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# VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SESSION, JUNE 13-14, 2019  
GREAT BRIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE, VA

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[THE VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENED AT THE GREAT BRIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE, VA JUNE 13-14, 2019. \(Back to TOC\)](#)

**Thursday, June 13, 10:30 am**

Prayer was made:

- For our speakers at this convention led by Rev. Don White.
- For the presence of the Holy Spirit at this convention led by Bro. Newl Dotson
- For the Officers, Board and Missionaries of the Virginia State Association led by Rev. Earl Sutton
- For the delegates, visitors, business and host church led by Rev. Jamie Lane
- For ourselves (at the alter) led by Rev. Mike Edwards and closed by Dr. Bruce Barnes

**Thursday, June 13, 11 am**

Opening song: “Blessed Assurance” led by Rev. Jay Baines

Opening Prayer: Dr. Bruce Barnes

Rejoice praise team from Welch College sang.

- “At the Cross (You Can Lay it Down)”
- “On the Day”
- “The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference”

Rev. Glen Johnson presented a handout and spoke about “Reclaiming Our Distinctives,” 2 Timothy 4:1-5 ([Pg. 5-6](#))

Invitation was given while singing “Have Thine Own way Lord”.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Brent Patrick

**Thursday, June 13, 1 pm**

Rejoice praise team from Welch College sang.

- “Praise the Name of the Lord Our God”
- “One Day When”
- “I Am Not alone”

Rev. Tim York spoke on “Promoting Our Fellowship” (Ephesians 3:9)

- Ephesians 4:1-3 The Instruction – Unity: with humility, gentleness and patience
- Ephesians 4:4-6 The Illustration – “One” is used seven times
- Ephesians 4:7 The Implication – Each portion (measure) makes the whole

**Thursday, June 13, 2 pm**

Rev. David Mizzelle spoke on “Preparing for Our Health” (Colossians 3:12-17)

- Church should be a *direction* more than a *destination*
- Why am I here?
  - o To glorify God through my life
  - o To share the gospel of Christ continually with others
- Why is my church here?
  - o To give direction (worship; grow/equip; encourage/community; kingdom work)

**Thursday, June 13, 7:00 pm**

Opening song: “Revive us Again” led by host pastor, Rev. Jay Baines

Offering received: \$184.00

Great Bridge Choir sang “Jesus Saves”

Clerk, Rev. Don White introduced State Officers

Moderator, Rev. David Sexton called the meeting to order and introduced committees:

- Nominating
  - o Rev. Brent Patrick, Chair
  - o Rev. Gary Hill
  - o Rev. Jay Baines

- Credentials
  - o Debbie Barnes, Chair
  - o Robert R. Vance
  - o Larry Stephen

Dr. Bruce Barnes then came to address proposed changes to the Constitution of the State Association. First step in the process is to deal with a motion that was presented and tabled in 2013:

- Current: 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.**
- Proposed: 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 **for at least one (1) day.**

A motion to remove from the table was approved and after a brief discussion the motion from 2013 was approved.

Copies of the proposed new “Bylaws of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.” were distributed and a motion to receive the proposed document and table further action until the next day (Friday) was approved.

A motion to adjourn the business session and enter into worship was approved and prayer was given by Rev. David Sexton.

Dr. Barnes then introduced the speaker, Dr. David Crowe and special music by Sis. Christina Weeks.

Congregation then sang “Praise Him! Praise Him!” and “These Are the Days of Elijah”  
Sis. Christina Weeks sang “The Beauty of the Blood”.

Dr. Crowe then took charge and spoke on “Preserving Our Past” (2 Timothy 2:1-2)

- Is History important?
  - o By understanding what happened we can learn from their failures and avoid them as well as rejoice in their success and repeat them.
- Is FWB history important? It should be to FWB. ([www.FWBHistory.com](http://www.FWBHistory.com))

Dr. Barnes made announcements and dismissed in prayer.

### **Friday, June 14, 8:30 am**

Moderator, Rev. David Sexton read Scripture, led in prayer and called the meeting to order.

### **STATE REPORTS**

The **Minutes of the 2018 meeting** were presented by the Clerk, Rev. Don White.

Note: As directed by the Board at All Boards Meeting in February 2019, Minute Booklets will no longer be printed and the minutes are to be posted on the website. ([www.vafwb.org](http://www.vafwb.org)) A limited number of condensed copies (without all the reports and inserts) are to be made available at the state meeting.

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as presented.

**Report of the Credentials Committee.** (Dr. Barnes; [Pg. 7-12](#)) A motion was made and approved to accept. (Association reports: [Pg. 27-46](#))

**Report of the Treasurer.** (Rev. Brent Patrick; [Pg. 13-17](#)) A motion was made and approved to accept.

**Report of the Executive Board** (Rev. Don White; [Pg. 18-20](#)) A motion was made and approved to accept.

**Report of the Promotional Director.** (Dr. Bruce Barnes; [Pg. 21-22](#)) A motion was made and approved to accept.

**Report of the Mission Board** (Rev. Paul Collins, letter from Chairman, (Rev. David Mizelle; [Pg. 23](#))  
Missionaries gave brief reports.

- Jason Weaver, Winchester, currently building and can use help.
- Kevin Bass, Restore Church, Portsmouth, (for Marc Neppel) planning to go self-supporting in 2020
- David Osborne, Wytheville, 7 saved and 5 baptized in the last year. Lease expires in 9 months, currently serving as bi-vocational, consider partnering with us.

A motion was made and approved to accept all these reports.

**Harvest Childcare,** (Bro. Newl Dotson and Rev. Paul Collins; [Pg. 24](#)) Received as information.

**Free Will Baptist Family Ministries,** (Sis. Jo White; [Pg. 25-26](#)) Received as information.

**NATIONAL AGENCIES** (Received as information.)

- Executive Office, Rev. Ryan Lewis
- FWB Foundation, Rev. David Brown
- WNAC, Sis. Elizabeth Hodges
- Board of Retirement, Rev. Brent Patrick
- North American Ministries, Rev. David Sexton
- International Missions, Rev. Robert Bryan
- Randall House, Rev. Ron Hunter
- Welch College, Dr. Matthew Pinson
- Southeastern College, Rev. Jim Marcum

Break

**Friday, June 14, 11:00 am**

Opening Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer: Dan Poten

Dr. Barnes introduced speaker, Rev. Matthew Pinson.

Rejoice praise team from Welch College sang.

- "At Calvary"
- "For the Cause of Christ"
- "I shall Not Want"

Rev. Matthew Pinson spoke on "Protecting Our Future" using satire on "How to Bring the FWB Denomination to an End (In Seven Easy Steps)".

Step 1) Get the answers wrong.

Jump to conclusions about why people are leaving the church; make assumptions.  
Ignore data.

Step 2) Lose Your Nerve

Allow assumptions and cultural changes (rather than biblical truth) to develop solutions.

Step 3) Become a Wannabe (long to be someone else)

Allow fear and lack of courage to suppress your real identity in Christ and as a FWB.  
Imitate what others are doing.



- Step 4) Emphasize style over substance  
Add cultural fads and preference rather than the gospel and biblical doctrine.
- Step 5) Always emphasize short-term results  
Look for quick results and don't worry about the future.
- Step 6) Emphasize the attractional over the missional  
Appealing to the consumer / target audience. (The customer is always right.)  
Use entertainment.
- Step 7) Try really hard to forget.  
Foster systematic amnesia about that "those before" went through.  
Never read commentaries written before your lifetime or sing old songs.  
Read how-to books that are short and paperback.

After the presentation there was a short Q&A time. ([www.FWBTheology.com](http://www.FWBTheology.com) for more information.)

Host Pastor, Rev. Jay Baines gave instructions for lunch.

Prayer by Bro. Ed Goode

### **Friday, June 14, 1:00 pm**

Moderator, Rev. David Sexton called the meeting to order.

Rev. Dan Houghton, missionary to Vermont gave a report on his work.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

A motion was made and approved to remove from the table the motion to accept new Bylaws. (Tabled last night) There was no discussion and the bylaws were approved. Clerk's copy to be signed and dated by both the Clerk and the Moderator.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Brent Patrick gave the **Report of the Nominating Committee**. ([Pg. 47](#))

Moderator asked for nomination from the floor. There were none.

A motion to accept the report and elect the candidates as listed was approved.

Delegates to the National Association were nominated. Sis. Teresa Hill; Bro. Timothy Sexton; Bro. Daniel Greenawalt. A Motion to accept these delegates and allow Dr. Barnes select 2 others from those attending was approved.

Memorial prayer was led by Rev. Paul Collins

A motion to give a rising vote of thanks to the great Bridge Church for hosting the convention was approved.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Michael Smith.

**Reclaiming Our Distinctives** (1 of 2) ([Back to TOC](#))

**Reclaiming Our Distinctives**

**INTRODUCTION:**

II Timothy 4:1-5

(By Glen Johnson)

**A. Four Reasons for Denominational Decline in America.**

1. American Psyche.
2. American Churches.
3. Denominational Apostasy.
4. Technology.

**B. My Assignment: “Proclaiming Our Distinctives.”**

**C. My Approach: To help us appreciate the importance of our denominational distinctives so we know why they should be proclaimed.**

**TRANSITION:**

To get at this subject I will attempt to answer five basic questions.

**I. Who Are We as Free Will Baptists?**

- a. Who are we theologically?
- b. Who are we historically?
- c. Who are we statistically?

**II. What Are We as Free Will Baptists?**

1. We are autonomous churches that have clustered together because of our common convictions to do the work of the Kingdom of God.
2. We believe the Bible is our sole authority of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the classic, orthodox Christian faith.
4. We believe in the priesthood of every believer.
5. We believe in the autonomy of the local church.
6. We believe in believer’s baptism by immersion.
7. We believe in open communion.
8. We believe the ordinance of feet washing.
9. We believe in conditional, as opposed to unconditional, election.
10. We believe in the practice of total abstinence from beverage alcohol.
11. We believe, as a general rule, that spiritual leadership is male.

