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THEME:
“Fulfilling the Great Commission”. (Matthew28:18-20)



- 1 - Rev. Jackie Grimmert - Host Pastor, Oceana Free Will Baptist Church (Oceana, WV)
- 2 - Rev. Raybon Cook - Executive Board / Mission Board / Program Placement Committee
- 3 - Rev. Kenny Samms - Audit Committee / Business Committee / Historical Committee / Trustee Board
- 4 - Rev. Lacy Cox, Jr. - Executive Board / Trustee Board
- 5 - Rev. Bud Casto - Audit Committee / Executive Board
- 6 - Deacon Keith Hadley - Clerk
- 7 - Rev. Greg Stover - Assistant Clerk
- 8 - Rev. Rex Cox - Executive Committee / Mission Board Chairman / Parliamentarian
- 9 - Rev. Shane Bryant - Executive Board / Disaster Response Team / Master's Men Board
- 10 - Bro. John W. Preece - Christian Education Board Chairman / Executive Committee
- 11 - Rev. Larry Sanders - Audit Committee / Christian Education Board / Nominating Committee
- 12 - Rev. Earl White - Disaster Response Team / Executive Committee / Moderator
- 13 - Deacon John Poling - Mission Board
- 14 - Rev. Luther Morgan - Executive Board / General Board Member (National Association) / Nominating Committee / Trustee Board
- 15 - Deacon Curtis Hall - Co-Op Committee / Executive Committee / Treasurer
- 16 - Dr. Lewis Hall - Executive Board / Nominating Committee
- 17 - Rev. Carl Lilly - Co-Op Committee / Disaster Response Team / Publication Board / State Promotional Director

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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 Baptist 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 quarterly or yearly meetings comprising this State Association.
May God Bless our labor.

Article No. 1

Section 1. All ordained Ministers and Deacons belonging to member Quarterly Meetings and District Associations shall make up the standing delegates to this State Association. Each quarterly meeting shall be permitted to send three lay delegates to the State Association plus one delegate from each Church composing that Quarterly Meeting.

Section 2. The membership of the State Association shall consist of the Quarterly Meetings and District Association of Yearly Meetings from time to time upon approval shall become members of this body.

Section 3. Any Minister, Deacon or Delegate voting in State Association must be a member of a Church in good standing with the Quarterly Meeting recommending them to the State Association.

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 time to time from any Quarterly Meetings or Yearly Meetings composing the said 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 shall have been written and signed by the Association making the appeal then forwarded by mail or in person to State Association and Quarterly Meeting.

Section 2. No Quarterly Meeting 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 Quarterly Meeting shall license or ordain a Woman to preach.

Section 4. No Quarterly Meeting shall be accepted or retained as a member that license or ordain Women to preach.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall investigate any charges, after they have been properly presented to the Quarterly Meeting 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.

Section 6. 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 7. 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.

Article No. 3

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 for two year term and able to succeed themselves for an indefinite period of time; the Clerk and Assistant, the Treasurer and Assistant for three year term; the Parliamentarian for a two year term beginning at the 54th session.

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. 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. 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.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a complete record of all meetings to publish in book form, minutes and distributed to various quarterly meetings composing this State Association. All expenses of such records and printing are to be defrayed by the treasury.

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. An Assistant Treasurer will be elected to act in any absence of the Treasurer, or act of emergency.

I. Promotional Director – It shall be the duty of the Promotional Director to strive for the enlistment of new Conferences and Associations 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. To maintain an office for the WV State Association.

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
RESPNSIBILITIES:**

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 the State Office 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 Conference / Quarterly Meetings 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 regards 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 will serve on the Co-Op Committee.

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 manage the Book Store account.

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 July 1 until June 30 of the following year. The contract shall be reviewed, and renewed or cancelled in January 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).

II. 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.

III. 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 prepare to report to the State Association by 1:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

IV. 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 and Home Missions 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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 district levels.

VII. 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 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.

VIII. 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 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.

IX. 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’s State Auxiliary, and two Members at Large from the Executive Board to be chosen by this body to supervise and oversee the Promotional Director, Bible Book Store, State Office, and Newspaper. The duties of this Board would be Executive and Promotional.

The Executive Committee will set an annual budget for the four 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.

X. 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 oversee the Disaster Response Plan.

This Board will coordinate the Impact Program, which is to be held the day prior to the State Association, and will work with the host Pastor in planning and overseeing activities.

All members of this Board shall serve as corresponding messengers to the Conference and Churches of West Virginia and give report to 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 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.

XI. Women's Auxiliary – The West Virginia State Women's Auxiliary 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 Auxiliary shall report its accomplishments and financial operations annually to the West Virginia State Association.

The purpose of the WV State Women's Auxiliary 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 Auxiliaries in local Churches and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing all funds received by the State Auxiliary.

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 an Auxiliary which reports to the State Convention.

Article No. 4 – Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of one ordained Minister from each Quarterly 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 State Association. This Board will also examine the Conference letters and report findings at State Meeting.

Article No. 5 – Boards

The standing Boards shall be the following: Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Publication Board, Master’s Men Board, and the Board of Trustees.

Article No. 6

Section 1. Annual Dues from conference to State Association shall be as follows: Churches with 0 to 25 membership will pay \$25.00, Churches with 26 to 50 membership will pay \$50.00, Churches with 51 to 75 membership will pay \$75.00, Churches with any additional membership above 75 members will pay an additional \$25.00 per each additional twenty-five membership, plus National Dues.

Section 2. All Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates shall pay Five Dollars (\$5.00) registration fee (dues), with the exception of those Ministers who are Sixty-five years of age or disabled. Two dollars (\$2.00) to go to the host church, Three Dollars (\$3.00) to go to the State Association.

Section 3. Any Minister receiving a good standing card must pay his Five Dollar (\$5.00) registration fee. Each Quarterly Meeting is requested to collect this fee and send to the State Association with their letter.

Section 4. The State Association pay all Boards and Committees mileage at the United States Government rate, when traveling to meetings for business of the State Association. If any Conference does not pay the mileage expense for their Executive Board member, the State Association will pay that expense. Any other parties requesting a Board or Committee of the State Association to meet with them, shall be responsible to pay their mileage. This excludes mileage to the National Association or National Leadership Conference.

Article No. 7

Section 1. The State Association shall hold its regular meeting annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in June at a place and date fixed by the regular session and made known before adjournment.

Special meetings may be called by the Executive Board when extreme necessity demands, provided that the Clerk of each Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting has been properly notified fifteen days before the date of the meeting of this organization.

Section 2. Any Quarterly Meeting or Church desiring the State Association to meet with the body shall present in writing the seating capacity, the facilities for feeding, sleeping and parking.

Article No. 8

West Virginia Disaster Response Plan

Goal:

To provide a plan for reacting to disasters in our state and possibly in other states east of the Mississippi when emergency situations strike and Free Will Baptist people and property are affected. Although efforts to help others may be part of this effort, we are especially concerned with helping people of our denomination. The response must involve spiritual help as well as material and physical aid.

Purpose:

To glorify God by serving our fellow men in times of widespread need occasioned by a natural or man-made disaster affecting large numbers of people. Natural or man-made disasters include hurricane, earthquakes, tornado, flood, acts of terrorism, etc.

Strategy:

- #1** To have a board (Masters Men Board) that shall coordinate the preparation for responding to a disaster.
- #2** Enlist and train a group of first responders. Encourage several workers to enlist in a Red Cross first aid course, a food handler's course, and other such training.
- #3** Raise money to purchase and equip a trailer for immediate use when a disaster strikes. The trailer will be equipped with first aid equipment, generators, lights, saws, tools, etc. needed in emergency situations.
- #4** Establish a fund to cover expenses associated with getting a team to a disaster and maintaining them on site for a period of time.
- #5** Have a contact person who will act as liaison between the State Association and National Association in times of crisis. This person should be familiar with National personnel and available to inform and disperse information.
- #6** Purchase and provide decals and ID cards that will help our responders gain access to disaster sites.

Criteria for Mobilization:

1. Help must be requested by a responsible party, i.e. local pastor or state officer.
2. The request must be made to the Moderator, Promotional Director, Masters Men Chairman, or another State Officer.
3. The disaster must primarily affect Free Will Baptist people and/or property.
4. It must be the result of one of the above mentioned disasters (we cannot respond to every call and every case especially if it is not of the magnitude to warrant such response). The decision to respond will be made by the Masters Men Board.

Organization:

1. The Disaster Response Team will include the Masters Men Board, Promotional Director, and State Moderator.
2. The Chairman of the Master's Men will direct the Response Team.
3. The State Moderator will contact personnel when a response is needed.
4. The Promotional Director will serve as the liaison between the National Association and the State Association.
5. Members of the Master's Men Board will be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of any equipment and/or vehicles dedicated for use during a disaster.

Article No. 9

This Constitution may be revised or changed at any regular session of the West Virginia State Association provided the change is presented in writing and stated one day before vote is taken.

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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 Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting or Association so composing this organization, to send a letter to it giving accurately as possible the information requested by the 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 State Women's Auxiliaries Convention 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 24th, 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.

BY-LAWS CONTINUED

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. (The member is recommended by the Quarterly 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, 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 - \$50.00. Assistant Moderator - \$25.00. Clerk - \$300.00.
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, and Assistant Treasurer, 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.

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

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. 160 people, Saturday, approx. 140 people).**
- 4. - Provide Saturday morning 7:30am breakfast for the Ministers, Deacons, and Wives
Breakfast. (Approx. 50 people). The Promotional Director is in charge of the breakfast.**
- 5. - 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).**
- 6. - We will need two tables for registration at entrance to sanctuary.
(State Association meeting only).**
- 7. - 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).**
- 8. - Please provide an area to set up displays for Children's Homes, Bible Colleges, Home and
International Missions, National Office Agencies, Randall House, etc.
(State Association meeting only).**

The host Church will receive 40% (approx. \$500.00) of all Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates dues, plus \$200.00 for hosting.

Attention Church and Conference Clerks:

Accuracy of information is vital in recordkeeping. Please provide accurate and legible names, addresses, and phone numbers, so our records are correct.

To Local Conference Clerks;

Listed below is the information I will need when you return your Conference Letter to the State Association. **Please return the completed letter with proper finances to me before May 24th.**

Around March each year, I will send you a reporting form (Letter to State) from the Conference to the State Association. Please fill it out as accurately as possible. (Keep the yellow copy for your records). Please include the name, address and telephone number of your Executive Board Member to the State Association.

NOTE: The National Dues are \$150.00 per Church.

Please insure the proper State and National Dues, and Minister Dues are returned with your letter. Do not send cash. If possible have the Churches and Ministers pay their dues to your Conference, then have your Conference write one check payable to the WV State Association of Free Will Baptists.

The Church Dues (reporting fees) are as follows: Article No. 6

- 0 to 25 membership, \$25.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$175.00
- 26 to 50 membership, \$50.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$200.00
- 51 to 75 membership, \$75.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$225.00
- 76 to 100 membership, \$100.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$250.00
- 101 to 125 membership, \$125.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$275.00
- 126 to 150 membership, \$150.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$300.00
- 151 to 175 membership, \$175.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$325.00
- 176 to 200 membership, \$200.00 for State Dues, plus \$150.00 for National Dues. Total \$350.00

Plus \$25.00 for each additional 25 members.

Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates dues are \$5.00. Deacons and Delegates are to pay when registering at the annual State Association meeting. Ministers are to prepay, and include this money with letter.

1.- Please list Ministers who have paid the \$5.00 fee (for a good standing card). Mark by P for paid, D for disabled, or R for retired. Ministers that are disabled, or 65 years of age or above, are not required to pay dues, but may if they so desire.

Ministers who are not listed as paid, disabled, retired, or want no card, will not receive a good standing card, and they are also ineligible to vote at the State Association Meeting.
(I will include a list of Ministers that you can just circle the correct response as to whether they are paid, disabled, retired, or want no card). Please add new names, or mark out any names that have changed.

- 2.- Please list on a separate sheet of paper, each Church membership total, average number Sunday School attendance, and the amount of State and National dues paid. **(I will include a list of Churches that you can use for this if you like).**
- 3.- Please include a list of the Churches, Pastors, and Clerks of your Conference, with addresses, and telephone numbers. Also please supply me with a physical address for each Church, including a contact name, telephone number, and cell phone number if possible. **(I will include last year's listing and you can just mark it up with additions or corrections if that would be easier for you).**
- 4- Please supply me with an alphabetical order listing of the Ordained and Licensed Ministers in your Conference, along with their address and telephone numbers. You may include a listing of your Deacons also if you want them listed in the minute's book. **(I will include last year's listing and you can just mark it up with additions or corrections if that would be easier for you).**
- 5.- Please send a list of Ministers who have thirty or more years as a Free Will Baptist. (List total years, if possible.)
- 6.- Please send an Obituary list for the past year. Include the name of the Church in which they were members. The National Association is requesting a picture of Ministers that have passed away. If possible please send pictures to me.
- 7.- If anyone wishes to be nominated for a position in the State Association, please submit their name and position they are interested in, and I will forward it to the Nominating Committee.
- 8.- Please list who will pick up the good standing cards for Ministers. If no one picks them up, I will mail them to you.
- 9.- According to Article No. 7, section 2: if any of your Conference Churches wish to host the State Association Meeting, please present in writing the seating capacity of the sanctuary, available parking, listing of Restaurants and Motels including addresses and telephone numbers. See pages 22 and 23 for form.
- 10.- Please let me know if your Conference meeting dates or time have changed.
- 11.- If possible, list the Churches combined total income for the year. (needed for National report)
- 12.- If you are not the present Clerk, please pass this information on to the new Clerk. Also please let me know who the new Clerk is.

Thank you.
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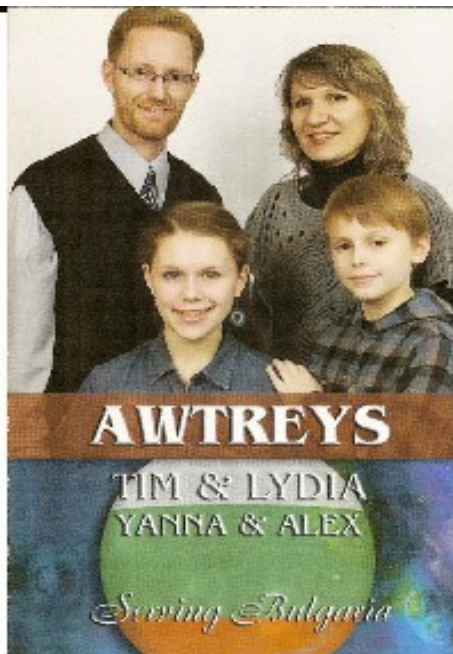
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Missionaries to Bulgaria

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THE AWTREYS

Tim and Lydia are pioneering a work in Svishtov, Bulgaria.

