

**MINUTES**  
**of the 74th Annual Session of the**  
**West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**  
**Held at: The McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Sod, WV - Kanawha Conference**  
**June 07 - 08, 2019**



**In Memory of Rev. Luther Morgan**

**The Next Annual Session**  
**of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist**  
**will be with the Parsley Bottom Free Will Baptist Church**  
**Lenore, WV - Tug River Conference**  
**June 12 - 13, 2020**

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

# Rev. Luther Morgan

Reverend Luther Ray Morgan, 86, of Huntington, died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, and was reunited with his lifelong companion, Beulah, at the front of Heaven's gate. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, Tillman (TC) and Virginia Morgan; his step-mother, Russie Morgan; and one sister, Judy Mateoski.

Luther was a graduate of Huntington East High School and received his divinity degree from The Free Will Baptist Bible College (now Welch College). He was retired from Valley Bell and Borden Dairy, where he drove his milk truck through Eastern Cabell and Lincoln Counties serving many schools, grocery stores, and small markets throughout the region.

Luther served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was a minister of the gospel for over 70 years, starting when he was a teenager. He was the former pastor of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, where he was a loyal member for 40 years. He also pastored numerous other churches throughout Huntington and Charleston. He was the General Board Member to the National Association of Free Will Baptist, from the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist. Luther was a very active member of the WV State Association. He had served 136 times in various positions as Board and Committee members and as past Moderator of the WV State Association. He also served in numerous capacities for the Brotherhood Conference.

He is survived by his four children, Louis Morgan of Barboursville, Martha (Dennis) Cooper of Fuquay-Varina, N.C., Amy (Keith) Rose of Wilmington, N.C., and Mark (Michelle) Morgan of Barboursville; five grandchildren, Breanne (Corky) Dowdy, Nathan (Jennifer) Cooper, Morgan (Austin) Eaton, and Rachel and Caleb Morgan; two great-grandchildren, Lilly and Spencer Dowdy; two brothers, John Morgan of Martinsburg and Morgan Morgan of Cleveland, Ohio.

Over the last 20 years, he was a dedicated member of the Silver Sneakers program at the Phil Cline Family YMCA. He was a daily fixture and will be greatly missed by all those who he encountered, and especially by, Marlene.

Visitation was from noon to 2 p.m., and Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church, 2325 Johnstown Road, Huntington, by Reverends Todd Lovins, Fred Ramey, Ray Williamson and Steve Williams.

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

***PREAMBLE***

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

***Article No. 1 - Membership***

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

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

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

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

***Article No. 2 – Discipline***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***POSITION DESCRIPTION***

**POSITION:**

**Promotional Director.**

**FUNCTION:**

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

**ORGANIZATION**  
**RELATIONSHIPS:**

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

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

### **Accountability:**

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

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

### **National Meetings:**

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

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

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

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

### **Coordination:**

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

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

### **Strategic Goals:**

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

### **Other Duties:**

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

The Promotional Director will promote women and youth activities.

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

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

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

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

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

- Promotional Director to write a minimum of four letters a year for promotion of Randall House Publications in conjunction with our campaigns.
- Promotional Director will attend a minimum of two training events during the year.
- Promotional Director will promote literature and books in churches, conferences, and at the state meetings.
- State will provide a half page in state newsletter for use in promoting Randall House Publications.

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

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

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

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

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

The qualifications of the Promotional Director are as follows:

Must be saved.



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

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

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

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

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

Must have adequate training and experience in business and computers.

### **CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS:**

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

Remuneration will consist of:

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

### ***ADDENDUM***

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

(for future use).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Masters Men Board will elect a Chairman.

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

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

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

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

The Officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian, Treasurer, Mission Chairman, three (3) Field Workers and three (3) Members at Large. Six of these shall compose a quorum. These will be elected every two years. All Officers are to be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church and a WAC group which reports to the State Convention. 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 Ten Dollars (\$10.00) registration fee (dues), with the exception of those Ministers and Deacons who are Sixty-five years of age or disabled. Three dollars (\$3.00) to go to the host church, Seven Dollars (\$7.00) to go to the State Association. (Revised 6/8/2019)

**Section 3.** Any Minister receiving a good standing card must pay his Ten Dollar (\$10.00) dues. If the Minister is disable or retired, he is not required to pay dues. Each Local Conference is requested to collect the Ministers and Deacons dues and send to the State Association with their letter.

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

## *Article No. 7 - Meetings*

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

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

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

## *Article No. 8 - Revisions*

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

**Revised 6/08/2019**

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## ***BY-LAWS***

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



- 13- This State Association shall correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
- 14- The same person or group of persons shall not serve on more than one standing Board or Committee, as long as it can be supplied otherwise.
- 15- Not less than three (3) Gospel Sermons shall be preached at any one session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- 16- No person shall be elected to any office without being present, except the Executive Board members. (The member is recommended by the Local Conference).
- 17- The Moderator shall be elected at the close of each two-year session on Saturday, and shall serve until his successor is elected at the same time the following two years.
- 18- No Ministers, Deacons or Delegates shall be permitted to vote that is a known Homosexual, Bi-Sexual, Transsexual, Transgender, or Lesbian in this State Association. The State Association will not retain any persons known to be such.
- 19- The Officers of the State Association shall receive an honorarium as follows:
 

Moderator - \$100/Yr.	Assistant Moderator - \$50/Yr.
Clerk - \$4800/Yr.	Treasurer - \$4800/Yr.
- 20- The General Board member of the National Association, the Moderator and the Promotional Director shall receive a total of \$1200.00 each to attend the National Association. The Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Parliamentarian shall receive \$400 when the National Association convenes east of the Mississippi River and \$600 when west of the Mississippi River, if they attend. All are eligible to receive \$300 to attend the National Leadership Conference.
- 21- Any Minister having voting privileges in the State Association must have a good standing card issued by the State Association.
- 22- Any ordained or licensed Free Will Baptist Minister that assumes the position as Pastor of a Church whose general doctrine teaches or advocates second works of grace, eternal security, or speaking in tongues must immediately surrender his ordination papers or license to the Conference of issuance.
- 23- These By-Laws may be changed or revised at any regular session of the State Association provided that they be plainly written and stated one day before vote is taken.

Revised 6/10/2017

## RESOLUTIONS

### Resolution #1

#### REGARDING VARIOUS TRANSLATIONS

Whereas,

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

Whereas,

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

Be it resolved:

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

06-08-2013

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

# CHURCH COVENANT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# *West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists*

## State Meeting Hosting Application

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Facility information:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Business Committee – 5 members

Executive Committee – 8 members  
(not usually needed)

Missions Board – 8 members

Nominating Committee - 5 members

Program Placement Committee – 7 members

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

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

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

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		Carl Lilly	39
		Andy Maynard	39

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

Willis Mills	39	Alan Bailey	34
G.W. Mounts	39	Herman Dingess	34
Carl Pomeroy	39	John Gorrell	34
John Price	39	Rickie Holstein	34
James Harold Shafer	39+	Fred Lovell, Jr.	34
Orville Setliff	39	Mark Price	34
David Lee Turley	39+	Earl White	34
Earnest Neace	38+	Roger Sizemore	33+
Lehman Eldrige	38	Ron Little	33
Bazzil Goodman	38	Robert Milam	32
John B. Hatfield	38	Earl Brewer	32
George Leese Jr.	38	Alva (Bud) Casto	32
David McCloud	38	Freddie Colman	32
Greg Stover	38	Austin D. Adams	30
Michael Abshire	37	Gerald Kelley	30
Jackie Grimmett	37		
Frank Imes Sr.	37	<b>Deacons with Thirty or more years.</b>	
Roger Sizemore	37		
William F. Smith	37	Charles Burchett	52
Earsel Ray Taylor	37	Harold Pelfrey	48
Michael Abshire	36	Charles Counts	47+
Kenneth Bell	36	Bob Adkins	46
Roger Brammer	36	Tom Sammons	45
Tom Dibble	36	Lanta Graham	44
Lehman Eldridge Jr.	36	John Poling	42
James Ellis	36	Rodney Cline	40
Frankie Frye	36	John Henry May	39
Billy R. Gibson	36	Larry Ellison	39+
Dwight Priestly	36	Curtis E. Hall	39
Larry Young	36	Charlie Lockard	38
Charles Daniels	35	Delbert Propps	38
Johnny Ray Davis	35	Harold Hanshaw	36
Sherman Grimmett	35	Marvin Holley	36
Fred Ramey	35	David Meadows	36
		Johnny Watts	32

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

## 2019 STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Minutes of the 74th Annual Session of the  
West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist,  
held at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church,  
June 07 – 08, 2019, at Sod, WV. Kanawha Conference.

THEME – “Lovest Thou Me” John 21: 15 - 19  
“Leading with Love - Following with Love”

Attendance 88

Welcome by host pastor, Rev. Isaiah Hatfield.

Prayer Rev. Isaiah Hatfield

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

Text taken from St. John 21:

Moderator, Rev. Earl White called the 74th Session of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist to order.

Moderator said we needed to elect an Assistant Moderator, for today’s session, Bro. GW Mounts is conducting Deacon Fred Dempsey’s funeral today.

M & S to give the Moderator power to appoint the Assistant Moderator, motion carried.

Moderator appointed Rev. Rex Cox as Assistant Moderator for the day.

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

Recognition of Visitors

Ryan Lewis - Executive Office

Mike Edwards - Welch College

Brenton Driscoll, Debbie Trifonova - FWB International Missions

Robert Legg - FWB Family Ministries, Greenville, TN

Elizabeth Hodges – Women’s Ministries (NWAC)

Richard Davis – FWB Foundation

David Womack – Randall House

Joshua Eidson – Board of Retirement

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 Feb.22 and June 1, 2019.

M & S to receive. Motion Carried.

State Treasurer’s Report: was given by Asst. Treasurer Bro. Scott Erwin. General Fund beginning balance was \$ 97,756.57 and the Total ending balance was \$ 78,965.22as of Dec. 31, 2018. (See digest of reports). Treasurer recommends the following budget.

General Fund .....	14%	Christian Education Board .....	10%
State Paper .....	22%	Mission Board .....	13%
Promotional Director ....	31%	National Co-Op .....	10%

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

Election of Committees:

Business Committee: 3 Ministers- Scott Erwin, Randy Jeffers, Wayne Peters. 2 Deacons- John Poling, and Rodney Scott. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

Program Placement Committee: 2 Ministers- Bud Casto, Larry Light. 1 Deacon- George Shirkey. 4 Delegates- Sarah Hadley, Mary Jo Corbin, Alice Smith, and Adam White. M & S to cease and elect. Motion carried.

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

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

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

Group Session, Fellowship, and Committee time: Christian Education Board Chairman Brother Isaiah Hatfield reviewed the Bible Music & Arts Festival. Sister Kara Johnson did Bible memorization sang a special song. She will be going to the National competition along with 32 other Youth. Last year 12 Youth went to the National competitions. Bro. Isaiah explained the activities of the Christian Education Board and announced the Retreat for September 28<sup>th</sup> to be held at the Bradley FWB Church in Bradley, WV. Next year’s Bible Music & Arts Festival will be March 28·2020, at the Nolan FWB Church in Williamson, WV.

Sister Amy Smith had a plaque to present Bro. John Preece for his years of service on the Christian Board. However, Bro. Preece was not present. M & S to receive reports as points of information. Motion carried. M & S to give Bro John Preece a vote of appreciation. Motion carried.

The Moderator called for International Missions Rep. Rev. Curt Holland to give his report. He also introduced Brenton Driscoll and Debbie Trifonova who are to be married in July. They will be serving as Missionaries in Bulgaria.

The Moderator called for Board of Retirement Rep. Bro. Joshua Eidson to give his report.

M & S to receive reports as points of information. Motion carried.

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

### **Morning Worship:**

Devotional by Rev. David McCloud.

Special singing by Rejoice (Welch Bible College) The students were, Kinsley Kivette, Elizabeth Yerby, Anna Pinson, Jacklyn Ginzzle, Meredith Baer, Krista Lindsay, Bryan Houser, Warner Collier, Jake Gates, Ben Barcroff, and Chaperone Sister Merinda Parrish.

Prayer Brother Adam White.

Message by Rev. Shane Bryant

Scripture – St. John 14: 15 –21, and prayer.

If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments!

Moderator called Rev. John Gorrell to the piano, congregation sang Peace Peace Wonderful Peace.

Dismiss for lunch at 11:54 pm. Blessing given by pastor Isaiah Hatfield.

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### **Friday Afternoon Session**

Singing by Rejoice.

Devotional by Dr. Jim Cox. Scripture 1 Colossians 1: 24 – 2: 1.

Prayer by Dr. Cox

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

**Obituary report:** was read by Sister Cammy Kesterson, 103 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. Rocky Chafin.

