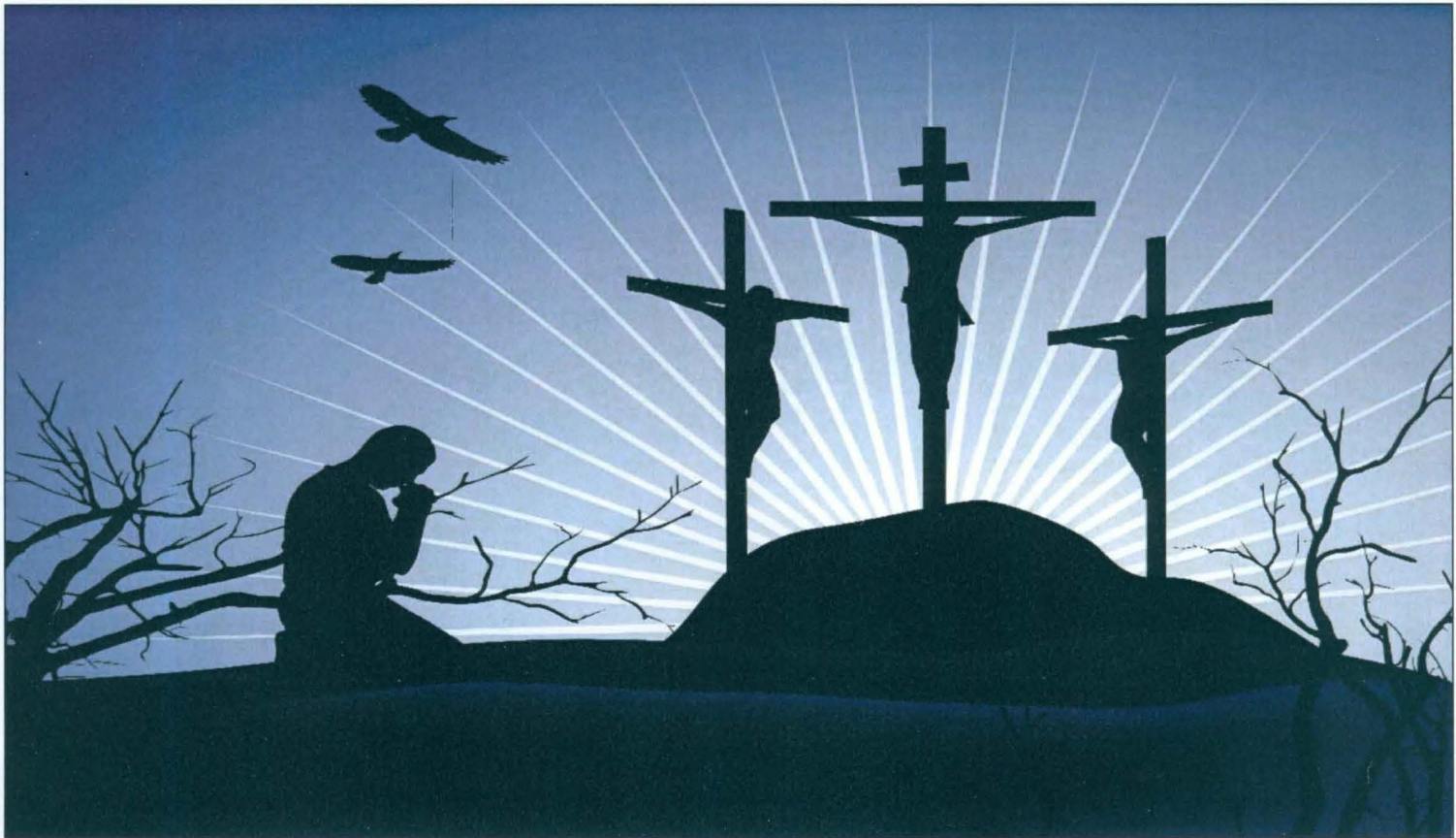


Ohio State Meeting



A Call to Commitment

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2014

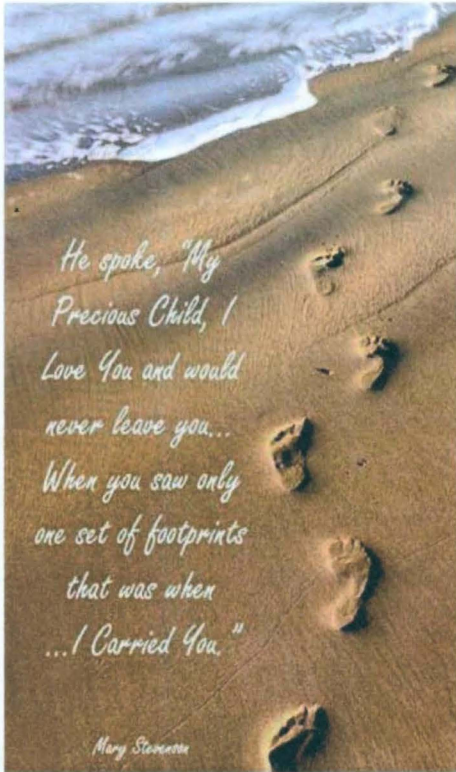
June 26-27, 2015

Heritage Free Will Baptist Church
575 Obetz Road
Columbus, Ohio 43207

2015 **OWAC**  Fall Retreat
 October 9th and 10th
 Friday 3 pm to Saturday 3 pm



Holiday Inn & Suites
 116 Park Ave. West
 Mansfield, OH 44902



He spoke, "My Precious Child, I Love You and would never leave you... When you saw only one set of footprints that was when ... I Carried You."

Mary Stevens

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.
 Hebrews 4:16

Retreat Cost

(Spending the night)

\$100 per person w/4 in a room

\$115 per person w/3 in a room

\$130 per person w/2 in a room

\$145 with 1 person in a room

(NOT spending the night)*

\$50 for one day

\$80 for both days

*If you are not staying at the hotel, you will not be allowed to swim in the pool.

Carolyn

Reddick

North Carolina

WAC officer



Registration & FULL
 Payment due by Sept. 7th

Send to Jeannie Sargent
 1397 Terry Dr Reynoldsburg OH 43068

Registration form available
 at www.ohiofwb.com



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79th National Association of Free Will Baptists // Grand Rapids, Michigan // July 19-22, 2015

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Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

PROGRAM June 26-27, 2015

Friday Morning

9:00 AM	Prayer Session Meets
9:30 AM	Association Called into Official Session & Introduction of the Moderator, Rev. Mark Price
9:35 AM	Welcome to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Tim Stout, Pastor
9:40 AM	Moderator's Message
9:55 AM	Report of the General Board--Seating of the Delegates
10:00 AM	Appointment of Committees: * <u>Resolution</u> * <u>Obituary</u> * <u>Appreciation</u>
10:05 AM	Welcome Visiting Brethren and Corresponding Messengers from Other Bodies by the Moderator
10:10 AM	Report of the Ohio State Mission Board
10:35 AM	Report of the Ohio Youth Conference (CTS) Board
10:50 AM	Report of the Ohio Women Active for Christ
	Report of the National Women Active for Christ
11:00 AM	Worship in Giving
	Ministry in Songs: Southeastern College, Wendell, NC
11:15 AM	Message: Rev. Mike Simpson, Pastor of Swaugar Valley FWB, Portsmouth, Ohio, "Committed to Christ"
Noon	Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 PM	Devotion: Rev. Jason Meade
1:30 PM	Report of the Ohio Board of Directors
1:35 PM	Report of the Ohio Promotional Secretary
1:55 PM	Miscellaneous Business
	2014 National Convention Report
	Appointment of Delegates to National Association of FWB
	Report of the National Executive Department
	Report of Randall House Publications
	Report of Welch College
	Report of the International Mission Department
	Report of the National Home Missions Department
	Report of the FWB Foundation
	Report of the Board of Retirement
	Report of the National Master's Men Department
	Miscellaneous Reports
	Adjourn

Friday Evening

6:30 PM	Prayer Session Meets
7:00 PM	Youth Worship Meeting in Heritage Hall
7:00 PM	Adult Worship, Presiding: Rev. Tom Dooley
7:15 PM	Worship in Giving
7:25 PM	Ministry in Songs: The Representatives, Canaan FWB Church, Creston, Ohio
7:40 PM	Message: Rev. Edwin Hayes, Executive Secretary, Ohio FWB, Reynoldsburg, OH "Committed to the Truth"
	Adjourn

Saturday Morning

9:00 AM	Prayer Session Meets
9:30 AM	Devotion: Rev. John Wallace
9:45 AM	Miscellaneous Reports
10:00 AM	Reports from the Committees: * <u>Resolution</u> * <u>Obituary</u> * <u>Appreciation</u> * <u>Registration</u>
10:35 AM	Reading the State Letter
10:40 AM	Report from the Nominating Committee
	Election of Officers
	Appointment of Prayer & Registration Committee Chairpersons and Nominating Committee for 2016
11:00 AM	Worship in Giving
	Ministry in Songs: The Sword Family, Unity FWB Church, Middleburg Heights, Ohio
11:15 AM	Message: Rev. Mike Gladson, Pastor of Canaan FWB Church, Creston, Ohio, "Committed to Others"
Noon	Adjournment

Moderator: Mark Price
Assistant Moderator: Tom Dooley
Clerk: Bryon Justice
Assistant Clerk: Manuel Lopes
Music Director: David Chamberlin
Pianist: Deena Armstrong

OFFICES FOR ELECTION:

	Moderator.....	2016
	Assistant Moderator....	2016
	Clerk.....	2016
	Assistant Clerk.....	2016

GENERAL BOARD:

	Little Miami.....	2017
	Lawrence.....	2017
	Jackson.....	2017
	Great Lakes.....	2017
	Franklin.....	2017
	Cuyahoga-Lorain.....	2017
	Central Ohio.....	2017
	Tri-State.....	2017
	Northeastern.....	2017
	Capital City.....	2017

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

		2016
		2016
		2016
		2016

OTHER BOARDS:

Ohio Executive Secretary	Natl. General Board...	2018
	Board of Directors.....	2022
	CTS Board.....	2022
	State Missions Board...	2022
	State Missions Board...	2021

OTHERS:

***We ask that you turn your cell phones off or put them on vibrate
 during the business and worship sessions. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

2016 Ohio State Association Meeting
June 24-25th
Heritage FWB Church, Columbus, Ohio

Meet Our Speakers



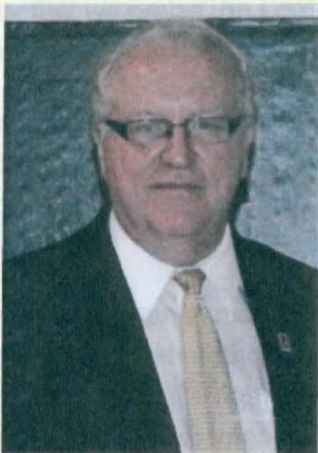
Swauger Valley FWB Pastor Rev. **Mike Simpson** will be bringing the Friday morning message from the theme "A Call to Commitment". The Friday morning message is on the subject, *"Committed to Christ."*

Bro. Mike pastors Swauger Valley FWB in Portsmouth, Ohio. He grew up in Oak Hill, Ohio and accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of 9 years old at Oak Hill FWB Church.

