

**MINUTES OF THE  
VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

***Seventy Eighth***  
*Annual Session Held With*  
**Good News**  
**Free Will Baptist Church**  
Chesterfield, VA

**June 16-17, 2016**

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The next session will be held at the  
Bethel  
Free Will Baptist Church  
3713 Pennington Lane  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
June 15-16, 2017

## **OFFICERS ELECTED 2016**

Moderator.....	Rodger Castle (2018)
Assistant Moderator.....	David Sexton (2018)
Clerk.....	Don White (2020)
Assistant Clerk.....	Bob Brown (2020)
Treasurer.....	Gary Hill (2017)
Assistant Treasurer (from Home Mission Board) .....	Dave Nobles

### **Elected Executive Board**

Larry Ross.....	2017
Bob Brown.....	2018
Marty Puckett.....	2019
Don Helms.....	2020
Mark Crews.....	2021

### **Home Missions Board**

Rev. David Mizelle.....	2017
Earl Sutton.....	2018
Dave Nobles.....	2019
Larry Russell.....	2020
Bob Brown.....	2020
Glenn Johnson.....	2021
Rodger Castle.....	2021

### **Board Member to**

<u>Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.....</u>	Evan White (2022)
<u>Harvest Childcare Ministries:.....</u>	Paul Collins (2021)

### **Board Member to**

<u>National Association of Free Will Baptist.....</u>	Bruce Barnes (2017)
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<u>Promotional Director.....</u>	Bruce Barnes (2018)
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<u>CTS Representative.....</u>	Jack Ketteyman (2017)
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## PROCEEDINGS

The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists met for the 78<sup>th</sup> annual session with the Good News FWB Church, Chesterfield, VA.

### **Thursday, June 16, 2016**

#### **Bible Conference** (see page 6)

**11 am:** Rev. Glenn Johnson preached on “Commitment to the Ministry”.

**1 pm:** Dr. Bruce Barnes spoke on “Safeguards in Ministry”

**2 pm:** Tommy Goodfellow presented “Security in Ministry”

#### **7PM Opening Session**

Opening Song: “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul” was led by Rev. Glenn Johnson

Officers were introduced by the Clerk.

Moderator, Rev. Rodger Castle called the meeting to order and introduced Committees:

Nominating: Rev. David Sexton, chair; Rev. Larry Ross; Rev. Mark Crews

Registration & Credentials: Vickie Jones, chair; Janice Prentice; Pat Bordeaux

A motion to adjourn from business and enter into worship was approved by vote of “aye” with no opposition.

Offertory prayer was given by Rev. Castle and an offering of \$52.00 was received while Sis. Julie Houser sang “Were It Not For Grace”.

Rev. Dave Nobles then took charge and preached on “God’s Call To The Ministry. (see page 7)

Invitation was given by Dr. Castle as Sis. Susan Forlines played “I Surrender All” on the piano.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gary Hill.

### **Friday, June 19, 2016**

Moderator, Dr. Rodger Castle called the meeting to order and read Jeremiah 29:12

Opening prayer was given by Rev. David Mizzelle.

A video was shown about the Virginia State FWB Men’s Retreat to be held September 30 – October 1.

## PROCEEDINGS

Dr. Barnes presented the **Report of the Registration and Credentials Committee**. (see page 8-14; District Assoc. Reports: see page 35-52)  
A motion to accept the report was approved.

**Report of the Treasurer** was given by Rev. Gary Hill (see page 15)  
Including **Promotional Office Balance Sheet** (see page 16) and  
**Proposed Budget** (see page 17)  
Action on the reports was deferred until after the Report of the  
Promotional Director.

**Report of the Promotional Director** was given by Dr. Bruce Barnes.  
(see page 18-20)  
A motion to accept the report and the request to meet in mid-August with  
the combined Executive Board and Mission Board was approved by vote  
of “aye” with no opposition.

A motion was then made to accept the Report of the Treasurer. The  
motion was approved by vote of “aye” with no opposition.

**Report of the Executive Board** was given by Rev. Don White.  
Met February 26, 2016 (see page 21-22)  
Met June 16, 2016 (see page 23-24)  
A motion to accept the report was approved by vote of “aye” with no  
opposition.

**Report of the Home Missions Board** was given by Dr. Bob Brown who  
introduced Dr. Dave Nobles to give the Home Missions Financial Report  
(see page 25-26) including the Report on the Cooperative Giving  
Account (see page 27-31)

Dr. Brown then introduced the Virginia State Missionaries who were  
present and each gave a brief report of the work. (see page 32-33)

- Rev. Marshall Bonet, Virginia Beach
- Rev. Diego Queva, Woodbridge, Hispanic Missions
- Rev. Paul Collins, Harrisonburg
- Rev. David Osborne, Wytheville
- Rev. Jason Weaver, Winchester
- Rev. Mark Nepl, Portsmouth

A motion to accept the Home Missions Report was approved by vote of  
“aye” with no opposition.

## PROCEEDINGS

**Reports of various Agencies** were given and accepted as information.

North American Ministries, David Crowe  
Harvest Child Care Ministries, Newl Dotson  
Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Rodger Castle  
Free Will Baptist Foundation, David Brown  
WNAC, Elizabeth Hodgens  
Randall House, Ron Hunter  
Welch College, David Willoford  
Welch College Master's Program, Jeff Cockrell  
International Missions, Sam McVey  
Southeastern Bible College, Jay Baines

There was a short break taken.

### **11 am Service**

Opening Song: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" leg by Jay Baines  
Rejoice Ministry Team:

- "On That Great, Great Morning"
- "I Will Stand On Every Promise of the Word"
- "Lord I Need You"

Rev. Marty Puckett: "Encouragement In Ministry" (see page 7)

Invitation given while singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Dismissal prayer and grace for lunch was given by Rev. Glen Johnson.

### **1 PM**

Moderator, Dr. Rodger Castle called the meeting to order.

Reports as information continued.

Board of Retirement, Larry Russell

Executive Office, National Association, Keith Burden

A motion was made and approved to recognize Dr. Bruce Barnes and his wife Debbie for their faithfulness and dedication to the VA Promotional Office as well as the Northern Association for their financial support. The motion was followed by a round of applause.

**Old Business - none**

## PROCEEDINGS

### New Business

**The Report of the Nominating committee** was presented by Rev. David Sexton. (see page 34)

Moderator asked for other nominees and there were none.

A motion to accept the report and elect the slate of nominees was approved.

The following names were nominated as **Delegates to the National Meeting**. Theresa Hill; Judy Castle; Patti Collins

A motion was made to elect these and to authorize the Moderator to appoint 2 others from Virginia attendee at the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

The following list of names was presented for the **Memorial Prayer**.

Joni Harrison, Ruth Carbaugh, Charles Blanton, Jack Peace and Rev.

Roger Freeman from Southwest Assoc.

Robert Mooore, (deacon) from Faith Carrolton Church

Bruce Smith, (deacon) from First Church Richmond

Vena Akers (wife of Rev. Kyle Akers), Rev. Eckel Herron, (former pastor), Lester David (deacon) from Clinch Valley Assoc.

Rev. Bob Breeden from Central Assoc.; Sean Smith from Tidewater Assoc. and John Calhoun from John Wheeler Assoc.

The Memorial prayer was led by Dr. Bruce Barnes

A motion to thank to the host church for their hospitality was approved by standing vote.

Announcements were made and the moderator expressed thanks to Rev. Keith Burden and the Executive Office of the National Association for facilitating an Insurance rebate from Brotherhood Mutual.

A motion to adjourn was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition and the meeting was dismissed.

## NOTES FROM THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

**Thursday, June 16, 2016**

### **11:00 am Service**

Welcome by Moderator, Dr. Rodger Castle

Rejoice Ministry Team from Welch College sang:

Medley: I Can't Feel At Home in This World Anymore; I'll Fly

Away; Sweet By and By

Lord of All

The Power of the Cross

Rev. Glenn Johnson preached on "Commitment to the Ministry". Luke 17:1-10

Increase Our Faith: (verse 5) We need to have a tender heart and a tough hide.

Quality of Faith (verse 6) Characteristics: Real and Living

Duty of Faith (verse 7)

Great Faith is demonstrated by a great sense of responsibility, humility and consistency - without recognition.

Sense of duty results from a personal appreciation of Calvary, a submissive attitude and a scriptural perspective.

Dismiss and grace for lunch: Todd Smith

### **1:00 pm Service**

Opening Song: "Master of the Sea" led by Rev. Glenn Johnson

Dr. Bruce Barnes spoke on "Safeguards in Ministry"

Handout provided:

"The Church, Children, & Sexual Liabilities: Prevention Planning"

Why? To safeguard people under our care as well as the workers, the testimony, legal standing and liability of the church.

### **2:00 pm Service**

Tommy Goodfellow: "Security in Ministry"

Can't stop bad things from happening but can limit damage.

Identify security team and leaders

Do background checks and training

Identify medical people in your church

Workers need good people skills, be emotionally stable, observant and use good judgement.

Dismissed by Tommy Goodfellow

## NOTES FROM THE BIBLE CONFERENCE

### **7:00 pm Service**

Rev. Dave Nobles: "God's Call To The Ministry" (Isaiah 6:1-11)

Isaiah saw the Lord and recognized his sin.

God purified him and put out the call.

Isaiah accepted.

How long? Until the end.

What's the call? The supernatural choice and preparation of a man to speak for God and lead His people.

Who gets the call? Men who can meet God's specific need.

What's involved? A burning passion for the Word of God and to preach that cannot be quieted or stilled.

What should be our response? Surrender and faithfulness.

### **Friday, June 17, 2016**

#### **11 am Service**

Rev. Marty Puckett: "Encouragement In Ministry"

To discourage is to deprive of courage or confidence.

2 Timothy 1:6-12 Remember God saved us and called us. God only determines success.

Isaiah 49:15-16 Remember how special you are in the sight of God.



# REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

### 2016 Report of the Registration and Credentials Committee

Association	Report Received (Y/N)	# of Churches	Fees Received	# of Delegates Listed
Central	N			
✓ Clinch Valley	✓ Y	5	\$1,200.00	1
✓ Harmony	✓ Y	3	\$500.00	4
✓ John Wheeler	✓ Y	13	\$2,600.00	2
✓ Northern	N	13	\$2,600.00	0
✓ Sandy Valley	✓ Y	3	\$600.00	0
✓ Southwest	✓ Y	20	0	2
✓ Tidewater	✓ Y	12	\$2,400.00	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>\$9,900.00</b>	<b>9</b>

Registration	Number
Ministers & Deacon:	32
Delegates:	8
Visitors:	64
Total:	104

Respectfully Submitted June 17, 2016

Dickie R. Jones

Pat Bordeaux

Janice Prentice

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### REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Cont'd)

#### VIRGINIA ORDAINED & LICENSED MINISTERS

NAME	CHURCH	CITY/STATE
<del>Edger Castle Sr</del>	<del>East Bristol</del>	<del>Bristol, TN</del>
Bruce Barnes	VAFWB Promotional Office	Virginia Beach, VA
Bob Brown	Heritage	Fredericksburg, VA
Glen Johnson	Good News	Christie, VA
David Mizelle	First Bristol	Bristol, VA
Gay Hill	Central FwB	Norton, VA
Marty Puckett	Mary's Chapel	Cochran, VA
DON WAITE	EAST BRISTOL	BRISTOL, VA
DAVID SEXTON	CrossPointe	Suffolk VA
Larry Ross	Lighthouse	Bedford VA
Stanley Woodall	Woodland MtA	Monteville VA
Roger Johnson	Bishop Men.	Salisbury VA
James Sumrell	First Church	Mass VA
Paul G. Pollin	Harrisonburg FwB Church	Harrisonburg, VA
Chuck Lysaker	Virginia Beach FwB	Virginia Beach, VA
Dave Nobles	Bethel - Woodbridge	Woodbridge
DON HELMS	PARK LANE FwB CHURCH	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
Jamie Lane	Bethel FwB	Woodbridge, VA
Ken Helms	Park Lane FwB Church	Charlottesville VA
David Osborne	Faith FwB	Wytheville, VA
Marshall Bonney III	REIGNITE FwBC	VA Beach, VA
Daniel Casor	Providence	Hampton, VA
Jason Weaver	Legion FwB	Winchester, VA
DIEGO NEVA	CASA DE DIOS	WOODBRIDGE, VA
Brent Patrick	Gateway	VA Beach
Hal JAMES	Great Bridge	Chesapeake
MAC WASHBURN	Harbor FwB	Warrenton

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### REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Cont'd)

#### VISITORS

NAME	CHURCH	CITY/STATE
Debbie Barnes	Great Bridge	Chesapeake, VA
Joyce Huntice	Good News	Chesapeake
Pat Bordeaux	Good News	Chesapeake
Lybia Jones	Good News	Chesapeake
Kerby Israel		Haiti
Todd Smith	FWB Foundation	Antioch, TN
Tommy Henderson	Fair FWB	Carrollton, VA
Keith Burden	Executive Office	Antioch, TN
Jeff Cockrell	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Alyssa Hill	Welch College / Central FWB	Nashville, TN (4th Street, VA)
Julie Montero	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Rebekah Zuniga	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Justin Austin	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Jacob Lute	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Lisa Bunker	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Zuri Zuniga	Welch	Nashville, TN
Jessam Goulinee	Welch	Nashville, TN
Tom McKay	F.M.	Nashville, TN
David Brown	FWB Foundation	Nashville, TN
Elizabeth Hodges	WRAC	Nashville, TN
Steve Berry	Southeastern	Wendell, NC
Lo White	East Bristol	Bristol, VA
Mike Edwards	Welch College	Nashville, TN
Fred James	Good News F.W.B.C.	Chesapeake
Donald Bordeaux	Good News F.W.B.C.	Chesapeake
Cindy Berry	Southeastern FWBC	Wendell, NC
Holly Weaver		

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Virginia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Treasurer's Report  
June 1, 2015 through May 31, 2016

<i>Income</i>		<i>Expenses</i>	
Fees:		Corp. Fee	25.00
Central Va.	\$ 1000.00	National Fees	11,100.00
Clinch Valley	1,150.00	Promotion Office	17,413.18
Harmony	500.00	Promotion Salary	35,000.04
John Wheeler	2,800.00	Promotion Housing	24,999.96
Northern Va.	2,600.00	Officer Salaries	300.00
Sandy Valley	600.00	Insurance	1,888.00
Southwest Va.	4,000.00	Leadership Conference	710.78
Tidewater	<u>2,400.00</u>	Minutes	283.26
	\$ 15,050.00	Speakers	500.00
		Executive Meeting Expense	1,756.82
State Offering	235.00	Office Supplies	8.84
General Fund	200.00	Bank Charge	7.50
Promotion Office *	55,663.55	Postage	49.00
Each One Plant One	12.00	Va. Home Missions	5,000.00
Bank Refund	7.50	State Mtg. Expense	137.34
Foundation Account	30,000.00	Each One Reach One	12.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$101,168.05</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 99,191.72</b>

**Beginning Balance**      **\$11,673.37**  
**Gross Income\*\***        **\$ 1,976.33**  
**Ending Balance**        **\$13,649.70**

\*Includes \$5,247.34 from NAFWB ins. distribution

\*\* Includes funds from Foundation Account

**FWB Foundation Trust:**  
Beginning Balance      \$37,164.47  
Interest (6-30-15)      563.13  
   (12-31-15)      296.96  
Transfer to General Acct.  
(7-10-15)                              10,000.00  
(9-8-15)                                10,000.00  
(12-22-15)                            10,000.00  
**Total Balance**                    **\$ 8,024.56**



# REPORTS

## PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BALANCE SHEET

Promotion Office  
Balance Sheet  
June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016

<i>Income</i>	\$55,663.55
<i>Expenses:</i>	
<i>Housing</i>	\$24,999.96
<i>Office</i>	\$17,413.18
<i>Salary</i>	<u>\$35,000.04</u>
	\$77,413.18
<i>Credit for Plaques</i>	\$ 375.20
<i>Total 6/1/15-5/31/16</i>	\$-21,374.43
<i>Beginning Balance</i>	\$14,645.80
<i>Balance 5/31/16</i>	\$ -6,728.63

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## PROPOSED BUDGET

Virginia Association of Free Will Baptist  
Proposed Budget  
2016-2017

Income

Fees: (# of Churches @ \$200.00)

Central Va. (5)	\$1,000.00
Clinch Valley (5)	1,000.00
Harmony (4)	800.00
John Wheeler (14)	2,800.00
Northern Va. (13)	2,600.00
Sandy Valley (3)	600.00
Southwest Va. (19)	3,800.00
Tidewater (13)	<u>2,600.00</u>
	<b>\$15,200.00</b>
Promotion Office	<b>75,000.00</b>
General Fund	<u>925.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 91,125.00</b>

Expenses

Corp. Fees	\$ 25.00
National Fees	11,400.00
Salaries (Officers,)	300.00
Promotion Office	75,000.00
Minutes	300.00
Insurance	1,900.00
State Mtg. Expenses	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$91,125.00</b>

# REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE

**REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR**  
**78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**JUNE 17, 2016**

**GENERAL STATE OF AFFAIRS:**

The work of the promotional office for 2015-2016 has been an encouraging one in areas of ministry. More and more we receive contact for information and help, and pastors as well as congregational members show appreciation for this ministry in so many different ways. The increasing fellowship being realized across the state speaks of a growing unity of heart and purpose among us as Virginia Free Will Baptists.

A number of churches held GRACE Outreach Revivals this year and incorporated the program to help manage their evangelistic outreach. Encouraging comments are coming back from both pastors and church members of their excitement about advancing their church's gospel outreach and increasing the number of people involved in evangelism. The online version of the management program is still in development and will hopefully be ready soon. Admittedly, the financial need of the promotional office during this year began to take precedence and concentration of time.

As shown in the treasurer's report, the promotional office continues to lag behind in support for a continuing full-time status. In the first three quarters of our 2015-2016 fiscal year, the office received only 58% of needed operational funds. With our push for help since February, churches and conferences responded generously by helping the promotional office finish the year with 74% of needed budget funds—our best giving year to date (64% the first year and 72% the second year). I cannot express my level of gratitude for all who have responded to this financial need but also to this needed ministry.

**SPECIFIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING:**

On the adjoining pages, Chart 1 shows Support from Church Budgets or Special Offerings, and Chart 2 shows the Breakdown of All Promotional Office Income.

**OBSERVATIONS DERIVED FROM THE CHARTS:**

At the beginning of the full-time promotional office three years ago, I promoted raising half of our needed funds from church budgets, equaling approximately \$35,000.00. As seen in Chart 2, when the monies are combined from church budgets and association offerings/budgets, the state has raised over that amount. The first goal is being reached. The shortfall lies, however, in the area of individual, monthly support—our Fast-Snackers. We have faithful supporters, just not enough. We had hoped to raise the second half of the promotional office budget from this demographic, but Chart 2 reveals monthly support in this area is half of what we had hoped. This leaves us with the nearly \$20,000.00 shortfall for the promotional office budget.

**CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE FUTURE:**

Obviously, we need to find a means of raising the needed funds. The question is, "How do we make up this shortfall?" More individuals could get involved in the Fast-Snacker program; however, after three years of its promotion, it is unlikely the answer will be found here completely. Therefore, finding a funding solution is what I have been avidly working on for the past two months. During this time, I have met with the executive and missions board members individually and collectively presenting a potential means of new revenue for the office. However, we still need a little more time to flesh out the details. It is my expectation as well as that of the boards to share all the details by mid-August.

Please know that Debbie and I love you and are committed to the Virginia promotional office and its ministry. We want to honor the trust and investment you have placed in us and to please the Lord for the grace He has given us. Pray with us as we continue to move forward for Christ and Virginia Free Will Baptists.

D. Bruce Barnes, Promotional Director  
Virginia Free Will Baptist Ministries

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## REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE (cont'd)

CHART 1: Church Support from Budgets or Special Offerings, 2015-2016

GATEWAY FWB CHURCH	\$	3,850.00
LIGHTHOUSE FWB CHURCH	\$	2,191.95
FIRST FWB CHURCH BRISTOL	\$	1,650.00
LIBERTY FWB CHURCH	\$	1,250.00
BETHANY FWB CHURCH	\$	1,200.00
MARY'S CHAPEL FWB CHURCH	\$	1,200.00
CROSSPOINTE FWB CHURCH	\$	1,200.00
GOOD NEWS FWB CHURCH	\$	1,193.00
FIRST FWB CHURCH RICHMOND	\$	1,140.00
COMMUNITY FWB CHURCH	\$	1,000.00
WOODLAND HEIGHTS FWB CHURCH	\$	990.00
CARDWELL TOWN FWB CHURCH	\$	900.85
HERITAGE FWB CHURCH	\$	900.00
CENTRAL FWB CHURCH	\$	833.00
GRACE FWB CHURCH	\$	750.00
UNITY FWB CHURCH	\$	600.00
CASA DE DIOS FWB CHURCH	\$	550.00
PROVIDENCE FWB CHURCH	\$	520.00
CORNERSTONE, CATLETT	\$	500.00
LIFEGATE FWB CHURCH	\$	500.00
HEAVENLY HOPE FWB CHURCH	\$	400.00
FAITH WYTHVILLE	\$	350.00
BETHEL FWB CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE	\$	340.00
INDIAN CREEK FWB CHURCH	\$	300.00
MACEDONIA FWB CHURCH	\$	195.00
HYDE PARK FWB CHURCH	\$	175.00
BISHOP MEMORIAL FWB CHURCH	\$	150.00
GENESIS FWB CHURCH	\$	150.00
ADWOLFE FWB CHURCH	\$	70.00

