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for
The 63rd 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 62nd Annual Session of the
North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists**

Not In Vain: 1 Corinthians 15:58

Embassy Suites Hotel; Greensboro, North Carolina June 3-4, 2024

Josh Baer, Moderator; Jeff Silver, Clerk

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 3, 2024, 9:30AM

Brother Chad Donoho led the congregation in the singing of “Lily of the valley.” Brother Josh Baer welcomed everyone to the 62nd North Carolina State Meeting. Brother Josh then welcomed Brother Reuben Cason to welcome everyone and open the meeting in prayer. Brother Doug Western introduced Rev. Derek Cominskie as the speaker. Rejoice Ministry Team ministered through music. Brother Derek read from Colossians 2-3 on the topic of A Union With Christ. 1) Union with Christ brings an end to legalism. 2) Broaden us beyond individualism 3) Brings you beyond Consumerism. Brother Josh led the body in singing, “I surrender All” for the altar call.

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 3, 2024, 10:50 AM

Brother Chad Donoho led the congregation in the singing of “He Hideth My Soul.” Brother Josh asked Brother Gene Williams to lead us in prayer. Brother Sherman Branch introduced Rev. Chuck Overcash as the speaker. Rejoice Ministry Team ministered through music. Brother Chuck read from John 3:1-3. He used the illustration of a Baseball Diamond. First base of salvation is that you have to be born again. Second Base is your Church Membership. Third Base is your service for the Lord. Home Plate is our journey home , our final destination. Brother Chad led in the singing of “I Will Serve Thee.” Brother Josh closed in prayer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION June 3, 2024

Brother Josh welcomed everyone back from lunch. He then read 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 and prayed. Brother Josh then seated delegates and lay delegates. M/S/C
Brother Josh welcomed visiting ministries and recognized them.

The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Credentials Committee

Jeff Davis- Chair
Michael Byrd
Devin Cimonskie

Obituary Committee

Richard Sigmon- Chair
Josh Farley
Travis Moots

Resolutions Committee

Michael Faulker- Chair
Chris Edmonds
Jeff Necessary

Nominating Committee

Jim Marcum- Chairman

James Bradley

Lester Cahoon

Greg Ramsey

Sam Harris

Executive Board Report presented by the clerk, Jeff Silver. He referred to the minutes of the Executive Board meetings as reported on pages 19-20. M/S/C

Brother Reuben, the state Promotional Director presented his report. Thanked the state for hosting the National in 2023. Largest attended meeting since 2012. Invited everyone to take advantage of the Minister's Retreat in September. Recognized the launch of Project Hickory. Thanked those who attended the Marriage Retreat in Asheville. Also recognized Mike Harper for the gift to the Sight and Sounds Theatre for the Marriage Retreat. Praised the Lord that our state is down to 6 churches without pastors.

Finance report found on page 25 for Benevolent Fund and Car Fund. Budget and Expenses report found on page 30. Proposed Budget found on page 31. Brother Josh presented the budget for 2025. M/S/C

Brother Reuben presented the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund. Encouraged others to support. M/S/C

Brother Reuben notified that NC was 2nd in giving to National offices and other ministries. Encouraged pastors to participate in the World Mission Offering. Introduced Darren Walker to present the challenge in WMO, August 25th. The challenge is for every church to raise at least \$1,000.00 each.

Brother Jeff Manning presented the Treasurer's report found on page 22. The Executive Board Proposed Budget is found on page 21. Brother Josh explained the consolidation of all onesies to acquire a better interest rate. M/S/C

Brother Luke Johnson gave the Home Missions Board report. Brother Jimmy Mercer was recognized to give the Missions' Treasurer's report. That report can be found 35. Brother Jimmy was recognized by the giving of a plaque and applause for his service to our state. Brother Luke called Brandon and Jonathon to the stage to give an update on Equip Church. M/S/C

Brother Derek Cominskie presented the Youth Board Report which is found on page 43. Talked about their initiatives from the National Meeting. "Meet a Missionary" One day mission trip in Hickory. Hosted a March Madness for Missions, raised over \$5000.00. M/S/C

NC Women's Ministry- Sister Michelle Sailors presented their report. Raised over \$5000.00 for youth missions. M/S/C

Brother Nate Ange presented a report for Southeastern FWB College. M/S/C
Dr. Moody presented a report from the National office.
Dr. Pinson from Welch College was recognized to bring greetings and a report.

Jeff Davis presented a partial report for the Credentials.

All 8 associations

151 churches

72 Ordained Ministers

1 Licensed Minister

8 Appointed Delegates

12 Associate Pastors

8 Missionaries

120 Visitors

221 Total People Registered

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE-June 3, 2024 6:30 PM

Brother Zachary Bell opened the service by leading everyone in the singing of "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" and "Jesus Messiah." Brother Josh welcomed everyone back and called the ushers forward; he announced that the offering will go to the expenses of the State meeting. He asked the blessing for the offering. Brother Zachary Bell led the congregation in the singing of "How Great is Our God." Brother Christian Powell introduced Dr. Curtis Linton as the speaker for tonight. Rejoice Ensemble ministered to us through songs. Dr. Linton read from 1 Samuel 4:18-22 Titled "Ichabod." 1) God will not be used V2-3. 2) God Can not Be Captured 5:3. 3) God Will Not Be Managed 20 Years later David wanted to bring it back. Great Men, Methods and Music. 4) God Will Not Be Trivialized 2 Samuel 6:6. Don't take Him lightly. Many live as though He doesn't mean what He says. Don't play games with God, you will lose your life. 5) God Will Not Be Formalized 2 Kings 6. When the presence of the Lord comes into the camp you can't be formal. Don't Name Us Ichabod. Dr. Linton led us in a time of prayer and repentance. Brother Josh closed in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 4, 2024 9:00 AM

Brother Zachary Bell led the congregation in the singing of "Thy Savior's Love For Thee." Dr. Manning introduced Dr. Moody. Sounds of Praise Ensemble ministered through a couple of songs. Dr. Moody spoke on the topic of First Aid for Anxiety. Dr. Moody closed the session in prayer.

TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE- June 4, 2024 10:15AM

Brother Zachary Bell led the congregation in the singing of "We Will Remember." Brother Chris Truett introduced Brother Darren Walker as the speaker. Sounds of Praise Ensemble ministered through a couple of songs. Brother Darren read from 1 Corinthians 15:58 "It's Not In Vain." Brother Josh Baer closed in prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS- June 4, 2024 1:30PM

Brother Chris Truett opened the afternoon session with scripture reading from Ephesians 2 and prayer. Brother Josh recognized brother Clint Morgan from International Missions and all of our foreign missionaries that are present.

Brother Josh recognized Brother Rick Bowling from North American Ministries to give an update.

Brother Josh recognized Derek Altom from Randall House now D6 Ministries to give a ministry report.

Brother Josh recognized John Brummet from the Board of Retirement to give a ministry report.

Brother Josh recognized David Brown from FWB Foundations to give a ministry report.

Brother Josh had the video shared for WNAC.

Brother Josh recognized brother Carl Miller who represents Harvest Time Child Care Ministries for a ministry update.

Brother Josh recognized brother Jim McComas from FWB Family Ministries to give a ministry update.

Brother Josh recognized Bob Fowler from Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Brother Josh recognized Daryl Grimes to announce Boot Camp August 2-3 at Meadowbrook.

Brother Josh recognized Sherman Branch to give a ministry update on "Songs in the Night"

Brother Josh recognized David Robinson as he presented a guided trip to Israel.