Pray for perseverance, strength, and encouragement.
Praise God for the addition of the Postlewaites to the team.

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THE POSTLEWAITES

Ask God to...

- provide financial resources needed for us to depart for the field.
- strengthen us spiritually as we raise support, prepare for life and ministry in Bulgaria, and seek to raise our two daughters.
- equip and encourage the Awtreys and members of Svishtov's New Life Church.

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2014 STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Minutes of the 69th Annual Session of the
West Virginia State Association
of Free Will Baptist, held at the Oceana Free Will Baptist Church,
June 6 – 7, 2014, in Oceana, WV. Wyoming Conference.

THEME – “Press Forward to the High Calling of God”

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Jackie Grimmett.

Prayer Dr. Lewis Hall

Hymn: Amazing Grace

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

Text taken from Philippians 3:13-14

Recognition of Visitors

Eric Thompson - Executive Office

Ray Lewis - Board of Retirement

David Williford - Welch College

Mark McPeek - FWB International Missions

Derrick Bell - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN

Richard Davis – FWB Foundation

Ron Hunter and Tim Owen - Randall House

Moderator, Rev. Earl White called the 69th 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.

The Clerk reported that the Executive Board recommends accepting all 21 Conferences with letters, proper finances, and delegates, and for the Moderator to seat the Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates that are properly registered for voting privileges. M & S to accept. Motion carried.

Assistant Moderator Rev. Mike Smith could not attend the Friday day session due to his work schedule.

M & S to elect Rev. Jackie Grimmett as Assistant Moderator for the Friday session. Motion carried.

The Assistant Clerk reviewed the highlights of the minutes from the Executive Board meetings held February 22, and May 31, 2014.

M & S to receive. Motion Carried

State Treasurer’s Report was read by Bro. Curtis Hall. General Fund ending balance was \$41,689.63, and the Total ending balance was \$152,006.52 as of Dec. 31, 2013. (See digest of reports). Treasurer recommends the following budget.

General Fund	14%	Christian Education Board	8%
State Paper	21%	Mission Board	16%
Promotional Director	31%	National Co-Op	10%

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

Election of Committees:

Business Committee: 3 Ministers- Kenny Samms, Roscoe Chafin, Roger Tolliver. 2 Deacons- Marvin Holley, and John Poling.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Program Placement Committee: 2 Ministers- Raybon Cook, Larry Light, 1 Deacon- George Shirkey. 4 Delegates-, Mary Jo Corbin, Irvin Scarberry, Sarah Hadley, and Rose Casto.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Members at Large from Executive Board to serve on Executive Committee:
2 Ministers- Rickie Holstein and Roger Tolliver.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Audit Committee: 5 members- Bud Casto, Mark Price, Edwin Freeman, Larry Sanders, and Kenny Samms.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: 5 Ordained Ministers- Okey Tolliver, Luther Morgan, Bert Hall, Scotty Irwin, and Shane Bryant.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

The Moderator called for introduction of additional visitors. They were, Jim and Vicki Marcum, and the Redeemed Quartet - Southeastern FWB College.

Tom Spradlin - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN
Verlin Anderson - Ivory Coast (Christian Health Service Corps)

Group Session, Fellowship, Committee time:

The Christian Education Board Chairman Brother John Preece reviewed the April, Bible-Arts, and Music Festival activities, and told of plans to buy a camera and projector to make training videos, and we would like to get videos from other resources such as the Retreat training sessions. They have placed a \$300.00 cap on entry fees for the Bible Art and Music Festival. Some Churches send several youth and the registration fees can become quite expensive. This will save them money if they have a lot of participants.

Special Singing by the Redeemed Quartet.

The Moderator recognized Jon and Cindy McNay for their many years of faithful service to the WV State Association. They are leaving WV and moving back to Missouri. They were presented a plaque and the right hand of fellowship was given to them by the congregation.

The Moderator dismissed the session for Morning Worship.

Devotional by Rev. Mark Price

Scripture reading was Philippians 3: 10-14, and Prayer.

Sin is the same as missing the mark! Because of sin, many will fail to receive the prize. Scripture: 1st Corinthians 9: 24-27.

Singing by Chuckie Williams and the Southeastern FWB College Quartet, consisting of Dylan Persinger, Matthew Berry, Jeremy Huff, and Brooks Phillips.

Testimony by Bro. John Poling

Message by Rev. Roscoe Chafin.

Scripture – Philippians 3: 13-14. Message “Paul’s pattern for victory”

We must get in the race, before we can win the race. Scripture Acts 9: 6-14. Luke 18:1. We must eat right, we must exercise, we may have to give up a few things. We must dress right, have charity, and love. We must forget what we’ve done and give God the glory. Then we must “press” or move forward, we must have direction in order to reach the finish line. 2 Timothy 4:7. After an excellent message the Moderator was called, and an altar call was given.

M & S to dismiss for lunch at 11:55pm. Prayer led by Rev. Okey Tolliver.

Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Rev. Tommy Kesterson, Scripture Matthew 16: verse 15.

We need to spread the word to all.

Singing by Redeemed Quartet.

Prayer by Rev. Larry Sanders.

Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Friday afternoon business session to order.

Obituary report: was read by Sister Shirley Poling, 107 deaths were reported.

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 Rev. Carl Lilly.

The Promotional Directors report: was given by Rev. Carl Lilly. There is a correction to the printed report, the budget total should be \$36,384.00, or a \$94.00 increase over last year. See the complete report in Digest of reports.

M & S to accept the Promotional Director’s report and corrected budget. Motion carried.

Partial Business Committee Report: Report was given by Rev. Roscoe Chafin.

They recommend increasing Treasurer Curtis Hall’s honorarium from \$300 to \$400 per month.

M & S to accept their recommendation. Motion passed.

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

To compensate Rev. Luther Morgan, National Executive Board Member from West Virginia, for actual expenses accrued during his trip to the National Association meeting in Fort Worth, Texas in July. The Clerk stated we would give Brother Luther the normal \$1200.00, then pay him any additional expenses. M & S to approve. Motion carried.

To have a Minister's/Deacon's and Wives Retreat at Twin Falls State Park on July 19, 2014 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.
M & S to approve. Motion carried.

To remove item #7 on page 42 of the 2013 Minutes Book, and that the Mission Board Treasurer receive and disperse money for Disaster Relief related activity.

Item # 7 is as follows: That a committee be appointed by the Executive Board to produce a viable and comprehensive plan, to guide the State Association in providing a Disaster Relief program. (Allen Whitt was appointed Chairman, and is to choose 4 other men. M & S to approve.

Question: Does this include removing Article #8? If so, this would require tabling until tomorrow. Answer: No it does not affect Article #8. Motion carried to delete item #7 on page 42, and that the Mission Board Treasurer receive and disperse money for Disaster Relief related activity.

To use up to \$1700.00 from the General Fund to pay for the Minister's/Deacon's and Wives Retreat, if the retreat is approved by the State Association.
M & S to approve. Motion carried.

Special report: Rev. Derrick Bell gave a report on Family Ministries' since he could not attend the Saturday session. The Executive Board had recommended that Family Ministries look into operating a Child Care Facility in West Virginia. They are looking at areas for either a Foster Care or Residential Care Facility. Residential Care is the Children's Home type facility, and is harder to achieve. Currently we have checked in Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties, and will be looking at other Counties. See Rev. Tom Spradlin for further information.

M & S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Mission Board Report: Written report was highlighted by Chairman Rev. Rex Cox. A report was given on the March for Missions annual fund raiser. He announced that the Mission Board had no applicants for the scholarship. Rev. Cox thanked the Missions Board for their service.

Mission Board Treasure's report: Report was given by Rev. Rickie Holstein. 2013 Ending balance was \$64,646.84. Plaques were handed out by the members of the Mission's Board to the top givers in 3 categories. 37 Churches participated this year. Total March for Missions money received so far is \$ 52,917.37.

M & S to accept the report. Motion carried.
See Digest of Reports for listing of Churches.
Announcements were given.
M & S to adjourn the Friday afternoon session. Voted on and carried.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Roger Tolliver at 2:42 pm.

Friday Night Worship Service

Devotional by Rev. Bud Corbin
Hymn: When We All Get To Heaven
Prayer, Rev. Kenny Samms
Offering for Missions was received (\$730.00)
Hymn: Power In The Blood.
Prayer, Rev. Rex Cox
Special singing by the Grimmert Family, and Redeemed Quartet.
Testimonies given by John Poling.

Message by Rev. Greg Stover. "Pressing toward the mark".
Scripture Philippians 3: 13-14, and prayer.
His points were; 1-We can't lose our first love. 2-Never lose love for the Word.
3-Don't forsake the assembling of yourselves together. 4-Don't lose the love of
fellowship. 5- It is how you finish. 6-The finish line is Heaven. Additional scripture
was St. Mark 14: 54, and St. John 18:18.
Invitation was given, and Moderator was called.

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

P- Bud Corbin 38 yrs
P- David Campbell 35 yrs
P-Jackie Grimmert 33 yrs
P- Carl Lilly 35 yrs
P- Luther Morgan 65 yrs
P- Frank Copley 52 yrs
P- Sherman Grimmert 30 yrs
P- Greg Stover 33 yrs
D- John Poling 37 yrs
P- Rex Cox 36 yrs
P- Jim Cox 56 yrs
D- Curtis Hall 34 yrs
P- Roscoe Chafin 37 yrs
P- James Ellis 32 yrs
P- John Gorrell 30 yrs
P- Kenny Samms 35 yrs
P- Raybon Cook 38 yrs
P- Bert Hall 49 yrs
D- Robert Perry 67 yrs
D- Marvin Holley 32 yrs
P- Rickie Holstein 30 yrs

The right hand of fellowship was given to the honorees.
Announcements were given.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jon McNay at 9:28pm

Saturday Morning Breakfast

The Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfast was held at 7:30am, June 7, 2014, with 41 in attendance. Rev. Carl Lilly our Promotional Director was in charge. He welcomed those attending and thanked Pastor Jackie Grimmitt for the great job the Church is doing hosting the State Association. Breakfast was served by the Oceana FWB church. After reading Philippians 3:14, Carl Lilly gave an encouraging message and his points were, forgive when we are hurt, the prize is Jesus, and we got to get people lost before they can be saved! Our Moderator Rev. Earl White addressed the assembly, and said the young generation is worth fighting for.
Dismissal Prayer Rev. Mike Smith.

Saturday Morning Business Session June 7, 2014

Devotional by Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster II.
Prayer by Rev. Kenny Samms
Scripture: Philippians 3:14. Pressing Toward the Mark, "For the Prize"

Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Saturday morning session to order. Hand of Fellowship, Singing led by Rev. Ivan Asbury

National Reports were given by:

Ron Hunter and Tim Owen - Randall House
Martha Stone - Harvest FWB Child Care Ministries
David Williford - Welch College
Mark McPeck - International Missions
Ken Akers - Home Missions reporting for David Crowe
Ken Akers - Masters Men
Eric Thompson - National Executive Office
Richard Davis - FWB Foundation
Ray Lewis - Board of Retirement
Verlin Anderson - Ivory Coast (Christian Health Service Corps)

M & S to Dismiss for Worship Service. Motion carried.

Saturday Morning Worship Service

Devotional and testimony by Rev. Luther Morgan
Prayer by Rev. Mike Smith
Special singing by Rev. John Gorrell
Scripture – Psalms 126: 2-3. God has done great things for us! Press toward the mark, press toward Heaven. We must continue to set the example.
Special Singing by the Redeemed Quartet

Rev. Jim Marcum was called bring the morning message, and to give his report for the - Southeastern FWB College. There is no competition between us and Welch College. We have the same purpose. Our competition is the local Community Colleges and Universities. They undermine our biblical teaching.

Message by Rev. Jim Marcum “Hearing the Call”

Scripture – Isaiah 6: 1-9. Cry out to God, hear the call, answer the call, tell the whosoever, we must march out and tell others, whom has Heaven put on your heart? Who will go forth? After an excellent message, prayer by Jim Marcum.

Moderator took over the service and an invitation was given.

Dismissed for lunch at 11:50am. Prayer by Rev. Tim Owen

Saturday Afternoon Session

Devotional at 1:15 pm by Rev. Scotty Irwin. “Run To Win”

Family Prayer: by all.

Scripture: Joshua 6: 5f

Moderator calls the business session to order.

Mission Board Chairman Rev. Rex Cox called Rev. Josue Rivera to address the assembly. Josue thanked everyone for their past support, and asked for continued prayer as he goes to the Huntington area. He introduces his replacement in the Eastern Panhandle Hispanic Church, Rev. Lennox Lyte-Rankin. The right hand of fellowship was given to Bro. Josue, Bro. Lennox, and their families.

Special song by Rev. Roger Browning, Sr. “Press On”.

Questions and Answers period on Committee Reports in the Digest of Reports. No comments or questions on reports.

Nominating Committee Report: Rev. Luther Morgan reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

Christian Education Board – Linda Hutchison 7yr member.

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Clerk – Keith Hadley

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Assistant Clerk – Greg Stover

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Masters Men – 5yr member. Bob Cornell.

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Missions Board – Jody Fortner 4yr member, and Raybon Cook 4yr member.

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Obituary Committee – Shirley Poling 3yr member.

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Parliamentarian – Rex Cox

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Publication Board – Adam White 5yr member, and Carl Lilly 4yr member.

M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

M & S to letter to the National Association with proper finances and delegation.

Motion Carried.

Delegates selected for the National Association Meeting were: Diana Cox, and Linda Hutchison.

M & S to accept delegates, with permission for the Clerk to accept volunteers.

Motion Carried.

Final Business Committee Report: Rev. Roscoe Chafin, gave report.

We recommend to give a \$500.00 honorarium (\$100.00 each) to the five members of the Southeastern FWB College, Redeemed Quartet.

M & S to accept recommendation. Motion carried.

We recommend giving the Oceana Church a standing vote of appreciation for hosting the State Association.

M & S to accept recommendation. Motion carried.

Program Committee Report: Rev. Raybon Cook, gave the report for the June 10 – 11, 2016 program. They recommend that the Hope FWB Church at Parkersburg, Kanawha Conference, be the host Church.