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## REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL OFFICE (cont'd)

CHART 2: Breakdown of All Promotional Office Income, 2015-2016

VAFWB ASSOCIATION SUPPORTERS	# OF CHURCHES	FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS	FROM ASSOC OFFERINGS OR BUDGETS	FROM CHURCH OFFERINGS OR BUDGETS	TOTALS	AVERAGE PER CHURCH
CENTRAL VIRGINIA CONFERENCE	5	\$ 450.00	\$ 282.21	\$ 3,181.95	\$ 3,914.16	\$ 782.83
CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION: Midway Quarterly	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 290.00
CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION: Sunbright Quarterly	3	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
HARMONY ASSOCIATION	4	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 37.50
JOHN WHEELER: Northeastern Quarterly	6	\$ 465.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 3,165.85	\$ 4,080.85	\$ 680.14
JOHN WHEELER: Southwestern Quarterly	6	\$ 710.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 660.00
NORTHERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE	13	\$ 2,142.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,010.00	\$ 12,152.00	\$ 934.77
SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION	3	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION: East Wise	8	\$ 2,337.05	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,033.00	\$ 5,370.05	\$ 671.26
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION: Lee County	3	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 13.33
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION: West Wise	9	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 33.33
TIDEWATER QUARTERLY ASSOCIATION	12	\$ 3,387.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 10,138.00	\$ 15,925.00	\$ 1,327.08
OUT OF STATE		\$ 1,070.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,151.00	
CASH		\$ 874.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 874.00	
OTHER (NAFWB Brethrd, Missions Reimb., other)		\$ 71,666.49	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 71,666.49	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$18,691.54</b>	<b>\$ 10,112.21</b>	<b>\$ 26,778.80</b>	<b>\$ 55,663.55</b>	<b>\$ 628.00*</b>

\* The per-church average of \$628.00 excludes the amounts in the shaded area. If all promotional office support were to come from our churches alone, the average per-church amount needed would be \$1,013.51.

## REPORTS

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (Feb, 26, 2016)**

Met at the Calvary FWB Church, Rochelle, VA.

#### **Attending:**

Dr. Rodger Castle, Moderator; (2016)  
Rev. David Sexton, Asst. Moderator (2016)  
Rev. Don White, Clerk (2016)  
Rev. Gary Hill, Treasurer (2016)  
Rev. Mark Crews, Executive Board (2016)  
Rev. Larry Ross, Executive Board (2017)  
Dr. Bob Brown, Executive Board (2018) & Asst. Clerk (2018)  
Rev. Marty Puckett, Executive Board (2019)  
Rev. Don Hellms, Executive Board (2020)  
Dr. Bruce Barnes, Promotional Director (2016)  
Dr. Dave Nobles, Home Mission Board Treasurer (2019)

**Call to Order** was made by Moderator, Dr. Rodger Castle and he read scripture from Joshua 6.

**Opening prayer** was offered by Rev. Mark Crews

**The Minutes of the 2015 annual meeting** were presented by Clerk, Rev. Don White.

Corrections were noted and a motion to accept was approved by vote of “aye” with no opposition.

Treasurer, Rev. Gary Hill presented the following reports:

**Report of the Treasurer** for June 1, 2015 thru February 16, 2016. (Checking Account Balance as of 2/26/16: \$12,885.63)

**Promotion Office Balance Sheet** for June 1, 2015 thru February 16, 2016. (Account Balance as of 2/26/16: \$9,469.78)

**Proposed Budget** for 2016-2017.

A motion to accept the reports and proposal was approved by vote of “aye” with no opposition.

**Report of the Promotional Office** for 2015-2016 (nine months) was presented by Dr. Bruce Barnes.

There was a discussion about the shortfall in funding for the Promotional Office. A motion was made and seconded to allow Dr. Barnes to pursue avenues of supplemental income due to the lack of funding. The Budget for the Promotional Office will be adjusted at the annual meeting if necessary. After brief discussions the motion was approved by vote of “aye” with no opposition.

A motion was then made and approved to receive the Report of the Promotional Office.

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (Feb, 26, 2016, cont'd)

**Proposed Schedule for the June 16-17, 2016 State Meeting** was presented by Dr. Barnes and the following options were presented as possible themes.

- 1) The Church's Response to Islam and Terrorism.
- 2) A Burden for the Ministry
- 3) Ministry to Abused People
- 4) The Church's Role in the Current Culture

After discussions a motion was made and approved to accept the proposed schedule using option 2, A Burden for the Ministry with the following assignments.

Thursday, 11 AM: Commitment to Ministry, a message challenging pastors to ministry commitment. (Rev. Glenn Johnson)

Thursday, 1 PM: Safeguards in Ministry, a workshop in ministry protection (Dr. Bruce Barnes & Mr. Tommy Goodfellow)

Thursday, 7 PM: God's Call to Ministry, a message addressing the call to Christian service and gospel ministry (Dr. Dave Nobles)

Friday 11 am: Encouragement in Ministry, a message edifying those in ministry. (Rev. Marty Puckett)

**Break for lunch.** Prayer of dismissal and thanks for the meal was given by Dr. Bruce Barnes.

**The afternoon session** was opened in prayer by Dr. Rodger Castle.

**Nominations for Officers** was discussed and a motion was made and approved to present the following list of candidates for consideration by the nominating committee.

Clerk: Rev. Don White

Assistant Clerk: Dr. Bob Brown

FWB Family Ministries Representative: Mr. Evan White

Home Missions Board: Dr. Rodger Castle and Rev. Glenn Johnson

Moderator: Dr. Rodger Castle

Assistant Moderator: Rev. David Sexton

Treasurer: Rev. Gary Hill

Executive Board: Rev. Mark Crews

CTS Representative:

Board Member to National Association: Dr. Bruce Barnes

**The Nominating Committee** was elected by vote.

Rev. David Sexton, Chair

Rev. Larry Ross

Rev. Mark Crews

A motion was made and approved that the **2017 annual meeting** be held at the Heritage FWB Church, Fredericksburg, VA, Dr. Bob Brown, pastor.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer by Rev. David Sexton.

## REPORTS

### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (June 16, 2016)**

Met in joint session with the Home Mission Board at the Good News FWB Church, Chesterfield, VA.

#### **Attending:**

Dr. Rodger Castle, Moderator; (2016) Home Mission Board (2016)

Rev. David Sexton, Asst. Moderator (2016)

Rev. Don White, Clerk (2016)

Rev. Gary Hill, Treasurer (2016)

Dr. Bob Brown, Executive Board (2018) Asst. Clerk (2016) Mission Board (2020)

Rev. Marty Puckett, Executive Board (2019)

Rev. Don Hellms, Executive Board (2020)

Dr. Bruce Barnes, Promotional Director (2016)

Dr. Dave Nobles, Home Mission Board Treasurer (2019)

Rev. Earl Sutton, Home Mission Board (2018)

Rev. David Mizzelle, Home Mission Board (2017)

Rev. Larry Russell, Home Mission Board (2020)

Rev. Glenn Johnson, Home Mission Board (2016)

**Call to Order** was made by Moderator, Dr. Rodger Castle and prayer requests were made.

**Opening prayer** was offered by Dr. Rodger Castle.

**The Minutes of the Feb. 26, 2016 meeting** were presented by Clerk, Rev. Don White.

Corrections were noted and a motion to accept was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Dr. Barnes reminded the Clerk that a letter of recommendation must be sent to the General Board of the National Association (attn.: Randy Bryant) recommending they accept Dr. Banes as the VA Board Representative.

Treasurer, Rev. Gary Hill presented the following reports:

**Report of the Treasurer** for June 1, 2015 thru May 31, 2016. (Checking Account Balance: \$12,100.25)

**Promotion Office Balance Sheet** for June 1, 2015 thru May 31, 2016. (Account Balance -\$8278.08)

**Proposed Budget** for 2016-2017.

A motion to accept the reports and proposal was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Rev. David Sexton gave the **Report of the Nominating Committee** and it was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.



## REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (June 16, 2016 cont'd)

Members of the **Credentials Committee** were announced by the Moderator. (Sis. Vickie Jones; sis. Janice Prentice; sis. Pat Bordeaux)

Dr. Bob Brown gave the **Home Missions report** and it was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Dr. Rodger Castle gave the **Report for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries** and it was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

There was no old business from the previous meeting.

A motion that the **2017 meeting** be held with the Bethel FWB Church in Woodbridge, VA was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition. Meeting dates are June 15 & 16, 2017.

Dr. Bruce Barnes presented the **Report of the Promotional Director** and it was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Dr. Barnes discussed the 2015-2016 Promotional Office budget, expenditures & income. Because of the continuing financial needs of the Promotional Office for full-time funding, Bro. Barnes presented a project that has the potential to bring new and continuing revenues to the Promotional Office.

A motion was made and approved to allow a two month window for the Promotional Office to flesh-out the details and report back to the Board before official approval or implementation.

A date for the follow-up meeting was tentatively scheduled for August 27 at Harrisonburg.

Mission Board Members were dismissed.

Rev. Paul Collins gave the **Report for Harvest Child Care Ministries** and it was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

A motion to adjourn was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Dismissed in prayer by Dr. Barnes.

# REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER

### VIRGINIA STATE HOME MISSIONS

Balance Sheet For All Accounts  
Through 5/31/2016

#### ASSETS

<b>Account Balances:</b>	
CHECKING	\$34,758.13
FOUNDATION	\$25,414.69
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$60,172.82</u></u>

#### LIABILITIES

<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>

#### EQUITY

<b>Fund Balance/Other Equity</b>	
Other Equity	\$0.00
COLLINS GENERAL FUND	\$14,408.05
COLLINS LAND FUND	\$2,647.13
GENERAL FUND	\$10,640.51
HISPANIC GENERAL FUND	\$21,540.68
WEAVER GENERAL FUND	\$10,936.45
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u><u>\$60,172.82</u></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$60,172.82</u></u>

# REPORTS

## REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD TREASURER (cont'd)

### VIRGINIA STATE HOME MISSIONS

Profit And Loss Statement  
6/1/2015 Through 5/31/2016

#### INCOME

Income

COLLINS GENERAL INCOME	\$5,084.26
COLLINS LAND INCOME	\$350.00
GENERAL FUND INCOME	\$15,014.19
HISPANIC GENERAL INCOME	\$76,930.93
WEAVER GENERAL INCOME	\$6,144.50

**Total Income:** \$103,523.88

#### EXPENSE

Expense

COLLINS GENERAL EXPENSE	\$3,500.00
GENERAL FUND EXPENSE	\$11,643.33
HISPANIC GENERAL EXPENS	\$60,771.60

**Total Expense:** \$75,914.93

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**Net Profit or Loss:** \$27,608.95

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# REPORTS

## COOPERATIVE GIVING ACCOUNT

### VIRGINIA STATE FWB ASSOCIATION

Balance Sheet For All Accounts  
Through 5/31/2016

#### ASSETS

<b>Account Balances:</b>	
CHECKING	\$100.00
FOUNDATION	\$15,106.91
SAVINGS	\$18,442.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$33,649.11</u></b>

#### LIABILITIES

<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>

#### EQUITY

<b>Fund Balance/Other Equity</b>	
Other Equity	\$0.00
COLLEGES FUND	\$1,250.00
COLLINS BUILDING FUND	\$381.49
COLLINS GENERAL FUND	\$358.26
HISPANIC GENERAL FUND	\$189.00
INTEREST FUND	\$1,007.62
INTERNAT MISSIONS FUND	\$1,792.13
MINISTRIES IN VA FUND	\$3,192.13
NAT HOME MISSIONS FUND	\$5,323.86
OTHER MISSIONS FUND	\$2,700.00
SEXTON GENERAL FUND	\$0.00
VA STATE GENERAL FUND	\$12,839.97
VA STATE MEETING FUND	\$175.00
VA STATE OFFICE FUND	\$33.80
VA STATE PROMO FUND	\$4,040.85
WEAVER FUND	\$385.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b><u>\$33,649.11</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$33,649.11</u></b>

# REPORTS

## COOPERATIVE GIVING ACCOUNT (cont'd)

### VIRGINIA STATE FWB ASSOCIATION

Profit And Loss Statement  
6/1/2015 Through 5/31/2016

#### INCOME

##### Income

Beck Stephen Inc	\$900.00
Bryan Robert Inc	\$1,757.00
Camp Jacob Inc	\$2,250.00
Campus Crusade Inc	\$150.00
Carenet Inc	\$1,200.00
Collins Building Inc	\$811.49
Collins General Inc	\$3,976.72
Crabtree Jeff Inc	\$150.00
Dethridge Joshua Inc	\$250.00
Dillard Amos Inc	\$185.00
Each One Plant One Inc	\$9,430.75
Edgmon Anthony Inc	\$450.00
Ekyushu Nikolay Inc	\$1,800.00
Elliott Daniel Inc	\$190.00
FVB Bible College Inc	\$1,891.00
Falcianu Jora Inc	\$900.00
Family Ministries Inc	\$2,395.00
Friends Of India Inc	\$10.00
Gainer Mirial Inc	\$260.00
Gateway Global Miss Inc	\$55.00
Gwan Hendrix Hisp Bib Inc	\$25.00
Hall Allen Inc	\$100.00
Hanna Carlisle Inc	\$240.00
Harvest Child Care Inc	\$5,696.12
Henley Chip Inc	\$900.00
Hispanic General Inc	\$9,619.93
Hudson Larry Inc	\$195.00
Interest Inc	\$410.35
International Miss Gen Inc	\$4,389.79
Kovach Zhora Inc	\$1,800.00
Lemelin George Inc	\$210.00
Mann Daniel Inc	\$570.00
Moldova Medical Clinic Inc	\$1,200.00
Neppl Marc Inc	\$3,100.22
Northern VA Youth Camp Inc	\$406.49
Osborne David Inc	\$8,402.76
Paunov Vitaly Inc	\$1,800.00
Reynolds Bill Building Inc	\$3,864.92
Reynolds Bill Inc	\$832.20
Roanoke Bevins Inc	\$20.00
Rogers Doug Inc	\$15.00
Scott Myron Inc	\$92.20
Spruill Carl Inc	\$1,120.00
Thomas Mark Inc	\$1,667.20
Tvardista John Inc	\$1,800.00
VA State General Inc	\$3,922.52
VA State Meeting Inc	\$175.00
VA State Office Inc	\$200.00
VA State Promo Direct Inc	\$18,957.13
Weaver Jason Inc	\$9,089.50
Wire Transfer Fee GGM Inc	\$240.00
Wise Co. Christian Inc	\$1,680.00

# REPORTS

## COOPERATIVE GIVING ACCOUNT (cont'd)

### VIRGINIA STATE FWB ASSOCIATION

Profit And Loss Statement  
6/1/2015 Through 5/31/2016

Total Income: \$108,753.29

#### EXPENSE

##### Expense

Beck Stephen Exp	\$400.00
Bryan Robert Exp	\$1,792.00
CLA Exp	\$25.00
Camp Jacob Exp	\$2,100.00
Campus Crusade Exp	\$300.00
Carenet Exp	\$1,200.00
Collins Building Exp	\$550.00
Collins General Exp	\$4,884.26
Corlatta Candy Exp	\$10.00
Crabtree Jeff Exp	\$150.00
Dethridge Joshua Exp	\$250.00
Dillard Amos Exp	\$165.00
Edgmon Anthony Exp	\$450.00
Ekyushu Nikolay Exp	\$1,800.00
Elliott Daniel Exp	\$235.00
FWB Bible College Exp	\$631.00
Falcianu Jora Exp	\$900.00
Family Ministries Exp	\$2,395.00
Friends Of India Exp	\$10.00
Gainer Mirial Exp	\$290.00
Gateway Global Miss Exp	\$60.00
Gwen Hendrix Hisp Bibl Exp	\$25.00
Hall Allen Exp	\$100.00
Hanna Carlisle Exp	\$250.00
Harvest Child Care Exp	\$5,924.23
Henley Chip Exp	\$900.00
Hispanic General Exp	\$9,430.93
Hudson Larry Exp	\$255.00
International Miss Gen Exp	\$4,551.41
Kovach Zhora Exp	\$1,800.00
Lemelin George Exp	\$170.00
Mann Daniel Exp	\$600.00
Moldova Medical Clinic Exp	\$1,200.00
Neppi Marc Exp	\$3,461.97
Osborne David Exp	\$8,697.51
Paunov Vitaly Exp	\$1,800.00
Reece David Exp	\$23.64
Reynolds Bill Building Exp	\$3,991.52
Reynolds Bill Exp	\$1,047.20
Riggs Mark Exp	\$10.00
Rogers Doug Exp	\$15.00
Scott Myron Exp	\$92.20
Sexton Crosspoint Exp	\$35.00
Southeast FWB College Exp	\$500.00
Thomas Mark Exp	\$1,662.20
Tvardista John Exp	\$1,800.00
VA State General Exp	\$4,260.63
VA State Office Exp	\$200.00

# REPORTS

## COOPERATIVE GIVING ACCOUNT (cont'd)

### VIRGINIA STATE FWB ASSOCIATION

Profit And Loss Statement  
6/1/2015 Through 5/31/2016

Expense

VA State Promo Direct Exp	\$17,512.97
Weaver Jason Exp	\$6,144.50
Wire Transfer Fee GGM Exp	\$240.00
Wise Co. Christian Exp	\$1,690.00

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<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$96,978.17</b>
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<b>Net Profit or Loss:</b>	<b>\$11,775.12</b>
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# REPORTS

## COOPERATIVE GIVING ACCOUNT (cont'd)

6/12/2016

**Contributors And Amounts**  
6/1/2015 THROUGH 5/31/2016

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Note: This report does not contain non-cash donations. It matches Statement Amounts.

Name	Amount	Env #	Address	City	State	Zip
Northern Virginia Assoc Of F	\$5,000.00					
Tidewater Association	\$2,550.00	29	102 Corbin Dr	Newport News	Virginia	23606
Mark Baumgardner	\$12.00		27413 Denton Valley Road	Abingdon	Virginia	24211
Mabe Chapel Church (SS)	\$112.00		145 Boat Dock Lane	Gate City	Virginia	24251
Peace FWB Church (WAC)	\$100.00		600 S. Davy Crockett Pkwy	Morristown	Tennessee	37813
Faith FWB Church Osborne	\$300.00		377 Shaw Road	Rural Retreat	Virginia	24368
Casa De Dios	\$1,200.00		3713 Pennington Lane	Woodbridge	Virginia	22192
Virginia Assoc FW Baptists	\$12.00		216 7th Street NE	Norton	Virginia	24273
Adwolfe FWB Church	\$3,737.86		114 Short Street	Marion	Virginia	24354
Bethel FWB Church	\$14,459.85	1	3713 Pennington Lane	Woodbridge	Virginia	22192
Bloss FWB Church	\$682.84	2	716 N. Barton Street	Arlington	Virginia	22201
Calvary FWB Church	\$307.00		814 E. Virginia Ave.	Crewe	Virginia	23930
Calvary (Rochelle) FWB Chu	\$335.00		4808 Shelby Road	Rochelle	Virginia	22738
Cardwell Town FWB Church	\$1,524.80		P.O. Box 1083	Saltville	Virginia	24370
Central FWB Church	\$7,825.25	3	P.O. Box 621	Norton	Virginia	24273
Cornerstone FWB Church	\$285.00		300 Henson Lane	Bristol	Tennessee	37620
Crosspointe FWB Church	\$200.00		2460 Pruden Blvd	Suffolk	Virginia	23434
East Bristol FWB Church	\$176.00		208 Trammel Road	Bristol	Tennessee	37620
Elkton FWB Church	\$900.00		P. O. Box 298	Elkton	Virginia	22827
First (Bristol) FWB Church	\$650.00		1741 Euclid Ave	Bristol	Virginia	24201
Gateway FWB Church	\$5,200.00		5473 Virginia Beach Boulevard	Virginia Beach	Virginia	23462
Good News FWB Church	\$19,069.00	37	5200 Courthouse Road	Chesterfield	Virginia	23832
Grace FWR Church	\$13,692.41		6459 Poindexter Road	Louisia	Virginia	23093
Great Bridge FWB Church	\$1,000.00		700 Mt. Pleasant Road	Chesapeake	Virginia	23322
Harrisonburg FWB Church	\$120.00		794 Gail Crist Drive	Harrisonburg	Virginia	22802
Heavenly Hope FWB Church	\$120.00		1537 Valley Road	Saltville	Virginia	24370-383
Heritage FWB Church	\$2,060.00		12500 Chewning Lane	Fredericksburg	Virginia	22407
Hyde Park FWB Church	\$2,975.00		8501 Chesapeake Boulevard	Norfolk	Virginia	23503
Lighthouse FWB Church	\$2,456.13		942 Burks Hill Road	Bedford	Virginia	24523
Macedonia FWB Church	\$3,501.20		P.O. Box 958	Sparta	North Carolina	28675
Park Lane FWB Church	\$625.00		112 Park Lane W	Charlottesville	Virginia	22903-422
Providence FWB Church	\$2,598.60		731 East Little Back River Road	Hampton	Virginia	23669
Shiloh FWB Church	\$4,800.00		21503 Benhams Road	Bristol	Virginia	24202
Unily FWB Church	\$8,190.00	30	P O Box 15575	Chesapeake	Virginia	23322
Virginia Beach FWB Church	\$500.00		210 South Wilchduck Road	Virginia Beach	Virginia	23462
Woodland Heights FWB Chu	\$507.00		1772 Northfork Road C/O Nancy Gauldin	Martinsville	Virginia	24112
Nancy Hale	\$12.00			Wise	VA	24293-031
FWB Church Of Roanoke	\$547.00		1019 Gus W. Nicks Blvd. NE	Roanoke	VIRGINIA	24012
<b>TOTAL GIVING:</b>	<b>\$108,342.94</b>	<b>COUNT: 38</b>	<b>AVERAGE: \$2,851.13</b>			



# REPORTS

## REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

### VIRGINIA HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

To the Virginia State Meeting  
June 15, 2016

This has been a very exciting year for the VAHMB and we believe 2017 is going to be even more so.

