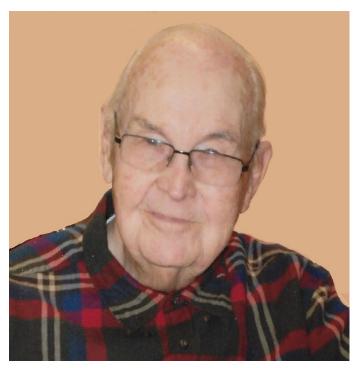
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June 09 - 10, 2017



In Memory of, Deacon Robert Perry

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THEME: "The Church Shall Prevail" Matthew 16:18

ROBERT B. PERRY

MAN, W.Va. — Robert Bilton Perry, 88, of Man, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Tuesday, September 20, 2016, leaving this world from the home of his sister, Katheryn, at Davin, after a long and courageous battle with leukemia.

Born July 10, 1928, at Pardee, he was a son of the late Bilton and Maude Mae Bailey Perry. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Cecil Gent; one niece, Mary Gent Wrobel; and one nephew, Gregory Gent.

Robert was a 1946 graduate of Man High School and a member of the Old Man High Alumni Association. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War where he served in the Quarter Master Corp. He started his civilian career as a clerk at the Lorado Coal Mining Company Store at Lorado where he worked his way up to assistant manager. He briefly worked at McCormick's at Logan. Robert finished his career as the manager at Man Clothing and Jewelry at Man where he retired in 1990 after 35 plus years of service. A civic minded person, he served on the Rt. 10 committee, the Man Hospital committee, the Rotary Club, START, and many other civic projects.

The passion of Robert's life was serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He became a Christian at a young age and never wavered in his commitment of spreading the word of God to anyone who would listen. He served as a Deacon for 70 years, first at Saunders Freewill Baptist Church at Three Forks until the Buffalo Creek Flood in 1972 and then at the Greenbranch Freewill Baptist Church at Man until the Lord called him home. Throughout the years Robert served his church as choir leader, Sunday school teacher, teen activities planner, the provider of transportation to church, and in any other capacity that his church needed him to fill. He will long be remembered in the Man community for his unlimited devotion to his church and community.

Those left to cherish his memory include one sister, Katheryn Gent of Davin; one niece, Robin Gent of Morgantown; one nephew, Scotty Gent of Melbourne, Fla.; one cousin, Tommy Cline of Oceana; his church family along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Thanks Brother Robert, for your dedicated service to the WV State Association of Free Will Baptist!

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CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

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

Article No. 1 - Membership

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

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

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

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

Article No. 2 – Discipline

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

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

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

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

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

Section 6. Both Scripture and nature as designed by God affirm the lifelong, covenantal union of one man, being male as created by God, and one woman, being female as created by God, in a one-flesh relationship. This one-flesh relationship is emblematic of the union of Christ and His church. It is the sole and beautiful context of the divine plan for the marital relationship of man and woman as image-bearers of God, as well as the foundation for the family as the basic, divinely ordained unit of human socie-ty. 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, brining spiritual despair, guilt, and death to individuals and cultures.

Article No. 3 – Officers, Boards and Committees

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

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

Section 2. Duties of the Officers of the State Association

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSITION DESCRIPTION

<u>POSITION:</u> Promotional Director.

FUNCTION:

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

ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS:

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

DUTIES AND 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 within the budget.

National Meetings:

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

Conference and Church Meetings:

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

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

Coordination:

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

The Promotional Director will work closely with the Publication Board in the publication of the State Paper

(The Messenger); and have direct impact as to its contents and format. This is to provide consistency in the promotion of West Virginia's Free Will Baptist.

Strategic Goals:

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

Other Duties:

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

The Promotional Director will promote women and youth activities.

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

The Promotional Director 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 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.

<u>CONTRACTUAL</u> <u>ARRANGEMENTS:</u>

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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

It is agreed, in this connection, that the Board of Trustees shall at no time sell or encumber these properties by mortgage, lien, or otherwise without the express consent of this body given in regular session of this Association. The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to receive, in behalf of and for the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, gifts, grants, monies, real estate, or other valuable assets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Board shall coordinate work projects to assist the Churches of West Virginia to build and remodel as needed on a volunteer basis. This Board shall also coordinate programs for fellowship and spiritual growth for the Men in the Churches throughout the state. These programs may be in the form of retreats, workshops and seminars, etc. This Board will in cooperation with the Moderator and Promotional Director, distribute monies given for Disaster Relief as designated or as instructed, to Free Will Baptist Organizations selected for assistance.

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

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

The Masters Men Board will elect a Chairman.

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

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

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

The purpose of the WV **WAC** is to promote and encourage the Women of Free Will Baptist Churches in West Virginia to become active in the program of WNAC and to assist in starting groups in local Churches and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing all funds received by the State **WAC**.

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

Article No. 4 – Executive Board

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

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

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

Article No. 5 – Standing 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 - Fees

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) dues. If the Minister is disable or retired, he is not required to pay dues. Each Local Conference is requested to collect the Ministers dues and send to the State Association with their letter.

Section 4. The State Association shall if requested, pay all Board and Committee members 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 - Meetings

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 Local Conference has been properly notified fifteen days before the date of the meeting of this organization.

Section 2. Any Local Conference or Church desiring to host the State Association, shall complete a Hosting Application Form with the seating, dining, and parking capacities. They shall also provide a list of local Hotels and Restaurants, with an approximate distance from the host Church.

Article No. 8 - Revisions

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.

Revised 6/10/2017

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BY-LAWS

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

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

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolution #1

REGARDING VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

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

Be it resolved:

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

06-08-2013

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

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

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.

	State Meeting Hosting Application	on
$\stackrel{\ddagger}{\longrightarrow}$ We the	FWB Church,	Conference
would like to hos &, 20	st the 20, West Virginia State Association	of FWB, held on June
Church's physical address,		
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Pastor's Name,		
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Eating facilities,		
Comments		

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).

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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 \$500.00 for hosting.

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Dr. Lewis Hall	61	Butch Cobb	42
Daniel Kelley	59	Truman Davis	42
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Bob Cornell	47	Kenny Samms	39
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Earl Burgess	46	Rex Cox	38
Larkin C. Calhoun	46	Lacy Cox Jr.	38
Kit Meade	46	Leo Ward	38
Roe Smith	46	Alan Bailey	37+
Ceburn Blankenship	45	Jerry Casteel	37
Russell Wright	45	Earl Ferguson	37+
Rex Hadley	44	John Hudson	37+
Willard Ray Sovine	44	Carl Lilly	37
Tommy Wiley	44	Andy Maynard	37

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Willis Mills G.W. Mounts Carl Pomeroy James Harold Shafer David Lee Turley Clyde Waller Earnest Neace Lehman Eldrige Bazzil Goodman John B. Hatfield George Leese Jr. David McCloud Orville Setliff Greg Stover	37 37 37 37+ 37+ 37 36+ 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	Alan Bailey Herman Dingess John Gorrell Rickie Holstein Mark Price Earl White Roger Sizemore Ron Little Austin D. Adams Alva (Bud) Casto Freddie Colman Fred Lovell, Jr. Deacons with Thirty	32 32 32 32 32 32 31+ 31 30 30 30 30
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Jackie Grimmett Frank Imes Sr.	35 35	Fred Dominant	63
Roger Sizemore	35	Fred Dempsey Charles Burchett	50
William F. Smith	35	Harold Pelfrey	30 46
Earsel Ray Taylor	35	Charles Counts	40
Michael Abshire	34	Bob Adkins	44
Kenneth Bell	34	Tom Sammons	43
Roger Brammer	34	Lanta Graham	42
Timothy Cooper	34+	John Poling	40
Tom Dibble	34	Rodney Cline	38
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Billy R. Gibson	34	Charlie Lockard	36
Ira Keller	34+	Delbert Propps	36
Dwight Priestly	34	Harold Hanshaw	34
Larry Young	34	Marvin Holley	34
Charles Daniels	33	David Meadows	34
Johnny Ray Davis	33	Johnny Watts	30
Sherman Grimmett	33	coming thatto	20
Fred Ramey	33		
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Please let the Clerk know if any corrections need to be made, or if any of the listed Ministers or Deacons have deceased.

2017 STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Minutes of the 72nd Annual Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist, held at the Sunshine Free Will Baptist Church, June 09 – 10, 2017, at Huntington, WV. Brotherhood Conference.

THEME – "Forsake Not The Assembling Of Ourselves Together" Hebrews 10:25

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Jody Fortner. Prayer Dr. Jim Cox Rev. Earl White, gave welcome and spoke with the Moderator's Challenge. Text taken from Matthew 28 :18-20

Moderator, Rev. Earl White called the 72nd Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist to order.

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

Recognition of Visitors

Eric Thomsen - Executive Office / One Magazine Mike Edwards - Welch College Nathan Snow - FWB International Missions Rick Bowling - North American Ministries Frank and Shirley Woods - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN Robert Legg - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN Tim York - FWB Foundation Phyllis York - NWAC David Womack - Randall House

Clerks Reports: Clerk Keith Hadley reported that the Executive Board recommends accepting all 20 Conferences letters with proper finances, delegates, and Executive Board members, 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 Clerk Greg Stover reviewed the highlights of the minutes from the Executive Board meetings held February 25, and June 3, 2017. M & S to receive. Motion Carried.

Clerk Keith Hadley reported the following. The Fayette Conference has closed. Greenbrier County Conference has chanced their name to Calvary Conference. Bradley Church moved to the Beckley Conference. Kilsyth Church moved to the Calvary Conference. Meadow Fork Church moved to Huff Creek Conference. Page 2, 6/9/17 Churches lost this year are Delbert, Skelton, Shelting, New Life, Crawley Creek, Justice, Elk Creek and Big Jenny. Which leaves us with 154 Churches.

State Treasurer's Report: was given by Bro. Curtis Hall. General Fund beginning balance was \$ 116,583.88 and the Total ending balance was \$109,464.01 as of Dec. 31, 2017. The total balance as of May 31, 2017 was \$104,780.16 (See digest of reports). Treasurer recommends the following budget.

General Fund 13%	Christian Education Board12%
State Paper 20%	Mission Board 15%
Promotional Director30%	National Co-Op10%

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

Election of Committees:

Business Committee: 3 Ministers- Scott Erwin, Kenny Samms, Aaron Frederick. 2 Deacons- Marvin Holley, and John Poling. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Program Placement Committee: 2 Ministers- Raybon Cook, Thomas Hoffmaster II, 1 Deacon- Curtis Hall, 4 Delegates- Rose Casto, Mary Jo Corbin, Diana Cox, and Sarah Hadley. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Members at Large from Executive Board to serve on Executive Committee: 2 Ministers- Raybon Cook and John Price. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

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

Nominating Committee: 5 Ordained Ministers- Dr. Jim Cox, Luther Morgan, Josue Rivera, Larry Light, and Thomas Hoffmaster II. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Group Session, Fellowship, and Committee time:

Christian Education Board Chairman Brother John Preece, reviewed the Adopt-A-Granny program and announced the Hope Free Will Baptist Church of Parkersburg, WV as the winner. Bro. Preece read a letter from the Hope Church listing all of the activities the Youth had completed during the program.

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Rev. Rickie Holstein of the Historical Committee demonstrated on-line how to access the newly completed files for FWB Church History, and the Who's Who, which lists everyone that has held an office or that has served on a Committee in the State Association. This information is on our web-page at wvfwb.org

Brother Adam White, Editor of the Messenger also demonstrated how to access copies of the Messenger on-line. It can be found on FaceBook. M & S to receive as points of information. Motion carried.

Hymn: Power In The Blood. Song leader – Irvin Scarberry, Piano – Sist. Jody Sullivan. Testimony by Irvin Scarberry, and Earl White.

Morning Worship:

Devotional by Rev. Shane Bryant. Scripture: Nehemiah 8: 1 - 12. Message by Rev. Larry Light.

Scripture – Acts 20: 7 – 13, 1 Peter 2: 2, Romans 13: 11, 1 John 2: 15, James 1: 15. Find a Church, attend faithfully! Altar call was given. Prayer by Bro. Eric Thomsen. Dismiss for lunch at 11:40 am. Blessing given by Bro. Scotty Erwin.

Friday Afternoon Session

Devotional by Bro. Marvin Holley. Bro. Marvin's Grandson Cody Holley, recited from memory Hebrews 11: 1 - 40. Special singing by Sister Barbara Janes, an elderly blind lady. She did a tremendous job enjoyed by all.

Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Friday afternoon business session to order. Prayer by Rev. Kenny Samms.

Obituary report: was read by Sister Betty Cornell, 138 deaths were reported, with 21 additional names added. **Total 159 deaths**. 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. Mike Dillon.

The Promotional Directors report: Rev. Carl Lilly has resigned and retired to Florida. Sister Paula had fallen and received injuries, and Brother and Sister Lilly could not come this year. Rev. Mike Smith read the report submitted by Bro Carl. Bro. Mike Smith complimented Bro. Lilly on his 5-1/2 years of service as our Promotional Director, and read the plaque that was to be presented to Brother Lilly. See the complete report in Digest of reports. M & S to accept the Promotional Director's report. Motion carried.

Page 4, 6/9/17Unfinished Business: The Executive Board had recommended that Family Ministries look into operating a Child Care Facility in West Virginia. Since there has been no progress to date, due to WV DHHR resistance, the Executive Board voted to remove this item, and said we can address it in the future when the DHHR is willing to cooperate.

M & S to accept, motion carried.

New Business:

Partial Business Committee Report: Scotty Erwin had no business to report.

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

Item -1. To employ Rev. Rickie Holstein as our new WV State Promotional Director.

M & S to approve, motion carried.

