

**MINUTES & ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**<sup>156</sup> OF THE**  
**~~157~~<sup>TH</sup> SESSION**  
**OF THE**  
**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**FREE WILL BAPTISTS**



**October 9, 1999**  
**Loyal Chapel FWB Church**  
**Columbia, TN**  
**Rev. Kent Barwick, Host Pastor**

**<sup>157</sup>**  
**The 158<sup>th</sup> Session will meet**  
**October 21, 2000 at**  
**Ashland City FWB Church**  
**Ashland City, TN**

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**156**  
The 157<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists  
October 9, 1999

**Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church,  
109 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street Columbia, TN  
Pastor Kent Barwick, Phone (931) 388-6672  
Theme: "Jesus Appearing" - Hebrews 9:24-28**

8:30 A.M. - Registration (Registration will be open till noon, please register)

9:00 A.M. - Welcome to Loyal Chapel - Pastor Kent Barwick

Response and Prayer - Fred Hall

Worship - "Jesus' Past Appearance" - Rev. Chris Moody

9:30 A.M. - Business Session

1. Delegates Recognized and Seated
2. Executive Committee Report
3. Report of Committee on Committees
4. Cumberland Quarterly Reports
  - Northern Quarterly - Rev. Randy Riggs
  - Southern Quarterly - Rev. Larry Montgomery
  - South Central Quarterly - Rev. Ronald Mashburn
  - Western Quarterly - Rev. James Carrington
5. Cumberland Superannuation
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Cumberland Foreign Missions
8. Cumberland Camp
9. Cumberland Historical Commission
10. Cumberland WNAC
11. Tennessee Home Missions
12. Tennessee Promotional Director
13. Free Will Baptist Family Ministry
14. Delegates Elected to State Meeting

10:45 A.M. - Break

11:00 A.M. - Worship - "Jesus' Present Appearance" - Dr. James Cox

12:00 P.M. - Lunch and Committee Meetings

1:30 P.M. - Worship - "Jesus' Future Appearance" - Rev. Clayton Hampton

2:00 P.M. - Business Session

1. Recognition of National Offices
2. Obituary Report
3. Petition and Request Report
4. Registration and Finance Report
5. Resolutions Committee Report
6. Nominating Committee Report

**157 DISMISSAL and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*The 158<sup>th</sup> session will be hosted by the Northern Quarterly, October 21, 2000.

\*The Northern Quarterly will host next year's session at Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church.

\*Don't Forget The Tennessee State Meeting

**Presbytery Meeting** - Immediately following the adjournment  
of the Cumberland Association Meeting.

## **DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**Moderator: Rev. Jon Justice**

5315 Sango Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043 (931) 358-9335

**Assistant Moderator: Rev. Randy Riggs**

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**Clerk: Rev. Eddie Hodges**

105 Lynhurst Circle, Hendersonville, TN 37075 (615) 822-4960

**Assistant Clerk: Rev. Duane James**

1001 Grover Binkley Rd., Ashland City, TN 37015 (615) 792-9561

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P.O. Box 685, Ashland City, TN 37015 (615) 792-5529

**Northern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Randy Riggs**

1007 Settlers Crossing, Joelton, TN 37080 (615) 288-9074

**Southern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Larry Montgomery**

222 Wallace Rd., Nashville, TN 37211 (615) 315-9125

**South Central Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Ronald Mashburn**

4 Ward Rd., Loretto, TN 38469 (931) 853-6868

**Western Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Jim Carrington**

970 Pomona Rd., Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 446-5276

## **BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

### **FOREIGN MISSIONS**

Ronald Mashburn (2001)

Bob Baggett (2001)

Randall Bracey (2002)

Terry Eagleton (2003)

### **SUPERANNUATION**

Marion Pettus (2000)

Eddie Hopkins (2001)

Jay Ellis (2002)

Herbert Hassell (2003)

Joe Hurst (2004)

### **YOUTH CAMP**

Barry Simpson (2000)

Bill Evans (2000)

Stan Coker (2000)

Clayton Hampton (2001)

Mike Gillock (2001)

Chris Moody (2001)

Bob Baggett (2002)

Kent Barwick (2002)

Wallace Hayes (2002)

## TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

**Children's Home:**

*Dr. James Kilgore*

90 Stanley Lane  
Greeneville, TN 37743  
423-639-9449

**Foreign Missions:**

*Mr. Robert Conley*

P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN 37011-5002  
615-731-6812

**FWBBC:**

*Mr. Tom Sass*

3606 West End Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37205  
615-844-5000

**National Association  
of Free Will Baptists:**

*Dr. Melvin Worthington*

P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN 37011-5002  
615-731-6812

**State Home Missions:**

*Rev. Wayne Wagner*

3156 Heads Church Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-746-5565

**Cumberland Youth Camp:**

*Rev. Randy Skaggs*

2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd.  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-647-5111

**Tennessee State**

**Promotional Work:**

*Rev. E.B. McDonald*

P.O. Box 685  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-5529

**Superannuation:**

*Rev. Joe Hurst*

1733 Riverhaven Dr.  
Adams, TN 37015  
931-358-2477

**Cumberland Association:**

*Rev. E.B. McDonald*

P.O. Box 685  
Ashland City, TN 37204  
615-792-5529

## **CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION UNIFIED GIVING PLAN**

It is suggested that each church within the Cumberland give 10% of their undesignated offerings to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland Association for the support of the Cumberland programs. The giving is as follows:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cumberland Foreign Missions Board | 7 1/2% |
| Tennessee Home Missions Board     | 7 1/2% |
| Cumberland Association            | 10%    |
| Cumberland Superannuation         | 15%    |
| Cumberland Youth Camp             | 30%    |
| TN State Association              | 30%    |
| TOTAL:                            | 100%   |

## **PROCEEDINGS**

The 156th session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists met on October 9, 1999 at the Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, TN. Brother Kent Barwick was the host pastor.

The theme for the meeting was, "Jesus Appearing". Brother Barwick welcomed us to Loyal Chapel Church. Moderator Jon Justice gave the response.

### **MORNING WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.**

Brother Duane James led the congregation in the song "At Calvary". Mrs. Dale Edwards Young played the piano for the meeting. Brother James led the group in "Look and Live" and "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".

The moderator read our theme verses from Hebrews 9:24-28 and introduced Brother Chris Moody, pastor of the Oak Grove FWB Church to bring the devotion on Christ's Past Appearance.

## MORNING BUSINESS - 9:30 A.M.

Moderator Jon Justice called the meeting to order. The ordained ministers and deacons and standing delegates were asked to stand. A motion, seconded and carried approved this group as the voting body.

The Executive Committee Report was given by the clerk. A motion was made, seconded and carried to receive the report.

Reports were given from each quarterly by their moderators. Brother Randy Riggs gave the Northern Quarterly report. Brother Larry Montgomery gave the Southern Quarterly report. Brother Derek Bell gave the report of the South Central Quarterly. Brother James Carrington gave the Western Quarterly report. All four reports were accepted by the body and included in the minutes.

Brother Joe Hurst gave the Superannuation Report. He pointed out \$500.00 had been given to the recipients above what had been taken in. He urged the body to give more so those in need could be taken care of. He did commend the body for the increased giving over the previous year. The report was accepted and approved.

Brother Larry Montgomery announced a truck was going to North Carolina to carry supplies to the flood victims. Brother Richard McVay would be driving his semi-truck there Friday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. A week of collecting goods had been set for Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Dr. Charles Thigpen gave greetings from the Tennessee State Office. Brother Thigpen noted the benedictions of the Bible and pointed out Numbers 6:22-27 as his favorite. He challenged the pastors to give a good benedictions at the end of the services. He informed us that on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 there would be a service at Free Will Baptist Bible College honoring Brother Robert Crawford, Dr. L.C. Johnson, Brother Raymond Riggs and Homer Willis. These men have served 60 years or more in the ministry. Dr. Thigpen expressed thanks for the Cumberland Association. He made an appeal for everyone to stay informed with the State paper ECHO and other Free Will Baptist publications.

The Cumberland Foreign Missions report was given by Bro. Bob Baggett. He shared the results of the Walk A Thon in the Western Quarterly. The report was moved, seconded and approved.

Brother Randy Skaggs gave the Cumberland Camp report. He recognized the board members from the various quarterlies so the body might know the men who serve. He noted the land fund project was getting a good response with only 9 acres yet to be paid for. He announced the camping schedule for the year 2000.

#### SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Teen        | June 4-9   |
| Jr. #1      | June 11-16 |
| Jr. High #1 | June 18-23 |
| Jr. #2      | June 25-30 |
| Jr. High #2 | July 2-7   |
| Jr. #3      | July 9-14  |

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Elementary Retreat | April 14-15         |
| Family Day         | Sept. 4 (Labor Day) |
| Teen Retreat       | Sept. 29-30         |
| Father/Son Retreat | Oct. 27-28          |

The moderator called for the discussion of the future of the Historical Committee. The Executive Committee recommended the elimination of the Historical Committee. Brother Wallace Hayes made the motion to amend the constitution, deleting the Historical Commission. The motion was seconded by Dr. Thigpen and approved by the body.

Brother Randy Riggs gave the Woman's Auxiliary Report for Sister Elizabeth Hodges. The report was moved, seconded and approved by the body.

The Tennessee Home Mission Report was not given.

Free Will Family Ministries Report was not given.

The following people were elected to be delegates to the state meeting in Greeneville, TN:

Mrs. Dale Young  
Mrs. Olie Baggett  
Mrs. France Mashburn  
Mrs. E.B. McDonald  
Mr. Anthony Poff

A motion was made to approve these five and the moderator be privileged to appoint others in the event any of these could not serve. The motion was seconded and approved.



## MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

Brother Duane James led the gathering in the song "He Keeps Me Singing". Terry Eagleton opened the worship hour in prayer. As the service opened, Camp Director Randy Skaggs noted he had received donations for 4 acres so "Project 57" was down to 5 acres to be purchased.

Brother James led the congregation in the song, "Joy Unspeakable". Brother Barwick prayed the offertory prayer. An offering of \$156.75 was received. Brother James introduced our special music by Brother Mark Brashiers who sang "The Greatest Story Ever Told".

Brother James Cox, Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Free Will Baptist Bible College brought the morning message on 'Jesus' Present Appearance. Brother Cox brought our attention to Hebrews 9:24. The appearance of Christ in the presence of God the Father is for us. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father. He exercises universal authority and is head of the church. He bestows gifts to men. He is our intercessor, and our advocate. He is the builder in heaven and is expecting us to work as well.

Brother Larry Montgomery brought our Committee on Committees Report. Chairmans of the Committees were:

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Registration          | Mike Gillock    |
| Nominating            | Wallace Hayes   |
| Petitions and Request | Derek Bell      |
| Resolutions           | Rodney Stafford |
| Obituary              | Randy Kennick   |

Motion, seconded to receive the report and it was approved.

Pastor Barwick gave instructions for the meal and we dismissed for lunch.

## AFTERNOON WORSHIP

1:00 P.M.

Brother Duane James led us in the song "When We All Get To Heaven".

Moderator Jon Justice called on Brother Randy Riggs to open the afternoon session in prayer. The moderator mentioned that the

Presbytery forms were on the registration table. Brother James rendered special music by singing "Sweet Beulah Land".

Brother Clayton Hampton brought the afternoon message about "Jesus' Future Appearance". "My topic is the most exciting", Brother Hampton declared as he read Hebrews 9:24-28. Noting our differing eschatological views he noted the common ground of Christ's future appearance. It is a promised literal and visual appearance. It will be cosmic, glorious, victorious and triumphal. One highlight of the message was Brother Hampton's word picture of the priest going inside the Holy of Holies and the people waiting outside. "We wait," he said, "for our high priest to come out." He read I John 3:1,2 and reminded us to look for the blessed hope.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

**2:00 P.M.**

Brother Paul Harrison informed the body about Nathan Wiedner who wants to make a Christian film. Auditions will be on November 9<sup>th</sup> at Free Will Baptist Bible College for those who would like to be in the film.

### **Recognition of National Offices**

Brother Terry Eagleton a board member of Foreign Missions share some of the work efforts of foreign missions. He reminded us of the 3 goals of foreign missions. The missions should become self supporting, self propagation, and self governing. He noted some national churches are sending missionaries and are managing many of the foreign mission efforts. The Korean effort expansion has been noteworthy.

Chairman Randy Kinnick gave the Obituary Report and moved that it be accepted. It was seconded and approved.

Brother Derek Bell brought the Petitions and Requests report. Two motions were presented, seconded and approved.

Brother Mike Gillock gave the Registration and Finance Committee report. It was moved, seconded and approved.

Brother Rodney Stafford gave the Resolutions Report of the Cumberland.

A motion was made that today's offering go to the flood victims of North Carolina. This motion was seconded and carried.

There was a motion concerning the meeting of the Cumberland Association to be changed back to meet on Tuesday. After much discussion, the motion was defeated. A motion was made to move the Cumberland meeting to the third Saturday of October. This motion was seconded and approved. The meeting date would be October 21, 2000.

Motion of appreciation for Loyal Chapel's hospitality was made, seconded and approved by all.

Brother Larry Hampton gave a report from Randall House. He stated the new material for the youth was entitled NEW REALITY.

Spanish speaking congregations are being furnished Sunday School curriculum free. He mentioned Brother Forlines' theology book was presently being revised.

The nominating Committee report was given by Brother Barry Simpson.

Brother Randy Riggs was nominated to replace Brother Fred Hall as assistant moderator.

Foreign Missions

Terry Eagleton (2003)

Superannuation

Joe Hurst (2004)

Youth Camp

2002 Bob Baggett

Kent Barwick

Wallace Hayes

Replacing

Randy Skaggs was Mike Gillock

Tim Farris was Chris Moody

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we elect these by acclamation.

It was noted that Brother Mitch Griffin on the Foreign Mission Board has moved so Brother Ronald Mashburn was elected to fill this unexpired term. The general officers elected are Moderator Jon Justice, Assistant Moderator Randy Riggs, Clerk Eddie Hodges, Assistant Clerk Duane James, Treasurer E.B. McDonald.

Motion to adjourn was made at 2:35 p.m. and the meeting was closed in prayer.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

A called meeting of the Cumberland Executive Committee met on August 19, 1999 at the Hendersonville Free Will Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN. Members present were Moderator Jon Justice, Assistant Moderator Fred Hall, Clerk Eddie Hodges, Assistant Clerk Duane James, Quarterly Moderators: Randy Riggs of the Northern, Larry Montgomery of the Southern, and Ronald Mashburn of the South Central.

Members not present were Treasurer E.B. McDonald and James Carrington, Moderator of the Western Quarterly.

Moderator Jon Justice called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Assistant Moderator Fred Hall opened the meeting in prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the 156<sup>th</sup> Cumberland Association. The session this year will convene at the Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Columbia, Tennessee on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

The theme of the session will be "Jesus' Appearings" based on Hebrews 9:24-28. His past appearance, His present appearance and His promised appearance will be considered by the speakers for the day.

The speakers selected are Chris Moody of the Western Quarterly to speak of Christ's past appearance, Dr. James Cox of the Southern Quarterly to speak of Christ's present appearance and Clayton Hampton of the Northern Quarterly to speak on the promised appearance. Brother Duane James was chosen as song leader.

Alternates were selected if the first speakers were unable to speak. These were Terry Welsh from the Western Quarterly, Stan Coker from the Southern Quarterly and Wayne Price of the Northern Quarterly.

The Committee on Committee was appointed by the moderator. The committee will consist of the Moderators of the quarterly meetings.

Southern Quarterly - Larry Montgomery - Chairman  
Northern Quarterly - Randy Riggs  
Western Quarterly - Jim Carrington  
South Central Qtr. - Ronald Mashburn

Each moderator is to make a list of 3 to 5 people from their quarterly who will be present at the Cumberland meeting who would be willing to serve.

Discussion was given to putting the picture of the host church on the front cover of the minutes of the meeting. It was decided to see what the cost would be to do that.

A motion was made by Brother Mashburn to recommend to the session to eliminate the Historical Committee due to lack of activity. This motion was seconded by Brother Fred Hall and passed by the committee.

Brother McDonald sent the Treasurer's Report as information to the committee. It was read and accepted.

Having no other business, Brother Ronald Mashburn moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie Hodges, Cumberland Association Clerk

## **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

### **REGISTRATION AND FINANCE**

Mike Gillock  
Mrs. Dale Young  
Steve Swango  
Anthony Poff

### **NOMINATING**

Barry Simpson  
Terry Welsh  
Mark Mayhew  
Wallace Hayes

### **PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**

Jeff Cates  
Eddie Young  
Derek Bell  
Billy Walker

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Rodney Stafford  
Gloria Welsh  
Kent Barwick  
Stan Coker

### **OBITUARY**

Randy Kinnick  
James Black  
Ronald Mashburn  
Larry Hampton

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Riggs  
Larry Montgomery  
Ronald Mashburn  
James Carrington

## NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

The Lord has richly blessed the Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association this past year. Our Quarterly Meetings are and exciting time of preaching, singing and worshipping. In addition to our Quarterly meetings, the pastors meet monthly for a time of fellowship. This time of laughing, sharing and praying is a great encouragement!

