

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the
Camp Eagle
May 13th and 14th, 2022

Friday May 13th, 2022

Asst. Moderator, Rev. Cory Somerlot welcomed everyone to the Friday night meeting of the CFAFWB. We had 32 attendees. Rev. Chris Rollins opened the service in prayer. A congregational Song: "Over In The Gloryland" was led by Rev. Jeff Shaver followed by an offering song: "Because He Lives". Bro. Charlie Elliott prayed over the offering. \$74 was collected. Rev. Cory Somerlot sang "My Redeemer Lives" & Rev. Kevin Pope sang "He Chose To Be My Friend". Rev. Kevin Pope preached a message from Luke 15:1-2 "He Cared About The Sinner". Rev. Jeff Shaver sang "In The Garden" for invitation. Rev. Will Beauchamp dismissed us in prayer.

Saturday, May 14th, 2022

Moderator, Rev. Mark McDavid welcomed everyone to our meeting of the CFAFWB and opened in prayer. The service was opened with a congregation song "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Rev. Jeff Shaver and he also led the offering song "Mansion Over The Hilltop". \$93 was collected. There were 49 attendees including standing and appointed delegates and guest. Bro. Charlie Elliott welcomed everyone to Camp Eagle. Rev. Jeff Shaver brought forth the morning devotion.

The Delegates, both Standing and Appointed, were recognized and asked to stand. Motion by Will Beauchamp was made to accept them as our voting body, second by Juan Campis, motion carried. Bro. Charlie Elliott gave the Youth Board Report announcing Camp Eagle workday and dates for the campers. The Women on Retreat update was given by Sis. Denise Glover. The Obituary Report included: Rev. Dwight Skeans (Bethany), Rev. Walt Fowler & Vaughn Mooty (Temple), Evie Creach, Peg Sue Anderson & Sarah Robinson (Christian Home), Bruce Harvey (Seffner), Don Jackson (Heaven Bound), Dottie Murphy (Calvary). A moment of silence was observed with a prayer led by Rev. Cory Somerlot.

Executive Board and Ordaining Council Reports:

Executive Board

We recommend:

Item 1: Minister and Deacon cards to be laminated and issued as permanent cards, replacing only as necessary.

Motion to accept by Will Beauchamp, second by Cory Somerlot, Motion carried.

Item 2: As point of information, old CFAFWB records will be stored by Jimmy Aldridge

Item 3: As point of information, past due State Mission Shares, in the amount of \$720.00, will be paid immediately.

Item 4: To amend the Mission Shares, (previously amended in the February Association meeting, to be distributed \$180 solely to Camp Eagle) to now be distributed 75% to International Missions and 25% to Camp Eagle
Motion to amend by Cory Somerlot, second by Jeff White. After discussion, Motion to amend to 80/20 by Chris Rollins; 2nd Motion made by Jeremy Craddock to table until next Association meeting; Call to Vote made by Chris Rollins on the Motion to amend the \$180 only to Camp Eagle, to be distributed as 80% to International Missions and 20% to Camp Eagle. 2/3 majority needed of 35 present to pass; 29 voted yes. Motion carried.

Item 5: To sponsor 6 holes (\$50.00 per hole) for Florida Missions Golf Tournament.

Motion by Jeff Shaver, second by Cory Somerlot, Motion carried.

Item 6: Creating a position of Parliamentarian and recommending Jeremy Craddock for that position.

After discussion, motion to approve position and appointment of Jeremy Craddock made by Jeff Shaver, second by Cory Somerlot, Motion carried. As a point of record, this position is an appointed, permanent position and compensated \$75 per quarter. Job description to be presented at next Association meeting.

Item 7: Change Bylaws for nomination requirements to hold office, Section 4, Article 5.

Discussion was made to remove Item 1 of Section 4, Article 5, however, in order to change Bylaws, the intent must be announced 1 meeting prior to the vote. It was then announced that changing the Bylaws would be discussed at the August Association meeting.

Ordaining council Attending members of Ordaining Council

Item 1: As a point of information: We approved the ordination of Kevin Pope.

