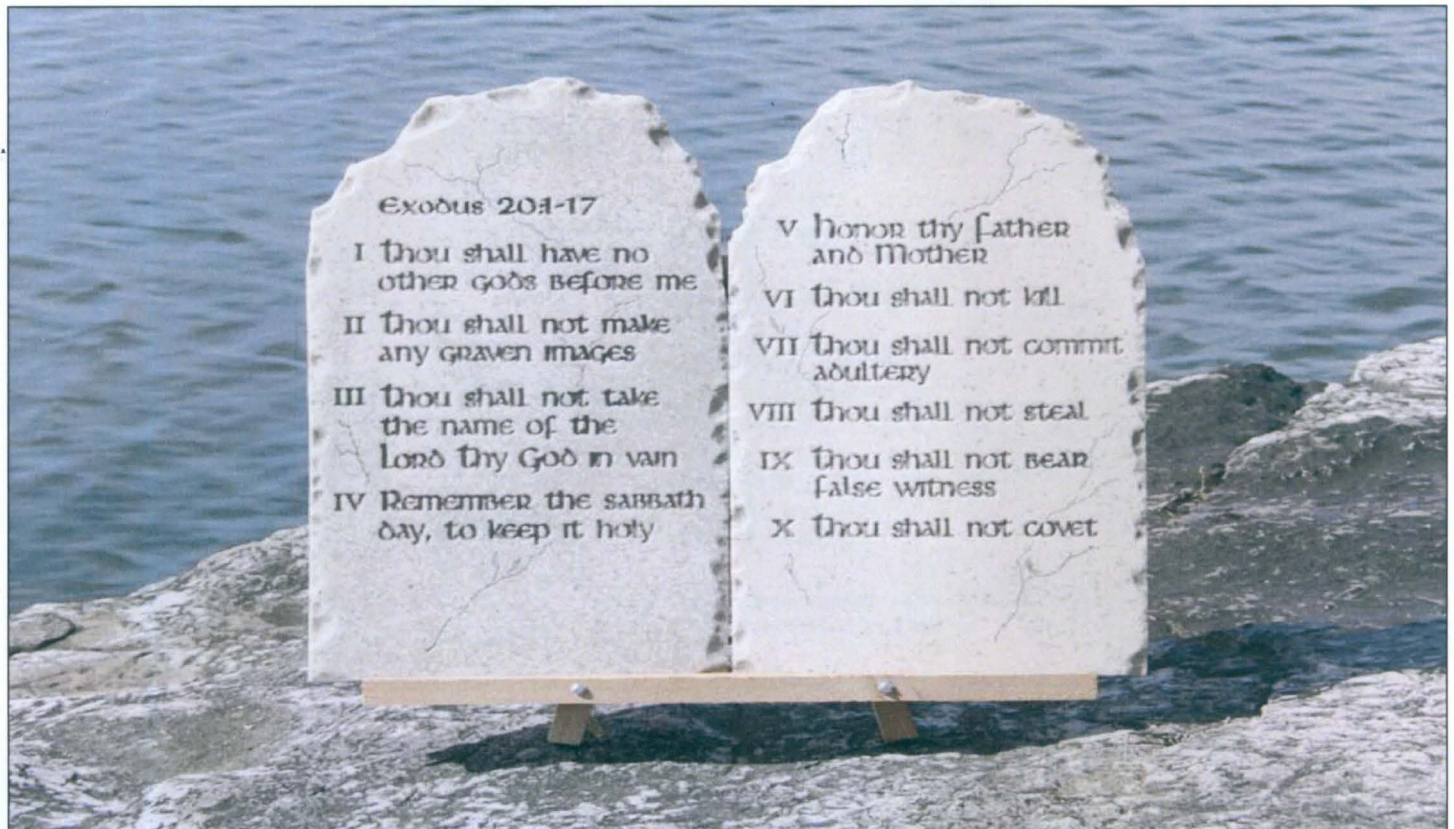


Ohio State Meeting



A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments

ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2015

June 24-25, 2016

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



2016 Fall Retreat

OCTOBER 14TH – 15TH

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Speaking:

KATIE GREENWOOD

Editor for Randall House



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Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

PROGRAM

June 24-25, 2016

Friday Morning

9:00 AM Prayer Session Meets
9:30 AM Association Called into Official Session & Introduction of the Moderator, Rev. Mark Price
Welcome to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Tim Stout, Pastor
9:35 AM Moderator's Message
9:50 AM Report of the General Board--Seating of the Delegates
Appointment of Committees: *Resolution *Obituary *Appreciation
9:55 AM Welcome Visiting Brethren and Corresponding Messengers from other bodies by the Moderator
10:00 AM Report of the Ohio State Mission Board
10:25 AM Report of the Ohio Youth Conference (CTS) Board
10:40 AM Report of the Board of Directors
Report of the Promotional Secretary
11:00 AM Worship in Giving
Ministry in Songs: Rev. Eugene Crouch, Pastor of the Unity FWB Church, Middleburg Heights, Ohio
11:15 AM Message: Rev. Mitch Salyers, Pastor of 1st Chillicothe FWB, "The Ten Commandments Introduce God to Man"
Noon Adjourn for Lunch

Friday Afternoon

1:15 PM Devotion: Pastor Mark Tuggle
1:30 PM Report of the Ohio Women Active for Christ
1:35 PM Report of the National Women Active for Christ
1:50 PM Miscellaneous Business
2:05 PM 2015 National Convention Report
2:10 PM Appointment of Delegates to National Association of FWB
2:15 PM Report of the National Executive Department
2:20 PM Report of Randall House Publications
2:25 PM Report of Welch College
2:30 PM Report of the International Mission Department
2:35 PM Report of the North American Ministries Department
2:40 PM Report of the FWB Foundation
4:00 PM Report of the National Board of Retirement
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 Shepherd Family, Canaan FWB Church, Creston, Ohio
7:40 PM Message: Dr. David Crowe, Director of North American Ministries, "The Ten Commandments Benefit Men"
Adjourn

Saturday Morning

9:00 AM Prayer Session Meets
9:30 AM Devotion: Pastor Mike Martin
9:45 AM Miscellaneous Reports
10:00 AM Reports from the Committees: *Resolution *Obituary *Appreciation *Registration
10:35 AM Reading the State Letter
10:40 AM Report from the Nominating Committee
Election of Officers
11:00 AM Appointment of Prayer & Registration Committee Chairpersons and Nominating Committee for 2017
Worship in Giving
Ministry in Songs: Rejoice, Welch College, Nashville, TN
11:15 AM Message: Rev. Del Wallace, Pastor of Forest Valley FWB, "The Ten Commandments Point Men To Christ"
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.....	2017
	Assistant Moderator....	2017
	Clerk.....	2017
	Assistant Clerk.....	2017

GENERAL BOARD:

	Northern Ohio.....	2018
	Trinity.....	2018
	South Central.....	2018
	Porter.....	2018
	Pine Creek.....	2018
	State Line.....	2018
	Cornerstone.....	2018
	North & Western.....	2018
	Southern Ohio.....	2018

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

		2017
		2017
		2017
		2017

OTHER BOARDS:

	Board of Directors.....	2023
	CTS Board.....	2023
	State Missions Board...	2023

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!**

2017 Ohio State Association Meeting
June 23-24th
Heritage FWB Church, Columbus, Ohio

Speaker Profiles



First Chillicothe FWB Pastor **Mitch Salyers** will be bringing the Friday morning message from the theme "*A Fresh Look at the 10 Commandments*" His message is on the subject, "*The Ten Commandments Introduce God to Men.*"

Brother Mitch was saved in 1986 at the New Hope FWB Church in Chillicothe during a homecoming service when **Clifford Ball** was preaching. He was called to preach in 1997 while at the Ohio Men's Retreat in Shreve, Ohio. He was licensed to preach in 1998 and then ordained in 2000 by the Cornerstone Conference. In 2000 he began pastoring the First Free Will Baptist Church in Chillicothe, Ohio where he pastors presently. He is the clerk on the Ohio Board of Directors and has led the music at the Ohio Men's Retreat.