Theme- GOD Is Good All The Time, All The Time GOD Is Good. Psalms 25:8

See minutes book for complete program schedule.

M & S to accept the recommendations and report.

Other Business: None

Final Nominating Committee Report: Rev. Luther Morgan reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

Moderator – Rev Earl White, the Assistant Moderator took over the business.

With no other nominations,

M & S to cease and elect Rev. Earl White by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

The Moderator took over the Business session.

Assistant Moderator – Rev. Mike Smith.

With no other nominations,

M & S to cease and elect Rev. Mike Smith by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

With no other business we had a,
M & S to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Announcements: The Christian Education Board Chairman announced the Music, Arts, and Youth Festival will be held in Huntington at the Central FWB Church on the 3rd Saturday in April 2015, which is April 18th.

Dismissed in prayer at 2:25pm by Rev. Mark Price.

2014 West Virginia State Association Statistics

21	Conferences
164	Churches
6965	Total Church Membership
385	Ordained Ministers
7	Licensed Ministers
283	Deacons
223	Baptisms
8326	Sunday School Enrollment
404	CTS Enrollment
754	WAC Enrollment
126	Masters Men Enrollment

Registered attendance 2014 State Meeting.

109	Friday
113	Saturday

Estimated attendance 2014 State Meeting.

120	Friday
160	Friday Night Worship Service
41	Ministers and Deacons Breakfast
130	Saturday

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

Lowell Walls	67	Samuel Adkins	42
Caudle Adkins	66	Ceburn Blankenship	42
Luther Morgan	65	Rex Hadley	42
Ray Taylor	63	Willard Ray Sovine	42
John T. Vance	61	Tommy Wiley	42
Dr. Lewis Hall	59	David Collins	41
Treaby Scaggs	59	Roger L. Browning, Sr.	41
Jim Cox	56	Jack Small	41
Daniel Kelley	56	Russell Wright	41
Roy Adkins	55	Butch Cobb	40
Charles Curry	54	Truman Davis	40
Jim Sturgill	53	Gene Goodman	40
Frank Copley	52	Chester Osborne	40
Alton Lee Hines	52	Daniel G. Scott	40
Douglas Young	52	Thomas Terry	40
Woodrow Chambers	51	Elbert Collins Jr.	39
Floyd Dove	51	Walter Marcum	39
Edwin Hughes	50	Raybon Cook	38
Daniel Legg	50	Bud Corbin	38
Orville Syner	50	James Dalton, Jr.	38
Russell Watts	50	Manuel Hensley Sr.	38
Charles Donaldson	49	Glen Hutchison	38
H. Bert Hall	49	David McCloud	38
Eugene Davis	48	Hurston Webb	38
Joe Lane	48	Herman Williams	38
Kenneth Cooper	40	Russell Wright	38
George Speck	46	Raymond Bumgarner	37
Norwood Webb	46	Roscoe Chafin	37
Argil Maynard	45	Vibert Dickens	37
Earl Burgess	44	Luthur Dingess	37
Larkin C. Calhoun	44	George Hall	37
Chester Osborne	44	Ronald George	37
Gene Snuffer	44	Roger D. Landy	37
William O. Tolliver	44	James Franklin Lyons	37
Kit Meade	43	Wayne Peters	37
Roe Smith	43	Phillip Warren	37
Lintel Walls	43	Rex Cox	36

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

Lacy Cox Jr.	36	Lehman Eldridge Jr.	32
Curtis Monk	36	James Ellis	32
Kenny Samms	36	Ira Keller	32+
Leo Ward	36	Dwight Priestly	31
Alan Bailey	35+	Fred Ramey	31
David Campbell	35	Larry Young	31
Jerry Casteel	35	Roger Brammer	30
Verlin Epling	35+	Herman Dingess	30
Earl Ferguson	35+	Sherman Grimmitt	30
Virgil Hamilton	35+	John Gorrell	30
John Hudson	35+	Rickie Holstein	30
Carl Lilly	35	Mark Price	30
Andy Maynard	35+		
Willis Mills	35	Deacons with Thirty	
G.W. Mounts	35	or more years.	
James Harold Shafer	35+		
Charles R. Tilley	35	Robert Perry	67
David Lee Turley	35+	Fred Dempsey	59
Clyde Waller	35	Charles Burchett	48
Earnest Neace	34+	Larry Evans	46
Lehman Eldrige	34	Harold Pelfrey	44
Bazzil Goodman	34	Charles Counts	43+
John B. Hatfield	34	Bob Adkins	42
George Leese Jr.	34	Tom Sammons	41
David McCloud	34	Lanta Graham	40
Carl Pomeroy	34	John Poling	37
Michael Abshire	33	Rodney Cline	36
Jackie Grimmitt	33	John Henry May	35
Frank Imes Sr.	33	Larry Ellison	35+
Orville Setliff	33	Curtis E. Hall	34
Roger Sizemore	33	Charlie Lockard	34
William F. Smith	33	Delbert Propps	34
Greg Stover	33	David Meadows	32
Earsel Ray Taylor	33	Marvin Holley	32
Michael Abshire	32		
Kenneth Bell	32		
Timothy Cooper	32+		

See below a draft copy of the letter sent to our State Politicians.

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
121 Smith Road
Charleston, WV 25304

January 28, 2014

The Honorable _____
West Virginia Senate
Room 227M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Senator _____,

This letter represents the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist, which is part of the National Association of Free Will Baptist and consists of 168 churches in the state of West Virginia.

We are writing to express our concern over the growing movement to legalize same-sex marriage in our state. In June of 2013, we adopted a treatise and placed it in our Constitution under Article 2, Section 7. It is as follows:

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.

It is based upon this belief that we request you consider our stand and vote against same-sex marriage if, indeed, a Bill arises to this effect.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rev. Greg Stover, Assistant Clerk
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist



Digest of Reports

for the

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Meeting at the Oceana Free Will Baptist
Church at Oceana, WV

June 6 - 7, 2014

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session February 22, 2014, at the Oceana Free Will Baptist Church, at Oceana, WV at 10:00am, with 29 in attendance.

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

Prayer requests were given,

Prayer: Rev. Roger Tolliver

Hymn: Amazing Grace, Piano: Rev Roger Browning, Sr.

Scripture: Hebrews 6: 9 – 20.

Message by Rev. Earl White

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

Roll Call, 15 of 21 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Beckley -	Charles Tilley, present
Brotherhood -	Luther Morgan, present
Christian Fellowship -	Lacy Cox, Jr., present
Eastern Panhandle -	Jon McNay, present
Elk River -	Dennis Vance, absent
Fayette -	Curtis Monk, absent
Freedom -	Jody Brown, absent
Greenbrier County-	Roger Tolliver, present
Greenbrier Nicholas -	Alva "Bud" Casto, present
Guyan Valley -	David McCloud, absent
Huff Creek -	Shane Bryant, present
Kanawha -	Ricky Holstein, present
Liberty -	Dr. Lewis Hall, present
Logan -	Larry Light, present
#1 Mingo -	Scott Nelson, absent
Trinity -	Roger L. Browning Sr., present
Tug River -	Mike Smith, present
Unity -	Earsel Ray Taylor, present
Upper Ohio Valley -	John L. Price, present
Wayne -	Luther Dingess, absent
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, present

Reports:

State Promotional Director's Report: Report was given by Rev. Carl Lilly. Sister Alice Smith is promoting this year's World Missions Offering. Brother Adam White will be publishing the Spring Messenger. I will pursue the possibility of holding a retreat for Minister, Deacons, and wives. 3 possible dates were given. Wanting feedback on locations and dates.

M / S to receive Promotional Director's report. Motion passed.

Executive Committee Report: Report was given by Brother Mike Smith. The Committee has met 2 times.

M / S to receive report. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Brother Curtis Hall gave the treasurer's report. Current Balances as of December 31, 2013 are;

General Fund	\$41,689.63		
Christian Education Account	\$15,365.41	Proposed Co-Op Budget for 2014 - 2015	
WV State Paper Account	\$8705.57	General Fund	14%
Interest Now Account	\$3670.78	Christian Education	8%
Promotional Directors Account	\$29,459.42,	State Paper	21%
Reserve \$51,000.00,		WV Mission Board	16%
WV Masters Men Account	\$265.49	Promotional Director	31%
Ministers Retirement Fund Acct.	\$1850.22	National Co-Op	10%

M / S to accept the treasurer's report and proposed budget. After questions, motion passed.

Mission Board Report: Report was given by Rev. Rex Cox. The Board has met 3 times. All Missionaries are doing well.

Josue and Christina Rivera will be moving to the Huntington area this summer. March for Missions revivals have been scheduled in different areas. The board is taking applications for scholarships. Deadline is May 31st. It is for students who want to further their schooling in Christian Education. We are working with International Missions concerning the World Missions Offering. Sister Alice Smith is promoting the WMO offering for this year.

Tim and Lydia Awtrey, and Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite are working in Bulgaria.

Eastern Panhandle work is going well. They have someone in mind to pastor the Church when Josue moves to Huntington.

Kenneth and Shirley Cooper are doing better. The siding work has been completed on the New Life Church, at Glenville.

M / S to receive the Mission Board report. Motion passed.

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

2013 Beginning Balance \$ 69,158.85 .

Total Income \$ 43,953.20 Total Expenses \$148,465.21 2013

Ending Balance \$ 64,646.84

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Christian Education Board: Report given by Bro. John Preece. They have meet 1 time. Had around 20 youth to go to Nationals. The deadline for the Bible, Music, and Arts competition is March 15th. The Board is encouraging Conference Youth revivals. Trying to come up with a list of Youth Church Ministries that Churches may be interested in. We would like to visit different Conferences. Also possibly do College visitations for High School students.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Historical Committee: Brother Rickie Holstein said he received information for a total of 63 churches. Still need information from around 100 Churches.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee: No report.

Unfinished Business: “Letters to our 139 State elected Government officials concerning our stance on marriage”. Our assistant Clerk Rev. Greg Stover drafted a letter for approval, stating our stance on marriage. The draft was approved by the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and Clerk. The letters were printed and hand signed by Brother Stover, and mailed to our members of the WV Senate and Congressmen /women.

Item #7 on page 42 of the 2013 Minutes Book, which deals with a committee of Rev. Allen Whitt and 4 appointed members has not been completed. After a discussion concerning the Disaster Relief Committee, we feel it would be better to send money in place of workers, since most areas are restricted after a disaster takes place. Access is hard to gain and workers and supplies may be turned back without proper clearance. The Mission Board has sent funds to areas before, and the Mission Board can get funds distributed quickly since they do not need to have State Association approval. Monetary donations could be handled through the Mission Board Treasury and be distributed in a timely manner.

M/S was moved to eliminate item #7 and do away with the committee. After questions on the motion,

M/S was moved to table this item until the pre-State Meeting, to allow the Moderator time to speak to Brother Allen Whitt about this matter. Motion passed. We will need to bring this before the State Association if we vote to eliminate item #7.

It was mentioned we may be loading up Brother Rickie Holstein with additional work. Brother Rickie said he would do the additional work and record keeping, but he feels we still need directions from the State to act upon sending funds for any emergency or disaster. It was determined we would continue to follow the Criteria for Mobilization, listed in Article No. 8. After further discussion, it was determined that the State Association would need to pass a motion for the Mission Board to be the transfer source for money coming in, to help in times of disasters.

New Business: A discussion was held concerning Family Ministries. A Representative of Family Ministries had spoken recently at the Tug River Conference and the subject of a Crisis Center came up. In the past some children were removed from their home and an attempt was made to get them into a Children’s Home out of state. The State of West Virginia will not allow children who are awarded to the State, to be taken out of state. Family Ministries says they can open additional Centers / Homes in other states, but we need to officially ask them to come to West Virginia. They know how to work with State Officials and Government to meet the requirements to acquire State funding for such Homes. The consensus was to further investigate the possibility of Family Ministries opening up a facility in WV to serve our Women and Children in need. Brother Mike Smith will invite a representative from Family Ministries to our pre-State Meeting.

M / S to recess for lunch, Motion carried.

The Moderator declared the session recessed at 12:00 pm, prayer and blessing was given by Rev. Jackie Grimmitt.

Afternoon Session:

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 12:50 pm. Prayer by Rev. Lacy Cox.

M/S to give the ladies of the church a standing vote of appreciation, for the excellent meal.

The Moderator called the meeting to go into an Executive (closed meeting) discussion.

With no other business, M / S was moved to close the business session, motion carried.

The Church was thanked again for their hospitality, and excellent lunch.

Our Pre-State meeting will be held on May 31st.

Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Luther Morgan

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

NOTES

2014 Executive Board Pre-State Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session May 31, 2014 at the Oceana Free Will Baptist Church, at Oceana, WV at 10:00am, with 26 in attendance.

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

Prayer: Rev. Roger Tolliver

Hymn: Heavens Jubilee

Scripture: Philippians 3:1-11

Message by Rev. Earl White

Business meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

Roll Call, 15 of 21 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Beckley -	Charles Tilley, present
Brotherhood -	Luther Morgan, present
Christian Fellowship –	Lacy Cox, Jr., present
Eastern Panhandle -	Jon McNay, present
Elk River -	Dennis Vance, absent
Fayette -	Curtis Monk, absent
Freedom -	Mike Brown, absent
Greenbrier County-	Roger Tolliver, present
Greenbrier Nicholas -	Alva “Bud” Casto, present
Guyan Valley -	David McCloud, absent
Huff Creek -	Shane Bryant, present
Kanawha -	Rickie Holstein, present
Liberty -	Dr. Lewis Hall, present
Logan -	Larry Light, present
#1 Mingo -	Charles Blankenship, absent
Trinity -	Roger L. Browning Sr. present
Tug River -	Mike Smith, present
Unity -	Earsel Ray Taylor, absent Cornelius Lackey by proxy, present
Upper Ohio Valley -	John L. Price, absent Rex Cox by proxy, present
Wayne -	Luther Dingess, absent
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, present

Reports:

Clerk’s Report: Minutes of the last meeting were review by Assistant Clerk Rev. Greg Stover.

M / S to accept minutes, motion carried.

The Clerk reported that all 21 Conferences letters have been received, with delegates and proper finances.

M / S to accept all letters and recommend the State Association to accept. Motion carried.

Executive Committee Report was handed out and read by Rev. Mike Smith.
Item #1-To allow the State Promotional to look into scheduling a Minister's/Deacon's and Wives Retreat.