**Reclaiming Our Distinctives (2 of 2)**

- III. **Where Are We as Free Will Baptists?**
  - a. We are in a state of decline.
  - b. We are under enormous pressure to capitulate and compromise our distinctives.
  
- IV. **Why Should We Hold to our Distinctives as Free Will Baptists?**
  - a. We should hold to our distinctives because of the teaching of the scriptures.
  - b. We should hold to our distinctives because of the conviction of the Spirit.
  - c. We should hold to our distinctives because of the transformation of the Soul.
  
- V. **How Should We Hold to Our Distinctives?**
  - a. We should hold to our distinctives by allowing the Scriptures and the Spirit to lay hold on us.
  - b. We should hold to our distinctives by owning our responsibility to lead and feed the flock of God.

Report of the Credentials Committee (1 of 6 pages) ([Back to TOC](#))

**Virginia State Association of FWB  
2019 Report of the Registration & Credentials Committee**

| Association      | Report Recd. (Y/N) | # of Churches | Fees Rec'd               | Delegates Listed (number) |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ✓ CENTRAL:       | Y                  | 5             | —                        | 1                         |
| ✓ CLINCH VALLEY: | Y                  | 5             | \$1,200.00               | 0                         |
| ✓ HARMONY:       | Y                  | 3             | \$ 500.00                | 3                         |
| ✓ JOHN WHEELER:  | Y                  | 13            | \$2,600.00               | 2                         |
| ✓ NORTHERN:      | Y                  | 13            | \$2,600.00 <i>mailed</i> | 3                         |
| ✓ SANDY VALLEY:  | Y                  | 3             | \$ 600.00                | 0                         |
| SOUTHWEST:       | N                  | —             | —                        | —                         |
| ✓ TIDEWATER:     | Y                  | 12            | \$2,400.00               | 1                         |
|                  |                    | 54            | \$9,900.00               | 10                        |

| Registration         | Number |
|----------------------|--------|
| Ministers & Deacons: | 43     |
| Delegates:           | 8      |
| Visitors:            | 67     |
| Total:               | 118    |

Respectfully submitted: (date) 06/14/19

Dobbie Barnes, Chair  
Carl Vance ROBERT A. VANCE  
Larry Stephen

Report of the Credentials Committee (2 of 6 pages)

VIRGINIA ORDAINED & LICENSED MINISTERS

| NAME             | CHURCH                   | CITY/STATE         |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Bruce Barnes     | VAFWB Promotional office | Virginia Beach, VA |
| DAVID SEXTON     | CROSS POINTE CHURCH      | SUFFOLK VA         |
| Jay Barnes       | GREAT BRIDGE FWB         | CHESAPEAKE, VA     |
| Jon McCallum     | PARK LANE FWB            | CHARLOTTEVILLE     |
| MARK CREWS       | BETHANY FWB              | NORFOLK            |
| Greg Hill        | Central FWB              | Norfolk            |
| Glen Johnson     | Good News F.W.B          | Chesterfield       |
| Brent Patrick    | Gateway                  | Virginia Beach     |
| DON WHITE        | EAST BRISTOL             | BRISTOL, TN        |
| Daniel Cason     | Providence Church        | Hampton VA         |
| Justin Buschman  | Great Bridge FWB         | Chesapeake, VA     |
| David Osborne    | Faith                    | Wytheville, VA     |
| Robert Bregan    | Great Bridge FWB Church  | Chesapeake, VA     |
| DALE BROADEN     | BETHANY                  | VA, Beach          |
| Joshua Farley    | Genesis                  | Kingsport, TN      |
| Dave Nobles      | Bethel                   | Woodbridge         |
| Jamie L. Lane    | Bethel                   | Woodbridge         |
| David Mizelle    | First Church Bristol     | Bristol, VA        |
| Earl Sutton      | Unity SWB                | Chesapeake         |
| David Landers    | VAFWBC                   | VB                 |
| Josh Crozier     | Virginia Beach FWB       | VA Beach, VA       |
| Michael Sutt     | Gateway Church           | VA Beach           |
| Greg Harrell     | Gateway Church           | VA Beach           |
| Bob Freeman      | Gateway Church           | VA Beach           |
| Jeremy Smith     | Good News                | Chesterfield, VA   |
| Jonathan Sexton  | Prevail Church           | Norfolk, VA        |
| MICHAEL KEZNODLE | LYON PARK FWB            | ARLINGTON VA       |

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| NAME                             | CHURCH                   | CITY/STATE   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| New DUTSON                       | Genesis Church / Harvest | Kingsport TN |
| Charles Tracy                    | —                        | Ches. VA.    |
| <del>Thompson P. [unclear]</del> |                          | Ches. VA.    |
| Bret D. Lee                      | GBFWB Church             | Ches. Va.    |
| Ken Weeks                        | GBFWB                    | Ches VA      |
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VIRGINIA ORDAINED & LICENSED MINISTERS

| NAME          | CHURCH             | CITY/STATE   |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Ed Goode      | First FwB Richmond | Richmond, VA |
| Larry Russell | Unity FwBA         | Chesapeake   |
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VIRGINIA ORDAINED & LICENSED MINISTERS

| NAME           | CHURCH           | CITY/STATE       |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dan Houghton   | New Life Church  | New Bern, NC     |
| Wayne Houghton | GBFWB            | Chesapeake VA    |
| Ken Hellms     | Parklane FwB     | Cville VA        |
| Sason Warner   | Lifegate FwB     | Winchester, VA   |
| Paul Collins   | Harrisonburg FwB | Harrisonburg, VA |
| Diego CUEVA    | COM DE DIOS      | WOODBRIDGE. VA.  |
| Branch Baber   | King of Kings    | Forest, VA       |
| Daniel Wallace | Bethany          | Norfolk, VA      |
| Kevin Bass     | Restore          | Portsmouth, VA   |
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Report of the Credentials Committee (4 of 6 pages)

CHURCH/ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

| NAME              | CHURCH               | CITY/STATE          |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Teresa Hill       | Central FWB          | Norton, VA          |
| Jennifer Kernodle | Lyon Park Fellowship | Arlington, Va       |
| Christina Crews   | Bethany              | Norfolk             |
| SHARON HELMS      | PARK LANE FWB        | CHARLOTTESVILLE VA. |
| Holly Weaver      | Lifegate             | Winchester, VA      |
| Jo White          | East Bristol         | Bristol, VA         |
| Ashey Wallace     | Bethany              | Norfolk             |
| Patty Collins     | Harrisonburg         | Harrisonburg, Va    |

VISITORS

| NAME             | CHURCH             | CITY/STATE     |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Dawn Freeman     | Gateway FWB Church | VA Beach, VA   |
| Gary S. Miller   | Bible Church       | Wdly.          |
| Pat Alexander    |                    |                |
| Cindy Warner     | GBFWBC             | Chesapeake     |
| Judy Schliff     | visitor            | Chesapeake     |
| Douglass Siddens | GBFWBC             | CHESAPEAKE     |
| Kim Siddens      | GBFWBC             | CHESAPEAKE     |
| Jan Johnson      | GBFWBC Church      | Chesapeake VA  |
| Dsimmom          | GBFWB              | Chesa. VA      |
| Kath. Ewell      | GBFWB              | Ches. VA       |
| Callie Ewell     | "                  | Ches. VA       |
| Beth Bass        | Restore            | Portsmouth, VA |

VISITORS

| NAME          | CHURCH | CITY/STATE |
|---------------|--------|------------|
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Report of the Credentials Committee (5 of 6 pages)

VISITORS

| NAME              | CHURCH             | CITY/STATE     |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Debbie Barnes     | Great Bridge       | Chesapeake, VA |
| Brenda Wall       | "                  | "              |
| Bob & Carol Vance | "                  | "              |
| Elizabeth Hodges  | WNAC               | Antioch, TN    |
| Ron Hunte         | Randall House      | Nashville TN   |
| Mike Edwards      | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Robert Bryan      | J.M., Inc.         | Tulsa, OK      |
| ANNETTE BAINES    | GBFWBC             | Chesapeake, VA |
| David Brown       | FWB Foundation     | Antioch, TN    |
| Timothy Sexton    | CrossPointe Church | Suffolk, VA    |
| Tim Marcum        | Southern College   | Wendell, NC    |
| Eric Farley       | Genesis            | Kingsport, TN  |
| Todd Smith        | FWB Foundation     | Antioch, TN    |
| Martha Stone      | Harvest Child Care | Duffield, VA   |
| Melvin Bann       | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Krista Findray    | "                  | "              |
| Bryan Houser      | "                  | "              |
| Kinsley Kivette   |                    |                |
| Jacelyn Grizzle   |                    |                |
| Elizabeth Yerby   | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Jake Gates        | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Ben Barcroft      | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Anna Pinson       | " "                | " "            |
| Heidi Lane        | Bethel             | Woodbridge, VA |
| Merinda Parrish   | Welch College      | Gallatin, TN   |
| Todd Parrish      | " "                | "              |
| Warner Collier    | " "                | "              |



Report of the Credentials Committee (6 of 6 pages)