Mitch has been married for 33 years to his wife Rebecca. They raised three children, Courtney, Megan and Cody. They also have two grandchildren, Drake and Chloe.



Dr. David Crowe, General Director of North American Ministries is scheduled to preach Friday evening on the subject, "*The Ten Commandments Benefit Men.*"

David Crowe has a unique perspective as to who we are as Free Will Baptists. He has a working knowledge of our history and a comprehensive understanding of our mission of communicating the gospel and making disciples. David has served with Home Missions for a total of eighteen years, serving as director of Missionary Assistance, Church Growth, and Development respectively. He loves our church planters and prays for their success every day. Brother David is loved by our pastors and people across America.

He has preached in more than 1200 Free Will Baptist churches and on the campus of all five FWB colleges. Now serving as executive director, it is his desire to do whatever is necessary to help our pastors succeed in the tasks to which the Lord has called them.



Pastor **Del Wallace**, of the Forest Valley FWB Church in Springfield will then preach the final message on Saturday morning, "*The Ten Commandments Point Men to Christ.*"

Brother Del became the pastor of the Forest Valley FWB Church May 18, 2008. Prior to coming to Forest Valley, he served the Urbana FWB Church as youth leader for five years and later as assistant pastor.

In October, 2009 Pastor Del led the church into a building program and Nov. 11, 2012 they had their opening and dedication service for the new facility.

Del was saved at the age of 9. He answered the call to preach on September 4, 1994 and was ordained November 2, 1996.

He and his wife Shonda have two children, Ashley and Macy.

THE OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MISSION BOARD 2015 REPORT

2015 has been a year of transition for Ohio State Missions. We announced at last year's State Meeting that we are on a mission to plant another FWB church here in Ohio. As a result, we are working on a better way to evaluate the geographic area and the prospective missionary.

Your State Home Mission Board understands the great responsibility we have in church planting. That is why we are working hard on the evaluation as well as the development of potential church planters. We take seriously the stewardship of church planters, their families, and church planting resources. Because of this, we as a board see great need for a formal assessment process for any candidate desiring to plant a church.

While we believe that every Christian should be in some way a part of church planting, we also believe that not everyone is qualified to be a church planter. An important part of the assessment process is to help the potential planter to see if being a lead church planter is a good fit. Often the assessment process will reveal other ministries the candidate would be better suited for.

Church planting creates challenges for us as we strive to be good stewards of the resources the Lord has provided. While the assessment process takes time and is very intense, we are expecting better church planters, better church plants, and healthier stewardship of people and resources in the process.

How can you help us in this vision? **First** of all pray for your State Home Mission Board as we share our vision of church planting in such a way that others catch the vision. **Secondly**, pray that every church in Ohio will see how church planting fits into God's mission. **Thirdly**, come alongside as we endeavor to do our part in carrying out the Great Commission.

We are very excited for what we believe God has in store for Ohio Home Missions. We believe that we are going to see more successful church plants that will bring glory to our God and Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our goal is to help bring future church 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 2015 – JUNE 2016

Rev. Tim Stout
Heritage FWB Church
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Columbus, OH 43207

Term: 2016
Church: (614) 492-0989
E-mail: pastortim@heritagefwb.com

Rev. Bruce Copley
2170 Vanitburg Rd.
Mansfield, OH 44903

Term: 2017
Home: (419) 571-0720
E-mail: bcopley50@gmail.com

Rev. Roland Luthy (Chairman)
1683-B State Rt. 749
Amelia, OH 45102

Term: 2018
Church: (513) 752-4882
Home: (513) 797-4859
E-mail: luthyid@fuse.net

Rev. Jerry Sargent
1397 Terry Dr.
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)
532 Allview Ct.
Westerville, OH 43081

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

Rev. Mike Gladson
1609 Wedgwood Way
Wooster, OH 44691

Term: 2021
Church: (330) 601-6498
E-mail: pastormike@canaanfwb.org

Rev. Roger Daniel
1401 Frank Willis Rd.
New Richmond, OH 45157

Term: 2022
Home: (513) 284-2565
E-mail: papdaniel48@yahoo.com

2015 TOGETHER WAY PROGRAM RECEIPTS

Total Receipts		Associations	
Individuals (4)	\$ 280.00	Ohio Association FWB	\$ 5,311.50
Conferences (10)	\$ 1,761.63	OWAC	\$ 1,533.76
Associations (4)	\$ 7,295.26	Ohio Youth Conference	\$ 50.00
Churches (82)	\$ 47,495.65	Reynoldsburg WAC	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous (1)	\$ 5.29		
Total	\$ 56,837.83	Association Totals	\$ 7,295.26

Churches

Akron	Faith-Cleveland	McDermott	Shelby First
Ambassador	First Austin Town	McGuffey	South Charleston
Antioch	First Chillicothe	Mount Calvary	South Columbus
Beatty	First Clyde	Neville	Springfield
Beechgrove	First Springfield	New Hope	Swauger Valley
Bethel	Forest Valley	Newark	Tick Ridge
Bethesda Chapel	Friendly	North	Trinity
Bloom	Gahanna	Oak Hill	Turkey Creek
Calvary (Ravenna)	Galion Unity	Old Kyger	Union
Canaan	Garden City	Penn Street	Unity
Canaan Land	Good Hope	Pine Grove	Urbana
Carey	Harrison	Pleasant Hill	Victory
Christian Fellowship	Heritage	Porter	Wakefield
Cleveland	High Street	Puritan	Westerville
Coalton	Hillsboro	Redeemer	Westside
Columbus First	Hillview	Reynoldsburg	White Oaks
Cornerstone Mansfield	Lebanon	Rittman Community	Woodland Chapel
Cross Pointe	Lighthouse	Rosedale	Woodlawn
Deforest	Lima	Samantha	Woodstock
Eastside	Lockbourne	Scioto	
Eifort	Mansfield	Sciotodale	

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MAKE OHIO HOME MISSIONS POSSIBLE!

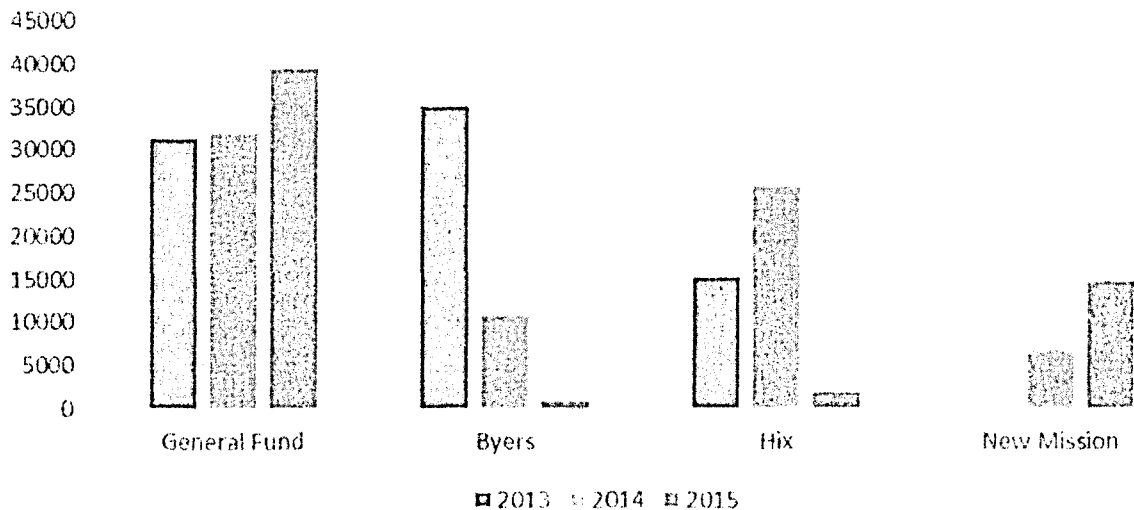
2015 TOGETHER WAY PROGRAM RECEIPTS ACCOUNT INCOME

2015	General Fund	Byers	Hix	New Mission	Totals
January	\$ 4,175.64	\$ 565.00	\$ 781.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 5,659.64
February	\$ 2,395.51	\$ 215.00	\$ 551.00	\$ 871.20	\$ 4,032.71
March	\$ 1,988.91	\$ 65.00	\$ 540.75	\$ 708.66	\$ 3,303.32
April	\$ 3,680.33			\$ 2,478.05	\$ 6,158.38
May	\$ 3,012.13			\$ 534.58	\$ 3,546.71
June	\$ 7,863.27			\$ 3,308.42	\$ 11,171.69
July	\$ 2,964.45			\$ 791.59	\$ 3,756.04
August	\$ 2,274.73			\$ 1,447.45	\$ 3,722.18
September	\$ 2,416.06			\$ 1,333.73	\$ 3,749.79
October	\$ 3,708.71			\$ 724.34	\$ 4,433.05
November	\$ 2,120.30			\$ 1,355.50	\$ 3,475.80
December	\$ 2,779.23			\$ 1,049.29	\$ 3,828.52
Totals	\$ 39,379.27	\$ 845.00	\$ 1,872.75	\$ 14,740.81	\$ 56,837.83

