

VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

83RD ANNUAL SESSION, JUNE 17-18, 2021

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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Minutes of the
Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists
83rd Annual Bible Conference and Convention
Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke
June 17-18, 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

The Executive Board of the VAFWB State Association met at 8:00 a.m.

Registration began at 9:00 a.m.

A season of prayer began at 9:30 a.m. and the Moderator, Rev. Glenn Johnson, open in prayer. Denomination leaders and missionaries in attendance gathered around the altar and the congregation gathered around them to lay hands on them for prayer. Dr. Bruce Barnes began the altar prayer and Rev. Gary Hill closed in prayer.

Dr. Bruce Barnes, State Promotional Director, opened the time for reports from the various National Ministries and the following reports were presented:

- North American Ministries Report – Dr. David Crowe
- FWB Executive Office Report – Ryan Lewis
- FWB Foundation – David Brown
- Welch College – Rev. Mike Edwards
- International Missions (IM) – Rev. Danny Gasperson
- Randall House Publications – Dr. Ron Hunter
- FWB Board of Retirement – Dr. Ron Hunter (on behalf of John Brummitt)

This session was dismissed in prayer and there was a brief break.

Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Bruce Barnes opened the service and introduced the Host Pastor, Rev. Mark Lewis.

Rev. Lewis welcomed everyone and gave some instruction to help those in attendance.

The congregational singing was led by a group from the host Church. The songs were “Great is Thy Faithfulness” and It’s All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”.

Special Music was provided by a group from the Host Church. The group sang “I Believe He is Coming”.

Dr. Bruce Barnes introduced Rev. Brandon Baber, who would preach the sermon for the Thursday morning worship service. Rev. Baber is the pastor of King of Kings FWB Church in Forest, VA.

Rev. Brandon Baber's opening message highlighted the FOCUS theme for the State Meeting. The Message was FOCUS: The Man of God. Rev. Baber's scripture passage was Mark 6:30-44. The emphasis was on the need for the Man of God to keep focused on the spiritual provision given by God and the need to come apart and rest at times. The questions presented to the man of God was "Do you trust the Provider"? The Service was concluded with prayer.

Dr. Bruce Barnes informed the attendees that Friday morning's business session would begin at 8:30 a.m. rather than the scheduled time of 8:00 a.m.

The host pastor, Rev. Mark Lewis, gave instructions concerning lunch and prayed a blessing over the meal and fellowship.

Thursday Afternoon, June 17, 2021

1:00 p.m. – Dr. Ron Hunter spoke on the subject of "Thriving Within a Changing Culture". He used John 13:4 and various passages as a basis and emphasized the following:

- Without Engaging the Culture, The Culture Cannot Know Christ
- While Engaging the Culture, Don't Allow the Culture to Overtake You.
- Without Engaging Your Kids, Neither Parents nor Kids Will Influence the Culture.

The meeting concluded in prayer and adjourned for the afternoon.

Thursday Evening, June 17, 2021

6:30 p.m. – Presentations from VAFWB Church Planters and IM Missionaries

Rev. David Mizelle, Chairman of the VAFWB State Mission Board presented opening remarks and introduced the VA Church planters. The following Church planters and IM Missionaries reported:

- Rev. Kevin Bass – Restore Church in Portsmouth, VA (Rev. Marc Nepl is the pastor)
- Rev. Jason Weaver – Lifegate FWB Church in Winchester, VA
- Rev. David Osborne – Faith FWB Church in Wytheville, VA
- Rev. Ken Cash – IM Missionary to Bulgaria
- Josh – IM Missionary to Spain

A brief break was taken before the Evening Business Session and Worship Service

7:30 p.m. – Business Session

The business session was opened with the congregation singing, "When We All Get to Heaven".

Dr. Bruce Barnes opened the Business Session and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson. The Moderator welcomed everyone and appointed the Nominating Committee and the Credentials Committee.

The Assistant Clerk, Rev. Jay Baines, gave a welcome and introduced the VAFWB State Association Officers.

Dr. Bruce Barnes presented the Executive Board's decision to propose an amendment to the by-laws. The Assistant Clerk read the amendment. The moderator asked for a motion to table the amendment until Friday's business session. The Motion was seconded and carried.

Rev. Mark Lewis, host pastor, welcomed attendees to the service. The Moderator called for an adjournment to the business session. The motion was made to adjourn, seconded, and carried.

8:00 p.m. – Mission's Worship Service

The Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson, opened the Worship Service in prayer and the following songs were led by a group from the host Church:

- "People Need the Lord"
- "Send the Light"
- "I Won't Turn Back"

Special Music was provided by the host Church.

Rev. David Mizelle, VAFWB Mission Board Chairman, introduced Rev. David Osborne, Church planter to Wytheville, VA. (Faith FWB Church) Rev. Osborne continued with the theme with his sermon, FOCUS: The Mission. The scripture passage for the message was Colossians 1:16ff. The content of the sermon was how the mission of the Church is based on the ownership of our lives by our Creator, Jesus Christ, and His sovereign reign over all things. The service was concluded in prayer, and everyone was dismissed until 8:30 p.m. Friday morning.

Friday, June 18, 2021

8:30 a.m. – Business Session

The Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson, called the business session to order.

The following reports were presented:

- Clerk's Report – Rev. Jay Baines, Assistant Clerk
- Credential's Committee Report – Rev. Mark Lewis, Chairman
- Treasurer's Report – Rev. Brent Patrick, Treasurer
- Executive Board Report – Rev. Jay Baines, Assistant Clerk

- Promotional Director/General Board Member Report – Dr. Bruce Barnes, Promotional Director
- Camp Jacob Report – Rev. David Mizelle
- Harvest Childcare Report – Mrs. Martha Stone
- FWB Family Ministries – Rev. Brent Patrick, VAFWB Representative

All reports were approved as read or approved as information.

The Moderator encouraged all in attendance to attend the National Association of FWB Convention in Memphis, TN.

A motion was made to bring the proposal for an amendment to the by-laws off the table for discussion and a vote. The following is the proposed amendment to the by-laws:

The Constitution and By-laws amendment would include the following statement under Article V, Section A: **“Should necessity arise from war, pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the Virginia State Association, whether such condition is of a local or general condition, then the Executive Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the by-laws of the Virginia State Association. Should this provision be enacted, the Executive Board shall decide how the meeting will take place, be recorded, and distributed.”**

The Assistant Clerk, Rev. Jay Baines, read the proposed amendment in the business session and a motion was made to accept the amendment as proposed, followed by a second, and the motion carried.