Item -2. To allow Rev. Rickie Holstein if elected as Promotional Director, to serve the dual role as both the State Promotional Director, and to continue as the Treasurer of the WV State Mission Board. M & S to approve, motion carried.

(Information)

At the Pre-State Executive Board meeting, the Constitution and By-Law Committee, (appointed by the Moderator), consisting of Rev. Ricky Holstein, Rev. Rex Cox, and Clerk Keith Hadley, presented the up-dates and proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws. Each change was reviewed line by line.

After this review, a motion was moved and seconded to change the updates and proposed changes on By-Law 19, and to increase the honorarium for the Clerk, from \$800/Yr., to \$4800/Yr., to equal the Treasurers honorarium. Motion passed

Motion passed.

Item -3. To adopt the revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws as presented by the committee, and as revised by the Executive Board. This is to be adopted as an all-inclusive passage or rejection, and not on an item by item basis. This Information is in the Digest of Reports.

M / S to accept this item and to lay it on the table until Saturday. Motion passed.

Mission Board Presentation: A report was given on the March for Missions annual fund raiser. Plaques were handed out by the members of the Mission's Board to the top givers in 3 membership categories. Bro. Rex Cox announced that the Mission Board had 1 applicant for a scholarship. It will be awarded to

Sister Hanna Gorrell. She will be attending Welch College and is in Nashville this weekend getting signed up for classes. Hanna's Grandfather Rev. Kenny Samms received the Scholarship in her place. She will receive \$1000.00 for the 1st semester. If her grades meet the requirements, she will receive an additional \$1000 for the second semester.

Rev. Rex Cox mentioned Bro. Robert Perry and said he was very instrumental in getting the Mission work started in the Eastern Panhandle.

See Digest of Reports for Mission Board Treasurers Report and for the listing of Churches receiving plaques.

Other Business:

Announcements were given. M & S to adjourn the Friday afternoon session. Voted on and carried. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Robert Legg at 2:25 pm.

Friday Night Worship Service

Devotional by Pastor Jody Fortner Prayer, Rev. Luther Morgan Hymn: Victory In Jesus Special singing by the Church Choir, and others who were invited to join in. Scripture: Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 Hymn and Offering for Missions was received (\$1000.00) Family prayer Special singing by the Church men's quartet. Special singing by Sister Phala Tyler

Message by Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto. Scriptures were Hebrews 10: 25, John 3: 3 - 7, & 16, Hebrews 10: 22 & 24 & 36, & 39, and Ephesians 6: 10. Sermon title: The Assembling of Ourselves Together. Points were, reasons to assemble – for strength, knowledge, to gain Heaven as our home, and to help others.

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

M- Tim York 43 yrs M- Raybon Cook 40 yrs M- Bert Hall 54 yrs M- Kenny Samms 38 yrs M- Ray Williamson 35 yrs M- Mike Dillon 35 yrs D- Curtis Hall 36 yrs D- Marvin Holley 34 yrs M- Luther Morgan 67 yrs M- Tom Blake 39 yrs M- Ron Little 31 yrs M- Rickie Holstein 33 yrs M- Edwin Hughes 52 yrs M- Bobby Legg 33 yrs M- Mark Price 32 yrs D- John Poling 40 yrs M- Jim Sturgill 57 yrs Gary Hatfield 40 yrs Page 6, 6/9/17 – 6/10/17 M- Greg Stover 32 yrs M- Larry Cooper 36 yrs M- Dr. Jim Cox 59 yrs M- Rex Cox 39 yrs The right hand of fellowship was given to the honorees. Singing by the congregation. Announcements were given. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Randy Jeffers at 9:20 pm.

Saturday Morning Breakfast June 10, 2017

The Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfast was held at 7:30am, June 10, 2017, with 50 in attendance. Blessing given by Rev. Roger Browning, Sr. Rev. Earl White our Moderator was in charge. He welcomed those attending. Special singing by Bro. Chuckie Williams. Chuckie's First Grade Teacher testified how proud she was of Chuckie. Rev. Rickie Holstein, our new Promotional Director led devotions. Scripture Romans 12: 1-2. Dismissal Prayer Dr. Jim Cox.

Saturday Morning Business Session June 10, 2017

Devotional by Rev. Roger Browning, Sr. Prayer: Rev. Scott Erwin Hymn: Blessed Assurance. Hand of Fellowship.

Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Saturday morning session to order.

National Reports were given by:

Eric Thomsen - National Executive Office / One Magazine David Womack - Randall House Jon Luther - Harvest Child Care Ministries Frank Woods - Bob Legg- FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN Mike Edwards - Welch College Tim Altrey - International Missions Rick Bowling - North American Ministries, Hispanic Ministries Phyllis York – NWAC Tim York - FWB Foundation Bert Hall - Board of Retirement Nathan Snow – Missionary to Japan **Special Reports:** Jody Sullivan reported on the up-coming visit of the President and Vice President of the Ladies Group from the Ivory Coast. M / S to accept all reports as points of information. Carried.

Promotional Directors report: Rev. Rickie Holstein our newly elected Promotional Director gave his vision, and listed 5 points he will be working to improve. 1- Unification, 2- Communication, 3- Education, 4- Co-operation, 5- Motivation.

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M & S to accept the Promotional Director's report. Motion carried.

Below is the Promotional Directors budget for 2017 - 2018

Messenger Printing \$6,400.00 Mailing/Postage \$1,700.00 Publishing & Editing \$1,800.00 Supplies \$400.00 Miscellaneous \$300.00 \$10,600.00 Office Postage \$100.00 Supplies \$200.00 Cell Phone \$584.00 Printer \$100.00 \$984.00

Promotional Director Salary \$4,800.00 Housing Allowance \$9,700.00 Car Allowance \$7,500.00 National Association \$1,200.00 Leadership Conference \$450.00 \$23,650.00

Grand Total \$35,234.00

June 10, 2017

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

Saturday Morning Worship Service

Devotional by: Dr. Jim Cox. The right hand of fellowship was given to our new Promotional Director, Rev. Rickie Holstein and his wife Sister Candi. Congregational singing. Dr. Cox read from Mark Chapter 2. Prayer by Rev. Steve Williams. Message by Rev. Frank Woods. Scripture – Hebrews 10: 23 - 25. Hebrews 6: 1 – 3, Matthew 5: 11. Romans 12: 14. Matthew 10: 22. After an excellent massage, an alter call was given. Moderator took over the service. Dismissed for lunch at 12:07am. Blessing by Rev. Dan Kelly.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Devotional at 1:15 pm by Rev. John Price.

Moderator calls the State Association business session back to order. Prayer: Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster II.

Nominating Committee Report: Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster II reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

Christian Education Board - We have two resignations. We recommend for the 2yr member, Bro. John Preece to replace Rev. Larry Sanders. 5yr member Rev. Isaiah Hatfield to replace Rev. Doug Burdette. 7yr member, Bro Jon Luther.

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

Clerk – 3yr term. Bro. Keith Hadley. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Assistant Clerk – 3yr term. Bro. Tommy Kesterson. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Masters Men – 5yr member. Bro. Rodney Scott. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Missions Board – 4yr members. Bro. Rickie Holstein and Bro. Bert Hall. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Obituary Committee – 3yr member. Shirley Poling. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Publication Board – 5yr member. Bro. Jim Sturgill. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Assistant Treasurer – 3yr. term. Bro. Craig Scott Erwin. M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

M & S to remove Business item 3# off the table and move to the floor. Motion carried. The Clerk read item #3.

Item -3. To adopt the revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws as presented by the committee, and as revised by the Executive Board.

M / S to adopt the new Constitution and By-Laws in item #3. Discussion was held that the WAC would like to include a Purpose Statement in (Article No. 3 Section 2, XVIII). It was decided that the Purpose Statement could not be included at this time since it was not added prior to being tabled. It can be added next session if desired. Motion was called to question to stop discussion and be voted on. The Moderator called for a vote and the Motion passed. (See Digest of Reports for revisions and up-dates)

Question and Answers period on Committee Reports in the Digest of Reports. No questions on reports.

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

Delegates volunteering for the National Association Meeting were: Bro. George Shirkey and Sist. Jody Sullivan. 45

Page 9, 6/10/17 M & S to accept delegates, with permission for the Clerk to accept three other volunteers. Motion Carried. Note: Sist. Candi Holstein was added as delegate!

Final Business Committee Report: Rev. Scott Erwin, We recommend giving a standing vote of appreciation to the Host Church for the fine meals and their hospitality.

M/S to accept recommendation. Motion carried.

Program Committee Report: Bro. Curtis Hall, gave the report for the June 7-8, 2019 program. They recommend that the McCorkle FWB Church at Sod, Kanawha Conference, be the host Church. Theme- Lovest Thou Me? See minutes book for complete program schedule. M & S to accept the recommendations and report.

Other Business: None

Assistant Clerk Rev. Greg Stover thanked the State Association for allowing him to serve the past 9 years. A standing vote of thanks was given to Bro. Greg for his time of service.

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

Dismissed in prayer at 2:02pm by Rev. David McCloud.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

2017	West	Virginia	State	Association	Statistics
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- 20 Conferences
- 154 Churches
- 6723 Total Church Membership
- 338 Ordained Ministers
- 3 Licensed Ministers
- 243 Deacons
- 208 Baptisms
- 4546 Sunday School Enrollment
- 340 CTS Enrollment
- **304 WAC Enrollment**
- 57 Masters Men Enrollment

Registered attendance 2017 State Meeting.

- 99 Friday
- 70 Saturday
- Headcount attendance 2017 State Meeting.
- 90 Friday
- 117 Friday Night Worship Service
- 50 Ministers and Deacons Breakfast
- 98 Saturday



Digest of Reports

for the

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Meeting at the Sunshine Free Will Baptist Church at Huntington, WV

June 9 - 10, 2017

THEME:

"Not ForsakingThe Assembling Of Ourselves Together" (Hebrews 10:25)

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session February 25, 2017, at the Sunshine Free Will Baptist Church, at Huntington, WV at 10:00am, with 25 in attendance.

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

Hymn: Blessed Assurance, Piano: Sister Jody Sullivan. Prayer requests were given, Prayer: Rev. Mike Smith Scripture: 1 Timothy 6: 11 - 12. Message by Rev. Earl White: God wants "Men of God"

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

Roll Call, 15of 20 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present. **Note: The Fayette Conference has dissolved.**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Beckley - Brotherhood - Christian Fellowship - Eastern Panhandle - Elk River - Freedom - Greenbrier County- Greenbrier Nicholas - Guyan Valley - Huff Creek - Kanawha - Liberty - Logan - #1 Mingo - Trinity - Tug River - Unity - Upper Ohio Valley - Wayne -	Charles Tilley, present Luther Morgan, present Johnny Faine, present Thomas Hoffmaster II, absent (had baptism) Douglas Burdette, absent Mike Brown, absent (sick) Roger Tolliver, absent Tommy Kesterson by proxy, present David McCloud, present Shane Bryant, present Ricky Holstein, present Craig Scott Erwin, present Larry Light, present Jason May, absent Roger L. Browning Sr., present Mike Smith, present Danny Scott by proxy, present John L. Price, present
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, present

Reports:

State Promotional Director's Report: Bro. Carl Lilly. Bro. Carl has announced he will finish up as Promotional Director in June, and is retiring to Florida to be near his family. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to have served as our Promotional Director, and has enjoyed his duties over the last 5-1/2 years. He is working with the Executive Committee to have a smooth transition with his

Page-2, February 25, 2017 replacement. He highlighted his travels since June, having preached at various Conferences, filled in for Pastors, and participated in various Board Meetings.

Publication Board: Report was given by Rev. Carl Lilly. Adam White is now posting the Messenger on the web-page. Communication is the key to keeping our folks informed. Please use the facebook pages to keep up to date.

M / S to receive Promotional Director's and Publication Board reports. Motion passed.

Executive Committee Report: Report was given by Bro. Mike Smith. The Committee has met 5 times. We are attempting to get more Pastors and Churches involved in the State work. The Committee is trying to visit all Conferences. Rev. Carl Lilly is resigning as Promotional Director at the end of his contract. We want to try to have a replacement Promotional Director by the State Meeting in June. They have interviewed four candidates thus far, but none has been selected. They have discussed the need to meet the budgets set forth and, we the Executive Committee recommend to the Executive Board that the following four departments forfeit one percent of their budget to be added back to the Christian Education Board at this coming State Association: The General Fund, The State Paper, The Promotional Director, and WV Mission Board. M / S to receive Executive Board report. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Brother Curtis Hall gave the treasurer's report. Starting balance January 1, 2016 - \$116,583.18

Current Balances as of December 31,	2016, are;
General Fund Account	\$ 30,031.17
Christian Education Account	\$ now have own account
WV State Paper Account	\$ 4,078.86
Interest Now Account	\$ 2,360.62
Promotional Directors Account	\$ 19,104.43 - Reserve \$51,773.22
WV Masters Men Account	\$ 265.49
Ministers Retirement Fund Acct.	\$ 1,850.22
Proposed Co-Op Budget for 2017 – 20	018

Proposed Co-Op Budget for $2017 - 20$)18
General Fund	13%
Christian Education	12%
State Paper	20%
WV Mission Board	15%
Promotional Director	30%
National Co-Op	10%
*	100%

Total Assets ending December 31, 2016 - \$109,464.01 M / S to accept the treasurer's report and proposed budget. After questions, motion passed.

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Mission Board Report: Report was given by Rev. Rex Cox. The Board has met 4 times. Board members are visiting Conferences. 2016 Golf Tournament was cancelled. March for Missions revivals have been scheduled in different areas. Mission Board Scholarship is available. The Bulgarian work is going good. Jonathan and Amy Postewaite are working in Bulgaria and things are going well. Tim and Lydia Awtrey are Stateside. Bro. Josue and Christina Rivera are working in the Eastern Panhandle to begin another work there in the Martinsburg area. Six works, and soon to be seven have started from the Hispanic work. We are trying to begin a work in the Morgantown area. If interested in working in that area, please contact the Missions Board.