Brother Josh asked for State Delegates to represent NC in Tampa, Jonathan Cribb. Craig Farmer, Chance Howard, Cole Sowers, M/S/C

Brother Josh presented the Executive Board's recommendation to raise State dues \$15.00 to \$50.00 per church. M/S/C

Mike Harper made a motion from the floor to continue the Pastor and Wives retreat for the funding of 1 night hotel stay for each pastor. M/S/C

Credentials Committee Final Report

151 Churches

8 Associations

70 Ordained Ministers

1 Licensed Ministers

8 Appointed delegates

12 Associate Pastors

8 Missionaries

120 Visitors

211 Total M/S/C

Brother Richard Sigmon presented the obituary report for 2023-2024
Gordon Heat

Ray Stockton
Jack Paramore
Guy Owens
Cecil Tucker
Daniel Hensley

Dr. Lester Cahoon presented the Nominations for the state.

Executive Board

Josh Baer for reelection Moderator
Chris Truett for reelection Assistant Moderator
Jeff Manning for reelection Treasurer
Christian Powell for reelection Member at Large

NC State Mission Board

Jeff Davis to replace Jimmy Mercer whose terms expired.

Youth Board

Daniel Dell for reelection on the Youth Board
.Jonathan Reed fulfilling the term vacated by Caleb Smith
Jim Marcum
Lester Cahoon
James Bradley
Sam Harris
Greg Ramsey

M/S/C

Resolutions Committee

Whereas, North Carolina Free Will Baptist met for the 62nd annual meeting at the Embassy Suites of Greensboro, North Carolina entitled, "Not In Vain."

Whereas the pastors and lay leaders of North Carolina enjoyed the arrangements, services, and other accommodations.

We therefore thank Reuben Cason, the Executive Committee, and the Embassy Suites for making this session a success.

Michael Faulker
Jeff Necessary
Chris Edmonds

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE- June 4, 2024 6:00PM

Brother Chad Donoho began the service by leading the congregation in singing "This is Amazing Grace." Then brother Chad led us in "Glory To His Name." Brother Josh asked the ushers to come and then Scott Coghill asked the blessing over the service and the offering. The Men's Ensemble sang "It's About the Cross." Brother Chad led the congregation in the

singing of "Living Hope." Brother Josh Baer introduced Brother Jim McComas as tonight's speaker. The Sounds of Praise Ensemble ministered through songs. Brother Jim read from 1 Kings 17:1 18:17 "We Are Not The Problem" The Church is Not The Problem. Brother Josh called anyone that wanted to come forward to lay hands on Brother Reuben Cason as he prepares to preach on Tuesday night at the Nationals in Tampa.

North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Fall Executive Board Meeting
Sheraton Park FWB Church
175 E. Sheraton Park Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406
September 23, 2024, 1:00 PM

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

Devotion and Prayer – Christian Powell

Things we struggle with as Pastors. Pressures and expectations.

- A) Negative Emotions- which impact our emotional health. Jealousy and bitterness.
 - B) Lustful thoughts- impacts our spiritual health. C) Marital Stress- Relational Health- Bands of brothers Eccl. 4:9
- Brother Jeff Manning opened in prayer.

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes M/S/C

State Financial Report by Treasurer Jeff Manning M/S/C

State Promotional Director's Report by Reuben Cason, M/S/C

NCFWB Seniors Retreat at Holiday Inn Express in Asheville Nov. 18-19 \$40.00 per person registration fee to insure self supporting. Jim Marcum will be the speaker.

NCFWB State Meeting

- i. Established the Theme for 2025 State Meeting, "Hold Fast"
Hebrews 10:23
- ii. Established the list of speakers and confirmed their availability.
Leonard Bowers Monday AM, Daryl Grimes Monday Am, Mark Clifton Monday PM, Mark Clifton Tuesday AM, Scott Coghill Tuesday PM

Established dates for the State Ministers Marriage Retreat in Spring 2025, Looking at March 20-21 and Mar 27-28.

Discussion Topic Brother Sherman reminded us of pastors that are struggling with mental health that he has referred to the National. Recommends that we as a state help offset the cost. Dr. Manning made a motion to give a \$5000.00 donation to the National office to help offset the cost of Mental Health counseling. M/S/C

**North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists
Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Shady Grove FWB Church, Durham, NC
March 18, 2025, 9:30 AM
Minutes**

Invitees: Josh Baer, Chris Truett, Jeff Silver, Jeff Manning, Sherman Branch, Doug Western, Reuben Cason; NCFWB Mission Board, NCFWB Youth Board

1. Devotion and Prayer – Jeff Silver shared a devotion from Revelation 2:1-7 Brother Sherman led in prayer.

2. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved.- M/S/C

3. Brother Jeff Manning shared the financial report. M/S/C.

4. Brother Reuben gave the Promotional office report. Three Original churches will be joining the state association. 2 of our churches in Lexington have merged and are doing well. 1 church also joined the Southern Piedmont association. M/S/C

Budget for 2026- M/S/C

5. Brother Luke Johnson gave the Missions Board Report- Received M/S/C

6. Brother Cominski gave the NC Youth Board Report- Received M/S/C

10.Nominating Committee Brian Cameron-Chair

Daryl Grimes

Justin Grigg/Richard Cole

Troy Bordeaux

Mike Harper

**Free Will Baptist of North Carolina
Executive Board Meeting
Helene Relief Emergency Meeting Minutes
10/22/24**

Members present were Josh Baer, Doug Western, Chris Truett, Reuben Cason, Sherman Branch, Jeff Manning, Christian Powell and Jeff Silver

Josh opened in prayer and then Brother Reuben gave an update on relief funds that have come in. The total is \$142,680.92.

The greatest need is the Swannanoa church. Blue Ridge Association is getting a list together of who they are helping. We discussed the possibility of distributing the money among all the (5)families that lost homes or just focusing on the church. Brother Josh proposed giving \$10,000 to each church that had a family who lost everything and \$50,000 to Swannanoa Church. M/S/C

Discussed an issue that was brought to us by a pastor centrally located that wanted to do a Pastor's Appreciation for the pastor's that have worked tirelessly throughout this recovery process. Defaulted back to said pastor.

11/21/24 The Executive Board met via zoom. Members present were Josh Baer, Jeff Manning, Jeff Silver, Doug Western, Sherman Branch and Christian Truett. A motion was made to send \$50,000 to the Swannanoa FWB Church, \$5,000 to the South Carolina Disaster Relief Team and \$3,000 to the Zephyr Hills FWB Church. M/S/C

12/20/24 The Moderator and Promotional Director sent out an email with a motion to release the remaining funds of \$97,969.22 to the Swannanoa FWB Church. Motion was seconded and carried.

2/17/25 The Moderator and Promotional Director was made aware that the Cedar Hill FWB Church did not have flood insurance and sustained significant damage. A motion was made to send them \$10,000. M/S/C

NC Association of Free Will Baptists
TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

General Fund Community Checking Account – Truist Bank

Beginning Balance – 1/1/24	.....	\$ 7,377.67
Total Deposits	.....	\$30,000.00
Total Expenses	.....	\$29,639.35
Ending Balance – 12/31/24	.....	\$ 7,738.32

C.E.L.F. Accounts

Rest Home Sale Balance as of 1/1/24	.....	\$399,114.33
Total Earnings (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 21,565.86
Total Withdrawals (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 30,000.00
Rest Home Sale Balance as of 12/31/24	.....	\$390,680.19

Missions Trust Balance as of 1/1/24	.....	\$172,845.69
Total Earnings (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 9,752.27
Total Withdrawals (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 0.00
Missions Trust Balance as of 12/31/24	.....	\$182,597.96

General Fund Trust Balance as of 1/1/24	.....	\$ 63,400.02
Total Earnings (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 3,577.13
Total Withdrawals (as of 12/31/24)	.....	\$ 0.00
General Fund Trust Balance as of 12/31/24	.....	\$ 66,977.15

TOTAL CASH ASSETS: **\$647,993.62**

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

2026 NCFWB EXECUTIVE BOARD PROPOSED BUDGET

Income	<u>2024 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2026 Proposed</u>
Interest Income CELF	\$34,895.26	\$36,936.86	\$36,800.00
Expenses	<u>2024 Actual</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>	<u>2026 Proposed</u>
NCFWB Vehicle	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Reuben Cason Christmas Bonus*	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Executive Board Expenses	\$2,870.46	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
State Meeting Honorariums	\$1,450.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
NCFWB Youth Ministries Board	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Scholarships @ Welch	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Scholarships @ SFWBC	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Pastor & Wife Retreat**	\$5,318.89	\$0.00	\$0.00
NCFWB Office Support	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$6,500.00
Reserves	\$0.00	\$936.86	\$300.00
OTHER: NAFWB Counseling***	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$36,639.35	\$36,936.86	\$36,800.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(1,744.09)	0.00	\$0.00

**2024 actual included 2023 bonus paid 1/12/24*

***In 2025 State Meeting, the body voted to fund a 2025 Pastor & Wife Retreat in addition to the adopted budget*

****The Executive Board voted to send \$5,000 for NAFWB Counseling, and propose we continue this annually*



Welcome to the 63rd annual session of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists State Meeting. Our theme this year is **Hold Fast**. “Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;)” (Hebrews 10:23).