**Promotional Directors report:** Rev. Rickie Holstein reviewed his report. See the complete report in Digest of reports.

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

**Unfinished Business:** Hosting a National Convention. We will address under new business.



New Business:

Partial Business Committee Report: Rev. Scott Erwin.

**Item #1-**They recommend that we dedicate the 2019 minutes book to Rev. Luther Morgan. Brother Luther passed away September 5, 2018. M & S to accept the recommendation. Motion carried.

**Item # 2-** Change the contract starting date for the Promotional Director from June 1 to January 1 of each year. This will eliminate tax problems with the IRS and would make booking keeping easier for the State Treasurer and Promotional Director.

This would mean that this year, his contract would be for 18 months (June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 and then for a 12-month period there after beginning January 1 to December 31.

M / S to receive this item of business. Carried.

M / S to lay this item of business to the table until tomorrow since it will involve a Constitution change. See page 9 of the 2018 Minutes Book under Contractual Agreements. Motion carried.

**Item #3-** That all Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates pay Ten Dollars registration fee or dues. Article 6 – Fees, Section 2

This would be all Ministers and Deacons that belong to the State Association of Free Will Baptist. The dues will be divided as follows, the host Church will receive \$3.00 (three dollars) and the State Association General Fund will receive \$7.00 (seven dollars). The local Conference shall collect the Minister and Deacons dues. Article 6 – Fees, Section 3.

M / S to receive this item of business. Carried.

M / S to lay this item of business to the table until tomorrow since it will involve a Constitution change. See page 13 of the 2018 Minutes Book. Motion carried.

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

**Item #1-** To share our Historical Records with the National Association Historical Commission. (The Promotional Director will either make copies for them or allow them to make copies).

M / S to accept. Motion carried.

**Item #2-** To give Bro. Rickie Holstein authority to rent a climate-controlled storage unit. 5' X 7' \$39.95 or 5' X 14' \$49.95 per/month. Storage and access to be shared with others needing storage space. Paid out of the general fund.

M / S to accept. Motion carried.

**Item #3-** To have a Men's Retreat. (Must register and pay in advance. If not enough to pay for facility, retreat will be cancelled).

M & S to accept. Motion carried.

**Item #4-** Hosting the 2026 National Convention. \$40,000 must be raised.

M & S to host the Nationals in 2026. Question concerning how much the WAC must raise to host their Convention. No specific amount required.

Motion carried.

**Item #5-** To receive the Huff Creek #1 Conference into the State Association.

M & S to accept. Question- Did the Executive Board examine this Conference? Letters of good standing were provided, and all is well between the two Conferences.

Motion carried. Right hand of fellowship will be given tomorrow.

**Item #6.** To phase out the print form of the Messenger, and to phase out the Publication Board.

M & S to accept. Questions- It was felt that no matter what form the Messenger was published in, that the Publication Board should still be in place.

M & S to amend the motion and strike, to phase out the Publication Board. Amendment carried. Original motion to phase out the print form of the Messenger. Motion passed.

**Item #7.** To dissolve the Co-Op Committee and have the Executive Board members be a representative of the Co-Operative Giving Plan. This will be a Constitution change.

M & S to accept and lay on the table until tomorrow. Motion carried.

**Mission Board Presentation:** A report was given on the March for Missions annual fund raiser. Plaques were handed out by the members of the Mission's Board to the top givers in 3 membership categories.

M & S to receive report. Motion carried.

See Digest of Reports for a list of Churches receiving plaques.

Announcements were given.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Kenny Samms at 2:50 pm.

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### **Friday Night Worship Service**

Attendance 171

Devotional and prayer by Rev. Josue Rivera

Special singing by the Church Choir.

Prayer: Dr. Jim Cox, and fellowship.

Scripture by Josue: Romans 12: 1, 5:8 and 8: 35

Special singing by Rejoice.

Message by Rev. Earl White.

Scriptures St. John 21: 15—17. Matthew 16:

Points were, We all have some of Peter in us. If we mess up, we must confess up!  
Invitational song, and Prayer by Brother Earl.

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

M- Kenneth Samms 41 years  
M- Dwight Priestly 36 years  
M- Randy Jeffers 44 years  
D- John Poling 42 years  
M- Earl White 42 years  
M- Dr. Jim Cox 61 years  
M- James Vance 32 Years  
Missionary Alice Smith 36 years  
M- Dan Kelly 61 years  
M- Bud Casto 32 years  
M- John Gorrell 36 years  
D- Marvin Holley 35 years  
M- David Womack 32 years  
M- Bud Corbin 43 years

M- Larry Cooper 38 years  
D- Freddy Flowers 42 years  
M- Dr. Jason Black 30 years  
M- Rex Cox 40 years  
M- Danny Scott 50 years  
M- Roscoe Chafin 42 years  
M- Curt Holland 39 years  
M- Mike Dillon 36 years  
M- Rickie Holstein 34 years  
M- Claude (Junior) Holley 38 years  
M- Raybon Cook 42 years  
M- Darrell Spradlin 31 years  
M- Mike Edwards 31 years  
D- Don Bell 40 years

The right hand of fellowship was given to the honorees, and the offering for Missions was received. (\$675)

Announcements were given.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Scott Erwin at 9:07 pm.

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### **Saturday Morning Business Session June 09, 2018**

Attendance 105

Devotional by Rev. Isaiah Hatfield. Scripture John 21: 15 - 17.

Prayer: Rev. Isaiah Hatfield.

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

National Reports were given by:

Elizabeth Hodges (NWAC) Women's Ministries

Ryan Lewis - National Executive Office

Martha Stone - Harvest Child Care Ministries

Mike Edwards - Welch College

Brenton Drisscol and Debbie Trifonova - International Missions

Rev. Robert Legg, Jr - FWB Children's Home couldn't be here due to a tornado damaging his home, his report is in the National Reports section.

The Right Hand of Fellowship was given to the members of the Huff Creek #1 Conference.

Digest of Reports: Question and Answer period.

M / S to accept reports. Carried.

**Nominating Committee Report:** Dr. Jason Black reports that the Nominating Committee recommends the following to serve:

Christian Education Board - 7yr member, Dr. Cheryl Jeffers.  
M & S to cease nominations and elect. Motion Carried.

Masters Men – 5yr member. Rev. Doug “D.J.” Scarberry.  
M & S to cease and elect. Motion Carried.

Missions Board – 4yr members. Bro. John Poling and Rev. John Hudson.  
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried.

Missions Board – 2yr member to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Bert Hall. Rev. Jim Sturgill.  
M & S to cease and elect by a vote of acclimation. Motion Carried

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

It was brought up that people needed to be present to be elected. Betty Cornell was here yesterday and agreed to fill her position. Rev. Jim Sturgill was not present but sent word he could not attend.  
M & S was moved to suspend By-Law #16 for the remainder of the day, to allow those not present to be elected. Motion Carried.

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

Trustee Board- Due to the death of Rev. Luther Morgan, we recommend Rev. Isaiah Hatfield replace Bro. Luther on the Trustee Board.  
M & S to elect. Motion carried.

Co-Op Committee – No nomination from the Nominating Committee. Plan to dissolve this committee in new business.

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

Delegates volunteering for the National Association Meeting were: Diana Cox, Cheryl Jeffers, Candi Holstein, Matthew Spangler, and Sarah Spangler.  
M & S to accept these 5 delegates, Motion Carried.

M & S to remove Business items off the table and move to the floor. Motion carried. The Clerk read item #2.

**Item # 2** -(Business Committee) Change the contract starting date for the Promotional Director from June 1 to January 1 of each year. This will eliminate tax problems with the IRS and would make booking keeping easier for the State Treasurer and Promotional Director.

This would mean that this year, his contract would be for 18 months (June 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 and then for a 12-month period there after beginning January 1 to December 31.

M & S to approve this item of business. Carried.

**Item #3-** (Business Committee)- That all Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates pay Ten Dollars registration fee or dues. Article 6 – Fees, Section 2 This would be all Ministers and Deacons that belong to the State Association of Free Will Baptist. The dues will be divided as follows, the host Church will receive \$3.00 (three dollars) and the State Association General Fund will receive \$7.00 (seven dollars). The local Conference shall collect the Minister and Deacons dues. This will be a Constitution change to Article 6 – Fees, Section 3. M & S to approve. Questions- Are Ministers that are over 65, or Ministers that are disabled, now required to pay dues? No. Will Deacons card now come through the State? No. We need to make clear how this is written and not to go on intentions.

M & S to lay back on the table, and to re-write how Article 6, sections 2, and 3 will read, and address this Item #3 in the afternoon session. Motion carried to re-wright and address later.

**Item #7-** (Executive Board)- To dissolve the Co-Op Committee and have the Executive Board members be a representative of the Co-Operative Giving Plan, and to remove (The Promotional Director will serve on the Co-Op Committee), from the Constitution Article VIII- Promotional Director, Other Duties; (shown on Page 7 of 2018 Minutes Book). M & S to accept. Motion carried.

Partial Business Committee Report: Rev. Scott Erwin.  
We recommend we give a \$500 love offering to Rejoice. These kids have done an outstanding job.

M & S to accept this recommendation. Motion carried.

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

### **Saturday Morning Worship Service**

Devotional by: Rev. Raybon Cook. Prayer Rev. Earl White  
Rev. Cook read from 1 John 4: 9 – 10. Love has no bounds.  
Singing by Rejoice, by Rev. Jackie Grimmett, and by Bro. Raymond Conley.  
Message by Rev. Mike Edwards.  
Scripture – Mark 5: 1 – 5, then has prayer. Our story should always honor and glorify Him! He also read Colossians 4: 2 – 6.  
After an excellent message, an alter call was given.  
Moderator took over the service.  
Dismissed for lunch at 11:55am. Blessing by Rev. Wayne Peters.

## Saturday Afternoon Session

Devotional at 1:15 pm by Bro. Keith Hadley.  
Hymn: Amazing Grace. Lead by Bro. Irvin Scarberry.  
Prayer: Rev. Rex Cox.

Moderator calls the State Association business session back to order.

**Program Committee Report:** Rev. Bud Casto. Revision on next years Program. Replace Rev. Greg Stover with Rev. Larry Light for Friday morning Devotions at 10:40am.

For the June 11 – 12, 2021 76<sup>th</sup> Annual session program. They recommend that the Heritage FWB Church at Inwood, Eastern Panhandle Conference, be the host Church.

Theme- “Feed My Sheep”. Scripture- 1 Peter 5: 2, and St. John 21: 15 - 17  
M & S to accept the recommendations and report.

### **Final Business: Clerk:**

M & S to remove the Business Committee Item #3 from the table to the floor.  
Motion passed.

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The Constitution Article 6 will read as follows.

Section 2. All Ministers, Deacons, and Delegates shall pay ~~Five Dollars (\$5.00)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) registration fee (dues), with the exception of those Ministers **and Deacons** who are Sixty-five years of age or disabled. ~~Two dollars (\$2.00)~~ Three Dollars (\$3.00) to go to the host church, ~~Three Dollars (\$3.00)~~ Seven Dollars (\$7.00) to go to the State Association.

Section 3. Any Minister receiving a good standing card must pay his ~~Five Dollar (\$5.00)~~ Ten Dollars (\$10.00) dues. If the Minister is disabled or retired, he is not required to pay dues. Each Local Conference is requested to collect the Ministers **and Deacons** dues and send to the State Association with their letter.

M & S to approve this item. Motion passed.

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

We recommend that some type of keepsake be made available for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary session next year at Parsley Bottom.  
M & S to give the Executive Committee the authority to choose and purchase a keepsake and pay for from the General Fund. Motion Carried.

**Other Business:** None

With no other business  
M & S to adjourn. Motion Carried.

Dismissed in prayer at 1:38pm by Rev. Danny Scott

### **2019 West Virginia State Association Statistics**

<b>21</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>148</b>	<b>Churches reporting</b>
<b>6095</b>	<b>Total Church Membership</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Churches Lost</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Churches Did Not Report</b>
<b>320</b>	<b>Ordained Ministers</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Licensed Ministers</b>
<b>228</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>156</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>
<b>4098</b>	<b>Sunday School Enrollment</b>
<b>397</b>	<b>CTS Enrollment</b>
<b>265</b>	<b>WAC Enrollment</b>
<b>61</b>	<b>Masters Men Enrollment</b>
<b>265</b>	<b>Total Members Lost</b>
<b>103</b>	<b>Death Reported</b>

#### **Registered attendance 2019 State Meeting.**

<b>88</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>70</b>	<b>Saturday</b>

#### **Headcount attendance 2019 State Meeting.**

<b>75</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>171</b>	<b>Friday Night Worship Service</b>
<b>105</b>	<b>Saturday</b>



Digest of Reports

for the

*West Virginia State Association  
of Free Will Baptist*

Meeting at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist  
Church at Sod, WV

June 7 - 8, 2019

Theme - "Lovest Thou Me? John 21: 15-19

Leading with Love - Following With Love



## Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session February 23, 2019, at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church, at Sod, WV at 10:00am, with 25 in attendance.

