

The 55th Annual Meeting
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



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1 Corinthians 3:6-10

Digest of Reports

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NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THE PREAMBLE

The purpose of this organization shall be the establishment and maintenance of a voluntary association of autonomous Free Will Baptist churches, quarterly meetings (or any other meetings), district associations or conferences or any and all additional organizations - area, district or statewide that may be deemed essential to the prosecution and promotion of the general purpose and program of this Association. Included also in the purpose of this Association is affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the adoption of *The Treatise of the Faith and Practice of Free Will Baptists*, and cooperation in its world-wide ministry. This Association holds unswerving loyalty to the inspired Word of God as our infallible rule of faith and practice.

Article I: Name

This Association shall be known as *The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists*. However, informally the term "*State Association* " may be used. **Article II: Composition**

This Association shall be composed of its officers, of standing boards, ordained and licensed ministers who are in good standing with a conference or association affiliated with this body, together with three (3) delegates elected from each conference or association and one (1) delegate from every fifty members or fraction thereof from each local church which is in good standing with a conference or association affiliated with this body.

Article III: Meetings

Section 1: This association shall convene in regular annual session **Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday** in June, and at a place determined by the Association in session.

Section 2: In the event of an emergency resulting from a cancellation of the place approved by the Association while in annual session, the Executive Board of the Association shall have the power to make a substitute choice of a suitable location for the annual meeting.

Section 3: Should a called session be deemed essential, the Executive Board shall have authority to issue and publicize a called session of the State Association: said call shall be publicized not less than two (2) weeks in advance of the session.

Section 4: The qualified members in attendance at any regular or called session shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV: Officers

The officers of this Association shall consist of the "members of the Executive Board, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Youth Ministry, the Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry.

Article V: Boards

Section 1: This Association shall establish the following standing boards.

The Executive Board
The Board of Trustees
The Board of Youth Ministry
The Board of Missions Ministry
The Board of Care for the Aged Ministry
The Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry

Section 2: The Executive Board shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and three (3) members at large elected by the Association.

Section 3: The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members elected by the Association.

Section 4: The following boards shall each be composed of five (5) members elected by the Association. The Board of Youth Ministry, the Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry.

Article VI: Discipline

This association has no judicial or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local church or bodies constituting this Association.

Article VII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds Majority vote of the members present and voting at a session of the Association, provided the proposed amendment is presented to the body one day in advance.

Article VIII: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this Association, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BY-LAWS

Article I: Membership

Section 1: Membership in this Association shall be through application of a duly constituted district association (or conference). A credentials committee shall examine the application and make other investigation it deems appropriate. A credentials committee shall make a recommendation to the association as to the action to take, regarding the application. The decision on the application shall be by majority vote of delegates present and voting.

Section 2: Each church holding membership in an affiliated association shall automatically be a member of this association.

Article II: Representation

Section 1: Each district association holding membership in the State Association shall send a report of statistics on a form provided by the Association to every annual session of the Association. Failure to report for two successive sessions of the association may be the basis for dismissal from the association by a majority vote of members present and voting

Section 2: Seating of delegates shall be through recommendation of a credentials committee. Any potential delegate whose credentials are not recommended for approval by the Credentials Committee may be seated only by a majority vote of seated delegates who are present and voting.

Article III: Duties of Officers

Section 1: The Executive Board shall: (1) arrange the program for the annual sessions of the Association, (2) fill vacancies which may occur on any board between sessions of the Association, (the person duly elected by the Association), (3) promote the work of the Association, (4) review the annual reports and proposed budgets of all boards before they are presented to the Association, (5) provide for and give general supervision to a church bond program and other similar authorized to act for the Association except as provided service ministries and, (6) employ and supervise a Promotional Director, whose duties shall be as follows: as specifically directed by the Association.

A. Administrative. To administer the affairs of the Executive Board within the authority delegated by the board. He shall fulfill all duties commensurate with his office and present plans and procedure to the board which he feels would be effective in promoting the work within the Association.

B. General Promotion. To show through general promotion the correlation and interrelation of all the ministries of the State Association and National Association. It is expected that he will promote impartially the total program of work as devised by all standing boards.

C. Public Relations. To keep in close contact with pastors, district associations, and local church leaders. He shall represent the State Association to other bodies when in the interest of the Association.

D. Publications. To serve as editor-in-chief of *The Witness*. He shall direct the production of other promotional material as may be approved by the Executive Board.

E. Stewardship. To provide a stewardship education that will serve to produce increased support for the state ministries through the "State Program" and/or other methods of giving by Associations, churches, and individuals.

F. Arranging the Annual Association. To expedite the planning of the annual Association program, arrange for the enrolling of ministers and delegates and distribute the printed minutes of the Association.

G. Other Duties. To perform other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Board. It is understood that the Promotional Director is to have no official or ex-officio status on any standing board or committee of the Association, except as may be specifically provided by action of the Association.

H. The Promotional Director shall serve as historian for the Association. It shall be his responsibility to gather articles and materials for the historical collection. He also shall publish a history of Free Will Baptists, especially as it relates to the history of the Free Will Baptists in North Carolina, and shall update the publication periodically. The Executive Board may advise and assist other boards of the Association. The Executive Board is not authorized to act for the Association except as provided by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, or as specifically directed by the Association.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BY-LAWS

Section 2: The Board of Trustees shall be legal custodian of all property belonging to the Association, except in the case of the standing boards of the Association, which by action of the association are authorized to incorporate.

Section 3 The Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, the Board of Youth Ministry, the Board of Retirement and Insurance Ministry and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry each shall promote the work within the State as would generally be recognized as coming within the purview of the respective board. Each board shall: (a) be responsible to the State Association for all their actions, (b) propose by-laws for the government of their respective work, (the by-laws of each board shall be presented to the Association for approval), (c) make an annual report of its accomplishments to the Association, and (d) prepare a budget of proposed expenditures which shall be presented to the Association for approval.

Section 4: The moderator shall, (1) preside at meetings of the Association and Executive Board, (2) call meetings of the Executive Board of his own volition or upon request of at least three members of the Executive Board, (3) appoint such committees as are created without provision for their selection, (4) fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with the office or that may be delegated by the Association.

Section 5: The assistant moderator shall preside at the request of, or in the absence of the moderator, and assist the moderator in such manner as may be requested.

Section 6: The clerk shall prepare minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association or the Executive Board and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, and shall handle such official correspondence as may be directed by the Association. He shall, through the Executive Board, arrange for the printing of the minutes.

Section 7: The Treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the Executive Board of the Association and same by order of the Association, the Executive Board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an account of all funds received and disbursed and make an annual report to the Association.

Article IV: Election of Officers and Board Members

Section 1: No person shall hold membership on more than one standing board at the same time.

Section 2: All officers shall be elected by the body. A nominating committee shall be elected at the beginning of each session. After their report is presented, additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor. The general officers shall be elected for a period of two (2) years. No person shall serve in more than one (1) elected position in the Association at the same time, and no one having served a full term shall be elected to succeed himself more than once.

Section 3: The officers of Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be filled on an alternating basis, from the eastern and western part of the state: Durham shall be the dividing line. When the Moderator is elected from one section, his assistant shall be elected from the other.

Article V; Terms of Office

Section 1: The three (3) members at large elected to the board, shall each have a term of office of three (3) years with their terms arranged so that one (1) member's term expires annually.

Section 2: The members of the Board of Missions Ministry, the Board of Care for the Aged Ministry, the Board of Youth Ministry, and the Board of the Bible Book Store Ministry shall each have a term of office of five (5) years with their terms arranged so that one (1) member's term expires annually.

Section 3: The members of the Board of Trustees shall each have a term of office of three (3) years with their terms arranged so that only one member's term expires annually.

Article VI: Committees

Section 1: Various committees shall be constituted when need arises, by the State Association or the Executive Board. The number of members of a committee shall be determined by the establishing body (State Association or Executive Board). Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided by the action creating the committee. Committee members shall serve for the length of time provided, until their work has been completed, until they are released, or their successors are chosen.

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BY-LAWS

Section 2: The following committees shall be appointed annually to serve during the session of the State Association.

A. The credentials committee of three (3) members. This committee shall examine all letters to the Association, applications for membership in the Association, and credentials of the various delegates. The committee shall make recommendations to the Association regarding the seating of delegates and the action to take on applications for membership in the Association.

B. The resolutions committee whose duty it shall be to screen resolutions that are presented. Only resolutions determined by this committee to be worthy are to be presented to the Association by the committee.

C. The finance committee which shall receive and account for all funds received with letters or through offerings during the Association.

Article VII: Honorarium and Reimbursements

Section 1: The Clerk shall receive as honorarium \$350.00 annually.

Section 2: Members of standing boards, or duly constituted committees, may be reimbursed for expenses in attending board meetings within the state, exclusive of the annual Association Meeting, at the rate per mile currently set for business travel by the Internal Revenue Service (may claim road distance if traveling by airplane). In addition if over-night travel is required, reimbursements may be made for actual meals and lodging expenses. No employee of any board may be reimbursed for any travel in excess of this amount.

Article VIII: Quorum

A simple majority of a board or committee shall constitute a quorum.