In December of '98, we enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship at our annual Christmas Dinner. Almost 70 pastors, deacons, laymen and their wives met with us at the Good Springs Church for a program by Brother John and Sister Doris Gibbs.

Our 17<sup>th</sup> annual rally for Free Will Baptist Bible College was held Sunday, February 28, 1999. Our first offering in 1982 was \$5,000.00. This past February, our NQ Churches gave a record offering of over \$26,000.00! This brought our grand total to over \$300,000.00 for our Bible College.

In April, we honored the laymen of our Quarterly. John Blades and Randell Bracey, two of our good laymen spoke for us during our meeting.

Our joint school, Pleasant View Christian School, is doing well under the godly administrating ability of Wayne Patton. Enrollment this year from Daycare to 12<sup>th</sup> grade is close to 400. A fine staff helps Mr. Patton carry out this ministry. Steve Parks our Elementary principal and Angela Trotter our Secondary Administrator are a tremendous asset to the staff, teachers and students.

Thanks to the vision of Barry Simpson, the New Life Bible Institute was organized this year. This is a joint effort by our Quarterly Churches to provide our Sunday School teachers and workers with the opportunity to enhance their teaching skills. The NLBI meets every Tuesday evening and is already reaping benefits.

We rejoice with Brother Jon Justice and the congregation at the Covenant Church. After many years of planning and praying, they will begin construction on a new building this fall. We thank the Lord for Brother Justice's faithfulness during the past 12 years and for leading his people into this adventure of faith.

We are also excited about the mission work that Brother Clayton Hampton is establishing in the Clarksville area. We as a Quarterly, have placed this work in our budget. We encourage our Sister Quarterlies to also support this mission work through their prayers and finances.

Since our last meeting, Brother Randy Kinnick and Brother Blaine Rogers have united with our Quarterly. Brother Kinnick is pastoring the Oakwood Church. The Harper Road Church and Sycamore Fellowship merged together this past summer. Brother Rogers is doing a wonderful job in leading these two congregations into one.

During our last Quarterly Meeting, we voted to send \$500.00 and the day's offering to help our Brother and Sisters in North Carolina who are hurting from Hurricane Floyd. Our people responded with a gracious offering of almost \$300.00. That made our total gift almost \$800.00! To God be the glory!

What we have accomplished is because of god's blessings upon us and because of his servants. Servants like: Mike Gillock, Randy Corn, Jon Justice, Rodney Stafford, Cecil Boswell, Bill Johnson, Blaine Rogers, Wayne Wagner, Eddie Hodges, Gene Parton, Barry Simpson, Carlos Kelsey, Danny Thompson, Randy Kinnick, Willard McCarroll, Len Scott, Steve Pierce, Marion Pettus, David Davis, Wayne Price, Ronnie Smith, Steve Lindsey, Dwayne James, Jeff Cates, Clayton Hampton and Randy Skaggs.

**Our officers for the coming year are:**

Moderator: R. Randall Riggs  
Assistant Moderator: Randal Corn  
Treasurer: Barry Simpson  
Clerk: Mary Crutcher  
Music Coordinator: Dwayne James

Executive Committee:  
Mike Gillock  
Eddie Hodges  
Wayne Wagner

Respectfully Submitted,  
R. Randall Riggs, NQ Moderator

## **SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

22 churches (most are dues paying)

4 meetings during the year.

Programs: Tom Dooley - FWB Master's Men

Kevin Trimble - FWB Family Ministries

World Relief Corp. - Refugee Resettlement

Eugene Waddell - Former Foreign Missions Director

Contributions:

\$400.00 to FWB Family Ministries

\$250.00 to World Relief's Refugee Resettlement Program  
in Nashville

\$500.00 to NC Disaster Relief

We have attempted to revitalize our Ministerial Fellowship. We have had 2 meetings - a dinner program with Missionary John Chang as speaker and a picnic fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Larry Montgomery, Moderator

## **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT**

This year was a good year for the South Central Quarterly. Major efforts for the cause of Christ include the following:

We sponsored a quarterly-wide Bible College day on April 18, 1999 with a Bible college speaker in all of our churches. An offering was received in each church for Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The second recipient of the Charles McNeese Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Michael Hutton, Youth Minister at Loyal Chapel FWB Church. The fund now has a principal balance in excess of \$10,000.00.

The South Central Quarterly hosted a missions day on September 19 with either a foreign or home missionary speaker in our churches. We also initiated a campaign entitled "Change the World."

In this campaign each church collected loose change. Our seven churches collected a total of \$3,070.00 to be divided between home and foreign missionaries from the state of Tennessee.



It was our privilege to again be a "Friend of Camp" in 1999.

During the past year, we have continued to support various Cumberland and Tennessee State ministries. In 1999, we added Tennessee State Association and Superannuation, on a quarterly basis.

On Roll Call Sunday, the South Central Quarterly had a total attendance of 504 with two conversions and one rededication.

We have invited various ministry representatives to speak at our quarterly sessions.

At our January 1999 meeting we honored Bro. Marion Pettus and his wife for their many years of dedicated service.

We are actively seeking new home mission opportunities.

This year the South Central Quarterly has decided to focus on a continuing education program for our churches. In February, we hosted an Evangelism Seminar for youth workers with John Murray. Our next scheduled training session is November 13 with Dr. Robert Picirilli teaching Free Will Baptist doctrine.

In order to enhance information and communication, we are currently planning a quarterly-wide newsletter beginning January 2000.

In our quarterly meetings we continue to try to minister to the different needs of the family. In conjunction with that goal, we have services for the children as well as various women speakers, during our business session.

We sponsored two youth rallies this year with approximately 50 in attendance. At each rally, there were some conversions and re-dedications.

The South Central Quarterly continues to have a wonderful spirit of unity and cooperation and by God's grace, we hope to accomplish great things for Him in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Derek Bell, Moderator  
Caron Moore, Clerk-Treasurer

## **WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Western Quarterly has been richly blessed in 1999.

Meeting 4 times, our mutual respect and harmony has encouraged us to greater service beyond our local church walls. We have 16 churches, with an average of 12 reporting. We have 1 non-reporting church.

Our churches have reported, 60 added members, with 37 baptisms, with 28 transfers or losses. We had several pastoral changes, with 1 church still without a pastor.

We have not completed our Don Sexton Walk-a-thon as yet, but our early indications show that we will exceed the \$10,000.00 mark for the first time! We are at 80% participation hoping for 100% giving something towards keeping Tennessee Missionaries on the field! Brother Bob Baggett has done an outstanding job promoting our Walk, and it is growing every year. Pray we will reach our goal and more!

We have voted to increase our quarterly dues to \$25.00, which will allow us to support more of the work of the Lord. In our meeting last week, we voted to support the Clayton Hampton family and the new Clarksville work with \$200.00 a quarter.

This report includes many of the pronoun "WE" ....Together The Western Quarterly is advancing the cause of Christ.....WE ask that you pray for "US", that "WE" will remain faithful, until He comes!

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Carrington, Moderator  
Eric Brown, Assistant Moderator  
Gloria Welsh, Clerk  
Milton Heath, Treasurer

## **CUMBERLAND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT** (A Partial Report)

"To God Be The Glory" I am excited and I praise God for the response we have had in the Western Quarterly for the Walk-a-thon in 1999. I have tried to get to all of our churches and promote the

Walk-a-thon. I got to 14 of the 16 churches. We have 5 churches in Stewart Co. We have 6 churches in Dickson Co. Bro. James Carrington, our Moderator has been a great help. Bro. Paul Sitton has helped a lot in Stewart Co. We have worked together and I thank God for pastors who will lead their churches for missions. We have had 9 churches to walk already ( 8 on the 11<sup>th</sup> of Sept., one on the 25<sup>th</sup>). Two more will walk on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>. Two have sent in offerings. That means 13 out of 16 churches participating. We have sent a letter to the other 3 pastors and their church clerks. We still hope to hear from them.

We have set 6 records already this year for the Western Quarterly: 1) We have had more churches to participate this year, 2) Bro. Gary Lovett raised \$785.00, the most a man has ever raised, 3) Julie Hagewood, a 12 year old girl from Rock Springs Church raised \$550.00, the most ever raised by a child, 4) Mrs. Diane Bohanon of First Waverly Church raised \$550.00, more than a woman had ever raised, 5) Rock Springs Church has already turned in \$2,044.00, more than any one church has ever raised, (and their first time to walk and First Waverly is nearing \$2,000.00), 6) We have at least 5 churches this year to raise over \$1000.00, (The most we have had before was 2 churches), 7) Last year we set a record by raising \$6300.00 This year I believe we will have at least \$11,000.00, according to the reports that I have been getting.