Rev. Gary Hill presented the Nominating Committee’s Report. A motion was made to vote by acclamation to accept the nominees to serve in the capacities presented. This was followed by a second and carried.

The following delegates were approved to represent the VAFWB State Association at the National Convention in Memphis:

1. Teresa Hill
2. Daniel Greenawalt
3. Sam Crockett

The Moderator was approved to appoint the final two delegates at the Convention.

A motion to adjourn the Business Session received a second and carried. There was a brief break just before the final worship service.

10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Dr. Bruce Barnes opened the worship service in prayer followed by special music provided by the host Church. The group sang, “Just Over in the Gloryland”.

Rev. Paul Collins introduced Rev. Mike Kernodle, pastor of Lyon Park Fellowship in Arlington, VA.

Dr. Bruce Barnes provided special music and sang “As the Deer”.

Rev. Mike Kernodle closed out the State Meeting with a sermon from 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. His sermon was entitled, FOCUS: Eternity, Chasing That Silver Lining. The content of the sermon focused on suffering through fragility and decay, standing firm in the faith, and staying faithful on the journey. The service concluded in prayer.

The Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson, asked the Assistant Clerk to read the names of those who had passed away during the year 2020. Other names were presented from the floor and Rev. Todd Smith from the FWB Foundation, led in a memorial prayer on their behalf.

A Standing vote of appreciation was given on behalf of Rev. Mark Lewis and the good people of the Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke.

A motion to adjourn the 83rd Session of the VAFWB State Association was followed by a second and carried.

Rev. David Brown from the FWB Foundation, closed in prayer.

The 2022 VAFWB State Association Meeting will be held in Forest, VA at Kings of Kings FWB Church. Rev. Brandon Baber is the pastor. The dates are June 16-17, 2022.


Virginia - 2021 Church Directory

<i>Association</i>	<i>Number of Churches</i>
VA050 Central Virginia Conference	5
VA101 Clinch Valley Association-Midway Quarterly Me	2
VA103 Clinch Valley Association-Sunbright Quarterly	3
VA151 John Wheeler AssociatioNortheastern Quarterl	8
VA152 John Wheeler Association-Southwestern Quart	6
VA180 Northern Virginia Conference	13
VA200 Sandy Valley Association	3
VA251 Southwest Virginia Association, East Wise Qua	8
VA253 Southwest Virginia Association, West Wise Qu	8
VA300 Tidewater Quarterly Meeting	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>68</i>

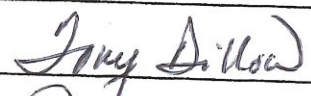
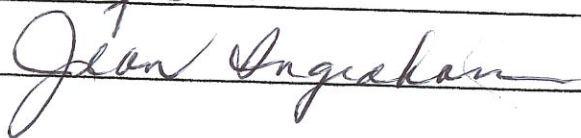
**VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
2021 REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

ASSOCIATION	REPORT REC. (Y/N)	# OF CHURCHES	FEEES RECEIVED	DELEGATES LISTED (NUMBER)
Central	Y	5	1,125	0
Clinch Valley	Y	5	\$ 1,250	0
John Wheeler	Y	14	\$ 3,150	5
Northern Virginia	Y	13	\$ 2,925	0
Sandy Valley	Y	3	\$ 675	0
Southwest Virginia	Y	16	\$ 2,025	0
Tidewater	Y	12	\$ 2,900	0
<i>Totals</i>		68	\$ 13,850	5

REGISTRATION	NUMBER
Minister and Deacons	30
Delegates	1
Visitors	37
TOTAL	68

Respectfully submitted (date)  06/10/21

Chairman

VIRGINIA ORDAINED & LICENSED MINISTERS

NAME	CHURCH	CITY/STATE
Bruce Barnes	VA Promotional Office	VA Beach, VA
Mark Baumgardner	Cardwell Town FWB	Saltville Va.
MARK LEWIS	CHURCH OF ROANOKE	ROANOKE, VA
Matthew Stone	Genesis FWB / Harvest.	Kingsport / Duffield
David Osborne	Faith	Wytheville, VA
Rev. William Tonkin	Cornerstone FWB Chh	Cathet VA
David M. zelle	1 st Church Bristol	Bristol, VA
Jeff Rhea	Genesis Church	Kingsport TN
Mark Cross	Bethany	Norfolk VA
Glen Johnson	Good News FWB	Chesterfield
MARTY PUCKETT	MARY'S EMBEL	COEBURN
Gary Hill	Central	Norton
Ed Goode	First Richmond	Richmond.
DAVID SEXTON	CROSSPINTS SUFFOLK	SUFFOLK VA
Jay Baines	Great Bridge	Chesapeake, VA
Earl Sittler	Unity	Chesapeake, VA
MIKE KEZNOBLE	LYONS PARK	ARLINGTON VA
Brent Patrick	Gateway	Virginia Beach, VA
Brandon Baber	King of Kings	Forest, VA
Jamie Lane	Parkway Woodbridge	Woodbridge, VA
Jason Wray	Lifegate FWB	Winchester, VA
Roger James		Angelsound VA
Dave Nobles	Parkway Church	Woodbridge
Kevin Bass	Restore Church	Portsmouth / VA
Paul Collins	Harrisonburg FWB Church	Harrisonburg, VA
Smey Warren	W-H-T FWB Church	M'VUN VA
Jim Cox	FWB Knoxville	East City VA

VISITORS

NAME	CHURCH	CITY/STATE
Debbie Barnes	VA Promotional Office	VA Beach, VA
Jean Ingraham	FWB	Roanoke
Jonny Dillow	FWB Roanoke	Roanoke
Rick Prosser	FWB Roanoke	
RYAN LEWIS	EXECUTIVE OFFICE	NASHVILLE, TN
CARTER LEWIS	↑ SON	
Martha Stone	Genesis Church	Kingsport, TN
Danny Gasperian	ZM	Nashville TN
Josh Simmons	IM / Hanna Project	Virginia Beach, VA
Ron Hunter	Randall House	Nashville
Thomas Tonkin	Cornerstone FWB	CATHER VA
David Brown	FWB Foundation	Nashville, TN
Mike Edwards	Welch College	Galatin, TN
Ashley Osborne	Faith FwB Church	Wytheville, VA
Jimmy Lewis	FWB Church of Roanoke	Roanoke VA
Linda Roberts	" " " "	Roanoke VA
Hopo Thea	Genesis FWB	Kingsport, TN
Todd W Smith	FWB Foundation	Antioch, TN
David Crowe	NAM	" " "
Ken Caki	Idol Mission	Chesapeake, Va.
Ray Sutton	Unity	Ches. Va
Heidi Lane	Parkway	Woodbridge, VA
Holly Weaver	Lifegate	Winchester VA
Donna Belvis	Chestnut Hill FWB	Big Island, VA
Ann Soyars	FWB	Roanoke
Elisabeth Lewis	FWB	Roanoke
Jaida Soyars	FWB	Roanoke