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

Hymn: Where We'll Never Grow Old. Guitarrist: Brother Thomas Hoffmaster II.

Prayer requests were given, Prayer: Pastor Rev. Wayne Peters.

Scripture: 1 Peter 5: 1 - 11. Message by Rev. Earl White

Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White.

**Roll Call**, 15 of 20 Executive Board Members were present for roll call. A quorum was present.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

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

Clerk: Reviewed the business items from the 2018 State Association.

### Reports:

**State Promotional Director's Report:** Bro. Rickie Holstein. He highlighted his 644 hours worked, and the 8641 miles traveled since June 2nd. He has visited 20 Conferences and 7 Churches. He has preached at various Conferences, filled in for Pastors, attended wakes, and participated in various Board and Committee Meetings, and did several Hospital visits. He is working on 7 or 8 additional Churches with the Tri County Conference to join the State Association. They vote in May to see if they want to join the State Association. Visited the Gordon Church that was flooded some time back. Other things in the works which we will discuss later are, I am working with Nashville on sharing our History, possible Missions Conferences, record storage, an All Boards Meeting, and a Men's Retreat. Bro. Rickie has a Power Point presentation he would love to come to any Church and present. M / S to receive Promotional Director's report. Motion passed.

Assistant Moderator GW Mounts takes charge while Bro. Earl gives his Executive Committee report.

**Executive Committee Report:** Report was given by Bro. Earl White. The Committee has met 4 times. They approved the Treasurer to purchase a new computer, but since the funds have dropped off, Bro. Curtis has not purchased one yet. They would like to see us have a Men's Retreat. They recommend that we dissolve the Pastor's Retirement Fund, and for the money to go into the General Fund. The criteria for this fund is no longer in line with our Pastors and has been inactive since 2009. They met with 3 members of the Huff Creek Conference. That Conference has 6 Churches that has formed another Conference (Huff Creek #1 Conference), and they wanted guidance on joining the State Association. The Committee has discussed the lack of financial giving and has discussed ways to address this concern. They appointed a 5-member committee to address options on funding our State Association. We have dropped around \$19,000 since this time last year. M / S to receive the Executive Committee report. After much discussion on Co-Op, funding, and Huff Creek #1 Conference, the Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Asst. Treasurer Rev. Scott Erwin gave treasurer's report.

Starting balance January 1, 2018 - \$97,756.57

Current Balances as of December 31, 2018, are;

General Fund Account \$ 10,228.75

WV State Paper Account\$ 2594.66

Promotional Directors Reserve Account \$54,680.31

Promotional Directors Account \$ 8,277.44

Contingent Account \$1,068.35

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, 2018 - \$ 78,955.22.

We are down about \$18,800 overall.

M / S to accept the treasurer's report, the proposed budget is unchanged. Motion passed.

**Mission Board Report:** Report was given by Rev. Rex Cox. The Board has met 4 times. Members have visited several Conferences. March for Missions revivals have been scheduled in different areas, this year's goal is \$50,000, and will be divided 5 ways, which is the 4 missions works and the general fund. The Mission Boards Scholarship is available. Last year's recipient was Hanna Gorrell. The Bulgarian work is going good. Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite, and Tim and Lydia Awtrey are doing a great job working there in Bulgaria. They need our prayers. The Government is trying to pass a law that Government interpreters must be present to interpret for all religious type meetings. Bro. Josue and Christina Rivera are working in the Eastern Panhandle. Their account is very low, and they need support. The crackdown on immigration laws has lowered their meeting attendance and their chances to witness to the Hispanic population. Rev. Maitland and Jessica Bailey have begun their work in the Morgantown. They have rented a house, and a Recreation Center to hold services in. They will be holding their first service the first Sunday in March. Please pray for and support this work. The Board has met with the Brothers from the Brotherhood Conference and has partnered with them to support Brother D.J. Scarberry with \$200 per month to start a Church in the Salt Lick area, with hopes that Churches in that area will pick up that work. The Board is giving \$1100 to Hanna Gorrell who is going to Ecuador on a Missions Trip.

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

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

2018	Beginning Balance	\$ 90,072.04
	Total Income	\$ 187,510.83
	Total Expenses	\$ 187,580.36
2018	Ending Balance	\$ 90,002.51

They were a little under \$3000 short of their March for Missions goal for 2018.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

**WAC Report:** Report given by Sister Jody Sullivan. Their Fall Retreat was held at the Chesapeake FWB Church on Sept. 7 & 8 2018. The theme was “The Eye of God” Sister Judy Delong from Kentucky was our special guest speaker. She taught us how our physical eyes work, and the things that can cause us to not see correctly! She also shared about what God sees when he looks at this world. We had two workshops with Sister Linda Grimes speaking on “How to Speak to God”, and Sister Abby Lilly spoke on “A Call to Service”. Our mission project was to raise money for Josue Rivera, and Jeff and Susan Turnbough to support their mission work. We received a great offering and received donations of \$1232.35. The Annual Convention will be held at the Prince of Peace FWB Church on May 18, 2019 in Huntington, WV at 10:00am. The theme is “Making a Difference”. Our mission project is to bring industrial size canned goods for the Huntington City Mission. Our guest speaker will be Sister Kristi Hawthorn and she will present the “Love a Bible Project”. Sister Bobby Bowen will be our special guest speaker. She will be home for a visit from her missionary work in Jinja, Uganda. The Fall Retreat will be held on September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Bethel FWB Church in MacArthur, WV. We would like to invite new WAC groups join us this year. Pastors please encourage your women to join the WAC! M / S to receive the WAC report. Motion passed.

**Christian Education Board:** Report given by Bro. Isaiah Hatfield. We have met 3 times. We had 15 Churches represented at our 2018 Retreat, with 50 people in attendance. The 2019 Retreat will be September 28<sup>th</sup> and the theme is “How To Fulfill The Calling”. We are doing the Adopt-A-Granny program, which includes any outreach activity, and the Sunday School enhancement program again this year. The Bible, Music, and Arts Festival will be March 30, 2019 at the Central FWB Church, Huntington, WV starting at 8:30am. Last year we had 11 youth to go on to the National competitions. We need our kids more now than ever before. Deacons and Ministers need to be raised up. 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 Rev. Randy Jeffers.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Business session called back to order at 1:00 pm. Prayer by Rev. Rickie Holstein.

**Historical Committee:** Brother Rickie Holstein reported we still need HELP! We have history on 55 Churches and 5 Conferences. He still needs information on around 80 Churches, plus Conferences. All the History he has is now on the Website. Also a “Who’s Who Among WV Free Will Baptist can be found on the website. More discussion later on History.

M / S to receive the report. Motion passed.

**Publication Board:** Report was given by Bro. Adam White. We feel we have made improvements to the Messenger. We would like more involvement from our Churches. We have had Business Cards printed free of charge to pass out to the Churches with the Messenger info on them. No Minister has utilized the Ministers Looking to Pastor Area. We would like to see that area used. We have attempted to get e-mail addresses for our Church leaders. Communication is the key to keeping our folks informed. Our goal is to provide quality, relevant, timely information about our churches, state, and national association. If your Church or Pastor does not have e-mail, please designate someone within the Church that has e-mail, to be the contact so information can get to the Church and pastor. See our Facebook page for many articles that are not included in the Messenger due to the lack of space. Last year we sent out forms to the Conference Clerks to get Church information. We have only gotten 5 back. Please go back and have your Conference to get us that information.

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

**Nominating Committee:** No report.

**Web Master:** Report given by Rev. Jim Sturgill. Bro Jim says he does not own the site, and therefore does not generate information to go on there. He only posts what he is instructed or requested to. The web site is surprising in the number of hits of around 2000 per month. He has cleaned up some of the unused items. It is currently listed as being insecure, and is working on getting it to be a secure site. This will probably give us even more hits. We can post some of the information we have discussed today. The calendar is now up and running with all the Conference dates listed. Probably within our passworded area we could list our financial structure explaining the Co-Operative giving plan that would inform our people and reduce confusion.

M / S to receive Web Masters report. Motion passed

**Clerk's Report:** The subscription is due in early March for Microsoft Office. It is \$100 per year and there are additional licenses available if needed. No one has requested to host the 2021 State Association. The State Letter packets are ready to be mailed out to the Conference Clerks.

M / S to receive Clerk's report. Motion passed.

**Unfinished Business:** The letter has been hand delivered to Brother Ryan Lewis at the National Executive Office asking the National to consider West Virginia to host a National Convention in the future.

**New Business:** Points of information discussed were,

- 1- The 5 member Committee appointed to work on funding.** The committee will research options for funding, checking with other states to see how their funding works. The consensus was the majority of those present think they should look into other ways of funding besides CO-OP. One option discussed is for the Churches to pay a monthly fee according to their membership, to the State Association. The thought is that so much money per member would be paid to the State from each Church. This would take place of State and National dues, Co-Op, \$0.50 per member, and could be less of a financial burden, since Churches currently pay their State and National dues in one big chunk. \* The National dues are going up \$25 the next two years. \*This type of funding plan would be more of a work load on Church Treasurers and a great increase of recordkeeping on our State Treasurer. \*It is feared if we base the fee on

Church membership, with the current trend of membership dropping off, we could be setting ourselves up to fail, and still come up short on funding. \*With this type of funding we must make sure we have enough money for the State Association to pay the National dues for each Church. \*Many of the small Churches are barley getting by now, with elderly members on fixed incomes. They wouldn't be able to pay increased fees. \*Should we be concentrating on cutting expenses our self within the State? We have already cut costs on the Messenger. \*Currently 10 Churches and 4 Conferences are all that is supporting CO-OP. \*We need to get the rest of the people participating. \*CO-OP is nothing more than the Churches tithing. \*Pastors need to preach and educate our people and Churches on tithing. \*However if we restructure funding, it is going to cost the Churches more money than they are paying now! \*Based on our current number of total members, and the amount of State dues paid, it currently averages out to \$1.27 per member, which is obviously not nearly enough. \*Co-Op allows everyone to participate and feel they are helping support the State work. \*A change in funding would take time to develop, and then we would have to roll it out and educate our people, and you can't make them pay! \*We need more funding now; we need to increase Co-Op giving now! \*Another option is to increase our State Dues. \*This discussion has given the 4 Committee members' that are here today, a lot to consider.

- 2- **A discussion was held on the Digest of Reports**, and the amount of work that needs to be done in such a short period of time. It would be so much easier if all the reports were e-mailed to the Moderator and then the Digest would be printed and stapled without all the handling of the individual reports. This cost would be around \$115 for the paper and ink to print. This would be a cost savings overall, since many have to get their reports printed at a print shop, and we have to pay postage to get the pre-State minutes mailed to be placed in the Digest. The State should reimburse the Church or School.
- 3- **Historical records.** The National Historical Commission would like to have our history. Do we want to give our history to them to keep, or do we want to make copies of what we have, keep the originals, and give them the copies? If we keep the originals we need a secure place for storage.

#### **Item of Business.**

M / S to (a) allow Rev. Rickie Holstein to share our State historical records with the National Historical Commission, at his digressions by either giving them our original copies or allowing them make their own copies. (b) Giving Brother Holstein permission to price rental fees for storage facilities, or to find a Church that would store our State records and give Bro. Rickie access. This is to be presented to the State Association on Friday as an item of business for approval or rejection. Motion carried.

- 4- **Missions Conferences-** Is anyone interested in a Missions Conference? Do you feel your Churches, Conferences, or members would attend or host a Missions Conference? Some feel the Missions Revival we are having is a type of Missions Conference.
- 5- **All Boards meeting-** Rickie would like to see an "All Boards meeting to get all Boards and Committees together to schedule all meetings and to place them on a calendar. The intent is to try schedule meet on different dates.

- 6- Men's Retreat-** Do we want to have a Men's Retreat? Yes was the consensus. The thought is to schedule one, have pre-registration to assure we will have enough attendance to make it worthwhile. It would not cost the State anything, since those attending are paying for rooms and registration.

**Item of Business.**

M / S to give the Promotional Director, working with Masters Men, authority to plan a Men's Retreat. It will be based on pre-registration. If there is not enough men registered, it would be cancelled. To be presented to the State Association for approval. 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 1st.

Dismissal prayer was led by Rev. David McCloud.

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

## 2019 Executive Board Pre-State Meeting

The Executive Board of the West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist met in session June 1, 2019 at the McCorkle Free Will Baptist Church, at Sod, WV at 10:00am, with 28 in attendance.

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

Hymn: I'll Live In Glory. Guitarist was Bro. Huff Hoffmaster

Prayer: Dr. Jim Cox, Jr.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4: 5

Message by Bro. Earl White.

Business meeting called to order.