Article IX: Proxy

No voting shall be done by proxy in meetings of the State Association. Proxy representation shall be accepted for meetings of the Executive Board provided the proxy is designated in writing by the board member or by oral communication between the member and the moderator.

Article X: Parliamentary Authority

The meeting of the State Association shall be governed by the rules of parliamentary law as set forth in ***Robert's Rules of Order***, except in the case of those rules which are superseded by rule of this Association.

Article XI: Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by, (1) majority vote of the members present and voting, provided the amendment is presented on day prior to the vote, (2) by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting if immediate action is to be taken as soon as debate has been completed.

Minutes of the 54th Annual Session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Jim Turnbough, Clerk

Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro, NC

June 6-7, 2016

MONDAY MORNING SESSION – June 6, 2016 9:30 AM

The morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Chad Donoho. Reuben Cason gave a welcome and led in prayer. Moderator Sonny Thomas recognized visitors. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The standing delegates were recognized and voted to seat the delegates sent by churches and associations.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Credentials Committee	Obituary Committee	Resolutions Committee
Mike McCauley, Chairman	Jeff Davis, Chairman	Jeff Silver, Chairman
Earnest Laxton	Doug Western	Chris Elliot
Steve Cayton	Billy Po Jones	Leonard Bowers

The following were nominated from the floor to the Nominating Committee:

Melvin Worthington, Chairman
Chuck Overcash
Nate Ange
Brian Byrd
Robert Travis
M/S/C

The 9:30 AM service began with David Young presiding. Kevin Justice led the congregation in singing. Rejoice from Welch College provided the special music. Rev. Todd Parrish brought the message from John 13:1-20 entitled “People of the Towel.” His topic covered Christ calling His followers to serve him and one another in humility.

The 10:45 AM service was presided over by Chris Truett with Kevin Justice leading the congregation. Special music was provided by Southeastern Free Will Baptist College Quartet. Chris Truett introduced the speaker, Rev. Jeff Jones. The message was taken from Luke 15:1-20. The service was closed in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION – June 6, 2016 1:30 PM

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing. Moderator Sonny Thomas brought thoughts from Proverbs 22:28.

Business was called to order by the Moderator.

A partial report from the **Credentials Committee** was given by Mike McCauley. The committee stated that 7 associations had reported by letter and all 8 associations paid their dues. There were 159 churches reporting and paying dues. A total registration of 161 was reported.

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Executive Board** report was given by the Clerk Jim Turnbough. He referred to the minutes of Executive Board meetings as reported in the Digest. He stated that the Executive Board had reviewed the reports and budgets from each board and recommended them to the body with the following qualifications:

- Letters of information concerning the closing of the Bible Book Store have been sent out to each pastor.
 - He read from the minutes the Resolution by the Executive Board concerning the Bible Book Store: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any report given to the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists by the Bible Bookstore Board at the Association's Annual Meeting June 6-7, 2016, will be received by the Body as "information" and any motion for the Body to vote on matters related to the Bible Bookstore, Inc., will be deemed "out of order", since the Bible Bookstore Inc. is an independent organization."
- M/S/C to accept the report.

Treasurer Nate Ange gave the Financial Report.

- Nate referred to the report published in the Digest, pages 25-27.
 - He noted that the Freedom Mission in Roanoke Rapids has already paid \$23,500 toward their Church Extension Loan in 2016. On a beginning loan of \$236,828 they have paid it down to just \$70,000.
 - Nate reported that a gift of \$8,000 had been received from the Free Will Baptist Foundation from the estate of Rev. James Stancil. Family members participated in presenting this gift to the State Mission Board.
- M/S/C to accept this report.

Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave his report.

- Reuben reviewed the report given in the Digest and added information concerning his first months in the position of Promotional Director.
- Former Promotional Director Billy Keith was recognized with a plaque and gifts for him and his wife Sheila.

A rising vote of appreciation for their work was given.

M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the Promotional Office budget.

The Bible Bookstore report was given by Board Chairman Henry Potter.

1. The chairman read from the Board's letter previously sent to all pastors concerning the decision to close the Bible Bookstore ministry.
2. Bookstore Manager Paul Perrault recognized Patricia Nolen for 18 years of faithful service in the bookstore.

M/S/C to accept the report as information.

The **Clerk** asked that all boards check to determine if they held Articles of Incorporation for their board.

The **Board of Care's** report was given by Alan Sailor.

He reported that the potential buyer for the rest home property and certificates of need is "on board". The sale of the property is moving forward.

M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the budget.

The **Youth Board** report was given by Chairman Darren Walker.

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **NC Mission Board** report was given by the Board Chairman David Robinson.

1. He reviewed the report given in the Digest of Reports.
2. Financial reports for the Mission Board were given by Board Treasurer Fred Crank.

M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the budget.

The **North Carolina Women Active for Christ** report was given by Carolyn Riddick.

1. She reported on WAC projects and giving within the state.
2. \$50 gifts were awarded to Ricky Hamm, Jeff Jones, and Larry Haggard.

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Leah Waddell Scholarship** report was given by Betty Hill.

M/S/C to accept the report.

National Center for Life and Liberty

Attorney Eric Baker brought greeting and announced a free legal seminar for pastors in Marion on September 15, 2016.

A 10-minute recess was taken.

Following recess, we received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist ministries:

- Southeastern Free Will Baptist College – Jim Marcum, President
- National Executive Secretary – Keith Burden, Executive Secretary
- Free Will Baptist International Missions – Clint Morgan, Director
- North American Ministries and Master’s Men – Jim McComas
- Welch College – Matt Pinson, President
- Board of Retirement – Ray Lewis, Director
- Free Will Baptist Foundation – David Brown, Director

M/S/C to recess at 4:55 PM.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE– June 8, 2016 7:00 PM

Pre-service music was provided by the combined groups from Welch College and Southeastern Free Will Baptist College. They provided the Call to Worship for the Evening Service.

Jim Marcum presided over the service. Congregational singing was led by Bruce Kimbrel. Prayer led by Phil Ange. Special music was provided by the Convention Campmeeting Choir. The offering was received to benefit the Promotional Office. The Campmeeting Choir sang. Jim Marcum introduced the speaker Rev. Jim McComas, Director of Church Revitalization for FWB North American Ministries. He sang “It Was Me” and then brought the message from II Timothy 4 on “The Seasons of Life”. Following an altar service, the meeting was closed in prayer.

Following this service, seminars were held as follows:

- “Ministry Wives: Navigating the Demands” led by Carolyn Riddick
- “Introducing the Welch College Graduate School” led by Drs. Matthew Pinson and Jeff Cockrell
- “Developing A Missions Minded Church” led by Clint Morgan, Danny Gasperson, and Darren Walker

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION – June 7, 2016 9:00 AM

North Carolina Home Missions Service

Presiding was Chairman David Robinson. Chad Donoho led the congregation in singing. Following this the Redeemed Quartet from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College provided special music. The Home Missions Offering was received with prayer by Brian Byrd. Special music was given by the Rejoice Ministry Team from Welch College.

The chairman gave remarks and introduced missionaries to Roanoke Rapids, Rex & Brenda Evans. They shared their burden and requested prayer support for this new work. Jim McComas brought special music.

A slide show introducing the work in Apex was presented by April Moran. The mission message was presented by Rev. John Moran, new missionary to Apex. He spoke from Matthew 16. Service concluded with altar prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION 11:00 AM

Moderator Sonny Thomas called the meeting to order. The Moderator recommended that Reuben Cason be elected to serve as General Board Member to the National Association in place of Billy Keith.

M/S/C to adopt.

Reports were received from:

- Harvest Child Care Ministries in Virginia – given my representative Carl Miller.
- Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Tennessee – given by Frank Woods. He recognized Calvary FWB Church, Glendale Springs, for their Mother’s Day gift totaling \$14,567.35. Pastor Sonny Thomas received the plaque and challenged other churches to receive Mother’s Day offerings for FWB Family Ministries.

Missionaries were recognized: Eddie Simmons, Doug Bishop, Brian Williams, and Darrel Grimes.

Credentials Committee Report

Chairman Mike McCauley presented the report.

Churches represented: 161 from 8 district associations (159 paying dues)

State Meeting Registration:

Ordained Ministers	98
Licensed Ministers	5
Delegates	14
Missionaries	4
Denomination Representatives	7
Visitors	66
Total Registered	194

Fees Received from the District Associations \$33,755.

M/S/C to receive the report.

Obituary Committee Report

The following went home to be with the Lord this past year in our churches:

Name:	Church:	Association:
Lynn Johnson	Corinth FWB, Dunn	Randall
Millard Turnage	Corinth FWB, Dunn	Randall
James Byrd	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Gerald George	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Shirley Ray	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Jessie Robinson	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Rev. James Stancill	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Sam Sumner	Calvary FWB, Durham	Randall
Hazel Ange	Landmark FWB, Cary	Randall
Mildred Wood	Near Calvary FWB,	

Jeff Davis, Chairman

Doug Western

Billy Po Jones

M/S/C to receive the report. Following a moment of silence Alan Sailors led in prayer.