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

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

2016	Beginning Balance	\$ 61,705.49
Total Inco	ome	\$ 166,236.42
Total Exp	benses	\$ 145,173.89
2016	Ending Balance	\$ 82,768.02

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Christian Education Board: Report given by Bro. Larry Sanders. We have started an Adopt-A-Granny program, for the Youth to work with the elderly. It runs from December through March 30th 2017. We have brought back the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, which runs from December until the end of April. The Bible, Music, and Arts Festival will be April 22, 2017 at the McCorkle FWB Church, in Sod, WV starting at 9:00am, with breakfast at 8:00am. Lunch will also be

provided. We are also having a VBS Material Exchange. Recycle you leftover material. We will post information on the webpage about available kits. Please contact Sister Amy Smith at <u>asmith.wvceb@gmail.com</u> for kit information, or to donate VBS kits. We have been visiting local Conferences.

We recommend using email for quicker communication for announcements and activities. Contact Chairman Bro. John Preece at jwp7777@yahoo.com Please send Bro. Preece your Church, Youth Leader, or Sunday School e-mail addresses, to aid in better communications. Financial report: \$1,751.05 in checking, and \$10,101.64 in savings.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

WAC Report: Sister Jody Sullivan. The Annual Convention will be held at the Sunshine FWB Church on May 20, 2017 at 10:00am. Sister Sandy Burdette will develop the theme "All My Days". We will have a Baby Shower on this day for Birthright of Huntington. We will be hosting the National WNAC President, and past President from the Ivory Coast in July! These ladies will be in the USA the month of July and specifically requested to come to WV to thank the women of WV for all they've done to support the work in the Ivory Coast during the last 50 years. We're planning a meeting for the Huntington area on July 11th at the Prince of Peace FWB Church, and one in the Beckley area at the Cornerstone FWB Church on July 14th. Both meetings will begin at 6pm. Let's help them pay their expenses to

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the National Association of FWB in July. I'm guessing it will cost around \$1000 while there in Louisville. If you can do anything to help with their expenses, send a check to our treasurer earmarked for Ivory Coast ladies. Retreat will be held on September 8th and 9th at the Cornerstone FWB Church in Crab Orchard, WV. Sisters Phyllis Smith and Jody Sullivan will be the speakers. We will receive an offering for Missionaries Brian and Emily Williams (New York) and Trif and Vanya Trifanov (Bulgaria). It is suggested each WAC group bring \$100 for each mission work.

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

Historical Committee: Brother Rickie Holstein. Rickie has information from 61 Churches and 6 Conferences. He has generated a spread sheet listing all who have held a position of served on board in the State Association. He hopes to soon be able to post it to the website, once they figure out how to format it correctly for useable viewing.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee: No report.

Recessed for lunch at 12:00pm. Prayer and blessing by Bro. Marvin Holley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Business session called back to order at 12:50pm. Prayer by Bro. Danny Scott.

The Moderator thanked the Sunshine Church for their hospitality, and the meal.

Unfinished Business:

The Executive Board had recommended that Family Ministries look into operating a Child Care Facility in West Virginia. Brother Earl White reported that there has been no further progress after the meeting with the State Officials. The upper management is like a brick wall. The State of WV now has a new administration so Bro. Earl White will recommend to Bro. Frank Woods to contact the State to re-address again.

M / S to accept as a point of information.

New Business:

M / S to honor Rev. Carl Lilly with a plaque and gift at the State Association for his service as our Promotional Director. Motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the \$1000 the WAC wants to raise for the visit of the NWAC leaders from the Ivory Coast. Rev. Luther Morgan moved a motion to give \$1500 to the WAC. Motion was seconded and passed.

Clerk Keith Hadley, asked if the State would pay up to \$400 to purchase new software needed for the compiling of the annual Minutes Books. He had to replace

his computer and the software previously used had no more licenses. The clerk was asked if he had any kind of budget for expenses to carry out his duties. With none, a M / S was moved to give the Clerk a budget account up to \$1000 per year without needing State approval, for needed supplies to carry out the duties of clerk. These expenses are to be defrayed by the treasury. Motion carried.

A question was raised concerning Article #8 Disaster Relief. We had previously given approval for the Mission Board Treasurer to receive and disperse money for disaster related activities. Since Article 8 was not changed to reflect this, the thought was that it should be added. After further discussion, it was said that the Moderator could appoint a Constitution and By-Law Committee to review these since there were other areas that needed cleaned up.

M / S was made for the Moderator to appoint a three-man Committee to review the Constitution and By-Laws and to recommend changes as needed and to report back to the Executive Board at the Pre-State Meeting in June. Motion passed.

Moderator Rev. Earl White appointed Rev. Rickie Holstein, Rev. Rex Cox, and Bro. Keith Hadley to the Constitution and By-Law Committee.

We discussed the need for the churches and conferences to submit up to date and accurate information on their letters. Many items in the State and National books are incorrect.

We discussed some of the requirements of Randall House listed in the Promotional Directors duties are not being carried out and should be addressed.

We discussed that the Clerk includes reports from the National Offices in the Minutes Books, and it is getting very hard to create this information. The web-pages are hard to get information from, and it is difficult to copy and paste into the Minutes Book. The Clerk said he will no longer compile this information. If the National Departments supply a report it will be included, if no information is supplied, they will be left out.

With no other business,

 $M\/S$ was moved to close the business session until our next regularly scheduled meeting. Motion carried.

Our Pre-State meeting will be held on June 3rd.

Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. Gordon Workman.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

Keith Hadley, Clerk

2017 Executive Board Pre-State Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session June 3, 2017 at the Sunshine Free Will Baptist Church, at Huntington, WV at 10:00am, with 23 in attendance.

Moderator Rev. Earl White welcomed the assembly and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Prayer: Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster II lead family alter prayer.

Hymn: Victory In Jesus. Pianists was Sister Jody Sullivan Scripture: John 6: 1 - 6 Message by Bro. Earl White. Business meeting called to order.

Roll Call: 13 of 20 Executive Board Members were present.

Christian Fellowship – Eastern Panhandle - Elk River - Freedom - Greenbrier Nicholas - Guyan Valley - Huff Creek - Kanawha - Liberty - Logan - #1 Mingo - Trinity - Tug River - Unity -	Charles Tilley, absent Luther Morgan, absent County-) Roger Tolliver, absent Johnny Faine, absent Thomas Hoffmaster II, present Doug Burdette, absent Mike Brown, absent Alva "Bud" Casto, present David McCloud, present Shane Bryant, present Shane Bryant, present Rickie Holstein, present Craig Scotty Irwin, present Larry Light, present Jason May, absent Roger L. Browning Sr., present G.W. Mounts, present
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Upper Ohio Valley - Wayne - Wyoming -	John L. Price, present Gordon Workman, present Raybon K. Cook, present

Reports:

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were review by Assistant Clerk Rev. Greg Stover.

M / S to accept minutes. Motion carried.

State Promotional Director's Report: Rev. Carl Lilly has resigned as our State Promotional Director, and is now living in Florida. See the Digest of reports for the February 2017 report. Executive Committee Report: Written report was handed out and review by Rev. Mike Smith. The Executive Committee recommends hiring Rev. Rickie Holstein as our new Promotional Director. We approved giving \$2000 to the Messenger account, and to reduce mailings to save money on printing and postage. See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to approve the report. Motion passed.

Clerk's Report: Letters have been received from all 20 Conferences. Some over paid on dues, some under paid, so I consider them balanced out. There is still much of the requested information that is not being reported. After review of the letters, I recommend that the Executive Board recommend to the State Association that we receive all 20 Conferences into fellowship, and that we seat for voting privileges, their Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates who have paid their dues and that are properly registered. I also recommend that we accept as Executive Board Members, the Ministers listed on the letters from each Conference to the WV State Association.

M / S to approve all. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Written report and proposed Co-Op Budget was handed out and review by Treasure Bro. Curtis Hall. The General Fund Account balance ending Dec. 31, 2016 was \$109,464.01. It was recommended by the Treasurer to change the Co-Op budget to the following.

General Fund	13%
Christian Education	12%
State Paper	20%
WV Mission Board	15%
Promotional Director	30%
National Co-Op	<u>10%</u>
-	100%

See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to accept the annual Treasurers Report and proposed Co-Op budget, motion passed.

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

Mission Board Financial Report: Written report was handed out and reviewed by Rev. Rickie Holstein. The 2016 ending balance was \$ 82,768.02. The 2016 March for Missions giving was \$53,870.89 The 2017 March for Missions is currently about \$1600 short of our goal. See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to accept, motion carried.

Christian Education Board: Written report was handed out and review by Bro. Larry Sanders. Brother Larry is moving to South Carolina and with a sad heart has resigned his position on the Christian Education Board. He said he loved the State, and that we would always be in his heart. See Digest of Reports. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried. Moderator Rev. Earl White, thanked Bro. Larry Sanders for his many years of dedication and service to the State Association. The congregation extended the right hand of fellowship to Bro. Larry, while Bro. Thomas Hoffmaster II sang Oh Lord I Want To Go To Heaven.

WAC Report: Sister Jody Sullivan reported on WAC activities. She would like to see more Women join the WAC.

See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Historical Committee: Report was given by Rev. Rickie Holstein. He has history of Churches and Conferences on the web-page now, see Histories of FWB Churches, <u>and a</u> spread sheet listing names of all who has served on Boards in the State Association. See History Who's Who.

M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Web Master: No report.

Publication Board: Brother Adam White reported on the Messenger printing. Mailings have been reduced. Messenger is now on EaceBook, See WV FWB MESSENGER M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report: No report.

Trustee Board Report: No report.

Audit Committee Report: Report was handed out and reviewed by Rev. Bud Casto. All accounts were audited and found to be correct. See Digest of Reports for complete report. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Masters Men Board Report: Rev. Shane Bryant reported only 4 of 7 members were active. They plan to have a Board meeting this coming week. M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Co-Op Committee: No report.

M / S to adjourn for lunch at 11:45 am. Motion carried. The blessing was given by Rev. GW Mounts.

Those who prepared our great lunch, was thanked by many before leaving the Fellowship Hall

Afternoon Session

The Business Session was called back to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White at12:45 pm. Prayer by Rev. Larry Light.

Un-finished Business:

The Executive Board had recommended that Family Ministries look into operating a Child Care Facility in West Virginia. Brother Earl White reported that due to circumstances of State Government road blocks, Bro. Frank Woods has been unable to make any progress. M / S was made to remove this item from un-finished business. It can be addressed again at a later date. Motion carried.

New Business:

- M / S was moved to accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee to employ Rev. Rickie Holstein as our new Promotional Director, and to present this as an item of business to the State Association. Motion unanimously passed.
- 2- M / S to recommend to the State Association to allow Rev. Rickie Holstein if elected as Promotional Director, to serve the duel roll as both the Promotional Director and Treasurer of the State Mission Board. Motion passed.

The Constitution and By-Law Committee, consisting of Ricky Holstein, Rex Cox, and Keith Hadley, handed out copies of the up-dates and proposed changes. Each item was reviewed by Rev. Rex Cox, and items were discussed as questions arose. After the presentation and further discussion, a

M / S was moved to change the up-dates and proposed changes on Article No 6, Section 4 to read (mileage at fifty cents per mile), instead of (at the United States Government rate). After much discussion, the motion was voted on and failed.

M / S was moved to change the up-dates and proposed changes on By-Law 19 to increase the honorarium for the Clerk from \$800/Yr. to \$4800/Yr., to equal the Treasurers honorarium. The motion was voted an and the Motion carried.

3- M / S was moved to receive, accept, and present to the State Association, the recommended revisions to the Constitution and By-Law as up-dated with the above change to the Clerks honorarium, to be adopted as an all-inclusive passage or rejection, and not on an item by item basis. Motion passed.

Announcements:

No Church has requested to host the 2019 State Association.

M / S to adjourn the business session. Motion carried.

We were dismissed in Prayer led by Rev. Mike Smith, at 1:55 pm.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

WV WAC

JUNE 2017

Can you make a difference in this world? Absolutely! My heart was touched when I read a Lakota Sioux proverb that said, "We will be known forever by the tracks we leave behind." How true! We can make a difference in our world and "leave tracks" for those behind us to see.

Let's inspect some tracks left for us in the Bible. In Acts 9, we read the story about a lady named Dorcus. She was described as a woman full of good works and alms deeds. She was known for the coats and garments she had made for the widows of <u>Lydda</u>. Turning over to Acts 16, we read about Lydia. She was saved, witnessed to her household and won them to the Lord and showed great hospitality to Paul and his entourage. These women may not have changed the entire world but they made a difference in the world around them...and you can do the same.

Sunshine FWB Church in Huntington hosted our Annual Convention on May 20th. The meeting began at 10 a.m. Sis. Sandy Burdette developed the theme "All My Days." The Lord has a plan for our lives and knows the events that will occur in all our days on earth. Sis Sandy shared the story of how she and Bro. Doug desired to have children and how God heard and answered their prayers. Sis. Lydia Awtrey was with us and shared her testimony about growing up in Communist Bulgaria and how she came to know Christ. We had a Baby Shower for Birthright of Huntington that day. Items donated were size 1 diapers, baby wipes, ointments, shampoos, baby wash, baby towels and wash cloths, crib sheets, sleepers (size 3-6 months) and receiving blankets. The staff at Birthright was thrilled with the quantity of gifts that were given. It was a wonderful day – wish more ladies would have been there.

