

Digest of Reports
for
The 62nd Annual Meeting
of the



NORTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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**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 may apply for membership in this State Association. A State Association committee, appointed by the State Association's executive board ("executive board"), shall examine the application and make any other investigation it deems appropriate. The 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 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 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 Delegates at State Association Meetings.

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 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) Term of Office of Executive Board Members. 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 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 two complete consecutive terms. Each executive board member shall have a term limit of two consecutive complete terms in the same position on the executive board.
- (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 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 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; (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 districts of the state. 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.

8.04 Term of Office. Consistent with section 6.01(5) 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 (moderator, assistant moderator) or three years (clerk, treasurer).

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 semi-annual basis or as determined by the executive board. Special meetings may be called according to the procedures in 7.02.

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

9.05 Notice of Meetings

- (1) State Association Meetings. Notice of the annual State Association meeting shall be sent 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 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 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 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 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 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) 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.

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 autonomy of the local churches or 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.

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.

June 6, 2023
Date

Jeff Silver
State Association Clerk

**Minutes of the 61st Annual Session of the
North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Courageous: Being Bold in Our God 1 Thessalonians 2:2
Embassy Suites Hotel; Greensboro, North Carolina June 5-6, 2023
Josh Baer, Moderator; Jeff Silver, Clerk**

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 5, 2023, 9:30AM

Brother Sam Harris led the congregation in singing, "At Calvary". Brother Sam then led in prayer. Brother Josh Baer welcomed everyone to the 61st North Carolina State Meeting. Brother Reuben Cason introduced Brother **Brian Bird** as the speaker. Special music by Southeastern Sounds of Praise. Brother Brian preached on the subject of "Who are You?" From Judges 3:31. (1) Who you are (2) When you are (3) Where you are (4) With what you have. Brother Josh closed the service in prayer.

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 5, 2023 10:45AM

Brother Sam Harris led the congregation in singing. Brother Reuben Cason welcomed everyone back and introduced Doctor **Melvin Worthington**. Southeastern Sounds of Praise did the special singing. Doctor Worthington preached on the subject of "" from Psalm 119: 9-16. (1) Theme (A) The Revelation of the Sovereign God (B) The Responsibility to the Saint of God, (C) The Reliability of the Scriptures. Thy Word, Precepts (2) Terms (3) Text v. 11 (A) Divine Authority (B) Adequate (C) Agenda (D) Attributes Have I hid: Process. In my heart: Place That I might not sin against God. Brother Josh Baer closed the service in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION June 5, 2023

Brother Josh Baer opened with scripture reading and prayer 1 Thessalonians 2:2. Brother Josh 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:

The Credentials Committee

David Robinson- Chairman

Daryl Grimes

Steve Crank

Obituary Committee

Randy Arrowood- Chairman

Rex Evans

Levi Worley

Resolutions Committee

Scott Coghill- Chairman

Josh Butler

Alan Sailors

Nominating Committee

Gary Brown- Chairman

Darren Walker

Rocky Reese

Jason Hurt

Gerald Fowler

Partial report from the Credentials Committee 74 ordained ministers, 2 lay delegates, 111 visitors. 251 preregistered. All associations are seated.

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 made to give \$3000.00 annually to the State Youth Board. **M/S/C**

Motion made to fund one night for Pastors and Wives for a State retreat. **M/S/C**

Brother Josh directed attendees to page 1 of the Digest of Reports for revised By-Laws. Also to increase the terms for Treasurer and Clerk to be two (2) three (3) terms instead of two (2) year terms.

Motion made to table the vote of revised Bylaws until tomorrow. **M/S/C**

Brother Reuben gave his report which can be found on pages 28-.37

1. Publicly thanked everyone that has helped him prepare for the State meeting. Encouraged everyone to visit the vendor tables. Mentioned Pastors and wives retreat and encouraged more to participate.

2. 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.

3. Spoke about the National Convention. The NAFWB Executive Board said registration is up 50% at this time last year.

4. Ministers Retreat September 25-26 2023.

All associations contributed to the Promotional office.

Proposed Budget \$132,900.00 for 2024.

M/S/C

Treasurer Jeff Manning gave the Treasurer's Report found on pages 26-27 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

Home Missions Board report- Given by Chairman Cliff Donoho. Report is found on page 38-46. Brother Cliff recognized Brother Brandon to give an update Equip Church in Hickory. Brother Jonathan Huff also spoke in thanks of the support from the state.

M/S/C

Youth Ministry Report- Brother Derek Cominskie gave his report which is found on pages 51-54 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

Mrs. Carolyn Riddick gave the Women Active for Christ report which is found on pages 47-50.

M/S/C

Leah Waddell Scholarship- Report given by brother Reuben. The report can be found on page 55 in the Digest of Reports.

M/S/C

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

Brother David Brown from Free Will Baptist Foundation gave his report.

Dr. Ron Hunter recognized to give the report from Randall House Publications. Emphasized that the women who have been invited to speak at the teens services at the National Convention are speakers, not pastors or ordained ministers.

Brother Josh closed out the Business meeting with prayer.

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE- June 5, 2023, 7PM

Brother Sam Harris led in worship. Brother Josh asked Dr. Curtis Linton to pray for the offering this evening, it is designated to the Equip Church in Hickory. Brother Sam Harris led the combined choir in singing. Brother Sam led the Sounds of Praise and the congregation in the singing of The Goodness of God. Brother Jeff Manning introduced Brother Reuben Cason. Brother Reuben preached on the subject, "A Model for Ministry" from 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12. (1) Godly Leaders are Courageous- (A) Courage of his Word Entrance had purpose, Entrance had Problems. (B) Courage in his Will, Grit. Paul also had Grappling. (2) Godly Leaders are Contentious. Correct in his message. Clean in his motive v.5-6. (3) Godly Leaders are Caring v. 7-8. Gentle as a nursing mother. Costly ministry v.8b. (4) Godly Leaders that are cautious v. 9-10 (A) Work was priceless. Laboring night and day. (B) Walk was consistent v.10 (5) Godly Leaders are Comforting v. 11-12. Exhorted, comforted, and charged. As a father doth his own children. Words were consoling. V.12 Worthy of God. Words were challenging. Brother Josh closed out the service in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION- June 6, 2023, 9:00AM

Brother Josh welcomed everyone to the panel discussion on expository preaching. Brother Josh opened in prayer and introduced Christian Powell, Jeff Jones, and Jeff Manning. Brother Josh closed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE- June 6, 2023, 11:00AM

Brother Kevin Denton led the congregation with the singing of, "Power in the Blood." Brother Christian Powell introduced Doctor Milton Worthington as the morning speaker. Brother Christian called upon Brother Rex Evans to lead in prayer. Sounds of Praise sang, "Leave it with the Lord" and "I Speak Jesus." Dr. Worthington preached from 1 Peter 1:4-5,18- 2:2 on the topic of "Things we can rest our Hearts on." (1) The Book that God gave us to make us sure. A) Living Book B) Lasting Word (2) Blood that makes me saved A) Initial cleansing B) Continual cleansing (3) Bounty that makes you sing A) Reserved for you in Heaven B) Preserved for you. Dr. Worthington closed in prayer. Brother Josh extended an altar call with a song from Brother Kevin.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS- June 6, 2023, 1:30PM

Brother Josh opened the afternoon business by reading 1 Corinthians 15:58 and prayer.

We received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist Ministries

- Executive Office- Eric Thompson
- *Free Will Baptist International Missions*- Danny Gasperson
- *North American Ministries*- Dr. Brad Ransom
- *Welch College*- Video of Matthew Pinson
- *Randall House Publications*- David Womack
- *Board of Retirement*- Dr. Danny Baer
- *Women Nationally Active for Christ*- Phyllis York
- *Harvest Childcare Ministries*- Carl Miller
- *Free Will Baptist Family Ministries*- Jim McComas
- *Child Evangelism Fellowship*- Bob Fowler

Brother Josh allowed the missionaries stand and introduce themselves and speak briefly.

Credentials Report

All 152 Churches reported and paid. All 8 Associations paid the state fee (\$50) and Convention fee (\$500). Total collected was \$36,320.00.

Ordained Ministers- 72

Licensed Ministers-0

Delegates- 1

Associate Pastors- 19

Missionaries- 12

Visitors- 107

Total- 212

M/S/C

Obituary Report given by Brother Randy Arrowood- George Hyatt, Observed a moment of silence and concluded in prayer. Following a moment of silence Brother Randy Arrowood led in prayer.