Resolution Committee Report:

1. Whereas, there has been much debate about HB2 in our great state,
Be it resolved we as the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists want it to be known that we wholeheartedly stand behind our governor in support of HB2.

2. Whereas, we understand that a great deal of energy and effort are required to organize a state meeting,
Be it resolved, we would like to give a standing recognition to the Executive Board along with the Promotional Director for such a wonderful Spirit-filled and unified meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Silver

Chris Elliott

Leonard Bowers

M/S/C to adopt these resolutions.

M/S/C that our Clerk send Resolution #1 to the Governor of North Carolina.

Nominating Committee Report:

Executive Board

Moderator: Sonny Thomas (1st term)	Sonny Thomas	2018 (2 nd Term)
Asst. Moderator: Todd Parrish (1 st term)	Todd Parrish	2018 (2 nd term)
Treasurer: Nate Ange (2nd term)	Scott Coghill	2018 (1 st term)
Clerk: Jim Turnbough (2nd term)	Daniel Webster	2018 (1 st term)
Member at Large: Jason Hurt (2nd term)	Danny Gasperson	2019 (1 st term)

Board of Trustees

James Messer (1st term)	James Messer	2019 (2 nd Term)
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Mission Board

David Robinson (1st term)	David Robinson	2021 (2 nd Term)
Reuben Cason (unexpired term)	Charles Overcash	2018 (filling unexpired term)

Board of Care for the Aged Ministry

Rocky Reese (1st term)	Rocky Reese	2021 (2 nd Term)
Danny Gasperson (unexpired term)	Billy Po Jones	2019 (filling unexpired term)

Youth Relations Board

Bryan Hughes (1st term)	Derrick Comenski	2021 (1 st term)
Nate Radley (unexpired term)	Nathan Peeples	2021 (filling unexpired term)

Bible Book Store Board

Permission granted by Chairman Henry Potter for the State to elect for this position.

David Thompson (unexpired term)	David Thompson	2021 (1 st term)
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Melvin Worthington, Chairman

Nate Ange

Chuck Overcash

Brian Bird

Robert Travis

M/S/C to elect by acclamation.

A motion was made from the floor to give \$10,000 from the Mission Loan Fund held by CELF to the Freedom Mission in Roanoke Rapids toward retiring their indebtedness to the Loan Fund.

1. A motion and second to amend were offered which stated that this \$10,000 be replaced in the Loan Fund by proceeds from the sale of the Rest Home Property when available.
2. The amendment to the original motion wa adopted.

After discussion the amended motion was adopted.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC

September 19, 2016

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION – September 19, 2016, 9:30 AM

Call to Order with Roll Call

Moderator Devotion

Sonny Thomas, Moderator called the meeting to order, began with prayer, and gave a devotional thought from Proverbs 17:17 about friends.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Scott Coghill, Treasurer gave treasurer's report.

- Money Management Trust Fund (General Fund) \$62,024.56
- Money Management Trust Fund (Missions Trust) \$239,828.31
- Remaining on Freedom Loan \$49,827.32

M/S/C to accept report

Daniel Webster, Clerk read minutes from 2016 All Boards Meeting (March) and the 2016 State Meeting (June).

M/S/C to accept report

NEW BUSINESS

Board of Care

Rocky Reese, board member, gave report for the Board of Care.

- Sale of Rest Home Property in Candler, sold on July 22. Has been for sale since 2011. Sold for \$900,000, half cash and half equity (in Integrity REIT).

M/S/C to accept report

Motion made by Daniel Webster, clerk, that after the dissolution of the Board of Care that equity holdings and cash be managed by the Executive Board (of NC FWB), and that the board be given discretion to appoint representatives for future stock holder meetings held by Integrity R.E.I.T.

M/S/C

Jeff Jones makes motion made to invest remaining cash from Board of Care sale in CELF (National Home Missions) Trust Fund.

M/S/C

Promo Office

Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave a report for the Promotional Office.

M/S/C to accept report

State Meeting

Sonny Thomas led a conversation about what we could improve about our upcoming 2017 State Meeting. We also discussed a theme and meeting speakers.

NC Home Missions

Sonny Thomas read NC home missions report.

Report submitted by Robinson, Mercer, Crank, Bird, and Overcash

M/S/C

State Youth Board

Sonny Thomas read missions report.

Report submitted by Manning, Walker, Hall, Cominskie, Peoples

M/S/C

Minutes of the Specially Called Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Video Conference
November 22, 2016

BUSINESS MEETING-Monday, November 22, 2016, 3:00 PM

Moderator gave the following Information

- At the 2011 State Meeting at the Shady Grove FWB Church in Durham, the following motion was made and passed by the body: NC Mission Board presented the following motion: “In anticipation of the final sale of the Certificates of Need by the Board of Care... we move that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists give \$250,000 from these proceeds to help retire the debt for the Wilmington mission work to our account held by the Church Extension Loan Fund, Nashville, Tennessee.”
- At the 2012 State Meeting at White Oak Hill FWB Church in Bailey, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: Our motion was that upon the sale of the Certificates of Need from the rest home that \$250,000 of the \$430,000 estimated sale be applied to the Wilmington work debt... On December 5th, the mission board was made aware that the sale of the Certificates of Need would not take place because the buyer backed out of the contract.”
- At the 2012 State Meeting at White Oak Hill FWB Church in Bailey, the following two motions were made and passed by the body: “Upon the sale of the Certificates of Needs and/or the Rest Home property, the difference between the funds raised at that time and the \$250,000 goal be given to help retire the Wilmington Mission indebtedness.” “That the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists loan \$125,000 interest free to the Wilmington Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Church at this 2012 North Carolina Association meeting. Upon the sale of the property or the Certificates of Need by the Board of Care the \$125,000 be repaid to the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.”
- At the 2013 State Meeting at Calvary FWB Church in Rutherford College, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: “Thanks to generous giving to the Wilmington Debt Retirement this past year, we were able to raise a little over thirty thousand dollars for this cause... We continue to pray for the sale of the rest home and the Certificates of Need, to raise the remaining amount of the \$250,000 pledged at our 2011 State Meeting.”
- At the 2013 State Meeting at Calvary FWB Church in Rutherford College, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: “Board Chairman David Robinson...reported that about \$35,000 had been given toward the reduction of the indebtedness on the Wilmington Mission property. The indebtedness for this property is at about \$178,000...”

- At the 2014 All-Boards Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: “The Wilmington work is now-self-supporting, operating under the watchcare of the mission board until April 2014.”
- At the 2014 State Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: “We are pleased to announce that during the past year with God’s blessings, your continued financial support and prayer, Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Church reached the status of self-supporting...Brother Pat and the church will continue to be under the watch care of the board until September of this year.”
- At the 2015 State Meeting at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro, the NC State Mission Board reported the following: “The Chairman announced that the Cape Fear work has been totally independent of the mission board since September, 2014.”

The Board considered the following:

- Give \$125,000 to Cape Fear FWB Church out of the money raised from the sale of the Rest Home.
- Give \$98,000 +/- to Cape Fear FWB Church to pay off their indebtedness they still maintained at the time of the sale of the Rest Home.
- Give \$90,000 to Cape Fear FWB Church based on the recorded reading of the motions in the Digests. \$250,000 - \$125,000 already paid - \$35,000 raised by committee.
- Give no money as Cape Fear FWB Church is now self-supporting and the situation at the time of the motions has greatly changed

Mixed opinions in the midst of a healthy conversation. The general consensus was that the Executive Committee should not move forward.

Motion made by Jeff Jones, to discuss this further at our March meeting with an eye towards putting together a motion from the Executive Committee to be made at our June State Meeting for the body to vote on (second by Todd Parrish).

M/S/C

Minutes of the Specially Called Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Email Discussion and Email Decision

January 16-23, 2017

Board Member, Brother Gerald, made a motion that the Executive Board pay off the remaining debt of the missions work, Freedom FWB Church, in order to free them from their \$2,000 per month mortgage and expedite their efforts to go self-supporting.

M/S/C

Minutes of the Semi-Annual Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Homewood Suites, Greensboro, NC

March 20-21, 2017

BUSINESS MEETING - March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order with Roll Call

Worship and prayer led by Daniel Webster. Devotion Given by Assistant Moderator Todd Parrish. "We need to be under-rowers, rowing together at the command of our Captain who is Christ (1 Corinthians 4:1)."

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Daniel Webster, Clerk read the notes from previous meetings. The minutes from annual Executive Board meeting in September. The minutes from a specially called video meeting from November. The minutes from a specially called email meeting from January.

M/S/C

Treasurer's Report

Scott Coghill, Treasurer gave treasurer's report.

- Liquid Account - Ending Balance as of March 20, 2017 **48,670.52**
- Ending Balance of Money Market Trust (FWB Foundation) **\$62,030.51**
- Ending Balance of Money Market Trust (FWB Foundation) Freedom Loan **\$280,328.31**
- FWB North American Ministries CELF - Ending Balance as of March 20, 2017 **\$350,000.00**

M/S/C

After much discussion, the board feels like discussion needs to be had in the future about how to relieve some pressure from the Promotional Office. A motion was made by Todd Parish (second by Scott Coghill) that the Executive Board will reimburse the Promotional Office for any Executive Committee expenses as funds are available.