TREASURER'S REPORT

Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists

State Meeting - Roanoke, VA

June 17-18, 2021



VA FWB - Budget Report (June 2020 - May 2021)

			Budget 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2021	Actual 2019 - 2020	Budget 2021 - 2022
Income	Church Dues	Central VA	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,125.00
		Clinch Valley	\$1,125.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,125.00
		John Wheeler	\$2,925.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,600.00	\$3,150.00
		Northern VA	\$2,925.00	\$2,925.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,925.00
		Sandy Valley	\$675.00	\$675.00	\$600.00	\$675.00
		Southwest VA	\$3,375.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,375.00
		Tidewater	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,700.00
		Total - Church Dues	\$14,850.00	\$15,575.00	\$13,800.00	\$15,075.00
	Promotional Office	Associations	\$12,000.00	\$5,854.00	\$11,869.99	\$6,000.00
		Church Budgets	\$28,500.00	\$36,225.87	\$28,341.49	\$29,000.00
		Individuals	\$4,700.00	\$5,203.26	\$4,715.00	\$5,500.00
		GM Salary Transfer	\$25,000.00	\$8,700.00	\$19,700.00	\$18,250.00
		Total - Promotional Office	\$70,200.00	\$57,983.13	\$64,626.48	\$56,750.00
	Miscellaneous	Special Offerings	\$0.00	\$14,994.35	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
General Misc. Income		\$0.00	\$8,400.00	\$7,737.67	\$500.00	
Total - Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$23,394.35	\$7,737.67	\$15,500.00	
	Total Income	\$85,050.00	\$81,958.13	\$85,964.15	\$89,325.00	
Expense	NAFWB	Dues	\$11,550.00	\$11,900.00	\$10,500.00	\$11,725.00
	Promotional Office	Salary	\$40,400.00	\$40,466.69	\$36,800.04	\$45,600.00
		Housing	\$21,400.00	\$21,333.31	\$24,999.96	\$16,200.00
		Office Operations	\$1,300.00	\$1,655.90	\$1,957.45	\$2,000.00
		Travel	\$2,000.00	\$1,840.52	\$2,780.36	\$3,000.00
		Vehicle Loan Payments	\$4,200.00	\$4,201.20	\$4,199.26	\$4,200.00
		Vehicle Insurance	\$800.00	\$769.22	\$800.02	\$900.00
		Vehicle Maintenance	\$300.00	\$1,350.05	\$165.73	\$1,000.00
		Total - Promotional Office	\$70,400.00	\$71,616.89	\$71,703.12	\$72,800.00
	State Meeting	Minutes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Speakers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$870.13	\$650.00
		Total - State Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$870.13	\$650.00
	Officer	Executive Board Meetings	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$553.16	\$1,500.00
Insurance - Liability		\$1,900.00	\$1,887.00	\$1,887.00	\$1,900.00	
Officer Salaries		\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Total - Officer		\$2,800.00	\$2,287.00	\$2,840.16	\$3,800.00	
Miscellaneous	Online Giving Fees	\$250.00	\$196.58	\$254.77	\$300.00	
	General Misc. Expenses	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	
	Total - Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$248.58	\$279.77	\$350.00	
	Total Expenses	\$85,050.00	\$86,052.47	\$86,193.18	\$89,325.00	
	Net Income	\$0.00	-\$4,094.34	-\$229.03	\$0.00	

VA FWB Promotional Office - Budget Report (June 2020 - May 2021)

			Budget 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2021	Actual 2019 - 2020	Budget 2021 - 2022
Income	Promotional Office	Associations	\$12,000.00	\$5,854.00	\$11,869.99	\$6,000.00
		Church Budgets	\$26,500.00	\$38,225.87	\$26,341.49	\$29,000.00
		Individuals	\$4,700.00	\$5,203.26	\$4,715.00	\$5,500.00
		GM Salary Transfer	\$25,000.00	\$8,700.00	\$19,700.00	\$18,250.00
		<i>Total - Promotional Office</i>	\$70,200.00	\$57,983.13	\$64,626.48	\$58,750.00
	Miscellaneous	Special Offerings	\$0.00	\$14,994.35	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
	Total Income	\$70,200.00	\$72,977.48	\$64,626.48	\$73,750.00	
Expense	Promotional Office	Salary	\$40,400.00	\$40,466.69	\$36,800.04	\$45,600.00
		Housing	\$21,400.00	\$21,333.31	\$24,999.96	\$16,200.00
		Office Operations	\$1,300.00	\$1,655.90	\$1,957.45	\$2,000.00
		Travel	\$2,000.00	\$1,840.52	\$2,780.36	\$3,000.00
		Vehicle Loan Payments	\$4,200.00	\$4,201.20	\$4,199.26	\$4,200.00
		Vehicle Insurance	\$800.00	\$769.22	\$800.32	\$800.00
		Vehicle Maintenance	\$300.00	\$1,350.05	\$165.73	\$1,000.00
		<i>Total - Promotional Office</i>	\$70,400.00	\$71,616.89	\$71,703.12	\$72,800.00
			Total Expenses	\$70,400.00	\$71,616.89	\$71,703.12
		Net Income	-\$200.00	\$1,360.59	-\$7,076.64	\$950.00

Grace Mission - Budget Report (January - December 2020)