His grandfather, **Hayden Johnson**, also a minister, allowed the Lord to use him as a great part of shaping Mike's young Christian walk.

Just after completing his service in the United States Marine Corps, Mike accepted the Lord's calling upon his life to preach His word and has been preaching for 14 years. He has served as a pastor for 12 years and is currently pursuing a degree in Theology.

He and his wife, Laura reside in Minford, Ohio with their three children, Sarah, Bethany and Seth.



Edwin Hayes, Ohio State Association Executive Secretary is scheduled to preach on the subject, *"Committed to the Truth"*.

Bro. Hayes is in his 22nd year serving the Ohio Association in this position. Before that, he served as pastor of the Columbus First Church for thirteen years.

He has served the association as Moderator and served on the National Randall House Board. He currently serves on the National General Board.

Brother Edwin and his wife, Linda have two daughters: Julie McGinnis who is married to Glen McGinnis and Holly Harra who is married to John Harra. They also have two grandchildren, Keely and Johnny Harra.



Rev. **Mike Gladson**, pastor of the Canaan FWB Church will preach the final message, *"Committed to Others."*

Mike was ordained to preach the gospel in October of 1981. He is a 1981 graduate of Welch College in Nashville, Tennessee with a B.A. in Bible and Pastoral ministry. In 2003, he received a Masters of Arts in Pastoral ministry from Trinity Theological Seminary.

He has pastored churches in North Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio for the past thirty-one years.

He assumed the pastorate of the Canaan Free Will Baptist Church in Creston, Ohio on August 1, 2014. He has served in various capacities on the denominational level and currently serves on the National Board of Retirement.

Mike and his wife, Linda, have three children: Nathan, Amy and Ashley.

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD 2014 REPORT

2014 has been an exciting year for Ohio State Missions. We are pleased to report that the work in London went self-supporting in December of 2014. Because of the faithful support of many in our State, the work at London has a nice building and land area that is paid off. We were also able to present them with a check for a sizable amount when we had the celebration service in January.

We are so grateful for the vision of Rev. Tim McKnight who served faithfully from March of 2002 through May of 2008. Under his leadership the mission went from meeting in a rented facility to purchase the property where the church is currently located. We also appreciate the commitment his wife Annette and his family made toward the work in London.

We are thankful for the work that Rev. Don Hix has accomplished since becoming pastor at London in 2008. From the time Bro. Don became pastor, his account remained in the black and for that we praise the Lord. We also appreciate the commitment that his wife Dottie has made for the work in London.

We want to express our gratitude to the churches and individuals who faithfully support Ohio State Missions with prayers and finances. Because of this support we have seen two churches become self-supporting in the last two years, Lighthouse FWB in Conneaut and Redeemer FWB in London.

Now we are on a mission to plant another FWB church here in Ohio. Through much prayer and discussion, the mission board has agreed to focus on one work at a time. We are praying for the right man and the right place and believe God will provide both. Our new missionaries will go through an assessment program which is a better way to evaluate the prospective missionary and the geographic location. Our goal is to help bring future mission plants to a self-supporting status much sooner. We are asking for your prayers and patience as we continue to endeavor to plant FWB churches here in Ohio.

Thanks For All You Do For Ohio Missions

The Ohio Home Missions Board

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD JUNE 2014 – JUNE 2015

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New Richmond, OH 45157

Term: 2015
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Term: 2016
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Rev. Bruce Copley
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Mansfield, OH 44903

Term: 2017
Mobile: (419) 571-0540
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Rev. Roland Luthy (Chairman)
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Home: (513) 797-4859
E-mail: luthyjd@fuse.net

Rev. Jerry Sargent
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Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Term: 2019
Church: (614) 861-2004
Home: (614) 626-2078
E-mail: sarsnoopy@yahoo.com

Rev. Paul R. Etterling II (Secretary/Treasurer)
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Westerville, OH 43081.

Term: 2020
Mobile: (614) 578-8716
E-mail: westervillechurch@sbcglobal.net

Rev. John Johnson
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Mansfield, OH 44906

Term: 2021 (Resigned May 1, 2015)
Church: (419) 747-4134

Missionary Rev. Don Hix
4917 U.S. Highway 36
Woodstock, OH 43084

Home: (937) 834-2036
E-mail: pastorhix@yahoo.com

Redeemer FWB Church
170 State Route 56 W.
London, OH 43140

2014 TOGETHER WAY PROGRAM RECEIPTS

Total Receipts		Associations	
Individuals (6)	\$ 1,170.00	National Home Missions	\$ 125.00
Conferences (10)	\$ 5,331.35	Ohio Association FWB	\$ 248.00
Associations (5)	\$ 2,422.36	OWAC	\$ 1,229.36
Churches (78)	\$ 66,314.99	Ohio Youth Conference	\$ 300.00
		Reynoldsburg WAC	\$ 520.00
Total	\$ 75,238.70	Association Totals	\$ 2,422.36

Churches

Ambassador	Eifort	Lima	Sciotodale
Antioch	Faith (Cleveland)	Lockbourne	South Charleston
Beatty	Fellowship Tabernacle	Mansfield	South Columbus
Bellville	First Austintown	Marysville	Springfield
Bethesda Chapel	First Chillicothe	Mount Calvary	Swauger Valley
Bloom	First Clyde	Mount Hope	Tick Ridge
Canaan	First Springfield	Neville	Turkey Creek
Canaan Land	Forest Valley	New Hope (Lucasville)	Union
Carey	Frederick	Newark	Unity
Christian Fellowship	Gahanna	North	Urbana
Cleveland	Galion Unity	Oak Hill	Victory
Coalton	Garden City	Old Kyger	Wakefield
Columbus First	Good Hope	Pine Grove	Wellington
Community (W. Jefferson)	Harrison	Pleasant Hill	Westerville
Cornerstone (Mansfield)	Heritage	Porter	Westside
Cross Pointe	High Street	Puritan	Woodland Chapel
Deforest Road	Hillsboro	Reynoldsburg	Woodlawn
Dogwood Ridge	Hillview	Rittman Community	Woodstock
Eastmont	Lebanon	Rosedale	
Eastside	Lighthouse	Samantha	

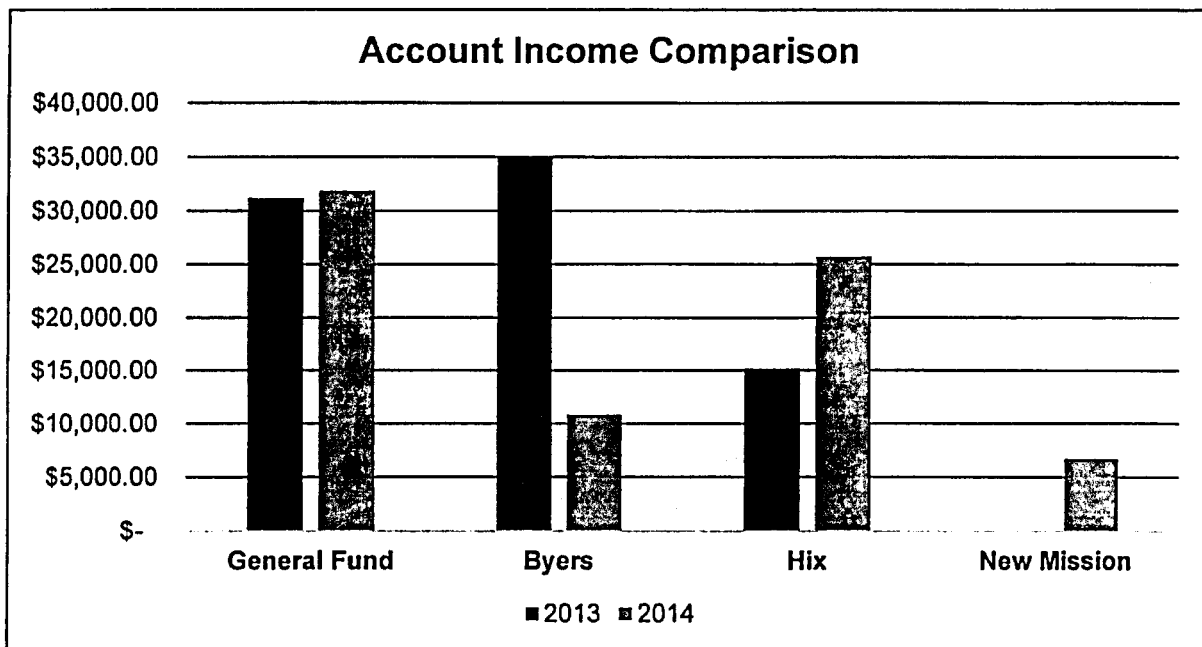
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2014 TOGETHER WAY PROGRAM RECEIPTS ACCOUNT INCOME

2014	General Fund	Byers	Hix	New Mission	Totals
January	\$ 2,598.52	\$ 1,434.40	\$ 2,063.02		\$ 6,095.94
February	\$ 2,565.33	\$ 1,039.30	\$ 3,972.00		\$ 7,576.63
March	\$ 1,959.39	\$ 495.00	\$ 5,914.50		\$ 8,368.89
April	\$ 4,000.78	\$ 1,507.80	\$ 3,916.93		\$ 9,425.51
May	\$ 3,253.91	\$ 683.32	\$ 1,628.73		\$ 5,565.96
June	\$ 1,867.66	\$ 1,249.40	\$ 2,692.00	\$ 2,896.86	\$ 8,705.92
July	\$ 3,207.40	\$ 1,055.75	\$ 891.00	\$ 1,042.55	\$ 6,196.70
August	\$ 1,749.81	\$ 709.60	\$ 589.00	\$ 666.45	\$ 3,714.86
September	\$ 2,244.08	\$ 1,068.88	\$ 1,243.00	\$ 312.16	\$ 4,868.12
October	\$ 2,967.78	\$ 775.00	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 914.50	\$ 5,735.28
November	\$ 2,018.73	\$ 621.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 496.66	\$ 3,861.39
December	\$ 3,446.70	\$ 215.00	\$ 1,025.50	\$ 436.30	\$ 5,123.50
Totals	\$ 31,880.09	\$ 10,854.45	\$ 25,738.68	\$ 6,765.48	\$ 75,238.70

Notes: March 2014 gifts for Don Hix include \$4658.50 designated for the mortgage.