M/S/C

A motion was made by Todd Parrish (second by Scott Coghill) that the Executive Board will each year at the March meeting to set speaker honorarium amount and reimbursement amount for expenses incurred by Executive Board members as funds are available.

M/S/C

A motion was made by Todd Parrish (second by Daniel Webster) that the 2017 State Meeting speakers will receive a \$250 honorarium.

M/S/C

A motion was made by Todd Parrish (second by Danny Gasperson) that the Executive Board members would receive one nights reimbursement and mileage reimbursement for the 2017 State Meeting.

M/S/C

Promotional Office Report

Reuben Cason, Promotional Director, gave a report.

M/S/C

Motion made that the following be our 2018 budget for the promotional office:

- Total budgeted expenses for 2018 – **\$84,250**
- Office – **\$3,700.00**
- Travel – **\$10,500.00**
- Miscellaneous – **\$5,050.00**
- Compensation – **\$65,000.00**

M/S/C

Discussion about Incorporation

Attorney Gibbs recommends that we consider incorporation on the State, Local and Church level. Attorney Gibbs provided six handouts for the Executive Board to look over.

2017 State Meeting

Discussion about the upcoming meeting to ensure that all details were covered.

BUSINESS MEETING - March 21, 2017, 9:30 p.m.

Call to Order with Roll Call

Worship songs and prayer led by Daniel Webster. Devotion given by Board Member, Danny Gasperson. “We need to see people how Christ sees people. We need to see difficult people as opportunities, not as obstacles.” Bro. Sonny challenged our group to think about our boards, not as several boards, but as one board.

Report from Youth Board

Jake Manning, Chairman gave report.

M/S/C

Report from Missions Board

David Robinson, Chairman gave report. Praise the Lord, the Roanoke Church is debt free, but not self-supporting.

M/S/C

Bro. Pat Hall presents to the Executive Board

(See the notes from the Specially Called meeting from November 2016.) After much discussion, Motion made by Gerald Fowler (second by Danny Gasperson) that we recommend in the Executive Board report at the 2017 State Meeting that the full amount of Cape Fear FWB Baptist Church’s debt (approximately \$94,000) be retired in order to honor the original motion made by the body at the 2011 State Meeting. Upon the body’s approval of the Moderator’s Report will present a check in the Tuesday morning missions service.

M/S/C

2023 National Association of FWB Convention

Motion made by Scott Coghill (second by Daniel Webster) that we ask the NCFWB body of delegates to approve our asking the NAFWB Executive Secretary to consider the State of North Carolina as the host state for the 2023 Nation meeting.

M/S/C

Minutes of the Specially Called Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Phone Conference
April 28, 2017

BUSINESS MEETING - April 28, 2017, 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of Bylaws offered to

Final discussion about the Bylaws Of The North Carolina Association Of Free Will Baptists which were originally drafted by the office of Attorney David Gibbs III.

Minutes of the Specially Called Executive Board Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Email Discussion and Email Decision
May 5-7, 2017

BUSINESS MEETING

Vote About Extra Funds from the Sale of the Rest Home

Brother Rocky Reese informed the board me that he received some additional monies from the Rest Home sale, a reimbursement of insurance premiums estimated around \$2,600. They also received a tithe from one of the heirs from the money the Rest Home Board gave them when the facility sold. The tithe was \$2,500. In total, there is a little more than \$5,100 received.

Brother Rocky spoke with the members of his board and they suggest that we give this money to Brother Jack Ward for his many years of faithful and sacrificial service to the Rest Home. According to their board, Brother Jack received a salary of \$100 per week to serve essentially as maintenance director, however, the work that he did was worth far more and would have cost the state a great deal of money had it been contracted out. Also Brother Jack was able to broker a sale of the Rest Home when the other two real estate companies could not. This saved a major amount of money considering the commission percentage charged by the realtors.

Sonny Thomas made a motion (second by Gerald Fowler) that the money (approx \$5100) be given as a gift to Brother Jack Ward for his many years of faithful and sacrificial service to the Rest Home.

M/S/C

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER'S REPORT

January to December 2016

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2016	\$ 62,884.51	
Add: June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	854.41	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	859.95	
Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(860.36) *	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	(854.00)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2016		<u>\$ 62,884.51</u>

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation - Freedom Loan

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2016	\$ 208,193.87	
Add: Payments received	40,500.00	
June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,166.77	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,461.87	
Gift from Estate	8,000.00	
Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(2,865.56) *	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	(3,166.77)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2016		<u>\$ 257,290.18</u>

	Original Loan	Payments	Principal	Interest	Remaining Balance as of 12/31/16
Freedom Loan **	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 245,651.75	\$ 213,518.21	\$ 32,133.54	\$ 36,481.79

* This amount reflects interest earned in 2015 and paid in 2016

**Freedom loan amounts are reflected for the entire loan history.

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER'S REPORT

January to December 2016

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2016	\$ 62,884.51	
Add: June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	854.41	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	859.95	
Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(860.36)	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	(854.00)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2016	62,884.51	\$ 62,884.51

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation - Freedom Loan

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2016	\$ 208,193.87	
21-Jan Add: Loan payment received from Freedom	2,000.00	
23-Feb Loan payment received from Freedom	15,500.00	
18-Mar Loan payment received from Freedom	2,000.00	
10-May Estate gift	8,000.00	
10-May Loan payment received from Freedom	4,000.00	
20-Jun Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
30-Jun June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,166.77	
11-Jul Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
15-Aug Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
26-Sep Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
14-Nov Loan payment received from Freedom	2,000.00	
13-Dec Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
28-Dec Loan payment received from other	10,000.00	
31-Dec December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,461.87	
6-Jan Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(2,865.56)	
7-Jul June Interest transfer to promotional office	(3,166.77)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2016	257,290.18	\$ 257,290.18

North Carolina Funds Free Will Baptist Foundation

For the Period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Earnings	Withdrawals / Disbursements	Ending Balance
40402 General Fund Trust Account	\$ 62,884.51	\$ -	\$ 1,714.36	\$ (1,714.36)	\$ 62,884.51
40616 Freedom Trust Account	\$ 208,193.87	\$ 48,500.00	\$ 6,628.64	\$ (2,865.56)	\$ 260,456.95
40676 Convention Fund Trust Account	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					Remaining Balance as of 12/31/16
Ending Balance - December 31, 2016					
Freedom Loan *	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 245,651.75	\$ 213,518.21	\$ 32,133.54	\$ 36,481.79

*Freedom loan amounts are reflected for the entire loan history.

NC Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer's Report

January 2016 - December 2016

General Fund Checking Account - BB&T (New Bern, NC)

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2016 \$2,354.02

Total Transactions \$428,111.18

Notable Checks and Debits

\$8,000.00 (FWB Foundation)

\$10,000.00 (Freedom Church Debt Pay-off)

Total Transactions \$21,696.25

Notable Deposits and Credits

\$11,986.30 (National Association Insurance Benefit)

\$8,000.00 (Stancil Estate Benefit)

\$408,000.00 (Cash Value of Rest Home Sale)

Ending Balance - December 31, 2016 \$408,768.95

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Scott Coghill

NC Association of FWB Treasurer



NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Sonny Thomas
Moderator

Todd Parrish
Assistant Moderator

Scott Coghill
Treasurer

Daniel Webster
Clerk

Gerald Fowler
Member at Large

Danny Gasperson
Member at Large

Jeff Jones
Member at Large

Reuben Cason
Promotional Director

Welcome to the 55th Annual State Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. The year 2016 will go down in our history books as a year of transition. The transition of Promotional Director from Rev. Billy Keith, who served NCFWB faithfully for nine years, to me occurred in February 2016. I am indebted to him for his assistance. I am also grateful to you, our pastors and churches, for being patient with me during this time of transition. Terry and I had the joy of being in 61 churches last year to preach and present the ministries of our State Association. We are grateful for your prayers and financial support for the Promotional Office.

It was also a year of transition from the Bible Book Store to Randall House. We are grateful for the faithful labor of the Stancills, the Perreaults, and all the employees during their 50 years of service to NCFWB. David Womack, Director of Customer Service and Sales at Randall House, said, "All of the Free Will Baptist Churches in North Carolina have been pleasant and helpful during the transition. We appreciate all the help from North Carolina Promotional Director, Reuben Cason and the Executive Committee and Officers of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. If there is ever any issue with our resources or our service, please notify Bro. Cason or myself. Thank you for allowing us to serve you." We would like to encourage you to check out the D6 Sunday School Curriculum at www.randalhouse.com.

There were twenty-seven in attendance at the annual Minister's retreat in October. We enjoyed the time of fellowship and encouragement. The highlight of the retreat each year is the preaching of the Word. We had seven of our pastors preach this year, and each message challenged us and strengthened our walk with the Lord. Mark your calendars for this year's retreat. It will be September 25-27. We'll be getting more information to you soon.

