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for
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of the



NORTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

In compliance with §55A-2-06 of the General Statutes of North Carolina

Article 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

Article 2 Purpose

The purposes of this state association of churches are to assist in the establishment and maintenance of voluntary associations of autonomous Free Will Baptist churches in fulfilling their ecclesiastical mission; to foster and promote involvement in the state and national associations of Free Will Baptist churches; and to encourage cooperative support, conduct meetings, and create fellowship among district associations of Free Will Baptist churches to further the cause of Christ. This organization operates as an association of churches exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes according to the Bible as interpreted by Free Will Baptist doctrine.

Article 3 Statement of Faith

3.01 Incorporation by Reference. This association's statement of faith incorporates by reference parts II and III of The National Association of Free Will Baptist's *A Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*, which lists the statement of faith of Free Will Baptists.

3.02 Additional Faith Provisions. In addition to the beliefs incorporated by reference in section 3.01 of these bylaws, this association also adopts, as part of its statement of faith, the following positions:

(1) Marriage and Sexuality

- a. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one, legitimate meaning, and that is marriage sanctioned by God, which joins one man and one woman in a single, covenantal union, as delineated by Scripture. Marriage ceremonies performed in any facility owned, leased or rented by this association will be only those ceremonies sanctioned by God, joining one man with one woman as their genders were determined at birth. Whenever there is a conflict between the association's position and any new legal standard for marriage, the association's statement of faith, doctrines and biblical positions will govern. (Gen. 2:24; Eph. 5:22-23; Mark 10:6-9; I Cor. 7:1-9)
- b. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage as defined in (a) above. We believe that any other type of sexual activity, identity or expression that lies outside of this definition of marriage, including

those that are becoming more accepted in the culture and the courts, are contradictory to God's natural design and purpose for sexual activity. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1: 26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9-10; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

- c. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God and the rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person. (Genesis 1:26-27)

(2) Sanctity of Life

- a. Abortion. We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion is murder and constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. (Job 3:16; Ps. 51:5; 139:13-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:36, 44)
- b. Euthanasia. We believe that an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, facilitates premature death, is assuming a decision that is to be reserved for God. We do not believe that discontinuing medical procedures that are extraordinary or disproportionate to the expected outcome is euthanasia. (Ex. 20:13; 23:7; Matt. 5:21; Acts 17:28)

- (3) Love. We believe that we should demonstrate love for others, not only toward fellow believers, but also toward those who are not believers, those who oppose us, and those who engage in sinful actions. We are to deal graciously, gently, patiently, and humbly with those who oppose us. God forbids the stirring up of strife, the taking of revenge, or the threat or use of violence as a means of resolving personal conflict or obtaining personal justice. Although God commands us to abhor sinful actions, we are to love and pray for any person who engages in such actions. (Lev. 19:18; Matt. 5:44-48; Luke 6:31; John 13:34-35; Rom. 12:9-10; 17-21; 13:8-10; Phil. 2:2-4; II Tim. 2:24-26; Titus 3:2; I Peter 3:8-9; 1 John 3:17-18)

- (4) Lawsuits within the Church. We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits within the Church. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32)

- (5) Protection of Children. We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This association has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, member of an affiliated church, or visitor, who abuses or molests a child. (Ps. 127:3-5; Matt. 18:6; Matt. 19:14; Mark 10:14)

3.03 Authority of the Statement of Faith. The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith; the Bible itself is the sole and final source of all we believe. However, we do believe that the statement of faith, which includes the incorporated provisions and additional positions set forth in section 3.02 above, accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all board members, officers, district associations, member churches, delegates, staff, and volunteers. All literature, whether print or electronic, used in the association, shall be in complete agreement with the statement of faith. All activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this association, or engaged in by any staff member of the association (volunteer or paid) and all decisions of the administration of this association shall not conflict with the statement of faith.

Article 4 Membership

4.01 Requirements for Membership in the State Association. District associations of Free Will Baptist churches located within the State of North Carolina may apply for membership in this state association. A state association credentials committee, appointed by the state association's executive board ("executive board"), shall examine the application and make any other investigation it deems appropriate. The credentials committee shall make a recommendation to the executive board as to the appropriate action to take regarding membership. The decision regarding an application for membership shall be made by majority vote of delegates present and voting at the state association annual meeting.

4.02 Annual Report. Each district association holding membership in this state association shall send a report of statistics to the annual state association meeting on a form provided annually by the state association. Failure to complete and return this report for two successive annual membership sessions of the state association may be the basis for dismissal from the state association by a majority vote of delegates of district association members present and voting at the annual state association meeting.

4.03 Membership Affiliations. Each local church holding membership in an affiliated district association that is accepted for membership in this state association shall automatically be a member of this state association.

Article 5 Representation

5.01 Choosing of District Association Delegates to State Association Meetings. Every district association shall elect or appoint delegates to the state association meetings by a majority vote of the district association members.

5.02 Seating of District Association Delegates at State Association Meetings. Seating of delegates to state association meetings 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 6 Standing Boards

6.01 Executive Board

- (1) Composition. The executive board shall consist of the officers (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) and three members at large elected by the members of the state association.
- (2) General Duties. The executive board shall (a) arrange the program for the annual meeting and any special meetings of the association; (b) fill by majority vote vacancies that may occur on the executive board or other standing boards between meetings of the state association; (c) promote the work of the state association; (d) review the annual reports and proposed budgets of the executive board and any other boards and committees before they are

presented to the state association annual meeting; (e) provide for and give general supervision to state association sponsored programs and service ministries; (f) decide by majority vote to employ and supervise a promotional director; and (g) determine honorariums or compensation, if necessary and appropriate.

- (3) Authority of Executive Board. The executive board is not authorized to act for the state association except as provided by these bylaws of the state association or as specifically directed by majority vote of the delegates from the district associations.
- (4) Creation of Committees. The executive board may, by majority vote, create various committees as it deems necessary and appropriate in compliance with Article 10 of these bylaws.
- (5) Election of Executive Board Members. Members of the executive board who are also officers of the state association (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) shall be elected in accordance with Article 8 of these bylaws. Three additional members of the executive board shall be elected to serve on the executive board and shall be elected by the district association delegates at the annual state association business meeting. No person may hold membership on both the executive board and another standing board at the same time.
- (6) Term of Office of Executive Board Members. Each officer shall be elected for a term of two years and are eligible for re-election for another two-year term, their tenures not to exceed four consecutive years. Members-at-large shall be elected to a term of three years and are eligible for re-election for another three-year term, their tenures not to exceed six consecutive years. Any current member-at-large elected to serve as an officer shall not serve more than a total of six consecutive years as a member of the board.
- (7) Custodian of Association Property. The executive board shall be the legal custodian of all property belonging to the association, except in the case of the other standing boards of the association, which by action of the association are authorized to incorporate.

6.02 Other Standing Boards

- (1) List of other standing boards. The following standing boards shall exist as part of the state association:
 - a. North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Missions Board
 - b. North Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries Board
- (2) Duties of Other Standing Boards. Each of the other standing boards shall:
 - a. Promote the work within the state as would generally be recognized as coming within the purview of the respective board.
 - b. Be responsible to the state association for all their actions.
 - c. Propose bylaws for the governing of their respective work (the bylaws of each board shall be presented to the state association for approval).
 - d. Maintain accurate records of all committee meetings and decisions, and make an annual report of its accomplishments to the state association.
 - e. Prepare a budget of proposed expenditures that shall be presented to the association for approval.
- (3) Election and Terms of Office of Other Standing Board Members

- a. Each of the standing boards listed in section 6.02 shall be composed of five members elected by the state association members at the annual meeting of the state association.
- b. No person shall hold membership on more than one standing board at the same time.
- c. The members of the boards listed in 6.02 shall each have a term of office of five years with their terms arranged so that one member's term expires annually.
- d. Each of the standing boards listed in section 6.02 shall elect among its members a director and a clerk.

(4) Meetings of Other Standing Boards

- a. Meetings of other standing boards shall be held at the discretion of each board's director.
- b. A quorum for standing board meetings listed in this section shall consist of a majority of current board members. Any one or more standing board members may participate in a meeting of a standing board by means of a conference telephone, web-based conference, or similar communications equipment or device, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participating by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for purposes of determining if a quorum is present.
- c. Notice of meetings shall be provided by the standing board's clerk at least one week prior to the date of the meeting by each member's chosen method of notice (U.S. Postal Mail, electronic mail, text or phone call).
- d. A majority vote of present and voting members of the standing board shall carry the motion or decision being considered. Absentee voting is not permitted, and no voting shall be done by proxy in standing board meetings.

Article 7 Officers and Their Duties

7.01 Corporate Officers. The officers of this state association shall be members of the executive board and shall include a state association moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer.

7.02 State Association Moderator. The state association moderator shall (1) preside at meetings of the state association and its 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; and (3) fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with the office or that may be delegated by the executive board.

7.03 Assistant Moderator. The assistant moderator shall (1) preside at the request of, or in the absence of, the moderator at the meetings of the state association and its executive board; and shall (2) assist the moderator in such manner as may be requested.

7.04 Clerk. The clerk shall (1) prepare accurate minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the state association and the executive board; (2) provide for the safe keeping of such minutes; (3) preserve the record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose; (4) handle such official correspondence as may be directed by the state association; (5) sign, certify, or attest documents as may be required by law; (6) see that reports, statements, certificates, and all other documents and records required by law are properly kept and filed; and (7) see that notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws. In the case of the absence or disability of the clerk, or upon his or her refusal to act, notice may be given by the moderator or the assistant moderator of the executive board.

7.05 Treasurer. The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the state association or its executive board and, along with the moderator, is invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of state association funds. He shall keep an account of all funds received and disbursed and make interim reports to the board as requested and to the annual meeting of the state association.