Item #2-To compensate Rev. Luther Morgan, National Board Member from West Virginia, for actual expenses accrued during his trip to the National Associating meeting in Fort Worth, Texas in July 2014. This item will be presented at the State Association June 6-7, 2014.

See Digest of Reports for complete report.
M / S to approve the report. Motion passed.

State Promotional Director's Report was handed out and read by Rev. Carl Lilly.
If approved by our Executive Board and State Association, we will be having a Minister's/Deacon's and Wives Retreat at Twin Falls State Park on July 19, 2014 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

See Digest of Reports for complete report.
M / S to approve the report. Motion carried. Brother Lilly then presented the proposed budget as listed below.

2014-2015 State Office Budget

Messenger		Office	
Printing	\$6800.00	Postage	\$ 100.00
Mailing	\$1600.00	Supplies	\$200.00
Postage	\$2400.00	Cell Phone	\$584.00
Supplies	\$ 400.00	Computer 1/2	<u>\$350.00</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	Total	\$1234.00
Total	\$11,500.00		
Promotional Director			
Salary	\$7300.00		
Housing	\$7200.00		
Car Allowance	\$7200.00		
National Assoc.	\$ 400.00		
Leadership Conf.	<u>\$ 450.00</u>		
Total	\$22,500.00	Grand Total	\$35,234.00

M / S to approve the budget as presented. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report and proposed Co-Op Budget was handed out and review by Assistant Treasure Bro. Brian Lowe. The General Fund Account balance ending Dec. 31, 2013 was \$41,689.63. See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept the annual Treasurers Report and proposed budget, motion carried.

Mission Board Financial Report was handed out and reviewed by Rev. Rickie Holstein. The 2013 ending balance was \$64,646.84. The 2013 March for Missions giving was \$52,817.42. See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept, motion carried. 61

Mission Board Report was handed out and read by Rev. Rex Cox. See Digest of Reports. M / S to accept the report, motion passed.

Trustee Board Report Rev. Luther Morgan and Rev. Lacy Cox had nothing to report.

WAC Report was provided by Sister Jody Sullivan. Report was distributed and review by Bro. Earl White. See Digest of Reports. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Christian Education Board report was handed out and review by Bro. John Preece. See Digest of Reports. M / S to accept the report, motion passed.

Masters Men Board Report: Brother Shane Bryant and Brother Brian Lowe said they have tried to make contact with the other members whom they haven't met yet. They have some ideas for the board, but don't know how to proceed. The Executive Committee will work with the Board to try to kick start the Masters Men Board activity. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Publication Board: Brother Marvin Holley had nothing to report.

Audit Committee Report: Report was handed out and reviewed by Rev. Bud Casto. External audit is due in 2015. All three accounts (State Association, Missions Board, and the WAC) were audited and found to be correct. Rev. Mark Price was asked to assist in this year's audit. See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Co-Op Committee: Rev. Carl Lilly said he would work on promoting Co-Operative giving for the month of October. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report: Nothing to report, just need recommendations of names to fill spots.

Historical Committee: Report was given by Rev. Rickie Holstein. "HELP!" Still need info from many Conferences and Churches. See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Web Master: No report.

Un-finished Business:

Point of Information: Family Ministries has been contacted about operating a care facility in West Virginia. They are currently undergoing a financial audit and have not had time to check into operating a Child Care Facility in WV. Brother Earl White said that Brother Allen Whitt is already licensed for such a facility in WV, and that Family Ministries is definitely interested in coming to WV. A Representative of Family Ministries is to be at our pre-State Meeting. It is recommended we pursue such a home in the State.

M / S was moved to remove the item of business, concerning item #7 on page 42 of the 2013 Minutes Book from the table to the floor. Motion carried.

Item #7 reads as follows: **That a committee be appointed by the Executive Board to produce a viable and comprehensive plan, to guide the State Association in providing a Disaster Relief program. (Allen Whitt was appointed Chairman, and is to choose 4 other men).**

After a discussion concerning the Committee, we feel it would be better to send money in place of workers, since most areas are restricted after a disaster takes place. Access is hard to gain and workers and supplies may be turned back without proper clearance. The Mission Board has sent funds to areas before, and the Mission Board can get funds distributed quickly since they do not need to have State Association approval. Monetary donations could be handled through the Mission Board Treasury and be distributed in a timely manner. It was mentioned we may be loading up Brother Rickie Holstein with additional work. Brother Rickie said he would do the additional work and record keeping, but he feels we still need directions from the State to act upon sending funds for any emergency or disaster. It was determined we would continue to follow the Criteria for Mobilization, listed in Article No. 8.

M / S to adjourn for lunch at 11:55am. Motion carried. Blessing by Rev. Larry Light.

Afternoon Session

The meeting was called back to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White at 12:50pm.
Prayer by Bro. Marvin Holley.

The business still on the floor is to remove the item of business, concerning item #7 on page 42 of the 2013 Minutes Book.

Moderator Earl White talked to Brother Allen Whitt concerning the elimination of this committee. Brother Whitt agreed that the committee should be eliminated and that the Mission Board Treasurer receive and disperse money for Disaster Relief related activity. M / S was moved to recommend to the State Association that item #7 on page 42 of the 2013 Minutes Book be removed, and that the Mission Board Treasurer receive and disperse money for Disaster Relief related activity.
Motion carried.

New Business:

M / S was moved to use up to \$1700.00 from the General Fund to pay for the Minister's/Deacon's and Wives Retreat, if the retreat is approved by the State Association. Motion Carried.

M / S to recommend that the State Association re-hire Rev. Carl Lilly as our State Promotional Director.
Motion carried.

M / S to thank the Church for the fine meal, and for their hospitality today. Motion carried by a standing vote of applause.

M / S to adjourn. Motion carried.

Prayer requests were given and we were dismissed in Family Prayer led by Rev. Jackie Grimmett, at 1:17pm.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

Executive Committee Report - 5/31/14

The Executive Committee has met three times since our State Meeting. Each time we've met, we've read the scripture, had prayer, and enjoyed great fellowship.

Items of Business:

1. Motion made and seconded to allow the State Promotional Director to look into a possible Minister's couple retreat next year in the Grandview area near Beckley. The Promotional Director is to bring the proposal to the Ex. Comm. Meeting in January 2014.
2. Motion and Second to present to the Executive Board an item of business that would compensate Rev. Luther Morgan, National Board Member from West Virginia, for actual expenses accrued during his trip to the National Association meeting in Fort Worth in July. This item will be presented at the State Association June 6-7, 2014.

Note: since Rev. White and Rev. Lilly would not be making the trip to Fort Worth, this would free up additional money that could be used to help with Rev. Morgan's trip.

3. One issue of the Messenger has been published.

Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for (sisters) to dwell together in unity!"

It is amazing to see the unity and single vision of the ladies involved in the WV FWB Women Active for Christ. As long as we keep our eyes on Christ, He will help us keep it that way. Our goal is to help each FWB lady find their place in influencing those in their communities as well as people in our state, our country and around the world for Christ.

Our 2013 **Fall Retreat** was held last September at the Bradley FWB Church. Sis. Heather Eaves of Georgia was our special speaker for the meeting. She developed the thought "and Jesus stood still" from Matthew 20:32a. God surely spoke to our hearts through her. We were blessed with a mime presentation by one of the drama teams from Cornerstone FWB church. Of course, there was special music and even prayer groups. We are so thankful that God blessed us with His presence. Our mission project for the meeting was to receive an offering for the Postlewaite account. We sent an offering of \$1,200 to their account. Praise the Lord!

The **May Convention** was held just a few weeks ago at the Herndon FWB Church. The theme was "Get Your Running Shoes On!" based on Hebrews 12:1. Sis. Roma Marshall, nurse missionary to Jinja, Uganda, shared a little about her spiritual race. God took her from working as a line splicer for Verizon to nursing school to working for hospice to full time service in a little hospital in Uganda, East Africa. The different WAC groups brought 121 industrial size cans/containers of fruit, vegetables and condiments for Carpenter's Corner, a faith based soup kitchen for the homeless in Beckley. Several of our FWB WAC ladies volunteer there on a weekly basis. We also received an offering of \$450 to help our FWB sisters in Ivory Coast with their home mission project. They are trying to secure the funds to help build a facility that will be used to train their women to learn a skill and also in which to have Bible Studies and fellowship.

Up and coming

Fall Retreat – Our fall retreat will be held on September 5th and 6th at the Sunshine FWB Church in Huntington. The theme is "Waiting for the Earthquake of Grace" based on II Chronicles 7:14. Sis. Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Executive Director, will be our guest speaker. There will be prayer groups, special music and other special things happening. The mission project for this meeting will be to receive an offering to be divided among the Donnie Burke family, the Brian Williams family and the Awtrey family. Each WAC group is asked to bring an offering of \$100 for this special offering.

In our state reporting letter to WNAC, we discovered that the 13 groups that we have gave more than \$19,000 in cash and tangible non-cash gifts in the last year. If 13 groups can do that, what could we do if more WAC groups joined us? The Lord only knows. The officers of the state would like to extend an invitation for any women's group to come to our meetings to see what we're all about. And after that, we'd hope you'd want to become a permanent part of us.

Until He calls us home or He comes back to get us,

Jody Sullivan

WV FWB Women Active for Christ
President

**West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
Yearly Financial Report
January 1, through December 31, 2013**

Starting balance as of January 1, 2013 \$ 158,579.84

Received		\$ 74,364.74
	Designated Gifts	\$44,745.28
	Cooperative Gifts	\$29,362.10
	Interest Now Acc.	\$257.36

Cooperative Gifts

Received		\$ 29,362.10
Paid out		\$ 29,362.10
	General Fund	\$4,110.69
	Christian Education	\$2,348.97
	State Paper	\$6,166.04
	WV Mission Board	\$4,697.94
	Promotional Director	\$9,102.25
	National Association	\$2,936.21

General Fund Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 44,839.13
Received		\$ 38,834.51
	Cooperative Gifts	\$4,110.69
	Designated Gifts	\$34,723.82
Paid out		\$ (41,984.01)
	Treasurer's Honorarium	(\$3,600.00)
	National Association	(\$24,750.00)
	Other	(\$775.00)
	Internal Revenue taxes	(\$1,744.20)
	One Call Now	(\$714.94)
	State minutes books	(\$3,113.93)
	Reimbursements	(\$2,692.75)
	Att, National & leadership	(\$3,600.00)
	Brotherhood Mutual Ins.	(\$993.19)
Closing Balance		\$ 41,689.63

Christian Education Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 16,184.37
Received		\$ 4,119.83
	Cooperative Gifts	\$2,348.97
	Designated Gifts	\$1,770.86
Paid out		\$ (4,938.79)
	Expenses	(\$4,938.79)
Closing Balance		\$ 15,365.41

State Paper Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 4,504.23
Received		\$ 6,612.73
	Cooperative Gifts	\$6,166.04
	Designated Gifts	\$446.69
Paid out		\$ (2,411.39)
	Expenses	(\$2,411.39)
Closing Balance		\$ 8,705.57

2013 Yearly Financial Report continued

Interest Now Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 4,183.14
Received		
Bank of Mingo	\$257.36	
Paid out		
Expenses	(\$769.72)	
Closing Balance		\$ 3,670.78

Promotional Directors Reserve Account

Balance Brought Forward (no activity this year)		\$ 51,000.00
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Promotional Directors Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 35,753.26
Received		\$ 16,906.16
Cooperative Gifts	\$9,102.25	
Designated Gifts	\$7,803.91	
Paid out		\$ (23,200.00)
Carl B. Lilly	\$22,800.00	
National Association	\$400.00	
Leadership Conference	\$0.00	
Closing Balance		\$ 29,459.42

WV Masters Men Account

Balance Brought Forward (no activity this year)		\$ 265.49
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WV Ministers Retirement Account

Balance Brought Forward (no activity this year)		\$ 1,850.22
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Ending balance as of December 31, 2013 **\$ 152,006.52**

The Proposed Co-op Budget for the Coming Year 2014/2015

	Same as last year
General Fund	14%
Christian Education	8%
State Paper	21%
WV Mission Board	16%
Promotional Director	31%
Natioinal Co-op	10%
TOTAL	100%

Audit Committee Report
To
The West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

2015 is the year to have the EXTERNAL REVIEW done.

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, and the West Virginia WAC. The information provided covered the fiscal year starting on January 1, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2013. We carefully examined the following: Computer printouts, invoices, cancelled checks, balance sheets, receipts, and bank statements. We found the check book and bank statements to reconcile (balance much like an individual would their check book) for all three sets of books. We also made sure the computer printouts and checks matched the invoices and receipts as they should.

The Audit Committee believes according to the REVIEW by the accountant that was received four years ago, all financial things are being done correctly. A 1099 Form again was issued for any one who is paid \$600 or more, whereas the Promotional Director was issued a W-2 Form. We would like to thank the people who filled out the reimbursement forms with receipts attached and the treasurers who did a great job of asking for them. Some people created their own forms with the correct information on them which seemed to work very well (the committee thought this was alright). We would remind all the people who get reimbursed to do the same great job this year.

The committee met on May 3, 2014 at Chesapeake FWB Church. Four of the committee members were present and Rev. Mark Price helped. Because of short notice and prior commitments Rev. Jody Fortner could not make the meeting. Bro. Curtis Hall treasurer for the State Association and Rev. Rickie Holstein treasurer for the Mission Board were also there. Sister Bobby Bowen treasurer for West Virginia FWB WAC was busy so she could not attend, but she provided the WAC information needed for the meeting. As the chairman, I would like to say the people I worked with are a great group.

Our thanks go out to the treasurers (Bro. Curtis Hall, Rev. Rickie Holstein, and Sister Bobby Bowen) for all the work and many many hours they put in for our benefit. Our thanks as well go out to the Chesapeake Church and it's pastor for allowing us to meet at the church. To each and every one of you we would like to thank you for the privilege of allowing us to serve on the committee.

May God bless our Association
Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto
Rev. Kenneth Samms
Rev. Jon McNay
Rev. Larry Sanders
Rev. Jody Fortner
Rev. Mark Price

WEST VIRGINIA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT
2013-14

Greetings in the name of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. It has been a Blessing and Honor to serve on the CEB BOARD again this year. Overcoming many roadblocks, we were able to meet twice this year.