			Budget 2020	Actual 2020	Jan - May 2021	Budget 2021	
Income	Outside VA	Church Budgets	\$4,500.00	\$3,100.00	\$1,052.50	\$3,200.00	
		Individuals	\$1,200.00	\$5,330.00	\$210.62	\$5,500.00	
		Organizations	\$12,000.00	\$11,200.00	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00	
		<i>Total - Outside VA</i>	\$17,700.00	\$19,630.00	\$6,263.12	\$20,700.00	
	VA	Contributions	\$9,000.00	\$3,455.00	\$4,630.00	\$3,700.00	
	Miscellaneous	General Misc. Contributions	\$100.00	\$0.28	\$0.20	\$0.00	
		Total Income	\$26,800.00	\$23,085.28	\$10,893.32	\$24,400.00	
Expense	Operations	Office	\$3,500.00	\$1,816.02	\$456.82	\$2,500.00	
		Software	\$1,200.00	\$1,316.22	\$348.27	\$1,500.00	
		Filming	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
		Travel	\$2,500.00	\$98.70	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
		<i>Total - Operations</i>	\$7,300.00	\$3,230.94	\$805.09	\$5,100.00	
		Transfer	Promotional Office Salary	\$19,150.00	\$18,450.00	\$0.00	\$19,000.00
	Miscellaneous	Online Giving Fees	\$300.00	\$121.85	\$147.93	\$150.00	
		General Misc. Expenses	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$75.00	\$150.00	
		<i>Total - Miscellaneous</i>	\$350.00	\$251.85	\$222.93	\$300.00	
		Total Expenses	\$26,800.00	\$21,932.79	\$1,028.02	\$24,400.00	
	Net Income	\$0.00	\$1,152.49	\$9,865.30	\$0.00		

VA FWB Missions - Budget Report (June 2020 - May 2021)

			Budget 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2020	Budget 2021 - 2021	
Income	Each One Plant One	Future VA Church Plants	\$2,400.00	\$1,530.80	\$2,578.40	\$1,500.00	
		Missionary Support	\$2,400.00	\$1,530.80	\$2,578.40	\$1,500.00	
		Mission Board Operations	\$1,200.00	\$765.40	\$1,289.20	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Each One Plant One</i>	\$6,000.00	\$3,827.00	\$6,446.00	\$3,750.00	
Miscellaneous		Other VA FWB Missions Income	\$500.00	\$400.90	\$300.00	\$300.00	
		Total Income	\$6,500.00	\$4,227.90	\$6,746.00	\$4,050.00	
Expense	Future VA Church Plants	Church Plant Meetings	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		Start-Up Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Future VA Church Plants</i>	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
	Missionary Support	Gifts & Honorariums	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		State Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Missionary Support</i>	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
	Mission Board Operations	Board Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,457.58	\$750.00	
	Miscellaneous		General Misc. Expenses	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$22.00	\$300.00
			Total Expenses	\$6,500.00	\$150.00	\$1,479.58	\$4,050.00
			Net Income	\$0.00	\$4,077.90	\$5,266.42	\$0.00

Balance Sheet (May 31, 2021)

May 31, 2021					
Assets	VA FWB	Checking	\$14,599.66		
	Grace Mission	Checking	\$12,395.21		
		Savings	\$4,733.77		
	VA FWB Missions	Checking	\$12,273.93	Future VA Church Plants	\$4,909.57
				Missionary Support	\$4,909.57
				Mission Board Operations	\$2,454.79
		FWB Foundation	\$28,137.74	Jason Weaver Fund	\$10,413.31
				Future VA Church Plants	\$17,724.43

Clerk's Report for VAFWB Annual Meeting
Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia
June 16-18, 2021
Reporting Period: June 19, 2020 - June 15, 2021

The following report is a summation of the Executive Board's work between the 2020-2021 Annual Meetings of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches.

The following Board Members were present for the meeting: Rev. Glen Johnson, Rev. David Sexton, Rev. Martin Puckett, Rev. Mark Crews, Rev. Brent Patrick, Rev. Gary Hill, Rev. Daniel Smith, and Dr. Bruce Barnes. Rev. Jay Baines was not in attendance..

The Executive Board met via Zoom on June 23, 2020. Moderator, Rev. David Sexton, opened the meeting with prayer and called the meeting to order. The following reports were presented and approved during the meeting.

- 2019 Minutes of the VAFWB Annual Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- Executive Board Report
- Mission Board Report
- Harvest Child Care Report
- Family Ministries Report
- Nominating Committee Report
- Credentials Committee Report

Additional Business Items Discussed are as follows:

1. The Executive Board discussed and agreed to accept the letter to the state of VA to recognize Harvest Childcare Ministries as a ministry of VA Free Will Baptists.
2. Discussion was held regarding the possibilities of having the 2021 Annual State Meeting at a hotel with a Conference Center. No decision was made.
3. The moderator instructed the clerk to send a letter to Rev. Randy Bryant, the clerk of the National Association of FWB, approving Dr. Bruce Barnes as the official representative of VA Free Will Baptists to the National Association of Free Will Baptist Convention held in July.
4. The Moderator, Rev. David Sexton called for adjournment and Dr. Bruce Barnes closed in prayer.

The Executive Board met a second time via Zoom on February 1, 2021. Members present were Dr. Bruce Barnes, Rev. Glen Johnson, Rev. Daniel Smith, Rev. Martin Puckett, Rev. Mark Crews, Rev. Gary Hill, Rev. Brent Patrick, Rev. Brandon Baber, Rev. David Sexton, Rev. Jay Baines, and Rev. Mike Kernodle.

The Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson, opened in prayer and presented a devotion from Hebrews 13:9-16. The topic spoke to the issue of bearing the reproach of Christ in a contemporary culture and this present world.

A motion carried for the Moderator to appoint a nominating committee. Rev. Paul Collins, Rev. Gary Hill, and Rev. John Reed were appointed.

A motion was carried for the Moderator to appoint a chairman for the Credentials committee and for the chairman to appoint two people to serve with him from his Church. The Moderator appointed Rev. Mark Lewis to serve as the chairman of the Credentials committee.

