

TRUTH

2023 OHIO FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE MEETING

THEN SAID JESUS TO THOSE JEWS WHICH BELIEVED ON HIM, IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN ARE YE MY DISCIPLES INDEED; AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

JOHN 8:31-32

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Leroy Forlines stated the following, "It has been my privilege to teach systematic theology on the college level for forty years." His book, "The Quest for Truth, Answering Life's Inescapable Questions" was his life's work on that pursuit of truth. For 60 years, he shared his vision so that everyone from laymen to upper-level college students would have the same love for and a clear understanding of "Truth."

He writes, "Truth is unchanging, but the scene to which truth addresses itself, while having the common ingredient of sin and the need of redemption, undergoes change. I am even more convinced of the truth of that statement now than when I wrote it 25 years ago." In 2020, Forlines took his eternal journey to Heaven but what he said many years ago is true today. Society is changing at such a rapid rate yet, truth remains stable. The pursuit of truth cannot be neglected in our churches as it is the only weapon to combat current society and trends.

In our society, we are seeing a rapid decay of what is being taught as truth and that includes the church world. Recently, at the 2023 D6 conference, Dr. Hunter brought in a speaker who dealt with and spoke on Progressive Christianity. I understand the title but, in all honesty, it needs to have the word Christianity taken off. There is nothing Christian about it. Some of what Progressive Christianity teaches is...

1. Christ is not divine.
2. When the Father crucified Christ, it was child abuse,
3. When Paul wrote about gender and the different roles of the two sexes that he was only teaching from that culture, and it does not apply today.
4. Your truth is truth.

Recently I watched a "so called" progressive pastor state the following, "Being Transgender is being holy." This is not truth.

To combat this, we must ask the questions, what is our worldview? How do we get our worldview? When we answer "life's inescapable questions," where do we get our answers? How do our children develop a worldview? Have you ever asked your children or grandchildren, what is their worldview on things? You may be surprised at the questions they bring up and "truths" that they have.

In his book, Forlines goes on to write, "When developing a worldview, one of the most basic questions that must be dealt with is: How do you know, and how do you know you know? This is the domain of epistemology. Epistemology deals with how you acquire knowledge and how you test knowledge." In other words, when you are answering the inescapable questions, how do you find truth to those answers?

You may ask, what are the inescapable questions of life?

1. Is there a God?
2. If so, what is He like?
3. How can I know Him?
4. Who am I?
5. Where am I?
6. How can I tell right from wrong?
7. Is there life after death?
8. What should I and what can I do about guilt?
9. How can I deal with my inner pain?

This year, the executive committee has determined to make our theme for our annual meeting, "Truth." We as Ohio Free Will Baptist are intent to seek after, learn, and teach truth. We believe what Forlines wrote, "truth is unchanging," and no matter what culture does or says, we will be as well.

Ben Crabtree
OHFWB Executive Secretary

Who is on the stage?



REV. MARK PRICE - OHIO STATE MODERATOR



REV. RANDY KEFFER



REV. ERIC THOMSEN



DR. EUGENE CROUCH



DR. ROBERT E. PICIRILLI



REV. MIKE MOUNTS



Reports

We are thankful for the work the Lord is doing in Ohio FWB. These reports will give an honest look at our current situation as well as where we are heading as a state association.

As you read through these reports, please be in prayer for each ministry leader, board, and committee.

**Minutes of the 84th Annual Session
of the
Ohio State Association
of Free Will Baptists**

The 84th session of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 24-25, 2022, at Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

Friday Morning Session

At 9:30 AM, Clerk Bryon Justice called the Ohio State Association into Official Session and introduced the moderator, Rev. Mark Price. Pastor Tim Stout welcomed the Association to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church. The moderator's message was taken from Revelation 1, 2 & 3. The Moderator then proceeded with the Seating of the Delegates. The Clerk then read the **General Board Report** which included 2 proposals. The first proposal reads:

- *"That at the 2022 National Free Will Baptist Convention in Birmingham AL, the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists invite the Free Will Baptist Executive Office to bring the 2029 National Association of Free Will Baptists to Ohio."*

The second proposal reads:

- *The Executive Committee is to appoint a special research committee that will investigate and develop a guide to assist our people when it comes to the licensing and ordination of ministers. The guide is to be available for review at the 2023 Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists.*
- *The Following Names were submitted for the committee and were approved by the General Board at their 2022 meeting.*
 - *Edwin Hayes, former Executive Secretary.*
 - *Shawn Beauchamp, Pastor Canaan Land Free Will Baptist Church.*
 - *George Lore, Evangelist, and Minister in Northern Ohio Conference.*
 - *Roland Luthy, Pastor of Ambassador Free Will Baptist Church.*
 - *Mark Price, pastor at Porter Free Will Baptist Church, State Moderator.*

Motion was made and carried to accept and implement the proposals. The Moderator appointed Rev. Mike Mounts and Rev. Grant Cordell as members of the Resolution Committee who will serve along with Chairman Rev. Paul Etterling II, at this year's Association meeting. The Moderator welcomed the visiting Brethren and Corresponding messengers from other bodies.

Bro. Bill Hayes gave the **Board of Directors Report**. A motion was made and carried to receive the report.

Executive Secretary Ben Crabtree gave his report on the **State Office** and its ministries. Motion made and carried to approve this report which included and adopting the budget with the submitted budget items and notes. Motion was made and carried to accept the proposal for closing the physical bookstore at the end of 2023.

Bro. Jason Luthy gave the **OYC Report**. A motion was made and carried to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget along with the budget notes. Motion was made and carried to accept the update to the Constitution and By-laws and the name change to Ohio FWB Student Ministries (OSM).

Ohio Free Will Baptist Women's Ministries Report was given by Sis. Jessica Musetti. Motion made and carried to receive the report.

Bro. Jerry Sargent and Bro. Paul Etterling II gave the report of the **Ohio Home Missions Board**. A motion was made and carried to approve the report along with the proposed budget and

included notes. The Board presented a gift of appreciation to Sis. Linda Combs in honor of Bro. *Wendel's many years of service on the Ohio Mission Board.*

Morning session was recessed for the worship service.

In the worship service, the Sounds of Praise Ensemble from Southeastern FWB College provided special music. Executive Secretary Rev. Ben Crabtree was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was "***The Great Reset***" and the first sermon was on Prayer. Bro. Ben called for the Moderator to reopen the business session for the Association to act on the proposed **Resolution of Repentance** to be presented to the 2022 National Association. Motion was made and carried to present the resolution. Following the message, the Association recessed for lunch.

Friday Afternoon Session

Before the afternoon session, Dr. Matthew Pinson, President of Welch College presented a seminar on "The Importance of Free Will Baptist Doctrine".

The Moderator opened the afternoon session and gave a brief report of the 2021 National Association. Appointments were then made of the delegates to the 2022 National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Bro. Jimmy Spencer of Brotherhood Mutual offered greetings and spoke about the company's partnership with Ohio Free Will Baptists.

Dr. Eddie Moody gave reports of the National Executive Department and the National Board of Retirement which were received.

Dr. Ron Hunter gave a report on Randall House and D6 Family, which was received.

Dr. Matthew Pinson gave a report on Welch College, which included remarks from Bro. David Williford, who is retiring from his full-time position with Welch, which were received.

Sis. Sarah Sargent gave a report of National Women Active for Christ which was received.

Dr. Neil Gilliland gave a report on the International Missions Department which was received.

Bro. Bryson Foulkes gave a report on his appointment as a new missionary to France.

Dr. Brad Ransom gave a report on the North American Ministries Department which was received.

Bro. David Brown gave a report on the FWB Foundation which was received.

Bro. Jim McComas gave a report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries which was received.

The Session was recessed.

Friday Evening

Assistant Moderator Mike Martin welcomed the congregation. An offering of \$ 4,049.03 was received. The attendance was 194 including attending the OSM service. Special singing was provided by a FWB. Executive Secretary Rev. Ben Crabtree then brought the message. The sermon topic was "***The Great Reset.***" The second sermon was on "Resetting our Discipleship." Benediction.

Saturday Morning

At 9:30 AM, Bro. Aaron Bailey, gave the devotional thought.

The Moderator called the business session to order and asked for a motion to lift the proposals from the table. Motion made and carried. A motion was made and carried to accept the proposals.

The moderator then called for committee reports.

Miscellaneous Reports

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

The Obituary Committee report was given: Since we last met in June 2021, 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 Registration Committee report was read. Total registration was 169 consisting of 67 Ministers, 9 Deacons, 21 Delegates, 61 Visitors, and 27 Youth. Friday night attendance was 194.

The Clerk then read the **504 Report** which will be sent to the National Association Meeting in Birmingham, Al., which was approved.

The Nominating Committee report was given and acted upon. For offices with term ending in 2023: **Moderator**, Mark Price, elected; **Assistant Moderator**, Mike Martin, elected; **Clerk**, Manuel Lopes, elected; **Assistant Clerk**, Jeremy Luthy, elected.

General Board for term ending in 2023: George Lore (Northern Ohio); Leon Stevens (Trinity); Jamie Fortner (South Central); Dan King (Porter); Allen Harner (Pine Creek); Tom Dooley (State Line); Blaine Etterling (Cornerstone); Bill Wolford (North & Western), elected.

Executive Committee for 2022 - 2023: Charles Crider, Jeremy Luthy, Dan King, and Russell Street, elected.

For Board of Directors term ending 2028: Adam McCarty elected.

For OSM Board Member term ending 2028: James Parker, elected.

For State Missions Board term ending 2028: Daryl Grimes, elected.

The Moderator appointed the **Nominating Committee** for the 2023 Ohio State Association as follows: Tom Dooley Chairman, Mike Baldwin, Mark Bailey.

The Moderator then appointed Bro. Mike Mounts as **Prayer Committee Chairman** for 2023. Sis. Sarah Sargent was appointed as **Registration Committee Chairperson**. Both will serve at the 2023 State Association meeting.

A motion made and carried to adjourn from business for the 2022 session.

The Rejoice Ministry team from Welch College provided special singing. Executive Secretary Rev. Ben Crabtree was introduced to bring the message. The sermon topic was, ***“Resetting our Giving.”*** Benediction.