June 2014 gifts for Don Hix include \$1040.00 designated for the mortgage.



**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
2016 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Category	2014		2015	2016
	Approved	Spent	Approved	Proposed
Supplies	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Computer Needs	\$ 225.00	\$ -28.93	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Postage	\$ 150.00	\$ 5.22	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Phone	\$ 250.00	\$ 119.70	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,860.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Meals	\$ 500.00	\$ 270.15	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Ohio Retreat	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Loan Payments	\$ 13,904.00	\$ 35,861.63	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Wages / Insurance	\$ 28,696.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Mission in Motion				\$ 3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 14,799.36	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 49,975.00	\$ 54,745.39	\$ 87,100.00	\$ 87,100.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Savings	\$ 68,300.08
Checking	\$ 41,717.56
London Property	\$ 200,000.00
Total Assets for 2014	\$ 310,017.64

Liabilities

London Loan	\$ 0.00
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Net Worth

Assets	\$ 310,017.64
Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Total Net Worth	\$ 310,017.64



**M. J. LOWE'S
INCOME TAX SERVICE**

3213 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43207

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May 21, 2015

Ohio State Home Missions Board
Free Will Baptist Church 613
Allegheny Hill Road
Wheelersburg OH 45694-8674

Dear Sirs:

We have reviewed the financial records of Ohio State Home Mission Board Free Will Baptist Church for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. These financial records are the responsibility of Ohio State Home Mission Board Free Will Baptist Church.

A review of financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial information for it to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Springer
MJ Lowe Tax Service



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June 1, 2015

Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the state of Ohio:

I bring you greetings from the Ohio Youth Conference. On behalf of the entire OYC Board, I would like to thank you for your continued support through your prayers, participation, and giving. We could not do what we do for the Lord and our youth without the support of His people.

In 2013, the OYC Board was excited to introduce two new programs for the youth of Ohio. The first was that we will pay the fee associated with visiting one of our Free Will Baptist Colleges for any Ohio student. The second was that we would be awarding up to \$500 scholarships to students that filled out our application, have participated in OYC competitions in age category D, and would be or were attending a Free Will Baptist College. Congratulations to our 2014 winner, **Kennedy White!** We are glad to be offering the same opportunities to Ohio students in 2015.

Last year, we once again hosted Friday evening youth worship services. A special thanks goes to **Greg Harrell** and **Beth Bass** for planning our worship in song and **REJOICE!**, from **Welch College**, for providing special music for the evening. As usual, **Kevin Bass** did a great job with the icebreaker activity. **Allen Pointer** was our special speaker. Thanks also goes to **Rhonda Luthy** for helping out in the elementary service. We are very appreciative of **Heritage's** willingness to provide us with everything we needed to hold these special services during the state meeting.

On April 11, the annual Youth Competitions were held at **Heritage FWBC**. The OYC board would like to congratulate all those that will be representing Ohio at the National Youth Conference in Grand Rapids. We would encourage anyone attending the National Convention to make some time and support our youth that worked so hard to make it to the National Competition.

As a reminder, OYC has a page on Facebook. We are using it to promote OYC activities as well as activities of groups around the state quickly and in mass. If you are on Facebook, we'd love to have you search for the Ohio Youth Conference and join the group! Please encourage your youth to join, too.

The OYC Board would like to thank **Kevin Bass** for his years of service. Kevin and his family will be leaving Ohio to serve as missionaries to Virginia. We pray for God's blessings on the Bass family, as they follow the Lord's leading into this new endeavor. Kevin's ideas, energy, and passion for the youth of Ohio will be truly missed on the board.

Please continue to support the OYC through your prayers, participation, and giving. We are here to serve you. So, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you promote or support youth activities. Our board members are here for you. We are looking forward to another great year in the state of Ohio for our youth!

In His Service,

Jason Luthy, OYC Chairman



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FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 2014 - DECEMBER 31, 2014

Balance as of 12/31/13 **\$20,511.71**

Receipts:

Coop giving for 2014	\$6,471.00	
Competition Fees for 2014	\$ 535.00	
Check #617 voided – never cashed	\$ 231.68	
Youth Sunday donation	\$ 100.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 7,337.68

Expenses:

International Missions	\$ 300.00
Ohio Home Missions	\$ 300.00

Hotel rooms for State Competition \$ 559.10

State Competition: \$1,253.03

Supplies	\$177.86
Tic Tac Toe	\$ 11.99
Food (Heritage Youth)	\$133.60
Judges' Gratuities	\$500.00
Trophies	\$174.00
Name Plates	\$ 75.00
Printer/Toner/Paper	\$172.97
Mailing of NYC registrations	\$ 7.61

NYC Registration fees \$ 535.00

State Meeting: \$1,455.53

Friday Night offering @ State Meeting	\$ 100.00
Gift cards for giveaways	\$ 172.74
Babysitting	\$ 200.00
Allen Pointer - honorarium	\$ 600.00
Allen Pointer - hotel	\$ 382.79

Welch College scholarship \$ 500.00

Total Expenses **\$ 4,902.66**

Balance as of 12/31/13 **\$22,946.73**



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Proposed Budget 01/01/2016 – 12/31/2016

	2016 Proposed	2015 Approved	2014 Approved	2014 Spent
Board Travel Expenses (Travel/Meals/Competition Hotels)	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 559.10
OYC Activities	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,100.00
FWB College Scholarship	\$ 2,000.00			(Scholarship + missions giving)
FWB College Visit Fees	\$ 700.00			
State Competition:	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,253.03
Supplies	\$ 200.00			
Food	\$ 500.00			
Judges' Gratuity	\$ 900.00			
Trophies	\$ 900.00			
State Meeting	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,455.53
State Offering	\$ 100.00			
Babysitting	\$ 200.00			
Giveaways	\$ 200.00			
Speaker	\$ 200.00			
Special Activities	\$ 1,000.00			
NYC Registration Fees	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 535.00
OYC Mailings	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
	\$	\$		
2016 Proposed Budget:	<u>8,750.00</u>	<u>9,250.00</u>	9,050.00	\$ 4,902.66
	\$			
2016 Anticipated Income:	<u>6,800.00</u> (1)			2014 Income: \$ 7,337.68

Notes:

(1) Any short fall between income and expenditures will be made up by using a portion of the current OYC bank balance.



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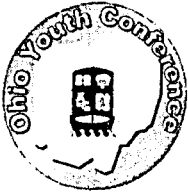
Congratulations to the 2014 NYC Bible Competitions Winners!

Pitched Percussion Solo Category C – 1st Place - Bradley Castle - Columbus First

Group Sign Language Category C – 1st Place - JCK - Westerville

Group Sign Language Category D – 1st Place - Sibling's Hands for Him - Westerville

Christian Literature Recitation D – 1st Place - Carlton Byers - Lighthouse Conneaut



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Congratulations to the 2015 Ohio Truth and Peacer!

Ashley Sammons

What is Truth & Peace?

The Truth & Peace Leadership Conference is the premier leadership training conference for Free Will Baptist high school students. Each year, students from across the country, in grades 9-12, meet for two weeks of intensive leadership training. The culmination of the conference is at the National Youth Conference where the Truth & Peace student put their training into practice as the staff of the NYC.

If you are the kind of student who is not willing just to endure school, but want to make a difference on your campus, in your church, and with your youth group, then Truth and Peace is the experience you are looking for.



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Congratulations to the 2015 OYC Bible Competitions & Music and Art Festival Winners!

Memorization

1st grade – Ana Luthy – 98.4
2nd grade – Chloe Reed – 99.3
6th grade – Victoria Reed – 98.05
10th grade – Ashley Sammons – 95.45

Bible Bowl

Living Waters – Scioto Dale

Sign Language – individual

C - Kylie Etterling 94.67
D – Caleb Brazzell – 97

Sign Language – group

D – Lord's Loving Hands (Westerville) – 94.67

Puppetry – recorded

D – Hands in Service (Scioto Dale) – 99.37

Drawing

D – Ashley O'Bryan – 91.77

Mixed Media

B – Victoria Reed – 91.08
D – Abbey Reed – 94.53

Sculpted Clay

A – Bailee Bass – 93.97

Conceptual Art

A – Ana Luthy – 93.83



Executive Committee Report

June 25, 2015

The Executive Committee met September 13, 2014, at the State Office, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, to plan the State Association meeting for June 26-27, 2015.

Members present: Mark Price, Tom Dooley, Jeremy Luthy, Dan King, Charles Crider, Russell Street, Manuel Lopes, and Bryon Justice.

The Moderator offered a devotion from 2 Kings 2:1-14 – “The Urgency of a Relentless Focus”.

Items of Business:

Item #1 After prayer and discussion the committee agreed that the theme for the 2015 State Association meeting will be, "A Call to Commitment."

Item #2 International Missions is to be given extra time (15 minutes) during the 2015 meeting for their report. Luncheon on Friday will be provided by the OWAC with a free will offering including tips to be suggested to attendees.