We currently have 122 members of the Benevolence Fund. The purpose of this ministry is to provide needed money, as quickly as possible, to a spouse who has been widowed. Please consider becoming a member so that we can continue to be a blessing to our pastors and their families during their time of need. For more information and fund application, go to www.ncfwb.org/ministries-2/benevolent-fund.

There are 320 subscribers to our weekly newsletter. Each Friday afternoon, we send out a newsletter via email. It is also linked to our Facebook and Twitter pages. We desire to keep our pastors and churches informed about what's happening among FWB in North Carolina. If you are not receiving it, go to www.ncfwb.org to sign up. We also started using the Remind App for prayer request and announcements. We have about 100 signed up to receive these text. You can join by text @ncfwb to 81010.

Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to represent and serve you.

Reuben Cason

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NC FWB Promotional Office Income 2016

Blue Ridge

Calvary, Glendale Springs	\$1,525.00
Calvary, Rutherford College	\$428.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$810.00
First, Marion	\$997.70
Hilltop, Travelers Rest	\$100.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$500.00
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$2,341.17
Pisgah, Canton	\$209.89
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$2,400.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$1,368.00
Total	<u>\$10,679.76</u>

Coastal

Angola, Maple Hill	\$50.00
Davis, Davis	\$600.00
First, Beaufort	\$250.00
First, Morehead City	\$766.00
First, Richlands	\$1,700.00
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$750.00
New Life, New Bern	\$460.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$584.00
Stacy, Stacy	\$550.00
Association	\$600.00
Total	<u>\$6,310.00</u>

Foothills

Salem, Old Fort	\$2,009.00
Springwood, Gastonia	\$436.46
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$462.00
Total	<u>\$2,907.46</u>

Palmer

Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$242.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$84.00
Grifton, Grifton	\$373.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$2,228.00
Liberty, Greenville	\$181.00
Maccripine, Macclesfield	\$400.00
Maranatha, Greenville	\$440.81
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	\$600.00
New Freedom, Turkey	\$500.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$54.45
Palmer WAC	\$53.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$2,000.00
St. John, Goldsboro	\$300.00
Trinity, La Grange	\$620.00
Unity, Greenville	\$1,200.00
Unity, Greenville WAC	\$153.00
Victory, Goldsboro	\$241.00
Wildwood, Wilson	\$100.00
Total	<hr/> \$9,770.26

Pamlico

Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$741.00
Ahoskie, Ahoskie (State Missions)	\$30.00
Ephesus, Blounts Creek	\$322.00
First, Washington	\$648.00
Five Points, Washington	\$1,376.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$250.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$500.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,867.00

Piedmont

Christian Life, Thomasville	\$497.00
East Belmont, Belmont	\$300.00
Emmanuel, Dallas	\$100.00
Faith, Greensboro	\$100.00
First, China Grove	\$395.00
Lakeview, High Point	\$600.00
Madison Heights, Lexington	\$395.00
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	\$2,017.60
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$560.00

Randall

Calvary, Durham	\$366.00
Charity, Wendell	\$200.00
Corinth, Dunn	\$1,216.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$1,700.00
Fellowship, Dunn	\$100.00
Fellowship, Micro	\$470.19
Garner, Garner	\$2,542.00
Garner WAC, Garner	\$20.00
Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$900.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$3,443.40
Landmark, Cary	\$461.00
Oak Grove, Durham	\$222.00
Oak Grove Fellowship SS Class, Durham	\$616.00
Prospect, Dunn	\$312.00
Randall WAC	\$130.00
Sheraton Park, Greensboro	\$100.00
Smithfield, Smithfield	\$150.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$2,640.94
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,662.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey Association	\$1,250.00 \$108.00
Total	\$18,609.53

Southern Piedmont Association

Ben Avenue, Kannapolis	\$1,169.00
Cramerton, Cramerton	\$1,105.83
First, Mt. Holly	\$2,427.54
Goshen, Mt. Holly	\$175.00
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$1,900.00
Total	\$6,777.37

Other Income

Anonymous	\$5,500.00
Book Sales	\$167.00
Bible Book Store	\$115.00
Minister's Retreat	\$1,517.39
Mrs. Betty Roten	\$53.00
Mrs. Linda Stepps	\$12.00
Mrs. Rochelle Whitehead	\$306.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Miller	\$27.00
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bissette	\$600.00
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Davis	\$125.00
NCFWB Treasurer	\$650.00
NCWAC	\$125.00
Pamlico Association	\$650.00
PayPal	32.50
Providence FWB Church-Hampton, VA	\$750.00
Randall House	\$6,142.87
Rev. & Mrs. Ed. Hill	\$275.00
Rev. & Mrs. Danny Gasperson	\$145.35
Rev. & Mrs. Leonard Bowers	\$50.05
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Smith	\$200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Sonny Thomas	\$229.56
State Meeting/Luncheon	\$1,150.00
State Meeting/Tables	\$300.00
State Meeting/Offering	\$951.32
Square Reader	\$44.25
Total	<u>\$20,118.29</u>

Income-Church Dues

Association Dues	\$400.00
State Associaton Expense	\$2,955.00
Church Dues	\$5,565.00
National Dues	\$23,850.00
Total	<u>\$32,770.00</u>

Grand Total Income

\$116,794.27

NC FWB Promotional Office Expenses
January - December 2016

		Amount Budgeted	Amount Spent
Office	Telephone	\$2,625.00	\$1,564.29
	Supplies	\$700.00	\$793.11
	Postage	\$500.00	\$569.83
	Total	\$3,825.00	\$2,927.23
Travel	Gas	\$2,500.00	\$1,803.80
	Auto Maintenance	\$800.00	\$540.15
	Auto Insurance	\$1,000.00	\$819.16
	Motels/Meals	\$3,300.00	\$1,832.35
	National Association	\$2,000.00	\$575.49
	Conferences	\$1,100.00	\$80.00
Total	\$10,700.00	\$5,650.95	
Compensation	Housing	\$20,000.00	\$17,840.57
	Salary	\$24,300.00	\$23,378.18
	Taxes & Social Security	\$8,700.00	\$7,975.00
	Retirement	\$2,740.00	\$3,511.63
	Life Insurance	\$360.00	\$822.80
Total	\$56,100.00	\$53,528.18	
Miscellaneous	Executive Board Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$1,409.58
	State Meeting Expenses	\$1,600.00	\$1,243.88
	Clerk Honorarium	\$350.00	\$350.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$603.84
Total	\$4,450.00	\$3,607.30	
Totals	\$75,075.00	\$65,713.66	
Non-budgeted Expenses	National Dues		\$23,850.00
	NC State Missions		\$100.00
	Ministers Retreat		\$960.99
	State Meeting Rental		\$5,418.15
	Webmaster		\$300.00
	Hurricane Matthew Relief		\$300.00
			\$30,929.14
Grand Total of Expenses			\$96,642.80

NCFWB Promotional Office

Savings Account

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Balance Forward	\$8,240.73
Total Deposits	<u>\$16,525.22</u>
	\$24,765.95
Total Expenses	<u>\$9,352.06</u>
Ending Balance	\$15,413.89

SAVINGS INCOME

FWB Foundation Interest	\$7,896.69
Benevolence Fund Contributions	\$8,625.00
Savings Interest	<u>\$3.53</u>
Total	\$16,525.22

SAVINGS EXPENSES

Benevolence Fund Checks	\$9,250.00
Bank Charges	<u>\$102.06</u>
Total	\$9,352.06

NCFWB Promotional Office

Checking Account

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Balance Forward	\$5,113.85
Total Income	<u>\$116,794.27</u>
	\$121,908.12
Total Expenses	<u>\$96,642.80</u>
Ending Balance	\$25,265.32

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2018

Office Operation's Budget

INCOME

State Representation Fees	\$5,565.00	
Promotional Income	<u>\$78,685.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$84,250.00

EXPENSES

OFFICE

Telephone	\$2,500.00	
Supplies	\$700.00	
Postage	\$500.00	
<i>Total</i>		\$3,700.00

TRAVEL

Gas	\$2,500.00	
Auto Maintenance	\$1,000.00	
Auto Insurance	\$800.00	
Motels/Meals	\$3,000.00	
National Association	\$2,000.00	
Conferences	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$10,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Executive Board Expenses	\$2,000.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,700.00	
Clerk Honorarium	\$350.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$5,050.00

Director's Compensation Budget

DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$17,000.00	
Salary	\$32,500.00	
Taxes & SS	\$8,500.00	
Retirement	\$6,000.00	
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$65,000.00

Total Expenses		\$84,250.00
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North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