Bryon J. Justice, Clerk

Ohio State Association Of Free Will Baptists Obituaries-2021

Evelyn Albertus
Lynn Skaggs Ash
Glenn Ball
Brian Barney
Jack Bishop
Ola Blanton
Roger Bobst
Lockie Bowman
Ted Brooks
Doris Lee Calvert
Emily Chafin
Mary Jo Chambers
John W. Christman
Herman Ray Clay
Winfred Conley
Margie Copley
Barbara Dempsey
Carole Diamond
Romaine Davis
Aurilla Jean Dingey
Terry Dixon
Evelyn Durham
Oakley Estep
Mary Feight
Sherri Finney
Esther Gilliland
Larry Glenn
Phyllis Hayes
Eva Henderson
Theda Hoskins
Charles Jones
Rudy Kubicek
June Marcum
Peggy Moore
Helen Mullins
Helen Murray
Don Paxton
Paul Preece
Ora Lee Reese
Kelli Jo Reed
Alice Jean Rice
Joseph Rink
Lola Rinks
Art Salyers
Brittany Sammons
Hursel Sayre
Jean Siders
Herbert Smith
James Arnold Smith
Donna Springer

Melba Stevens
Larry Turner
Joann Vaughn
James Waller
James H. Wardle
Goldie Darlene Wardle
Dave White
Opal Whitt
Edward Wilson
Lois Woodcox

Ministers

Rev. Derl Curry
Rev. Roger Duncan
Rev. James England
Rev. James Henderson
Rev. Larry Keener
Rev. William Smith
Rev. Vona Spaulding

Deacons

Charlie Bowden
Danny Friend
Darold Harless
Tony Kiser
Tom Lundy

Missionaries

Dottie Hix

Welch College

Dr. Charles Thigpen
Rev. Leroy Forlines

WNAC Director

Dr. Mary Wisehart

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee met Sept. 18, 2021, at the Ohio State Association office, to plan the 2022 State Association meeting for June 22-24, 2022.

Members present: Mark Price, Mike Martin, Jeremy Luthy, Russell Street, Charlie Crider, Dan King, Manuel Lopes and Ben Crabtree.

The Moderator offered a devotion from Romans 15 and ended his devotion with prayer.

Items of Business:

Item #1: After prayer and discussion the committee agreed that the theme for the 2022 State Association meeting will be, "Rekindle ". Speakers for the messages and the devotions, as well as musicians and singers, were selected.

Item #2: The National Board of Retirement is to be given extra time (15 minutes) during the 2022 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 Heritage Free Will Baptist Church for the 2023 State Association meeting.

Item #4: There was an open discussion on Ohio's future, plans, etc. A detailed listing of ideas, comments and ideas was handed out to the committee.

The Committee then adjourned until the next session.

Manuel Lopes, Assistant Clerk

**Ohio State Association
Of Free Will Baptists
Executive Committee**

A special zoom meeting was called by the moderator Mark Price on December 12,2022.

The moderator called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The roll call was taken by the clerk. There were 8 members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the following items:

#1. We have several Ohio FWB churches that have either closed or withdrawn from the denomination.

#2. A number of Ohio churches without pastors.

#3. The closing of the State Bookstore.

#4. The closing of the Columbus First FWB Church.

After much discussion, a motion to recommend that the Ohio State Association accept the donation of the property, buildings and furnishings and a portion of their bank funds from the church. This motion was approved.

A motion to adjourn was voted on and approved.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Manuel Lopes, Clerk

General Board Meeting

June 23, 2022

The General Board met June 23, 2022, at the Heritage FWB Church. Moderator Mark Price called the meeting to order and gave a devotion and thoughts from Heb. 10: 19-25. The moderator also led in prayer.

Items of business:

- **Item #1:** The clerk called the roll of Board members: present 13 and 4 absent. A motion was made and carried to seat the following proxy(s): Bert Alsept.
- **Item #2:** The clerk gave the Executive Committee report, which was received.
- **Item #3:** Bro. Bill Hayes presented the report of the **Board of Directors**, which was received.
- **Item #4:** Bro. Ben Crabtree gave the report of the **State Office**, which was received. The **General Board** recommends that this report and the projected budget, including the submitted budget items and notes, be adopted.
- **Item #5:** Bro. Jerry Sargent and Bro. Paul Etterling II presented the report of the **State Home Missions Board**, which was received. The **General Board** recommends that this report and the projected budget be adopted.
- **Item #6:** Bro. Mike Ellis presented the report of the **OYC**, which was received. The **General Board** recommends that this report and the projected budget be adopted.
- **Item #7:** The moderator appointed the chairman of the various committees to serve at this year's Association as follows:

Obituary – Ben Crabtree

Resolution Committee – Paul Etterling II

Prayer – Mike Mounts

Registration – Sarah Sargent

Nominating – Tom Dooley (C), Mike Baldwin, Mark Bailey

Research – Roland Luthy (C), Edwin Hayes, George Lore,

Shaun Beauchamp, Mark Price

- **Item #8:** Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Bryon Justice, Clerk

**Ohio State Association
Of Free Will Baptists
General Board Meeting
January 7,2023**

A special meeting of the Ohio State Association General Board was held on Jan. 7,2023 at 10:00am at the Columbus 1st FWB Church, located at 2580 Jordan Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43231. This meeting was for information only.

The meeting was opened by Moderator Mark Price. Scripture reading, devotion and prayer were given by the moderator.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the closing of the Columbus 1st FWB Church. The church had voted to gift the property, building, contents and remaining funds to the Ohio State Office of FWB.

As a point of information, The Board of Directors voted to accept the gifts from the church.

A discussion of what would be the plans and uses of the facility was offered by the Executive Secretary Ben Crabtree. The building would house the Ohio State Office of FWB's and the Ohio Bible Institute. The financial support for the OBI was also discussed.

The General Board was able to take a guided tour of the facility and many of the questions that were earlier asked were answered.

After the tour, a motion to adjourn was voted on and approved. Closing prayer was offered by Alan Harner.

Manuel Lopes, Clerk

OHIO FWB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REPORT BY CHAIRMAN:
BILL HAYES



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

A lot has happened over the last three years. We have seen growth in our churches through the work of our state office. These are exciting times and we should all look at this time as an opportunity to allow God to do great things. Being used by God for Kingdom work here on earth is exhilarating. Seeing the accomplishments, the growth, and the encouragement of our pastors and leaders confirms that we are following God's direction. We ask that you continue to pray for our state association ministries, the board of directors, and our executive secretary Ben Crabtree.

With the expansion of the Ohio Bible Institute and the hiring of Jeff Crabtree to be a major component in that work, we see a future for our pastors and church members to be trained and educated for the ministry. We understand that this is a huge undertaking and that the endeavor may be a little uncomfortable for some. But we believe this is the direction we must go to remain viable as a state association and denomination. The transition from the Reynoldsburg condominium to the former Columbus First Church will contribute to the success of the mission of the Ohio Bible Institute.

THANK YOU to all of the individuals and churches who have come behind us in their prayers and encouragement and also through their support of 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 continues to bless our State Office financially through the many transitions we are going through. Bro. Ben has included the financial report for the State Office and an overview of his ministry and that of the State Association in his report.

Once again, thank you for your support. We are very blessed to be able to serve and minister to our state association. Pray God's continued blessings on Brother Ben, Brother Jeff, and the churches which we serve. Feel free to contact Ben or any member of the Board of Directors if you have any questions or are in need of further information regarding the finances or function of the State Office.

God bless you and continue to pray for the State office. Sincerely Yours and HIS!

Sincerely Yours and HIS!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Hayes". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Bill Hayes, Chairman, Board of Directors; Mike Mounts, Asst. Chairman; Mitch Salyers, Secretary

Eugene Crouch, Member; Peter Dunn, Member; Mark Bailey, Member; Kyle Chadwick, Member

OHIO FWB EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REPORT

June

2023

OBI

*The Newly Re-
Launched Ohio
Bible Institute*

2022 Financial Report

Ambassador Magazine

THE FUTURE

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Last year, my report carried a lot of weight in vision, goals, and determination. We left 2021 with our compass pointing towards the future and new direction of Ohio Free Will Baptists. It is our determined purpose to confront the issues that we face head-on and lead by example for this current generation and the generations to come.

Many of us were studying Nehemiah last year which caused us to take a personal evaluation of the State of Ohio Free Will Baptists. We all knew that a type of rebuilding was required. The truth is, if we were to have ignored the numbers, statistics, and the current trends, it is possible we would not have recovered.

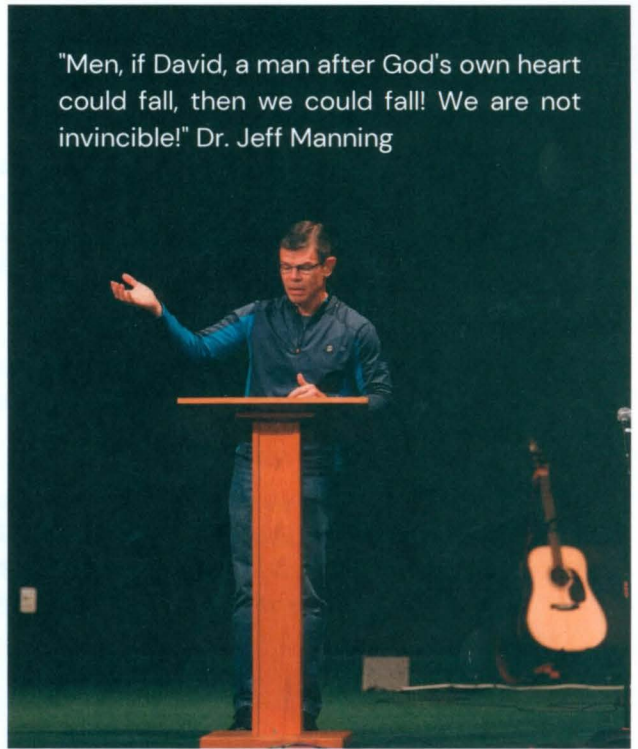
My purpose this year is not to ignore those numbers but rather build on what the Lord has already been doing and continue down the new path that we are currently on. Some of the statistics are hard to hear but the truth is needed for a correct diagnosis and prescribed solution.

Bill Puttman said that "many want Jesus' results without using Jesus' method." The Biblical approach to ministry is the "Only Approach to Ministry." That is our focus and mission as we move forward. This is not going to be a, "what are wanting to do, or think we should do, but rather, "What does the Bible say?" We cannot build the church on our opinions, traditions, or our desires but rather on the Word of God and allow Christ to build His Church! It is a truthful promise that we have! Christ will build His Church.