Notes:

1. Gifts designated As Needed moved to New Mission Account (\$ 9,542.61)
2. Byers account closed March 31, 2015. Gifts received after April 1 moved to New Mission Account (\$ 1,025.00)
3. Hix account closed March 31, 2015. Gifts received after April 1 moved to New Mission Account (\$ 150.00)
4. Check for October 2015 Receipts was reissued by State Office in January 2016. Therefore, deposits recorded for 2015 are \$ 52,404.78.

Account Income Comparison



**OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD
2017 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Category	2015		2016	2017
	Approved	Spent	Approved	Proposed
Supplies	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Computer Needs	\$ 225.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Postage	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.75	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Phone	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 189.20	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Meals	\$ 500.00	\$ 74.85	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Ohio Retreat	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Loan Payments	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Wages / Insurance	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Mission in Motion			\$ 3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 24,808.11	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$ 87,100.00	\$ 27,277.91	\$ 87,300.00	\$ 87,300.00

Note:

- Miscellaneous includes gifts to Bill Jones, Lighthouse FWB, audit, and money designated for Don Hix & Tim Byers that was paid out to them.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Savings	\$ 70,711.50
Checking	\$ 71,967.93
London Property	\$ 200,000.00
Total Assets for 2015	\$ 342,679.43

Liabilities

London Loan	\$ 0.00
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Net Worth

Assets	\$ 342,679.43
Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Total Net Worth	\$ 342,679.43



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May 3, 2016

Ohio State Home Missions Board
Free Will Baptist
532 Allview Ct.
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Dear Sirs:

We have reviewed the financial records of Ohio State Home Mission Board of Free Will Baptist for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. These financial records are the responsibility of Ohio State Home Mission Board Free Will Baptist.

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, 2016

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. We were glad to add **Marcus Bailey** to the board at last year's state meeting, and look forward to continuing working with him on the board going forward.

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. Unfortunately, we had no applicants last year. So, we did not award a scholarship. To help encourage participation in the program, the board has increased the **maximum** scholarship award to **\$1000** and removed one win limit. Students can now apply as long as they are in a Free Will Baptist college. This year's applicants are eligible for this increased scholarship.

Last year, we once again hosted Friday evening youth worship services, but we added over night activates and a Saturday morning session. We were overwhelmed by the response by churches around the state. We had over 120 in attendance Friday evening! The best part was that almost everyone was back Saturday morning for our panel discussion with members from the Church on Como. We are very appreciative of **Heritage's** willingness to provide us with everything we needed to hold these special services during the state meeting, and are looking forward to our services and activities this year.

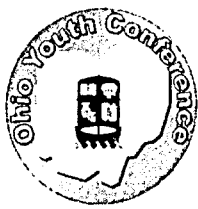
On April 9, the annual Youth Competitions were held at **Heritage** FWBC. The OYC board would like to congratulate all those that will be representing Ohio at the National Youth Conference in Kansas City. We would encourage anyone attending the National Convention to make some time and support our youth 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.

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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Balance as of 12/31/14

\$22,946.73

Receipts:

Coop giving for 2015	\$6,500.83
Competition Fees for 2015	\$ 495.00
Checks #776,777&778 voided-never cashed	\$ 100.00
One time gift from State Office	\$1,032.40

Total Receipts

\$ 8,128.23

Expenses:

Check Order	\$ 83.51
January meeting - food	\$ 107.26
January meeting - mileage	\$ 263.75
Welcome Days - Ashley Sammons	\$ 35.00
Stamps	\$ 88.20
Printing for flyers	\$ 39.00
Mailing Labels	\$ 6.43
Hotel rooms for State Competition	\$ 733.99
State Competition:	\$1,616.58
Supplies	\$ 24.62
Bible Bowl	\$ 11.99
Food & gift cards	\$ 736.57
Judges-Gratuities	\$ 500.00
Speaker	\$ 75.00
Trophies	\$ 174.00
Name Plates	\$ 87.00
Mailing of NYC registrations	\$ 7.40
NYC Registration fees	\$ 470.00
Friday Night offering @ State Meeting	\$ 100.00
Pop, plates & gift cards	\$ 225.89
Pizza	\$ 194.70
Babysitting	\$ 200.00
Kevin Bass - honorarium	\$1,000.00
Doughnuts, juice & milk	\$ 96.31
LazerKraze (rental, tokens & drinks)	\$1,615.00

Total Expenses

\$ 6,875.62

Balance as of 12/31/15

\$24,199.34



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Proposed Budget 01/01/2017 – 12/31/2017

	2017 Proposed	2016 Approved	2015 Approved	2015 Spent
Board Travel Expenses (Travel/Meals/Competition Hotels)	\$ 1,200	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$1,188.51
OYC Giving	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,700	\$ 2,700	\$1,035.00
FWB College Scholarship	\$ 3,000			(Scholarship + missions giving)
FWB College Visit Fees	\$ 500			
Truth & Peace Scholarship	\$ 1,000			
State Competition:	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$1,609.18
Supplies	\$ 200			
Food	\$ 500			
Judges' Gratuity	\$ 900			
Trophies	\$ 900			
State Meeting	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,200	\$2,431.90
State Offering	\$ 100			
Babysitting	\$ 200			
Giveaways	\$ 200			
Speaker	\$ 500			
Special Activities	\$ 2,000			
NYC Registration Fees	\$ 800	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 470.00
OYC Mailings/Promotion	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 141.03
2017 Proposed Budget:	\$ 11,600	\$ 8,750	\$ 9,250	\$6,875.62
2017 Anticipated Income:	\$ 8,000	(1)		2015 Income: \$8,128.23

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 2015 NYC Bible Competitions Winners!

Bailee Bass 1st place – sculpted clay A

Caleb Brazzell 1st place – individual sign language D

Kylie Etterling 2nd place – individual sign language C

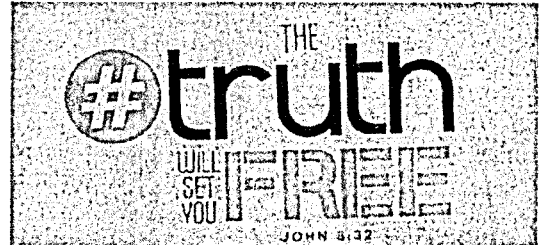
Hands in Service (Scioto Dale) 1st place – recorded puppetry D

Lord's Loving Hands (Westerville) 1st place – group sign language D

Ashley O'Brein 3rd place – drawing D

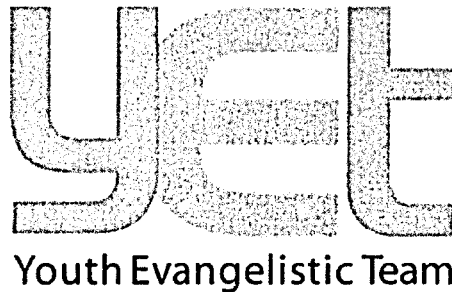
Abbey Reed 1st place – mixed media D

Victoria Reed 3rd place – mixed media C



Congratulations to the 2015 Ohio YET (Youth Evangelistic Team) Member!

Caleb Brazzell





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Congratulations to the 2016 OYC Bible Competitions & Music and Art Festival Winners!