We will be hosting the National WNAC President and past WNAC President from the Ivory Coast in July! These ladies will be in the USA the month of July and specifically requested to come to WV to thank the women of WV for all they've done to support the work in Ivory Coast during the last 50 years. We're planning a meeting for the Huntington area on July 11th at the Prince of Peace FWB Church, a meeting at Chesapeake FWB Church (Charleston area) in Chesapeake, WV on July 7th and one in the Beckley area at Cornerstone FWB Church on July 14th. The meetings in Huntington and Beckley will begin at 6 p.m. while the one in Chesapeake begins at 7 p.m. How exciting! So...how can you make a difference for them? Let's help pay their expenses while they are in West Virginia and attending the National Association in Louisville, KY. If your church or WAC group is willing to help with their expenses, a check can be sent to our treasurer earmarked for Ivory Coast ladies. Forward your checks to: Linda Hutchison, 3381 Holland Branch Road, Barboursville, WV 25504. Let's get started ASAP so their trip will be paid for before they arrive in the states.

Retreat will be held on September 8th & 9th at the Cornerstone FWB Church in Crab Orchard, WV. Sis. Phyllis Smith and I will speak on "The Obstacle of Unbelief" and "Believing God." There will be special music, drama teams amongst other things during this retreat. How can I make a difference for someone at this meeting? We will be receiving an offering for Brian and Emily Williams, Church Builders in New York and also for Trif and Vanya Trifanova in Varna, Bulgaria. It's suggested that each WAC group bring \$100 for each mission work.

Even if you can't make a difference in the entire world, determine in your heart that you'll change the world around you. We can change our world for Christ. Let's work 'til Jesus comes!

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

To the best of our ability the Audit Committee found the financial records to be in PROPER ORDER. We looked at the records of the West Virginia State Association of the FWB, the West Virginia FWB Mission Board, the Christian Education Board, and the West Virginia WAC. The information provided covered the fiscal year starting on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016. 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 four 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 on May 26, 2015 that 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 April 29, 2017 at Chesapeake FWB Church. All five of the committee members were present. Bro. Curtis Hall treasurer for the State Association, Rev. Rickie Holstein treasurer for the Mission Board, and Rev. Larry Sanders treasurer for the Christian Education Board were also present at the meeting. Sister Linda Hutchison treasurer for West Virginia FWB WAC 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, Rev. Larry Sanders, and Sister Linda Hutchison) 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. Mark Price Rev. Kenneth Samms Bro. Edwin Freeman Rev. Roger Browning, Sr.

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The publication board continues to strive to pass good information throughout our state association. We have kept the same three issue schedule for this year. Those who follow the WV FWB Messenger on Facebook are able to view issues about three weeks early thanks to a new program we have tried out called Anyflip. We are excited to have been able to publish an electronic copy, which is in flip format, meaning you can turn the pages of the magazine electronically just as you would the printed copy, and the good news is it was at no additional cost to the association. For all of you who are like me and on Facebook, and who would prefer to read an electronic copy, please pass the word, we may be able to reduce our print and mailing fees drastically.

I am also pleased to announce we have been able to use our Facebook account to share information between issues. We want to help share revivals, any upcoming events or reports about good thing that are going on in our churches. There is so much bad on the internet, we hope to add some good! I would ask that everyone who is on Facebook please take a minute to look up our WV FWB MESSENGER page, and follow it, we do not put spam out there and we won't post garbage, this is used only for announcements about events going on in our churches and conferences.

Since we have made it possible to access the messenger from Facebook and also because there has been a drop in funds this year. We have stopped mailing out individual copies of the messenger and will only be sending them to the churches. Most people spend some amount of time on the internet and face book daily, some more than others. Please take a moment to get connected with our state's Facebook page, and when you do share it with others!

www.facebook.com/wvfwbmessenger

Thank you and God Bless,

Adam White June 3, 2017

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – 6/3/17

The Executive Committee has met 5 times since the State Association. The meetings took place on August 16, 20, Oct. 4, 2016, Dec. 6, 2016, Jan. 14, 2017 & Jan. 23, 2017. Each meeting was well attended and opened with prayer and scripture reading. The reports from the various boards were given and approved.

Items of Business Discussed

Aug. 16 Meeting

Rev. Earl White suggested we begin a campaign to see if we could get more of our pastors involved in our state works. Also, a push to have opportunities for better fellowship among our churches and pastors.

Bro. Earl also ask the Ex. Committee to join him in getting out to all our conferences in the fall and spring meeting. The conferences will see some new faces shortly.

Oct. 4 Meeting

Bro. Earl informed the Comm. That Bro. Carl was resigning as Promotional Motional Dirrector at the end of his contract. We have some resumes. Need to honor Bro. Carl at the State Assoc. We want to try to have a replacement by the state meeting.

Dec. 6 Meeting

Items for discussion: New Promotional Directors position. We have three resumes thus far. Also, Bro. Earl White, Brother Rickie Holstein and Brother Carl Lily talked about the Fall Blitz by some of the Committee to different Conferences and how wonderfully they were received. We talked about doing the same this Spring.

Another item discussed concerned how we all need to concentrate on meeting our budgets set by our State Executive Board each year. From that discussion came the following item of Business:

Item #1: We the Executive Committee recommend to the Executive Board that the following four departments forfeit one percent of their budget to be added back to the Christian Education Board at this coming State Association: The General Fund, The State Paper, The Promotional Director and WV Mission Board.

Note: The Christian Education Board has given up a percent of their budget in the past to help those departments that were in need.

The Executive Committee plans to meet on the same day as the Christian Education Board on Jan. 14, 2017 at the Central FWB to interview possible Promotional Director candidates.

Jan. 14 Meeting

Interviewed four candidates for the Promotional Director's job.

Jan. 23 Meeting

Discussed the interviews, but the Committee didn't select any of them. Great fellowship was enjoyed at each meeting.

Apr. 4 Meeting

Rev. Rickie Holstein was interviewed for the job of Promotional Director. Bro. Rickie shared from his heart his vision for the state, and how he would promote Participation, Education, Cooperation and Communication. Motion made and seconded for Rev. Earl White to conduct a phone vote concerning who the Executive Board will hire as a Promotional Director. (He will try to do so within the next week). Carried! Motion made and seconded to take \$2,000 from the General Fund and give to the State Paper account. Carried!

May 2 Meeting

Publication Board—Due to funds being low, the publication board has decided to reduce the amount of printed copies and cut out individual copies other than the ones sent to the national and other conferences. Also we have reduced the quantity of copies mailed to churches to 10. This will keep our cost to about \$1700 per issue. We are also working to promote the sharing of the messenger on Facebook. Everyone can receive a free copy of the Messenger via www.Facebook.com/wvfwbmessenger

Rev. Earl White informed everyone that when he conducted the phone vote concerning the hiring of Rev. Rickie Holstein for Promotional Director, the vote was unanimous in favor of hiring Rev. Rickie.

Earl White - Moderator

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD OF THE WEST VIRGINIA FREE WILL BAPTIST TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

June 9, 10, 2017

We the Christian Education Board count it a privilege to serve our State Association. We have had several projects going on this past year. We have started the Adopt-A-Granny Program. This is where our Youth helps or spends time with an elderly person. It runs from December to March 30th each year. This past year we have seen great interest in this program. We are looking forward to seeing more churches and youth groups participating in this program.

We have brought back the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Our Sunday Schools have declined in the past few years, and we are hoping and praying that our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents will get excited about seeing our folks coming back to Sunday School. The Campaign runs from December thru the end of April. The Churches with the greatest increases will be presented with a trophy or a nice plaque at the State Association.

We had our Bible, Music, and Art Festival on April 22, 2017. It was held at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church. The church was really a gracious host, and everyone had a great time. Last year we had 2-3 kids that came in 1st place at the Nationals. This year we are hoping that there will be even more kids to bring home the first place trophies. Please pray for all the youth, they are living in perilous times.

We are also conducting a VBS Material Exchange. Since VBS Material is expensive, and some years hard to find just the right one. Don't toss those kits when you're through with them! Save them to bless another Church. We invite all churches to "recycle" their VBS skits. They can send us information about the kits they have. Title, lessons/theme, skits/props available, format (weekend, 4 nights, 5 nights, etc.) and a contact person in the church. We will post the information about available kits and contact info on our webpage for other churches to view. For information or to submit your VBS kit information they can contact sister Amy Smith at asmith.wvceb@gmail.com.

We also have a new Webpage, you can check it out at, www.wvchristian educationboard.weebly.com

We have also helped this past year with some youth revivals, and youth rallies. There have been precious souls saved, Praise the Lord. We have been visiting different Conferences, and have purchased Guideline Books for the BM&A Festival.

In January we honored Bro. Carl and Sister Paula Lilly with a dinner and a gift, to show our appreciation for all the help and support they have given the Christian Education Board for the past almost 6 years. We will truly miss Bro. Carl.

We have also had another member to resign recently. Bro. Larry Sanders has been a faithful member of the Christian Education Board for the past 3-4 years and has done a lot to further our efforts for the State Association and our Lord. He and his wife Sister Thelma are moving out of state. They will truly be missed by us all. May God bless and continue to use them in His service.

For a financial report of our board: We had a beginning balance of \$3,192.44, with \$15,329.20 in credits. (we closed our savings account of \$0n,200.00 and sent \$10,000.00to the FWB Foundation, and put the \$200.00 in our checking account. FWB Foundation is paying 2.75% interest, compared to almost nothing at the bank). We had \$16,770.64 in debts, leaving us with a ending balance of \$1,751.05.

We have \$10,101.64 in our saving with FWB Foundation.

In His Service,

Bro. John Preece President CEB

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



of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Greetings to the WV State Association of FWB

Mission Board Report

June 9, 2017

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

The board continues to work and listed below are some ways:

- The Mission Board has met five times to date.
- Board members have visited several conferences.
- The 2016 Golf Tournament at Briar Patch Golf Course was cancelled.
- The 2017 March for Missions was a success. Monies raised will be divided four ways.
- · Mission Board Scholarship is available. See any board member if you have a qualified applicant.
- · We have a scholarship applicant this year and the name will be announced later.
- As the Chairman of the Mission Board, I have met with the executive committee several times this past year.

Ongoing mission works:

Bulgaria Missionaries

The Bulgaria Missionaries are: Tim and Lydia Awtrey and Jonathon and Amy Postlewaite. They are working hard and doing a great job. The Postlewaite's are still in Bulgaria working for the Lord and the Awtrey's are at state side. The Awtrey's are in West Virginia and during the month of March, they visited different churches. Continue to pray for the Bulgaria Missionaries.

WV Hispanic Work

Brother Josue is still preaching the word and if anyone would like for him to come to their church or conference, please contact him. Brother Josue has moved back to the Eastern Panhandle. He is trying to start a mission work in the Martinsburg area, and is using the Heritage FWB Church as his home base. There have been six works and soon to be seven works started from the Hispanic Church in the Eastern Panhandle. We would like to thank all of the churches in the state for the love and support they have shown the Rivera family. Continue to pray for the Rivera family.

We are trying to get a work started in the Morgantown area and if you know of anyone interested in that area, please contact the Mission Board. We encourage all churches to continue to support Missions with prayers and financial support.

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

Rev. Rex Allen Cox, Chairman

Rev. Rickie Holstein (595-4246): Rev. Raybon Cook (682-6168): Rev. H.B. Bert Hall (343-2599): Rev. Rex Cox (684-9458): Bro. John Poling (684-3433): Rev. GW Mounts (475-3446): Rev. Jody Fortner (525-2280): Rev. John Hudson (342-2879)



of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2016 ----- \$61,705.49

INCOME:

Co-Op (W.V. State Association)	\$5,909.25	
Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association	\$514.00	
Bank Interest	\$1,401.00	
Designated Giving	\$158,412.17	
TOTAL INCOME		\$166,236.42

EXPENSES:

Free Will Baptist International Missions Global Evangelism Fund	\$4,607.16 \$42,826.19 \$24,743.31 \$2,098.28 \$2,700.00	\$76,974.94
Free Will Baptist Home Missions Josie Rivera Kenneth Cooper Jason Weaver Brain Williams Jim Martin Danny Elliott Benjamin Randall Offering Canada Ministries Mexico Ministries Puerto Rico Ministries Virgin Island Ministries NOTE: Designated Giving	\$32,374.66 \$3,391.95 \$1,151.00 \$2,608.45 \$1,601.00 \$1,420.95 \$50.00 \$74.84 \$74.84 \$74.84 \$74.84	\$ 42,89 7.37

of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

(Expenses Continued)		
Office Supplies		\$254.93
Postage		\$337.97
Miscellaneous		\$271.64
Reimbursed Travel Expenses		\$2,778.00
Mission Board Giving		\$6,700.00
Josue Rivera - Mission Account	\$6,000.00	
(To get his account out of the RED)		
Kenneth Cooper	\$100.00	
(Retirement Gift)		
Jonathan Postlewaite	\$200.00	
(Christmas Gift)		
Tim Awtrey	\$200.00	
(Christmas Gift)		
Josue Rivera	\$200.00	
(Christmas Gift)		
Moving Expences		\$790.56
(Moved Josue Rivera back to Easter	n Panhandle)	
Flood Relief		\$8,109.70
(Money designated to help flooded C	Churches)	
Treasurer's Honorarium		\$4,800.00
Mis-Directed Funds		\$0.00
(Children's Homes \$ 117	· ·	
(Co-Op \$ 8	0.00)	

TOTAL EXPENSES ----- \$143,915.11

BALANCE December 31, 2016		\$84,026.80
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of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