My report to you this year will be broken down into five sections.

1. Financial Report
2. Ambassador
3. Ohio Bible Institute
4. Current and Future Plans
5. Your Part

May the Lord Bless our time together and the efforts put forth to give God glory in all that we do. May we be found faithful to The Way, The Truth, and The Life!



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May 18, 2023

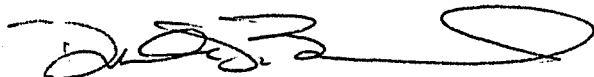
Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists
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Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Dear Sirs;

I have prepared the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists (a Nonprofit Organization) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 along with the related Statement of Activities for the years then ended. The financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

I have not audited, reviewed or compiled these financial statements and they should only be used for internal purposes only. These financial statements present information which is the representation of management.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statements. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's assets, liabilities and equity. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.



Johnstown, Ohio
May 18, 2023

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Statement of Activity

January - December 2022

	TOTAL
Revenue	
40-000 STATE OFFICE MINISTRIES	
40-001 BH Partnership	29,000.00
40-004 Randal Commission	3,852.67
40-005 State Office Misc	10.00
40-006 State Office Cooperative	70,321.15
40-007 General Fund - State Office	130,445.58
40-008 Ambassador - Paper	8,023.00
40-009 Service Income	9,234.00
40-010 Mens Retreat	19,981.00
40-011 Interest	12,752.66
40-012 State Fees	28,450.00
40-013 State Ministries Offering	1,874.66
40-014 Bookstore Sales	-99.17
40-015 State Office ministries - Other	175.00
40-019 Logan Wolfe	0.00
40-020 Canadian Pastor Fund	2,691.24
40-021 Ohio Bible Institute	89,750.00
Total 40-000 STATE OFFICE MINISTRIES	406,461.79

Financial Notes:

1. Brotherhood Mutual Partnership again gave the state \$30,000.00.
2. Randall House Commission is affected by your purchases.
3. COOP: 44 Churches gave to COOP last year.
4. State Office General Fund
 - a. \$104,074.44 - donation by Columbus First FWB after dissolution
 - b. Actual donations - \$26,371.14
5. Ambassador - \$8,023.00 - (More on this later)
6. Men's Retreat - Funds will be deposited the actual year of event for better accounting
7. Canadian Pastor Fund - New Pastor in Canada
8. Ohio Bible Institute - (More on this later)
 - a. \$50,000.00 grant from the FWB Foundation
 - b. \$39,500.00 from the closure of a FWB Church in Indiana
9. Actual State Office Income from Churches - \$196,282.02

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Statement of Activity

January - December 2022

	TOTAL
Revenue	
40-000 STATE OFFICE MINISTRIES	406,461.79
40-100 SPECIAL MINISTRIES	0.00
40-200 NATIONAL OFFICE MINISTRIES (NOM) AND OTHER MINISTRIES	-110.78
40-300 SPECIAL OFFERINGS	0.00
40-400 HOME MISSIONS	0.00
40-500 IM - INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS	0.00
40-600 STATE MISSIONS	0.00
40-700 STATE YOUTH	0.00
Total Revenue	\$406,351.01
GROSS PROFIT	\$406,351.01

Financial Notes:

1. Ministries outside the State Office are zeroed out each month. Money in is recorded as money out.
2. Note: National Office Ministries - Mistake of \$110.78 extra to Welch College in 2022.
3. Our office does not include money given outside the state office as income for accounting purposes.

Outside Ministries Gifts

Special Ministries Gifts - \$24,130.62

National Office Ministries - \$63,850.18

Special Offerings - \$17,897.81

North American Ministries - \$36,287.21

International Ministries - \$43,320.34

State Home Missions - \$39,925.51

State Youth - \$5,667.00



2022 FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF SUPPORT

STATE OFFICE INCOME BREAKDOWN...

88%

10 CHURCHES
OUT OF 118
GAVE
\$172,249.34
OUT OF
\$196,282.02

\$39.26

PER PERSON PER YEAR
GIFT

\$3.27

PER PERSON
PER MONTH
GIFT

GIFTS OUTSIDE THE STATE OFFICE

\$.81

INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS PER
MONTH GIFT

\$.38

NORTH AMERICAN
MISSIONS PER
MONTH GIFT

\$.06

SUPPORT TO BIBLE
COLLEGES PER
PERSON PER MONTH

"BUT THIS I SAY, HE WHICH SOWETH SPARINGLY SHALL REAP ALSO SPARINGLY; AND HE WHICH SOWETH BOUNTIFULLY SHALL REAP ALSO BOUNTIFULLY. EVERY MAN ACCORDING AS HE PURPOSETH IN HIS HEART, SO LET HIM GIVE; NOT GRUDGINGLY, OR OF NECESSITY: FOR GOD LOVETH A CHEERFUL GIVER. AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUT TOWARD YOU; THAT YE, ALWAYS HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS, MAY ABOUT TO EVERY GOOD WORK" 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Statement of Activity

January - December 2022

	TOTAL
Expenditures	
50-000 EXPENSES	
50-001 Ambassador	21,422.92
50-002 Bookstore	1,263.69
50-003 Bus Insurance	3,570.58
50-005 Car maintenance	504.94
50-006 Gasoline	2,599.83
50-007 Salary	77,273.24
50-009 Fed W. Tax	3,113.55
50-010 City Tax	13.98
50-012 State Unemployment Tax	625.60
50-014 Property Taxes	3,773.18
50-015 Executive Secretary Transition	
50-015a Employee Retirement	2,000.00
Total 50-015 Executive Secretary Transition	2,000.00
50-020 Condo Fees	2,121.80
50-021 Utilities	
50-021a Electric	797.57
50-021b Natural Gas	761.93
Total 50-021 Utilities	1,559.50
50-022 Internet Provider	455.19
50-023 Phone	1,308.19
50-024 Office Supplies	3,213.02
50-025 Operating Supplies	1,023.84
50-026 Postage	
50-026a Postage Meter	1,323.26
Total 50-026 Postage	1,323.26
50-027 Copier	2,472.58
50-028 Men's Retreat	35,960.48
50-030 Miscellaneous	1,420.09
50-033 National Fees	21,200.00
50-035 Professional	1,887.84
50-036 Retirement	3,891.22
50-038 CC Settlement	467.44
50-040 State Assoc	10,702.14
50-045 Travel-Ex Sec	6,698.46
50-046 Travel-Exe Com	809.00
50-047 Uncategorized	34.98
50-049 Federal Unemployment Tax	23.00
50-050 Travel - Board of Directors	1,057.89
50-051 Planning Meetings	1,290.14
50-052 Meals & Entertainment	972.62

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists

Statement of Activity

January - December 2022

	TOTAL
50-053 Ohio Bible Institute	49,205.37
50-054 Canadian Pastor Expenses	3,494.17
Total 50-000 EXPENSES	268,753.73
Payroll expenses	
20-305 Taxes	0.00
20-306 Wages	0.00
Total Payroll expenses	0.00
Total Expenditures	\$268,753.73
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$137,597.28
Other Expenditures	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-0.84
Total Other Expenditures	\$ -0.84
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.84
NET REVENUE	\$137,598.12

Financial Notes:

1. Net Revenue for 2022 = \$137,598.12

Budget

REVENUE	2022	2023	Change from	Proposed Budget	Change from
	Budget	Budget	2022 to 2023	2024	2023-2024
STATE OFFICE MINISTRIES					
40-001 - BH Partnership	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -
40-004 - Randall Commission	9,400.00	9,400.00	-	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (400.00)
40-005 - State Office Misc	1,280.00	1,250.00	(30.00)	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
40-006 - State Office Cooperative	77,357.00	77,357.00	-	\$ 75,000.00	\$ (2,357.00)
40-007 - General Fund - State Office	14,100.00	14,000.00	(100.00)	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
40-008 - Ambassador	14,136.00	14,136.00	-	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 5,864.00
40-009 - Service Income	9,200.00	9,200.00	-	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 4,800.00
40-010 - Mens Retreat	31,800.00	35,000.00	3,200.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -
40-011 - Interest	11,034.00	14,000.00	2,966.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ -
40-012 - State Fees	28,400.00	29,000.00	600.00	\$ 29,000.00	\$ -
40-013 - State Ministries Offering	2,850.00	2,134.00	(716.00)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 866.00
40-014 - Bookstore Sales	4,100.00	-	(4,100.00)	\$ -	\$ -
40-015 - State Office Ministries - Other	-	-	-	\$ -	\$ -
40-016 - Special Services Income	-	-	-	\$ -	\$ -
40-017 - Tithes/Offerings	-	-	-	\$ -	\$ -
40-018 - Youth Group	-	-	-	\$ -	\$ -
OBI				\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 221,657.00	\$ 235,477.00	\$ 13,820.00	\$ 270,250.00	\$ 34,773.00

EXPENSES	2022	2023	Change from	Proposed Budget	Change from
	Budget	Budget	2023 to 2022	2024	2023-2024
ADMINISTRATIVE	9,425.00	9,355.00	(70.00)	\$ 14,050.00	\$ 4,695.00
STAFF	\$ 110,190.00	\$ 110,190.00		\$ 165,090.00	\$ 54,900.00
BUILDING	\$ 9,130.00	\$ 10,408.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ (6,708.00)
TRAVEL	\$ 11,950.00	\$ 13,350.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 16,300.00	\$ 2,950.00
NATIONAL EXPENSES	25,375.00	25,375.00		\$ 25,375.00	\$ -
STATE EXPENSES	55,075.00	63,275.00	8,200.00	\$ 33,800.00	\$ (29,475.00)
Total Expenses	221,145.00	231,953.00	10,808.00	258,315.00	26,362.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 512.00	\$ 3,524.00	\$ 3,012.00	\$ 11,935.00	\$ 8,411.00

Financial Notes:

1. Ohio Bible Institute monies are coming in and we expect our income to increase throughout the year as more churches and individuals begin to support the OBI.
2. We are out of the COVID pandemic and many are returning to church. Income should rise.
3. I would encourage each church to consider returning to a worship through giving time in each service.