M/S/C

Motion and second made to bring yesterday's business off the table to be discussed and voted upon. Motion made for proposed changes to be retroactive for Clerk and Treasurer.

M/S/C

Motion and second to adopt changes to Bylaws.

M/S/C

Appointing lay delegate for National Convention

Jerry Belcher White Oak Hill
Jonathon Cribb Cramerton Church

Resolution Committee Chairman Scott Coghill presented a resolution:
Whereas the executive committee have worked diligently and prayed over the details of this meeting,

and whereas brother, Reuben Cason and his promotional department have executed with excellence this 61st annual North Carolina association of FWB state meeting from the registration, to the business session, to the spirit filled services

be resolved that we as a body rise in appreciation and gratitude for the encouraging and equipping time that we've experienced together.

Respectfully submitted by,
Scott Coghill (chairman)
Josh Butler
Alan Sailors
M/S/C

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE report was given by Gary Brown, Chairman.

Executive Board:

Member at Large: Doug Western (2025) Serving 1st Term

NC State Missions Board:

Chuck Overcash (2028) 2nd Term

Youth Relations Board:

Devin Cominskie (2028) 1st Term

Respectfully submitted by
Gary Brown- Chairman
Jason Hurt
Darren Walker
Gerald Fowler
Rocky Reese

Tuesday Night Worship Service June 6, 2023, 6:30PM

Brother Kevin Denton led the congregation in worship. Brother Josh thanked everyone for staying. Brother Jeff Silver was asked to bless the offering. The offering is designated to the Equip Church in Hickory. The Men's Ensemble sang, "He Touched Me" as the offering was received. Brother Kevin and the Sounds of Praise led the congregation in the singing of, "We Believe" and "Oh Lord Our God." Brother Josh introduced Brother Jeff Jones. Brother Jeff

preacher from Proverbs 5:1-14 on the thought of “Sensibility toward Sexual Sin.” 1) Conception of Sexual Sin, deception begins v.3 A) Procreation is a reason and Pleasure is a reason. It moves from Sweetness to bitterness. He moves from luxury to misery. He moves from Purity to Pollution. He moves from Freedom to Bondage. 2) The Deception is not realized until the end. A) A look at Seduction, she appears enticing and inviting. I see the Suffering, dissipation of wealth, disease v.11 disgrace with this sin. Die differently than you would have died. How? Avoid, Say no, Turn, Hold On, Enjoy and Move. Brother Josh closed out the service in prayer.

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC
March 18, 2024,

Invitees: Josh Baer, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Sherman Branch, Doug Western, Reuben Cason

1. Devotion and Prayer – Brother Josh shared a devotion from Obadiah and led us in prayer.
2. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes-
M/S/C
3. State Financial Report by Treasurer Jeff Manning-
M/S/C
4. The Executive Board would like to suggest a \$15 increase to State dues from \$35.00 to \$50.00. M/S/C
5. State Promotional Director’s Report by Reuben Cason
 - a. Review and adopt Proposed Budget for 2025
The Executive board suggests that we move the Promo Office Savings account which is a vehicle replacement fund to CELF where we can earn 5.25%. Place \$5000.00 from the \$22,503.62 to the Promo Office Reserve.
M/S/C

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC
March 19, 2023, 9:00 AM

Invitees: Josh Baer, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Sherman Branch, Doug Western, Reuben Cason

1. Devotion and Prayer – Jeff Manning shared a devotion from Hebrews 12:1-2 and led us in prayer.
2. NC Home Missions Board Report- Brother Cliff Donoho gave their report and answered questions from the executive board. M/S/C

3. NC Youth Board Report- Brother Derek and Devin presented their report from the State Youth Commission. M/S/C

Brother Josh dismissed in prayer.

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Shady Grove FWB Church
3805 Carpenter Pond Rd, Durham, NC 27703
September 14, 2023, 10:00 AM

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

1. Devotion and Prayer – Reuben Cason
Brother Reuben shared a devotion from Phil. 1:6 Ned Graham said of his father that Billy was Faithful. He was also Available. Lastly, he said his daddy was Teachable. Humility is teachability. We learn from listening and experiencing. Ruth Graham’s tombstone, “End of Construction, thank you for your patience.”
2. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes
M/S/C
3. State Financial Report by Treasurer Jeff Manning
M/S/C
M/S/C Move all accounts to CELF.
4. State Promotional Director’s Report by Reuben Cason
18 registered for the Minister's Retreat.
Presented the financial report.
M/S/C
5. Golf Tournament support for SFWBC and Welch
\$500.00 to both schools. M/S/C

BREAK

6. NCFWB State Meeting
 - a. Debrief of the 2023 State Meeting-
 - b. Initial Planning for the 2024 State Meeting
 - i. Theme
 - ii. Schedule- Back Tuesday night service up to 6PM. Research for seminars on Tuesday morning.
 - iii. Speakers- Derek Cominski and Monday Chuck Overcash AM, Dr. Linton Monday PM, Darren Walker Tuesday AM, Jim McComas Tuesday night. Theme-“Not in Vain 1 Corinthians 15:58
7. State Ministers Marriage Retreat in Spring 2024- Brother Josh will be working with Brother Gene Williams on this.
8. Brother Sherman Branch dismissed in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

2024-25 EXECUTIVE BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Interest Income on CELF FUNDS	\$ 36,064.38	\$ 36,936.86
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 36,064.38	\$ 36,936.86

EXPENSES

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
NCFWB Vehicle	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Reuben Cason Christmas Bonus	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Executive Board Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
State Meeting Honorariums	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
NCFWB Youth Ministries Board	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Scholarships @ Welch (Leah Waddell)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Scholarships @ SFWBC	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Pastor & Wife Retreat	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
NCFWB Office Support	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Reserves	\$ 64.38	\$ 936.86
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 36,064.38	\$ 36,936.86

2024 FUNDS

		Balance	Rate	Interest
CELF	Promo Office Reserves	\$ 46,170.04	4%	\$ 1,846.80
CELF	Promo Office Savings (9 mo)	\$ 22,503.62	5.25%	\$ 886.08
CELF	Rest Home Sale	\$ 399,188.83	5.25%	\$ 20,957.41
CELF	Missions Trust	\$ 172,444.11	5.25%	\$ 9,053.32
CELF	General Fund Trust	\$ 63,252.72	5.25%	\$ 3,320.77
TOTAL:				\$ 36,064.38

2025 FUNDS

		Balance	Rate	Interest
CELF	Promo Office Reserves	\$ 46,170.04	5.25%	\$ 2,423.93
CELF	Promo Office Savings	\$ 22,503.62	5.25%	\$ 1,181.44
CELF	Rest Home Sale	\$ 399,188.83	5.25%	\$ 20,957.41
CELF	Missions Trust	\$ 172,444.11	5.25%	\$ 9,053.32
CELF	General Fund Trust	\$ 63,252.72	5.25%	\$ 3,320.77
TOTAL:				\$ 36,936.86

**NC Association of Free Will Baptists
TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

General Fund Community Checking Account – Truist Bank

Beginning Balance – 1/1/23	\$ 3,481.34
Total Deposits	\$34,226.95
Total Expenses	\$30,330.62
Ending Balance – 12/31/23	\$ 7,377.67

NCFWB Foundation Trust Accounts

FWB Foundation Accounts as of 1/1/2023	\$279,013.80
FWB Foundation Accounts as of 12/31/2023	\$236,245.71

NOTE #1: Missions and General Foundation accounts were transferred to C.E.L.F. on 12/14/23 to receive a better interest rate. Their balances will show up under C.E.L.F. Accounts below moving forward.

NOTE #2: The Convention Fund Trust was depleted in 2023. A \$40,000 transfer to NAFWB for the 2023 Convention was made. The remaining balance of \$4226.95 was deposited into the State Promotional Office account.