I thank God for Free Will Baptists. I thank God for the Western Quarterly. I thank God for the response from our people this year. I also thank God for our Tennessee Foreign and Home Missionaries. How could we face them and say "I wasn't concerned enough about God calling you to the mission field to support you through this Walk-a-thon or our offerings."?

I have already traveled about 2,000 miles this year promoting the Walk-a-thon. I Want to thank you for allowing me to serve you in this way. Thank you again and may God bless you and our missionaries. "To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Has Done."

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Bob Baggett  
Coordinator for the Don & Billie Sexton  
Walk-A-thon for the Western Quarterly

## **PETITIONS AND REQUESTS REPORT**

It has been recommended that the Cumberland Association contribute \$200.00 to help pay for fuel for the truck taking relief supplies to our brethren in NC.

The Northern Quarterly and the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church invite the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists to meet with them in October 2000 for the annual Cumberland Association meeting.

Moderator: R. Randall Riggs  
Assistant Moderator: Randal Corn  
Clerk: Mary Crutcher  
Music Coordinator: Duane James  
Executive Committee:  
    Mike Gillock  
    Eddie Hodges  
    Wayne Wagner

Respectfully submitted,  
Bro. Derek Bell

## **REGISTRATION AND FINANCE**

Ministers: 45    Deacons: 5    Delegates: 15    Visitors: 24  
Total: 89

**We received an offering of \$156.75**

We recommend that the offering be sent to our brethren in North Carolina for flood damage help.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Gillock, Steve Swango, Anthony Poff, Mrs. Dale Young

## SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Oct. '98 - Sep. '99

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Balance Forward | \$2,703.40        |
| Receipts        | <u>\$7,054.25</u> |
| Total           | \$ 9,757.65       |

### DISBURSEMENTS:

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Supplies & new checks | 34.81             |
| 5 Recipients @\$125.  |                   |
| X 12 months           | 7,500.00          |
| Total Disbursed       | <u>\$7,534.81</u> |

### RECAP:

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Total to Account For: | \$9,757.65          |
| Total Disbursed       | - <u>\$7,534.81</u> |

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| BALANCE, Sep 30, 1999 | <u>\$2,222.84</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|

### DETAIL OF RECEIPTS:

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Cumberland Assn.    | \$1,492.33      |
| Individual Churches | <u>5,561.92</u> |
|                     | 7,054.25        |

### Recipients:

Mrs. Emma Craft  
Mrs. Sidney Henry  
Rev. Carl Wilson  
Rev. H.C. Beasley  
Rev. Tom Hornberger

### TRUST ACCOUNT WITH FWB FOUNDATION

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE.....     | \$4,772.96        |
| INTEREST.....              | 131.26            |
| Balance in Account 6/30/99 | <u>\$4,904.22</u> |

## **GUIDELINES FOR SUPERANNUATION BOARD**

### **I. Qualified Recipients**

- A. Pastors and Evangelists
- B. Widows of Pastors and Evangelists
- C. Other full-time Church Workers

Any minister of retirement age, who has served, and has participated in the presbytery of the Cumberland Association within the previous 10 years, may request consideration for monthly assistance if his Social Security benefit is below the State of Tennessee Department of Human Resources level for financial assistance for a single-person household regardless of his other resources.

### **II. Eligibility Requirements to receive funds**

A. Minimum of five (5) years service in the Cumberland Association.

B. Three (3) categories of longevity to be considered in distributing the funds:

- 1. 5 - 10 years
- 2. 11 - 15 years
- 3. 16 years and above

The Superannuation Board is to determine the amount to be disbursed to individuals in each category, based upon the Tennessee Department of Human Services annual guides for eligibility for financial assistance. (This information is available from all local offices of the Tennessee Department of Human Services and should be obtained annually by the Superannuation Board.) In 1998, the criteria for determining state financial assistance (NOT Social Security) were: a 1-person household may have income of \$855.00 per month from all sources, or a 2-person household may have income of \$115.00 per month from all sources and be eligible for state assistance. Also, recipients may have no more than \$2000.00 in a banking institution without affecting eligibility for assistance.

### **III. Informing the Board**

\*Pastors of local churches within the Cumberland Association should assume the responsibility of petitioning the Board on behalf of anyone eligible to receive funds from the Board.

### **IV. Responsibilities of the Board**

- A. To organize the Board and elect officers
  - 1. Chairman
  - 2. Assistant Chairman
  - 3. Secretary/Treasurer
- B. To establish specific levels of financial assistance to eligible recipients.
- C. To establish and maintain accurate financial records and minutes of each meeting of the Board.
- D. The Board members are to report to their individual Quarterly meetings each quarter.
- E. Follow the guidelines set forth in our Constitution under THE DUTIES OF THE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.

### **CUMBERLAND CAMP REPORT**

Nineteen-ninety-nine has proven to be a year of opportunity and blessing. In January, we purchased an additional 71.7 acres which is vital for the preservation of our campus. In March, our staff was expanded with the addition of the Francens and David Brown. Charles assumed the position of Director of Maintenance and Lorene has served in various capacities. David is serving as our accountant. They are a valuable asset to our ministry.

The summer youth program was once again successful. We had 487 young people who attended. There were approximately 30 salvation decisions as well as other commitments to full time Christian work. It is such a blessing to see young people sensitive to the working of the Holy Spirit.

Another highlight of this year has been the response from volunteers who have given of their time and energy for the beautification of our campus and filling various positions during our summer camp. The willingness and eagerness of these volunteers has

been exciting and contagious.

We would like to thank all the churches and individuals who support the ministry of Cumberland Camp through prayer, finances, and participation in its events. Your generosity does not go unnoticed and we thank God for each one of you.

### Project 57

|                      |              |                    |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Acres      | 71.7         | \$57,360.00        |
| Acres Paid For       | <u>58.70</u> | <u>\$46,963.29</u> |
| Total Remaining      | 13.00        | \$10,393.71        |
| Pledges              | 4 acres      | \$3,200.00         |
| (Money not received) |              |                    |

### Schedule for 2000

#### SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Teen        | June 4-9   |
| Jr. #1      | June 11-16 |
| Jr. High #1 | June 18-23 |
| Jr. #2      | June 25-30 |
| Jr. High #2 | July 2-7   |
| Jr. #3      | July 9-14  |

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Elementary Retreat | April 14-15         |
| Family Day         | Sept. 4 (Labor Day) |
| Teen Retreat       | Sept. 29-30         |
| Father/Son Retreat | Oct. 27-28          |

Respectfully Submitted,  
Randy Skaggs  
Cumberland Camp Director



**Cumberland Camp Balance Sheet**  
**As of August 31, 1999**

**ASSETS**

***Current Assets:*** Checking/Savings

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| First American Checking | 49,734.14     |
| FWB Foundation Trust    | 43,547.18     |
| Petty Cash-Randy Skaggs | 2,732.69      |
| Returned Checks         | <u>105.00</u> |
| Total Checking/Savings  | 96,119.01     |

*Total Current Assets* 96,119.01

***Fixed Assets:*** Land 57,360.00

*Total Fixed Assets* 57,360.00

**TOTAL ASSETS** 153,479.01

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

***Liabilities:*** Current Liabilities

***Other Current Liabilities***

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Federal Withholding Payable | 240.00       |
| FICA Payable                | <u>92.38</u> |

Total Other Current Liabilities 332.38

*Total Current Liabilities* 332.38

***Long Term Liabilities:*** Notes Payable 45,000.00

*Total Long Term Liabilities* 45,000.00

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 45,332.38

***Equity:***

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Development Fund     | 36,789.27         |
| Scholarship Fund     | 790.00            |
| General Fund Balance | 84,472.98         |
| Net Income           | <u>-13,905.62</u> |
| <i>Total Equity</i>  | <u>108,146.63</u> |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 153,479.01

## CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

The 79th annual session of CDWAC (Cumberland District Women Active for Christ) met August 21, 1999 at Donelson Free Will Baptist Church. There were 66 registered from 18 auxiliaries.

The theme for our meeting was "Pass the Torch" based on 2 Timothy 2:2. The focus of this meeting was a study of the manual. There were break-away sessions for the different officers conducted by the CDWAC district officers. A general session for non-officer auxiliary members was conducted by Cleo Purcell and Marjorie Workman.

The missions challenge was given by Lynette Morgan who as a missionary "kid" benefited from the work of auxiliaries in the states....and as a missionary wife could share how auxiliary women had enriched her life. It was a special time of remembering and then praising God for His goodness.

CDWAC has 239 dues paying members from 27 auxiliaries.

Last year we received and dispersed \$15,750.90. Of this amount the following departments received:

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Foreign Missions..... | \$3,287.69 |
| Home Missions.....    | 2,266.58   |
| FWBBC.....            | 999.17     |
| WNAC.....             | 3,346.03   |

Our district project was to collect "baby items" for the crisis pregnancy center connected to the Trula Cronk Home for Children. Many major items were contributed: car seats, high chair, clothes, diapers, sheets/blankets, and smaller items. Again this year the ladies responded well to the challenge! These items were collected at the spring workshop in April.

