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North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Overview of 2023 Proposed Changes and Updates to the NCFWB Bylaws

Introduction

Our previous Moderator, Gene Williams, started the process of reviewing the NCFWB Bylaws with the intent of identifying areas that need updating.

In the Fall 2022 Executive Board Meeting, the Board appointed a Bylaws Review Committee consisting of Josh Baer, Danny Baer, and Reuben Cason.

The Committee reviewed the current Bylaws; made suggested changes, submitted the proposed revision to NCLL; received feedback from NCLL; made further suggested changes based on the feedback from NCLL, and presented the proposed Bylaws to the Executive Board in the Spring 2023 Meeting. The Executive Board made some further suggested changes, and unanimously voted to propose these changes to the NCFWB for adoption at the 2023 State Meeting, pending one final review by NCLL (which was subsequently completed).

The intent of these proposed updates is: 1) To bring wording up to date to match our long-standing practices, 2) to clarify any unclear wording, 3) to unify wording within the document.

Overview of Changes

Proposed additions to the Bylaws are marked in blue and highlighted (example).

Proposed deletions to the Bylaws are marked in red with a strikethrough (example).

Title:

According to NCLL, "Since you are amending this document, it should now just be called Bylaws. We no longer use the term Constitution & Bylaws. There just tended to be a lot of overlap with the two documents and only one is needed."

Article 4

4.01 – We currently have churches in our association that are located outside of NC. Also, the committee that would examine any District applying to join the State Association would be a separate committee from the annual Credentials Committee that serves at the State Meeting. So, the word "credentials" was dropped to avoid confusion.

4.02 – Added "Fees" as part of the requirement to continue membership in the NCFWB. Dropped redundant wording.

Article 5

5.01 – Replaced this section with updated wording to clarify who serves as delegates. This matches our current practice.

5.02 – Clarified wording to match our current practice.

Article 6

- 6.01(1) – Updated wording for consistency and clarification
- 6.01(5) – Dropped this section because it is covered elsewhere in 6.01(1)
- 6.01(5) – Updated wording to match our current practice and perceived intent of a term limit of 2 complete consecutive terms. We are suggesting that we change the Term of the Clerk and the Treasurer to three years (currently two years); we believe this is best due to the nature of their roles. They would then typically serve six years like the Members-at-Large. The Moderator typically serves eight years on the board if he started as the Assistant Moderator before being elected as Moderator.
- 6.02 – Updated wording for consistency and clarification

Article 7

- 7.04 – Dropped wording to match our practice (minutes are now being preserved digitally)

Article 8

- 8.01 – Added wording to delineate which districts comprise the eastern districts and western districts, for ease of understanding and balance of the state leadership

Article 9

- 9.03 – Changed wording to match actual long-standing practice of semi-annual meetings
- 9.04 – Added wording for clarification
- 9.05 – Updated wording to match current practice
- 9.06 – Updated wording for document consistency
- 9.07 – Updated wording for document consistency
- 9.08 – Added this section to make provision for the State to conduct business in the midst of war, pestilence, or any cause which prevents a regular meeting (like Covid in 2020). The Covid pandemic revealed that we did not have a good provision in place to conduct state meeting in such a crisis. This was modeled after a provision in the FWB Treatise that was used for the National Association in 2020 during COVID.

Article 10

- 10.03 – Updated wording to match current practice.
- 10.03(1) – Reworked the wording to match current practice and clarify the role of the Credentials Committee.
- 10.03(3) – Dropped the Finance Committee wording (we have not had one for years). Added the description for the Obituary Committee.

Article 11

- Updated wording to clarify the recognition of each church's autonomy, and added wording to clarify the role of the State Association in matters of discipline or appeals.

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 and Fees. Each District Association holding membership in this State Association shall send **in dues established by the State Association and** a report of statistics to the annual State Association meeting on a form provided annually by the State Association. **Included within these dues are the dues of the National Association which will be sent on to the National Association on behalf of the churches.** Failure to complete and return **dues and** 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.~~

5.01 Delegates to State Association Meetings. Voting representation in the State Association, at any session, shall be by delegates from the various District Associations which hold membership in the State Association according to the provisions of Article 4. Delegates are of two kinds: standing delegates, who are the ordained ministers and ordained deacons in good standing with a member church (see 4.03), as well as members of the Standing Boards of the State Association; and lay delegates who are elected representatives of the various District Associations affiliated with the State Association, according to the provisions of the by-laws.

Each affiliated district association shall be entitled to send five (5) lay delegates to the State Association.

~~**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.~~

At State Association Meetings, standing delegates are seated by recognition by the Moderator. Lay delegates are seated by a majority vote of the standing delegates present at the meeting.

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~~ **delegates** of the State Association **in accordance with Article 8 of these bylaws.**
- (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 as members-at-large 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.~~

[was 6.01(6), now would be 6.01(5)]

Term of Office of Executive Board Members. ~~Each officer~~ **The moderator and the assistant moderator** 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~~ **two complete consecutive terms.** **The clerk, treasurer, and** 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~~ **two complete consecutive terms.** ~~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.~~ **Each executive board member shall have a term limit of two consecutive complete terms in the same position on the executive board.**

[was 6.01(7), now would be 6.01(6)]

- (6) 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 **State 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, **their tenures not to exceed two consecutive complete terms**.
 - d. Each of the standing boards listed in section 6.02 shall elect among its members a **director chairman** 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 chairman**.
 - 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, **when possible**, 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 districts** of the state; ~~Durham shall the dividing line.~~ **The eastern districts shall be the Coastal, Palmer, Pamlico, and Randall. The western districts shall be the Blue Ridge, Foothills, Piedmont, and Southern Piedmont.** 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.

Proposed **additions** and ~~deletions~~, submitted at the 2023 NCFWB State 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~~ **semi-annual** basis or as determined by the executive board. Special meetings may be called **according to the procedures in 7.02.** ~~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 **executive** 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~~ **with** the date, time, and location of the meeting and be sent via **email or** 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~~ **semi-annual** 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~~ **voting members** 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~~ **who hold membership** 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.

9.08 Emergency Meeting Provision.

- (1) Should necessity arise from war, or pestilence or any cause which prevents a regular meeting of the State Association, whether such a condition is of a local or general condition, then a special body shall be privileged to call and act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the State Association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by two-thirds vote of the members present, and providing that such transactions shall not conflict with the purpose and edicts of the bylaws of the State Association.
- (2) This special body will be comprised of the Executive Board and the Moderators (or their proxy) of the district associations. Each district association shall establish their own procedures to select the proxy (should the Moderator be unable to attend).

- (3) Any one or more of this special body may participate in this meeting of the special body 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.

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~~ **moderator** 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.~~

The Credentials Committee shall consist of three members. This committee shall meet with the Promotional Director to verify the registration at the State Association Annual Meeting, the reports and dues from each District Association, and report such to the body. The Credentials Committee will be responsible to investigate any dispute regarding letters to the association, or legitimacy of any delegates.

- (2) Resolutions Committee. **The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members.** 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.~~

Obituary Committee. The obituary committee will receive names of deceased leaders from the past year. This committee will give a report to the State Association so that these names can be included in the minutes.

Proposed **additions** and **deletions**, submitted at the 2023 NCFWB State Meeting.

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** **autonomy** of the local churches or **bodies** **District Associations** constituting this State Association.

This State Association shall have the right to settle any questions of discipline, doctrine, or practice that may properly come before it from any members of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists, or act upon any appeal that may be made by any member church of the State Association regarding action taken against it by its District Association.

Any question or appeal shall be presented in writing to the Executive Board. The Executive Board shall, at its discretion, hear the question or appeal and shall make a recommendation to the State Association as to the course of action it deems best.

Any action which the State Association may take regarding an appeal cannot reverse the action of any District Association, although it may act in an advisory capacity toward that end. Actual disciplinary action can deal only with the District Association's rights as a member of the State Association; and in this vein the State Association may refuse to seat the delegates from a District Association for a session of the State Association or may ultimately withdraw fellowship from the member.

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.

Proposed **additions** and ~~deletions~~, submitted at the 2023 NCFWB State Meeting.

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.

Last adopted 06/06/2017
Date

State Association Clerk

**Minutes of the 60th Annual Session of the NC Association of Free Will Baptist
Steadfast - Nehemiah 4:15**

Embassy Suites Hotel; Greensboro, North Carolina June 6-7, 2022
Gene Williams, Moderator; Jeff Silver, Clerk

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 6, 2022, 9:30AM

Kevin Justice led the congregation in singing. Brother Gene Williams welcomed everyone to the North Carolina State Meeting and opened in prayer. Brother Jeff Silver introduced Brother **Sherman Branch** as the speaker. Special music by Welch Rejoice Ministry Team. who preached on the subject of "Steadfast in the Storms." From Judges 6:11-13, Job 1:1, Acts 27: 22-25. Brother Jeff Silver closed the service in prayer.