- NCFWB Missions Trust \$172,845.69
- NCFWB General Fund Trust \$ 63,400.02
- NCFWB Convention Fund Trust \$ 0.00

C.E.L.F. Account

CELF Investment Balance as of 1/1/23	\$412,109.54
Total Earnings (as of 12/31/23)	\$ 17,004.79
Total Withdrawals (as of 12/31/23)	\$ 30,000.00
CELF Investment Balance as of 12/31/23	\$399,114.33

TOTAL CASH ASSETS: \$642,737.71

Integrity Senior Properties value of our interest:

- **4.1834%** Entity ownership – Current value is unknown (±\$255,000.00)

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Manning

NC Association of FWB Treasurer

NC Association of Free Will Baptists

TREASURER’S REPORT: TRUST/INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Money Management Trust – General Fund

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2023	\$63,074.04
Ending Balance – December 31, 2023	\$63,400.02

Money Management Trust – Mission Account

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2023	\$171,965.21
Ending Balance – December 31, 2023	\$172,845.69

Money Management Trust – Convention Fund

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2023	\$43,974.55
Ending Balance – December 31, 2023	\$ 0.00

C.E.L.F. Account

Beginning Balance – January 1, 2023	\$412,109.54
Interest Jan – Jun	8,068.51
Interest Jul – Dec	8,936.28
Withdrawals (to fund State Treasurer’s checking account)	30,000.00
Ending Balance – December 31, 2023	\$399,114.33

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Manning
NC Association of FWB Treasurer



NORTH CAROLINA

ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Welcome to the 62nd annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists State Meeting. Our theme this year is “Not in vain.” *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.* (1 Corinthians 15:58)

2023 was a great year for North Carolina Free Will Baptists!!!

In March, we held our second NCFWB Pastors and Wives retreat in Asheville, NC. We had 27 couples to attend. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Ken Cash, Southeastern Free Will Baptist College Dean, was our speaker, and did a wonderful job speaking God’s Word into our hearts from Psalm 46 and 139. Our moderator, Rev. Josh Baer, pastor of Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, did a great job of making us laugh and have fun. Carroll and Diane Cullipher won gift cards to the Sight & Sound Theatre and the Hershey Farm Restaurant & Inn in Lancaster, PA. Carroll is the pastor of Lakeview Free Will Baptist Church in High Point, NC. The gift cards, a value of \$500, was provided by Car Pro, owned and operated by Mike and Kim Carper. Mike is pastor of Shelby Free Will Baptist Church in Shelby, NC.

In July, NCFWB hosted the 2023 National Convention in Raleigh, NC. This is only the second time in our conventions history that we have met in Raleigh. The last time was in 1965. We are confident that the convention will be back in Raleigh again. We are grateful for our Steering Committee for the outstanding job they did in hosting the convention in our state.

In September, we held our annual Ministers Retreat at the Homewood Suites in Greensboro, NC. Dr. Tim York, pastor of the Grove Free Will Baptist Church and Moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, was our speaker. We had a total of 28 attending. The retreat this year is scheduled for September 23-24, at the Sheraton Park Free Will Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. Rev. Christian Powell and Dr. Brad Ransom will be our speakers.

Also, in September, we witnessed the launch of another NCFWB State Home Missions work in Hickory, NC. It was an exciting time. We are thankful for our State Home Missions Board, Rev. Brandon Smith, Rev. Jonathan Huff and their families for their devotion and dedication to this new church plant.

During 2023 we had the privilege of being in 65 of our churches and association meetings to represent NCFWB. We also had the privilege of representing NCFWB at the North Carolina Free Will Baptists Women’s Ministry State Meeting at the Grifton Free Will Baptist Church in Grifton, NC, the NCFWB CTS Competition at the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, and several other denominational meetings.

We currently have 129 Benevolent Fund members, 512 subscribers to *The Weekly Witness* newsletter, 145 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 Promotional Office

Overview of Accounts

January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Savings Account

Balance Forward	\$8,824.20
Total Deposits	<u>\$30,806.25</u>
	\$39,630.45
Total Expenses	<u>\$17,126.83</u>
Ending Balance	\$22,503.62

Checking Account

Balance Forward	\$47,984.19
Total Income	<u>\$154,353.10</u>
	\$202,337.29
Total Expenses	<u>\$162,966.62</u>
Ending Balance	\$39,370.67

CELF Account (Reserves)

Balance Forward	\$44,675.81
Total Income	\$1,494.23
Total Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$46,170.04

Blue Ridge

Calvary, Glendale Springs	\$520.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$684.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$500.00
Marion First	\$895.20
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$2,120.91
Northview	\$171.00
Nowlings Chapel	\$500.00
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$1,200.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$500.00
Total	\$7,091.11

Coastal

Association	\$100.00
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	\$2,425.00
Davis, Davis	\$200.00
First, Beaufort	\$691.75
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$1,600.00
New Life, New Bern	\$2,200.00
Richlands, Richlands	\$1,300.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$566.00
Total	\$9,082.75

Foothills

Harriett Memorial, Forest City	\$584.66
Robertson Creek	\$381.00
Salem, Old Fort	\$1,239.00
Springwood, Gastonia	\$2,221.00
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$375.00
Total	\$4,800.66

Palmer

Beacon, Farmville	\$225.00
Bethel, Kinston	\$1,200.00
Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$200.00
Faith, Goldsboro	\$1,300.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$427.00
Friendship	\$270.00
Grimesland	\$677.00
Grifton, Grifton	\$515.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$3,321.00

Maccripine, Macclesfield	\$600.00
Maranatha	\$176.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$904.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$3,996.00
St. Johns, Goldsboro	\$500.00
Temple, Winterville	\$376.00
Trinity, La Grange	\$1,095.00
Unity, Greenville	\$2,400.00
Victory, Goldsboro	\$100.00
Total	\$18,282.00

Pamlico

Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$250.00
Cedar Grove, Williamston	\$200.00
Ephesus	\$150.00
First, Washington	\$725.00
Five Points, Washington	\$1,000.00
Hope, Plymouth	\$243.99
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$500.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$500.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	\$1,347.00
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	\$500.00
Total	\$5,415.99

Piedmont

Arrington Heights, Lexington	\$500.00
Ben Avenue	\$50.00
Bowling Green	\$67.92
Christian Life, Thomasville	\$700.00
Madison Heights, Lexington	\$500.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	\$343.75
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$360.00
Sand Hill	\$150.00
Total	\$2,671.67

Randall

Corinth, Dunn	\$274.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$2,400.00
Garner, Garner	\$2,750.00
Garner, WAC	\$35.00
Glad Tidings, Asheboro	\$1,100.00
Haven, Raleigh	\$40.00

Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$1,050.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$2,739.00
Kendale Acres	\$886.00
Landmark	\$175.00
Prosepct, Dunn	\$600.00
Reidsville, Reidsville	\$237.00
Shady Grove	\$100.00
Sheraton Park	\$300.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$1,954.32
Unity, Smithfield	\$175.00
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,600.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	\$1,524.00
Total	\$17,939.32

Southern Piedmont Association

Cramerton, Cramerton	\$1,950.00
Emmanuel, Dallas	\$1,195.78
First, Mt. Holly	\$34.00
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$125.00
Shelby	\$200.00
Total	\$3,504.78

Income-Other

Anonymous	\$6,000.00
Bissette, Trevor	\$207.00
Bissette, Mr. & Mrs. Randy	\$150.00
Bowers, Leonard	\$10.00
Branch, Gray	\$200.00
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon	\$300.00
Daughtry, Mrs. Lois	\$140.00
Dew, Kay	\$318.00
Dew, Shirley	\$4.00
Folkstone, Holly Ridge	\$300.00
McKeel, Mr. & Mrs. James	\$75.00
Other - Transfer	\$4,226.95
Rhodes, Barbara	\$15.00
Western, Doug	\$20.00
Whitehead, Rochelle	\$268.00
Woods, Jimmy	\$146.00
Total	\$12,379.95

Income-Randall House

Randall House	\$20,843.00
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Total	\$20,843.00
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Income-Association

Association Dues	\$37,270.00
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State Meeting Expenses	\$3,184.25
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Ministers Retreat	\$198.00
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NAFWB	\$450.00
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Total	\$41,102.25
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Grand Total Income	\$143,113.48
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Reimbursements	\$11,239.62
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Total	\$154,353.10
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NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET vs. EXPENSES