\$8,023.00

2022 Ambassador Income

\$21,422.92

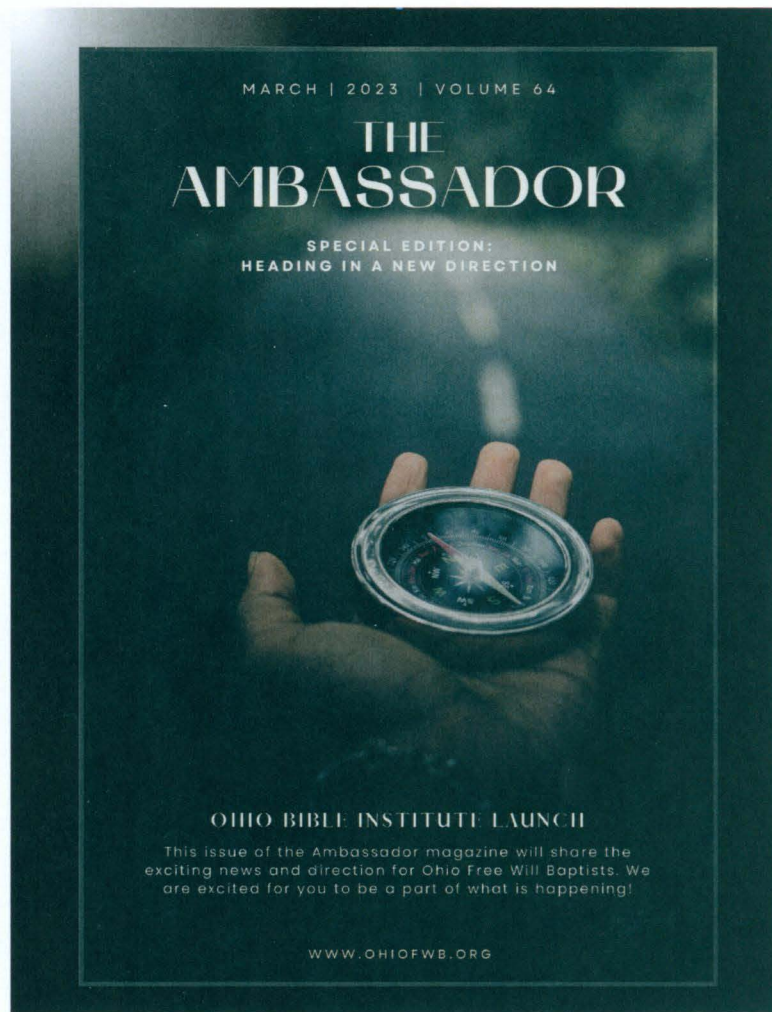
2022 Ambassador Expenses

33 out of 118

Number of Churches that sent in support of the magazine

\$8.00

Current magazine cost per year



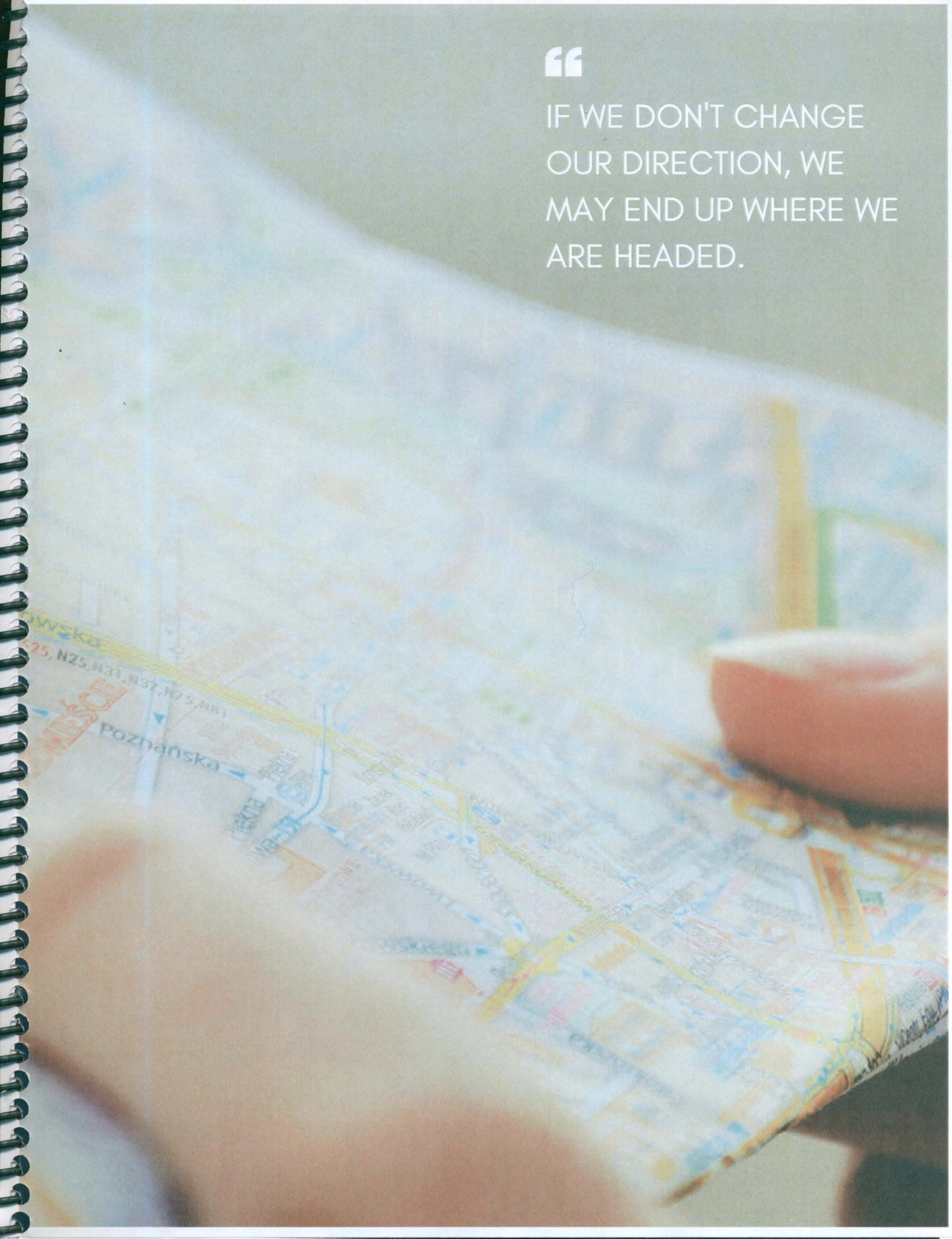
Changes that have been discussed

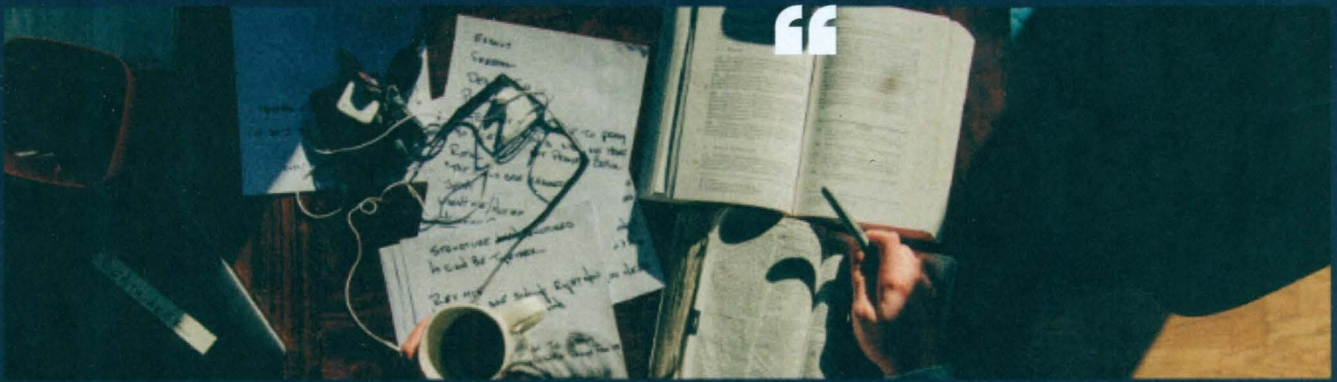
Brother Edwin Hayes mentioned in his 2020 report to the State Association that a possible review of the Ambassador would need to be addressed. The last two years have shown a significant increase in expenses in printing and postage. We cannot continue in this direction. This year, the Board of Directors are recommending the following changes...

1. Move to a twice a year printing, May and December. This will promote the State Meeting and the New Year
2. Move to a monthly Digital Newsletter/Video Update (once OBI is up and running
3. Continue to send 10 hard copies to churches unless they pay for more in 2023-2024
4. A digital newsletter/video update, will allow us to reach a younger generation of Free Will Baptists

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IF WE DON'T CHANGE
OUR DIRECTION, WE
MAY END UP WHERE WE
ARE HEADED.





OHIO BIBLE INSTITUTE

A Ministry of The Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists



TRAINING FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH



- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Pastor
- ✓ Teacher
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Volunteer
- ✓ Music

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING!

Ben Crabtree

OBI Director

614-907-5933



Current and Future Plans

- Preaching Services
- Revival Services
- Conferences
- Training Events
- Leadership Training
- Ohio Bible Institute registration with the start of our first classes
- Visit other states, leadership, colleges, and churches to reach out and gather support for the OBI

Do you have an event that we could share with everyone?