The first meeting was held in August at Huntington where the board developed an agenda for the year. Basic preparations were made for the State Bible, Arts and Music Competition. It was approved to hold the competition at the 5&6 Holden FWB Church on April 12, 2014. And a coordinator was named. Other items discussed were Conference visitations by Board members. Hopefully, we will be able to accomplish this in the next two years. We will continue to encourage conference youth revivals, assisting anyway we are needed. We are in the process of compiling a youth ministries/activities list as a resource for churches to use. Several articles have been sent to the Messenger and we will continue to encourage local churches to provide items of interest to be published with emphasis on youth activities.. Other items discussed included ways to improve communication among all aspects of our State Association and ways technology can be incorporated in our various ministries.

A report of the National Youth Competition was given by Sister Linda Hutchison. We had a good representation from our State.

The second meeting was held at the Holden 5&6 Church where we planned for the Competition.

The competition was a huge success with 80 young people representing 6 churches participating. Brother Larry Light and the members of the church were incredible hosts.(THANKS). About 200 people were in attendance. PRAISE GOD

"May we always serve GOD to the best of our Abilities"



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



June 1, 2014

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 NEED YOUR HELP!](#)

Currently we have copies of most issues of the W.V. State Paper, thanks to Jon McNay and the Publication Board. However, at this point in time, we only have information on 63 Churches (*this information has been given to me in various ways*), that leaves 100+ churches we have not yet received information on. [PLEASE go back to your Conference or Church and ask for information on your church, or churches in your conference . . . and send it to us.](#)

We know there are individuals in each church, and conference, that have historical information; however, we also know that most of them would prefer to keep it for its historical and sentimental value. We fill the same way... Please share it with others across the State. If you are not willing to give it to the Historical Committee, that's fine... just make us copies of what you have, or send it to us.. we will make copies, and send it back to you. That way others may share in the rich history of West Virginia Free Will Baptist in West Virginia.

West Virginia Free Will Baptist history can be traced by to the late 1500s and the early 1600s. It is the intent of this committee to capture both recent and past history on any form of media (*letters, books, pictures, cassettes, CDs*) in the attempt to preserve our West Virginia Free Will Baptist heritage. The committee is looking for State Conference History (*when formed, members, churches, etc.*), Church history (*when formed, ministers, deacons, members, etc.*), History on past and present Ministers (*when ordained, where they pastored, etc.*), State Missionaries (*a history of their call and their service in the field*).

If you have any information, and would like to share it contact:

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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."

WV STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Oceana Free Will Baptist Church, Oceana, WV
June 6 and 7, 2014

Greetings to my brothers and sisters in Christ,

When out in my car, I enjoy listening to Christian radio. In one song that I hear, the singer is asking, “Lord, break my heart with what breaks Your’s”. I, too, have asked the Lord to break my heart with what breaks His. The following are some of things with which He has burdened my heart.

- 1. The world population is currently over 7 billion people. More than one-half are considered unevangelized. Could you count the number of times you’ve been privileged to hear the Gospel? Yet, so many have never heard!**
- 2. Voice of the Martyrs (a Christian organization which represents the persecuted Church) reports that there are over 2 million Christians, living in 60+ nations, who are subject to being imprisoned, tortured, deported, and killed on a daily basis. Why is this happening? Because they will not renounce their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Do we know what it is like to suffer because of our faith in the Lord Jesus?**
- 3. So many of us, members of the Body of Christ, seem unaware of and unconcerned about the millions who have never heard the Gospel. We don’t feel the pain of our persecuted brothers and sisters in places like China, Syria, Nigeria, Pakistan, etc. Instead, our focus is on ourselves and the needs of our families. At our Wednesday night prayer meetings, we seldom pray for anyone other than our family and friends. God help us to care about those who perish without Christ. God help us to agonize over those who suffer and die for the cause of Christ.**

Someone has said, “the Great Commission is too big for anyone to accomplish alone and too important for all of us not to work together to fulfil”. The late Laura Belle Barnard, Free Will Baptist missionary to India and long-term Missions professor, said, “No Christian can ignore the Great Commission”. She then spoke of the three “p’s” of obedience to the Great Commission. “If you’ve not been called to go in person, then you must go through prayer and purse”.

Let us ask ourselves these questions: What role am I playing in taking the Gospel to those who have never heard? Christians in the U.S.A. aren’t exempt from suffering for the cause of Christ. Will we someday wonder if Christians in other lands are praying for us? Would you like to learn more about the unevangelized and the persecuted Church? If so, please give me a call.

Thanking you for what you are doing and praying that we will do even more,

Sister Alice F. Smith

1254 Fields Creek Rd., Winifrede, WV 25214, 304-949-2713 or 304-541-7334.



The West Virginia State
Association of Free Will Baptists

MISSION BOARD

of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptists

Greetings to the WV State Association of FWB

2014 State Mission Board Report

June 6-7, 2014

Proverbs 29:18:

Where there is no vision the people perish...

I want to thank the lord for the men and women who have a vision for souls to be saved. Special thanks go to our International Missionaries, Home Missionaries, and men of the State Mission Board. Also, I want to thank churches and individuals who are faithful in their prayers and for any support that they have given our missionaries.

The board continues to work and listed below is some of the ways:

1. The board member gives reports when visiting conferences.
2. The board has met four times this past year to conduct business for the missionaries.
3. Josue and Christina Rivera still need exposure in conferences and churches in the state of West Virginia. They need our prayers and support.
4. We have communicated with our Missionaries by email and by phone. Please continue to pray and support them.
5. The 2014 March for Mission Revivals was set and several churches participated. The goal for this year was set at \$50,000. The money that was raised will be divided five ways.
6. The 2014 Golf Tournament will be held at Brier Patch Golf Links Golf Course in Beckley on September 13. Special thanks go to all past supporters.
7. The board has established a scholarship for students who want to further their education in Christian Education. You can contact any board member for an application. If any church or individual would like to give or send money for this fund, please send to the Mission Board and designate it the Scholarship Fund. As of right now no one has applied for this scholarship.
8. We are working with the International Missions Department about the World Missions offering. We had a meeting scheduled but it was canceled due to the weather.
9. Last October, Rickie, Johnny and I met with Josue in Martinsburg to discuss the work in the Huntington. After school is out, they are planning on moving there in the summer of 2014.

We have ongoing mission works:

Bulgaria Missionaries

Tim and Lydia Awtrej are still working for the lord. The Awtrej's came in from Bulgaria this summer and spent some time in WV visiting churches and conferences. Also, Jonathan and Amy Postwaite are in Bulgaria and are doing fine. Continue to pray for both families and their work.

WV Hispanic Work

The Rivera's are still in the Eastern Panhandle, but are preparing to move to Huntington, WV. This church has a new pastor and is moving forward. Josue is still preaching the word and if anyone would like for him to come to their church or conference, please contact him. Continue to pray that things will continue to grow. We would like to thank all of the churches in the state for the love and support that they have shown the Rivera family..

Glennville Missionaries

Kenneth and Shirley have had some health problems but are doing better. They still meet in a remodeled school with two rooms built on and have been there for eight years now, continue to pray for them and their work. The mission board voted to give them a six year contract. Last summer, different groups of people helped finish the siding on the New Life Church.

The Mission Board is pleased to have Brother Daniel Scott as a new member and he is located in the Williamson area.

In closing, we thank God, the WV State Association, the conferences and the churches for their trust and confidence that they have placed on this board. As Chairman, I would like to thank the board members for their vote of confidence and faithfulness. If anyone should need our help, please feel free to contact anyone of the Board Members. Also, I have met with the Executive Committee this past year to discuss business. Pray for the Mission Board and Executive Committee that the vision never dies. We encourage all churches to continue to support Missions with prayers and financial support.

Rev. Rex Allen Cox, Chairman

Dear Brothers and Sisters in West Virginia,

I am writing to you all on behalf of both my family (Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite) and Tim and Lydia Awtrey. First and foremost we all want to say thank you for the generous support that you provide for our families as we work to spread the Gospel and plant churches here in Bulgaria. We are very grateful for both the prayers and the sacrificial giving that comes from the many wonderful people and churches in the state of West Virginia.

At this time last year, our team consisted of only two families. Since then, we have been joined by a Bulgarian family who began a new church plant in the coastal city of Varna (which means the number of Free Will Baptist churches in Bulgaria has doubled in the last year). Early next year we will be joined by Josh and Lydia Provow, who were approved to be missionaries to Bulgaria by the board of FWBIM last summer.

The many holidays on the Bulgarian calendar have provided many great opportunities for our churches to be involved in various outreach events for both kids and adults. In the past year, the New Life Church in Svishtov hosted multiple Christmas parties, an Easter party for children, and an outreach event for women. In June we will be visited by a group working with the Hanna Project who will assist us in an English Camp outreach which we hope will be fruitful. All of these events have connected us with people in the community, given us opportunities to serve them, and created opportunities to proclaim the wonderful truth of Christ to those in attendance. It has been exciting to see these parties contribute to new people visiting our church and expressing a desire to learn more about Jesus.

The majority of the ministry that takes place here in Bulgaria, however, does not take place at big events. It takes place as we daily live as lights for Christ in the community where we live—building relationships, building trust, and building the reputation of our church as a group of people full of genuine love and hope because of the new life we have found in Jesus Christ. Tim and I currently teach English at a local high school as a way of being involved in the community. Lydia and Amy lead a free English club for kids. And time is spent every week, especially by the Awtreys, in discipling believers, holding Bible studies, and having important conversations with non-believers.

We rejoice in the way we see God greatly working, even in the midst of the challenges facing the work here in Bulgaria. Tim and Lydia Awtrey spent the second half of 2013 in the United States raising support. It was a great blessing for them, just as it was for us, to meet and become connected with many special people in the family of West Virginia Free Will Baptists. However, the Awtreys were very happy to return to our young church and to the new believers who still need much guidance and help in their Christian walks. Their absence was a challenge for us because we were still so new to the country and our language was still in need of a lot of work. While that time was a challenge, it was also a blessing because we saw a few Christians from the church step forward to take on bigger roles in the church. And this time, along with the many days of illness that come from adjusting to our new environment, also provided us the opportunity to see God work through our weaknesses.

We have much to look forward to in the next year. Work is currently being done to become registered as an official church with the Bulgarian government. God is growing people spiritually—people who, before our church existed, had never heard the Gospel. We are prayerful and excited about learning the language better and going deeper with people we are getting to know in the community. There will very likely be some new ministry possibilities in the coming year that will give all of us more opportunities to minister to our community and build relationships. All of these things and more make us very excited about being a part of the wonderful work that God is doing through us in the country of Bulgaria. Thank you so much for the part you have played and will continue to play in that work.

In Christ,
Jonathan Postlewaite

If you would like to receive regular updates and prayer requests from our team email us at:
jpostlewaite@fwbgo.com



MISSION BOARD

of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2013 ----- \$69,158.85

INCOME:

Co-Op (W.V. State Association) -----	\$4,588.29	
Golf Tournament -----	\$3,600.00	
Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association -----	\$630.00	
Bank Interest -----	\$79.85	
Designated Giving -----	\$135,055.06	
TOTAL INCOME -----		\$143,953.20

EXPENSES:

Free Will Baptist International Missions -----		\$58,573.71
Global Evangelism Fund -----	\$14,856.35	
Jonathan Postlewaite -----	\$30,448.87	
Tim Awtrey -----	\$11,868.49	
Nathan Snow -----	\$300.00	
Tim Keener -----	\$100.00	
World Missions Offering -----	\$1,000.00	
NOTE: Designated Giving -----	\$ 36,941.47	
March For Missions -----	\$ 20,774.54	
Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op - \$	857.70	

Free Will Baptist Home Missions -----		\$70,288.10
Josie Rivera -----	\$38,737.29	
Kenneth Cooper -----	\$21,906.75	
Jason Weaver -----	\$1,573.00	
Brain Williams -----	\$3,120.83	
Jim Martin -----	\$1,948.00	
Danna Booth -----	\$832.00	
Danny Elliott -----	\$1,700.78	
Benjamin Randall Offering -----	\$50.00	
Canada Ministries -----	\$104.86	
Mexico Ministries -----	\$104.87	
Puerto Rico Ministries -----	\$104.86	
Virgin Island Ministries -----	\$104.86	
NOTE: Designated Giving -----	\$ 46,774.79	
March For Missions -----	\$ 22,655.61	
Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op - \$	857.70	

MISSION BOARD
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West Virginia State Association
of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

(Expenses Continued...)

Office Supplies -----	\$157.98
Postage -----	\$381.81
Miscellaneous -----	\$317.20
Friends Of Missions Golf Tournament -----	\$2,925.17
<i>(Green Fees - Carts - Food - Prizes - for 85 golfers)</i>	
Reimbursed Travel Expenses -----	\$1,910.84
Mission Board Giving -----	\$8,074.00
Gift to Ivorian Ministries - Africa <i>(In association with Alice Smith's goodbye to Africa --- \$1,000.00)</i>	
New Life F.W.B. Church - Mission - Kenneth Cooper pastor <i>(Material and labor to install vinyl siding, alum. soffit and fascia on the Mission Church ----- \$2,749.76)</i>	
Oklahoma Tornado Victims <i>(Part of offering at W.V. State Association and designated giving --- \$1,100.00)</i>	
Family Ministries - New School <i>(Part of offering at W.V. State Association ----- \$500.00)</i>	
Reimbursed Travel Expenses - Josue Rivera <i>(Expenses to travel to Conferences, State Association, and to Huntington, to see about starting another Hispanic Ministry --- \$1,924.24)</i>	
Josue Rivera <i>(Christmas Gift ----- \$200.00)</i>	
Kenneth Cooper <i>(Christmas Gift ----- \$200.00)</i>	
Jonathan Postlewaite <i>(Christmas Gift ----- \$200.00)</i>	
Tim Awtrey <i>(Christmas Gift ----- \$200.00)</i>	
Treasurer's Honorarium -----	\$3,600.00
Mis-Directed Funds -----	\$2,236.40
<i>(Children's Homes ----- \$ 1425.40)</i>	
<i>(Co-Op ----- \$ 811.00)</i>	
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	\$148,465.21
 BALANCE December 31, 2013 -----	 \$64,646.84

MISSION BOARD
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West Virginia State Association
of Free Will Baptist

<i>FUND BALANCES as of December 31, 2013</i> -----	\$64,646.84
<i>General Fund</i> -----	\$39,335.52
<i>March For Missions Fund</i> -----	\$1,401.30
<i>Mission Contingent Fund</i> -----	\$2,000.00
<i>Mission Scholarship Fund</i> -----	\$8,396.07
<i>Mis-Directed Funds</i> -----	\$0.00
<i>State Home Missions Fund</i> -----	\$13,513.95

NOTE:

*We Would Like To Thank Every Church And Individual Who Gave To The 2013
March For Missions Drive.
It Was A Great Success This Year., Raising \$52,817.42*

NOTES

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

**STATISTICS - TOP 5 CHURCHES FROM EACH DIVISION
MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING -- 2014**

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$8,100.00
Maple Lane Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,860.00
Crown Hill Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,600.00
Beech Run Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$1,765.00
Mount Hope F.W.B. Church (U.O.V.C.)	0-50	\$1,666.00
Evergreen Hills Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$5,534.00
Sophia Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$2,645.00
Slaughters Creek Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$750.00
Hope Free will Baptist Church	50-100	\$500.00
Crawley Creek Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$400.00
Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church	100+	\$2,000.00
Victory F.W.B. Church (Logan Conf.)	100+	\$1,200.00
No. 20 Whitman Community Church	100+	\$247.93

37 Churches

- 15 - \$ 1000.00 or more
- 6 - \$ 2000.00 or more
- 2 - \$ 5000.00 or more

9 Conferences gave additional offering

4 Individuals gave

TOP 5 (in each division) -- TOTAL GIVEN 2014 ----- \$30,267.93

TOTAL MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING 2014 ----- \$52,167.37

**West Virginia Free Will Baptist
Promotional Director's Report
June 7, 2014
Oceana, West Virginia**

I praise the Lord for another blessed and safe year as your promotional director. The Lord enabled me to attend nine conferences, preach at six different churches, to attend two Mission Board meetings, four Christian Education Board meetings, and three of the State Wide Revival locations. I was privileged to teach in two seminars, preach the dedication one new church, preach two homecomings, and make several call outs on our One Call Now system.