**Roll Call:** 16 of 20 Executive Board Members were present.

Beckley -	Wayne Peters, <b>present</b>
Brotherhood -	Dr. Jim Cox by proxy, <b>present</b>
Calvary	Roger Tolliver, <b>absent</b>
Christian Fellowship –	Johnny Faine, <b>absent</b>
Eastern Panhandle -	Thomas Hoffmaster II, <b>present</b>
Elk River -	Dennis Vance, <b>present</b>
Freedom -	Mike Brown, <b>absent</b>
Greenbrier Nicholas -	Alva “Bud” Casto, <b>present</b>
Guyan Valley -	David McCloud, <b>present</b>
Huff Creek -	Shane Bryant, <b>present</b>
Kanawha -	Rickie Holstein, <b>present</b>
Liberty -	Craig Scotty Irwin, <b>present</b>
Logan -	Larry Light, <b>present</b>
Mingo #1-	Jason May, <b>absent</b>
Trinity -	Roger L. Browning Sr., <b>present</b>
Tug River -	G.W. Mounts, <b>present</b>
Unity -	Daniel Scott, <b>present</b>
Upper Ohio Valley -	John L. Price, <b>present</b>
Wayne -	Gordon Workman, <b>present</b>
Wyoming -	Raybon K. Cook, <b>present</b>

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the last meeting were review by Clerk Keith Hadley. M / S to accept minutes. Motion carried. See minutes in the Digest of Reports.

### Reports:

**State Promotional Director’s Report:** Written report was reviewed by Bro. Rickie Holstein. Very little response on the One-call seeing if there is interest on a Men’s Retreat. See Digest of Reports for the complete report. Budget will be presented later. M / S to receive Promotional Director’s report. The question was brought up to explain the benefits of paying National dues. A lengthy discussion resulted in everyone agreeing that we need to come up with a list explaining the benefits of belonging to both, the State Association and National Association. Motion passed to accept the report.

Moderator Earl White called the Assistant Moderator Rev. GW Mounts to take over the business session. Assistant Moderator then called for Rev. Earl White to give the executive Committee Report.

**Executive Committee Report:** Report review by Rev. Earl White. The 5-member Funding Committee presented their presentation and their consensus was a new funding mechanism would not be well received and they recommend continuing to push and support Co-Op. We need to educate our people on giving and encourage them to better support the State Co-Operative giving plan. The Executive Committee recommends re-hiring Rev. Rickie Holstein as our State Promotional Director. 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.

**Treasurer's Report:** Written report and proposed Co-Op Budget was handed out and reviewed by Treasure Bro. Curtis Hall. The starting balance was \$97,765.57 on January 1, 2018. The ending balance ending on Dec. 31, 2018 was \$78,965.22. The proposed Co-Op budget for the coming year 2019 / 2020 is the following.

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

See Digest of Reports for complete report.

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

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

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

M / S to accept the report, motion passed.

**Mission Board Financial Report:** Written report was reviewed by Rev. Rickie Holstein. The 2018 beginning balance was \$ 90,072.04. The ending balance on December 31, 2018 was \$90,002.51. The 2018 March for Missions giving was down a little and short of our goal at \$47,233.24. The 2019 March for Missions giving is currently about 700.00 short of our \$50,000 goal. See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept, motion carried.

**WAC Report:** Written report was reviewed by Sister Jody Sullivan. She reported on various WAC activities. She would like to see more Women join the WAC. Changes are taking place in the NWAC Sister Elizabeth will report on the changes at the State meeting. See Digest of Reports for complete report.

M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.



Meeting was recessed for lunch at Noon. The blessing was given by Rev. David McCloud.

### **Afternoon Business Session**

The Business Session was called back to order by Moderator Rev. Earl White at 12:50 pm. Prayer by Rev. Shane Bryant.

### **Reports, continued:**

**Christian Education Board:** Written report was reviewed by Rev. Isaiah Hatfield. The 2019 Bible Music and Arts Festival was a big success with record participation. Financial report: 2018 beginning balance was \$9,945.15, ending balance December 31, 2018 was \$7,930.41. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Audit Committee Report:** Report was reviewed by Rev. Bud Casto. All accounts audited were found to be correct. The WAC books have not been audited yet due to their Treasurers illness. It will be completed next week. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Nominating Committee Report:** Report was given by Dr. Jason Black. 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! We have received a few history's over the past year. Please send me your Churches' and Conference history.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

**Publication Board:** Report was reviewed by Brother Adam White. We are always looking for ways to improve our publication. We still are needing e-mail addresses for Church contacts. See Digest of Reports for complete report.  
M / S to accept the report. Motion carried.

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

**Trustee Board Report:** No report.

**Co-Op Committee:** No report.

**Web Master:** No report.

**Clerk's Report:** Report given by Clerk Keith Hadley. Letters have been received from all 20 Conferences. There is still much of the requested information that is not being reported. After review of the letters, three Conferences had under paid on their State dues. They will pay the remaining dues. 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 Executive Board Members listed on the letters from each Conference to the WV State Association. We also received proper letter and finances from the Huff Creek #1 Conference who is desiring to take membership with this Association.  
M / S to approve. Motion carried.

**Un-finished Business:** The 5-member Financial Committee recommended to stay with the Co-Op plan. We need to educate and encourage our Churches to support Co-Op. M / S to accept as a point of information. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

The Moderator said that the Huff Creek #1 Conference who is desiring to take membership with this Association has lettered with proper finances. Their Clerk, Rev Billy Cantrell has provided letters of good standing as requested for the 6 Churches that has formed their Conference.

M / S was moved to accept the Huff Creek #1 Conference into the State Association. Questions- was the split off from the Huff Creek Conference due to doctrinal or administrative issues? Doctrinal, but all is well between us, was the answer. Vote was unanimous to accept the Conference. Motion passed.

The Tri-County Conference that our Promotional has been encouraging to join our State Association, voted in May to not take membership. Reason being, some of their Ministers do not meet the requirements of our Association.

The Promotional Director presented his proposed budget for 2019 – 2020, the totals are unchanged from last year.

<b>Messenger</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Promotional Director</b>
Printing \$6,400.00	Postage \$200.00	Salary \$4,800.00
Mailing/Postage \$1,700.00	Office Supplies \$300.00	Housing Allowance \$9,500.00
Publishing & Editing \$1,800.00	Cell Phone \$484.00	Reimbursed Expenses \$8,500.00
Supplies \$400.00	Total \$984.00	National Association \$1,200.00
Miscellaneous \$300.00		Leadership Conference \$450.00
Total \$10,600.00		Total \$24,450.00

**Grand Total \$36,034.00**

M / S to accept the Promotional Director’s budget as presented. Motion passed.

With financial support being low, a discussion was held concerning the costs of publishing and mailing the Messenger. We could go from 3 to 2 printings per year. Since it is published on-line, do we need to mail out the packets? It would be rare that someone in the Church did not have access to print the Messenger and share with those who don’t have internet access. Another option would be for the Promotional Director to send the Messenger articles to a list of those without access.

M / S to phase out the Messenger in print form. After questions, a

M / S was moved to amend the original motion to have one final printing of the Messenger informing our people the paper would no longer be printed and mailed, to request they send e-mail addresses so the Messenger can be e-mailed to individuals, that the e-mail addresses be protected and not shared with outsiders, and to also phase out the Publication Board. A vote was taken and approved to pass the amendment. A vote was taken to approve the original motion to phase out the printed form of the Messenger, and motion passed. (To be presented to the State Association.)

M / S to dissolve the Co-Op Committee and to have the Executive Board Members from each Conference to be a representative of Co-Op. Vote taken and motion carried. (To be presented to the State Association.)

Bro. Rickie Holstein reported on the cost of climate-controlled storage units for record storage. A 5' X 7' unit is \$39.95 per/month, and a 5' X 14' unit is \$49.95 per/month. This space could be used for storing record for the Historical Committee, Promotional Director, Mission Board, Treasurer, Clerk, etc.

M / S to give Bro. Rickie Holstein authority choose the size, and rent a climate-controlled storage unit, and to give access to whoever has a need to access the records. Motion carried. (To be presented to the State Association.)

A discussion was held concerning the Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfast. It is a big expense on the Host Church to prepare. It is early Saturday morning to attend. The consensus was to cancel this activity.

M / S to cancel this years and future Ministers, Deacons, and Wives Breakfasts. Motion carried.

The Promotional Director reported that upon our request to host a future National Convention, Keith Burden and Ryan Lewis from the National Executive Office came to Charleston to look over the facilities at the Civic Center. They were pleased with the facilities and available housing. They are offering for West Virginia to host the 2026 Convention. We will need to raise \$40,000

M / S to host the 2026 National Convention. Motion carried. (To be presented to the State Association.)

#### **Business Items to bring before the State Association:**

- 1- To share our Historical Records with the National Association Historical Commission.**
- 2- To give Bro. Rickie Holstein authority to rent a climate-controlled storage unit. 5X7 \$39.95 or a 5X14 \$49.95 per/month.**
- 3- To have a Men's Retreat.**
- 4- Hosting the 2026 National Convention. \$40,000 must be raised.**
- 5- To receive the Huff Creek #1 Conference into the State Association.**
- 6- To phase out the print form of the Messenger, and to phase out the Publication Board.**
- 7- To dissolve the Co-Op Committee and have the Executive Board members be a representative of the Co-Operative Giving Plan.**

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

#### **Announcements:**

No Church has requested to host the 2021 State Association.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Larry Light at 2:30pm.

Keith Hadley, Clerk

## **The Executive Committee Report for the 2019 State Association of Freewill Baptist**

The WVFVB Executive Committee met a total of five times since the 2018 State Association; Aug. 14, Oct. 8, Dec. 10, Feb. 11, & Apr. 8. Four of the meetings were at the I-Hop restaurant in the South Ridge Mall and One was at the McCorkle FWB Church. 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 at each meeting.

### **Items of Business from the Aug. Meeting:**

**Business** - Curtis Hall shared with us that his computer is 9 years old. Some programs will no longer work on it, and he is having some difficulty with it.

A Motion was made and Second for Curtis to buy a new computer.

Motions. Carried.

Note: Curtis said he would keep the cost down as much as possible, but get a computer that will do the work.

Men's Retreat was brought up. After some discussion . . .

A Motion was made and Second to start planning for a Men's Retreat for September 2019, and bring it up at the State Executive Board Meeting in February 2019. Motion

Carried.

**Information** - Changed our meeting night from Tuesdays to Mondays. New dates will be: Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th, Feb. 11th, April 8th,

### **Items of Business from the Oct. Meeting:**

**Old Business** – Bro. Rickie said we he has held up on the retreat because it will have to be addressed with the board and the state.

**New Business** - A Motion was made and Seconded to present to the Executive Board, and item of business which would dissolve the Retirement Fund. The reason for this is according to Brother Curtis Hall, there has been no activity since 2009 when he stepped in as treasurer. If accepted the money would revert back into the General Fund. Motion Carried!

### **Items of Business from the Dec. Meeting:**

**New Business** – Discussion was started about trying to set a committee in place to address the lack of giving to the state, and the lack of support for Coop. Everyone was asked to think about the possible options and more discussion would continue at the next meeting.

### **Items of Business from the Feb. Meeting:**

**Old Business** – Discussion was started about trying to set a committee in place to address the lack of giving to the state, and the lack of support for Coop. Everyone was asked to think about the possible options and more discussion would continue at the next meeting.

**New Business** – M/S to have the Chairman to appoint a 5-member committee from this board to look into our current funding and come up with a proposal to improve our current or a new plan of giving. Carried!

Committed Appointed: Rickie Holstein, Curtis Hall, Shane Bryant, Isiah Hatfield, and Adam White.

Discussion Continued on the topic of new funding and how to get our churches to participate and not to hurt anyone with change, it was discussed that simplification of giving may be the best way to move forward, and by consolidation of Dues to State and National, along with Co-op giving may be the key.

### **Items of Business from the April Meeting:**

**Old Business** – Continued to discuss funding and get a report from the committee. (Committed Appointed: Rickie Holstein, Curtis Hall, Shane Bryant, Isiah Hatfield, and Adam White.) Rev. Rickie Holstein spoke for the committee and gave a presentation from his computer, basically stating that the committee feels the State would not accept a new funding method especially one that may attempt to force churches to give. This was concluded after seeing the reactions of those at the Executive Board Mid-Year Meeting when a new funding method was mentioned. The presentation that Bro. Rickie gave showed giving peaking in 2009 and has continued to drop ever since. It was suggested that we continue to push and support the Co-op Program, and that we attempt to educate our churches and pastors about Co-op. This could be done through one on one discussion, sending out letters, and speaking at churches and conferences.

A Motion M/S to Accept Report. Carried!

Rev. GW Mounts stated he still would like to see a men's retreat, and Bro. Rickie said he was working with Master's men and they would have a purposed retreat at the state meeting.

