

**MINUTES**  
**of the 75th Annual Session of the**  
**West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**  
**Held at: The Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Lenore, WV - Tug River Conference**  
**(2020 info) and June, 11 - 12, 2021**



**In Memory of**  
**Rev. Bert Hall**

**The Next Annual Session**  
**of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**  
**will be with the Heritage Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Inwood, WV - Eastern Panhandle Conference**  
**June 10, - 11, 2022**

**THEME:**

**“ Feed My Sheep— 1 Peter 5: 2, and St. John 21: 15—17”**

REV. HAROLD "BURT" HALL, 83, of Charleston, WV, died Thursday March 18, 2021 at the home of his daughter, Kathy Halliburton, in Pleasant View, TN, after a long illness.

He was raised in the community of Loudendale, WV, and was a 1955 graduate of Charleston High School. After graduation, Rev. Hall served in the US Navy, then went on to study at the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN (now known as the Welch College in Gallatin, TN). He was ordained as a Free Will Baptist Minister and served for 56 years in various churches throughout the eastern United States including Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Alabama and Georgia. Bert was a member of the Kanawha County Conference and the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist. He was a Member of the WV State Mission Board for many years. Himself, having served as a Missionary in Wheeling, had first hand experience of the needs and challenges that Missionaries face in serving God, and offered valuable advice to the Mission Board.

Bert retired from the pastorate in January of 2019 where his last position as pastor, was in his home area of Loudendale, where he served at the Loudendale Free Will Baptist Church. Over his many years of ministry he undoubtedly touched countless lives with his kind-hearted words of encouragement, countless hospital visits witnessing to whomever would listen, and his preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bert was preceded in death by his parents, Burton Arlie Hall and Gilberta Mooney Hall George; wife, Freda Chapman Hall; daughter, Karrie Murfin; sister, Loretta Hall; uncle, Paul Mooney; father-in-law, Rev. Fleetwood Chapman. Surviving him are, daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Jeff Halliburton of Pleasant View, TN; sister, Myrna Witters and her husband Lowell of Loudendale; mother-in-law, Geneva Chapman of Elkview, WV; grandchildren, Kreston Murfin (Kristy), Keegan Murfin, Kalab Murfin, Kollin Ailworth, Kameron Ailworth (Anna), Klaire Ailworth, Kandace Ailworth (fiance Seth Oliver), Adam Halliburton, Phillip Halliburton (Elizabeth); as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday March 25, 2021 at the church, and services were held at 10 a.m on Saturday March 26, 2021 at the Loudendale Free Will Baptist Church, with Rev. William Smith officiating. Burial was at the Comer Cemetery, Loudendale, WV

Good Shepherd Mortuary, South Charleston, was in charge of handling the arrangements.

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## CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### PREAMBLE

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

**May God Bless our labor.**

### Article No. 1 - Membership

**Section 1.** All ordained Ministers and Deacons belonging to member Local Conferences shall make up the standing delegates to this State Association. Each Local Conference shall be permitted to send three lay delegates to the State Association, plus one delegate from each Church composing that Local Conference.

**Section 2.** The membership of the State Association shall consist of the Local Conferences. Conferences must be examined by the Executive Board, and approved by the State Association, to become members of this body.

**Section 3.** Any Minister, Deacon, or Delegate, voting in the State Association, must be a member in good standing, of a Church in good standing with the Local Conference recommending them to the State Association, and must have dues pre-paid or paid during registration for the current State Meeting.

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

### Article No. 2 – Discipline

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

**Section 2.** No Local Conference shall license or ordain to preach or serve as a Deacon any Man having two living wives. No Man having married a divorced Woman shall be licensed or ordained to preach, or ordained as a Deacon in this State Association.

**Section 3.** No Local Conference shall license or ordain a Woman to preach, or serve as a Deacon.

**Section 4.** No Local Conference shall be accepted or retained as a member, that license or ordain Women to preach, or serve as a Deacon.

**Section 5.** The Executive Board shall investigate any charges, after they have been properly presented to the Local Conference of which the grieved party or parties are a member. Any charges presented to this State Association Executive Board for consideration, must be presented in writing and signed by the person or persons making the charges. The Executive Board shall be paid for travel expenses, at the United States Government rate when traveling to meetings for business of the State Association. The party or parties requesting the Executive Board to meet with them, shall be responsible to pay their expenses.

**Section 6.** Both Scripture and nature as designed by God affirm the lifelong, covenantal union of one man, being male as created by God, and one woman, being female as created by God, in a one-flesh relationship. This one-flesh relationship is emblematic of the union of Christ and His church. It is the sole and beautiful context of the divine plan for the marital relationship of man and woman as image-bearers of God, as well as the foundation for the family as the basic, divinely ordained unit of human society. Violations of this one-flesh union, whether heterosexual or homosexual, premarital or extramarital, contravene the divine plan for the family and for the conception and rearing of children, bringing spiritual despair, guilt, and death to individuals and cultures.

### **Section 7. Faith Provisions**

The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist adopts as part of its statement of faith, the following positions:

#### **a. Marriage and Sexuality**

- i. We believe that the term “marriage” has only one legitimate meaning, and that is marriage that joins one man and one woman in a single, covenantal union sanctioned by God as delineated in Scripture. Marriage ceremonies performed in any facility or space owned, leased, or rented by this association, conference or church will be only those sanctioned by God, joining one man with one woman as their respective genders were determined at birth. Whenever a conflict exists between the church’s position and any new legal standard for marriage, the church’s statement of faith, doctrines, and biblical positions will govern. (Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:22-23; Mark 10:6-9; I Corinthians 7:1-9)
- ii. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage as defined in (7 a. i.) above. We believe that any other type of sexual activity, identity, or expression that lies outside of this definition of marriage, including those that are becoming more accepted in the culture and the courts, are contradictory to God’s natural design and purpose for sexual activity. (Genesis 2:24, 19:5; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9-10; I Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4)

- iii. We believe that God creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, unchangeable genders together reflect the image and nature of God, and the rejection of one’s biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person. (Genesis 1:26-27)

#### **b. Sanctity of Life**

##### **i. Abortion**

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion is murder and constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. (Job 3:16; Psalm 51:5; 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:24, 49:1,5; Jeremiah 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:36,44)

##### **ii. Euthanasia**

We believe that an intentional act or omission that facilitates premature death is assuming a decision that is to be reserved for God. We do not believe that discontinuing medical procedures that are extraordinary or disproportionate to the expected outcome is euthanasia. (Exodus 20:13, 23:7; Matthew 5:21; Acts 17:28)

#### **c. Love**

We believe that we should demonstrate love for others, not only toward fellow believers but also toward those who are not believers, those who oppose us, and those who engage in sinful actions. We are to deal graciously, gently, patiently, and humbly with those who oppose us. God forbids the stirring up of strife, the taking of revenge, or the threat or use of violence as a means of resolving personal conflict or obtaining personal justice. Although God commands us to abhor sinful actions, we are to love and pray for any person who engages in such actions. (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 5:44-48; Luke 6:31; John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-10, 17-21, 13:8-10; Philippians 2:2-4; II Timothy 2:24-26; Titus 3:2, I Peter 3:8-9; I John 3:17-18)

#### **d. Lawsuits within the Church**

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits within the Association, Conference, or Church. We believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian’s insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Corinthians 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:31-32)

#### **e. Protection of Children**

We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This church has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, visitor, or member, who abuses or molests a child. (Psalm 127:3-5; Matthew 18:6, 19:14; Mark 10:14)

**Authority of the Statement of Faith** – The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We believe, however, that the statement of faith, which includes the incorporated provisions of these Constitution and or bylaws, accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and therefore is binding upon all ministers, deacons, members, officers, staff, and volunteers. All print and electronic literature used in the association, conference or church, all activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this association, conference or church or engaged in by any staff member of this association, conference or church (volunteer or paid), and all decisions of the administration of this association, conference or church may not conflict with the statement of faith. In all conflicts regarding interpretation of the statement of faith, within the State Association the Executive Board, has the final authority. Within the Conference the Executive Board has the final authority. Within the Church, the pastor, in consultation with the deacon board, has the final authority.  
Adopted 6/12/2021

### **Article No. 3 – Officers, Boards and Committees**

**Section 1.** The Officers of the State Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Parliamentarian. Each of whom shall be nominated from the floor. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected for a two-year term, and able to succeed themselves for an indefinite period of time. The Clerk and Assistant Clerk, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall be elected for a three-year term. The Parliamentarian shall be elected for a two-year term.

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

### **Section 2. Duties of the Officers of the State Association**

**I- Moderator.** It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings to see that all the Constitution and By-Laws are obeyed and respected, and to exercise all the right to vote. The right to vote shall be given the Moderator only in case of a tie. He shall be allowed to speak on any subject provided the Assistant is in the chair.

**II- Assistant Moderator.** It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in any way he can, in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to abridge his right to vote when in the chair, in which he shall be governed to the same rule as that affecting the Moderator.

**III- Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a complete record of all Executive Board and State Association meetings, and to publish them in book form. Minutes Books are to be distributed to Local Conferences composing this State Association. All expenses of such records, printing, and distribution, are to be defrayed by the treasury.

The Clerk has authorization for expenses of up to \$1000 per year, for needed supplies to carry out the duties of clerk. These expenses are to be defrayed by the treasury.

**IV- Assistant Clerk.** It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assist the Clerk in his duties, and fill-in in his absence.

**V- Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold and keep all such money as may come into the State Association and disburse it only at the direction of proper authorities. He shall make a bond of not less than all funds coming into his possession. The bond to be defrayed from the treasury of the general fund.

**VI- Assistant Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in his duties, and fill-in in his absence.

**VII- Parliamentarian.** It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to act as an expert in the rules and usage of Roberts Rules of Order, in regard to all deliberations and business conducted by the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist. The Parliamentarian shall rule on any mis-use or abuse of procedures or business brought before said Association.

**VIII- Promotional Director.** – It shall be the duty of the Promotional Director to strive for the enlistment of new Conferences into membership of the West Virginia State Association. To promote the works of this State Association first, and the work of Free Will Baptists in new fields. The office of Promotional Director shall not be used to settle disputes between brethren and Conferences.

### ***POSITION DESCRIPTION***

**POSITION:**  
**Promotional Director.**

**FUNCTION:**

To promote all works sanctioned by the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist. To actively interface with WV FWB Conferences and Churches. To promote the WV State Association and its works to other FWB State Associations, Colleges, and National Organizations.

**ORGANIZATION**  
**RELATIONSHIPS:**

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

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### **Accountability:**

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

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

### **National Meetings:**

The Promotional Director, will attend and represent the WV State Association annually at the National Convention and the National Leadership Conference.

### **Conference and Church Meetings:**

The Promotional Director shall attend and represent the WV State Association at as many Local Conferences as possible. He shall attend every Conference at least once every two years.

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

### **Coordination:**

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

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

### **Strategic Goals:**

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

### **Other Duties:**

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

The Promotional Director will promote women and youth activities.

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

The Promotional Director shall work with the Masters Men Board to carry out the Disaster Response Plan, and serve as the liaison between the National Association and the State Association.

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

The Promotional Director will make a verbal report at the State Association.

The Promotional Director will be the states representative to Randall House Publications. He will comply with the promotional guidelines set forth by Randall House as follows: (on any product, program, or service that is acceptable to WV).

Promotional Director to write a minimum of four letters a year for promotion of Randall House Publications in conjunction with our campaigns.

Promotional Director will attend a minimum of two training events during the year.

Promotional Director will promote literature and books in churches, conferences, and at the state meetings.

State will provide a half page in state newsletter for use in promoting Randall House Publications.

The Promotional Director will promote our ministers and provide resources for them such as; training, retirement fund, insurance, church resources, etc.

The Promotional Director will provide connections with all FWB Colleges and provide resources for our young people to attend College.

The Promotional Director will work toward establishing a permanent State Office in the location approved by the WV State Association. It will be used for meetings and a repository for minutes, financial reports, historical records, and other documents of the WV State Association.

The Promotional Director may hold another job for means of additional income; however, his employment is not to interfere with his required duties as Promotional Director.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The qualifications of the Promotional Director are as follows:

Must be saved.

Must be an active member of a Free Will Baptist Church associated with the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

Must currently be an ordained minister from a Conference or State associated with the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

Must have been ordained for at least five years and have been in good standing with his Church, Conference, and State Association.

Must be willing to transfer by letter his membership and ordination papers to a Church and Conference associated with the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist, if not currently associated with West Virginia.

Must have prior experience in dealing effectively with various denominational groups (such as: Churches, Conferences, State Associations, FWB Colleges, National Organizations, etc.) and the public.

Must have adequate training and experience in business and computers.

## **CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

The Promotional Director shall have an annual contract effective from January 1 until December 31. The contract shall be reviewed, and renewed or cancelled in June for the following year. This will give a minimum of six months notice in case of non-renewal, however, in case the Conference calls for the ordination papers, the Promotional Director will be relieved of duties while investigation and hearing is taking place, and given two month's salary.

Remuneration will consist of:

- (1) Salary and benefits set annually by mutual agreement of the Executive Committee and the Promotional Director.
- (2) Expense reimbursement for attending the National Association \$1200.00, and the National Leadership Conference \$450.
- (3) Shall have two week's vacation after one year of employment, and have three week's vacation after five years of employment.

### ***ADDENDUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR***

(for future use).

**IX- The Executive Board** – The Executive Board shall act as the State Association when State Association is not in session, action subject to approval by State Association. (see article #4 for more information)

**X- Program Committee** – That a Program Committee be elected on Friday morning to prepare the program for the coming year. This Committee shall act as a Placement Committee and shall comply with the Constitution in making their choice for the Church, where the State Association is to be held. This Committee shall consist of two ordained Ministers, one Deacon, and four members of duly seated Delegates. This Committee shall be prepared to report to the State Association on Saturday.

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

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

**XIII- Christian Education Board** – This Board shall consist of seven (7) members elected for a term of seven (7) years and elected as so that one member be elected annually. It shall organize within itself a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. It shall be the duty of this Board to generally oversee the educational efforts of this Association. This would include but not be limited to (A) organize and conduct a State Bible Institute; (B) Establish Sunday Schools; (C) Promote Church Training Services (CTS) and generally oversee competitive events on the state and local levels.

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

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

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

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

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

**XVI- Executive Committee** – This Committee would be made up of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Treasurer, Chairman of Missions and Christian Education Board, Editor of State Paper, Ex officio member, President of the Women Active for Christ, and two Members at Large from the Executive Board to be chosen by this body. This Committee is to supervise and oversee the Promotional Director, State Office (if and when established), and Newspaper. The duties of this Board would be Executive and Promotional.

The Executive Committee will set an annual budget for the Ministries under their supervision.

The Executive Committee will submit this budget to the Executive Board for approval.

The Executive Committee will provide an annual report to the Executive Board to include goals, milestones, financial status, and any important concerns.

The Executive Committee will report the number of meetings conducted the past year.

The Executive Committee will report to the West Virginia State Association during the annual session.

**XVII- Master's Men Board** – The purpose of the Master's Men Board shall be to promote and encourage the Men of Free Will Baptist Churches in West Virginia to become active in the Master's Men program and to assist in starting Chapters in the local Churches or Conferences, and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing the West Virginia Master's Men fund.

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

This Board will in cooperation with the Moderator and Promotional Director, distribute monies given for Disaster Relief as designated or as instructed, to Free Will Baptist Organizations selected for assistance.

All members of this Board shall serve as corresponding messengers to the Conference and Churches of West Virginia, and give report to the Chairmen, who will then give report to the West Virginia State Association.

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

The Masters Men Board will elect a Chairman.

The State Treasurer will deposit and disperse funds in the Masters Men account at the direction of the Masters Men Board.

The Chairman of the Masters Men Board shall present an annual plan outlining their goals for the coming year. The plan is to be approved by the Executive Board, and presented to the State Association.