Article 8

Election of Officers

8.01 Limitations on Officers. No person shall hold more than one state association elected office at the same time unless an exception is made by a majority vote of the executive board. The offices of moderator and assistant moderator shall be filled on an alternating basis from the eastern and western parts of the state; Durham shall be the dividing line. When the moderator is elected from one area, the assistant moderator shall be elected from the other.

8.02 Nominations of Officers. Prior to each annual meeting, the executive board shall elect, by a majority vote, a nominating committee, which shall present their nominations report to the association delegates at the annual meeting. After the nominating committee report is presented, additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor.

8.03 Election of Officers. After nominations have been presented, all officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association delegates present and voting at the annual state association meeting.

8.04 Term of Office. Consistent with section 6.01(6) of these bylaws, each officer of the executive board and of this association (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) shall have a term of office of two years, with their terms arranged so that one member's term expires annually.

Article 9

Meetings of the Executive Board and the State Association

9.01 Annual State Association Meeting. This association shall convene in regular annual session on the first Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday in June at a place determined by the executive board. In the event of an emergency resulting from a cancellation of the place approved by the state association during the annual meeting, the executive board shall have the power to make a suitable choice of location for the remainder of the annual meeting.

9.02 Special State Association Meetings. The executive board moderator (or a majority vote of the executive board if the office of moderator is vacant or if the moderator is the subject of possible disciplinary action) may call for special state association meetings.

9.03 Executive Board Meetings. Executive board meetings shall be held on a quarterly basis or as determined by the executive board. Special meetings may be called by a majority vote of the executive board, and any business appropriately conducted at the annual business meeting may be conducted at a special meeting.

9.04 Quorum. A quorum for board meetings shall consist of a majority of current executive board members. A quorum for annual or special state association meetings shall be those qualified members in attendance at such meeting.

9.05 Notice of Meetings

- (1) State Association Meetings. Notice of the annual state association meeting shall only be sent if the date, location or time of the annual meeting differs from the date listed above in section 9.01. If notice is sent, it shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting and be sent via U.S. Postal Mail to each state association at least four weeks preceding the meeting. Notice of special state association meetings must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting and shall be sent via email or U.S. Postal Mail at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.
- (2) Board Meetings. Notice of quarterly executive board meetings shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting, and be sent to each board member in accordance with his or her preferred written method of notice, whether via email or U.S. Postal Mail, at least one week preceding the meeting. Notice of special board meetings must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting and shall be sent to each board member via email or phone at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

9.06 Moderation at Meetings

- (1) Moderator. The moderator, or in his absence or unwillingness to act, the assistant moderator, shall preside at all executive board meetings and state association meetings.
- (2) Rules of Procedure. The moderator, or in his absence or unwillingness to act, the assistant moderator, shall determine the rules of procedure according to his sense of fairness and common sense, giving all executive board members and association delegates a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a matter. For rules of decorum, Robert's Rules of Order should be used as a guide when applicable, except in cases where Robert's Rules are superseded by the rules of the association. The moderator is the final authority on questions of procedure, and his decision is final and controlling. For any meeting under this article, the moderator, in his sole discretion, shall have full and unilateral authority to require nonmembers (or children, if circumstances so warrant) to leave the meeting room and to order the immediate removal of any member or other person present who is deemed by the moderator to be disruptive to the proceedings by act or presence. If the moderator determines that compliance with his order of removal is unsatisfactory, he may, in his sole discretion, revoke the disruptive person's right to remain on the premises and treat the person as a trespasser.

9.07 Voting at Meetings

- (1) Eligible Persons. Voting at executive board and state association meetings is limited to eligible persons present at the meeting. "Eligible persons" means, for purposes of executive board meetings, duly elected executive board members and, for purposes of state association meetings, eligible delegates from district associations in good standing with the state association.
- (2) Absentee and Proxy Voting. Absentee voting is not permitted, and no voting shall be done by proxy in any state association, executive or other standing board, or committee meeting.
- (3) Electronic Means of Participation. Any one or more executive board members may participate in a meeting of the executive board by means of a conference telephone, web-based conference, or similar communications equipment or device by means of which all persons

participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participating by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for purposes of determining if a quorum is present. Electronic means of participation is not permitted for purposes of quorum or voting at state association meetings.

- (4) **Required Number of Votes.** A majority vote will constitute the requisite number of votes for passage of amendments and motions, whether by the executive board voting at a meeting of the executive board or by the delegates voting in a state association meeting.

Article 10

Committees

10.01 Creation of Committees. Various special committees shall be created by majority vote of the executive board or the state association delegates when need arises. The number of members of a committee shall be determined by the establishing body (executive board or state association as a whole). 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 in 10.02, until their work has been completed, until they are released, or until their successors are chosen.

10.02 Term of Committee Service. The members of any committees established by the executive board shall each serve a term of office of three years, with their terms arranged so that at least one committee member's term expires annually.

10.03 Standing Committees. Except as otherwise provided below, the following committees shall be appointed annually by the board to serve the board and to serve during the annual state association meeting.

- (1) **Credentials Committee.** The credentials committee shall consist of three 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 state association and its executive board regarding the seating of delegates and the action to take on applications of district associations in the state association.
- (2) **Resolutions Committee.** The resolutions committee shall screen resolutions that are presented to the annual association meeting. Only resolutions determined by this committee to be worthy are to be presented to the association by the committee.
- (3) **Finance Committee.** The finance committee shall receive and account for all funds received and used by the state association.

10.04 Quorum and Voting at Committee Meetings. For purposes of conducting committee meetings and business, a majority of committee members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of those members present and voting shall constitute the requisite number of votes for passage of proposals and motions.

10.05 Authority of Committees. Committees, whether standing or special, have no authority to act on behalf of the association. Their primary function is to research and recommend. Committees shall make available upon request all records and materials to the executive board, who shall have the right to overrule any plans or decisions made by the committee. Each committee shall elect among its number a

chairman and a secretary. The chairman shall conduct the business of the committee meetings, and the secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting and timely submit the minutes to both the executive board moderator and secretary to be filed with the association's records. If deemed appropriate by the executive board, the committee secretary, in conjunction with the chairman, shall submit an annual report to the executive board of the decisions and plans of the committee.

Article 11

Discipline

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

Article 12

Limitation of Liability and Binding Arbitration

12.01 Limitation of Liability. This association is not responsible for the actions of local member churches or district associations that constitute the members of this association nor for the actions of members or attendees of such local churches or district associations.

12.02 Submission to Arbitration. Delegates to this association, officers, board members, and members of the local churches or district associations that constitute the membership of this association agree to submit to binding arbitration any legal matters that arise between the member churches, district associations, or conventions and this association or between the individuals within the member churches, district associations, or conventions and this association that cannot otherwise be resolved, and they expressly waive any and all rights in law and equity to bring any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

12.03 Arbitration Procedures. The procedures for arbitration shall be as adopted by the executive board. If the executive board has not adopted procedures, the church will use arbitration procedures provided by the National Center for Life and Liberty. This arbitration provision is ecclesiastical and faith-based in nature and is intended to operate under the rules and guidelines of this association. It is not intended to operate under any state or federal guidelines for arbitration.

Article 13

Tax-Exemption Provisions

13.01 Private Inurement. No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, board members, or other private persons except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above in Article 2.

13.02 Political Involvement. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and to the extent prohibited by law, the association shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

13.03 Limitation of Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the IRC.

13.04 Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members and shall be distributed to the National Association of Free Will Baptists or to another organization of like faith and practice that is organized for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC 501(c)(3) at the time of distribution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

13.05 Nondiscrimination Policy. This association shall not discriminate against member churches, district associations, officers, delegates, board members, or others on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin. As a religious institution, however, this organization reserves the right to deny membership or employment or to terminate the membership or employment of persons whose lifestyle, words, actions, or otherwise do not align with the association's incorporated Treatise of Faith and Practice, additional articles of faith, code of conduct, or other policies of this organization.

Article 14 Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the member delegates present and voting at a state association meeting provided the amendment is presented, at a minimum, the day before the vote.

These bylaws were adopted by a majority vote of the member delegates present and voting at a duly called meeting of the state association in which a quorum was present.

These bylaws supersede any other bylaws of the state association.

06/06/2017
Date



State Association Clerk

Minutes of the 56th Annual Session of the NC Association of Free Will Baptists

Dedicate to Replicate – 2 Timothy 2:2

Embassy Suites Hotel; Greensboro, NC, June 4-5, 2018

Sonny Thomas, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

MONDAY MORNING SESSION – June 4, 2018 9:30 AM

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

M/S/C to seat the delegates.

Visitors were recognized from several state and national ministries. **The Nominating Committee was appointed ahead of time by the Executive Committee:**

Nate Ange (Chairman), Randy Arrowood, Leonard Bowers, Gerald Fowler, Jeff Silver

The 9:30 AM service began with prayer by Gene Williams, who presided over the service. Sam Harris led the congregational singing. The *Sounds of Praise* ensemble from Southeastern FWB College provided the special music. Nate Ange preached from 2 Kings 2:1-11 and Acts 1:8-9 on “The Needed Power for This Hour.” Sonny Thomas closed with announcements and the appointment of committees.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Credentials Committee

Eddie Moody, Chair
Billy Keith
Don Draughn

Obituary Committee

Henry Potter, Chair
Jerry McClain
Jonathan Ange

Resolutions Committee

David Young, Chair
Mike McCauley
Richard Cole

The 10:45 AM service was presided over by Danny Gasperson with Kevin Justice leading the congregational singing. Special music was provided by the *Rejoice* ensemble from Welch College. Rusty Russell preached from Galatians 4:19-20 on “Life Change.” Sonny Thomas closed with announcements and prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION – June 4, 2018 1:30 PM

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and prayer, led by Kevin Justice. The **AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION** was called to order by the Moderator.

A partial report from the **Credentials Committee** was given by Eddie Moody, Chairman. All associations have paid except for the Foothills (in the mail). 158 churches have reported. 191 registered attendees.