Item #3 The committee voted to return to the Heritage Free Will Baptist Church for the 2016 State Association meeting.

The Committee then adjourned until next session.

Bryon Justice, Clerk

Board of Directors Report

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Greetings from your Ohio State Association of FWB Board of Directors:

Your Board of Directors would like to thank you for the honor and opportunity of serving you through oversight of the State Office and our Executive Secretary Edwin Hayes. We thank the Lord for blessing Ohio Free Will Baptists with such a tremendous executive secretary and a capable staff. We praise Him for His kindness and look forward to greater things in the future. We are honored you have allowed us as a board to serve you. Thank you.

We would like to thank all of the churches in our state who support the State Office through the Together Way program. Whether through Co-op or direct donations, your investment guarantees the continuance of our impact in the churches of Ohio and internationally. Without your support, there would be no Men's Retreat, Pastor to Pastors, or other ministries that are vitally important. If your church is not currently involved in the Cooperative Plan or giving to the State Office, I encourage you to encourage your church to support financially our state work. This is your State Office and your support is needed to continue this necessary ministry.

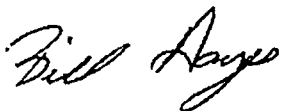
Bro. Edwin Hayes and Bro. Paul Keener continue to promote our denomination's D6 literature which is produced by Randall House. Not only do they visit conferences and churches, but they provide teacher training sessions. We encourage you to contact Bro. Paul and schedule a teacher training event to help build your church's Sunday School program.

Financially, God has blessed our State Office. Bro. Edwin has included the financial report for the State Office and an overview of his ministry and that of the State Association in his upcoming report.

We, the Board of Directors, are very blessed to be able to serve and minister to our state association and pray God's continued blessings on Brother Edwin, the staff, and churches which we serve. Please rejoice with us as you read over the enclosed information. As always, feel free to contact Edwin or any member of the Board of Directors if you have any questions or are in need of further information regarding the finances of the State Office.

God Bless You and continue to pray for the State office.

Sincerely Yours and HIS!



Bill Hayes, Chairman
Board Of Directors

Chris Oiler, Asst. Chairman

Mitch Salyers, Secretary

Eugene Crouch, Member

Peter Dunn, Member

Mike Mounts, Member

John Wallace, Member

Promotional Secretary's Report-2014



Last year I have completed 21 years on serving you in this office which is a great privilege. The Lord has blessed us over these years. We thank Him for an excellent year in 2014.

Preaching

I appreciated the opportunity to preach or teach in 40 church appointments, six conferences, in six church revivals, two couple's retreats, one regional men's meeting and the Michigan Men's Retreat. I taught the lesson on the subject, "Why I Am a Free Will Baptist" in 17 churches and I taught the SS lesson in three church appointments. I attended a total of 19 conferences, the National Promotional Director's Meeting in Tampa, the National Nominating Committee Meeting in Nashville, the National Association in Fort Worth, the D6 Conference in Louisville and the National Leadership Conference. In addition I led in prayer at the Ohio State House for the Prayer Service and went on a short term missionary trip to El Salvador with Impulse Missions where I gave a devotion on three occasions. I am available to fill your pulpit for conferences, Sunday services and revivals.

Promotion

Our giving for 2014 for the State Office was overall good. The Ambassador Magazine had an income of **\$13,974.00** which is down by **\$1,804.77** under 2013, but the State Office General Fund giving was **\$15,756.58** which is up by **\$1,268.58** over 2013 and Co-op giving was a record **\$153,463.83** which was up by **\$10,989.75** over 2013. Total income for the Ohio Together Way Plan received in 2014, was **\$568,579.56**. This was less than 2013 by **\$15,608.69**.

Our giving to the National Departments in 2014 was down some. This breakdown is as follows: Ohio gave **\$113,434.96** to National Home Missions and **\$130,703.22** to International Missions. Gifts to the Executive Office totaled **\$22,083.72** and **\$25,482.66** went to Welch College. Ohio churches gave a total of **\$310,371.49** to National Ministries. In addition to this, Ohio gave **\$47,374.93** to the FWB Family Ministries of Tennessee.

The approximate breakdown of percentages from all Ohio gifts breakdown are as follows:

<p><i>State Office 17.18%, Ambassador Magazine 2%, State Missions 12.96%, State CTS 1.11%</i></p> <p>Ohio State Ministries Total 33.25% of all gifts given</p>
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<p><u>Ohio State Ministries</u> 33.25% of all gifts</p> <p><u>Special Ministries</u> 4.72% of all gifts</p> <p><u>National Ministries</u> 53.5% of all gifts</p> <p><u>Children's Homes/Other</u> 8.2 % of all gifts</p>
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The Together Way Giving Plan allows our churches to funnel all their state and national outside giving through the State Office. Twenty two conferences or ministries and 107 churches have given through the State Office in 2014.

In 2014 we promoted the eighteenth annual State Ministries Offering. We received **\$6,171.00** from at least 50 churches or conferences.



Our State Association did receive our dividend from Brotherhood Mutual from the premiums paid by our churches. It had been five years since we have received one. The dividend totaled **\$24,954.00**

I have been informed by Brotherhood that after 2015 they are discontinuing the dividend program. We are investigating how we should proceed for the future.

Because of the good year the state office had and receiving the dividend, we are proposing that we give **\$5,000.00** to our State Mission Program, **\$1,000.00** to our Ohio Youth Conference, **\$1,000.00** to our Ohio Women active for Christ and add **\$3,000.00** to our National Fund.

We had our eighteenth annual Ohio Golf Tournament directly after the State Meeting last year. Unfortunately we were rained out. We had 44 golfers from across the state.

Men's Retreat

The men enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and worship with the Lord's presence throughout the meeting. We had Rev. **Bob Burney** from WRFD Radio and Rev. **Will Beauchamp** from First FWB in Tampa, Florida. Many decisions were made for the Lord.

**There will be a price increase
for the retreat in 2016.**

The Lord continues to use this ministry to work in the lives of the men, We are very grateful for what God is doing in this ministry.

The 2016 retreat is scheduled for January 21-23rd at the Heartland Conference Center in Marengo, Ohio.

(See the ad on the inside of the back page of this book.)

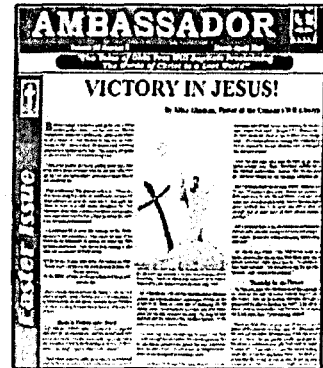


Pastor & Church Assistance

We assist churches in need of a pastor or pulpit supply. We are thankful to be there to be a help to our pastors and churches when they are in need of counsel or advice.

Ambassador Magazine

We completed our 54th year in publishing the *Ambassador*. The magazine had an income of **\$13,974.00.**



The Ohio State Office and Ambassador Bookstore will be **CLOSED** the following dates:
July 17-26th and will reopen Monday, July 27th
September 16-20th and will reopen Monday, September 21st
December 24th-January 3rd and will reopen Monday, January 4th

Ohio Pastor's Retirement Plan

This voluntary plan allows the pastor of each church who gives to the Co-op Plan or directly to the Ohio State Association Office to have 5% of the gifts given to his retirement account at the National Board of Retirement in Nashville. If you have not signed up yet, I would encourage you to see the registration desk and pick up your application.

We have 16 pastors signed up for the plan.

Two checks were sent to the pastor's accounts in 2014.

*The first was sent in January and totaled **\$2,016.67 for 14 pastors.**

*In July, 2014 we sent a check for **\$1,495.22 for 12 pastors.**

Ohio Email Updates



We do operate an *Ohio Update Email List* which allows us to send out information and prayer requests. We did upgrade the system by using MailChimp that allows us to administer our mail list more efficiently. If you would like to receive *Ohio Updates*, send an email to

ehayes@ambassadorbible.com and ask to be placed on the list.

Web Page

We are continuing to maintain our State website with current state ministry information, announcements, our history, beliefs, events calendar, forms and links to our National, OYC, Ohio Missions and OWAC Pages. You can also find us on Facebook.

www.OhioFWB.org

National Fund

We have a fund set up to host the 2019 National Association of Free Will Baptists. We used \$25.00 from each church's fees in 2014 and deposited \$3,575.00 for this account. That account now stands at **\$18,876.76.**



based on Ohio FWB literature sales. In 2014 we received **\$16,192.95** in commissions from Randall House.

Randall House Commission

Both Bro. Paul Keener and Edwin Hayes represent Randall House Publications to our churches and conferences. We receive a quarterly commission

This plan give you the opportunity support your Ohio State Ministry by using Randall House Sunday School literature! We consider RHP the best literature you could use!

Ambassador Bookstore

The bookstore sales were down some. Our receipts for 2014 were \$15,550.40 and our product cost was \$9,638.94. Our sales for the year were \$15,730.40 compared with \$16,115.82 in 2013.

You can purchase material by the website or the phone 1/800/726-1290.

Ambassador Bible Bookstore
Serving Christ by Serving You
Rev. Paul Keener
Bookstore Manager

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Budget Notes

1. The Board of Directors requested and received authorization at the 2013 State Meeting to purchase a new State Association car outright in 2014. In October we did replace the 2009 car with a 2015. The price of the car with a service contract and polysteel protection for the exterior and interior of the car came to \$24,002.40. They gave us \$5,950.00 for the 2009 car. We wrote a check for \$18,067.40 and we own the car outright.

2. The Board of Directors requested and received authorization at 2013 State Meeting, "That if we incur a major expense such as the heating/cooling system, the copier, or computers, etc. that we would have permission to take care of these expenses with our savings or checking accounts."

"Both these additions would be contingent on a vote of the Board of Directors."

3. We are in the process of investigating future needs for the state office: *Quickbook Software, Phone System, CC Terminal and Powerpoint Projector*. We would ask that these items be added to the ones in Budget note two.

Our Staff

I want to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the great job they do in serving this association: Ambassador Bookstore Manager Paul Keener, Bookkeeper Ruth Ann Castle, Ambassador Magazine Proofreading Linda Hayes and Ambassador Magazine Distribution Gayle Rapp and Sue Keener.