#### **Collins**

The work in Harrisonburg is continuing to grow. In 2013 the National Home Missions Board unfortunately released the church from its watch-care we believe too early. Since that time we have undertaken its support 100% to be sure we have a firmly grounded self-sustaining work. Paul Collins has done an outstanding job and has stayed the long hard course. They have seen 11 conversions this year alone and are having a weekly attendance for around 65 for Sunday morning worship. We had hoped to see this church be self-supporting this year but circumstances have pushed that prospect just a little longer. We are encouraging the Brother Paul to work diligently to move from Mission status by the end of 2016.

#### **Cueva**

The Hispanic work continues to flourish in Northern Virginia. Diego Cueva has consistently proven to be a hard worker and tremendous soul-winner. The work in Woodbridge continues to grow and is now up another 20% from about 50% + supporting its ministries to 70%. Diego has faced over the last 4-6 months people have been influenced by strong Calvinist teachings around them. They lost 5 families because of these pressures of that community. Although he has dropped from around 160 to 115-120 is the average attendance-the church is still having a tremendous influence in the community. Also, Diego continues to be a huge influence in reaching those who go out from his work and minister. Because of his efforts there is now a church in Arlington, VA meeting at the Lyon Park FWB Church which is running around 50 people and a FWB Church El Salvador that's running over 100 people.

#### **Weaver**

The work in Winchester is well underway. Jason and Holley have a new baby and most of us realize this is a great way to grow a church. They have faced some medical issues this past year but God has used the Doctors at UVA Charlottesville and she is doing great. Jason has been renting space to this point but is now in the process of buying some land. He is now in the final stages of having the proper test done on the land and will soon be looking to get actual estimates on a new building.

#### **Marc Neppl**

Marc is well underway and working extremely hard toward establishing a church again in the city of Portsmouth. He has recruited some spectacular help and I believe we will very soon be hearing of great things happening there. Marc has seen 29 professions of faith, 261 first time guest and is seeing an average attendance of 135. He is leading the church to have one community event every 90 days, two special events every 90 days (meal, baby dedication, etc.). Some of the challenges he is facing and will be facing is dealing with the City Council as they move toward finding a more permanent home, although their present place of worship is working nicely. Small groups have begun, in teaching, instructing and discipling while building a fellowship. He has been able to build a church body that is multiethnic and very much in line with what is needed in the Portsmouth area.

#### **David Osborne**

David is working to plant a church in the Wytheville area. He is currently averaging around 21 in his Sunday morning services and since March has seen an average of 8 first-time visitors each month. He is working at maintaining and training his core which he calls the Faith Family. This involves around 5 families. Faith Church is now meeting in the K-Mart shopping plaza and is currently conducting 3 services each week. He is anticipating having his associate Adam Garrett, who is now on itinerate, join the work by the end of this year. If

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD (cont'd)

David gives you a call please allow him to come to your church and try to find a way to support the important work he is doing in planting a church in southwest Virginia.

**Marshal Boney**

Marshal is our newest addition to Virginia's ministry outreach. He has been the Associate at Virginia Beach FWB Church for many years and is now planting a work a little further south. He began with 15 and is now running 45 although he has not officially started. He is looking to launch in January 2017. Presently he is using Princess Ann Middle School auditorium and it has worked extremely well for them. They recently had their first first-time visitor and the people were beside themselves with excitement. Marshall is still on itinerate and looks forward to being in your church with you to share his vision. As I've heard from several of the Church Planters, they suffer frustration with a lack of call-backs from pastors. Presently he is building a core leaders team preparing for the launch in January. This coming Saturday they are sponsoring a Community free car wash and giving out a free electronic bible.

Graciously Submitted,

Robert W. (Bob) Brown  
Chairman VAHMB  
16 June 2016

# REPORTS

## THE REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Ref. VAFWB Constitution, Article IV Officers, Boards and Committees  
These positions are scheduled for election at the 78<sup>th</sup> annual meeting (June 16-17, 2016)

Office	Currently Held By	Nominee
<b>Moderator</b> (2-year term)	Dr. Rodger Castle	DR. RODGER CASTLE
<b>Assistant Moderator</b> (2-year term)	Re. David Sexton	REV. DAVID SEXTON
<b>Clerk</b> (4-year term)	Rev. Don White	REV. DON WHITE
<b>Assistant Clerk</b> (4-year term)	Dr. Bob Brown	DR. BOB BROWN
<b>Treasurer</b> (1-year term)	Rev. Gary Hill	REV. GARY HILL
<b>Executive Board</b> (5-year term)	Rev. Mark Crews	REV. MARK CREWS
<b>Home Mission Board (1)</b> (5-year term)	Rev. Glenn Johnson	REV. GLENN JOHNSON
<b>Home Mission Board (2)</b> (5-year term)	Rev. Rodger Castle	REV. RODGER CASTLE
<b>FWB Family Ministries</b> (6-year term)	Mr. Evan White	MR. EVAN WHITE
<b>Rep. to Natl. Assoc. Board</b> (1-year term)	Dr. Bruce Barnes	DR. BRUCE BARNES
<b>Promotional Director</b> (2-year term)	Dr. Bruce Barnes	DR. BRUCE BARNES
<b>CTS Representative</b> (1-year term)	Mr. Adam Bolin	JACK KETTEMAN

SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL: (DATE) June 16, 2016

Rev. David Sexton \_\_\_\_\_, Chair

E. Larry Ross \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

### Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Association Name Central VA Quarterly Association Report  
Meeting Location Goodnews Free Will Baptist Chesterfield VA Date 6 / 16-17 / 2016 (month/day/year)  
Reporting Period 4 / 1 to 2015 / 4 / 1 / 2016 (month/year)  
Moderator Larry Ross Phone ( 540 ) 587-  
Address 1560 Oakwood Street Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City Bedford State VA Zip 24523  
Clerk Nora Ingram Phone ( 276 ) 638-4709  
Address 124 Innam Street Email gna8887@centurylink.net  
City Martinsville State VA Zip 24112

#### Delegates

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#### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 5
- Number of churches reporting 5
- Number of churches:  
Within city limits 1  
Rural 4
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 5  
Bi-vocational pastors 0

#### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Baptisms 2
- Members added 9
- Members lost 6
- Membership 204

#### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ 112,438.26 (3 churches reported)
- Number of churches with budgets 3

#### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages 2
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 1,661,300.00

#### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers 5  
Licensed ministers 1  
(Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons 4
- Number of:  
Daycares 0  
Christian Schools 0  
Bible Institutes 0  
Colleges 0  
4. Sunday School enrollment 137

#### E. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY (Camp, school, etc.)

- Name 0  
Value \$ 0

District association minutes requested 1 State association minutes requested 0  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ send later District \$ 0 State \$ 0 National \$ 0

**Print completed form and send to district or state association as appropriate.** Please attach recommendations and requests to this form.

Please retain a copy for your records. Fillable forms available at: [www.nalwb.org](http://www.nalwb.org).

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# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

### Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Meeting Location Clinch Valley Association at FWB Date 5 / 7 / 2016 (month/day/year)  
Reporting Period May 1, 2015 to May 1, 2016 (month/year)  
Present Moderator William Bowen Phone (276) 431-2533  
Address P.O. Box 54 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City Duffield State VA Zip 24244

#### DELEGATES

- Evelyn Herron - also power to
- appoint others as they may be
- able to attend
- \_\_\_\_\_
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#### ALTERNATES

- \_\_\_\_\_
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#### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 5
- Number of churches reporting 5
- Number of churches: City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Rural 5
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 1  
Part-time pastors 3

#### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Number of baptisms 2
- Members added 6
- Members lost 5
- Membership 119

#### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ 46,588.50
- Number of churches with budgets \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages 0
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 819,000.00

#### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers 16  
Licensed ministers \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons 6
- Number of churches with:  
Daycare \_\_\_\_\_  
Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian School \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School enrollment 97 Avg. Attendance \_\_\_\_\_
- CTS enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested 10  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 1200.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: Clerk Evelyn C. Herron Phone (423) 388-8490  
Address 5660 Orebank Rd. Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City Kingsport State TN Zip 37664

Moderator William Bowen

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## CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

### CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Moderator: William Bowen	Evelyn C.Herron
P.O. Box 54	5660 Orebank Rd.
Duffield, VA 24244	Kingsport, TN 37664
(276) 431-2533	(423)288-8490

### MIDWAY QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator: Michael Herron	Clerk: Evelyn C. Herron
5660 Orebank Rd.	5660 Orebank Rd.
Kingsport, TN 37664	Kingsport, TN 37664
(423) 288-8490	(423) 288-8490

### CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bishop Memorial FWB Church	Roger Herron
Hill Station Alley Rd.	5660 Orebank Rd.
Gate City, VA 24251	Kingsport, Tn 37664
	(423) 288-8490
Valley View FWB Church	L. W. Salling
Dungannon VA 24245	12890VeteransMem.Hwy
	Ft. Blackmore, VA 24250
	(276) 995-2311

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

### SUNBRIGHT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Moderator: Carl Rogers 579 Holcomb Hollow Rd. Big Stone Gap, VA 24219 (276) 523-1781	Clerk Protrem: Nancy Townsend 145 Boat Dock Lane Gate City, VA 24251 (276)940-4493
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### CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Bowen's Chapel FWB Church Bowen's Chapel Dr. Duffield, VA 24244	William Bowen P.O. Box 54 Duffield, VA 24244 (276) 431-2533
Mabe's Chapel FWB Church 3101 Mabe-Stanleytown Rd. Duffield, VA 24244	Lonnie Townsend 135 Blueberry Ridge Dr. Duffield, VA 24244 (276)431-4504
Red Hill FWB Church 1674 Red Hill Rd. Gate City, VA 24251	Vernon McDavid 623 Hortons Summit Rd. Duffield, VA 24244 (276) 431-2530

**DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS**  
**CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION (cont'd)**

**CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION**  
**MINISTERS**

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William O. Bowen  
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Duffield, VA 24244  
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Jackie Frazier  
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Duffield, VA 24244  
(276) 940-2999

Charles Puckett  
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Church Hill TN 37642  
(423)256-3203