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Executive Board** report was given by the Clerk, Josh Baer. He referred to the minutes of State Meeting and the Executive Board meetings as reported in the Digest (pp. 11-20).

M/S/C to accept the report.

Moderator Sonny Thomas opened the floor to take the motion off of the table from 2017. The tabled motion: “After much discussion, an amendment to the motion was made by Phil Ange to drop sections 9.07 and 10.03(3). Todd Parrish amended the amendment that we 1) proceed with Incorporation and 2) with voting in the newly drafted Constitution, tabling 9.07 and 10.03(3) until next year, so that the Executive Board might reconsider and bring a revision.”

M/S/C to bring the motion off the table.

M/S/C to pass the original motion to permanently drop sections 9.07 and 10.03(3).

Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave his report.

1. Luke Johnson gave an update on the medical progress of his son, Landon.
2. Reuben reviewed the report given in the Digest (pp. 26-37).
3. 28 in attendance at last year’s Minister’s Retreat. This year’s retreat is September 24-26.
4. 130 members in the Benevolent Fund.
5. 375 subscribers to Reuben’s weekly e-newsletter. 119 receive prayer requests via text.
6. 39 churches have the Promotional Department in their budget.
7. The Promotional Department recently traded in the department vehicle and purchased a newer vehicle with lower miles.
8. *Savings Account 2017*: Beginning Balance \$15,413.89. Ending balance \$24,963.71.
9. *Checking Account 2017*: Beginning Balance \$25,265.32. Ending balance \$64,589.35.

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

Reuben Cason shared special prayer requests for ministers in our state. Hal Jones led in prayer.

Treasurer **Scott Coghil** gave the Treasurer’s Report (Report on pp. 21-25).

1. Scott explained the purpose of each account:
 - a. General Checking: general expenses of the State, including board meeting expenses, mileage reimbursements, etc.
 - b. General Fund Trust Account: savings account for State funds.
 - c. Freedom Trust Account: renaming to the NC FWB Missions Account, as it is to be used for future mission works.
 - d. CELF Account: net cash proceeds of the Rest Home, earning a better interest rate.
 - e. Integrity Senior Properties Stock: we own 4.1% of Integrity Senior Property’s company. Current value of Integrity: \$40 Million in assets.

M/S/C to accept the report.

M/S/C to rename the Freedom Trust Account to the NC FWB Missions Trust Account.

The **NC Mission Board** report was given by the Board Chairman David Robinson (pp. 38-44).

1. The Freedom work in Roanoke Rapids is working with the Board on an 18 month exit strategy to become self-supporting. They still need our prayers and financial support.
2. The Board brought on Glad Tidings in Asheboro (former mission work) as a revitalization effort. This is a four-year project, not an open-ended plan. They need our prayers and financial support. Clarification of a statement on p. 38, “Bro. Dale has

completed his itinerate travels....” Correction, Dale has completed the first phase of his itinerate travel, but he is still traveling and raising funds.

3. The Board is looking for a new missionary and researching potential areas to begin a new church.
4. Correction to address for contributions: NC State Home Missions, **PO Box 34**, Davis, NC 28524.
5. Financial reports for the Mission Board were given by Board Treasurer Jimmy Mercer.
M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the budget.

The **Youth Board** report was given by Chairman Jake Manning (pp. 46-50).

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **North Carolina Women Active for Christ** report was given by Carolyn Riddick (p. 45).

1. Update on the IM State Project. The goal was \$10,000. They met that goal!

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Leah Waddell Scholarship** report was given by Betty Hill (Report on p. 51).

Glenda Fulcher and Terry Cason will replace Eureka Rackley and Betty Wiggs on the committee.

Betty Hill is the new treasurer.

M/S/C to accept the report and send a note of appreciation to Betty Wiggs for her faithful years of service and that she receives a rising vote of thanks.

We received greetings from the following ministries:

- *NCLL* – Rudy Holland, Representative
- *FWB Foundation* – David Brown, Director
- *FWB Board of Retirement* – Joshua Eidson, Accounting Administrator
- *NAFWB Executive Office* – Keith Burden, Executive Secretary
- *FWB North American Ministries* – Rick Bowling, Director of Hispanic Ministry
- *Randall House Publications* – Ron Hunter, Executive Director & CEO

Report from the Nominating Committee by Nate Ange, Chairman. The vote will take place tomorrow during the business session. The nominees are:

Moderator (2020): Gene Williams (replacing Sonny Thomas)

Assistant Moderator (2020): Danny Gasperson (replacing Jeff Jones/Todd Parrish)

Treasurer (2020): Scott Coghill (replacing himself)

Clerk (2020): Josh Baer (replacing himself)

Member at Large (2019): Pat Hall (replacing Danny Gasperson)

Member at Large (2021): Jeff Jones (replacing himself)

NC Mission Board (2023): Chuck Overcash (replacing himself)

Youth Relations Board (2020): Sonny Thomas (replacing Devin Cominskie)

Youth Relations Board (2023): Darren Walker (replacing himself)

M/S/C to recess at 4:10 PM.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE– June 4, 2018 7:00 PM

Pre-service (6:00 pm) music was provided by the combined groups from Welch College and Southeastern FWB College. The Convention Camp Meeting Choir provided the Call to Worship for the Evening Service. Sam Harris led the congregational singing. Jeff Silver opened in prayer and presided over the service. The offering was received to benefit the Glad Tidings Revitalization (Asheboro) and the Matt Price family (France). The Convention Camp Meeting Choir sang during the Offertory. Jeff Silver introduced the speaker Frank Woods who preached from Luke 14:25-27 and 2 Timothy 2;1-3 on “Committed to Discipleship.” Following an altar service, the meeting was closed in prayer.

Following the evening service, panel discussions (8:45 pm) were held:

- “Biblical Foundations for Making Disciples,” Rusty Russell, Aaron Pierce, Ben Crabtree, Ron Hunter, moderated by Chris Truett
- “Discipleship & Ladies Ministry,” Cristina Price, Brenda Evans, Cindy Bird, moderated by Carolyn Riddick

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION – June 5, 2018 9:00 AM

North Carolina Home Missions Service

Kevin Justice opened the service by leading congregational singing. The *Rejoice* Ensemble from Welch College provided special music. David Robinson welcomed everyone and led in prayer. Rex Evans gave a report on the work at Freedom FWB Church (Roanoke Rapids, NC). They, along with the NC Home Mission Board, have developed an eighteen month exit strategy to go self supporting. Prayers and financial support are still needed.

The Home Missions Offering was received, with prayer by Chuck Overcash. Special music was provided by the *Majesty Ladies Quartet* from Southeastern. Brian Bird introduced the speaker, Dale McCoy. Dale gave a report on the revitalization effort in Asheboro, NC. He then preached from John 12:1-7, “At the Feet of Jesus.” Jimmy Mercer concluded the service in prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION 10:15 AM

Moderator Sonny Thomas called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

We received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist ministries:

- *FWB International Missions* – Clint Morgan, General Director
- *Welch College* – Matt Pinson, President
- *WNAC* – Carolyn Riddick
- *Southeastern Free Will Baptist College* – Jim Marcum, President
- *Free Will Baptist Family Ministries* in Tennessee – Mike Allison, NC Field Rep.
- *Harvest Child Care Ministries* in Virginia – Carl Miller, NC Field Rep.

Chris Truett gave information about a network of NC pastors interested in discipleship. They are compiling an email list. He also reminded everyone that the D6 Conference will be in our state (Greensboro) September 19-21, 2018. Also, Peace Church in Wilson will offer a conference on October 23, 2018. Reuben Cason will share more information through his newsletter.

Jeff Jones and the Executive Committee presented Sonny Thomas with a gift in appreciation for his leadership as moderator. The voting body gave a standing ovation.

The **Credentials Committee Report** was presented by Eddie Moody, Chairman.

158 churches from 8 district associations (7 associations paying dues)

Registration:

Ordained Ministers	81
Delegates	10
Associates	20
Missionaries	6
Visitors	80
Total Registered	197

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Obituary Committee Report** was given by Henry Potter, Chairman.

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

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION:</u>
Jewell Andrews	Calvary, Durham	Randall
Willie Bell		Palmer
Earl Bittle		Blue Ridge
Jimmy Blackman	Unity, Smithfield	Randall
Bob Cable		
James Dixon		Pamlico
Rev. James Greene	Emmanuel, Washington	Pamlico
Steve Harrell	Cramerton, Cramerton	Southern Piedmont
Crystal Kimbrel	First, Washington	Pamlico
Rev. Jack Lassiter		Palmer
Myron Martin	Calvary, Durham	Randall
Bobby McCorkle	Calvary, Durham	Randall
Harold McManus	Ben Avenue, Kannapolis	Southern Piedmont
Myrtle McRay	Liberty, Greenville	Palmer
Morris Mercer		Coastal
Liston Parker	Calvary, Maple Hill	Coastal
Rev. David Paramore	Bethel, Kinston	Palmer
Cathy Parker	Belvoir, Greenville	Palmer
Rev. Ted Reynolds	Pisgah, Canton	Blue Ridge
Rev. Gordon Sebastian	Peace, Wilson	Palmer
Ola Mae Seymour *	Trinity, La Grange	Palmer
*a founder and charter member		
Horace Shoemaker	Cramerton, Cramerton	Southern Piedmont
Marjorie Stapels	Five Points, Washington	Pamlico
Virginia Tillman	Calvary, Durham	Randall
Virginia Willis	Davis, Davis	Coastal

Following a moment of silence, Henry Potter led in prayer.

M/S/C to accept the report.

The **Resolution Committee Report** was given by David Young, Chairman.

1. Whereas, we understand that a great deal of time and effort is required to organize the North Carolina State Meeting, *Be it resolved* we would like to give a vote of appreciation to the Executive Committee along with our State Promotional director for the leadership of our state meeting, and to the Embassy Suites for their helpful accommodations.