Thanks to all the women who have contributed to the Kingdom's work through CDWAC. To God be the glory great things He has done.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elizabeth Hodges, CDWAC President

## OBITUARY REPORT

### NORTHERN QUARTERLY

Gene Lindsey

Ashland City

Katie Brook Lynch  
Jerry Moore

Good Springs

Roy Head  
Ruth Winters  
Elizabeth Watts  
Martin Walker  
G.W. Hunter

Heads FWB

Richard Smith

Hendersonville FWB

Charlie P. Harrison  
Carl Harrison

Oakwood FWB

Glen Albright

Shady Grove FWB

### SOUTHERN QUARTERLY

Thelma Wrenn  
Jack Nicholson

Cofer's Chapel FWB

Belle Hamm

Cross Timbers FWB

Ken Eagleton

Horton Heights FWB

## **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY**

Ila Peppers  
Bertha Williams

Crossroads FWB

Virginia Pinkard

Faith FWB

Joye Crowell  
Beverly Hayes  
Orval Peppers

Flatwoods FWB

Ruby Reese  
Elsie Parrish

Loyal Chapel FWB

## **WESTERN QUARTERLY**

Raymond (Jim) Wallace

Brandon's Chapel FWB

Bessie Trawick  
Ethel Dennie  
Lena Mai Threatt

Carlisle FWB

Dunbar's Chapel

Hazel Beth Parchment  
Rosa Smith

First Dickson FWB

Nellie Owens  
Nondon Browning  
Bob Cunningham  
Willie Mae Bowker

Millers Chapel

Maybelle Holland

Pleasant Ridge FWB

Tracey Smith

Rock Springs FWB

Bennie Simmons

United FWB

## **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Be it resolved that the Cumberland Association continue physical and spiritual support of our brothers and sisters suffering in the North Carolina floods.

2. Whereas the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists meets on the second Saturday of October and our Quarterly Meetings meet on the first weekend of October,

And Whereas the meetings were formerly on the second Tuesday of October and were changed to increase attendance of lay people,

And Whereas the consecutive weekend meetings cut into family time and ministry preparation time for those who attend both Quarterly and the Cumberland Association Meeting.

Be it therefore resolved that the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists meet the second Tuesday in October beginning in the year 2000.

3. Be it resolved, that we give the Loyal Chapel FWB Church a standing note of thanks for their gracious hosting of the Cumberland Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney Stafford, Kent Barwick, Stan Coker, Gloria Welsh

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We the nominating committee nominate the following persons to the following boards and offices:

### **Executive Committee**

Moderator - Jon Justice

Assistant Moderator - Randy Riggs

Clerk - Eddie Hodges

Assistant Clerk - Duane James  
Treasurer - E. B. McDonald

Foreign Missions:

Terry Eagleton to replace Gladys Gragg

Youth Camp:

Bob Baggett to replace himself (W) (2002)  
Kent Barwick (SC) to replace Steve Swango (SC) (2002)  
Wallace Hayes (S) to replace Eric Hurst (SC) (2002)  
Mike Gillock (N) to replace Randy Skaggs (N) (2001)  
Chris Moody (W) to replace Tim Farris (W) (2001)

Superannuation:

Joe Hurst to replace himself

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Welch, Barry Simpson, Wallace Hayes (chair)

**TREASURERS REPORT**  
**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

Bank Balance - 10/1/98 \$2,004.15

RECEIPTS:

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Northern Quarterly Dues           | 830.00             |
| Southern Quarterly Dues           | 955.00             |
| Western Quarterly Dues            | 570.00             |
| South Central Quarterly Dues      | 290.00             |
| Saturday Offering - 10/10/98      | 109.00             |
| Fellowship Church Giving          | 2,009.90           |
| Donelson Church Giving            | 2,524.62           |
| Northern Quarterly Unified Giving | 1,071.45           |
| Smyrna Church Giving              | 80.26              |
| TV Ad & Misc.                     | 115.00             |
| Pettus Retirement                 | <u>3,397.20</u>    |
|                                   | <u>\$11,952.43</u> |
|                                   | \$13,956.58        |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cumberland Camp                   | 2,286.35           |
| Cumberland Superannuation Board   | 835.20             |
| Cumberland Home Missions          | 113.83             |
| Foreign Missions                  | 243.97             |
| Tennessee State Association       | 797.01             |
| F.W.B. Children's Home            | 547.11             |
| Tennessee State Nat'l Assoc. Dues | 2,180.00           |
| Cumberland Walk-A-Thon            | 100.00             |
| Office Expenses - Postage         | 33.00              |
| TV Commercial                     | 50.00              |
| Pettus Retirement                 | 4,197.30           |
| Treasurer's Fee (97-98 Year)      | 100.00             |
| Clerk's Fee                       | 200.00             |
| Total Disbursements               | <u>\$11,683.77</u> |
|                                   | 2,272.81           |
| Adjustment by Bank                | <u>.53</u>         |
| Bank Balance - 9/30/99            | \$2,282.28         |

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. B. McDonald  
Treasurer

## QUARTERLY CLERKS

Northern  
Mary Crutcher  
4454 Mt. Sharon Rd.  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
615-384-5975

South Central  
Caron Moore  
104 Creekside Dr.  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-540-0954

Southern  
Darrell Holley  
207 Watts Circle  
Nashville, TN 37209  
615-352-3465

Western  
Gloria Welsh  
10183 N. Twin Springs Rd.  
Bon Aqua, TN 37025  
931-670-5453

## CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW

|                      | (N)   | (SC) | (S)   | (W)   | Totals |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| Churches             | 24    | 7    | 22    | 16    | 69     |
| Churches reporting   | 19    | 6    | 19    | 12    | 56     |
| City Churches        | 8     | 4    | 18    | 3     | 33     |
| Rural Churches       | 11    | 3    | 4     | 13    | 31     |
| Full-Time Ministers  | 16    | 4    | 13    | 6     | 39     |
| Part-Time Ministers  | 3     | 2    | 4     | 10    | 19     |
| Ordained Ministers   | 29    | 10   | 76    | 20    | 135    |
| Licensed Ministers   | 7     | 2    | 12    | 3     | 24     |
| Ordained Deacons     | 59    | 19   | 57    | 34    | 169    |
| Membership           | 3,060 | 502  | 2,581 | 1,039 | 7,182  |
| Baptisms             | 159   | 52   | 60    | 37    | 308    |
| Members Added        | 162   | 37   | 128   | 60    | 387    |
| Members lost         | 82    | 20   | 55    | 28    | 185    |
| Churches with Budget | 15    | 3    | 10    | 2     | 30     |

### Value of Churches and Parsonages:

*Northern: \$5,020,000.00    Southern: \$9,170,000.00*

*South Central: \$290,000.00    Western: \$2,880,000.00*

*Total: \$17,360,000.00*

**Churches Income:** *Northern: \$998,655.95    Southern: \$760,149.60*

*South Central: \$343,667.16    Western: \$230,000.00*

*Total: \$2,332,472.71*

|                     |       |     |     |     |       |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Parsonages          | 15    | 1   | 8   | 6   | 30    |
| Day Cares           | 1     | 0   | 3   | 1   | 5     |
| Kindergartens       | 0     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2     |
| Christian Schools   | 0     | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2     |
| S.S. Enrollment     | 1,469 | 284 | 749 | 431 | 2,933 |
| Bible Institutes    | 1     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| C.T.S. Enrollment   | 330   | 0   | 131 | 30  | 491   |
| W.N.A.C. Enrollment | 123   | 15  | 60  | 43  | 241   |
| M.M. Enrollment     | 26    | 10  | 24  | 15  | 75    |



## NORTHERN QUARTERLY

### Moderator

Randall Riggs  
1007 Settlers Crossing  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-2404

### Clerk

Mary Crutcher  
4454 Mt. Sharon Rd  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
615-384-5975

### CHURCH

Ashland City FWB  
100 W. Elm St.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-5118

### PASTOR

Rev. Mike Gillock  
100 1/2 W. Elm St.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-2916

### CLERK

Miss Edith Perry  
109 Elizabeth St.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-4460