**XVIII- Women Active for Christ (WAC)** – The West Virginia WAC Convention will be recognized as subordinate to the West Virginia State Association; but it shall organize at its own discretion and have power to create and adopt a Constitution and By-Laws and maintain management of the work for which it is constituted. The State WAC shall report its accomplishments and financial operations annually to the West Virginia State Association.

Purpose Statement: We are Women seeking to fulfill the Great Commission through our God designed roles in the home, the Church, the Community and around the world. The purpose of the WV WAC is to promote and encourage the Women of Free Will Baptist Churches in West Virginia to become active in the program of WNAC and to assist in starting groups in local Churches and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing all funds received by the State WAC.

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

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#### *Article No. 4 – Executive Board*

**Section 1.** The Executive Board shall be composed of one ordained Minister from each Local Conference that is in good standing with the State Association.

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

**Section 3.** At a regular scheduled session, 10:00 a.m. the Saturday before the State Meeting, this Board shall hear the reports of all Standing Boards and Officers. It shall serve as a Budget Committee and make recommendations as deemed pertinent to the State Association. This Board will also examine the Conference letters and report findings at State Meeting.





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## ***BY-LAWS***

- 1- A portion of the scripture shall be read and prayer be offered at the beginning of each morning and afternoon session of the State Association and prayer shall be offered at the close of each session.
- 2- The Moderator or Assistant Moderator shall call the meeting to order at the hour designated by the program committee. When Moderator nor Assistant is present, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order and elect a Moderator-protem.
- 3- It shall be the duty of the Local Conferences so composing this organization to send a letter to it giving accurately as possible the information requested by the State and National Association.
- 4- Not over one Deacon shall be appointed on any one committee. Except in case of emergency.
- 5- Only ordained Ministers shall be allowed to moderate this meeting.
- 6- All Sunday School Conventions and the State WAC Convention shall report to the State Association and their report be received as information.
- 7- In case of controversy regarding parliamentary procedures, Robert's Rules of Order shall be considered as final authority.
- 8- All business except routine shall be brought by Committee, but should the Committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this State Association, then such business cannot be discussed unless by vote of this body.
- 9- No one shall speak for more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
- 10- Each Conference shall have its letter and finance report sent to the State Association Clerk on or before May 24<sup>th</sup>, so that the Executive Board may examine them the week prior to the State Meeting.
- 11- Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the body and by a two thirds majority of all members present, thereon. This decision shall be sustained or rejected.
- 12- No one shall leave the body without consent of the Moderator. Anyone deciding to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator" and shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator. The Moderator shall stop all discussion when not carried on in a Christian Spirit, or think it will lead to discord or division.

- 13- This State Association shall correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
- 14- The same person or group of persons shall not serve on more than one standing Board or Committee, as long as it can be supplied otherwise.
- 15- Not less than three (3) Gospel Sermons shall be preached at any one session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- 16- No person shall be elected to any office without being present, except the Executive Board members. (The member is recommended by the Local Conference).
- 17- The Moderator shall be elected at the close of each two-year session on Saturday, and shall serve until his successor is elected at the same time the following two years.
- 18- No Ministers, Deacons or Delegates shall be permitted to vote that is a known Homosexual, Bi-Sexual, Transsexual, Transgender, or Lesbian in this State Association. The State Association will not retain any persons known to be such.
- 19- The Officers of the State Association shall receive an honorarium as follows:  
 Moderator - \$100/Yr.      Assistant Moderator - \$50/Yr.  
 Clerk - \$4800/Yr.      Treasurer - \$4800/Yr.
- 20- The General Board member of the National Association, the Moderator and the Promotional Director shall receive a total of \$1200.00 each to attend the National Association. The Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Parliamentarian shall receive \$400 when the National Association convenes east of the Mississippi River and \$600 when west of the Mississippi River, if they attend. All are eligible to receive \$300 to attend the National Leadership Conference.
- 21- Any Minister having voting privileges in the State Association must have a good standing card issued by the State Association.
- 22- Any ordained or licensed Free Will Baptist Minister that assumes the position as Pastor of a Church whose general doctrine teaches or advocates second works of grace, eternal security, or speaking in tongues must immediately surrender his ordination papers or license to the Conference of issuance.
- 23- These By-Laws may be changed or revised at any regular session of the State Association provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before vote is taken.

Revised 6/10/2017

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution #1

#### REGARDING VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS

Whereas,  
 There is confusion caused among our people by many modern translations of the Bible;

Whereas,  
 Many of these translations are not reliable or trustworthy; therefore,

Be it resolved:  
 That we urge our people to use the King James Version of the Bible in the public services.

06-08-2013

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That our Conferences adopt a policy that all Ministers and Deacons read and study the FWB Treatise, and then be questioned on it before they are ordained.  
 June 10, 2016

That our Churches adopt into their Constitution and By-Laws the "Same Sex Marriage Policy" as presented by our National Association.  
 June 10, 2016

To increase the money given to the Host Church which is used to offset the expenses of hosting the State Association, from \$200 to \$500.  
 June 10, 2016

To dissolve the Co-Op Committee and have the Executive Board members be a representative of the Co-Operative Giving Plan.  
 June 07, 2019

Discontinued Ministers, Deacons and Wives Breakfast. June 07, 2019

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise, by His grace, to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions, and social worship; and by self-denial, faith, and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel; nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



## West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists

### State Meeting Hosting Application

We the \_\_\_\_\_ FWB Church, \_\_\_\_\_ Conference, would like to host the 20\_\_\_\_, West Virginia State Association of FWB, held on June \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Church's physical address, \_\_\_\_\_

Church's telephone number, \_\_\_\_\_, e-mail address, \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number, \_\_\_\_\_, e-mail address, \_\_\_\_\_

#### Facility information:

Seating capacity, \_\_\_\_\_

Available parking, \_\_\_\_\_

Eating facilities, \_\_\_\_\_

Rest Room facilities, \_\_\_\_\_

Comments  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions-** (Please attach information separately).  
(please list detailed directions to the Church. These directions will be placed in the Minutes Book and listed on the web-page.

**Hotel Information-** (Please attach information separately).  
(please list hotel name, address, telephone number, web address, and distance to church).  
(prefer those who do not serve alcohol).

**Restaurant / Fast Food Information-** (Please attach information separately).  
(please list eatery name, city or general location).  
(prefer those who do not serve alcohol).

Signature of Pastor or his designee, \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Rooms Required for State Association meeting.**

We will need at least 5 meeting rooms if possible for the following.

Business Committee – 5 members

Executive Committee – 8 members  
(not usually needed)

Missions Board – 8 members

Nominating Committee - 5 members

Program Placement Committee – 7 members

**The host Church will need to provide the following services and items for the Executive Board and State Association meetings:**

- 1- **Provide lunch for the mid-year Executive Board Meeting. (Late February, for approximately 30 people).**
2. - **Provide lunch for the pre-State Executive Board Meeting. (Saturday before State Meeting, for approximately 30 people).**
3. - **Provide lunch for the State Association, (Friday, approx. 140 people, Saturday, approx. 120 people).**
4. - **Please provide one 8 foot table and two chairs at the front of the Church for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, and chairs for the Moderator, Asst. Moderator, and Parliamentarian. (For all meetings).**
5. - **We will need two tables for registration at entrance to sanctuary. (State Association meeting only).**
6. - **Please provide at least two persons to operate the registration table. Registration hours are 8:15 to 10:30 am on Friday, and 7:45 to 10:00am on Saturday. They will collect dues, make sure people sign the proper registration books, make name tags, distribute Minutes Books, and Digest of Reports. (State Association meeting only).**
7. - **Please provide an area to set up displays for Children’s Homes, Bible Colleges, North American and International Missions, National Office Agencies, Randall House, etc. (State Association meeting only).**

The host Church will receive 30% (approx. \$600.00) of all Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates dues, plus \$500.00 for hosting.

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### Ministers reported on Letters with Thirty or more years.

Ray Taylor	72	Bud Corbin	44
John Garrido	65	Gene Goodman	44
Daniel Kelley	63	Manuel Hensley Sr.	44
Dr. Jim Cox	62	Glen Hutchison	44
Charles Curry	61	David McCloud	44
Jim Sturgill	60	Hurston Webb	44
Frank Copley	58	Herman Williams	44
John T. Vance	58	Gary Carr	43
Alton Lee Hines	57	Luthur Dingess	43
Argil Maynard	57	George Hall	43
Timothy Cooper	56	Wayne Peters	43
Chester Osborne	56	Kenny Samms	43
Orville Syner	56	Phillip Warren	43
Russell Watts	56	Earl White	43
Joe Lane	55	Rex Cox	42
Daniel Legg	54	Lacy Cox Jr.	42
Bob Cornell	51	Carl Lilly	42
Daniel G. Scott	51	Dwight Priestly	42
William O. Tolliver	51	Charles R. Tilley	42
Earl Burgess	50	Roger Tolliver	42
Larkin C. Calhoun	50	Ray Williamson	42
John Hudson	50	Alan Bailey	41+
Kit Meade	50	Jerry Casteel	41
Roe Smith	50	Larry Cooper	41
Clyde Waller	50	Earl Ferguson	41+
Ceburn Blankenship	49	Willis Mills	41
Roger Ross	49	Gw Mounts	41
Russell Wright	49	James Mounts	41
Willard Ray Sovine	48	James Harold Shafer	41
Tommy Wiley	48	David Lee Turley	41+
David Collins	47	Lehman Eldrige	40
Roger L. Browning, Sr.	47	Bazzil Goodman	40
Butch Cobb	46	Jackie Grimmett	40
Truman Davis	46	John B. Hatfield	40
Earnest Roy Neace	46	George Leese Jr.	40
Earnie Ray Vance	46	Orville Setliff	40
Raybon Cook	45	Greg Stover	40
Elbert Collins Jr.	45	Michael Abshire	39
Vibert Dickens	45	Frankie Frye	39
Ira Keller	45	Frank Imes Sr.	39
James Franklin Lyons	45	Greald Kelley	39
Walter Marcum	45	Roger Sizemore	39
Roscoe Chafin	44		

**Ministers & Deacons reported on Letters with Thirty or more years.**

William F. Smith	39	<b>Deacons with Thirty</b>	
Earsel Ray Taylor	39	<b>or more years.</b>	
Charles D. Vance	39		
Dennis Vance	38	Charles Burchett	54
Michael Abshire	38	Homer Blair	53
Roger Brammer	38	Charles Counts	49+
Tom Dibble	38	Bob Adkins	48
Lehman Eldridge Jr.	38	Dewy Harmon	47
James Ellis	38	Tom Sammons	47
Billy R. Gibson	38	Lanta Graham	46
Larry Young	38	Rodney Cline	42
Charles Daniels	37	John Henry May	41
Johnny Ray Davis	37	Bob Adkins	41+
John Gorrell	37	Larry Ellison	41+
Sherman Grimmett	37	Paul Thacker	41+
Fred Ramey	37	Curtis E. Hall	41
Alan Bailey	36	Charles Flowers	40
Darrell Brewer	36	Jim Hutchison	40
Mike Dillon	36	Charlie Lockard	40
Herman Dingess	36	Delbert Propps	40
Donald Floyd	36	Arthur Willis	40
Rickie Holstein	36	Harold Hanshaw	39
Carl Pomeroy	36	Marvin Holley	38
Mark Price	36	David Meadows	38
Roger Sizemore	35+	Glen Slats Robertson	37
Alva (Bud) Casto	35	Cecil Willis	37
Larry Light	35	Bill Robertson	35
Ron Little	35	Lewis Sheppard	34
Fred Lovell, Jr.	35	Gary Taylor	32
Robert Milam	34		
Freddie Colman	34		
Austin D. Adams	33		
Earl Brewer	33		
Robert Carter	33		
Earnest Crabtree	33		
Charles Acord, Jr.	32		
Dr. Jason Black	32		
Gerald Kelley	32		
Todd Lovins	32		
Allen Whitt	31		
Bennie D. Dean	30		
Justin Farley	30		

Please let the Clerk know if any corrections need to be made, or if any of the listed Ministers or Deacons have deceased. Updated 5/2021

Minutes of the 75th Annual Session of the  
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist,  
held at the Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church,  
June 11 – 12, 2021, at Lenore, WV. Tug River Conference.

THEME – “Come See and Go Tell.” **Matthew-28: 6 & 7**

Note: The 2020 Annual Session was cancelled due to the Covid-19,  
Corona Virus pandemic. Therefore, we are celebrating our  
75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021.

Attendance 75

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Wayne Runyon.

Song by Rejoice Ministry Team, from Welch College.

Rev. Earl White gave welcome and spoke with the Moderator’s Challenge.

Text taken from Matthew 28: 6 – 7.

**Moderator, Rev. Earl White called the 75th Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist to order.**

M / S to allow Moderator to make changes as necessary in the program for this session. Motion carried.

Recognition of Visitors

Eddie Moody - Executive Office

Todd and Merinda Parrish, and Rejoice Ministry Team - Welch College

Ken and Jane Cash, Bulgarian Missionaries - FWB International Missions

Robert Legg - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN

Doug Little – FWB Foundation

Ron Hunter – Randall House

Rick Bowling – North American and Hispanic Ministries

**Clerks Report:** Clerk Keith Hadley reported that the Executive Board recommends accepting the 20 Conference that lettered, with proper finances, delegates, and Executive Board members, and for the Moderator to seat the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates that have paid their dues and are properly registered, for voting privileges.

M / S to accept. Motion carried.

Clerk Keith Hadley reviewed the highlights of the minutes from the Executive Board meetings held March 27 and June 5, 2021.

M / S to receive. Motion Carried.

**State Treasurer’s Report:** was given by Treasurer Curtis Hall. General Fund beginning balance January 1, 2020, was \$ 19,245.55 and the ending balance was \$ 26,144.29 as of Dec. 31, 2020. Total balance with reserves, \$84,389.82 (See digest of reports). Treasurer recommends the following budget.

General Fund .....	20%	Christian Education Board .....	10%
Mission Board .....	17%	Promotional Director .....	43%
National Co-Op .....	10%	Total.....	100%

M / S to accept the Treasurers report, and budget. Motion carried.

**Election of Committees:**

**Business Committee:** 3 Ministers- Dr. Jim Cox, Rocky Chafin, John Gorrell. 2 Deacons- Curtis Hall, and Jim Hutchison. M / S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

**Program Placement Committee:** 2 Ministers- Isaiah Hatfield, Wayne Runyon. 1 Deacon- George Shirkey. 4 Delegates- Diana Cox, Sarah Hadley, Pam Cox, and Debby Hadley. M / S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

**Members at Large from Executive Board to serve on Executive Committee:** 2 Ministers- Nominated were, Wayne Peters, and Larry Light. M / S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

**Audit Committee:** 5 members- Bud Casto, Mark Price, Kenny Samms, Shane Bryant, and Rocky Chafin. M / S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee:** 5 Ordained Ministers- Wayne Runyon, John Gorrell, Dr. Jim Cox, Larry Light, and Wayne Peters. M / S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

**Group Session, Fellowship, and Committee time:**

Promotional Director Rev. Rickie Holstein presented a slide show in celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He gave us a history lesson of both National Free Will Baptist and West Virginia Free Will Baptist. Rickie had spent many many hours researching and acquiring information on the origin of our denomination and organization of our churches. His presentation was very informative, and surprising in nature considering the many historic names that had a hand in our denominational roots. M / S to receive reports as points of information. Motion carried.

M / S to adjourn for morning worship service at 10:58am. Motion carried.

**Morning Worship:**

Devotional by Dr. Jason Black, Prayer by Rev. Isaiah Hatfield.

Hymn: I Feel Like Traveling On.

Special singing by Rejoice (Welch Bible College) The students were, Meredith Baer, Krista Lindsay, Sarah Lovett, Eric Goucher, Raygan Sellers, Elizabeth Yerby, Ben Barcroft, Sam Lane, Mason McClure, Samuel Rodriguez, and Jesse Viers.