Item 2: As a point of information: At the next Association meeting on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Christian Home FWB in Bartow, the devotion will be by Bro. Jeff White and morning message by Bro. Chris Rollins.

Item 3: We recommend the immediate nomination and election of Jeremy Craddock to fill the vacancy of Rev. Dwight Skeans for the period of 1 year.

During discussion, it was brought to the attention of the association that, according to the Bylaws of the CFAFWB, nominations cannot be made and immediately voted upon. Motion to Lay Aside Bylaw for One Meeting made by Rodger McClellan, second by Jeff White, Motion carried. Nomination of Jeremy Craddock was made, Will Beauchamp made Motion to Cease Nominations, second by Juan Campis, Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Business session by Rev. Jeff Shaver, second by Rev. Will Beauchamp.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Jeff Shaver led the congregation song "Where Could I Go". Rev. Will Beauchamp brought forth the morning Message from Nehemiah 8:1-6 "We Need Revived From Time to Time". Bro. Jeff Shaver led the invitational song "Where Could I Go". Closed with prayer by Rev. Chris Rollins.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Skeeter Glover, Interim Clerk CFAFWB

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the
Christian Home FWB
August 12th and 13th, 2022

Friday August 12th, 2022

Rev. Chris Rollins welcomed everyone to the Friday night meeting of the CFAFWB. We had 29 attendees. Rev. Roger McClellan opened the service in prayer. A congregational Song: "I Know My Name Is There" was led by Bro. Dale Rollins followed by an offering song: "When We All Get To Heaven". Bro. Randy Franklin prayed over the offering. \$39 was collected. Bro. Dale Rollins sang three specials "You're the Best Thing That's Ever Happened To Me", "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me" & "When The Savior Reached Down". Rev. Jeff Shaver preached a message from Matthew 28:1-8 "The Call To Move Forward For His Honor And Glory". Bro. Dale Rollins sang "Going Home" for invitation. Bro. Charlie Elliott dismissed us in prayer.

Saturday, August 13th, 2022

Moderator, Rev. Mark McDavid welcomed everyone to our meeting of the CFAFWB. Bro. Jimmy Aldridge opened in prayer. The service was opened with a congregation song "I Never Shall Forget The Day" led by Bro. Dale Rollins and he also led the offering song "I'll Fly Away". Rev. John Shaver gave the offering prayer. \$108.70 was collected. There were 55 attendees including standing and appointed delegates and guest. Rev. Chris Rollins welcomed everyone to Christian Home FWB. Rev. Jeff White brought forth the morning devotion from Luke 7:36-49.

The Delegates, both Standing and Appointed, were recognized and asked to stand. Motion by Rev. Jeff Shaver was made to accept the appointed delegates as part of our voting body, second by Bro. Ricky Lewis, motion carried. Rev. Randy Bryant gave the Florida State Report announcing the Christian Workers Conference and the Senior Retreat. Bro. Charlie Elliott gave the Youth Board Report announcing Camp Eagle workday and dates for the campers. The Women on Retreat update was given by Sis. Denise Glover. The Obituary Report included: Sis. Brenda Adams (Christian Home), Bro. Ray Kilpatrick (Christian Home), Bro. J.B. Martin (Seffner), Rev. Jimmy Tolbert (Seffner), Rev. Jack Bartram (Highland City), Sis. Barbara Carver (Temple) & Sis. Beverly Eaton (Temple). A moment of silence was observed with a prayer led by Rev. Roger McClellan.

Executive Board and Ordaining Council Reports:

Executive Board

We recommend:

Item 1: As point of information, Rev. Jeremy Craddock's letter of resignation.

Item 2: As point of information, thank you card from Rev. Jimmy Tolbert's family.

Item 3: As point of information, Ministers & Deacons good standing cards cost less than \$30.00.

Item 4: Vote to set aside Constitution & By-Laws (Article V – Section 4) for today's election.

Motion made by Chris Rollins, seconded by Mike Scorsome, motioned carried unanimously.

