

MINUTES
of the 73rd Annual Session of the
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
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June 08 - 09, 2018



In Memory of Dr. Lewis Hall, Jr.

The Next Annual Session
of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
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THEME:
“Lovest Thou Me?” John 21: 15—19

Dr. LEWIS HALL JR., 90, of Delbarton, W.Va., went home to be with the Lord on February 21, 2018, surrounded by his family at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, Ky. He was born August 25, 1927, at Belo, W.Va., the son of the late Lewis Hall Sr. and Nancy Rowe Hall. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of almost 64 years, Dottie Haga Hall; brothers, Stewart Hall, Noah Hall, Oscar Hall, Johnny Hall, Morgan Hall and William Hall; sisters, Recy Hall, Minda Phillips, Rissia Addair and Tella Brumfied.

Lewis graduated from Burch High School in 1944, and he then joined the Navy and served his Country during World War II. When he returned home, he married his sweetheart and the love of his life, Dottie, on August 14, 1948. He gave his life to Christ in 1951 and joined Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church in Ragland, W.Va. A few years later, the Lord called him to preach, and during his ministry, he won countless souls to Christ. He began pastoring at Rockhouse Freewill Baptist Church in 1957 and remained pastor until 2012. He attended the Clarksville School of Theology where he earned a Bachelor of Theology, Master of Theology, Doctor of Theology, Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Laws and Letters and a Doctor of Ministry.

Lewis served as Clerk of the Liberty Conference and was a member of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist and had served 98 times, in various positions, Boards and Committees. Thanks Dr. Hall for your friendship, your guidance, your love, and for a job well done.

During his career he worked for Island Creek Coal Company for six years and then Matewan Lumber for seventeen years. He owned and operated Hall's Furniture and Hardware in Delbarton, W.Va., for 27 years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Mingo and of the Mingo County Housing Authority.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Roger (Rhonda) Hall and Sharon (Ron) Cline of Delbarton, W.Va.; grandchildren, Kristi (John) Hyche and Todd McCowan of Norcross, Ga., Sheila (Robert) Lee of Poca, W.Va., Barry Hall of Lexington, Ky.; great-grandchildren, Niki and Ali McCowan of Atlanta, Ga., Rebecca, Sarah, Anna, Stephen and Jonathan Lewis Hyche of Norcross, Ga. Lewis was beloved by so many and had such an impact on the community. He never met a stranger and would always share the love of Christ with anyone he came across. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Friday evening special services were held with Rev. John Hatfield officiating and singing by the Little Dove Singers.

Funeral services were held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel in Delbarton, W.Va., on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Scott Erwin and Rev. Mitchell Bias officiating and singing by Kim Erwin and the Hatfield Family. Obituary was read by Todd McCowan. Burial followed in the Lenore Memorial Gardens at Lenore, W.Va.

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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 society. Violations of this one-flesh union, whether heterosexual or homosexual, premarital or extramarital, contravene the divine plan for the family and for the conception and rearing of children, bringing spiritual despair, guilt, and death to individuals and cultures.

Article No. 3 – Officers, Boards and Committees

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

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

Section 2. Duties of the Officers of the State Association

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION:

Promotional Director.

FUNCTION:

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

ORGANIZATION **RELATIONSHIPS:**

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Accountability:

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

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

National Meetings:

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

Conference and Church Meetings:

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

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

Coordination:

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

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

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.

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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Masters Men Board will elect a Chairman.

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

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

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

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

The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Treasurer, Mission Chairman, three (3) Field Workers and three (3) Members at Large. Six of these shall compose a quorum. These will be elected every two years. All Officers are to be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and a WAC group which reports to the State Convention. Revised 06/09/2018

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.

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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.



West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists

State Meeting Hosting Application

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

Church's physical address, _____

Church's telephone number, _____, e-mail address, _____

Pastor's Name, _____

Address, _____

Telephone number, _____, e-mail address, _____

Facility information:

Seating capacity, _____

Available parking, _____

Eating facilities, _____

Rest Room facilities, _____

Comments

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

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

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

Signature of Pastor or his designee, _____

Meeting Rooms Required for State Association meeting.

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

Business Committee – 5 members

Executive Committee – 8 members
(not usually needed)

Missions Board – 8 members

Nominating Committee - 5 members

Program Placement Committee – 7 members

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

- 1- Provide lunch for the mid-year Executive Board Meeting. (Late February, for approximately 30 people).**
- 2. - Provide lunch for the pre-State Executive Board Meeting. (Saturday before State Meeting, for approximately 30 people).**
- 3. - Provide lunch for the State Association, (Friday, approx. 160 people, Saturday, approx. 140 people).**
- 4. - Provide Saturday morning 7:30am breakfast for the Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfast. (Approx. 50 people). The Promotional Director is in charge of the breakfast.**
- 5. - Please provide one 8 foot table and two chairs at the front of the Church for the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, and chairs for the Moderator, Asst. Moderator, and Parliamentarian. (For all meetings).**
- 6. - We will need two tables for registration at entrance to sanctuary. (State Association meeting only).**
- 7. - Please provide at least two persons to operate the registration table. Registration hours are 8:15 to 10:30 am on Friday, and 7:45 to 10:00am on Saturday. They will collect dues, make sure people sign the proper registration books, make name tags, distribute Minutes Books, and Digest of Reports. (State Association meeting only).**
- 8. - Please provide an area to set up displays for Children's Homes, Bible Colleges, Home and International Missions, National Office Agencies, Randall House, etc. (State Association meeting only).**

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

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Frankie Frye	35	John Henry May	38
Billy R. Gibson	35	Larry Ellison	38+
Dwight Priestly	35	Curtis E. Hall	37
Larry Young	35	Charlie Lockard	37
Charles Daniels	34	Delbert Propps	37
Johnny Ray Davis	34	Harold Hanshaw	35
Sherman Grimmett	34	Marvin Holley	35
Fred Ramey	34	David Meadows	35
		Johnny Watts	31

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

2018 STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Minutes of the 73rd Annual Session of the
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist,
held at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church,
June 08 – 09, 2018, at Wayne, WV. Brotherhood Conference.

THEME – “The Church Shall Prevail” Matthew 16:18

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Mike Dillon. Attendance 88

Prayer Rev. Luther Morgan

Hymn: Hand In Hand With Jesus

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

Text taken from Matthew 16 :18

Moderator, Rev. Earl White called the 73rd Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist to order.

Recognition of Visitors

Ryan Lewis - Executive Office

Mike Edwards - Welch College

Don Matchett - FWB International Missions

Maitland Bailey IV - North American Ministries

Robert Legg - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN

Tim York - FWB Foundation

Phyllis York – NWAC

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

Moderator said we needed to elect an Assistant Moderator, and a Parliamentarian for today’s session, since Bro. Mike Smith, and Bro. Rex Cox could not be here today.

M & S to give the Moderator power to appoint the Assistant Moderator and Parliamentarian. Motion carried.

Moderator appointed Rev. Kenny Samms as Assistant Moderator, and Dr. James Cox as Parliamentarian for the day.

Clerks Report: 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 Tommy Kesterson reviewed the highlights of the minutes from the Executive Board meetings held March 3, and June 2, 2018.

M & S to receive. Motion Carried.

State Treasurer’s Report: was given by Bro. Curtis Hall. General Fund beginning balance was \$ 109,464.01 and the Total ending balance was \$ 97,756.57 as of Dec. 31, 2017.

(See digest of reports). Treasurer recommends the following budget.

General Fund	14%	Christian Education Board	8%
State Paper	22%	Mission Board	15%
Promotional Director	31%	National Co-Op	10%

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

Election of Committees:

Business Committee: 3 Ministers- Bud Casto, Bert Hall, Danny Scott.
2 Deacons- Marvin Holley, and Rodney Scott.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Program Placement Committee: 2 Ministers- Greg Stover, Isaiah Hatfield,
1 Deacon- Curtis Hall, 4 Delegates- George Shirkey, Adam White, Alice Smith and
Debby Hadley.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Members at Large from Executive Board to serve on Executive Committee:
2 Ministers- Nominated were, Scott Erwin and Shane Bryant.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Audit Committee: 5 members- Bud Casto, Kenny Samms, Mark Price,
John Hudson, and Jackie Grimmett.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee: 5 Ordained Ministers- Jason Black, Thomas Hoffmaster II,
Luther Morgan, Larry Light, and Wayne Peters.
M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Group Session, Fellowship, and Committee time:

Christian Education Board Chairman Brother John Preece, reviewed the Bible Music & Arts Festival. Sister Alexis Luther sang 3 special songs. She will be going to the National competition. Bro. John explained the activities of the Christian Education Board and announced the Retreat for August 11th to be held at the McCorkle FWB Church in Sod, WV. Rev. Earl White led a special prayer for Sister Linda Hutchison. M & S to receive as points of information. Motion carried.

M & S to adjourn for morning worship service. Motion carried.

Morning Worship:

Devotional by Rev. Jody Fortner.
Hymn: Victory In Jesus.
Testimony and special song “Its Still The Blood” by Rev. Jackie Grimmett.

Message by Rev. Roger Browning, Sr.

Scripture – St. John 14: 1 – 4, and prayer.

Jesus will stick closer than a Brother. Jesus is coming soon. People don't want to hear about Jesus. Love held Jesus to the cross!

Dismiss for lunch at 12:07 pm. Blessing given by Dr. James Cox.

Friday Afternoon Session:

Devotional by Rev. Scott Erwin. Prayer by Scotty.

Special song by GW Mounts.

Special song by Jackie Grimmett.

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

Obituary report: was read by Sister Betty Cornell, 105 deaths were reported. M & S to receive the report and to have a moment of silence in honor of those who have passed on. Motion carried. Prayer by Rev. Tim York.

The Promotional Directors report: Rev. Rickie Holstein reviewed his 5-point plan that he introduced to us last year. 1- Unification, 2- Communication, 3- Education, 4- Co-operation, 5- Motivation. He gave us information on the needs of the Gordon FWB Church that was flooded 2 years ago. He is looking into possibly having a Men's retreat like we've had in the past. See the complete report in

Digest of reports.

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

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Partial Business Committee Report: Bro. Bud Casto had no business to report.

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

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M & S to table until tomorrow since this is a Constitution change. Motion carried.

Item -2. To re-employ Rev. Rickie Holstein as our State Promotional Director.
M & S to approve, motion carried.

Item -3. To change the CO-OP budget as proposed by the Treasurer to the following;

General Fund	14%		13%
Christian Education	8%		12%
State Paper	22%	was	20%
WV Mission Board	15%		15%
Promotional Director	31%		30%
National Co-Op	<u>10%</u>		<u>10%</u>
	100%		100%

M & S to accept the budget changes. Motion carried.

Item -4. The Executive Board recommends that we consider hosting another National Convention in the future. We would need to raise at least \$40,000 and send a letter of request to host, to the National Executive Office.

M & S to send a letter of request to host a National Convention to the National Executive Office.

Discussion – The Civic Center is under 180 M\$ renovations, more Hotels are planned to be constructed. It would probably be 2025, or 2026 before we could host the Nationals. The Executive Office will send a Committee to Charleston to see about facilities, and we would wait to get approval to host, before beginning to raise the approximately \$40,000. The Promotional Director or Moderator would send in the request to host letter. Voted on and the Motion passed unanimously.