**New Business** – A Motion was made to re-hire Rev. Rickie Holstein as the WV State Promotional Director.

A Motion M/S to Accept. Carried!

West Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist  
 Yearly Financial Report  
 January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

Starting Balance as of January 1, 2018		<u>\$97,756.57</u>
Total collections for year	\$71,232.50	
Designated Gifts	\$46,881.27	
Cooperative Gifts	\$24,297.86	
Interest Now Acc. (checking)	\$53.37	
Total	\$71,232.50	
Cooperative Gifts		
General fund	\$3,447.70	
Christian Education	\$2,267.32	
State Paper	\$5,165.50	
WV Mission Board	\$3,644.69	
Promotional Director	\$7,442.35	
National Association	\$2,429.79	
TOTAL	\$24,297.86	
General Fund		
Balance brought forward		\$18,112.87
Cooperative Gifts	\$3,447.70	
Designated Gifts	\$37,149.23	
Honorariums	(\$9,750.00)	
National Association Dues	(\$22,500.00)	
Redirected funds	(\$2,817.94)	
Other	(\$1,245.95)	
Internal Revenue taxes	(\$1,207.38)	
WV State taxes	(\$544.16)	
Callmultiplier	(\$580.39)	
Reimbursements	(\$1,524.62)	
att. National & Leadership	(\$2,737.22)	
Brotherhood Mutual Ins	(\$1,425.39)	
2018 minute books	(\$4,148.00)	
Expenses	TOTAL (\$48,481.05)	
Closing Balance		<b>\$10,228.75</b>

State Paper Account

Balance Brought Forward		\$3,638.50
Cooperative Gifts	\$5,165.50	
Designated Gifts	\$503.97	
Expenses	<b>(\$6,713.31)</b>	
Closing Balance		<b>\$2,594.66</b>

Promotional Director's Reserve Account

Balance Brought forward		\$53,207.43
Interest received	\$1,472.88	
Closing Balance		<b>\$54,680.31</b>

Promotional Director's Account

Balance Brought forward		\$18,787.31
Cooperative Gifts	\$7,442.35	
Designated Gifts	\$4,847.78	
Rickie Holstein	\$22,800.00	
Closing Balance		<b>\$8,277.44</b>

Contingent Account (interest on checking)

Balance Brought Forward		\$1,894.75
Bank of Mingo Interest	\$53.37	
Expenses - office supplies	<b>(\$879.77)</b>	
Closing Balance		<b>\$1,068.35</b>

Balance Brought Forward (no activity this year) \$1,850.22

Ending Balance as of December 31, 2018 \$78,965.22

The Proposed Co-op Budget for the Coming Year 2019 / 2020  
without State Paper

General Fund	14%	18%
Christian Education	10%	11%
State Paper	22%	
WV Mission Board	13%	18%
Promotional Director	31%	43%
Natonal Co-op	10%	10%
TOTAL	100%	100%

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### PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

June 7, 2019

**Year two.., has been a very busy year.., and one that I believe has been a productive year.**

**I have been well received everywhere that I have been.**

I have met many pastors, preachers, and lay members that I did not know before, and hopefully I have made some new friends among those I have met.

I have heard some good messages, good singing, and good testimonies . . .

But most all I have enjoyed the fellowship, and the Spirit of the Lord, that I felt among our people.

**It is truly an honor.., a privilege.., and a joy to be able to represent the W.V. State Association as**

I visit our Conferences and Churches, and as I represent our state at the National Association and other such events.

**As your State Promotional Director,** I have traveled over 13,000 miles and working nearly 1,043 hours attending: 31 Conferences; 21 Churches; 4 Executive Committee Meetings; 5 Mission Board Meetings; 1 Christian Education Board Meeting; 2 Executive Board Meetings; the W.V. State Association, at Harmony FWB Church; the Kentucky State Association, near Canonsburg, KY.; the National Association of Free Will Baptist in Little Rock, AK.; the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.; a meeting with Randall House Publication in Nashville, TN.; Welch College, Gallatin, TN.; the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival at Central FWB; Christian Education Board Retreat, McCorkle FWB Church; Audit Committee meeting; Publication Board Meeting; Master's Men Meeting; attended the funerals of Rev. Luther Morgan and Rev. Kenneth Cooper; placed at least 35 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.

**I believe things are looking good, for the most part, across our state.**

Fellowship is good.

Folks seem to be encouraged by the news of what is happening in the State Association, and National Association.

They seem genuinely concerned about our Missionaries; about the different seminars that have been offered; about the Children's Homes, WAC, Master's Men, Bible College, etc.

The one complaint I have heard is concerning the National Fees. Some churches and even conferences say they can not afford to pay them, and are considering pulling out of the State Association. I would very much hate to see that happen.

**Two years ago I put forth a "5 Point Plan" -- I am still working that plan . . .****1. Unification --**

I wanted to try and bring unity to our churches across our state.

- No church to small - not to be of importance..
- No conference to small - not to be of importance..

I wanted to try and get those that feel out - to feel needed, and get involved in the W.V. State Association

I have labored toward that goal . . .

- This year I visited 31 different Conference Meeting...
- Visiting every Conferences at least once -- several twice.

I have met twice with the Tri-Country Conference - a group of 7 Churches that do not belong to W.V. State Association -- in an attempt to get them to come back into the WV State Association. When I met with them last month they voted not to join at this -- they still have a few men who not meet State Association rules.

**2. Communication --**

I wanted to promote more communication across our state..

I believe that has been accomplished . . .

- The calling system has been updated.., and expanded to include every Minister.., every Deacon.., every Board and Committee Member listed in state minute book
- Calls can be made to everyone.., to one or more difference Conference.., to any Board or Committee..
- The response I have received is everyone seems to be pleased that they know what is going on across our state..

Adam White and I have been working to gather Email Addresses across our state so that printed information may be sent out and received in a minimum of time. This we have also done to improve our communication abilities.

**3. Education --**

I wanted to promote education.., training.., and resources to those in our State Association...

I believe we are headed in the right direction . . .

- This past year.., we saw . . .
- The Christian Education Board hosted a Retreat/Training Seminar - at McCorkle FWB Church. There were seminars on Bible, Music, & Arts - WAC - Missions - Masters Men - Sunday School..
- Brother Jim Cox also set up The Brotherhood Conference Ministers and Deacons Workshop, with nine seminars being presented..
- The Christian Education Board is currently putting together another Retreat/Training Seminar for September 28, 2019, at Bradley FWB Church

I also wanted to get more information on the State Web Site . . .

I have worked with Jim Sturgill several times - changing the site - updating the site and adding to the site . . .

- Now there is a calendar that shows State Events and when every conference is meeting
- We will be adding resource.., study lessons.., sermons.., and other information shortly..

**4. Cooperation --**

I wanted to see more cooperation across our state association...

I believe we are seeing that more and more - day by day..

I have worked with the different Boards and Committees of our State Association. I have tried to promote all their activities.

I will be trying to put together an "All Boards" meeting. At this meeting all our Boards can set down together and plan their meeting and events for the next year. That way everyone know what is going on and when. By doing this it will help to prevent an event being scheduled when something else is going on.

**5. Motivation --**

I want to try and motivate our Pastors,.. Deacons.., Church Leaders.., and Lay People.., To be more involved in their local church - their conference - and the W.V. State Association . . .

Hopefully visiting the Conference - increasing calls and information - increasing seminars and training - adding resources - and making myself available has helped...

**Note: We have not given up on a Men's Retreat.**

- It is still in the evaluation process..

- We just need to know if it is planned that our men will come and support it.

>>>>National Association will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio July 21-24, 2019

>>>>WAC Annual Retreat September 6th & 7th, 2019 at Bethel FWB

>>>>Christian Education Board Retreat / Training on Sept. 28, 2019, at Bradley FWB

**If you would like for me to come to your church:**

**To share what is going on.., and what is available to help and strengthen your congregation;**

**Or just to preach.**

**Please call me at 304-595-2555 (office) or 595-4246 (home) to set up an appointment.**

**Thank You For Your Time, And Please Pray For Me.**

**Rev. Rickie Holstein, W.V. State Promotional Director**



# MISSION BOARD

of the

## **West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist**

*Greetings to the WV State Association of FWB*

*Mission Board Year End Report*

June 7, 8, 2019

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

**The board continues to work in many ways for the state:**

- The Mission Board has met six times to date.
- Board members have visited several conferences.
- The 2019 March for Missions was a success. All monies for March for Missions will be divided five ways.
- Mission Board Scholarship is available. The recipient last year was Hannah Gorrell.
- As the Chairman of the Mission Board, I have met with the Executive Committee several times this past year and have visited the Mission works in WV.

**Ongoing mission works:**

### **Bulgaria Missionaries**

Tim and Lydia Awtrey and Jonathon and Amy Postewaite are our Bulgaria Missionaries. They are working hard and doing a great job. The Awtrey's and Postewaite's 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 Grace Church as his home base and is having prayer meetings there. The Hispanic work in WV is one of the most successful works that we have had. Also, from the Hispanic works there has been several people saved. We would like to thank all 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 is our Missionary in the Morgantown area. This project is a partnership between WV State Mission Board and North American Missionaries. He has a place to meet now and meets on Sundays. He has about twelve to fifteen people meeting with them. 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.

### **Salt Rock Work**

The Mission Board has partnered with the Brotherhood Conference to support Brother D. J. Scarberry with \$200 each month to start a church in the Salt Rock area. Brother Scarberry has been working in the Salt Rock area and we are hoping churches in that area will pick up his work.

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

Rev. Rex Allen Cox, Chairman



# MISSION BOARD

of the

## West Virginia State Association Of Free Will Baptist

### Financial Report January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

**BEGINNING BALANCE January 1, 2018** ----- \$90,072.04

**INCOME:**

Co-Op (W.V. State Association) -----	\$3,672.32	
Mission Offering at the W.V. State Association -----	\$694.00	
Bank Interest -----	\$1,457.12	
Designated Giving -----	\$181,687.39	
Bank Adjustment -----	\$0.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> -----		<b>\$187,510.83</b>

**EXPENSES:**

<b>Free Will Baptist International Missions</b> -----		<b>\$66,103.58</b>
Global Evangelism Fund -----	\$1,020.00	
Jonathan Postlewaite -----	\$35,686.40	
Tim Awtrey -----	\$24,822.18	
Trif Trifonov -----	\$2,275.00	
Others (34 other Missionaries) -----	\$900.00	
World Missions Offerings -----	\$1,400.00	
<i>NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$ 46,274.56</i>		
<i>March For Missions ----- \$ 19,086.50</i>		
<i>Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op --- \$ 742.52</i>		

<b>Free Will Baptist Home Missions</b> -----		<b>\$96,836.90</b>
Josie Rivera -----	\$25,815.47	
Maitland Bailey -----	\$61,608.66	
Brain Williams -----	\$2,616.73	
Jason Weaver -----	\$896.00	
Jim Martin -----	\$1,426.00	
Danny Elliott -----	\$1,448.12	
Marc Neppel -----	\$825.00	
J.D. Scarberry -----	\$600.00	
Benjamin Randall Offering -----	\$1,250.00	
Canada Ministries -----	\$87.48	
Mexico Ministries -----	\$87.48	
Puerto Rico Ministries -----	\$87.48	
Virgin Island Ministries -----	\$87.48	
<i>NOTE: Designated Giving ----- \$ 76,728.88</i>		
<i>March For Missions ----- \$ 19,365.50</i>		
<i>Mission Board Giving - 10% Co-Op --- \$ 742.52</i>		

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

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**Financial Report**  
**January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018**

*(Expenses Continued...)*

<b>Office Supplies</b> -----	<b>\$249.94</b>
<b>Postage</b> -----	<b>\$555.90</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b> -----	<b>\$598.97</b>
<i>(Cal Multiplier -- \$391.50)</i>	
<i>(March For Missions Plaques and Frames -- \$207.47)</i>	
<b>Reimbursed Travel Expenses</b> -----	<b>\$1,892.00</b>
<b>Mission Board Giving</b> -----	<b>\$5,856.59</b>
Welch College <span style="float: right;">\$1,000.00</span>	
<i>(Mission Scholarship -- Hannah Gorrell)</i>	
Search & Rescue <span style="float: right;">\$500.00</span>	
<i>(Outreach Ministry)</i>	
Welch College <span style="float: right;">\$1,000.00</span>	
<i>(Mission Scholarship -- Hannah Gorrell)</i>	
Maitland Bailey <span style="float: right;">\$2,556.59</span>	
<i>(Travel Expenses and Newsletter Expenses)</i>	
Jonathan Postlewaite <span style="float: right;">\$200.00</span>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Tim Awtrey <span style="float: right;">\$200.00</span>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Josue Rivera <span style="float: right;">\$200.00</span>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
Maitland Bailey <span style="float: right;">\$200.00</span>	
<i>(Christmas Gift)</i>	
<b>Flood Relief</b> -----	<b>\$9,623.78</b>
<i>(Money designated to help flooded Churches)</i>	
<b>Treasurer's Honorarium</b> -----	<b>\$4,800.00</b>
<b>Mis-Directed Funds</b> -----	<b>\$1,062.70</b>
<i>(Children's Homes ----- \$ 1,062.70)</i>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> -----	<b>\$187,580.36</b>
<b>BALANCE December 31, 2018</b> -----	<b>\$90,002.51</b>

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

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<b>FUND BALANCES as of December 31, 2018</b> -----	<b>\$90,002.51</b>
<i>General Fund</i> -----	<i>\$60,763.52</i>
<i>Flood Relief</i> -----	<i>\$0.00</i>
<i>March For Missions Fund</i> -----	<i>\$0.00</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>\$11,829.72</i>
<i>State Home Missions Fund</i> -----	<i>\$15,409.27</i>

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**NOTE:**

*We Would Like To Thank Every Church And Individual Who Gave To The 2018  
 March For Missions Drive.  
 giving Was Down A Little This Year., Raising \$47,233.24*

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**Free Will Baptist National Association Convention**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**  
**July 22-25, 2018**

What a wonderful time we had in Little Rock! Four-thousand seven- hundred seventeen visitors came together for fellowship, worship and business. There were Three-thousand four- hundred sixteen who registered for the Youth Convention.