In March 21-22, we held our third NCFWB Pastors and Wives retreat in Myrtle Beach, SC. We had 29 pastors, associate pastors and their wives to attend. It was an encouraging time of fellowship. Gene Williams, pastor of Parkers Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, did a great job of sharing truths from God’s Word about leadership and marriage. Josh Baer, moderator and pastor of Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, did a wonderful job leading us in fun and fellowship. Jason and Lynn Hurt, were the recipients of the gift cards to the Sight & Sound Theatre and the Hershey Farm Restaurant & Inn in Lancaster, PA. 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. We are so thankful for the NCFWB State Association and Executive Board for providing this encouraging retreat for our pastors and wives.

On September 23-24, we held our annual Ministers Retreat at the Sheraton Park Free Will Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC. Dr. Brad Ransom, Chief Training Officer for North American Ministries, and Christian Powell, pastor of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, were our speakers. 28 pastors attended. FWBNAM provided a delicious steak dinner. It was a wonderful and refreshing meeting. Mark your calendar for this year’s retreat, September 22-23, 2025.

On September 29, 2024, we were scheduled to attend the first-year anniversary service of Equip Church in Hickory, NC, but unfortunately the service was canceled due to Hurricane Helene. As you know, this hurricane devastated Western North Carolina. Many of our churches, along with their members, were adversely affected by this storm. The Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church in Swannanoa, NC, sustained significant damage. Almost immediately, prayers and support started coming in from all across the Free Will Baptists denomination to help assist in the recovery efforts. We are beyond grateful for the love, prayers and support from our Free Will Baptists family and friends.

During 2024 we had the opportunity of being in 60 of our churches for an NCFWB Promotional Office service and attended several association meetings. We also enjoyed attending the annual NCFWB Women’s Ministry State Meeting at the Rocky Pass Free Will Baptist Church in Nebo, NC, and the annual CTS Competition at the Garner Free Will Baptist Church in Garner, NC, along with many other denominational meetings. We currently have 127 Benevolent Fund members, 535 subscribers to *The Weekly Witness* newsletter, 151 subscribers for our text messages via *Gloo*, and many followers on our Facebook page.

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

Reuben Cason
Promotional Director

NCFWB Promotional Office

Overview of Accounts

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Savings Accounts

Balance Forward	\$22,503.62
Total Deposits	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Transferred to Checking	\$22,503.62
Ending Balance	\$0.00

Checking Account

Balance Forward	\$38,709.65
Promotional Income	\$148,721.99
Hurricane Relief	\$261,696.09
Reimbursements	\$786.96
Benevolence Fund	\$13,200.00
See Notes"	-\$1,583.91
Total Income	\$422,821.13

Promotional Expenses	\$160,606.61
Hurricane Relief	\$104,220.00
Benevolence Fund	\$13,025.00
Total Expenses	\$277,851.61
Ending Balance	\$183,679.17

CELF Account (Reserves)

Balance Forward	\$46,170.04
Total Income	
Savings	\$25,702.63
Interest	\$2,310.92
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$74,183.59

NOTES: *Income Reported in 2023 that was included in 2024 Bank Statements

Blue Ridge

Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$837.00
Equip Church	\$768.16
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$375.00
Marion First	\$746.40
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$2,163.16
Roaring Creek	\$400.00
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$1,420.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$150.00
Total	\$6,859.72

Coastal

Association	\$500.00
Calvary Maple Hill	\$1,000.00
Cardinal Village, Jacksonville	\$2,050.25
Davis, Davis	\$300.00
First, Beaufort	\$322.36
First, Morehead City	\$1,000.00
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$550.00
Grace Holly Ridge	\$1,105.00
New Life, New Bern	\$1,850.00
Palmetto Chapel	\$325.00
Richlands, Richlands	\$1,000.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$1,000.00
Total	\$11,002.61

Foothills

Harriett Memorial, Forest City	\$587.22
Redeemed	\$500.00
Robertson Creek	\$223.00
Salem, Old Fort	\$974.00
Springwood, Gastonia	\$2,632.00
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$225.00
Total	\$5,141.22

Palmer

Beacon, Farmville	\$200.00
Belvoir	\$1,900.00
Bethel, Kinston	\$700.00
Cedar Chapel	\$300.00
Emmanuel, Rocky Mount	\$200.00
Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$200.00

Faith, Goldsboro	\$800.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$175.00
Grimesland	\$311.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$2,077.00
Maccripine, Macclesfield	\$600.00
New Beginning, Elm City	\$530.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$468.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$4,196.00
Peace, Wilson	\$500.00
St. Johns, Goldsboro	\$600.00
Tabernacle, Kinston	\$200.00
Temple, Winterville	\$800.00
Unity, Greenville	\$2,400.00
Wildwood, Wilson	\$165.00
Total	\$17,322.00

Pamlico

Ahoskie, Ahoskie	\$150.00
Cedar Grove, Williamston	\$0.00
Faith, Washington	\$1,305.27
First, Washington	\$743.75
Five Points, Washington	\$750.00
Hope, Plymouth	\$528.64
Life Gate	\$216.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$500.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$500.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	\$1,000.00
Total	\$5,693.66

Piedmont

Arrington Heights, Lexington	\$500.00
Ben Avenue	\$400.00
Christian Life, Thomasville	\$1,000.00
Clermont	\$507.00
Faith, Greensboro	\$100.00
Grace Fellowship	\$1,351.00
Lakeview, High Point	\$500.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	\$407.50
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$560.00
South Point	\$150.00
Total	\$5,475.50

Randall

Calvary Durham	\$542.00
Corinth, Dunn	\$687.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$2,800.00
Garner, Garner	\$2,700.00
Garner, WAC	\$15.00
Hilltop, Fuquay-Varina	\$1,350.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$2,117.00
Kendale Acres	\$600.00
Oak Grove, Durham	\$806.32
Oak Grove, Fellowship SS Class Durham	\$300.00
Prospect, Dunn	\$1,200.00
Reidsville, Reidsville	\$449.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$1,767.36
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,500.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	\$1,818.00
Wildwood, Garner	\$1,000.00
Total	\$19,651.68

Southern Piedmont Association

Cramerton, Cramerton	\$1,800.00
Emmanuel, Dallas	\$374.47
First, Mt. Holly	\$411.00
Goshen	\$55.00
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$862.00
Shelby	\$330.00
Total	\$3,832.47

Income-Other

Anonymous	\$6,298.87
Bissette, Trevor	\$247.00
Bissette, Mr. & Mrs. Randy	\$43.00
Brown, Barbara	\$18.93
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon	\$300.00
Daughtry, Mrs. Lois	\$65.00
Eatmon, Steven	\$500.00
Gillis, Ronald	\$250.00
Huff, John	\$96.12
McKeel, Mr. & Mrs. James	\$57.00
NCWAC	\$125.00
Rhodes, Barbara	\$30.00
Wall, Paul	\$150.00
Whitehead, Rochelle	\$391.00
Total	\$8,571.92