VISITORS

| NAME                       | CHURCH                 | CITY/STATE      |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Ryan Lewis                 | EXECUTIVE OFFICE       |                 |
| Jeff Cockrell              | Welch College          | Gallatin TN     |
| Johnny & Joyce             | Central FWB            | Norton, VA.     |
| Margie Smith               | Good News FWB          | Chesterfield VA |
| Kam. Houghton              | New Life               | New Bern, NC    |
| Marcus Jimmeyer            | Bethany                | Norfolk         |
| Tom York                   | Groce Church           | Smyrna, TN      |
| Matt Purnm                 | Welch College          | Gallatin, TN    |
| Louise Myzelle             | Bethany FWB            | Norfolk, VA     |
| Margaret Myzelle           | Bethany FWB            | Norfolk, VA.    |
| Charles Myzelle            | Bethany FWB            | Norfolk VA      |
| David Crowe                | TDF / NAM              | Nashville, TN   |
| <del>Marcus Jimmeyer</del> | <del>Wood Bridge</del> |                 |
| Christina Weeks            | Great Bridge           | Chesapeake, VA  |
| Joseph Taylor              | Great Bridge           | Chesapeake, VA  |
| Teresa Cominski            | Great Bridge           | Chesapeake Va   |
| Dylan Cominski             | Great Bridge           |                 |
| DAVE COMINSKI              | Great Bridge           | CHESAPEAKE, VA  |
| Katie Johnson              | Great Bridge           | Ches, VA        |
| Marshall Dove              | Great Bridge           | Ches, VA        |
| Bonnie Lee                 | " "                    | " "             |
| Ellie Jackson              | " "                    | Ches. VA        |
| Rey Jayh                   | " "                    | Ches VA         |
| Anna J. Taylor             | " "                    | " "             |
| Doug Wall                  | Great Bridge           | "               |
| Amanda Buschman            | Great Bridge           |                 |
| Rick Gregory               | Good News              | chesterfield VA |

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists State Meeting

Great Bridge FWB Church - Chesapeake, VA

June 13-14, 2019

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BRENT PATRICK - VA FWB STATE TREASURER

# Reports

Report of the Treasurer (2 of 5 pages)

**VA State Association of FWB Inc.**  
**Budget Report - VA FWB**  
 June 2018 through May 2019

|   | <u>Budget 2018 - 19</u> | <u>Actual 2018 - 19</u> | <u>Proposed 2019 - 20</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                   |                         |                         |                           |
| 4100 - Church Dues                              |                         |                         |                           |
| 4110 - Central VA                               | 1,000.00                | 1,000.00                | 1,000.00                  |
| 4120 - Clinch Valley                            | 1,000.00                | 1,200.00                | 1,200.00                  |
| 4130 - Harmony                                  | 600.00                  | 0.00                    | 600.00                    |
| 4140 - John Wheeler                             | 2,600.00                | 2,600.00                | 2,600.00                  |
| 4160 - Northern VA                              | 2,800.00                | 2,800.00                | 2,800.00                  |
| 4160 - Sandy Valley                             | 800.00                  | 600.00                  | 600.00                    |
| 4170 - Southwest VA                             | 3,600.00                | 3,600.00                | 3,800.00                  |
| 4180 - Tidewater                                | 2,600.00                | 2,400.00                | 2,400.00                  |
| <b>Total 4100 - Church Dues</b>                 | <u>14,800.00</u>        | <u>14,400.00</u>        | <u>15,000.00</u>          |
| 4300 - Promotional Office                       |                         |                         |                           |
| 4320 - Support Giving                           |                         |                         |                           |
| 4221 - PO Associations                          | 10,500.00               | 10,706.21               | 11,500.00                 |
| 4322 - PO Church Budget                         | 30,000.00               | 30,083.69               | 30,850.00                 |
| 4323 - PO Individuals                           | 5,500.00                | 4,302.00                | 5,000.00                  |
| 4326 - GM Salary Transfer (VA Mission)          | 30,000.00               | 24,650.00               | 24,000.00                 |
| <b>Total 4320 - Support Giving</b>              | <u>76,000.00</u>        | <u>69,721.90</u>        | <u>71,350.00</u>          |
| <b>Total 4300 - Promotional Office</b>          | <u>76,000.00</u>        | <u>69,721.90</u>        | <u>71,350.00</u>          |
| 4700 - Miscellaneous Income                     | 500.00                  | 224.57                  | 500.00                    |
| <b>Total Income</b>                             | <u>91,300.00</u>        | <u>84,346.47</u>        | <u>86,850.00</u>          |
| <b>Expense</b>                                  |                         |                         |                           |
| 6100 - National FWB Dues                        | 11,100.00               | 11,100.00               | 11,250.00                 |
| 6110 - Miscellaneous Expenses                   |                         |                         |                           |
| 6111 - Online Giving Fees                       | 300.00                  | 237.38                  | 250.00                    |
| 6113 - General Misc Expense                     | 400.00                  | 118.92                  | 200.00                    |
| <b>Total 6110 - Miscellaneous Expenses</b>      | <u>700.00</u>           | <u>356.30</u>           | <u>450.00</u>             |
| 6130 - Officer Expenses                         |                         |                         |                           |
| 6131 - Executive Meeting Expense                | 2,000.00                | 783.49                  | 750.00                    |
| 6133 - Insurance - Liability                    | 1,900.00                | 1,887.00                | 1,900.00                  |
| 6135 - Leadership Conference                    | 1,000.00                | 0.00                    | 0.00                      |
| 6137 - Officer Salary                           | 400.00                  | 400.00                  | 400.00                    |
| <b>Total 6130 - Officer Expenses</b>            | <u>5,300.00</u>         | <u>3,050.49</u>         | <u>3,050.00</u>           |
| 6160 - State Meeting Expense                    |                         |                         |                           |
| 6161 - Minutes                                  | 300.00                  | 0.00                    | 0.00                      |
| 6163 - Speakers                                 | 500.00                  | 500.00                  | 850.00                    |
| <b>Total 6160 - State Meeting Expense</b>       | <u>800.00</u>           | <u>500.00</u>           | <u>850.00</u>             |
| 6300 - Promotional Office Expenses              |                         |                         |                           |
| 6310 - Housing                                  | 25,000.00               | 24,999.86               | 25,000.00                 |
| 6320 - PO Office Operations                     | 1,400.00                | 1,796.98                | 1,000.00                  |
| 6330 - PO Salary                                | 36,800.00               | 36,800.04               | 36,800.00                 |
| 6340 - PO Travel                                | 4,000.00                | 5,505.92                | 3,000.00                  |
| 6350 - Vehicle                                  |                         |                         |                           |
| 6351 - Insurance                                | 800.00                  | 737.25                  | 750.00                    |
| 6352 - Loan Payments                            | 4,200.00                | 4,177.82                | 4,200.00                  |
| 6353 - Maintenance                              | 1,200.00                | 2,085.85                | 500.00                    |
| <b>Total 6350 - Vehicle</b>                     | <u>6,200.00</u>         | <u>7,010.82</u>         | <u>5,450.00</u>           |
| <b>Total 6300 - Promotional Office Expenses</b> | <u>73,400.00</u>        | <u>76,112.72</u>        | <u>71,250.00</u>          |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                            | <u>91,300.00</u>        | <u>91,119.51</u>        | <u>86,850.00</u>          |
| <b>Net Income</b>                               | <u>0.00</u>             | <u>-6,773.04</u>        | <u>0.00</u>               |

# Reports

Report of the Treasurer (3 of 5 pages)

## VA State Association of FWB Inc. Budget Report - Promotional Office June 2018 through May 2019

|  | Budget 2018 - 19       | Actual 2018 - 19        | Proposed 2019 - 20   |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                            |                        |                         |                      |
| 4300 - Promotional Office                |                        |                         |                      |
| 4320 - Support Giving                    |                        |                         |                      |
| 4221 - PO Associations                   | 10,500.00              | 10,708.21               | 11,500.00            |
| 4322 - PO Church Budget                  | 30,000.00              | 30,063.69               | 30,850.00            |
| 4323 - PO Individuals                    | 5,500.00               | 4,302.00                | 5,000.00             |
| 4325 - GM Salary Transfer (VA Mission)   | 30,000.00              | 24,650.00               | 24,000.00            |
| Total 4320 - Support Giving              | <u>76,000.00</u>       | <u>69,721.90</u>        | <u>71,350.00</u>     |
| Total 4300 - Promotional Office          | <u>76,000.00</u>       | <u>69,721.90</u>        | <u>71,350.00</u>     |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      | <b>76,000.00</b>       | <b>69,721.90</b>        | <b>71,350.00</b>     |
| <b>Expense</b>                           |                        |                         |                      |
| 6300 - Promotional Office Expenses       |                        |                         |                      |
| 6310 - Housing                           | 25,000.00              | 24,999.96               | 25,000.00            |
| 6320 - PO Office Operations              | 1,400.00               | 1,795.98                | 1,000.00             |
| 6330 - PO Salary                         | 36,800.00              | 36,800.04               | 36,800.00            |
| 6340 - PO Travel                         | 4,000.00               | 5,505.92                | 3,000.00             |
| 6350 - Vehicle                           |                        |                         |                      |
| 6351 - Insurance                         | 800.00                 | 737.25                  | 750.00               |
| 6352 - Loan Payments                     | 4,200.00               | 4,177.92                | 4,200.00             |
| 6353 - Maintenance                       | 1,200.00               | 2,095.65                | 500.00               |
| Total 6350 - Vehicle                     | <u>6,200.00</u>        | <u>7,010.82</u>         | <u>5,450.00</u>      |
| Total 6300 - Promotional Office Expenses | <u>73,400.00</u>       | <u>76,112.72</u>        | <u>71,250.00</u>     |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                     | <b>73,400.00</b>       | <b>76,112.72</b>        | <b>71,250.00</b>     |
| <b>Net Income</b>                        | <b><u>2,600.00</u></b> | <b><u>-6,390.82</u></b> | <b><u>100.00</u></b> |

## VA State Association of FWB Inc. Balance Sheet - VA FWB As of May 31, 2019

|  | May 31, 19             |
|--|------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                          |                        |
| Current Assets                         |                        |
| Checking/Savings                       |                        |
| 1010 - BB&T Checking (VA State) - 6377 | 6,679.61               |
| Total Checking/Savings                 | <u>6,679.61</u>        |
| Total Current Assets                   | <u>6,679.61</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                    | <b><u>6,679.61</u></b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>        |                        |
| Liabilities                            |                        |
| Current Liabilities                    |                        |
| Accounts Payable                       |                        |
| 2000 - Accounts Payable                | 2,886.58               |
| Total Accounts Payable                 | <u>2,886.58</u>        |
| Total Current Liabilities              | <u>2,886.58</u>        |
| Total Liabilities                      | <u>2,886.58</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>  | <b><u>2,886.58</u></b> |

