

**Minutes and Reports
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Central Conference Committees and Officers (2020)

Executive Committee

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator (2020)
The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett, Assistant Moderator (2020)
The Reverend Josh Hobgood, Clerk (2020)
The Reverend Dr. Todd Sutton, Assistant Clerk (2020)
The Reverend Tom Malin, Treasurer (2020)
The Reverend Bill Groce, Assistant Treasurer (2020)

Board Of Ordination

The Reverend Mark Hobbs, Chairman (2021)
The Reverend Dustin Bannister (2020)
The Reverend Philip Wood (2022)
The Reverend Greg Barnes (2023)
The Reverend Gary Bailey (2024)

Church Growth

The Reverend Joey Williams (2020)
The Reverend Jonathan Whitford (2021)
The Reverend Roger Haithcock (2022)

Continuing Education Committee

The Reverend Ron Braxton (2020)
The Reverend Keith Phillips (2021)
The Reverend Chuck Branch (2022)

Trustees

Mr. Stearle Pittman (2020)
Mr. Irvin Mizzell, Jr. (2021)
Mrs. Linda Weathersby (2022)

Clergy Care Committee

The Reverend Dr. John Hill (2020)
Mrs. Chandler Baggett (2021)
The Reverend Harry Grubbs (2022)

Credentials Committee

The Reverend Keith Phillips (2020)
The Reverend Tony Glass (2021)
The Reverend Kelley Smart (2022)

Church Finance Representative
The Reverend Philip Boykin (2021)

Historian
The Reverend David Hines (2021)

Memorial Committee
The Reverend Keith Gardner (2020)
Mrs. Barbara Wilson (2021)
Stephen Grubbs (2022)

Publicity Representative
The Reverend Gary Bailey (2020)

Executive Committee Reports

**The 271st Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
First OFWB Church, Greenville, NC
November 7, 2019**

The 271st Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convened at Greenville First Original Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.

The 271st Annual Session was officially called to order by the Reverend Josh Hobgood.

The welcome and invocation were given by Dr. Franklin Baggett, Assistant Moderator.

The congregation joined in worship by singing "How Great is Our God".

The Reverend Barry Williamson gave the moderator's address using Matthew 4:18-22 as his scripture reference. He mentioned that as God's people and churches we need to "Carry the Name of Jesus" so that people might come to know the salvation found in that name.

The Reverend Keith Gardner, Pastor of Greenville First OFWB Church, greeted all in attendance on behalf of the host church.

The Reverend Josh Hobgood, clerk, offered greetings to visitors and recognized all visitors in attendance. He asked all ministers to stand and state their name and place of service. He then asked all visiting minister to stand and state their place of service.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, moderator, appointed temporary committees as follows:

Parliamentarian: The Reverend Gary Bailey
Resolutions: The Reverend Ronnie Hobgood
The Reverend Dr. David Hines
The Reverend Glenn Batten
Nominating: The Reverend Kelley Smart

The Reverend Dr. Keith Gardner
The Reverend Roger Haithcock

The Clerk's report was given by the Reverend Josh Hobgood. By motion the report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was given by the Reverend Tom Malin. By motion the report was adopted.

The Treasurer then presented the 2019-2020 Central Conference budget. By motion the budget was adopted.

The Board of Ordination report was given by the Reverend Dustin Bannister. By motion the report was adopted.

The Reverend John Hill presented a report of information from the Minister Care Committee. This was accepted as information.

Time was given to greet newly licensed and ordained ministers during a break.

The Reverend Todd Sutton recognized minister for their years of service and gave out certificates of Recognition to Reverend Walter Reynolds (70), Reverend Melvin Moore (60), Reverend Charles Branch (50), Reverend Phillip Wood (40), Reverend Jack Weathersby (25), Reverend Charlie Carroll (25), Reverend Tony Glass (20), Reverend Frank Cockrell (20), and Reverend Charles Russell (15).

The Reverend Kelly Smart presented the Nominating Committee Report. The report was accepted. By motion nominations were ceased and elected by acclamation.

At this time a short break was taken.

The Morning Worship Service began with the Reverend Bill Groce reading scripture and leading in the opening prayer.

The congregation joined in the singing of "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone."

The Reverend Tom Malin lead the offertory prayer.

Special Music was provided by the Conference Music Group consisting of the Reverend Josh Hobgood, Reverend Stephen Prescott and Adam Denton.

The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett introduced the Keynote speaker, the Reverend Justin Barnett, Pastor of Jackson Heights OFWB Church.

The Reverend Justin Barnett gave the Key Note address, "Why Does Your Church Exist?," from Jonah 4:11.

The Congregation sang the hymn of commitment "Send the Light."

The Reverend Keith Gardner gave the report of the Memorial Committee. The Reverend John Simpson and minister's wife, Marie Narron, were recognized.

Conference participants were dismissed to attend one of six workshops that were offered. Each of the workshops centered on the theme of the Conference – “Carry the Name: Encouraging Evangelism in our Local Churches.”

Lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall.

A piano recitation was given by Kwan Yi, the music director at Greenville First OFWB Church and Assistant Professor of Piano at East Carolina University.

The Final business session was called to order by the Reverend Barry Williamson.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by the Reverend Ronnie Hobgood. By motion it was adopted.

1. Be it resolved that the 271st Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptist give a rising vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Greenville, NC for extending its hospitality and kindness to the delegates and visitors of said conference.
2. Whereas we have given ourselves to God and have covenanted to join one another as Original Free Will Baptists,
3. Be It Therefore Resolved
 1. That we renew our commitment to the historic doctrine, polity, and covenant of the Original Free Will Baptists of the English General Baptist Heritage, and
 2. That we accept our calling to adopt the word of God as our rule for faith and practice, and
 3. That we manifest Christian integrity in all areas of life, including abstaining from addicting and intoxicating substances and beverages.

The Credentials Committee Report was given by the Reverend Keith Phillips. By motion it was adopted.

There was no Old Business.

The Reverend Barry Williamson opened the Conference up for new business.

The Reverend Dr. John Hill made a motion that the Central Conference Executive Committee and the Board of Church planting and Renewal work together to develop a relationship with the campus of East Carolina University and to investigate developing an Original Free Will Baptist ministry on campus. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Reports were given from Denominational and Ancillary Ministries beginning with instructions from the Reverend Ronnie Hobgood, President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