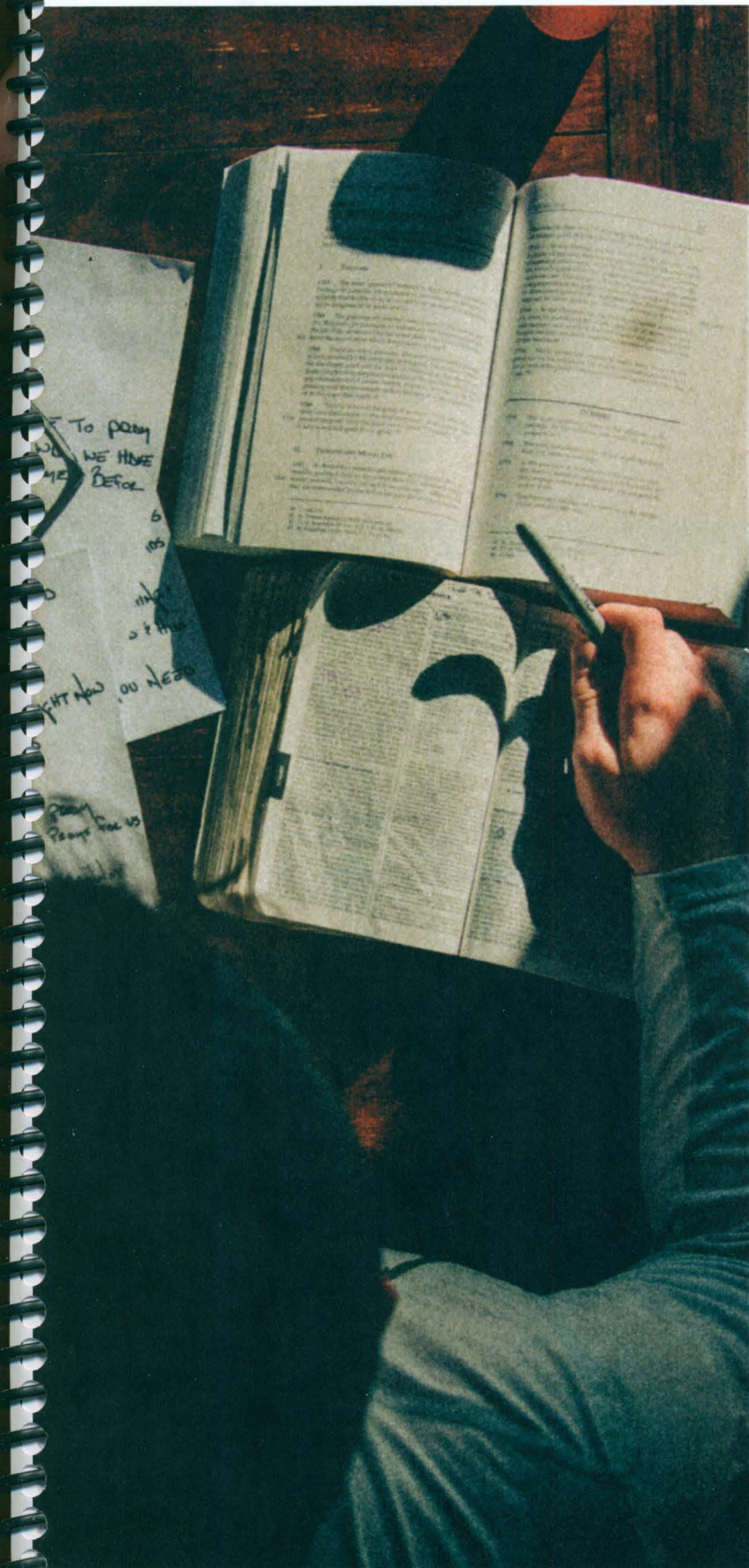
CALENDAR@OHIOFWB.ORG

Revivals, Services, Conferences, VBS, Church Camps, ETC. Send an email to calendar@ohiofwb.org with all the important information and we will share it with everyone!

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YOUR PART

WHAT IS IT THAT EACH OF US COULD DO MOVING FORWARD? IS THERE A PLACE FOR YOU IN THE OHIO FREE WILL BAPTISTS? ABSOLUTELY!



PRAY

I AM ASKING FOR YOU TO PRAY SPECIFICALLY FOR THE STATE OFFICE AND OHIO FWB. I AM ASKING YOU TO PRAY FOR EACH OF OUR CHURCHES AND CALL THEM OUT TO THE LORD.

SUPPORT

WE HAVE THE MONEY TO DO ALL OF WHAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WEEK. IF WE ALL CAME TOGETHER AND COOPERATIVELY GAVE, THERE IS NO TELLING ALL THAT WE COULD DO.

ATTENDANCE

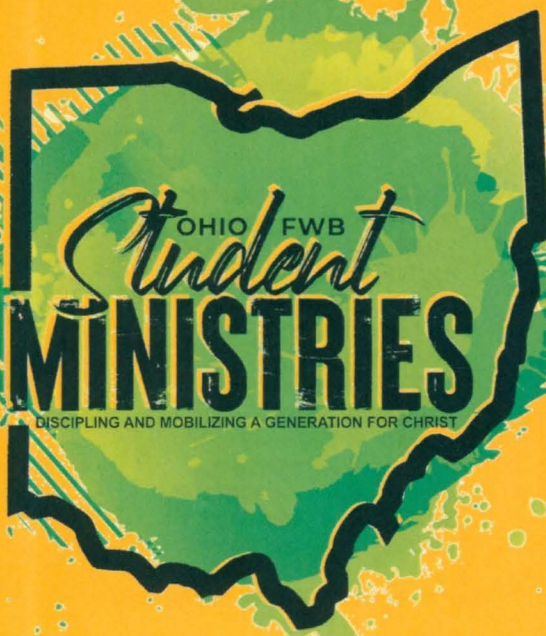
ENCOURAGE OUR PEOPLE TO ATTEND SERVICES, YOUTH EVENTS, CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, TRAININGS, ETC.

TRAIN

BIBLICALLY, ONE CANNOT ARGUE THAT THE LORD HAS COMMANDED US TO TRAIN AND TEACH OTHERS. ENCOURAGE OUR PEOPLE GET INVOLVED IN THE OBI BY YOU LEADING FROM THE FRONT.

EVANGELIZE

BE INTENTIONAL TO REACH THE LOST. ENCOURAGE OUR PEOPLE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL! SET A GOAL THAT EACH PERSON REACHES ONE PERSON THIS YEAR!



Greetings from Ohio Student Ministries. The OSM Board would like to thank you for your continued support through your prayers, participation, and giving. We cannot do what we do for the Lord and our youth without the support of His people.

We would like to remind everyone of the programs for the youth of Ohio. The first is that the Board will pay the fee associated with visiting one of our Free Will Baptist Colleges for any Ohio students. The second was that we offer up to a \$1,000 in scholarship to students that fill out our application, have participated in OSM competitions in age category D, and will be or are attending a Free Will Baptist College. The third is the Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship awards \$400 to each Ohio student's account when they are accepted to Truth and Peace. We do hope the youth of Ohio take advantage of these offers, and churches continue supporting OSM financially so we can continue these programs.

Last October OSM hosted our inaugural Ohio Youth Workers Conference. Re-Engage was a success with about 30 in attendance. Our board members did a great job putting informative and challenging sessions together. We are looking forward to the

2023 Ohio Youth Workers Conference currently scheduled for October 21. Make plans now to attend!

As a reminder, OSM can be found on Facebook and Instagram. We are using it to promote OSM activities as well as activities of groups around the state quickly and in mass. We have also started using our social media presence to deliver encouragement to youth workers, parents and our youth.

The Ohio Student Ministries Board would like to thank James Parker for his time on the board. We will miss him being in our meetings, but appreciate his continued support as he focuses on his ministry duties in Mansfield. We look forward to welcoming a new board member after this year's convention.

Please continue to support the OSM through your prayers, participation, and giving. We are here to serve you. 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, OSM Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JANUARY 1, 2022 - DECEMBER 31, 2022



Beginning Balance January 1, 2022 \$25,333.19

RECEIPTS

CO-OP \$5,944.77

January	\$ 443.23
February	\$ 325.60
March	\$ 323.71
April	\$ 920.26
May	\$ 289.08
June	\$ 451.51
	\$ 158.93
July	\$ 277.77
	\$ 277.77
August	\$ 566.23
September	\$ 168.96
October	\$ 461.52
November	\$1,004.96
December	\$ 275.24

GIFT FROM STATE OFFICE \$1,000.00

FRIDAY NIGHT OFFERING \$ 316.10

STATE COMPETITION FEES \$ 225.00

MONEY FROM ENGAGE CONFERENCE \$ 116.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$ 7,601.87**

DISBURSEMENTS

STATE COMPETITION \$1,324.58

Walmart	\$ 71.14
Dominos	\$137.66
Hotel	\$793.20
Judges	\$ 75.00
NYC certified mail	\$ 7.58
Vertical III competition fees	\$240.00

D6 CONFERENCE \$1,872.28

Josh Sorrell - expenses	\$702.59
Derreck - expenses	\$530.69
OAFWB - reimbursement	\$639.00

STATE MEETING \$ 690.72

Dominoes	\$258.74
Walmart	\$331.98
Friday night offering	\$100.00

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ENGAGE CONFERENCE		\$2,661.99
Josh Sorrell (reimbursement)	\$387.10	
Quality Logo Products	\$475.10	
VistaPrint	\$ 48.66	
Totally Promotional	\$754.76	
Amazon	\$ 99.99	
VistaPrint	\$ 45.76	
Amazon	\$ 73.00	
Amazon	\$ 99.99	
Mike Ellis - reimbursement	\$413.79	
Guideline Books	\$263.84	
MISCELLANEOUS		\$1,338.77
Vertical III Scholarships	\$800.00	
Guideline Books	\$ 98.94	
(Board members)		
Brochures	\$ 64.83	
Medals (@ NYC)	\$300.00	
Service charges	\$ 75.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 7,888.34
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2023		\$25,046.72

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2023 Ohio Student Ministries Ministry Expo Participants:

**** = qualified for 2023 V3 Ministry Expo**

Memorization:

K5 – Noah Ratcliff (Porter)**

Female Vocal Solo:

C – Claire Clevenger (Porter)**

Painting

C – Jason Etterling (Porter)

Destinee Knight (Porter)**

D – Brianna Montoya (Troy)**

Drawing:

A – Breslyn Parson (Porter)**

Ceramics:

A – Dallas Norgren (Troy)**

Conceptual Art:

D – Aiddan Corbin (Troy)**



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Our 2023 Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship recipient is **Ana Luthy**, from Ambassador Free Will Baptist Church. Congratulations, Ana! Our prayer is that the Truth and Peace experience is a good one, and brings you closer to the Lord!



The Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship

The Ohio Youth Conference is pleased to offer Ohio Truth and Peacers The Zachary Yoho Truth and Peace Scholarship, in which we will deposit \$400 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 2006 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 Vertical III.

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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Proposed 2024 Ohio Youth Conference Budget

	2024 Proposed	2023 Proposed	2022 Approved	2022
Board Travel Expenses (Travel/Meals/Competition Hotels)	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,665.48 (2)
OYC Giving	\$ 2,550	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 800.00
FWB College Scholarship	\$ 1,000			\$ -
FWB College Visit Fees	\$ 350			\$ -
Truth & Peace Scholarship	\$ 1,200			\$ 800.00
	40			
State Competition:	\$ 550	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,250	\$ 682.74
Supplies	\$ 200			\$ 170.08
Food	\$ 200			\$ 137.66
Judges' Gratuity	\$ 150			\$ 75.00
Medals	\$ -			\$ 300.00
State Meeting	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,750	\$ 3,750	\$ 690.72
State Offering	\$ 100			\$ 100.00
Giveaways & Food	\$ 600			\$ 590.72
Speaker	\$ 1,000			
Special Activities	\$ 800			
Engage Conference	\$ 3,000			\$ 2,661.99
NYC Registration Fees	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 240.00
OYC Mailings/Promotion	\$ 150	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 147.41
2023 Proposed Budget:	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,888.34
2023 Anticipated Income:	\$ 6,000 (1)		2022 Income:	\$ 7,601.87

Notes:

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

(2) includes conference expenses.