Lots of people enjoyed the many seminars at the convention. The exhibit hall was one of the main attractions as people meandered their way through the aisles, stopping to talk with the vendors and friends, and viewed the exhibits. Many preachers could be seen buying materials at the Randall House display while others were more interested in browsing the youth or the women's sections.

Three of our Bible Colleges had people on hand to discuss and answer questions. Southeastern College has a new president, Nate Ange. They have decided to remain on their present campus. Welch College, formerly Free Will Baptist Bible College, had many pictures of their new campus located in Gallatin, Tennessee just 30 miles north of the former campus. The new campus is beautiful, having all new buildings and an entire new campus designed to attract and serve students. It is definitely an answer to prayer, and with accreditation by both the Bible College Association and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, it truly is a wonderful place to educate our young men and women. Offering many majors and minors, our high school graduates have many options available from which to choose their program of study. In addition to a rosy financial picture and plans to add another residence hall and a 2000 seat chapel the enrollment had jumped to 446 with a healthy increase expected this year. Randall College in Oklahoma seems to be doing very well God is good!

International Missions of Free Will Baptist has formerly revised their name to IM, Inc. Director Clint Morgan painted very positive picture of the work around the globe. While sadly the number of FWB Churches in the U. S. A. is slowly



declining, the overall number of churches worldwide is growing. With over three hundred churches in India, many churches in Cote D'Ivoire, Bulgaria, Ecuador and other countries worldwide, one has reason to be optimistic. Many youth teams have gone out over the last several summers visiting and helping works in France, Spain, and other countries. What a great opportunity for our high school students to experience. The Hanna Project and 1040i continue to travel to Africa and other continents promoting the gospel very effectively. Every church should be happy to support these works and to welcome missionaries to visit their congregations.

Dr. David Crowe gave a good synopsis of the work in North America. Two mission churches have gone self-supporting this year and it is expected that six others will be self-supporting next year. Our own West Virginia missionary family to Morgantown was among the large group of missionaries that were introduced on stage during the service.

Other departments have given similarly glowing reports this year. Seeing old friends from California, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia made our hearts glad. Diana and I thoroughly enjoyed representing our state this year along with our Promotional Director and a large contingent of youth workers and our young people. I understand that our West Virginia young people competed very successfully among the over 3400 youth present at the Youth Convention. With these young people present for our Wednesday evening Missions service it was an overflowing crowd and a rousing way to wind-up our convention, Hats off to the folks of Arkansas who hosted a marvelous convention. See you in Cincinnati, Ohio next July Lord willing!!!

Dr. James H. Cox, Jr.  
General Board Member,  
West Virginia



Confessions are good for the soul: I must confess that God is good all the time! Let me share with you what happened at retreat last fall and what will be happening in the near future:

The 2018 Fall Retreat was held at the Chesapeake FWB Church on September 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The theme of the meeting was "The Eye of God." The ladies that attended sang with their entire heart proclaiming that we will "Turn Our Eyes Upon Jesus" as our theme song. Sis. Judy DeLong from Kentucky was our special speaker for the retreat. She taught us how our physical eyes work and the things that can cause us to not see correctly. She also shared about what God sees when He looks at this world.

We had two workshops during this retreat. Sis. Linda Grimes of Hemdon FWB spoke on Friday night about "How to Speak to God." I have had women say they prayed to themselves but never out loud. When called on to pray vocally, they were afraid because they were unpracticed. Linda gave some great hints about how to get your thoughts more organized to pray out loud. Great session, Linda! Sis. Abby Lilly of Prince of Peace FWB led a session on Saturday called "A Call to Service." She shared some ways of serving brothers and sisters – and the unsaved – through the love of the Lord. She also shared some pretty funny "Granny Sitting Stories!" We received a lot of good comments about this session.

We had some really great music too! Friday night the music was provided by ladies from the Little Creek FWB Church. What a blessing! And on Saturday, Ginny Hansford and Barbara Curry of Slaughter's Creek FWB provided the music. We even had violin music! It was like heaven!

Our mission project was to raise money for Josue Rivera and Jeff and Susan Turnbough. We received a great offering for these missionaries. We received donations of \$1,232.35 to be divided between these missionaries.

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Let me share some exciting things that happened in May! Our annual convention was held on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at the **Prince of Peace FWB Church in Huntington**. The meeting began at 10 a.m. The theme for that day was "Making a Difference."

Our mission project for the day was to bring industrial size canned food products for the Huntington City Mission. The value of the items brought that day was estimated around \$1,000! The food would not only help with the meals there during the day but also would help with bag lunches for underemployed people who stay at the mission but work during the day.



The City Mission's director, Bro. Mitch Webb, was with us that day and shared about the various services of the Mission. They are doing an excellent job in helping those who are having a hard time either by bad choices of their own or by those in their family.

Our ladies were introduced to the "Love A Bible Project" that day. We were challenged to love a Bible (or two or three!) from this meeting until our Retreat in September. All these "loved" Bibles will be brought to retreat at Bethel FWB in September and prayed over. These Bibles will then be given to Bro. Mitch for the Huntington City Mission to share with those coming through their doors who do not have a Bible of their own. What a wonderful project to change lives!

The special treat for the day will be the fact that Sis. Bobby Bowen was with us as our special speaker. She shared how she has made a difference in people's lives in The Works in Jinja, Uganda. I can tell you from talking to her that the life of a missionary isn't easy but the motivation is that they are changing lives – making a difference.

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**Retreat** will be held on **September 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the **Bethel FWB Church in MacArthur, WV**. The theme will be "Entrusted" taken from II Timothy 1-2. As we have been entrusted with the true Word of God, we must also share this with those who come after us. Deuteronomy 6 says we're supposed to teach our children all through the day and evening time every day! Our speaker will be Sister Sarah Mason from Powell, Ohio. There will be a couple of other seminars as well as special music during the meetings.

**Central FWB Church in Huntington, WV** will host the **FIRST Flourish Conference on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. This conference which is still in the planning phase will be to unite the ladies in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. The theme will be "Peace in the Chaos." It is sponsored by the FWB Women's Ministry. We hope all of you will come.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future!

*Jody Sullivan*

President – WV FWB WAC



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

Christian Education Board Report

June 2019

The Christian Education Board has certainly been blessed this year. Many of the programs established in recent years are still going, but are still in need of participation from our churches. The annual Bible, Music, and Arts Festival is continuing to grow and the talents of our youth are certainly growing with it. We are here to help our churches educate their members and reach out to their communities and make an impact for Christ. We would like to update everyone on the programs sponsored or promoted by the Christian Education Board:

**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. One event selected for sponsorship in 2018 was postponed.

**Bible, Music, and Arts Festival**

The 2018 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival was held 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. We look forward to seeing our first time participating churches: Bright Star, Freedom, and West Williamson again next year. 12 entries proceeded on to the National CTS Expo in Little Rock, Arkansas in July 2018.

We recently held our 2019 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival at Central FWB in Huntington, WV. A new record was set for participation in recent years with 136 entries from 94 participants from 7 churches. This year we welcomed Springdale FWB as a first year participant. Big Elk FWB marked their 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of participation. Freedom FWB was awarded the plaque for Most Participants, with 24 young people entering from their church.

The 2020 Bible, Music, and Arts Festival will be held on March 28, 2020 at the Nolan FWB Church in Williamson WV. Entries for the festival are due by March 8, 2020. 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

## **Christian Education Board Report – June 2019**

their artistic talent. Ultimately, the children see the true place for their talents to be used, in the church and for the Lord. Many children have been inspired through participation in the festival to try new things, whether it be an instrument, a different style of song, or a new type of art, all working to expand their abilities for service to the Lord.

### **National Youth Conference**

The National Youth Conference was held in conjunction with the National Association July 22-25, 2018. We were blessed to send 12 entries from our state for the National CTS Expo. Six of the entries representing WV at Nationals placed in their categories:

Bella Dingess, McCorkle FWB – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Bible Memorization 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

McCorkle Group, McCorkle FWB – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Group Bible Memorization 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

McCorkle Duo, McCorkle FWB – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Group Bible Memorization 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Karrah Johnson, McCorkle FWB – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Bible Memorization 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hayden Johnson, McCorkle FWB – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Single Photo age group B (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades)

Bella Dingess, McCorkle FWB – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Needlework age group B (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)

The 2019 National Youth Conference is scheduled for July 21-24, 2019 in Cincinnati, Ohio. We have 33 entries that will be proceeding to the National CTS Expo from WV.

### **Website**

Our website: [www.wvfwbchristianeducationboard.weebly.com](http://www.wvfwbchristianeducationboard.weebly.com) would like to showcase our churches and youth with their Sunday School drive ideas, Outreach programs and events, as well as other stories that you would like to share with us. These stories and photos will be shared in the news section of our site.

We are working to build our website with resources for our churches. If you have resources that you would like to share please send them our way. Currently available is Sunday School Enhancement ideas, Missions information and an activity sheet, as well as links to additional CTS information.

Information for the website can be sent to Sister Amy Smith at [asmith.wvceb@gmail.com](mailto:asmith.wvceb@gmail.com)

### **Sunday School Enhancement**

In addition to our recognition of the church with the highest percentage increase during the Sunday School Enhancement months, we are working to provide our churches with ideas and information regarding the importance and need for Sunday School. Sunday School is vital and important for all ages and stages of our Christian walk.

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

## **Christian Education Board Report – June 2019**

### **Vacation Bible School Exchange**

We are continuing to promote the Vacation Bible School exchange. Any church that would like to donate their Bible School kits to another church can send information to us to be posted on our website and Facebook page. Churches that would like to use the kits can contact us to help arrange the exchange of information, or contact information can be provided by the donating church for direct contact. The goal is to help our smaller churches have access to Vacation Bible School resources to aid in their outreach efforts to their communities.

### **Project Reach (Formerly, Adopt a Granny)**

Project Reach (formerly, 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. Discipleship Training is a key element of the program and is in development.

### **Christian Education Retreat**

The Christian Education Board held their first retreat on August 11, 2018 at the McCorkle FWB Church in Sod, WV. Topics included Sunday School/Youth Ministry, WAC (Ladies Auxiliary), Masters Men, the Bible, Music, and Arts Festival/Church Training Service, Search and Rescue, and Missions. Around 50 were in attendance for the retreat, representing 15 churches.

The next retreat is scheduled for September 28, 2019 at the Bradley FWB Church in Bradley, WV. More information about the upcoming retreat will be available soon. Mark your calendars and make sure not to miss out on our upcoming events!

Isaiah Hatfield, Chairman

Amy Smith, Secretary / Treasure

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

## Christian Education Board Report – June 2019

### Financial Report for 2018

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$ 9945.15
Checking Account	\$3,619.65	
FWB Foundation	\$ 6325.50	
<b>Income:</b>		\$ 4,448.40
Co-Op (WV State Association)	\$ 2,633.52	
Donations	\$ 40.00	
Interest	\$ 174.88	
Bible, Music, and Arts Festival	\$ 1,600.00	
<b>Expenses:</b>		\$ 6463.14
Meals	\$ 399.99	
Mileage	\$ 1478.00	
Ministers and Deacons Conference	\$ 250.00	
National Youth Conference Fees	\$ 375.00	
Bible, Music, and Arts Festival	\$ 865.03	
Stipends	\$ 500.00	
Promotional Expense	\$669.49	
Office Supplies	\$317.52	
Postage	\$19.50	
State Meeting – Travel	\$50.00	
Retreat Expenses	\$1438.61	
Love Offering	\$100.00	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		\$ 7,930.41
Checking Account	\$ 1430.03	
Freewill Baptist Foundation	\$6,500.38	

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

# Publication Board of the WV State Association of FWB



The publication board met on June 9, 2018 and discussed ways of improving our publications. For the most part we are satisfied with our publication, however we would like to have more involvement from our local churches. One of the items we discussed was having business cards printed with The Messenger's information on it to pass out at churches and conferences, to help more people get connected with The Messenger. We have done that, and the cards were donated at no cost to the publication board. Bro. Rickie has been making them available as he visits different locations, and in the last issue of the messenger we had more local church information come in, so our efforts are paying off.

