	
International Missions	45,725	-	-	-	
Welch College	17,406	-	-	-	
Randall University	21,605	-	-	-	
Cooperative contributions	630,827	-	-	-	
Camp Beaverfork	45,829	-	-	-	
Family Ministries	15,028	-	-	-	
National Association fees	28,548	-	-	-	
World Missions	29,486	-	-	-	
Other designated contributions	53,897	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Total Revenue and Support	**1,351,794**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1,351,794**
Designated Expense					
Acts 1:8	$ 431,608	$ 15,000	$ -	$ -	
Cooperative contributions	545,376	-	-	-	
Randall University	42,057	-	-	-	
Family Ministries	15,028	-	-	-	
Camp Beaverfork	180,555	-	-	-	
National Association fees	28,498	-	-	-	
Other designated expense	99,781	107,500	-	-	
Total Expense	**1,342,903**	**122,500**	**-**	**-**	**1,465,403**

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SCHEDULE "2"

REVENUE and SUPPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	TOTALS
Revenue and Support					
COOP Receipts	$ 160,030	$ 101,045	$ 21,434	$ 127,260	
Bulletins	12,719	-	-	-	
Camp improvement projects	-	-		392,470	
Registration and concessions	-	-	-	37,798	
Camp rental	-	-	-	30,600	
Expense reimbursement	51,910	-	-	-	
Interest income	451	30,087	290	12,548	
Ministers retreat	-	-	6,603	-	
Other income	-	1,481	340	8,477	
National and State fees	1,020	-	-	-	
Gifts and contributions	-	-	-	17,642	
Rent income	-	5,390	-	-	
SBA - PPP Loan forgiven	40,800	-	-	-	
Gain on sale of assets	-	64,157	-	-	
	266,930	202,160	28,667	626,795	1,124,552
Other Designated Revenue					
State Office Designated	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	
Rolando Delgado	-	-	-	-	
Ministers benevolent fund	13,603	-	-	-	
Total Revenue and Support	13,603	-	-	-	13,603

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SCHEDULE "3"

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	State Executive Division	State Mission Board	Christian Education Division	Camp Beaverfork Youth Program	TOTALS
Function Expenses					
Salary and benefits	$ 92,246	$ -	$ -	$ 89,467	
Administrative salaries and benefits	28,776	8,300	-	10,200	
Advertising, promotion and offerings	1,209	-	-	-	
Auto Expense	3,194	3,281	-	4,226	
Board expense	1,449	4,694	586	893	
Bulletin expense	5,097	-	-	-	
Computer and office equipment	7,315	-	-	-	
Food cost	-	-	-	27,056	
Hispanic ministries	-	16,882	-	-	
Insurance	5,752	-	-	19,268	
Interest expense	-		-	-	
Meetings and conventions	6,833	2,828	-	3,020	
Ministers retreat	-	-	13,541	-	
Miscellaneous	6,240	620	50	5,688	
Mission director expense	45,000	48,700	-	-	
National association fee	28,525	-	-	-	
Office expense	6,194	1,722	1,878	9,832	
Printing	9,253	304	-	-	
Professional fees	10,358	2,795	-	-	
Rental expense	-	7,439	-	-	
Repairs and maintenance	2,526	-	-	24,564	
Retreat Expense	-	-	-	1,007	
Scholarships and grants	25,000	-	4,888	2,500	
Speakers	-	-	-	3,150	
State meeting expense	-	-	-	-	
Supplies and T-shirts	-	-	-	9,299	
Travel	2,982	2,175	-	2,031	
Utilities, phone and website	6,766	-	-	30,614	
Disposition of old assets	-	-	-	24,593	
Other expense	-	6,471	-	6,214	
Depreciation expense	4,966	4,326	-	31,439	
	299,681	110,537	20,943	305,061	736,222
Other Designated Expense					
State Office designated	13,570	-	-	-	
	13,570	-	-	-	13,570

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The Constitution and By-Laws of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

(Revised May 17, 2022)

Preamble

We, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us; to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination with us; to unify the work of the various districts composing the State Association; and to devise and execute measures for the extension of the Kingdom of God in cooperation with the various districts of the Association, for that may be hereafter represented therein, do therefore ordain this Constitution for the preservation of our doctrine and denominational government.

Article I.

Name:

This organization shall be known as the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article II.

Purpose:

The ministries of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists labor together to strengthen the local church and her leadership to fulfill the Great Commission.

Article III.

The Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. shall be the doctrinal guidelines of the Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

Article IV.

Representation:

Section 1. This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers and deacons with membership in a church in good standing with a district association, the district associational clerks, all members of state boards, and standing officers of the state association.

Note: Churches in good standing are churches that in doctrine and practice adhere to the principles and spirit of The Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and who have paid state and national dues for that calendar year.