Memorization

Kindergarten – Ella Luthy – 98.55*
1st grade – Nate Luthy – 97.3*
2nd grade – Ana Luthy – 96.1*

Group Memorization

Ashley & Caleb – 99.15*

Sign Language – individual

C - Kylie Etterling – 93.5*
D - Caleb Brazzell – 96.0*
Sign Language – group
B - Lord's Loving Hands 2 (Westerville) –
85.5
D - Lord's Loving Hands (Westerville) –
96.5*

Drawing

C - Ceara Wood – 87.167*
D - Kerenna Owens – 85.667*
Mixed Media
B - Brianna Montoya – 95.167*

*=will be going to National

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Congratulations to the 2016 Ohio Truth and Peacers!

Ashley Sammons (201)
Kylie Etterling (101)
Kortney Pelfrey (101)

The Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship

The Ohio Youth Conference is happy to announce that the 2016 Ohio Truth and Peacers listed above are the inaugural recipients of The Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship, and have had \$250 deposited into their Truth and Peace accounts to help offset some of the cost of the program.

Zachary Yoho was an Ohio Youth Conference competition participant and Truth and Peace member for 2 years. In that time, Zachary was a great mentor to the youth of the State of Ohio. In 2010 Zachary was a freshman at Free Will Baptist Bible College (now Welch College). On March 30, 2007, Zachary went on to be with the Lord in his sleep. In his short time on the earth, Zachary lived a life that honored Christ and was an excellent example to the Free Will Baptist youth of Ohio. With The Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship, the Ohio Youth Conference would like to honor his memory, and help future Ohio youth experience the Truth and Peace leadership program.



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.

Executive Committee Report

June 23, 2016

The Executive Committee met October 3, 2015, at the State Office, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, to plan the State Association meeting for June 24-25, 2016.

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

The Moderator offered a devotion from Hosea 10:1-12.

Items of Business:

Item #1 After prayer and discussion the committee agreed that the theme for the 2016 State Association meeting will be, "A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments"

Item #2 The WNAC is to be given extra time (15 minutes) during the 2016 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 2017 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:

We are thankful for the trust placed in us by the Free Will Baptist churches in Ohio. The seven men who serve you on the board of Directors count it an honor to fulfill this ministry as we all serve the Lord together.

As we look around at other denominations and state associations, we realize how blessed we are to have Bro. Edwin Hayes as our Executive Secretary. He is such a blessing to every one of our churches. As well, we are thankful for Bro. Paul Keener who continues to promote our denomination's D6 literature which is produced by Randall House. Continue to pray for Bro. Edwin and our State Office staff.

We want to say a special THANK YOU to all of the churches in our state who support the State Office through the Together Way program. Your investment in our state work through Co-op or direct donations allows us to be a blessing to our churches in Ohio. This is your State Office and we encourage you to continue to support this important state ministry.

God has blessed our State Office financially. 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 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

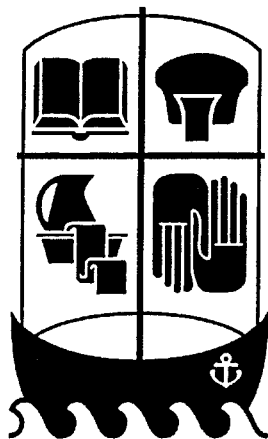
Mitch Salyers, Secretary

Eugene Crouch, Member

Peter Dunn, Member

Mike Mounts, Member

John Wallace, Member



Promotional Secretary's Report-2015

During 2015 I completed 22 years on serving the association in this office. I thank the Lord for His faithfulness to us over all this time. 2015 was a very good year for Ohio Free Will Baptists.

Preaching

I appreciated the opportunity to preach or teach in 47 church appointments, nine conferences, in three church revivals and one regional men's meeting. I taught the lesson on the subject, "Why I Am a Free Will Baptist" in 14 churches, one Conference Sunday School Workshop and I presented FWB Missions during the SS time in one church appointment. I attended a total of 22 conferences, the Ohio Legislative Prayer Service, WRFD Pastor's Breakfast, The International Mission WMO Dinner, the National Association in Grand Rapids, the D6 Conference in Louisville, the National Leadership Conference and the National Executive Committee Meeting in Nashville. I am available to fill your pulpit for conferences, Sunday services and revivals.

Promotion

Our giving for 2015 for the State Office was good. The Ambassador Magazine had an income of \$14,702.00 which is up by \$728.00 over 2014, the State Office General Fund giving was \$13,971.04 which is down by \$1,785.54 under 2014 and Co-op giving was another record of \$156,269.02 which was up by \$2,805.19 over 2014's record Co-op. Total income for the Ohio Together Way Plan received in 2015, was \$524,736.64. This was less than 2014 by \$43,842.92.

Our giving to the National Departments in 2015 was up slightly. This breakdown is as follows: Ohio gave \$157,529.76 to National Home Missions and \$93,944.62 to International Missions. Gifts to the Executive Office totaled \$21,721.23 and \$24,287.46 went to Welch College. Ohio churches gave a total of \$312,080.95 to National Ministries. In addition to this, Ohio gave \$51,929.19 to the FWB Family Ministries of Tennessee.

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

<p><i>State Office 16.52%, Ambassador Magazine 3%, State Missions 10.01%, State CTS 1.33%</i></p> <p>Ohio State Ministries Total 30.86% of all gifts given</p>

<p><u><i>Ohio State Ministries</i></u> 30.86% of all gifts <u><i>Special Ministries</i></u> 5.46% of all gifts <u><i>National Ministries</i></u> 55.0% of all gifts <u><i>Children's Homes/Other</i></u> 9.1 % of all gifts</p>

The Together Way Giving Plan allows our churches to funnel all their state and national outside giving through the State Office. Nineteen conferences or ministries and 109 churches have given through the State Office in 2015. We did upgrade our Togetherway software by purchasing Quickbooks in 2015.

In 2015 we promoted the eighteenth annual State Ministries Offering. We received \$7,048.00 from at least 61 churches or conferences.



Our State Association did receive a lower level dividend from Brotherhood Mutual from the premiums paid by our churches. The dividend totaled \$15,250.00

We have a new contract from Brotherhood who offers a new plan that gives the Ohio Association \$10,000.00 per year for advertising for them. In addition, we can receive another dividend by a formula of premiums verses our churches' losses. We are not adding this to our budget at this time.

Because of the good year the state office had in 2015 and receiving the dividend, we are proposing that we give \$7,000.00 to our State Mission Program, \$2,000.00 for our September National Home Mission Church Growth Conference and add \$4,000.00 to our 2019 National Fund.

We tried again to have our eighteenth annual Ohio Golf Tournament directly after the State Meeting last year. Unfortunately we were rained out for the second consecutive year.

Men's Retreat

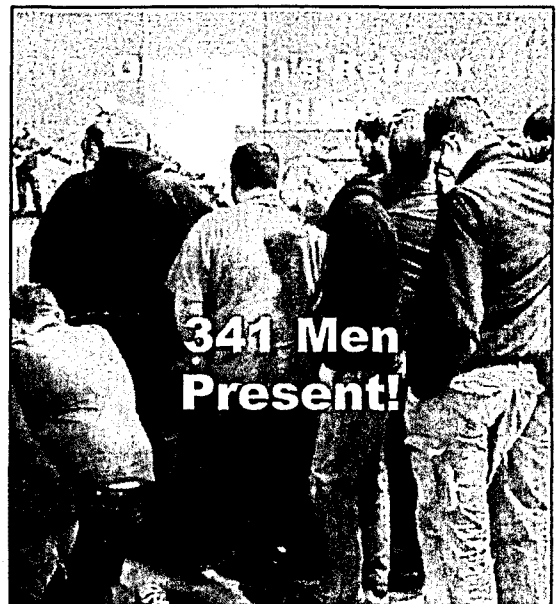
The men of Ohio were blessed at our annual Men's Retreat. We had Rev. Jim McComas and retired FWB Chaplin Kerry Steedley, both from the National Home Mission Department. Many decisions were made for the Lord. God continues to bless this vital ministry.