Income-Randall House

Randall House	\$17,558.40
Total	\$17,558.40

Income-Association

Association Dues	\$36,310.00
Family Ministry	\$6,050.00
State Meeting Expenses	\$4,043.76
Ministers Retreat	\$60.00
NAFWB	\$450.00
NCFWB	\$699.05
Total	\$47,612.81

Grand Total Income **\$148,721.99**

Holly's Toy Shop	\$4,220.00
Hurricane Relief	\$254,476.09
Reimbursements	\$786.96
Total	\$408,205.04

NC ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Income by Customer Summary

January through December 2024

Hurricane Relief Income	2024
Adult Class III	200.00
Alabama State Assoc.	5,400.00
Alta Brandon	100.00
Anonymous	20,842.07
Bailey High School	135.00
Barbara Rhodes	200.00
Beacon, Farmville	5,629.00
Ben Avenue	100.00
Bethel, Kinston	25,713.00
Brancie Steele	400.00
Brickhouse, Marvin	440.00
Bridgeton	825.00
Calvary, Durham	500.00
Central WAC	100.00
Colonial Heights	1,285.00
Corinth, Dunn	1,956.00
Cramerton, Cramerton	10,000.00
Davis, Davis	514.50
Dawson, Tony	500.00
Emmanuel, Washington	445.00
Faircloth Family Foundation	20,000.00
Faith, Goldsboro	8,000.00
Faith, Washington	2,123.00
Fellowship, Dunn	1,250.00
First, OK	2,451.00
First, Washington	5,577.77
Five Points, Washington	10,000.00
Florida FWB	2,500.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	1,025.00
Friendship	1,600.00
FWB Foundation	5,000.00
FWB NAM	20,000.00
Gillen, Michael	100.00
Hanson, Lyal	100.00
Hawkins, Douglas	2,000.00
Herndon, WV	1,000.00
Howell, Eleanor	50.00
Illinois State Assoc. of FWB	150.00
Immanuel, Durham	711.00
James and Jean McKeel	500.00
Kendale Acres	500.00
Kentucky Masters Men	1,000.00
Lakeview, High Point	2,011.00

NC ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Income by Customer Summary

January through December 2024

Hurricane Relief Income	2024
Lawson, David	200.00
Life Gate	700.00
Lighthouse, VA	259.75
Lois Daughtry	500.00
Lowell, Lowell	1,000.00
Martin Hill	1,500.00
Mission Board, WV	10,656.00
Mississippi FWB	1,000.00
Morris, Howard	200.00
MS State Association	2,000.00
Mt. Calvary Christian Acader	305.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	200.00
Oak Grove, Durham	800.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	10,000.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	3,117.00
Pilgrim, Lexington	614.00
Progressive	1,930.00
Prospect, Dunn	7,000.00
Ramey Branch Gospel	2,500.00
Sand Hill	500.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	10,650.00
Sealy, Carolyn	100.00
Shelby	1,500.00
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	100.00
Smith, Roger	150.00
Songs in the Night	320.00
South Point	3,975.00
St. John, Goldsboro	3,700.00
Steve Eatmon	250.00
Temple, Winterville	860.00
Thomas, Diane	100.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	700.00
Townley, AL	500.00
Trinity, La Grange	3,831.00
Union Chapel, Chocowinity	13,500.00
Vickie Taylor	40.00
Victory, IL	2,000.00
West Calvary, Smithfield	1,515.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	1,615.00
Wild, Pamela	75.00
Williams, Harold	100.00
Woodward FWBC	835.00
WV State Association	3,045.00

NC ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Income by Customer Summary

January through December 2024

Hurricane Relief Income	2024
York, Katherine	100.00
Holly's Toy Shop	
Anonymous	42.00
Beacon, Farmville	1,440.00
Faith VA	770.00
King, Kerry	100.00
Michael Dickson	460.00
Providence	1,178.00
William Reedy	230.00
TOTAL	261,696.09

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE BUDGET vs. EXPENSES						
		2024 January-December Budget vs. Expenses				
					Budget	YTD Expense
EXPENSES						
	<u>OFFICE</u>					
		Telephone/Internet		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,136.04	
		Office Support		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	
		Supplies		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 266.41	
		Postage		\$ 700.00	\$ 263.98	
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 5,900.00	\$ 4,466.43	
	<u>TRAVEL</u>					
		Gas		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,949.19	
		Auto Maintenance		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,348.12	
		Auto Insurance		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,147.22	
		Motels/Meals		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,308.50	
		National Association		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,276.82	
		Conferences		\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,027.41	
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 14,000.00	\$ 9,057.26	
	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
		Minister's Retreat		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,565.65	
		Ministry Fund		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 770.22	
		State Meeting Expenses		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,657.65	
		Clerk Honorarium		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
		Miscellaneous Expenses		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,133.18	
		Director's Retirement (Up to 5% r		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,980.00	
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 23,000.00	\$ 22,606.70	
Directors Compensation Budget						
	<u>DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION</u>					
		Housing		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
		Salary		\$ 46,500.00	\$ 46,306.21	
		Taxes & SS		\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	
		Retirement		\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	
		Life Insurance		\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,693.79	
		<i>Total</i>		\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	
		Total Budgeted Expenses		\$ 132,900.00	\$ 126,130.39	
Designated Expenses						
		FWB Family Ministry			\$ 6,050.00	
		Holly's Toy Shop			\$ 4,220.00	
		Hurricane Relief			\$ 100,000.00	
		National Convention			\$ 1,687.78	
		National Dues			\$ 26,425.00	
		Reimbursed Expenses			\$ 313.44	
		Benevolence Funds			\$ 13,025.00	
		Total Non-Budget Expenses			\$ 151,721.22	
		Grand Total of Expenses			\$ 277,851.61	

NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET JANUARY - DECEMBER 2026

Office Operation's Budge

INCOME

State Dues and Meeting Support	\$13,000.00	
Randall House	\$25,000.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$3,000.00	
Other Income	\$650.00	
Interest Income	\$10,000.00	
Promotional Office Income	<u>\$87,350.00</u>	
Total		\$139,000.00

EXPENSES

OFFICE

Telephone/Internet	\$2,500.00	
Office Support	\$2,000.00	
Supplies	\$500.00	
Postage	<u>\$400.00</u>	
Total		\$5,400.00

TRAVEL

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Minister's Retreat	\$3,000.00	
Ministry Fund	\$2,000.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$12,000.00	
Clerk Honorarium	\$500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,500.00	
Director's Retirement (Up to 5% match)	<u>\$4,900.00</u>	
Total		\$23,900.00

Director's Compesnsation Budget

DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$11,400.00	
Salary	\$54,200.00	
Taxes & SS	\$10,500.00	
Retirement	\$20,100.00	
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,800.00</u>	
Total		\$98,000.00

Total Expenses		\$139,000.00
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North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

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



REPORT FOR 2025

We thank the Lord for His grace and blessings to North Carolina Home Missions! This past year has presented its challenges, but God has been faithful and His grace sufficient.

Last July we were made aware of some challenges within the church planting team serving in Hickory. As a board, we did our best to help provide support and navigate the situation. Ultimately, Jonathan and Brandon parted ways. Through this unforeseen challenge, God has continued to bless Equip Church, and we know that God will continue to build His church in Hickory for His glory.

We are seeking God for direction concerning the next church planting or revitalization project He would have us pursue. Please join with us in seeking God's wisdom and direction.

Our board has a "New Project Fund" so that we can be prepared when God leads us to plant a new church in North Carolina. Please send financial support to 2411 Glenwood Ave New Bern, NC 28562.