 FUND BALANCES as of December 31, 2016
 \$82,768.02

 General Fund
 \$52,502.97

 Flood Relief
 \$0.00

 March For Missions Fund
 \$1,072.70

 Mis-Directed Funds
 \$0.00

 Mission Contingent Fund
 \$2,000.00

 Mission Scholarship Fund
 \$12,256.90

State Home Missions Fund ----- \$14,935.45

NOTE:

We Would Like To Thank Every Church And Individual Who Gave To The 2016 March For Missions Drive. It Was A Great Success This Year.., Raising \$53,870.89

NOTES

MISSION BOARD of the WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION

STATISTICS - TOP 5 CHURCHES FROM EACH DIVISION MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING -- 2017

Church Name	Division	<u>Amount</u>
Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$5,000.00
Maple Lane Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,850.00
Crown Hill Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,510.00
Rockhouse Free Will Baptist Church	0-50	\$2,400.00
Bonds Creek F.W.B. Church	0-50	\$2,200.00
Evergreen Hills Free Will Baptist Chruch	50-100	\$5,056.00
Sophia Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$4,000.00
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$1,340.00
Faith Free Will Baptist Church (Br. Conf.)	50-100	\$1,200.00
Heritage Free Will Baptist Church	50-100	\$1,200.00
Victory Free Will Baptist Church (L.C.)	100+	\$1,500.00
	100+	\$0.00
	100+	\$0.00
	100+	\$0.00
	100+	\$0.00

37 Churches

- 15 \$ 1000.00 or more
- 12 \$ 2000.00 or more
- 2 \$ 5000.00 or more

10 Conferences gave additional offering

0 Individuals gave

TOP 5	(in each division)	TOTAL	GIVEN 2017		\$29,256.00
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TOTAL MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING 2017	\$50,026.50
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WVFWB PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT EXECUTIVE BOARD-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – FEBRUARY 25, 2017 SUNSHINE FWB CHURCH-HUNTINGTON, WV

First of <u>all</u> let me inform you that this will be my last report as your State Promotional. I truly appreciate the opportunity you have given me to travel through our state to visit with the Pastors and their churches. We have some wonderful people that are working hard to further the Kingdom of God. The members of <u>all of</u> our State Boards have been a blessing to work with.

January 14, 2017 Met with the Executive Committee at the Central FWB Church. We interviewed four candidates for the PD position.

Met with the Christian Education Board.

We had a good meeting and discussed the upcoming Bible, Music and Arts Festival, as well as other business.

January 23, 2017 Met with the Executive Committee at the I-Hop Restaurant in the South Ridge Mall in Charleston, WV.

February 1, 2017 Filled in for Pastor Jody Fortner at the Sunshine FWB Church.

February 4, 2017 Brother Larry Sanders and I met with the Logan Conference at Harts Creek. I was privileged to Preach in the Morning Service. The title of the message was "What Characteristic Is Your Church Known For? Using the Church at Berea as an example.

February 15, 2017 Spoke at the youth service at Sunshine FWB.

February 16, 2017 Attended the Christian Education Board meeting at the Parsley Bottom FWB Church. To my surprise the CEB gave Paula and me a going away party.

February 19, 2017 Preached in the Sunday Morning Service at the Spring Valley FWB Church, Huntington, WV. By the grace of <u>God</u> one was saved that morning. Contacted Rev. Roscoe <u>Chafin</u>, pastor of the Victory FWB, Peck's Mill, WV, and he agreed to host the Christian Education Board's Bible, Music and Arts Festival in 2018.

Rev. Carl B. Lily PD

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist Yearly Financial Report January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Starting Balance as of January 1, 2016				\$116,583.18
Total collections for year			\$76,506.88	
Designated Gifts			\$40,158.18	
Cooperative Gifts Interest Now Acc. (checking	g)		\$36,256.99 \$91.71	
Cooperative	e Gifts			
General fund Christian Education State Paper WV Mission Board Promotional Director National Association	TOTAL	\$5,075.99 \$2,900.54 \$7,613.97 \$5,801.15 \$11,239.65 \$3,625.69 \$36,256.99		
General Fur	nd			
Balance brought forward				\$33,193.03
Cooperative Gifts			\$5,075.99	
Designated Gifts			\$31,971.34	
Treasurer's Honorarium National Association Dues Redirected funds Other Internal Revenue taxes One Call Now Reimbursements att. National & Leadership Brotherhood Mutual Ins 2016 minute books	TOTAL	\$(4,800.00) \$(19,650.00) \$(1,189.50) \$(3,450.00) \$(1,744.20) \$(712.98) \$(2,819.94) \$(1,200.00) \$(1,200.00) \$(1,304.98) \$(3,338.06) \$(40,209.66)		
Closing Balance	TOTAL	\$(40,205.66)		\$30,031.17
State Paper	Account			
Balance Brought Forward				\$4,865.04
Cooperative Gifts Designated Gifts Expenses		\$(8,754.98)	\$7,613.97 \$354.83	
Closing Balance		2(0,754.50)		\$4,078.86

	Promotional Director's Reserve Account			
Balance Brought Forward				\$51,000.00
Interest r	received		\$773.22	
Closing Balance				\$51,773.22
	Promotional Director's Account			
Balance Brought Forward				\$22,812.77
	ed Gifts	\$22,800.00	\$11,239.65 \$7,832.01	
Closing Balance				\$19,104.43
	Interest Now Account (checking)			
Balance Brought Forward				\$2,596.63
Bank of M	Mingo Interest		\$91.71	
Expenses Closing Balance	- office supplies	\$(327.72)		\$2,360.62
	WV Masters Men Account			
Balance Brought Forwa	ard (no activity this year)			\$265.49
	WV Ministers Retirement Account	t		
Balance Brought Forward (no activity this year)			\$1,850.22	
Ending Balance as of December 31, 2016			<u>\$109,464.01</u>	
The Proposed Co-op Budget for the Coming Year 2017 / 2018				
	General Fund Christian Education State Paper WV Mission Board Promotional Director National Co-Op	13% 12% 20% 15% 30% 10%		
	TOTAL 71	100%		

RECOMMENDED REVISIONS

ON THE

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

On February 25, 2017 during the mid-year Executive Board Meeting, the Moderator appointed a Committee of, Rev Ricky Holstein, Rev. Rex Cox, and Clerk Keith Hadley to review and up-date our Constitution and By-Laws, and to report back at our Pre-State Meeting, those recommendations. This committee was approved by members of the Executive Board.

The Committee met on May 15, 2017 and recommends the following corrections, additions and deletions.

Deleted items are marked as follows.

Grey highlighted with strike through

Additions or corrections are marked as follows.

Yellow highlighted

Keith Hadley, Clerk

June 9, 2017

CONSTITUTION OF THE WEST VIRGINLA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PREAMBLE

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

Article No. 1 - Membership

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

Section 2. The membership of the State Association shall consist of the Quarterly Meetings and District Association of Yearly Meetings from time to time Local Conferences, Conferences must be examined by the Executive Board, and approved by the State Association, to upon approval shall become members of this body.

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

Section 4. This State Association shall be affiliated with the National Association of Free Will Baptists of the United States of America, and recognize the Treatise of Faith and Practice as our guidelines for denominal 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 Local Conference 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 by the Church or Local Conference, shall have been written and signed by the Association Church or Local Conference making the appeal, then forwarded by mail or in person to the State Association and Quarterly Meeting Local Conference.

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

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

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

Section 5. The Executive Board shall investigate any charges, after they have been properly presented to the Quarterly Meeting Local Conference of which the grieved party or parties are a member. Any charges presented to this State Association Executive Board for consideration, must be presented in writing and signed by the person or persons making the charges. 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 $\frac{7}{4}$ 6. Both Scripture and nature as designed by God affirm the lifelong, covenantal union of one man, being male as created by God, and one woman, being female as created by God, in a one-flesh relationship. This one-flesh relationship is emblematic of the union of Christ and His church. It is the sole and beautiful context of the divine plan for the marital relationship of man and woman as image-bearers of God, as well as the foundation for the family as the basic, divinely ordained unit of human society. Violations of this one-flesh union, whether heterosexual or homosexual, premarital or extramarital, contravene the divine plan for the family and for the conception and rearing of children, brining spiritual despair, guilt, and death to individuals and cultures.

Article No. 3 – Officers, Boards and Committees

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

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

Section 3. II- Assistant Moderator. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator in any way he can, in the discharge of his duty. This duty shall not be construed to abridge his right to vote when in the chair, in which he shall be governed to the same rule as that affecting the Moderator.

Section 4. III- Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a complete record of all Executive Board and State Association meetings, and to publish them in book form. Minutes Books and are to be distributed to various Quarterly Meeting Local Conferences composing this State Association. All expenses of such records, and printing, and distribution, are to be defrayed by the treasury.

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

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

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

VI- Assistant Treasurer. An Assistant Treasurer will be elected to act in any absence of the Treasurer, or act of emergency. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in his duties, and fill-in in his absence.

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

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

III. X- Program Committee – That a Program Committee be elected on Friday morning to prepare the program for the coming year. This Committee shall act as a Placement Committee and shall comply with the Constitution in making their choice for the Church, where the State Association is to be held. This Committee shall consist of two ordained Ministers, one Deacon, and four members of duly seated Delegates. This Committee shall be prepared to report to the State Association by 1:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

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

Will Baptist Work. The Mission Board has the authority to organize within themselves, as to Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 the Chairmen, who will then give report to the West Virginia State Association.

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

The Masters Men Board will elect a Chairman.

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

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

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

The purpose of the WV State Women's Auxiliary WAC is to promote and encourage the Women of Free Will Baptist Churches in West Virginia to become active in the program of WNAC and to assist in starting Auxiliaries groups in local Churches and will be responsible for maintaining and dispersing all funds received by the State Auxiliary WAC.

The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Treasurer, Mission Chairman, three (3) Field Workers and three (3) Members at Large. Six of these shall compose a quorum. These will be elected every two years. All Officers are to be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and an Auxiliary a WAC group 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 Local Conference that is in good standing with the State Association.

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

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

Article No. 5 – Standing Boards

The standing Boards shall be the following: Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Publication Board, Master's Men Board, and the Board of Trustees. 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 dues. If the Minister is disable or retired, he is not required to pay dues. Each Quarterly Meeting Local Conference is requested to collect this fee the Ministers dues and send to the State Association with their letter.

Section 4. The State Association shall if requested, pay all Boards and Committees members 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 - Meetings

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 Local Conference or Yearly Meeting has been properly notified fifteen days before the date of the meeting of this organization.

Section 2. Any Quarterly Meeting Local Conference or Church, desiring the to host the State Association, to meet with the body shall complete a Hosting Application Form with present in writing the seating, dining, and parking capacities. capacity, the facilities for feeding, sleeping and parking. They shall also provide a list of local Hotels and Restaurants, with an approximate distance from the host Church.

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:

 To have a board (Masters Men Board) that shall co-ordinate the preparation for responding to a disaster.

 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.
- The request must be made to the Moderator, Promotional Director, Master Men Chairman, or another State Officer.

3. The disaster must primarily affect Free Will Baptist people and/or property.

 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 Disaster Response Team.
- 3. The State Moderator will contact personnel when a response is needed.
- The Promotional Director will serve as the liaison between the National Association, and the State Association.
- 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 8 - Revisions

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

- 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.
- 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.
- It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Meeting or Yearly Meeting or Association Local Conferences so composing this organization to send a letter to it giving accurately as possible the information requested by the State and National Association.
- 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.
- All Sunday School Conventions and the State Women's Auxiliaries WAC Convention shall report to the State Association and their report be received as information.
- In case of controversy regarding parliamentary procedures, Robert's Rules of Order shall be considered as final authority.
- 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.
- No one shall speak for more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
- Each Conference shall have its letter and finance report sent to the State Association Clerk on or before May 24th, so that the Executive Board may examine them the week prior to the State Meeting.
- 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.

- This State Association shall correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
- 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.
- No person shall be elected to any office without being present, except the Executive Board members. (The member is recommended by the Quarterly Local Conference).
- 17. The Moderator shall be elected at the close of each two year session on Saturday, and shall serve until his successor is elected at the same time the following two years.
- 18. No Ministers, Deacons or Delegates shall be permitted to vote that is a known Homosexual, Bi-Sexual, Transsexual, Transgender, or Lesbian in this State Association. The State Association will not retain any persons known to be such.
- The Officers of the State Association shall receive an honorarium as follows: Moderator - \$100/Yr. Assistant Moderator - \$50/Yr. Clerk - \$800 \$4800/Yr. Treasurer - 4800/Yr.
- 20. The General Board member of the National Association, the Moderator and the Promotional Director shall receive a total of \$1200.00 each to attend the National Association. The Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Parliamentarian shall receive \$400 when the National Association convenes east of the Mississippi River and \$600 when west of the Mississippi River, if they attend. All are eligible to receive \$300 to attend the National Leadership Conference.
- 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.



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



June 3, 2017



The Historical Committee of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist <u>is still</u> <u>seeking information about Free Will Baptist Churches in our State</u>. We still lack information on more than 100 churches. Please help us gather the much needed information - before it is forever lost.

At the present time, The Committee has only received information from 61 churches, and 6 conferences across our state. If you, or someone in your church has information about your church's history, please get that information and send it to me (*Rickie Holstein, P.O. Box 4624, Charleston, W.V. 25364*), email it to me at rickieholstein@live.com, or call me at 304-595-4246.

- >>This past year, I went through all the state minutes from 1946-2016 and complied a spreadsheet which lists everyone that has held a position, or ever served on a board or committee, and the years in which they served.
- >>This past year, I also went through all the Histories I have from Churches and Conferences, updating them and getting them ready to be uploaded to our State Web Site.
- >>I met with Jim Sturgill, our state Webmaster, to get this information uploaded on our state website. What I have is now on the site, so everyone can access it and see those who have served our state association over the years, and the history of those Churches which have sent me information. To view this information go to <u>wvfwb.org</u> - then go to <u>About Us</u> - go to <u>History of WV FWB Churches</u> or <u>History: Who's Who</u>.