Message by Rev. Mike Dillon

Scripture –2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 3. “ We have this ministry”. We need to find what our ministry is. We are lively stones. The Gospel is good news. Are we telling the good news, or is it hid? Go tell the “Good News”. We need to get out there and find new territory to go tell the glorious Gospel. Matthew 5: 13, We are the salt of the earth! Acts 17: 6, Turn the world upside down. Acts 2: Are you willing to work, to lovingly change the things that are wrong in the church, and in people? Have a good attitude about your witnessing, have a good attitude how God will use you. Alter call was given. Prayer by Rev. Mike Dillon. Dismiss for lunch at 11:58 pm. Blessing given Rev. Ivan Asbury.

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**Friday Afternoon Session**

Devotional by Bro. Curtis Hall.

Prayer by Rev. Earl White

Singing by Sister Karen Watts. Sister Karen Watts and Rev. Kenny Samms lead the congregation in singing I Am Blessed.

**Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Friday afternoon business session to order at 1:25pm.**

**Obituary report:** for 2019 – 2020 & 2020 – 2021, were read by Sister Betty Cornell, 106 deaths were reported for 2019 – 2020 and 104 were reported for 2020 – 2021. After correction and additions, we had a total of a total of 215. M / S to receive the report and to have a moment of silence in honor of those who have passed on. Motion carried. Prayer by Dr. Jim Cox.

**The Promotional Directors report:** Rev. Rickie Holstein reviewed his report and presented his budget (\$25,434) for 2022. See the complete report in Digest of reports.

M / S to accept the Promotional Director's report, and budget. Motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

**Partial Business Committee Report:** Dr. Jim Cox.

He reported that Rev. Jim Sturgill is resigning as Web Master effective July 31, 2021, and recommends the site be shutdown due to lack of use.

**Item #1.**

The Business Committee recommends that we keep the Web Site active and find a replacement Web Master for Brother Sturgill.

M / S to accept the recommendation. Questions; With no immediate response for a volunteer, can we accept someone at a later date and would the State Association have to give approval? The Executive Committee would handle the approval. Can the volunteer be a man or woman? Consensus was either. Vote was taken, and motion carried.

**Executive Board Business Items:** Given by Clerk. The Executive Board recommends the following two items to the State Association for approval.

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M / S to accept item and to lay on the table until tomorrow, since it is a Constitutional change. Motion carried.

**Item #2.**

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**c. Love**

We believe that we should demonstrate love for others, not only toward fellow believers but also toward those who are not believers, those who oppose us, and those who engage in sinful actions. We are to deal graciously, gently, patiently, and humbly with those who oppose us. God forbids the stirring up of strife, the taking of revenge, or the threat or use of violence as a means of resolving personal conflict or obtaining personal justice. Although God commands us to abhor sinful actions, we are to love and pray for any person who engages in such actions. (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 5:44-48; Luke 6:31; John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-10,17-21, 13:8-10; Philippians 2:2-4; II Timothy 2:24-26; Titus 3:2, I Peter 3:8-9; I John 3:17-18)

**d. Lawsuits within the Church**

We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits within the Association, Conference, or Church. We believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Corinthians 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:31-32)

**e. Protection of Children**

We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This church has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, visitor, or member, who abuses or molests a child. (Psalm 127:3-5; Matthew 18:6, 19:14; Mark 10:14)

**Authority of the Statement of Faith** – The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We believe, however, that the statement of faith, which includes the incorporated provisions of these Constitution and or bylaws, accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and therefore is binding upon all ministers, deacons, members, officers, staff, and volunteers. All print and electronic literature used in the association, conference or church, all activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this association, conference or church or engaged in by any staff member of this association, conference or church (volunteer or paid), and all decisions of the administration of this association, conference or church may not conflict with the statement of faith. In all conflicts regarding interpretation of the statement of faith, within the State Association the Executive Board, has the final authority. Within the Conference the Executive Board has the final authority. Within the Church, the pastor, in consultation with the deacon board, has the final authority. M / S to accept item and to lay on the table until tomorrow, since it is a Constitutional change. Motion carried.

**Mission Board Presentation:** A report was given on the March for Missions annual fund raiser. Plaques were handed out by the members of the Mission's Board to the top givers in 3 membership categories for 2020, and for 2021. Rev. Rex Cox reported on Missionary activities. M / S to receive the reports. Motion carried. See Digest of Reports for a list of Churches receiving plaques.

Announcements were given.  
M / S to adjourn the Friday afternoon session. Voted on and carried.  
A standing vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the church for the meal.  
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. John Gorrell at 2:45 pm.

**Friday Night Worship Service**

Attendance 111  
Song and sign language by Bro. Ben and Larry Parsons.  
Devotional by Rev. Gw Mounts.  
Special singing by the Rejoice Ministry Team.  
Offering of \$530 was received for Missions.  
Scripture was read from Psalms.

Message by Rev. Isaiah Hatfield.  
Scriptures John 4: 27 – 30, 15 – 16, 20 – 21, 22 – 26, 27 – 29, and Matthew 28: 6 – 7.  
Points were, Come and see, she saw herself, she saw Jesus, who do we tell, tell each other, they heard, they believed.  
Altar call was given.

Moderator Rev. Earl White recognized Ministers, Deacons and Missionaries present, with thirty or more years of combined service.

Rev. Roger Tolliver 42 years	Dr. Jason Black 32 years
Rev. Larry Light 35 years	Rev. Dennis Vance 38 years
Rev. Kenneth Samms 42 years	Rev. William O Tolliver 50 years
Missionary Rev. Ken Cash 38 years	Rev. Ernest Crabtree 33 years
Rev. Doug Little 50 years	Rev. Roscoe Chafin 44 years
Rev. Russell Wright 49 years	Deacon Charles Flowers 40 years
Deacon Curtis Hall 42 years	Deacon Harold Hanshaw 39 years
Rev. Raybon Cook 45 years	Rev. Rex Cox 42 years
Gw Mounts 41 years	Rev. John Gorrell 37 years
Rev. Jackie Grimmett 40 years	Deacon Jim Hutchison 40 years
Rev. Dwight Priestly 42 years	Rev. Bud Casto 35 years
Rev. James Mounts 41 years	Rev. Todd Parrish 38 years
Rev. Earl White 43 years	

The right hand of fellowship was given to the honorees.  
Announcements were given.  
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. James Mounts at 8:40 pm.

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### Saturday Morning Business Session June 12, 2021

Attendance 90. Power was off until 9:15am  
Devotional by Rev. John Hudson. Scripture Matthew 28: 16 - 20.

**Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Saturday morning session to order.**  
Hymm: I'll Fly Away. Fellowship. Special song by Rev. Doug Little-  
He's Been So Good To Me.

#### National Reports were given by:

Eddie Moody - National Executive Office  
Ron Hunter - Randall House  
Jon Luther - Harvest Child Care Ministries  
Robert Legg, Jr - FWB Children's Home  
Todd Parrish - Welch College  
Ken and Jane Cash - International Missions  
Rick Bowling – North American Ministries / Hispanic Ministries  
Doug Little – Music Commission – FWB Foundation  
M / S to accept reports. Carried.  
Due to the length of reports, and being under time restraints we did not show two video reports. All morning business was moved to the afternoon.  
Adjourned to Worship at 11:00am

### Saturday Morning Worship Service

Devotional by: Rev. Larry Light. Scripture – John 1: 40 – 46.

Singing by Rejoice.  
Message by Dr. Eddie Moody.  
Pray for Elizabeth Hodges as she retires and as they choose her replacement, and also remember John Brummett and the work he is doing.  
Scripture – Hebrews 2: 1 – 4, 3: 12 – 15, Exhort and encourage one another.  
How to encourage – 1- Laboring in the word. Hebrews 4: 11 – 16, the Bible will change you! Hebrews 5: 12 – 14. Brother Moody told of many who through once served God and then denied the word was true. Talk to God, stay in the Word, help each other. Hebrews 10: 19 – 25. Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together. Exhort one another. Hebrews 6: 1, 4. People make fun of our beliefs! Watch out for yourself, keep the faith, do not waver. Hebrews 12; 1, endure to the end, labor in the Word, run the race God has placed before you! Anyone can fall, you're in danger, stay in the way of the Lord. Prayer by Brother Eddie.  
After an excellent massage, an alter call was given.

Moderator took over the service.  
M / S to Dismiss for lunch at 11:53am. Notified that lunch will be  
Delayed until 12:10pm.

#### M / S to reopen business session.

**Digest of Reports: Question** and Answer period.

#### Partial Business Committee report, Dr. Jim Cox

1. We recommend we give \$500 to the singers from Welch College.  
M / S to accept recommendation. Motion carried.
2. We recommend we increase from \$300 to \$400, the reimbursement to the General Board Member for attending the Leadership Conference.  
M / S to accept recommendation. Motion carried. **(NOTE: This should have been a By-law #20 change.** Will need to re-address).
3. We recommend that the Promotional Director, the Moderator, and any Executive Board member available, to meet with the Trinity Conference to try to convince the Churches to come back into the State Association.  
M / S to accept recommendation. Questions / comments, we would need to contact them to see if they would invite us to meet with the Churches individually or as a group. Vote taken and motion carried.



**Nominating Committee Report:** Dr. Jim Cox reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

**Clerk** – 3yr term. Bro. Keith Hadley.  
M / S to cease and elect. Motion Carried.

Lunch is ready.  
M / S to adjourn for lunch at 12:04pm.  
Pray and blessing by Rev. Ivan Asbury.

### **Saturday Afternoon Session**

Devotional at 1:15 pm by Rev. Shane Bryant. Scripture- Ephesians 3: 14 – 21, and prayer.

**Moderator calls the State Association business session back to order.**

**Nominating Committee Report:** continued, Dr. Jim Cox reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

**Assistant Clerk** – 3yr term. Replacing Tommy Kesterson, Bro. Shane Bryant. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Shane be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Parliamentarian** – 2 yr term. Rev. Rex Cox. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Rex be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Assistant Treasurer** – 3yr. term. Bro. Scott Erwin. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Scott be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Christian Education Board** - 7yr member, Replacing Sister Nona Newsome, Sister Larissa Stacy. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Sister Larissa be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Masters Men** – 5yr member. Replacing Rev. Shane Bryant, Bro. Jim Hutchison. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Jim be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Missions Board – 2 each**, 4yr members. Rev. Rex Cox. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Rex be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

4 yr member, Rev. Gw Mounts. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Gw be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

Replacing the 3yr unexpired term of Bro. John Poling, Dr. Jim Cox. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Jim be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Obituary Committee** – 3yr member. Replacing Sister Shirley Poling, Sister Dianna Gorrell. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Sister Dianna be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Publication Board** – 5yr member. Replacing Bro, Johnny Ray Davis, Bro. Jim Hutchison. Comment, Bro Jim is already on another board, the Masters Men Board. Further discussion between the Nominating Committee was that the intent was to leave Brother Shane on the Masters Men Board and have Bro. Jim serve on the Publication Board. Bro. Jim Hutchison said he would resign his position on the Masters Men Board and said he would serve on the Publication Board. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Jim be elected by a vote of acclamation to the Publication Board. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Masters Men** – 5yr member. (Correction on filling this position) Nominating Committee recommends Rev. Shane Bryant. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Shane serve on the Masters Men Board and be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

M / S to letter to the National Association with proper finances and delegation. Motion Carried.

Delegates volunteering for the National Association Meeting were Diana Cox, Candi Holstein, Dianna Gorrell, Jessica Hatfield, and Dianna Runyon. M / S to accept these 5 delegates, Motion Carried.

**Program Placement Committee Report:** Rev. Isaiah Hatfield.

For the June 09 – 10, 2023 77<sup>th</sup> Annual session program.

They recommend that the Cornerstone FWB Church at Crab Orchard, Calvary Conference, be the host Church.

Theme- “Stand Fast & Be Strong”. Scripture- 1 Corinthians 16: 13.

M / S to accept the recommendations and report.

See the 2023 Program for leaders and speakers.

**Other Business: Clerk: Tabled items.**

M / S to remove the two Business Items from the table to the floor.

Motion passed.

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(currently page 14)

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M / S to accept this item. Questions / comments, after a lengthy discussion as to whether we should remove the word (present), a M / S was moved to amend and remove the word present. A vote was taken 8 for and 15 against. The amended motion failed.

Another M / S to amend to insert the word contacted and remove the word present. Vote was taken 6 were for and 16 were against. Motion failed.

**Vote was taken on the main motion to accept item #1 as presented.**

**Motion passed.**

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We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits within the Association, Conference, or Church. We believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (I Corinthians 6:1-8; Ephesians 4:31-32)

e. **Protection of Children**

We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This church has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, visitor, or member, who abuses or molests a child. ( Psalm 127:3-5; Matthew 18:6, 19:14; Mark 10:14)

**Authority of the Statement of Faith** – The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We believe, however, that the statement of faith, which includes the incorporated provisions of these Constitution and or bylaws, accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and therefore is binding upon all ministers, deacons, members, officers, staff, and volunteers. All print and electronic literature used in the association, conference or church, all activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this association, conference or church or engaged in by any staff member of this association, conference or church (volunteer or paid), and all decisions of the administration of this association, conference or church may not conflict with the statement of faith. In all conflicts regarding interpretation of the

statement of faith, within the State Association the Executive Board, has the final authority. Within the Conference the Executive Board has the final authority. Within the Church, the pastor, in consultation with the deacon board, has the final authority.

**M / S to accept this item as presented and adopt into our constitution. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.**

**Other Business: None****Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator:**

Brother Earl White addressed the State Association and said he has served as either the Assistant Moderator or Moderator since 2006 and that he is stepping down as Moderator and would not accept re-nomination. He said he has had some health issues and that it was time for him to step aside. He thanked the State for all they had done for him.

The Moderator calls for the Nominating Committee to give their recommendation for our next Moderator. They recommend Rev. Isaiah Hatfield. The Moderator calls for any other nominations from the floor. With no other nominations the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Isaiah be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Rev. Isaiah Hatfield is our new Moderator for a 2-year term.**

The Moderator called for nomination for the office of Assistant Moderator. Rev. Gw Mounts was recommended by the Nominating Committee. With no other nominations from the floor, the Moderator declares that nominations cease, and that Bro. Gw be elected by a vote of acclamation. Vote to accept the recommendation carries.

**Rev. Gw Mounts is re-elected as our Assistant Moderator for a 2-year term.**

**Other Business: With the election of Rev. Isaiah Hatfield as Moderator, the Nominating Committee recommends replacing Isaiah's 2yr unexpired term on the Christian Education Board with Rev. John Gorrell.**

**M / S to cease nominations and elect Brother John. Motion carried.**

With no other business, a standing vote of thanks was given to the church for their hospitality and for the meals.

M / S to adjourn. Motion Carried.

**Moderator Brother Earl white called Brother Isaiah Hatfield up front and handed him the responsibility of the Moderator. Rev. Rex Cox commended brother Earl on the excellent job he has done as our Moderator.**

Dismissed in prayer at 2:05pm by Rev. Rex Cox.

2021 West Virginia State Association Statistics

20	Conferences
140	Churches reporting
5190	Total Church Membership
4	Churches Added
7	Churches Lost
7	Churches Did Not Report
271	Ordained Ministers
7	Licensed Ministers
198	Deacons
80	Baptisms
3124	Sunday School Enrollment
193	CTS Enrollment
95	WAC Enrollment
47	Masters Men Enrollment
113	Total Members Added
493	Total Members Lost
106	Deaths Reported 2020
104	Deaths Reported 2021

Registered attendance 2021 State Meeting.

107	Friday
37	Saturday

Headcount attendance 2021 State Meeting.