# Reports

## Report of the Treasurer (4 of 5 pages)

### VA State Association of FWB Inc. Budget Report - GRACE Mission January through May 2019

|   | Budget 2018 | Actual 2018 | Proposed 2019 | Actual 2019 |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Income</b>                           |             |             |               |             |
| 4200 · GRACE Mission                    |             |             |               |             |
| 4210 · Contributions - Outside VA       |             |             |               |             |
| 4211 · Church Budget                    | 7,600.00    | 5,636.00    | 7,300.00      | 3,067.50    |
| 4212 · Individuals                      | 1,800.00    | 695.00      | 1,400.00      | 740.00      |
| 4213 · Organizations                    | 13,000.00   | 12,572.25   | 12,500.00     | 4,030.00    |
| Total 4210 · Contributions - Outside VA | 22,400.00   | 18,903.25   | 21,200.00     | 7,837.50    |
| 4220 · Contributions - VA               | 7,000.00    | 6,900.00    | 7,000.00      | 3,010.00    |
| 4230 · Miscellaneous Contributions      | 500.00      | 0.00        | 100.00        | 0.00        |
| Total 4200 · GRACE Mission              | 29,900.00   | 25,803.25   | 28,300.00     | 10,847.50   |
| <b>Total Income</b>                     | 29,900.00   | 25,803.25   | 28,300.00     | 10,847.50   |
| <b>Expense</b>                          |             |             |               |             |
| 6200 · GRACE Mission Expense            |             |             |               |             |
| 6210 · GM Miscellaneous Exp             |             |             |               |             |
| 6220 · GM Online Giving Fees            | 300.00      | 207.68      | 250.00        | 117.24      |
| 6230 · GM General Misc Expense          | 100.00      | 25.00       | 50.00         | 0.00        |
| Total 6210 · GM Miscellaneous Exp       | 400.00      | 232.68      | 300.00        | 117.24      |
| 6240 · GM Operations                    |             |             |               |             |
| 6250 · Filming                          | 500.00      | 364.23      | 200.00        | 0.00        |
| 6260 · GM Office                        | 2,500.00    | 2,309.39    | 2,500.00      | 1,138.10    |
| 6270 · Software                         | 500.00      | 1,699.13    | 300.00        | 47.90       |
| Total 6240 · GM Operations              | 3,500.00    | 4,366.75    | 3,000.00      | 1,166.00    |
| 6280 · PO Salary Transfer (VA Mission)  | 24,000.00   | 22,900.00   | 24,000.00     | 10,250.00   |
| 6285 · GM Travel                        | 2,000.00    | 1,611.12    | 1,000.00      | 129.32      |
| Total 6200 · GRACE Mission Expense      | 29,900.00   | 28,710.75   | 28,300.00     | 11,682.56   |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                    | 29,900.00   | 28,710.75   | 28,300.00     | 11,682.56   |
| <b>Net Income</b>                       | 0.00        | -2,807.50   | 0.00          | -835.06     |

### VA State Association of FWB Inc. Balance Sheet - GRACE Mission As of May 31, 2019

|                                       | May 31, 19       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                  |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                 |                  |
| Checking/Savings                      |                  |
| 1020 · BB&T Checking (GM) - 3789      | 495.39           |
| 1030 · BB&T Savings (GM) - 8627       | 10,095.67        |
| Total Checking/Savings                | 10,591.06        |
| Total Current Assets                  | 10,591.06        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   | <b>10,591.06</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       |                  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                    |                  |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>            |                  |
| Other Current Liabilities             |                  |
| 2600 · Grant - App Development        | 9,508.09         |
| Total Other Current Liabilities       | 9,508.09         |
| Total Current Liabilities             | 9,508.09         |
| Total Liabilities                     | 9,508.09         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <b>9,508.09</b>  |

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Report of the Treasurer (5 of 5 pages)

VA State Association of FWB Inc.  
**Budget Report - VA State Missions**  
 June 2018 through May 2019

|   | Actual 2018 - 19 | Proposed 2019 - 20 |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                       |                  |                    |
| 4500 · Each One Plant One Income                    |                  |                    |
| 4510 · Mission Board Operations Income              | 899.60           | 900.00             |
| 4530 · Missionary Support Income                    | 1,799.20         | 1,800.00           |
| 4550 · Future VA Church Plant Income                | 1,799.20         | 1,800.00           |
| <b>Total 4500 · Each One Plant One Income</b>       | <b>4,498.00</b>  | <b>4,500.00</b>    |
| 4600 · Other VA State Missions Income               | 1,975.27         | 500.00             |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                 | <b>6,473.27</b>  | <b>5,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Expense</b>                                      |                  |                    |
| 6500 · VA State Missions Expenses                   |                  |                    |
| 6510 · Missionary Board Operations Exp              |                  |                    |
| 6511 · Board Meeting Exp (VA SM)                    | 1,298.12         | 850.00             |
| 6513 · Miscellaneous Exp (VA SM)                    | 110.67           | 50.00              |
| <b>Total 6510 · Missionary Board Operations Exp</b> | <b>1,408.79</b>  | <b>900.00</b>      |
| 6530 · Missionary Support Exp                       |                  |                    |
| 6531 · Gifts & Honorariums (VA SM)                  | 4,800.00         | 2,400.00           |
| 6533 · State Meeting Exp (VA SM)                    | 2,948.83         | 1,700.00           |
| <b>Total 6530 · Missionary Support Exp</b>          | <b>7,748.83</b>  | <b>4,100.00</b>    |
| 6550 · Future VA Church Plant Exp                   |                  |                    |
| 6551 · Church Plant Meeting (VA SM)                 | 0.00             | 0.00               |
| 6553 · Start Up Exp (VA SM)                         | 0.00             | 0.00               |
| <b>Total 6550 · Future VA Church Plant Exp</b>      | <b>0.00</b>      | <b>0.00</b>        |
| <b>Total 6500 · VA State Missions Expenses</b>      | <b>9,157.62</b>  | <b>5,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                                | <b>9,157.62</b>  | <b>5,000.00</b>    |
| <b>Net Income</b>                                   | <b>-2,684.35</b> | <b>0.00</b>        |

VA State Association of FWB Inc.  
**Balance Sheet - VA FWB Missions**  
 As of May 31, 2019

|  | May 31, 18       |
|--|------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                  |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                                |                  |
| <b>Checking/Savings</b>                              |                  |
| 1040 · BB&T Checking (VA SM) - 9325                  |                  |
| 1041 · Mission Board Operations                      | 1,294.65         |
| 1043 · Missionary Support                            | 2,589.31         |
| 1045 · Future VA Church Plants                       | 16,376.18        |
| <b>Total 1040 · BB&amp;T Checking (VA SM) - 9325</b> | <b>20,260.14</b> |
| <b>Total Checking/Savings</b>                        | <b>20,260.14</b> |
| <b>Other Current Assets</b>                          |                  |
| 1230 · FWB Foundation (VA SM) 049                    | 10,413.31        |
| <b>Total Other Current Assets</b>                    | <b>10,413.31</b> |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>                          | <b>30,673.45</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                  | <b>30,673.45</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>                      |                  |
| <b>Equity</b>  |                  |
| 3100 · VA State Missions Funds                       |                  |
| 3140 · Missionary Support Fund                       |                  |
| 3140.7 · Jason Weaver Fund                           | 10,413.31        |
| <b>Total 3140 · Missionary Support Fund</b>          | <b>10,413.31</b> |
| <b>Total 3100 · VA State Missions Funds</b>          | <b>10,413.31</b> |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                                  | <b>10,413.31</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>                | <b>10,413.31</b> |



# Reports

Report of the Executive Board (1 of 3 pages) ([Back to TOC](#))

## Minutes of the VAFWB Executive Board Meeting February 4, 2019

In attendance: Gary Hill; Don Hellms; Mark Crews; Bruce Barnes; Marty Puckett; Daniel Cason; Jo White; Jay Baines; Brent Patrick; David Sexton; David Mizzelle

Moderator, David Sexton called the meeting to order and gave devotions from Matthew 28 on "Making Disciples".

Prayer requests were made and Jay Baines led the opening prayer.

Moderator, David Sexton provided a general agenda for the meeting.

The **Nominating Committee** for the 2019 meeting was appointed. (Brent Patrick, Chair; Gary Hill; Jay Baines)

As host pastor for the 2019 meeting, Jay Baines was asked to provide names of individuals who could serve on the **Registration and Credentials Committee**. (Debbie Barnes (Chair); Michelle Johnson; Annette Baines)

**Report from Home Missions Board** was given by David Mizzelle. James Bradley has resigned from the Missions Board and they request that Jay Baines fill his remaining term (2023). Noting a decline over the last three years in the "Each One Plan One" offering, the Mission Board asks that the State Association consider including the cost of one Mission Board meeting per year in the Annual State Budget.

A motion to receive the Home Missions Report was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

A motion was made that **Jay Baines complete the remaining term of James Bradley on the Mission Board**. Said term to expire in 2023. Motion was seconded and approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

It was agreed to discuss the funding request from the Mission Board after the Treasurer's report is given.

**Report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries** was given by Jo White. Current statistics: 28 children in Residential Program and 58 in Foster Care. Renovation of the new Maternity Home is in progress with planned opening in fall of 2019. Financials are improving.

A motion to receive the Report from Free Will Baptist Family Ministries was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Bruce Barnes shared that a **Report from Harvest Child Care Ministries** was sent to him but is not available at this meeting.

**Report from the CTS Representative** was given by Brent Patrick for Michael Smith. No names were submitted for the 2018 NYC and so far there are none for 2019. Plans are being discussed about a possible youth event in the fall of 2019 and to encourage more involvement in the 2020 NYC. A motion to receive the report was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Break for lunch. Grace given by Mark Crews.