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 6, 2022 11:00 AM

Kevin Justice led the congregation in singing. Brother Chris Truett introduced Brother **Darin Gibbs**. Southeastern Sounds of Praise did the special singing. Brother Darin preached on the subject of "The Steadfastness of following Jesus" from John 4: 28-38. Brother Chris Truett closed the service in prayer. Brother Reuben welcomed everyone to the meeting. Registration is over 200. Choir practice at 6 tonight.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION June 6, 2022 2:00 PM

Brother Gene Williams opened with scripture reading Nehemiah 4 and prayer. Brother Gene recognized our visitors and gave them a chance to introduce themselves. Recognized standing delegates and seating of lay delegates.

M/S/C to seat the delegates

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

<i>The Credentials Committee</i>	<i>Obituary Committee</i>	<i>Resolutions Committee</i>
Billy Keith-Chairman	Greg Ramsey-Chairman	Carrol Culliver-Chairman
Derek Cominskie	Don Draughn	Eddie Riddick
Jeff Davis	Steve Cayton	Luke Johnson

The Executive Board report was given by the Clerk, Jeff Silver. He referred to the minutes of State Meeting and the Executive Board meetings as reported in the Digest (pp.17-19) **M/S/C Motion was made to annually fund the Leah Waddell (Welch) and Dolly Stox (Southeastern) scholarship funds at \$5000 each. M/S/C**

Brother Reuben gave the **Promotional Director's Report**, found on pages 21-31.

1. Shout out to National Life of Liberty and brother David Gibbs for his continual availability to our state.
2. Publicly thanked brother Gene Williams for his leadership as our state moderator.
3. Spoke about the Benevolent Fund. Created long ago to aid in end-of-life situations. \$25 dollars per person. When a member passes, the fund is immediately sent to the surviving spouse.
4. 11 churches within the state that are looking for a pastor.

5. Ministers Retreat will be September 26-27, 2022.
6. All associations contributed to the Promotional office.
7. Proposed Budget \$127,200.00 for 2023.

M/S/C

Motion was made to have a Pastor and wives' retreat. Use state funds to sponsor each pastor and their wife in the amount of \$150.00.

M/S/C

A Partial Credentials report was given by Chairman Billy Keith.

All 158 churches \$37,370.00

Treasurer Jeff Manning gave the **Treasurer's Report** found on pages 20-21 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

Home Missions Board report- Given by Chairman Cliff Donoho. Report is found on page 32-39. Addressed that Glad Tidings partnership has been fulfilled (April 2022).

The Home Mission Board has hired Brother Brandon Smith and Jonathan Huff for Project Hickory. Recognized Brother Brandon and Jonathan to give an update. Brother Jimmy Mercer gave the Home Missions Board Financial report.

M/S/C

Youth Ministry Report- Brother Derek Cominskie gave his report which is found on pages 44-47 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

Mrs. Carolyn Riddick gave the **NC Women Active for Christ report** which is found on pages 40-43.

M/S/C

Leah Waddell Scholarship- Report given by brother Reuben. The report can be found on page 48 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

We received greetings from Southeastern Free Will Baptist College by brother Nate Ange.

Brother Eddie Moody gave us greetings from the National Association. Encouraged us to participate in the 3 For 30. Reach, Train and Give. Presented all the methods of getting information from the NAFWB. 190 churches without pastors nationally.

- Prior to the Monday evening service Moderator Gene Williams asked both ministry teams to come forward and the executive board gathered around them for prayer.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE- June 6, 2022, 7PM

Brother Josh Baer welcomed everyone. Brother Chad Donoho led in worship. Brother Josh Baer led in prayer and the offering this evening will be for Hope Church in Hickory. Brother Chad Donoho led the combined choir in singing. Brother Josh Baer introduced Brother David Crowe. Brother David preached being “Steadfast to who we are,” from 2 Timothy 2: 1-4 We think too small, perfected the art of shooting ourselves in the foot, we’ve lost those that have fallen that could have been salvaged. We have forgotten who we are. Brother David Brown from FWB Foundations made some remarks and closed in prayer. Brother David Brown gave us greetings from Free Will Baptist Foundation. They also sponsored the ice cream social.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION- June 7, 2022, 9:00AM

Brother Jeff Manning introduced Dr. Eddie Moody as the speaker. Brother Eddie spoke about “Reaching your Neighborhood.” Brother Jeff Manning closed the service in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE- June 7, 2022, 11:00AM

Brother Chad Donoho led the congregation in singing. Brother Cliff Donoho introduced Brother Brandon Smith for the missions’ service. An offering was received for the Hope Church start up fund. Welch Rejoice Ministry Team ministered while the offering was received. Brothers Brandon Smith and Jonathan Huff presented Project Hickory to the state. Brother Jonathan sang and then Brother Brandon preached from Nehemiah 4:7-15 on the though, “Remember the Lord.” Brother Gene Williams closed out in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS- June 7, 2022, 2PM

Brother Gene Williams gave a brief devotion from 2 Cor. 9:6. If you want God to take care of and bless the church it takes 5 things. 1) Take care of ministers. 2) Be engaged in missions. 3) Take care of ministries. 4) Take care of your maintenance. 5) Miscellaneous

We received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist Ministries

- *Free Will Baptist International Missions-* Don Matchet
- *Welch College-* Dustin Withers
- *Randall House Publications-* David Womack
- *Board of Retirement-* Chris Compton
- *Women Nationally Active for Christ-* Phyllis York
- *Harvest Childcare Ministries-* Carl Miller
- *Free Will Baptist Family Ministries-* Jim McComas

Credentials Report

All 157 Churches reported and paid. All 8 Associations paid the state fee (\$50) and Convention fee (\$500). Total collected was \$37,490.00.

Ordained Ministers- 73

Licensed Ministers-0

Delegates- 8

Associate Pastors- 19

Missionaries- 7

Visitors- 105

Total- 212

Obituary Report given by Brother Greg Ramsey

Marvin Carson, Rudolph Outlaw, Willie Coleman, Joe Haas, Robert Rose, Ann Reynolds, Debbie Branch, Dale McCoy, Leonard Lindsay, and Ray Smith

Following a moment of silence Brother Greg Ramsey led in prayer.

Resolution Committee Chairman Carrol Culliver presented a resolution from the Piedmont Association:

Whereas, we believe that all human life has been endowed by our Creator, with essential value; and

Whereas, we believe that "God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created them." (Genesis 1:27 KJV)

Whereas, only God can establish genders, and according to the Holy Scriptures He created only two; and

Whereas, we believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender y surgery or appearance; and

Whereas, we also believe that the only Scriptural marriage is the joining of one naturally born man and one naturally-born woman for life.

Therefore, be it resolved that we encourage our Youth Leaders and Teachers to address these issues in their classes and youth groups.

Be it further resolved that we will lovingly seek to share the gospel with those who have been deceived by such teachings and through kindness and generosity, point them to Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Carroll Culipher

Chairman Culipher also read the following resolution that had been submitted:

Whereas the Free Will Baptist denomination in North America has historically been rich with zealous servants of God, who pioneered movements, led revivals, planted churches, maintained consistent standards regarding God's word, and pursued relentlessly pure religion undefiled before God, and

Whereas in spite of the aforementioned attributes, we have in the last three decades presided over the decline of nearly five hundred churches, the decline of Sunday School enrollment by nearly 75,000 people, the decline of ordained ministers by 1,100 and the

decline of ordained deacons by nearly 2,500, and presently we are witnessing a staggering reduction in baptisms to an annual average of 1.6 church and Whereas our sins have offended our Holy God and been a severe detriment to our churches, resulting in a state of crisis and a desperate need of godly sorrow and urgent repentance and

Whereas God's word warns that if failure to obey His precepts results in chastisement, weakness, and removal of His blessings, it also promises mercy, forgiveness, and restoration when we sincerely repent.

Therefore, be it resolved that we as a denomination corporately acknowledge our sin before God, His redeemed church, and the unbelieving world to whom we are able to be salt and light, confessing our;

- Prayerlessness as we depend on our abilities and gifts.
- Complacency as seen in our lukewarmness and our lack of urgency.
- Failure to work in unity while focusing on our differences rather than God's priorities.
- Critical spirit directed toward leadership and those not in our group.
- Neglect of Biblical and redemptive church discipline.
- Pride which attempted to steal the glory which belonged to God.
- Callousness revealed in a lack of tears for our condition, for sins, and for those without Christ.

Be it further resolved that those of us who are redeemed by God's power and strong hand to individually call upon the Lord in fervent prayer and fasting, pleading for Him to hear our prayer and grant us as members and churches of the National Association of Free Will Baptist success in obeying His word.

Carroll Culipher- Chairman

Luke Johnson

Eddie Riddick

M/S/C to pass these resolutions.

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by Hal Jones, Chairman.