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray and for your financial support! Together, let's keep reaching North Carolina with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

God's Richest Blessings,

North Carolina Home Missions Board

Cliff Donoho, Chairman

Brian Bird

Chuck Overcash

Jeff Davis

Luke Johnson

Balance Sheet as of 12/30/2024

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Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<u>Assets</u>		
1000	BB&T Checking	9,475.07
1010	Church Extension Loan Fund 1584	51,477.38
Total Assets		60,952.45
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Total Liabilities		0.00
<u>Equity</u>		
3000	General Operating Fund Balance	364.69
3300	Equip Church Support Fund Balance	1,370.00
3400	Church Extension Loan Fund Balance	51,477.38
3600	New Mission Fund Fund Balance	7,740.38
Total Equity		60,952.45
Total Liabilities + Total Equity		60,952.45

Income Statement by Fund for the period of 01/01/2024 to 12/30/2024

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Account N	Account Name	General O	Equip	Chur	Church Ext	New Mission	Fund
Income							
4000	Contributions Income	6,985.04	75,495.77	0.00	3,005.60		
4100	Interest Income	0.00	0.00	1,159.10	0.00		
	Total Income	6,985.04	75,495.77	1,159.10	3,005.60		
Expense							
5600	Office Overhead	159.90	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5612	Computer Maintenance	2,041.20	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5640	Postage	386.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5650	Retirement Account - Treasurer	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5660	Supplies	199.94	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5665	Transfer	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00		
	Total 5600 - Office Overhead	3,987.04	0.00	1,000.00	0.00		
5450	Missions Board Travel	3,864.99	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5200	Bonus	2,326.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5500	Missions Support	0.00	75,495.77	0.00	0.00		
	Total Expense	10,178.03	75,495.77	1,000.00	0.00		
	Net Income (Loss)	-3,192.99	0.00	159.10	3,005.60		
Summary							
	Beginning Fund Balance	3,557.68	1,370.00	51,318.28	4,734.78		
	+ Other Fund Balance Movements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	+ Net Income / (Loss)	-3,192.99	0.00	159.10	3,005.60		
	= Ending Fund Balance	364.69	1,370.00	51,477.38	7,740.38		

Donations by Contact for the period of 01/01/2024 to 12/30/2024

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Name	Donation Amour NTD	Total	
Kendale Acres FWB Chu	610.00	0.00	610.00
Bethel FWB Church	500.00	0.00	500.00
Blue Ridge FWB Associa	6,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
Calvary FWB Church GI	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
C Dennis Carlton	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Dennis Carlton Jr	500.00	0.00	500.00
Reuben & Terry Cason	600.00	0.00	600.00
Cedar Grove FWB Chur	740.04	0.00	740.04
Cedar Hill FWB Church	837.00	0.00	837.00
Coastal Association of I	600.00	0.00	600.00
Corinth FWB Church	1,665.02	0.00	1,665.02
Cornerstone FWB SWA	360.00	0.00	360.00
Cramerton FWB Church	4,190.98	0.00	4,190.98
Fred Curtin JR	100.00	0.00	100.00
Davis FWB Church	300.00	0.00	300.00
Patrick Dorr	150.00	0.00	150.00
Emmanuel FWB Church	242.98	0.00	242.98
Ephesus FWB Church	500.00	0.00	500.00
Faith FWB Church GLB	5,400.00	0.00	5,400.00
Faith FWB Church MRG	140.00	0.00	140.00
Faith FWB Church WSH	1,804.14	0.00	1,804.14
First FWB Church BFT	2,169.33	0.00	2,169.33
First FWB Church JAX	1,745.00	0.00	1,745.00
First FWB Church WSH	1,525.00	0.00	1,525.00
Five Points FWB Church	750.00	0.00	750.00
Five Points FWB WAC	75.00	0.00	75.00
Freedom FWB Church	600.00	0.00	600.00
Freedom Way FWB Chu	2,071.61	0.00	2,071.61
Friendship FWB Church	696.71	0.00	696.71
Trinity FWB Church LaG	260.00	0.00	260.00
Richard Harrell	125.00	0.00	125.00
Harriett Memorial FWB	587.22	0.00	587.22
Haven FWB Church	2,530.66	0.00	2,530.66
Jacqueline Helms	110.00	0.00	110.00
Ellen Hilderbrand	10.00	0.00	10.00
Rodney & Dale Hilderbr	90.00	0.00	90.00

Homers Chapel FWB Cl	1,115.00	0.00	1,115.00
Hope FWB Church	754.17	0.00	754.17
Immanuel FWB Church	2,198.00	0.00	2,198.00
Leslie E Kelley	270.00	0.00	270.00
Landmark FWB Church	1,050.00	0.00	1,050.00
Liberty FWB Church MR	2,042.00	0.00	2,042.00
Little Laurel Baptist Chu	300.00	0.00	300.00
Living Water FWB Churc	750.00	0.00	750.00
Maccripine FWB Church	300.00	0.00	300.00
Marion First FWB Churc	1,492.80	0.00	1,492.80
Weiss & Shelia McKinne	275.00	0.00	275.00
Meadowbrook FWB Chu	5,388.35	0.00	5,388.35
Mt Calvary FWB Church	675.00	0.00	675.00
Mt Olive FWB Church Pl	3,360.00	0.00	3,360.00
New Life FWB Church	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Oak Grove FWB Church	8,607.00	0.00	8,607.00
Oak Grove FWB Church	197.00	0.00	197.00
Carrie J Padgett	451.00	0.00	451.00
Shula Padgett	400.00	0.00	400.00
Palmer District WNAC	525.00	0.00	525.00
Parkers Chapel FWB Cl	8,216.00	0.00	8,216.00
Peace Chapel FWB Chu	500.00	0.00	500.00
Piedmont Association c	1,289.00	0.00	1,289.00
Prince of Peace FWB Cl	1,040.00	0.00	1,040.00
Prospect FWB Church	5,215.50	0.00	5,215.50
Reidsville FWB Church	327.32	0.00	327.32
Riddick Revocable Livin	120.00	0.00	120.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church	2,505.00	0.00	2,505.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	875.00	0.00	875.00
Shelby FWB Church	3,470.00	0.00	3,470.00
Sherwood Forest FWB C	4,157.51	0.00	4,157.51
South Point FWB Churc	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
Springwood FWB Churc	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
St John FWB Church	500.00	0.00	500.00
Swannanoa FWB Churc	250.00	0.00	250.00
Linda & Albert Thomas	200.00	0.00	200.00
Trinity FWB Church GR	1,833.37	0.00	1,833.37
Union Chapel FWB Chu	4,545.00	0.00	4,545.00
Unity Church	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Paul & Lillian Wall	450.00	0.00	450.00
Phillip & Jane Wallace	25.00	0.00	25.00
West Calvary FWB Chui	890.00	0.00	890.00

White Oak Hill FWB Ch	3,940.00	0.00	3,940.00
Harold Williams	275.00	0.00	275.00
Patricia & Stacy Woolar	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total	122,609.71	0.00	122,609.71



NCFWB State Missions Board

2026 Proposed Budget

General Fund	\$12,000.00
Equip Church Support Fund	\$125,000.00
<u>New Work Fund</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Total	\$162,000.00

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward May 1, 2024	\$ 5,967.82
Total Receipts	\$ 51,967.26
Total Disbursements	\$ 51,674.06
Balance in account as of April 30, 2025	<u>\$ 6,261.02</u>
Funds held in General Account for Emphasis E-Team/CMP	\$ 3,552.87
Funds held in General Account for Pastor's Gifts	\$ 80.00
Balance available as of April 30, 2025	<u>\$ 2,628.15</u>

Receipts

State Projects:

International Missions - IMpact Dietz42 (23-24 State Project)	\$ 4,626.00
North American Ministries - NC Hispanic Bible Institute (23-24 State Project)	\$ 4,087.00
Welch College -Outdoor Furniture (23-24 Project)	\$ 980.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain (23-24 Project)	\$ 855.00
International Missions - Impact Togo	\$ 19,434.76
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$ 6,218.75
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$ 1,445.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$ 1,732.38
State Emphasis - NC E-TEAM/CMP Students	\$ 4,562.87
State Meeting Offering	\$ 627.75
Emphasis Offering	\$ 2,052.75
NCWAC - Love Offering & General Fund	\$ 1,210.00
NCWAC - Shine! Conference	\$ 455.00
WNAC - Giving Tree	\$ 380.00
WNAC - General Fund	\$ 1,541.50
WNAC - Dues	\$ 728.50
WNAC - Provision Closet	\$ 75.00
WNAC - Cleo Pursell Scholarship	\$ 75.00
WNAC - Dr. Wisehart Scholarship	\$ 50.00
NAM - North America Offering	\$ 30.00
IM - WMO	\$ 30.00
IM - Other Missionaries	\$ 390.00
Pastors Gifts	\$ 170.00
NCFWB	\$ 50.00
Welch - Paul Ketteman Scholarship	\$ 30.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 130.00
	<u>\$ 51,967.26</u>

Disbursements

NCFWB Promotional Office	\$ 175.00
Harvest Childcare Ministries	\$ 125.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund	\$ 255.00
WNAC	\$ 2,951.50
Sheila Keith (Reimbursement for Printing)	\$ 329.03
Matt & Cristina Price (Honorarium)	\$ 1,000.00
Daniel & Karah Delgado (Honorarium)	\$ 200.00
Project Hickory (Honorarium)	\$ 200.00
Pastor's Gifts for NCFWB Meeting	\$ 150.00

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cindy Bird (Reimbursement for Shine! Conference items)	\$	309.55
Michelle Sailors (Reimbursement for Shine! Conference items)	\$	1,027.83
Carolyn Riddick (Reimbursement for Shine! Conference items)	\$	135.10
E-Team/CMP Members (2024)	\$	5,117.76
International Missions	\$	24,150.76
North American Ministries	\$	10,335.75
Southeastern FWB College	\$	2,587.38
Welch College	\$	2,455.00
Bank Service Charge	\$	169.40
	\$	51,674.06

2024 - 2025 State Project Totals *(Includes amounts sent to NCWAC and directly)*

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$	19,434.76
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$	6,368.75
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$	1,845.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$	2,752.38
State Emphasis - NC E-TEAM/CMP Students	\$	4,562.87
	\$	34,963.76

Cindy Bird

Respectfully Submitted

Blue Ridge District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$	2,816.00
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$	933.00
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$	450.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$	350.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$	1,466.00
NCWAC	\$	100.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	80.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	6,195.00

International Missions	\$	2,393.00
North American Ministries	\$	1,545.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$	1,235.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	5,173.00

Coastal District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$	2,047.50
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$	1,103.75
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$	330.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$	256.88
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$	231.87

State Project: 2023-2024

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$	40.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$	40.00

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	20.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$	5.00
WNAC	\$	80.00
Leah Waddell	\$	100.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	50.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	4,305.00
International Missions	\$	1,320.00
NAM - The Elliott's (Depew, NY) (State Project Sent Direct)	\$	150.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$	453.34
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$	100.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	2,023.34

Palmer District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$	9,200.94
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$	1,200.00
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$	150.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$	650.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$	600.00

State Project: 2023-2024

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$	3,000.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$	3,000.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$	500.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$	500.00

WNAC	\$	960.00
NCWAC	\$	360.00
International Missions	\$	420.00
North American Ministries	\$	30.00
Welch College	\$	30.00
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$	30.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	80.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	20,710.94

International Missions	\$	450.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$	450.00

Pamlico District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$	2,200.00
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$	1,670.00
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$	965.00

WNAC	\$	150.00
NCWAC	\$	200.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$	30.00
TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$	5,215.00

International Missions	\$	800.00
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NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

TREASURER'S REPORT

Welch (State Project Sent Direct)	\$ 400.00
Southeastern (State Project Sent Direct)	\$ 1,020.00
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 200.00
TOTAL SENT DIRECTLY	\$ 2,420.00

Randall District

State Project:

International Missions - Impact Togo	\$ 3,170.32
North American Ministries - The Elliott's (Depew, NY)	\$ 1,312.00
Welch College - Chairs & Metal Plate Covers	\$ 515.00
Southeastern FWB College - Generator	\$ 475.50
State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 800.00

State Project: 2023-2024

International Missions - Impact Diez42	\$ 1,586.00
North American Ministries - NC Bible Institute	\$ 1,047.00
Welch College - Outdoor Furniture	\$ 460.00
Southeastern FWB College - Lighted Fountain for Pond	\$ 350.00

WNAC	\$ 1,660.00
NCWAC	\$ 200.00
NCFWB	\$ 50.00
Pastor's Gift & State Delegate Fee	\$ 30.00

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 11,655.82
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Unity FWB Church - Greenville

State Project:

State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 200.00
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NCWAC	\$ 200.00
E-Team	\$ 100.00

TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 500.00
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White Oak Hill FWB Church

State Project:

State Emphasis - E-Team/CMP	\$ 200.00
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NCWAC	\$ 50.00
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TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 250.00
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WNAC Women's Ministries

Shine! Conference Registration Fees	\$ 295.00
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TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 295.00
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Shine! Conference

Misc Donations	\$ 160.00
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TOTAL SENT THROUGH TREASURER	\$ 160.00
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Derek Cominskie - Chairman
Daniel Dell - Treasurer
Cole Sours
Devin Cominskie

NCFWB Youth Ministries Board

NCFWB Annual Report

May 6, 2025

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 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. Childcare at NCFWB

We are excited to be offering free childcare (walking to age 8) again this year at the NCFWB state meeting. We have trained and background-checked workers who are available during all our services. Our rooms are on the second floor above the main meeting room.

II. Shine Conference

The Youth Board was able to help support the FWB Women's Ministries by providing door prizes for the three churches that hosted virtual Shine Conference events in our state (First Free Will Baptist of Beaufort, First Free Will Baptist of Washington, and Hilltop Free Will Baptist in Fuquay Varina.)

III. March Madness for Missions

Our 3rd Annual March Madness for Missions tournament was a success! We were excited to host this event alongside the Coastal Association Youth Board. Last year we raised \$5,275.00 for missions.

This year we raised **\$7,928.00** with the help of 174 participants from 90 churches in 18 states (and 4 foreign countries) as well as generous donations from multiple churches and organizations!

Every cent of the money was sent to Free Will Baptist missionaries from North American Ministries, International Missions, & The Hanna Project!

We ran two separate challenges this year, a \$25 challenge for individuals, and a \$100 challenge for Youth Groups and Christian Schools.

2025 MM4M Winners

Individual Bracket Winners:

1st Place Individual Bracket

Daniel Lindsay
Summit FWB Church
Missoula, MT

As an active NAM Missionary,
Daniel participated for free and
earned **\$2,640.56** for
Daniel & Darby's own missions
account!

2nd Place Individual Bracket

Hugh Reid
The Donelson Fellowship
Nashville, TN

Hugh earned **\$1,320.28** for
IM Missionaries
Jack & Ashley Kettelman
Japan!

3rd Place Individual Bracket

Stephen Kimbrell
Grace City Church
Irvine, CA

As an active NAM Missionary,
Stephen participated for free and
earned **\$660.14** for
Stephen & Lauren's own missions
account!

Youth Group Bracket Winners

1st Place Youth Group Bracket

Zephyr Hills FWB Church
Youth Group
Asheville, NC

Zephyr Hills earned **\$570.00** for
IM Missionaries
Matt & Cristina Price
France

2nd Place Youth Group Brackets*

New Life Church/ Rejoice Church
New Bern, NC/Owasso, OK
Youth Groups

These youth groups earned **\$285.00**
for NAM Missionaries
Jeremy & Rebekah Huff
Champaign, IL

3rd Place Youth Group Bracket

Bethel FWB Church
Youth Group
Kinston, NC

Rejoice earned **\$142.50** for
NAM Missionaries
Jim & Tracey Kilgore
Waco, TX

*These churches placed 2nd & 3rd. Both selected the Huffs, so their prize was combined.