1. Church Growth and Revitalization – Reverend Frankie Baggett
 - a. Pray for Church Planting and Renewal
 - b. Let's go plant some churches
2. Cragmont – Mrs. Angela Maddox
 - a. Story 1 – Boy who lost mom two days before Camp
 - b. Story 2 – Boy who had a tumor but God healed it and they celebrated that at camp
 - c. Story 3 – Two girls trading shoes at camp (one girl only had one pair that broke)
 - d. Camp is an eternal investment
 - e. Pray and continue to support
3. Children's Home – Reverend Richard Cuddington
 - a. Friends of Children event went great
 - i. All invited to come and see the ministry of the Children's home
 - b. September 30 – Adoption license received
 - c. Capitol Campaign to build two new cottages
 - i. Need help and support
 - d. Next Year May 2020 – 100th anniversary of the Children's home
 - e. Thank you for prayers and support
4. Minister's Program – Reverend Don Fader
 - a. Ministers need to get involved
 - i. Please prepare yourselves for retirement
 - b. Delegates
 - i. They send gifts to ministers 65 and older
 - ii. The amount depends on how much is given
 - c. Thank you
5. Retirement Home – Reverend Keith Phillips
 - a. Discussed the Disability Equipment Availability Program
 - b. If you have anything that can help at your churches please donate them to the retirement home
 - c. 18 Clients
 - d. Please pray
 - e. Sang Happy Birthday to Kay
6. Christian Education – Mrs. Gail Heath
 - a. Thank you for prayers and support
 - b. Life Conference Coming Up March 7th
 - i. Life Conference will follow on the evangelism theme
 - ii. Moved the Sunday teacher and superintendent of the year to May
 - c. Their goal is to equip churches to make disciples
 - d. Pray and come to the Life Conference
 - e. \$10,000 toward camp scholarships through Central Conference giving
 - f. Ladies Retreat January 30 – February 2
 - i. Registration forms here
 - g. Thank you for prayers
 - h. Please take advantage of Right Now Media
7. University of Mount Olive – Reverend David Hines
 - a. Homecoming Annual Tournament Coming Up Soon
 - b. UMO here to serve
 - i. Students
 - ii. Founding church
 - iii. And Communities

- c. New Programs
 - i. Human Services
 - ii. Counseling Psychology
 - iii. Nursing Program
 - iv. Family Nurse Practitioner
 - d. It takes work, but it needs to be done
 - e. Pray
 - f. 2800 students
8. Foreign Missions – Reverend Harold Jones
- a. Because of you we have work in 8 different countries
 - b. Gospel being spread
 - c. Please invite us to speak at your church
 - d. Only ministry we have that works outside of the country
9. Camp Vandemere – Richard Allen
- a. Doing great
 - b. Survived another hurricane
 - c. Encouraged us to come down
10. FWB Press – Reverend Dr. John Hill
- a. Can now print large banners
 - b. Please stop by our store and see what we have to offer you

By motion the conference was adjourned.

The 271st Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists was officially adjourned and the benediction given by the Reverend Barry Williamson. The participants were then dismissed to attend one of six workshops that were offered.

The 272nd Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists is scheduled to convene at Ormondsville Original Free Will Baptist Church on November 12, 2020.

Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting December 3, 2019 – 1:00 p.m.

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Daniels Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Todd Sutton, Josh Hobgood, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Executive Committee discussed the 271st Annual Session of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists and felt it went well and people were encouraged.

The Executive Committee discussed how to help churches throughout the year remember, encourage, and apply this year's theme of evangelism.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: January 14th, 2019 at La Grange First Free Will Baptist at 1:00 p.m.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
January 22, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at La Grange First Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Todd Sutton, Josh Hobgood, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Frankie Baggett, Assistant Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

An update was given concerning an Original Free Will Baptist Church. Reverend Barry Williamson will contact the Chair of the Deacon board to follow up.

The executive committee discussed the role of the Continuing Education Committee and Church Growth Committee.

Reverend Barry Williamson discussed the roles of all the Conference committees. It was suggested that the Executive Committee contact the Conference committees after each year's conference to help them understand and execute their role.

A motion was approved to inform the Continuing Education Committee that according to their purpose, money is not to be awarded for personal education.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Executive Committee discussed the motion about starting a new ministry on the campus of East Carolina University. In light of his experience with campus ministries, it was decided to invite the Reverend Eddie Hillard to meet with the Central Conference Executive Committee.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: March 10th, 2020 at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 12:30 p.m.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
March 10, 2020 – 12:30 p.m.**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Todd Sutton, Josh Hobgood, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Executive Committee met with Reverend Eddie Hillard to gather strategic information regarding forming a new ministry on the campus of East Carolina University. This meeting was organized in relation to a motion at the November 2019 Conference.

A college student also shared her experience with Campus Ministry at the University of Chapel Hill.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Executive Committee had an extended discussion after hearing from our guests.

It was decided to have an informational meeting to explore the establishment of an Original Free Will Baptist Student Ministry on the campus of East Carolina University. This meeting will be held on Monday March 30th, 2020 at Greenville Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Financial information was shared regarding the budget and expenditures.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: May 18th, 2020 at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m.

Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting June 2, 2020 – 8:30 a.m.

This meeting was rescheduled due to the Coronavirus to June 2, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Also due to the Coronavirus the March 30th Campus Ministry Informational Meeting at Greenville First Free Will Baptist Church was canceled.

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Todd Sutton, Josh Hobgood, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Executive Committee discussed displaying the purpose of our Conference Endowments on Treasurer's Report every 3-4 years.

In response to the continuing Coronavirus pandemic, it was decided to discuss rescheduling the East Carolina Campus Ministry meeting to a later date.

There was discussion about helping churches end well.

There was discussion about planning the November 2020 Conference.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: August 10th, 2020 at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
August 10, 2020 – 8:30 a.m.**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Josh Hobgood, and Todd Sutton.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

There was discussion about the November 2020 Annual Conference.

A motion was approved to ask Reverend Ray Wells to speak at this year's Conference on the theme "Seek the Lord: Trusting Him Fully through Uncertain Times."

In light of the continuing Coronavirus pandemic, we discussed shortening or postponing the Conference.

It was decided to send a survey to our ministers and churches asking them:

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, would you (and your church) prefer to:

- A) Attend the November 12th Conference **in-person**.
- B) Participate in a "**hybrid**" conference (**in-person** and **virtual/online**).
- C) **Postpone** this year's Conference.
- D) **Cancel** this year's Conference.

It was decided to meet again in September to evaluate surveys and to also consider the decisions of our sister conferences on cancelling or postponing.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: September 14th, 2020 at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
September 14, 2020 – 8:30 a.m.**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Todd Sutton, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

It was discussed how other conferences were handling the postponement or cancelation of their respective conference meetings.

After discussion, it was decided to postpone the annual Central Conference to a later date yet to be determined.

There was discussion about the remaining 2020 budget and expenditures.

A motion was approved to send a letter to churches and ministers making them aware of the postponement of the Conference, as well as asking them to send their annual contributions and dues.

A motion was approved for moderator to ask all boards and members to remain in place until the next conference.

A motion was approved to review the budget after November 12, and create a modified budget based in part on the amount received.

A motion was adopted to adjourn.

Next Meeting Date: November 12th, 2020 at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Stoney Creek OFWB Church, Goldsboro
November 12, 2020 — 8:30 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Josh Hobgood, Todd Sutton, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Executive Committee discussed the Conference budget and how to best handle the limited income from Central Conference churches because of the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Conference due to Covid-19.

A motion was approved to move the extra money spent on flags by the Board of Ordination to the non-budgeted line item.

A motion was approved to adopt a temporary budget with intent to revise the budget if more money is received from Conference churches.

A motion was approved for Reverend Keith Gardner to fill the unexpired term of the Reverend Greg Barnes the Board of Ordination until 2023.