**Minutes of the 2018 State Meeting** were reviewed and corrections were noted. There was a discussion about the rising cost of printing minute booklets. A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected and to begin immediately making the minutes available on-line through the VAFWB.org website. **Printing booklets will be discontinued**. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

**Report of the Treasurer** was given by Brent Patrick.

# Reports

## Report of the Executive Board (2 of 3 pages)

### Minutes of the VAFWB Executive Board Meeting February 4, 2019

Balance Sheet (VAFWB as of January 31, 2019): Assets \$3,305.89 Liabilities: 0

Budget Report: (all accounts June 2018 thru Jan 19) Income: \$61,231.34 Expenses: \$65,114.35 Net: \$-3,883.01

Budget Report: (Promotional Office only June 2018 thru Jan 19) Income: 46,831.34 Expenses: 51,027.48 Net: \$-4,196.14

Balance Sheet (Grace Mission Jan thru December 2018): \$36,099.96 Liabilities: \$34,609.34

Budget Report (Grace Mission Jan thru December 2018): Income: \$25,803.25 Expenses: \$28,710.75 Net: \$-2,907.50

Balance Sheet (Grace Mission as of Jan 31, 2019): Assets: \$36,099.96 Liabilities: \$34,609.34

Budget Report (Grace Mission Jan through December 2019): Income: \$2030.00 Expenses: \$2,383.41 Net: \$-353.41

Balance Sheet (FWB Foundation as of Jan 31, 2019): Assets: \$3,377.17 Liabilities: \$0

After discussing the Mission Board request that the State Association consider including the cost of one Mission Board meeting per year in the Annual State Budget, it was decided that funds are not currently available to grant the request.

A motion to receive the Report of the Treasurer was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

**Report of the Promotional Director** was given by Bruce Barnes. Publications continue. Increased calls for advice and counseling across the State. Grace Mission continues to grow. Grace Outreach software is now in development with expected completion in a year or so. A motion to receive the report was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Discussed officer positions that will need to be filled in 2019. Clerk to provide a list to the nominating committee.

Dr. Barnes presented a proposal for the **schedule and theme of the 2019 convention**:

Theme: "Building Our Most Holy Faith" (Jude 20-21)

1. Proclaiming our Distinctives (Dr. Tim York)
2. Promoting Our Fellowship (Rev. Keith Burden)
3. Preparing for Our Health (Rev. David Mizzelle)
4. Preserving Our Past (Rev. David Crowe)
5. Protecting Our Future (Dr. Mat Pinson)

There was a discussion about potential speakers as alternates and a motion to accept the proposal and for Dr. Barnes to work out details with the speakers was approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Dr. Barnes presented a proposal from the appointed committee for **changes to the By-Laws** with several noted instances of wording highlighted. These were reviewed and various changes were suggested. These were noted Dr. Barnes and a motion was made to accept the word changes as discussed and be prepared to present for approval at the June Meeting. The motion was seconded and approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

A motion to include in the by-laws a change in the Mission Board from 7 members back to 5 members was seconded and approved by vote of "aye" with no opposition.

Having no further business to discuss the meeting was dismissed in prayer by Daniel Cason.



# Reports

## Report of the Executive Board (3 of 3 pages)

The VAFWB Executive Committee held a conference call on May 4, 2019.

Participants were: Dr. Bruce Barnes; Rev. Marty Puckett; Rev. Gary Hill; Rev. Brent Patrick; Rev. David Sexton; Rev. Jay Baines; Rev. Daniel Cason and Rev. Glen Johnson.

Moderator, David Sexton yielded to Dr. Barnes to moderate the conference call.

First topic of discussion was how to properly present the proposed New Constitution to the body. At issue is a discrepancy in the printed (booklet) versions of the constitution compared to the on-line version (VAFWB.org) and which version controls.

The most recent printed booklet (2017) states that amendments must be "submitted in writing and tabled from the previous session."

The on-line version states that amendments must be "submitted in writing and tabled from the previous **annual** session." [Emphasis added]

In searching the minute books the Clerk found that a motion was made in 2009 to amend the wording to read "amendments must be submitted in writing and tabled from the previous **annual** session". According to the 2009 minute booklet (page 9) that motion was tabled until 2010 and the 2010 booklet (page 9) states it was approved by the body.

None of the published minute booklets were ever updated to reflect that change.

The Clerk also found a motion in 2013 (pages 4 & 15) to amend the wording to read "...submitted in writing and tabled **for at least one (1) day**". The motion was tabled and there is no record in any of the later booklets to indicate it was removed from the table and voted on.

After much discussion it was agreed that (assuming there is no time limit on how long a motion can remain tabled) the 2013 motion can be removed from the table during the Thursday evening session and presented to the body for a vote. Then (assuming it is approved) we can present the new Constitution on Thursday evening, it can be tabled until Friday and voted on then.

The next topic of discussion was funding for the Promotional Office.

Treasurer, Brent Patrick reported that we were operating "close" on receipts and expenditures. Dr. Barnes reported that development of the Grace Outreach software program was currently on schedule to be released in February 2020 and the remaining financial obligation to complete the software is \$13,000 as budgeted. Dr. Barnes also reported that the FWB Foundation grant he requested for this was not approved so we need to come up with some ideas to raise the remaining funds. Some ideas discussed were: A special appeal from the Promotional Director; potential to borrow from the Northern Conference. Members agreed to pray about this and bring any new ideas to the June Meeting.

Regarding the decision to no longer print minute booklets and post them on-line, the Clerk will send approved minutes to Dr. Barnes for posting on the State web-site and will provide 50 printed copies for the annual meeting in June. (For simplicity the printed reports do not need to include all the report details.)

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Report of the Promotional Director (1 of 2 pages) ([Back to TOC](#))

## REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR 81st ANNUAL VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION MEETING JUNE 14, 2019

### PROMOTIONAL OFFICE

We have now completed our sixth full-time year of the promotional office, and we are truly grateful for all the prayer and financial support provided for this ministry. The work related to the office is increasing; however, financial funding is not keeping up. The director's salary has been delayed a couple of times during the year because of the shortfall, and we are about one week behind at present. Giving is up slightly from church budgets but down from individual giving. Although not unexpected, this trend reveals the importance of pastors casting a vision on a local level. Of course, church budget support is best because it tends to be more consistent. This factor indicates that one of our most important financial solutions is for more pastors to help secure local support for the promotional office.

For the past six years, we have set this ministry before Virginia, and all areas of our state are aware of the office, its work or needs. Therefore, I am requesting that supporting pastors spearhead local efforts in their associations to help encourage funding. Provided as part of this report, you will see the giving trends logistically across the state and the areas where work is especially needed. It's understandable that this office can become more effective by being enabled to concentrate on its ministry rather than raising support for it. Our other works begun within the promotional office, reported below, are helping us, but these are ministries of outreach rather than opportunities for fund-raising. We cannot expect or depend on these areas for the primary support of the promotional office.

### GRACE MISSION

Added to the ministry of Grace Mission in January of this year, the weekly "Grace Today Broadcast" combines various videos of Scripture readings, music, information, and Free Will Baptist preaching. Each broadcast is online at [www.gracemission.online](http://www.gracemission.online) or [www.vafwb.org](http://www.vafwb.org) and runs throughout the week on phone, tablet, iPad, or computer. Each program is themed and produced fresh each week with a new program coming online late Saturday evenings or very early Sunday mornings.

Phase 2 of development for Grace Mission is the GRACE Outreach (GO) Visitation Management Program Online. GRACE Outreach has already been operating for about five years in churches; however, the online software and app will expand this ministry across many borders. We expect that the app will launch in February 2020. The software code is being written right now, and upon its completion, the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists will own this unique program of outreach. GRACE Outreach Online may also aid through subscription funding. Additionally, all our NAFWB missionaries will be given free access to all levels of the online program if they serve under one of the Free Will Baptist mission boards. We are also promoting the program at the National this year with a special GRACE Outreach booth along with a working model of the software.

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The two most pressing needs right now are financial: 1) Strong financial undergirding of the promotional office, 2) Raising of the remaining funds for the GO software. The first is needed so I can concentrate on the ministry at hand. The second is needed because the GO software is in production, and we need the funding to complete the software code by our expected launch date.

Christ's servant and yours,  
D. Bruce Barnes

# Reports

## Report of the Promotional Director (2 of 2 pages)

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019

The following figures do not represent all the funds necessary to operate the office. These are the amounts given from churches, ministries, and associations within the state of Virginia.

| CHURCH, MINISTRY, AND<br>ASSOCIATION SUPPORT      | GIVING PERCENTAGE BY ASSOCIATION<br>Includes Support from Individuals |
|---|---|
| Northern Virginia Association . . . . .           | Tidewater Association . . . . . 36.9 %                                |
| Bethel, Woodbridge . . . . . \$ 4,504             | Northern Virginia Conference . . . . . 34.7 %                         |
| Gateway, Virginia Beach . . . . . \$ 4,200        | Central Conference . . . . . 12.2 %                                   |
| Tidewater Association . . . . . \$ 3,250          | John Wheeler Conference . . . . . 9.9 %                               |
| Lighthouse, Bedford . . . . . \$ 3,242            | Southwest Virginia Conference . . . . . 6.3 %                         |
| Great Bridge, Chesapeake . . . . . \$ 1,827       | Clinch Valley Association . . . . . 0 %                               |
| Woodland Heights, Martinsville . . . . . \$ 1,800 | Sandy Valley Association . . . . . 0 %                                |
| First Bristol . . . . . \$ 1,600                  | Harmony Association . . . . . 0 %                                     |
| First Richmond . . . . . \$ 1,500                 |   |
| Mary's Chapel, Coeburn . . . . . \$ 1,400         |   |
| Good News, Chesterfield . . . . . \$ 1,480        |   |
| Bethany, Norfolk . . . . . \$ 1,200               |   |
| Calvary, Rochelle . . . . . \$ 1,200              |   |
| Camp Jacob, Clintwood . . . . . \$ 1,200          |   |
| Central, Norton . . . . . \$ 1,200                |   |
| CrossPointe, Suffolk . . . . . \$ 1,200           |   |
| King of Kings, Forest . . . . . \$ 1,000          |   |
| Faith, Carrollton . . . . . \$ 1,000              |   |
| Cardwell Town . . . . . \$ 951                    |   |
| John Wheeler Association . . . . . \$ 800         |   |
| Casa De Dios, Woodbridge . . . . . \$ 750         |   |
| Cornerstone, Catlett . . . . . \$ 505             |   |
| Providence, Hampton . . . . . \$ 457              |   |
| Unity, Chesapeake . . . . . \$ 400                |   |
| Macedonia, Sparta . . . . . \$ 359                |   |
| Calvary, Crewe . . . . . \$ 300                   |   |
| Southwest Virginia Association . . . . . \$ 200   |   |
| FWB Church, Roanoke . . . . . \$ 150              |   |
| Faith, Wytheville . . . . . \$ 100                |   |
| Grace, Louisa . . . . . \$ 86                     |   |
| Park Lane, Charlottesville . . . . . \$ 75        |   |
| Faith, Norton . . . . . \$ 38                     |   |

# Reports

## Report of the Home Missions Board (1 page) ([Back to TOC](#))

It is a great privilege to work along side the church planters in VA. We are proud of all the progress that has been made in each work. This year has been a very productive year for our VA Church Planters. They are reporting very strong first time and returning guest statistics. We have churches that are running out of space. Churches that need to relocate. Churches that are building permanent buildings. All of our missionaries are thinking forward and planning to have strong and healthy churches by reaching the lost and giving direction to those believers to become disciple makers.