Executive Board:

Moderator: Josh Baer (2024) 1st Term

Asst. Moderator: Chris Truett (2024) 1st Term

Clerk: Jeff Silver (2023) 2nd Term

Member at Large: Sherman Branch (2025) 1st Term

Member at Large: Doug Western (2023) unexpired term

NC State Missions Board:

Cliff Donoho

Replaced by: Cliff Donoho (2027) 2nd Term

Youth Board:

Daniel Dell (2024) Unexpired Term

Cole Sours (2025) Unexpired Term

Caleb Smith (2027) 1st Term

M/S/C to elect these nominees.

Tuesday Night Worship Service June 7, 2022, 7:00 PM

Brother Kevin Justice led the singing. Brother Christian Powell welcomed everyone. Brother Dann Patrick asked the blessing on the offering that was designated for the Hope Church startup fund. Brother Kevin led another congregational song. Brother Christian introduced Brother Gene Williams for the evening speaker. Sounds of Praise Ensemble sang, "Thank You Jesus for the Blood." Brother Gene preached from 1 Peter 5:1-11 about Being Steadfast in Adversity. Brother Josh Baer closed in prayer.

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda Board Minutes
Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC
September 26, 2022, 12:30 PM

Invitees: Josh Baer, Chris Truett, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Sherman Branch, Christian Powell, Doug Western, Reuben Cason

1. Devotion and Prayer – Jeff Manning- Shared a devotion using the game show, “The Price is Right.” He illustrated how possible it is to overestimate our own worth due to some things that may cause us to have some pride. Romans 12:3
2. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes - M/S/C
3. State Financial Report by Treasurer Jeff Manning - M/S/C
4. State Promotional Director’s Report by Reuben Cason - Thanked the board for their unwavering support.. M/S/C
5. Golf Tournament support for SFWBC and Welch- Brother Christian made a motion to give \$500 each to Southeastern Golf Tournament and Welch Ignite the flame. M/S/C
6. NCFWB State Meeting-
 - a. Debrief of the 2022 State Meeting-
 - b. Initial Planning for the 2023 State Meeting- Discussed the options of ending Tuesday night as opposed to Tuesday morning.
7. State Ministers Marriage Retreat in Spring 2023-
8. Planning for the 2023 National Convention in Raleigh-
We need to assign a Chairman for the following: Hospitality Committee, Impact Committee, Prayer Committee, Ushering Committee, Vertical 3 Advisor.)
9. NCFWB Bylaws Review Process- Brother Jeff Manning made a motion to establish a By-Laws review committee of Dr. Danny Baer, Josh Baer and Reuben Cason. M/S/C
10. Proposal from Youth Ministries Board Chairman, Derek Cominskie- Brother Jeff Manning moved that we give the NC youth board \$2500 from the Covid relief grants. M/S/C

11. Discussion Topic: Counseling for Pastors- Tom Jones is on retainer by the National Association for Pastors.

12. Dismiss

Spring Meeting: March 20-21, 2023 (Monday evening and Tuesday during day)

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting
Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC
March 20, 2023, 7:00 PM

Members present: Josh Baer, Chris Truett, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Sherman Branch, Doug Western, Reuben Cason

1. Devotion and Prayer – Doug Western

Luke 10:38-42 Working or Worshipping?

2. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Previous minutes approved by M/S/C

3. State Financial Report by Treasurer Jeff Manning

M/S/C

4. State Promotional Director's Report by Reuben Cason

M/S/C

a. Review and adopt Proposed Budget for 2024

M/S/C

5. NCFWB State Meeting Final Planning

The agenda and format were set for the 2023 State Meeting.

Monday Morning Service Speaker Brian Bird introduced by Brother Reuben

2nd Speaker Brother Melvin Worthington introduced by Brother Chris Truett

Monday night Speaker Brother Reuben Cason introduced by Brother Jeff Manning

Tuesday Morning Service Brother Milton Worthington introduced by Brother Christian Powell

Tuesday Night speaker Brother Jeff Jones introduced by Brother Josh Baer.

M/S/C

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC
March 21, 2023, 9:00 AM

Attendees: Josh Baer, Chris Truett, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Christian Powell, Doug Western, Reuben Cason

1. Devotion and Prayer – Jeff Silver Luke 23:32-34 Just for Me

2. Select Nominating Committee for 2023 NCFWB

Nominating Committee:

Chairman: Gary Brown

Darren Walker

Rocky Reese

Jason Hurt

Gerald Fowler

M/S/C

3. NC Home Missions Board Report

Home Missions board members present: Cliff Donoho, Brian Bird, Jimmy Mercer, and Chuck Overcash.

M/S/C

4. NC Youth Board Report

Youth Board members present: Derek Cominskie and Cole Sours

Executive Board recommends the state give \$3000.00 annually to the State Youth Board.

M/S/C

6. Continue Review of Proposed Bylaws

Executive Board recommends that we adopt the recommendations to the By-Laws.

M/S/C

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER'S REPORT: OVERVIEW OF ALL ACCOUNTS

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

General Fund Community Checking Account @Truist Bank

Beginning Balance – 1/1/22	\$ 3,618.37
Total Deposits	\$22,609.74
Total Expenses	\$22,746.77
Ending Balance – 12/31/22	\$ 3,481.34

NCFWB Foundation Trust Accounts

FWB Foundation Accounts as of 1/1/2022	\$277,791.97
FWB Foundation Accounts as of 12/31/2022	\$279,013.80
○ NCFWB Missions Trust (40616)	\$171,965.21
○ NCFWB General Fund Trust (40402)	\$ 63,074.04
○ NCFWB Convention Fund Trust (40676)	\$ 43,974.55

C.E.L.F. Account

Investment Balance as of 1/1/22	\$410,707.43
Total Earnings (as of 12/31/22)	\$ 16,402.11
Total Withdrawals (as of 12/31/22)	\$ 15,000.00
Investment Balance as of 12/31/22	\$412,109.54

TOTAL CASH ASSETS: \$694,604.68

NOTE: Integrity Senior Properties value of our interest (4.1834% entity ownership) as of 12/31/21: \$256,981.41. This estimated value is based on the latest report we could obtain, which was dated 12/31/2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Manning
NC Association of FWB Treasurer

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER'S REPORT: TRUST/INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Money Management Trust – General Fund (40402)

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2022	\$63,036.92
Interest Jan – Jun	772.52
Withdrawal of interest to Promotional Office	(1551.23)
Interest Jul – Dec	815.83
Ending Balance – December 31, 2022	\$63,074.04

Money Management Trust – Mission Account (40616)

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2022	\$171,880.57
Interest Jan – Jun	2189.91
Withdrawal of interest to Promotional Office	(4414.99)
Interest Jul – Dec	2309.72
Ending Balance – December 31, 2022	\$171,965.21

Money Management Trust – Convention Fund (40676)

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2022	\$42,874.48
Interest Jan – Jun	531.46
Interest Jul – Dec	568.61
Ending Balance – December 31, 2022	\$43,974.55

C.E.L.F. Account (1802)

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2022	\$410,707.43
Interest Jan – Jun	8,189.06
Interest Jul – Dec	8,213.05
Withdrawal – July (to fund State Treasurer's checking account)	15,000.00
Ending Balance – December 31, 2022	\$412,109.54

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Manning
NC Association of FWB Treasurer



NORTH CAROLINA

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Welcome to the 61st annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists State Meeting. Our theme this year is “Courageous.” *But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at Philippi, we were bold in our God to speak unto you the gospel of God with much contention* (1 Thessalonians 2:2). We are praying for each of you as God gives you courage to declare the good news of the Gospel to those in your community.

During 2022, we had the privilege of being in 61 of our churches to preach the Word and present the work of NCFWB. We also had the opportunity to represent NCFWB at 10 district association meetings, the North Carolina Women Active for Christ State Meeting at the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, NC, and other denominational meetings.

Our annual Ministers Retreat was held September 26-27, 2022, at the Sheraton Park Free Will Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. The Lore Family provided the music, and Rev. Jeff Silver and Rev. Chris Todd preached. We had ministers from all eight of our associations for a total of 29. The retreat this year is scheduled for September 25-26. Dr. Tim York, pastor of the Grove Free Will Baptist Church and Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptist will be our guest speaker.

This past March 23-24, we had 29 couples attend the first-ever NCFWB Pastors and Wives Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. It was a success! We are grateful to the state association for supporting this event! We appreciate Rev. & Mrs. Gene Williams for being outstanding hosts, and Dr. and Mrs. Danny Dwyer for their insightful and inspiring messages.

We currently have 134 Benevolent Fund members, 485 subscribers to *The Weekly Witness* newsletter, 148 subscribers for our text messages via the Remind App, and many followers on our Facebook page.

Terry and I are grateful for your love, prayers, and support for us and your NCFWB Promotional Office. It’s an honor to represent and serve you.