A motion was approved to correct the August 10 minutes stating that a survey was sent out to the Conference regarding Covid-19.

Next meeting date: January 4th, 2020 at Stoney Creek FWB Church

Meeting adjourned.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Stoney Creek OFWB Church, Goldsboro
February 22, 2021 — 8:30 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Josh Hobgood, Todd Sutton, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

The Moderator reminded the Executive Committee that the Board of Ordination has requested that Reverend Dustin Bannister to be nominated to their Board. The Moderator will pass this request along to the Nominating Committee.

The Executive Committee discussed the rescheduling of the November 2020 Conference to a later date due to Covid-19. After discussion, it was decided to cancel rather than postpone.

The Annual Conference will tentatively resume November 4, 2021.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 10, 2021 at Stoney Creek FWB Church

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Stoney Creek OFWB Church, Goldsboro
May 10, 2021—8:30 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett and Todd Sutton.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with devotion and prayer.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Bill updated Board on an ongoing court case involving an OFWB church.

The Executive Committee began discussing the planning of the upcoming Annual Conference tentatively scheduled for November 4, 2021.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer

Next meeting date: June 7, 2021 at Cragmont at 2:00 PM

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain
June 7, 2021—2:00 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Cragmont Assembly.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett and Todd Sutton.

The Executive Committee reviewed a draft of the letter to be sent to churches and ministers regarding the upcoming 2021 Annual Conference. The Executive Committee spent most of the meeting time discussing plans for the Conference.

The Executive Committee reviewed the Central Conference Constitution and Bylaws and discussed the role of several committees.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Stoney Creek OFWB Church, Goldsboro
September 2, 2021—8:30 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Stoney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Josh Hobgood, Todd Sutton, and Tom Malin.

The Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with prayer.

This meeting was dedicated to continuing to make preparation for the upcoming November 2021 Annual Conference at Ormondsville OFWB Church. A detailed “punch list” was discussed consisting of items such as ID badges, Conference schedule, workshops, temporary committees, years of service awards, tentative constitutional changes/updates, and location for the Conference. It was understood that Ormondsville OFWB was not having in-person services or meetings and the Conference would need to be held somewhere else. Ormondsville would still like to host the Conference in the future—but not during Covid. Elm Grove was agreed upon as the alternate location.

Next meeting date: October 18, 2021 at Elm Grove to finalize Conference plans and to discuss registration set-up and other logistics for the Conference.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Special Communication
Via E-mail
October 18, 2021**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference was scheduled to meet in-person on October at Elm Grove OFWB Church to finalize plans for the upcoming November 4, 2021 Annual Conference. However, over the weekend, one Executive Committee member tested positive for the Covid-19 virus. A second Executive Committee member suspected he was positive for Covid-19 and was waiting on test results to confirm his suspicions. A third Executive Committee member had recently found out that he had been in close proximity for an extended period of time to several people who had just been diagnosed with Covid-19. As a result, the in-person meeting was cancelled and the Committee communicated via group texts and email.

Discussion centered around the impact of Covid-19, the increase in Covid statistics and the safety of those who would be in attendance at the November Conference. With the uptick in Covid-19 cases in the surrounding region and the presence of infections on the Executive Committee, it was decided to postpone the Annual Conference for two months with the hope that by January, Covid-19 case and hospitalization rates would be much lower.

The following items were included in an email from the Moderator to the members of the Executive Committee:

- 1) Choose a new date for the November 4th Annual Conference in January 2022.
 - a. Ensure Reverend Harold Jones is available on the new date.
 - b. Ensure Elm Grove is available on the new date.
 - c. Ensure our committee is available on the new date.
- 2) Send out a post card (at the earliest opportunity) to our churches, pastors and denominational leaders informing them of the postponement and the new date and giving them an explanation for the delay.

- 3) Ask the OFWB Headquarters to also send this new date out via email to their mailing list.

After these items were discussed, a new date was selected for the Annual Conference. It was agreed that the Conference would be postponed to Thursday, January 27, 2022. It was also decided that the Executive Committee would meet on November 4, 2021 to continue making preparations for the January 27, 2022 Annual Conference.

Below is a copy of the letter mailed to Central Conference ministers, leaders and member churches.

October 20, 2021

**POSTPONEMENT OF THE 272nd ANNUAL SESSION
of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
(Due to a Rise in the COVID-19 Delta Variant)**

Dear Ministers, Leaders and Member Churches of the Central Conference,
*This letter is to inform you that the upcoming Annual Session of the Central Conference originally scheduled for November 4, 2021 **is being postponed two months to January 27th, 2022.** It will still be held at Elm Grove OFWB Church, located at 5403 Weyerhaeuser Rd, Ayden, NC, 28513.*

According to the CDC, there has been a significant increase in new COVID cases which has reversed what had earlier been a steady decline. The CDC has seen a rapid and alarming rise in the COVID-19 case and hospitalization rates around the country. The CDC has also confirmed that the Delta variant is more infectious and is leading to increased transmissibility when compared with other variants, even in some vaccinated individuals.

In recent days, the COVID-19 virus has touched the lives of individuals on our Executive Committee as well as family members. Others have been in contact with friends, family members and/or church members who have recently tested positive for COVID-19. In an abundance of caution, we are postponing the Conference to January in hopes that the increase of Delta Variant infections will have subsided. We do not plan to cancel the Conference—only postpone it two months until January 27th.

*The Executive Committee would be grateful if all Central Conference churches and ministers would **move forward in submitting your church contributions and minister's dues prior to the Conference.** The Executive Committee would also be grateful if **all committee members who are due to rotate off a committee or position would continue to serve in your position until the time of our rescheduled Annual Conference on January 27th.** If for some reason you cannot continue to serve until the Annual Conference in January, please inform the Conference Moderator (Reverend Barry Williamson (barryw@stoneycreekchurch.net)).*

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Zoom Videoconference
November 4, 2021—8:30 AM**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met via a Zoom videoconference due to concerns about the spread of Covid-19.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett, Josh Hobgood and Tom Malin.

Reverend Barry Williamson, Moderator, opened with Prayer.

The Executive Committee continued to discuss plans for the upcoming January 27, 2022 Annual Conference at Elm Grove OFWB Church. Discussion included topics such as arrival time, photographer for ID cards, reports by Denominational Ministries, preparation of Report Book, pianist, dues, procedure for receiving the Conference offering (e.g. a drop box or passing the offering plate) and a modified proposed budget.

The Executive Committee will continue to meet and plan via phone, email and text. The next in-person meeting will be January 6, 2022 at 9:00 AM at Stoney Creek Church to complete Report Book and any outstanding items.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Special Communications
Via Text and Email
Concerning Postponing (Again) or Cancelling
the January 27, 2022 Annual Conference**

On Friday, January 14, 2022, after a week-long quarantine and serious fight with Covid-19, our Moderator contacted the Director of Convention Services, Reverend Gary Bailey, to discuss concerns over the rise of the Covid-19 Delta Variant in our region and the upcoming Annual Conference on January 27. The Executive Committee had already been monitoring the spike in Covid-19 infections, reflecting on the upcoming Conference and communicating with fellow Committee members via phone, email and text. After discussing the current situation, the Executive Committee agreed to cancel the upcoming January 27th, 2022 Conference in the interest of health and safety. The Executive Committee continued to communicate via text and email to develop a plan for electing officers and adopting a modified budget. A Zoom videoconference meeting was scheduled for February 17, 2022.