75	Friday
111	Friday Night Worship Service
95	Saturday

NOTES



Digest of Reports

for the

*West Virginia State  
Association of Free Will  
Baptist*

Meeting at the Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist  
Church at Lenore, WV

June 11 - 12, 2021

THEME:

“Come see and Go Tell”

Matthew– 28: 6 & 7

## Mid-Year Executive Board Meeting

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The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session March 27, 2021, at the Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church, at Lenore, WV at 10:00am, with 17 in attendance. This is the first in person meeting since February 29, 2020, due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

Moderator Rev. Earl White welcomed the assembly and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Hymn: When We All Get To Heaven Pianist: Brother Huff.  
Prayer requests were given, A moment of silent prayer was given in honor of Rev. Bert Hall, who's funeral is today.  
Prayer: Rev. Scott Erwin  
Scripture: Hebrews 9: 25 – 29,  
Message by Rev. Earl White, Heaven cannot be moved!  
Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

**Roll Call**, 12 of 21 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Beckley -	Wayne Peters, absent
Brotherhood -	Randy Jeffers, present
Calvary-	R.D. Tolliver, absent
Christian Fellowship	Johnny Faine, absent
Eastern Panhandle -	Thomas Hoffmaster II, present
Elk River -	Dennis Vance, present
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Clerk: Reviewed the minutes from the February 29, 2020 Executive Board meeting.  
M / S to receive. Motion carried to accept the report.

### Reports:

**State Promotional Director's Report:** Bro. Rickie Holstein. He highlighted his limited hours worked since Feb. 29, 2020 due to the pandemic, just about everything was canceled. He has attended 3 Conferences and visited 2 Churches. Attended 1 wake and participated in various Board and Committee Meetings via Zoom. Attended a 3-day Re-Kindle Coaches Training in Nashville, TN. This program is designed to help struggling Churches. Contact Rickie for more info. He hopefully will put something together once things get settled down, and he would like to present to several Churches or Conferences at a time. He put out 2 Messengers and 6 newsletters via e-mail. The Reasons for Affiliation list for Churches to belong to the State and National Associations has been sent to the Church Pastors. Made 26 Call Multiplier calls and talked to numerous State and National leaders during the pandemic about all the cancellations and postponements.

Bro. Rickie has a Power Point presentation he would love to come to any Church and present. It sounds like in April Conferences will start back up.

M / S to receive Promotional Director's report. Questions were discussed concerning the Re-Kindle and the Refresh programs. Rickie said he told the National that WV Churches could not afford the seminars they have proposed. A meeting with the Church leaders is held first and they must commit to the seminars over several weeks. Larger Churches could sponsor the cost for struggling Churches to participate. Maybe we could apply for grants from the FWB Foundation. Call to question. Vote was taken, Motion passed.

The Moderator calls Assistant Moderator GW Mounts to take charge while Bro. Earl gives his Executive Committee report.

**Executive Committee Report:** Report was given by Bro. Earl White. The Committee has met 5 times virtually via Zoom, due to the pandemic. The National and many other states have canceled their meetings.

**Meeting 4-27-2020-** 4 Business Items topics that need discussed were, **1-** Cancel 2020 State Meeting. **2-** Retain all current officers (extend all offices 1 year). **3-** Give Clerk and Treasurer the authority to take care of finances and letter up to the National Association. Also, not print any minute books for 2020, and in 2021 to list it as 2020 – 2021. Good Standing Cards will be issued to ministers for 2020. **4-** Retain current Program until 2021.

M / S to accept all 4 points. Carried. Note: Earl and Rickie will call all the Executive Board Members for a phone vote.

**Meeting 6-9-2020-** Rickie reported that the topics from the previous meeting carried. They were able to contact 17 out of 21 Executive Board Members. All were in favor of the motion. Reports given were, Promotional Director, Mission Board, Masters Men, General Board, and Christian Education Board. Dr. Jim Cox will be attending the National Association meeting in July. They will be conducting business with certain people who have been invited. M / S to receive reports. Carried.  
New Business- M / S that Dr. Jim Cox be nominated for the National General Board. Motion carried.

**Meeting 9-8-2020-** Reports were given. Things still shut down due to the pandemic. Treasurer’s report. Money is coming in to host the 2026 National. Close to \$4500 has been received. General Ledger \$19,601.13. Promotional Reserve is \$46,125.77. M / S to receive reports. Carried. No old business, no new business. Everything is in a holding pattern.

**Meeting 12-8-2020-** Reports were given. Treasure Report, funds are basically the same. National fund is up around \$10,000. M / S to receive the reports, Carried. No new business.

**Meeting 1-11-2021-** Reports were given. Finances still about the same. Things still slow due to the pandemic.

New Business: Due to Covid-19 the Mid-year Executive Board Meeting which would normally be held on Feb, 27 will need to be delayed. M / S to have meeting on April 10, 2021. Carried. NOTE: in the middle of March, we realized the April date effected 3 Conferences, so we agreed to change the meeting to March 27, 2021.

M / S to receive the Executive Committee report. The Motion passed.

Assistant Moderator call Moderator to take charge of business.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer Bro. Curtis Hall gave treasurer’s report.

Starting balance January 1, 2020 - \$19,345.65

Ending Balances as of December 31, 2020 - \$26,144.91, (Current General Ledger total as of Feb 28, 2021 is \$28,134.95)

General Fund Account \$ 7,985.54	Proposed Co-Op Budget for 2021 - 2022	
Promotional Directors Reserve Account \$47,261.09	General Fund	18%
Promotional Directors Account \$17,355.14	Christian Education	11%
Contingent Account \$190.74	WV Mission Board	18%
WV Masters Men Account \$413.49	Promotional Director	43%
2026 National Convention Fund- \$11,183.82	National Co-Op	10%
		<u>100%</u>

Total Assets ending December 31, 2020 with reserves - \$84,389.82

Due to his limited work, the Promotional has taken only about half of his salary and is tithing back to the State.

M / S to accept the treasurer’s report, and the proposed budget. Motion passed. Note: Brother Curtis said he and the Clerk are donating their honorarium back to the State to help increase our funds until things get straighten up a little.

**Mission Board Report:** Report (for 2 years) was given by Rev. Rex Cox. They have met 7 times. Members have visited several Conferences. March for Missions revivals have mostly been cancelled due to the continuing pandemic. In 2020 the amount raised was \$35,852.77. This year’s goal is again set at \$50,000, and will be divided 5 ways, which is the 4 missions works and the general fund. Due to limited March for Missions revivals, do all you can do to help support our Missionaries. The Mission Boards Scholarship is available. Last year’s recipient was Hanna Gorrell.

Due to Covid-19 meetings were conducted via Zoom. The Bulgarian work is going well. Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite, and Tim and Lydia Awtrey are doing a great job working there in Bulgaria. They need our prayers. Tim And Lydia is stateside in WV for the month of March trying to raise support. Bro. Josue and Christina Rivera are currently helping at the ROCA Church in the Eastern

Panhandle, although his mission work is in the Martinsburg area. We would like to thank all the Churches in the state for their love and support they have shown the Rivera family. Their account is low and they need support. Rev. Maitland and Jessica Bailey in Morgantown are doing well. They are doing some virtual work there. Please pray for and support this work. Call brother Maitland for preaching appointments. M / S to receive the Mission Board report. Motion passed.

**Mission Board Financial Report:** Report was given by Rev. Rickie Holstein.

2020 Beginning Balance	\$ 93,381.76
Total Income	\$ 141,371.48
Total Expenses	\$ 140,210.18
2020 Ending Balance	\$ 94,543.06

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

**WAC Report:** Report was provided by Sister Jody Sullivan who was absent due to attending a funeral. Our annual Women’s Ministry Convention will be held on May 15, 2021 at the Herndon FWB Church, in Herndon, WV at 10:00am. The theme is “ If Life’s a Bowl of Cherries, Why Am I the Pits”. Sister Linda Hutchison will be the speaker. Our mission project for the day, we will be collecting items for the Wyoming County Baby Pantry. They can use anything for babies. The Fall Retreat will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Central FWB Church in Huntington, WV. Sister Sandy Burdette will be the speaker. The Flourish Conference will possibly be rescheduled for some time in the Spring of 2022. Sister Elizabeth Hodges is retiring and there is a search for her replacement. Apply if interested.

M / S to receive the WAC report as written. Motion passed.

**Christian Education Board:** Report given by Bro. Isaiah Hatfield. 2019 was one of our largest Bible, Music, and Arts Festivals that we have had in several years. We of course canceled the 2020 Festival a few weeks prior to the event taking place. In an effort to capture all of the hard work the students put into preparing for the festival, we decided to make a video of the students in action. It can be seen on our Facebook page, website and You Tube. This years Bible, Music, and Arts Festival will be April 17, 2021 at the McCorkle FWB Church in Sod. Right now we have not set in stone the yearly Education Retreat, we still understand many Churches are operating under unusual conditions. We will do our best to announce that event at or before the state meeting this year.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

**Historical Committee:** Brother Rickie Holstein reported we still need HELP! He called every Clerk or Pastor of those Churches he has no history on, requesting info. He did receive 6. We now have history on 73 Churches and 6 Conferences. He still needs information on several Churches and Conferences. M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Recessed for lunch at 11:55 am. Prayer and blessing on the food by Rev. Randy Jeffers.



**2021 Executive Board Pre-State Meeting**

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session June 5, 2021, at the Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church, at Lenore, WV at 10:00am, with 21 in attendance.

Moderator Rev. Earl White welcomed the assembly and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Hymn: I Feel Like Traveling On. Pianist was Sister Jody Sullivan

Prayer requests then prayer by: Dr. Jim Cox

Scripture: 2 Peter 1: 1

Message by Bro. Earl White.

Business meeting called to order.

**Roll Call:** 12 of 21 Executive Board Members were present.

Beckley -	Wayne Peters, <b>present</b>
Brotherhood -	Randy Jeffers, <b>absent, proxy Dr. Jim Cox present</b>
Calvary	R. D. Tolliver, <b>absent</b>
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**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were review by Clerk Keith Hadley.  
M / S to accept minutes. Motion carried. See minutes in the Digest of Reports.

**Reports:**

**State Promotional Director’s Report:** Written report was passed out. The report was the same as presented in March. Bro. Rickie Holstein was absent due to a heart procedure he had done Tuesday. See Digest of Reports for the complete report. Budget will be presented later.

M / S to receive Promotional Director’s report as written, motion passed.

**Executive Committee Report:** Report was the same as presented in March.  
M / S to receive report, motion passed.

**Clerk’s Report:** Report given by Clerk Keith Hadley. Conference Letters Report: Letters have been received from 20 Conferences. I received a text from Roger Browning Executive Board member of the Trinity Conference. Five of the six Churches voted to pull out of the State Association. Their reason was the Conference cannot afford to pay the Dues. The Green Branch Church opted to remain, but I have not heard anything from them and have received no letter or dues. Billy Cantrell said Greenbranch plans to join the Huff Creek #1 Conference. The Faith Church (Beckley Conference) did not report or pay dues again this year. The Kilsyth Church re-joined the Beckley Conference, but did not report or pay dues. The Slaughters Creek Church (Kanawha Conference) under paid state dues again this year. Clerk Greg Stover is to send an additional check. Two Conferences overpaid dues. Thanks for the contribution.

There is still much of the requested information that is not being reported.

The following Conferences have new Clerks, Eastern Panhandle.

The following Conferences have new Executive Board members, Calvary, Freedom, Unity, and Wayne County. We gained four Churches, Kilsyth, Kanawha Valley, Kistler and Shepherd of The Hills Community Mission FWB. We lost six Churches, South Ruffner, Christian, Coal Mountain, Greenville, Riverview, and Sprattsville. We currently have 20 active Conferences, and 143 Churches.

After review of the letters, I recommend to the Executive Board that they recommend to the State Association that we receive all 20 Conferences into fellowship, and that we seat their Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates who have paid their dues and that are properly registered, for voting privileges. I also recommend that we accept the Ministers listed on the letters from each Conference to the WV State Association, as Executive Board members.

M / S to approve the report. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Written report and proposed Co-Op Budget was handed out and reviewed by Treasurer Bro. Curtis Hall. The starting balance was \$19,345.65 on January 1, 2020. The ending balance ending on Dec. 31, 2020 was \$26,144.91 The total closing balance on December 31, 2020 was \$84389.82. The proposed Co-Op budget for the coming year 2021 / 2022 is as follows.

General Fund	20%
Christian Education	10%
WV Mission Board	17%
Promotional Director	43%
National Co-Op	<u>10%</u>
	100%

See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept the annual Treasurers Report and Co-Op budget as presented. Motion passed.



**Mission Board Report:** Written report was reviewed by Rev. Rex Cox. Missionaries are all doing well. Please continue to pray for and support their accounts. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report, motion passed.

**Mission Board Financial Report:** Written report was handed out. Report was the same as presented in March. The 2020 beginning balance was \$ 93,381.76. The ending balance on December 31, 2020, was \$94,543.06. The 2020 March for Missions giving was down a lot and short of our goal at \$35,852.77. The 2021 March for Missions giving is currently about \$36,000 and short of our \$50,000 goal. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept, motion carried.

**WAC Report:** Written report was reviewed by Sister Jody Sullivan. She reported on various WAC activities. She would like to see more Women's Auxiliaries join the WAC, currently we have only 9. Changes are taking place in the NWAC Sister Elizabeth is retiring and they will announce her replacement in July at the National Association. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Christian Education Board:** Written report was reviewed by Rev. Isaiah Hatfield. The 2020 Bible Music and Arts Festival was cancelled. The 2021 Festival was held this year. Financial report was included in the report.  
See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Meeting was recessed for lunch at 11:56 am. The blessing was given by Rev. Cornelius Lackey.

### Afternoon Business Session

The Business Session was called back to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White at 12:53 pm. Prayer by Rev. Wayne Peters.

### Reports, continued:

**Nominating Committee Report:** Report was given by Dr. Jim Cox. They plan to ask those currently leaving office to accept re-nomination.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**General Board Member to National Association Report.** Report was reviewed by Dr. Jim Cox. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to approve the report. Motion passed.

**Audit Committee Report:** Reports were reviewed by Rev. Bud Casto. All accounts audited were found to be correct. External audit in 2020 was completed and all accounts balanced. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Historical Committee:** Report was the same as given in March. HELP! Please send me your Churches' and Conference history.  
See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Publication Board:** Report was the same as presented in March. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Masters Men Board Report:** No report.

**Trustee Board Report:** No report.

**Co-Op:** No report.

**Web Master:** No report.

### Un-finished Business:

At the mid-year meeting the Clerk stated early on during the pandemic, he noticed it was mentioned several times by various sources that our forerunners in the National Association had enough forethought to include language in our National Treatises to cover the situation of the recent pandemic. He read from the Treatises, **The General Board and Executive Committee, Section 13**, and asked if we should consider adding this type of language to our Constitution and By-Laws. It was stated that dealing with business in 2020 during the pandemic went fairly smooth but something like this would have made it easier in deciding what to do about making decisions concerning business of the State Association. After discussion it was decided to think about this and further discuss it at today's pre-state meeting.

Clerk Keith Hadley proposed the following to be and added to the Constitution under Article No. 7 – Meetings, as Section 3  
(Currently page 14 of the Minutes Book)

**Section 3.** Should necessity arise from war, pestilence, pandemic 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 Executive Committee combined with the Executive 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 of the constitution and by-laws of the State Association.  
M / S to accept and present to the State Association. After discussion, a vote was taken, and motion passed.

### New Business:

The Clerk mentioned the letter sent out to our churches by our Promotional Director Rev. Rickie Holstein, concerning the recommendation of the National Office that deals with the Policy on Equality Act, H.R. 5, (LBGTQ+), that is being consider passing into law by our government in Washington D.C.  
Since some of our churches do not have a constitution and by-laws written to govern their church, we should offer our member conferences and churches some sort of protection dealing with these types of issues.