Each of our churches are reaching their communities in their unique way. Virginia Church plants must have our attention. I encourage the state, churches and each pastor to pray and financially support each of our four church plants. The state of Virginia has very diverse areas and cultures that are in need of strong FWB Church plants. It is the desire of the Mission Board to be in the position to plant another church in the next few years. Since this is our desire and the cost of planting new churches is so high, the Mission Board has adopted a financial plan that will help funnel as many funds into a new work as possible. The Each One Plant One offering has declined to about \$5000 dollars a year. Each offering will be divided into on of three funds: 40/40/20 40% will go to our current VA Missionary care and encouragement, 40% will go into a fund for our next Church plant and 20% will fund the Mission board and administration cost. This adjustment in our financial position and accountability will help ensure that our works and missionaries are getting the most from our giving. Thank you for the consistent giving from many of you! Let us give sacrificially and see Virginia continue to plant churches in areas that need a strong gospel witness.

The mission board is also organizing and preparing to be a help to our existing churches who are struggling. We are in the process of forming the VAchurch Health initiative. This year we will testing a system of evaluations and coaching that will hopefully give our churches an outlet to talk about their church and snuggles that they are facing. We can be a great encouragement to each other and our own experiences should help each other as we share. Be praying as we step into this needed area of church health and restoration.

At this time our Church planters will come and share some of what God is doing in their Churches and in their families. They will also share ways that you can help or pray for them. Thank you for your support for another year. We are looking forward to what God has in store for Virginia in the year to come.

David Mizelle  
Chair of the Virginia Mission Board

# Reports

Report of Harvest Child Care Ministries (1 page) ([Back to TOC](#))

**Harvest Free Will Baptist Child Care Ministries**  
**Report to the Virginia State Association June 14, 2019**  
**By Newl Dotson, Executive Director**

- 1) Harvest CCM has been “Serving Christ through kids” for the past 26 years. I (Newl Dotson) have had the privilege of serving as the home’s Executive Director for this whole time. I am thankful for this privilege.
- 2) We are thankful for Brother Paul Collins who serves as the Virginia State Association representative to our Board of Directors. We appreciate his service and support.
- 3) We currently are home to 25 children on our campus in Duffield, VA and 28 children on our campus in Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico. During the past 26 years we have been home to over 1,900 children in need.
- 4) Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support that has been our life’s blood all these years. Your support gives abused, neglected, abandoned and troubled children second chances and more!
- 5) This year we celebrated 3 kids’ graduations from high school. They all intend to stay with us, for now, while they transition into college or vocational school.
- 6) Currently we have 3 children who are with us because of failed adoptions. One of these has been through two failed adoptions. He left us in February for his most recent adoption attempt, to be returned to Harvest two months later. Harvest was there to welcome him back and this is where he wants to be - but the state plans to pursue another adoptive home - this is so unfair to the kids.
- 7) We also serve privately placed children (without state involvement). Currently we have privately placed kids from Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee. If you know a family that needs help with a troubled child or whose parent / grandparent is physically or financially unable to continue to provide care for the child - we want to help.
- 8) Once again, thank you for all you do in support of this ministry. If we can ever help you or families you serve we want to be your partner. If you would like more information we have representatives who would love to come to your church to do a presentation of our ministry to your people. Also, more information is available on our web site [www.harvestccm.org](http://www.harvestccm.org).



# Reports

Report of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (1 of 2 pages) ([Back to TOC](#))

## Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

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

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

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

Areas of Ministry:

- Almost one hundred children are actively in care through Family Ministries. This number continues to grow, as we maintain our attention on serving the fatherless and motherless in Tennessee and Arkansas through our Independent Living, Residential and Foster Care Programs.
- In the early 2000s, Family Ministries expanded to include another group of often uncared for people. Governor's Bend, The Laurels and John Reed Center, our Assisted Living Communities, have grown over the past twenty years to include almost one hundred individuals in care.
- We also have had the privilege to care for pregnant women who are in helpless situations, including assistance for their newborn babies through the Hope Center, Door of Hope (satellite office) and future growth with Honeysuckle Studios, our Maternity Home, currently in renovations to include 5 apartments for mom and baby.

# Reports

## Report of Free Will Baptist Family Ministries (2 of 2 pages)

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



Stay connected with  
**Free Will Baptist Family Ministries:**

90 Stanley Lane, Greeneville, TN 37743 | 423.639.9449 |  
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# Reports

Central Association (1 page) ([Back to TOC](#))

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

Association Name: Central Virginia Conference  
 Meeting Location: Charity Free Will Baptist Date: 03 / 09 / 2019 (month/day/year)  
 Reporting Period: February 7, 2019 to February 7, 28, 2019 (month/year)  
 Moderator: Brandon Barber Phone: (546) 587-6555  
 Address: 1695 Founding Way Road Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: Bedford State: VA Zip: 24523  
 Clerk: Nora Ingram Phone: (276) 358-0980  
 Address: 124 Inman Street Email: gna.8887@centurylink.net  
 City: Martinsville State: VA Zip: 24112

### Delegates

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ |          |

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches: 5
- Number of churches reporting: 4
- Number of churches:
  - Within city limits: 2
  - Rural: 3
- Total number of churches with:
  - Full-time pastors: 5
  - Bi-vocational pastors: 0

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Baptisms: 3
- Members added: 12
- Members lost: 6
- Membership: 295

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$: 93,782.58
- Number of churches with budgets: 5

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages: 2
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$: 1,661,000.00

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers: 7  
 Licensed ministers: 3  
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons: 9
- Number of:
  - Daycares: 0
  - Christian Schools: 0
  - Bible Institutes: 0
  - Colleges: 0
- Sunday School enrollment: 128

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

- Name: 0  
 Value \$: 0

District association minutes requested: 5 State association minutes requested: 0  
 Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ \_\_\_\_\_ National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Reports

Clinch Valley Association (1 of 5 pages)

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

Clinch Valley Association of FWB to Virginia State Association  
(Name of Quarterly Meeting or District Association) (Name of District Association or State Association)

Meeting at Great Bridge FWB Church on June 13<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From May, 2018 to May, 2019

Present Moderator's Name Lonnie Townsend Telephone (276) 431-4504

Mailing Address 135 Blueberry Ridge Dr.

City Duffield State VA Zip 24244

DELEGATES: Any member that is able to attend the meeting

**A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS**

- Total number of churches 5
- Total number of churches in:  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Rural 5
- Total number of churches reporting 5
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 2  
Bi-vocational pastors 3

**B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

- Total number of baptisms \_\_\_\_\_
- Total members added 1
- Total members lost 2
- Total membership 113

**C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

- Total income of all churches \$50,115.34
- Total number of churches with budgets \_\_\_\_\_

**D. BUILDING INFORMATION**

- Total number of churches with parsonages \_\_\_\_\_
- Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$802,000.00

**E. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Total number of ordained ministers\* 15  
Licensed ministers\* 1
- Total number of ordained deacons 10
- Total number of churches with:  
Day Care \_\_\_\_\_  
Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Day School \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Institute \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Sunday School enrollment 89
- Total CTS enrollment \_\_\_\_\_
- Total WNAAC enrollment \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Master's Men enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of district association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of state association minutes requested 10  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 1200.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: Clerk's Name Evelyn C. Herron Telephone (423) 288-8490  
Mailing Address 660 Orebank Rd  
City Kingsport State TN Zip 37664

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Order from Executive Office, P.O. Box 5062, Antioch, Tennessee 37011-5062.  
Please make a photocopy for your records. Form 503 (Rev. 2/04)

Ch # 1037  
\$1,200.00

# Reports

Clinch Valley Association (2 of 5 pages)

## Clinch Valley Association of Free Will Baptist

Moderator: Lonnie Townsend

135 Blueberry Ridge Rd.

Duffield, VA 24244

276.431.4504

Clerk: Evelyn Herron

5660 Orebank Rd.

Kingsport, TN 37664

423.288.8490

## Midway Quarterly Conference

Moderator: Robbie Dockery

9999 Clinch River Highway

Ft. Blackmore, VA 24250

276.995.2069

Clerk: Evelyn Herron

5660 Orebank Rd.

Kingsport, TN 37664

423.288.8490

## Churches and Pastors

Bishop Memorial FWB Church

2041 Hill Station Alley Rd.

Gate City, VA 24251

Roger Herron

5660 Orebank Rd.

Kingsport, TN 37664

423.288.8490

Valley View FWB Church

Hunter Valley East

Dungannon, VA 24245

Charles Puckett

158 Francisco Ln.

Church Hill, TN 37642

423.256.3203

# Reports

Clinch Valley Association (3 of 5 pages)