Carolyn Barnes	Glenda Fulcher	Juanita Messer	Jeff Silver
Richard Barnes	Barbara Haas	James Messer, Sr.	Traci Silver
Faye Barnes	Joe Haas, Sr.	Marie Messer	Leon Simmons
Debbie Branch	Eugene Hales	Carl Miller	Mary Simmons
Sherman Branch	Rose Hales	Mary Miller	Bobbi Smith
Eunice Bell	Bernice Hanna	Harry Mintz	Linda Stepps
Willie Bell	Earl Hanna	Elsie Morgan	Lorenzo Stox
A.B. Brown	Gordon Hart	Pat Nolen	Ann Summerlin
Barbara Brown	Fred Hersey	Virgil Nolen	Willie Summerlin
Beverly Brown	Betty Hill	Rudolph Outlaw	Cathy Travis
Gary Brown	Edwin Hill	Chuck Overcash	Robert Travis
Talmadge Brown	Elizabeth Hollifield	Mary Overcash	Roger Tripp
Velma Brown	Jason Hurt	Guy Owens	Sybil Tripp
Clayton Burch	Lynn Hurt	Sterl Parramore	Jim Turnbough
Etta Butler	Lynn Jacobs	Todd Parrish	Julie Turnbough
William Calvert	Ricky Jacobs	Merinda Parrish	Betty Wiggs
Frank Cantrell	Billy Keith	Richard Patterson	Dennis Wiggs
Marie Cantrell	Sheila Keith	Tammy Patterson	Joe Wallis
Fred Carraway	Bill Kellum	Dann Patrick	Nancy Wallis
Joan Carraway	Christine Kellum	Johnny Pike	Jack Ward
Marvin Carson	Janette Lambert	Jessie Pittman	Jackie Ward
Reuben Cason	Ernest Laxton	Gail Poteat	David Young
Pauline Cole	Judy Laxton	Dale Pryor	Deborah Young
L.D. Creech	George Lee	Steve Pryor	
Wayne Dills	Loretta Lilly	Jerry Rackley	
Carol Dixon	Tom Lilly	Rita Rackley	
James Dixon	Peggy Lindsey	Vic Redding	
Dean Dobbs	Leonard Lindsey	Ann Redding	
Rubena Dobbs	Jim Marcum	Ann Reynolds	
Angie Duncan	Vicki Marcum	Ted Reynolds	
Jeff Duncan	Anita Messer	Carolyn Sealy	
Freeman Edwards	Howard Messer	William Sealy	
Lola Edwards	James Messer	Betty Shepherd	

**Home Missions Board of the
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist
2017 Financial Report**

Dear Friends and Supporters of the NC State Home Missions,

We bring you greetings from the Board and the Mission work of North Carolina. We would like to begin by saying thank you for your continued prayers and financial support of the mission work in Roanoke Rapids. It is exciting to see what God will do when His people are obedient to the Great Commission.

This past year has been both exciting and disappointing for missions in our state. The disappointment came in March of this year when, after 18 months of raising support, it became apparent that the Apex work was financially unable to continue. As of March of this year, the work was carrying a deficit of around \$7000, with no signs of an increase in the giving. After much deliberation and prayer, the board made the decision to close out the work. Please be sure this was not a hasty decision and one that we did not want to have to make. We would like to thank John and April Moran for their work and dedication to Apex mission. Please keep them in your prayers as God leads them into the next chapter of ministry.

The excitement of the year came on Thursday March 2nd, and it was truly a blessing to hear the words from Brother Rex Evans when he announced that the church was “debt free.” We do ask everyone who has been faithfully supporting this work to continue to give of your finances and your prayers. While the church is now debt free, it is still not self-supporting and will need your continued support. It would be disappointing to have a mission work reach the level that Freedom has, only to struggle due to a lack of support from others. With your prayers and support, Freedom Free Will Baptist Church will soon not only be debt free, but they will be self-supporting. Brother Rex is still available for services each Wednesday nights as well as revivals. We want to thank Brother Rex and Sister Brenda for all of their hard work and dedication.

We the mission board believe there is still a need for more Bible-believing, Free Will Baptist churches in the state of North Carolina. Please help us in praying for new mission works to begin very soon. Pray that God will burden the hearts of men to step out in faith and take on the task of planting new churches in our state. The need is great, the time is now, and the work is rewarding. We do ask those who have been faithful in your support of missions to continue with your offerings, and we encourage those who are not currently involved in missions, to begin now.

In closing, the board would like to extend our thanks to all who have made it possible to plant Free Will Baptist churches in North Carolina. Please continue to send your contributions to NC State Home Missions, PO Box 81, Pine Level, NC 27568

Your Servants in Christ,

David Robinson, Jimmy Mercer, Fred Crank, Brian Bird, Chuck Overcash

North Carolina Home Missions
Balance Sheet For All Accounts
Through 12/31/2018

ASSETS

Account Balances:

BB&T Checking	\$8,661.02
Church Ext. Loan Savings	\$46,128.12
FWB Foundation Savings	\$11,710.04

TOTAL ASSETS	\$66,499.18
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LIABILITIES

Liabilities

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$0.00
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EQUITY

Fund Balance/Other Equity

Other Equity	\$0.00
Apex Support Fund	(\$4,514.22)
General Fund	\$24,885.28
Missions Loan Fund	\$46,128.12

TOTAL FUNDS	\$66,499.18
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$66,499.18
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NC State Missions
P.O. Box 81
Pine Level, NC 27568

Records from 01.01.16 to 12.31.16

Income	Actual
52- Apex Support Income	61,323.81
19- General Operating Income	9,953.20
38- Roanoke Building Income	21,500.00
41- Roanoke Support Income	64,753.20
Total Income	<u>157,530.21</u>

Expense	Actual
55- Apex Deputation Expense	3,835.30
53- Apex Support Expense	62,002.53
15- Christmas Bonuses\Gifts	2,162.00
50- Evans Retirement	1,200.00
24- Miscellaneous - M. Board	98.00
26- Mission Board Expenses	927.89
27- Mission Board Travel	1,687.45
29- Missionary Travel for MB	207.00
54- Moran Retirement	0.00
33- Office Equipment	608.45
34- Office Supplies	180.12
36- Postage	49.00
37- Roanoke Building Expense	21,500.00
39- Roanoke Deputation Exp	3,502.61
40- Roanoke Support Expense	60,050.59
42- Secretarial Expense	1,200.00
Total Expense	<u>159,210.94</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(1,680.73)</u>

NC State Missions
P.O. Box 81
Pine Level, NC 27568

Records from 01.01.16 to 12.31.16

<u>Envelope #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Ahoskie FWB Church	530.00
	Alabama State Association of FWB	500.00
	The Nate Ange Family	0.00
	Arrington FWB Church	300.00
	Ben Avenue FWB Church	505.00
	The Bennie Bailey Family	50.00
	Blue Ridge FWB Association	500.00
	Blue Ridge FWB Woman's Auxillary	500.00
	Calvary FWB Church Womens Auxillary	225.00
	Cape Fear FWB Church	712.19
	Cardinal Villiage FWB Church Adult SS	75.00
	Cedar Grove FWB Church	1,263.96
	Cedar Hill FWB Church	1,410.00
	The Charles Jones Family	50.00
	The Charles Overcash Jr. Family	10.00
	Coastal Association of F.W.B.	400.00
	Coastal Women Active For Christ	150.00
	Corinth FWB Church	1,439.00
	Cove City FWB Church	650.00
	Cramerton FWB Church	3,480.00
	The Daniel Gasperson Family	20.00
	The Dennis L. Griffin Family	1,000.00
	The Edward Sandy Family	25.00
	The Edythe Reeves - Tilman Family	15.00
	The Elisha W. Fish Family	25.00
	Emmanual FWB Church of Dallas	1,042.77
	Ephesus FWB Church	2,283.37
	Fairview FWB Church	1,875.34
	Faith FWB Church Greensboro	100.00
	Faith FWB Church of Goldsboro	5,982.86
	Faith FWB Church of Morganton	520.00
	Faith FWB Church of New Bern	6,500.00
	Faith FWB Church of Rockingham	1,000.00
	Faith FWB Church of Washington	968.10
	Fellowship FWB Church	590.19
	First FWB Church of Beaufort	1,345.00
	First FWB Church of Morehead City	60.00

1-Line Contribution Summary

Envelope #	Name	Amount
	First FWB Church of Washington	1,195.00
	First FWB of China Grove	3,386.54
	First Original FWB Church	815.50
	Five Points FWB Church	2,250.00
	Five Points FWB WAC	100.00
	Freedom Way FWB Church	1,277.00
	Friendship FWB Church of Coats	550.00
	Garner FWB Church	232.00
	Garner WAC	75.00
	Gethsemane FWB Church	207.62
	Grifton FWB Church	600.00
	Grimesland FWB Church	850.00
	Hardin Valley FWB Church	55.00
	The Hazel A. Strassner Family	80.00
	The Edwin Hill Family	300.00
	Hilltop FWB Church	2,462.92
	Homer's Chapel FWB Church	190.00
	The Howard Messer Family	25.00
	The Jerry Rackley Family	60.00
	Lakeview FWB Church	590.51
	Landmark FWB Church	300.00
	The Latham Dennis Family	60.00
	Liberty FWB Church of Ahsoskie	1,849.98
	Lucy Hart Hill Foundation	15,000.00
	Maccripine FWB Church	2,030.00
	Madison Heights FWB Church	3,016.00
	Maranatha FWB Church	1,336.99
	Marion First FWB Church	735.70
	The Marsha Emmons Family	60.00
	Meadowbrook FWB Church	4,820.38
	The Michael Cooper Family	25.00
	Mt. Calvary FWB Church	728.75
	Mt. Carmel FWB Church	500.00
	Mt. Olive FWB Church	2,165.00
	NAFWB Home Missions Dept	13,851.23
	NC Assoc of FWB	495.00
	NCWAC	2,890.00
	New Beginning FWB Church	1,000.00
	New Life FWB Church	100.00
	New Life FWB Church	105.00