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

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

Thank You.

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Ps 119:111 "Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart." West Virginia State Association Meeting Dates.

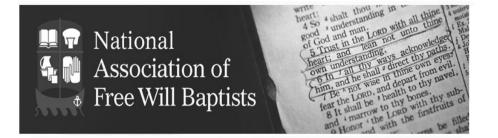
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WV State Association Meets annually on Friday 9:30am and Saturday 9:00am before second Sunday in June.



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.

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Future National Convention Dates and Sites:

July 22-25, 2018 Little Rock, AR

July 21-24, 2019 Cincinnati, OH

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July 17-20, 2022 Birmingham, AL

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Women Nationally Active for Christ is a department of the National Association of Free Will Baptists that exists to help each woman fulfill the Great Commission at home, church, in the community, and around the world. The organization helps establish and promote thriving Bible-based, outwardly focused women's groups that work together to accomplish greater Kingdom goals. WNAC is comprised of women in local church groups. These groups within a specific geographic region form a network (district) and meet regularly for encouragement, exchange, and spiritual nourishment. The various districts within a state join together and meet annually and other times for retreats and special events. Together these local church, district, and state groups form Women Nationally Active for Christ with affiliate groups in Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, West Africa, and Asia.

From the Executive Director

WNAC supports missions and ministry causes at home and around the world, and we invite you to be part of what Free Will Baptist women are doing. Free Will Baptist missionaries depend on the ladies for prayer and financial support. Visit **www.wnac.org** to learn about the various ministries of WNAC. **WNAC scholarships** provide educational opportunities for young women, both in the United States and abroad. *Treasure* is a quarterly Bible study guide that enables in-depth study of the annual theme. These Bible studies can be completed independently or as a group study. A *Program and Plan* book, available on-line, enhances the local monthly meetings, along with free downloadable **YWAC Bible Studies** suitable for teens and younger women. **The Steward Provision Closet** is a ministry which provides household items to missionaries free of charge. Gift cards and cash gifts are also welcomed. If we can be of assistance to you, call 877-767-7662 or email **elizabeth@nafwb.org**.

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Planning For Your Retirement – The best time to begin planning for your retirement is now. Making contributions to a salary deferral program is one of the easiest and most important steps you can take to ensure a secure financial future. The **Board of Retirement Plan** provides that important option.

The Board of Retirement administers the Retirement Pension plan established by the National Association of Free Will Baptists ("Plan"). It is a defined contribution 403(b)(9) pension plan that is designed for the retirement needs and security of employees of FWB churches and agencies. The Internal Revenue Code permits denominations and churches to set up retirement plans designed to permit you and your employer to accumulate retirement savings. The Plan has each participant's retirement goals in mind and has historically great performance records while maintaining Christian values in its investments.

Eligibility – Any employee of a FWB church, organization, or ministry (i.e. State Office, church school or daycare, camp, etc.) that has a Full-Time or Part-Time status of at least 20 hours per week with their employer is eligible to enroll in the plan. In addition, Free Will Baptist ministers who are evangelists or otherwise self-employed and the spouses of Free Will Baptist missionaries are eligible to participate in the Plan without regard to the number of hours they work a week.

Participation Options – The plan is flexible. You can defer or contribute as little as \$10 a month or as much as 100% of your salary, not to exceed the annual limit imposed by the IRS. However, special "catch-up" provisions are available to certain participants. You may be able to receive additional matching or regular contributions on your behalf.

Types of Contributions – There are several types of contributions that may be made to the plan.

- <u>Employer Contributions</u> Each Participating Employer is allowed to decide how much it wants to contribute to the Plan on behalf of eligible employees. There is no requirement that an employer must contribute to the Plan, so the employer must discuss with its employee(s) whether it will make Employer Contributions to the Plan, and if so, how much those Employer Contributions will be.
- 2. <u>Employee Elective Contributions</u> These contributions are made through a Salary Reduction Agreement (SRA) between the participant and their employer. With an SRA, the participant decides the contribution amount withheld from their paycheck. The participant may make two types of Elective Contributions. One type of Elective Contribution is on a pre-tax basis which reduces your current taxable income by the amount of your contribution. A second type of Elective Contribution is a ROTH Contribution. Roth Contributions are made on an after-tax basis which do not reduce your current taxable income. Earnings on Roth Contributions can be withdrawn at retirement tax-free if certain criteria are met.

- <u>After-Tax Contributions</u> After-Tax Contributions are additional contributions that can be made on an "after-tax" basis. These can be made by sending a check directly to the Board, or by setting up an automatic bank draft from their personal bank account.
- <u>Rollover and Transfer Contributions</u> If you are a participant in another retirement plan, or if you have been contributing to another 403(b) tax-sheltered annuity provider through your employer, you may also be able to make a Rollover Contribution or a Transfer Contribution to this Plan.

All of the funds that are contributed to your retirement account are invested and earnings accumulate until the account is closed.

Investment Strategies - This Plan is intended to give you an opportunity to exercise control over the investment of the assets in your Account. There are four (4) Investment Strategies available to participants and each have their own specific investment objective. The participant maintains the flexibility to choose which Investment Strategy best fits their retirement needs and objectives and may choose one or all of the options to invest in.

Plan Benefits & Advantages – The Board of Retirement Plan offers some unique benefits for its participants as well as several advantages over other retirement plans.

Benefits include:

- Ability to defer on a pre-tax basis (No federal income tax. Ordained ministers also receive deduction in self-employment tax)
- Establish a ROTH Account that may be beneficial at retirement
- Low cost options
- Ability for retired ministers to withdraw funds from their retirement plan and utilize up to 100% of the distribution as a tax-free housing allowance

Advantages include:

- No commissions for new accounts or assets
- No direct fees
- Ability to contribute \$18,000 in SRA contributions and total contributions of \$54,000 per year (2017)
- · Participants are looked after from Biblical standards first, IRS standards second
- Investments follow guidelines voted by FWB
- Educational resources for personal finances based in Biblical doctrine.
- Housing Allowance for ordained employees (403(b)(9); church plans are the only ones that can offer this
- Staff truly care for your retirement planning

The Board of Retirement is committed to helping each participant plan for their future and reach their retirement goals. Because we are a non-profit organization, we have no profit motive or competing interest. Our main objective is to build the value of each participant's retirement account. If you have any questions regarding The Board of Retirement Plan, please contact our office at (877) 767-7738, or by email at boardofretirement@nafwb.org. You may also check out our website at www.boardofretirement.com.

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HANDS HELD HIGH

David Crowe has been used to be an encouragement to hundreds of pastors across our country. In this inspirational message, David teaches the importance of the ministry of encouragement and shares a unique way the church he pastored put this into practice. A much needed message in a day when discouragement among our pastors and churches is at an all-time high.

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Church Growth & Leadership Seminars

BRAD RANSOM



<u>Strategic</u> Planning

Strategic Planning is the process your church has to define its mission as well as outlining the route you will take to accomplish it. Oftentimes little or no planning goes into very important

events that have potential for kingdom results. This seminar will teach pastors and church leaders the importance of having a strategic plan and how to develop it, including defining outcomes, setting goals, creating time lines, etc. This process is the *how to* of taking a list and turning it into a plan.

HOW TO RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS

The church is one of the only organized institutions in existence that operates using such a large force of volunteers compared to paid staff. Volunteers are essential to the success of any local church. Most churches struggle with having enough volunteers to cover all the ministry positions in the church. Often, pastors resort to begging and pleading from the pulpit for volunteers to serve in various ministries. This seminar will help the pastor and other church leaders know how to recruit high level, qualified volunteers without begging and sounding desperate.

EFFECTIVE OUTREACH

Having an effective outreach system for your church is the only way your church will see sustainable and consistent growth. Without an intentional outreach strategy, churches will fall into maintenance mode and the baptistery will dry up along with the hope of having a local church that really makes a difference in the community. This seminar will challenge church leaders to understand the importance of outreach in the local church as well as give practical ideas of actual outreach events that you can use in your church. brad@nafwb.org • 615.760.6131

CREATING A WOW FACTOR FOR YOUR CHURCH

When visitors show up at your church for the first time do they feel welcome? Do they feel valued? Do they know where to go and what to do? There are so many questions that churches need to consider when preparing for first time visitors. *Creating a Wow Factor for Your Church* teaches leaders the necessity of critically looking at the church's facility, programs, systems and more. This seminar teaches leaders how to create a great "first impression experience" for visitors, which will cause them to want to return for a second and third visit.

SYSTEMS THINKING (LOOKING AT YOUR CHURCH FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE)

Systems are the essential organizational parts that make up every church. Just as the human body has systems (circulatory, muscular, neurological, skeletal, etc.) the church has essential systems that must be in place in order for the church to be healthy and grow. These systems include outreach, assimilation, teaching, stewardship and more. If these systems are not functioning properly or they are nonexistent, the church will eventually break down and not be able to fulfill its intended purpose: reaching the lost. This seminar explores eight essential systems that every church needs to have to be healthy.

STRUCTURING YOUR CHURCH FOR GROWTH

Church structure is inherent to every church and sets potential for growth and breaking growth barriers. Church structure is the process that allows your church to progress, make change and implement new systems and repair old ones. Churches can have great systems but without the correct structure they cannot be implemented. This seminar will help church leaders see the main structures in churches, identify where their church is and learn how to make adjustments that will allow their church to grow.

Each of these seminars is about one hour in length.

JIM MCCOMAS



THE POWER OF A

BASKET

In the Book of Acts, the life of a young Christian convert by the name of Saul was saved because some unnamed disciples lowered him to safety in

a basket. This message challenges Christians on the very high priority that needs to be placed on soul winning and discipleship. Someone's life is counting on it!

SEVEN TRAITS OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MINISTERS

Stephen Covey revolutionized the business world with his Seven Habits of Highly Successful People. This seminar puts a spiritual twist to the concept and highlights seven characteristics that are present in the lives and ministries of those who have been mightily used of God.

EXAMINING THE BODY

A comprehensive spiritual check-up for the local church. The church is described in the Word of God as a body. This seminar takes the patient to the doctor for a complete physical. A comprehensive exam that looks at every area of the local church, from the pulpit to the pew and everything in between, finds the areas of need, comes up with a plan of action on how to implement the changes needed, and then gives helps on how best to make the change come about. From the examination, to the medical prognosis, to the plan of action. (This can be done in as few as a couple of sessions, or can be as long as 5 to 6 hours over a couple of days.) jim@nafwb.org + 615.760.6139

<u>Just Because It's Buried.</u> Doesn't Mean It's Dead

In 2 Kings 22, we find that the Word of God had been lost in the church house! Yet, when it was found, opened, read, and shared, it still had as much power as it ever had! This message proclaims the relevance of preaching and worship in a modern world—an encouragement to preachers and the church.

Four Steps To Successful Ministry

There are many books and seminars discussing the secrets to church growth and successful ministry. With a common sense, down to earth, back-to-the-basics style, this lesson covers four key elements that every pastor/preacher/teacher/Christian ministry leader must operate with in order to be successful in their work for the Lord.

<u>Guaranteed Principles For</u> <u>Church Failure</u>

Inspired by a trip to the local Dairy Queen, this seminar seeks to take a light-hearted look at how churches often make it more difficult for prospective members rather than easier. A powerful discussion on road blocks churches put up that hinder church growth.

<u>What To Do When Life</u> <u>Doesn't Turn Out The Way</u> <u>You Planned</u>

Used as a pawn by her father Laban, unloved by her husband Jacob, hated by Rachel, Leah is a classic example of a life of shattered dreams and broken plans. Yet, Leah made a life changing decision, a secret that is shared in this message to help those who are dealing with discouragement in the ministry and in Christian service.

KEN AKERS-



LEADERSHIP

Men are called to be leaders. In this three session conference, we will look at the need for men to be leaders in the home, the church and the world. While

discussing a serious topic, there will be lighter moments to keep the attention of the participants.

HOMELAND SECURITY

This four part seminar will look at developing good soldiers in the Lord's army. We realize we are in a spiritual battle daily and we must be prepared. Sessions are:

Becoming a Good Soldier Protecting Your Home Protecting Your Doctrines Protecting Your Testimony

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A four part seminar on developing lay leaders.

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- 4 Being a leader in the world

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<u>Keys To A Successful</u> <u>Financial Plan</u>

Using the music scale as a guide, we will look into simple and practical ways to improve the participant's financial status. In a session that will take about two hours, we will look at:

- A Assess your current position
- B Budgets
- C Credit
- D Determine to live debt free
- E Emergency fund
- F Future planning
- G Giving

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS

This seminar will help provide information for those that have never led a short term mission trip. Topics will include why go, before you go, who should go, when you go and after you go. There will be forms available and lists of things they will need to consider.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Mentoring men is probably one area where churches fall far short. This one hour session focuses on helping men become what they should be.

Church Growth & Leadership Seminars

The directors of Free Will Baptist North American Ministries have compiled this list of Seminar and Sermon topics as a part of our Church Revitalization efforts.

This list gives state associations, conferences and other groups the ability to "tailor make" a church Growth and Leadership Conference to meet their specific goals and needs.

Our staff has set aside several weekends throughout the year just for these conferences. For available dates and more information, please email Teresa Womack at teresa@nafwb.org or call her at (615) 760-6132.



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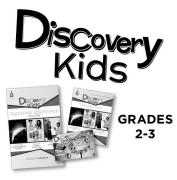
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A Personal Word from our President

Welcome to Southeastern's website. More than likely you are here because you are searching for God's will for your life. I believe that you have come to the right place to find help.

Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College exists to develop servants for the local church. Our local churches are in regular need of pastors, assistant pastors, youth and music ministers, Christian school teachers and business managers. If your burden and vision is to establish a body of believers in the United States or on a foreign field, we can help you develop the skills to do so. Our mission as a Christian College is to help you find your place in God's great field of service. Southeastern provides the kind of atmosphere where young people can search and find the will of God for their lives. That atmosphere involves being in the midst of godly professors who love their students, counsel them, and pray with them. Our unique atmosphere also places young people in the midst of other young people whose heart's desire is to find God's will for their lives and to serve Him.

Allow me to make one final observation. Our chapel services are defined by passionate, anointed preaching. The Apostle Paul states in Titus 1:3, "But [God] hath in due times manifested his word through preaching," God speaks to our hearts (reveals His will to us) through the anointed preaching and teaching of His Holy Word. The more preaching and teaching that we expose ourselves to, the more apt we are to find God's will. If you have questions after browsing our website, feel free to email or call us. We will be more than pleased to help you. We feel that Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College is an excellent choice for those who desire to find God's will for their lives and who want to receive the training that will help them serve Jesus Christ effectively.

Sincerely, Jim Marcum, President of Southeastern

Purpose Statement

The purpose of Southeastern Free Will Baptist College is to train young men and women for church-related ministries.

While we fully understand and appreciate that all truth is God's truth, 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, and Christian business professionals.

Students choosing to attend Southeastern FWB College do so because our program is more "ministry oriented" than "career oriented."

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, as well as high academic standards with an emphasis on practical application.

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THE HARVEST STORY

Harvest is a non-profit children's home, licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. In addition, Harvest is a Free Will Baptist Ministry endorsed by the Virginia State Association and is a member of the Virginia Association of Children's Homes.

The home officially opened its doors in August 1993 with the mission of providing abused, neglected, abandoned or troubled children with a healthy Christian home environment, caring parents, and a wholesome family life. Since that time, the home has served over 1,700 children with tremendous success.

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 are mistreated and misused.

The Stickleyville and Ruby Dobson Cottages are long-term homes that provide children, ages 5 to 17, a structured, family-style environment. House parents provide a homelike setting that promotes a healthy balance between nurturing and structure.

The Emergency and Assessment Shelter provide both emergency care and evaluation services. The homes, which operate separate wings for boys and girls, can serve up to thirty- three children at any given time. The shelters are short- term programs of 45 to 90 days.

When children come to Harvest, they have many needs that must be addressed. Most of them are educationally neglected and are several grades behind their peers. Our staff works diligently with the school system to provide assistance that will assure the children the time and attention they need to catch up.

Socialization is an important aspect of a young person's life. Before coming to Harvest, most of these kids are unable to take care their most basic needs. The house parents use Proverbs 22: as a guide: "Train up a child in the way he should go....." They model appropriate behavior. Often they take a child aside and explain what he is doing wrong and who him the correct way.



The most important reason for Harvest's existence is to lead boys and girls to Christ. All the children attend church and participate in family devotions. Many of the children accept Christ and are baptized. They join their local church. They are taught to work in the church. Some play instruments or work in the sound room. Others learn to be ushers by taking up the offering or greeting attendees. Harvest's desire is to see these young people grow up to productive members of a church community.

Today, Harvest stands tall among its peers. The home is relied upon by agencies that place children in the Commonwealth of Virginia, by Pastors of Free Will Baptist churches who are helping families in need; and grandparents who do not know where to turn.

In Virginia alone, there were 6,459 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. Lee County is the "poorest" in the state.

HARVEST WANTS TO HELP YOU

Harvest Child Care Ministries' mission has always been to help families in need. We work diligently to provide a safe nurturing home for children whose families find themselves in crisis situations. We also work with the child's family through counseling and education to reunite them as quickly and successfully as possible. In 2016, 37% of the children were returned to the biological families. Our purpose remains the same as it was 24 years ago—to serve children and families in need. With homelessness, a poor economy, and changing trends within the social services system, many families may find themselves unable to get the help they need. If you have children, or know families who need services, we want to help them. For information, please contact Executive Director, Newl Dotson, at 276-546-4400 or 423-502-4684 or visit our website at <u>www.harvestcem.org</u>.

Current Needs List

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.

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

MEDICAL ITEMS

- 325 mg acetaminophen & Cough drops
- Neosporin
- Alcohol, peroxide, & hydrocortisone cream
- Tampons, Panty liners & maxi

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

- Pop-tarts
- 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

MINISTRY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Harvest Child Care Ministries is looking for you to fill available ministry positions. To apply email your resume to <u>newl@harvestccm.org</u>.

Residential Counselors (house parents):

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. A competitive salary and benefit package are available.

Youth Care Specialists

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.

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If your church or auxiliary is looking for a summer project, would you consider a food drive for Harvest? This summer our food donations have been very low which has increased our food budget tremendously. Please visit our website for a complete list of currently needed items. Please contact Martha Stone, Advancement Director, for more information.



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Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

has been faithful in serving since 1939, and we exist today only because of the continued prayers and support from friends like you. Your unwavering commitment allows us to continue God's kingdom work. We want to thank each of you for what you do for Family Ministries!

Allow us to share in our news of celebration:

On average, we care for 125 children daily in our residential programs in Tennessee and Arkansas.

In 2016, we celebrated 155 children first time decisions for Christ, 89 followed Him in baptism, and 6 in rededication.

We continue to raise awareness and funds for the ministry of opening a Maternity Home, adjacent to the Hope Center, our crisis pregnancy/resource center in Greeneville TN. Future renovations will include 5 apartments, to provide a home for mother and her child.

November 18th, we celebrated with the ribbon cutting and open house for our new **Resource Center** in Elizabethton, TN. At this location, we offer our new "Hands to Help" in-home senior care and support, foster care services and counseling. On December 9th, we opened our second resource center in Erwin, TN, providing a satellite office of the Hope Center, called the "Door of Hope", and will also offer senior care and support, foster care, and Christian-based counseling. An office in the works at Greenwood, AR, will also include the in-home program, with the goal to provide additional services in the future as needed. We are excited to offer these new areas of ministry to all age groups.

Florence Crittenton Home, in Little Rock, AR, providing care to children since 2004, continues to be a safe haven for those who live there. Maggie House, our home in Charleston, AR, continues at operate at near capacity with 30 children since opening its doors in December 2015. The children are primarily made up of sibling groups. What a blessing to see them reunited after being in separate homes across the state of AR. Progress on our brand new campus at Fort Smith, AR, is 40 % complete. The Curt, Cliff & Opal Young Children's Home project is moving full steam ahead with 4 new cottages, with a goal to be in operation by July, 2017.

We are currently providing care for approximately 110 senior citizens in our two assisted living facilities, **Governor's Bend**, Erwin, TN & **The Laurels**, Wise VA. The Laurels recently celebrated their 10th year anniversary. We are thankful to be able to offer quality full service living where residents have the independence of living in their own suites with the freedom to do exactly as they like, all while enjoying the safety and services provided by an attentive 24-hour staff.

With our purchase of the John M. Reed Center, Limestone, TN, we are progressing nicely with renovations in hopes to be accepting residents by the first of May. The facility will feature a 63 skilled bed/long term nursing home, and 12 assisted living apartments.

We are gearing up for the 2017 season at the **Oaks Retreat Center**. We hosted over 3,065 guests last year. During youth camp, we were witness to 66 individuals receiving salvation, and 44 follow Christ in baptism.

From its humble beginnings as an orphanage 78 years ago, Family Ministries has grown into a multi-faceted and diverse ministry that is making a positive difference in the lives of others. Our ministry now offers a full circle of services, from the protection of unborn babies to providing a safe and secure home for saintly seniors.

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We exist to labor with the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission.

The past year has offered challenges and opportunities, and we have faced each one with a steadfastness that portrays an image of God's people working together for His glory.

It has been a relief to not be under the dark cloud of financial uncertainty that hovered over us for more than five years. Though we may not be totally back on track, beyond question, we are better off than we were a year ago. The whole IM family worked diligently to contribute to this trend. However, the IM family could not have made progress without all those within the denomination who have given, sometimes sacrificially, to get us to this point.

20 BY 2020 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: A BRIEF LOOK AT PROGRESS

 Increase the number of churches giving to IM by 20%— The goal is to increase the number of churches giving by 20%, or from 1,104 to 1,324 by 2020.

Progress: We have seen an increase of 131 new churches making a contribution to IM in 2016. This translates into 8.4% increase in donor churches.

 Increase reserves to 20%—As of February 28, 2017, our reserves were at 24.9% of the 2017 budget. In 2016 the reserves rose to over 19% at one point, but were not sustained at that level.

Progress: As of February, projections show reserves staying above the 20% watermark for the remainder of 2017.

3. Increase the number of missionaries (IM and FWB with IM Partner) by 20%—We added two new partners in 2015, and one new partner in 2016 (RCE). We are grateful to God for bringing us together with other like-minded believers to advance His Kingdom.

Progress: Even with several resignations, we have an increase of 22 IM and IM partnership missionaries supported by FWB churches in the States and internationally, equalling a net gain of 30% increase.

Increase the number of believers (FWB/Partners) by 20%—The 2015 statistical report shows 25,524 believers (weekly attendance in our overseas churches).

Progress: The new number for 2016 is 27,612 in weekly attendance. This is a 7.5% increase over 2015. (We have not received new figures from France or India yet).

 Increase the number of churches (FWB) internationally by 20%—Last year (2015) our statistical reports showed 314 overseas churches listed.

Progress: Our statistical reports for 2016 list 346 churches. This is an increase of 10.04 %!

LOOKING UPWARD AND LOOKING OUTWARD

Each year I give the office staff a Bible verse to serve as a focal point of our service to Him through our ministry for Free Will Baptists. Our verse this year is Ephesians 6:7, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people." Our major focus should be on Christ. This enables us to better serve others.

In praying about the future of IM, my heart has been stirred to ask God to send IM a new group of missionary pioneers. I am convinced we still need pioneers, because we still have frontiers.

As of October 31, 2011, the world population topped seven billion. Estimates indicate over 7.2 billion people inhabit the earth today. Approximately three billion of those 7.2 billion live in what is categorized as an "unreached people group" (UPG). What a heartbreaking reality! Most missiologists identify a UPG as an ethnolinguistic group with a shared language, history, and customs, with less than 2% who are followers of Christ.

Over 16,500 distinct ethno-linguistic groups exist, with more than 7,000 of them classified as a UPG. Of this number, around 3,000 fall into an even more disturbing classification known as an "unengaged unreached people group" (UUPG).

Billions of people on our planet have no church, no missionary, and no mission agency who has taken the responsibility to tell them about Jesus Christ. But, the real travesty is that less than 3% of the evangelical missionary workforce is focused on these UPGs.

Unfortunately, in the past, IM has been as guilty of this negligence as other evangelical mission organizations. Thankfully, we have taken a straightforward look at this need and are on a corrective course. The vast majority of our missionary field staff works among unreached people.

IM is on the right side of the fence in taking the gospel to unreached peoples. But the daunting question is, "Are we doing all He expects of us in reaching the unreached?" If we are to carry out His command, we cannot in all good conscience neglect the 7,000+ unreached people groups still needing the gospel. An even greater challenge is the 3,000 groups classified as UUPGs. Should we as a Mission be taking a serious look at one of these groups? Absolutely! Let's pray and ask God's guidance in this selection.

We readily recognize we are not called to do this outreach alone. In a previous report for the National Association I stated, "We are too small to do it all, but big enough to do more." As our mission statement declares, we are committed to "laboring with the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission."

We absolutely must find our place in laboring with the Body of Christ to reach the least-reached peoples on earth. We must be fully engaged in preaching His name where it has not been preached. This is a matter that calls for a lot of prayer, planning, and action if we are to impact the nations with the transformational truths of God's Word.

Any thoughts about strategies must begin by looking upward...to discern His plan. May He be our constant guide, provider, and protector as we plunge headlong into the next steps He has for us.

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Highway 3/05 in Mingo Co. Contact James Ed Baisden		
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From Charleston area, take		
I-77 N to Ripley exit 138.		From Parkersburg area take
Turn right on Rt. 33 E.Travel		I-77 S to Mineral Wells exit 170.
25 miles to Rt. 14 at Spencer,		170. Turn left onto Rt.14S.
turn left on Rt. 14 N. Travel		Go 14 miles to Palestine. Cont.
12 miles passing through		on Rt.14 S, towards Reedy.
Reedy. Turn left onto		Turn right onto Cain's Run

Road. Church is on left.

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Take Rt. 2 N to St. Marys.		Take Rt. 50 East to E
Turn right on Hebron Road		exit. Turn left onto Rt.
(McKim Street) at Certified		300 yds and turn righ
Gas Station. Travel 12.2		Old Rt. 50. Travel 1.5
miles, Church is on the right.		and turn left onto High
		Hohron Dd. Trovol 4 n

Cain's Run Road. Church

is on left.

St. Mary's, WV 26170 (304) 684-3676 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.

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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. Marjorie Blair 36120 Witten Creek Road Rinard Mills, OH 45734 (614) 934-2818 Take Ohio Rt.7 N to New Matamoras, OH. Turn left onto Rt. 260. Travel 16 Miles turn right onto Township Road 565, take next left onto Township Road 311,Travel 1/4 mile, Church is on right.