Below is a copy of the letter mailed to Central Conference ministers, leaders and member churches.

January 18, 2022

**CANCELLATION OF THE 272nd ANNUAL SESSION
of the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists
(Due to the recent spike in the Covid-19 Omicron variant)**

Dear Ministers, Leaders and Member Churches of the Central Conference,

*This letter is to inform you of the **cancellation** of the 2021 Annual Session of the Central Conference which was originally scheduled for November 4, 2021 (**and was postponed to January 27, 2022 due to a rise in the Delta variant**).*

*Never did we imagine that the Covid-19 Omicron variant would be an issue of concern when we made the decision to postpone the Conference from November 2021 to January 2022. However, in recent weeks, the Omicron variant of the Covid-19 virus has managed to break records for daily positive cases in the U.S. and here in N.C. With the rapid rise in Covid-19 infection rates, sicknesses and hospitalizations and the recent infection of several members of the Executive Committee, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Conference **which had been rescheduled** for next week—January 27, 2022.*

The Executive Committee will meet in the coming weeks to adopt a new budget and to elect (on behalf of the Conference) the slate of officers and committee members that have been selected by our Nominating Committee. The new budget and nominating report will then be shared with our ministers, leaders and member churches.

*The Executive Committee would be grateful if all Central Conference churches and ministers would **move forward in submitting your church contributions and minister's dues** in spite of the cancellation of the Annual Conference so that we may continue to support the many important items in our Conference Budget.*

The next Annual Session of the Central Conference will be November 10, 2022.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our Conference.

**Central Conference Executive Committee Meeting
Zoom Videoconference
February 17, 2022**

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference held a Zoom videoconference due to concerns about the spread of Covid-19.

Those present were the Reverends Barry Williamson, Bill Groce, Frankie Baggett and Tom Malin.

Reverend Barry Williamson, moderator, opened our session with prayer. In the absence of our clerk, our Moderator recorded the minutes for this meeting.

This special meeting was primarily to adopt a new budget and approve the Nominating Report since we did not have our Annual Conference in November 2021 or the postponed Annual Conference in January 2022 due to concerns related to the increased transmission of Covid in our state and nation. See Article 5.3 and 5.4 for information governing Executive Committee decisions.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to transact the business of the Conference when the Conference is not in session. In the event a called special meeting is necessary for the entire Conference, the Executive Committee will set a date for said meeting with at least a four-week notice to member churches, licensed, ordained, and retired ordained ministers. The only business to be transacted at said meeting will be the specific business for which it is called.

5.4 - Cancellation of a Regularly Scheduled Meeting

The Executive Committee will have the duty of cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting with just cause. Notification will be at the earliest date known for the decision of cancellation and will be carried out by the Conference clerk, in writing, or by other expeditious

The Treasurer's Report was presented and adopted. The committee discussed the decline in Minister's Dues and Church Contributions in light Covid-19 and the cancellation of the Annual Conference. We updated the Minister's Dues spreadsheet in an effort to make it easier to understand.

A motion was approved to include (in our next mailing) a copy of the Church Contributions spreadsheet and the Minister's Dues spreadsheet along with the Nominating Committee Report and the new 2021–22 Conference Budget and ask ministers and churches to catch up on dues/contributions as soon as possible.

The Executive Committee reviewed the 2021–22 Central Conference Proposed Budget. Since the Annual Conference was cancelled and income has been down, a modified budget based on a reduction in Conference income was drafted and adopted by the committee on behalf of the Conference. Several line items were reduced and some were dropped to zero with the hopes to restore these line items to pre-Covid amounts in our next Annual Conference in November 2022.

The Executive Committee also reviewed the Nominating Committee Report which was compiled by Reverend Mark Hobbs, Reverend Johnny Sullivan and Reverend Carlton Oakley. A motion was approved to elect the slate of officers and committee members who were recommended by the Nominating Committee. Reverend Josh Hobgood was not present for the vote, but previously shared his approval of the Nominating Committee Report. No changes were made to the Nominating Committee's recommendations by the Executive Committee.

The Moderator will draft a cover letter to accompany the Nominating Committee Report, New Conference Budget, Church Contributions spreadsheet and Minister's Dues spreadsheet.

The Executive Committee will meet in again in March or April and welcome the new members to the Executive Committee.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

November 2021 Central Conference Nominating Committee Report

Due to Covid, there was no Annual Conference in 2020 or 2021. Committee members who were to rotate off in November 2020 were asked to remain on until the November 2021 Conference. Since the 2021 Conference was also cancelled due to Covid, this Nominating Report was accepted and adopted by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Conference.

■ Moderator—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Term 2018 thru 2020—held by Barry Williamson

On—Barry Williamson – nominee for the remainder of the 2020-2022 term

■ Assistant Moderator—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Term 2018 thru 2020—held by Frankie Baggett

On—Frankie Baggett – nominee for the remainder of the 2020- 2022 term

■ Clerk—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Term 2018 thru 2020—held by Josh Hobgood

Rotating off—Josh Hobgood

On—Dale Belvin – nominee for the remainder of the 2020-2022 term

■ Assistant Clerk—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Term 2018 thru 2020—held by Todd Sutton

Rotating off—no one (Todd transferred to Western Conference in Oct 2021)

On—Carlton Oakley – nominee for the remainder of the 2020-2022 term

■ Treasurer—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Term 2018 thru 2020—held by Tom Malin

On—Tom Malin – nominee for the remainder of the 2020-2022 term

■ Assistant Treasurer—2 year term—2020 thru 2022

Rotating off—Bill Groce (resigning to take position on Ordaining Board)

On—Michael Bryan – nominee for remainder of the 2020-2022 term

■ Ordaining Board—5 year term—2021 thru 2026

Rotating off—Mark Hobbs

On—Bill Groce – nominee for the 2021 thru 2026 term

■ Church Growth—3 year term—2020 thru 2023

Rotating off—Joey Williams

On—Gavin Daniels – nominee for remainder of 2020 thru 2023 term

Church Growth—3 year term—2021 thru 2024

Rotating off—no one (Jonathan Whitford currently serving)

On—Jonathan Whitford – nominee for 2021 thru 2024 term

■ Continuing Ed—3 year term—2020 thru 2023

Rotating off—No one (Ron Braxton currently serving)

On—Ron Braxton – nominee for remainder of 2020 thru 2023 term

Continuing Ed—3 year Term—2021 thru 2024

Rotating off—No one (Keith Phillips currently serving)

On—Keith Phillips – nominee for 2021 thru 2024

■ **Trustees—3 year term—2020 thru 2023**

Rotating off—No one (Stearle Pittman currently serving)