The publication board along with Rev. Rickie Holstein, our Promotional Director and with Bro. Keith Hadley our State Clerk and have attempted to gather emails of our church leaders. The Publication Board took on the project of sending out preprinted forms requesting email addresses, for pastors, clerks, conference clerks, and room to add others, and requesting church websites, and church Facebook accounts. The paperwork was sent out to all 20 conference clerks and requested the information back by in by August 1, 2018. To date, we have only received the documentation back from 5 conferences: Brotherhood, Unity, Upper Ohio Valley, Liberty, and Christian Fellowship. This is an ongoing project, and so we are asking for everyone's help in completing this project. We realize that not every pastor or clerk uses email, or has access to a computer, however our suggestion in that scenario is to appoint someone in the church who has access to email, to be a designated contact for that church, pastor, or clerk. It would be very rare for no one in a church to have email access. We thank you in advance for any help you can provide us on this project.

If you our any member of your church would like to add their email address to our building list, you can do so by contacting myself or Rev. Rickie Holstein. (Our contact information is listed at the bottom of this letter.)

Our goal as a Publication Board, is to continue to provide quality, relevant, timely information about our churches, our state, and national association. While we continue to work on our email project, we continue to post many articles not included in the printed version of The Messenger on our Facebook page at: [www.Facebook.com/WVFWBMessenger](http://www.Facebook.com/WVFWBMessenger).

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Thank you and God Bless,

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June 1, 2019

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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, and the Christian Education Board. We agreed to look at the West Virginia WAC records during the State Meeting. This was due to Doctor appointments at the time of the Audit meeting. The information provided covered the fiscal year starting on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2018. 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 three sets of books. We also made sure the computer printouts and checks matched the invoices and receipts as they should. We are sure the West Virginia WAC records will also reconcile.

The Audit Committee believes according to the REVIEW by the accountant on May 26, 2015 that all financial things are being done correctly (next REVIEW is due next year in 2020). A 1099 Form again was issued for anyone who is paid \$600 or more, whereas the Promotional Director was issued a W-2 Form. We would like to thank the people who filled out the reimbursement forms with receipts attached and the treasurers who did a great job of asking for them. Some people created their own forms with the correct information on them which seemed to work very well (the committee thought this was alright). We would remind all the people who get reimbursed to do the same great job this year.

The committee met on April 6, 2019 at Grace FWB Church. Three of the committee members were present. Rev. Jackie Grimmett could not make the meeting on this date. Rev. Kenneth Samms could not make it because he was sick. Bro. Curtis Hall, treasurer for the State Association, made the meeting on this date. Rev. Rickie Holstein, treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Mission Board, and Sister Amy Smith, treasurer for the West Virginia FWB Christian Education Board, provided the documents needed for the Audit meeting. Sister Linda Hutchison treasurer for the West Virginia WAC will be providing records at The State 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. John Hudson  
Rev. Jackie Grimmett



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



June 7, 2019

# 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 85 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 **68 churches, and 6 conferences** across our state. If you, or someone in your church has information about your church's history, please get that information and send it to me (*Rickie Holstein, P.O. Box 4624, Charleston, W.V. 25364*), email it to me at [rickieholstein@live.com](mailto:rickieholstein@live.com), or call me at 304-595-4246.

>>All the his histories I have from Churches and Conferences, are now on the State Web Site [wvfwb.org](http://wvfwb.org), and are available fro viewing.

>>Also a "Who's Who Among W.V. Free Will Baptist" can be found on the State Web Site. Anyone who has held an office, a position, or served on a board or a committee in the W.V. State Association is listed there, and how many years they served in those positions. This spreadsheet is also available for viewing of the State Web Site.

>> To view the information above - go to [wvfwb.org](http://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:  
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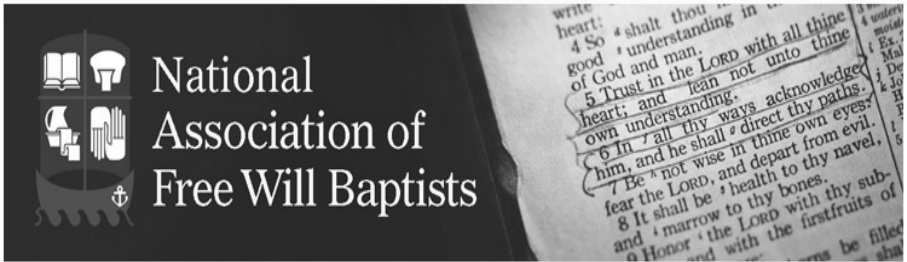
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## **From the Executive Director**

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](http://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 and will become a free on-line resource in December 2019. 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](mailto:elizabeth@nafwb.org).

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Church planting continues to be the main focus of our department and we are excited to report that 2018 was a good year for us. We currently have 51 church planters- planting 38 churches in 25 states and one Canadian Province. There were 382 salvations, 143 baptisms and 4,154 first time guests in our church plants last year! We are very excited about these decisions and grateful to God for blessing our churches. 2018 was a good year for new churches launching. Plus, we currently have 8 churches in the process of being started in 2019 as well as 7-8 churches that will be going self-supporting in the next 12-18 months.

After the departure of our full-time director of church revitalization we refocused our efforts in this area. We are very excited to announce that we will continue to help churches and we are in the process of developing some new resources that will be in a printed form as well as videos that churches will be able to use free of charge. Our staff is still available on a limited basis to travel to state and district conventions and speak on church growth issues. We are refocusing our church revitalization efforts under the new name "Fresh Wind Resources." You can look for several new resources coming out in 2019 under that name. We also have a completely new website released in January 2019. We invite you to check us out online at [www.fwbnam.com](http://www.fwbnam.com). Lastly, we always ask you to remember, pray for and plan to participate in the Mission North America offering scheduled for November 24, 2019.

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## Chaplain Ministry

Dr. David Crowe and Chaplain Kerry Steedley, COL US Army (Retired), Chaplain Support Officer for FWBNAM, see the military as a strategic mission field. Currently, the NAFWB has 9 military chaplains: 5 on active duty in the Army; 2 on active duty in the Navy; 1 full-time National Guard in OK; and 1 US Army Reserve in CA. We also have 2 chaplain candidates, one in the Army Reserve and one in the National Guard. We also have two young men who feel called to the chaplaincy. One is serving on active duty in the Navy as an enlisted sailor, and one is in college. Please pray for our chaplains, their families, and for our military forces. Several of our chaplains have had multiple combat deployments. Also, please pray for other young men to consider the call to the chaplaincy.

## Hispanic Ministry

Our Hispanic ministry currently has fifty-one mission works, led by only 4 Spanish speaking church planters/missionaries. Forty-seven of these works are self-supporting and providing for their churches and families through bi-vocational ministry in many cases. Several works own their own building while others rent facilities. We have several new works that have recently started or will start soon including, Greely, Colorado; Buhl, Idaho; Andrew, South Carolina and Smyrna, Tennessee. The Hispanic Bible Institute's name has been officially changed to the NAM Hispanic Bible Institute which is located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In total, 327 students have graduated and we are launching online studies later this year. Classes will begin in July 2019. Our Hispanic churches will host another youth camp held in McAlester Oklahoma this summer. Although the church in Puerto Rico is now self-supporting, several churches have begun to support the rebuilding of the church and school property since the devastation done by hurricane Maria. There is still much work to be done in this area and they definitely need your continued prayers. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

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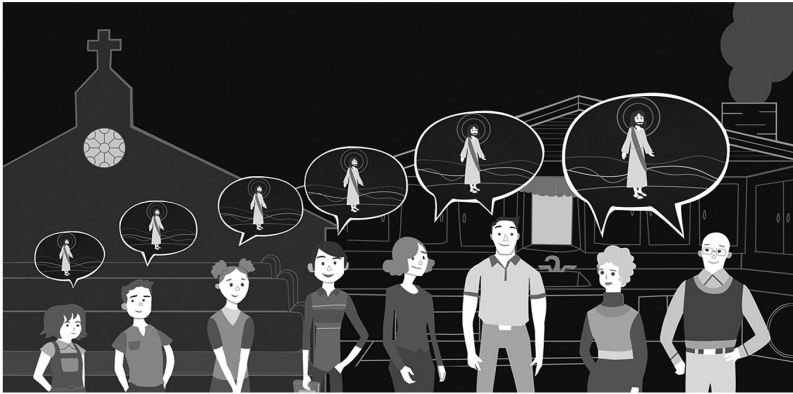
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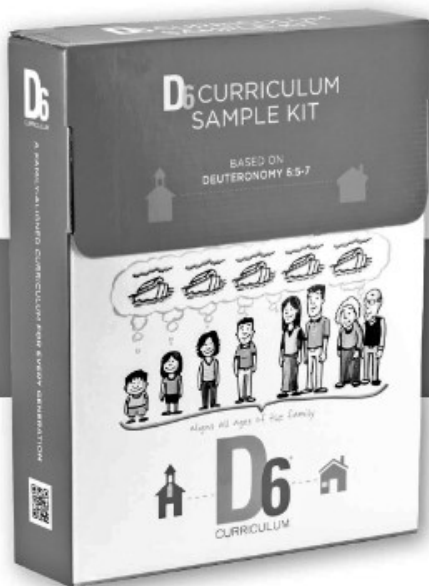


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## **|THE HARVEST STORY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

In Virginia alone, there were 6,459 substantiated cases of abuse and neglect reported last year, the majority of which came from dysfunctional families. The need is particularly notable in the southwestern counties, which are among the most disadvantaged in the Commonwealth. Lee County is the "poorest" in the state.

### **HARVEST WANTS TO HELP YOU**

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

## MAKE YOUR PURCHASES COUNT

When you shop online at Amazon, please go to [AmazonSmile.com](http://AmazonSmile.com) and shop through their charitable giving site and designate Harvest as your favorite charity and a portion of your purchase price will be given to Harvest. Visit <http://smile.amazon.com> for more details.

## 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**

On our campus in East Tennessee, the seasons are changing, bidding farewell to cold weather and welcoming summertime. The mountains that surround us are lush green in color, and it is the perfect setting for young people to venture outside to enjoy our horses on the rolling pastures we are blessed with.

Another change we experienced in mid-2018, we bid a fond farewell to Rev. Frank Woods, who stepped down from his role, and we welcomed Rev. Jim McComas to the team as our new Executive Director. Though leadership is changing, our focus is still to serve and share Christ to hurting children and families.

Other exciting news to share, Family Ministries is commemorating 80 years in ministry this year! From its humble beginnings as an orphanage in 1939, God has allowed our deep heritage of caring for the most vulnerable, to expand to encompass a full circle of services ranging from the protection of unborn babies to providing a safe and secure home to senior citizens. While many things have changed over the past eight decades, our efforts as a ministry are more concentrated today than ever before, as we expressly meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of at-risk and uncared for in our society.

Areas of Ministry:

Almost one hundred children are actively in care through Family Ministries. This number continues to grow, as we maintain our attention on serving the fatherless and motherless in Tennessee and Arkansas through our Independent Living, Residential and Foster Care Programs.

In the early 2000s, Family Ministries expanded to include another group of often uncared for people. Governor's Bend, The Laurels and John Reed Center, our Assisted Living Communities, have grown over the past twenty years to include almost one hundred individuals in care.

We also have had the privilege to care for pregnant women who are in helpless situations, including assistance for their newborn babies through the Hope Center, Door of Hope (satellite office) and future growth with Honeysuckle Studios, our Maternity Home, currently in renovations to include 5 apartments for mom and baby.

Each and every day, our caregivers work with over three hundred children, pregnant girls and the elderly. The result of spiritual fruitfulness is that God is glorified, we grow and others come to know Christ. We are thankful for the ministry opportunities God has provided as we continue into our eightieth year of service and beyond. We understand that our success is a result of God’s people standing with us through steadfast prayer and loyal support. We are grateful for your vital role.



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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.

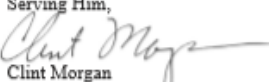
It is with great sadness, juxtaposed with joy, we hear of the passing of one of our family. Since last April, we have lost six family members: Susan Turnbough's mother, **Mrs. Martha Crowson**, passed on June 3, 2017; **Jimmy Aldridge**, former missionary to Côte d'Ivoire and office staff member, passed 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 Provow 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.