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.

M & S to receive report. Motion carried.

See Digest of Reports for Mission Board Treasurers Report and for the listing of Churches receiving plaques. Bro. John Poling of the Mission Board thanked everyone for the money given to the March for Missions.

Other Business: / Reports:

NWAC - report given by Sister Phyllis York.

FWB Foundation - report was given by Rev. Tim York

M & S to accept reports

Announcements were given.

M & S to adjourn the Friday afternoon session. Voted on and carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jason Black at 2:35 pm.

Friday Night Worship Service:

Attendance 141

Devotional by Pastor Mike Dillon

Prayer, Bro. Bill Stillner.

Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul.

Special singing by the Church Choir.

Fellowship time.

Special singing by the Osbourne Family.

Message by Rev. Jim Marcum.

Scriptures Genesis 18: 1 – 4, 9. Luke 1: 31 – 37.

Points were, A birth God wanted. There is no promise God cannot keep. There is no prayer God cannot answer. There is no person God cannot save. Prayer Brother Jim and alter call.

Moderator Rev. Earl White recognized Ministers and Deacons present, with thirty or more years of combined service. Hymn and Offering for Missions was received (\$700.00)

D- Francis Perry

M- Jerry Casteel 40 yrs

M- Doug Booth 34 years

M- Randy Jeffers 43 yrs

D- Marvin Holley 35 yrs

M- Rickie Holstein 33 yrs

M- Raybon Cook 41 yrs

M- Larry Cooper 36 yrs

D- John Poling 40 yrs

M- Earnest Crabtree 30 yrs

Clayton Harmon

M- Dr. Jim Cox 60 yrs

M- Jim Sturgill 58 yrs

M- Kenny Samms 40 yrs

M- Mark Price 34 yrs

M- Jim Marcum 48 yrs

M- Bob Cornell 48 yrs

M- Bud Casto 31 yrs

M- Luther Dingess 41 yrs
M- Daniel Scott 49 yrs
M- Ray Williamson 38 yrs
M- Earl White 39 yrs

M- Bobby Legg 35 yrs
M- Darrell Spradlin 32 yrs
M- Mike Dillon 35 yrs

The right hand of fellowship was given to the honorees, and the offering for Missions was received. (\$700.00)
Singing by the Osborne Family. Announcements were given.
Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Luther Dingess at 9:12 pm.

Saturday Morning Breakfast:

The Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfast was held at 7:30am, June 09, 2018, with 35 in attendance. Rev. Earl White our Moderator was in charge. He welcomed those attending. Rev. Rickie Holstein, our Promotional Director led devotions. Scripture Romans 12: 9 & Hebrews 12:1. "Is your heart right with God?" Prayer Rev. Rickie Holstein.

Saturday Morning Business Session June 09, 2018

Attendance 89
Devotional by Rev. Daniel Scott. Scripture Psalms 23.
Prayer: Rev. Luther Morgan
Hymn: Because He Lives.

Moderator Rev. Earl White called the Saturday morning session to order.
National Reports were given by:
Ryan Lewis - National Executive Office
Bob Legg - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN (Frank Woods is retiring)
Jon Luther - Harvest Child Care Ministries
Mike Edwards - Welch College
Jim Marcum – Southeastern Bible College. (Nate Ames is the new President)
Don Matchett - International Missions
Maitland Bailey IV - North American Ministries

Special Reports:
Rev. Jim Sturgill challenged us to get laborers in the field. It has been a few years since WV has had an International Missionary on the mission field.

Bro. Adam White reported on the Search and Rescue Ministry.
M & S to accept all reports as points of information. Motion carried.

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

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

General Board Member to the National Association – Dr. James Cox.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Parliamentarian – Rev. Rex Cox, 3-year term.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Treasurer – Bro. Curtis Hall, 3-year term.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Christian Education Board, -7yr member, Rev. Maitland Bailey.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Masters Men, – 5yr member. Bro. Charles Tilley. It was determined since he was not present that he could not be elected. Nominated from the floor was Rev. Gordon Workman.
M & S to cease and elect Bro. Workman by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Missions Board, – 4yr members. Rev. Raybon Cook and Rev. Jody Fortner.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Obituary Committee – 3yr member. Virginia Shirkey. Since she was not present, nominated from the floor was Sister Cammy Kesterson.
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclamation. Motion Carried.

Publication Board – 5yr member. Rev. Wayne Peters. Since he was not present, M & S was moved to suspend By-Law #16 for the remainder of the day, to allow those not present to be elected. After discussion of whether we could back-up and re-elect the other nominations that were not present, a vote was taken and the majority vote (26 for 12 against) passed suspending By-Law #16 for the day. The Parliamentarian stated that since Brother Peters was present yesterday, he thought that would cover the issue.

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

Co-Op Committee – No nomination from the Nominating Committee. Rev. Hoffmaster explained their recommendation is that since the Co-Op Committee is inactive, we need to decide if we should eliminate this committee, and not fill a position on an inactive committee.
M & S to accept the recommendation to not fill this position at this time. Motion carried.

An opinion was voiced since #16 By-Law was suspended for the day, that we should back-up and re-do the nominations for the Masters Men and the Obituary Committees. After much discussion, a M & S was moved to back-up and re-do the nominations for the Masters Men and the Obituary Committees. A vote was taken and only 8 voted to accept this motion. Motion failed.

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

Delegates volunteering for the National Association Meeting were: Sister Candi Holstein, Bro. Jon Luther and Sister Diana Cox.

M & S to accept delegates, with permission for the Clerk to accept two other volunteers. Motion Carried. Note: Sister Teresa Luther was added as delegate!

Partial Business Committee Report: Bro Bud Casto had no business to report yet but may have something for the afternoon session.

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

Saturday Morning Worship Service:

Devotional by: Rev. Mike Smith.

Congregational singing and fellowship.

Message by Rev. Mike Edwards.

Scripture – Hebrews 10: 23 - 25. Hebrews 11: 7, Geneses 6: 9 – 14, 22, and Genesis 7:5. “Faith” Faith meets resistance, Faith affects our thinking and action. Faith enabling our faith. After an excellent message, Bro. Edwards has prayer, the Moderator is called to take over the service and an alter call was given.

Dismissed for lunch at 12:07am. Blessing by Rev. Dan Kelly.

Saturday Afternoon Session: with 63 in attendance.

Devotional at 1:15 pm by Rev. Mark Price. Scripture Psalms 12:3.

Special Singing by Rev. GW Mounts. I Am Redeemed.

Prayer: Rev. Mark Price.

Moderator calls the State Association business session back to order.

Program Committee Report: Rev. Greg Stover, gave the report for the June 12 – 13, 2020 program. They recommend that the Parsley Bottom FWB Church at Lenore, Tug River Conference, be the host Church. Theme- “Come See and Go Tell” Matthew 28: 6-7. They recommend that the 10:10am Group Session time be used to review and celebrate of 75th year. See minutes book for complete program schedule.

Final Business Committee Report: Rev. Bud Casto, We recommend that the State Association authorize the Christian Education Board to consider setting aside one Sunday each year for Sunday School growth, and that they aggressively promote this particular Sunday with a title such as “Friends Day” or, “F,R,A,N, Day” (friends, relatives, and neighbors), or “Pack a Pew Day”.

M & S for the Christian Education Board to consider. Motion carried

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.

M & S to remove Business item #1 off the table and move to the floor. Motion carried. The Clerk read item #1.

Item -1. To add the following Purpose Statement to the Constitution Article XVIII.

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M & S to approve change to Article XVIII. Sister Alice Smith requested to correct the purpose statement from, (and through the world) to, (and around the world).

M & S to amend Item #1. Motion to accept the amendment carried.

Vote taken on the original motion to add the purpose statement to Article XVIII carried. Article XVIII will read as follows.

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Other Business: None

Election of Moderator and Assistant Moderator: Assistant Moderator Rev. Mike Smith calls for nominations for our next Moderator. Rev. Earl White was nominated. M & S to cease nominations and to elect Rev. Earl White as Moderator for a 2-year term. Motion passed.

Moderator Rev. Earl White said Rev. Mike Smith would not be accepting a nomination as Assistant Moderator. Brother Mike explained that nothing was wrong, and that he just needed to focus more on his other duties. He wasn't going anywhere, and he would be back to the State Association.

The Moderator called for nomination for the office of Assistant Moderator. Rev. GW Mounts was nominated as Assistant Moderator. M & S to cease nominations and to elect Rev. GW Mounts as Assistant Moderator for a 2-year term. Motion carried.

With no other business we sang a hymn and gave the right hand of fellowship to Bro. Mike Smith for his passed service as Assistant Moderator, and to Bro. Mike Dillon for the great job they did hosting this year's State Association. M & S to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Dismissed in prayer at 1:55pm by Rev. Tom Blake.

NOTES

**2018 West Virginia State Association Statistics
Reported by Conference Clerks**

20	Conferences
150	Churches reporting
5	Churches Lost, or Did Not Report
6360	Total Church Membership
325	Ordained Ministers
5	Licensed Ministers
233	Deacons
161	Baptisms
4189	Sunday School Enrollment
366	CTS Enrollment
295	WAC Enrollment
47	Masters Men Enrollment
301	Total Members Lost
105	Deaths Reported

Registered attendance 2018 State Meeting.

74	Friday
79	Saturday

Headcount attendance 2018 State Meeting.

90	Friday
141	Friday Night Worship Service
35	Ministers and Deacons Breakfast
89	Saturday



Digest of Reports

for the

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Meeting at the Harmony FWB Church at

Wayne, WV

June 8 - 9, 2018

THEME:

“The Church shall Prevail” (Matthew 16:18)

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session March 03, 2018, at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, at Wayne, WV at 10:00am, with 23 in attendance. The meeting was delayed one week due to the death and funeral of Dr. Lewis Hall, Jr.

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

Hymn: Love Lifted Me. Piano: Sister Jody Sullivan.

Prayer requests were given,

Prayer: Pastor Rev. Mike Dillon.

Scripture: John 4: 31 – 35.

Message by Rev. Earl White: Faithful Stewards. 3B's- be prepared, be brief, be seated!

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

Roll Call, 11 of 20 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Beckley -	Wayne Peters, absent
Brotherhood -	Luther Morgan, present
Calvary-	Roger Tolliver, absent
Christian Fellowship -	Johnny Faine, absent
Eastern Panhandle -	Thomas Hoffmaster II, absent
Elk River -	Douglas Burdette, absent
Freedom -	Mike Brown, absent
Greenbrier Nicholas -	Alva "Bud" Casto, present
Guyan Valley -	David McCloud, absent
Huff Creek -	Shane Bryant, present
Kanawha -	Ricky Holstein, present
Liberty -	Craig Scott Erwin, present
Logan -	Larry Light, absent
#1 Mingo -	Vinnie Morris, absent
Trinity -	Roger L. Browning Sr., present
Tug River -	GW Mounts, present
Unity -	Mike Smith, Danny Scott by proxy, present
Upper Ohio Valley -	John L. Price, present
Wayne -	Gordon Workman, present
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, present

Reports:

State Promotional Director's Report: Bro. Rickie Holstein. He highlighted his 610 hours worked, and the 9000 miles traveled since June. He has preached at various Conferences, filled in for Pastors, attended wakes, and participated in various Board and Committee Meetings. He would like to see more Ministers and Deacons workshops through the State. He is working on additional Churches / Conferences to join the State Association. M / S to receive Promotional Director's report. Motion passed.