Reuben Cason

NCFWB Income
January - December 2023

Blue Ridge

Calvary, Rutherford College	\$1,000.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$1,165.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$500.00
Marion First	\$672.00
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$1,674.29
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$1,200.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$600.00
Total	\$6,811.29

Coastal

Association	\$400.00
Bridgeton, New Bern	\$145.00
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	\$1,492.00
Davis, Davis	\$300.00
First, Beaufort	\$1,258.56
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$600.00
New Life, New Bern	\$1,350.00
Richlands First	\$1,400.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$740.00
Total	\$7,685.56

Foothills

Association	\$100.00
Harriett Memorial, Forest City	\$1,966.00
Salem, Old Fort	\$778.38
Springwood, Gastonia	\$1,426.00
Sulpher Springs, Waynesville	\$400.00
The Way of the Cross	\$464.00
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$200.00
Total	\$5,334.38

Palmer

Belvoir, Greenville	\$1,469.00
Bethel, Kinston	\$1,100.00
Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$137.00
Faith, Goldsboro	\$1,100.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$127.00

NCFWB Income
January - December 2023

Grimesland	\$315.00
Heritage, Bethel	\$300.00
Hope, Scotland Neck	\$250.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$1,987.00
Maccripine, Macclesfield	\$600.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$177.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$3,996.00
Peace, Wilson	\$500.00
St. John, Goldsboro	\$300.00
Temple, Winterville	\$1,000.00
Unity, Greenville	\$2,400.00
Unity WAC, Greenville	\$116.00
Total	\$15,874.00

Pamlico

Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$350.00
First, Washington	\$725.00
Five Points, Washington	\$1,200.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$500.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$500.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	\$960.00
Total	\$4,235.00

Piedmont

Arrington Heights, Lexington	\$500.00
Ben Avenue	\$50.00
Christian Life, Thomasville	\$661.00
Faith, New London	\$475.00
Lakeview, High Point	\$200.00
Madison Heights, Lexington	\$900.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	\$202.51
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$660.00
Sharon, Gastonia	\$195.00
South Point, Belmont	\$475.00
Total	\$4,318.51

Randall

Association	\$165.00
Charity, Wendell	\$250.00
Corinth, Dunn	\$545.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$2,150.00
Fellowship, Selma	\$400.00

NCFWB Income
January - December 2023

Garner, Garner	\$2,800.00
Garner, WAC	\$35.00
Glad Tidings, Asheboro	\$1,350.00
Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$1,500.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$1,822.00
Oak Grove, Durham	\$1,022.00
Prosepct, Dunn	\$600.00
Reidsville, Reidsville	\$581.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$1,899.33
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,600.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	\$4,108.00
Wildwood, Garner	\$1,797.00
Total	\$22,624.33

Southern Piedmont Association

Cramerton, Cramerton	\$1,200.00
Emmanuel, Dallas	\$1,829.58
First, Mt. Holly	\$2,168.00
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$839.25
Total	\$6,036.83

Income-Other

Anonymous	\$6,000.00
Bissette, Trevor	\$251.00
Bissette, Mr. & Mrs. Randy	\$26.00
Brown, A. B.	\$170.37
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon	\$300.00
Daughtry, Mrs. Lois	\$73.00
Dawes, Brenda	\$71.00
McKeel, Mr. & Mrs. James	\$49.00
Whitehead, Rochelle	\$277.00
Total	\$7,217.37

Income-Randall House

Randall House	\$17,556.71
Total	\$17,556.71

Income-Association

Association Dues	\$37,890.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,760.00
Ministers Retreat	\$357.00
NAFWB	\$879.96

NCFWB Income
January - December 2023

NCWAC		\$125.00
	Total	\$41,011.96
	Grand Total Income	\$138,705.94

NCFWB Promotional Office

Savings Account

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

Balance Forward	\$36,723.01
Total Deposits	\$35,286.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$63,185.18</u>
Ending Balance	\$8,824.20

SAVINGS INCOME

FWB Foundation Interest	\$3,003.79
Benevolence Fund Contributions	\$32,280.00
Savings Interest	<u>\$2.58</u>
Total	\$35,286.37

SAVINGS EXPENSES

Benevolence Fund Checks	\$38,225.00
NCFWB Mobile	\$24,831.00
Bank Charges	<u>\$129.18</u>
Total	\$63,185.18

NCFWB Promotional Office

Overview of Accounts

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance Forward 1/01/2022	\$47,749.91
Total Income	\$138,705.94
Total Expenses	<u>\$138,471.66</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$47,984.19

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Forward 1/01/2022	\$36,723.01
Total Income	\$35,286.37
Total Expenses	<u>\$63,185.18</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$8,824.20

CELF ACCOUNT (Reserves)

Balance Forward 1/01/2022	\$43,357.06
Total Income	\$1,318.75
Total Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2022	\$44,675.81

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET vs. EXPENSES
2022 January-December Budget vs. Expenses

	Budget	YTD Expense
EXPENSES		
<u>OFFICE</u>		
Telephone/Internet	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,026.57
Office Support	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 400.00
Supplies	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,144.50
Postage	\$ 500.00	\$ 388.63
<i>Total</i>	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 3,959.70
<u>TRAVEL</u>		
Gas	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,876.78
Auto Maintenance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 580.33
Auto Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 704.48
Motels/Meals	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,495.97
National Association	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,913.88
Conferences	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,520.23
<i>Total</i>	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 10,091.67
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		
Minister's Retreat	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Ministry Fund	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,970.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 11,389.91
Clerk Honorarium	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,195.88
Director's Retirement (Up to 5% match)	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,600.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 19,100.00	\$ 21,505.79
 Directors Compensation Budget		
<u>DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION</u>		
Housing	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Salary	\$ 40,100.00	\$ 39,657.84
Taxes & SS	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Retirement	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00
Life Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,442.16
<i>Total</i>	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
 Total Budgeted Expenses	 \$ 113,700.00	 \$ 110,557.16
 Non-Budget Expenses		
National Dues		\$ 27,300.00
Pastors and Wives Retreat		\$ 614.50
 Total Non-Budget Expenses		 \$ 27,914.50
 Grand Total of Expenses		 \$ 138,471.66

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024

Office Operation's Budget

INCOME

State Representation Fees	\$5,460.00	
Promotional Income	<u>\$127,440.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$132,900.00

EXPENSES

OFFICE

Telephone/Internet	\$2,500.00	
Office Support	\$1,500.00	
Supplies	\$1,200.00	
Postage	<u>\$700.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$5,900.00

TRAVEL

Gas	\$3,500.00	
Auto Maintenance	\$1,000.00	
Auto Insurance	\$1,000.00	
Motels/Meals	\$4,000.00	
National Association	\$2,500.00	
Conferences	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$14,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Minister's Retreat	\$2,500.00	
Ministry Fund	\$3,500.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$10,000.00	
Clerk Honorarium	\$500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,500.00	
Director's Retirement (Up to 5% match)	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$23,000.00

Director's Compensation Budget

DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$15,000.00	
Salary	\$46,500.00	
Taxes & SS	\$10,500.00	
Retirement	\$16,500.00	
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$90,000.00

Total Expenses		\$132,900.00
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North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

Carolyn Barnes
Richard Barnes
Sherman Branch
Eunice Bell
A.B. Brown
Barbara Brown
Beverly Brown
Gary Brown
Talmadge Brown
Michael Byrd
Nikki Byrd
Leonard Bowers
Debbie Bulla
Tommy Bulla
Etta Butler
Mary Calvert
William Calvert
Brian Cameron
Katie Cameron
Frank Cantrell
Marie Cantrell
Janice Cason
Reuben Cason
Terry Cason
Ted Cole
Lisa Cole
Larry Collins
Patricia Collins
Carroll Cullipher
Diane Cullipher
Dennah Davis
Jeff Davis
Wayne Dills
Carol Dixon
Dean Dobbs
Rubena Dobbs
Angie Duncan
Jeff Duncan
Glenda Fulcher
Barbara Haas
Eugene Hales
Rose Hales
Laura Hall
Joseph Hall
Bernice Hanna
Earl Hanna

Gordon Hart
Betty Hill
Michael Hill
Stephanie Hill
Jason Hurt
Lynn Hurt
Jerry Johnson
Pat Johnson
Cindy Jones
Hal Jones
Billy Keith
Sheila Keith
Christine Kellum
Carolyn Lawson
David Lawson
Ernest Laxton
Judy Laxton
George Lee
Loretta Lilly
Freddy Lindsey
Tammy Lindsey
Jim Marcum
Vicki Marcum
Anita Messer
Howard Messer
James Messer
Juanita Messer
James Messer, Sr.
Marie Messer
Carl Miller
Lisa Miller
Mary Miller
Steve Miller
Pat Nolen
Chuck Overcash
Mary Overcash
Guy Owens
Sterl Parramore
Todd Parrish
Merinda Parrish
Richard Patterson
Tammy Patterson
Dann Patrick
Johnny Pike
Jessie Pittman
Gail Poteat

Dale Pryor
Steve Pryor
Jerry Rackley
Rita Rackley
Vic Redding
Ann Redding
Kay Rose
Carolyn Sealy
William Sealy
Johnny Sexton
Peggy Sexton
Betty Shepherd
Jeff Silver
Traci Silver
Leon Simmons
Mary Simmons
Bobbi Smith
Linda Stepps
Lorenzo Stox
Ann Summerlin
Willie Summerlin
Julie Thomas
Sonny Thomas
Cathy Travis
Robert Travis
Sybil Tripp
Jim Turnbough
Julie Turnbough
Betty Wiggs
Dennis Wiggs
Joe Wallis
Nancy Wallis
Darren Walker
Melinda Walker
Jack Ward
Jackie Ward
Gene Williams
Leslie Williams
Jimmy Woods
Teresa Woods
David Young
Deborah Young



LETTER FOR THE DIGEST OF REPORTS

It is a real joy, and thankful heart that we Praise the Lord for His blessings in North Carolina Home Missions!