On—Stearle Pittman – nominee for remainder of 2020 thru 2023

3 year term—2021 thru 2024

Rotating off—No one (Irvin Mizzell, Jr. currently serving)

On—Irvin Mizzell, Jr. – nominee for 2021 thru 2024

■ **Clergy Care— 3 year term 2020 thru 2023**

Rotating off—No one (John Hill currently serving)

On—John Hill – nominee to serve remainder of 2020 thru 2023 term

Clergy Care—3 year term 2021 thru 2024

Rotating off—No one (Chandler Whitford currently serving)

On—Chandler Whitford – nominee for 2021 thru 2024

■ **Credentials—3 year term—2020 thru 2023**

Rotating off—No one (Keith Phillips currently serving)

On—Keith Phillips – nominee for remainder of 2020 thru 2023 term

Off—Tony Glass currently serving (unable to continue)

On—Matthew Forrest – nominee for 2021 thru 2024 term

■ **Church Finance—2 year term—2021 thru 2023**

Rotating off—No one (Phil Boykin currently serving)

On—Phil Boykin – nominee for 2021 thru 2023 term

■ **Historian—2 year term—2021 thru 2023**

Rotating off—No one (David Hines currently serving)

On—David Hines – nominee for 2021 thru 2023

■ **Memorial—3 year term 2019 thru 2022**

Rotating off—Stephen Grubbs

On—Chris Haddock to fill remainder of 2019 thru 2022 term

3 year term 2020 thru 2023

Rotating off—No one (Keith Gardner currently serving)

On—Keith Gardner nominee to serve remainder of 2020 thru 2023 term

3 year term—2021 thru 2024

Rotating off—No one (Barbara Wilson currently serving)

On—Barbara Wilson nominee for 2021 thru 2024

■ **Publicity—2 year term—2020 thru 2022**

Rotating off- No one (Gary Bailey currently serving)

On—Gary Bailey – nominee to serve remainder of 2020 thru 2022 term

Submitted by 2021 Nominating Committee: Carlton Oakley, Johnny Sullivan, Mark Hobbs

Central Conference Churches and Their Pastors

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Duly Ordained OFWB Pastor</u>
Aspen Grove FWB Church	The Reverend Frank Cockrell
Ayden FWB Church	The Reverend Michael Rowell
Bethany FWB Church	
Black Jack FWB Church	The Reverend Phillip Boykin
Community FWB Church	The Reverend Larry Matthews (Western)
Daniels Chapel FWB Church	The Reverend Josh Preskitt
Dilda's Grove FWB Church	The Reverend Carlton Oakley
Edgewood FWB Church	
Elm Grove FWB Church	The Reverend Dr. Franklin Baggett
First FWB Church, Greenville	The Reverend Dr. Keith Gardner
First FWB Church, Rocky Mount	The Reverend Jason Lee Sexton
First FWB Church, Tarboro	The Reverend Michael Bryan
First FWB Church, Williamston	The Reverend Stan Matthews (Western)
Free Union FWB Church	The Reverend Stephen Prescott (Cape Fear)
Friendship FWB Church	The Reverend Dr. John Hill
Grimsley FWB Church	The Reverend Keith Phillips
Gum Swamp FWB Church	
Harrell's Chapel FWB Church	The Reverend Jeffrey Hayes (Provisional Ordination)
Hickory Grove FWB Church	The Reverend Jack Weathersby
Hillside FWB Church	The Reverend David Kephart (Eastern)
Howell Swamp FWB Church	The Reverend Tony Glass
Hugo FWB Church	The Reverend Stanley Buck
Hull Road FWB Church	The Reverend Percy Cunningham (Provisional Ordination)
Kings Crossroads FWB Church	The Reverend Bruce Jones
La Grange First FWB Church	The Reverend Ronnie V. Hobgood
Little Creek FWB Church	The Reverend Philip Wood
Marlboro FWB Church	The Reverend Jeffrey Toler (Provisional Ordination)
Ormondsville FWB Church	The Reverend Dr. Donald Ribeiro
Otter's Creek FWB Church	
Owens Chapel FWB Church	The Reverend Carroll Bradbury
Peace FWB Church	The Reverend Byrl Simmons
Piney Grove FWB Church-Beaufort County	
Pleasant Hill FWB Church	The Reverend John Mark Windley (Albemarle)
Reedy Branch FWB Church	The Reverend Tommy Malin
Rose Hill FWB Church	The Reverend Roger Haithcock
Rose of Sharon FWB Church	The Reverend Bill Groce
Saint's Delight FWB Church	
Saratoga FWB Church	The Reverend Lewis Forsythe (Western)
Spring Branch FWB Church	
Walnut Creek FWB Church	The Reverend George Futrelle (Western)
Watery Branch FWB Church	The Reverend Tony Parrish (Albemarle)
Winterville FWB Church	The Reverend Matthew Miller (Eastern)

North Carolina Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Report of the Board of Ordination

2020-2021

Central Conference Board of Ordination

- The Reverend Mark Hobbs (2021), Chairman
- The Reverend Dr. Dustin Bannister(2025), Vice-Chairman
- The Reverend Gary Bailey (2024), Secretary
- The Reverend Dr. Keith Gardner (2023), Assistant Secretary
- The Reverend Philip Wood (2022), Appointment Secretary

The Board of Ordination met four times in 2020 and eight times in 2021.

Dropped from the list of Ordained Ministers:

Ray Williamson & Scott Wright

Dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers:

Robbie Rouse & Stephen Grubbs

Added to the list of Licensed Ministers:

Randy Jackson (Hugo) and Caleb Hines (Rose of Sharon)

Ordained and added to the list or ordained ministers

Josh Preskitt (Daniels Chapel, April 28, 2021)
Gavin Daniels (Piney Grove of Kenly, May 23, 2021)
Chris Haddock (Williamston, First, September 26, 2021)

Added to the list of ordained ministers working under Provisional Ordination

Jeff Toler (Marlboro), Jeff Hayes (Harrell's Chapel)
Percy Cunningham (Hull Road)

Transferred from another Conference and added to the list of ordained ministers

Michael Bryan

Granted permission to serve in the bounds of the Central Conference

Matthew Miller (Winterville OFWBC) and Michael Bryan (First OFWBC of Tarboro)

Requested Transfer to another Conference

Todd Sutton

Anyone who wishes to meet with the Board of Ordination should contact

The Appointment Secretary, The Reverend Philip Wood (Cell 252-717-5455)

to schedule an appointment to meet with the Board. The 2022 scheduled meetings of the Board of Ordination will be held at the La Grange Original Free Will Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. on the dates below:

- January 10, 2022
- April 11, 2022
- July 11, 2022
- October 10, 2020

Inclusions to this report:

- I. The Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists in Section 1: The Local Congregation states the following concerning the church's calling of a pastor: ***"The church shall call its own pastor, from among the duly Ordained Original Free Will Baptist ministers who are approved by the Conference of which the church is a member."*** We wish to remind any church in our Conference, when extending a call to a minister to serve as your pastor, to be sure that the minister gets proper clearance from the Conference Board of Ordination before assuming duties as pastor of the church.
- II. All candidates for ordination in the Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists must meet the educational requirements set forth by the Conference of November 8, 2007, and take and pass the Ordination Examination.
- III. We wish to remind all Central Conference ordained ministers they are required to attend the annual session of the Conference each year. Requests for excusal shall be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Conference before the Conference, or within thirty days after the Conference for those with unanticipated causes for absence. Ministers who fail to attend the annual Conference physically for three consecutive years shall be subject to lose their credentials.
- IV. In accordance with "The Articles of Faith and Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists (of The English General Baptist Heritage) under 'The Rules Of Church Government,' 'Section 1: The Local Congregation,' 'Meetings Of the Local Congregation:' ***'The ordinances of the Gospel are administered only by ordained ministers.'***" These ordained ministers must be ministers approved by the Central Conference Board of Ordination.
- V. Upon request by the family of a deceased ordained minister who is a member of the Conference, the Central Conference presents a Christian flag to the family.
- VI. All Ordained Ministers of the Central Conference must maintain membership in an Original Free Will Baptist Church.
- VII. The Central Conference of Original Free Will Baptists prohibits Central Conference ordained ministers, and any ordained minister from any other Conference serving within the Central Conference, from officiating same gender marriages. Ordained ministers who violate this rule will be subject to the disciplinary actions issued by the Board of Ordination and the minister may lose ordination credentials.
- VIII. Licensed Ministers from any conference are not allowed to be interim pastors in the Central Conference. Licensed Ministers cannot supply speak more than four Sundays in a calendar year in the same congregation, and two of those Sundays must have ninety days separating them.

**The Board of Ordination stands ready to help people
who are called to the Gospel Ministry.**

Central Conference Treasurer's Report 2021-2022

Balance from October 31, 2021

\$8,746.98

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	
	11/1/20-1/31/21	2/1/21-4/30/21	5/1/21-7/31/21	8/1/21-10/31/21	
Receipts					
2021 Conference Offering					
2021-22 Church Contributions at Conference	\$1,112.00				\$1,112.00
2021-22 Ministers Dues at Conference	\$4,442.00				\$4,442.00
2021-22 Ministers Dues since Conference	\$90.00				\$90.00
2021-22 Church Contributions since Conference	\$170.00				\$170.00
2021-22 Ministers Dues					\$0.00
Transferred from Maury Endowment	\$113.13				\$113.13
Transferred from Endowment Fund	\$905.08				\$905.08
Transfer From Savings Account					\$0.00
Total	\$6,832.21	\$0.00			\$6,832.21
Total to account for in Checking Account					\$15,579.19

Disbursements

PNC (Bank Charges)					\$0.00
Conference Clerk					\$0.00
Conference Treasurer					\$0.00
Board of Ordination (Background Checks)					\$0.00
Executive Committee Expenses					\$0.00
November Conference Expense--					\$0.00
Conference Reports/Convention of FWB (Year Book)					\$0.00
Office Supplies (FWB Press, Conference, Stamps)					\$0.00
Ministry Care Expenses	\$560.00				\$560.00
Church Growth Expenses					\$0.00
OFWB Convention Support					\$0.00
North Carolina Foundation for Christian Ministries					\$0.00
Central Conference Endowment					\$0.00
Shepherd's Fund					\$0.00
OFWB International					\$0.00
Miscellaneous/Non Budgeted Items					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
The Covenant (Ministry Cohort Program)					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$560.00		\$62.67	\$0.00	\$560.00
Total in Checking account as of October 31, 2021					\$15,019.19

1/31/2022

Savings Account with Church Finance (APYE 0.65%)	\$52,657.74	\$52,657.74
Withdrawal 11/12/2020 7000		
Interest 03-31-22		\$0.00
Interest 06-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 09-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 12-31-21 85.57		\$85.57
Total	\$85.57	\$52,743.31

TOTAL OF ALL AVAILABLE MONEY

\$67,762.50

Central Conference Endowment Fund (APYE 1.50%)	\$60,000.00	\$60,677.54
<i>(See minutes from Central Conference 11-09-01, Mission Board & Executive Committee Proposal)</i>		
Interest 03-31-22		\$0.00
Interest 06-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 09-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 12-31-21 \$227.54		\$227.54
Total	\$227.54	\$60,905.08
Xfer to Checking Account		-\$905.08
Total		\$60,000.00

Maury Endowment Fund (For Annual Training Conference) (APYE 1.50%)	\$7,500.00	\$7,584.69
<i>(Please see Minutes of Executive Committee September 22, 1988)</i>		
Interest 03-31-22		\$0.00
Interest 06-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 09-30-22		\$0.00
Interest 12-31-21 \$28.44		\$28.44
Total	\$28.44	\$7,613.13
Xfer to Checking Account		-\$113.13
Total		\$7,500.00

NC Foundation Endowment for Central Conference Scholarships		\$14,050.00
MARKET VALUE 03/31/2021		\$19,395.70