Conclusion

We do appreciate all our churches who do these who support our ministry here at the Ohio State Office. All of our state ministries are worthy of your support. If your church is not regularly supporting the state work through the **Co-op Plan, Ambassador Magazine**, or direct gifts to the **State Office, Ohio State Missions** and **Ohio State Youth**, I think you are missing out on a great blessing.

Edwin Hayes, Executive Secretary



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May 12, 2015

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and
The Ambassador Church Supply Center

Dear Sirs:

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheets of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 2014 and the related statements of income, retained earnings, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our findings.

We could not satisfy ourselves to the amounts as referenced in Notes 1 through 3 to the Balance Sheet.

In our opinion, except for the effects of Notes 1 through 3 to the Balance Sheet referred to in the previous paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

If there are questions regarding the financial statements or this letter, please feel free to contact Jennifer Springer at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Springer
MJ Lowe's Tax Service



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SUBJECT: Supplement to the Balance Sheet

This is a supplement to the Balance Sheet for the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and the Ambassador Church Supply Center as of December 31, 2014, Notes 1 through 3.

Note 1:

Although the records are being kept on a cash basis, the receivables, payables, and inventories are being accounted for at the end of each month for reporting and management information purposes. Staff employees have counted the inventory, not an outside independent accounting firm. We recommend that an outside firm be employed to handle end of year inventory.

Note 2:

The figure used to determine fixtures and equipment is an estimated cost (fair market value) of replacement. The actual purchase cost of these items could not be determined.

Note 3:

This figure represents the actual purchase cost of the vehicle less depreciation based on the method used by the Internal Revenue Service. Actual appraisal or "Bluebook" value of the vehicle may be more than the book balance.

	CO-OP	OHIO MISS	NATL MIN	OHIO YOUTH	SPEC MIN.	STATE OFFICE	AMBASSADOR	
CHECKING ACCT								\$ 72,381.99
SAVINGS ACCT								\$ 6,189.32
NATIONAL FUND								\$ 15,249.51
PAYROLL ACCT								\$ 4,171.62
LONG TERM INVESTMENT								\$ 269,330.08
AMOUNT CARRIED 12/31/13								\$ 367,312.52
INCOME	\$ 153,463.83	\$ 52,218.97	\$ 155,536.41	\$ 1,867.10	\$ 27,421.97	\$ 164,097.28	\$ 13,974.00	\$ 568,579.56
TOTAL								\$ 935,902.08
Business Expenses-Disbursements						\$ -		
Wages						\$ 37,769.47		
Federal Taxes						\$ 20,378.58		
State Taxes						\$ 1,232.67		
City Taxes						\$ 1,010.36		
Workers Comp						\$ 100.00		
Insurance						\$ 16,487.33		
Retirement						\$ 6,600.00		
Revivals						\$ 3,390.00		
Housing Allowance						\$ 19,999.92		
Travel-Ex Sec						\$ 3,127.46		
Travel- BD						\$ 764.51		
Travel-Employees						\$ 1,166.90		
Travel-Ex comm						\$ 940.80		
Special Ministries					\$ 27,421.97	\$ -		
Automobile Payment						\$ 18,067.40		
Automobile Insurance						\$ 877.19		
Automobile Repairs						\$ 133.02		
Gasoline						\$ 2,522.51		
Bookstore Product						\$ 9,638.94		
Credit Card Settlement						\$ 423.77		
Sales Tax						\$ 253.38		
Condo Fees						\$ 1,964.16		
Property Taxes						\$ 8,826.23		
Copier						\$ 759.01		
Employee expense						\$ 167.49		
Operating Supplies						\$ 80.63		
Office supplies						\$ 1,446.49		
Phone						\$ 1,078.44		
Postage						\$ 2,312.08		
Internet						\$ 584.97		
Utilities						\$ 1,320.73		
State Assoc Expense						\$ 2,069.59		
Pastors Retirement						\$ 3,531.89		
National CO-OP	\$ 46,039.02							
Natl Ministries Desig			\$ 155,536.41					
Ambassador							\$ 11,220.72	
National Fee						\$ 21,600.00		
State Home Mission CO-OP	\$ 23,019.73							
State HM Mission Desig		\$ 52,218.97						
Ohio Youth Coop	\$ 4,603.90							
Ohio Youth Designated				\$ 1,867.10				
Retreat						\$ 33,604.58		
Miscellaneous						\$ 1,010.57		
Leadership Conference						\$ 554.19		
Professional Fees						\$ 2,660.00		
Golf Tournament						\$ 1,034.93		
Expense Totals	\$ 73,662.65	\$ 52,218.97	\$ 155,536.41	\$ 1,867.10	\$ 27,421.97	\$ 226,474.19	\$ 11,220.72	\$ 548,402.01
TRANSFERS								
Transferred to National Acct						\$ 3,608.54		\$ 3,608.54
Purchase Fixture						\$ 313.78		\$ 313.78
Transfer Interest to Savings Acct						\$ 12.39		\$ 12.39
20th Anniversary Gift						\$ 382.34		\$ 382.34
Increase in Payroll Acct						\$ 119.00		\$ 119.00

TOTAL EXP+TRANSFERS	\$ 73,662.65	\$ 52,218.97	\$ 155,536.41	\$ 1,867.10	\$ 27,421.97	\$ 230,910.24	\$ 11,220.72	\$ 552,838.06
REMAINING FUNDS	\$ 79,801.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (66,812.96)	\$ 2,753.28	\$ 15,741.50
BALANCE IN CHECKING								\$ 88,123.49
BALANCE IN SAVINGS								\$ 6,201.71
BALANCE IN NATL FUND								\$ 18,858.05
BALANCE NATL PAYROLL								\$ 4,290.62
BALANCE IN LONG TERM INVST								\$ 269,330.08
TOTAL BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014								\$ 386,803.95

Ohio State Association Proposed Budget 2016

	COOP	OH MISSION	NATL MINISTRIES	OH. YOUTH	SPEC MINIS	ST. OFFICE	AMBASSADOR	TOTAL
INCOME	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 139,850.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 542,220.00
BUSINESS EXPENSES								
WAGES						\$ 42,940.00		
FEDERAL TAXES						\$ 22,800.00		
STATE TAXES						\$ 2,420.00		
CITY TAXES						\$ 1,850.00		
WORKERS COMPENSATION						\$ 120.00		
INSURANCE						\$ 14,600.00		
RETIREMENT						\$ 6,600.00		
REVIVALS						\$ 3,374.63		
HOUSING ALLOWANCE						\$ 13,000.00		
TRAVEL-EXEC, SECRETARY						\$ 3,400.00		
TRAVEL-BRD. OF DIRECTORS						\$ 850.00		
TRAVEL-EXEC. COMMITTEE						\$ 1,000.00		
TRAVEL-BOOKSTORE MGR						\$ 2,400.00		
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE						\$ 900.00		
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS						\$ 1,000.00		
GASOLINE						\$ 2,800.00		
PROFESSIONAL FEES						\$ 2,520.00		
STATE ASSOCIATION EXPENSE						\$ 2,500.00		
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE						\$ 800.00		
RETREAT						\$ 38,170.00		
GOLF TOURNEY						\$ 1,250.00		
MISCELLANEOUS						\$ 1,100.00		
PROPERTY TAXES						\$ 3,900.00		
CONDO FEES						\$ 2,300.00		
UTILITIES (ELECTRIC & GAS)						\$ 1,500.00		
COPIER						\$ 900.00		
PHONE						\$ 1,200.00		
INTERNET PROVIDER						\$ 620.00		
POSTAGE METER						\$ 1,950.00		
POSTAGE PERMIT						\$ 230.00		
POSTAGE/SHIPPING						\$ 300.00		
EMPLOYEE EXPENSE						\$ 200.00		
OFFICE SUPPLIES						\$ 1,450.00		
OPERATING SUPPLIES						\$ 150.00		
SPECIAL MINISTRIES					\$ 27,500.00			
ST HOME MISSION CO-OP	\$ 22,500.00							
ST. HME MISSION DESIGNATED		\$ 53,000.00						
OHIO YOUTH COOP	\$ 4,500.00							
OHIO YOUTH DESIGNATED				\$ 1,870.00				
NATIONAL CO-OP	\$ 45,000.00							
NATL MINIST DESIGNATED			\$ 156,000.00					
NATIONAL FEE						\$ 21,750.00		
NATIONAL HOST FUND						\$ 3,600.00		
MINISTER'S RETIREMENT						\$ 3,520.00		
AMBASSADOR							\$ 11,900.00	
CREDIT CARD SETTLEMENT						\$ 480.00		
SALES TAX						\$ 300.00		
BOOKSTORE PRODUCT						\$ 9,200.00		
TOTAL	\$ 72,000.00	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 219,944.63	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 542,214.63
REMAINING FUNDS	\$ 78,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (80,094.63)	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 5.37

**Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptist State Office Income
2016 Budget**

Randall Curriculum Sales	\$	16,190.00
Brotherhood Dividend		
Church Fees	\$	28,800.00
General Fund Gifts	\$	15,350.00
Golf Tourney	\$	1,750.00
Interest from NHM CELF Acct.	\$	11,120.00
Ohio Bible Institute	\$	25.00
Service Income	\$	8,015.00
State Ministry Offering	\$	2,450.00
Ohio Men's Retreat	\$	40,100.00
Bookstore Sales	\$	15,550.00
Misc Income	\$	500.00
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Total Income	\$	139,850.00