M/S/C to receive report and pass the resolution.

The **Nominating Committee** report was given by Nate Ange, Chairman.

M/S/C to elect item by item.

Nominations were also received from the floor, and the following were elected:

Executive Board

Moderator: Sonny Thomas (2018) 2 nd term	replaced by <u>Gene Williams</u> (2020) 1 st term
Asst. Moderator: Jeff Jones (2018) unexp. term	replaced by <u>Danny Gasperson</u> (2020) 1 st term
Treasurer: Scott Coghill (2018) 1 st term	replaced by <u>Scott Coghill</u> (2020) 2 nd term
Clerk: Josh Baer (2018) unexp. term	replaced by <u>Josh Baer</u> (2020) 1 st term
Danny Gasperson (2019) serving 1 st term	replaced by <u>Pat Hall</u> (2019) unexpired term

NC State Mission Board

Chuck Overcash (2018) unexpired term	replaced by <u>Chuck Overcash</u> (2023) 1 st term
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Youth Relations Board

Devin Cominskie (2020) unexpired term	replaced by <u>Sonny Thomas</u> (2020)
unexpired term	
Darren Walker (2018) 2 nd term	replaced by <u>Darren Walker</u> (2023) 3 rd term

Sonny Thomas recognized Gene Williams, the newly elected moderator, who closed in prayer.

M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Video Conference Call • December 11, 2018 • 9:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Semi-Annual Executive Board

Meeting Facilitator: Gene Williams, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

Attendees: Gene Williams, Danny Gasperson, Josh Baer, Scott Coghill, Pat Hall, Jeff Jones, Chris Truett, Reuben Cason

- I. Call to Order with Roll Call**
- II. Devotion by Gene Williams – Proverbs 16:3**
- III. Reading of Previous Meeting Minutes by Josh Baer** **MSC to accept report**
- IV. Promotional Office Report by Reuben Cason** **MSC to accept report**
- V. Youth Board Report (via email)** **MSC to accept report**
- VI. Mission Board Report (via Reuben Cason)** **MSC to accept report**
- VII. New Business**
 - A. Discussed Funding needs for 2023 NAFWB Convention in Raleigh, NC
 - B. Discussed the 2019 State Meeting plans
- VIII. State Financial Report by Scott Coghill** **MSC to accept report**
- IX. Adjournment & Prayer Time**

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda

Embassy Suites, Greensboro, NC • March 18, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: Semi-Annual Executive Board

Meeting Facilitator: Gene Williams, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

Attendees: Gene Williams, Danny Gasperson, Pat Hall, Reuben Cason, Josh Baer, Chris Truett

I. Call to Order

II. Reading & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes MSC to accept report

III. Promotional Office Report by Reuben Cason

Motion by Pat Hall, second by Josh Baer, to raise pay to webmaster to \$400/year immediately. M/S/C

IV. Review of 2019 State Meeting plans

V. Discussed State Ministries

VI. Adjournment & Prayer Time

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Embassy Suites, Greensboro, NC • March 19, 2019 • 9:00 a.m.

Type of Meeting: Semi-Annual Executive Board

Meeting Facilitator: Gene Williams, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

Attendees: Gene Williams, Danny Gasperson, Josh Baer, Scott Coghill, Pat Hall, Jeff Jones, Chris Truett, Reuben Cason

I. Call to Order by Gene Williams

II. Devotion by Reuben Cason, Matthew 6:5-6

III. Elect the Nominating Committee

Motion by Chris Truett, second by Josh Baer, to elect the following Nominating Committee: Chairman: Alan Sailors, Sherman Branch, Tommy Bulla, Blake Coghill, Kraig Spivey. M/S/C

IV. Promotional Office Report by Reuben Cason

Motion by Jeff Jones, second by Scott Coghill, to set \$40,000 aside in a Reserve Fund in CELF, set aside \$40,000 in Foundation Trust Account for the 2023 National Convention in Raleigh, and set aside \$4,000 in a Ministry Fund. The other revenues would stay in a cash reserve fund for operating expenses. M/S/C

V. Youth Board Report from Darren Walker **MSC to accept report**

VI. Report from the NC State Mission Board **MSC to accept report**

VII. Financial Report by Scott Coghill **MSC to accept report**

Motion by Pat Hall, second by Danny Gasperson, to ask the State Association to approve giving \$10,000 (from the 2018 CELF interest) to scholarship funds: \$5,000 to the Leah Waddell Scholarship (Welch), and \$5,000 to SFWBC in memory of Dolly Stox for NC students. M/S/C

VIII. Promotional Office Report by Reuben Cason

Motion by Scott Coghill, second by Pat Hall to adopt a 2020 budget of \$97,650. M/S/C

IX. Review of 2019 State Meeting plans

X. Adjournment & Prayer Time

NC Association of Free Will Baptist

Treasurer's Report

January 2018 - December 2018

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

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2018 **\$45,677.31**

Total Transactions - (State Meeting and Board Meeting expenses) *\$2,191.23*

Ending Balance - December 31, 2018 **\$43,486.08**

NCFWB Foundation Trust (NC Missions/General)

FWB Foundation Accounts as of 12/2018 \$260,335.82

NCFWB Missions Trust

NCFWB General Fund Trust

C.E.L.F. Account

CELF Investment Balance as of 12/2018 \$377,955.84

TOTAL CASH ASSETS: **\$667,182.19**

Integrity Senior Properties Value of our Interest as of 12/2018 **\$400,000.00**

(This is our assumed value based off a 4.1834% Entity ownership)

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Scott Coghill

NC Association of FWB Treasurer

North Carolina Funds Free Will Baptist Foundation

For the Period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018

	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Earnings	Withdrawals / Disbursements	Ending Balance
40402 General Fund Trust Account	\$ 62,884.82	\$ -	\$ 1,673.75	\$ (1,677.98)	\$ 62,880.59
40616 Missions Account	\$ 197,453.89		\$ 5,552.47	\$ (5,551.13)	\$ 197,455.23
40676 Convention Fund Trust Account	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER'S REPORT

January to December 2018

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2018	\$ 62,884.82	
Add: June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	817.72	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	856.03	
Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(860.26) *	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	(817.72)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2018		<u>\$ 62,880.59</u>

Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation - Loan Account

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2018	\$ 197,453.89	
Add: June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	2,752.73	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	2,799.74	
Less: December Interest transfer to promotional office	(2,798.40) *	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	(2,752.73)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2018		<u>\$ 197,455.23</u>



NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Gene Williams
Moderator

Danny Gasperson
Assistant Moderator

Scott Coghill
Treasurer

Josh Baer
Clerk

Chris Truett
Member at Large

Jeff Jones
Member at Large

Pat Hall
Member at Large

Reuben Cason
Promotional Director

Welcome to the 57th Annual State Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. Our theme this year is "Continue." *"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them"* 2 Timothy 3:14. We have been praying for this meeting and asking the Lord to anoint the men who preach with His power and wisdom, and to challenge each of us to continue our godly heritage.

Terry and I are very thankful for your continued support for your Promotional Office. We were privileged to be in 61 of our churches, preaching and promoting the ministries of NCFWB, preached 8 Revivals, attended 15 district association meetings, attended the Women Active for Christ State Meeting in Ahoskie, NC, the State CTS Youth Competition in Greenville, NC, and other denominational meetings.

We normally have our annual Minister's retreat in September, but we were not able to have it this year (2018) due to Hurricane Florence, which devastated Eastern North Carolina. Free Will Baptists across the country responded with their prayers, support and help. Pastor Scott Coghill and the New Life FWB Church in New Bern, NC, was "ground zero" for supplies and contributions of all kinds, which people gave in order to help with relief efforts. Donations through the Promotional Office totaled \$42,465.00 which was distributed among six churches affected by the hurricane. After talking with the pastors of the churches affected, and assessing each need, the Executive Board made the decision to distribute the funds to the following churches:

Davis FWB Church in Davis, NC. Rev. Jimmy Mercer, Pastor

Community FWB Church in Chinquapin, NC. Rev. Glenwood Kennedy, Pastor

New Life FWB Church in New Bern, NC. Rev. Scott Coghill, Pastor

Ruth's Chapel FWB Church in New Bern, NC. Rev. Ral Alsbrook, Pastor

Stacy FWB Church in Stacy, NC. Rev. Ernest Laxton, Pastor

Tabernacle FWB Church in Kinston, NC. Rev. Cody Mansfield, Pastor

On behalf of these churches, thank you for your generous support. The Minister's retreat this year (2019), will be held September 23-25, at Joshua FWB Youth Camp in Albemarle, NC. Our speakers will be Rev. Henry Horne, Rev. Jeff Jones and Rev. Dale McCoy. We hope you will plan on joining us.

In May 2018, we were able to purchase another automobile, a 2016 Honda CRV, for the office. We are grateful to Bro. Mike Carper of Car Pro in Shelby, NC, for his help. He is Pastor of Shelby FWB Church.

We presently have 133 Benevolent Fund, 420 Newsletter subscribers, and 132 subscribers to our Remind App.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your Promotional Director.