Item 5: Discuss changing or removing Article V – Section 4 from our Constitution & By-Laws. Executive Board to rewrite the Article V – Section 4 and this will be discussed at the November Association meeting.

Motion by Jeff Shaver, second by Cory Somerlot, Motion carried unanimously.

Ordaining Council

Item 1: As a point of information: At the next Association meeting on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at Faith FWB in Orlando, the devotion will be by Rev. John Shaver and morning message by Rev. Mark McDavid.

Election Of Officers

The following officers were elected: Moderator – Rev. Jeff Shaver, Assistant Moderator – Rev. Cory Somerlot, Clerk – Bro. Skeeter Glover, Assistant Clerk – Sis. Denise Glover, Executive Board – Bro. Scott Skeans, Ordaining Council – Rev. Kevin Pope, Ordaining Council – Rev. Roger McClellan, Youth Board – Bro. Charlie Elliott.

Motion to adjourn business session by Rev. Cory Somerlot, second by Rev. Jeff Shaver, motion carried unanimously.

Morning Worship Service

Rev. Cory Somerlot opened the service with the song “You Chose To Be My Friend”. Rev. Chris Rollins brought forth the morning message from Mark 10:46-52 “What Happens When We Hold Our Peace”. Rev. Chris Rollins and Bro. Dale Rollins led the invitational song “Rejoice My Children Rejoice”. Closed with prayer by Rev. Hoy Duncan.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Skeeter Glover, Clerk CFAFWB

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the
Faith Free Will Baptist Church
November 11th and 12th, 2022

Friday November 11th, 2022

Asst. Moderator, Rev. Cory Somerlot welcomed everyone to the Friday night meeting of the CFAFWB. We had 28 attendees. Rev. Will Beauchamp opened the service in prayer. A congressional Song: "The Gloryland Way" was led by Rev. Jeff Shaver followed by an offering song: "When The Roll Is Call Up Yonder". Bro. Hershel prayed over the offering. \$42 was collected. Rev. Cory Somerlot sang "You Are So Good To Me". Sis. Barbie McDavid sang "He Went A Little Farther". Rev. Chris Rollins preached a message from Exodus 35:21, 26, 29, 36:2 "We must be stirred up to do everything we can for the Lord. It's evident a willingness to serve. Rev. Jeff Shaver sang "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes" for invitation. Next Friday night message will be given by Rev. Will Beauchamp. Bro. Jimmy Aldridge dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY, November 12th, 2022

Moderator, Rev. Jeff Shaver welcomed everyone to our meeting of the CFAFWB. Rev. Mike Scorsome opened the service in prayer. The service was opened with a congregation song "I Feel Like Traveling On" led by Bro. Charles and he also led the offering song "Power In The Blood". \$69 was collected. There were 34 attendees including standing and appointed delegates. Pastor Mark McDavid welcomed everyone to Faith FWB. Rev. John Shaver brought forth the morning devotion from John 12: 20-21.

The Delegates, both Standing and Appointed, were recognized, and asked to stand. The Florida State Report was given by Bro. Jimmy Aldridge. He noted the Ministers retreat would be held January 16 – 23, 2023, the Pastors wives retreat would be held February 16 – 19, 2023, and the State meeting will be held April 26 – 29, 2023. Please pray for the Villages. Bro. Jimmy Aldridge also gave the Youth Board Report announcing permitting is in process for the new Chapel at Camp Eagle. The Women on Retreat update was given by Sis. Denise Glover. There were no Obituaries reported. A moment of silence was observed for those who died for our country with a prayer led by Rev. Cory Somerlot.

Executive Board and Ordaining Council Reports:

Executive Board

We recommend:

Item 1: Proposed By-Law changes (Article V – Section 4). Proposed changes were read to the body and were approved to be voted on at the February conference.

Ordaining council Attending members of Ordaining Council

Item 1: As a point of information, at the next meeting the Saturday morning Devotion will be given by Rev. Cory Somerlot, Message by Rev. Jeff Shaver.

Item 2: As a point of information, Calvary FWB & Temple FWB swapped conference dates.