In July of 2021 the mission board hired Brandon Smith, and September of that same year, hired Jonathan Huff to complete the Project Hickory Team.

These men were tasked with the responsibility to raise 1 1/2 times their salary, and to raise \$100,000.00 for their “start-up” fund. In December of 2022 all funds were raised and these families were able to come “off” the road of deputation, and now address the task of planting a FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH in Hickory!

THANK YOU, NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTISTS, FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN GETTING THESE MISSIONARIES TO THEIR FIELD OF SERVICE.

As well as planting new churches, the board has been looking to help “revitalize” struggling churches. The Missions Board met with two struggling churches, to see if and how we could help.

We are excited about this year’s state meeting and can’t wait to share more exciting news.

God’s Richest Blessings,

North Carolina Home Mission Board

Cliff Donoho, Chairman

Jimmy Mercer, Treasurer

Chuck Overcash, Secretary

Brian Bird

Luke Johnson



NC State Mission Board of FWB
 BALANCE SHEET
 as of 12/31/2022

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Assets		
1000	BB&T Checking	\$99,421.55
1010	Church Extension Loan Fund	\$29,862.47
Total Assets		\$129,284.02
Liabilities		
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Equity		
3000	General Operating Fund Balance	\$4,105.92
3300	Project Hickory Support Fund Balance	\$95,315.63
3400	Church Extension Loan Fund Balance	\$29,862.47
Total Equity		\$129,284.02
Total Liabilities + Total Equity		\$129,284.02



NC State Mission Board of FWB
2022 INCOME & EXPENSE BY FUND
 for the period of 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022

Account Number	Account Name	General		Project		McCoy		TOTALS
		Operating Fund	Asheboro Support Fund	Roanoke Support Fund	Hickory Support Fund	Benevolent Fund	Fund	
4000	Contributions Income	13,060.33	19,091.30	1,857.00	206,414.50	3,740.00		244,163.13
	Total Income	13,060.33	19,091.30	1,857.00	206,414.50	3,740.00		244,163.13
Expense								
5600	Office Overhead	163.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		163.74
5610	Computer Ink & Paper	296.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		296.16
5612	Computer Maintenance	1,326.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,326.60
5640	Postage	316.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		316.06
5650	Retirement Account - Treasurer	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,200.00
5660	Supplies	125.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		125.92
5665	Transfer	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		200.00
	Total 5600 - Office Overhead	3,628.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,628.48
5450	Missions Board Travel	3,176.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,176.43
5800	Reimbursement	40.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		40.79
5200	Bonus	3,308.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		3,308.00
5400	Missionary Deputation	63.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	0.00		2,463.00
5425	Missionary Benevolence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,740.00		3,740.00
5500	Missions Support	0.00	104,419.59	1,857.00	111,513.02	0.00		217,789.61
	Total Expense	10,216.70	104,419.59	1,857.00	113,913.02	3,740.00		234,146.31
	Net Income (Loss)	2,843.63	-85,328.29	0.00	92,501.48	0.00		10,016.82
Summary								
	Beginning Fund Balance	1,362.29	85,328.29	0.00	2,714.15	0.00		89,404.73
	+ Other Fund Balance Movements	-100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00		0.00
	+ Net Income / (Loss)	2,843.63	-85,328.29	0.00	92,501.48	0.00		10,016.82
	= Ending Fund Balance	4,105.92	0.00	0.00	95,315.63	0.00		99,421.55



NC STATE MISSION BOARD OF FWB

PO BOX 34
DAVIS, NC 28524

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	City	State	Donation Amount
Parkers Chapel FWB Church	Greenville	NC	13,492.00
First FWB Church	Beaufort	NC	13,287.12
Lois I Daughtry	Bailey	NC	10,000.00
Kamlyn Jones	New Bern	NC	10,000.00
Prospect FWB Church	Dunn	NC	8,176.80
White Oak Hill FWB Church	Bailey	NC	6,825.00
Blue Ridge FWB Association	Marion	NC	6,800.00
Faith FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC	6,800.00
Madison Heights FWB Church	Lexington	NC	6,700.00
Haven FWB Church	Raleigh	NC	5,709.00
First FWB Church	Hayesville	NC	5,000.00
New Life FWB Church	New Bern	NC	4,838.50
Unity Church	Greenville	NC	4,524.26
Meadowbrook FWB Church	Black Mountain	NC	4,293.56
Union Chapel FWB Church	Chocowinity	NC	4,281.00
Mt Olive FWB Church	Jamesville	NC	4,235.00
Springwood FWB Church	Gastonia	NC	4,100.00
Five Points FWB Church	Washington	NC	3,857.00
First FWB Church	Washington	NC	3,700.00
Sherwood Forest FWB Church	New Bern	NC	3,653.70
Belvoir FWB Church	Greenville	NC	3,523.00
Faith FWB Church	Washington	NC	3,428.52
NC WAC	Nebo	NC	3,346.25
Wildwood FWB Church	Wilson	NC	3,300.00
Marion First FWB Church	Marion	NC	3,149.00
Calvary FWB Church	Glendale Springs	NC	2,998.00
Maccripine FWB Church	Fountain	NC	2,889.00
Cramerton FWB Church	Cramerton	NC	2,708.32
Immanuel FWB Church	Durham	NC	2,423.50
Fairview FWB Church	Nebo	NC	2,399.89
First FWB Church	Jacksonville	NC	2,380.00
Davis FWB Church	Davis	NC	2,330.61
First FWB Church	Morehead City	NC	2,300.00
Hilltop FWB Church	Fuquay Varina	NC	2,300.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	Columbia	NC	2,095.00
Homers Chapel FWB Church	Black Mountain	NC	2,087.00
Trinity FWB Church	Greenville	NC	2,000.04
Calvary FWB Church	Rutherford College	NC	2,000.00

New Beginning FWB Church	Elm City	NC	2,000.00
Wolverine Association of FWB	Westland	MI	2,000.00
Glad Tidings FWB Church	Asheboro	NC	1,934.00
Swannanoa FWB Church	Swannanoa	NC	1,873.00
Liberty FWB Church	Marion	NC	1,870.00
Emmanuel FWB Church	Dallas	NC	1,782.72
Ephesus FWB Church	Blounts Creek	NC	1,779.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church	Marion	NC	1,715.00
Cedar Hill FWB Church	Asheville	NC	1,665.00
Piedmont Association of FWB	Lexington	NC	1,628.49
Freedom Way FWB Church	Hubert	NC	1,617.88
NCSMB			1,527.37
Brandon Smith	Hickory	NC	1,481.00
Wildwood FWB Church	Garner	NC	1,399.00
Cornerstone FWB Church	Crab Orchard	WV	1,350.00
NCFWB Mission Offering			1,265.00
Faith FWB Church	Danese	WV	1,250.00
Carl & Mary Miller	Wendell	NC	1,250.00
Liberty FWB Church	Greenville	NC	1,240.00
Cedar Grove FWB Church	Williamston	NC	1,152.00
Prince of Peace FWB Church	Kannapolis	NC	1,050.00
Christian Life FWB Church	Lexington	NC	1,000.00
Bobby & Debbie Harris	Marion	NC	1,000.00
Inman Christian Academy	Inman	SC	1,000.00
Temple FWB Church	Winterville	NC	1,000.00
The Redeemed FWB Church	Nebo	NC	990.00
Little Laurel Baptist Church	Richwood	WV	979.00
Garner FWB Church	Garner	NC	920.00
Randall Association WAC	Benson	NC	900.00
Reidsville FWB Church	Reidsville	NC	856.94
Landmark FWB Church	Cary	NC	852.00
Blue Ridge FWB WAC	Marion	NC	850.00
First FWB Church	Mount Holly	NC	830.21
Reuben & Terry Cason	Middlesex	NC	715.00
Friendship FWB Church	Coats	NC	676.43
South Point FWB Church	Belmont	NC	653.00
Living Water FWB Church	Robersonville	NC	620.00
Freedom FWB Church	Halifax	NC	600.00
Harriett Memorial FWB Church	Forest City	NC	597.38
Mt Calvary FWB Church	Hookerton	NC	581.25
Oak Grove FWB Church	Elm City	NC	502.00
Arrington Heights FWB Church	Lexington	NC	500.00
Grace FWB Church	Johnson City	TN	500.00