**Ohio Association of Free Will Baptist and
Balance Sheet
as of December 31, 2014**

ASSETS

	Payroll Account	\$4,290.62	
	State Office Checking Account	\$88,123.49	
	Savings Account	\$6,201.71	
	National Home Missions Investment Note	\$269,330.08	
	National Fund	\$18,858.05	
	Cash register Change	\$150.00	
	Building/Land	\$109,179.18	
	Retreat Deposit	\$5,330.82	
N-1	Accounts Receivable	\$557.32	
N-1	Store Inventory	<u>\$7,796.29</u>	
	 Total Cash Assets		 <u>\$509,817.56</u>
N-2	Fixtures & Equipment	\$55,397.65	
	Accumulated Depreciation Fixtures & Equipment	<u>(\$44,294.02)</u>	
	Fixtures & Equipment Net		\$11,103.63
N-3	State Vehicle	\$24,017.40	
	Accumulated Depreciation State Vehicle	<u>(\$1,200.00)</u>	
	State Vehicle Net		\$22,817.40
	 Total Fixed Assets		 <u>\$33,921.03</u>
	 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u>\$543,738.59</u>
	 LIABILITIES		
	Unpaid Accounts (Store)		
		<u>\$488.20</u>	
	 Total Liabilities		 \$488.20
	 Net Worth		 <u>\$543,250.39</u>
	 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH		 <u>\$543,738.59</u>

**Ohio State Association of FWB
and the Ambassador Church Supply Center
Balance Sheet
Three Year Comparison**

ASSETS	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Church Supply Checking & savings Acct	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office Checking & Savings Acct	\$94,325.20	\$78,571.31	\$81,772.31
Payroll acct	\$4,290.62	\$4,171.62	\$3,843.17
Petty cash	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Accounts Receivable	\$557.32	\$325.73	\$812.94
National Home Missions Investment Note	\$269,330.08	\$269,330.08	\$269,330.08
Building/Land	\$109,179.18	\$109,179.18	\$109,179.18
Retreat Deposit	\$5,330.82	\$5,330.82	\$5,561.00
Store Inventory	\$7,796.29	\$9,955.38	\$9,705.30
National Fund	<u>\$18,858.05</u>	<u>\$15,249.51</u>	<u>\$11,548.30</u>
 Total Cash Assets	 \$509,817.56	 \$492,263.63	 \$491,902.28
 Fixtures & Equipment	 \$55,397.65	 \$64,434.04	 \$54,783.58
Accum Depreciated Fixtures & Equipment	(\$44,294.02)	(\$49,798.03)	(\$47,183.11)
Fixtures & Equipment Net	<u>\$11,103.63</u>	<u>\$14,636.01</u>	<u>\$7,600.47</u>
 State Vehicle	 \$24,017.40	 \$21,118.50	 \$21,118.50
Accumulated Depreciation State Vehicle	(\$1,200.00)	(\$19,217.83)	(\$17,317.17)
State Vehicle Net	<u>\$22,817.40</u>	<u>\$1,900.67</u>	<u>\$3,801.33</u>
 Total Fixed Assets	 <u>\$33,921.03</u>	 <u>\$16,536.68</u>	 <u>\$11,401.80</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$543,738.59</u></u>	 <u><u>\$508,800.31</u></u>	 <u><u>\$503,304.08</u></u>
 LIABILITIES			
State Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accounts payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Accounts (Store)	\$488.20	\$443.94	\$0.00
Remainder of 20th Ann Gift	\$0.00	\$382.34	\$0.00
Mortgage-Building	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
 Total Liabilities	 \$488.20	 \$826.28	 \$0.00
 Net Worth	 \$543,250.39	 \$507,974.03	 \$503,304.08
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	 <u><u>\$543,738.59</u></u>	 <u><u>\$508,800.31</u></u>	 <u><u>\$503,304.08</u></u>

Thanks go to the following 60 churches and 9 conferences who gave support to the State Office in 2014. The gifts came in through the Co-op plan, or the State Office General Fund.

Churches

Ambassador
Antioch
Beatty
Bellville
Bethesda Chapel
Canaan
Canaan Land
Cleveland
Coalton
Columbus First
Community-West Jefferson
Cornerstone-Mansfield
Cross Pointe
Eastmont
Eastside
Faith-Cleveland
Faith-Logan
First Austintown
First Chillicothe
First Springfield
Forest Valley
Gahanna
Galion Unity
Good Hope
Harrison
Heritage
Hillview
Lighthouse, Elsmere, KY
McArthur
Mount Calvary
Mount Hope
Neville
Newark
New Hope-Chillicothe
New Hope-Lucasville
North

Oak Hill
Old Kyger
Pine Grove
Pleasant Hill
Porter
Puritan
Reynoldsburg & Ladies Auxiliary
Rosedale
Samantha
Shelby First
South Charleston
Southwest
Springfield
Swauger Valley
Tick Ridge
Turkey Creek
Union
Unity
Urbana
Victory
Westerville
Woodland Chapel
Woodlawn
Woodstock

Conferences

Central Ohio
Cuyahoga-Lorain
Franklin
Jackson
Lawrence
North & Western
Pine Creek
Trinity
Tri-State Conference

Note: If we have overlooked your church or conference by mistake, please let me know and I will correct it.

**Thanks to the following 56 churches and
8 conferences & ministries who gave
support to the Ambassador Magazine
in 2014.**

Churches

Antioch
Beatty
Beechgrove
Bellville
Bethesda Chapel
Bloom
Brookdale
Bucyrus
Canaan
Christian Fellowship
Christ's Church-AZ
Coalton
Community-West Jefferson
Cornerstone-Mansfield
Cross Pointe
Faith-Cleveland
Faith-Logan
First Clyde
Frederick
Gahanna
Harrison
Heritage
Hillsboro
Hillview
Lockbourne
Main Street
Mansfield
Marysville
McGuffey
Mount Calvary
Mount Sterling
Mount Hope
Newark

New Hope-Chillicothe
Northridge
Oak Hill
Old Bethel
Old Kyger
Petrea
Pine Creek
Pine Grove
Rutland
Sciotodale
Shelby First
South Charleston
South Columbus
Springfield
Tick Ridge
Trinity-Wilgus
Union
Union SS Classes
Wakefield
Wellington
Westside
Zaleski
Zion #2

Conferences & Ministries

Cornerstone
Freddy Dutton Ministries
Franklin
Northeastern
North & Western
Pine Creek
Porter
Ohio Women's Auxiliary

*Note: If we have overlooked your church or
conference by mistake, please let me know and
I will correct it.*



2014 OWAC State Report for the Ohio Association of Free Will Baptist

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:15

Ohio Women Active for Christ

President

Sarah Sargent

Our 2013 report related OWAC with the light of the city on hill that could not be hid. In 2014, God continued to shine through us and allowed our good works to bring honor and glory to our Father. What a blessing it is to be used by God to shine on His greatness. In 2014 OWAC continued to grow in membership, churches participating and events hosted.

Our membership is up 10% from last year which allowed OWAC to record a membership of 153 women from 15 churches throughout the state.* The churches who have partnered with us in 2014 are Akron, Ambassador, Austintown, Cleveland, Dailyville, Harrison, Hillview, Lighthouse, McArthur, McDermott, Porter, Reynoldsburg, Samantha, Sciotodale, and Westerville.

Vice President

Donna Springer

For the second year in a row we hosted a new event for OWAC. In March, April and May we put on the same event in three different parts of the state. These "Women's Days" events offered ten classes and provided the women in attendance with lunch. Our first Women's Day event offered these classes: Christian's Aren't Perfect, Objective Teaching, Connecting with Youth, Serving Your Community, Preacher's Wives, Submission, Studying God's Word, Capturing Memories, Home Schooling and New Employment. On March 15th, Westerville FWB hosted our central Ohio event. On April 12th, Unity FWB hosted our northern Ohio event. Our last of the Women's Day was on May 24th at Porter FWB for the southern Ohio women. These events averaged 53 women in attendance. One of the great things about these events, were women from churches who usually don't attend our events were able to make it and participate. This event was a huge success and we hope to continue it for years to come.

Secretary

Jessica Musetti

Treasurer

Jeannie Sargent

State Representative

Mistie Hayes

June 26th we had 49 in attendance for the 72nd OWAC state meeting. Our theme for the meeting was Together We Can Make A Difference. Our speaker was Ohio's very own Cathy Crawford. She shared about various ways women like us supported her during her tenure in France. Special singing was by OWAC secretary Jessica Musetti. She was accompanied by signers Lauren Brazzell and Kylie Etterling of the Lord's Loving Hands. During our meeting we set a state project for 2015 with a goal of \$6500. The project will go to International Missions, National Home Missions, WNAC, Ohio Home Missions, our 2019 convention fund and OWAC. At our meeting we collected \$350 in gift cards for Family Ministries and another \$350 in Gift Cards for the WNAC Steward Provision Closet. Our major item of business was our vote to go on record supporting WNAC to become a National Department in the FWB denomination. I'm excited to report this vote was unanimous! We concluded the day by hosting a dinner in honor of Cathy's tenure on the mission field in France.

Member at Large

Gerri Beal

Paula Davis

Beth King

Pam Luthy

Ruby Martin

We hosted another fellowship and fundraiser on August 16th at Westerville FWB church. This year we had a Pig in a Poke Auction and a Cookie Baking Contest. All the proceeds raised went into our 2019 National Convention Fund. For a second year in a row, we were able to make a big dent in our national fundraiser goal. In less than three hours we raised \$706.00!!!!!! We also awarded gift cards to the winners in each of the age groups for the cookie contest. Westerville ladies did a great job hosting the event. We had women from several churches show up and participate. All in attendance had a great time.

October 10-11, 2014, OWAC hosted their fall retreat at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in downtown Mansfield, Ohio. With approximately 125 women in attendance representing 12 churches of Ohio. We also had visitors from New York and Pennsylvania. WNAC Director Elizabeth Hodges and WNAC Board Member/Kentucky WAC President Jonda Patton shared with us about "When God Has Another Plan." They related their own personal stories about God's plans in their life to Bible stories like the women with the issue of blood, Mary the mother of Jesus, Jonathan, Ruth, Esther and several others.

"Signs of His Love" a sign language team made up of ten teenagers signed for each of our services. They signed to both contemporary and southern gospel songs. Many "Holy Ghost" bumps were felt when Jonda and Elizabeth started speaking and their stories matched the songs the sign team signed to in a way only God planned out. Elizabeth also was able to share many stories and highlights from WNAC Leadership's Spring Mission Trip to Kazakhstan and Tajikistan. Her stories allowed all of us to have a better understanding of how to pray for our sisters in Christ serving Him faithfully in those countries.