### Bethel FWB

2400 Mosely Ferry Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-307-9389

### Interim-Terry Forrest

1101 Kimbrough Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-742-7202

### Mrs. Marilyn Justice

1990 Neptune Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-307-3639

### Bethlehem FWB

1709 Hwy. 12 N.  
Ashland City TN 37015  
615-792-4428

### Rev. Randy Corn

1713 Hwy. 12 N.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-1227

### Mrs. Ann Hyde

523 Skyview Drive  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-5324

### Covenant FWB

1640 Southside Road  
P.O. Box 36  
Southside, TN 37171  
931-387-4355

### Rev. Jon Justice

5315 Sango Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-358-9335

### Judy Ray

1850 Southside Road  
Southside, TN 37171  
931-387-2147

### First FWB

811 16th Ave. E  
Springfield, TN 37172

### Rev. Rodney Stafford

305 Grace St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-384-0648

### Mrs. Marjorie Crutcher

3826 Old Coopertown Rd.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-384-4061

### Friendship FWB

2388 Bearwallow Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-7953

### Rev. Cecil Boswell

1101 Murff Acres Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-6744

### Mrs. Gladys Cagle

3011 Bearwallow Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-4957

### Good Springs FWB

2330 Good Springs Rd.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-746-3734

### Rev. Bill Johnson

607 Harris Drive  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-746-4045

### Mrs. Cathy Corlew

3243 Pace Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-362-3918

**CHURCH**

Harper Road FWB  
7130 Harper Road  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-876-4993

Heads FWB  
3128 Heads Church Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-746-5565

Hendersonville FWB  
179 New Shackle Island Rd.  
P.O. Box 879  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
615-824-3760

Mt. Pleasant FWB  
2414 Valley View Road  
Joelton, TN 37080

Mt. Zion FWB  
2025 Blue Springs Rd.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-3750

New Hope FWB  
1285 New Hope Road  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-5403

Oakland FWB  
6326 Carney Road  
Whites Creek, TN 37189  
615-299-9654

Oaklawn FWB  
1281 Oaklawn Road  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-5175

Oakwood FWB  
2551 Church Lane  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-645-4318

**PASTOR**

Rev. Blaine Rogers  
7130 Harper Road  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-299-0440

Rev. Wayne Wagner  
3156 Heads Church Road  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-746-5565

Rev. Eddie Hodges  
105 Lynhurst Circle  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
615-822-4960

Rev. Gerald Prior  
1150 Moss Bennett Rd.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Rev. Gene Parton  
1701 S. Walker Rd.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-746-3693

Rev. Barry Simpson  
1019 Drewwood Ct.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-3389

Rev. Carlos B. Kelsey  
539 Brooksboro Terrace  
Nashville, TN 37217  
615-361-7880

Rev. Danny Thompson  
1280 Oaklawn Road  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-5254

Rev. Randy Kinnick  
2551 Church Lane  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-645-4318

**CLERK**

Debbie Green  
P.O. Box 99  
Joelton, TN 37072  
615-876-0899

Mrs. Bonnie Balthrop  
1255 Ervin Pace Rd.  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-3400

Mrs. Ruby Sanschargin  
121 Brookside Drive  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
615-824-0398

Ms. Betty Broz  
1000 Greenbrier Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-4934

Faye Clouse  
7306 Old Clarksville Pk.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-3729

Mrs. Charri Lindsay  
2032 Copper Kettle Cir.  
Pleasantview, TN 37146  
615-746-2063

Rosalie C. Kelsey  
539 Brooksboro Terrace  
Nashville, TN 37217  
615-361-7880

Marian P. Hunter  
1445 Oaklawn Road  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-8077

Mrs. Audrey Burkhart  
3265 York Landing Rd.  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
615-647-8400

**CHURCH**

Olivet FWB  
3363 Rossvie Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043

Pardue Memorial FWB  
1895 Memorial Drive  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-648-0459

Pleasant Valley FWB  
Rt. 3, Bull Run Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Portland FWB  
115 Old Westmoreland Rd.  
Portland, TN 37148  
615-325-3300

Shady Grove FWB  
4367 Shady Grove Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043

Shady Lawn FWB  
2410 Canton St.  
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Trinity FWB  
4450 Smallhouse Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
502-781-5254

West End FWB  
5152 Hwy. 49 W  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-384-5687

**PASTOR**

Rev. Willard McCarroll  
2911 Jack Teasley Road  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-382-0101

Rev. Len Scott  
1891 Memorial Drive  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-552-4824

Rev. Edward L. Dozier, Jr.  
4620 Little Marrowbone  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Rev. Steven Pierce  
113 Old Westmoreland Rd.  
Portland, TN 37148  
615-325-8935

Rev. Marion Pettus  
3563 Glen Raven Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-696-0991

Rev. David Davis  
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The Paul Creechs.....Ivory Coast  
The Kenneth Eagletons.....Ivory Coast  
The Jerry Gibbs'.....France  
The Paul Gentusos.....Ivory Coast  
The Fred Herseys.....Japan  
The Tom Hugheses.....Brazil  
The Donnie McDonalds.....Japan  
The Sam McVays.....Spain  
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The Jeff Tumboughs.....Spain  
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## **GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

ARTICLE 1. Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE 2. Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the association.

ARTICLE 3. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 4. They may elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer from among themselves, and they may hold their offices until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 5. New churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall furnish member Quarterlies with sufficient minutes of their proceedings to be distributed to their member churches.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall be \$10.00. In addition, each member Quarterly shall be accountable for dues as follows: member Churches whose membership is 0-49, \$35.00; 50-99, \$40.00; 99-199, \$45.00; 200 and above, \$50.00. (Clerks note: Present dues are \$25.00 higher than the amounts specified.)

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and for trying all ordained members of un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the session on the first day of the Association and at any time during the Association year, if called by the moderator or his assistants or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary to make such a call. The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a moderator, and clerk from among themselves for the time being who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

The membership of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in this presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a subcommittee, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing the Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, or ordain and set them apart for the work by prayer and laying on of hands.

The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of the Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

ARTICLE 10. No persons shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term "the husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

ARTICLE 11. This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any member Quarterly that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

ARTICLE 12. All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusions of member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE 13. Representatives from two (2) member churches of each member quarterly shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted without a quorum.

ARTICLE 14. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority of the members present composing the Association, voting on behalf of the amendment.

ARTICLE 15. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

ARTICLE 16. This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member church to call a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

## **BOARDS**

ARTICLE 1. All standing boards shall be composed of four (4) members, with the exception of: The Superannuation Board which shall be composed of five (5) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of nine (9) members; and the Executive Board which shall be composed as provided in Article 2 under BOARDS.

The personnel of each of the forgoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Superannuation and Youth Camp Boards shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one (1) year, the second named for a period of two (2) years, and the third named for a period of three (3) years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined as order requires. The Superannuation Board members shall be elected each year for a five(5) year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with three (3) members being elected each year for a three (3) year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to meet quarterly with the chairmen of the standing boards to assure their operation throughout the year.

The standing boards are to be represented at the Quarterly Meetings to promote their work.

The standing boards are to meet quarterly among themselves.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the Moderators of each Quarterly meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 4. The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

#### **The Duties of the Foreign Mission Board**

To promote foreign missions in each of the quarterly meetings by promoting and planning foreign missions conferences and by planning and promoting the Tennessee Walk-A-Thon for foreign missions.

#### **The Duties of the Superannuation Board**

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those ministers or their widows who have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches; and
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

## **The Objectives of the Youth Camp Board**

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian Service classes. Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word.
4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper.
5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation.
6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls.
7. To serve as trustees of camp ground.

## **RULES AND DECORUM**

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than three times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall speak longer than fifteen minutes at any time without permission from the moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the Lord's Day in October, 1867 as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by majority of members voting for revision.

**Constitution and Government revised:** October 17, 1957, October 15, 1964, October 14, 1965, October 16, 1968, October 16, 1969, October 16, 1975, October 14, 1976, February 16, 1978, October 12, 1983, October 17, 1984, October 16, 1985, October 15, 1986, October 14, 1987, October 8, 1991, October 12, 1993, October 11, 1994, October 12, 1996

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY REPORT

October 9, 1999

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met on Saturday, October 9, 1999 at Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Our meeting was called into order at 2:45 P.M. by our Moderator, Wallace Hayes. He then read 2 Timothy 1:12-14 after which Barry Simpson led us in prayer.

There were some new items of business to be dealt with. The first was a recommendation by Dr. Thigpen and Leroy Forlines to have a service to honor those who have served the Cumberland Association for over sixty years. Those to be honored were: Robert Crawford, Raymond Riggs, Homer Willis, and Dr. L.C. Johnson. There was some discussion on the matter about purchasing some plaques or tributes for the men. So there was a motion made to amend the spending limit from \$700 to \$850. There was even more discussion on if the limit would be enough. There was another motion made to amend the \$850 to \$1,000. There was a second and the motion was voted on and passed. The motion as amended was voted on and passed as well. The amended motion now reads:

- We recommend that the presbytery have a service on November 13, 2:00-4:00 honoring the following ordained Free Will Baptist Ministers who have been in the ministry 60 or more years:

Rev. Robert Crawford

Rev. Raymond Riggs

Rev. L.C. Johnson

Rev. Homer Willis

- We recommend that the service be held at the auditorium of Free Will Baptist Bible College and be followed by a reception at the Thigpen Building.
- We recommend that the reception be catered by Pioneer Food Service who prepares the meals at Free Will Baptist Bible College.
- We recommend that they prepare for a minimum of 300 people. If those participating in the reception should exceed 300, we would pay on a per person basis.
- The estimated cost of this reception would be approximately up to \$1,000.
- We recommend that the presbytery sponsor this event and pay for it from our treasury.