TOTAL OF OTHER INVESTMENTS

\$81,550.00

NET WORTH

\$149,312.50

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
2	Roll Of Ministers by Seniority of Membership in the Central Conference									
3										
4	ORDAINED MINISTERS	Ordained	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 No Meeting	2021 No Meeting	2022
5	Michael Pelt	9/30/1950	Retired P	A	Retired P	Retired P	Retired P	Retired	Retired	
6	Bruce Jones	9/5/1971	P	P	P	P	P			
7	Gary Bailey	7/12/1972	A	P	P	P	Excused			
8	Bobby Taylor	11/2/1973	L	L	P	P	P			
9	Leon Grubbs	9/5/1968		P	P	P	P		Retired	
10	Ronnie Hobgood	8/13/1978	P	E	P	P	P			
11	Harry Grubbs	2/24/1967	A	P	P	L	P		Retired	
12	Clifford Ball	8/20/1981	P	L	Retired	Retired	Retired	Retired	Retired	
13	Mark Hobbs	11/30/1980	P	P	P	P	P			
14	Ronald Braxton	2/3/1983	P	P	P	P	P			
15	Donald Ribeiro	10/27/1983		P	P	L	P			
16	Stanley Buck	9/17/1976	P	P	P	P	P			
17	Philip Wood	5/12/1979	P	P	P	P	P			
18	Thomas Bowen	11/25/1990	P	P	P	P	P		Retired	
19	Carroll Bradbury	8/23/1992	P	P	P	P	P			
20	Jack Weathersby	2/27/1994	P	P	P	P	P		Retired	
21	Joey Williams	1/15/1995	P	P	P	P	P			
22	Frankie Baggett	10/22/1987	P	P	P	P	p			
23	Edward Thornton	3/10/1981	P	A	A	A	A			
24	Tony Glass	3/28/1999	P	P	P	P	Excused			
25	Frank Cockrell	11/7/1999	P	P	P	P	Excused			
26	Johnny Sullivan	5/21/2000	P	P	P	L	P			
27	Barry Williamson	9/17/2000	P	P	P	P	P			
28	Roger Haithcock	8/26/2001	L	P	P	P	P			
29	Philip Boykin	12/7/1980	P	P	P	L	P			
30	Jacky Raper	6/8/1988	P	P	P	P	P			
31	James Owens	11/10/1981	P	P	P	A	Retired	Retired	Retired	
32	Charles Russell	11/21/2004	P	P	P	P	Retired	Retired	Retired	
33	Kelley Smart	2/27/2005	P	P	P	P	P			
34	Michael Rowell	5/15/2005	P	P	p	P	Excused			
35	Charles Sutton	8/14/2005	P	P	P	P	P			
36	Doug Tyson	10/16/2005	P	P	A	A	A			
37	Ronnie Mohn	Mar-80	P	A	P	P	Retired	Retired	Retired	
38	Doug Skinner	7/2/1972	P	L	P	P	P		Retired	
39	Glenn Batten	10/25/2008	P	P	P	A	P	Retired	Retired	
40	Dustin Bannister	9/26/2010	P	A	P	P	P			
41	Keith Phillips	9/17/2010	P	P	Excused	L	P			
42	Tom Malin	5/15/2011	P	P	P	P	P			
43	Carlton Oakley	12/5/2010	P	P	P	L	P			
44	John Hill	6/4/2004	P	P	P	P	P			
45	Bill Groce	9/16/2012	P	P	P	P	P			
46	Spencer Owens	9/23/2012	P	P	P	P	Excused			
47	Joshua Hobgood	1/13/2013	P	P	P	P	P			
48	Greg Barnes	8/11/2013	P	P	P	P	P			
49	Keith Gardner	7/13/2014	P	A	P	P	P			
50	Matthew Forrest	2/22/2015	P	A	A	A	A			
51	Michael Woolard	11/8/2015		E	A	A	A			
52	David Hines	6/7/1979		P	P	P	P			
53	Josh Whitfield	12/13/2008		P	P	L	P			
54	Jonathan Whitford	10/11/2015			P	P	Excused			
55	Byrl Simmons	10/4/2015			P	P	P			
56	Chuck Branch	3/4/2018				P	P			
57	Dale Belvin	6/30/2000				P	P			
58	Michael Bryan	6/14/1998								
59	Josh Preskitte	4/28/2021								

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
4	ORDAINED MINISTERS	Ordained	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 No Meeting	2021 No Meeting	2022
60	Gavin Daniels	5/23/2021								
61	Chris Haddock	9/26/2021								
62	PROVISIONAL MINISTERS	Provisional Ordination	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
63	Jeff Toler	2/10/2020								
64	Jeff Hayes	2/10/2020								
65	Percy Cunningham	2/10/2020								
66	LICENSED MINISTERS	Licensed	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
67	Brian Perry	4/8/2018								
68	Randy Jackson	???								
69	Caleb Hines	11/7/2021								

<u>Church Contributions as of 03/14/2022</u>				
CHURCH	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Aspen Grove	\$480.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Ayden	\$45.00	\$45.00		\$60.00
Bethany	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Black Jack	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Community	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Daniels Chapel	\$420.00	\$428.00	\$390.00	\$400.00
Dilda's Grove	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Edgewood	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Elm Grove	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Free Union	\$270.00	\$300.00		
Friendship	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Greenville, First	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Grimsley	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$75.00
Gum Swamp	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
Harrell's Chapel	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
Hickory Grove	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Hillside				
Howell Swamp	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Hugo	\$87.00	\$87.00		\$70.00
Hull Road	\$620.00	\$620.00		\$650.00
Kings Cross Roads	\$270.00	\$200.00		
LaGrange, First	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Little Creek	\$79.00	\$60.00		\$72.00
Marlboro	\$275.00	\$269.00		
Ormondsville	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Otter's Creek	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Owens Chapel	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Peace	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	\$35.00	\$41.00		\$50.00
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)				
Pleasant Hill	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Reedy Branch	\$150.00	\$155.00	\$177.00	\$175.00
Rocky Mount, First	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rose Hill	\$300.00	\$320.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Rose of Sharon	\$275.00	\$289.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Saints Delight	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Saratoga	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Spring Branch	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Tarboro, First	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$68.00	\$120.00
Walnut Creek	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Watery Branch	\$65.00	\$65.00		\$65.00
Williamston, First	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Winterville	\$185.00	\$185.00		
TOTAL	\$6,789.00	\$6,747.00	\$3,255.00	\$4,612.00

Ministers Contributions as of 03/14/2022

ORDAINED MINISTERS		RETIRED	2019-20 Dues	2020-21 Dues	21-22 Dues	22-23 Dues	23-24 Dues	24-25 Dues	TOTAL DUE
Baggett	Frankie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00			
Bailey	Gary		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Ball	Clifford		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Bannister	Dustin		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Barnes	Greg		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Batten	Glenn	*	\$30.00	\$30.00					
Belvin	Dale		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Bowen	Thomas	*	\$30.00						
Boykin	Philip		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Bradbury	Carroll		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Branch	Chuck		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Braxton	Ronald		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Bryan	Michael				\$30.00				
Buck	Stanley		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Cockrell	Frank		\$30.00	\$30.00					\$30.00
Cunningham	Percey				\$31.00				
Daniels	Gavin				\$30.00				
Forrest	Matthew		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$60.00
Gardner	Keith		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Glass	Tony		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Groce	Bill		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Grubbs	Leon	*	\$30.00						
Grubbs	Harry	*	\$30.00						
Haithcock	Roger		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hayes	Jeffrey				\$30.00				
Haddock	Chris		\$30.00		owes				\$30.00
Hill	John		\$30.00	\$50.00	owes				\$10.00
Hines	David		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Hobbs	Mark		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hobgood	Ronnie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hobgood	Joshua		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Humphrey	Stewart	*							
Jones	Bruce		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Jones	Ernest	*							
Kephart	David	Eastern	\$30.00		\$30.00				
Malin	Tom		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Matthews	Stan			\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Mohn	Ronnie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$31.00				
Oakley	Carlton		\$30.00	\$30.00					
Owens	James	*	\$30.00						
Owens	Spencer		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Pelt	Michael	*	\$30.00		\$30.00				
Perry	Brian		\$30.00						
Phillips	Keith		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Preskitt	Josh		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Price	Arnold	*							
Raper	Jacky		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Ribeiro	Donald	Pd. Thru 24-25	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Rowell	Michael		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Russell	Charles	*	\$30.00						
Sexton	Jason	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Simmons	Byrl		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Skinner	Doug	*	\$30.00	\$30.00					
Smart	Kelley		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Sullivan	Johnny		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Sutton	Todd	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				

Sutton	Charles		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Taylor	Bobby		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Thornton	Edward		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Toler	Jeff				owes				\$30.00
Tyson	Doug	Pd Prev.owed			\$150.00				
Weathersby	Jack		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Whitfield	Josh		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Whitford	Jonathan		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Williams	Joey		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Williamson	Barry		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00			
Wood	Philip		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Woolard	Michael		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$60.00
Walnut Creek--	George Futrelle	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
OTHER									
Williamson	Ray		\$30.00						
Wright	Scott		\$30.00						
TOTAL			\$1,740.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,352.00				\$970.00
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Out of Conference Ministers NOT Required to pay Central Conference Dues									