Motion to adjourn Business session by Rev. John Shaver, second by Rev. Cory Somerlot.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Bro. Charles led the congregation song "At Calvary". Rev. Mark McDavid & Sis. Barbie McDavid sang: "I Wouldn't Take Nothing For My Journey" and "I'm Not Ashamed". Rev. Mark McDavid brought forth the morning Message from John 1:43 - 50. Rev. Mark McDavid led the invitational song "The Longer I Serve Him". Closed with prayer by Rev. Will Beauchamp.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Skeeter Glover, Clerk CFAFWB

CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF FREEWILL BAPTISTS

Convening at the
Temple Free Will Baptist Church
February 10th and 11th, 2023

Friday February 10th, 2023

Moderator, Rev. Jeff Shaver welcomed everyone to the Friday night meeting of the CFAFWB. We had 34 attendees. Rev. Joe Tolbert opened the service in prayer. A congressional Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was led by Rev. Jeff Shaver followed by an offering song: "Sheltered in the Arms of God". Rev. Joe Tolbert prayed over the offering. \$39 was collected. Rev. John Shaver sang "God's Been Good", "Your Cries Have Awoken the Master" and "The Beauty of the Blood". Rev. Will Beauchamp preached a message from Mark 6:1-3a "Why Was Jesus a Carpenter?". "The Unseen Hand" instrumental was played for invitation. Next Friday night message will be given by Rev. Kevin Pope. Bro. Jeff Shaver dismissed in prayer.

Saturday, February 11th, 2023

Moderator, Rev. Jeff Shaver welcomed everyone to our meeting of the CFAFWB. Rev. Roger McCellan opened the service in prayer. The service was opened with a congregation song "Just Over in the Gloryland" led by Rev. Jeff Shaver and he also led the offering song "I'm Going That Way". \$89 was collected. There were 62 attendees including standing and appointed delegates. Pastor Jeff Shaver welcomed everyone to Temple FWB. Rev. John Shaver brought forth the morning devotion from Numbers 32:11.

The Delegates, both Standing and Appointed, were recognized, and asked to stand. The Florida State Report was given by Rev. Randy Bryant. He noted the Pastors wives retreat would be held February 16 – 19, 2023, and the State meeting will be held April 26 – 29, 2023. Bro. Charlie Elliott gave the Youth Board Report and announced the upcoming workdays scheduled for Camp Eagle. The Women on Retreat update was given by Sis. Denise Glover announcing a One Day Retreat at First Free Will Church of Tampa (Seffner) on March 25th. Obituaries reported were Bro. Roy Burgess (Heaven Bound), Bro. Marvin Mercer (Heaven Bound), Sis. Myrell Basey (Calvary), Sis. Judy Rogers (Temple), Sis. Connie Young (New Hope), Elmer Johnson (Seffner) and Carl Day (Seffner). There was a moment of silence followed by prayer led by Dr. Eddie Moody.

Executive Board and Ordaining Council Reports:

Executive Board

We recommend:

Item 1: By-Law changes (Article V – Section 4).

Item 2: Set aside By-Laws for the election of Clerk and Assistant Clerk

Ordaining council Attending members of Ordaining Council

Item 1: A donation by the CFAFWB in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be given to Rev Joe Tolbert to help in the expense of a new car.

Item 2: For the May Conference at Calvary, Devotion by Bro. Marty Allen and Message by Rev. Roger McCellan

Other Business

Upon resignation of Bro. Skeeter and Sis. Denise Glover as Clerk and Assistant Clerk, elections were held to fill those positions. Sis. Tiffany Jost was elected as Clerk and Sis. Stacie Jones was elected as Assistant Clerk.

Motion to adjourn Business session by Bro. Charlie Elliott, second by Bro. Jimmy Aldridge.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Jeff White sang: "That's God" and Sis Stephanie White sang "You're Not in This Alone". Dr. Eddie Moody brought forth the morning Message from Nehemiah 1:1-6. Closed with prayer by Rev. Jeff Shaver.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Skeeter Glover, Clerk CFAFWB