Executive Committee Report: Report was given by Bro. Mike Smith. The Committee has met 4 times. We are attempting to get more Pastors and Churches involved in the State work. The Committee is trying to visit all Conferences. The Executive Committee accepted a proposal from the Treasurer to take the 4% increase from the Christian Education Board and give 1% back to the General Fund, 2% to the State Paper, and 1% to the Promotional Director, which is the same as before last years change.
M / S to receive Executive Board report. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Asst. Treasurer Rev. Scott Erwin gave Bro. Curtis Halls treasurer's report. Bro. Curtis was absent due to the death of his cousin.

Starting balance January 1, 2017 - \$109,464.01

Current Balances as of December 31, 2017, are;

General Fund Account \$ 18,112.87

WV State Paper Account \$ 3,638.50

Promotional Directors Reserve Account \$52,207.43

Promotional Directors Account \$ 18,787.31

Contingent Account \$1894.75

WV Masters Men Account \$ 265.49

Ministers Retirement Fund Acct.\$ 1,850.22

Proposed Co-Op Budget for 2018 - 2019

General Fund 14%

Christian Education 8%

State Paper 22%

WV Mission Board 15%

Promotional Director 31%

National Co-Op 10%

100%

Total Assets ending December 31, 2017 - \$ 97,756.57. We are down about \$10,000.00

M / S to accept the treasurer's report, the proposed budget will be discussed further with Bro Curtis, motion passed.

Mission Board Report: Report was given by Rev. Rex Cox. The Board has met 3 times. We are helping to pay the increased cost for Call Multiplier. The Bulgarian work is going good. Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite , and Tim and Lydia Awtreay are working there in Bulgaria. March for Missions revivals have been scheduled in different areas. Bro. Josue and Christina Rivera are working in the Eastern Panhandle . They are meeting in homes for services. Rev. Maitland and Jessica Bailey have begun a work in the Morgantown area and are taking appointments to introduce himself and his family, and to seek support. Brother Adam White is working on Search & Rescue. If you have someone out of town that needs prayer or visiting, contact Bro. Adam and he can get in contact with a Minister to go and see them. It is a great program in the making.

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

WAC Report: Sister Jody Sullivan. The Annual Convention will be held at the Fairdale FWB Church on May 19, 2018 at Fairdale, WV at 10:00am. The theme is "Who Are You Listening To"? The Fall Retreat will be held on September 7th and 8th at the Chesapeake FWB Church in Chesapeake, WV. Our mission project is to bring \$100 each for Josue Rivera, and Jeff and Susan Turnbough to support their mission work. We would like to invite new WAC groups join us this year.

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

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

2017 Beginning Balance \$ 82,768.02

Total Income \$ 152,270.22

Total Expenses \$ 144,966.20

2017 Ending Balance \$ 90,072.04

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed. 51

Christian Education Board: Report given by Bro. John Preece. We have met 3 times. We are doing the an Adopt-A-Granny program, and the Sunday School enhancement program again this year. The Bible, Music, and Arts Festival will be April 14, 2018 at the Victory FWB Church, near Logan, WV starting at 8:30am. We would like to start a Retreat. We have a day in August in mind and it would be held at the McCorkle FWB Church. We would charge a \$25fee, and Breakfast and lunch will be served. A \$15 book from Randall House may also be given out. The idea is to inform Youth Groups of the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival. We would give them examples of the activities the can be involved with. We would invite Youth Groups, Sunday School Superintendent's, Sunday School Teachers...etc. We could have Info for WAC, Masters Men's groups, new converts, and inform people about the different Doctrines in the Sunday School literatures available We need better communication between our Churches. We encourage Youth Revivals. 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: It costs about \$2500 a year for the BM&A Festival. The entry fees are used to send the winners on to the National Association. We don't get to keep any of the fees. No Treasurers report was given.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Recessed for lunch at 12:00pm. Prayer and blessing on the food by Bro. Danny Scott.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Business session called back to order at 12:50pm. Prayer by Rev. Roger Browning

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

Historical Committee: Brother Rickie Holstein reported we still need HELP! He still needs information on many Churches and Conferences. He only has history on 61 Churches and 7 Conferences. We need to collect their history before it is lost. Many of our folks are getting up in years and if we don't record the history, much will be lost as people pass on.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee: No report.

Publication Board: Report was given by Bro. Adam White. A few changes have been made to the layout of the Messenger. We have added a section listing Churches who need a Pastor, and Pastors seeking a Church. Communication is the key to keeping our folks informed. Please use the Facebook pages to keep up to date. We are posting announcements, and the number of people viewing has increased.

M / S to receive Publication Board report. Motion passed.

Clerk's Report: The subscription is due in early March for Microsoft Office. It is \$100 per year and there are 3 additional licenses available if needed. The State Letter packets are ready to be mailed out to the Conference Clerks.

M / S to receive Clerk's report. Unity Conference has a new Clerk. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Points of information discussed were,

- 1-Church Security- Seminars are available, some Churches have already had Seminars.
- 2-Discussion on possibly hosting another National Convention. Consensus was to bring it before the State Association for further discussion.
- 3-Storage concerns for State Association records. We could rent storage space somewhere, or is there a Church that would securely store the material, and give full access to Promotional Director?
- 4-The Promotional Director needs pictures of deceased Ministers and Deacons to send on to the National Association.

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M / S to approve the Constitution XVIII change, and to present it to the State Association on Friday as an item of business. Motion carried.

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 2nd.

Dismissal prayer was led by Bro. Keith Hadley.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35pm

Keith Hadley, Clerk

2018 Executive Board Pre-State Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session June 2, 2018 at the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church, at Wayne, WV at 10:00am, with 22 in attendance.

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

Hymn: Hand In Hand With Jesus.

Pianist was Sister Jody Sullivan.

Prayer: Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster II

Scripture: Matthew 16: 15 – 19

Message by Bro. Earl White. “The Church”

Business meeting called to order.

Roll Call: 12 of 20 Executive Board Members were present.

Beckley -	Wayne Peters, present
Brotherhood -	Luther Morgan, present
Calvary	Roger Tolliver, absent
Christian Fellowship –	Johnny Faine, absent
Eastern Panhandle -	Thomas Hoffmaster II, present
Elk River -	Doug Burdette, absent
Freedom -	Mike Brown, absent
Greenbrier Nicholas -	Alva “Bud” Casto, present
Guyan Valley -	David McCloud, absent
Huff Creek -	Shane Bryant, present
Kanawha -	Rickie Holstein, present
Liberty -	Craig Scotty Irwin, present
Logan -	Larry Light, absent
#1 Mingo -	Vinnie Morris, absent
Trinity -	Roger L. Browning Sr., absent
Tug River -	G.W. Mounts, present
Unity -	Daniel Scott, present
Upper Ohio Valley -	John L. Price, present
Wayne -	Carlos Adkins by proxy, present
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, present

Due to the Absence of Assistant Moderator Rev. Mike Smith a M / S was moved and carried, for the Moderator to appoint an Assistant at his discretion. He appointed Rev. Rex Cox as Assistant Moderator for today’s session.

Reports:

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were review by Assistant Clerk Rev. Tommy Kesterson.

Clerk’s Report: Report given Keith Hadley. Letters have been received from all 20 Conferences. There is still much of the requested information that is not being reported. The following Conferences have new Clerks, Brotherhood – Doug DJ Scarberry, Calvary – Pat Brooks, Logan – Lewis Vance, Jr. and Unity – Matthew Martin. Name listed on the letters of those willing to serve on Boards or Committees were, Charles Tilly, and Wayne Peters. After review of the letters, I recommend to the Executive Board that they 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. The check from the Brotherhood Conference for their Ministers dues has not been received yet. I will try again to get this corrected, so we receive the Ministers dues before the Pre-State meeting next year.

M / S to approve. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: Written report and proposed Co-Op Budget was handed out and reviewed by Treasure Bro. Curtis Hall. The General Fund Account balance ending Dec. 31, 2017 was \$97,756.57. It was recommended by the Treasurer to change the Co-Op budget to the following.

General Fund	14%
Christian Education	8%
State Paper	22%
WV Mission Board	15%
Promotional Director	31%
National Co-Op	10%
	<u>100%</u>

See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept the annual Treasurers Report motion passed.

M / S to receive the CO-OP budget as presented, and to present the budget to the State Association as an item of business for State approval. Motion passed.

The Moderator Earl White called the Assistant Moderator Rev. Rex Cox to take over the business session. Assistant Moderator then called for Rev. Earl White to give the executive Committee Report.

Executive Committee Report: Written report was handed out and review by Rev. Earl White. The Executive Committee recommends re-hiring Rev. Rickie Holstein as our State Promotional Director, and to present this as an item of business to the State Association. See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to approve the report. Motion passed.

The Assistant Moderator gave the floor back to the Moderator.

State Promotional Director’s Report: Written report was handed out and reviewed by Bro. Rickie Holstein. See Digest of Reports for the complete report.

M / S to receive Promotional Director’s report, and his proposed budget for 2018 – 2019 which is unchanged from last year. Motion passed.

Brother Rickie asked the Executive Board how many would like to see the Nation Association Convention to come back to WV. Rickie had talked to Executive Secretary Keith Burden and asked if they would consider coming back to West Virginia. He said around \$40,000 would have to be raised, and for us to send a request to host. Rickie then asked how many would like to present this to the State Association to decide if we want to request to host the National Association. The majority ruled to present.

Rickie presented as a point of information that Sister Alice Smith had sent an e-mail saying the Gordon FWB Church that was flooded two years ago, still had several thousand dollars of repair to be completed before they can get back into the Church. Monetary help would be appreciated.

Mission Board Report: Written report was handed out and reviewed by Rev. Rex Cox. The 2018 March for Missions is currently about \$3000.00 short of our goal. 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 2017 ending balance was \$ 90,072.04. The 2017 March for Missions giving was \$50,026.50. See Digest of Reports for complete report.
M / S to accept, motion carried.

WAC Report: Written report was handed out and reviewed by Sister Jody Sullivan. She reported on various WAC activities. Please pray for Sister Linda Hutchison who is very sick. The Fall Retreat is in September and will be held at the Chesapeake FWB Church in the Charleston area. 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.

Christian Education Board: Written report was handed out and review by Bro. John Preece.
See Digest of Reports for complete report.
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Historical Committee: Report was given by Rev. Rickie Holstein. HELP! He received history on only 2 Churches this past year. Please send me your Churches' history.
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Web Master: Web-page work is being done to use the calendar to post up-coming events around the State.

M / S to adjourn for lunch at Noon. Motion carried. The blessing was given by Rev. Shane Bryant.

Afternoon Business Session

The Business Session was called back to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White at 12:48 pm. Prayer by Rev. Daniel Scott.