Reuben Cason

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NCFWB Promotional Office Income 2018

Blue Ridge

Calvary, Glendale Springs	\$300.00
Calvary, Swannanoa	\$439.00
Calvary, Rutherford College	\$500.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$874.00
Faith, Morganton	\$300.00
Hilltop, Traverlers Rest	\$100.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$500.00
Lenoir First	\$100.00
Liberty, Marion	\$500.00
Marion First	\$1,002.30
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$2,005.53
Northview, Statesville	\$100.00
Nowlings Chapel, Morganton	\$800.00
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$1,800.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$450.00
Total	\$9,770.83

Coastal

Association	\$500.00
Angola, Maple Hill	\$125.00
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	\$1,480.00
Davis, Davis	\$300.00
First, Beaufort	\$292.84
First, Morehead City	\$180.00
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$600.00
New Life, New Bern	\$1,100.00
Richlands First	\$1,200.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$777.00
Stacy, Stacy	\$500.00
WAC	\$50.00
Total	\$7,104.84

Foothills

Association	\$500.00
Harriett Memorial, Forest City	\$665.68
Robertson Creek, Bostic	\$128.00
Salem, Old Fort	\$2,388.00
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$580.00
Total	\$4,261.68

Palmer

Bethel, Kinston	\$1,200.00
Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$450.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$200.00
Grimesland, Grimesland	\$100.00
Heritage	\$200.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$1,550.00
Liberty, Greenville	\$402.93
Maranatha, Greenville	\$150.00
Maccipine, Macclesfield	\$400.00
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	\$300.00
New Beginning, Elm City	\$250.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$344.67
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$3,950.00
Peace, Wilson	\$500.00
St. John, Goldsboro	\$300.00
Unity, Greenville	\$1,200.00
Unity, Greenville WAC	\$100.00
Wildwood, Wilson	\$125.00
Total	\$11,722.60

Pamlico

Cedar Grove, Williamston	\$200.00
First, Washington	\$669.00
Five Points, Washington	\$1,190.00
Liberty, Ahoskie	\$200.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$500.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$500.00
Sandy Acres	\$128.00
Total	\$3,387.00

Piedmont

Christian Life, Thomasville	\$1,943.00
Clearmont, Kannapolis	\$230.00
Emmanuel, Dallas	\$1,896.77
Lakeview, High Point	\$200.00
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	\$100.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	\$256.86
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$390.00
Total	\$5,016.63

Randall

Association	\$100.00
Calvary, Durham	\$775.00

Corinth, Dunn	\$958.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$1,500.00
Fellowship, Selma	\$177.00
Friendship, Coats	\$100.00
Garner, Garner	\$3,000.00
Garner, WAC	\$45.00
Glad Tidgins, Asheboro	\$1,000.00
Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$800.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$2,677.00
Landmark, Cary	\$678.00
Oak Grove, Durham	\$500.00
Oak Grove Fellowship SS Class, Durham	\$650.00
Prospect, Dunn	\$400.00
Reidsville	\$150.00
Shady Grove	\$100.00
Sheraton Park, Greensboro	\$350.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$2,472.75
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,500.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	\$2,060.00
WAC	\$500.00
Total	\$20,492.75

Southern Piedmont Association

Ben Avenue, Kannapolis	\$1,135.21
Cramerton, Cramerton	\$600.00
First, Mt. Holly	\$2,886.25
Goshen, Mt. Holly	\$175.00
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$1,515.00
Shelby	\$537.68
Total	\$6,849.14

Income-Other

Anonymous	\$6,000.00
Bowers, Rev. & Mrs. Leonard	\$49.00
Cashiers Check (Rest Home Old Bond Acct.)	\$16.83
Connelly Springs FWB Church	\$100.00
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon	\$300.00
Daughtry, Mrs. Lois	\$209.00
Daws, Mrs. Brenda	\$16.00
Daniel, Mr. Kelly	\$20.00
Draughn, Rev. & Mrs. Don	\$10.00
Hill, Rev. & Mrs. Ed.	\$345.00
Johnson, Rev. & Mrs. Luke	\$29.00
Langley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim	\$122.00

Mitchem, Mrs. Nancy	\$93.00
NAFWB (Reimbursement Leadership Conf.)	\$199.00
NCWAC	\$125.00
Patterson, Rev. & Mrs. Richard	\$100.00
Roten, Ms. Betty	\$113.00
Thomas, Mr. Jason	\$16.00
Thomas, Rev. & Mrs. Sonny	\$40.00
Smith, Rev. & Mrs. Ray	\$200.00
State Farm (Reimbursement from Van)	\$30.50
Whitehead, Mrs. Rochelle	\$385.00
Wiggs, Rev. & Mrs. Dennis	\$25.00
Total	\$8,543.33

Income-Minister's Retreat

Registration	\$525.00
Total	\$525.00

Income-Randall House

Randall House	\$25,020.87
Total	\$25,020.87

Income-Church Dues

Association Dues	\$400.00
State Associaton Expense	\$4,200.00
Church Dues	\$6,040.00
National Dues	\$23,700.00
Total	\$34,340.00

Income-Hurricane Florence Relief

\$42,465.00

Grand Total Income

\$179,499.67

Hurricane Florence Relief

Alabama State Association	500.00
Ange, Mr. Troy	75.00
Baker Branch FWB Church, KY	500.00
Ben Avenue FWB Church, Kannapolis	76.00
Berrong, Mr. & Mrs. Earl	100.00
Bowers, Rev. & Mrs. Leonard	75.00
Calvary FWB Church, Glendale Springs	3,000.00
Charity FWB Church, Wendell	572.00
Christian Life FWB Church, Thomasville	1,000.00
Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton	1,000.00
Davis, Rev. & Mrs. Caleb	75.00
Draughn, Rev. & Mrs. Don	75.00
Ebenezer FWB Church, GA	500.00
Ephesus FWB Church, Blounts Creek	1,060.00
Florida State Association of FWB	1,000.00
Frederiksen, Mrs. Sarah	50.00
Grace FWB Church, MO	170.00
Harriett Memorial FWB Church, Forest City	1,613.00
Hibbard, Mrs. Mary	20.00
Highland Drive FWB Church, Lincolnton	1,770.00
Hope FWB Church, Plymouth	684.00
Immanuel FWB Church, Durham	3,295.00
Liberty FWB Church, Ayden	150.00
Liberty FWB Church, Marion	2,400.00
McManus, Mrs. Patricia	500.00
Marion First FWB Church, Marion	75.00
Meadowbrook FWB Church, Black Mountain	500.00
Moore, Rev. Robert	75.00
Mt. Olive FWB Church, Plymouth	2,500.00
New Life FWB Church, Lucama	233.00
Oklahoma State Association	2,250.00
Redeemed FWB Church, Marion	2,540.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church, Marion	1,000.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church, Columbia	2,500.00
St. John FWB Church, Goldsboro	1,000.00
Swannanoa FWB Church, Swannanoa	2,200.00
Tippett's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton	650.00
West Calvary FWB Church	110.00
West Virginia Mission Board	3,072.00
Wiggs, Rev. & Mrs. Dennis	100.00
Wildwood FWB Church, Garner	3,300.00
Windley, Mr. Donald	100.00
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	42,465.00

NCFWB Promotional Office

Savings Account

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Balance Forward	\$24,963.71
Total Deposits	<u>\$15,807.24</u>
	\$40,770.95
Total Expenses	<u>\$25,764.89</u>
Ending Balance	\$15,006.06

SAVINGS INCOME

FWB Foundation Interest	\$7,229.11
Benevolence Fund Contributions	\$8,575.00
Savings Interest	<u>\$3.13</u>
Total	\$15,807.24

SAVINGS EXPENSES

Benevolence Fund Checks	\$9,600.00
NCFWB Automobile	\$16,125.80
Bank Charges	<u>\$39.09</u>
Total	\$25,764.89

NCFWB Promotional Office

Checking Account

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Balance Forward	\$64,589.35
Total Income	<u>\$179,499.67</u>
	\$244,089.02
Total Expenses	<u>\$143,543.93</u>
Ending Balance	\$100,545.09

NCFWB Promotional Office 2018 Expenses vs. Budget
January - December 2018

Expenses	Budget	Actual
<u>Office</u>		
Telephone	2,500.00	2,123.81
Supplies	700.00	234.81
Postage	500.00	410.15
TOTAL	3,700.00	2,768.77
<u>Travel</u>		
Gas	2,500.00	2,356.96
Auto Maintenance	1,000.00	673.26
Auto Insurance	800.00	838.66
Motels/Meals	3,000.00	2,454.72
National Association	2,000.00	733.19
Conferences	1,200.00	558.92
TOTAL	10,500.00	7,615.71
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Executive Board Expenses	2,000.00	
State Meeting Expenses	1,700.00	50.54
Clerk Honorarium	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00	1,786.83
TOTAL	5,050.00	2,187.37
<u>Director's Compensation Budget</u>		
Housing	17,000.00	17,000.00
Salary	32,500.00	32,395.34
Taxes/SS	8,500.00	8,500.00
Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00
Life Insurance	1,000.00	1,104.66
TOTAL	65,000.00	65,000.00
TOTALS	84,250.00	77,571.85
<u>Non-Budgeted Expenses</u>		
National Dues		23,700.00
Miscellaneous		89.12
State Meeting Rental		5,196.75
Webmaster		300.00
Minister's Retreat		525.00
Hurricane Relief		36,161.21
TOTAL		65,972.08
Grand Total of Expenses		143,543.93

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2020

Office Operation's Budget

INCOME

State Representation Fees	\$5,530.00
Promotional Income	<u>\$92,120.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$97,650.00

EXPENSES

OFFICE

Telephone/Internet	\$3,500.00
Office Support	\$3,000.00
Supplies	\$700.00
Postage	\$600.00
<i>Total</i>	\$7,800.00

TRAVEL

Gas	\$2,700.00
Auto Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Auto Insurance	\$1,000.00
Motels/Meals	\$3,500.00
National Association	\$2,000.00
Conferences	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$11,400.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Minister's Retreat	\$1,000.00
Ministry Fund	\$4,000.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,600.00
Clerk Honorarium	\$350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$9,450.00

Director's Compensation Budget

DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$17,000.00
Salary	\$35,300.00
Taxes & SS	\$8,500.00
Retirement	\$7,200.00
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$69,000.00

Total Expenses	\$97,650.00
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North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

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

Home Missions Board of the NC State Association of Free Will Baptists

Dear Friends and Supporters of the NC State Home Missions,

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

Brother Rex Evans and his wife Brenda have had a great year at Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids, and they are excited about what God is doing through them. The members of Freedom FWB Church, along with the Mission Board are working on an exit strategy that went into effect in April of this year. The plan is to become self-supporting by the close of this year. Everyone that is involved is working hard to see this goal met, and we need your continued prayers and financial support to make it possible. It has been a great endeavor that began with a burden in the heart of Brother Fred Caraway and his wife Joan. We are very close to the church becoming a thriving and self-supporting church. We ask you to continue to keep Brother Rex and Sister Brenda in your prayers as they continue to build the church, reaching souls for the kingdom and ministering to the needs of their community. Brother Rex is still available for some services and revivals. Please continue to support them with your prayers and financial support.