Greetings from your Ohio FWB Women's Ministries organization.

What an honor it is to share with you about how God has been moving in and through the ladies of Ohio over the last year. While the last year has brought changes to some of our events and our leadership team, we have continued to see the hand of God at work here in Ohio.

Throughout the past few years, we have made major changes to the structure and funding of our organization. That continued last year when we voted at our 2022 state meeting to allow our executive committee to handle the business of our organization going forward. This will allow us to use our annual June meeting as a time of celebration. Our prayer is that every woman that attends one of our FWB churches will know she is a part of the Ohio FWB Women's Ministries. We want to be a unified group working together for the cause of Christ. Starting this year our June meeting, our Celebration Service, will be a time where we will hear about how God has been moving within our state. We will join together and rejoice in song and devotion. We will also celebrate all the ways God has worked in and through our ladies over the year. We do hope you will encourage the ladies of your church to join us at this event every year.



In August we hosted our His Girls event at Heritage Hall. This year the girls and women in attendance participated in a scenic painting inspired by God's creation. We had 22 in attendance, representing 6 different churches. This upcoming His Girls event will be a Craft Workshop and will be held on August 5th 2 pm at Gahanna FWB Church. We would love to have

the tween and teen girls of your church join us.

Our fall retreat was held in Amish country last October. Sister Beth McComas (and Jim) shared with us on a very meaningful topic, "Recovery; life in the aftermath." We had over 18 churches represented at the retreat and over 90 women in attendance. Our ministry project that year was to write handwritten notes to our National Office employees with a Starbucks gift card. We received so much positive feedback from this small gesture. Shelby First, Canaan and United FWB Church in Massillon all took home one of our retreat trophies. It was a great time with our sisters in Christ. This year's retreat will be October 13-14 at Berlin Grande Hotel. WNAC board member, Tracy Payne from Oklahoma will be sharing with us about "Living at Ground Zero."





One of my personal favorite events we do throughout the year is our fellowship and fundraiser event, our annual Purse and Dessert Auction. This event is always so fun. We have delicious snacks and lots of laughs. We also get the chance to participate in possibly the goofiest auction in Ohio for a good cause. Last year we raised \$1,750.01 in just under 2 hours. The proceeds from last year's event have been set aside for our expenses to host the National here in Ohio in the next couple years. We will be raising money again for that same cause at this year's event.

Make sure to mark your calendars, November 4th from 2-4 pm at Porter FWB Church.

We tried something new in March this year. We partnered together with the Ohio FWB Student Ministries board to co-host a Family Missions Conference at Westerville FWB Church. We brought in IM missionaries Tyler and Kellie Penn and their family for the weekend of March 24-25. Friday night was geared towards the youth, we learned about Truth and Peace from Mason and Millie Penn and about E-Team from Emily Sammons. It was a great chance for the youth in attendance to learn about opportunities our denomination offers them. Saturday



was geared towards the whole family. We learned about the many occasions we have in our own communities to reach the international residents living here in Ohio. I really believe that everyone who was able to attend this event left feeling challenged and inspired. We look forward to co-hosting more events with the Student Ministries board.



In April we met for our annual Women's Day event this year at Shelby First FWB Church. It featured four speakers; Allison Feight (When God Intervenes); Caitlin Hayes (Mental Health); Cheri Hayes (Character Study: Thomas); and Haley Hilbert (Witnessing in the Workplace). While on paper these four topics seemed rather unique and not easily connected to each other. However, God spoke a common theme throughout each of these ladies' devotions. I just love how God does that, don't you? We had over 35 women in attendance, representing at least 6 different churches and we all had a great time. God's presence was felt by all.

We would love for the ladies in your church to join us at our events throughout the next year. We have flyers out at our table for all our events for the rest of 2023. Please stop by and pick some up for your church.

In His Service,
Sarah Sargent
Ohio FWB Women's Ministries President

Ohio FWB Women's Ministries

2023 Fall

RETREAT

Ladies please make plans to join us at this year's fall retreat. Oklahoma's Tracy Payne will be sharing about "Living at Ground Zero". We are all living in a spiritual "danger zone." We must be aware of our attackers and be overcomers.

OCTOBER 13-14, 2023

FRIDAY Registration 3:00 pm, Dinner 4:30 pm, Ice Breakers 6:00 pm, Service 6:30 pm, Concert of Prayer 8:00 pm, Fun Time 8:45 pm

SATURDAY Breakfast, Service 8:45 am, Pack up & check out 10:00 am, Service Project 11:00 am, Closing Devotional 12:00 pm- 12:30 pm.

OHIO FWB

*Women's
Ministries*

**MAKE PLANS TO
JOIN US, YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS THIS...**

- worshipping and fellowship with your sisters in Christ
- concert of prayer
- meaningful service project
- Dutch Blitz/Uno tournaments during fun time

BERLIN GRANDE HOTEL

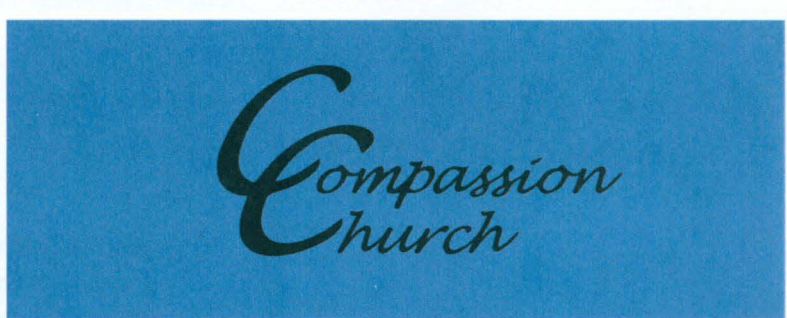
4787 Township Rd 366, Berlin, OH 44610

MORE INFO:

Facebook: Ohio Free Will Baptist Women's Ministries

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Ohio State Missions Board Report

The mission the Lord gave to His Church is to make disciples. Therefore, the Ohio Mission Board exists to facilitate the cooperation of the churches of our association to work together to fulfill this mission.

We understand the great responsibility we have in church planting. Therefore, we are working on evaluating and developing potential church planters. North American Ministries continues to be a tremendous help and blessing in this process. We take the stewardship of church planters, their families, and church planting resources seriously.

While we believe that every Christian should be a part of church planting in some way, we also think that not everyone is qualified to be a church planter. Therefore, an essential part of the assessment process is to help the potential planter see if being a lead church planter is a good fit.

We covet your prayers and financial support to plant more churches in the future. Every church in our state should obey the Great Commission.

The Ohio Home Mission board is a vehicle that can help churches be obedient in planting churches throughout Ohio where the gospel message is needed.

Travis McKenzie continues to see new faces at Compassion Church in Ashland, Ohio. But, like all of us in ministry, he faces times of discouragement and difficulty. Please continue to encourage Travis with your prayers and your financial support. We especially ask that you pray for Travis' wife, Missy, as she continues her fight against oral cancer.

To those churches and pastors who stand by us with your prayers, encouragement, and financial support, we say thank you. For those who have yet to partner with us in church planting, we pray that God will challenge you to join us as we labor together to advance the Kingdom of God.

Thanks for All You Do for Ohio Missions
The Ohio Home Mission Board

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May 18, 2023

Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists
7554 Slate Ridge Blvd.
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Dear Sirs;

I have prepared the accompanying Statement of Financial Position of the Ohio State Association of Free Will Baptists (a Nonprofit Organization) as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 along with the related Statement of Activities for the years then ended. The financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

I have not audited, reviewed or compiled these financial statements and they should only be used for internal purposes only. These financial statements present information which is the representation of management.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statements. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's assets, liabilities and equity. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Johnstown, Ohio
May 18, 2023

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
10100 Citizens Bank	\$ -
10200 Church Extension Loan Fund	147,515.00
10300 Huntington Bank	105,165.00
12000 Undeposited Funds	-
Total Current Assets	<u>252,680.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 252,680.00</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Giving Funds - Due	\$ -
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-</u>
Net Assets	
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	231,011.00
Net Revenue	21,669.00
Total Equity	<u>252,680.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 252,680.00</u>

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
REVENUE			
Un-Designated Revenue			
40010 General Fund	\$ 4,901.00	\$ -	\$ 4,901.00
40020 Cooperative Giving	20,285.00	-	20,285.00
40030 CELF Interest	5,866.00	-	5,866.00
40032 Huntington Interest	18.00	-	18.00
Total Undesignated and Designated Revenue	<u>31,070.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,070.00</u>
 EXPENSES			
Expenditures			
50001 Accounting	100.00	150.00	(50.00)
50003 Meals	-	400.00	(400.00)
50004 Mileage	501.00	3,000.00	(2,499.00)
50006 Office Supplies	390.00	125.00	265.00
50007 Office Equipment	-	500.00	(500.00)
50008 Postage	-	25.00	(25.00)
50010 Ohio Men's Retreat	-	125.00	(125.00)
50011 Wages/Insurance	2,400.00	5,000.00	(2,600.00)
50012 Miscellaneous	5,315.00	5,000.00	315.00
50014 Computer Expense	693.00	-	693.00
50099 Missionary Needs	-	60,000.00	(60,000.00)
Total Expenses	<u>9,399.00</u>	<u>74,325.00</u>	<u>(64,926.00)</u>
 NET INCOME	 <u>\$ 21,671.00</u>	 <u>\$ (74,325.00)</u>	 <u>\$ (33,856.00)</u>

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MISSION BOARD

GIVING REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
GIVING REPORT		
As-Needed Funds		
40201 As Needed Giving	\$ 6,722.55	\$ 6,915.97
60201 As Needed Giving - Payout	<u>(6,722.55)</u>	<u>(6,915.97)</u>
Net As-Needed Funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
State Ministry Offering		
40201 As Needed Giving	\$ 1,580.50	\$ 3,439.66
60201 As Needed Giving - Payout	<u>(1,580.50)</u>	<u>(3,439.66)</u>
Net State Ministry Offering	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
State Missions Offering		
40201 As Needed Giving	\$ -	\$ 120.00
60201 As Needed Giving - Payout	<u>-</u>	<u>(120.00)</u>
Net State Missions Offering	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Travis McKenzie		
40201 As Needed Giving	\$ 8,017.09	\$ 9,509.33
60201 As Needed Giving - Payout	<u>(8,017.09)</u>	<u>(9,076.83)</u>
Net Travis McKenzie	<u>-</u>	<u>432.50</u>
AMOUNT DUE	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 432.50</u>

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2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION

RALEIGH, NC | JULY 16-19

OHIO STATE DELEGATES
2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Meet, Ruth

Antioch, TN—WNAC is pleased to announce Ruth McDonald as the new WNAC Director. Ruth's husband Donnie will continue to serve as an IM, Inc. missionary and strategically promote missions education in the U.S. by visiting churches, developing a teaching curriculum, and assisting with Go Global events.