2023 January-December Budget vs. Expenses					
				Budget	YTD Expense
EXPENSES					
	OFFICE				
		Telephone/Internet		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,069.08
		Office Support		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,770.00
		Supplies		\$ 700.00	\$ 331.93
		Postage		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 272.61
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 7,700.00	\$ 4,443.62
	TRAVEL				
		Gas		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,684.07
		Auto Maintenance		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 951.00
		Auto Insurance		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,059.76
		Motels/Meals		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,614.64
		National Association		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,362.10
		Conferences		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,241.13
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 12,500.00	\$ 9,912.70
	MISCELLANEOUS				
		Minister's Retreat		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,046.56
		Ministry Fund		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,669.72
		State Meeting Expenses		\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,857.39
		Clerk Honorarium		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
		Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 920.24
		Director's Retirement (Up to 5% ma		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,850.00
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 22,000.00	\$ 19,843.91
Directors Compensation Budget					
	DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION				
		Housing		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
		Salary		\$ 44,000.00	\$ 44,713.09
		Taxes & SS		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
		Retirement		\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13,275.00
		Life Insurance		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,511.91
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 85,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
		Total Budgeted Expenses		\$ 127,200.00	\$ 119,200.23
Designated Expenses					
		Booth Rental			\$ 900.00
		Executive Board Meeting			\$ 1,068.00
		National Convention			\$ 5,082.83
		National Dues			\$ 26,775.00
		Project Hickory			\$ 1,200.00
		Pastor/Wives Retreat			\$ 8,740.56
		Total Non-Budget Expenses			\$ 43,766.39
		Grand Total of Expenses			\$ 162,966.62

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025

Office Operation's Budget

INCOME

State Dues and Meeting Support	\$12,750.00
Randall House	\$23,000.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$3,100.00
Other Income	\$650.00
Interest Income	\$10,000.00
Promotional Office Income	<u>\$85,000.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME **\$134,500.00**

EXPENSES

OFFICE

Telephone/Internet	\$2,500.00
Office Support	\$2,300.00
Supplies	\$500.00
Postage	<u>\$400.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$5,700.00

TRAVEL

Gas	\$3,000.00
Auto Maintenance	\$1,000.00
Auto Insurance	\$1,100.00
Motels/Meals	\$3,000.00
National Association	\$2,500.00
Conferences	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$12,100.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Minister's Retreat	\$2,500.00
Ministry Fund	\$2,500.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$11,000.00
Clerk Honorarium	\$500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,500.00
Director's Retirement (Up to 5% match)	<u>\$4,700.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$22,700.00

Director's Compensation Budget

DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$15,000.00
Salary	\$50,200.00
Taxes & SS	\$10,500.00
Retirement	\$16,500.00
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$94,000.00

Total Expenses **\$134,500.00**

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

Carolyn Barnes	Wayne Dills	Loretta Lilly	Ann Redding	Leslie Williams
Richard Barnes	Carol Dixon	Freddy Lindsey	Kay Rose	Jimmy Woods
Sherman Branch	Dean Dobbs	Tammy Lindsey	Carolyn Sealy	Teresa Woods
Eunice Bell	Rubena Dobbs	Jim Marcum	William Sealy	David Young
A.B. Brown	Angie Duncan	Vicki Marcum	Johnny Sexton	Deborah Young
Barbara Brown	Jeff Duncan	Anita Messer	Peggy Sexton	
Beverly Brown	Glenda Fulcher	Howard Messer	Jeff Silver	
Gary Brown	Barbara Haas	James Messer	Traci Silver	
Michael Byrd	Eugene Hales	Juanita Messer	Leon Simmons	
Nikki Byrd	Rose Hales	James Messer, Sr.	Mary Simmons	
Leonard Bowers	Laura Hall	Marie Messer	Bobbi Smith	
Debbie Bulla	Joseph Hall	Carl Miller	Linda Stepps	
Tommy Bulla	Bernice Hanna	Lisa Miller	Lorenzo Stox	
Etta Butler	Earl Hanna	Mary Miller	Ann Summerlin	
Mary Calvert	Betty Hill	Steve Miller	Willie Summerlin	
William Calvert	Michael Hill	Pat Nolen	Julie Thomas	
Brian Cameron	Stephanie Hill	Chuck Overcash	Sonny Thomas	
Katie Cameron	Jason Hurt	Mary Overcash	Cathy Travis	
Frank Cantrell	Lynn Hurt	Sterl Parramore	Robert Travis	
Marie Cantrell	Jerry Johnson	Todd Parrish	Sybil Tripp	
Janice Cason	Pat Johnson	Merinda Parrish	Jim Turnbough	
Reuben Cason	Cindy Jones	Richard Patterson	Julie Turnbough	
Terry Cason	Hal Jones	Tammy Patterson	Betty Wiggs	
Ted Cole	Billy Keith	Dann Patrick	Dennis Wiggs	
Lisa Cole	Sheila Keith	Johnny Pike	Joe Wallis	
Larry Collins	Christine Kellum	Jessie Pittman	Nancy Wallis	
Patricia Collins	Carolyn Lawson	Dale Pryor	Darren Walker	
Carroll Cullipher	David Lawson	Steve Pryor	Melinda Walker	
Diane Cullipher	Ernest Laxton	Jerry Rackley	Jack Ward	
Dennah Davis	Judy Laxton	Rita Rackley	Jackie Ward	
Jeff Davis	George Lee	Vic Redding	Gene Williams	



LETTER FOR THE DIGEST OF REPORTS

It is with a thankful heart that we Praise the Lord for His blessings to North Carolina Home Missions!

We have pursued opportunities concerning church planting and revitalization. We are still looking for viable candidates. The N.C. State Mission Board is still in communication with possible revitalization prospects.

We are excited about this year's state meeting and are excited for you to hear the report from our missionaries to Hickory. God has His hand upon that project!

The Haven FWB Church, (Raleigh), is going through a "restart" and we, as a board, are excited to have one of our board members sitting on their "restart" board.

Our board has started a "New Project Fund" so that we can be prepared when God leads to the planting of a new church in North Carolina. Please send financial support to P.O. Box 34, Davis NC. 28524

Thank you for your generous prayer and financial support!

**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 12/31/2023

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Assets		
1000	BB&T Checking	\$9,662.46
1010	Church Extension Loan Fund 1584	\$51,318.28
Total Assets		\$60,980.74
Liabilities		
Total Liabilities		\$0.00
Equity		
3000	General Operating Fund Balance	\$3,557.68
3300	Project Hickory Support Fund Balance	\$1,370.00
3400	Church Extension Loan Fund Balance	\$51,318.28
3600	New Mission Fund Fund Balance	\$4,734.78
Total Equity		\$60,980.74
Total Liabilities + Total Equity		\$60,980.74



2023 Income Statement by Fund

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Account Number	Account Name	General Operating Fund	Asheboro Support Fund	Roanoke Support Fund	Project Hickory Support Fund	McCoy Benevolent Fund	New Mission Fund	Amount
Income								
4000	Contributions Income	11,792.83	260.00	35.00	144,422.46	10,000.00	4,734.78	171,245.07
	Total Income	11,792.83	260.00	35.00	144,422.46	10,000.00	4,734.78	171,245.07
Expense								
5100	Bank Fees	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
5600	Office Overhead	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5612	Computer Maintenance	2,041.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,041.20
5640	Postage	279.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.55
5650	Retirement Account - Treasurer	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
5660	Supplies	1,111.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,111.31
5665	Transfer	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
	Total 5600 - Office Overhead	4,632.06	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	24,632.06
5450	Missions Board Travel	4,381.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,381.03
5800	Reimbursement	325.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	325.10
5200	Bonus	2,808.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,808.00
5500	Missions Support	0.00	260.00	35.00	218,368.09	10,000.00	0.00	228,663.09
	Total Expense	12,174.19	260.00	35.00	238,368.09	10,000.00	0.00	260,837.28
	Net Income (Loss)	-381.36	0.00	0.00	-93,945.63	0.00	4,734.78	-89,592.21
Summary								
	Beginning Fund Balance	3,939.04	0.00	0.00	95,315.63	0.00	0.00	99,254.67
	+ Other Fund Balance Movements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	+ Net Income / (Loss)	-381.36	0.00	0.00	-93,945.63	0.00	4,734.78	-89,592.21
	= Ending Fund Balance	3,557.68	0.00	0.00	1,370.00	0.00	4,734.78	9,662.46