## Sunbright Quarterly Conference

Moderator: Bruce Brewer

361 Doc Olinger Rd.

Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

276.220.5392

Clerk: Martha Townsend

3218 MabeStanleytown Rd,

Duffield, VA 24244

276.431.2302

## Churches and Pastors

Bowen's Chapel FWB Church

Bowen's Chapel Pvt. Dr,

Duffield, VA 24244

William Bowen

P. O. Box 54

Duffield, VA 24244

276.431.2533

Mabe's Chapel FWB Church

3101 MabeStanleytown 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

# Reports

Clinch Valley Association (4 of 5 pages)

## CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION MINISTERS

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Jackie Frazier  
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276.940.2999

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Roger Herron  
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Kingsport, TN 37664  
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Daryle Hurd  
449 Fraley Ave.  
Duffield, VA 24244  
276.431.1121

Nathan Jackson, Jr.  
124 Chateaugay Rd.  
Kingsport, TN 37660  
423.288.1983

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623 Horton Summit Rd.  
Duffield, VA 24244  
276.431.2530

Carl Rogers  
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
276.523.1781

Paul Smith  
3496 Red Hill Rd.  
Gate City VA 2425  
276.452.2215

Kyle Akers  
2189 Bishoptown Rd.  
Duffield, VA 24244  
276.940.2215

Charles Puckett  
158 Francisco Ln.  
Church Hill, TN 37642  
423.256.3203

L. W. Salling  
12890 Veterans Mem.Hw  
Ft. Blackmore, VA 24250  
276.995.2311

Lonnie Townsend  
135 Blueberry Ridge Dr.  
Duffield, VA 24244  
276.431.4504

# Reports

Harmony Association (1 of 2 pages)

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

Association Name HARMONY ASSOC. F.W.B.  
 Meeting Location Dorchmans Date 1/1 (month/day/year)  
 Reporting Period Feb 5 to May 4, 2019 (month/year)  
 Moderator Lennis France Phone ( 428 ) 288-7039  
 Address 4746 Memorial Blvd Email lennisfrance@yahoo  
 City Kingsport State TN Zip 37624  
 Clerk Lennie's Vickie Bowen Phone ( 428 ) 431-2137  
 Address 517 mabe Stanley Town Rd. 24244 Email vickie.moise.w@Yahoo  
 City Ruffield State VA Zip 24244

### Delegates

- Betty Sagan - Carol Pearson
- Audrey Bowen - Lyndy Wolfe
- HAROLD COLLIER

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 3
- Number of churches reporting 3
- Number of churches:  
 Within city limits 0  
 Rural
- Total number of churches with:  
 Full-time pastors 3  
 Bi-vocational pastors \_\_\_\_\_

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Baptisms 0
- Members added 0
- Members lost 0
- Membership 103

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ 58,864.21
- Number of churches with budgets 0

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages 0
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 400,000

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers 4  
 Licensed ministers 4  
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons 9 - OVER 7
- Number of:  
 Daycares 0  
 Christian Schools 0  
 Bible Institutes 0  
 Colleges 0
- Sunday School enrollment 141

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

- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ 500 District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 500 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$500.00

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Harmony Association (2 of 2 pages)

Lewis FRANCE  
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KINGSPOBT TN 37664  
423-288 7039

Terry Rhoton  
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FT. BLACKMORE VA. 24244  
276-995-2661

Steve Alley  
147 KINGS MT. DRIVE  
Church Hill TN 37642

Rex OWENS  
1310 Flemming AVE  
CORMORANT FL. 32174-5951  
386-795-2218

# Reports

John Wheeler Association (1 of 4 pages)

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

Association Name John Wheeler  
 Meeting Location Great Bridge FWB, Chesapeake, VA Date 6 / 13-14 / 2019 (month/day/year)  
 Reporting Period June / 2018 to May / 2019 (month/year)  
 Moderator Rev. Tony Wood Phone (423) 878-7487  
 Address 552 Sharps Creek Road Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Bristol State TN Zip 37620  
 Clerk Rev. Donald White Phone (276) 669-3604  
 Address 1762 Pittstown Rd. Email dwhite@strongwell.com  
 City Bristol State VA Zip 24201

### Delegates

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. <u>Sis. Jo White</u>     | 4. _____ |
| 2. <u>SIS. MARTHA STONE</u> | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____                    |          |

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 13
- Number of churches reporting 13
- Number of churches:  
 Within city limits 4  
 Rural 9
- Total number of churches with:  
 Full-time pastors 7  
 Bi-vocational pastors 6

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Baptisms 29
- Members added 9
- Members lost 12
- Membership 758

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ 178,902.66 (1 association)
- Number of churches with budgets 2

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages 2
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 7,985,000.00

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers 21  
 Licensed ministers 3  
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons 21 (1 association)
- Number of:  
 Daycares \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian Schools \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bible Institutes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School enrollment 438

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

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

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 2,600.00 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*\$2,600.00*



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| <p>Rev. Roger Ball<br/>           5461 Rich Valley Rd.<br/>           Bristol, VA 24201<br/>           276-466-2806<br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p>        | <p>Rev. Mark Baumgardner<br/>           27413 Denton Valley Rd.<br/>           Abingdon, VA 24211<br/>           276-475-6016<br/>           (Northeastern Quarterly)</p>    |
| <p>Rev. Bobby Collins<br/>           28559 Poor Valley Road<br/>           Saltville, VA 24370<br/>           276-944-5320<br/>           (Northeastern Quarterly)</p> | <p>Rev. Chris Connally<br/>           1315 Holston Dr.<br/>           Bristol, TN 37620<br/>           423-764-7577<br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p>              |
| <p>Rev. Greg Dingus<br/>           14501 Castle Yonder Lane<br/>           Bristol, VA 24201<br/>           276-591-7353<br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p>   | <p>Rev. N. N. Jennings Dotson<br/>           2725 Prestwick Court<br/>           Kingsport, TN 37660<br/>           423-288-2891<br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p> |
| <p>Rev. Joshua Farley<br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p>  | <p>Rev. Eddie Foster<br/>           446 Pugh Mountain Road<br/>           Marion, VA 24354<br/>           276-783-8642<br/>           (Northeastern Quarterly)</p>           |
| <p>Rev. Clarence Frye<br/>           723 Free Will Lane<br/>           Saltville, VA 24370<br/>           276-496-5645<br/>           (Northeastern Quarterly)</p>     | <p>Rev. Jack Kettelman<br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/><br/>           (Southwestern Quarterly)</p>   |



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| <p>Rev. Tony Woods<br/>552 Sharp's Creek Road<br/>Bristol, TN 37620<br/>423-878-7487<br/>(Southwestern Quarterly)</p> |  | <p>Rev. Ronnie Lee Worley<br/>1751 Pittstown Road<br/>Bristol, VA 24201<br/>276-591-3012<br/>(Southwestern Quarterly)</p> |
| <p>Rev. Sonny Wright<br/>891 Shuler Hollow Rd.<br/>Chilhowie, VA 24319<br/><br/>(Northeastern Quarterly)</p>          |  |   |

# Reports

Northern Association (1 of 3 pages)

Annual Letter From Quarterly Association To Virginia State Association  
June 13, 2019 Form 503

Association Name: Northern Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists Inc.  
Meeting Location: GreatBridge Free Will Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA. Date: June 13-14, 2019  
Reporting Period: January 1, through December 31, 2018.  
Moderator: Don Hellms Telephone: 434 842-2867  
Mailing Address: 13546 West River Road Email: parklanefwb@yahoo.com  
City: Palmyra State: Virginia Zip: 22963  
Clerk: Paul J. Collins Telephone: 540 434-5734  
Mailing Address: 794 Gailcrist Drive Email: vacollins5@gmail.com  
City: Rockingham State: Virginia Zip: 22802

### Delegates

1. Patricia Collins 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sharon Hellms 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Jennifer Kernodle

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of Churches: 13  
2. Number of Churches Reporting: 13  
3. Total Number of Churches:  
Within City Limits: 8 Rural: 5  
4. Churches W/ Full Time: 7 Bi Voc. 6 Pastors

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms: 35  
2. Members added: 45  
3. Members lost: 13  
4. Membership: 705

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of All Churches: 963,428.00  
2. Number of Churches with budgets: 8

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of Churches with Parsonages: 3  
2. Value of all Church Property  
including parsonages \$14,830,700.00

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of Ordained Ministers: 20  
2. Number of Licensed Ministers: 5  
3. Number of Ordained Deacons: 6  
4. Number of  
Daycares: 0  
Christian Day Schools: 1  
Bible Institutes: 0  
Colleges: 0  
5. Sunday School Enrollment: 504

### F. ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

Name: None  
Value: 0.00

District Association Minutes Requested: 50 State Association Minutes Requested: 50

### Representation Fees Enclosed:

Quarterly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State: \$ See Brent Patrick National: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Check was mailed to Brent Patrick, VA Treasurer

Clerks Signature: Paul J. Collins

# Reports

Northern Association (2 of 3 pages)

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS INC.