Section 2. Each district association shall be entitled to five (5) lay delegates at large. Each local church that holds membership in a district association affiliated with this body shall be entitled to send one lay delegate.

Section 3. Associational Delegates:

A. In the event any of the elected delegates fail to report, said vacancy may be filled by appointment of the moderator of said district or by the delegates present from said district.

B. In the event the elected delegate from a local church is not present, the Pastor of that local church shall have the authority to appoint a delegate to serve in place of the absent delegate.

Section 4. New associations desiring membership in the state association shall send messengers bearing a petitionary letter. If found orthodox upon examination by the credentials committee, they shall be received by the vote of the association and given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator.
Section 5. The State Convention shall convene annually on the Monday following the first Sunday in the month of May unless the Executive Committee recommends another time.

Article V.
Because each church is autonomous, the State Association shall never exercise any authority over any church, nor shall it in any way interfere with the constitution of any church, or with exercise of its functions as the only ecclesiastical body, but will cheerfully recognize and uphold the absolute independence of the churches.

Article VI.
Finance:
Section 1. This association shall be supported by a percentage of the Cooperative receipts as designated by the State Association and by designated gifts. Said allocations to national and state work will be determined by the State Association.
Section 2. Each district association shall send dues established by the National Association and the State Association.
Section 3. In the event any church within a local association does not pay its fee; the delegates, deacons, and ministers of that church shall not be seated.

Article VII.
Discipline:
Section 1. All offices, board members, committee members, delegates, and employees of the State Association shall be in good standing with the State Association.
Section 2. This State Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any of the districts composing said organization. If there be any question of discipline, doctrine, or practice on the part of a district body, delegates of that association shall be not seated until these questions have been settled to the satisfaction of the credentials committee.
Section 3. The decision of the credentials committee may be appealed to the State Association sitting in a committee as a whole.

Article VIII.
Officers:
Section 1. The officers of the State Association shall consist of a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk. Each of these, with exception of the executive director shall be elected annually. These shall constitute a standing Executive Committee.
Section 2. The Executive Committee shall plan the annual meeting of the State Association. A district association desiring to host the annual meeting of the State Association shall extend an invitation at least one year in advance. If an invitation is not received, the State Association will convene in the Conway area unless the Executive Committee recommends another site.
Section 3. The Executive Committee shall employ the Certified Public Accountant for all standing boards. The CPA shall be responsible to submit a financial review directly to the committee, and then to the directors and boards. Each respective board shall pay for the financial reviews.

Section 4. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Board. The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio member of all standing boards and committees.
Section 5. Committee on Committees: The Executive Committee on the opening night of the association shall appoint a committee on committees. The committee on committees shall appoint all other committees. The clerk shall insure all the nominations are in good standing with the State Association and shall review the report of the committee on committees.
Section 6. The Committee on Committees at the State Convention shall appoint a credentials committee composed of five (5) members annually. The credentials committee shall examine petitions for membership from new associations and shall address questions of discipline, doctrine, or practice apart from the district body.

Article IX.
Duties and Rules of Standing Boards:
Section 1. All standing boards, with the exception of the Executive Board, shall be composed of six (6) members, each of whom shall serve for three years. A member may be reelected for an additional term of three years. No board member shall immediately succeed himself after having served two full three-year terms on said board. Each board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each fiscal year and shall present it for approval by the Arkansas State Association along with a financial review made by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Each board shall also present a budget to actual of the reported year to the State Association for information. The CPA's report shall include, where applicable, a balance sheet and income statement and other schedules as may be necessary for a proper presentation of the financial condition and results of operation. Each board shall create their own by-laws that shall be subject to the approval of the State Association. The Executive Committee shall review all by-laws of all standing boards of the respective divisions of the State Association and recommend them to the State Association for approval.
Section 2. All boards of this association shall organize at their first meeting following the annual association meeting. They shall elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. Each board shall give a written report at the annual association of meetings conducted, work accomplished, monies received and expended during the year. It is suggested that each board shall meet at least on a quarterly basis.
Section 3a. The **Executive Board** shall be composed of six (6) members, each of whom shall serve for three years. The chairmen of the Youth Board, the Mission Board, and the Christian Education Board shall be ex officio members of the Executive Board. Regular members may be reelected for an additional term of three years. No board member shall immediately succeed himself after having served two full three-year terms on said board. Each board shall prepare a budget of its proposed financial expenditures at the beginning of each fiscal year and shall present for approval by the Arkansas State Association along with a financial review made by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Each board shall also present a budget to actual of the reported year to the State Association for information. The CPA's report shall include, where applicable, a balance sheet and income statement and other schedules as may be necessary for a proper presentation of the financial condition and results of operation.
Section 3b. Executive Board: In any situation that would adversely affect The Arkansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, the Executive Board shall have the responsibility to resolve such matters. The Executive Board is empowered to act for the State Association between sessions of the association, provided that is shall never exercise any authority contrary to the expressed will of the State Association. When any unforeseen emergency occurs in any of the affairs of the State Association, or in any of the interests it controls, that