Reports, continued:

Publication Board: Report was handed out and reviewed by Brother Adam White. See Digest of Reports for complete report.
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report: Nothing to report. If you are interested in holding an office let Bro. Huff know.

Trustee Board Report: Nothing to report. Brother Scotty asked if we are actively pursuing property for a State Office. The Moderator did not believe so.

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 no new activity, and is looking for information on Churches with Master's Men Groups.
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

Co-Op Committee: No report.

Un-finished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Announcements:

No Church has requested to host the 2020 State Association.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the host Church for their hospitality and meal.

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

Special prayer was given for Sister Linda Hutchison, led by Rev. Thomas Hoffmaster, II. Dismissed at 1:15pm.

Keith Hadley, Clerk



***Promotional Director of the
West Virginia State Association
of Free Will Baptist***

**PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT
June 8, 2018**

Greetings from your State Promotional Director. It has truly been an honor, a privilege, and a joy to be able to represent the W.V. Association at Conference and Churches across our state, as well as at the National Association and other such meetings and events. I have heard some good messages, good singing, and good testimonies; but most of all I have enjoyed the fellowship, and the Spirit of the Lord, that I felt among our people.

It has been a blessing to work with the very talented men and women of both our State Association and National Association, in an effort to promote the work of our Lord Jesus Christ.; to encourage the hearts of believers; and to strengthen the will of God's people to better serve him.

I have been very busy the past year, traveling over 10,000 miles and working nearly 900 hours attending 26 Conferences; 11 Churches; 5 Executive Committee Meetings; 6 Mission Board Meetings; 2 Christian Education Board Meetings; 2 Executive Board Meetings; the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Louisville, KY.; the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.; a meeting with the Randall House Publication in Nashville, TN.; the State Promotional Directors Meeting in Tampa, FL.; the Southern Ministers and Deacons Seminar at 5&6 Holden FWB; a Seminar on Church Security at Harmony FWB; the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival at Victory FWB; and the Brotherhood Conference Ministers and Deacons Seminar at Good Shepherd FWB; placed at least 31 calls on CallMultiplier to inform our people of events, announcements, and Conference meetings; and have talked to numerous State and National leaders, as well as many others who have called for information, resources, and advice.

Things are looking good across our state. Fellowship is good. Folks seem to be encouraged by the news of what is happening in the State Association, and the National Association. They seem genuinely concerned about our Missionaries; about the different seminars that have been offered; about the Children's Homes, WAC, Master Men, Bible College, etc.

There is more to come in months ahead; National Association will meet in Little Rock, AR. on July 22-25, 2018; Christian Education Board Retreat / Training Workshop on Aug. 11, 2018, at McCorkle FWB; WAC Annual Retreat on September 7th & 8th, 2018 at Chesapeake FWB; Bible, Music, and Art Festival on March 30th. 2019 at Central FWB.

If I can be any assistance to you, or your church, or your conference, feel free to contact me. If you would like for me to come to your church: to share what is going on, and what is available to help and strengthen your congregation; or just to preach. I would very much enjoy spending some time with you.

Please call me at 304-595-2555 (o) or 595-4246 (h) to set up an appointment.

Thanks, For Allowing Me To Serve You.

Rev. Rickie Holstein
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(304) 419-3722 Cell

Below is the Promotional Directors budget for 2018 – 2019

Messenger	Office
Printing \$6,400.00	Postage \$100.00
Mailing/Postage \$1,700.00	Supplies \$200.00
Publishing & Editing \$1,800.00	Cell Phone \$584.00
Supplies \$400.00	Printer \$100.00
Miscellaneous \$300.00	\$984.00
\$10,600.00	
Promotional Director	
Salary \$4,800.00	
Housing Allowance \$9,700.00	
Car Allowance \$8300.00	
National Association \$1,200.00	
Leadership Conference \$450.00	
\$24,450.00	Grand Total \$36,034.00

Note: A mistake was found in the total \$ amount of the Promotional Directors expense. When the amount to attend the National Association was changed to \$1200.00 annually, the additional \$800.00 was not included in the total. This makes the Grand Total \$36,034.00 Per/ Moderator and Treasure.

WV WAC

June 2018

Everyone has things they'd like to do in the future. Some people have made a "bucket list" of things they'd like to do such as travel across the country by train, sky dive or climb a rock wall. I haven't created a bucket list but I have wanted for several years to go to Bulgaria to visit our missionaries that are serving there. Well Linda Hutchison and I went there in March to help with a Ladies Conference. I've been on several mission trips but this was the best ever! If you want to know details, just ask me!

Others have personal goals they want to achieve. Some want to lose weight, change their appearance or get rid of a bad habit or two. I think we all want to be better Christians and sometimes it takes the "want to" to achieve healthy habits of praying and reading your Bible every day like MamMaw Boytek used to say. It should be all of our desires to improve our spiritual life every day...at least share Jesus with someone every day. I hope the Free Will Baptist ladies in West Virginia have a desire to participate more fully in the WV WAC Women's group and help share Jesus around the world through our missionaries.

Our **Annual Convention** was held at the Fairdale FWB Church in Fairdale, WV on May 19th, 2018. Sis. Pat Brooks developed the theme "Who Are You Listening To?" She did an excellent job speaking from Jeremiah 13 about how Israel marred their girdle by not listening to and obeying God. We have the same problem if we would admit it. Ouch! We had a shower of paper products (toilet paper, tissues and paper towels) and Wal-Mart gift cards for Sound Mind Ministry of Lester, WV. Sound Mind Ministry is a faith based, clean-sober living program for men. Their goal is to empower men to live free of the bondage of drug and alcohol addiction. Several of their men came and gave testimonies, sang the praises of the Lord and worshipped with us. Oh what a blessing they were! We were blessed to have Elizabeth Hodges of WNAC with us. Deborah Trifonova came with Elizabeth and shared her testimony of growing up in the post Communist country of Bulgaria. It was a wonderful day – God truly was with us.

Now to the future! Our **Fall Retreat** will be held on Sept 7-8, 2018 at the Chesapeake FWB Church in Chesapeake, WV. The cost of the meeting will be \$10 per lady payable preferably before the meeting or at the door. The theme of the meeting will be "The Eye of God" based on Ezra 5:5. Our special speaker will be Sis. Judy DeLong from Kentucky. There will be workshops done during our retreat: "An Open Door" by Sis. Linda Hutchison and "A Call to Service" by Sis. Illene Barr. Of course we'll have special music and times of prayer. Our mission project for the retreat is to being \$100 each for Bro. Josue Rivera (Hispanic Ministry in the eastern panhandle) and Jeff & Susan Turnbough (FWB International Missionaries).

We'd love to invite new WAC groups to join us this year. If your ladies do not participate, encourage them to attend our retreat this fall. Let's make this an outstanding year!

In His Grip,
Jody Sullivan
WV WAC President

Publication Board of the WV State Association of FWB



The publication board met on August 29, 2017 and discussed ways of improving our publications. We made a few changes to the layout of The Messenger, one being we added a section about Churches needing a pastor and pastors seeking a church, which we had our first church use this in the last edition of the messenger. We also discussed the state website. Bro. Jim and Bro. Rickie have been adding resources and information that will be benefit our state, we would like to encourage you to visit our state website if you have not recently done so at www.wvfwb.org. The meeting scheduled for January 23, 2018 was canceled due to weather, and our meeting for April was unconventional, we were not able to get together as planned due to schedules; however we met by phone and email, and covered the issues needing to be addressed. The publication board continues to strive to pass good information throughout our state association. As most of you know at last year's meeting we decided to stop sending out individual copies of The Messenger and move toward digital copies both on Facebook and our State Website. I would like to report that this is the 3rd year we have posted the spring issue on Facebook and our following is growing. We started our new Facebook page in the spring of 2016 and when we posted the messenger we were only able to reach 3 people with that post, however one year later when we posted the spring of 2017 Issue, we were able to reach 163 people which was a big improvement. I am pleased to report this year's spring 2018 Messenger was able to reach 776 people. Also, several people are going to the state's website to view it. These numbers have surpassed the total individual copies we were sending out. (The total individuals sent out when we stopped were 657.) Over all I would like to see those numbers continue to grow, but we are definitely headed in the right direction. We have continued to send out 10 printed copies to each church. Also, we have been able to continue to post announcements between issues of the messenger. In between our 2018 spring and summer issues, we were able to send out 25 additional announcements using Facebook, one of those posts by its self was able to reach over 5,100 people. We continue to ask for your support and help by providing us with your announcements about revivals, any upcoming events, or reports about good things that are going on in our churches. There is so much bad on the internet, we hope to add some good! Our next print copy messenger deadline is August 30, 2018.

Visit Our Sites!
WV State Association of
FWB Website:
www.WVFWB.org
and

www.facebook.com/wvfwbmessenger
facebook  **LIKE, SHARE, AND FOLLOW!**

Thank you and God Bless,

Adam White
May 31, 2018

The Executive Committee Report for the 2018 State Association of Freewill Baptist

The WVFWB Executive Committee met a total of five times since the 2017 State Association; Aug. 8, Oct. 10, Dec. 12, Feb. 13, & Apr. 17. All of the meetings were at the I-Hop restaurant in the South Ridge Mall. The meetings were well attended. A scripture was read, prayer was offered, and great fellowship was enjoyed at each meeting. Reports from the Promotional Director, Treasurer, Mission Board, Christian Education Board, Publication Board, and Historical Committee were given.

Reports of Interest:

- Mission Board – 8/8/17-May have found a missionary for the Morgantown area.
- Mission Board - 10/10/17- ~~Autrevs and Postlevaites~~ are back in Bulgaria. Pray for Josue, he is living in parsonage and working.
- Mission Board – 12/12/17- (Rev. Rex Cox) Missions are good, they just hired a new missionary for the Morgantown WV area, his name is Matlin (Matt) Bailey, he has a wife and three children. They will begin raising funds after the first of the year. Also, there is another individual named DJ ~~Scarberry~~ who is interested in starting a work in the Huntington area, they are currently discussing this.
- Mission Board – 2/13/18- (Rev. Rex Cox) Missions are good, they just hired a new missionary for the Morgantown WV area, his name is Matlin (Matt) Bailey. He has a wife and three children they are officially starting as of March 1, 2018. No further information about DJ ~~Scarberry~~ who is interested in starting a work in the Huntington area. The Bulgaria work and Josue are both doing well. The March for Mission goal for this year is \$50K.
- Mission Board – 4/17/18- (Rev. Rex Cox) Missions are good, Bro. Maitland is currently 38% funded and hopes to be in Morgantown WV by mid to late summer. March for Missions is doing well, however they do not have totals yet. Next meeting is May 3rd.
- Christian Education Committee – 8/8/17- Linda Hutchison entered 23 to the National Youth Competition and 13 placed.
- Christian Education Committee –4/17/18–(Bro. John Preece) they have started paying their Secretary \$100 per year, and their Treasurer \$200 per year. The 2018 Adopt a Granny winner is West Williamson FWB Church. The Bible Music and Arts festival was a success this year, with about 150 in attendance, about 70 kids participating in 27 different categories. Next meeting is on May 8th. Isiah Hatfield is going to attend the Nationals with this year's winners and take Sister Linda's place there. A training day has been set for August 11, 2018 at McCorkle Church and there will be at least 4 classes (Sunday School, WAC, Masters Men, Bible Music and Arts Class) they are still in discussion as to how the funding will work, they hope it will be free to attend.
- Treasurer Report – 8/8/17-Total in account is \$52,479.53.
- Treasurer Report – 12/12/17- (Bro. Curtis Hall) Treasurer is currently down, coop giving is down. Overall the account is down about 10K from this time last year. The minute books costed about 1K more this year due to color. Reserve fund is doing good and gaining interest.
- Treasurer Report –2/13/18–(Bro. Curtis Hall) Treasurer is currently down \$7,000 from last year. We have spent \$11,000 more than we have taken in. Overall the account is down about 10K from this time last year. The minute books costed about 1K more this year due to color. Reserve fund is doing good and gaining interest.
- Treasurer Report - 4/17/18- (Bro. Curtis Hall) was not in attendance so Rev. Earl White gave his report) – The report has not changed from the Mid-Year meeting. (Note: Bro. John Preece was not at the last meeting and questioned why 4% was being taken from the Christian Edu Board, and was worried that by taking the 4% it would hinder their work, however after discussion, Bro. John Preece agreed that Bro. Curtis's new budget recommendation of *(Take the 4% increase from the Christian Education Board, and give 1% to General Fund, 2% to State Paper, and 1% to the Promotional Director)* was probably in the best interest of all.)
- Publication Board – 8/8/17- Publication Board has not met yet, they are working on setting up a meeting in the next few weeks. (Aug 29th at 6pm). The deadline for the next messenger is the end of August.
- Publication Board – 10/10/17- Publication Board met, website has been updated and last print issue of the year just went out and more people are using the Facebook page.

- Publication Board – 12/12/17- (Bro. Adam White) Publication Board will meet again on January 23, 2018 at IHop in Southridge.
- Publication Board – 2/13/18- (Bro. Adam White) We just published the first issue of 2018 and it should be in churches by the end of the month.
- Publication Board – 4/17/18- (Bro. Adam White) – Next articles are due in by the end of the month and we are working to setup a meeting by the end of the month.
- Historical Committee – 8/8/17- A lot of information is now on the state website and available to share.
- Promotional Director Report – 8/8/17- Went to National, 3 meetings with sister Alice and women from Africa, had several meetings at National, working on call multiplier setup, visited several churches and conferences, and been working with the state boards and committees.
- Promotional Director Report - 10/10/17- Sent 16K-17K to TX, (some money for FL, no FWB Churches in FL was damaged). Call multiplier is updated. Bro. Rickie is using it to make local conference announcements. Working with Earl and Bro. Jim Cox to set up Southern WV Ministers and Deacons Workshop.
- Promotional Director Report – 12/12/17- (Rev. Rickie Holstein) This quarter has put in about 140 hours and 2555 miles. Made numerous phone calls and went to 7 conference meetings, and also when to the National Leadership conference.
- Promotional Director Report – 2/13/18- (Rev. Rickie Holstein) The WV State Association has a new phone number which is 304-595-2555. This quarter made several phone calls and did a lot of traveling including going to the National Promotional Director Conference in Tampa FL. He inquired about WV hosting the National Association again and they next opening is in 2025 and cost about 40K to host. Also would like to set up more workshops like the one put on in Southern WV.
- Promotional Director Report –4/17/18- (Rev. Rickie Holstein) has attended 3 conferences, attended 2 churches, and attended Executive Committee Meeting, Christian Edu. Meeting, Executive Board Meeting, Seminar on Church Security, and the Bible Music and Arts Festival, Made 6 call multiplier calls, and talked to numerous state and national leaders. Rickie is now working to set up a meeting with Webmaster Jim Sturgill to update website. Also, Rickie would like to get into churches to give seminars about what the state as to offer churches.
- Additional Report – Brother Adam gave a report and passed out flyers about SearchAndRescueMinistry.org and how it may be a good resource for churches

Items of Business:

- A motion was M/S to up the number of users on the call multiplier and add all ministers in the state. (If the state association does not want to pay for additional users then the Christian Education Board and the Mission Board have agreed to pay for the added fee.) Motion Carried!
- A motion was M/S to accept proposal from Bro. Curtis Hall to adjust the budget, and reverting to the way it was prior to last year's change. (Take the 4% increase from the Christian Education Board since they seem to be ok at the present time and give 1% to General Fund, 2% to State Paper, and 1% to the Promotional Director.) Motion Carried!
- A recommendation was made and challenge for all executive committee members to help support masters men and encourage them, and to start making plans to visit conferences especially during April and May. Also we need to help other conferences see the importance of Love, Fellowship, and Training.
- Rev. Rayburn Cook asked Rev. Rickie Holstein to look into setting up a men's retreat at Cedar Lake, like Rev. Russel Wright once had. Rickie agreed to check into it.
- Rev. Earl White will contact the colleges to see if singers will be at our state meeting this year.
- A motion was M/S to rehire Rev. Rickie Holstein as the State Promotional Director. Motion Carried!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT JUNE 08, 2018

The Christian Education Board has certainly been blessed this year with workers and opportunities. Many of the programs established in recent years are still going, but are still in need of participation from our churches. We have established a website that has much of this information available at all times. Bro. John Preece, Bro. Carl Lily, and Bro. Rickie Holstein have attended several conferences and spoke to several churches about the programs and projects of the Christian Education Board throughout the year we hope to visit with many more in 2018.

Youth Event Sponsors

We understand the need to involve the youth in our local churches, as well as the need for revivals and events to engage the youth in our communities. We have established a sponsorship program for any of our churches to receive \$100 toward hosting a youth revival or youth event. In 2017, one church, Freedom Freewill accepted a sponsorship to help with their Youth Rally held in January. The event was well attended with a young minister preaching and a local Christian band playing. There were many seeds planted that night and a few decisions made to follow Christ.

Ministers and Deacons Conference

The Christian Education Board was a part of the Ministers and Deacons Conference held on October 14, 2017. The conference was interesting and educational for all who attended. We encourage all of our ministers and deacons to attend the next conference.

Bible, Music, and Arts Festival

The 2017 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival was held at McCorkle FWB Church in Sod, WV on April 22nd. Andrew Fletcher, a young minister shared a message with the youth at the conclusion of the festival. Sister Alice Smith was also in attendance and shared her testimony about her calling into the mission field. 56 entries, from over 40 young people, participated in the festival from five churches. Their talents in bible memorization, singing, sign language, and drama are amazing.

We recently held our 2018 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival at Victory FWB in Pecks Mill, WV. 72 entries from over 45 young people participated in the festival from seven churches, three of which had not previously participated. 12 entries will be representing us at the National CTS Expo in Little Rock, Arkansas in July.

The 2019 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival is scheduled for March 30th at Central FWB in Huntington, WV. Entries for the festival are due by March 10, 2019. More information about the Festival and entry submission will be made available on our website.

Participation in and preparation for the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival is a wonderful opportunity for our youth. This is an opportunity for them to showcase their abilities and talents in their style of worship, whether that be by scripture memorization, in song, in music, in drama, or in artistic ability. Their participation or placement does not value one person's gift over another, but gives each child a boost in striving to reach their next goal, whether that be to memorize longer passages, to learn a new song or instrument, or to practice and develop their artistic talent. Ultimately, the children see the true place for their talents to be used, in the church and for the Lord.

National Youth Conference

The National Youth Conference was held in conjunction with the National Association July 16-19, 2017 in Louisville, Ky. Sister Linda Hutchison and her husband Jim attended on behalf of the Christian Education Board and participated in the CTS Expo as judges. We were blessed with 31 entries from the State that attended the National CTS Expo, 12 of whom placed at the National level. Our state is blessed with talented young people.

Website

In an effort to increase participation from our churches as well as inform our churches of events and ideas, the Christian Education Board has established a website. This website will contain information about the CEB programs and events as well as other state events. You can find us at: www.wvfwbchristianeducationboard.weebly.com

Sunday school Enhancement

The Sunday School Enhancement Program was established to help churches increase attendance and participation in Sunday School. Each year the Christian Education Board develops ideas to help promote Sunday School and asks for participating churches to submit their average attendance for the months of December thru April. The church with the largest percentage of growth in their average attendance will be recognized at the State Association Meeting in June.

Vacation Bible School Material Exchange

In an effort to recycle materials and help our smaller churches who may not be able to afford the cost of a large VBS kit, the Christian Education Board is working to establish a Vacation Bible School material exchange. Once a church completes their VBS, they can submit information about the items that they have available, which will be placed on the CEB website. From there, other churches who are interested can contact the churches with available materials to use for their next VBS.

Adopt a Granny

Adopt a Granny is the outreach program sponsored by the Christian Education Board. The goal of the program is to emphasize the need to reach out into our communities and help those in need. When considering those needing a little help, a granny comes to mind, however, the outreach does not need to be centered around the elderly – it can be for whomever the church sees a need to help. Churches are encouraged to submit their outreach projects by the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival entry deadline, so that one church can be recognized for going above and beyond in outreach to their communities. The outreach ideas will be placed on the website in hopes that other churches may be inspired.

Challenges

A new project of the Christian Education Board is Challenges and Ideas. This program looks to help churches with ideas for outreach and engagement of their youth and church members. Participants are encouraged to complete the challenge and notify the Christian Education Board for a small prize. Challenges as well as contact information can be found on our website.

Christian Education Retreat

The Christian Education Board is planning a retreat for our church leaders including: youth leaders, Sunday School Superintendents, Sunday School Teachers, Ministers, and Deacons. Any energetic members of our FWB churches seeking to get involved with God's work are invited to attend. The retreat is going to cover topics such as Sunday school, Youth ministry, Ladies Auxiliary, Masters Men programs, and the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival/Church Training Service. The retreat will be held at the McCorkle FWB Church in Sod, WV on August 11, 2018. Please make plans to join us. More information will be available soon on our website.

John Preece, Chairman

Amy Smith, Secretary / Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report for 2017

Beginning Balance: \$ 11,626.00

Checking Account	\$ 1,524.36
FWB Foundation	\$ 10,101.64

Income: \$ 5,149.73

Co-Op (WV State Association)	\$ 2,819.87
Donations	\$ 171.00
Interest	\$ 223.86
Bible, Music, and Arts Festival	\$ 1,035.00
Ministers and Deacons Conference	\$ 900.00

Expenses: \$ 6,735.01

Youth Event Sponsorships	\$ 100.00
Meals	\$ 551.89
Mileage	\$ 902.30
Ministers and Deacons Conference	\$ 942.28
Nationals	\$ 1,000.00
National Youth Conference Fees	\$ 1,240.00
Bible, Music, and Arts Festival	\$ 1467.54
Recognition of Departing Members	\$ 131.00
Stipends	\$ 400.00

Ending Balance: \$ 10,040.72

Checking Account	\$ 3,715.22
Freewill Baptist Foundation	\$ 6,325.50



MISSION BOARD

of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Greetings to the WV State Association of FWB

Mission Board Report

June 8, 9, 2018

....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 seven times to date.
- Board members have visited several conferences.
- Mission Board Goal was set for \$50,000, however, \$47,233 has been raised to date for March for Missions.
- The 2018 March for Missions was a success. Monies raised will be divided five ways.
- Mission Board Scholarship is available. The recipient this year is Hannah Goveall.
- As the Chairman of the Mission Board, I have met with the executive committee several times this past year.