Michael Herron  
5660 Orebank Rd.  
Kingsport, TN 37664  
(423)288-8490

Milligan Herron  
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Gate City, VA 24251  
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Daryle Hurd  
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Nathan Jackson, Jr.  
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Kingsport, TN 37660  
(423) 288-1983

Carl Rogers  
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Roger Herron  
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Kingsport, TN  
(423)288-8490

Paul Smith  
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(276) 452-2215

L. W. Salling  
12890 Veterans Mem. Hwy.  
Ft. Blackmore, VA24250  
(276)995-2311



# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

Lonnie Townsend  
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Duffield, VA 24244  
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M. D. Hyatt  
183 Hillcrest Circle  
Jonesborough, TN 37659  
(423) 753-2240

James Vernon McDavid  
623 Hortons Summit Rd.  
Duffield, VA 24244  
(276) 431-2530

Robert Dockery  
9999 Clinch River Hwy.  
Ft. Blackmore, VA 24250  
(276) 995-2069

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## HARMONY ASSOCIATION

City Harmony Assoc F.W.B. State VA MA

DELEGATES: Wilma Arnold  
R. B. Blevins  
Andrew Bowen  
Betty Egan

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 3
2. Total number of churches in:  
city/town: \_\_\_\_\_ rural 3
3. Total number of churches reporting 3
4. Total number of churches with:  
full-time pastors 2  
part-time pastors \_\_\_\_\_

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches 50307.60
2. Total number of churches with budgets 0

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 1  
licensed ministers\* 1
2. Total number of ordained deacons 8
3. Total number of churches with day cares 0  
with kindergartens 0  
with Christian day schools 0  
with Bible institutes 0  
with colleges 0

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 4
2. Total members added 0
3. Total members lost 2
4. Total membership 239

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 400,000 0
2. Total value of all church property,  
including parsonages 400,000
3. Total Sunday School enrollment 130
4. Total CTS enrollment 0
5. Total WNAC enrollment 0
6. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

Number of district association minutes requested 20  
Number of state association minutes requested 20  
Amount of representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 5.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Clerk's Name Lewia Finney Telephone 4231 288-7039  
Mailing Address 4715 mem Blvd  
City Cryspart State TN Zip 37664

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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PASTOR NEW BEGINNINGS - Dewayne Gilliam  
313 Stone Mt. Lane  
Greenville TN 37745

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION

JOHN WHEELER

### Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Meeting Location Good News FWB, Chesterfield, VA Date June / 19 / 2016 (month/day/year)  
Reporting Period May / 2015 to April / 2016 (month/year)  
Present Moderator Dr. Rodger D. Castle Phone ( 423 ) 323-9234  
Address 5905 Cochise Trail Email shilohrev@comcast.net  
City Kingsport State TN Zip 37664

#### DELEGATES

- Sister Judy Castle
- Sister Martha Stone
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#### ALTERNATES

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#### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 13
- Number of churches reporting 13
- Number of churches: City/Town 3 Rural 10
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 8  
Part-time pastors 5

#### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Number of baptisms 1
- Members added 7
- Members lost 4
- Membership 239

#### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ \$ 64,320.00
- Number of churches with budgets 1

#### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages 1
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 360,000.00

#### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers 20  
Licensed ministers 5  
(Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons 32
- Number of churches with:  
Daycare 0  
Kindergarten 0  
Christian School 1  
Bible Institute 0  
College 0
- Sunday School enrollment 81
- CIS enrollment

District association minutes requested  State association minutes requested 40  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$  District \$  State \$ 2600.00 National \$   
Signed: Clerk Janet W. White Phone ( 276 ) 669-3604  
Address 1792 Pittstown Rd. Email dwhite@strongwell.com  
City Bristol State VA Zip 24201

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# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## JOHN WHEELER ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

*John Wheeler*

<p><b>Rev. Roger Ball</b> 5461 Rich Valley Rd. Bristol, VA 24201 276-466-2806</p>	<p><b>Rev. Mark Baumgardner</b> 27413 Denton Valley Rd. Abingdon, VA 24211 276-475-6016</p>	<p><b>Rev. Rodger Castle</b> 5905 Cochise Trail Kingsport, TN 37664 423-323-9234</p>
<p><b>Rev. Bobby Collins</b> 28559 Poor Valley Road Saltville, VA 24370 276-944-5320</p>	<p><b>Rev. Chris Connally</b> 1315 Holston Dr. Bristol, TN 37620 423-764-7577</p>	<p><b>Rev. N. N. Dotson</b> 2725 Prestwick Court Kingsport, TN 37660 423-288-2891</p>
<p><b>Rev. Eddie Foster</b> 446 Pugh Mountain Road Marion, VA 24354 276-783-8642</p>	<p><b>Rev. Clarence Frye</b> 723 Free Will Lane Saltville, VA 24370 276-496-5645</p>	<p><b>Rev. Jack Ketteman</b> 64 Cherry Drive Bristol, VA 24201 615-430-2445</p>
<p><b>Rev. David Mizelle</b> 15676 Monticello Dr. Bristol, VA 24202 276-791-9550</p>	<p><b>Rev. David Neitch</b> 121 Colonial Heights Dr. Marion, VA 24354 276-783-2926</p>	<p><b>Rev. David Osborne</b> 377 Shaw Rd. Rural Retreat, VA 24368 276-620-6294</p>
<p><b>Rev. Robert Prater</b> 183 Lions Club Road Saltville, VA 24370 276-496-3423</p>	<p><b>Rev. Gary Rowlette</b> 1215 Anderson Street Bristol, TN 37620 423-652-2130</p>	<p><b>Rev. C.F. Sprinkle</b> 15340 Majestic Dr. Bristol, VA 24201 276-669-9570</p>
<p><b>Rev. Lee Statzer</b></p>	<p><b>Rev. Bob Surber</b> 195 Morningside Drive Abingdon, VA 24210 276-676-3540</p>	<p><b>Rev. Jimmy Taylor</b> 242 Barrow Hollow Road Saltville, VA 24370 276-496-5423</p>
<p><b>Rev. Donald White</b> 1762 Pittstown Rd. Bristol, VA 24201 276-669-3604</p>	<p><b>Rev. Austin Woods</b> 552 Sharps Creek Road Bristol, TN 37620 423-678-7487</p>	<p><b>Rev. Tony Woods</b> 552 Sharp's Creek Road Bristol, TN 37620 423-878-7487</p>
<p><b>Rev. Ronnie Worley</b> 1751 Pittstown Road Bristol, VA 24201 276-591-3012</p>		

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

### Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Association Name Northern Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists

Meeting Location Raplan Baptist Camp Date 02 / 27 / 2016 (month/day/year)

Reporting Period 01 / 2016 to 12 / 2016 (month/year)

Moderator Mike Kernodle Phone (703 ) 527-6743

Address 719 N. Cleveland Email pastormike.bloss@gmail.com

City Arlington State VA Zip 22201

Clerk Bob Brown Phone (540 ) 538-1723

Address 7515 Hunters Lodge Dr. Email pastor@heritagefwb.net

City Spotsylvania State VA Zip 22551

**Delegates**

- |                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <u>Mrs. Hellms</u>        | 4. _____ |
| 2. <u>Mrs. Nobles</u>        | 5. _____ |
| 3. <u>Mrs. Patty Collins</u> |          |

**A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Number of churches 13
2. Number of churches reporting 13
3. Number of churches:
  - Within city limits 10
  - Rural 3
4. Total number of churches with:
  - Full-time pastors 8
  - Bi-vocational pastors 5

**B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

1. Baptisms 16
2. Members added 23
3. Members lost 14
4. Membership 547

**C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

1. Income of all churches \$ 820,888.00
2. Number of churches with budgets 9

**D. BUILDING INFORMATION**

1. Number of churches with parsonages 2
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 7,750,600.00

**E. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Number of ordained ministers 20
  - Licensed ministers \_\_\_\_\_
  - (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 7
3. Number of:
  - Daycares \_\_\_\_\_
  - Christian Schools \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bible Institutes \_\_\_\_\_
  - Colleges \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sunday School enrollment 387

**E. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY (Camp, school, etc.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested 13

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION (cont'd)



*Northern Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*

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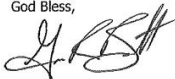
May 22, 2016

Rev. Gary Hill  
Treasurer, Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists  
Central Free Will Baptist Church  
216 7<sup>th</sup> Street N.E.  
Norton, Virginia 24273

Dear Bro. Gary,

Enclosed is a check from the Northern Virginia Association to the Virginia State Association for the annual membership dues for thirteen (13) churches in the amount of **\$2,600.00**. Bro. Bob Brown, NORVA Clerk, will provide you with the listing if he hasn't already.

God Bless,



George R. (Bobby) Barrett  
Treasurer

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# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Sandy Valley

### Annual Letter From Quarterly Meeting to District Association or District Association to State Association

Meeting Location Good News Free Will Baptist Church Date June 16-17, 2016 (month/day/year)  
Reporting Period May 1, 2015 to April 1, 2016 (month/year)  
Present Moderator Wendell Harris Phone (276) 859-2497  
Address 1312 High Knob Road Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City Vansant State VA Zip 24656

#### DELEGATES

1. None
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### ALTERNATES

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of churches 3
2. Number of churches reporting 3
3. Number of churches: City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Rural 3
4. Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 1  
Part-time pastors 2

#### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Number of baptisms 0
2. Members added 0
3. Members lost 1
4. Membership 88

#### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 14,100
2. Number of churches with budgets 0

#### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 330,500

#### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 10  
Licensed ministers None  
(Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 9
3. Number of churches with:  
Daycare 0  
Kindergarten 0  
Christian School 0  
Bible Institute 0  
College 0
4. Sunday School enrollment 90
5. CTS enrollment 0

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested 20  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 600.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: Clerk Ron Reeves Bell Phone (276) 794-7013  
Address 1330 Honaker Chapel Rd Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City Castewood State VA Zip 24260

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# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

### SANDY VALLEY ASSOCIATION ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Wendell Harris  
1312 High Knob Road  
Vansant, Virginia 24656  
276-859-2497

Rev. Donald Harris  
1161 Jay Hollow Road  
Honaker, Va. 24260  
276-859-2918

Rev. Jason Reynolds  
P.O. Box 1691  
Honaker, Va. 24260  
276-873-4074

Rev. Emory James  
1173 Nance White Branch Road  
Honaker, Va. 24260  
276-859-9418

Rev. Roy Lee Wilson  
2718 Monte Road  
Bee, Va. 24217  
276-859-2149

Rev. Michael Miller  
1232 Nance White Branch Road  
Honaker, Va. 24260  
276-859-2642

Rev. Earl Reynolds  
1139 High Knob Road  
Vansant, Va. 24656  
276-859-0540

Rev. Robert Tiller  
3705 Indian Creek Road  
Bee, Va. 24217  
276-859-0244

Rev. Johnny Woodward  
P.O. Box 318  
Honaker, Va. 24260  
276-873-5834

Rev. Delmer Ball  
1330 Honaker Chapel Road  
Castlewood, Va. 24224  
276-794-7013



# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
OR  
DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Southwest Association to Virginia State Association  
(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at Good News FWB Church on June 16-17, 2016  
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From May 16, 2015 to May 14, 2016

Present Moderator's Name Edgar Bates Telephone ( )

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

DELEGATES: Sister Roberta Blanton  
Sister Teresa Hill  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 20
2. Total number of churches in:  
City/Town 5 Rural 15
3. Total number of churches reporting 20
4. Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 2  
Bi-vocational pastors 17

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 5
2. Total members added 15
3. Total members lost 53
4. Total membership 304

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ Not Reported
2. Total number of churches with budgets 0

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 1
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 4,345,000.00

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 36  
licensed ministers\* 2
2. Total number of ordained deacons 45
3. Total number of churches with:  
Day Care 1  
Kindergarten 0  
Christian Day School 0  
Bible Institute 0  
College 0
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 535
5. Total CTS enrollment 56
6. Total WNAC enrollment 46
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 12

Number of district association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_

Number of state association minutes requested 78

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 300.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Clerk's Name James V. Pochodzay Telephone (216) 346-2222

Mailing Address 2429 Occoonta Road

City Jonesville State VA Zip 24263

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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## SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

### SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION

MINISTERS - EAST WISE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

AS REPORTED MAY 16, 2015 14, 2010

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B16 Stone Gap VA 24219

Bernard Bruskey

378 Anderson Hollow Road NE

Norton, VA 24273

Lawrence Rutherford 276-516-3127

3811 Reeds Creek Road

Keokee, VA 24255

Gary Hill 276-679-5466

216 7th Street NE

Norton, VA 24273

David Nidiffer

9605 Charles Avenue

Wise VA 24293

Curtis Wayne Perry 276-395-5315

P.O. Box 954

Coeburn, VA 24230-0954

Danny C. Mullins 276-796-5935

8301 Gilliam Hollow Road

Pannd VA 24279

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

NOLAN Stanley 276-796-5603  
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Pound, VA 24274-0714

~~Cecil Jesse 276-467-1348  
153 Nancy Robinson Street  
Dungannon, VA 24245~~

MARY PUCKETT 276-395-6610  
215 HOBBS STREET SW  
COEBURN, VA 24230

Simmy Hall 276-345-3819  
14940 SANDY RIDGE ROAD  
ST. PAUL, VA 24283

JANIS RAINWATER 276-369-9885  
14422 SANDY RIDGE RD  
ST PAUL, VA 24283

David Hall  
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COEBURN, VA 24230

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION (cont'd)

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION  
Lee County Quarterly Conference  
Ministers as reported April 16, 2016

### Church & Pastor

#### First Free Will Baptist Of Pennington Gap

Rev Wayne Scott  
330 Ford Creek Rd.  
Gray, TN 37615  
(423) 207-0017

#### Other Ministers In Church

Rev Roger Rowe  
P.O. Box 118  
Duffield, VA 24244  
(276) 546-0904

#### Ocoonita Free Will Baptist

No pastor at time of yearly report

#### Other Ministers In Church

Rev Paul Benfield  
P.O. Box 172  
2722 Shawnee Avenue East  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Rev Robert Hartsock  
139 Cougar Alley Drive  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 523-0095

Rev James J Vaughn  
20 Albemarle Street  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 523-2826

#### Victory Free Will Baptist

Rev Danny Crawford  
12057 Corder Town Road  
Coeburn, VA 24230

#### Other Ministers In Church

Rev Donald Jones  
1453 Smyth Chapel Rd  
Pennington Gap, VA 24277  
(276) 546-4369

# DISTRICT ASSOCIATION REPORTS

## TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION

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### ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION TO STATE ASSOCIATION

TIDEWATER to VIRGINIA FURS  
(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at GOOD NEWS Church on JUNE 16-17, 2016  
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From 4, 2015 to 4, 2016

Present Moderator's Name WARIE CORBIN Telephone (757) 853-7300

Mailing Address 2430 AZALEA GARDEN RD.

City NORFOLK State VA Zip 23513

#### DELEGATES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 12
2. Total number of churches in:  
City/Town 10 Rural 2
3. Total number of churches reporting \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 12  
Bi-vocational pastors \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 12
2. Total members added 30
3. Total members lost 63
4. Total membership 922

#### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 411,554
2. Total number of churches with budgets 5

#### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 2
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 9,760.00

#### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 14  
licensed ministers\* 4
2. Total number of ordained deacons 20
3. Total number of churches with:  
Day Care 3  
Kindergarten 2  
Christian Day School 2  
Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 1041
5. Total CTS enrollment 15
6. Total WNAC enrollment 21
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 8

Number of district association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of state association minutes requested 13  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ National \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: Clerk's Name MARK KIEPICE Telephone (757) 651-2708  
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# CONSTITUTION

## PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist Churches and Local Associations of the State of Virginia, being saved by grace through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ, submitting to the total authority of the Bible as God's Word, and realizing the necessity of a bond of fellowship among us, do, therefore, adopt this Constitution to the glory and honor of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

## ARTICLE I. Name, Purpose, and Affiliation

**Section A.** This association shall be known as the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

**Section B.** This association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law). Such purposes include, but are not limited to the establishment and maintenance of religious worship, and the building, maintenance and operation of churches, schools, chapel, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, and nursing homes.

**Section C.** This association shall voluntarily affiliate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the provisions in its treatise and shall support all phases of the denomination's work as much as possible. This being a voluntary affiliation, this association submits to no veto or dictatorial power, and this affiliation can be discontinued at any time.

**Section D.** This association may correspond by letter or otherwise with other Bible believing bodies.

## ARTICLE II. Statement of Faith

**Section A.** The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted **A Treatise of Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.**

### Section B. Human Sexuality

1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Any officer or employee of the association becoming pregnant or causing pregnancy as a result of consensual intercourse, outside of the marriage relationship, shall be terminated from their position. We will not knowingly commission, license, ordain, hire, or countenance any of these lifestyles or practices. Any member association condoning or promoting such practices as stated above will be dismissed from this body (Genesis 2:24; Genesis 19:5,13; Genesis 26:8,9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; 1 Corinthians 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4).

2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24; Romans 7:2; 1 Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:22-23).

3. We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home and men are to be the leaders (all ministers and deacons) of the church (Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:18; 1 Timothy 2:8,15; 3:4,5,12).

### Section C. Authority Of Statement Of Faith

The Statement of Faith as recorded in A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists or in this document does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We do believe, however, that the foregoing statement of faith and this document accurately represents the teaching of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all members.

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## ARTICLE III. Membership and Representation

### Section A. Membership

1. The membership of this association shall be composed of properly organized and received Local Associations (yearly or district).
2. Any Local Association (yearly or district) desiring membership in this association must accept Free Will Baptist doctrine, practices, and system of church government as outlined in the most recent publication of A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists and must be in total agreement with the declarations of this Constitution.
3. Any organized Free Will Baptist Local Association (yearly or district) desiring to unite with this association, maintaining gospel order and agreeing with the position stated herein concerning doctrine and church government, and which is in favor of our evangelistic enterprises as stated in the final two paragraphs of our Free Will Baptist Church Covenant, may be received into this Virginia State Association in accordance with the procedure set forth in A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists from the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Part IV, Chapter III, Section V, A3, D, & E. Upon completion of this process, any Local Association may become a member after having been received by majority vote by this association.

### Section B. Delegates

1. All ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with a Local Association belonging to the Virginia State Association, and duly elected officers and members of boards and standing committees shall, upon registration, constitute the standing delegates.
2. Each Local Association in good standing with this body shall be entitled to five (5) delegates to be chosen from the laity and two (2) additional delegates for each district meeting (if divided into districts) to be chosen by the respective district meeting.
3. Each local church affiliated with a Local Association in good standing shall be allowed one (1) delegate to this body.

### Section C. Duties of members

1. It shall be the duty of each Local Association belonging to this association to send a letter on the proper form with the required fees to each meeting of this association, reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work.
2. Any Local Association not corresponding by letter and appropriate fees shall not be seated with its delegates until the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the body.

### Section D. Discipline of a member

1. The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or usage that may properly come before it from any association, district meeting or church composing this association or act upon any appeal that may be made by anybody belonging to this association. Such appeals are to come before the body after having been appealed from the lower body to the next higher body.
2. This State Association shall have the authority to withdraw fellowship from any Local Association for practices contrary to the Constitution of this association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present.
3. An official attempt by the Executive Board toward restoration of fellowship must be made prior to exclusion of any member association.
4. Any charge or accusation against any member association, its churches, or its ministers shall be properly presented in writing to the Executive Board for consideration before being discussed on the floor.

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## ARTICLE IV. Officers, Boards, and Committees

### Section A. Election Procedure

1. The Nominating Committee shall select a nominee for each office that is vacant and present the list to the Moderator
2. The Moderator shall read the name that is nominated for each office, and declare the floor open for additional nominations.
3. Each office shall be filled by a majority vote of the body at the close of each regular session.

### Section B. Terms of Office

1. The officers of this association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and all boards and committees as elected by the body.
2. All officers and committees shall serve for a term of one (1) year except for the following:
  - a) Clerk and Assistant Clerk-four (4) years, to be elected on leap year.
  - b) Executive Board-five (5) years staggered.
  - c) Mission board-five (5) years staggered.
  - d) State Promotional Secretary-If a volunteer, he will be voted in annually. If salaried, he will be employed by the State Association and elected every two (2) years.
  - e) The assistant treasurer (Home Missions treasurer)-at the will of the Home Missions Board.

### Section C. Duties of officers

#### 1. Moderator:

- a. It shall be the duty of the moderator to call each session to order for the business and to preside over all business sessions of this State Association.
- b. He shall appoint a Nomination Committee and a Credentials Committee prior to the beginning of each session, each consisting of at least three (3) members.
- c. He is to see that all business is conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* (current edition).
- d. He is to maintain proper Christian order and not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.
- e. He is to preside over any special called meeting between sessions whether called by himself or the Executive Board.
- f. He shall seat the delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
- g. He is to promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
- h. He is to meet with the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and the State Association programs.

#### 2. Assistant Moderator:

- a. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator whenever called upon, and assume the chair in the absence of the Moderator.
- b. He is to meet with the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and the State Association programs.



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## 3. Clerk:

- a. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep clear, concise, accurate records of all proceedings of this body whether in special session or regular session.
- b. The clerk shall be responsible for the printing and distribution to the Local Associations of the minutes of each annual session.
- c. The clerk is to compile the letters sent from member Local Associations into the proper form to be sent to the to National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- d. The clerk is to keep all rulings of this body in order and ready for easy reference.
- e. The clerk is to mail each individual church clerk, pastor, and association clerk a notice of the State Association meeting dates at least one month in advance noting that each local church is allowed one (1) delegate at the State Association meeting. This will include any special or called meetings.
- f. The clerk will meet as part of the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and State Meeting programs and will keep records of these meetings, being able to report to the body.