The McDonalds have ministered as missionaries in Japan for 38 years. They have served as church planters, teachers, evangelists, and recently provided leadership in the Good News Chapel in the greater Tokyo area. Ruth shares, "WNAC had a huge part to play in our ministry in Japan all these years. I am excited about giving back by serving our wonderful Free Will Baptist women."

Don Matchett, director of development for IM, Inc. states, "I am excited about this move for several reasons: First, IM has always worked closely with WNAC. They play an invaluable role in giving, communicating, and promoting IM and the hearts, actions, and needs of its missionaries. Who better to be placed in the director's seat than an accomplished missionary such as Ruth McDonald? Second, Donnie will play a strategic role in encouraging and educating churches from a Free Will Baptist missions perspective."

Amy Johnson, WNAC Board Chair, noted, "We have seen God's hand guide through the process of hiring a new director. We are beyond thankful and excited to welcome Ruth. With a rich Free Will Baptist heritage and love for this denomination, Ruth has a passion for women's ministry and sharing through the written and spoken word. We are confident her values, goals, and passions will help expand new ministry opportunities while holding tight to the heritage of our Free Will Baptist women's ministry organization,"

The McDonalds will move to Nashville in October to begin their new roles November 1. Please join IM and WNAC in praying for the McDonalds as they enter this new season of ministry. Also, pray for the Good News Chapel in Japan as they look confidently towards the future and transition to Japanese leadership.



WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

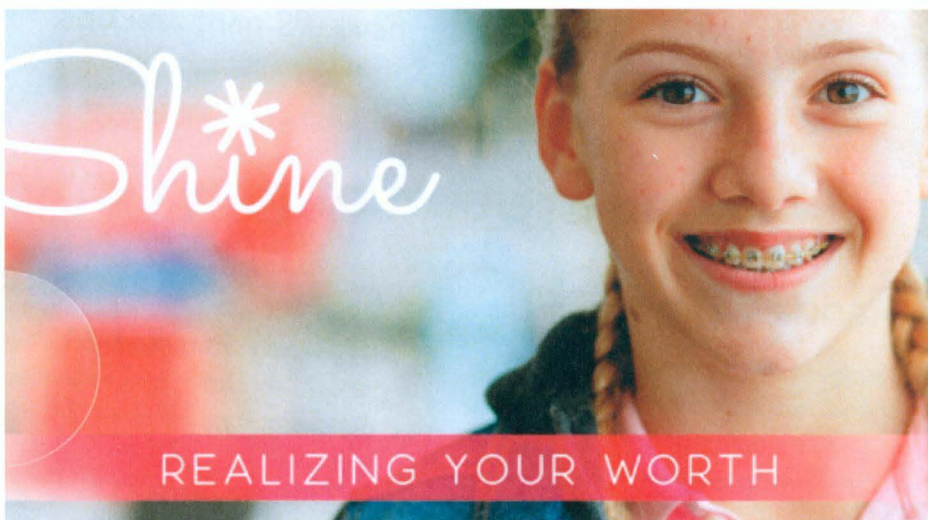
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North American Ministries exists to equip and send church planters and chaplains to plant healthy churches to make disciples in North America.

SCRIPTURE TELLS US THAT THE WORLD WILL KNOW WE FOLLOW CHRIST BY THE LOVE WE SHOW ONE ANOTHER. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO "REACH THE WORLD AT HOME" THIS WINTER BY COMMITTING TO SHOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE. WHETHER IT IS FALLING LEAVES OR FALLING SNOW, THESE COLDER MONTHS CAN CREATE ENDLESS TASKS AND MAINTENANCE LISTS. YOUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE ELDERLY, SINGLE PARENTS, OR DEALING WITH OTHER CHALLENGES MAY NEED A HELPING HAND IN THE COMING WEEKS. SIMPLE ACTS OF KINDNESS LIKE RAKING LEAVES, CLEANING GUTTERS, SALTING SIDEWALKS, AND SHOVELING SNOW MAY TAKE SOME TEMPORARY EFFORT ON YOUR PART, BUT THEIR EFFECT IS LASTING. WHEN WE HELP OTHERS, NOT ONLY DO WE MEET THEIR PHYSICAL NEEDS, BUT WE BEGIN POTENTIAL SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE A GOSPEL IMPACT HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

FREE WILL BAPTIST FOUNDATION



Helping Free Will Baptists Use God's Resources to Fulfill God's Calling.

Free Will Baptist Foundation has a unique ministry among the national departments: we exist to serve other ministries. The composition of our board reflects this role. Our board consists of the nine members elected by the National Association, plus the directors of each national department.

We serve by providing financial management services. These services are provided to each department through endowments and various planned giving options. However, our ministry is not limited to the national departments. We also manage trusts for many local, state, and regional ministries. In addition, we offer grants annually to any NAFWB-affiliated ministry and help Free Will Baptists families plan for the future through our estate plan program.

The Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement, a ministry of the National Association of Free Will Baptist, was created in 1969 at the National Association in St. Louis, Missouri to provide retirement benefits for pastors and employees of the Free Will Baptist churches, schools, and agencies.

With a vision to serve more than just FWB employees, the Board of Retirement has expanded its ministry to include institutional investing and financial education.

The mission of the Board of Retirement is to help Free Will Baptists prepare for their future ministry.

The Board of Retirement is the financial services arm of the FWB denomination. We are here to help you prepare for a secure financial future so you can focus on your current ministry that you are dedicated to.

Our Services



Retirement Planning

Get started today putting your money to work, so that you can feel confident in your retirement.



Institutional Investing

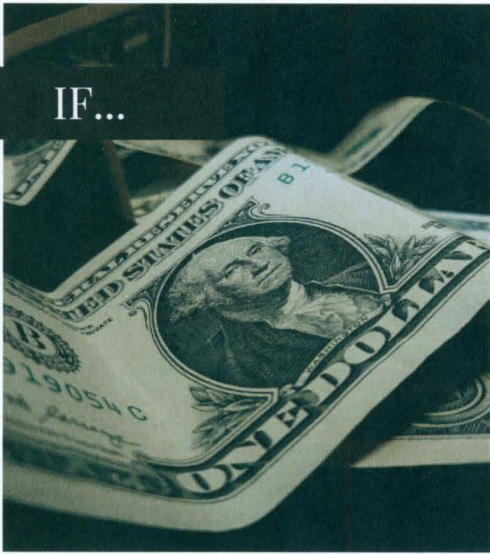
Let us partner with you to help manage your church organization's assets for the development of its ministries.



Financial Education

Managing your money doesn't have to be difficult. Learn how to manage your finances from a biblical perspective.

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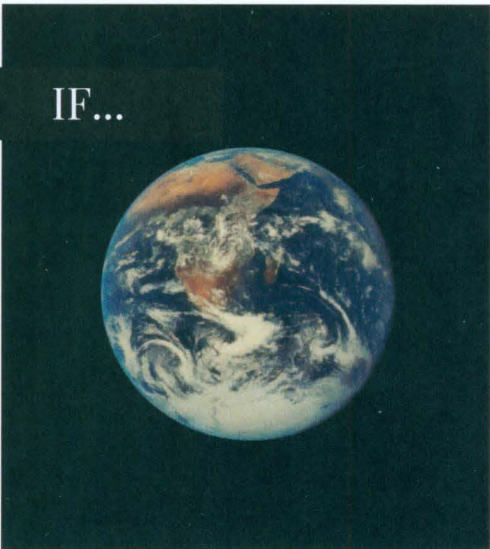
Every Ohio Free Will Baptists gave sacrificially, how much could we do in advancing the kingdom? If we gave what we pay on average to Cable TV, we could raise over 3 million dollars for the Kingdom!

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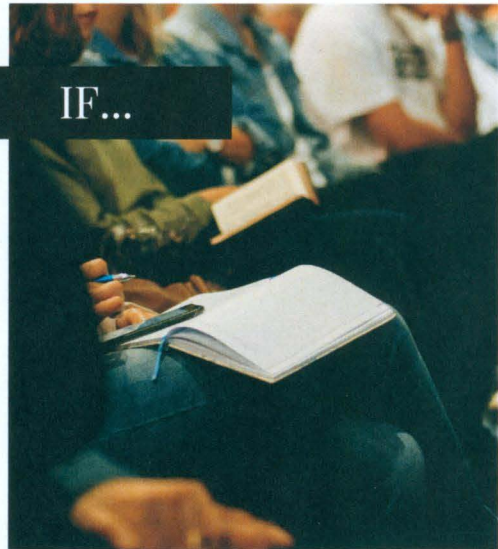
Every Ohio FWB evangelized one person this year, and we were 10 percent successful, we could add 500 members to the Kingdom!

IF...



The Lord returned today, how would He grade Ohio FWB on how we carried out the mission?