Ongoing mission works:

Bulgaria Missionaries

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

WV Hispanic Work

Brother Josue is stilling preaching the word and if anyone would like for him to come to their church or conference, please contact him. Brother Josue continues to work in the Eastern Panhandle. His mission work is in the Martinsburg area, he is using the Heritage FWB Church as his home base. 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 and support the Rivera family.

Morgantown Work

Brother Maitland Bailey will be our Missionary in the Morgantown area. He is currently doing his itinerant work which was started in March. He is hoping to move to Morgantown soon. This project is a partnership between WV State Mission Board and North American Missionaries. Pray for Brother Maitland and his family in this work. Also, if anyone would like for him to come to their church please contact him for an appointment. Continue to pray and support the Morgantown work.

The Mission Board met with Brothers from the Brotherhood Conference that are interested in a work in the Huntington area.

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



MISSION BOARD

of the

West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

Financial Report January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2017 ----- \$82,768.02

INCOME:

Co-Op (W.V. State Association) -----	\$3,866.65
Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association -----	\$1,000.00
Bank Interest -----	\$1,402.87
Designated Giving -----	\$146,000.61
Bank Adjustment -----	\$0.09
TOTAL INCOME -----	\$152,270.22

EXPENSES:

Free Will Baptist International Missions -----	\$70,516.46
Global Evangelism Fund -----	\$6,034.93
Jonathan Postlewaite -----	\$35,035.45
Tim Awtry -----	\$25,007.58
Trif Trifonov -----	\$2,418.50
Others (34 other Missionaries) -----	\$1,960.00
<i>NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$46,558.00</i>	
<i>March For Missionaries ----- \$23,163.56</i>	
<i>Mission Board Giving - W.V. Co-Op --- \$ 773.21</i>	
Free Will Baptist Home Missions -----	\$39,638.17
Josie Rivers -----	\$32,034.47
Brain Williams -----	\$2,592.21
Jason Weaver -----	\$951.00
Jim Martin -----	\$1,250.00
Danny Elliott -----	\$1,621.97
Marc Neppel -----	\$525.00
Lesh Williams -----	\$300.00
Benjamin Randall Offering -----	\$50.00
Canada Ministries -----	\$78.38
Mexico Ministries -----	\$78.38
Puerto Rico Ministries -----	\$78.38
Virgin Island Ministries -----	\$78.38
<i>NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$ 26,562.15</i>	
<i>March For Missionaries ----- \$ 12,638.46</i>	
<i>Mission Board Giving - W.V. Co-Op --- \$ 396.55</i>	

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

Financial Report
January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

(Expenses Continued...)

Office Supplies -----	\$313.33
Postage -----	\$388.00
Miscellaneous -----	\$1,240.71
<i>(New Computer & Software -- \$609.87)</i>	
<i>(Call Multiplier -- \$591.50)</i>	
<i>(March For Missions Plaques and Frames -- \$239.34)</i>	
Reimbursed Travel Expenses -----	\$1,901.45
Mission Board Giving -----	\$2,890.74
W.V. W.A.C. <i>\$1,000.00</i>	
<i>(Mission Project to help African Women)</i>	
Welch College <i>\$1,000.00</i>	
<i>(Mission Scholarship -- Hannah Gorrell)</i>	
Jonathan Postlewaite <i>\$200.00</i>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Tim Autrey <i>\$200.00</i>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Josue Rivera <i>\$200.00</i>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Maitland Bailey <i>\$200.00</i>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Maitland Bailey <i>\$90.74</i>	
<i>(Travel Expenses)</i>	
Flood Relief -----	\$22,316.90
<i>(Money designated to help flooded Churches)</i>	
Treasurer's Honorarium -----	\$4,800.00
Mis-Directed Funds -----	\$960.44
<i>(Children's Homes ----- \$ 920.44)</i>	
<i>(Co-Op ----- \$ 40.00)</i>	
TOTAL EXPENSES -----	\$144,966.20
 BALANCE December 31, 2017 -----	 \$90,072.04

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

FUND BALANCES as of December 31, 2017 ----- \$90,072.04

<i>General Fund -----</i>	<i>\$58,600.16</i>
<i>Flood Relief -----</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>March For Missions Fund --</i>	<i>\$1,915.00</i>
<i>Mis-Directed Funds -----</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>Mission Contingent Fund --</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Mission Scholarship Fund -</i>	<i>\$12,561.43</i>
<i>State Home Missions Fund ·</i>	<i>\$14,995.45</i>

NOTE:

*We Would Like To Thank Every Church And Individual Who Gave To The
2017 March For Missions Drive.
It Was A Great Success This Year.., Raising \$50,026.50*

NOTES

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

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

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<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 Church	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		
<i>TOP 5 (in each division) -- TOTAL GIVEN 2017</i>		\$29,256.00
TOTAL MARCH FOR MISSIONS GIVING 2017		\$50,026.50

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist
 Yearly Financial Report
 January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

Starting Balance as of January 1, 2017 \$ 109,464.01

Total collections for year		\$ 68,541.26
Designated Gifts		\$ 44,119.62
Cooperative Gifts		\$ 24,421.64
Interest Now Acc. (checking)		\$ 53.04
	Total	\$ 68,594.30

Cooperative Gifts

General fund		\$ 3,081.64
Christian Education		\$ 2,478.07
State Paper		\$ 5,072.44
WV Mission Board		\$ 3,767.54
Promotional Director		\$ 7,547.18
National Association		\$ 2,474.77
	TOTAL	\$ 24,421.64

General Fund

Balance brought forward \$ 30,031.17

Cooperative Gifts		\$ 3,081.64
Designated Gifts		\$ 33,247.45

Honorariums		\$ (7,350.00)
National Association Dues		\$ (23,100.00)
Redirected funds		\$ (1,098.21)
Other		\$ (2,724.60)
Internal Revenue taxes		\$ (1,308.15)
WV State taxes		\$ (816.24)
Callmultiplier		\$ (853.10)
Reimbursements		\$ (2,520.51)
att. National & Leadership		\$ (2,800.00)
Brotherhood Mutual Ins		\$ (1,405.58)
2016 minute books		\$ (4,271.00)
Expenses	TOTAL	\$ (48,247.39)

Closing Balance \$ 18,112.87

State Paper Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$	4,078.86
Cooperative Gifts	\$		5,072.44
Designated Gifts	\$		2,136.47
Expenses	\$	(7,649.27)	
Closing Balance		\$	3,638.50

Promotional Director's Reserve Account

Balance Brought forward		\$	51,773.22
Interest received	\$		1,434.21
Closing Balance		\$	53,207.43

Promotional Director's Account

Balance Brought forward		\$	19,104.43
Cooperative Gifts	\$		7,547.18
Designated Gifts	\$		8,735.70
Rickie Holstein	\$	11,400.00	
Carl B. Lilly	\$	3,600.00	
National Association	\$	1,200.00	
Leadership Conference	\$	400.00	
Closing Balance		\$	18,787.31

Contingent Account (interest on checking)

Balance Brought Forward		\$	2,360.62
Bank of Mingo Interest	\$		53.04
Expenses - office supplies	\$	(518.91)	
Closing Balance		\$	1,894.75



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



June 3, 2017

HELP!

The Historical Committee of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist **is still seeking information about Free Will Baptist Churches in our State.** We still lack information on more than 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 compiled 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 wvfwb.org - then go to About Us - go to History of WV FWB Churches or History: Who's Who.**

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."*

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, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2017. 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 May 5, 2018 at Grace FWB Church. Four of the committee members were present. Rev. Mike Dillon could not make the meeting on this date. Rev. Craig Scott Erwin the Assistant Treasurer came to the meeting because Bro. Curtis Hall treasurer for the State Association could not make the meeting on this date. Rev. Rickie Holstein treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Mission Board, Sister Amy Smith treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Christian Education Board, and Sister Linda Hutchison treasurer for West Virginia FWB WAC provided the documents needed for the Audit 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, Sister Amy Smith 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 Grace FWB Church and its pastor Kenneth Samms for allowing us to meet at the church. To each and every one of you we would like to thank you for the privilege of allowing us to serve on the committee.

May God bless our Association
Rev. Alva "Bud" Casto
Rev. Kenneth Samms
Rev. Mark Price
Rev. Mike Dillon
Bro. Edwin Freeman

West Virginia State Association Meeting Dates.

June 07—08, 2019

June 12—13, 2020

June 11—12, 2021

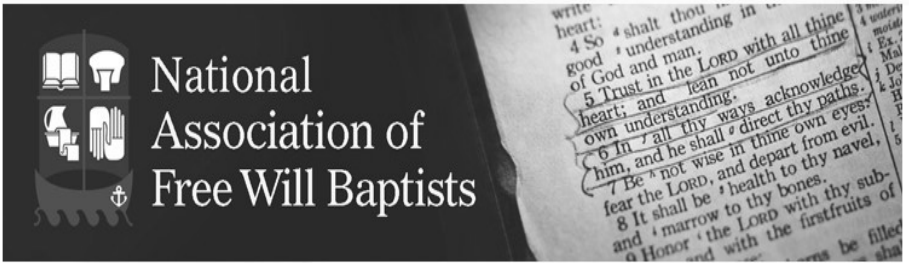
June 10—11, 2022

**WV State Association Meets annually on
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**The Minutes Book for the 22nd Annual Session (1967)
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original to you.**

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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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RETIREMENT PLANNING

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.

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Without support from Free Will Baptists all across our denomination, these essential ministries would not be possible. Thank you for your prayers and financial support to spread the good news of the Gospel to North America.

For more information, please visit us at www.fwbnam.com

Mission North America Offering November 18, 2018

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Church Growth & Leadership Seminars



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STRATEGIC 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.

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.



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.)

JUST BECAUSE IT'S BURIED, 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.

GUARANTEED PRINCIPLES FOR CHURCH FAILURE

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.

WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE DOESN'T TURN OUT THE WAY YOU PLANNED

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.

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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

LAY LEADERSHIP

A four part seminar on developing lay leaders.

- 1 Developing lay leaders
- 2 Being a leader in your home
- 3 Being a leader in your church
- 4 Being a leader in the world

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL FINANCIAL PLAN

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

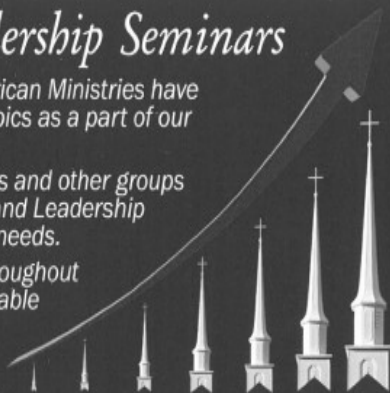
Mentoring men is probably one area where churches fall far short. This one hour session focuses on helping men become what they should be.