Sutton	Charles		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Taylor	Bobby		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Thornton	Edward		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Toler	Jeff				owes				\$30.00
Tyson	Doug	Pd Prev.owed			\$150.00				
Weathersby	Jack		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Whitfield	Josh		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Whitford	Jonathan		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Williams	Joey		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Williamson	Barry		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00			
Wood	Philip		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Woolard	Michael		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$60.00
Walnut Creek--	George Futrelle	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
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Church Contributions as of 03/14/2022

CHURCH	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Aspen Grove	\$480.00	\$400.00		\$400.00
Ayden	\$45.00	\$45.00		\$60.00
Bethany	\$150.00	\$150.00		
Black Jack	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Community	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Daniels Chapel	\$420.00	\$428.00	\$390.00	\$400.00
Dilda's Grove	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Edgewood	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Elm Grove	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Free Union	\$270.00	\$300.00		
Friendship	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Greenville, First	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00	\$170.00
Grimsley	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$75.00
Gum Swamp	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
Harrell's Chapel	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
Hickory Grove	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Hillside				
Howell Swamp	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Hugo	\$87.00	\$87.00		\$70.00
Hull Road	\$620.00	\$620.00		\$650.00
Kings Cross Roads	\$270.00	\$200.00		
LaGrange, First	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Little Creek	\$79.00	\$60.00		\$72.00
Marlboro	\$275.00	\$269.00		
Ormondsville	\$300.00	\$300.00		
Otter's Creek	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Owens Chapel	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Peace	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$50.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort Co.)	\$35.00	\$41.00		\$50.00
Piney Grove (Pitt Co.)				
Pleasant Hill	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Reedy Branch	\$150.00	\$155.00	\$177.00	\$175.00
Rocky Mount, First	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rose Hill	\$300.00	\$320.00	\$270.00	\$300.00
Rose of Sharon	\$275.00	\$289.00	\$250.00	\$300.00
Saints Delight	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Saratoga	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Spring Branch	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
Tarboro, First	\$38.00	\$38.00	\$68.00	\$120.00
Walnut Creek	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Watery Branch	\$65.00	\$65.00		\$65.00
Williamston, First	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Winterville	\$185.00	\$185.00		
TOTAL	\$6,789.00	\$6,747.00	\$3,255.00	\$4,612.00

Ministers Contributions as of 03/14/2022

ORDAINED MINISTERS		RETIRED	2019-20 Dues	2020-21 Dues	21-22 Dues	22-23 Dues	23-24 Dues	24-25 Dues	TOTAL DUE
Baggett	Frankie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00			
Bailey	Gary		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Ball	Clifford		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Bannister	Dustin		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Barnes	Greg		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Batten	Glenn	*	\$30.00	\$30.00					
Belvin	Dale		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Bowen	Thomas	*	\$30.00						
Boykin	Philip		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Bradbury	Carroll		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Branch	Chuck		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Braxton	Ronald		\$30.00	owes	owes				\$60.00
Bryan	Michael				\$30.00				
Buck	Stanley		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Cockrell	Frank		\$30.00	\$30.00					\$30.00
Cunningham	Percey				\$31.00				
Daniels	Gavin				\$30.00				
Forrest	Matthew		owes	owes	\$30.00				\$60.00
Gardner	Keith		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Glass	Tony		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Groce	Bill		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Grubbs	Leon	*	\$30.00						
Grubbs	Harry	*	\$30.00						
Haithcock	Roger		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hayes	Jeffrey				\$30.00				
Haddock	Chris		\$30.00		owes				\$30.00
Hill	John		\$30.00	\$50.00	owes				\$10.00
Hines	David		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Hobbs	Mark		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hobgood	Ronnie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Hobgood	Joshua		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Humphrey	Stewart	*							
Jones	Bruce		\$30.00	\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Jones	Ernest	*							
Kephart	David	Eastern	\$30.00		\$30.00				
Malin	Tom		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Matthews	Stan			\$30.00	owes				\$30.00
Mohn	Ronnie		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$31.00				
Oakley	Carlton		\$30.00	\$30.00					
Owens	James	*	\$30.00						
Owens	Spencer		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Pelt	Michael	*	\$30.00		\$30.00				
Perry	Brian		\$30.00						
Phillips	Keith		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Preskitt	Josh		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Price	Arnold	*							
Raper	Jacky		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Ribeiro	Donald	Pd. Thru 24-25	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Rowell	Michael		\$30.00	owes	\$30.00				\$30.00
Russell	Charles	*	\$30.00						
Sexton	Jason	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Simmons	Byrl		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Skinner	Doug	*	\$30.00	\$30.00					
Smart	Kelley		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Sullivan	Johnny		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				
Sutton	Todd	Western	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00				

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Central Conference Budget 2021-22

	2018-19 Proposed	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Proposed	2019-20 Actual	2020-21 Proposed	2020-21 Actual	2021-22 Proposed
Church Contributions	6200.00	6789.00	6700.00	6747.00	2405.00	3255.00	\$6,500.00
Conference Offering	500.00	674.00	500.00	472.00			\$0.00
Endowment Income	1050.00	1189.02	1189.00	1189.02	1100.00	1189.02	\$1,150.00
Interest							\$0.00
Ministers Membership Dues	1700.00	1650.00	1700.00	1800.00	650.00	1100.00	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous	250.00		250.00				\$0.00
Transfer from Savings (As Needed)	5800.00		6800.00		7000.00	7000.00	\$2,300.00
TOTAL INCOME	15500.00	10302.02	17139.00	10208.02	11155.00	12544.02	\$11,450.00
Bank Charges (PNC)	50.00		50.00		50.00		\$75.00
Board of Ordination	300.00		300.00	300.00	600.00	182.04	\$600.00
Church Growth Committee	2000.00		2000.00		0.00		\$0.00
November Conference Expense	500.00	441.51	500.00	500.00	1000.00		\$0.00
Church Planting and Renewal	1000.00		1000.00	500.00	0.00		\$1,500.00
Convention of OFWB Support	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	\$1,000.00
Ministry Care Committee	4000.00	3910.83	4000.00	1865.00	4000.00	1923.82	\$3,000.00
Convention-- OFWB Yearbook	1000.00	802.73	1000.00	232.19	1000.00	690.00	\$800.00
Executive Committee	600.00	573.87	700.00	306.24	0.00		\$0.00
Office Supplies	300.00	205.44	300.00	110.00	300.00	245.34	\$500.00
Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00		\$0.00
Treasurer	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00		\$0.00
Foundation Endowment	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00		\$500.00
Foundation Scholarship Fund	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00		\$0.00
Foreign Missions	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00	\$2,000.00
Miscellaneous/Non Budgeted Items	500.00	250.00	539.00	148.96	1455.00		\$1,475.00
Non-Budgeted Items	800.00		800.00	800.00			\$0.00
The Covenant		1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	15500.00	12134.38	17139.00	10712.39	11155.00	\$5,791.20	\$11,450.00