NC STATE MISSION BOARD OF FWB

PO BOX 34
DAVIS, NC 28524

2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	City	State	Donation Amount
Oak Grove FWB Church DRH	Durham	NC	11,395.00
Palmer Association of FWB	Greenville	NC	10,000.00
Faith FWB Church GLB	Goldsboro	NC	8,400.00
Parkers Chapel FWB Church	Greenville	NC	8,016.00
Cramerton FWB Church	Cramerton	NC	7,600.72
Shelby FWB Church	Shelby	NC	6,836.00
Prospect FWB Church	Dunn	NC	6,696.00
White Oak Hill FWB Church	Bailey	NC	6,507.12
Blue Ridge FWB Association	Marion	NC	6,000.00
NCWAC	Nebo	NC	5,608.61
Meadowbrook FWB Church	Black Mountain	NC	5,321.83
Madison Heights FWB Church	Lexington	NC	5,000.00
Unity Church	Greenville	NC	5,000.00
Sherwood Forest FWB Church	New Bern	NC	4,011.58
Union Chapel FWB Church	Chocowinity	NC	3,745.00
Mt Olive FWB Church PLY	Plymouth	NC	3,200.00
Haven FWB Church	Raleigh	NC	3,125.00
First FWB Church BFT	Beaufort	NC	2,912.73
New Life FWB Church	New Bern	NC	2,900.00
Maccripine FWB Church	Fountain	NC	2,300.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church	Marion	NC	2,045.00
Trinity FWB Church GRN	Greenville	NC	2,000.04
Emmanuel FWB Church DAL	Dallas	NC	1,994.34
Liberty FWB Church MRN	Marion	NC	1,962.00
Immanuel FWB Church	Durham	NC	1,924.00
Homers Chapel FWB Church	Black Mountain	NC	1,900.00
Springwood FWB Church	Gastonia	NC	1,800.00
Five Points FWB Church	Washington	NC	1,750.00
Faith FWB Church WSH	Washington	NC	1,734.53
First FWB Church JAX	Jacksonville	NC	1,650.00
Freedom Way FWB Church	Hubert	NC	1,441.74
Piedmont Association of FWB	Lexington	NC	1,434.00
Landmark FWB Church	Cary	NC	1,400.00
Marion First FWB Church	Marion	NC	1,390.40
West Calvary FWB Church	Smithfield	NC	1,300.00
Goshen FWB Church	Mount Holly	NC	1,288.93
Hope FWB Church	Plymouth	NC	1,216.03
First FWB Church WSH	Washington	NC	1,200.00
Grace FWB Church	Johnson City	TN	1,200.00

Liberty FWB Church AYD	Ayden	NC	1,200.00
Wildwood FWB Church GRNR	Garner	NC	1,200.00
Glad Tidings FWB Church	Asheboro	NC	1,100.00
NCFWB Mission Offering			1,100.00
South Point FWB Church	Belmont	NC	1,100.00
Freedom FWB Church	Halifax	NC	1,000.00
Little Laurel Baptist Church	Richwood	WV	900.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	Columbia	NC	847.00
Living Water FWB Church	Robersonville	NC	825.00
Cedar Grove FWB Church	Williamston	NC	789.17
Grifton FWB Church	Grifton	NC	759.13
Reidsville FWB Church	Reidsville	NC	754.17
Mt Calvary FWB Church HKN	Hookerton	NC	750.00
Friendship FWB Church CTS	Coats	NC	708.34
Cedar Hill FWB Church	Asheville	NC	684.00
Five Points FWB WAC	Washington	NC	635.00
Fred Curtin JR	Statesville	NC	630.00
Reuben & Terry Cason	Middlesex	NC	600.00
Grace Fellowship Christian Ministries	Hamlet	NC	600.00
Paul & Lillian Wall	Winton	NC	600.00
Harriett Memorial FWB Church	Forest City	NC	584.66
Ebenezer FWB Church	Glennville	GA	500.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church	Washington	NC	500.00
St John FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC	500.00
Swannanoa FWB Church	Swannanoa	NC	500.00
Prince of Peace FWB Church	Kannapolis	NC	480.00
Oak Grove FWB Church EC	Elm City	NC	456.00
Corinth FWB Church	Dunn	NC	451.00
Northview FWB Church	Statesville	NC	450.00
Davis FWB Church	Davis	NC	400.00
Harold Williams	Benson	NC	325.00
Victory FWB Church	Goldsboro	NC	320.00
Richard Harrell	Kinston	NC	300.00
Weiss & Shelia McKinney	Johnson City	TN	300.00
B R Rigsbee	Raleigh	NC	250.00
Cornerstone FWB SWATT	Midway	WV	240.00
Patrick Dorr	Swansboro	NC	240.00
Faith FWB Church MRG	Morganton	NC	240.00
Leslie E Kelley	Waverly	WV	240.00
Linda & Albert Thomas	Nebo	NC	240.00
Gregory & Beth Springs	Asheboro	NC	215.00
Robert Sumerlin	Greenville	NC	210.00
Prospect FWB Ladies AUX	Dunn	NC	125.00
Bonnie Shiflett-Lewis	Blounts Creek	NC	125.00

Norma Bagwell	Morganton	NC	120.00
Marie H. Cobb	Bethel	NC	120.00
Jacqueline Helms	Gastonia	NC	120.00
Rodney & Dale Hilderbrand	Coats	NC	120.00
Riddick Revocable Living Trust	Smithfield	NC	120.00
Roger & Jody Duncan	Seffner	FL	100.00
Cornerstone FWB Church	Crab Orchard	WV	90.00
Way of the Cross FWB LAUX	Shelby	NC	60.00
Sandra Perry	Durham	NC	50.00
Jeffrey & Priscilla Spivey	Denton	NC	30.00
Shirley Conner	Gastonia	NC	25.00
John & Doris Fuller	Shady Spring	WV	25.00
Alton & Jeanne Harris	Pinetown	NC	25.00
Edward & Peggy Drumm	Plant City	FL	20.00
Bonnie Starr Jackson	Johnson City	TN	20.00
North American Ministries	Antioch	TN	20.00
	Total		171,245.07



Home Missions Board of the
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist
2025 Proposed Budget

General Fund	15,000
Project Hickory	175,000
New Work Fund	<u>25,000</u>
Total	215,000

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2023	\$	7,734.73
Total Receipts	\$	23,890.43
Total Disbursements	\$	25,657.34
Balance in account as of April 30, 2024	\$	5,967.82
Funds held in General Account for Future Event <i>(Formerly Raleigh 2023)</i>	\$	2,055.23
Funds held in General Account for Emphasis E-Team/CMP	\$	2,055.00
Funds held in General Account for Pastor's Gifts	\$	60.00
Balance available as of April 30, 2024	\$	1,797.59

Receipts

State Projects:

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$	7,391.00
North American Ministries - NC Hispanic Bible Institute	\$	5,993.50
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	1,715.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$	1,065.00
State Emphasis - NC ETEAM/CMP Students	\$	2,055.00
State Meeting Offering	\$	1,015.00
Emphasis Offering	\$	1,740.00
Love Offering for State	\$	98.50
WNAC Gifts/Dues/Offerings/Scholarships	\$	1,794.00
NAM - North America Offering	\$	30.00
IM - WMO	\$	30.00
Welch - Kettelman Scholarship	\$	30.00
Pastors Gifts	\$	60.00
NCWAC Delegate and Offerings	\$	200.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$	280.00
Reimbursement for Backdrop (Unity G'ville)	\$	393.43
	\$	23,890.43

Disbursements

NCFWB Promotional Office	\$	125.00
Harvest Childcare Ministries	\$	125.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	\$	405.00
WNAC	\$	1,884.50
Sheila Keith (Reimbursement for Printing)	\$	164.44
Ms. Ruth MacDonald (Honorarium)	\$	1,000.00
Ms. Callie Stox (Honorarium)	\$	500.00
Pastor's Gifts for NCFWB Meeting	\$	150.00
Carolyn Riddick (Reimbursement for National stuff)	\$	89.75
Cindy Bird (Reimbursement for National stuff & Bulgarian Womens Retreat Contribution)	\$	1,401.75
North American Ministries	\$	6,023.50
International Missions	\$	10,811.00
Southeastern FWB College	\$	1,065.00
Welch College	\$	1,745.00
Bank Service Charge	\$	167.40
	\$	25,657.34