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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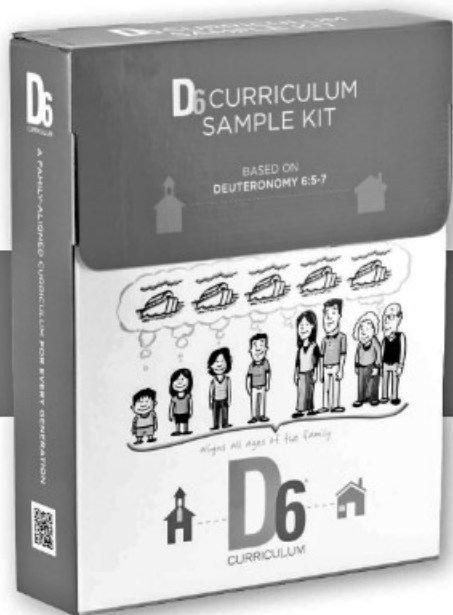
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Free Will Baptist College

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 Stickleystown 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 www.harvestccm.org.

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.

PAPER PRODUCTS

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

CLEANING PRODUCTS

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

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

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

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, & hydro-cortisone 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 newl@harvestccm.org.

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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CURRENT NEEDS

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

We wanted to follow up with you on some of our current happenings here at Family Ministries. Over the years, many changes have taken place at our ministry. To recap our history, an orphanage first established in 1939, remained as the Children's Home for many years. Fast forward 79 years....

In January 2018, we began focusing our efforts on the foster care population. Our goal is to operate 3 cottages (18 youth) on our Tennessee campus for Extended Foster Care (Independent Living). This consists of young men who have nowhere to return home to; no biological family nor foster home since they have aged out. We are building this program, and are blessed with some extraordinary young men already in care; anticipating steady growth in the next coming months.

Over the years, many of you friends have also indicated to me that you wish we could serve younger children again. Our objective was to grow to 75 children by the end of the year, and 100 in 2 years upon restructure in the regions where we could broaden our services. We are happy to report at this time, we already have 66 foster children in care, and expect to exceed our year-end goal. In less than a year, we have also gone from having 21 foster families to 42 active foster homes. An additional arm of service we offer is the arrangement of adoptions through our foster care program. We do believe moving forward in this direction is in the best interest for the future of Family Ministries. As we have stated, we are simply following where we feel that we can best utilize our efforts in serving children.

New Areas of Ministry:

Now serving 33 children in the Young Children's Home, in Fort Smith, AR. Opened its doors in July of 2017. Recently received a donation to build an Activities Center on this campus. Construction began in April 2018 with anticipated completion in August of this year.

John M. Reed Center, in Limestone, TN, now serving clients since September 2017. This facility features 63 skilled nursing beds and 12 assisted living suites. The Hope Center is in the final phase of our fundraising campaign for *Honeysuckle Studios*, our Maternity Home. We have already received donation of the building adjacent to the Hope Center. When renovations are complete, it will consist of 5 apartments for mom and baby to reside, with house parents to oversee the structure of the program. Our goal is to offer support and encouragement to mom while she gains her own independence in order to secure a brighter future for her child.

Preliminary work has begun; contractor has been secured and a number of volunteers with various skill sets have also come on board to assist with this amazing project. Renovation on the donated building is scheduled to begin in late August 2018.

As you see above, God has allowed us to expand our services in new areas of ministry. We pray that we will be providing care to hurting children and families when Jesus comes again.

From its humble beginnings, 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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Reflecting on the past few years, I find myself breathing a sigh of relief. At times it felt like IM was tossed about on a stormy sea. However, we did not hunker down, give up, or lose hope. We pressed on, seeking His direction and depending on the moral, financial, and prayerful support of our faithful Free Will Baptist constituency.

In the peaceful moments after a storm, we realize we must refocus, get up, and move forward. I believe we are lifting our eyes and looking to the future with renewed hope and strength. We will faithfully hold true to our mission statement: We exist to labor with the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission. The statement calls for active engagement of the Mission office and field staff as well as you, our friends and fellow Free Will Baptists.

We continue to receive encouraging reports from our missionary staff and national churches. Some ministry areas show rapid numerical growth. Others steadily move forward. We embrace the realities of the different fields and their readiness for harvest. We rejoice with every sign of progress and recommit to laboring together to fulfill the Great Commission.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The Mission staff is highly committed to pursuing the four strategic objectives agreed on in the December 2017 board meeting. We all played a part in developing these strategies through discussion, research, rough drafts of strategic plans, approving the plans to be presented, and most importantly, committing to seeing them become reality.

We are pursuing the following strategic objectives:

1. Broaden the Free Will Baptist footprint in India.
2. Adopt and reach the “NONs” as an Unreached People Group.
3. Develop teams to focus on reaching immigrants and refugees.
4. Develop more international teams.

Well-developed strategies for the first three objectives were presented at the April 2018 board meeting and approved. Now the work begins. We know strategies are invalid and lack value unless we work to make them a reality.

NAME CHANGE

Last year at the 2017 national convention, we presented a proposal to legally change our name to IM, Inc. The motion was tabled for one year. We will ask for the motion to be reconsidered this year in Little Rock and, hopefully, receive a positive vote.

The basic rationale for desiring this change boils down to two factors:

1. Our current legal name contains words (Baptist, missions) that immediately raise questions when attempting to obtain legal documentation to enter countries where religious words often hinder visa approval.
2. Practically, our official name—Board of International Missions of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.—is extremely cumbersome when preparing legal documents.

We can add to these factors that *you already know us as IM*.

This name change in no way alters the mission statement, ministry focus, goals and objectives, internal elements of our organizational charter, nor information shared on our website.

TRANSITIONS

Life brings periods of transition. At times these transitions are joyful; others bring great sadness. The IM family has seen transitions that stir both sentiments in 2017.

IM welcomed **Don Matchett**, former mission director for Arkansas Free Will Baptists, to the team in October 2017. He serves as director of church relations, building relationships with churches and providing bridges for missionaries while they are on stateside assignment.

Dale and Sandra Bishop began ministry in Japan as college students in 1972. Two years later, the board approved them for career missionary service to Japan. Their warm hospitality, calm spirits, love for the Japanese people, and high commitment to the Great Commission have had an eternal impact on the lives of many people. Dale and Sandra Bishop retired December 31, 2017.

Robert and Judy Bryan launched their missionary service in 1968. After 50 years of faithful service in Côte d'Ivoire, Africa (1968-2002), and France (2002-2018) they are transitioning to the next step God has for them effective December 31, 2018. The Bryans have been active in church planting, discipleship, publication ministry, leadership training, and much more.

Another transition sees **David and Angie Outlaw** returning to pastoral ministry. They return to a ministry for which they are passionate. They played a tremendously strategic role in moving our partners in Central Asia to ministry focused on the indigenous people of that area of the world.

Nelson Henderson brings 12 years of service as an IM board member to a close. His easy spirit, deep resonant voice, and practical insights will be missed.

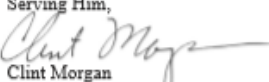
It is with great sadness, juxtaposed with joy, we hear of the passing of one of our family. Since last April, we have lost six family members: Susan Turnbough's mother, **Mrs. Martha Crowson**, passed on June 3, 2017; **Jimmy Aldridge**, former missionary to Côte d'Ivoire and office staff member, passed on July 9, 2017; **Tom McCullough**, former missionary to France, professor at Welch College, IM board member, and pastor, went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2017; **Mrs. Leah Postlewaite**, mother of missionary to Japan, Ruth McDonald; grandmother of missionary to Bulgaria, Jonathan Postlewaite; and grandmother of missionary intern to Japan, Kate Speer, made her homeward journey August 30, 2017; **Debbie Griffin's** mother, **Mary Ellen Griffin**, joined her heavenly Father on November 12, 2017; Reverend **George Johnson**, the father of missionary Tim Johnson, took that final journey on March 31, 2018; and former missionary to Côte d'Ivoire **Sarah Mayhew** transitioned to life eternal on May 23, 2018.

Another tragic loss for the IM family was the sudden death of **Radostin Tsvetkov**, a dear Bulgarian brother who recently teamed with Josh and Lydia Provov to plant a new church in the city of Shumen. Radi, as he was known, collapsed while playing basketball with a group of youth, seemingly from heart failure. His colleagues knew him as loving, hardworking, humble, and always thinking of others before himself. We must wait on God to fill this void and keep our Bulgaria team focused as they faithfully take the Good News to the lost in that country.

As we continue this ministry of world outreach together, we must keep our eyes on the prize. Our missiology must be driven by divine direction, sound doctrine, unwavering commitment to declaring God's truths, a determined spirit, and a growing anticipation of His return.

May He help us continue to *labor together with the Body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission* until His return.

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Daniel Baisden
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Lily Of The Valley

Lenore, WV 25676

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10 miles south of Logan, WV
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Maher

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

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Take Rt. 50 East to mile
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Evergreen Hills
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From Charleston area take
I-77 N to Ripley exit 138.
Turn left onto Rt. 62. Travel 8
miles to Rt. 331, turn left.
Travel 2 miles to Evergreen
Hills Road turn right. Travel
1/2 mile, Church is on right.

From Parkersburg area
take I-77 S to Ravenswood
exit 146. Turn right onto
Rt. 2/ Rt 33 E. keep left onto
Rt. 2 S. Travel 9 miles thru
Millwood and turn left
into Evergreen Hills. Travel 1
mile Church is on the left.

Good Hope

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From Charleston area, take
 I-77 N to Ripley exit 138.
 Turn right on Rt. 33 E. Travel
 25 miles to Rt. 14 at Spencer,
 turn left on Rt. 14 N. Travel
 12 miles passing through
 Reedy. Turn left onto
 Cain's Run Road. Church
 is on left.

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

Maple Lane

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Take Rt. 2 N to St. Marys.
 Turn right on Hebron Road
 (McKim Street) at Certified
 Gas Station. Travel 12.2
 miles, Church is on the right.

Take Rt. 50 East to Ellenboro
 exit. Turn left onto Rt.16 go
 300 yds and turn right onto
 Old Rt. 50. Travel 1.5 miles
 and turn left onto Highland /
 Hebron Rd. Travel 4 miles,
 turn left onto Hebron Rd.
 Travel 3 miles, cross bridge
 and turn left, continue 1 mile,
 Church is on the left.

UPPER OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE continued

Mount Hope

Marr, OH

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

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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 Township Road 311, Travel 1/4 mile, Church is on right.