The 2017 retreat is scheduled for January 19-21st 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 continue to 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 55th year in publishing the *Ambassador*. The magazine had an income of \$14,702.00.

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.

Ohio UPDATES

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 2015.

*The first was sent in January and totaled **\$1,698.08 for 14 pastors.**

*In July we sent a check for **\$1,886.29 for 15 pastors.**

The Ohio State Office and Ambassador Bookstore will be **CLOSED** the following dates:

July 15-24th and will reopen Monday, July 25th

September 21-25th and will reopen Monday, September 26th

December 23rd-January 2nd and will reopen Tuesday, January 3rd

Web Page

We maintain our State website with current state ministry information, announcements, our history, beliefs, events calendar, my schedule, 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 2015 and the additional \$3,000.00 from the Brotherhood Dividend and deposited \$6,575.00 for this account. That account now stands at **\$25,451.61.**

Randall House Commission

Both Bro. Paul Keener and Edwin Hayes represent Randall House Publications to our churches and conferences. We receive a quarterly commission based on Ohio FWB literature sales. In 2015 we received **\$15,816.57** in commissions from Randall House.



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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 2015 were **\$12,045.23** and our product cost was **\$7,152.45** Our sales for the year were **\$11,714.15** compared with **\$15,730.40** in 2014.



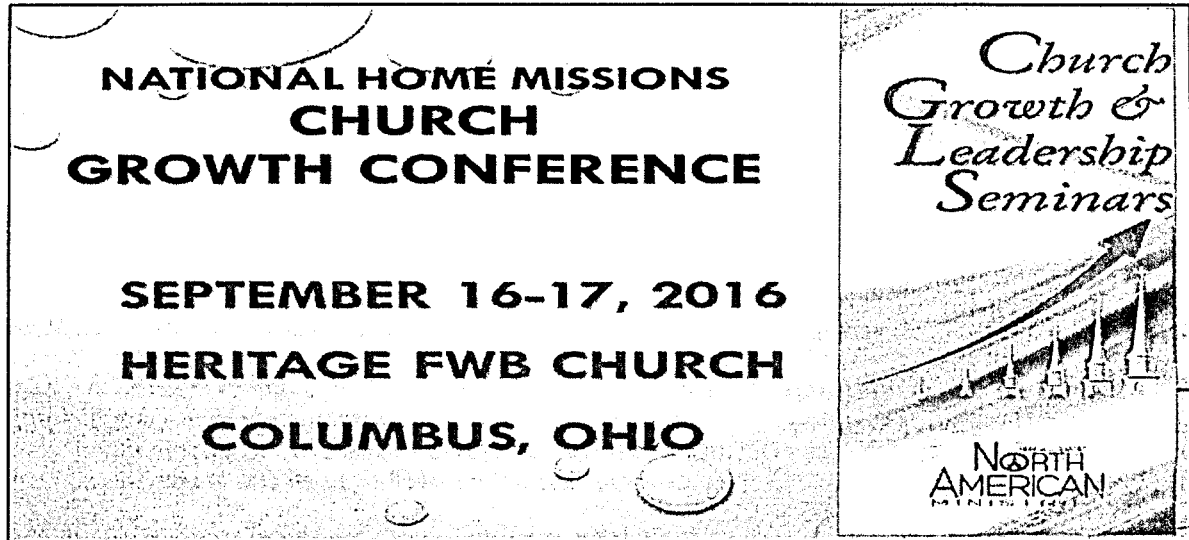
You can purchase material by the website **www.ambassadorbible.com** or the phone **1/800/726-1290.**

Budget Notes

1. 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." *Quickbook Software, Phone System, CC Terminal and Powerpoint Projector were added to this list in 2015.* We did purchase the Quickbooks Software in 2015 and are using it for the Together Way Giving Plan.

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

2. Considering we did receive a Brotherhood dividend in 2015 that was not in the budget. We recommend that the Ohio State Office give Ohio State Missions \$7,000.00 , \$2,000.00 for our September National Home Mission Church Growth Conference and to place an additional \$4,000.00 in our 2019 National Fund.



On Friday evening, September 16 and Saturday morning, September 17, we are sponsoring a church growth conference at the Heritage FWB Church in Columbus with the staff from our National Home Mission Department. Bro. **Jim McComas** will be preaching on Friday evening and there will be six classes on Saturday morning concerning church growth. You will be able to take three of them. There will be no cost to attend! Mark these dates down on your calendar!

Our Staff

We have an excellent staff who represent our association well. We thank Ambassador Bookstore Manager **Paul Keener**, Bookkeeper **Ruth Ann Castle**, Ambassador Magazine Proofreading **Linda Hayes** and Ambassador Magazine Distribution **Sue Keener**.

Conclusion

A warm thanks go to all our churches who do these who support the Ohio State Office ministry. I appreciate all our Ohio State Ministries. Your church will be blessed by 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. Don't miss out on a great blessing!

"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:" Psalms 127:1a

Edwin Hayes, Executive Secretary



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May 3, 2016

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, 2015 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 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, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

If there are any questions or concerns 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 Tax Service



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SUBJECT: Supplement to the Balance Sheet

This is a supplement to the Balance Sheet for Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists and the Ambassador Church Supply Center as of December 31, 2015, 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								\$ 88,123.49
SAVINGS ACCT								\$ 6,201.71
NATIONAL FUND								\$ 18,858.05
PAYROLL ACCT								\$ 4,290.62
LONG TERM INVESTMENT								\$ 269,330.08
AMOUNT CARRIED 12/31/14								\$ 386,803.95
INCOME	\$ 156,269.02	\$ 33,397.28	\$ 142,324.42	\$ 2,845.09	\$ 31,016.47	\$ 144,182.36	\$ 14,702.00	\$ 524,736.64
TOTAL								\$ 911,540.59
Business Expenses-Disbursements						\$ -		
Wages						\$ 41,312.49		
Federal Taxes						\$ 23,599.39		
State Taxes						\$ 2,053.29		
City Taxes						\$ 1,799.98		
Workers Comp						\$ 198.07		
Insurance						\$ 16,441.46		
Retirement						\$ 6,600.00		
Housing Allowance						\$ 12,999.84		
Travel-Ex Sec						\$ 2,012.93		
Travel- BD						\$ 779.55		
Travel -Employees						\$ 2,112.07		
Travel-Ex comm						\$ 731.73		
Special Ministries					\$ 30,896.47	\$ -		
Automobile Payment								
Automobile Insurance						\$ 918.00		
Automobile Repairs						\$ 467.56		
Gasoline						\$ 1,594.62		
Bookstore Product						\$ 7,152.45		
Credit Card Settlement						\$ 536.65		
Sales Tax						\$ 180.64		
Condo Fees						\$ 2,246.49		
Property Taxes						\$ 3,866.78		
Copier						\$ 793.95		
Employee expense						\$ 189.20		
Operating Supplies						\$ 160.95		
Office supplies						\$ 1,299.13		
Phone						\$ 1,262.37		
Postage						\$ 3,269.99		
Internet						\$ 554.99		
Utilities						\$ 1,336.79		
State Assoc Expense						\$ 1,970.00		
Pastors Retirement						\$ 3,579.37		
National CO-OP	\$ 46,880.74							
Natl Ministries Desig			\$ 142,324.42					
Ambassador							\$ 11,350.72	
National Fee						\$ 21,150.00		
State Home Mission CO-OP	\$ 23,440.55							
State HM Mission Desg		\$ 33,397.28						
Ohio Youth Coop	\$ 4,688.14							
Ohlo Youth Designated				\$ 2,845.09				
Retreat						\$ 35,105.85		
Revivals						\$ 3,388.37		
Miscellaneous						\$ 777.35		
Leadership Conference						\$ 398.00		
Professional Fees						\$ 2,400.00		
Golf Tournament								
Expense Totals	\$ 75,009.43	\$ 33,397.28	\$ 142,324.42	\$ 2,845.09	\$ 30,896.47	\$ 205,240.30	\$ 11,350.72	\$ 501,063.71
TRANSFERS								
Transferred to National Acct						\$ 6,568.25		\$ 6,568.25
Purchased Fixtures						\$ 577.93		\$ 577.93
Transferred Interest to Savings						\$ 12.42		\$ 12.42
Gifts to St Mission, OYC, OWAC		\$ 5,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 7,000.00
Decrease In Payroll Acct						\$ (2,708.87)		\$ (2,708.87)