Our service project this year, was to bring gift cards for the WNAC office. The various gift cards totaled \$585. During Saturday's service we took an offering for the WNAC office and collected \$520. Thank you again to all the churches, individuals, and local WAC groups that contributed to the service project and offering.

Our new facility for the retreat was enjoyed by all. The new "changes" seemed to breathe a breath of fresh air into the retreat. One attendee said of this year's retreat, "We laughed, cried and learned so much! It's always good to meet the other women from our state and support one another!" The new facilities allowed for an evening of relaxing and fellowship at the pool and hot tub area, as well as the conference room. Many friendships were strengthened, new ones were started as women from various churches were able to sit and enjoy each other's company late into the evening.

2014 was a great year for OWAC. God allowed us to play a small part in the big plans He has for His kingdom. We are excited to see that work continue throughout 2015. Since you are reading this in June, the remainder of our events for 2015 include our Fundraiser and Fellowship and our Fall Retreat. August 15, 2015 at Hillview FWB Church will be our 3rd annual Fundraiser and Fellowship. We will be having a purse auction again as well as a baked potato bar for snacking. October 9-10, 2015 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in downtown Mansfield will be our Fall Retreat. Our theme is "Footprints in the Sand" and our speaker will be North Carolina WAC president Carolyn Reddick. Our retreat singers will be Home Missionary Pam Jones and her three daughters Bobbie, Jenna and Mandy. More information on these events can be found at our table in Heritage Hall or at www.ohiofwb.org under the OWAC link.

If your church is interested in getting a women's group started at your church or having your current women's group join or learn more about OWAC, please contact me at (614) 560-0710 or oreta14@hotmail.com. We would love to come visit with your ladies.

Respectfully submitted
Sarah Sargent
OWAC President

*Crosspointe FWB directly reports to WNAC. They reported 15 members, which allows WNAC to report that Ohio has 16 churches with a total of 168 members.

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Greetings from the "Freddy Dutton Ministries"! This year begins 12 years of service in full-time evangelism and soul winning for us. With the Lord's help, we have experienced great victories and witnessed God's miraculous hand on our lives and ministry. We always count it a tremendous honor to be invited into our Ohio Free Will Baptist Churches. During the past 12 years, we have based our ministry on total faith and trust in the Lord for needs to be supplied. The Lord has been so faithful and true, and we give Him all the praise for the accomplishments. We thank you for sharing this burden of evangelism with us.

This year I am celebrating 45 years in the ministry. I accepted the call to the ministry in 1970 and was licensed to preach in 1971 and ordained in 1972. This calling has opened many doors for service and given me the opportunity to serve in numerous capacities in our Free Will Baptist Churches and denomination including pastoring for 30 years. Also, on May 9, Terry and I celebrated our 45th Wedding Anniversary. Together we have served the Lord these past 45 years and have experienced many challenges along the way; however, we have seen God's hand guiding us throughout each year and received the many benefits of living a surrendered life to the Lord.

The Lord has opened many doors during the past year. I have been privileged to be in 48 churches and many of these were for several times throughout the year, 200 meetings, and witnessed several hundred altar decisions with many needs being met. The "Freddy Dutton Ministries" continues to annually support two Foreign Missionaries and other benevolent needs throughout the year. We continue to distribute the Scripture Memorization Program and the Soul Winner's Handbook. Thousands of these have been distributed and used in many outreach programs. In addition to traveling with me, Terry continues to touch thousands of cancer patients through weekly volunteering and serving on a Patient Advisory Board at The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital. Just hearing the stories of the weekly contacts, we see there are tremendous needs met during these weekly visits through the power of prayer and sharing.

I still have a burning desire to see "Revival" come once again to America. "America needs revival"! This is the great hope we have for our country. Without others that share this burden of evangelism, we could not have accomplished what we have these past 12 years. Thank you so much for your investment in the "Freddy Dutton Ministries" and your prayers, generosity, and the many acts of kindness you show us on a weekly basis. Please continue to pray for the "Freddy Dutton Ministries" that others will be touched by the amazing love of God! We look forward to being with you for services during the upcoming year.

Your friend in the ministry,

Rev. Freddy W. Dutton
Evangelist

**Minutes of the 76th Annual Session
of the
Ohio State Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

The 76th session of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 27-28, 2014, at Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio. The theme for the convention was "A Fresh Grip on the Gospel." Bro. David Chamberlain served as song leader. Sis. Deena Armstrong played the piano.

Friday Morning

At 9:30 AM, Clerk Bryon Justice called the meeting to order and after a congregational song, introduced the moderator, Rev. Mark Price. Pastor Tim Stout welcomed the convention to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church. The moderator's message to the convention was taken from Luke 24:13 - 33, his theme was "Lord, Give Us Burning Hearts."

The moderator called for the **General Board Report**. The **General Board** met June 26, 2014, at Heritage Free Will Baptist Church. Motion was made and carried to receive the report and the business items included therein.

The Moderator seated the convention delegates and introduced the various committee members that will be serving in this year's convention. The Moderator then recognized the visiting representatives of the various National Departments and ministries.

Bro. Roger Daniel and Bro. Paul Etterling, Sr. gave the report of the **Ohio Home Missions Board**. Don Hix of the Redeemer Mission Church presented a short report of his work at Redeemer FWB. Plaques were presented to Bro. Roy Hutchinson for his years of service to Home Missions and Bro. Paul Etterling, Sr., in appreciation for his years of service as he is resigning his position. A motion was made and carried to approve these reports and to adopt the proposed budget.

Bro. Jason Luthy gave the **OYC Report** which included a video featuring the winners of the 2014 OYC competitions. Kennedy White was presented with the 2014 OYC Scholarship. A motion was made and carried to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget along with the amendment note.

Ohio Women Active for Christ (OWAC) Report was given by Sis. Sarah Sargent. The theme for OWAC this year was, "Together We Can Make a Difference." The project for 2014-2015 will be, \$6,500.00 to be distributed to several ministries. Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Bro. Freddy Dutton presented a report of **Freddy Dutton Ministries**, which was received.

Bro. Keith Burden gave a report from the **FWB National Executive Office**, which was received.

Bro. Jim Marcum of **Southeastern Free Will Baptist College** gave a report, which was received.

Bro. Derek Bell gave a report for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries which was received.

In the worship service, The Welch College Quartet provided special singing. An offering of \$133.00 was received. Attendance was 147. Rev. John Johnson, Pastor of Cornerstone FWB in Mansfield, OH was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was, "Trusting the Gospel." Following the message the convention recessed for lunch.

Friday Afternoon

Bro. Kenny Cordell, gave devotional thoughts from 1 Timothy 1:11.

Bro. Jim McComas gave the Board of Directors Report. Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Executive Secretary Edwin Hayes gave a report of the State Office and its ministries. Motion made and carried to approve this report and to adopt the budget with the submitted budget items and notes.

Bro. A.J. Dooley gave a report of the 2013 National Association Meeting, which was approved. The moderator then appointed delegates to the National Association meeting this year in Tampa, FL. Those appointed were A. J. Dooley, Mark McCarty, Geri Beal, Geri Baker and Jeannie Sargent.

Bro. Ron Hunter gave a report of Randall House Publication, including the presentation of a symbolic check to Bro. Edwin Hayes which represented the sales commissions earned, which was received.

Bro. David Wiliford gave a report on Welch College, which was received.

Bro. Neil Gilliland gave a report on International Missions, which was received.

Bro. Jim McComas gave the report on National Home Missions and Bro. Daryl Grimes gave the report on the Flagship FWB work in Erie, PA. Bro. Tim York gave a report on the work in Buffalo, NY which has ministers to both hearing and deaf people. All three reports were received.

Bro. David Brown, and Bro. Mike Wooten of Cornerstone Financial, gave a report of the FWB Foundation, which was received.

Bro. Ray Lewis gave a report on the FWB Board of Retirement, which was received.

Sis. Cathy Crawford gave a report on her new ministry with Operation Mobilization which was accepted by a standing vote of appreciation.

Attendance at the afternoon session was 127. The afternoon business session was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Friday Evening

Assistant Moderator Tom Dooley welcomed the congregation and led worship. Bro. David Chamberlain led the congregation in singing. An offering of \$5,321.00 was received. Attendance was 204. Special singing was provided by The Forest Valley Choir. Rev. Matthew McAfee was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was "Living the Gospel."

Benediction.

Saturday Morning

At 9:30 AM, Rev. Garry Sorrell gave devotional thoughts from Hebrews 11:7. The moderator then called for committee reports.

The Resolution Committee reported no resolutions submitted.

The Obituary Committee report was given: Since we last met in June 2013, the fellow believers, listed on the attached list, have gone to be with the Lord. Motion was made and carried to approve the report. A moment of silence was held to remember these.

The Appreciation Committee report was given and a motion was made and carried to approve the report.

The Registration Committee report was read. Total registration was 242; 60 Ministers, 11 Deacons, 21 Delegates, 96 Visitors, and 54 Youth.

The Clerk then read the 504 report which will be sent to the National Association Meeting in Tampa, FL, which was approved.

The Nominating Committee report was given and acted upon. For offices with term ending in 2015: **Moderator**, Mark Price, elected; **Assistant Moderator**, Tom Dooley, elected; **Clerk**, Bryon Justice, elected; **Assistant Clerk**, Manuel Lopes, elected.

Executive Committee for 2015: Charles Crider, Jeremy Luthy, Dan King, and Russell Street, elected.

General Board for term ending in 2016: Densil Wright (Trinity); Bert Alsept (South Central); Dan King (Porter); Aaron Reed (Pine Creek); Bill Pitts (State Line); Blain Etterling (Cornerstone); James Webb (North & Western); Nic Cartee (Southern Ohio); Leroy Dodrill (Northern Ohio).

For **OYC Board Member term ending 2021**: J.D. Webb, elected.

For **Board of Directors term ending 2021**: Mike Mounts, elected.

For **State Missions Board term ending 2021**: John Johnson, elected.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. Roland Luthy as Prayer Committee Chairman. Sis. Sue Moore was appointed as Registration Committee Chairperson. Both will serve for the 2015 State Association meeting.

A motion made and carried to adjourn from business for the 2014 session.