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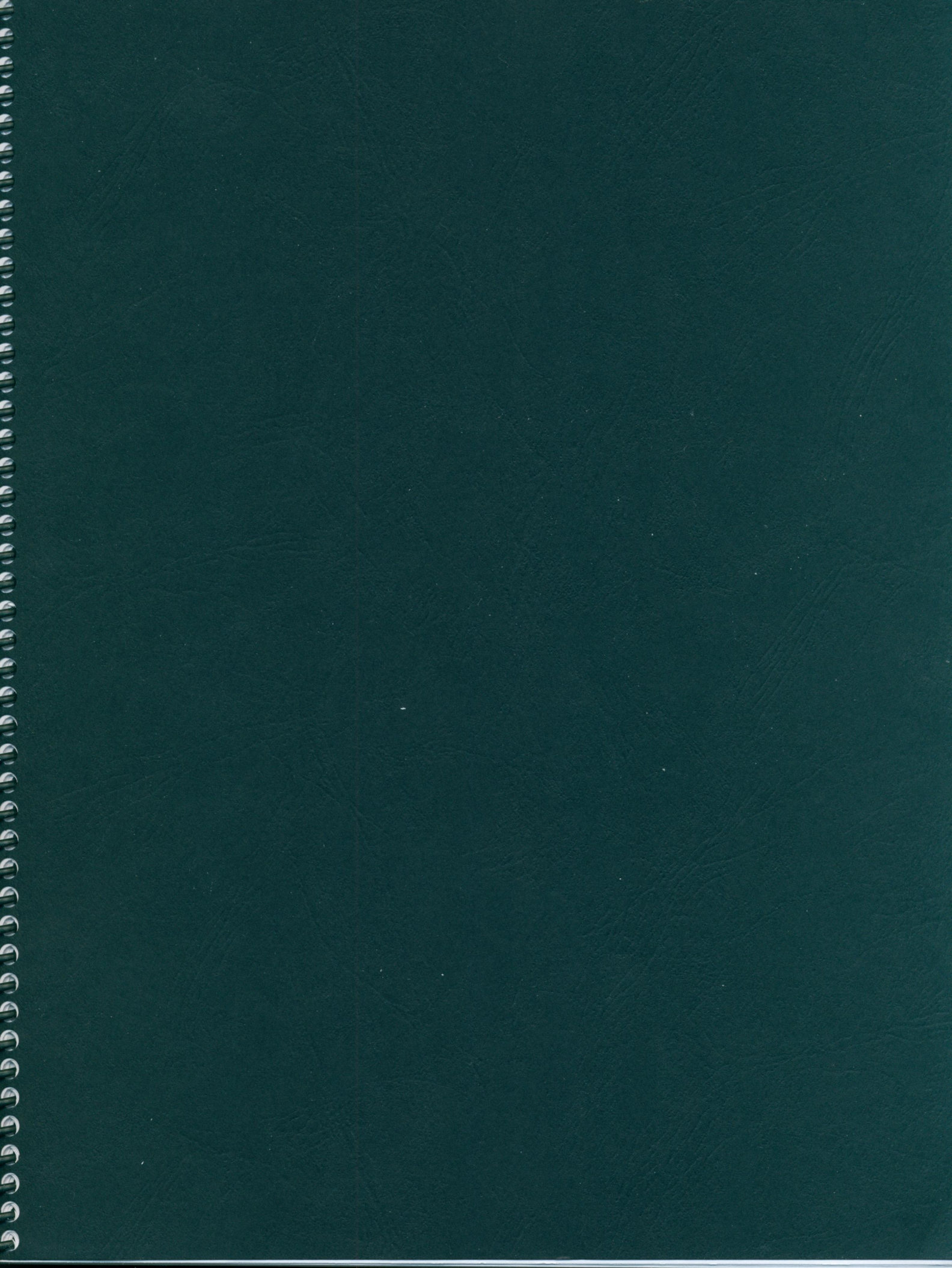
Ohio fully supported our mission of Advancing the Kingdom by making and training disciples, there is no doubt we could fully support our church plants now and in the future!



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Executive Committee Report

June 23, 2023

The Executive Committee met Sept. 10, 2022, at the Ohio State Association office to plan the 2023 State Association meeting for June 22-24, 2023.

Members present: Mark Price, Mike Martin, Jeremy Luthy, Russell Street, Charlie Crider, Randy Keffer, Allen Harner, Manuel Lopes and Ben Crabtree.

Mark Price opened the meeting with prayer.

The Moderator offered a devotion from Acts 4.

Ben Crabtree discussed the 2022 state meeting.

Items of Business:

Item #1: After prayer and discussion the committee agreed that the theme for the 2023 State Association meeting will be, "Truth". Speakers for the messages and the devotions, as well as musicians and singers, were selected.

Item #2: The Women National Active for Christ is to be given extra time (15 minutes) during the 2023 meeting for their report.

Item #3: The luncheon on Friday will be provided by the OWAC with a free will offering including tips to be suggested to attendees.

Item #4: The committee voted to return to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church for the 2024 State Association meeting.

Ben Crabtree discussed upcoming items and events.

The Committee then adjourned until the next session.

Closing prayer by Jeremy Luthy.

Manuel Lopes, Clerk

OHIO ASSOCIATION OF FWB MISSION BOARD

2022 RECEIPTS

Total Receipts	State Associations	Local Conferences
State Associations (1) \$ 1,580.50	Ohio State Association	Central Ohio
Church (53) \$ 38,533.99		Cornerstone
Local Conferences (7) \$ 482.11		Cuyahoga-Lorain
Local WAC (1) \$ 105.00	Local WAC	Lawrence County
Individuals (3) \$ 805.00	Reynoldsburg WAC	North & Western
Sub Total \$ 41,506.60		Pine Creek
CELF Interest \$ 5,865.60		Trinity
Huntington Bank Interest \$ 17.62		
Sub Total \$ 5,882.63		
Total \$ 47,389.23		

Churches

Ambassador FWB	Lighthouse FWB	Tick Ridge FWB
Antioch FWB	Mount Hope FWB	Turkey Creek FWB
Beatty FWB	New Beginnings	Union FWB
Bethesda Chapel FWB	New Beginnings - Mansfield	United FWB
Canaan FWB	New Hope FWB	United FWB - Chillicothe
Canaan Land FWB	New Road FWB	Unity FWB
Cleveland FWB	North FWB	Urbana FWB
Columbus First FWB	Oak Hill FWB	Wakefield FWB
Community - West Jefferson	Old Kyger FWB	Westerville FWB
Cornerstone FWB	Pine Creek FWB	Woodland Chapel FWB
Dailyville FWB	Pine Grove FWB	Woodstock FWB
Eastside FWB	Piqua FWB	
Fairborn FWB	Pleasant Hill FWB	
First Chillicothe FWB	Porter FWB	
First FWB Piqua	Puritan FWB	
First Springfield FWB	Reynoldsburg FWB	
Forest Valley FWB	Samantha FWB	
Gahanna FWB	Sciotodale FWB	
Heritage FWB	South Charleston FWB	
Hillview FWB	South Columbus FWB	
Lebanon FWB	Springfield FWB	

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MAKE OHIO HOME MISSIONS POSSIBLE!

**2022 RECEIPTS
INCOME BY ACCOUNT**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
General Fund	80.00	598.75	135.00	518.00	930.00	262.39	160.23	920.00	25.00	565.43	474.11	232.03	4,900.94
Cooperative Giving	1,666.14	1,578.03	1,568.52	2,051.28	895.34	2,502.20	1,338.89	2,281.18	844.74	2,257.58	1,974.82	1,326.21	20,284.93
CELF Interest	496.51	449.98	499.72	485.25	503.07	488.50	493.85	492.83	478.55	496.13	481.76	499.45	5,865.60
Huntington Bank Interest					0.59	2.16	2.40	2.46	2.39	2.54	2.49	2.59	17.62
Total General Fund	2242.65	2626.76	2203.24	3054.53	2329.00	3255.25	1995.37	3696.47	1350.68	3321.68	2933.18	2060.28	31069.09

As Needed State Ministry Offering	628.29	494.23	805.37	438.70	371.58	937.75	96.66	856.18	833.49	590.89	669.41		6,722.55
McKenzie, Travis	1,028.75	486.00	433.00	380.00	1,099.00	410.67	462.00	1,432.00	221.67	770.00	610.00	684.00	8,017.09
Total Mission Accounts	1657.04	980.23	1238.37	818.70	1470.58	1348.42	2139.16	2288.18	1055.16	1360.89	1279.41	684.00	16320.14

Total Revenue	3899.69	3606.99	3441.61	3873.23	3799.58	4603.67	4134.53	5984.65	2405.84	4682.57	4212.59	2744.28	47389.23
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BUDGET REPORT

Category	2022		2023		2024	
	Approved	Spent	Approved	Proposed	Approved	Proposed
50001 Accounting	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
50002 Bank Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
50003 Meals	\$ 400.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
50004 Travel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 501.41	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
50006 Office Supplies	\$ 125.00	\$ 389.81	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
50007 Office Equipment	\$ 500.00	\$ 693.40	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
50008 Postage	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
50010 Ohio Men's Retreat	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
50011 Wages / Insurance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
50012 Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,315.28 ¹	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
50099 Missionary Needs	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Total	\$ 74,325.00	\$ 9,399.90	\$ 74,325.00	\$ 74,325.00	\$ 75,025.00²	\$ 75,025.00²

NOTES:

- (1) A gift of \$4,500 was made to Compassion Church, Christmas Bonus given to Travis McKenzie, and Bereavement Gifts purchased for the Combs and Grimes families.
- (2) Any shortfall between income and expenditures will be covered by using a portion of the current Home Mission Board bank balance.

WHO'S THAT?

2023 OHIO STATE MEETING

FRIDAY MORNING OPENING DEVOTION

Rev. Mark Price - State Moderator
"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

FRIDAY MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Randy Keffer
"Grounded In Truth"

LUNCH SEMINAR

Eric Thompson
"Free Will Baptists and Protecting Our History"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SEMINAR

Dr. Robert Picirilli
"The Word is Truth (The Authority of the Bible)"

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

Undivided

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Rev. Eugene Crouch
"Growing In Truth"

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Rev. Mike Mounts
"Going In Truth"

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR
ALL INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S
STATE MEETING!**

MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

General Board Meeting - 10:00 AM
575 Obetz Rd, Columbus, OH 43207

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23

State Meeting - Heritage FWB Church
575 Obetz Rd, Columbus, OH 43207

Registration Opens - 8:30 AM

Prayer Group - 9:00 AM

Meeting Called to Order - 9:30 AM

Business and Reports

Friday Morning Message

Lunch/Seminar

Afternoon Seminar

Business and Reports

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23

Choir Practice 4:30 PM

Prayer Group - 6:00 PM

Friday Night Concert - 6:00 PM

Friday Night Service - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 24

Prayer Group - 8:30 AM

Opening Devotion - 9:00 AM

Business and Reports

Closing Service