Mount Olive FWB Church	Guin	AL	500.00
Nowlings Chapel FWB Church	Morganton	NC	500.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church	Washington	NC	500.00
St John FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC	500.00
Zephyr Hills FWB Church	Asheville	NC	500.00
Ahoskie FWB Church	Ahoskie	NC	470.09
Corinth FWB Church	Dunn	NC	465.00
Sheraton Park FWB Church	Greensboro	NC	450.00
Paul & Lillian Wall	Winton	NC	440.00
Hope FWB Church	Plymouth	NC	404.00
Liberty FWB Church	Ahoskie	NC	402.00
Fellowship FWB Church	Micro	NC	400.00
Kent & Glenda Butler	Greenville	NC	300.00
Coastal Association of FWB	Maple Hill	NC	300.00
Faith FWB Church	Morganton	NC	300.00
Jason & Carla Flowers	Mount Holly	NC	300.00
Weiss & Shelia McKinney	Johnson City	TN	300.00
The Brook of Anderson SC	Anderson	SC	300.00
Larry Bordeaux II	Hamlet	NC	275.00
Faith FWB Church	New London	NC	270.00
Robert & Lynda Parker	Fuquay Varina	NC	251.00
Janine Coefield	Ahoskie	NC	250.00
Marie H. Cobb	Bethel	NC	240.00
Patrick Dorr	Swansboro	NC	240.00
Linda & Albert Thomas	Nebo	NC	240.00
Harold Williams	Benson	NC	225.00
Bay Branch Church	Timmonsville	SC	222.45
Janet H Aycock	Durham	NC	200.00
Lakeview FWB Church	High Point	NC	200.00
Lashmeet FWB Church	Princeton	WV	200.00
Mt Olive FWB Church	Mount Olive	NC	200.00
Royce & Debra Stone	Thomasville	NC	200.00
Robert Sumerlin	Greenville	NC	200.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church WAC	Washington	NC	186.00
Barbara Collingsworth	Nebo	NC	180.00
Bonnie Shiflett-Lewis	Blounts Creek	NC	175.00
Sandra Perry	Durham	NC	170.00
Roger & Jody Duncan	Seffner	FL	150.00
Robertson Creek FWB Church	Bostic	NC	150.00
Daniel Swain	Davis	NC	150.00
Way of the Cross FWB Church	Shelby	NC	140.00
Calvary FWB Church	Maple Hill	NC	131.85
Canton FWB Church	Canton	NC	120.00

Watson & Evelyn Hall	Garner	NC	120.00
Richard Harrell	Kinston	NC	120.00
William & Nelda Highsmith	Winterville	NC	120.00
North American Ministries	Antioch	TN	120.00
Douglas Snipes	Selma	NC	120.00
Larry & Nancy Wagner	Raleigh	NC	120.00
Vernon E Woodard	Micro	NC	120.00
Barbara Mixon	Florence	SC	110.00
Five Points FWB WAC	Washington	NC	105.00
Gary Anderson	Murphy	NC	100.00
Bethel FWB Church	Kinston	NC	100.00
Calvary FWB Church	Plant City	FL	100.00
Larry & Patricia Collins	Leicester	NC	100.00
Thomas & Eva Dimel	Grove City	OH	100.00
Wesley & Jean Jones	Ahoskie	NC	100.00
Ladies Like Lydia Bible Study	Greenville	NC	100.00
Jay & Holley Meade	Gloucester	NC	100.00
Brad & Beverly Reed	Plant City	FL	100.00
Way of the Cross FWB LAUX	Shelby	NC	100.00
Bobby Kincaid & Kelly Paluscsak	Marion	NC	90.00
Riddick Revocable Living Trust	Smithfield	NC	80.00
John & Doris Fuller	Shady Spring	WV	75.00
B R Rigsbee	Raleigh	NC	75.00
Norma Bagwell	Morganton	NC	70.00
Rodney & Dale Hilderbrand	Coats	NC	70.00
Cornerstone FWB SWATT	Midway	WV	60.00
Cheryl Floyd	Florence	SC	60.00
Bonnie Starr Jackson	Johnson City	TN	60.00
Jimmy Mercer	Davis	NC	52.00
Weldon & Sherri Davis	Davis	NC	50.00
Sadie Faulkner	Kinston	NC	50.00
Michael & Wendy Gemmill	Winterville	NC	50.00
Fred & Delores Murph	Plymouth	NC	50.00
Cameron & Jill Nelson	Atlantic	NC	50.00
Matt & Mollie Nelson	Davis	NC	50.00
Northview FWB Church	Statesville	NC	50.00
Cathy S Peeler	Beaufort	NC	50.00
Jean Shelton	Macclesfield	NC	50.00
Linda K Wilson	Bailey	NC	50.00
Travis & Peggy Wooten	Macclesfield	NC	50.00
Gregory & Beth Springs	Asheboro	NC	45.00
Carroll & Diane Cullipher	High Point	NC	40.00
Geraldine Edmondson	Macclesfield	NC	40.00

Jacqueline Helms	Gastonia	NC	40.00
Colby & Erin Johnson	Davis	NC	40.00
Tippett's Chapel FWB Church	Clayton	NC	40.00
Elisha & Jacquelyn Fish	Candler	NC	30.00
Calvary FWB Church PCFL LAUX	Plant City	FL	25.00
Janice Cason	Morehead City	NC	25.00
Shirley Conner	Gastonia	NC	25.00
David W Hovis	Gastonia	NC	25.00
James & Fannie Hutchinson	Dover	FL	25.00
David & Carolyn Lawson	Randleman	NC	25.00
David & Lynda Rackley	New Bern	NC	25.00
Janice D Raynor	Wilson	NC	25.00
Wanda Crouse	Clover	SC	20.00
Fred Curtin JR	Statesville	NC	20.00
David & Michelle Harrelson	New Bern	NC	20.00
Julie McCoy	Asheboro	NC	20.00
Paul & Tina Mosher	New Bern	NC	20.00
Charles Overcash	Kannapolis	NC	20.00
Robert & Carol Vance	Chesapeake	VA	20.00
Cecilio & Vida Cabrera	Tampa	FL	10.00
Evelyn J Mabrey	Midway	WV	10.00
Douglas & Deborah Mathis	Hemingway	SC	10.00
Fleming & Diane Parker	Coats	NC	10.00
Amber Hope Reese Baur	Roper	NC	10.00
Victory FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC	10.00
Dr Shawn & Carolyn Williams	Oak City	NC	10.00
	Total		244,163.13



NCFWB State Missions Board

2024 Proposed Budget

General Fund	\$15,000.00
Project Hickory	\$225,000.00
<u>New Work Fund</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total	\$245,000.00

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2022	\$	16,708.26
Total Receipts	\$	48,200.89
Total Disbursements	\$	57,174.42
Balance in account as of April 30, 2023	\$	7,734.73
Funds held in General Account for Raleigh 2023	\$	4,153.30
Funds held in General Account for Emphasis E-Team/CMP	\$	1,650.00
Funds held in General Account for Pastor's Gifts	\$	150.00
Balance available as of April 30, 2023	\$	1,781.43

Receipts

State Projects:

IM - IMpact Japan Gravestone Project (2021-2022)	\$	2,101.00
NAM - Carl & Cynthia Spruill (Hawaii) (2021-2022)	\$	1,136.00
International Missions - Ivory Coast Project	\$	10,296.73
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$	7,619.86
Welch College - Furniture	\$	1,826.00
Southeastern FWB College - Art	\$	2,522.19
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$	9,559.18
State Emphasis - NC E-Team/CMP (23-24)	\$	1,650.00
State Meeting Offering	\$	1,358.00
E-Team Offering	\$	628.00
IM Project Offering	\$	600.00
Emphasis Offering	\$	815.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$	350.00
Pastor's Gifts for State Meeting	\$	180.00
Love Offering for State	\$	399.40
State Delegate Offering	\$	250.00
WNAC (Membership Dues for 232 members)	\$	3,595.00
WNAC General Fund	\$	1,779.80
WNAC (Emphasis Month Offering)	\$	1,404.00
WNAC (Cleo Pursell)	\$	30.00
WNAC (Dr. Wisehart Scholarship)	\$	30.00
Voided Check #2097 from May, 2022	\$	70.73
	\$	48,200.89