TOTAL EXP+TRANSFERS	\$ 75,009.43	\$ 33,397.28	\$ 142,324.42	\$ 3,845.09	\$ 31,896.47	\$ 209,690.03	\$ 11,350.72	\$ 512,513.44
REMAINING FUNDS	\$ 81,259.59	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (880.00)	\$ (65,507.67)	\$ 3,351.28	\$ 12,223.20
BALANCE IN CHECKING								\$ 100,346.69
BALANCE IN PAYROLL								\$ 1,581.75
BALANCE IN SAVINGS								\$ 6,214.13
BALANCE IN NATL FUND								\$ 25,426.30
BALANCE IN LONG TERM INVST								\$ 269,330.08
TOTAL BALANCE AS OF DEC 31, 2015								\$ 402,898.95

**Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptist State Office Income
2017 Budget**

Randall Curriculum Sales	\$	15,800.00
Brotherhood Dividend		
Church Fees	\$	28,200.00
General Fund Gifts	\$	14,000.00
Golf Tourney	\$	1,750.00
Interest from NHM CELF Acct.	\$	11,120.00
Ohio Bible Institute	\$	25.00
Service Income	\$	6,500.00
State Ministry Offering	\$	2,800.00
Ohio Men's Retreat	\$	39,000.00
Bookstore Sales	\$	12,000.00
Misc Income	\$	500.00
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Total Income	\$	131,695.00

Ohio State Association Proposed Budget 2017

	<u>COOP</u>	<u>OH MISSON</u>	<u>NATL MINISTRIES</u>	<u>OH. YOUTH</u>	<u>SPEC MINIS</u>	<u>ST. OFFICE</u>	<u>AMBASSADOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
INCOME	\$ 156,200.00	\$ 63,870.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 3,314.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 131,695.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 553,279.00
BUSINESS EXPENSES								
WAGES						\$ 56,000.00		
FEDERAL TAXES						\$ 22,700.00		
STATE TAXES						\$ 2,350.00		
CITY TAXES						\$ 2,020.00		
WORKERS COMPENSATION						\$ 200.00		
INSURANCE						\$ 2,000.00		
RETIREMENT						\$ 6,600.00		
REVIVALS						\$ 3,374.63		
HOUSING ALLOWANCE						\$ 13,000.00		
TRAVEL-EXEC, SECRETARY						\$ 3,200.00		
TRAVEL-BRD. OF DIRECTORS						\$ 850.00		
TRAVEL-EXEC. COMMITTEE						\$ 1,000.00		
TRAVEL-BOOKSTORE MGR						\$ 2,400.00		
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE						\$ 925.00		
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS						\$ 1,000.00		
GASOLINE						\$ 2,200.00		
PROFESSIONAL FEES						\$ 2,520.00		
STATE ASSOCIATION EXPENSE						\$ 2,500.00		
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE						\$ 800.00		
RETREAT						\$ 35,500.00		
GOLF TOURNEY						\$ 1,250.00		
MISCELLANEOUS						\$ 1,400.00		
PROPERTY TAXES						\$ 3,900.00		
CONDO FEES						\$ 2,100.00		
UTILITIES (ELECTRIC & GAS)						\$ 1,500.00		
COPIER						\$ 900.00		
PHONE						\$ 1,300.00		
INTERNET PROVIDER						\$ 620.00		
POSTAGE METER						\$ 3,100.00		
POSTAGE PERMIT						\$ 230.00		
POSTAGE/SHIPPING						\$ 100.00		
EMPLOYEE EXPENSE						\$ 200.00		
OFFICE SUPPLIES						\$ 1,450.00		
OPERATING SUPPLIES						\$ 170.00		
SPECIAL MINISTRIES					\$ 27,500.00			
ST HOME MISSION CO-OP	\$ 23,430.00							
ST. HME MISSION DESIGNATED		\$ 63,870.00						
OHIO YOUTH COOP	\$ 4,686.00							
OHIO YOUTH DESIGNATED				\$ 3,314.00				
NATIONAL CO-OP	\$ 46,860.00							
NATL MINIST DESIGNATED			\$ 156,000.00					
NATIONAL FEE						\$ 21,150.00		
NATIONAL HOST FUND						\$ 3,600.00		
MINISTER'S RETIREMENT						\$ 3,600.00		
AMBASSADOR							\$ 11,900.00	
CREDIT CARD SETTLEMENT						\$ 550.00		
SALES TAX						\$ 250.00		
BOOKSTORE PRODUCT						\$ 7,200.00		
TOTAL	\$ 74,976.00	\$ 63,870.00	\$ 156,000.00	\$ 3,314.00	\$ 27,500.00	\$ 215,709.63	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 553,269.63
REMAINING FUNDS	\$ 81,224.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (84,014.63)	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 9.37

**Ohio Association of Free Will Baptist and
Balance Sheet
as of December 31, 2015**

ASSETS

	Payroll Account	\$1,581.75	
	State Office Checking Account	\$100,346.69	
	Savings Account	\$6,214.13	
	National Home Missions Investment Note	\$269,330.08	
	National Fund	\$25,426.30	
	Cash register Change	\$150.00	
	Building/Land	\$109,179.18	
	Retreat Deposit	\$6,075.62	
N-1	Accounts Receivable	\$423.15	
N-1	Store Inventory	<u>\$6,407.85</u>	
	 Total Cash Assets		 <u>\$525,134.75</u>
N-2	Fixtures & Equipment	\$52,686.89	
	Accumulated Depreciation Fixtures & Equipment	<u>(\$44,587.96)</u>	
	Fixtures & Equipment Net		\$8,098.93
N-3	State Vehicle	\$24,017.40	
	Accumulated Depreciation State Vehicle	<u>(\$6,003.48)</u>	
	State Vehicle Net		\$18,013.92
	 Total Fixed Assets		 <u>\$26,112.85</u>
	 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u>\$551,247.60</u>
	 LIABILITIES		
	Unpaid Accounts (Store)		
		<u>\$481.77</u>	
	Total Liabilities		\$481.77
	Net Worth		<u>\$550,765.83</u>
	 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH		 <u>\$551,247.60</u>

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

ASSETS	2015	2014	2013
Church Supply Checking & savings Acct	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Office Checking & Savings Acct	\$106,560.82	\$94,325.20	\$78,571.31
Payroll acct	\$1,581.75	\$4,290.62	\$4,171.62
Petty cash	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Accounts Receivable	\$423.15	\$557.32	\$325.73
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	\$6,075.62	\$5,330.82	\$5,330.82
Store Inventory	\$6,407.85	\$7,796.29	\$9,955.38
National Fund	<u>\$25,426.30</u>	<u>\$18,858.05</u>	<u>\$15,249.51</u>
Total Cash Assets	\$525,134.75	\$509,817.56	\$492,263.63
Fixtures & Equipment	\$52,686.89	\$55,397.65	\$64,434.04
Accum Depreciated Fixtures & Equipment	(<u>\$44,587.96</u>)	(<u>\$44,294.02</u>)	(<u>\$49,798.03</u>)
Fixtures & Equipment Net	\$8,098.93	\$11,103.63	\$14,636.01
State Vehicle	\$24,017.40	\$24,017.40	\$21,118.50
Accumulated Depreciation State Vehicle	(<u>\$6,003.48</u>)	(<u>\$1,200.00</u>)	(<u>\$19,217.83</u>)
State Vehicle Net	\$18,013.92	\$22,817.40	\$1,900.67
Total Fixed Assets	\$26,112.85	\$33,921.03	\$16,536.68
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$551,247.60</u>	<u>\$543,738.59</u>	<u>\$508,800.31</u>
LIABILITIES			
State Vehicle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accounts payable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unpaid Accounts (Store)	\$481.77	\$488.20	\$443.94
Remainder of 20th Ann Gift	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$382.34
Mortgage-Building	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$481.77	\$488.20	\$826.28
Net Worth	\$550,765.83	\$543,250.39	\$507,974.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	<u>\$551,247.60</u>	<u>\$543,738.59</u>	<u>\$508,800.31</u>

Thanks go to the following 59 churches and 9 conferences who gave support to the State Office in 2015. The gifts came in through the Co-op plan, or the State Office General Fund.