Serving Him,

  
Clint Morgan

General Director, IM

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#### **Laurel Creek**

Lenore, WV 25676

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

#### **Lily Of The Valley**

Lenore, WV 25676

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

#### **Maher**

Maher, WV

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

#### **Mt. Hope**

Dingess, WV 25671

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

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Starr, Ricky	Stepp, Brian	Taylor, Dennis
Wellman, Gary	Wilson, Carter	

## UPPER OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

### **CHURCH**

### **PASTOR**

### **CLERK**

#### **Beech Run**

Beech Run Road  
Arvilla, WV

Vacant

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

#### **Bonds Creek**

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

#### **Evergreen Hills**

Evergreen Hills  
Cottageville, WV 25239

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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**

Cain's Run  
 Reedy, WV 25270

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 3223 Hartley Run Road  
 Le Roy, WV 25252  
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Madge Price  
 62 Randolph Road  
 Spencer, WV 25276  
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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**

12238 Hebron Road  
 St. Mary's, WV 26170

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 4135 Rock Run Road  
 St. Mary's, WV 26170  
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Debby Hadley  
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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 right.

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

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***OBITUARY LIST 2018 – 2019***

***Beckley Conference***

Josephine Allen - Bradley Church

Samuel Gregory - Bradley Church

Francis Griffith - Bradley Church

Keyley Faith Mount - Bradley Church

Deacon Carlos Peters - Bradley Church

Rev. Alan R. Terry - Bradley Church

Lula Thompson - Bradley Church

Edward Wagner – Cool Ridge Church

Betty Sue Basham – Ghent Church

Raymond Red Clifford – Ghent Church

Reginald (Red) Clough, Jr. – Ghent Church

Pauline Fadley – Herndon Church

Connie Johnson – Herndon Church

Mary Stanley - Herndon Church

Jim Cook – Lashmeet Church

Dora Tiller - Lashmeet Church

Virgil Acord - Pierpoint Church

Charlotte Massie - Pierpoint Church

Theodore Blankenship - Sweet Home Church

Irene Canada - Sweet Home Church

**Brotherhood Conference**

Melvin Wiley - 1st Altizer Church

Nancy Kilgore – Beulah Church

Barbara Bostic – Central Church

Linda Graham – Central Church

Barbara James – Central Church

Nancy Pauley – Central Church

Walter Eugene Plybon – Central Church

Fannie Plybon – Central Church

Joanne Scarberry – Central Church

Rebecca Wardon – Central Church

John Caldwell – Faith Church

Jean Tyler – Faith Church

Libby Wren – Faith Church

Rev. Herman Dingess Sr. – Freedom Church

Barbara Garrido - Good Shepherd Church

Deloris Meeks – Harmony Church

John Wayne Stambough - New Testament Church

Janice Faye Frye - Pleasant Valley Church

Frankie Tomblin - Pleasant Valley Church

Albert Webb - Prince of Peace Church

Verma Burns - Sousannah Church

Paul Nelson - Spring Valley Church

Gladys Pack - Spring Valley Church

Donald Casto – Sunshine Church

Brenda Chatterton – Sunshine Church

Donald Collins – Sunshine Church

Jim Donohue – Sunshine Church

Tom Hall – Sunshine Church

Rev. Luther Morgan – Trinity Church

Sandy Ramey - Valley View Church

Deacon Delbert Adkins - Young's Church

**Calvary Conference**

None listed

**Christian Fellowship Conference**

Mary Lou Simpkins – Bright Star Church

Katy Trent – Bright Star Church

Deacon Daniel Simpkins – Mt. Olive Church

**Eastern Panhandle Conference**

None listed

**Elk River Conference**

None Reported

**Freedom Conference**

Linda Starky – Lyburn Church

**Greenbrier Nicholas Conference**

None

**Guyan Valley Conference**

Holbert Depta – Taplin Church

Jean Short – Taplin Church

**Huff Creek Conference**

None listed

**Huff Creek #1 Conference**

None listed

**Kanawha Conference**

Connie Estep – Dry Branch Church

Hazel Burdette – Faith Church

Bertha Keener - Faith Church

James L. Hall – Loudendale Church

Navada Ruby – McCorkle Church

Delilah Scott - McCorkle Church

Macel Roberts - McCorkle Church

Flo Coiner - McCorkle Church

Wanda Stepto – Slaughters Creek Church

Susie Henderson – Winifrede Church

Rev. Kenneth Cooper – Winifrede Church

**Liberty Conference**

Katherine Blevins (June 2017) Pine Creek Church

Margaret Diamond – Pine Creek Church

Diane Lackey – Pine Creek Church

Stella (Tiny) Belcher – Rockhouse Church

Diana Lynn (Ferrell) Hughes (Sept 2017) Rockhouse Church

Evelyn Vinson – Rockhouse Church

Ellis Leon Layne – Rockhouse Church

**Logan Conference**

None listed

**Mingo County #1 Conference**

None listed

**Trinity Conference**

Cecil Bobbitt – Christian Church

Rev. Lowell Walls – Christian Church

Doc Allen – Greenbranch Church

Jake Smith – Greenbranch Church

Betty Vance – Riverview Church

Virginia Simpson – Sprattsville Church

**Tug River Conference**

Lou Hannah – Freedom Church

Deacon Fred Dempsey – Parsley Bottom Church

Dottie Maynard – Parsley Bottom Church

Deacon Johnny Watts – Parsley Bottom Church

Christine Prater – Rawl

**Unity Conference**

Andy McCoy – Laurel Creek Church

Beatrice Baisden – Mt. Hope Church

Ella Mann – Nolan Church

Vernal Maynard Jr. – Nolan Church

Harry Reed – Nolan Church

**Upper Ohio Valley**

Raymond Moore, Sr. – Beech Run Church

Roy Delaney – Good Hope Church

Paul McKnight – Mount Hope Church

**Wayne County Conference**

Pauline Jarrells – Dunlow Church

**Wyoming County Conference**

Laura Liddle – Basin Church

Shirley McKinney – Basin Church

Bryant Shrewsbury – Basin Church

Patsey Martin – Kopperston Church

Margie Spratt – Kopperston Church

June Altizer – Marianna Church

Patty Johnson – Oceana Church

Herdie Dotson – Pad Fork Church

**Total 103 deaths reported**



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

## **Obituaries 2018 / 2019**

### **Ministers**

Rev. Kenneth Cooper

Rev. Herman Dingess, Sr

Rev. Luther Morgan

Rev. Alan R. Terry

Rev. Lowell Walls

### **Deacons**

Deacon Delbert Adkins

Deacon Fred Dempsey

Deacon Carlos Peters

Deacon Daniel Simpkins

Deacon Johnny Watts

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

Switzer Church, Switzer, WV .....6-7-46

Thomas Memorial, Hintington, WV ..... 6-6-47

Sophia, Sophia, WV ..... 6-4-48

Oceana, Oceana, WV .....49

Green Shoals, Fry, WV ..... 50

Ansted, Ansted, WV ..... 6-8-51

Kopperston, Kopperston, WV ..... 6-6-52

East Kermit, East Kermit, WV .....6-12-53

Canebrake, War, WV ..... 6-12-54

Gordon, Charmco, WV .....6-10-55

Kanawha Fork, Rt. 2, Charleston, WV ..... 6-8-56

Caretta, Rt. 16, between War and Welch ..... 6-7-57

Nolan, Nolan, WV ..... 58

Kilsyth, Kilsyth, WV .....6-12-59

Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....6-10-60

Shamrock, Holden, WV .....6-9--61

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

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

Mount Tabor Camp Ground, Beckley, WV .....6-12-64

Walnut Grove, Omar, WV .....6-11-65

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

Gordon, Charmco, WV ..... 67

Marrowbone, Kermit, WV .....6-7-68

Winifrede, Winifrede, WV ..... 6-6-69

Thomas Memorial, Huntington, WV .....6-12-70

Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV ..... 6-11-71

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

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

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

Loudendale, Charleston, WV ..... 6-11-99

Cornerstone, Crab Orchard, WV ..... 6-9-00

Bradley, Bradley, WV ..... 6-8-01

Mona Hill, Wilkerson, WV ..... 6-7-02

Central, Huntington, WV ..... 6-7-03

Hope, Parkersburg, WV ..... 6-11-04

Sunshine, Huntington, WV .....6-10-05

Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....6-9-06

Bradley, Bradley, WV .....6-8-07

McCorkle, Sod, WV ..... 6-13-08

Greenbranch, Man, WV .....6-12, 09

Heritage, Inwood, WV ..... 6-11-10

Central, Huntington, WV .....6-10-11

Victory, Pecks Mill, WV .....6-8-12

Parsley Bottom, Lenore, WV .....6-7-13

Oceana, Oceana, WV .....6-6-14

Sophia, Sophia, WV .....6-12-15

Hope, Parkersburg, WV .....6-10-16

Sunshine, Huntington, WV .....6-9-17

Harmony, Wayne, WV .....6-8-18

McCorkle, Sod, WV .....6-7-19





## 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 2020

### 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*

- 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
- 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. Larry Light  
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

## PROGRAM 2021

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

June 11 & 12 2021

### THEME

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

#### *Agenda Friday, June 11, 2021*

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

#### *Friday Afternoon Session*

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

#### *Friday Night Worship*

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



*Agenda Saturday, June 12, 2021*

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

*Saturday Afternoon Session*

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

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## CONFERENCE MEETING DATES

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

## CONFERENCE MEETING DATES, *continued*

- Kanawha-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:30pm, Sat. 9:00am
- Liberty-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- Logan-** Meets 4 times a year, on the Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Sat. 9:00am
- Mingo #1-** Meets 3 times a year, on the Saturday before the second Sunday in January, May, September. Sat. 10:00am
- Trinity-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- Tug River-** Meets 4 times a year, on the second Friday and Saturday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- Unity-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Friday and Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- Upper Ohio Valley-** Meets 4 times a year, on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July, and October. Sat. 10:00am
- Wayne-** Meets 2 times a year, on first Saturday in April and October.  
Sat.10:00am
- Wyoming-** Meets 4 times a year, on Friday and Saturday before the first Sunday in February, May, August, and November. Fri. 7:00pm, Sat. 10:00am
- WV State Association-** Meets annually on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in June Fri. 9:30am, Sat. 9:00am

## **Motels in Logan,**

Holiday Inn Express,  
101 George Costas Drive, Logan, WV 25601  
877-786-9480 (at the Fountain Place Mall).  
(20 miles to Church)

Chief Logan Lodge,  
1000 Conference Center Drive, Logan, WV 25601  
304-855-6100. (22 miles to Church)

Candlewood Suites,  
743 Stratton Street, Logan WV 25601  
304-752-8650 (21 miles to Church)

## **Motels in Chapmanville,**

The Best Western,  
2 Central Ave, Chapmanville, WV 25508  
304-831-2345 (24 miles to Church)

Roadway Inn  
304-855-7182 (26 miles to Church)

## **Motels in Williamson, WV**

Mountaineer Hotel,  
31 East 2nd. Avenue, Williamson, WV 25661  
304-235-2222 (14 miles to Church)

Sycamore Inn  
304-235-3656, (12 miles to Church)

## **Motels in South Williamson, KY**

Super 8 Motel  
606-237-5898. (14 miles to Church)

## **Places to eat in Logan**

Chief Logan Lodge Restaurant,

Logan at the Fountain Place Mall:  
McDonalds, KFC, Bob Evans, Renos,  
Captain D's, Burger King, Arbys,  
Hacienda Mexican Restaurant,  
China Buffet, Sub Way, Gatti Land.

## **Places to eat in Chapmanville**

Wendys, Giovanni's, Tudors Biscuit World.

## **Places to eat in Williamson,**

Brass Tree, Wendys, Pizza Hut,  
Dairy Queen, Long John Silvers, Taco Bell,  
Sub Way, McDonalds, Giovanni's,  
The Steak House, Captain D's, Arbys,  
and Hardees.

## **Places to eat in Lenore**

Cheech's Pizza.

There is no lodging in Lenore.

**Directions to  
Parsley Bottom  
Free Will Baptist Church  
Redemption Drive  
Lenore, WV 25676  
(304) 475-3139**

**Contact Deacon Curtis Hall  
For Information  
304-475-4195 home  
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***If you travel I-64 West from Beckley, I-64 East from Huntington, or I-77 South from Parkersburg, take the #58A Oakwood Road exit to 119 South toward Logan, go approximately 67.7 miles on 119 South. Bear right on WV Rt. 65 North to Lenore and Parsley Bottom Church.***

***If you travel US 52 South from Huntington, take the I-64 West/US 52 South exit towards Ashland, merge on I-64 West, take the US-52 South exit toward Ceredo/Kenova, exit #1, turn left on US-52 South and go approximately 58 miles on US-52 South. Make a left turn on US-52 to WV 65, continue on 65 to Lenore and Parsley Bottom Church.***