The Revitalization project at Glad Tidings in Asheboro is coming along very well and is now in its second year. The church is growing both spiritually and numerically, and we are very pleased with the progress. Brother Dale McCoy and his wife Julie have poured their hearts into the church and the community of Asheboro. The good people of the church have also been very diligent in their part of this exciting project. We feel that this will be very successful and be a model for more Revitalizations in the future. Brother Dale is available for some services and Revivals and would love to share the work going on at Glad Tidings FWB Church. We ask for your continued prayers and financial support as we continue this endeavor for the next three years.

We are also praying for God to burden the heart of a man to begin a new mission work in our state. We feel strongly that there are still areas of the state that need a good FWB Church. The board has some areas that we have researched and approved, but we are also open to consider any area that the Missionary feels a burden for. If you feel God is leading you to this ministry please contact any of the Mission Board members or send your resume to the following address: NC State Home Missions, PO Box 34, Davis, NC, 28524.

In closing we ask for your continued support through your prayers and financial support that we may see more churches planted in our state. Please send your financial contributions for any of the works in progress, as well as the New Work Fund to NC State Home Missions, PO Box 34, Davis, NC 27568

Your Servants in Christ, David Robinson, Jimmy Mercer, Brian Bird, Chuck Overcash and Cliff Donoho



NC State Mission Board of FWB
Balance Sheet
as of 12/31/2018

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Assets		
Current Assets		
1000	BB&T Checking	\$46,231.73
1010	Church Extension Loan Fund	\$49,697.09
Total Current Assets		\$95,928.82
Accounts Receivable		
1011	Receivables	\$0.00
Total Accounts Receivable		\$0.00
Total Assets		\$95,928.82
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
2000	Payables	\$0.00
Total Accounts Payable		\$0.00
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Equity		
Unrestricted Net Assets		
3000	General Operating Fund Balance	\$22,370.54
Total Unrestricted Net Assets		\$22,370.54
Restricted Net Assets		
3100	Asheboro Support Fund Balance	\$18,316.77
3200	Roanoke Support Fund Balance	\$0.00
3300	New Mission Support Fund Balance	\$5,544.42
3400	Church Extension Loan Fund Balance	\$49,697.09
Total Restricted Net Assets		\$73,558.28
Total Equity		\$95,928.82
Total Liabilities + Total Equity		\$95,928.82



NC State Mission Board of FWB
2018 INCOME & EXPENSE
for the period of 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2018

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Income		
4000	Contributions Income	\$116,995.71
4100	Interest Income	\$2,176.69
Total Income		\$119,172.40
Expense		
5600	Office Overhead	\$146.99
5610	Computer Ink & Paper	\$260.20
5612	Computer Maintenance	\$375.00
5640	Postage	\$83.51
5650	Retirement Account - Treasurer	\$1,100.00
5660	Supplies	\$37.40
5670	Treasurer	\$100.00
Total for 5600 - Office Overhead		\$2,103.10
5450	Missions Board Travel	\$3,582.87
5800	Reimbursement	\$30.00
5200	Bonus	\$2,352.00
5400	Missionary Deputation	\$9,328.59
5475	Outreach Fund	\$1,149.80
5500	Missions Support	\$84,187.47
5850	Retirement Account - Rex Evans	\$1,200.00
Total Expense		\$103,933.83
Net Income (Loss)		\$15,238.57

NC STATE MISSION BOARD

**PO BOX 34
DAVIS, NC 28524**

Name	2018 CONTRIBUTIONS
Paul & Rachel Albaugh	20.00
Alan & Audrey Biggs	1,225.00
Chester & Terry Biggs	100.00
Blue Ridge FWB Association	3,150.00
Blue Ridge FWB WAC	500.00
Larry Bordeaux II	215.00
Bright Light FWB Church	500.00
Calvary FWB Church	4,869.00
Calvary FWB Church WAC	159.00
Canaan FWB Church	1,000.00
Reuben & Terry Cason	250.00
Cedar Grove FWB Church	1,572.73
Cedar Hill FWB Church	874.00
Center Grove FWB Church	255.00
Christian Life FWB Church	500.00
Coastal Association of FWB	600.00
Cramerton FWB Church	850.00
Rodney & Jenna Cravens	100.00
Davis FWB Church	320.00
Ebenezer FWB Church	522.24
Emmanuel FWB Church DALLAS	2,913.54
Ephesus FWB Church	1,085.59
Fairview FWB Church	4,981.12
Faith FWB Church GOLDSBORO	4,571.00
Faith FWB Church GREENVILLE	100.00
Faith FWB Church NEW BERN	500.00
Faith FWB Church ROCKINGHAM	2,890.00
Faith FWB Church WASHINGTON	2,041.22
First FWB Church BEAUFORT	345.00
First FWB Church CHINA GROVE	554.76
First FWB Church JACKSONVILLE	1,504.00
First FWB Church PONTIAC	50.50
First FWB Church YLACAUGA AL	250.00
First FWB Church WASHINGTON	647.00
Five Points Auxilary WAC	140.00
Five Points FWB Church	1,955.00
Foothills FWB Association	1,000.00
Freedom FWB Church	200.00
Freedom Way FWB Church	1,632.37
Garner FWB Church WAC	5.00
Gethsemane FWB Church	138.00
Glad Tidings FWB Church	1,430.00
Going Home FWB Church	287.00
Goodwater FWB Church	1,918.00
Grifton FWB Church	600.00
Haven FWB Church	1,006.00
Dorothy Hicks	180.00
Hilltop FWB Church	3,800.00
Dan & Nancy Hines	100.00
Homer's Chapel FWB Church	1,669.00
Hope FWB Church	300.00
Immanuel FWB Church	806.00
Dennis & Angela Keller	20.00
Frances Kelley	20.00
James & Karen Kennedy	500.00

Lakeview FWB Church	93.00
David & Carolyn Lawson	20.00
Liberty FWB Church AHOSKIE	625.00
Liberty FWB Church GREENVILLE	254.25
Maccripine FWB Church	1,000.00
Madison Heights FWB Church	536.00
Marion First FWB Church	1,874.70
Betty J Martin	50.00
Meadowbrook FWB Church	4,018.30
Jimmy Mercer	100.00
Mt Calvary FWB Church HOOKERTON	635.00
Mt Olive FWB Church	2,000.00
NCFWB Mission Offering	1,304.77
NCWAC	3,271.00
New Beginning FWB Church	100.00
New Life FWB Church	3,000.00
North American Ministries	2,349.00
Oak Grove FWB Church DURHAM	3,846.00
Oak Grove FWB Church ELM CITY	439.50
Charles Overcash	60.00
Palmer Association of FWB	884.19
Pamlico District WNAC	28.00
Parkers Chapel FWB Church	4,801.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church	805.00
Sandra Perry	80.00
Piedmont Association of FWB	1,300.00
Prince of Peace FWB Church	790.00
Prospect FWB Church	3,122.00
David & Lynda Rackley	60.00
Randall Association of FWB	144.00
Frankie Rimes	20.00
David Robinson	20.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church	720.00
Billie Sanchez	45.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	1,361.00
Sheraton Park FWB Church	859.50
Sherwood Forest FWB Church	2,948.10
Jerry & Elizabeth Smith	150.00
Springwood FWB Church	575.00
Stacy FWB Church	575.00
David & Pamela Strickland	100.00
Swannanoa FWB Church	750.00
Temple FWB Church	900.00
The Redeemed FWB Church	421.00
Tippett's Chapel FWB Church	439.49
Trinity FWB Church GREENVILLE	2,000.04
Union Chapel FWB Church	2,143.00
Unity FWB Church	500.00
Victory FWB Church	907.50
Paul & Lillian Wall	135.00
Cecil Keith & Joyce Webb	20.00
West Calvary FWB Church	441.00
White Oak Hill FWB Church	2,896.30
Wildwood FWB Church	2,225.00
Linda Willis	120.00
Wolf Creek FWB Church	351.00
Billy & Billie Woolard	10.00
Jo Yeomans	50.00
Total	\$116,995.71



NC State Mission Board of FWB

2018 INCOME & EXPENSE BY FUND

Account Number	Account Name	General Operating Fund	Asheboro Support Fund	Roanoke Support Fund	New Mission Support Fund	Church Extension Loan Fund
Income						
4000	Contributions Income	9,188.94	58,581.22	44,943.33	4,282.22	0.00
4100	Interest Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,176.69
	Total Income	9,188.94	58,581.22	44,943.33	4,282.22	2,176.69

TOTAL INCOME ALL FUNDS **\$119,172.40**

Expense						
5600	Office Overhead	146.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5610	Computer Ink & Paper	260.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5612	Computer Maintenance	375.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5640	Postage	83.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5650	Retirement Account - Treasurer	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5660	Supplies	37.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5670	Treasurer	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total 5600 - Office Overhead	\$1,956.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5450	Missions Board Travel	3,582.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5800	Reimbursement	105.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5200	Bonus	2,352.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5400	Missionary Deputation	7,697.73	0.00	1,630.86	0.00	0.00
5475	Outreach Fund	1,149.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5500	Missions Support	0.00	42,000.00	42,112.47	0.00	0.00
5850	Retirement Account - Rex Evans	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
	Total Expense	\$16,990.50	\$42,000.00	\$44,943.33	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Net Income (Loss)	-\$7,801.56	\$16,581.22	\$0.00	\$4,282.22	\$2,176.69