Disbursements

NCFWB Promotional Office	\$	575.00
Harvest Childcare Ministries	\$	125.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	\$	475.00
WNAC	\$	24,354.80
Daniel & Karah Delgado	\$	275.00
Ms. Glenda Fulcher	\$	50.00
Korey Canady	\$	70.73
Tori Masters	\$	70.73
Callie Stox	\$	70.73
Brooklyn Strickland	\$	70.73
Kaitlyn Eason	\$	70.73

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Julia Barnhill	E-Team	\$ 70.73
McKenna Perry	E-Team	\$ 70.73
Anna Donoho	E-Team	\$ 70.73
Olivia Fulcher	E-Team	\$ 70.73
MacKenzie Cooper	E-Team	\$ 70.73
Joshua Mills	E-Team	\$ 70.73
North American Ministries	2022-2023 Project	\$ 8,919.86
International Missions	2022-2023 Project	\$ 10,296.73
Southeastern FWB College	2022-2023 Project	\$ 2,522.19
Welch College	2022-2023 Project	\$ 1,826.00
North American Ministries	2021-2022 Project	\$ 1,136.00
International Missions	2021-2022 Project	\$ 2,701.00
Rev. Brian Bird	National Give-Aways	\$ 2,822.41
Pastor's Gifts for NC State Meeting		\$ 150.00
Bank Service Charge		\$ 167.40
		\$ 57,174.42

2022 - 2023 State Project Totals

International Missions - Ivory Coast Project	\$ 10,296.73
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$ 8,919.86
Welch College - Furniture	\$ 1,826.00
Southeastern FWB College - Art	\$ 2,522.19
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$ 10,374.18

Cindy Bird

Respectfully Submitted

NOTE: NAM (Project Hickory) total includes the \$1,300 voted on at the NCWAC State Meeting.

Blue Ridge District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Japan Gravestone Project	\$ 1,286.00
North American Ministries - Carl & Cynthia Spruill (Hawaii)	\$ 143.00
International Missions - Impact Ivory Coast	\$ 2,288.00
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$ 1,144.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 550.00
Southeastern FWB College - Art for Classes	\$ 350.00
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$ 4,685.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP 2023-2024	\$ 1,000.00
Membership Dues 2022-2023 (51 members)	\$ 790.50
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$ 80.00
State Offering	\$ 11.00
	\$ 12,327.50

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER

International Missions	48	\$ 5,930.00
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NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

North American Ministries	\$	5,377.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$	4,055.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	15,362.00

Coastal District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Japan Gravestone Project	\$	105.00
International Missions - Impact Ivory Coast	\$	1,492.73
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$	1,241.36
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	292.50
Southeastern FWB College - Art for Classes	\$	240.69
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$	1,563.18
Membership Dues 2022-2023 (14 members)	\$	216.00
WNAC General Fund	\$	387.50
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	80.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$	350.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	5,968.96

International Missions	\$	460.00
North American Ministries	\$	90.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$	230.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	780.00

Palmer District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Ivory Coast	\$	1,600.00
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$	1,400.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	100.00
Southeastern FWB College - Art for Classes	\$	1,100.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP 2023-2024	\$	150.00
Membership Dues 2022-2023 (22 members)	\$	341.00
WNAC General Fund	\$	1,275.00
WNAC Emphasis Monthly Offering	\$	1,404.00
WNAC Cleo Purcell	\$	30.00
WNAC Dr. Wisheart Scholarship	\$	30.00
NCWAC General Fund	\$	25.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	80.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	7,535.00

International Missions	\$	3,305.00
North American Ministries	\$	480.00
Welch	\$	30.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	3,815.00

Pamlico District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Ivory Coast	\$	1,695.00
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North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$	1,947.00
International Missions - Impact Japan Gravestone Project	\$	710.00
North American Ministries - Carl & Cynthia Spruill (Hawaii)	\$	993.00
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$	800.00

Membership Dues 2022-2023 (93 members)	\$	1,441.50
WNAC General Fund	\$	100.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	110.00

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	7,796.50
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International Missions	\$	1,600.00
Southeastern FWB College	\$	1,749.00
Welch	\$	450.00

TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	3,799.00
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Randall District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Ivory Coast	\$	3,221.00
North American Ministries - Project Hickory	\$	1,887.50
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	883.50
Southeastern FWB College - Art for Classes	\$	831.50
State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$	1,481.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP 2023-2024	\$	500.00

Membership Dues 2022-2023 (52 members)	\$	806.00
WNAC General Fund	\$	17.30
NCWAC General Fund	\$	263.40
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	80.00

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	9,971.20
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Prospect FWB Church

NCWAC General Fund	\$	100.00
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TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	100.00
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Unity FWB Church

State Emphasis - Raleigh 2023	\$	1,030.00
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TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	1,030.00
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- **Website**
 - We have successfully rebranded the NCFWB Youth Ministries Board and launched a new website (ncyouthmin.org) this year. Our site contains information for youth workers looking to get involved in state and national events and ministries.

- **1-Day Mission Trip**
 - On Saturday, October 22, the Youth Board hosted a 1-Day Mission Trip at Lowell Free Will Baptist in Lowell, NC. This was a different sort of event from our previous 1-Day Mission Trips, given that Lowell is not a mission plant. Students from local churches surrounding Lowell came and supported the work through canvassing. The students passed out over 500 invitations to the church. Mark Cahoon spoke, and then the students enjoyed some activities together. Brother Richard Sigmon was very appreciative of the help.

 - The Youth Board will be hosting another 1-Day Mission Trip to Equip Church in Hickory, NC on Saturday, September 16th, the day before their grand opening. Brother Cliff Donoho will be speaking.

- **March Madness for Missions**
 - This year's March Madness for Missions tournament was a success! We raised \$2,620.50 for missions, exceeding our set goal of \$2,500. This year, we had 60 individuals from 40 churches in 9 states, as well as 2 missionaries, participate in the tournament.
 - **The Winners:**
 - 1st Place: \$1010.25 for NC missionaries Jonathan and Heather Huff. Won by Stuart Harmon, Calvary FWB in Crewe, VA.
 - 2nd Place: \$505.13 for TN missionaries Marcus and Tonya Stephens. Won by Noah Taylor, Evergreen FWB in Erwin, TN.
 - 3rd Place: \$252.56 for CA missionaries Stephen and Lauren Kimbrell. Won by Tony Nelson, Freedom Church in Chattanooga, TN.
 - Each missionary also received \$10 for each bracket that was designation for them. The remaining \$252.56 was split evenly between the remaining 27 missionaries selected.

- **CTS State Competition 2023**
 - State CTS Competition was held on Saturday, April 1 at Cramerton FWB Church. We have 65 competition entries from 8 different churches moving forward to the national competition. The winners from the NC State Youth Competition will represent the state of North Carolina at the National CTS Ministry Expo, held in conjunction with the national convention in Raleigh, July 16-19.

- **Staying Connected**
 - There are a variety of ways that we are encouraging student pastors to stay connected.
 - *V3 Student Ministry Forum* FB Page. Its purpose is to provide encouragement and community for FWB student ministry leaders and volunteers across the country.
 - Local association meetings/lunches to connect with other Free Will Baptist churches and ministries.
 - The NCFWB Newsletter which provides information on events and updates from across the state and NAFWB.
 - Local Youth Rallies such as the ones hosted by First FWB Jacksonville and New Life in New Bern.
 - Retreats (such as the *Snowed In Retreat*, 400 students in attendance representing 12+ churches in our state)
 - Summer Camps and Mission Trips
 - For more information, please contact one of our board members.

- **National Convention Initiatives**
 - The Youth Board is hosting a “Meet-A-Missionary” competition for the Vertical Three Conference at the National Association of Free Will Baptists this summer. The three students who take the most selfies with missionaries at the National will receive prizes as follows: 1st place = \$250, 2nd place = \$150, 3rd place = \$100. NAM and IM are both very excited for this competition and are printing extra directory booklets so that each student can have one.

 - At the request of the NAFWB and Vertical Three, the Youth Board will be welcoming the 160 Truth & Peace and YET Team students with a gift at the national. We have decided on \$5 gift cards to Black & White Coffee, an award-winning coffee roasting company within walking distance of the Raleigh Convention Center.