| <u>Church</u>   | <u>Pastor</u>  |
|---|--|
| Bethel Free Will Baptist Church<br>Casa De Dios (Hispanic Church)<br>3713 Pennington Lane<br>Woodbridge, VA 22192<br>703 590-5199 | Pastor: Jamie Lane<br>Pastor (Hispanic) Diego Cueva<br>3713 Pennington Lane<br>Woodbridge, VA 22192<br>703 590 5199<br>jlane@bfwbc.com |
| Calvary Free Will Baptist Church<br>4808 Shelby Road<br>Rochelle, VA 22738<br>540 948-9979  | Pastor: Richard Wright<br>13622 Mt. Zion Church Road<br>Culpepper, VA 22701<br>540 829-4675  |
| Casa De Oracion FWB Church<br>716 N. Barton Street<br>Arlington, VA 22201<br>703 906-8263   | Pastor: Jose Figueroa<br>716 N. Barton Street<br>Arlington, VA 22201<br>703 906-8263   |
| Cornerstone FWB Church<br>3611 Midland Road<br>Midland, VA 22728<br>540 272-5600  | Pastor: William Tonkin<br>3613 Midland Road<br>Midland, VA 22728<br>540 272-5600   |
| Elkton Free Will Baptist Church<br>Sixth Street / P.O. Box 298<br>Elkton, VA 22827<br>540 298-2894                                | Pastor: Billy King<br>100 Ashby Ave<br>Elkton, VA 22827<br>540 298-9680  |
| Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke<br>1019 Gus Nicks Blvd NE<br>Roanoke, VA 24012<br>540 345-2706                                | Pastor: Mark Lewis<br>1019 Gus Nicks Blvd NE<br>Roanoke, VA 24012<br>757 620-1845 (Cell)<br>pastorlewis@freewillroanoke.org            |
| Grace Free Will Baptist Church<br>9459 Poindexter Road<br>Louisa, VA 23093<br>540 967-2446  | Pastor: John Austin<br>740 Willis Proffitt Road<br>Mineral, VA 23117<br>540 894-0366   |
| Harmony Free Will Baptist Church<br>225 Spicers Mill Road<br>Orange, VA 22960<br>540 854 8799                                     | Pastor: Paul Kirk<br>29125 Essex Lane<br>Rhoadesville, VA 22542<br>540 854-8799  |
| Harrisonburg Free Will Baptist Church<br>331 Vine Street<br>Harrisonburg, VA 22802<br>540 433-8980                                | Pastor: Paul J. Collins<br>794 Gailcrist Drive<br>Rockingham, VA 22802<br>540 434-5734<br>vacollins5@gmail.com                         |
| Lifegate Free Will Baptist Church<br>P.O. Box 4702<br>Winchester, VA 22604<br>540 686-2783  | Pastor: Jason Weaver<br>1641 Cedar Grove Road<br>Winchester, VA 22603<br>540 686-2783  |
| Lyon Park FWB Church<br>716 N. Barton Street<br>Arlington, VA 22201<br>703 527-7040   | Pastor: Mike Kernodle<br>719 Cleveland Street<br>Arlington, VA 22201<br>703 963-1511<br>pastormike.bloss@gmail.com                     |

# Reports

Northern Association (3 of 3 pages)

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS INC.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Park Lane FWB Church<br>112 Park Lane W<br>Charlottesville, VA 22903<br>434 906 2914                              | Pastor: Don Hellms<br>13546 West River Road<br>Palmyra, VA 22963<br>434 842-2867<br>parklanefwb@yahoo.com |
| TDF Fredericksburg<br>Free Will Baptist Church<br>12500 Chewning Lane<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22407<br>540 786-7445 | Pastor: Chris Davenport<br>12500 Chewning Lane<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22407<br>540 786-7445                |

# Reports

Sandy Valley Association (1 of 2 pages)

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

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

Meeting at Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church on June 13-14, 2019  
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From June, 2018 to May, 2019

Present Moderator's Name Pastor Wendell Harris Telephone (276) 859 2497

Mailing Address 1312 High Knob Rd.

City Vansant State VA Zip 24256

DELEGATES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS**

- Total number of churches 3
- Total number of churches in:  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Rural 3
- Total number of churches reporting 3
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors \_\_\_\_\_  
Bi-vocational pastors 3

**B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

- Total number of baptisms none
- Total members added none
- Total members lost 1
- Total membership 91

**C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION**

- Total income of all churches \$ 11,579.23
- Total number of churches with budgets none

**D. BUILDING INFORMATION**

- Total number of churches with parsonages none
- Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 304,800

**E. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Total number of ordained ministers\* 10  
licensed ministers\* none
- Total number of ordained deacons 9
- Total number of churches with:  
Day Care none  
Kindergarten none  
Christian Day School none  
Bible Institute none  
College none
- Total Sunday School enrollment 81
- Total CTS enrollment none
- Total WNAC enrollment none
- Total Master's Men enrollment none

Number of district association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of state association minutes requested 20

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 600 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Clerk's Name John Ball Telephone (276) 794-7013

Mailing Address 1330 Harker Chapel Rd

City Castlewood State VA Zip 24224

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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# Reports

Sandy Valley Association (2 of 2 pages)

Pastor Rev. Wendell Harris  
1312 High Knob Rd.  
Vansant VA 24656  
(276) 859-2497

Rev. Delmer Ball  
1330 Honaker Chapel Rd.  
Castlewood VA 24224  
(276) 794-7013

Rev. Emory James  
1173 Nancy White Branch  
Honaker VA 24260  
(276) 859-9418

Rev. Michael Miller  
565 South Railroad Ave. Apt.#6  
(276) 873-7149

Pastor Rev. Earl Renolds  
1139 High Knob Rd.  
Vansant VA 24656  
(276) 859-0540

Pastor Rev. Johnny Woodward  
P.O. Box 318  
Honaker VA 24260  
(276) 873-5834

Rev. Timothy Newton  
Honaker Va 24260

Rev. Roy Lee Wilson  
2718 Monte Rd.  
Bee VA 24217  
(276) 859-2149

Rev. Robert Tiller  
3705 Indian Creek Rd.  
Bee VA 24217  
(276) 859-0244



# Reports

Southwest Association (1 of 2 pages)

SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST  
C/O James Vernon Pochodzay  
2429 Ocoonita Road  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-2222  
June 18, 2019

Brother White

Enclosed is the Southwest Association report that I failed to get to you in time for the state meeting. Please accept my apology for not promptly sending these to you.

I was busy when I thought about contacting the two ministers who I knew who would be attending the meeting so I said I'll do it later. When I finally did try to contact them it was too late to connect with them to let them hand carry our report to the meeting. Again the day before the meeting I thought about trying to fax the report to Great Bridge church but failed to call and find out their number when it was on my mind. Then the day of the meeting I was out of town for the wife's doctor appointment. I guess I'm getting old and slowing down.

Sincerely  
James V Pochodzay



Clerk Southwest Association

# Reports

Southwest Association (2 of 2 pages)

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

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

Meeting at Great Bridge F.W.B. Church on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
(Date)

Period of time this report covers: From May 19, 2018 to May 18, 2019

Present Moderator's Name Joel Cantrell Telephone (276) 746-6019

Mailing Address 9351 Bold Camp Rd

City Pound State VA Zip 24279

DELEGATES: Sister Teresa Hill  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of churches 16
2. Total number of churches in:  
City/Town 5 Rural 11
3. Total number of churches reporting 16
4. Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors 2  
Bi-vocational pastors 13

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 8
2. Total members added 13
3. Total members lost 17
4. Total membership 554

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ UNKNOWN
2. Total number of churches with budgets UNKNOWN

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$ 1,367,000<sup>00</sup>

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers\* 27  
licensed ministers\* 1
2. Total number of ordained deacons 29
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 337
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 16
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

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

Number of state association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 3,200<sup>00</sup> National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Clerk's Name James Vernon Pochodzaj Telephone (276) 346-2222

Mailing Address 2429 Ocoonita Road

City Jonesville State VA Zip 24263

\*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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# Reports

Tidewater Association (1 page)

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

Association Name TIDEWATER ASSOCIATION  
Meeting Location GREAT BRIDGE Date 6 / 3 / 2019 (month/day/year)  
Reporting Period 6 / 2018 to 6 / 2019 (month/year)  
Moderator JAY BAINES Phone (757) 482-4688  
Address 700 MT. PLEASANT RD Email revjaybaines@gmail.com  
City CHESAPEAKE State VA Zip 23322  
Clerk MARK KIEPKE Phone (757) 651-2708  
Address 102 COBBIN DR Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City NEAPORT NEWS State VA Zip 23066

### Delegates

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of churches 12
- Number of churches reporting 5-6
- Number of churches:  
Within city limits \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of churches with:  
Full-time pastors \_\_\_\_\_  
Bi-vocational pastors \_\_\_\_\_

### B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Baptisms \_\_\_\_\_
- Members added \_\_\_\_\_
- Members lost \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership \_\_\_\_\_

### C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- Income of all churches \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of churches with budgets \_\_\_\_\_

### D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- Number of churches with parsonages \_\_\_\_\_
- Value of all church property including parsonages \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Number of ordained ministers \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed ministers \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
- Number of ordained deacons \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of:  
Daycares \_\_\_\_\_  
Christian Schools \_\_\_\_\_  
Bible Institutes \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleges \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_ State association minutes requested \_\_\_\_\_  
Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ District \$ \_\_\_\_\_ State \$ 2,400 National \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Reports

Report of the Nominating Committee (1 page) ([Back to TOC](#))

## Virginia State Association of FWB 2019 Report of the Nominating Committee

| Office              | Nominee  | Term Expires | Replacing     |
|---------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| Moderator           | David Sexton   | 2020         | David Sexton  |
| Assistant Moderator | Glen Johnson   | 2020         | Glen Johnson  |
| Treasurer           | Brent Patrick  | 2020         | Brent Patrick |
| Assistant Treasurer | Daniel Cason   | 2020         | Daniel Cason  |
|                     |  |              |               |
| Executive Board     | Marty Puckett  | 2024         | Marty Puckett |
|                     | <sup>Lithton, Bedford</sup><br>① Daniel Smith <sup>Bethel, Woodbridge</sup> <del>of James Lane</del>   | 2022         | Larry Ross    |
|                     |  |              |               |
| Home Mission Board  | No replacement to make 5 man board   | 2024         | Dave Nobles   |
|                     | *Rodger Castle Resigned - no replacement   |              |               |
|                     |  |              |               |
| CTS Representative  | Executive Board asks the cite for permission to secure this person this upcoming year pending his acceptance of position + responsibilities. | 2020         | Michael Smith |
|                     |  |              |               |
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|                     |  |              |               |

Respectfully submitted: (date) June 14 / 2019

Brent Patrick, Chair

Gary Hill

Jay Barnes