TOTAL EXPENSE + NET INCOME **\$119,172.40**

Summary						
	Beginning Fund Balance	30,172.10	1,735.55	0.00	1,262.20	47,520.40
	+ Other Fund Balance Movements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	+ Net Income / (Loss)	-7,801.56	16,581.22	0.00	4,282.22	2,176.69
	= Ending Fund Balance	\$22,370.54	\$18,316.77	\$0.00	\$5,544.42	\$49,697.09

Home Missions Board of the
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist
2020 Proposed Budget

General Fund	15,000
Glad Tidings	28,875
New Work	50,000
Total	93,875

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER REPORT

Balance Brought Forward April 26, 2018 \$ 3,164.39

Receipts

Receipts	\$ 31,394.55	
2018 Meeting and Offering	\$ 4,603.50	
		<u>\$35,998.05</u>
		\$39,162.44

Disbursements

WNAC Designated Gifts	\$22,277.55	
2019 Membership Fees (364 members)	\$ 5,460.00	
Gifts Disbursed at the 2018 Meeting		
Neil and Mandy Morgan	\$ 1,025.00	
Matt and Cristina Price	\$ 300.00	
NCFWB Promotional Office	\$ 125.00	
VA Harvest Child Care Ministries	\$ 125.00	
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 125.00	
WNAC	\$ 125.00	
IM-Containers for Bulgaria	\$ 1,000.00	
NC Special Emphasis Project 2018	\$ 3,271.00	
E-Team Members 2018	\$ 798.00	
Misc Expense	\$ 317.40	
		<u>-\$34,948.95</u>
Designated		
Special Emphasis Offering - Barbara Burch		<u>-\$ 2,725.00</u>
(The final total was \$4,408.00 after offering at the meeting.)		
Pastor's Gift		<u>-\$ 150.00</u>
E-Team Offering		<u>-\$ 100.00</u>

Balance as of April 25, 2019 \$ 1,238.49

State Projects Totals (2018-2019)

International Missions - Multi-Purpose Building, Ivory Coast	\$ 10,612.00	
(goal \$10,000.00)		
North American Missions - Jason Weaver, Building Project	\$ 6,763.00	
(goal \$5,000.00)		
Welch College - Purchase of new China and Silverware	\$ 2,140.50	
Southeastern FWB College - Accreditation	\$ 2,776.25	
(goal for both colleges \$3,500.00)		

NC FWB State Youth Board – 2019 NC State Meeting

This year, North Carolina has twelve students that were accepted into E-TEAM and nineteen students that were accepted into Truth and Peace. These are great programs produced by our denomination for our students to learn how advance God's Kingdom as well as lead our denomination.

We have many churches who already have/will be doing youth mission trips and youth local outreach events this year. The youth of North Carolina are actively involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. We are encouraged by the wonderful group of youth coming up out of our state.

The North Carolina State Youth Board hosted the 2019 North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Youth Competition on April 12-13 at Unity FWB Church in Greenville. There were 13 churches competing in 38 different fine arts competitions. North Carolina will be sending the winners to the National Youth Competition to compete and represent our state. We are proud of all 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. The 2020 State Competition will be held on April 24-25 at Cramerton FWB Church.

North Carolina Free Will Baptist 2019 State Youth Competition Winners

North Carolina Free Will Baptist will be represented by the following 106 categories at the 2019 National Association of Free Will Baptist Vertical Three CTS Ministry Expo Event in Cincinnati, Ohio this July 21-24. We will also have several entries in Truthquest, Creative Writing and Instructional/Promotional Media which all bypass the State Competition and go straight to the National.

Bible Millionaire 0.40

B – Cramerton Millionaire Team
B – Unity Bible Millionaire Team

Bible Tic Tac Toe 0.70

C – Springwood Tic Tac Toe Team
C – Unity Bible Tic Tac Toe Team

Bible Bowl 0.80

D – Springwood Bible Bowl Team

Vocal Choir 13+ Members 2.60

B - Cramerton Choir	Cramerton
D – Cramerton Choir	Cramerton

Instrumental Solo - Woodwinds 3.10

B – Nick Edwards	First Washington
C – Courtney Leggett	First Washington
D – Lauren Justice	Unity

Vocal Ensemble 5-12 Members 2.50

A – Cramerton Ensemble	Cramerton
B – Joyful Noise	First Washington
C- Cramerton Ensemble	Cramerton
D - Temple Ensemble	Temple

Instrumental Solo – Brass 3.20

C – Carson Browning	Cramerton
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Instrumental Solo – Bowed Strings 3.30

B – Madison Baer	Cramerton
C – Caleb Carroll	Tippett’s Chapel

Instrumental Solo – Plucked Strings 3.40

A – Caden Mosley	Temple
B – Evan Welch	Springwood
C – Caroline Worley	Springwood
D – Matthew Hoffman	Springwood

Instrumental Ensemble 4.10

B – Nick & Bree	First Washington
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Instrumental Ensemble 5+ Mbrs 4.20

A – Temple Bells – A Group	Temple
B – Temple Bells – B Group	Temple
D – Temple Bells – D Group	Temple

Keyboard Solo 5.10

B – Isabelle Mosley	Temple
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Praise Band 4.30

B – The Temple Wee Bee’s
D – Temple Encounter

Bible Memorization 0.K5-0.12

K – Korie Pendergraft	Cramerton
1 st – Colton Waldroup	Springwood
2 nd – Gaby Turbyfill	Cramerton
3 rd – Lydia Graham	Cramerton
6 th – Brian McCanch	Tippett’s Chapel
6 th – K.C. Peter	Sherwood Forest
9 th – Cheyenne Lewis	Cramerton
10 th – Andrew Scott	Sherwood Forest
11 th – Nicholas Jones	First Washington
12 th – Chelsea Rackley	Bridgeton

Group Memorization 0.K5g–0.12g

K – Paisley + Sam	Temple
1 st – Levi and Alexis	Temple
3 rd – Caden + Madeline + Gage	Temple
3 rd – Lydia + Ansley	Cramerton
5 th – Noah, Kennedy, Kaylee, Isabelle	Temple
10 th – Templettes	Temple
12 th – 12 th Grade	Temple

Vocal Solo 1.10, 1.20, 1.30

A – Kenzie Pendergraft	Cramerton
B – Elizabeth Kimbrel	Meadowbrook
C – Jackson Baer	Cramerton
C – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton
D – Meredith Umphlett	Temple

Vocal Duet 2.20

A – Golden Grahams	Cramerton
B – Kaylee + Kennedy	Temple
C – Ellison + Kylie	Cramerton
D – Payton + Murphy	Cramerton

Vocal Trio 2.30

A – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton
B – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton
C – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton

Vocal Quartet 2.40

A – Cramerton Cuties	Cramerton
B – Cramerton Quartet	Cramerton
C – First Washington Quartet	First Washington
D – Temple 4 You	Temple

Individual Sign Language 6.11

A – Micah Grooms	Springwood
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Group Sign Language 6.12

D – First Washington	First Washington
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Illustrated Story Telling 6.30

A – Madeline Mosley	Temple
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Human Video 6.40

D – Unity	Unity
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Individual Drama 6.51

C – Claire Osburn	Cramerton
D – Haley Ramsey	Cramerton

Dramatic Duo 6.52

A – Kenzie + Hailey	Cramerton
B – MacKenna + Mary Kate	Cramerton
C – Claire + Ellison	Cramerton
D – Haley and Murphy	Cramerton

Group Drama 6.53

A – Cramerton Drama	Cramerton
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B – Cramerton Drama Team Cramerton
 C – Cramerton Drama Team Cramerton
 D – Cramerton Drama Team Cramerton

Live Puppetry 6.61

D - Tippet's Chapel Puppet Team

Painting 7.10

A – Tanner Beasley Springwood
 B – June Beasley Springwood
 C – Ellison Cantrell Cramerton
 D – Callie Stox Unity

Drawing 7.20

A – Blakely Bradfford-Towle Cramerton
 C – Alyssa Bruce First Beaufort
 D – Savannah Wilcox Calvary

Mixed Media 7.30

A – Kaylee Fisher First Beaufort
 B – Brooke Fisher First Beaufort

Tee Shirt/Sweatshirt Design 7.43

B – Nick Edwards First Washington
 D – Emily Lassiter First Washington

Single Photo 7.51

B – Anna Ange First Washington

C - Emily Beasley Springwood
 D – Josh Willis Cramerton

Photo Essay 7.52

C - McKenna Perry Ahoskie
 D – Alyssa Springle Temple

Needlework 7.62

D - Hope Davis Sherwood Forest

Sculpted Clay 7.71

A – Paisley Armstrong Temple
 B – Madison Masters Ahoskie
 D – Jessie Umphlett Temple

Molded Clay 7.72

A – Easton Armstrong Temple
 B – Isabelle Mosley Temple
 C – MacKenzie Cooper Temple
 D – Meredith Umphlett Temple

Conceptual Art 7.80

A – Madeline Mosley Temple
 C – Emma Bunting Temple
 D – Austin Springle Temple

Preaching X.10

D – Andrew Scott Sherwood Forest
 D – Austin Springle Temple
 D – Josh Austin Temple

NC FWB ETEAM Students

- Sara McIntosh – Brazil – Glad Tidings FWB Church, Asheboro
- Adriana Cilluffo – Chicago – First FWB Church, Washington
- Emily Lassiter – Chicago – First FWB Church, Washington
- Heather Thomas – Chicago – Calvary FWB Church, Glendale Springs
- Hope Davis – Chicago – Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern
- Callie Stox – Cuba – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Korey Canady – Japan – Smithfield FWB Church, Smithfield
- Lindsay Dunlap – Panama- Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton
- Laura Fulcher – Spain – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Peyton Farmer – St. Croix – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Lauren Justice – Japan – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Naomi Alsono – Japan – Hilltop FWB Church, Fuquay Varina