The following reports were presented and approved by the Executive Board:

- VAFWB State Mission Board
- Harvest Childcare Report
- FWB Family Ministries Report
- Clerk's Report
- Treasurer's Report (included discussion concerning the Grace Mission Project)
- VAFWB Promotional Director's Report (including Grace Mission's Budget Report)

Additional Business Items Discussed are as follows:

1. It was discussed and agreed that the 2020 State Meeting minutes be sent to the Promotional Director for distribution to the Executive Board members for approval. Furthermore, all future State Meeting Minutes should be sent to the Promotional Director for distribution within thirty days of the Annual State Meeting.
2. Discussion surrounding various offerings to help fund the Promotional Office and VAFWB were held with a motion that carried. The offerings and that will be promoted are as follows:
 - The Each One Plant One will be promoted annual in January
 - It will be promoted for all dues to be turned in by the Annual State Meeting which is held each year in June.
 - An Annual "Pastor Appreciation" type offering will be promoted and received annually on the last Sunday of October.
3. A motion carried for the 2021 VAFWB State Meeting be held in Roanoke, VA. The theme discussed and approved was "FOCUS".
4. The following speakers were approved: Rev. Brandon Baber: FOCUS: The Man of God; Rev. David Osborne, FOCUS: Missions; Rev. Mike Kernodle, FOCUS: Eternity; Dr. Ron Hunter; FOCUS: Thriving Within a Changing Culture; Reid Henion; FOCUS: Thriving With Expanding Technology. (President and Founder of Stage Sound in Roanoke)

5. A motion carried for those already serving in positions that need to be filled be reelected to the same offices.
6. The following new business was discussed:

- a. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to recommend at the Annual State Meeting that the Constitution and By-laws be amended to include the following statement under Article V, Section A: **“Should necessity arise from war, pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the Virginia State Association, whether such condition is of a local or general condition, then the Executive Board shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the by-laws of the Virginia State Association. Should this provision be enacted, the Executive Board shall decide how the meeting will take place, be recorded, and distributed.”**

*The Promotional Director agreed to investigate the necessity of inserting language regarding a quorum into the above statement.

- b. A motion carried to approve the minutes of the 2020 Annual Meeting.
- c. The next Executive Board meeting was scheduled for June 17, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.
- d. A goal of 15,000.00 was discussed concerning the October offering for the Promotional Office.

7. The Executive Board met briefly in Executive Session.
The Motion to adjourn carried and Rev. David Sexton dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jay Baines, Assistant Clerk

Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptist Annual Meeting
The Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke, Roanoke, VA
June 16-18, 2021

Executive Board Meeting – June 17, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: Rev. Glen Johnson, Rev. David Sexton, Rev. Jay Baines, Rev. Brent Patrick, Dr. Bruce Barnes, Rev. Mark Crews, Rev. Brandon Baber, Rev. Gary Hill, Rev. Marty Puckett, Rev. Mike Kernodle

The Moderator, Rev. Glen Johnson open in prayer.

The following reports were approved as follows:

2020-2021 VA FWB State Minutes – Clerk, Rev. Jay Baines
Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, Rev. Brent Patrick
Promotional Director's Report – Promotional Director, Dr. Bruce Barnes
FWB Family Ministries – VA Representative, Rev. Brent Patrick

The following business items were discussed:

1. The Moderator appointed Rev. Marty Puckett to replace Rev. John Reed on the Nominating Committee.
2. It was discussed and approved to nominate Rev. Brandon Baber for State Clerk and replace his position on the Executive Committee with Rev. Mark Baumgardner.
3. A decision was made to change the starting time of Friday's business session from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. This would be announced in the Thursday evening worship service.

The Executive Board went into Executive Session.

The Moderator shared a burden about the attack in today's culture on the theology of the Free Will of Man. A motion was carried to adjourn, and Rev. Gary Hill dismissed in prayer.

Thursday evening – 9:00 p.m.

The Executive Board met briefly to discuss the location of the 2022 Annual Meeting. A motion carried to ask Rev. Brandon Baber to host the meeting at King of Kings Church in Forest, VA. Rev. Baber gladly accepted the invitation to host. The meeting will be held June 16-17, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jay Baines, Clerk



PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT
VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
June 17-18, 2021

It is a privilege to serve you and our brethren through the promotional office, and we are so grateful for the faithful prayers, verbal encouragement, and financial support provided for this ministry.

MINISTRY AREAS COMPLETED

Financial

The promotional office was able to receive the PPP funds early in 2020 and the second round as well in 2021. These funds were undoubtedly helpful for the office financially. The Pastor Appreciation Offering for us in the fall of 2020 was valuable to our office budget as well. We are so grateful for the outpouring of support.

Ministry during COVID

COVID restrictions over the past year hampered a typical travel schedule, but I did find avenues of contact and outreach for the office. These included immediately revamping the Grace Today Program into a continuing verse-by-verse study on the Book of Revelation each Sunday morning live streamed, providing online helps for pastors managing COVID questions, supplying information from various denominational, legal, and governmental sources (that would help pastors get the latest and most pertinent insight possible), and hosting online opportunities for fellowship and prayer among the pastors. I also consistently fielded questions across the state from pastors trying to learn and manage new technology areas. Such included the means of live streaming on YouTube and Facebook, online giving portals, the electronics needed for drive-in services, the use of the OBS broadcast software, and recommended video equipment. I went to several churches personally to help pastors set up these various means of ministry outreach and held quite a few Zoom meetings with pastors personally to talk through these avenues. Throughout 2020, I was called on to help several churches and pastors concerning internal issues and to preach pulpit supply for pastors as requested. I also sent out personally written cards, texts, and phone calls to pastors across the state.

To present our Virginia State Association meeting online in June 2020, I coordinated to receive, assemble, and live stream the various videos from state and national leaders. I also attended and represented Virginia at the July meeting of the National Association conducted by the general board members. More of my travels included a trip to Nashville for the Refresh Coach's Training.

GRACE Outreach (GO)

GO faced some loss of momentum because of COVID restrictions. We found out early that pastors, both who already had the program and those considering it, were just trying to figure out how to conduct regular ministry areas. Trying to engage a different approach to outreach seemed a little out of reach for them at present. With some of the COVID restrictions being lifted, a few churches are now looking back at the program and its implementation.

Ministry Engagements Online

At present, we have 336 subscribers to our Weekly Plumblin Newsletter, 731 who follow or like our VAFWB & GM Facebook Page, and an average of 71 weekly who actively engage on the page

and who also access the Grace Today Program. This site regularly connects with people from the United States, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Brazil, Burundi, Iraq, Japan, and Serbia. United States cities most accessing the site are Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Nashville (TN), New Bern (NC), Greenville (NC), Smithfield (NC), Bristol, Manassas, and Kingsport (TN).

MINISTRY AREAS UPCOMING

Travel Schedule

With churches began opening up in 2021, I have preached one revival, 11 services, and attended associational conferences. My travel schedule is now back in full swing, and I am on the road in churches and conferences practically every weekend.

Grace Today Program

Throughout 2021 and 2022, the weekly Grace Today Program is showcasing a different Virginia church and a message from that pastor. Each program also has a two-to-three-minute promotional video about that church. For pastors who need help with the video, I assist in completing the project. That includes suggestions about the video's focus, taking pictures, going to film the pastor's message (if they do not have the equipment to do so), assembling the files, editing, and producing the videos for them. This promotional video project is also done with our intention to get all Virginia church promotions uploaded to the National Free Will Baptist Directory online.