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OBITUARY LIST 2017 – 2018

Beckley Conference

Jack Hoover – Gordon Church
James Schoolcraft – Gordon Church
Fred Hatcher – Old State Road Church
Gillis Massie – Pierpoint Church
Raymond Rose – Sophia Church
Mary Sisk – Sophia Church
Madeline Tilley – Sweet Home Church

Brotherhood Conference

Thelma Sizemore – 1st. Altizer Church
Bill Aliff – Central Church
Barbara Harmon – Central Church
Bob Lipscomb - Central Church
Don Neace – Central Church
Francis Kay Robinette - Central Church
Mary Wood – Faith Church
Loreain Jenkins – Good Shepherd Church
Calvin Damron – Harmony Church
Brent Lester - Harmony Church
Zea Nolan - Harmony Church
Estelle Tomblin - Harmony Church
Clyde Adkins – Laurel Church
Norma Lee Clay – Laurel Church
Charles Dingess – Laurel Church

Brotherhood Conference continued

Harold Hale – Laurel Church

Sadie Rice – Laurel Church

Nellie Horn - Mills Chapel Church

Clarice Chapman – Pleasant Valley Church

Clodene Stratton – Pleasant Valley Church

Hester Crabtree – Prince of Peace Church

Marvin Hardwick – Prince of Peace Church

Lois Lucas – Prince of Peace Church

Nancy Adams – Sunshine Church

Larry Asbury – Sunshine Church

Brian Skeens – Sunshine Church

Paul Nelson – Spring Valley Church

Rev. Ray Sovine – Valley View Church

Dorothy Cyrus – Young's Chapel Church

Calvary Conference

None listed

Christian Fellowship Conference

None listed

Eastern Panhandle Conference

None listed

Elk River Conference

Olive Nichols – Pisgah Church

Freedom Conference

Mabel Gibson – Lyburn Church

Greenbrier Nicholas Conference

Patricia Ann Casto – Nile Chapel Church

Patty Propps – Reynolds Street Church

Barbara Smith – Reynolds Street Church

Guyan Valley Conference

Richard Collins – Mud Fork Church

Lawrence Farley – Mud Fork Church

Welzel Fillinger – Mud Fork Church

Charlotte Jeffrey – Mud Fork Church

Huff Creek Conference

None listed

Kanawha Conference

Tom Dingess – Faith Church

Roger Grisby - Faith Church

Margaret Holstein – Loudendale Church

Glenna “Gigi” Allen – McCorkle Church

Cindy Bays - McCorkle Church

Carolyn “Sue” Brogan - McCorkle Church

Kyle “Dusty” Justice - McCorkle Church

Mary Scott - McCorkle Church

Joann Thomas – McCorkle Church

Liberty Conference

Dr. Lewis Hall, Jr.

Logan Conference

Rev. Douglas Young - Christian Hope Church

Jenny Nunley – Holden 5 & 6 Church

Brenda Limie – Holden 5 & 6 Church

Gladys Bailey – Holden 5 & 6 Church

Mary Jo Hopson – Mona Hill Church

Joyce Dot Damron – Mona Hill Church

Rev. Bobby Belcher – Mount Carmel Church

Mary Helen Hensley – Mount Carmel Church

Deacon Larry Bell - Trinity Church

Carsoel Ball - Trinity Church

Rosie Farmer - Trinity Church

Rev. Woodrow Chambers – Victory Church

Kim Deskins – Victory Church

Mingo County #1 Conference

Rev. Robert Nelson – Hillcrest Church

Donna Curry – Walnut Grove Church

Brenda Neace - Walnut Grove Church

Brenda Johnson - Walnut Grove Church

Norma White - Walnut Grove Church

Trinity Conference

Ethel Bobbitt – Christian Church
Gayvon Walls – Christian Church
Katherine Gent – Greenbranch Church
Betty J. Dean – Riverview Church
Deacon Dale Cohenour – Sprattsville Church

Tug River Conference

Ivery Parsley – Marrowbone Church
Shirlene Dempsey – Parsley Bottom Church
Errol Frye – Parsley Bottom Church
Russell Thompson – Parsley Bottom Church
Deacon Johnny Watts – Parsley Bottom

Unity Conference

Jess Canterbury – Laurel Creek Church
Earmel Messer – Laurel Creek Church
Alma Booth – Mt. Hope Church
Gladys Dove – Nolan Church
Bill Dillon – Nolan Church
Irvin Hensley – Nolan Church
Alma Runyon – Nolan Church
Mildred Taylor – Nolan Church

Upper Ohio Valley

Charlotte (Smitty) Cline – Beech Run Church

Lloyd (Boomer) Haught – Beech Run Church

Stanley Kyer – Good Hope Church

Rev. Rex Hadley – Maple Lane Church

Wayne County Conference

Deacon Donald Berry – Big Lynn Church

Rev. Harold “Tommy” Staley – Big Lynn Church

Anna Blackburn – Dunlow Church

Loretta Finely – Dunlow Church

Edgar Perry – Dunlow Church

Wyoming County Conference

Shirley McKinney – Basin Church

Laura Liddle – Basin Church

Bryant Shrewsbury – Basin Church

Margie Spratt – Kopperston Church

Patty Johnson – Oceana Church

Total 105 deaths reported

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

Obituaries 2017-2018

Ministers

Rev. Bobby Belcher

Rev. Woodrow Chambers

Rev. Rex Hadley

Dr. Lewis Hall, Jr.

Rev. Robert Nelson

Rev. Ray Sovine

Rev. Harold “Tommy” Staley

Rev. Douglas Young

Deacons

Deacon Larry Bell

Deacon Donald Berry

Deacon Dale Cohenour

Deacon Johnny Watts

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

Switzer Church, Switzer, WV6-7-46

Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV6-6-47

Sophia, Sophia, WV6-4-48

Oceana, Oceana, WV49

Green Shoals, Fry, WV 50

Ansted, Ansted, WV6-8-51

Kopperston, Kopperston, WV 6-6-52

East Kermit, East Kermit, WV6-12-53

Canebrake, War, WV6-12-54

Gordon, Charmco, WV6-10-55

Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV6-8-56

Caretta, Rt. 16, between War and Welch6-7-57

Nolan, Nolan, WV 58

Kilsyth, Kilsyth, WV6-12-59

Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV6-10-60

Shamrock, Holden, WV6-9--61

Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV 6-8-62

Anstead, Anstead, WV..... 6-7-63

Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV6-12-64

Walnut Grove, Omar, WV6-11-65

Harts Creek Tabernacle, Harts, WV 6-10-66

Gordon, Charmco, WV 67

Marrowbone, Kermit, WV6-7-68

Winifrede, Winifrede, WV 6-6-69

Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV6-12-70

Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV 6-11-71

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

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

LIST OF CHURCHES WHO HOSTED THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE MEETING

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



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 2019

The McCorkle 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**

Agenda Friday, June 7, 2019

- 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. 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
1:40 Promotional Directors Report
2:00 Partial Business Committee Report
2:20 State Association Executive Board Report
2:50 Mission’s Board Recognition of Churches and plaques presentation
Reports from Missions
Adjournment

Friday Night Worship

- 7:00 Devotional – Rev. Josue Rivera
** 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
- 9:00 Devotional – Rev. Isaiah Hatfield
- 9:10 Moderator calls session to order
- 9:15 Hand of Fellowship
- 9:25 National Reports
National Executive Office
Randall House
Representatives from Children’s Homes
College Reports
National Missions Report
National Master’s Men Report
National Women’s’ Auxiliary Report
Other Reports
- 10:00 Committee Reports / Digest of Reports, Questions and Answers
- 10:10 Initial Nominating Committee Report
- Christian Education Board
Masters Men Board
Mission Board
Obituary Committee
Publication Board
- 10:20 Letter to the National Association, elect 5 National Delegates
- 10:25 Partial Business Committee Report
- 10:40 Fellowship
Adjournment for Morning Worship
Devotional – Rev. Raybon Cook
Speaker – Guest from National Association
- 12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional – Bro. Keith Hadley
- 1:25 Moderator calls session to order
- 1:30 Program Committee Report
- 1:35 Final Business Committee Report
Adjournment

PROGRAM 2020

The Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church, at Lenore, WV
welcomes you to the 75th annual session of the
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist

June 12 & 13 2018

THEME

“Come see and Go Tell ” Matthew– 28: 6 & 7

Agenda Friday, June 12 2020

- 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: 75 years of History, Promotional Director
11:00 Devotional – Rev. Jason Black
Speaker – Rev. Mike Dillon
12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:15 Devotional – Bro. Curtis Hall, or Parsley Bottom Pastor
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. GW Mounts
** Host Church to provide Music for this service **
Offering for Missions
Speaker – Rev. Isaiah Hatfield
Recognition of Ordained Ministers and Deacons with thirty years or
more combined service.

Agenda Saturday, June 13, 2020

- 7:30 Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Appreciation Breakfast at Host Church
- 9:00 Devotional – Rev. John Hudson
- 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
Clerk
Asst. Clerk
Asst. Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Christian Education Board
Masters Men Board
Mission Board
Obituary Committee
Publication Board
- 10:20 Letter to the National Association, elect 5 National Delegates
- 10:25 Partial Business Committee Report
- 10:40 Fellowship
Adjournment for Morning Worship
Devotional – Rev. Greg Stover
Speaker – Guest from National Association

12:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session

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

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Hotel Information

- 1- **Courtyard by Marriott** - Downtown/Civic Center – 18 miles away
100 Kanawha Blvd E., Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 344-5777

- 2- **Embassy Suites by Hilton** – Downtown/ Civic Center – 18.5 Miles away
300 Court St., Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 347-8700

- 3- **Hampton Inn- Charleston** Southridge – 11.8 miles away (**Recommended**)
1 Preferred Pl, Charleston, WV 25309
(304) 746-4646

- 4- **Holiday Inn Suits-Charleston** Southridge–12.6 Miles away (**Recommended**)
95 RHL Blvd.South Charleston, WV 25309
(304) 746-4748

- 5- **Holiday Inn & Suites** Charleston West - 19.7 miles away
400 2nd Ave SW, Charleston, WV 25303
(304) 744-4641

- 6- **Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham** Charleston South – 19.7 miles away
600 2nd Ave SW, Charleston, WV 25303
(304) 744-4900

- 7- **Wingate By Wyndham** – Charleston- 20.0 miles away
402 2nd Ave SW, Charleston WV 25303
(304) 744-4900

Restaurant Information-

All located in Southridge 12 Miles Away right off 119

**Applebee's
3 Dudley Farms Ln
Charleston, WV 25309**

**Chick-Fil-A
2509 Mountaineer Blvd
Charleston, WV 25309**

**China Gourmet
34 RHL Blvd
South Charleston, WV 25309**

**Hibachi Japanese Steakhouse
48 RHL Blvd
South Charleston, WV 25309**

**IHOP
46 RHL Blvd
South Charleston, WV 25309**

**KFC
2 Trace Fork Blvd
South Charleston, WV 25309**

**Las Trancus Mexican Restaurant
121 Cross Terrace Blvd
Charleston, WV 25309**

**Long Horn Steakhouse
91 RHL Blvd
Charleston, WV 25309**

**Olive Garden / Red Lobster
111 Cross Terrace Blvd
Charleston, WV 25309**

Directions to

McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church

175 McCorkle Road

Sod, WV 25564

304-756-2276

**Rev. Isaiah Hatfield, Pastor
(740) 485-2722 cell**

**From Huntington, WV
take I-64 East to Charleston, WV.**

**Take Exit 58-A to US-119 South toward
Oakwood Road / Logan, WV.**

**Follow US-119 South for 16.3 miles to
McCorkle Road.**

**Turn right onto McCorkle Road. Travel
0.8 miles to the Church on the left.**