Clerk Keith Hadley proposed the following to be added to the Constitution under Article No. 2 – Discipline, as Section 7  
(Currently page 5 of the Minutes Book)

## 7. Faith Provisions

The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist adopts as part of its statement of faith, the following positions:

### a. Marriage and Sexuality

- i. We believe that the term “marriage” has only one legitimate meaning, and that is marriage that joins one man and one woman in a single, covenantal union sanctioned by God as delineated in Scripture. Marriage ceremonies performed in any facility or space owned, leased, or rented by this association, conference or church will be only those sanctioned by God, joining one man with one woman as their respective genders were determined at birth. Whenever a conflict exists between the church’s position and any new legal standard for marriage, the church’s statement of faith, doctrines, and biblical positions will govern. (Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:22-23; Mark 10:6-9; I Corinthians 7:1-9)
- ii. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage as defined in (7 a. i.) above. We believe that any other type of sexual activity, identity, or expression that lies outside of this definition of marriage, including those that are becoming more accepted in the culture and the courts, are contradictory to God’s natural design and purpose for sexual activity. (Genesis 2:24, 19:5; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9-10; I Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4)
- iii. We believe that God creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, unchangeable genders together reflect the image and nature of God, and the rejection of one’s biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person. (Genesis 1:26-27)

### b. Sanctity of Life

#### i. Abortion

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion is murder and constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. (Job 3:16; Psalm 51:5; 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:24, 49:1,5; Jeremiah 1:5, 20:15-18; Luke 1:36,44)

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### e. Protection of Children

We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This church has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, visitor, or member, who abuses or molests a child. (Psalm 127:3-5; Matthew 18:6, 19:14; Mark 10:14)

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Discussion: Bro Eddie Moody is doing a good job with the National. The podcasts are going well.

New Business: Rex Cox made a motion that Jim Cox be nominated for the National General Board. Carried

9-8-2020

#### REPORTS -

Promotional Director - Bro. Rickie gave a report. Most of his work was by phone and internet. Most conferences have canceled. Not a lot going on, because everything is closed. One Messenger has gone out. Only 4 conferences have met and those were only boards. Please pray that things can open. A newsletter will be coming out soon.

Mission Report – Bro. Rickie – Missions are doing ok, March for missions came in at 30' some thousand. All missionaries are doing a well as possible with COVID.

Christian Education Board – Isiah Hatfield – Retreat has been canceled. A video has been published with participants of the Bible music and arts festival. Keep praying thing will open.

Master's men – Shane Bryant – Currently in a holding pattern due to COVID.

Treasures Report (By Earl, for Curtis) – Money is coming in for national meeting close to \$4500 total. General Ledger: 19,601.13 Promotional Reserve: 46,125.77

Motion made and second to receive reports. No questions. Carried!

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business, everything is a holding pattern.

12-8-2020

#### REPORTS –

Promotional Director - Bro. Rickie gave a report. Most of his work was by phone and internet. Most conferences have canceled. Not a lot going on, because everything is closed. Messengers have gone out in September and November. Have attended a few board meetings by Zoom. Please pray that things can open. Praying for Fall Harvest Revivals.

Christian Education Board – Isiah Hatfield – Board has not met, an attentive retreat date is set for April, but not sure it will be able to happen. Keep praying thing will open.

Mission Report – Bro. Rex Cox – Missions are doing ok. Pray for Josue, he is taken care of another family of seven. Autrey's will be coming home in March to be here for March for missions. COVID-19 is bad in Bulgaria, and hospitals are understaffed. Some missionaries are helping in hospitals. Bro. Johnny Poling has resigned from the mission board and has left the denomination. Bro. Maitland is having services mostly on Facebook. Mission giving has dropped recently so pray for that.

Treasures Report (By Earl, for Curtis) – Funds are basically the same, the national fund is a little of 10,000 now.

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports. No questions. Carried!

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business, everything is a holding pattern.

Discussion: We need to do the best we can through this time.

1-11-2021

#### REPORTS –

Promotional Director - Bro. Rickie gave a report. Sent out a letter, called and checked on conferences, and attended a Zoom CEB meeting. Everything is slow due to COVID-19.

Christian Education Board – Isiah Hatfield – The bible music and arts festival will be held a McCorkle, and all will wear mask, it may be small, and but they will work to safely to let children compete it will be held April 17, 2021. Amy is working on a flyer now, and it will be out soon.

Mission Report – Bro. Rex Cox – Things are about the same as last meeting. Talked to Josue and he is helping with the other church. Maitland is still laboring. Tim Autry is coming in the month of March and would like to set up services and will be working on that soon.

Treasures Report (By Earl, for Curtis) – Funds are basically the same, the national fund is a little over 10,000 now. A couple new churches have started giving.

Thomas Hoffmaster gave a report on Leadership Conference. COVID-19 has excelled what was already happening in America, attendance is dropping. To be in the top 10% before COVID-19 you had to have more than 2000 in attendance, now with COVID-19, you only have to have over 600 in attendance. It was already dropping, but COVID-19 has increased to pace by 3 years. The churches that are growing have good discipleship and good outreach. Churches that only have Sunday worship feel like they are shut down, however churches that have other outreaches have grown. Because of the pandemic it is a good time to reach out to help people. The early church grew under persecution.

Motion made and seconded to accept the reports. No questions. Carried!

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: The Parsley Bottom Church is scheduled to host the State Association Meeting this year, and we usually meet in February each year to set that meeting up, however with COVID still very much active, it is uncertain as to how many people would be able to attend. Bro. Curtis said the Parsley Bottom Church has had a member with COVID who had attended, the church is in Mingo County and it is a hot spot for COVID. It would normally be held Feb 27, and everyone agrees it will not be better by then. Bro. Curtis said that Parsley Bottom church could host it with about a month's notice. A recommendation was made to postpone the midyear meeting until April 10, 2021. All agreed. Bro Rex Cox Made a motion to that effect, and it was seconded. Carried!

In the middle of March, we realized that the April date effected three conferences, so we called all the Exec. Comm. and agreed to change it to March 27, 2021.

Mod. Earl White



June 2021

Do you ever feel like you were caught in a time warp? It seems as 2020 didn't exist because all of our meetings were cancelled because of COVID. This surprised us all; however, it did not surprise God. He is in control of everything! Let me share some exciting things that happened in May! Our annual **convention** was held on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at the **Beckley Conference Center in Beckley**. The meeting began at 10 a.m. The theme for that day was "If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, Why am I in the Pits?"

Our mission project for the day was to bring baby items for the Wyoming County Baby Pantry. We had quite the donation of products! We filled the hatches of two SUVs as well as putting things in the back seat and in the floor! The Outreach's director was with us that day and shared about the baby pantry as well as the various services of the Outreach Ministry.

Sis. Linda Hutchison was with us as our special speaker. She shared facts about cherries and pits that most of us didn't know and compared them with our lives. It takes the pits to produce more trees and more cherries. Cherries also may be sour as well as sweet – just like life. Life may hand us some difficult situations that puts us in the pits but God can use those situations to make us grow and have a productive Christian life.

Coming up this fall - **Retreat** will be held on **September 10-11th** at the **Central F.W.B. Church in Huntington, WV**. The theme will be "But God" taken from Genesis 20:50. Joseph told his brothers that what evil they did to him, God meant it for good. What a time of encouragement we can have by hearing Sis. Sandy Burdette speak on this topic.

#### **NEXT YEAR:**

\***Central F.W.B. Church in Huntington, WV** will host the **FIRST Flourish** Conference hopefully in the **spring of 2022**. This conference which is still in the planning phase will be to unite the ladies in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. The theme will be "Peace in the Chaos." It is sponsored by the F.W.B. Women's Ministry. We hope all of you will come.

\***The 2022 May Convention** will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. It will be held at the **Prince of Peace F.W.B. Church in Huntington, WV**. The project for this meeting will be for all auxiliaries and individuals to bring an offering for the 2026 National Fund.

\***Cornerstone F.W.B. Church in Crab Orchard, WV** will host the **2022 Fall Retreat**. The mission project will be to receive an offering to be divided between the Bulgarian missionaries.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future!

*Jody Sullivan*

President – WV F.W.B. WAC

## Report of the General Board Member

Covid has had a very restricting influence on both the meetings of our National Association and our Leadership Conference. The National Association was moved from Little Rock, Arkansas to Nashville, Tennessee on July 19--22. Meetings were held at the Donaldson Fellowship Church. The attendance was restricted and only the minimum amount of business was conducted. Tim York was the Moderator. The meetings went very well but everyone hopes that we can get back to a regular agenda in 2021. Minutes of the meetings can be found at [www.nafwb.org](http://www.nafwb.org).

On December 7 and 8, 2020 the Annual Leadership Conference was conducted in Nashville. The Theme of the conference was "Refresh". The conference focused on revitalizing churches. We have lost many churches during the pandemic. Also, many of our churches has lost a significant number of members and attendees during the past year.

Our keynote speaker was Thom Rainer. Dr. Rainer has authored more than two dozen books, including I am a Church Member, Autopsy of a Deceased Church, and The Anatomy of a Revived Church." He is the Founder and CEO of Church Answers, a resource for church leaders which includes about two thousand experts and much research..

Dr. Rainer posed the question, What would we do if we were a brand new church? He said the famous last words of a dying church is "we never did it that way before." He states that we spend our time trying to keep a few whiners happy instead of striving to reach the lost. He spoke of toxins in the church, those who are undermining the unity and health of the church.

Other speakers included Dr. Matt Pinson, President of Welch College, who spoke on Revitalizing Associations. He recommended the book, Crucified Christ, which I bought and thoroughly enjoyed although it put me under conviction when I realized how much more I should be doing for our Lord. Lauren Biggs and Lena Wooten told about how to design a social media strategy for our churches. Ian Hawkins spoke about Faith and Science. Dr. Brad Ransom told us how to recruit volunteers. We had several other great seminars and speakers over the two days. It was an very encouraging conference presenting many great ideas for church growth.

Respectfully submitted by:

Dr. James H. Cox, Jr.



**HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**  
of the  
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist



June 5, 2021

# HELP!

The Historical Committee of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist [is still seeking information about Free Will Baptist Churches in our State](#). We still lack information on more than half our churches. Please help us gather the much need information - before it is forever lost.

At the present time, The Committee has only received information from **82 churches, and 6 conferences** across our state. If you, or someone in your church has information about your church's history, please get that information and send it to me (*Rickie Holstein, P.O. Box 4624, Charleston, W.V. 25364*), email it to me at [rickieholstein@live.com](mailto:rickieholstein@live.com), or call me at 304-595-4246.

>>This past year, I called every church clerk and or pastor, of the churches I did not have a history on. To this point I have only received about 6 new church histories.

My hope is to have as much W.V. F.W.B. history as possible, available to not only the people of our state, but others who may be interested in learning of our rich Free Will Baptist heritage.

**Would you please help us, by gathering this much needed information?**

**Thank You** Rev. Rickie Holstein, chairman

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*Ps 119:111 "Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever:  
for they are the rejoicing of my heart."*

**West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**  
Yearly Financial Report  
January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Starting Balance as of January 1, 2020		<b>\$19,345.65</b>
Total collections for year	\$86,968.18	
Designated Gifts	\$53,563.02	
Cooperative Gifts	\$33,405.16	
Interest Now Acc. (checking)	\$29.85	
Total	\$86,998.03	
Cooperative Gifts		<b>\$33,405.16</b>
General fund	\$6,012.93	
Christian Education	\$3,674.57	
WV Mission Board	\$6,012.93	
Promotional Director	\$14,364.22	
National Association	\$3,340.51	
TOTAL	\$33,405.16	
General Fund		
Balance brought forward		<b>\$4,855.76</b>
Cooperative Gifts	\$6,012.93	
Designated Gifts	\$38,219.66	
Honorariums	(\$9,600.00)	
National Association Dues	(\$23,975.00)	
Redirected funds	(\$3,309.90)	
Other	(\$525.00)	
Callmultiplier	(\$971.89)	
Reimbursements	(\$1,127.57)	
att. National & Leadership	(\$1,075.93)	
Brotherhood Mutual Ins	(\$1,532.52)	
Expenses	(\$41,102.81)	
TOTAL		
Closing Balance		<b>\$7,985.54</b>

2026 National Convention fund		
Balance Brought forward with Foundation		<b>\$10,878.00</b>
Interest received	\$105.82	
Closing balance		<b>\$10,983.82</b>
Checking account	\$200.00	
TOTAL TOWARD NATIONAL 2026 CONVENTION		<b>\$11,183.82</b>
Promotional Director's Reserve Account		
Balance Brought forward		<b>\$46,125.77</b>
Interest received	\$1,135.32	
Closing Balance		<b>\$47,261.09</b>
Promotional Director's Account		
Balance Brought forward		<b>\$10,253.76</b>
Cooperative Gifts	\$14,364.22	
Designated Gifts	\$4,137.16	
Rickie Holstein	\$11,400.00	
Closing Balance		<b>\$17,355.14</b>
Contingent Account (interest on checking)		
Balance Brought Forward		<b>\$175.64</b>
Bank of Mingo Interest	\$29.75	
Expenses - office supplies	(\$14.65)	
Closing Balance		<b>\$190.74</b>
WV Masters Men Account		
Balance Brought Forward		<b>\$413.49</b>
Designated Gifts		
Closing Balance		<b>\$413.49</b>
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2020 (Bank)		<b><u>\$26,144.91</u></b>
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2020 with reserves	<b>\$84,389.82</b>	

The Proposed Co-op Budget for the Coming Year 2021 / 2022

General Fund	20%
Christian Education	10%
WV Mission Board	17%
Promotional Director	43%
Natonal Co-op	10%
TOTAL	100%

Audit Committee Report  
To

The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

External Review was done in 2020 see ADKINS & YOUNG P.L.L.C. letter.

Our report will cover two years due to not having a State meeting in June of 2020.

To the best of our ability the Audit Committee found the financial records to be in PROPER ORDER. We looked at the records of the West Virginia State Association of the FWB, the West Virginia FWB Mission Board, the West Virginia FWB Christian Education Board, and the West Virginia FWB WAC. The information provided covered the fiscal year starting on January 1, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2019. The committee met on March 14, 2020, at Grace FWB Church. The External Review was done for this fiscal year.

Since we must report for the fiscal year from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, also this year. The Committee also looked at the four sets of books on April 24, 2021 at the Grace FWB Church. Also, to the best of our ability the Audit Committee found this set of financial records to be in PROPER ORDER.

Computer printouts, invoices, cancelled checks, check stubs, balance sheets, receipts, and bank statements were examined carefully. In all four sets of books, we found the check book and the bank statement to reconcile (balance much like an individual's check book). We made sure the invoices and receipts matched the checks and the computer printouts.

A 1099 Form was issued for anyone who was paid \$600 or more, whereas the Promotional Director is issued a W-2 Form. We would remind all people who want to be reimbursed to fill out the reimbursement form (creating their own form with the needed information is alright). The receipts are to be turned in with the reimbursement forms. The treasurers are doing a great job asking for them and the people are doing a great job turning them in.

Bro. Curtis Hall treasurer for the West Virginia State Association of the FWB, Rev. Rickie Holstein treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Mission Board, Sister Amy Smith treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Christian Education Board, and Sister Linda Hutchison treasurer for the West Virginia FWB WAC put in many hours of hard work. Our thanks go out to the treasurers for doing so many hours of work for our benefit.

Our thanks also go out to the Grace FWB Church and it's Pastor for allowing us to meet at the church. The Audit Committee would like to thank each and every one of you for the privilege of serving you.

May God bless our Association  
Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto  
Rev. Mark Price  
Rev. Kenneth Samms  
Rev. John Hudson  
Rev. Rocky Chafin



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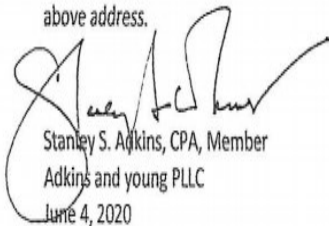
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WV Association of Freewill Baptists

Gentlemen,

As your request I have compiled and summarized the activity for the various funds of the WV Association of Freewill Baptists for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 and have included herein copies of those summaries. During my summarization process I compared supporting documents (including invoices supporting various payment and bank statements) to recorded transactions and noted no items I considered to need additional perusal on the part of Supervisors and Board members. AS a general statement all disbursement transactions were properly supported.