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

2023 - 2024 State Project Totals

International Missions - Impact Diez42	<i>Totals at State Meeting</i> (\$12,017)	\$ 7,391.00
North American Ministries - NC Hispanic Bible Institute	(\$10,080.50)	\$ 5,993.50
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	(\$2,695)	\$ 1,715.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	(\$1,920)	\$ 1,065.00
State Emphasis - NC E-TEAM/CMP Students	(\$3,065)	\$ 2,055.00

Cindy Bird

Respectfully Submitted

Blue Ridge District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 2,116.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 1,158.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 600.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$ 400.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 800.00

WNAC	\$ 255.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$ 80.00
State Offering	\$ 58.50

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER \$ 5,467.50

International Missions	\$ 4,201.00
North American Ministries	\$ 2,841.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 5,563.50

TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY \$ 12,605.50

Coastal District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 930.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 930.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 390.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$ 45.00

WNAC	\$ 375.00
Leah Waddell	\$ 250.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$ 50.00
State Offering	\$ 60.00

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER \$ 3,030.00

International Missions	\$ 1,242.00
North American Ministries	\$ 120.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 320.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 100.00

TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY \$ 1,782.00

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pamlico District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 2,646.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 2,614.50
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 1,105.00
WNAC	\$ 744.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$ 80.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 7,189.50
International Missions	\$ 650.00
Welch (State Project Sent Direct)	\$ 150.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 4,752.50
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$ 5,552.50

Randall District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 1,099.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 891.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 575.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$ 570.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 3,135.00

Unity FWB Church - Greenville

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 600.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 400.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 150.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$ 50.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 450.00
International Missions	\$ 30.00
North American Ministries	\$ 30.00
Welch College	\$ 30.00
NCWAC	\$ 423.43
WNAC	\$ 420.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 30.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 2,613.43



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Derek Cominskie - Chairman
Daniel Dell - Treasurer
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Devin Cominskie

NCFWB Youth Ministries Board

Annual Report

May 14, 2024

The NCFWB Youth Ministries Board is dedicated to aiding Free Will Baptist churches in nurturing the spiritual growth of the next generation. We provide opportunities for biblical and theological education, ministry training, fellowship, and evangelism to help young believers flourish in their faith. We believe that a comprehensive approach to ministry, incorporating all of these elements, is crucial for building a strong Christian foundation.

Here are a few of the things we've been up to this year:

I. National Convention Initiatives | July 16-19, 2023

The NC Youth Board planned and executed several initiatives at last year's National Convention in Raleigh, NC, July 16-19, 2023.

Meet-A-Missionary Competition

We hosted a "Meet-A-Missionary" competition for the Vertical Three Conference at the National Association of Free Will Baptists last summer.

We were thankful to partner with NAM and IM in this endeavor. The three students who took the most selfies with missionaries at the National received prizes (1st place - \$250, 2nd place - \$150, 3rd place - \$100.)

Our Winners:

- 1st Place McKayla Franks had conversations with 96 Missionaries/Workers
- 2nd Place Elaina Morrison had conversations with 85 Missionaries/Workers
- 3rd Place Camden Hackett had conversations with 79 Missionaries/Workers

As a result of the Meet-A-Missionary competition students from all over the country **engaged in over 1000 conversations** with Free Will Baptist missionaries/workers!

Truth & Peace, YET Team, & Youth Worker Hospitality

The Youth Board also welcomed the 160 Truth & Peace and YET Team students with a free cup of coffee at Black & White Coffee, an award-winning coffee roasting company within walking distance of the Raleigh Convention Center. We also hosted a youth-worker hangout at Black and White on Monday morning with close to thirty youth-workers in attendance.

II. **1-Day Mission Trip to Equip Church in Hickory, NC | September 16, 2023**

On Saturday, September 16, 2023, the Youth Board hosted a 1-Day Mission Trip for Equip Church in Hickory, NC. NCFWB students passed out over 1000 invitations to Equip's grand opening service on the following Sunday. Cliff Donoho, NCFWB State Mission Board Chairman, brought a message and then the students enjoyed some activities together.

III. **March Madness for Missions**

Our 2nd Annual March Madness for Missions tournament was a success! We were excited to host this event alongside the Coastal Association Youth Board. **This year we raised \$5,275.00 for missions. We had 177 participants from 87 churches in 28 states, and 4 foreign countries.** as well as generous donations from multiple churches and organizations! Every cent of the money is being sent to Free Will Baptist missionaries from North American Ministries, International Missions, and The Hanna Project!

Individual Bracket Winners:

1st Place won by Ken Cash from Tippett's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, NC. Ken earned \$1,345.00 for NAM Missionaries Ed & Rachel Goode in Champaign, IL!

2nd Place won by Jonathan Chereau from St. Sébastien Church in Nantes, France. As an active International Missionary, Jonathan participated for free and earned \$672.50 for Jonathan & Michelle's own missions account.

3rd Place won by Matt Price from St. Nazaire FWB Church in St. Nazaire, France. As an active International Missionary, Matt participated for free and earned \$336.25 for Matt & Cristina's own missions account.

Youth Group Bracket Winners:

1st Place won by Jacksonville Christian Academy in Jacksonville, NC. JCA earned \$540 for IM Missionaries Sam & Lauren Riggs in Spain.

2nd Place won by New Bern Christian Academy in New Bern, NC. NBCA earned \$270 for NAM Missionaries Stephen & Lauren Kimbrell in Irvine, CA

3rd Place won by Tippett's Chapel FWB Church Youth Group in Clayton, NC. Tippett's Chapel earned \$135 for IM Missionaries Bradley & Madison Mercer who minister to International Students

An additional \$471.25 was split between the remaining missionaries who were selected. Each missionary also received \$10 per Individual Bracket and \$40 per Youth Group Bracket designated to them. We look forward to raising even more for missions and would love to have you participate next year as well!

IV. CTS State Competition 2024 | April 20, 2024

CTS stands for Church Training Service and is a national program that has existed among Free Will Baptists for over 50 years. It is a tool for churches to help students develop a deeper knowledge of Scripture while also identifying and honing talents for use in the local church. Students select categories for development and then engage in a competition style exhibition at the local, state, and national levels. We want to downplay the competitive nature of this program, though. It is designed to be a ministry development tool and is recommended to be part of an overall discipleship plan.

The NC State CTS Expo was held on Saturday, April 20th at Garner FWB Church. We had 99 entries compete at the state level and have 77 competition entries from 12 different churches moving forward to the national competition. The winners from the State CTS Expo will represent the state of North Carolina at the National CTS Ministry Expo, held in conjunction with the national convention in Tampa, FL, July 21-24, 2024. For information on getting your church involved in CTS, please visit our website at ncyouthmin.org/cts

2024 NC CTS Winners

Name of Church	Competition Category/Event	Student Name(s)	Age Code
Tippett's Chapel	0.k5 Individual Bible Memorization	Palmer Cominskie	A (K5-3rd) 1 st place
Bethel Kinston	0.k5 Individual Bible Memorization	Laura Edwards	A (K5-3rd) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.1 Individual Bible Memorization	Ben Graham	A (K5-3rd) 1 st place
Cramerton	0.1 Individual Bible Memorization	Enoch Gerber	A (K5-3rd) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.1g Group Bible Memorization	Enoch Gerber, Ben Graham and Emma Wayne	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	0.2 Individual Bible Memorization	Oakley Dillard	A (K5-3rd) 1 st place
Highland Drive	0.2 Individual Bible Memorization	Ava Singh	A (K5-3rd) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.2g Group Bible Memorization	Oakley Dillard and Charlotte Pleasants	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	0.3 Individual Bible Memorization	Esther Graham	A (K5-3 rd)
Cramerton	0.3g Group Bible Memorization)	Kendall Adams, Esther Graham, Maggie King and Evan Towle	A (K5-3rd) 1 st place
Bethel Kinston	0.3g Group Bible Memorization	Emma Edwards, Ava Edwards	A (K5-3rd) 2 nd Place
Bethel Kinston	0.4 Individual Bible Memorization	Izzy Small	B (4th-6th) 1 st Place
Bethel Kinston	0.4 Individual Bible Memorization	Bella Moore	B (4th-6th) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.40 Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)	Sophie Graham, Nathanael Elliott and Emma Pleasants	B (4th-6th) 1 st place
First Beaufort	0.40 Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)	Samuel Fisher, Graham Taylor, Wesley Mayo	B (4th-6th) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.6 Individual Bible Memorization	Sophie Graham	B (4th-6th)