Weekly Plumblin Newsletter

Also started and continuing this year is a weekly edition of the Plumblin Newsletter. This outreach is a means of more consistently getting out information from state and national sources in a timely manner.

GRACE Outreach (GO)

During 2020-2021, the promotional office is renewing efforts and promotion of GO. With churches moving back to in-person services and eased concerns about distancing, attention is returning for evangelistic outreach methods. Our renewal focus begins with the 26 churches already utilizing the GO program and presently registered for the online program and software. Part of this focus for the next twelve months also includes actively working with our national missions agencies to encourage the enlistment of our state and national FWB missionaries home and abroad. These missionaries are allowed free access to the program. Also, churches are again scheduling GO Revivals and some are having me return to help to reenergize the program now that COVID restrictions and concerns are ending.

Grace Mission (GM)

With Development Phases 1 and 2 of Grace Mission (GM) completed (GM Studio and the GO Program and Software), we are actively working on Phases 3 and 4. These are the GM Bible Study Website and GM Evangelistic Website. It is our expectation these will be complete within the year. Doing so will bring us to our intended goal for our final development area: Phase 5. This is the utilizing of the GM tools to aid the starting of mission churches and church revitalization efforts.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our state!

D. Bruce Barnes, Promotional Director
Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists



GRACE MISSION



CHURCH PLANTING



Missionary Care

CHURCH PLANTERS
CARECHURCH HEALTH AND
REVITALIZATION

MISSION AND VALUES

VAMB Mission Statement

The Virginia Mission Board exist to encourage, develop and resource church and church planting efforts across the state of Virginia. We will focus on the following areas of ministry: Grace Mission, Church Planting, Church Planter Care and Church Health/Revitalization.

VAMB Values

Grace Mission (Lead Glen Johnson)

- Leadership
- Goals and Plans
- Cost/Worth assessment

Church Planting (Lead David Sexton)

- Current Church Plants
- Future Planning for New Church Plants
- Feasibility study for a State Church Plant
- Develop Shepherding Church relationships.
- Develop a pipeline of teams to go replant or plant churches.
- Connect with other Church Planting groups that fall within our values.

Church Planters Care (Lead Jay Baines)

- Monthly Care Calls (schedule)
- Relay pray needs and emergent needs to board
- Plan Church Planter family gifting (pastor appreciation, wife, Christmas)

Church Health and Revitalization

(Lead David Mizelle)

- Connect to interested Churches.
- Meet and evaluate Pastor/Church/Ministry
- Develop a plan for help, coaching, PRR.
- Develop a pipeline of teams to go replant or plant churches.

VAMB Administration, Promotion and Fundraising (Lead Paul Collins)

- Keep records and important documents.
- Send out promotion for Church Plants and important fundraising dates to various state groups.
- Keep group on task with goals and tasks.

Mark Nepple, Jason Weaver, David Osborne, Chris Davenport


Needed Information


1. Growth and outreach over the last year.
2. Facility usage and future needs.
3. Plan for evaluating ministry and discipleship process.
4. Retention discussions. Guest visits and return visit.
5. Self-Supporting goals
 - Restore to go SS in June.


VAMB Reorganization


1. New Chairman to lead Church Planting efforts. (David Sexton)
2. Edit/Accept VAMB revised mission statement.
3. Edit/Accept VAMB four values.
4. Plan to revise VAMB Handbook.
5. Plan to pray and seek God's path for the next 1, 5, 10, 20 years for the VAMB.

*Church Plants
across Virginia*


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FREE WILL BAPTIST
WITH DAVID OSBORNE


THE
BRIDGE
— CHURCH —



VA FWB Missions - Budget Report (June 2020 - May 2021)

			Budget 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2021	Actual 2020 - 2021	Budget 2020 - 2021	
Income	Each One Plant One	Future VA Church Plants	\$2,400.00	\$1,530.80	\$2,578.40	\$1,500.00	
		Missionary Support	\$2,400.00	\$1,530.80	\$2,578.40	\$1,500.00	
		Mission Board Operations	\$1,200.00	\$765.40	\$1,289.20	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Each One Plant One</i>	\$6,000.00	\$3,827.00	\$6,446.00	\$3,750.00	
Miscellaneous		Other VA FWB Missions Income	\$500.00	\$400.90	\$300.00	\$300.00	
		Total Income	\$6,500.00	\$4,227.90	\$6,746.00	\$4,050.00	
Expense	Future VA Church Plants	Church Plant Meetings	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		Start-Up Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Future VA Church Plants</i>	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
	Missionary Support	Gifts & Honorariums	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		State Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	
		<i>Total - Missionary Support</i>	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
	Mission Board Operations	Board Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,457.58	\$750.00	
	Miscellaneous		General Misc. Expenses	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$22.00	\$300.00
			Total Expenses	\$6,500.00	\$150.00	\$1,479.58	\$4,050.00
			Net Income	\$0.00	\$4,077.90	\$5,266.42	\$0.00

Harvest Childcare

Report to the Virginia State Association June 17, 2021

COVID RESPONSE:

- ✓ 2020 has been a year like no other. It was a challenge keeping all the children healthy and safe from the virus. During the month of December, we had 14 children test positive for Covid-19. Seven staff members also got Covid and two had to be hospitalized.
- ✓ Daily cleaning and sanitizing is done in all the cottages and the emergency shelter. Each day the staff are required to do a Covid check in on their phones and submit their temperature and answer general health questions.
- ✓ Each day the staff monitor the children for illness and take their temperature as well.
- ✓ The staff are considered essential workers and have been offered the Covid-19 immunization. Most have received the first dose.
- ✓ The campus remains on lock down to visitors, parents and social workers. The children have been participating in on-campus activities. Those who requested a new bike for Christmas received one and they are enjoying the unseasonably warm weather to ride them.
- ✓ Tele-health is used for counseling, psychiatry, and general doctor's visit.
- ✓ The children communicate with their social worker, parent, grandparent, and court services via ZOOM.

SCHOOL:

- ✓ The children have not been to in person school since March 2020. They are working virtually through Chrome books with the elementary using paper and pencil work packets.
- ✓ One young man who has been with us for 9 years finished his last semester at community college. He has been on the Presidents list for his entire time at school. He graduated in May with an AA degree in criminal justice.
- ✓ One of our young ladies is studying nursing at Mt. Empire Community College. She already has her CNA license and is working at the local nursing home. She has purchased a car and is attempting to learn to drive it.
- ✓ One of our older young men is a high school senior and has his learners permit and practicing his driving to get his license.