If any interested party requires additional information or clarification, please contact me at the above address.

  
 Stanley S. Adkins, CPA, Member  
 Adkins and young PLLC  
 June 4, 2020

MISSION BOARD of the  
 WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION

STATISTIC - TOP 5 CHURCHES FROM EACH DIVISION  
 MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING -- 2020

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Maple Lane Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>0-50</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
Rock House Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,015.00
Beech Run Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,900.00
Crown Hill Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,900.00
Bonds Creek Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,600.00
Mt. Hope Free Will Baptist Church (UOV-C)	0-50	\$1,127.86
<b>Evergreen Hills Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>50-100</b>	<b>\$5,053.74</b>
Sophia Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$1,800.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church (Br. Conf.)	50-100	\$1,200.00
5 & 6 Holden Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$800.00
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$663.00
<b>Victory Free Will Baptist Church L.C.)</b>	<b>100+</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Nolan Free Will Baptist Church	100+	\$400.00
#20 Whitman Free Will Baptist Church	100+	\$100.00
<b>35 Churches</b>		
9 - \$ 1000.00 or more		
3 - \$ 2000.00 or more		
1 - \$ 5000.00 or more		
<b>4 Conferences gave additional offering</b>		
<b>1 Individual gave</b>		
<b>TOTAL MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING 2020 .....</b>		<b>\$35,852.77</b>



**MISSION BOARD of the  
WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION**

**STATISTICS - TOP 5 CHURCHES FROM EACH DIVISION  
MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING -- 2021**

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Beech Run Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>0-50</b>	<b>\$3,282.75</b>
Maple Lane Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,800.00
Rockhouse Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,010.00
Crown Hill Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,920.00
Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,900.00
<b>Evergreen Hills Free Will Baptist Church</b>	<b>50-100</b>	<b>\$5,757.58</b>
Heritage Free Will Baptist church	50-100	\$1,500.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church (Br. Conf.)	50-100	\$1,200.00
Sophia Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$1,000.00
Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$1,000.00
Slaughters Creek Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$700.00
<b>Victory Free Will Baptist Church (L.C.)</b>	<b>100+</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Freedom Free Will Baptist Church (T.R.)	100+	\$500.00
<b>30 Churches</b>		
15 - \$ 1000.00 or more		
5 - \$ 2000.00 or more		
1 - \$ 5000.00 or more		
<b>2 Conferences gave additional offering</b>		
<b>1 Individuals gave</b>		
<b>TOP 5 (in each division) -- TOTAL GIVEN 2021 -----</b>		<b>\$25,070.33</b>
<b>TOTAL MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING 2021 -----</b>		<b>\$37,660.33</b>



**MISSION BOARD  
of the  
West Virginia State Association  
Of Free Will Baptist**

**Financial Report  
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2020 -----</b>	<b>\$93,381.76</b>
<b>INCOME -- General Fund:</b>	
<b>Co-Op (W.V. State Association) -----</b>	<b>\$6,989.50</b>
<b>Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association -----</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Bank Interest -----</b>	<b>\$40.40</b>
<b>Designated Giving -----</b>	<b>\$132,659.79</b>
<b>Bank Adjustment -----</b>	<b>\$0.09</b>
<b>SUB-TOTAL -----</b>	<b>\$139,689.78</b>
<b>INCOME -- Mission Reserve Fund:</b>	
<b>Interest - Free Will Baptist Foundation -----</b>	<b>\$1,681.70</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME -----</b>	<b>\$141,371.48</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
<b>Free Will Baptist International Missions -----</b>	<b>\$52,115.10</b>
Global Evangelism Fund -----	\$791.60
Jonathan Postlewaite -----	\$28,623.42
Tim Awtrey -----	\$19,375.23
Trif Trifonov -----	\$2,039.28
Others (34 other Missionaries) -----	\$1,285.56
NOTE: Designated Giving -----	\$ 36,034.54
March For Missions -----	\$ 14,861.10
Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op ---	\$ 1219.46
<b>Free Will Baptist Home Missions -----</b>	<b>\$73,434.01</b>
Josie Rivera -----	\$18,531.16
Maitland Bailey -----	\$47,811.65
Brain Williams -----	\$2,520.28
Jason Weaver -----	\$785.00
Jim Martin -----	\$785.00
Danny Elliott -----	\$1,530.28
Marc Nepl -----	\$950.00
Benjamin Randall Offering -----	\$50.00
Canada Ministries -----	\$117.61
Mexico Ministries -----	\$117.61
Puerto Rico Ministries -----	\$117.61
Virgin Island Ministries -----	\$117.61
NOTE: Designated Giving -----	\$ 58,053.45
March For Missions -----	\$ 14,161.10
Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op ---	\$ 1219.46





**MISSION BOARD**  
of the  
**West Virginia State Association**  
**Of Free Will Baptist**



**Promotional Director of the**  
**W.V. State Association of Free Will Baptists**

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Greetings to the WV State Association of FWB      Mission Board Year End Report      June 11, 12, 2021

....Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

The board continues to work in many ways for the state and this report is for two years:

- The Mission Board has met four times this year.
- Board members have visited some conferences as circumstances permitted.
- The 2021 March for Missions raised approximately \$36,660. All churches did their own mission work because COVID 19. Also, due to COVID 19 no in person revivals were held in 2020 and 2021. All monies for March for Missions will be divided five ways.
- Mission Board Scholarship are still available. The recipient for years 2020 and 2021 was Hannah Gorrell. We have a applicant for this upcoming year but have not yet had a chance to look it over and discuss it.
- As the Chairman of the Mission Board, I have met with the executive committee several times through zoom.
- Due to the COVID 19 all Mission Board meetings have been conducted thru zoom.

**Ongoing mission works:**

**Bulgaria Missionaries**

Tim and Lydia Awtrey and Jonathon and Amy Postewaite are our Bulgaria Missionaries. They are working hard and doing a great job. Also, the Awtrey's and Postewaite's are working on many projects. Continue to pray and support their Bulgaria Missionaries.

**WV Hispanic Work**

Brother Josue is stilling preaching the word and if anyone would like for him to come to their church or conference, please contact him. Brother Josue continues to work in the Eastern Panhandle. His mission work is in the Martinsburg area; however, he is working and helping the Iglesia Cristiana Roca De Salvacion Church at Charlestown, West Virginia. The Hispanic work in WV is one of the most successful works we've had and where there have been several people saved. We would like to thank all of the churches in the state for the love and support they have shown the Rivera family. Please continue to pray and support the Rivera family.

**Morgantown Work**

Brother Maitland Bailey is our Missionary in the Morgantown area. This project is a partnership between WV State Mission Board and North American Missionaries. Pray for Brother Maitland and his family in this work. Also, if anyone would like for him to come to their church please contact him for an appointment. Continue to pray and support the Morgantown work.

During the COVID 19, the mission works have continued on with some kind of virtual/online services. We hope and pray that things will return to normal soon.

Let me close by saying, if God has called you to be a Missionary then Missions has a work for you in the area that God has called you!

Rev. Rex Allen Cox, Chairman

**PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
**June 11, 2021**

**Thanks, and Praise:** I want to thank each and every one who has prayed for me over the past 15 months. As most of you may know, in March of 2020, my heart went into Atrial Fibrillation. It has been a struggle at times, dealing with the symptoms, the medication, my heart going in and out of Afib, and the different procedures I have went through. Last Tuesday, June 1st, I underwent a Heart Ablation, and I am still in the process of recovering. But Praise the Lord my heart is now back in regular rhythm, and I'm trust the Lord that things will continue to get better.

**Covid-19 Impact:** Covid-19 is something we all wish we could forget about. It impacted all our lives, and still is to a certain extent. A year ago, most everything in the State Association was shut down: Churches, Conferences, State meetings, and planned special events. Wearing mask, social distancing, and not going anywhere was the norm. However, things have taken a change for the better, most churches have opened back up for in-person services, conferences are meeting, special events are returning, and today, we are meeting for the 2021 West Virginia State Association. Let us learn from what has happened, that the things we take for granted, may not always be there. Let us be determined, that what every may come, we will remain strong in the Lord.

**Promotional Activity:** Even though things were shut down for a large portion of the time, I still traveled over 2,104 miles and working nearly 478 hours attending: 11 Conferences; 1 Executive Board Meeting; 3 Executive Committee Meetings (via zoom); 4 Mission Board Meetings (via zoom); 1 Christian Education Board Meeting; The Bible, Music and Arts Festival; Wakes for Rev, Burt Hall and Rev. Larry Evans; Published 2 issues of "The Messenger;" Published 3 WVFWSB Newsletters; Sent out "Fall Harvest Time" letters; Sent out letters for recommended By-law changes; and placed at least 25 calls on CallMultiplier to inform our people of events, announcements, and Conference meetings; and also talked to numerous State and National leaders, as well as many others who have called for information, resources, and advice.

**Looking Forward:** The Free Will Baptist National Convention will meet in Memphis, Tennessee on July 18-21, 2021; WAC Annual Fall Retreat on September 10th & 11th, 2021 at Central Free Will Baptist Church; Possible Christian Education Board Retreat / Training in September 2021, and a possible Men's Retreat this fall. We do not want to forget that the Free Will Baptist National Convention of will be coming to Charleston, W.V. in 2026.

**If you would like for me to come to your church: To share what is going on., and what is available to help and strengthen your congregation; Or just to preach. Please call me at 304-595-2555 (office) or 595-4246 (home) to set up an appointment.**



Christian Education Board of the  
West Virginia State Association of Freewill Baptists

Christian Education Board Report

June 2021

Below is a brief summary of where I was, and what I was able to attend since our last meeting on March 27, 2021. . . :

- Attended 7 Conferences
- Attended 1 Churches (Nile Chapel FWB {Greenbrier Nicholas Conference})
- Attended 1 Executive Board Meetings
- Attended 1 Christian Education Board Meetings (via Zoom)
  
- Attended the Bible, Music and Arts Festival at McCorkle FWB Church
- Attended wake for Rev. Larry Evans, Greenbrier Nicholas Conference
- Attended Zoom meeting with Dr. Eddie Moody and State leaders about the Equality Act
  
- Made 10 CallMultiplier calls
  
- Printed and mailed out letters to Senators Machin and Capito opposing the Equality Act
- Printed and mailed out letters for proposed By-Laws changes to help protect our churches, concerning the Equality Act
  
- Talked to numerous State leaders and National leaders

Thank You For Your Time,

Rev. Rickie Holstein,  
State Promotional Director

**Promotional Director's Proposed Budget**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Promotional Director</b>
Postage \$200.00	Salary \$4,800.00
Office Supplies \$300.00	Housing Allowance 9,500.00
Cell Phone \$484.00	Reimbursed Expenses 8,500.00
Total \$984.00	National Association \$1,200.00
	Leadership Conference \$450.00
	Total \$24,450.00

**Grand Total \$25,434.00**

We all understand that COVID 19 has brought everything to a halt not only in our state but across the country and the world for that matter. Due to wanting to capture the 2020 pandemic year as well as the 2021 year this letter is lengthier than normal. But our God is faithful and with every obstacle and opposition he will guide us with his mighty hand. We pray this letter finds you and your churches standing strong, seeing souls saved and fighting the good fight of faith.

The year prior to the outbreak was the largest Bible, Music and Arts Festival we had had in several years. And 2020 in our mind was going to be larger than ever. We of course canceled our festival just a few weeks prior to the event taking place at Nolan FWB Church. In an effort to capture all this hard work the students put into preparing for the festival, we decided to make a video of the students in action. We contacted all the students and asked them to send us a video of them performing bible verses, singing, writings and or a picture of their art work. We were so proud of them and all the hard work they had already done. This would be a way to capture it and share it with everyone. I have to take a moment and brag on the board members they worked diligently and tirelessly in contacting the students, parents, youth leaders and pastors trying to round up all these kids. Then the hard work began as splicing the videos from cell phones and tablets in whatever formats they showed up in, but they did it! We do have some amazing people laboring for our states Christian Ed. Board. It took some time but we released a video compiled together of all the youth on Aug 1, 2020 it was about 25 minutes and I truly hope you were able to see it. If not take a few minutes and watch it. The link is on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube, I know you will find it a blessing. With the help of God our youth will continue to grow, virus or no virus, as they expand their talents and refine their strengths for the glory of God.

**Bible, Music, and Arts Festival**

After extensive prayer the Board decided to move forward with the 2021 Bible Music and Arts Festival. This year the festival was held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the McCorkle FWB Church in Sod, WV. With a little nervousness and a lot of faith we were able to gather safely. I believe God's blessing and presence was found in the whole meeting as we had 19 entries and 23 participants join in on the festival. A sweet spirit and fellowship was such a breath of fresh air for all who was able to attend. We were blessed to have had as many visitors, encouragers and state leaders in the audience as we had youth participating. I cannot begin to say how proud of these young students I am. The effort that was show to practice bible memorization, songs,

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complete art work and write inspiring letters, to perfect the timing of the puppet movements all to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. Let me tell you they certainly succeeded in that effort to glorify God. Over and over from participants and coaches we received a resounding thanks for moving forward with the event. We hope in the years to come we have instilled wisdom and strength in our young people. Preparation and participation in the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival is a wonderful opportunity for our youth. This is an opportunity for them to showcase their abilities and talents in their style of worship. Whether that be by scripture memorization, in song, in music, in drama, or in artistic ability. Their participation or placement does not value one person’s gift over another, but gives each child a boost in striving to reach their next goal. Whether that be to memorize longer passages, to learn a new song or instrument, or to practice and develop their artistic talent. Ultimately the children see the true place for their talents to be used in the church and for the Lord. Many children have been inspired through participation in the festival to try new things. Whether it be an instrument, a different style of song, or a new type of art, all working to expand their abilities for service to the Lord.

**National Youth Conference**

I know many of our youth were sad about the choice that the nationals was canceled in 2020 but we all understood the situation at hand. If I have not said it already let me revisit it again. Our youth competing in the CTS program are working hard, really hard to be the best they can for the Lord. This year I know many are looking forward to attending The National Youth Conference that is held in conjunction with the National Association July 18-22nd, 2021. The Conference is set to meet in Memphis, TN. We are so blessed as the state of West Virginia to be sending 10 entries and 9 Participants to the National CTS Expo this July.

**Up and Coming**

The last two years have been different to say the least but we have learned a lot just being alive during this pandemic. Every generation at some point has to decide how and what they will stand for, what and who they choose to believe and serve for that matter. Our goal as a board is to provide helpful events to all of our churches and at all ages. The Bible, Music and Arts Festival centers around the youth but all who come will be blessed, the Christian Education Retreat is for all ages. Our goal is always to be providing helpful information, training and resources to all our churches their leaders, volunteers, helpers, parents, and youth. Please be on the lookout for our upcoming events as we are now preparing for a big 2022 year filled with events, fellowship, and training for all who want to attend. Be on the lookout for some of our great events such as the Bible music and Arts Festival, the project reach, the Christian Education retreat, Vacation bible school exchange. Other great ideas and helps are on our Facebook and Website. We are aware that many churches and conferences have not reopened to a pre pandemic status and we trust that by next year the church will not only be strong but stronger than ever. Now with a reminder of how short life is and how quickly things can change

let us be even more diligent and determined in our calling and election. The Lord has placed every one of us in this place for his specific purpose at this specific time. Let us run with patience the race that is before us. Let us bind together as a state to accomplish more than we ever have. Please join in with us as we pray for our children, our leaders and our pastors across this state! Thank you for allowing us to educate, assist and promote Free Will Baptist Doctrine across our wonderful state. God bless you all

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.  
*2 Chronicles 15:7*

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**Financial Report for 2020**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$7,267.81
Checking Account	\$2,115.10	
FWB Foundation	\$5,152.71	
<b>Income:</b>		\$3,804.54
Co-Op (WV State Association)	\$3,677.79	
Interest	\$126.75	
<b>Expenses:</b>		\$625.06
Meals	\$125.06	
Stipends	\$500.00	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		\$10,447.29
Checking Account	\$5,167.83	
Freewill Baptist Foundation	\$5,279.46	

Our Vision/Motto: To Serve God to the Best of Our Abilities.