NC FWB Truth and Peace Students

- Lauren Justice – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Mitchell Moody – Tippet's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton
- Justice Monroe – First FWB Church, Gastonia
- Nicholas Jones – First FWB Church, Washington
- Darby Parker – First FWB Church, Gastonia
- Callie Stox – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Madison Carnes – Peace FWB Church, Wilson
- Peyton Farmer – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Laura Fulcher – Unity FWB Church, Greenville
- Shelby Dilda – Bethel FWB, Kinston
- Emily Lassiter – First FWB Church, Washington
- Easton Truett – Bethel FWB Church, Kinston
- Adriana Cillufo – First FWB Church, Washington
- Samuel Payne – Temple FWB Church, Winterville
- Jackson Baer – Cramerton FWB Church, Cramerton
- Macie Trolley – Temple FWB Church, Winterville
- Savanna McIntosh – Glad Tidings FWB Church, Asheboro
- Hailey Carnes – Peace FWB Church, Wilson
- Courtney Leggett – First FWB Church, Washington

NC FWB State Youth Board Financial Report June 2018 – May 2019

5/16/2018	CURRENT BALANCE	\$4,670.31
5/21/2018	Randall House Competition Fees 2018	\$3,055.00
5/2/2018	Postage for NYC	\$7.30
5/31/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
6/7/2018	Randall House Competition Fees 2018	\$100.00
6/7/2018	Deposit Unity	\$100.00
6/29/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
7/24/2018	Randall House	\$46.85
7/31/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
8/31/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
9/28/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
10/31/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
11/30/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00
12/31/2018	Statement Fee	\$5.00

1/31/2019	Statement Fee	\$5.00
2/28/2019	Statement Fee	\$5.00
3/29/2019	Statement Fee	\$5.00
4/9/2019	<i>Deposit State Competition</i>	\$5,615.00
4/9/2019	Office Depot State Competition	\$31.24
4/9/2019	Withdrawal to Pay Judges	\$300.00
4/10/2019	Office Depot Programs	\$166.53
4/11/2019	Nameplates Trophies for State Competition	\$565.78
4/15/2019	Lunch with Youth Board	\$64.86
4/15/2019	Lunch with Youth Board	\$94.26
4/16/2019	Randall House State Competition Fees	\$4,375.00
4/22/2019	US Post Office - Mail Forms to Nashville	\$9.45
4/30/2019	Statement Fee	\$5.00
4/22/2019	<i>Deposit from State Competition</i>	\$330.00
5/7/2019	Randall House State Competition Materials	\$47.97
5/7/2019	CURRENT BALANCE	\$1,791.07

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

* May bank statement has not come in yet.

** Not all expenses of State Youth Competition have been added to this report.

The state youth board exists to 1. Give our FWB NC youth ministers support, prayer and encouragement when needed. 2. Set up and lead the NC FWB State Youth Competition. 3. Offer opportunities for our youth ministers and youth to grow through activities and events.

Respectively Submitted: Jake Manning (2015), Darren Walker (2009), Derek Cominskie (2016), Joseph Ange (2017)

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

April 16, 2018 – May 1, 2019

HISTORY: THIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS IN 1964, IN MEMORY OF LEAH WADDELL, A LATE WIFE OF THE NOW LATE REV. EUGENE WADDELL, AND A 1954 ALUMNUS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE (WELCH), AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN FREE WILL BAPTIST ENDEAVORS, BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY. IT WAS ESTABLISHED TO BENEFIT STUDENTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA, OR DESCENDANTS OF LEAH WADDELL, WHO DESIRE TO ATTEND WELCH COLLEGE FOR A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. IT IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO A WORTHY STUDENT, OR STUDENTS, SELECTED BY THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION. STUDENTS WHO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. IT IS FUNDED ENTIRELY THROUGH GIFTS.

RECIPIENT'S RESPONSE (2018): " I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH OF A BLESSING IT HAS BEEN TO ME AND MY FAMILY TO RECEIVE THE LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND! THANK YOU, OH, SO VERY MUCH!!! I AM FROM SMITHFIELD, NC, HAVING LIVED THERE MY WHOLE LIFE, AND I ATTEND THE UNITY FWB CHURCH. I HAVE TWO OLDER BROTHERS, AND I WAS RAISED BY MY DAD FROM AGE 5 BECAUSE MY MOTHER PASSED AWAY FROM BREAST CANCER. BECAUSE OF BEING RAISED IN A SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD, HAVING MONEY TO ATTEND WELCH COLLEGE HAS FOR SURE BEEN, & IS A STRUGGLE. BECAUSE OF THE GENEROSITY OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU & THE STAFF HERE AT WELCH, I HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH OF GOD'S PROVISION. MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN! AMEN??" (KARAH GROOMS)

CONTRIBUTIONS: MAIL CHECKS TO LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND; c/o BETTY HILL, TREASURER; 113 SHAD BEND DRIVE, WASHINGTON, NC 27889.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$54.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD:	\$7245.00

Rev. & Mrs. Frank Woods, Mountain City, TN	\$100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Smith, Durham, NC	\$100.00
Mrs. Kim Carper, Shelby, NC	\$100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Mike Edwards, Gallatin, TN	\$100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Reuben Cason, Middlesex, NC	\$100.00
Lowell FWB Church, 3010 Lowell Rd., Gastonia, NC	\$100.00
Prince of Peace FWB Church, Kannapolis, NC	\$100.00
NCWAC (Includes RANDALL WAC - \$275.00; BLUE RIDGE WAC -\$100.00)	\$625.00
Adult Sunday School Class, Stacy FWB Church, Stacy, NC	\$100.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ernest W. Laxton, Jr., Stacy, NC	\$100.00
Goshen FWB Church, Mt. Holly, NC	\$100.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church WAC, Washington, NC	\$700.00
Calvary FWB Church, Glendale Springs, NC	\$100.00
Coastal Association of FWB	\$400.00
Mrs. Glenda Fulcher, New Bern, NC	\$45.00
Lady, Calvary FWB Church, Maple Hill, NC	\$10.00
Rev. Gordon Hart, Ayden, NC	\$15.00
Pamlico WAC	\$100.00
Lowell FWB Church, Ladies Auxiliary, Lowell, NC	\$200.00
Rev. George C. Lee, Hendersonville, TN	\$100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD CONTINUED:

Kenneth & Malinda E. Caughron, Fremont, NC (In memory of Malinda's Mother, Maurine Lee, & in honor of her Dad, George C. Lee)	\$50.00
Highland Drive FWB Church, Lincolnton, NC	\$100.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church, Women's Auxiliary, Marion, NC	\$100.00
Edwin & Betty Hill, Washington, NC	\$315.00
Edwin & Betty Hill, Washington, NC (In loving memory of Betty's cousin, Mildred Nifong O'Briant)	\$50.00
Randall Association of FWB	\$100.00
White Oak Hill FWB Church, Bailey, NC	\$100.00
Danny & Jackie Gasperson, Candler, NC	\$100.00
Mrs. Lois Daughtry, Smithfield, NC	\$500.00
Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern, NC	\$357.00
Foothills Association of FWB Women's Auxiliary	\$400.00
Fairview FWB Church, Marion, NC	\$100.00
Mrs. Barbara Hansen, New Bern, NC	\$100.00
First FWB Church WAC, Beaufort, NC	\$100.00
Bridgeton FWB Church, Bridgeton, NC	\$100.00
Mrs. Loretta Lilly, Greenville, NC	\$5.00
Mrs. Carolyn Sealy, Emul, NC	\$5.00
Rev. Willie Sumerlin, Simpson, NC	\$8.00
Hope FWB Church, Plymouth, NC	\$100.00
Golden Way Home Care, Washington, NC (In loving memory of Joyce W. Brooks, Cofounder)	\$1000.00
Mrs. Michelle C. Sailors, Nebo, NC (Earmarked for Karah Grooms)	\$100.00
Unity FWB Church, Smithfield, NC	\$100.00
First FWB Church, Morehead City, NC	\$60.00
BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$7,299.52
DISBURSEMENTS TO WELCH COLLEGE FOR RECIPIENT(S)	\$7,250.00
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 2019	\$49.52

LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE:

Betty T. Hill, Treasurer; Glenda Fulcher, Terry Cason

**The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
2018-2019 Officers and Board Members**

Executive Board

Moderator:	Gene Williams (2020)	serving 1 st term
Asst. Moderator:	Danny Gasperson (2020)	serving 1 st term
Treasurer:	Scott Coghill (2020)	serving 2 nd term
Clerk:	Josh Baer (2020)	serving 1 st term
Member at large:	Pat Hall (2019)	serving unexpired term
Member at large:	Chris Truett (2020)	serving 1 st term
Member at large:	Jeff Jones (2021)	serving 2 nd term

NC State Mission Board

Jimmy Mercer (2019)	serving 1 st term
Brian Bird (2020)	serving 1 st term
David Robinson (2021)	serving 2 nd term
Cliff Donoho (2022)	serving 1 st term
Chuck Overcash (2023)	serving 1 st term

Youth Board

Jake Manning (2019)	serving 1 st term
Sonny Thomas (2020)	filling unexpired term
Derek Cominskie (2021)	serving 1 st term
Joe Ange (2022)	serving 1 st term
Darren Walker (2023)	serving 3 rd term

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

2019

<u>Officer/Board Member to be replaced:</u>	<u>Nominee/Replacement</u>	<u>Term Expires:</u>
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Executive Board

Assistant Moderator: Danny Gasperson (2020) unexp. term		(2020)
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Member at Large: Pat Hall (2019) serving unexp. term		(2022)
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NC State Mission Board

Jimmy Mercer (2019) serving 1 st term		(2024)
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Youth Relations Board

Jake Manning (2019) serving 1 st term		(2024)
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