1-Line Contribution Summary

<u>Envelope #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	New Life FWB Church	800.00
	Nowlings Chapel FWB Church	550.00
	Oak Grove FWB Church	5,358.00
	Oak Grove FWB Church of Elm City	253.00
	Palmer Association of FWB	1,700.00
	Parkers Chapel FWB Church	8,078.00
	The Richard Patterson Family	25.00
	The Paul & Joyce Congleton Family	30.00
	The Paul Wall Family	40.00
	Peace Chapel FWB Church	571.60
	Piedmont Association	2,517.92
	Prince of Peace FWB Church	655.00
	Prospect FWB Church	1,964.90
	The Robert Chriss Hardison, III Family	60.00
	Rocky Pass FWB Church	938.00
	Ruth's Chapel FWB Church	285.00
	Salem FWB Church	50.00
	Sandy Acres FWB Church	3,720.95
	Sheraton Park FWB Church	452.00
	Sherwood Forest FWB Church	3,921.61
	Springwood FWB Church	200.00
	St. Johns FWB Church	500.00
	Stacy FWB Church	250.00
	Swannanoa FWB Church	413.00
	Temple FWB Church	2,004.00
	Trinity FWB Church	1,833.37
	Trinity FWB Church of La Grange	290.00
	Union Chapel FWB Church	4,792.00
	Unity FWB Church of Wilson	500.00
	Victory FWB Church	2,309.00
	West Calvary FWB Church	863.00
	West Duplin FWB Church	100.00
	White Oak Hill FWB Church	5,334.96
	Wildwood FWB Church	2,691.00
	Zephyr Hill FWB Church	1,000.00
	Grand Total:	\$157,525.21

Home Missions Board of the
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist
2018 Proposed Budget

General Fund Expenses	15,000
Roanoke Rapids Expenses (Freedom FWB Church)	70,000
New Work Fund	25,000
Total Budget	110,000

NC FWB State Youth Board Financial Report

6/6/2016

June 2016 – June 2017 Financial Report

6/6/2016	CURRENT BALANCE	\$3,440.21	
5/5/2016	Deposit Unity	\$50.00	
5/16/2016	Randall House Competition Materials	\$59.96	1380
5/31/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
5/31/2016	Deposit - Unity Gift	\$150.00	
6/8/2016	State Meeting Hotel	\$201.76	ATM
6/15/2016	NYC Registration	\$900.00	ATM
9/6/2016	Travel Reimbursement for Board Members	\$300.00	ATM
6/8/2016	NYC Registration	\$25.00	1381
6/7/2016	State Meeting - Steak and Shake	\$10.80	ATM
6/9/2016	State Meeting - Chick-Fil A	\$6.66	ATM
6/15/2016	Gas for Travel	\$16.69	ATM
6/17/2016	Walmart	\$11.22	ATM
6/30/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
7/14/2016	Deposit - Unity	\$50.00	
7/29/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
8/31/2016	Deposit - Unity	\$150.00	
8/31/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
9/30/2016	ATM Fee	\$2.50	ATM
9/30/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
10/25/2016	Deposit	\$50.00	
10/31/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
11/18/2016	Deposit Unity	\$150.00	
11/30/2016	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
12/30/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
1/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
2/7/2017	Deposit	\$50.00	
2/6/2017	Board Meeting Applebees	\$69.22	ATM
2/28/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
3/2/2017	Deposit	\$150.00	
3/30/2017	Deposit State Competition	\$3,085.00	
3/22/2017	All-Boards Meeting Steak N Shake	\$45.90	ATM
3/24/2017	Hotel for State Youth Competition	\$110.33	ATM
3/27/2017	Meeting with Youth Pastor	\$31.18	ATM
3/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00	ATM
5/3/2017	CURRENT BALANCE	\$5,500.99	

Respectively Submitted,
Darren Walker - NC FWB State Youth Board Treasurer

*April and May bank statements have not come in yet.

** Expenses of State Youth Competition have not been added to this report.

2017 North Carolina State Youth Competition

Results

The 2017 NC State Youth Competition was held April 7-8, at Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Clayton, NC. There were 9 churches competing in 30 different fine arts category competitions. North Carolina will send students to the National Youth Competition to compete in over 70 different competitions.

The NC State Youth Board is proud of all of the youth who studied, memorized, and worked hard to make to the State Competition and will be supporting all those who will be moving on to the next level.

These students will represent North Carolina at the 2017 Free Will Baptist National Youth Conference in Louisville, Kentucky in July of 2017:

Bible Memorization	1 st Place K5 – Gabby Smith	First FWB	Washington, NC
	2 nd Place K5 – Easton Armstrong	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 1 st Grade – Caden Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	2 nd Place 1 st Grade – Madeline Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 3 rd Grade – Isabelle Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 6 th Grade – Caleb Carroll	Tippet's Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
	1 st Place 7 th Grade – Murphy Rich	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place 9 th Grade – Nicholas Jones	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 st Place 10 th Grade – Chelsea Rackley	Bridgeton FWB	Bridgeton, NC
Group Bible Mem.	1 st Place 1 st Grade – Temple 1	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 3 rd Grade – Temple 3	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 5 th Grade – Temple 5	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place 7 th Grade – Cramerton Bible	Cramerton, NC	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place 10 th Grade – Jodie & Hope	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
	2 nd Place 10 th Grade – Leanna & Sarah	Tippet's Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
	1 st Place 12 th Grade – D'anna & Laura Lee	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
Bible Millionaire	1 st Place – Unity 1 Millionaire Team	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
	2 nd Place – Unity 2 Millionaire Team	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
Bible Tic Tac Toe	1 st Place – Cramerton TTT	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	2 nd Place – Unity TTT	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
Woodwinds Solo	1 st Place Group D – Lauren Justice	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
Bowed Strings Solo	1 st Place Group B – Caleb Carroll	Tippet's Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
Pitched Percussion	1 st Place Group C – Bryson Bowen	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
Instrumental Ensemble	1 st Place Group D – Alexa & Courtney	First FWB	Washington, NC

Keyboard Solo	1 st Place Group A – Isabelle Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group B – Olivia Fulcher	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Karlie Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Mitchell Moody	Tippett’s Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
Vocal Solo	1 st Place Group A – Alice Blackburn	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 st Place Group B – Elizabeth Kimbrel	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Karlie Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Tori Dunlap	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
Vocal Duet	1 st Place Group B – Ellison & Kylie	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Ellie & Murphy	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Alexis & Leanna	Tippett’s Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
Vocal Trio	1 st Place Group A – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
Vocal Ensemble	1 st Place Group B – Temple Ensemble	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Radical	First FWB	Washington, NC
Indiv. Sign Language	1 st Place Group A – Isabelle Mosley	Temple FWB	Jacksonville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – D’anna Harrell	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
Group Sign Language	1 st Place Group A – Temple Sign A	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group B – Temple Sign B	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Leanna & Sarah	Tippett’s Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
Christian Lit. Recitation	1 st Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
Illustrated Story Telling	1 st Place Group A – Madeline Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Andrew Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Brooklyn Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
Individual Drama	1 st Place Group D – Brooklyn Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
Dramatic Duo	1 st Place Group D – Jodie & Hope	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
Group Drama	1 st Place Group C – Reader’s Theater Drama	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Temple Encounter	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
Painting	1 st Place Group A – Ansley King	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Christian Bryson	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
Drawing	1 st Place Group C – Nathaniel Eaves	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC

Mixed Media	1 st Place Group C – Kayla Boyd	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
Single Photo	1 st Place Group A – Mary Kate Rich	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Courtney Leggett	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
Photo Essay	1 st Place Group C – Murphy Rich	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
Needlework	1 st Place Group D – Hope Davis	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
Sculpted Clay	1 st Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
Molded Clay	1 st Place Group A – Ansley King	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 st Place Group C – Jesse Anne Umphlett	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 st Place Group D – Meredith Umphlett	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
Conceptual Art	1 st Place Group A – Caden Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC

*Please note that all Truthquest competitors and all Category 8 (Creative Writing) and Category 9 (Instructional/Promotional Media) entries should be sent straight to the National no later than June 1.