An additional **\$802.64** will be split between the remaining missionaries.

Each missionary will also receive:

\$10 per Individual Bracket and \$40 per Youth Group Bracket designated to them!

We are very grateful for the vision and execution of this event that Devin Cominskie brought to the board. He will be missed as he heads to Skokie, IL. We look forward to continuing to support the MM4M efforts to raise even more for missions next year.

IV. 2025 CTS State Competition | April 5, 2025 SFWBC

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 CTS Ministry Expo was held on Saturday, April 5th at SFWBC. We are thankful for the hospitality that Southeastern showed us. We had 97 entries compete at the state level and have 77 competition entries from 10 different churches competing this year. We were also grateful for Cutler Harris, who agreed to serve as an interim board member until we could fill our vacant position at this year's state meeting. 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 Kansas City, MO from July 20-23, 2024. For information on getting your church involved in CTS, please visit our website at ncyouthmin.org/cts

2025 NC CTS Representatives

Name of Church	Place	Competition Category/Event	Student Name(s)	Age Code
Garner	1	0.k5 Individual Bible Memorization (Kindergarten)	Melody Faulkner	A (K5-3rd)
Tippett's Chapel	1	0.1 Individual Bible Memorization (1st Grade)	Palmer Cominskie	A (K5-3rd)
Tippett's Chapel	2	0.1 Individual Bible Memorization (1st Grade)	Oliver Braswell	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	0.2 Individual Bible Memorization (1st Grade)	Ben Graham	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	0.2g Group Bible Memorization (2nd Grade)	Ben Graham, Emma Wayne	A (K5-3rd)
First Washington	1	0.3 Individual Bible Memorization (3rd Grade)	Russell Barrow	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	0.4 Individual Bible Memorization (4th Grade)	Esther Graham	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	1	0.40 Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)	Nathanael Elliot, Esther Graham, Evan Brafford-Towle	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	2	0.40 Bible Millionaire (Grades 4-6)	Graham Taylor, Samuel Fisher, Wesley Mayo, Harper Gillikin	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	1	0.44 Bible Sword Drill (4th Grade)	Samuel Fisher	B (4th-6th)

Cramerton	1	0.4g Group Bible Memorization (4th Grade)	Esther Graham, Evan Brafford-Towle	B (4th-6th)
First Washington		0.6 Individual Bible Memorization (6th Grade)	Morgan May	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	1	0.7 Individual Bible Memorization (7th Grade)	Sophie Graham	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	0.70 Bible Tic Tac Top (Grades 7-9)	Lydia Graham, Sophie Graham, Gaby Turbyfill	C (7th-9th)
Temple	1	0.7g Group Bible Memorization (7th Grade)	Katelynn Diggs, Alexis Yaw	C (7th-9th)
Bethel	2	0.8 Individual Bible Memorization (8th Grade)	Lukas Crain	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	0.8 Individual Bible Memorization (8th Grade)	Gaby Turbyfill	C (7th-9th)
First Beaufort	2	0.80 Bible Bowl (Grades 10-12)	Caleb Fisher, Andrew Gaskill, Nate Mayo	D (10th-12th)
First Washington	1	0.80 Bible Bowl (Grades 10-12)	Daisy Villegas, Chris Bell, Maddox Smith	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	1	0.9 Individual Bible Memorization (9th Grade)	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	1.10 Vocal Solo (Grades 1-6)	Ben Graham	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	1.10 Vocal Solo (Grades 1-6)	Esther Graham	B (4th-6th)
First Washington	1	1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Landon Moss	C (7th-9th)
Unity	1	1.20 Male Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Christian McLawhorn	D (10th-12th)
Bethel	1	1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Brayley Davis	D (10th-12th)
Davis	1	1.30 Female Vocal Solo (Grades 7-12)	Adyson Johnson	C (7th-9th)
Bethel	1	2.20 Vocal Duet	Brayley Davis, Luke Donoho	D (10th-12th)
First Beaufort	1	2.20 Vocal Duet	Kaylee Fisher, Reagan Taylor	C (7th-9th)
Garner	1	2.20 Vocal Duet	Annabelle Moore, Mary Charles Petit	A (K5-3rd)
Garner	1	2.20 Vocal Duet	Ava Moore, Savannah Mizelle	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	1	2.30 Vocal Trio	Graham Taylor, Samuel Fisher, Wesley Mayo	B (4th-6th)
First Beaufort	1	2.30 Vocal Trio	Kaylee Fisher, Reagan Taylor, Emma Lawrence	C (7th-9th)

Cramerton	1	2.40 Vocal Quartet	Lydia Graham, Sophie Graham, Esther Graham, Ben Graham	C (7th-9th)
Garner	1	2.40 Vocal Quartet	Annabelle Moore, Mary Charles Petit, Hudson Mizelle, Brantley Salmons	A (K5-3rd)
Garner	1	2.40 Vocal Quartet	Ava Moore, Kenzleigh Salmons, Savannah Mizelle, Talynn Dean	B (4th-6th)
Garner	1	2.50 Vocal Ensemble (5-12 members)	Cooper Harris, Mary Charles Petit, Savannah Mizelle, Hudson Mizelle, Ava Moore, Annabelle Moore, Kenzleigh Salmons, Henry Caudle, Justin Jr. Payne, Bradley Payne, Rehlin Payne, Kinnsli Payne	B (4th-6th)
Unity	1	2.50 Vocal Ensemble (5-12 members)	Emma Cook, Jake Thomas, Christian McLawhorn, Brooklyn Thomas, Ana Valles	D (10th-12th)
Garner	1	2.60 Choir (13 or more members)	Quinn Winfree, Cooper Harris, Emerson Petit, Mary Charles Petit, Savannah Mizelle, Hudson Mizelle, Rylan Stephens, Ava Moore, Annabelle Moore, Melody Faulkner, Kenzleigh Salmons, Brantley Salmons, Malachai/Jacob Shell, Henry Caudle, Justin Jr. Payne, Bradley Payne, Rehlin Payne, Kinnsli Payne, Talynn Dean	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	1	3.30 Bowed Strings Solo	Esther Graham	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	1	3.30 Bowed Strings Solo	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Ben Graham	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Sophie Graham	C (7th-9th)

Peace	1	3.40 Plucked Strings Solo	Dawson Carnes	D (10th-12th)
Temple	1	4.10 Instrumental Duet, Trio, Quartet	Layla Yaw, Alexis Yaw, Katelynn Diggs	C (7th-9th)
Bethel	1	4.30 Praise Band	Asher Strickland, Jackson Miller, Luke Donoho, Brayley Davis, Eva Griffin, Emma Donoho	D (10th-12th)
Cramerton	1	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Esther Graham	B (4th-6th)
Cramerton	1	5.10 Keyboard/Piano Solo	Lydia Graham	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	6.12 Group Sign Language	Blakely Brafford-Towle, Gaby Turbyfill	C (7th-9th)
Temple	1	6.40 Human Video	Layla Yaw, Alexis Yaw, Katelynn Diggs, Curtis Quails, Maddox McLean	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	6.52 Dramatic Duo	Blakely Brafford-Towle, Gaby Turbyfill	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	6.53 Group Drama	Ben Graham, Emma Wayne, Nathanael Elliot, Esther Graham, Evan Brafford-Towle	B (4th-6th)
Garner	1	6.61 Live Puppetry	Ava Moore, Emerson Petit, Talynn Dean, Savannah Mizelle	B (4th-6th)
Bethel	1	7.10 Painting	Izzy Small	B (4th-6th)
Garner	1	7.10 Painting	Cooper Harris	A (K5-3rd)
Tippett's Chapel	1	7.10 Painting	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
First Washington	1	7.20 Drawing	Baylee Albach	B (4th-6th)
Tippett's Chapel	1	7.20 Drawing	Lacey Hinson	A (K5-3rd)
Cramerton	1	7.30 Mixed Media	Riley Postlewaite	C (7th-9th)
First Beaufort	1	7.30 Mixed Media	Lexie Blake	A (K5-3rd)
Temple	1	7.42 Graphic Design	Katelynn Diggs	A (K5-3rd)
Bethel	1	7.51 Single Photo	Zander Tripp	C (7th-9th)
Cramerton	1	7.51 Single Photo	Emma Wayne	A (K5-3rd)
First Beaufort	1	7.51 Single Photo	Graham Taylor	B (4th-6th)