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OBITUARY LIST 2016 – 2017

Beckley Conference

Lawrence (Ted) Holliday - Bradley Church Edward Stewart - Bradley Church Ronnie Clough - Ghent Church Nellie Hilton – Ghent Church Mary Lee Meadows - Ghent Church Rev. Curtis Monk - Ghent Church Launa Holliday - Ghent Church Rev. Robert Newman - Ghent Church Eddie Cook - Naoma Church Billy Dickens - Naoma Church Janice Sizemore - Pierpoint Church Lawrence Stone - Pierpoint Church Deloris Grear - Sophia Church Ethel Lambert - Sophia Church Nyra Moye - Sophia Church David Ponder - Sophia Church **Brotherhood Conference** Carl Prough-Altizer Church Don Neece - Central Church LaVerne Vallance - Central Church Angela Lucas - Faith Church D. Ramey - Faith Church William Hanley - Good Shepherd Church

Laura Dennison - Good Shepherd Church Liz Kennedy – Harmony Church Mannie McCormick – Prichard Church Lillian Hargis– New Testament Church William (Bill) Dolen – Park Circle Church Cecil Adkins – Sunshine Church Mildred Adkins – Sunshine Church Dennis Brumfield – Sunshine Church Jean Harrison – Sunshine Church Ruby Marcum – Sunshine Church Christine Napier – Sunshine Church Deacon Tom Henderson – Trinity Church Helen Lane – Trinity Church Darlene Strickle – Trinity Church

Calvary Conference

Deacon Danny Cook

Christian Fellowship Conference

Cecil Williams - 21 Holden Church

Eastern Panhandle Conference

Noella Flores - Roca Church

Elk River Conference

Fred Criswell – Pisgah Church Rev. James Duffield – Pisgah Church Virginia Hershberger – Pisgah Church

Freedom Conference

Esta Burgess – Crown Church Rev. Roger Vance – Crown Church Linda Baldridge – Liberty Church Georgia Ferrell – Liberty Church Joyce Elkins – Lyburn Church Rev. Linzel Walls – Lyburn Church

Greenbrier Nicholas Conference

Ora Skeens - Oak Vale Church

Guyan Valley Conference

Carolyn Hunter – Bethleham Church Dolly Dalton – Mud Fork Church Wetzel Fillinger – Mud Fork Church Silas Spry – Mud Fork Church Rev. Treaby Scaggs– Taplin Church

Huff Creek Conference

Shawn Abshire Binda Adkins Haley Adkins Nora Burgess Wesley Burton David Campbell Tom Crisp Rev. Dennis Fillinger Mack McCoy Robert Rakes 174

Huff Creek Conference continued

James Sias Rev. Lacy Spry Howard Summers James Thompkins John Toney Jr. Rodney Vance Canvan Watts

Kanawha Conference

Dallas Marcum - Chesapeake Church Lloyd Atkinson II - Crown Hill Church Harry Richo- Crown Hill Church Tink Taylor – Grace Church Myrtle Samms - Hope Church Lindsey Gail Taylor - Hope Church Ona Comer - Loudendale Church Faye Selbe - Loudendale Church Fossie Songer – Loudendale Church Mary Maxine Anderson - McCorkle Church Donald Dunlap - McCorkle Church Norma Jean Griffith - McCorkle Church Eddie Pauley - McCorkle Church Fray Pauley - McCorkle Church Delise Jarrell - Old Glory Church Betty Clute - Slaughters Creek Church Shirley Williams - Slaughters Creek Church David Hansford - Slaughters Creek Church 175

Liberty Conference

None listed

Logan Conference

Virginia Adkins - Chapman Memorial Church Garnet Brumfield - Chapman Memorial Church Rev. Eugene Davis - Chapman Memorial Church Eugene Dingess - Chapman Memorial Church Jerome Dingess - Chapman Memorial Church Alice Workman - Chapman Memorial Church Linda Workman - Chapman Memorial Church Frank Farmer - Christian Hope Church Donna Packo - Christian Hope Church Bobby Richards - Christian Hope Church Bonnie Dingess – Holden 5 & 6 Church George Flint – Holden 5 & 6 Church Larry Vernatter-Holden 5 & 6 Church Betty Cline – Kistler Church Ester Lowe - Mona Hill Church Naomi Ruth Mullins - Mona Hill Church Rebecca Mullins – Mona Hill Church Lakie Dingess - Morning Star Church Logie Hall - Morning Star Church Lou Ann Farley – Mount Carmel Church Jean Chafin - Trinity Church Ruby Ferguson – Trinity Church Teresa Lemon - Trinity Church Haskill Mills- Trinity Church 176

Logan Conference continued

Dalmas Carey – Victory Church Myrtle Chambers – Victory Church Freddie Jeffrey – Victory Church Fred Frye – Whitman #14 Church

Mingo County #1 Conference

None Listed

Trinity Conference

Innis Peck – Christian Church Dinah Walls – Christian Church Lynn Clay – Greenbranch Church Cora Grimmett – Greenbranch Church Deacon Robert Perry – Greenbranch Church Rev. Bill Belcher – Greenville Church Ralph Ellis – Greenville Church Ruby Robinson – Riverview Church Vonnie Huff – Sprattsville Church

Tug River Conference

Nadine Scott - Freedom Church Lizzie Brewer – Marrowbone Church Deacon James Ramey – Marrowbone Church Billy Barger – Parsley Bottom Church William Blankenship – Parsley Bottom Church Charles Goff – Parsley Bottom Church Mary Thompson – Parsley Bottom Church Debbie White – Parsley Bottom Church Bro. Bernis Hurley – Phelps Church

Unity Conference

Mary Evans – Laurel Creek Church Wanda Hall – Laurel Creek Church Mary Thompson – Laurel Creek Church Suzie Ooten – Lilly Of The Valley Church Johnny Clark – Maher Church Bob Davis – Mayer Church Wendle Meade – Mt. Hope Church Norman Black – Nolan Church Nick Childers – Nolan Church Freeda Taylor – Nolan Church Ruben "R.S." Vanhoose – Nolan Church Cassel Caudill – West Williamson Church Joyce Evans – West Williamson Church

Upper Ohio Valley

Freda Clark – Evergreen Hills Church Maysel Kyer – Good Hope Church

Wayne County Conference

None to report

Wyoming County Conference

Ray Johnson – Kopperston Church Peggy Ham – Mt. Carmel Church Lucille Lester – Mt. Carmel Church James Sneed – Mt. Carmel Church Deacon Bob Price – Oceana Church 178 Bobby Belcher – Oceana Church Imogene Lester – Pad Fork Church Lona "Cricket" Dotson – Pad Fork Church

Total 160 deaths reported

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Obituaries 2016 / 2017

Ministers

Rev. Bill Belcher

Rev. Eugene Davis

Rev. Curtis Monk

Rev. Robert Newman

Rev. Treaby Scaggs

Rev. Lacy Spry

Rev. Roger Vance

Rev. Linzel Walls

Deacons

Deacon Danny Cook Deacon Tom Henderson Deacon Robert Perry Deacon Bob Price Deacon James Ramey

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, Charmeo, 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
Kilsyth, Kilsyth, WV Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	
	6-10-60
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	6-10-60 6-961
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV Shamrock, Holden, WV Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62 6-7-63
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV Shamrock, Holden, WV Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV Anstead, Anstead, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62 6-7-63 .6-12-64
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV Shamrock, Holden, WV Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV Anstead, Anstead, WV Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62 6-7-63 .6-12-64 .6-11-65
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV Shamrock, Holden, WV Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV Anstead, Anstead, WV Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV Walnut Grove, Omar, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62 6-7-63 .6-12-64 .6-11-65 6-10-66
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Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV	6-10-60 6-961 6-8-62 6-7-63 6-12-64 6-11-65 6-10-66 67 6-7-68 6-6-69

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Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV
Shamrock, Logan, WV
McCorkle, Sod, WV
Ward Road, Canvas, WV
Fayette Youth Camp, Bradley, WV6-11-76
First FWB, Chesapeake, WV
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV
McCorkle, Sod, WV
Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV
Greenbranch, Man, WV 6-12-81
Sophia, Sophia, WV 6-11-82
Central, Huntington, WV
Cedar Grove, Parkersburg, WV
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV
Prince of Peace, Huntington, WV
Bradley, Bradley, WV6-12-87
Loudendale, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV
Ward Road, Canvas, WV
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV
Bradley, Bradley, WV
Hope, Parkersburg, WV
Sophia, Sophia, WV
McCorkle, Sod, WV
University of Charleston, Charleston, WV
Sunshine, Huntington, WV
Bonds Creek, Ellenboro, WV
Heritage, Inwood, WV Mission Church

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Loudendale, Charleston, WV	
Cornerstone, Crab Orchard, WV	
Bradley, Bradley, WV	
Mona Hill, Wilkerson, WV	
Central, Huntington, WV	6-7-03
Hope, Parkersburg, WV	
Sunshine, Huntington, WV	
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	
Bradley, Bradley, WV	6-8-07
McCorkle, Sod, WV	
Greenbranch, Man, WV	
Heritage, Inwood, WV	
Central, Huntington, WV	6-10-11
Victory, Pecks Mill, WV	
Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV	
Oceana, Oceana, WV	6-6-14
Sophia, Sophia, WV	6-12-15
Hope, Parkersburg, WV	
Sunshine, Huntington, WV	



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.
Calvary	Meets on twice a year: On Saturday before second Sunday in April, 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.
Freedom	Meets on Friday before the third Saturday of May and October. At 6:00pm.
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.
Upper Ohio Valley	Meets on fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October. 10:00am
Wayne	Meets on first Saturday in April and October, 10am.
Wyoming	Meets on Friday and Saturday before first Sunday in February, May, August, and November.
WV State Association	Meets annually on Friday 9:30am and Saturday 9:00am before second Sunday in June.

PROGRAM 2018

The Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, at Wayne, WV welcomes you to the 73rd annual session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 8 & 9, 2018

THEME "The Church Shall Prevail " Matthew-16:18

Agenda Friday, June 8, 2018

- 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. Carl Lilly
- Speaker Rev. Roger Browning, Sr.
- 12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional Rev. Scott Erwin
- 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. Johnny R. Davis ** Host Church to provide Music for this service ** Offering for Missions Speaker – Rev. Rex Cox Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or more combined service.

Agenda Saturday, June 9, 2018

- 7:30 Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Appreciation Breakfast at Host Church
- 9:00 Devotional Rev. Joey Kennedy
- 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 Christian Education Board Masters Men Board Mission Board Obituary Committee Parliamentarian Publication Board Treasurer

- 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. Mike Smith Speaker – Guest from National Association
- 12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session

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

PROGRAM 2019

The MacCorkle Free Will Baptist Church, at Sod, WV welcomes you to the 74th annual session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 7 & 8, 2019

THEME

"Lovest Thou Me? John 21: 15:19 Leading with Love - Following With Love

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- 9:40 Recognition of Visitors
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- 9:50 Treasurer's Report
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 - Nominating Committee 5 Ordained Ministers,
- 10:10 Group Session/Fellowship. Possible Committee time
- 11:00 Devotional Rev. David McCloud
- Speaker Rev. Shane Bryant
- 12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional Rev. Bert Hall
- Moderator calls session to order
- 1:30 Obituary Report
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- 2:20 State Association Executive Board Report
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Friday Night Worship

7:00 Devotional – Rev. Josue Rivera

 ** Host Church to provide Music for this service **
 Offering for Missions
 Speaker – Rev. Earl White
 Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or more combined service.

Agenda Saturday, June 8, 2019

- 7:30 Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Appreciation Breakfast at Host Church
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- 9:10 Moderator calls session to order
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2018 Calendar

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Hotel Information

- Note: These are the same Hotels as last year! Just approximately 12 miles further to Church.
- 1. Comfort Suites (South Point) 15.5 miles away 2940 County Road 144 26 minutes South Point, OH 45680 (740) 894-1700
- 2. Hampton Inn (Barboursville) 23 miles away 1 Cracker Barrel Drive Barboursville, WV 25504 (304) 733-5300
- 3. Hampton Inn (Huntington University) 15.5 miles away 177 Kinetic Drive 26 minutes Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 523-8001
- 4. Holiday Inn (Huntington-Civic Arena) 15 miles away 800 3rd Avenue 27 minutes Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 523-8880
- 5. Pullman Plaza Hotel (Huntington) 15 miles away 1001 Third Avenue 28 minutes Huntington, WV 25701 (866) 613-3611
- 6. Ramada Limited (Huntington) 16 miles away 3094 16th Street Rd. 24 minutes Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 523-4242
- 7. TownePlace Suites (Huntington) 15.5 miles away 157 Kinetic Drive 25 minutes Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 525-4877

Restaurant Information

1 mile South of Church on Rt. 152 at Wal-Mart Center

KFC, Wendy's, Subway, China King, and Giovanni's.

7.5 miles North of Church on Rt. 152, at Lavalette,

South Tenampa Mexican Resturant, Taco Bell, McDonalds, and Tucdor's

Huntington Area

1. Bob Evans Restaurants (multiple locations) 606 3rd Avenue Huntington, WV 25701

> 121 Kinetic Drive Huntington, WV 25701

> 103 County Road 406 South Point, OH 45680

- 2. Cracker Barrel 3 Cracker Barrel Drive Barboursville, WV 25504
- 3. Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant 49 Township Road 1429 West South Point, OH 45680
- 4. IHOP 130 Mall Road Barboursville, WV 25504
- 5. Jim's Steak and Spaghetti House 920 5th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701
- 6. Shoney's Restaurant 1700 Washington Avenue Huntington, WV 25704

Directions to

Harmony Free Will Baptist Church

7045, Rt. 152

Wayne, WV 25570

304-501-4267

Michael R. Dillon, Pastor (304) 522-1694 home

From Charleston, WV take I-64 West towards Huntington

Take the 5th Street exit. Turn South onto Route 152

Travel 12 miles.

The Church is on the left.

Located between Wayne Nursing and Rehab, and the Save-A-Lot Grocery