## Publication Board

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June 5, 2021

Let me begin my report by asking for your forgiveness, for not doing all that was, or could have been expected of me. Two factors caused the lack of production: 1<sup>st</sup> I have been battling with Atrial Fibrillation since March of 2020; 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, everything was cancelled and there was little promote. I would ask that you pray for me, my health, and that this year I can do more than I did this past year.

Since June of 2020 until today, I have not held a Publication Board meeting. I have put out three WVFWB Newsletter (*Sept. 28-2020, Dec. 19-2020, and Feb. 8-2021*) and Two issues of The Messenger (*July 23, 2020 and Nov. 24, 2020*).

It seems that since the West Virginia State Association voted to go with a digital format, I have not been able to motivate our people to sign up for the new format. I am hoping that people will be more receptive to the electric format, however, as of today, I only have around 165 people who have given me their email addresses.

If you are not currently receiving the digital WVFWB Newsletter and digital issues of The Messenger, please call me at 304-595-2555, or 304-595-4246, or email me at rickieholstein@yahoo.com.

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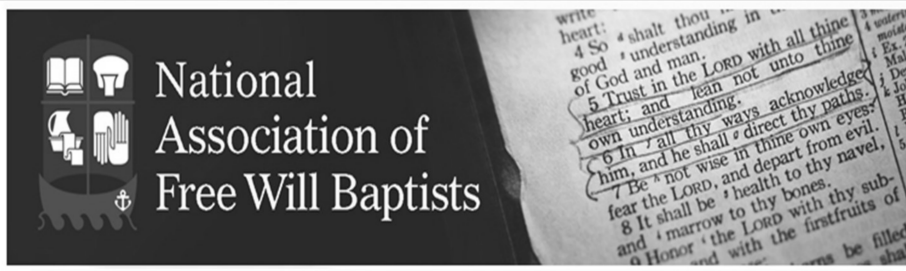
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**The Minutes Book for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session (1967)  
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## UNITY CONFERENCE

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#### Laurel Creek

Lenore, WV 25676

5 miles from Lenore, WV  
on the left on County  
Highway 3/05 in Mingo Co.  
Contact James Ed Baisden

#### Lily Of The Valley

Lenore, WV 25676

1.5 miles on Riffe Br. Road.  
10 miles south of Logan, WV  
off US Rt. 119 in Mingo County  
Contact Gene Goodman

#### Maher

Maher, WV

9 miles north of Williamson,  
WV. on the left on US Rt. 52  
in Mingo County  
Contact Matthew Martin

#### Mt. Hope

Dingess, WV 25671

1/2 mile on County Highway  
3/12 at Dingess, in Mingo Co.  
Contact Darrell Newsome

#### Nolan

30 Nolan Street  
Williamson, WV 25661  
(304) 235-5633

6 miles north of Williamson  
on US Rt. 119, 1/2 mile north on  
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## UPPER OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

### CHURCH

### PASTOR

### CLERK

#### Beech Run

Beech Run Road  
Arvilla, WV

Vacant

Sandra Lowther  
7050 Arvilla Road  
Friendly, WV 26146  
(304) 684-3789

Take Rt. 2, 6 miles north of  
St. Marys, to Arvilla Road.  
Travel 4 miles on Arvilla Road  
to Beech Run Road. Turn left  
on Beech Run Rd. Travel 1  
mile, Church is on left.

#### Bonds Creek

Fairmont Ridge Road  
Ellenboro, WV 26346  
(304) 869-3068

Jim Pyles, Sr.  
82 Cline Drive  
Cairo, WV 26337  
(304) 869-3542

Sandy Armentrout  
2448 Glendale Road  
Cairo, WV 26337  
(304) 869-3686

Take Rt. 50 East to mile  
marker 34.5 Turn onto  
Fairmont Ridge Road. First  
driveway on right.

#### Evergreen Hills

Evergreen Hills  
Cottageville, WV 25239

Mark Price  
1794 Cottageville Road  
Cottageville, WV 25239-6532  
(304) 372-5607

From Charleston area take  
I-77 N to Ripley exit 138.  
Turn left onto Rt. 62. Travel 8  
miles to Rt. 331, turn left.  
Travel 2 miles to Evergreen  
Hills Road turn right. Travel  
1/2 mile, Church is on right.

Eddie Blackburn  
13143 Pt. Pleasant Road  
Mt. Alto, WV 25264  
(304) 786-1041  
From Parkersburg area  
take I-77 S to Ravenswood  
exit 146. Turn right onto  
Rt. 2/ Rt 33 E. keep left onto  
Rt. 2 S. Travel 9 miles thru  
Millwood and turn left  
into Evergreen Hills. Travel 1  
mile Church is on the left.

**Maple Lane**

12238 Hebron Road  
St. Marys, WV 26170

Take Rt. 2 N to St. Marys.

Turn right on Hebron Road  
(McKim Street) at Marathon  
Gas Station. Travel 12.2  
miles, Church is on the right.

Rex Cox

4135 Rock Run Road  
St. Marys, WV 26170  
(304) 684-9458

Debby Hadley

11878 Hebron Road  
St. Marys, WV 26170

(304) 684-3676  
Take Rt. 50 East to Ellen-  
boro exit.  
exit. Turn left onto Rt. 16  
travel  
300 yds and turn right onto  
Old Rt. 50. Travel 1.5 miles  
and turn left onto Highland /  
Hebron Rd. Travel 4 miles,  
turn left onto Hebron Rd.  
Travel 3 miles and cross  
bridge  
and turn left, continue 1  
mile,  
Church is on the left.

**Mount Hope**

Marr, OH

Take I-77 N to Lower Salem  
exit 6. Turn right onto Rt. 821.  
Turn right onto Rt. 145, turn  
right onto Rt. 565 Merge  
straight onto Rt. 260. Travel  
1/8 mile turn right onto  
Township road 565, take  
next  
left onto Township Road 311.  
Travel 1/4 mile, Church is on  
right.

Rex Cox

4135 Rock Run Road  
St. Marys, WV 26170  
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Marjorie Blair

36120 Witten Creek Road  
Rinard Mills, OH 45734  
(614) 934-2818

Take Ohio Rt. 7 N to  
New Matamoras, OH. Turn  
left onto Rt. 260. Travel 16  
miles, turn right onto Town-  
ship  
Road 565, take next left  
onto  
Township Road 311, Travel  
1/4 mile, Church is on right.

**Upper Ohio Valley Confer-  
ence**

**Keith Hadley, Clerk**  
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Norma Duncan - Bethel Church  
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Kathryn Lilly - Bradley Church  
Patricia Meadows - Bradley Church  
Rose Bragg - Fairdale Church  
Mary Ellen Cole - Fairdale Church  
James Gibson - Gordon Church  
Dorthy Harless - Old State Road Church  
Arnold Shrewsbury - Old State Road Church  
John Grear - Sophia Church  
Betty McRinney - Sophia Church

**2020 – 2021**

Gary Farmer – Beeson Church  
Don Harless – Beeson Church  
Dorothy Peyton Harless – Beeson Church  
Hester Holliday – Bradley Church  
Keyley Mounts – Bradley Church  
Audrey Smith – Bradley Church  
Mabel Maynard – Fairdale Church  
Gary Nelson – Fairdale Church  
Dennis Dean – Gordon Church  
Rev. Robert Milam – Herndon Church  
Robert Whitt – Herndon Church  
Peggy Tilley – Sweet Home Church  
Rondal Ashby – Lashmeet Church  
Wanda Ashby – Lashmeet Church  
Weldon Tiller – Lashmeet Church  
Rev. George Smith

**Brotherhood Conference 2019 - 2020**

Margie Adams - 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Gloria Nichols - 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Linda Gail Nichols - 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Buddy Kilgore - Beulah Church  
Bro. Vonda Eagle - Central Church  
Helen Morrison - Central Church  
Virginia Napier - Faith Church  
Glenna Bryant - Freedom Church  
Donna Frazier - Harmony Church  
Bro. Lige Queen - Harmony Church  
Deacon Harold Pelfrey - Laurel Church

**Brotherhood Conference continued 2019 – 2020**

Norman Justin Armstrong - New Testament Church  
Gladys Adkins - Prince of Peace Church  
Ron Ferguson - Prince of Peace Church  
Betty Hardwick - Prince of Peace Church  
Tom Perry - Prince of Peace Church  
Janet Rose - Prince of Peace Church  
Jeneanne Wilson - Prince of Peace Church  
Marshall Call - Sousanah Church  
Jimmy Taylor – Sunshine Church  
Louise Legg - Trinity Church

**Brotherhood Conference 2020 – 2021**

Fred McNeely – 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Roy Nichols – 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Junior Oliver – 1<sup>St</sup>. Altizer Church  
Margaret King - Beulah Church  
Dorothy Chaffin – Central Church  
Debbie Copley – Central Church  
Robert Federer – Central Church  
Eva Kingery – Central Church  
Lena Ruth Adkins – Faith Church  
Linda Ruth Adkins – Faith Church  
Jackie Black – Faith Church  
Deacon Larry McComas – Faith Church  
Rev. Earl Burgess - Freedom Church  
Helen Cooper – Good Shepherd Church  
Ella Farley – Harmony Church  
Jeff Dean - Park Circle Church  
Bill Morris – Pleasant Valley Church  
Virginia Shirkey – Pleasant Valley Church  
Rev. Oattie Burke – Prince of Peace Church  
Opal Jeffers – Prince of Peace Church  
Jay Jones – Prince of Peace Church  
Janice Aliff - Rock of Ages Church  
Carolyn Garrett -Rock of Ages Church  
Walter Hughes, Jr. -Rock of Ages Church  
Phillip Burton – Sousanah Church  
Gene Sowards – Sousanah Church  
Lewis “Pete” Newton – Spring Valley Church  
Rayman Payton – Spring Valley Church  
Rudy Peters - Trinity Church  
Betty Keyser – Valley View Church  
Maxine Adkins – Young’s Chapel Church

***Calvary Conference 2019 - 2020***

Kenneth Asbury – Cornerstone Church  
Jim Brown – Cornerstone Church  
Bob Lewis – Cornerstone Church  
Clifford Massey Cornerstone Church

***2020 - 2021***

None reported

***Christian Fellowship Conference 2019 - 2020***

Mark Adams - Bright Star Church  
Rev. Chester Osborne - 21-Holden Church  
Roger Ramey - Mt. Olive Church

***2020 – 2021***

Marilyn Adkins – Bright Star Church  
Stella McClennan – Bright Star Church  
Albert Hood – Bright Star Church  
Barbara Brewster Cook – 21 Holden Church  
Jason Bailey – Mt. Olive Church

***Eastern Panhandle Conference 2020 - 2021***

Deacon Dave Bowers – Heritage Church  
Shari Martin

***Elk River Conference***

None Reported

***Freedom Conference 2020 - 2021***

Anna Gail Hartman – Crown Church  
Diana Vance – Crown Church  
Martha Toler – Lyburn Church

***Greenbrier Nicholas Conference 2019 - 2020***

Rev. Edwin Hughes – Ward Road Church  
Pat Persinger – Ward Road Church  
Matthew Sanders – Ward Road Church

***2020 – 2021***

James Caldwell – Oak Vale Church  
Margaret Crews – Oak Vale Church  
Rev. Larry Evans – Ward Road Church  
Rev. Leotis Ward – Ward Road Church

***Guyan Valley Conference 2019 - 2020***

Rev. Herman Williams

***2020 – 2021***

Deacon Lawrence Williams

***Huff Creek Conference 2019 - 2020***

Pat Blankenship – East Fork Church  
Jennifer Dean – East Fork Church  
Judy White – East Fork Church  
Jewell Curtis – Faith Temple Church  
Terry Halsted – Good Hope Church  
Roger Taylor – Good Hope Church  
Dennis Richards – Greenshoals Church  
Patty Shelton – Greenshoals Church  
Georgia Adkins – Guyan Church  
David McChord – Little Harts Church  
Brenda Gail Bryant – Mt. Home Church  
Nancy Lambert – Weltha Nelson Church

***2020 – 2021***

Gene Wiley – East Fork Church  
Roger Elkins – Faith Church  
Crystal Cook – Guyan Church  
Sylvia Jane Vance – Little Harts Church  
Betty Sue Bryant – Montana Church  
Rev. Agie Bryant – Mount Home Church  
Brady Bryant – Mount Home Church  
Minnie Bryant – Mount Home Church  
June Toney – Pineview Church

***Huff Creek #1 Conference 2019 - 2020***

Rev. Richard Brown

2020 – 2021

None reported

***Kanawha Conference 2019 - 2020***

Charlotte Chandler - Faith Church  
Bertha Keener - Faith Church  
Bill Wileman - Faith Church  
Ralph Baker - Hope Church  
Sandra Shermane Meeks – Hope Church

***Kanawha Conference continued 2019 – 2020***

Jerry Plauger - Hope Church  
Ed Reisinger - Hope Church  
Don Bell - McCorkle Church  
Geraldine Marker - McCorkle Church  
Jewell McClure - McCorkle Church  
Delmer (Buddy) Smith - McCorkle Church  
Rev. Roe Smith - McCorkle Church  
Paul Curry - Slaughters Creek Church  
Sylvia Snodgrass - South Ruffner Church

***2020 – 2021***

Carrol Robinson – Crown Hill Church  
Brenda Walker – Crown Hill Church  
Carol Carver – Dry Branch Church  
Betty Redin – Hope Church  
Rev. Bert Hall – Loudendale Church  
Paul Mooney – Loudendale Church  
Raymond Selbe – Loudendale Church  
Dorothy Songer – Loudendale Church  
Vonnie Clay – McCorkle Church  
Maxine Riggs – McCorkle Church  
Gary Dunlap – McCorkle Church  
Linda Pauley – Slaughters Creek Church  
R.L. Pauley – Slaughters Creek Church  
Guineth Stricker – Slaughters Creek Church

***Liberty Conference 2019 - 2020***

Dianna Gilman – Rockhouse Church  
Dallas Dean Staten – Rockhouse Church

***2020 – 2021***

James Caudill – Rockhouse Church  
John Jackson – Rockhouse Church  
Sharon Kay (Bailey) Ward – Rockhouse Church

***Logan Conference 2019 - 2020***

Betty Adkins - Chapman Memorial Church  
Geraldine Lambert - Chapman Memorial Church  
Linda Lambert - Chapman Memorial Church  
Rex Flint - Holden 5&6 Church  
Linda Hood - Holden 5&6 Church  
Phil Nelson - Holden 5&6 Church  
Roy Garbosky - Kistler Church

***Logan Conference continued 2019 - 2020***

Harrison Miller - Kistler Church  
Kevin Hutchinson - Mona Hill Church  
Johnny Pack - Mona Hill Church  
Leona Dingess - Morning Star Church  
Rev. Herbert Triplett - Morning Star Church  
Eddie Bryant - Mount Carmel Church  
John R. Ghee - Mount Carmel Church  
Charles Mullins - Mount Carmel Church  
Doris Bumgarner - Victory Church  
Geneva Conley - Victory Church  
Nayola Garrett - Victory Church  
Paul Lawson - Victory Church

***2020 – 2021***

Deacon Bob Collier  
Deacon Bobby Fleming

***Mingo County #1 Conference 2019 - 2020***

Deacon Daniel Neace (2018)

***2020 – 2021***

Rev. Charles Rakes – Mt. Calvary Church

***Trinity Conference***

None Reported

***Tug River Conference 2019 - 2020***

Fred Dempsey – Parsley Bottom Church

***2020 – 2021***

Waville Dempsey – Parsley Bottom Church  
Betty Marie Lowe – Marrowbone Church  
Rev. Clyde Waller  
Deacon Jerry Ward, Sr.