I was further blessed to help the Awtreys schedule several appointments in order to build up their support for them to continue their mission work in Bulgaria. I was able to travel and work with the Postwaites as well in the last part of 2013 in order for them to leave for Bulgaria to begin their first missionary calling.

We thank the Lord for Brother Adam White who has worked very hard to get our Messenger magazine program up and running again. He is working on getting out the summer edition at the present. He will be including information from this State Association in that issue.

I feel we have a great deal to do this coming year if we are to see our churches grow in grace, knowledge, and wisdom of the Lord. Jesus said in Mt. 9:37, Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few. If we will put our hands to the plow, the Lord will add to the church daily such as should be saved.

If approved by our State Executive Board and Association, we will be having the Minister's/Deacon's and wives Retreat at the Twin Falls State Park on July 19, 2014. We are planning to have four speakers from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Lunch will be served from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 P. M. Rev. Earl White will be speaking in the final hour from 2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. Please make arrangements to attend.

In closing, God has called us to minister to His saints and seek out the lost in every nation that they may be saved. May we stand strong in our beliefs and be that light shining out to those in need this coming year.

Rev. Carl Lilly

**West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist
Promotional Directors
State Office Budget
June 7, 2014**

Messenger:

-	Printing	6,800.00	
-	Mailing	1,600.00	
-	Postage	2,400.00	
-	Supplies	400.00	
-	Misc.	<u>300.00</u>	
	Total		\$11,500.00

Office:

-	Postage	100.00	
-	Supplies	200.00	
-	Cell Phone	584.00	
-	Computer ½	350.00	
	Total		\$1234.00

Promotional Director:

-	Salary	\$7,800.00	
-	Housing	\$7,800.00	
-	Car Allowance	\$7,200.00	
-	National Association	\$400.00	
-	Leaders Conference	\$450.00	
	Total		\$23,650.00

	Grand Total	\$36,384.00
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**Rev. Carl Lilly
State Promotional Director**

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West Virginia State Association Meeting Dates.

June 12—13, 2015

June 10—11, 2016

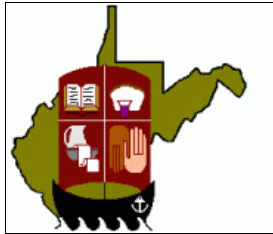
June 09—10, 2017

June 08—09, 2018

June 07—08, 2019

June 12—13, 2020

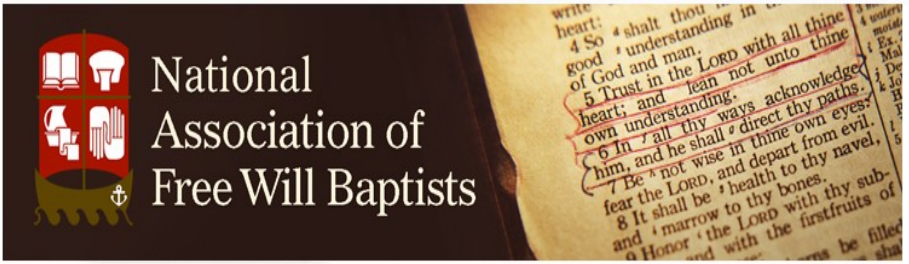
**WV State Association Meets annually on
Friday 9:30am and Saturday 9:00am before second Sunday in June.**



**The Minutes Book for the 22nd Annual Session (1967)
is missing from our Archives. If anyone has a copy
and would like to share or donate it please contact
the Clerk. I can copy the book and return the
original to you.**

**Thanks to Dr. Robert Picirilli of the
FWB Historical Commission, we now have a copy of
the 6th annual, 1951 minutes.**

**Keith Hadley, Clerk
11862 Hebron Road
St. Mary's, WV 26170
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Future National Convention

Dates and Sites:

July 19-22, 2015 Grand Rapids, MI

July 17-20, 2016 Kansas City, MO

July 16-19, 2017 Louisville, KY

July 22-25, 2018 Little Rock, AR

July 21-24, 2019 Cincinnati, OH

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Dear Friends in West Virginia,

The effective ministry of Christian higher education is essential to the success of Free Will Baptists. Therefore, your support of Welch College is actually reinforcement to the overall ministry of the denomination. I sincerely thank you for what you do, not just for the college, but also for the Lord's work. Please continue to support us with your prayers and means so that we can educate young people who are passionate about serving Christ and His Church.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Matthew Pinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "P".

J. Matthew Pinson
President
Welch College

Online Learning

In the fall of 2013, Welch College will offer an online Bachelor of Science degree in General Christian Ministry. Welch will continue to offer two online Associate of Science degrees; one in ministry, and one in business. Additionally, Welch offers courses which can be applied toward a variety of on campus degrees. Visit www.welch.edu/adult_online_learning for more information.

The Legacy Award (for children of pastors)

\$1,250 per semester for four years

*Must make application to the college.

*For children of bi-vocational and full-time pastors.

*Contact Welch College Enrollment Management Office for details at 515-844-5222.

Thank you for \$16,053 in gifts from West Virginia during the 2012 calendar year!

Welch President Writes Article on Carl Henry for Gospel Coalition

On May 15, the Gospel Coalition published an article by Welch College President Matt Pinson entitled “Carl Henry: Not Just for Calvinists.” The article mentions longtime Free Will Baptist theologian and Welch College professor Leroy Forlines. “They wanted me to write an article on Carl F. H. Henry’s legacy for evangelical Christianity,” Pinson said. “But they wanted me to write it specifically from the vantage point of a conservative evangelical Arminian for their readers, of whom I assume most are Calvinists.”

The article can be found at: <http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/rgc/2013/05/15/carl-henry-not-just-for-calvinists/>

2013 Welch College Commencement Speakers

Welch College conferred degrees on 37 students from 14 states in commencement exercises at Memorial Auditorium on Friday, May 10. Students completed degrees in multiple programs ranging from two-year associate’s degrees to four-year bachelor’s degrees. Forty percent of the class graduated with honors.

Relocation Update

In 2008 we purchased a 66-acre campus site in the bustling Hendersonville-Gallatin area of Greater Nashville. Then the Great Recession and flat-lining of the Nashville real estate market stalled our plans for selling the West End Campus.

This economic reality changed our sales strategy. We’ve hired two of the best high-end real estate professionals in Nashville: Rick French and Ellen Christianson. They have moved us to a strategy of selling the campus to more than one buyer, rather than marketing it to one big developer. This has involved the staging of our campus sale, enabling us to sell properties earlier than aren’t central to the student experience, so that we won’t have as much property to sell at one time.

This strategy has been successful. We have just completed the first stage of our campus sale (around \$2.3 million), having sold Linn’s Hall, the Cook Building, the Missionary-in-Residence Home, and the President’s Home. (That means that my family is temporarily living in Pleasant View—where our children attend Pleasant View Christian School—until we complete the sale and build our new campus.)

With our new realtors in place, and with the Nashville real estate market beginning to recover, more buyers are interested in the West End campus than ever. Pray with us that God will bring about the campus sale as quickly as possible, enabling us to move forward with the dream of campus relocation.

The future is promising. Our alumni, churches, and supporters are enthusiastic about our new name. We’re moving forward with the offering of our first-ever online bachelor’s degree in ministry. We have launched a new website, www.welch.edu, and would love for you to visit. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to fulfill our mission for God’s glory and the extension of His Kingdom.

Our New President

Jim Marcum



The Standard

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The Standard is the
official publication of
Southeastern Free Will Baptist College.

"Lift up a standard for the people."
(Isaiah 62:10)



To say that I am humbled and excited about being the newly elected President of Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College would be an understatement. Southeastern has no doubt been one of the five loves of my life. My ministry days have been absorbed with loving the Lord, my wife, my children, the churches I have pastored, and Southeastern College. I am thrilled to be here.

When I was approached about becoming the president of Southeastern by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Pastor Dann Patrick, I was pretty much in shock. It was completely surreal, and I asked, "Why me?" Brother Dann gave me a number of reasons why they chose me, and then he asked me if I would pray about taking the position. I did pray, and I felt that was the direction that the Lord would have me to take. The rest is history. However, more important than how I came to this position, is why I strongly felt compelled to accept the presidency of Southeastern.

It has been my conviction for years that the existence of Southeastern is an absolute necessity to the future and to the strength of Free Will Baptists. Free Will Baptists are in great need of pastors and workers that are Free Will Baptist by doctrine and that are strongly evangelistic in philosophy. That covers the biblical directive to disciple believers and to reach the lost at home and abroad. If I can help promote this biblical philosophy among our people and our college students, I am pleased to take the helm of Southeastern.

Southeastern is a Free Will Baptist college. Our young servants need to know what we believe, where we came from, and what we should be doing as Free Will Baptists. I have been with Southeastern from its beginning, and regardless of the rumors that have swirled for years, Southeastern is a Free Will Baptist college. My children were trained at Southeastern, and they are proud of their Free Will Baptist heritage and are doctrinally established as Free Will Baptists.

Southeastern is dedicated to, and loyal to the ministry of the local church. Our students are expected and inspected regarding their roll in the ministry of a local church. Whether it is through the bus ministry, youth work, junior church, choir or some other local church ministry, Southeastern students are active in a local church. They are expected to faithfully attend their local church for Sunday school, morning, evening, and Wednesday's preaching services. Our students are also expected to attend revival, missionary or other special meetings of their local church. It should not be surprising then that during their final days before graduation from Southeastern, our students begin looking for a local church in which to serve.

Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College can help your children and your church. Do not take my word for it - come and visit our campus anytime. You will find our young people friendly and engaging. Attend our chapel services, and you will find challenging messages and our young people on the altar seeking God's face. I cannot imagine anyone visiting the campus of Southeastern and not leaving with an excitement about the future of Free Will Baptists. Come and visit with us, but more importantly, pray for us.

OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is to train men and women for church-related ministries which are distinctively Free Will Baptist in doctrine and fundamental in practice.

Students choosing to attend SFWBC do so because our program is more "ministry oriented" than "career oriented." It is our purpose to prepare our students for a variety of church related ministries such as:

- Pastors
- Associate pastors
- Evangelists
- Missionaries
- Christian school teachers
- Youth pastors
- Church musicians
- Office personnel

OUR DISTINCTIVES

In the process of offering this specialized training, it is our objective to emphasize the following:

- Strong local churches
- Biblical pastoral authority
- Soul-winning
- Revival
- Christian schools
- Home and foreign missions
- Godly music
- High academic standards with an emphasis on practical application.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is dedicated to preparing Christian men and women for Christian living and the ministry. The college operates under a Biblical philosophy of education which is Christ-centered, founded in the truth of a triune personal God revealed through creation, the person and work of His Son, Jesus Christ, and the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God. As a Christian educational institution, SFWBC is committed to providing an educational opportunity where the Christian world view is emphasized as both a basis for thinking and a pattern for living. The college is committed to developing believers to maturity in Christ.

Southeastern holds to the principle that the teaching/learning process involves the whole person. This includes developing the students' knowledge, values, and skills that will enable them to fulfill God's will for their lives. In light of this, SFWBC recognizes the necessity of a faculty consisting of regenerated individuals who are in close communion with God and a student body intent on a devotion to the Lord.

OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

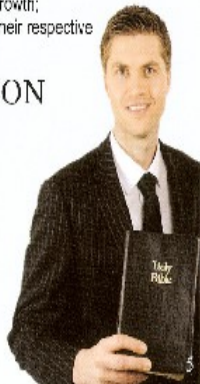
Institutional Goals

- To inspire regenerated students to know love, and serve Jesus Christ and to be burdened for revival in their generation.
- To strengthen each student's belief in the truths of the infallible Word of God.
- To develop in students Christlike character through disciplined, Spirit-filled living.
- To direct students toward a biblical life view that integrates God's Truth into practical Christian living.
- To develop in students the cultural breadth and social skills that enhance their lives and equip them to communicate biblical truth effectively.
- To convince students of the biblical mandate for Christian Education and the primary application of that mandate in the Christian Day School.
- To prepare students for ministry by offering academic programs rooted in biblical truth and developed with a balance of academic excellence and scriptural practicality. (Academic and Practice)
- To instill in students a compelling concern for reaching the unconverted with the saving truth of the Gospel of Christ both in the local church and throughout the world.
- To implant in students a commitment to vital involvement in the life and ministry of a biblically faithful local church and to the pastor of that church.

Institutional Objectives

Graduating students will:

- Evidence a commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the pursuit of revival;
- Evidence the fruit of a Spirit-filled lifestyle and mind-set;
- Evidence the recognition of the authority of Scripture in their lives;
- Evidence a foundational knowledge of Scripture and the ability to apply its principles to life;
- Evidence a commitment to the biblical mandate of evangelism at home and throughout the world as well as the ability to share their faith and win the lost to Christ;
- Evidence a commitment to a local church, to serve in it, and to the pastor's God-ordained authority;
- Evidence a commitment to the Christian Day School.
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate in both written and oral form;
- Evidence analytical reasoning skills with the ability to interpret and integrate knowledge;
- demonstrate the ability for research on a post-secondary level;
- Manifest a commitment to lifelong learning and growth;
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively minister in their respective areas of preparation.