State Youth Board

Darren Walker – First FWB Washington, NC (Board member since 2009)

Jake Manning – Unity FWB Greenville, NC (Board member since 2015)

Derek Cominskie – Tippett’s Chapel FWB Clayton, NC (Board member since 2016)

Nathan Peoples – Cramerton FWB Cramerton, NC (Board member since 2016)

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURE'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward April 28, 2016		\$ 3,691.46
Receipts		
Receipts	\$ 29,272.97	
2016 Meeting and Offering	\$ 2,679.15	
		<u>\$31,952.12</u>
		\$35,643.58
Disbursements		
WNAC Designated Gifts	\$20,488.55	
2017 Membership Fees (388 members)	\$ 5,820.00	
Gifts Disbursed at the 2016 Meeting		
Doug and Miriam Bishop	\$ 473.45	
(\$400.00 Honorarium and \$73.45 Hotel)		
Eddie and Amanda Simmons	\$ 600.00	
Bible Bookstore	\$ 125.00	
NC Promotional Office	\$ 125.00	
VA Harvest Child Care	\$ 125.00	
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 125.00	
WNAC	\$ 125.00	
NC Special Emphasis Project 2016	\$ 2,890.00	
E-Team Members	\$ 1,023.00	
Misc Expense	\$ 257.70	
		<u>-\$32,177.70</u>
Designated		
Special Emphasis Offering – World Missions Offering		<u>-\$ 2,358.42</u>
Pastor's Gift		<u>-\$ 150.00</u>
Balance as of April 27, 2017		\$ 957.46

State Projects Totals (2016-2017)

International Missions – Digging Wells, Kenya (goal \$10,000.00)		\$19,214.37
North American Missions – Kimbrell, Irvin, CA (goal \$5,000.00)		\$ 7,995.92
Welch College – Furnishing for a Girl's Dorm Room		\$ 3,139.25
Southeastern FWB College – Expansion Corner in memory of Laurie Horne (goal for both colleges \$3,500.00)		\$ 2,678.42

**Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Report
April 5, 2016 – April 15, 2017**

Recipients' Response:

From the past: "My name is Don Draughn. I currently pastor Ben Avenue FWB Church in Kannapolis, NC. I attended Welch College from 1980 – 1985. I was a recipient of the Leah Waddell Scholarship while a student. My time at Welch was a life changer that helped bring me to where I am today. I urge each NC FWB Church to support this scholarship to continue its influence on FWB youth. Thank you for what it did for me nearly thirty-five years ago."

Excerpts from the 2016 recipient: "I very much appreciate your generosity to me. You are truly a blessing to me and my family. Thank you so much for the money to help further my education. May God bless you."

History: This scholarship was adopted by our North Carolina State Association in 1964. The fund was established to help young people from NC and descendants of Leah Waddell who desire to attend Welch College for a Christian education. It is funded entirely through gifts. It is awarded annually to a worthy student selected by the college administration. Students that fit these requirements can apply for this scholarship.

Contributions: Mail check to Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund, Betty Wiggs, 206 Briarwood Lane, New Bern, NC 28560.

Financial Report:

Balance brought forward April 15, 2016	\$9.52
Total Receipt	1,420.00
NC WNAC	125.00
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Patterson	25.00
Rev. Jim Turnbough	50.00
Frank and Shirley Woods	100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Ed Hill	300.00
Palmer WAC District	20.00
Pamlico WAC District	100.00
Randall WAC District	50.00
Peace Chapel WAC	350.00
Five Points WAC	100.00
Sherwood Forest WAC	200.00
Total disbursements to Leah Waddell recipient	1,400.00
Balance on hand April 15, 2017	29.52

Scholarship Fund Committee: Betty Hill, Eureka Rackley, Betty Wiggs

Board of Care Report
01/01/2016 – 12/31/2016

The Board of Care is happy to announce that the Assisted Living Facility that was owned by The North Carolina Free Will Baptist Association sold on July 22nd.

It has been a long hard road as you know. The board had been trying to sell the facility since around 2011. Thanks to everyone who prayed for this over the years.

The home was bought by the R.E.I.T. Integrity for \$900,000.00, \$450,000.00 in cash and \$450,000.00 in equity in Integrity R.E.I.T.

We received \$448,018.00 after the deductions for prorated taxes for 2016 of \$1,082.00 and \$900.00 for Revenue Stamps we had to pay Buncombe County. There will be a small check for prorated insurance refund that we are still waiting on.

The Board of Care met on August 2, 2016

The following items were discussed:

1. The board discussed and to go ahead and give the heirs of Rev. Keener the \$75,000 for the value of the unimproved land that was agreed upon back when we first thought the home had sold. The heirs were in agreement to this. We sent 3 checks, one to each of the 3 heirs for \$25,000 each.
2. Bro. Jack Ward has been invaluable for the home during the past 18-20 years. He has used his own personal money often to make repairs without reimbursement. Also for stepping in and running the home when we didn't have a leaser for the home and using his license to keep the home open. Plus he did what 2 real estate companies failed to do and that was help secure a buyer for the home. A real estate company would charge between 4% to 8% of the sale in fees which would have been between \$36,000 - \$72,000. A motion was made to give Bro. Jack a \$6,000 for numerous non-reimbursements.
3. Motion was made to give the chairman \$1,000 as appreciation for 15 years of service.
4. Motion was made to send the lawyer, which for the complete work on the sale of the home only charged \$450 and often gave advice without charge, a thank you note and a gift of \$200.
5. The Board asks the Executive Board for direction in the transition of the account and direction for the Board.

The State will need to send a representative to the Integrity stockholders meetings.

The Final Business of the BOC was done by email

On Thursday, September 22, 2016

To the Board of Care,

Brother Jack Ward and I attended the all-boards meeting in Greensboro on Monday.

And from that meeting there were three items the board needed to vote on and I thought I would do that meeting by email instead of calling for a meeting to save traveling expenses.

First item the Executive Board asked me to write 3 checks pro forma (waited on vote of approval before cashing) for \$298,000.00. That left a little over \$800 in the account to keep it open until the other checks cleared and in case it is needed until insurance check refund comes in or dividend payout comes in. A final check will be written and account closed out when all matters are taken care of.

Second - Was asked to give a final report at the State Meeting in June and would like to present Brother Jack Ward with a Plaque in appreciation for his years of service. I think we actually voted on this in our last meeting but didn't have about the plaque in my notes.

Third item voted on was for the board to be dissolved since all business of the board has been taken care of.

Please let me know how you vote on each of these if this is ok with each of you to take care of our final business this way.

Thank you!

Brother Rocky Reese, Chairman

Each BOC Board Member voted yes by email.

BOARD OF CARE- FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2016 - 38,355.14

Deposits

Rest Home Receipts - (Jan. 2016 – July 2016)	9,500.00
Receipts from Sale of Property	448,018.00
Refund from Insurance	1842.00
Love Offering from Sister Anita Messer	<u>2500.00</u>
Total Deposits	461,860.00

Disbursements

James Edmonds (Lawyer Fees & Gift)	650.00
Board of Care Expense (Travel & Meals)	1,010.61
Payment to Heirs of Rev. Elmer Keener (Gary Keener - \$25,000) (Marcia Moran - \$25,000) (Anita Messer - \$25,000)	75,000.00
Jack Ward (Maintenance – 30 Weeks)	3,000.00
Jack Ward (Non-Reimbursements - per Board)	6,000.00
Rocky Reese (Record Keeping Jan 16 – Aug 16)	400.00
Rocky Reese (Honorarium - per Board)	<u>1,000.00</u>
Bank Wire Transfer Fee (Transfer of Funds from Sale)	16.00
Bank Service Charge	12.00
N.C. Association of FWB Missions Trust	10,000.00
N.C. Association of FWB	125,000.00
N.C. Association of FWB	<u>298,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements	495,088.61

Checking Acct. Balance (Dec. 31 2016) 5,126.53

Submitted,
Bro. Rocky Reese, Chairman

**NC State Association of Free Will Baptists
2016-2017 Officers and Board Members**

Executive Board

Moderator:	Sonny Thomas (2018)	serving 2 nd term
Asst. Moderator:	Todd Parrish (2018)	serving 2 nd term
Treasurer:	Scott Coghill (2018)	serving 1 st term
Clerk:	Daniel Webster (2018)	serving 1 st term
Member at large:	Gerald Fowler (2017)	serving 2 nd term
Member at large:	Jeff Jones (2018)	serving 1 st term
Member at large:	Danny Gasperson (2019)	serving 1 st term

Board of Trustees

Mike Carper (2017)	serving 1st term
Earnest Laxton (2018)	serving 1 st term
James Messer (2019)	serving 2nd term

NC State Mission Board

Fred Crank (2017)	serving 1 st term
Chuck Overcash (2018)	serving 1 st term
Jimmy Mercer (2019)	serving 1 st term
Brian Bird (2020)	serving 1 st term
David Robinson (2021)	serving 2 nd term

Youth Relations Board

Joseph Hall (2017)	serving 1 st term
Darren Walker (2018)	serving 1 st term
Jake Manning (2019)	serving 1 st term
Nathan Peoples (2020)	filling unexpired term
Derek Cominskie (2021)	serving 1 st term

**North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Annual Election of Officers and Board Members**

2017

<u>Officer/Board Member to be replaced:</u>	<u>Nominee/Replacement</u>	<u>Term Expires:</u>
Executive Board		
Clerk: Daniel Webster (2018) serving 1st term*	_____	(2018)
Gerald Fowler (2017) serving 2 nd term**	_____	(2020)
Board of Trustees		
Mike Carper (2017) serving 1 st term	_____	(2020)
NC State Mission Board		
Fred Crank (2017) serving 1 st term	_____	(2022)
Youth Relations Board		
Joseph Hall (2017) serving 1 st term*	_____	(2022)

* Resigned - not to be reelected.

** 2nd Term - not eligible for reelection to this position.