Churches

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

Oak Hill
Old Kyger
Pine Grove
Pleasant Hill
Porter
Puritan
Redeemer
Reynoldsburg & Ladies Auxiliary
Rosedale
Samantha
Shelby First
South Charleston
Southwest
Springfield
Swauger Valley
Tick Ridge
Turkey Creek
Union
Unity
Urbana
Victory
Westerville
Woodland Chapel
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 58 churches and
9 conferences & ministries who gave
support to the Ambassador Magazine
in 2015.**

Churches

Antioch
Beatty
Beech Grove
Bethel-Cleveland
Bethesda Chapel
Black Oak
Bloom
Bucyrus
Christian Fellowship
Christ's Church-AZ
Coalton
Community-West Jefferson
Cornerstone-Mansfield
Cross Pointe
Dean Road
Eifort
Faith-Cleveland
First Clyde
First Dayton
Fleming Avenue
Franklin
Gahanna
Grace-Cleveland
Harrison
Heritage
Hillsboro
Hillview
Lockbourne
Mansfield
Marysville
McGuffey
Mount Calvary
Mount Sterling
Newark
New Hope-Chillicothe
Northridge
Oak Hill

Old Kyger
Petrea
Pine Creek
Pine Grove
Reynoldsburg
Rutland
Scioto
Sciotodale
Shelby First
South Charleston
South Columbus
Springfield
Summit Station
Symmes Valley
Tick Ridge
Union
Union SS Classes
United-Cleveland
Wakefield
Wellington
Westside
Zaleski

Conferences & Ministries

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

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



I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 89:1

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for Christ**

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Throughout 2015 OWAC studied with the women of WNAC about God's faithfulness throughout the seasons of our lives. We can not only stand before you and share of His faithfulness in our personal lives; we can also share about His continued faithfulness regarding our organization. His Spirit has been felt at our events throughout 2015 and we are thankful for all the many ways He's allowed us to be a part of His Kingdom work.

Unfortunately our membership is down from last year. OWAC has recorded a membership of 118 women from 12 churches throughout the state. The churches who have partnered with us in 2015 are Akron, Ambassador, Austintown, Canaan, Cleveland, Dailyville, Harrison, Hillview, McArthur, Porter, Reynoldsburg and Westerville.

OWAC wanted to take an opportunity this year and invest in our organizations future. So on March 6th and 7th we held the first ever "His Girls Conference". We had 21 girls between the ages of 12-20 in attendance that represented six different churches. Our total attendance for the weekend was 40. Every young woman was able to participate in breakout sessions that covered topics on dating, integrity, witnessing, social media, friendship and modesty. We had devotions each night, Friday's was on anxiety and Saturday's was on spiritual gifts. We were blessed by the music of Malari Helman, Cheri Hayes and Mona Young. One of the adults in attendance considered the event a success because she saw every single one of the girls having a great time, smiling and enjoying themselves.

We hosted our Women's Day events again this year. They featured 8 different classes and 10 teachers. "Grace for all" was taught by Julie (Hayes) McGinnis. "Technology in Ministry" was taught by Jessica Musetti. "Beauty in Life and in Christ" was taught by Caitlin Hayes. "Supporting Your Pastoral Family" was taught by Margaret Lopes. "Prayer: It's Important" was taught by Ellen Sargent. "Personalities: Finding your role in the church" was taught by Linda Hayes. "How to Support Missionaries beyond financially" was taught by Angie Outlaw, Amanda York and Pam Jones.

The central Ohio event was held on March 21st at the Forest Valley FWB Church in Springfield. We had 45 women in attendance representing 6 different churches. We were privileged to have International Missions Angie Outlaw with us at this event. She shared in her class many ways we can support missionaries more than just financially. She also shared with all of the women in the afternoon about how God is using her family to further the Gospel. April 25th we had our second Women's Day event of the season. Unity FWB Church did a great job hosting the event again. We had almost 50 women in attendance. We had at least 9 churches represented at the event. After the afternoon classes, home missionary Amanda York shared with the women what God is doing in their ministry in Buffalo and with the deaf community in their area. May 16th our final Women's Day was hosted by Harrison FWB Church. We had 35 women in attendance representing 6 churches. Following the classes, home missionary Pam Jones shared with the women about her families continued ministry in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She shared about the many souls they've led to the Lord over the last year. We were so thankful to have the opportunity to rejoice with her over this harvest in their work.

June 25th we had 51 in attendance for the 73rd OWAC state meeting. Our theme for the meeting was Faithful Through the Seasons. Our speaker was WNAC's editor, Phyllis York. Phyllis shared from Ecclesiastes about God's timing and how we can be prepared for each season of life. Special singing was by Sandy and Mike Mounts. During our meeting we set a state project for 2016 with a goal of \$6500. The project will go to our 2019 Nation Convention fund, International Missions, WNAC, Kevin & Beth Bass, Tom & Pam Jones, Tim & Amanda York, OWAC general fund and Ohio's new home mission project. At our meeting we collected \$255 in gift cards for Family Ministries and another \$255 in gift cards for the WNAC Steward Provision Closet. Our major item of business was to make some updates to our constitution and by-laws. We also elected new officers who will serve until 2017. President: Sarah Sargent, Vice President: Donna Springer, Secretary: Jessica Musetti, Treasurer: Jeannie Sargent, State Representative: Paula Davis, Members at Large: Gerri Beal, Sherry Brazzell, Frances Etterling, Cecelia Lundy and Melissa Sammons.

On August 15th we had our annual Fellowship and Fundraiser at Hillview FWB Church. We had a Purse Auction and a baked potato bar. Official auctioneer Donna Radovich led the auction for us again and we auctioned off 6 purses geared towards teenagers and young girls and 14 for adults. We had 25 women in attendance representing 7 different churches throughout Ohio. All the money raised from this event went into OWAC's 2019 National convention fund. We raised \$972 at this event. We were very excited!

Our annual OWAC fall retreat was held October 9-10 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, Ohio. There were 91 ladies in attendance, representing 14 Ohio churches, and 3 out of state churches. We were blessed to have Pam Jones and her daughters (Bobbi Gildroy, Jenna Altom, and Mandy Miller) from Keystone FWB Church in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and Carolyn Riddick, North Carolina state WAC president, with us this year. Pam, Bobbi, Jenna, and Mandy led us in worship through song and did a wonderful job of helping to prepare our hearts to hear what Carolyn shared with us from Psalm 84. On Friday, Carolyn encouraged us to "go to the tabernacle" with anticipation and joy. On Saturday, she urged us not to dwell in the "valley of Baca," but to continue pressing on in our journey. Congratulations to the following churches for taking home the trophies for 2015: Westerville FWB for the most ladies in attendance, Lighthouse FWB for best present to member ratio, and Woodstock FWB for the most first time attendees!

2015 was a wonderful 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 2016. Since you are reading this in June, the remainder of our events for 2016 includes an Officers Luncheon, our Fall Retreat and our Fundraiser and Fellowship event. August 20, 2016 at Westerville FWB Church we will be hosting a free luncheon for all the ladies who serve as a local officer in their churches WAC group. It will be from 12 pm - 3 pm. October 14-15, 2016 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in downtown Mansfield will be our Fall Retreat. Our theme is "Beautiful Words" and our speaker will be Randall House editor Katie Greenwood. Our retreat singer will be Rebekah Seymour, who recently sang at the WNAC Flourish Retreat and the 2015 WNAC Celebration service at the Nationals. Our 4th annual Fundraiser and Fellowship will be November 5th at Reynoldsburg FWB Church from 4 pm - 6 pm. We will be having a purse auction again and the theme this year will be "Party Foods, Pastries and Purses." 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

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"Holding Forth The Word of Life"

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Greetings from the "Freddy Dutton Ministries"! This year begins 13 years of accepting the call to serve in full-time evangelism and soul winning. We began this ministry in October 2003 and the Lord has opened many doors of opportunity for service. We began with one appointment and no financial backing to operate an evangelistic ministry! The Lord has blessed us so abundantly! We give Him the praise and honor He deserves for the direction, leading, and faithfulness in our lives and service to Him. We have been with over 120 churches over these years. It is always a great honor and privilege to be invited to our Ohio Churches as a full-time evangelist!