## 4. Assistant Clerk:

- a. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assist in recording the minutes of the State Association and the keeping of complete records of all business transactions.
- b. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assist the Clerk in the printing of the minutes of each Virginia State Association meeting.
- c. It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Clerk to fill the Clerk's place should the office be vacant or the Clerk unable to attend.

## 5. Treasurer:

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all funds at the discretion of this association. The Treasurer will meet as part of the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and State Association programs.

## 6. Assistant Treasurer

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all funds at the discretion of this association. The Treasurer will meet as part of the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and State Association programs.

## 7. Promotional Director (2015)

- a. The State Association can have at its discretion a Promotional Director.
- b. He will perform his duties under contract of employment at the direction of and in cooperation with the Executive Board.
- c. The Promotional Director will generally promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
- d. The promotional director shall represent the Virginia State Association, Inc. as the General Board Member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. Note: This in no means affects the Standing Rule #14 concerning the General Board Member to the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
- e. The promotional Director shall serve on all State Boards in an advisory role.

## 8. Board Member for Family Ministries (Greeneville, Tennessee): (2015)

- a. It shall be the duty of the one elected to serve as a full member of the Family Ministries Official Board.
- b. He/she shall at all times represent the interests of Virginia in the overall ministry.
- c. He/she shall serve for a period of six (6) years.

## 9. Board Member for Harvest Child Care Ministries (Duffield, Virginia): (2015)

- a. It shall be the duty of the one elected to serve as a full member of the Harvest Official Board.
- b. He/she shall at all times represent the interests of Virginia in the overall ministry.
- c. He/she shall serve for a period of six (6) years.

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## Section D. Boards and Committees

### 1 Executive Board.

- a. The Executive Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five (5) members elected by the association on a five year rotating basis.
- b. This Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association form one regular session to another. It shall have the power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.
- c. This board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in any area of the work.
- d. It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all its work to the next regular session of the State Association.
- e. This board shall consider whatever business is placed upon it, or referred to it by this association or its membership.
- f. This board shall promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
- g. This board shall plan each Bible Conference and State Association.
- h. This board shall set the place for the State CTS competition each year when needed.
- i. The Executive Board will oversee the office of the State Promotional Secretary.
- j. This board shall each year develop a reasonable budget for the work of the State Association and the disbursement of its funds. It shall present this budget to the body in its regular session. It shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the association budget.
- k. This board shall provide an audit of the financial records annually and report to the body at regular session.
- l. All State Boards and Committees shall be accountable to and shall report to the Executive Board at its annual planning meeting. (ref. 2012)

### 2 State Home Mission Board

- a. The State Home Missions Board shall consist of seven (7) members elected by this association on a five year rotating basis, and shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of this association in establishing and supporting mission churches in needed areas under the direction of the Virginia State Association. It shall report annually to this association.
- b. The treasurer of the Home Mission Board shall come from the membership of the Board. He will serve as the Assistant Treasurer of the State Association and serve at the will of the Home Missions Board.
- c. This board will have its own Constitution detailing its own responsibilities under the direction and authority of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- d. This board shall have authority to make decisions, on location, personnel, and finance. Upon approval of this association or the Executive Board, it shall be authorized to deal with real estate property and mortgages as needed for the advancement of the work of missions.

### 3 Nominating Committee:

- a. The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall choose a nominee for each vacant office prior to the regular session making written report to the Moderator for report to the body.
- c. Each nominee should be contacted prior to being presented to the body to be sure that he is willing and able to perform the duties incumbent to the office.
- d. No one should be nominated who is not in good standing with his church, his Local Association, and this body.

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## 4 Credentials Committee

- a. The Credentials Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members.
- b. The Credentials Committee is to examine all letters to the State Association and the credentials of the various delegates.
- c. The committee shall make recommendations to the State Association in session concerning the seating of delegates.

## 5 Other Committees

Committees as necessary shall be appointed by the chair unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until work is completed or until their successors are elected and installed.

## ARTICLE V. Meetings

### Section A. Time of meetings (2015)

1. The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually.
2. The State Association shall meet beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday in June each year, and shall continue in session until its work is completed.
3. Special sessions may be called by the Moderator or the Executive Board when conditions demand.
4. This State Association will sponsor a Bible Conference on the Thursday of the General Session beginning at 11:00 a.m.

### Section B. Procedure of Annual General Session

1. Each session will begin with prayer and congregational singing.
2. The Clerk shall take charge of the *devotional service*.
3. The Clerk shall then introduce the officers, concluding with the Moderator.
4. The Moderator shall declare the session to be in order for business and remind the association of its responsibility to do work for the Lord.
5. The quorum consists of those who attend the meeting, provided it is either a stated meeting or one that has been properly called.
6. If a quorum is present, he shall then proceed with the business.
7. The minutes of the previous sessions will be made available in writing and are to be read only if asked for by a majority *vote*. The minutes of the present session will be made available to the Moderator at the first possible opportunity. He will assist the Clerk in any needed corrections.
8. This body will be *governed* as stipulated in the most current edition of the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists unless otherwise plainly stated in this document.
9. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised (current edition) shall *govern* the body in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with this document.

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## ARTICLE VI. Indemnification

### Section A. Actions Subject to Indemnification

The association may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, including all appeals (other than an action by or in the right of the association) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent of the association, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding; and if that person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to *believe* his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or on a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner that he reasonably *believed* to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

### Section B. Expenses Subject To Indemnification

To the extent that a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in this Article, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter in that action, suit, or proceeding, he or she may be indemnified against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding.

### Section C. Limitations of Indemnification

Any indemnification made under this Article, may be made by the association only as authorized in the specific case of a determination that indemnification of the moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section A of this Article.

The determination shall be made (a) by a majority *vote* of a quorum consisting of the members of Executive Board who were not and are not parties to, or threatened with, the action, suit, or proceeding; (b) if the described quorum is not obtainable, or if a majority *vote* of a quorum of disinterested *Executive* Board members so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or (c) by a majority *vote* of the members of the association.

### Section D. Timing of Indemnification

Expenses of each person seeking indemnification under this Article, may be paid by the association as they are incurred, in *advance* of the final disposition of the action, suit, or proceeding, as authorized by the *Executive* Board in the specific case, on receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined that he or she is not qualified to be indemnified by the association.

### Section E. Extent of Indemnification

The indemnification provided by this Article shall be deemed to be discretionary unless otherwise required as a matter of law or under any agreement or provided by insurance purchased by the association, both as to action of each person seeking indemnification under the Article in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding that office, and may continue as to a person who has ceased to be a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent and may inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of that person.

### Section F. Insurance

The association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent of the association against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in that capacity, or arising out of his status in that capacity, whether or not the association would *have* the power to indemnify him against liability under the provisions of this article. Such insurance will be purchased when deemed necessary by the body.

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## ARTICLE VII. Tax Exempt Provisions

### Section A. Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I, Section B hereof.

### Section B. Political Involvement

No substantial part of the activities of this association shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

### Section C. Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be *conveyed* to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the Executive Board at the time of dissolution. This organization must be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) as amended or under successor provisions of the Code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

### Section D. Racial Nondiscrimination

This association shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

### Section E. Limitation of Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution the association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes stated in Article I, Section B.

## ARTICLE VIII. Designated Contributions

From time to time the association, in the exercise of its religious, educational, and charitable purposes, may establish various funds to accomplish specific goals. Contributors may suggest uses for their contributions but all suggestions shall be deemed advisory rather than mandatory in nature. All contributions made to specific funds or otherwise designated shall remain subject to the exclusive control and discretion of this association. No fiduciary obligation shall be created by any designated contribution for the general furtherance of any private persons.

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## ARTICLE IX. Binding Arbitration

### Section A. Submission to Arbitration

Believing that lawsuits between believers are prohibited by Scripture, all members of this association agree to submit to binding arbitration for the resolution of any matters which cannot otherwise be resolved, and agree to expressly waive any and all rights in law and equity to bringing any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

### Section B. Notice of Arbitration

In the event of any dispute, claim, question, or disagreement arising out of or relating to this Constitution or any other associational matter, the parties shall use their best efforts to settle such disputes, claims, questions, or disagreement as befits Christians. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests not disgrace the name of Christ, seek to reach a just and equitable solution. If they do not reach such solution within a period of sixty (60) days, then upon notice by either party to the other, disputes, claims, questions, or differences shall be finally settled by arbitration as described in Section 1, above, and such Procedures for Arbitration as are adopted pursuant to the following two sections.

### Section C. Limitations on Arbitration Decisions

Should any dispute involve matters of associational discipline, the arbitrators shall be limited to determining whether the procedures for associational discipline as outlined under this Constitution were followed.

Should any dispute involve the removal from office of any association officer, the arbitrators shall be limited to determining whether the procedures set forth in this Constitution were followed.

### Section D. Arbitration Procedures

The procedures for arbitration shall be as adopted by the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE X. Amendments

The Constitution of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists may be altered or amended at any regular session by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, providing the change has been submitted in writing and tabled from the previous session.

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## ARTICLE XI. Standing Rules

1. Everything will be done decently and in order. (I Corinthians 14:40)
2. The State Association will pay the Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer \$100.00 per year
3. The Executive Board shall determine the amount of honorarium that is to be given to speakers.
4. Representatives on the National Boards are to be active at the state level.
5. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
7. No member of this association will be allowed to speak more than ten minutes, nor twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator.
8. Reports shall be limited to ten (10) minutes unless ordered by a majority vote of the body.
9. The Moderator cannot succeed himself more than two times.
10. The State Association will pay the fee for the youth contestants to participate in the National competition.
11. The annual State Association meeting will rotate around the state, alternating between east, north, and west as much as practical. Location is to be decided by vote at each preceding session.
12. Office vacancies are to be filled from those who attend the State Association meetings regularly.
13. Each Local Association (yearly or district) is to send \$200 per member church to this body for National dues, plus an offering to help defray the expenses of the State Meeting and the printing of the minutes. (2012)
14. The State's recommendation for the person to serve as its General Board member will be made and sent with the State Association's report to the National Association on the even calendar years.
15. To maintain continuity between the Virginia State Association and the National Association of the Free Will Baptists, the King James Version of the Bible shall be the official version of the Virginia State Association, to be used in all meetings, preaching, teaching, and other activities of the Association.
16. A certificate of honor suitable for framing will be delivered to the surviving spouse of any deceased minister of the Virginia State Association.
17. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of all state boards and committees.
18. These Standing Rules can be changed by a majority vote at any regular session.

## ADOPTION

This Constitution was adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at a scheduled meeting of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists in which a quorum was present.

This Constitution supersedes any previous constitution, rulings, customs, or practices of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Adopted:

Date June 14, 2003

Moderator *Rev. Dr. Dave Nobles*

Clerk *Rev. Virgil A. Maness*

Executive Board Member

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