in the judgment of the Executive Board requires action before the next session of the State Association, the Executive Board shall have full authority to take such action as may seem necessary, and all interests concerned shall be governed by such action, provided the Executive Board shall make a full report of all matters pertaining thereunto the next session of the State Association for its approval, and provided further, that nothing is this article shall be construed as giving to the Executive Board authority to execute any matters already committed by the State Association to any of its divisions or boards. This board shall have the authority to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any other standing board between sessions of the State Association. The Executive Committee shall fill any irregular vacancy on the Executive Board. An office may be declared vacant for any of the following reasons: if a member moves from the State; if a member fails to attend the board meetings for a period of one year without providential hindrance; or if for any reason he submits a statement of resignation.

The **Executive Board** shall review a record of all work accomplished, money raised, and meetings conducted, and make a full and complete report at the annual association of the State Association. The Executive Board shall receive, hold, manage, use, control, and convey property entrusted to the State Association, except as stipulated elsewhere in the constitution. No board shall buy or sell real estate, encumber the State Association beyond their current fiscal year and budget, or enter into litigation when the State Association is not in conference without the approval of the Executive Board. The chairman and secretary of the Executive Board shall sign all papers by which the State Association is to become legally responsible. In case of an emergency situation, the Executive Board shall have the authority to call the State Association in conference by notifying each district association at least ten (10) days prior to the conference.

This board shall have the authority to employ the state executive director by means of a signed contractual agreement. The executive director shall assist in coordinating the work of the various boards of the State Association and shall serve as state treasurer. He shall promote the state and national works, missionaries, mission conferences, etc. It shall be his duty to edit and publish the state paper.

He shall receive, hold, and disburse money as is made available by the State Association to the various boards. Disbursements to the various boards will be made when requested.

He shall present a written report of his work at each annual session of this association, with a financial statement of all monies received and disbursed.

Section 4. Mission Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote an active missions program. It shall work in cooperation with the North American Ministries and International Missions boards in the arranging of missionary conferences, of missionary itinerary awareness for Arkansas churches, and in assisting in the funding of our State Mission Program.

The board shall not participate in the organization of any church or mission in a town, city, or community where there is a healthy Free Will Baptist Church without seeking the cooperation of said church. Neither shall this board assist in the organization of a group that is out of fellowship with an established church.

The board shall assist each Arkansas Free Will Baptist Church requesting help to become healthier. The board shall be responsible for recruiting church planting pastors, developing church planting strategies, and planting Free Will Baptist churches; both statewide and nationally.

This board shall be entrusted to manage mission property owned by the State Association. It shall be the responsibility of this board to employ a State Missions Director.

Section 5. State Youth Board: It shall be the duty of the State Youth Board to sponsor activities for the youth of the state that will encourage, enlighten, and educate them in a

manner that will be uplifting to Christ. This board shall sponsor retreats, conferences, activities, camps, and service oriented projects for the youth. This board shall be entrusted with the management of the camp facilities owned by the State Association. It shall be the responsibility of this board to employ a State Youth Director to manage the camp facilities, organize and coordinate youth activities, and receive and disburse designated funds as directed by this board. The State Youth Director shall promote district, state, and national programs involving the youth. The Youth Director shall be responsible for the hiring and dismissing of camp personnel under the direction of the State Youth Board.

Section 6. Christian Education Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote Christian education throughout the state. They shall arrange activities that may include conferences, workshops, teacher training courses, and retreats to promote instruction and fellowship.

Section 7. Women's Ministry Board: It shall be the duty of this board to promote women's ministry throughout the state, providing opportunities for each woman to fulfill the Great Commission through her God-designed role at home, in the local church, within the state, and beyond. The board will also work in cooperation with our state, national, and international mission departments in the promotion of missions, while maintaining an affiliation with and working relationship the National Free Will Baptist women's department, Free Will Baptist Women's Ministry. The board shall sponsor retreats, conferences, activities, and projects for Arkansas women of all ages.

Article X.

Amendments:

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the State Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, providing proposed amendment is presented in writing to the body one day in advance.

Article XI.

Randall University Trustees:

The State Association shall have two trustees to Randall University. They shall give an annual report to the State Association on the progress of the college. One board trustee shall be elected annually to serve a two-year term.

Article XII.

Parliamentary Procedure:

This meeting of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in the current addition of Robert's Rules of Order.

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