Since our last annual report, we have been privileged to witness many altar decisions with diverse needs being met. We have driven thousands of safe miles, and have experienced divine and precious blessings that come only from submitting to God's plan. The "Freddy Dutton Ministries" continues to annually support two Foreign Missionaries and other benevolent needs throughout the year. In addition to traveling with me, Terry continues to touch thousands of cancer patients through weekly volunteering and serving at The Ohio State University James Cancer Hospital. This is the 16th year of volunteering services she has given to the The James. There are tremendous needs met during these weekly visits through the power of prayer and sharing God's Grace in the midst of difficulties!

"America needs Revival"! This is the one burning desire and hope for America. Let us join together in prayer for America to once again turn back to the principles our country was founded upon! Thank you so much for your investment in the "Freddy Dutton Ministries" and for your prayers, generosity, and your genuine caring spirit that touches us over and over! Please continue to pray for the "Freddy Dutton Ministries" that others will be touched by the power of the Lord Jesus Christ! We look forward to being with you in services during the upcoming year.

Your friend in the ministry,

Rev. Freddy Dutton
Evangelist

**Minutes of the 77th Annual Session
of the
Ohio State Association
of
Free Will Baptists**

The 77th session of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 26-27, 2015, at Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio. The theme for the convention was "A Call to Commitment." 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 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 Hebrews 11:8-10, his theme was "**The Faith and Obedience of Abraham.**"

The moderator called for the **General Board Report**. The **General Board** met June 25, 2015, 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 II gave the report of the Ohio Home Missions Board. 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 2015 OYC competitions. 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, "**Faithful Through the Seasons.**" The project for 2015-2016 will be, \$6,500.00 to be distributed to several ministries. Motion made and carried to receive the report,

National Women Active for Christ (WNAC) Report was given by Sis, Phyllis York. Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Bro. Bill Hayes 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. A motion was made and carried to distribute the funds as recommended in the General Board report.

The moderator then appointed Bro. Mark McCarty as replacement member of the Nominating Committee for Bro. Tim Byers.

The morning business session was adjourned for the worship service.

In the worship service, The Southeastern College Quartet provided special singing. An offering of \$261.00 was received. Attendance was 170. Rev. Mike Simpson, Pastor of Swauger Valley FWB was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was, "Committed to Christ." Following the message the convention recessed for lunch.

Friday Afternoon

After opening with a congregational song, Bro. Jason Meade, gave devotional thoughts from Mark 15:42-43.

Bro. A.J. Dooley gave a report of the 2014 National Association Meeting, which was approved. The moderator then appointed delegates to the National Association meeting this year in Grand Rapids, MI. Those appointed were A. J. Dooley, Mark McCarty, Geri Beal, Linda Combs and Fredia Street.

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

Bro. Ron Hunter gave a report of Randall House Publications, 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. David Crowe gave the report on North American Ministries, which was received. Bro. Kevin Bass gave the report on the work in Portsmouth, VA. Bro. Tim York gave a report on the work in Buffalo, NY which has ministers to both hearing and deaf people. Bro. Tom Jones gave a report on the work in Greenfield, PA. All three reports were received.

Bro. David Brown, 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 an update report on her health and possibility of returning to France.

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

Bro. Tim York gave a report for the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries which was received.

Bro. Troy Sadowski of Cornerstone Estate Planning, gave a report which was received.

Attendance at the afternoon session was 145. 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 \$6,049.00 was received. Attendance was 152. Special singing was provided by The Representatives Quartet. Rev. Edwin Hayes was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was "Committed to the Truth."

Benediction.

Saturday Morning

At 9:30 AM, Rev. John Wallace gave devotional thoughts from Colossians 3:23-24. The moderator then called for committee reports.

The Resolution Committee reported no resolutions submitted.

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 299; 69 Ministers, 14 Deacons, 24 Delegates, 80 Visitors, and 114 Youth.

The Obituary Committee report was given: Since we last met in June 2014, 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 Clerk then read the **504 report** which will be sent to the National Association Meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, which was approved.

The Nominating Committee report was given and acted upon. For offices with term ending in 2016: **Moderator**, Mark Price, elected; **Assistant Moderator**, Tom Dooley, elected; **Clerk**, Bryon Justice, elected; **Assistant Clerk**, Manuel Lopes, elected.

The Moderator appointed the Nominating Committee for 2016 as follows: Don Hix, Dan King and Paul Etterling.

Executive Committee for 2016: Charles Crider, Jeremy Luthy, Dan King, and Russell Street, elected.

General Board for term ending in 2017: Randall Keffer (Capital City); Russell Street (Central Ohio); Robert Prichard (Cuyahoga-Lorain); William Chadwick (Franklin); Mike Martin (Great Lakes); Ed Barney (Jackson); Tim Crank (Lawrence); Charles Crider (Little Miami); Randy Rose (Northeastern); Jeremy Luthy (Tri-State).

For **National General Board term ending 2018**: Edwin Hayes (as Executive Secretary this position is automatically appointed).

For **OYC Board Member term ending 2022:** Marcus Bailey, elected.

For **Board of Directors term ending 2022:** John Wallace, elected.

For **State Missions Board term ending 2021: (To serve remaining term of John Johnson)**
Mike Gladson, elected.

For **State Missions Board term ending 2022:** Roger Daniel, elected.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. Mike Simpson as Prayer Committee Chairman. Sis. Sue Moore was appointed as Registration Committee Chairperson. Both will serve for the 2016 State Association meeting.

A motion made and carried to adjourn from business for the 2015 session.

The Sword Family, provided special singing. An offering of \$138.00 was received which brought the total for the State Ministry Offering to \$6,448.00. Attendance was 120. Rev. Mike Gladson was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was, "Committed to Others". Benediction.

Bryon J. Justice, Clerk

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists Obituaries-2015

Gladys Adkins
Loraine Alexander
Rose Baldwin
Virginia Oiler Baer
Michael Curtis Booth
James Butler
Betty Cartee
Reginald "Reggie" Collier
Fred Choquette
John "Joe" Culp
Matthew Current
Janie Debelich
Florence Dixon
Sarah Marie Dunn
Rev. Jimmy Dutton
Clifford Ellison
Lucille Estep
Cecil Farmer I
Gary Ferryman
Susan Rae Ford
Rev. Tony Franklin
Rev. Virgil Goff
Newton Gillum
Betty Wilson Gladson
Wesley Earl Gladson
Lois Goble
Mary Holland-Royster
Audrey Hinkle
Annie Jones
Dick Jordon
Carl Kennedy
Amanda Keener
Paul Keller
Cecil Kidder
Elmo Kilgore
Gary Legg
Don Madden
LaVonne Mayo
Francis Messer
Sam Milligan
Delores Moore
Lynn Morrison
Geneva Mullins
William "Bill" Nance
Betty Osborne
Sue Powers

Mary Ray
Billy Reeder
Nellie Robinson
Bertha Ryland
Betty F. Schrienk
Jerry Sites
Charles Sparks
Carlos Staton
Louetta "Lou" Stewart
Lawrence Sutton
Phyllis Walters
Angela Mary Waddleton-Goins
Doug Whitman
Crystal Williamson
Frank Withrow
Frank Wilson
Sylvia Workman
Gladys Young

Pastors

Rev. James Cosby
Rev. Virgil Masters
Rev. Robert Maynard
Rev. Clyde Perry
Rev. Robert Thompson

Deacons

Marshall Brown
Paul Dixon
Homer Clyde Dove
Larry Hill
Mike Jones
Joe Steelman

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& 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 expected 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 be 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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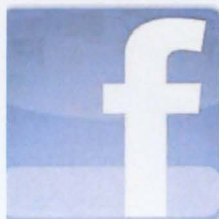
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