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June 8, 2014

Dear Fellow Laborers,

Thank you for the opportunity to bring you greetings and to personally thank you for your support of your Board of Retirement

I also thank those of you who have entrusted us with your retirement funds. This is a privilege we do not take lightly. Our office exists to serve you. At the very heart of the Board of Retirement is our motto, "Serving those who serve others."

Our goal is to provide a retirement program that will enable our participants to live comfortably during what can be one of the most exciting and satisfying times of their lives. That will only happen with careful planning, however.

It is critical to carefully prepare financially for the retirement stage of your life and begin this process as early as possible and to be consistent. The longer you wait to get started the more money you will have to contribute. Let me give you a simple illustration of the importance of starting early. In order to create a nest egg of \$250,000 at age 65 assuming an 8% compounded annual return if you are 25 years old you would need to contribute \$74 per month in order to reach your goal. If you are 35 years old you must contribute \$171 per month, at age 45 that figure jumps to \$428 per month and at age 55 that figure jumps to \$1,367 per month.

You may say, "Well I'm too old." Let me remind you again, start where you are. Anything is better than nothing.

Who can participate? This plan is available to anyone who receives taxable income from a Free Will Baptist Church, Church related school or association. This includes both ministers and non ministerial employees as well as persons who are considered full time, part time or bi-vocational. Whether you are a pastor, teacher, office personnel or on the maintenance staff you have an opportunity to invest in your future through the church retirement plan.

We now serve approximately 1,400 participants and manage just under \$56 million. We have 181 retirees receiving monthly benefits totaling over \$120,000 every month.

2013 was a good year for our participants. All four of our funds did very well. The Conservative Fund earned 2.5%, the Moderate Fund earned 5.6%, the Default Fund earned 16.5% and the Maximum Fund earned 23.5% for the year. Our lifetime average is now just over 8%. We give God the glory and thank Him for this blessing.

Periodically our office sends out an electronic newsletter we call “At Your Service.” This newsletter is to keep our churches informed about regulations affecting them. If you are not on our mailing list to receive this publication all you have to do is give us your email address and we will add you to the list.

One of the recent “At Your Service” topics dealt with the lawsuit brought by the Freedom From Religion Foundation challenging the constitutionality of ministerial housing. On November 22, 2013, federal judge Barbara Crabb from the Western District Court of Wisconsin struck down the ministerial housing allowance as an unconstitutional preference for religion. It has since been appealed by the IRS.

Another topic covered by one of the recent “At Your Service” newsletters discussed the IRS Notice 2013-54, which says that employers may no longer reimburse employees for, or directly pay, the cost of individual health insurance policy premiums and exclude such amounts from the employee's gross income. Effective January 1, 2014, these "employer payment plans" must be paid with "after tax" dollars, rather than with "pre-tax" dollars. The employer is only allowed to use "pre-tax" dollars to pay for health insurance premiums if the employer offers a group health insurance plan.

The final thing I want to make you aware of concerns our partnership with Guidestone Financial Services to provide individual health insurance for our ministers and lay employees. We received word just recently from Guidestone that they have suspended this service for 2014. They are still accepting groups of ten or more, but not individual policies are on hold.

Again, let me say, “We are here to serve you.” We count it a privilege to serve those who serve others. Thank you again.

Serving you Now and Later,
Ray
D. Ray Lewis
President & CEO

Money Management Trusts (MMTs)

Free Will Baptist Foundation manages millions of dollars every day for individuals, ministries, and organizations that need competitive interest rates and accessibility to money without penalties.

MMTs replace

- + Money Market Accounts
- + CDs
- + Savings Accounts

MMTs serve as

- + Reserve/surplus funds
- + Emergency funds
- + Long-range project funds

Advantages to an MMT with the Foundation

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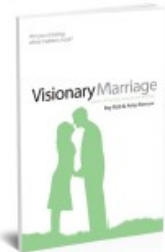
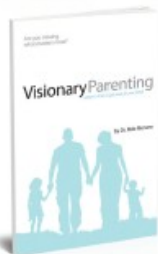
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Upcoming WMO Dates

2015 WMO April 26th, 2015

2016 WMO April 24th, 2016

Only 4% of WV Churches participated this year, and the Partners in the WMO offering were,

Church Name	City
Beeson Chapel FWB Church	Beeson
Central FWB Church	Huntington
First FWB	Charleston
Maple Lane FWB Church	St. Marys
Nolan FWB Church	Williamson
Parsley Bottom FWB Church	Lenore
Prince of Peace FWB Church	Huntington



FREE WILL BAPTIST
HOME MISSIONS

Church Revitalization and the “Mission North America” Offering

By Jim McComas, Director of Church Revitalization

“Change” is probably the word that would best describe the year 2014 in the National Home Missions Department. In addition to the major changes in the administrative staff, there is a new look to many of our current programs and intensive planning underway as we prepare to launch out into several new areas of ministry. In fact, in the future you will hear us referring more and more to our department as “North American Ministries” because of the broad scope of the work being done. From our Board to our office staff to our Church planters in the field, there is a sense of excitement in the air!

As Dr. David Crowe took over as General Director of the Department, I came on board to fill the position he formerly held. (I will NEVER be able to “fill his boots”, but I am certainly honored at the opportunity!) Seeing a tremendous need in our Denomination to help existing Churches who were in decline and struggling, my position was branded with a new title: “Director of Church Revitalization”.

Hundreds of existing Free Will Baptist Churches across the country are struggling just to keep their doors open. Many more have plateaued and are on the road to decline. It is our hope and prayer in the days to come that we will be able to reach out with some practical help, support, and encouragement to these Churches.

Some of the things being planned by our department in this area are:

Leadership and Church Growth Seminars – These will be offered by our Department regionally to Conferences or State Associations who are interested in hosting them. Brad Ransom, our Director of Church Planting and I are compiling a list of subjects that we would be able to cover in these conferences, and will be able to “tailor-make” each one to be unique and meet the needs requested.

Ministry database - When fully implemented, this will allow us to connect small Churches without Pastors with trained, Free Will Baptist ministers who have a heart for the ministry of revitalizing these Churches.

National Church Growth Conference - We are planning the first nationwide, Free Will Baptist sponsored Church Growth and Leadership event that we are calling the “Acts 1:8 POWER Conference”. This historic event will take place Monday and Tuesday, May 25th-26th, at the beautiful Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. More information on this exciting event will be made available at the National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. Hotel accommodations will be very reasonably priced, and there will be NO COST for the conference! We are VERY excited about this event!

Legacy Church Plants – We have begun to develop a program where we place a Home Missions Church Planter in to an existing, struggling Church to save it from closing its doors. This Church Planter raises their support just like a typical Home Missionary. We currently have one of these plants, with another happening soon.

Evangelistic Outreach - I am personally committed to a ministry of encouragement to our Pastors, their families, and our Churches. I have enjoyed being in a host of our Churches already across the country in Revivals and Conferences. In the short time I have been traveling for our Department I have been blessed to see hundreds of decisions made by Christians, and at least eight precious souls come to Christ!

As you can see, it’s an exciting time in the Home Missions Department! Please be much in prayer for our staff as we continue to minister to our Church planters, but also to our existing Churches who are facing challenges. All of these exciting ministries will be offered at absolutely no cost to our Churches, and they will all be financed out of the Home Missions General Fund. That’s why we are praying for a record offering in the “Mission North America Offering” on Sunday, November 23rd.

I can tell you as I travel across this country that there is great interest in this ministry of Church revitalization. I can tell you a host of our pastors have told me “This is something we have needed for a long time!”.

We have a need. I believe we have a plan and the tools to help.

Will YOU help make it happen and stand with us by contributing in the “Mission North America Offering” this November?

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Free Will Baptist Master's Men exists to accomplish five purposes: fellowship, discipleship, stewardship, soul winning, and edification.

This ministry seeks to mobilize Free Will Baptist men out of spiritual passivity to influence their families, communities, and workplaces with the life-changing message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Emergency & Assessment Shelter



The Emergency & Assessment Shelter is located on State Route 702, off of Highway 58 in the Stickleyville Community of Lee County. Stickleyville is located between Duffield and Jonesville. This home is surrounded by 36 beautiful rolling acres of land owned by Harvest Child Care Ministries.

The Shelter shares this property with our Stickleyville Cottage. This facility can house up to 22 children at any time. The shelter has two separate wings for boys and girls monitored by a security alarm system. Separate boys and girls units hold up to eleven children each between the ages of 5 and 18. Each separate unit contains five bedrooms, three baths, and a large day room. The day room is filled with video games, board games, satellite television, and lots of videos and DVD's to keep the children busy. A glass office allows the staff private areas to perform their necessary paperwork. A central dining area and a commercial kitchen provides three meals a day for the children at this facility. Downstairs, there is a large recreation room filled with video games, a pool table and air hockey. 24-hour awake staff provides for the children's daily needs and manage their behavior. Social workers manage each child's assessment and treatment during this 45-day program.

The Harvest Story

Harvest is a non-profit child care agency, licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. In addition, Harvest is affiliated with the Free Will Baptists and the Virginia Association of Children's Homes.

The home officially opened its doors in August 1993 with the intent to care for children who were victims of abuse and neglect. Since that time, the home has served nearly 1,400 children with tremendous success.



Harvest is licensed to serve 51 children ages 5 to 18 in its current facilities, located in Lee County . The Sticklelyville campus is a 36-acre tract, which houses the Sticklelyville Cottage, home to 8 children; and the Emergency & Assessment shelter, which has a capacity of 22. Ten children can reside at the Ruby Dobson Cottage.

Harvest Free Will Baptist Child Care Ministries began only as a dream in the hearts of a few motivated people. It was a dream of reaching out to victimized young people who needed a second chance. It was a dream of providing a home of Christian love to children who merely knew abuse, neglect, and abandonment.

Today, Harvest stands tall among its peers. The home is relied upon by the communities and leaders of Virginia. A Scott County Probation Officer noted, "The children have felt that Harvest was their second home...they felt secure and cared for during their placement." A Wise County Worker stated, "They go the 'extra mile' with kids..."

In Virginia alone there were 6,234 substantiated cases of abuse and neglect reported last year, the majority of which came from dysfunctional families. The need is particularly notable in the southwestern counties, which are among the most disadvantaged in the Commonwealth. Our own Lee County is "poorest" in the state.

These socioeconomic conditions are family stressors, which contribute to abuse and neglect. A child dies from abuse or neglect every 8 days in the Commonwealth; and a child is abused or neglected every 84 minutes. In response to these horrifying statistics Harvest reaches out to prevent this needless pain and suffering.

Harvest Child Care Ministries

Spring/Summer Needs List 2014

PAPER ITEMS

Paper towels, plates, cups
Aluminum foil, sandwich bags
Gallon & quart size freezer & storage bags

CLEANING ITEMS

Liquid hand soap
Dish & Dishwasher detergent
Foaming bathroom cleaner
Brillo pads, Comet
Glass cleaner & Laundry detergent
Toilet bowl cleaner
Fabric soft sheets & Bleach
Air freshener

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

AAA, AA & D batteries
Night light bulbs & 60 watt light bulbs
Twin sheet sets & dish cloths & pot holders
Plastic clothes hangers

MEDICAL ITEMS

325 mg acetaminophen & Cough drops
Neosproin
Alcohol, peroxide, & hydrocortisone cream
Tampons, Panty liners & maxi pads
Large size bandaids

PERSONAL NEEDS

All size panty hose & knee highs
Men and women's body wash
Men and women's anti persp deod
Shampoo and conditioner
Toothpaste, Dental floss & toothbrushes
Brushes & combs & Kleenex
Alcohol free mouth wash
50 plus sunblock
Insect repellent

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

Poptarts
Sugar, brown sugar & powdered sugar
Cocoa powder & corn syrup
Corn starch
All type muffin mixes
Cooking oil and spray
Tea bags & green tea bags
Sloppy joe sauce
Chili powder, seasoning & sauce
Instant pudding
Canned fruit
Garlic & Onion powder
Pepper
Ranch dressing & Alfredo Sauce
Steak sauce & BBQ Sauce & hot sauce
Canned tomatoes, tomato sauce & paste
Pancake mix
Tuna & Treet meat & Canned chicken
Soy sauce & Worchershire sauce
Parmesan cheese
Ketchup, mayo & mustard
Cookies & snack cakes
Pudding cups
Individual packs of crackers & Ritz crackers
Chips & microwave popcorn
Graham crackers & Granola bars
Canned baked beans
Nacho cheese
Salsa, taco seasoning, taco sauce
Taco shells soft & hard
Cream of chicken, mushroom, and celery
Tomato soup
Vanilla wafers & brownie mix
Cupcake wrappers
Dill pickle slices
Sliced black and green olives
Hot dog chili
Chicken & beef broth
Self-Rising flour

EMERGENCY SHELTER NEEDS

Boys and men's swimming trunks (variety of sizes needed)
Girls and ladies one piece bathing suits (Variety of sizes needed)
Craft supplies or kits
Coloring books
Pool sticks
Puzzles
Board games
G and PG DVDs
E and T rated games for Wii, playstation, or Xbox 360

Gift cards for grocery stores, Walmart, fast food restaurants are always welcome. Please contact Martha Stone at 423-502-2526 or by email at martha@harvestccm.org for more information.

Harvest Child Care Ministries is looking for you to fill available ministry positions. To apply complete the [attached application](#) or email your resume to newl@harvestccm.org.

Residential Counselors (houseparents):

This is a live-in childcare position with a seven-day on to seven-day off schedule. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in a human services related field are preferred. For more information contact newl@harvestccm.org or complete the [printer friendly application](#).

Youth Care Specialist :

This is a direct childcare position at the Emergency and Assessment Shelter, which requires 40 hours per week. Successful applicants must have a high school education and demonstrate experience in childcare. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in a human services related field are preferred. For more information contact robin@harvestccm.org or complete the [printer friendly application](#).

Advancement Representative (Part Time Available):

The successful applicant will represent the ministry in a designated area. Candidates must possess a high school education (Bachelors degree preferred), and demonstrate an ability to raise funds from individuals and churches. For more information contact martha@harvestccm.org or complete the [printer friendly application](#).



Our Mission

Our **mission** is to share Christ in order to unify and preserve families and provide a loving, caring and secure environment in which to live, work and grow in the Lord.