LICENSING/ PROGRAM STATUS: We are licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services.

- ✓ We received our licensing inspection on 08/28/2020 and received no violations
- ✓ The previous inspection was on 12/18/19 and we also received no violations.
- ✓ Due to Covid-19 schools, social services and court services have been closed. This has limited the placements from these venues.
- ✓ Last year Harvest had a 92% success rate by the department of social services.



Report to the Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists State Meeting

June 18, 2021

MISSION - *To serve and share Christ in order to strengthen and preserve families and provide a loving, caring and secure environment in which to live, work, and grow in the Lord*

Foster & Residential Programs

Family Ministries continues to serve and add value to underrepresented youth in their care. There are 48 children under foster care across the ministry. In Greeneville, TN, 26 boys reside on campus, which includes 7 in the newly approved and added Alcohol and Drug Program. This program, which is going very well, allows Family Ministries to minister to the boys for a period of 60 days.

Arkansas

Arkansas True Vision continues to transition at Young's Home from residential care to foster services. They have 20 children in foster care, with an additional 6 in emergency shelter. Florence Crittenton is ministering to 11 children, and Maggie House cares for 19 children.

The Hope Center

The maternity home at the Hope Center is completely funded for construction, and the goal is to see it operational in the summer of 2022. A new Administrator with valued experience was recently hired for Pro Life Ministries. They are currently raising \$250,000 in funds and resources for one-year's operations of the maternity home before it officially opens.

Governor's Bend Retirement & Assisted Living

Governor's Bend was hit hard with COVID at the residence, losing 5 residents to the illness. They have a current census of 52. All current residents have received vaccinations.

The Laurels Retirement & Assisted Living

The Laurels' facility director has done an outstanding job of keeping the residents and staff safe through the pandemic, along with keeping residents encouraged through visitation restriction periods. The Laurels has 44 residents.

Family Ministries Retirement & Assisted Living (Formerly the John M. Reed Center)

The name of the facility has been changed for marketing purposes to have a more positive influence in the community. They have maintained 28-30 people in the residence, which has led to a major improvement in financial performance.

The Oaks

The Oaks campground has been hit the hardest through the pandemic, with almost every outing cancelled due to COVID concerns. They are encouraged by the schedule they are seeing for May through July 2021 rentals.

Financial Development

Family ministries knew the 2020 pandemic would have a devastating effect on giving to the ministry. They made a deliberate decision to cease all fundraising operations through this difficult time, taking field reps off the road and canceling the annual Mother's Day offering campaign to help ease the pressure everyone was facing. And thankfully, through the Lord's provision and generous people, donations at year-end 2020 totaled \$1.68 million, revealing an increase of 14% over 2019 figures!

Annual Report From District Association or Quarterly Meeting

Association Name Central Virginia Conference
 Meeting Location King of Kings Free Will Baptist Church Date 03 / 14 / 2020 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period February, 1 / 2019 to February 29 / 2020 (month/year)
 Moderator Brandon Baber Phone (540) 587-6555
 Address 12371 East Lynchburg Salem TPK Email _____
 City Bedford State VA Zip 24523
 Clerk Nora Ingram Phone (276) 358-0980
 Address 124 Inman Street Email gna8887@centureylink.net
 City Martinsville State VA Zip 24112

Delegates

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| 1. <u>Nancy Gauldin</u>
2. <u>Harry Oakes</u>
3. <u>Becky Oakes</u> | 4. <u>Eula Wells</u>
5. <u>Penny Stephens</u> |
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A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

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

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 0
 2. Members added 10
 3. Members lost 2
 4. Membership 232

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 59,985.06
 2. Number of churches with budgets 5

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 2
 2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 1,661,600.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 6
 Licensed ministers 3
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
 2. Number of ordained deacons 9
 3. Number of:
 Daycares 0
 Christian Schools 0
 Bible Institutes 0
 Colleges 0
 4. Sunday School enrollment 92

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

- Name 0
 Value \$ 0

I am submitting, with the report, **two copies of the latest association minutes** to be sent, along with the reports, to the state clerk (who will forward them to the NAFWB Executive Office).

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

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

Annual Report From District Association or Quarterly Meeting

Association Name (Southwest Association) To Virginia State Association
 Meeting Location Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke Date 06 / 17~~18~~ / 2021 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period May / 2020 to May / 2021 (month/year)
 Moderator Rev. Joel Cantrell Phone (276) 796-1241
 Address 3951 Bold Camp Rd. Email _____
 City Pound State VA Zip 24279
 Clerk James V. Pochodzay Phone (276) 346-2222
 Address 2429 Ocoonita Road Email pochodzay@mounet.com
 City Jonesville State VA Zip 24263

Delegates

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

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of churches 16
2. Number of churches reporting 9
3. Number of churches:
 - Within city limits 5
 - Rural 4
4. Total number of churches with:
 - Full-time pastors 2
 - Bi-vocational pastors 7

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 4
2. Members added 8
3. Members lost 11
4. Membership 358

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ Not Reported
2. Number of churches with budgets unknown

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 1
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 3,000,000⁰⁰

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 15
 Licensed ministers 0
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 23
3. Number of:
 - Daycares 0
 - Christian Schools 1
 - Bible Institutes 0
 - Colleges 0
4. Sunday School enrollment 249

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

Name _____
Value \$ _____

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Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ _____ District \$ _____ State \$ 2025⁰⁰ National \$ _____

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

Annual Report From District Association or Quarterly Meeting

Association Name TIDEWATER ASSOC
 Meeting Location 1ST FWB ROANOKE Date 06 / 17 / 2021 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period 06 / 20 to 05 / 21 (month/year)
 Moderator Jay Baines Phone (757) 375-7064
 Address 224 Centerville Turnpike Email JBAINES@Greatbridgefwb.com
 City Chesapeake State VA Zip 23320
 Clerk Mark Crews Phone (757) 617-4499
 Address 4624 Larkin St Email Pastor@bethonyfwb.com
 City Norfolk State VA Zip 23513

Delegates

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

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of churches 12 + 1 PLANT
2. Number of churches reporting 13
3. Number of churches:
 Within city limits 12
 Rural 1
4. Total number of churches with:
 Full-time pastors 11
 Bi-vocational pastors 1 1 INTERIM

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 18
2. Members added 37
3. Members lost 9
4. Membership 828

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 1.5 million Quarter
2. Number of churches with budgets 12

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 4
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 18.8 million

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 20
 Licensed ministers 4
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 21
3. Number of:
 Daycares 6
 Christian Schools 3
 Bible Institutes _____
 Colleges _____
4. Sunday School enrollment _____

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

- Name _____
 Value \$ _____

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

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

**Annual Letter From Quarterly Association To Virginia State Association
June 16, 2021 Form 503**

Association Name: Northern Virginia Association of Free Will Baptists Inc.