Cramerton	0.6g Group Bible Memorization	Sophie Graham and Emma Pleasants	B (4th-6th)
Bethel Kinston	0.7 Individual Bible Memorization	Lukas Crain	C (7th-9th) 1 st place
Cramerton	0.7 Individual Bible Memorization	Gaby Turbyfill	C (7th-9th) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.70 Bible Tic Tac Toe (Grades 7-9)	Madison Baer, Carson Briggs, Lydia Graham and Cayson Llanos	C (7th-9th) 1 st place
First Beaufort	0.70 Bible Tic Tac Toe (Grades 7-9)	Caleb Fisher, Kaylee Fisher, Reagan Taylor	C (7th-9th) 2 nd Place
Cramerton	0.8 Individual Bible Memorization	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
First Washington	0.80 Bible Bowl (Grades 10-12)	Chris Bell, Victoria Diaz, Valerie Diaz	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	0.8g Group Bible Memorization	Lydia Graham, Ansley King, Cayson Llanos and Carson Briggs	C (7th-9th)
Davis	1.10 Vocal Solo (Grades 1-6)	Adyson Johnson	B (4th-6th)
Garner	1.10 Vocal Solo (Grades 1-6)	Ava Moore	A (K5-3rd)
First Washington	1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Landon Moss	C (7th-9th)
New Life	1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Joel Miller	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
First Washington	1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Daisy Villegas	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	2.20 Vocal Duet	Oakley Dillard and Maggie King	A (K5-3rd)
First Beaufort	2.20 Vocal Duet	Kaylee Fisher, Reagan Taylor	C (7th-9th)
Unity Greenville	2.20 Vocal Duet	Elliott McMurray & Jake Thomas	B (4th-6th)
First Washington	2.20 Vocal Duet	Daisy Villegas, Ava Ormand	D (10th-12th)
Garner	2.30 Vocal Trio	Mary Charles Petit; Kenzleigh Salmons; Savannah Mizelle	A (K5-3rd)
First Washington	2.30 Vocal Trio	Emma Davis, Daisy Villegas, Ava Ormand	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	2.40 Vocal Quartet	Kinsley Briggs, Sophie Graham, Emma Pleasants and Blakely Towle	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	2.50 Vocal Ensemble (5-12 members)	Enoch Gerber, Ben Graham, Emma Wayne, Oakley Dillard, Charlotte Pleasants, Kendall Adams, Esther Graham, Maggie King and Evan Towle	A (K5-3rd)
Unity Greenville	2.50 Vocal Ensemble (5-12 members)	Elliott McMurray, Jake Thomas, Gracie Barnhill, Taryn Kravits, Ana Valles	B (4th-6th)
Peace Church	3.20 Brass Solo	Dawson Carnes	C (7th-9th)
Bethel Kinston	3.30 Bowed Strings Solo	Lillie Grace Wade	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	3.30 Bowed Strings Solo	Cayson Llanos	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	3.30 Bowed Strings Solo	Esther Graham	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Ben Graham	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Emma Pleasants	B (4th-6th)
Peace Church	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Dawson Carnes	C (7th-9th)
Bethel Kinston	4.10 Instrumental Duet, Trio, Quartet	Emma Edwards, Ava Edwards	A (K5-3rd)

Cramerton	4.10 Instrumental Duet, Trio, Quartet	Lydia Graham and Cayson Llanos	C (7th-9th)
Bethel Kinston	4.30 Praise Band	Anna Donoho, Drew Tilghman, Asher Strickland, Luke Donoho, Emma Donoho	D (10th-12th)
Ahoskie	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Madison Masters	D (10th-12th)
Bethel Kinston	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Chloe O'Neal	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Enoch Gerber	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	6.11 Individual Sign Language	Kendall Adams	A (K5-3rd)
Highland Drive	6.12 Group Sign Language	HD Signs	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	6.20 Christian Literature Recitation	Ayden Llanos	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	6.53 Group Drama	Enoch Gerber, Ben Graham, Emma Wayne, Oakley Dillard, Charlotte Pleasants, Kendall Adams, Esther Graham, Maggie King and Evan Towle	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	6.53 Group Drama	Kinsley Briggs, Sophie Graham, Emma Pleasants and Nathanael Elliott	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	7.10 Painting	Charlotte Pleasants	A (K5-3rd)
Bethel Kinston	7.20 Drawing	Ava Edwards	A (K5-3rd)
Bethel Kinston	7.20 Drawing	Lillie Grace Wade	B (4th-6th)
Bethel Kinston	7.20 Drawing	Lukas Crain	C (7th-9th)
First Beaufort	7.30 Mixed Media	Luke Fisher	A (K5-3rd)
Highland Drive	7.30 Mixed Media	Sara Midgett	D (10th-12th)
Bethel Kinston	7.51 Single Photo	Izzy Small	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	7.51 Single Photo	Brooke Fisher	D (10th-12th)
First Washington	7.51 Single Photo	Ava Ormand	C (7th-9th)
Bethel Kinston	7.52 Photo Essay	Cam Tilghman	B (4th-6th)
Bethel Kinston	7.52 Photo Essay	Zander Tripp	C (7th-9th)
Tippett's Chapel	7.52 Photo Essay	Peyton Ezzell	D (10th-12th)
Tippett's Chapel	7.80 Conceptual Art	Peyton Ezzell	D (10th-12th)
Tippett's Chapel	8.20 Personal Experience Essay	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
Tippett's Chapel	8.30 Book Review	Peyton Ezzell	D (10th-12th)
First Washington	8.70 Devotion	Morgan Eubanks	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	9.10 Video Production	Brooke Fisher	D (10th-12th)
Bethel Kinston	X.10 Preaching (Grades 7-12 Male Only)	Kenny Wayne Moore	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	X.10 Preaching (Grades 7-12 Male Only)	Casey Paramore	D (10th-12th)

V. ETEAM, Truth & Peace, Youth Evangelistic Team, & College Missions Program:

Each year students from all over the country are selected to participate in various programs hosted by several departments of the National Association of Free Will Baptists. We have several students from our state participating this year. They are as follows:

2024 NC Truth and Peace Students

The Truth & Peace Leadership Conference is a leadership training conference for Free Will Baptist high school students. Truth and Peace exists to teach and train students to learn with humility, serve joyfully, lead with grace, and love selflessly in their churches, youth groups, homes, and schools.

Our NC Students participating in T&P this year are:

1. Addison Baker - Bethel Church
2. Addison Mizelle - Garner Free Will Baptist Church
3. Andrew Tilghman - Bethel FWB Church
4. Anna Donoho - Bethel FWB church
5. Bryan McCanch - Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist
6. Caleb Manriquez - Hilltop Church
7. Dawson Carnes - Peace Church
8. Lily Tan - Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist
9. Luke Donoho - Bethel FWB Church
10. Macie Parsons - Tabernacle FWB
11. Madison Baer - Cramerton Free will Baptist
12. Madison Masters - Ahoskie Free Will Baptist church
13. Michael Pike - Tabernacle FWB Church
14. Olivia Gibbs - First Free Will Baptist
15. Peyton Ezzell - Tippet's Chapel Free Will Baptist



2024 NC Youth Evangelistic Team

The Youth Evangelistic Team (YET) comprises Free Will Baptist teenagers from across the country who have shown a high proficiency in either music or drama during the CTS Ministry Expo. Each summer, these students meet, train, and tour to serve various ministries and communities with their talents while pointing everyone they meet to the Creator and Author of their gifts, Jesus Christ.