Tippett's Chapel	1	7.51 Single Photo	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
Tippett's Chapel	1	7.71 Sculpted Clay	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
First Beaufort	1	7.80 Conceptual Art	Luke Fisher	A (K5-3rd)
Temple		8.11 Short Article	Katelynn Diggs	C (7th-9th)
Tippett's Chapel		8.20 Personal Experience Essay	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
First Washington		8.70 Devotion	Morgan Eubanks	B (4th-6th)
Garner		8.70 Devotion	Katie Salmons	C (7th-9th)
Tippett's Chapel		8.70 Devotion	Lily Tan	D (10th-12th)
First Beaufort		9.10 Video Production	Brooke Fisher	D (10th-12th)
Bethel		X.10 Preaching (Grades 7-12 Male Only)	Kenny Moore	D (10th-12th)
Garner		X.10 Preaching (Grades 7-12 Male Only)	Brody Salmons	D (10th-12th)

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



May 2024 - May 2025 Financial Report

Monday, May 13, 2024	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$ 3,233.33
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Overdraft Charge	\$ (36.00)
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Check (State/CTS Registration Fees)	\$ (3,670.00)
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (30.00)
Friday, May 24, 2024	Insufficient Funds Fee from 052324	\$ (36.00)
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Insufficient Funds Fee from 052824	\$ (36.00)
Monday, June 17, 2024	Customer Deposit	\$ 3,000.00
Wednesday, July 03, 2024	Check (State Meeting-Daycare)	\$ (150.00)
Friday, July 05, 2024	Check (State Meeting-Daycare)	\$ (150.00)
Wednesday, July 10, 2024	Check (State Meeting-Expenses)	\$ (1,113.76)
Friday, July 12, 2024	Check (State Meeting-Daycare)	\$ (150.00)
Monday, July 15, 2024	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 3,305.00
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	Check (Youth Board Lunch Reimbursement)	\$ (113.12)
Thursday, January 30, 2025	Amazon (Purchase for SHINE Conference)	\$ (96.64)
Thursday, January 30, 2025	Amazon (Purchase for SHINE Conference)	\$ (96.64)
Friday, January 31, 2025	Amazon (Purchase for SHINE Conference)	\$ (96.64)
Monday, February 10, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 100.00
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 75.00
Monday, February 24, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 25.00
Monday, March 03, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 25.00
Monday, March 10, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 3,300.00
Monday, March 17, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 1,670.00
Monday, March 24, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 3,340.00
Monday, March 31, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 25.00
Thursday, April 03, 2025	ATM Deposit	\$ 100.00
Thursday, April 03, 2025	D6 (Purchase of Competition Material)	\$ (47.97)
Friday, April 04, 2025	Walmart (Supplies for Competition)	\$ (6.16)
Monday, April 07, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Monday, April 07, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Monday, April 07, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 75.00
Monday, April 07, 2025	Youth Board Meal (CTS)	\$ (137.23)
Monday, April 07, 2025	Youth Board Meal (CTS)	\$ (104.77)
Monday, April 07, 2025	Youth Board Meal (CTS)	\$ (36.65)
Wednesday, April 09, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Wednesday, April 09, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Wednesday, April 09, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Friday, April 11, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	ATM Deposit (Donation to MM4M from PCFWB)	\$ 1,000.00
Monday, April 28, 2025	Zeffy (CTS Registration/MM4M Payout)	\$ 828.62

Thursday, May 01, 2025	Check (CTS Judging Stipend)	\$ (40.00)
Friday, May 02, 2025	ATM Deposit (Donation to MM4M from FFWBC)	\$ 1,000.00
Friday, May 02, 2025	Check (to NAM for MM4M-Not Yet Deposited)	\$ (4,900.86)
Friday, May 02, 2025	Check (to IM for MM4M-Not Yet Deposited)	\$ (3,027.76)
Tuesday, May 06, 2025	Check (to Vertical III for NC CTS Winners(	\$ (3,605.00)
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	CURRENT BALANCE	\$ 3,150.75

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Dell
NCFWB Youth Board Treasurer

Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund Report

Who we are:

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

Annual Report:

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

The recipients for the Leah Waddell Scholarship this year are:

Anna Donoho
Caleb Carroll
Cheyenne Lewis
Daisy Villegas
Dani Dawson
Easton Truett
Jack Postlewaite

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, 2024 through May 1, 2025

Wednesday, May 1, 2024	STARTING BALANCE	\$ 94.53
Contributors for this period:		
	Coastal WAC	\$207.25
	Coastal Association of FWB	\$400.00
	David and Lynda Rackley	\$30.00
	First FWB Church, Washington, NC	\$750.00
	First FWB Church, Morehead City, NC	\$210.00
	Glenda Fulcher	\$75.00
	Lena Golding	\$500.00
	NC Association of FWB	\$5,000.00
	NCWAC	\$275.00
	Pamlico Distric WNAC	\$300.00
	Reuben and Terry Cason	\$100.00
	Richard Patterson	\$100.00
	Robin Howell	\$100.00
	Sherwood Forest FWB Church, New Bern, NC	\$1,990.00
	Tippett's Chapel FWB Church, Clayton, NC	\$857.22
Monday, April 28, 2025	Check Mailed To: WELCH COLLEGE	\$ (10,500.00)
Thursday, May 1, 2025	CURRENT BALANCE	\$489.00

Respectfully submitted,

Shelby F. Cominskie, Treasurer

Other Committee Members: Glenda Fulcher & Terry Cason

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

Executive Board

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

NC State Mission Board

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>
Jeff Davis (2029)	<i>serving 1st term</i>

Youth Board

Derek Cominskie (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Jonathan Reed – <i>Moved Out of State</i> (2027)	<i>served unexpired term</i>
Devin Cominskie (2028)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Daniel Dell (2029)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Cole Sours (2030)	<i>serving unexpired term</i>

The North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists

Election of 2025-2026 Officers and Board Members

Executive Board

Moderator:	Josh Baer (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Asst. Moderator:	Chris Truett (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Treasurer:	Jeff Manning (2027)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Clerk:	_____ (2028) <i>replacing Jeff Silver</i>	<i>served 2nd term</i>
Member at large:	_____ (2028) <i>replacing Sherman Branch*</i>	<i>served 1st term</i>
Member at large:	Doug Western (2026)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Member at large:	Christian Powell (2027)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>

NC State Mission Board

Luke Johnson (2026)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
Cliff Donoho (2027)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Chuck Overcash (2028)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
Jeff Davis (2029)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
_____ (2030) <i>replacing Brian Bird</i>	<i>served 2nd term</i>

Youth Board

Derek Cominskie (2026)	<i>serving 2nd term</i>
_____ (2027) <i>replacing Jonathan Reed (moved out of state)</i>	<i>served unexpired term</i>
_____ (2028) <i>replacing Devin Cominskie (moving out of state)</i>	<i>served 1st term</i>
Daniel Dell (2029)	<i>serving 1st term</i>
_____ (2030) <i>replacing Cole Sours*</i>	<i>served unexpired term</i>

**Eligible to replace himself*