Meeting Location: Roanoke FWB Church **Date:** June 17-18, 2021

Reporting Period: January 1, through December 31, 2020.

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: To be assigned at the meeting from those that are attending from NVA Conference.

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

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: 31
2. Members added: 40
3. Members lost: 30
4. Membership: 745

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of All Churches: 970,418.00
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 \$15,930,900.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of Ordained Ministers: 22
2. Number of Licensed Ministers: 3
3. Number of Ordained Deacons: 7
4. Number of
 Daycares: 0
 Christian Day Schools: 1
 Bible Institutes: 0
 Colleges: 0
5. Sunday School Enrollment: 410

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

Annual Report From District Association or Quarterly Meeting

Association Name John Wheeler
 Meeting Location Cardwell Town Date 04 / 30 / 2021 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period May / 2020 to April / 2021 (month/year)
 Moderator Tony Woods (elected: Bob Surber 2 yr term) Phone (423) 878-7847
 Address 52 Sharps Creek Road Email _____
 City Bristol State TN Zip 37620
 Clerk Tammy Powers (elected) Phone (276) 780-9239
 Address 202 Highland Circle Email fadotdp@gmail.com
 City Marion State VA Zip 24354

Delegates

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. <u>Becky Hillard</u>
2. <u>Martha Stone</u>
3. <u>Tammy Powers</u> | 4. <u>Virginia Sprinkle</u>
5. <u>Shon Clear</u> |
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A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Number of churches 14
2. Number of churches reporting 14
3. Number of churches:
 - Within city limits 4
 - Rural 10
4. Total number of churches with:
 - Full-time pastors 9
 - Bi-vocational pastors 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 13
2. Members added 7
3. Members lost 2
4. Membership 792

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ \$57,944.51 (1 district)
2. Number of churches with budgets 7

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 2
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 8,260,000

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 23
 Licensed ministers 1
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 22
3. Number of:
 - Daycares _____
 - Christian Schools _____
 - Bible Institutes _____
 - Colleges _____
4. Sunday School enrollment _____

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

Name _____
 Value \$ _____

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Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ _____ District \$ _____ State \$ 3,150.00 National \$ _____

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

ANNUAL LETTER FROM

Sandy Valley Association to Virginia State Association
(Name of District Association) (Name of State Association)

Meeting Location: Free Will Baptist Church of Roanoke, Roanoke VA Date: June/ 17-18/2021

Reporting Period: June 2020 to April 2021

Present Moderator: Rev. Earl Reynolds Phone: (276)-859-0540

Address: 1139 High Knob Rd. City: Vansant State: VA Zip: 24656

DELEGATES

- 1. None
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

ALTERNATIVE

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Number of Churches: 3
- 2. Number of Churches Reporting: 3
- 3. Number of Churches City/Town: None Rural: 3
- 4. Number of Churches with:
Full time Pastors: none
Bi-vocational Pastors: 3

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

- 1. Number of Churches with Parsonages: None
- 2. Value of all Church property including parsonages \$: 307,800

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Number of Baptisms: 2
- 2. Members Added: None
- 3. Members Lost: 3
- 4. Membership: 89

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Number of Ordained Ministers: 7
Number of licensed Ministers: None
- 2. Number of Ordained Deacons: 10
- 3. Number of Churches with:
Daycare None
Kindergarten None
Christian School None
Bible Institute: None
College None
- 4. Sunday School Enrolment: 73

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

- 1. Income of all Churches \$ 9660.74
- 2. Number of Churches with budgets: None

State Association Minutes Requested: 20

Representation fees enclosed: State \$ 675

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Annual Report From District Association or Quarterly Meeting

Association Name Clinch Valley Association of FWB to Virginia State Association
 Meeting Location Free Will Baptist Church Roanoke Date June 17th 18th 2021 (month/day/year)
 Reporting Period May 1 2020 to April 1 2021 (month/year)
 Moderator Robbie Dockery Phone (276) 995-2069
 Address 9999 Clinch River Hwy Email _____
 City Ft. Blackmore State VA Zip 24250
 Clerk Evelyn C. Herron Phone (423) 288-8490
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 City Kingsport State TN Zip 37664

Delegates

1. Any members of CVA that are able to
2. Attend
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

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

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Baptisms 0
2. Members added 1
3. Members lost 4
4. Membership 109

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Income of all churches \$ 58,415.73
2. Number of churches with budgets 0

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Number of churches with parsonages 0
2. Value of all church property including parsonages \$ 802,000.00

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Number of ordained ministers 12
 Licensed ministers _____
 (Attach names, addresses, and phone numbers)
2. Number of ordained deacons 4
3. Number of:
 Daycares _____
 Christian Schools _____
 Bible Institutes _____
 Colleges _____
4. Sunday School enrollment 91

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

Name _____
 Value \$ _____

I am submitting, with the report, **two copies of the latest association minutes** to be sent, along with the reports, to the state clerk (who will forward them to the NAFWB Executive Office).

Representation fees enclosed: Quarterly \$ _____ District \$ _____ State \$ 1250.00 National \$ _____

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

Please retain a copy for your records. Fillable forms available at: www.nafwb.org

Robbie Dockery moderator
Evelyn C. Herron Clerk

In Memory

L. W. (Red) Salling

Charles Puckett

**VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2021**

Officers

Moderator: Glen Johnson (2022)

Assistant Moderator: David Sexton (2022)

Treasurer: Brent Patrick (2022)

Assistant Treasurer: (2022)

Clerk: Brandon Baber (2024) *filling the unexpired term of Daniel Smith*

Executive Board

Mark Baumgardner (2022) *filling the term of Brandon Baber*

Mark Crews (2026)

Home Missions Board

Glen Johnson (2026)

Board Member to Harvest Child Care Ministries

Paul Collins (2027)

Nominating Committee: Paul Collins (Chairman), Gary Hill, Marty Puckett