Our NC students participating in YET this year are:

1. Andrew Tilghman - Bethel
2. Ellison Cantrell - Cramerton
3. Luke Donoho - Bethel



2024 College Missions Program

CMP is an opportunity offered to any college-aged student to serve overseas from 10 days up to eight weeks with current IM missionaries and opportunities around the world. Students experience the life of an IM missionary and what it's like to serve internationally reaching the unreached. Our NC students participating this year in CMP are:

1. Logan Alphin - Bethel FWB
2. Josh Mills - Unity FWB
3. Lane Cash - Hilltop FWB
4. Easton Truett - Bethel FWB



2024 NC ETEAM Students (Hosted by FWB International Missions)

TEAM is a life-changing, short-term summer missions experience for students. These opportunities open student's eyes to cross-cultural ministry and give them a heart for reaching the nations with the gospel. Students will experience the life of an IM missionary and what it's like to serve internationally. Our NC students participating in ETEAM this year are:

1. McKenna Perry – Tokyo, Japan
2. Addison Baker - Panama
3. Julianna Gibbs – St. Croix
4. Madison Masters - Jamaica
5. Lucas McCraney - Jamaica
6. Landon Pike - Jamaica
7. Gabi Williams - Jamaica
8. Lily Tan – Jaboticabal, Brasil
9. Savannah Humbles – Hokkaido, Japan
10. Kenzie Devine – Chicago, IL
11. Gage Kyson – Chicago, IL
12. Julia Barnhill – Bulgaria
13. Olivia Fulcher – Bulgaria
14. Anna Donoho – Araras, Brasil
15. Brooke Fisher – Araras, Brasil
16. Cooper Williams – Araras, Brasil
17. Violette Smith – St. Croix
18. Olivia Gibbs – St. Croix



2024 NC ETEAM leaders

1. Jonathan and Jacklyn Reed – Chicago, IL

May 2023 - May 2024 Financial Report

Friday, May 05, 2023	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$ 6,251.32
Tuesday, May 09, 2023	Check (CTS Hotel Reimbursement)	\$ (146.74)
Monday, May 15, 2023	Zeffy Registration Cashout	\$ 15.00
Monday, May 22, 2023	Zeffy Registration Cashout	\$ 60.00
Wednesday, May 31, 2023	Check (CTS Fees)	\$(2,970.00)
Wednesday, June 07, 2023	State Meeting Youth Board Meal	\$ (62.13)
Thursday, June 08, 2023	Check (State Meeting Insurance -Nursery Workers)	\$ (570.00)
Thursday, June 08, 2023	Hotel Room (for Childcare at State Meeting)	\$ (140.94)
Friday, June 09, 2023	Check (Nursery Worker-State Meeting)	\$ (125.00)
Monday, June 12, 2023	Check (Nursery Worker-State Meeting)	\$ (125.00)
Monday, June 12, 2023	Check (Nursery Worker-State Meeting)	\$ (125.00)
Tuesday, June 20, 2023	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Monday, July 03, 2023	Check (Nursery Worker-State Meeting)	\$ (125.00)
Monday, July 03, 2023	T&P and YET Team Welcoming Gift, National	\$ (800.00)
Wednesday, July 05, 2023	ATM Deposit (Youth Board Budget Increase)	\$ 3,000.00
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	Hotel Room (for State Mtg Childcare-Reimbursement)	\$ 140.94
Thursday, July 13, 2023	New Youth Board Check Book	\$ (202.12)
Thursday, July 13, 2023	New Youth Board Checks	\$ (133.73)
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	Coffee for Youth Pastor Meetup, National	\$ (54.04)
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	Coffee for Youth Pastor Meetup, National	\$ (11.99)
Friday, July 21, 2023	Check (3rd Place Prize-Meet A Missionary, V3)	\$ (100.00)
Tuesday, July 25, 2023	Check (State Meeting Reimbursement)	\$ (374.25)
Monday, July 31, 2023	Check (1st Place Prize-Meet A Missionary, V3)	\$ (250.00)
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Check (2nd Place Prize-Meet A Missionary, V3)	\$ (150.00)
Thursday, November 09, 2023	Website Fees	\$ (396.00)
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 1 Registration Deposit)	\$ 25.00
Monday, January 22, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 2 Registration Deposit)	\$ 350.00
Monday, January 29, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 3 Registration Deposit)	\$ 175.00
Monday, February 05, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 4 Registration Deposit)	\$ 50.00
Monday, February 12, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 5 Registration Deposit)	\$ 125.00
Tuesday, February 20, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 6 Registration Deposit)	\$ 125.00
Monday, February 26, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 7 Registration Deposit)	\$ 355.00
Monday, March 04, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 8 Registration Deposit)	\$ 150.00
Monday, March 11, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 9 Registration Deposit)	\$ 250.00
Monday, March 18, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 10 Registration Deposit)	\$ 585.00
Monday, March 25, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 11 Registration Deposit)	\$ 2,475.00
Monday, March 25, 2024	MM4M Bracket Registration Fee	\$ (158.00)
Monday, March 25, 2024	MM4M Bracket Registration Fee	\$ (25.00)
Monday, April 01, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 12 Registration Deposit)	\$ 300.00
Monday, April 08, 2024	Zeffy (MM4M Week 13 Registration Deposit)	\$ 1,240.00

Wednesday, April 10, 2024	ATM Deposit (MM4M Donation, Morehead City)	\$ 150.00
Thursday, April 25, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Monday, April 29, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Check (CTS Meal Reimbursement)	\$ (29.03)
Tuesday, May 07, 2024	Check (MM4M NAM Prize Money for Winners)	\$(2,595.56)
Tuesday, May 07, 2024	Check (MM4M IM Prize Money for Winners)	\$(2,679.44)
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Monday, May 13, 2024	Check (CTS Fee-Bible Competition Kits)	\$ (59.96)
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 3,233.33

**Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Dell
NCFWB Youth Board Treasurer**

By offering resources to and connecting churches with wider denominational initiatives, we aim to support their mission of preparing and equipping young people to know, love, and follow Christ. We would love to partner with your church as well. Please connect with any of our board members for more information.

Respectfully Submitted,

NCFWB Youth Ministries Board
Derek Cominskie, Chairman
Daniel Dell, Treasurer
Cole Sours
Devin Cominskie



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 \$9,650 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:

Caleb Carroll, Peace FWB Church
Cheyenne Lewis, Cramerton FWB Church
Easton Truett, Bethel FWB Church
Emily Lassiter, First FWB Church Washington
Gavin Goodson, First FWB Church Jacksonville
Jackson Baer, Cramerton 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 \$10,000 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 1, 2023 through May 1, 2024

Monday, May 1, 2023	STARTING BALANCE	\$	103.55
Contributors for this period:			
	Alice H. Bradshaw		\$20.00
	Coastal Association of FWB		\$400.00
	David and Lynda Rackley		\$30.00
	Edwin and Betty Hill		\$100.00
	First FWB Church, Beaufort		\$100.00
	First FWB Church, Morehead City, NC		\$330.00
	Glenda Fulcher		\$50.00
	Jo Gillin		\$200.00
	Lena Golding		\$500.00
	NC Association of FWB		\$5,000.00
	NCWAC		\$355.00
	Nelda Highsmith		\$100.00
	Pamlico Distric WNAC		\$100.00
	Peace Chapel FWB WAC		\$100.00
	Reuben and Terry Cason		\$100.00
	Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern, NC		\$1,796.00
	Tippett's Chapel FWB Church		\$359.98
Monday, April 29, 2024	Check Mailed To: WELCH COLLEGE	\$	(9,650.00)
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	CUURENT BALANCE	\$	94.53

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby F. Cominskie, Treasurer

Other Committee Members: Glenda Fulcher & Terry Cason

The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
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:	Jeff Manning (2024)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Clerk:	Jeff Silver (2025)	<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:	Doug Western (2026)	<i>serving 1st 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>
Chuck Overcash (2028)	<i>serving 2nd 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>
Devin Cominskie (2028)	<i>serving 1st term</i>

**The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Election of 2024-2025 Officers and Board Members**

Executive Board

Moderator:	_____	(2026) replacing Josh Baer*	served 1 st term
Asst. Moderator:	_____	(2026) replacing Chris Truett*	served 1 st term
Treasurer:	_____	(2027) replacing Jeff Manning*	served 1 st term
Clerk:	Jeff Silver	(2025)	serving 2 nd term
Member at large:	_____	(2027) replacing Christian Powell*	served 1 st term
Member at large:	Sherman Branch	(2025)	serving 1 st term
Member at large:	Doug Western	(2026)	serving 1 st term

NC State Mission Board

_____	(2029) replacing Jimmy Mercer	served 2 nd term
Brian Bird	(2025)	serving 2 nd term
Luke Johnson	(2026)	serving 1 st term
Cliff Donoho	(2027)	serving 2 nd term
Chuck Overcash	(2028)	serving 2 nd term

Youth Board

_____	(2029) replacing Daniel Dell*	served unexpired term
Cole Sours	(2025)	serving unexpired term
Derek Cominskie	(2026)	serving 2 nd term
Caleb Smith	(2027)	serving 1 st term
Devin Cominskie	(2028)	serving 1 st term

**Eligible to replace himself*