***Unity Conference 2019 - 2020***

Francis Maynard – Laurel Creek Church  
Thresia Smith – Laurel Creek Church  
Minnie Goodman – Lily of the Valley Church  
Carol Hensley – Nolan Church

**Unity Conference continued 2019 - 2020**

Robert Reed – Nolan Church  
Mike Thacker – West Williamson Church  
Kenny Neal – West Williamson Church

**2020 – 2021**

Homer Borders – Laurel Creek Church  
Roger Johnson – Laurel Creek Church  
Linda Sue Marcum – Laurel Creek Church  
Calli Sutton – Laurel Creek Church

**Upper Ohio Valley 2019 - 2020**

Larry Joe Lowther – Beech Run Church

**2020 – 2021**

Steve Armentrout – Bonds Creek Church  
Dorthlean Durst – Evergreen Hills Church  
Mary Ellen Stanley – Evergreen Hills Church  
Brian Mahaney - Maple Lane Church

**Wayne County Conference 2019 - 2020**

Junior Chaney – Big Lynn Church  
Dorothy Watts – Big Lynn Church

**2020 – 2021**

Lillian Chaney – Big Lynn Church  
Elizabeth Spaulding – Dunlow Church  
Rev. Russell Watts – Dunlow Church

**Wyoming County Conference 2019 - 2020**

Macy England - Ikes Fork Church  
Ruth Riffe – Ikes Fork Church  
Pete Morgan – Ikes Fork Church  
Tilden Walls – Ikes Fork Church  
Pat Morgan – Kopperston Church  
Dorthina Samples – Oceana Church

**2020 – 2021**

Rev. Glen (Doug) Blankenship – Ikes Frok Church  
Beecher Plumbley – Oceana Church

**2019 – 2020 Total 107 deaths reported**

**2020 – 2021 Total 108 deaths reported**

**West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**

**Obituaries**

**Ministers 2019 -2020**

Rev. Richard Brown  
Rev. Herbert Triplett Jr.  
Rev. Chester Osborne  
Rev. Roe Smith  
Rev. Herman Williams

**2020 – 2021**

Rev. Glen (Doug) Blankenship  
Rev. Agie Bryant  
Rev. Earl Burgess  
Rev. Ottie Burke  
Rev. Larry Evans  
Rev. Bert Hall  
Rev. Robert Milam  
Rev. George Smith  
Rev. Clyde Waller  
Rev. Leotis Ward  
Rev. Russell Watts

**Deacons 2019 - 2020**

Deacon Daniel Neace  
Deacon Harold Pelfrey

**2020 - 2021**

Deacon Dave Bowers  
Deacon Bob Collier  
Deacon Bobby Fleming  
Deacon Larry McComas  
Deacon Jerry Ward, Sr.  
Deacon Lawrence Williams



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

Switzer Church, Switzer, WV .....	6-7-46
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....	6-6-47
Sophia, Sophia, WV .....	6-4-48
Oceana, Oceana, WV .....	49
Green Shoals, Fry, WV .....	50
Ansted, Ansted, WV .....	6-8-51
Kopperston, Kopperston, WV .....	6-6-52
East Kermit, East Kermit, WV .....	6-12-53
Canebrake, War, WV .....	6-12-54
Gordon, Charmco, WV .....	6-10-55
Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV .....	6-8-56
Caretta, Rt. 16, between War and Welch .....	6-7-57
Nolan, Nolan, WV .....	58
Kilsyth, Kilsyth, WV .....	6-12-59
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....	6-10-60
Shamrock, Holden, WV .....	6-9--61
Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV .....	6-8-62
Anstead, Anstead, WV .....	6-7-63
Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV .....	6-12-64
Walnut Grove, Omar, WV .....	6-11-65
Harts Creek Tabernacle, Harts, WV .....	6-10-66
Gordon, Charmco, WV .....	67
Marrowbone, Kermit, WV .....	6-7-68
Winifrede, Winifrede, WV .....	6-6-69
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....	6-12-70
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-11-71

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WHO HOSTED THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEETING**

Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV .....	6-9-72
Shamrock, Logan, WV .....	6-8-73
McCorkle, Sod, WV .....	6-7-74
Ward Road, Canvas, WV .....	6-6-75
Fayette Youth Camp, Bradley, WV .....	6-11-76
First FWB, Chesapeake, WV .....	6-10-77
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-9-78
McCorkle, Sod, WV .....	6-8-79
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....	6-6-80
Greenbranch, Man, WV .....	6-12-81
Sophia, Sophia, WV .....	6-11-82
Central, Huntington, WV .....	6-10-83
Cedar Grove, Parkersburg, WV .....	6-8-84
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-7-85
Prince of Peace, Huntington, WV .....	6-6-86
Bradley, Bradley, WV .....	6-12-87
Loudendale, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV .....	6-10-88
Ward Road, Canvas, WV .....	6-9-89
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-8-90
Bradley, Bradley, WV .....	6-7-91
Hope, Parkersburg, WV .....	6-12-92
Sophia, Sophia, WV .....	6-11-93
McCorkle, Sod, WV .....	6-10-94
University of Charleston, Charleston, WV .....	6-9-95
Sunshine, Huntington, WV .....	6-7-96
Bonds Creek, Ellenboro, WV .....	6-13-97
Heritage, Inwood, WV Mission Church .....	6-12-98

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

Loudendale, Charleston, WV .....	6-11-99
Cornerstone, Crab Orchard, WV .....	6-9-00
Bradley, Bradley, WV .....	6-8-01
Mona Hill, Wilkerson, WV .....	6-7-02
Central, Huntington, WV .....	6-7-03
Hope, Parkersburg, WV .....	6-11-04
Sunshine, Huntington, WV .....	6-10-05
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-9-06
Bradley, Bradley, WV .....	6-8-07
McCorkle, Sod, WV .....	6-13-08
Greenbranch, Man, WV .....	6-12-09
Heritage, Inwood, WV .....	6-11-10
Central, Huntington, WV .....	6-10-11
Victory, Pecks Mill, WV .....	6-8-12
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-7-13
Oceana, Oceana, WV .....	6-6-14
Sophia, Sophia, WV .....	6-12-15
Hope, Parkersburg, WV .....	6-10-16
Sunshine, Huntington, WV .....	6-9-17
Harmony, Wayne, WV .....	6-8-18
McCorkle, Sod, WV .....	6-7-19
Canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic.....	6-12-20
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....	6-10-21



**PROGRAM 2022**

The Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, at Inwood, WV  
welcomes you to the 76th annual session of the  
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 10 & 11 2022

**THEME**  
**“Feed My Sheep” 1 Peter 5: 2, & St. John 21: 15—17**

*Agenda Friday, June 10, 2022*

9:30	Welcome by Host Pastor
9:35	Moderator’s Challenge
9:40	Recognition of Visitors
9:45	Executive Board Report of Conference Letters Assistant Clerk, highlights of Executive Board Meeting Minutes
9:50	Treasurer’s Report
9:55	Election of Officers and Committees Business Committee – 5 Members: 3 Ministers, 2 Deacons, Program Placement Committee – 7 Members: 2 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 4 Delegates, Executive Committee – 2 Members at Large from Executive Board, Audit Committee – 5 Members, Nominating Committee – 5 Ordained Ministers,
10:10	Group Session: possible committee time
11:00	Devotional – Rev. Tommy Kesterson Speaker – Rev. Rickie Holstein
12:00	Lunch

*Friday Afternoon Session*

1:15	Devotional – Rev. Bud Casto Moderator calls session to order
1:30	Obituary Report
1:40	Promotional Directors Report
2:00	Partial Business Committee Report
2:20	State Association Executive Board Report
2:50	Mission’s Board Recognition of Churches and plaques presentation Reports from Missions Adjournment

*Friday Night Worship*

7:00	Devotional – Rev. Kenny Samms ** Host Church to provide Music for this service ** Offering for Missions Speaker – Rev. John Gorrell Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or more combined service.
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*Agenda Saturday, June 11, 2022*

- 9:00 Devotional – Rev. Rex Cox  
9:10 Moderator calls session to order  
9:15 Hand of Fellowship  
9:25 National Reports  
National Executive Office  
Randall House  
Representatives from Children’s Homes  
College Reports  
National Missions Reports - North American, International,  
National Master’s Men Report  
National Women’s’ Auxiliary Report  
Other Reports
- 10:00 Committee Reports / Digest of Reports, Questions and Answers
- 10:10 Initial Nominating Committee Report
- General Board Member to National Association  
Treasurer  
Christian Education Board  
Masters Men Board  
Mission Board  
Obituary Committee  
Publication Board
- 10:20 Letter to the National Association, elect 5 National Delegates
- 10:25 Partial Business Committee Report
- 10:40 Fellowship  
Adjournment for Morning Worship  
Devotional – Dr. Jim Cox  
Speaker – Guest from National Association

12:00 Lunch

*Saturday Afternoon Session*

- 1:15 Devotional – Rev. Scott Truman  
1:25 Moderator calls session to order  
1:30 Program Committee Report
- 1:35 Final Business Committee Report  
Adjournment

**PROGRAM 2023**

The Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church, at Crab Orchard, WV  
welcomes you to the 77th annual session of the  
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 09 & 10, 2023

**THEME**

**“ Stand Fast & Be Strong , 1 Corinthians 16: 13 “**

*Agenda Friday, June 09, 2023*

- 9:30 Welcome by Host Pastor  
9:35 Moderator’s Challenge  
9:40 Recognition of Visitors  
9:45 Executive Board Report of Conference Letters  
Assistant Clerk, highlights of Executive Board Meeting Minutes  
9:50 Treasurer’s Report  
9:55 Election of Officers and Committees  
Business Committee – 5 Members: 3 Ministers, 2 Deacons,  
Program Placement Committee – 7 Members:  
2 Ministers, 1 Deacon, 4 Delegates,  
Executive Committee – 2 Members at Large from Executive Board,  
Audit Committee – 5 Members,  
Nominating Committee – 5 Ordained Ministers,
- 10:10 Group Session:  
11:00 Devotional – Rev. Jim Sturgill  
Speaker – Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster  
12:00 Lunch

*Friday Afternoon Session*

- 1:15 Devotional – Bro. Jackie Grimmett  
Moderator calls session to order  
1:30 Obituary Report  
1:40 Promotional Directors Report  
2:00 Partial Business Committee Report  
2:20 State Association Executive Board Report  
2:50 Mission’s Board Recognition of Churches and plaques presentation  
Reports from Missions  
Adjournment

*Friday Night Worship*

- 7:00 Devotional – Rev. Wayne Peters  
\*\* Host Church to provide Music for this service \*\*  
Offering for Missions  
Speaker – Dr. Jim Cox  
Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or  
more combined service.

*Agenda Saturday, June 10, 2023*

- 9:00 Devotional – Rev. Okey Tolliver  
9:10 Moderator calls session to order  
9:15 Hand of Fellowship  
9:25 National Reports  
National Executive Office  
Randall House  
Representatives from Children’s Homes  
College Reports  
National Missions Reports - North American, International,  
National Master’s Men Report  
National Women’s Auxiliary Report  
Other Reports
- 10:00 Committee Reports / Digest of Reports, Questions and Answers
- 10:10 Initial Nominating Committee Report
- Parliamentarian  
Christian Education Board  
Masters Men Board  
Mission Board  
Obituary Committee  
Publication Board
- 10:20 Letter to the National Association, elect 5 National Delegates
- 10:25 Partial Business Committee Report
- 10:40 Fellowship  
Adjournment for Morning Worship  
Devotional – Rev. Shane Bryant  
Speaker – Guest from National Association
- 12:00 Lunch

*Saturday Afternoon Session*

- 1:15 Devotional – Rev. Harold Hanshaw  
1:25 Moderator calls session to order  
1:30 Program Committee Report
- 1:35 Final Business Committee Report
- Election of Moderator / Assistant Moderator
- Adjournment

**CONFERENCE MEETING DATES**

- Beckley-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm Sat. 10:00am
- Brotherhood-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in January, April, July, and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 9:30am
- Calvary-** Meets 2 times a year on the Saturday before the second Sunday in April and October. Saturday 10:00am
- Christian Fellowship-** Meets 3 times a year, on the fourth Saturday in April, July, and October. Saturday 9:30am
- Eastern Panhandle-** Meets 4 times a year, on the second Friday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm
- Elk River-** Meets 3 times a year, on the Saturday before the third Sunday in May, August, and November. Saturday 10:00am
- Freedom-** Meets 2 times a year, on the Friday before the third Saturday in May and October. Friday 6:00pm
- Greenbrier Nicholas-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the fourth Sunday in January, April, July and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat.10:00am
- Guyan Valley-** Meets 3 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- Huff Creek-** Meets 4 times a year, on the Saturday before the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Sat. 10:00am
- Huff Creek #1-** Meets 4 times a year, on the Saturday before the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Sat. 10:00am

**CONFERENCE MEETING DATES, continued**

**Kanawha-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 9:00am

**Liberty-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am

**Logan-** Meets 4 times a year, on the Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Sat. 9:00am

**Mingo #1-** Meets 3 times a year, on the Saturday before the second Sunday in January, May, September. Sat. 10:00am

**Trinity-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am

**Tug River-** Meets 4 times a year, on the second Friday and Saturday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am

**Unity-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am

**Upper Ohio Valley-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Sat. 10:00am

**Wayne-** Meets 2 times a year, on first Saturday in April and October. Sat.10:00am

**Wyoming-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am

**WV State Association-** Meets annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in June Fri. 9:30am, Sat. 9:00am

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### Places to stay

#### Inwood

##### Hampton Inn, Inwood

4758 Gerrardstown Road  
Inwood, WV 25428  
304-229-6677  
\$125—\$141  
3 miles to church

### Places to eat in Inwood

McDonalds, Burger King, Kings Italian Restaurant, Anthony's Pizza, Pizza Oven, Casa Gonzalez (Mexican), Oriental Buffet, KFC, Dairy Queen

### Places to stay

**Martinsburg** (approximately 12—16 miles north of Inwood on Interstate 81).

##### Holiday Inn, Martinsburg

301 Foxcroft Ave  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-267-5500  
\$128.00

##### Super 8, Martinsburg

2048 Edwin Miller Blvd  
Martinsburg, WV 25402-3752  
304-707-0630  
\$ 81.00

##### Hampton Inn, Martinsburg

975 Foxcroft Ave  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-267-2900  
\$118.00

##### Comfort Inn Suites, Martinsburg

St. Rt. 9 E 1872 Edwin Miller Blvd.  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-263-8888  
\$105.00

##### Fairfield Inn & Suites

451 Foxcroft Avenue  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
304-901-3003  
\$109.00

##### Days Inn

209 Viking Way  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
973-328-1799  
\$68.00

### Places to Eat in Martinsburg

Outback Steakhouse, Applebees, Ruby Tuesdays, Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Shoney's, Ryan's Steakhouse, McDonalds, Arby's, Taco Bell, Texas Steakhouse

## Directions to Heritage Free Will Baptist Church, Inwood, WV

### From Winchester, VA

- Take I-81 N toward Martinsburg (11.2 miles)
- Take Exit 5 at Inwood (0.2 miles)
- Turn Right onto WV-51 (0.5 miles)
- Turn Right on US-11 / WV-51 (0.2 miles)
- Turn Left onto WV-51 (2.5 miles)
- End at Heritage Free Will Baptist on the left

### From Martinsburg, WV

- Take I-81 S toward Inwood (6.4 miles)
- Take Exit 5 at Inwood (0.2 miles)
- Turn left onto WV-51 (0.5 miles)
- Turn Right on US-11 / WV-51 (0.2 miles)
- Turn Left onto WV-51 (2.5 miles)
- End at Heritage Free Will Baptist on the left

### From Charles Town, WV

- Take WV-51 West toward Inwood (8.6 miles)
- End at Heritage Free Will Baptist on the right

### From Inwood, WV

- Take WV-51 East toward Charles Town (2.5 miles)
- End at Heritage Free Will Baptist on the left

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