Our goal is to provide a strong support system which will enable children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens we serve to become productive and healthy members of the community.

Our **vision** is to be nationally recognized as a model of excellence in faith-based family, adult, adolescent, senior and child care services which strengthen and preserve the family and provide dignity to those we serve.

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Services

Family Ministries brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the care of at-risk children, adolescents and families and has cared for thousands of children and families. Over the years, the ministry has evolved into a progressive agency that provides a full array of services including:

- Intensive assessment
- Residential treatment
- Community based group care
- Emergency shelter care
- Therapeutic foster care
- Independent living
- Intensive in home services emphasizing preservation and reunification
- Adventure based counseling
- On-site private school
- Parent education, advocacy and liaison services

Family Ministries is committed to providing comprehensive treatment services in the most effective and least restrictive setting possible. Our full array of services allows us to offer programs from a wide variety of setting and treatment modalities. Our goal is to keep families together whenever possible. If out-of-home care is needed, we strive to reunify family as soon as possible by providing the child and family the tools they need to live together successfully.

Free Will Baptist
Family 
Ministries

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries' heritage and superb record in caring for hurting children began in 1939. It was first established as Free Will Baptist Home for Children, an orphanage opened with Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Stanley as Superintendents. It was a humble beginning, but the care for orphans and other hurting children soon became a permanent facet of FWB Family Ministries. Today, our programs have expanded to meet the needs of the entire family.

For over a decade, we have witnessed more than 100 young people each year give their hearts and lives to the Lord. God is truly working at Family Ministries!

It was here that the wounds of the past were healed and a love for adventure was instilled that released me from being place-bound. It set me on a path to a wider experience. Right here I developed a concern for other people and learned to accept love as well as give it. In this very place, a desire was born in me, to pass on the message that had made my life glad...

—*Trula Gunter Cronk, the first child to live at "The Home" in 1939*

Mrs. Cronk later became a pioneer FWB missionary to India, with her husband, Dan. She also wrote a book about her life, which included her time at FWB Home for Children.



Wish List

Our “wish list” consists of current needs that will benefit the children and families we serve. Your contributions assist in our monumental task of caring for the daily needs of 100 young people on average. Current needs include:

- 1. KJV Student Study Bibles**
- 2. School Supplies /Art Supplies**
- 3. Bathtowels / Wash Cloths (White)**
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Travel 4 miles on Arvilla Road
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mile, Church is on left.

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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.

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
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mile Church is on the left.

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25 miles to Rt. 14 at Spencer,
turn left on Rt. 14 N. Travel
12 miles passing through
Reedy. Turn left onto
Cain's Run Road. Church
is on left.

From Parkersburg area take
I-77 S to Mineral Wells exit
170. Turn left onto Rt. 14S.
Go 14 miles to Palestine. Cont.
on Rt. 14 S, towards Reedy.
Turn right onto Cain's Run
Road. Church is on left.

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Turn right on Hebron Road
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Gas Station. Travel 12.2
miles, Church is on the right.

Take Rt. 50 East to Ellenboro
exit. Turn left onto Rt. 16 go
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, cross bridge
and turn left, continue 1 mile,
Church is on the left.

UPPER OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE continued

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 on right.

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Upper Ohio Valley Conf.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

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CHURCH

PASTOR

CLERK

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WAYNE COUNTY CONFERENCE DEACONS

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OBITUARY LIST 2013 – 2014

Beckley Conference

Don Shrewsbury – Beeson Church
Tommy Crommer – Coal City Church
Irene Wagner – Cool Ridge Church
Carl Adams - Fairdale Church
Kermit Gunnoe - Fairdale Church
Kevin Miller – Fairview Church
Goldie Hicks Compton – Ghent Church
Kitty Hungate – Ghent Church
Mable Harvey Sewell – Ghent Church
Lawrence Goad – Herndon Church
Deacon Alfred Davis – Lashmeet Church
Rev. Randolph Dishner– Lashmeet Church
Rev. Alan White– Lashmeet Church
Sylvia Lusk – Old State Road Church
Mildred Crutchfield – Sophia Church
Janet Stovall– Sophia Church
Christine Taylor – Sophia Church
Bonnie Meadows – War Ridge Church
Pauline Sizemore – War Ridge Church

Brotherhood Conference

Rev. David Bias – 1st. Altizer Church
Pete Sparks – Central Church

Brotherhood Conference continued:

Deacon Herbert Smith – Faith Church
Harold Lee Adkins – Laurel Church
Rev. Noah P. Adkins – Laurel Church
Stella Finley – Laurel Church
Charlie Hatfield – Laurel Church
Lilly Hesson – Laurel Church
Garland Ramey – Laurel Church
Susie Reynolds– Laurel Church
Diana Pelfrey – Laurel Church
Edith Moore – Mill Chapel Church
Ida Mae Jeffers – Park Circle Church
Dorothy Terry – Park Circle Church
Violet Court – Pleasant Valley Church
Linda Asbury– Sunshine Church
Kimberly Bellomy – Sunshine Church
Jim Roberts – Sunshine Church

Christian Fellowship Conference

Two deaths noted but no name were listed.

Eastern Panhandle Conference

None listed

Elk River Conference

Rev. Basil Hershberger – Pisgah Church

Fayette Conference

None listed

Freedom Conference

Hazel Arms – Crown Church

Deacon Conrad Midkiff – Liberty Church

Greenbrier County Conference

None listed

Greenbrier Nicholas Conference

Elizabeth Donaldson – Ward Road Church

Mary Lewis – Ward Road Church

Guyan Valley Conference

Myrtle Ellison – Bethlehem Church

Rev. Clarence Campbell – Landville Church

Mary Ruth Bryant – Mud Fork Church

Larry Caldwell – Mud Fork Church

Romona Collins – Mud Fork Church

Earnestine Conley – Mud Fork Church

Peggy Connolly – Mud Fork Church

Charlotte Davis – Mud Fork Church

Rev. Anthony Marcum – Mud Fork Church

Huff Creek Conference

None listed

Kanawha Conference

Rev. Fred A. Giles

Gaynell Williams – Carbon Church

Lyle Jason MaCarthy – Crown Hill Church

Lillian “Lilly” Richo – Crown Hill Church

Irene Allen – Dry Branch Church

Leona Schoolcraft – Grace Church

Gracie Stewart – Grace Church

Ruth Barker – Hope Church

Paul Jones – Loudendale Church

Josh Allen – McCorkle Church

Nella Jean Allen – McCorkle Church

Hubert Leo Moore – McCorkle Church

Estavon Bowles – Old Glory Church

Mary Jefferies – Old Glory Church

Ruth Craigo – Slaughters Creek Church

John Ireland – Slaughters Creek Church

Liberty Conference

None listed

Logan Conference

Franklin Adkins – Chapman Memorial Church

Bill Dingess – Chapman Memorial Church

Martha Dalton – Crawley Creek Church

Joel Dingess – Holden 5 & 6 Church

Lawrence McGraw – Kistler Church

Bill Wingler – Kistler Church

Jack Spencer – Trinity Church

Richard Frasher – Union Church

Ilene Plumley – Union Church

Mingo County #1 Conference

Robert Estep – Walnut Grove Church

Doug Hildman – Walnut Grove Church

George McKnight – Walnut Grove Church

Trinity Conference

Wilma Gibson – Greenbranch Church

Ruth Grimmett – Greenbranch Church

Ruth Hatfield – Greenbranch Church

Claudette Morgan – Coal Mountain Church

Nancy Dean – Riverview Church

Zola Mae Toler – Riverview Church

Janice Hall – Greenville Church

Tug River Conference

Dorothy Salmons– Big Elk Church
Jennis Maynard – Freedom Church
Charles Parsley – Marrowbone Church
Judy Messer – Marrowbone Church
Dan Muncy – Marrowbone Church
Sarah Belle Ball – Parsley Bottom Church
Mable Brewer – Parsley Bottom Church
Eddie Hatfield – Parsley Bottom Church
Nancy Griffey – Phelps Church
Claudine Simon – Rawl Church

Unity Conference

Phillip Newsome – Lily Of The Valley Church
Gracie Anderson – Maher Church
Daniel Workman – Maher Church
Donetta Baisden – Mt. Hope Church
John Evert Dove – Nolan Church
Louise Hughes – Nolan Church
Samuel Pauley – Nolen Church
Dora Mae Newsome – West Williamson Church

Upper Ohio Valley

None

Wayne County Conference

Mary Lou Isaacs – Big Lynn Church

Wyoming County Conference

None reported

Total 107 deaths reported

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Obituaries 2013 / 2014

Ministers

Rev. Noah P. Adkins

Rev. David Bias

Rev. Clarence Campbell

Rev. Randolph Dishner

Rev. Fred A. Giles

Rev. Basil Hershberger

Rev. Anthony Marcum

Rev. Alan White

Deacons

Alfred Davis

Herbert Smith

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

Switzer Church, Switzer, WV	6-7-46
Thomas Memorial, Hintington, 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

**LIST OF CHURCHES
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



PROGRAM 2015

The Sophia Free Will Baptist Church, Sophia, WV
welcomes you to the 70th annual (Jubilee year celebration) session of the
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist,

June 12 & 13, 2015

THEME

Fulfilling the Great Commission – Matthew 28:18-20
(Focus around Mission work).

Agenda Friday, June 12, 2015

- 9:30 Welcome by Host Pastor
9:35 Moderator's Challenge
9:40 Recognition of Visitors
9:45 Executive Board Report of Conference Letters
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 Deacons, 4 Delegates
Executive Committee – 2 Members at Large from Executive Board,
Audit Committee – 5 Members,
Nominating Committee – 5 Ordained Ministers,
- 10:10 Group Session/Fellowship. Possible Committee time.
11:00 Devotional – Rev. Jon McNay
Speaker – Rev. Jim Sturgill
- 12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional –Rev. Kenneth Cooper
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. Josue Rivera
Offering for Missions
Speaker – Rev. Allan Whitt
Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years
or more combined service..

Agenda Saturday Morning, June 13, 2015

7:30 Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Appreciation Breakfast at Host Church

Saturday Morning Session

9:00 Devotional – Rev. Rickie Holstein
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 Report
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 – Rev. Bert Hall
Speaker – Guest from National Association,
(recommendation Rev. Rick Bowling)

12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session

1:15 Devotional – Rev. Rex Cox
1:25 Moderator calls session to order
1:30 Program Committee Report
1:35 Final Business Committee Report

Adjournment

PROGRAM 2016

The Hope Free Will Baptist Church, at Parkersburg, WV
welcomes you to the 71st annual session of the
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 10 & 11, 2016

THEME

“GOD Is Good All The Time – All The Time GOD Is Good” Psalms 25:8

Agenda Friday, June 10, 2016

- 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/Fellowship. Possible Committee time.
11:00 Devotional – Rev. Roger Tolliver
Speaker – Rev. Okey Tolliver
12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional – Rev. Aaron Frederick
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 – Bro. Irvin Scarberry
Offering for Missions
Speaker – Rev. James “Jim” McComas
Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or more
combined service.

Agenda Saturday Morning, June 11, 2016

- 7:30 Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Appreciation Breakfast at Host Church
- 9:00 Devotional – Rev. Daniel Kelly
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 Report
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

Christian Education Board,
Masters Men Board,
Mission Board,
Obituary Committee,
Parliamentarian,
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. Luther Morgan
Speaker – Guest from National Association
- 12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session
- 1:15 Devotional – Dr. Lewis Hall
1:25 Moderator calls session to order
1:30 Program Committee Report
1:35 Final Business Committee Report
Elect Moderator and Assistant Moderator

Adjournment

DATES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Beckley	Meets on Friday and Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August, and November.
Brotherhood	Meets on Saturday before second Sunday in January, April, July, and October.
Christian Fellowship	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October.
Eastern Panhandle	Meets 10:00am on the second Saturday in February, May, August, and November.
Elk River	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in May, August, and November.
Fayette	Meets 10:00am on fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October.
Freedom	Meets on Friday before the third Saturday at 6:00 pm in May and October.
Greenbrier County	Meets on twice a year: On Saturday before second Sunday in April, and October
Greenbrier Nicholas	Meets on Saturday before fourth Sunday in January, April, July, and October.
Guyan Valley	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August, and November.
Huff Creek	Meets on Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August, and November.
Kanawha	Meets on Friday and Saturday before third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. (7:30 pm Friday) (9:00 am Saturday)
Liberty	Meets on fourth Friday and Saturday in January, April, July, and October.
Logan	Meets on the Saturday before first Sunday of February, May, August, and November.
Mingo #1	Meets on Saturday before second Sunday in January, May, and September.
Trinity	Meets on Friday and Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August, and November.
Tug River	Meets on second Saturday in February, May, August, and November.
Unity	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October.

2015

January '15

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February '15

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March '15

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April '15

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May '15

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31						

June '15

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calendars](http://www.vertex42.com/calendars)

Motels in Beckley , most are located at Harper Road. (exit-44)

Americas Best Value Inn
1939 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-0671

Hampton Inn
110 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-2121

Baymont
134 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304-255-9091

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
114 Dry Hill Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-2250

Comfort Inn
300 Harper Park Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
304-255-5291

Howard Johnson Express Inn
1907 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-255-5900

Country Inn & Suites
2120 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-5100

Microtel Inn
2130 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-256-2000

Courtyard
124 Hylton Lane
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-9800

Quality Inn
1924 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-255-1511

Econo Lodge
1909 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-255-2161

Super 8
2014 Harper Road
Beckley, WV 25801
304-253-0802

Fairfield Inn
125 Hylton Lane
Beckley, WV 25801
304-252-8661

Places to stay near Sophia

Twin Falls State Park
RR 97, PO Box 667
Mullens, WV 25882
304-294-4000

Directions to

**Sophia Free Will Baptist Church
122 Wickline Avenue
Sophia, WV 25921
304-683-5437
Pastor, Rev. Bobby Carter**

**Contact Roger Butterworth 304-253-8930
if additional information is needed.**

From Huntington travel I-64 East to Charleston.

***From Charleston, travel I-64 East / I-77 South
towards Beckley.***

(toll road, two toll booths @ \$2.00 each)

***Take exit-42 Robert C Byrd Drive—Mabscott
To WV-16 / WV-97***

***Take 16-South / 97 West, to Sophia / Mullens,
and immediately turn left under the overpass.***

Keep right to 16– South / 54 to Sophia / Mullens

Turn right at light to WV-16 South.

***Travel 1 mile and turn right onto
Wickline Avenue. Church straight ahead.***