Bro. David and Sis. Sharon Chamberlain, provided special singing. An offering of \$117.00 was received. Attendance was 115. Rev. Jerry Sargent was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was, "**Sharing the Gospel**". Benediction.

Bryon J. Justice, Clerk

Ohio State Association Of Free Will Baptists Obituaries-2014

Linda Adkins.
Betty Alley
Ruby Annette Ash
Betty Ashby
Vesta Beatty
Betty Jean Bird
Helen Boone
Wally Booth
Wanda Brown
Howard Bruce
Leroy Carrington
Dale Cecil
Blake Chapman
Gene Cline
Kay Coleman
Carolyn Cox
Deloris Craddock
Wanda Creech
Jack Crosby
James Davis
Roy DePreist
Robert Fairbanks
Irma Jean Fancey
Shirley Gabriel
Naomi Ruth Gilliland
Alice Grant
Martha Gillum
Dorothy Hale
Gene Harmon
Jack Harper
Jan Haysmer
Janie Henderson
John Horne
Morris Jenkins
Alma Jones
Charles Jones
Mary Keller
Chole Kelley
Betty Lee Lewis
Sherry Linville
James Lowe
Madilyn Lykins
Trisha Maggard
Jack Mills
Martha Mills
Daniel Massey
Leroy Mathis
Bobbie Maynard
John Maynard
Helen McIntosh
Rick McCormick
Beulah McCrakin

Karen McCutcheon
Eugene McFann
Denver McGraw
Walter Messer
Howard Miller
Jack Mills
Charles Mullins
Deloris Jean Mullins
Richard Neal
Marjorie Nichols
James Organ
Louise Osborne
Giles Parks
Esther Paxton
Mark Phillips
Anna Pollard
Lorain Preston
Dave Richard
David Scott
Juanita Schafer
Francis Short
Alvy Slone
Betty Smith
Elizabeth Stone
Emagene Tarlton
Alice VanHoose
Barbara Ward
Betty F. Watkins
Gladys Webb
James Weese
Margaret Wheatley
Willard Wilburn
Karen Williams
Warren Willis
Austin Wiseman
Barbara Wray
Frances Wray
Wilbur Wray
Mike Wolfe

Ministers

Rev. Clyde Gearheart
Rev. Jerry Griffith
Rev. Bobby Slone
Rev. Mike Stokes
(Ohio State Association Clerk for 25 years)

Deacons

Elmer Baldwin
Donald Crabtree
Mark Reed
Fred Workman

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**CONSTITUTION
& BY-LAWS**

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME - This Association shall be called the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of all regularly organized and disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly or Yearly Associations as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE - The objective of this Association shall be the bringing together of Free Will Baptists of the State of Ohio in an annual gathering that we may become better acquainted with one another and enact such business as will promote the cause of Christ among Free Will Baptist churches of this Association, and a world wide outreach of souls.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP--

Section I - The members of this Association shall consist of one delegate for each local church in a local association and one delegate from each local church within the state, together with all ordained authority and the assistant clerk of this Association.

Section II - Any well organized and well regulated local Association in the state by application and conforming to the faith and practice of the original Free Will Baptist denomination, shall be received into this Association by a majority vote of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS--

1. The Officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk. The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, and Assistant Clerk shall be elected annually at the close of each session and may succeed themselves as often as this body shall decide.
2. The Officers of this body shall submit, at every session, a report of the work done for this Association.
3. The Moderator shall be the principle executive officer of the Association and he shall sign, with the Clerk or any other people, officers, or agent of the Association, thereunto authorized by the General Board, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the General Board has authorized to be executed except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by this Association, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. The duties of the Moderator shall include presiding at the meetings of the State Association, the General Board and the Executive Committee; to call special meetings of the General Board and Executive Committee; and in general, to fulfill whatever responsibilities may be commensurate with his office or delegated to him by the body or General Board.
4. In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

5. A. The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions; shall superintend the printing of the minutes and shall receive an honorarium of an amount agreed upon by this body.

B. The Clerk shall: (a) keep the minutes of the Association and on the General Board meetings in one or more books provided for this purpose; (b) see that all notices are given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; (c) be custodian of the Association records and of the seal of the Association and see that the seal is affixed to all documents the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized; (d) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Clerk and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the General Board.

6. In the absence of the clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting, shall have all the power and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or by the General Board.

ARTICLE V

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

1. All standing boards shall be composed of seven members, exclusive of the General Board. Standing boards include the Home Mission Board, Board of Directors, CTS Board and the General Board. No person who is an employee of the State Association may be elected to any standing board of this body.

2. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields, and to receive, hold, manage, use or convey any funds and property entrusted to said boards. Each board or agency shall be required to present a projected budget to the State Association when in session. All budgets must be presented to the General Board for recommendation to the association delegates for approval.

3. The Nominating Committee will be appointed by the State Moderator during the General Board Meeting at each year's Association meeting to serve the following year. This is to take effect in the 2012 State Association meeting. The duties of said committee is to recommend one nomination for each office open for election for consideration to the Association.

ARTICLE VI

ELECTION

1. The personnel of each of the foregoing, exclusive of the General Board shall be elected as follows: The first named for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years and a third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years, sixth for a term of six years and seventh for a term of seven years and thereafter each shall be elected for a term of seven years.

2. The personnel of the General Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Association; the chairman of all standing boards, the chairman of the Nominating Committee and one member from each local Association to be elected by the State body whose term of office shall be two years and so constituted that the expiration date of the term of office of half of these shall expire one year and the other half the following year. This shall be determined by alphabetical order of the name of the affiliated Association.

3. No person shall fill more than one office at the same time except as he may become a member of the General Board by virtue of being a chairman of the board of which he is an elected member.

4. Any vacancy occurring in the General Board may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Board members though less than a quorum of the General Board.

5. All Board members elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

6. Any member of the standing board of the State Association who does not put forth any interest in or function on said board for the period of one year, shall have his office declared vacant and a new member be elected by this Association to fill his unexpired term of office.

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES

1. The General Board shall have power to act in behalf of, and for the State Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.
2. The Board of Directors shall have the right to employ a Promotional-Secretary who shall serve as Treasurer of the Association and be responsible for handling all monies of the Association except in cases where this responsibility shall be expressly delegated by the General Board or by this Association. The State Promotional Director (Executive Secretary) will serve as our National General Board member and that he would be empowered to name his proxy should circumstances not allow his attending the National Association. In the event any organization within the supervision of this board becomes large enough that it becomes necessary to have separate directors or managers, then this board may be empowered to hire these, and each report to the Board of Directors.
3. The General Board shall have power to fill any regular vacancies that may occur in its own body and shall also have power to fill any irregular vacancies that may occur in any department of work between sessions of the State Association. It shall be the duty of the Board to make written reports of all its work to each session.
4. An Executive Committee, consisting of eight members of the General Board, shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk of the State Association, Assistant Clerk, and four other members to be elected annually by the State Association whose duty it shall be to act on all matters coming within the scope of the work of the Board when said Board is not in session. It shall also plan and execute the program for the annual sessions of the Ohio State Association.
5. A majority of the number of the General Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the General Board.
6. By resolution of the General Board, the Board members shall be paid their expenses including travel expense of the standard mileage fee rate for attendance of special meetings of the General Board and Regular Meetings of Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

1. The session of this Association shall be held on Friday before the fourth Saturday in June, 9:30 a.m. at a location determined by the discretion of the Executive Committee.
2. In the event the necessity arises from war, or pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then the General Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transaction passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts by the By-Laws of the State Association.
3. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion from God's Word, and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
4. Special meetings of the General Board or the Executive Committee shall be called when necessary by the Moderator, with the written consent of three other members of the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the General Board shall also be called upon the written request of a majority of its members.
5. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least fifteen days previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or by mail to each board member at his business address.

ARTICLE IX

DISPOSITION OF STATE PROPERTY

In the event of the disillusionment of the State Association of Free Will Baptists, the properties maintained by the Board of Directors, namely the Ambassador Bible Bookstore and State Offices properties, be deeded to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

1. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations and by-laws that are consistent with this constitution or usages of the Free Will Baptist denomination.
2. This constitution and by-laws shall not be changed or altered except by two-thirds majority of all members present at a regular session. All proposed amendments shall be in writing and shall be read, then tabled until the next session. The amendment can then be removed from the table, read again and acted upon.

BY-LAWS

SECTION I

The Clerk shall call the Association to order and in his absence the Assistant Clerk shall call the Association to order.

SECTION II

It shall be the duty of each body belonging to the Association to send a letter giving statistics to the body.

SECTION III

The Association shall sit with open doors except when it goes into a committee as a whole.

SECTION IV

No person shall nominate more than one person if that person be elected.

SECTION V

The Moderator shall not allow any conversation except it be in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord.

SECTION VI

Anyone desiring to speak must rise to his feet and address the Moderator.

SECTION VII

The voting sign shall be at the discretion of the Moderator.

SECTION VIII

No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject and not more than five minutes at a time.

SECTION IX

It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat the delegates in a convenient place.

SECTION X

The form of financing the State Association shall be \$200 from each local church in a conference and \$2 for each local church sending a local delegate. In addition, an offering received from each church in the state and an offering from each morning and evening service that shall be divided as follows: 50% to the State Mission Board, 40% to the State Office, and 10% to the State CTS Board.

SECTION XI

That all Standing Boards must be in session called by the chairman to make money appropriations.

SECTION XII

That this Association pay the Moderator and Clerk \$100 per year.

SECTION XIII

That this Association be governed by the National Treatise and Robert's Rule of Order.

SECTION XIV

That all ministers be male members only. That no minister can be a member of this Association who has two living wives or whose wife has two living husbands.

SECTION XV

That no conference or the churches, pastors, ministers or delegates associated therewith shall act to affirm, approve or endorse in any way homosexual behavior.

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Jim McComas



Kerry Steedley

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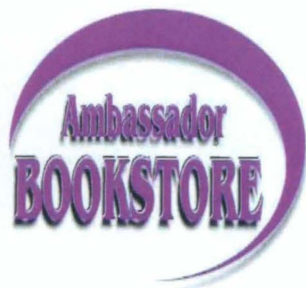
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