NC Students Participating in ETEAM, Truth & Peace, and the YET Team:

- **NC ETEAM Students 2023**
 - Julia Barnhill – Panama – Unity Free Will Baptist Church – Greenville
 - Mitchel Donahue – Hokkaido, Japan – Church of the Redeemer – Indian Trail
 - Anna Donoho – Ecuador – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Kaitlyn Eason – Hokkaido, Japan – New Life Free Will Baptist Church – New Bern
 - Brooke Fisher – St. Croix – First Free Will Baptist Church – Beaufort
 - Olivia Fulcher – Ecuador – Unity Free Will Baptist Church – Greenville
 - Madison Masters – Chicago – Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church – Ahoskie
 - Joshua Mills – Hokkaido, Japan – Unity Free Will Baptist Church – Greenville
 - McKenna Perry – St. Croix – Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church – Ahoskie
 - Kenzie Ward – Panama – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Cooper Williams – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston

- **NC Truth and Peace Students 2023**
 - Addison Baker – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Kate Baumgartner – Faith Free Will Baptist Church – Goldsboro
 - Luke Donoho – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Peyton Ezzell – Tippett’s Chapel Free Will Baptist Church – Clayton
 - Julianna Gibbs – First Free Will Baptist Church – Gastonia
 - Makenna Gibbs – First Free Will Baptist Church – Gastonia
 - Olivia Gibbs – First Free Will Baptist Church – Gastonia
 - Savannah Humbles – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Caleb Manriquez – Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church – Fuquay Varina
 - Bryan McCanch – Tippett’s Chapel Free Will Baptist Church – Clayton
 - Steven Miller – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Joshua Mills – Unity Free Will Baptist Church – Greenville
 - Kenneth Moore – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Kylie Pendergraft – Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church – Cramerton
 - Michael Pike – Tabernacle Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston
 - Nathan Smith – Springwood Free Will Baptist Church – Gastonia
 - Brooklyn Thomas – Unity Free Will Baptist Church – Greenville
 - Andrew Tilghman – Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kinston

- **Youth Evangelistic Team 2022**
 - Caleb Carroll — Peace Church — Wilson

Respectfully Submitted: Derek Cominskie (2026), Devin Cominskie (2020), Daniel Dell (2024), Cole Sours (2025), and Caleb Smith (2027)

Financial Breakdown

NCFWB State Youth Ministries Board
www.ncyouthmin.org

Derek Cominskie - Chairman
Devin Cominskie - Treasurer
Caleb Smith
Cole Sours
Daniel Dell

May 2022 - May 2023 Financial Report

Wednesday, May 18, 2022	CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 3,694.89
Thursday, May 19, 2022	Postage for CTS Forms	\$ (8.95)
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	NAFWB CTS Registration Fees	\$(2,050.00)
Thursday, June 16, 2022	Postage for CTS Forms	\$ (0.58)
Wednesday, June 22, 2022	NAFWB CTS Registration Fees	\$ (40.00)
Monday, August 29, 2022	Website Domain Registration	\$ (192.00)
Monday, August 29, 2022	Website Fees	\$ (68.55)
Monday, November 07, 2022	Covid Relief Grant from NCFWB Executive Board	\$ 2,500.00
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	One Day Mission Trip Reimbursement - Cole Sours	\$ (138.00)
Friday, February 03, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 90.00
Tuesday, February 07, 2023	One Day Mission Trip Honorarium - Mark Cahoon	\$ (100.00)
Tuesday, February 21, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 230.00
Monday, March 06, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 60.00
Monday, March 13, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 325.00
Monday, March 20, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 1,960.00
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	All Boards Meeting Lunch WAFFLE HOUSE	\$ (37.50)
Monday, March 27, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 2,650.00
Monday, April 03, 2023	Zeffy Cashout (State Competition & March Madness)	\$ 513.50
Monday, April 03, 2023	State Competition Lunch FREDDY'S CHARLOTTE NC	\$ (15.32)
Wednesday, April 05, 2023	Postage for CTS	\$ (3.15)
Thursday, April 06, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Thursday, April 06, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Friday, April 07, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Friday, April 07, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (100.00)
Friday, April 07, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Monday, April 10, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Monday, April 10, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (100.00)
Monday, April 10, 2023	Zeffy US Zeffy US ST-T*Q*V6F8D4F6	\$ 280.00
Friday, April 14, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Monday, April 17, 2023	Check for IM Missionaries (March Madness)	\$ (479.67)
Monday, April 17, 2023	Zeffy Reimbursement (accidental gift returned)	\$ (220.00)
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Check for NAM (March Madness)	\$(2,140.83)
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	Check for CTS Judges	\$ (30.00)
Monday, May 01, 2023	CTS Hotel (Caleb Smith)	\$ (117.52)
Friday, May 5, 2023	CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 6,251.32

Respectfully submitted,
Devin L. Cominskie
NCFWB Youth Board Treasurer

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Report

Who we are:

The Leah Waddell Scholarship was adopted by the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists in 1964. The fund was established to assist students from North Carolina and descendants of Leah Waddell who desire to attend Welch College. It is funded entirely through gifts: projects adopted by Sunday School classes, WAC's, Vacation Bible School, individuals, etc. The Waddell Scholarship is awarded annually to a worthy student selected by the college administration. Students from North Carolina or the Waddell family can apply for the scholarship at <http://welch.edu/admissions>

Annual Report:

We are grateful for the continued faithfulness of our churches, associations, WACs and businesses, along with several individual donors, who have given to the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund this year. Due to your generosity, we were able to send a check of \$10,500 to Welch College to support students from our state! A list of contributors can be found below in our financial report.

The recipients for the Leah Waddell Scholarship this year are:

Cassidy Jackson, First FWB Church Jacksonville
Cheyenne Lewis, Cramerton FWB Church
Easton Truett, Bethel FWB Church
Emily Lassiter, First FWB Church Washington
Jackson Baer, Cramerton FWB Church
Savanah Ramsey, Madison Heights FWB Church

We are so thankful for these students who are “preparing to serve Christ, His Church, and His world through biblical thought and life.”

Looking Forward:

The Leah Waddell Scholarship Committee (Shelby Cominskie, Treasurer; Glenda Fulcher, and Terry Cason) has set our goal at \$10,500 for the upcoming year. Contributions may be sent to our treasurer, Shelby Cominskie, at:
108 Browning Ct.
Clayton, NC 27520

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Financial Report

May 17, 2022 through May 1, 2023

Tuesday, May 17, 2022	STARTING BALANCE	\$	303.55
Contributors for this period:			
	Barbara Hansen	\$	50.00
	C.C and Carol Radford	\$	25.00
	Coastal Association of FWB	\$	300.00
	Community Freewill Baptist Church	\$	200.00
	Edwin and Betty Hill	\$	300.00
	First FWB Church, Morehead City, NC	\$	30.00
	Glenda Fulcher	\$	75.00
	Lena T. Golding	\$	500.00
	Life Gate FWB Church	\$	200.00
	David and Lynda Rackley	\$	25.00
	Mavis Cole Braswell	\$	500.00
	Michael Fulcher	\$	20.00
	NC Association of FWB	\$	5,000.00
	NCWAC	\$	350.00
	Pamlico Distric WNAC	\$	100.00
	Reuben and Terry Cason	\$	350.00
	Richard and Tammy Patterson	\$	100.00
	Robin Howell	\$	100.00
	Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern, NC	\$	2,175.00
	Zephyr Hills FWB Church WAC, Asheville, NC	\$	200.00
Tuesday, April 18, 2023	Check Mailed To: WELCH COLLEGE	\$	(10,500.00)
Monday, May 1, 2023	CUURENT BALANCE	\$	403.55

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby F. Cominskie, Treasurer

Other Committee Members: Glenda Fulcher & Terry Cason

**The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
2022-2023 Officers and Board Members**

Executive Board

Moderator:	Josh Baer (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Asst. Moderator:	Chris Truett (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Treasurer:	Jeff Manning (2023)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Clerk:	Jeff Silver (2024)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Member at large:	Doug Western (2023)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Member at large:	Christian Powell (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Member at large:	Sherman Branch (2025)	<i>serving 1st term</i>

NC State Mission Board

Chuck Overcash (2023)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Jimmy Mercer (2024)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Brian Bird (2025)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Luke Johnson (2026)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Cliff Donoho (2027)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>

Youth Board

Devin Cominskie (2023)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Daniel Dell (2024)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Cole Sours (2025)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Derek Cominskie (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Caleb Smith (2027)	<i>serving 1st term</i>

**The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Election of 2023-2024 Officers and Board Members**

Executive Board

Moderator:	Josh Baer (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Asst. Moderator:	Chris Truett (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Treasurer:	_____ (2025) <i>replacing Jeff Manning*</i>	<i>served 1st term</i>
Clerk:	Jeff Silver (2024)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Member at large:	Christian Powell (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Member at large:	Sherman Branch (2025)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Member at large:	_____ (2026) <i>replacing Doug Western*</i>	<i>served unexpired term</i>

NC State Mission Board

Jimmy Mercer (2024)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Brian Bird (2025)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Luke Johnson (2026)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Cliff Donoho (2027)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
_____ (2028) <i>replacing Chuck Overcash*</i>	<i>served 1st term</i>

Youth Board

Daniel Dell (2024)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Cole Sours (2025)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>
Derek Cominskie (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Caleb Smith (2027)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
_____ (2028) <i>replacing Devin Cominskie*</i>	<i>served unexpired term</i>

**Eligible to replace himself*