Charles Thigpen, Leroy Forlines

October 9, 1999

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurers report was given and a brief explanation why many did not receive their cards of good standing.

There was a motion and second on a Western Quarterly recommendation that the individual Quarterlies be responsible for issuing the cards of good standing. In the discussion on the recommendation, the fact was mentioned that the Quarterlies already handle the ordaining of its' ministers. Others feared that if this came to pass there would no longer be any need for the Presbytery. Some were concerned by the potential problem with the Quarterlies not dealing properly with sinful ministers. Finally someone pointed out the fact that the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Presbytery state that issuing cards of good standing is one of the purposes of the Presbytery. This recommendation would require a Constitutional change. It was suggested that there be a committee appointed to deal with the motion. There was a motion and second to refer this to a committee made up by seven members of the Presbytery. Those seven members would be the chairmen of the Quarterly Examining Committees and Leroy Forlines, Ralph Hampton, and Harold Harrison. The latter three were chosen for their long tenure in the Cumberland Association. The motion passed. The men to serve on that committee were South Central Quarterly: Ronald Mashburn, Southern: Wallace Hayes, Western: James Carrington, Northern: Jon Justice, Leroy Forlines, Ralph Hampton and Harold Harrison.

The Quarterly Presbytery reports were given by:

Northern Quarterly: Jon Justice

Southern Quarterly: Billy Walker

South Central Quarterly: Ronald Mashburn

Western Quarterly: James Carrington

Motion made, seconded and carried to accept these reports.

Nominations were made for officers for the coming year:

Moderator: Wallace Hayes

Assistant Moderator: Harold Harrison

Clerk/Treasurer: Billy Walker

Each one was elected and we were dismissed in prayer by Marion Pettus.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric Brown

Clerk/Treasurer, Cumberland Presbytery



## **NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly met two (2) times this past year. The following actions were taken:

**I. Credentials were ratified for:**

Bro. Randy Kinnick - Pastor, Oakwood FWB

**II. Examined and approved for Ordination:**

Bro. Blaine Rogers - Pastor, Harper Road FWB

**Respectfully Submitted:** Jon Justice-Clerk, Gene Parton, Marion Pettus,  
Mike Gillock, Bill Johnson

## **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT**

This year we approved for ordination one minister, Jeff Issacs. We received two ministers into this quarterly: Mark Mayhew from the Southern Quarterly and Kent Barwick from Little River Association in Georgia.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Rev. Steve Swango, Chairman Examining Committee

## **SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Southern Quarterly Presbytery met four times this year. We examined Bro. Mark Mayhew and recommended him the Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church for ordination.

We received the following ordained ministers into the Southern Quarterly:

Rev. Max Cunningham

Rev. Dale Weaver

Rev. Joey Wilson

Rev. Jim Baker

Rev. Dean Jones

Rev. Charlie Carmack

**Respectfully Submitted:** Committee - Wallace Hayes, Walter Gragg, Stan Coker  
Paul Harrison, Billy B. Walker

## **WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Western Quarterly Presbytery met once, interviewing one minister, Brother Gary Lovitt who assumed duties at First McEwen. We also sent letters of good standing to other Associations on behalf of James Sheppard, and Jeremy Raymer.

Addition to this report: We also met and after a short interview welcomed Bro. Max Cunningham into the fellowship of the Western Quarterly from the Southern.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

James L. Carrington, Moderator

Eric L. Brown, Assistant Moderator

Eddie Hopkins

Greg Tyson

Bob Baggett

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance - October 1, 1998.....\$146.41

DEPOSITS:

October 16, 1998.....\$705.00

Total Deposits.....\$705.00

Balance Plus Deposits.....\$851.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clerk Fees '97-'98.....\$150.00

Service charges for the year.....\$110.97

Total Disbursements.....\$260.97

Balance Less Disbursements.....\$590.44

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Beginning Balance - October 1, 1998.....\$3,493.42

DEPOSITS:

Interests.....\$56.16

Total Deposits.....\$56.16

Balance Plus Deposits.....\$3,549.58

Ending Balance - September 30, 1999.....\$3,549.58

AMOUNT AVAILABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1999

Checking.....\$590.44

Savings.....\$3,549.58

TOTAL.....\$4,140.02

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric L. Brown

Clerk/Treasurer

## CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

|                       |              |                                                   |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Verlin Anderson       | 615-731-6812 | P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011                  |
| Robert L. Baggett     | 615-446-2688 | 112 Brook Dr. Dickson, TN 37055                   |
| Vernon Barker         | 615-876-9399 | P.O. Box 656, Joelton, TN 37080                   |
| James E. Black        | 931-387-2120 | 4309 Southside Rd., Southside, TN 37171           |
| Billy Brown           | 615-367-6101 | 3300 Township Rd., Antioch, TN 37013              |
| Eric L. Brown         | 615-789-4568 | 1135 Hayshed Rd., Dickson, TN 37055               |
| Jimmie W. Brown       | 615-298-1310 | 3628 Central Ave., Nashville, TN 37205            |
| Tim Campbell          | 615-292-9941 | 3611 Central Ave., Nashville, TN 37205            |
| James L. Carrington   | 615-446-5276 | 970 Pomona Rd., Dickson, TN 37055                 |
| Jeffrey V. Cates      | 615-746-5481 | 1011 Settlers Crossing, Joelton, TN 37080         |
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| Stan Coker            | 615-352-7049 | 463 Annex Ave., Nashville, TN 37209               |
| Randy Corn            | 615-792-1227 | 1713 Hwy. 12 North, Ashland City, TN 37015        |
| Ronald Creech         | 615-352-0836 | 6565 Marauder Dr., Nashville, TN 37209            |
| David Crowe           | 615-361-8279 | 3001 High Rigger, Nashville, TN 37217             |
| Max Cunningham        | 615-789-6120 | 1484 Hamble Rd., Charlotte, TN 37036              |
| Terry W. Eagleton     | 615-352-2030 | 6727 Charlotte Pk., Nashville, TN 37209           |
| William W. Evans      | 615-399-1271 | 3141 Goodwin Dr., Nashville, TN 37217             |
| Tim Farris            | 931-582-7628 | 150 Beth St., McEwen, TN 37101                    |
| Milton Fields         | 615-746-6318 | 2116 Bracey Circle, Joelton, TN 37080             |
| Randal K. Fosse       | 615-993-5733 | 512 Bellwood, Ashland City, TN 37015              |
| Walter E. Gragg       | 615-885-3986 | 294 Clovermook Dr., Nashville, TN 37210           |
| Bill Gardner          | 615-360-6534 | 3428 Timber Trail, Antioch, TN 37013              |
| Paul J. Gentuso       | 615-874-3436 | 417 Wellington Square, Nashville, TN 37214        |
| Michael Gillock       | 615-792-2916 | 100 1/2 West Elm St., Ashland City, TN 37015      |
| Clayton Hampton       | 931-648-4328 | 2551 Church Lane, Woodlawn, TN 37191              |
| Larry Hampton         | 615-360-9434 | 3101 Country Way Rd., Antioch, TN 37013           |
| Ralph C. Hampton      | 615-356-3187 | 5614 Meadowcrest Lane, Nashville, TN 37209        |
| Roy W. Harris         | 615-834-7808 | 300 Elysian Fields, Nashville, TN 37211           |
| Harold D. Harrison    | 615-361-4550 | 2551 Edge O Lake Dr., Nashville, TN 37217         |
| Paul Harrison         | 615-356-3580 | 866 Highland Crest Dr., Nashville, TN 37205       |
| Duane Harvey          | 615-356-9308 | 32 White Bridge Rd. Apt. 621, Nashville, TN 37205 |
| Wallace R. Hayes      | 615-832-3958 | 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211          |
| Bob. Hill             | 615-453-0090 | 5395 Woods Edge Dr., Lebanon, TN 37090            |
| Eddie Hodges          | 615-822-4960 | 105 Lynhurst Circle, Hendersonville, TN 37075     |
| Michael J. Hollifield | 615-871-4769 | 3210 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214           |
| Eddie Hopkins         | 931-296-4162 | 205 Hill Haven, Waverly, TN 37185                 |
| Paul Hopson           | 615-384-9604 | 1706 Meadowbrook Dr., Springfield, TN 37172       |
| Tom Hughes            |              | P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011                  |
| Eric H. Hurst         | 615-799-7804 | 7106 Horn Tavern Rd., Fairview, TN 37062          |
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| Bill Johnson         | 615-746-4045 | 607 Harris Dr., Pleasant View, TN 37146         |
| Jon Justice          | 931-358-9335 | 5315 Sango Road, Clarksville, TN 37043          |
| Kevin Justice        | 615-832-8065 | 2518 Una-Antioch Pk., Antioch, TN 37013         |
| Carlos B. Kelsey     | 615-361-7880 | 539 Brooksboro Terrace, Nashville, TN 37217     |
| John Lindsley        | 615-325-9755 | 331 Reed Street, Portland, TN 37148             |
| Alton Loveless       | 615-361-3896 | 1008 Ainsworth Circle, Antioch TN 37013         |
| Tom Malone           | 615-299-8693 | 6921 Old Hickory Blvd., Whites Creek, TN 37189  |
| Ronald Mashburn      | 931-853-6868 | 4 Ward Rd., Loretto, TN 38469                   |
| Mark Mayhew          | 615-254-3556 | 2013 Hutton Dr., Nashville, TN 37210            |
| Thomas R. McCullough | 615-754-2165 | 1634 Eagle Trace Dr., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122      |
| E.B. McDonald        |              | 1015 Sunrise Circle, Ashland City, TN 37015     |
| Maxie Milliken       | 931-232-4444 | 1201 Lee Hollow Rd., Indian Mound, TN 37079     |
| Larry Montgomery     | 615-315-9125 | 222 Wallace Rd., Nashville, TN 37211            |
| Robert Morgan        | 615-871-4769 | 3210 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN 37214          |
| Vic Neuenschwander   | 615-672-8610 | 7866 Melton Rd., White House, TN 37188          |
| Jeff Nichols         | 615-773-5234 | 3900 Glasgow Ct., Old Hickory, TN 37138         |
| Frank Owens          | 615-292-0017 | 4701 Wyoming Ave., Nashville, TN 37209          |
| Thurman L. Page      | 615-384-8010 | 4555 Old Hwy. 41 N., Springfield, TN 37172      |
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| Steve Phillips       | 615-646-0791 | 532 Bellevue Rd., Nashville, TN 37221           |
| Robert E. Picirilli  | 615-297-0183 | 301 Greenway Ave., Nashville, TN 37205          |
| Stephen Pierce       | 615-325-8935 | 113 Old Westmoreland Rd., Portland, TN 37148    |
| Wayne D. Price       | 502-842-8165 | 431 Pleasant Place Way, Bowling Green, KY 42104 |
| Roger C. Reeds       | 615-876-9045 | 6409 Alessio Rd., Joelton, TN 37080             |
| Kevin Riggs          | 615-790-3229 | 149 Arsenal Dr., Franklin, TN 37064             |
| D. L. Sharp          | 615-353-1384 | 6215 Henry Ford Dr., Nashville, TN 37209        |
| Robert L. Shockey    | 615-746-3498 | 3520 Thomasville Rd., Chapmansboro, TN 37035    |
| Paul Sitton          | 931-645-2964 | 1212 Beverly Hills Dr., Clarksville, TN 37040   |
| Frank T. Slaughter   | 931-552-3521 | 2120 Powell Road, Clarksville, TN 37043         |
| Rolla Smith          | 615-646-8138 | 8724 Sawyer Brown Rd., Nashville, TN 37221      |
| Ronnie Smith         | 615-384-1927 | 5152 Hwy. 49 W., Springfield, TN 37172          |
| Steven Swango        | 931-380-1584 | 1217 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401          |
| Jonathan N. Thigpen  | 630-668-6400 | 304 N. Scott St., Wheaton, IL 60187             |
| Eddie Thomas         | 615-446-8495 | 500 Holt Road, Burns, TN 37029                  |
| Bert Tippet          | 615-844-5243 | 3606 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37205         |
| Greg Tyson           | 931-232-4435 | 2449 Hwy. 46, Indian Mound, TN 37079            |
| Ricky Vaughn         | 931-764-2039 | Rt. 1, Box 332, Vanleer, TN 37181               |

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| Wayne Wagner          | 615-746-5565 | 3156 Heads Church Rd., Cedar Hill, TN 37032       |
| Billy B. Walker       | 615-220-1585 | 983 Everett Dr., Smyrna, TN 37167                 |
| Fred Warner           | 615-360-9592 | 3760 Waterford Way, Antioch, TN 37013             |
| Artest Waynick        | 615-764-2461 | Rt. 1, Box 333, Vanleer, TN 37181                 |
| Terry R. Welsh        | 931-670-5453 | 10183 N. Twin Sprigs Rd., Bon Aqua, TN 37025      |
| Jack Williams         | 615-731-6812 | P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011                  |
| Homer E. Willis       | 615-352-9362 | P.O. Box 50560, Nashville, TN 37205               |
| Joey Wilson           | 615-871-4769 | 3210 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN 37214            |
| Robert E. Woodard     | 615-646-4093 | 8934 Old Charlotte Pk., Pegram, TN 37143          |
| Eugene Workman        | 615-366-0573 | 1408 Ravenna Ct. N., Antioch, TN 37013            |
| Don Worrell           | 615-746-0029 | 1386 Old Clarksville Pk., Pleasant View, TN 37146 |
| Melvin L. Worthington | 615-731-6812 | P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011                   |
| Eddie Young           | 931-232-5596 | 800 Blue Creek Lane, Dover, TN 37058              |

### LICENSED MINISTERS

|                    |                       |                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Berean</i>      | <i>Donelson</i>       | <i>Franklin</i>         |
| Ed Fox             | Steve Goddard         | Greg Ham                |
| <i>Heads</i>       | <i>Hendersonville</i> | <i>Hurricane Chapel</i> |
| Jim Gower          | Shane Carter          | Keith Buchanan          |
| <i>Sylvan Park</i> | <i>Trinity</i>        |                         |
| Jerald Garrett     | Brandon Windsor       |                         |

### DEACONS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

|                         |                 |                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Ashland City</i>     | <i>Berean</i>   | <i>Bethlehem</i>  |
| Kingsley Forbes         | Ed Fox          | Henry Elliott     |
| Greg Horton             |                 | Clyde White       |
|                         |                 | Eric Thomsen      |
| <i>Brandon's Chapel</i> | <i>Covenant</i> | <i>Crossroads</i> |
| Robert Castile          | Milburn Proctor | Brett Stout       |
| Thomas Selph            |                 | Phillip Springer  |
|                         |                 | Mark Glass        |
|                         |                 | Thomas Kobeck     |
|                         |                 | Ray Barnes        |

*Cross Timbers*  
Henry Morgan  
Greg Ketteman  
Ron McPherson  
Ken Hampton  
Johnny Carter

*Donelson*  
Mitch Beverly  
G.W. Burkhart  
Byron Deel  
Fred Green  
Jim Lauthern  
Mike McAdams  
Scott McPeak  
Herb Peppers  
Tim Rayburn  
Van Stewart  
Greg Whitaker  
Mark Williams  
Jonathan Merkn  
Matt Gardner  
Jamie Greenway

*Dunbar's Chapel*  
Lloyd Webb  
John Bryant

*Faith*  
Charles Barnes  
John Neal  
John Blalock  
Charles Holt  
Jerry Bridenbuagh

*Fellowship*  
Delbert Wood  
Joel Sensing  
Randy Capps  
Rob Conley  
Jim Vallance

*Franklin*  
Phil Davis  
Eric Boucher  
Fred Adams

*Flatwoods*  
Clifford Smith  
Michael Stutts  
Doug Stutts

*Goodlettsville*  
Bob Michael

*Good Springs*  
Wayne Felts  
Welbur Ellis  
Robert Nicholson

*Heads*  
Gary Head  
David Blades  
Lynn Bracey  
James T. Walker  
Robert Walker  
Clyde Balthnor

*Hendersonville*  
Jimmy Toombs  
Louis Asbell  
Frank Sanschargin

*Hurricane Chapel*  
Hiram Gentry  
Frankie Tummins  
Lonnie Tummins

*Millers Chapel*  
Rufus Jenkins  
John Hinton  
Tony Davis  
Thomas Minniehan

*Mt. Zion*  
Bobby Jackson  
Cecil Perry  
Pailip Shearron

*Oakland*  
Arnold W. Simpkins

*Portland, First*  
Haron White  
Frank Elkins

*Pleasant Hill*  
Arthur Lewis  
Bobby Page  
Cecil Earhart  
Freeman Earhart  
Oklas Dennis

*Pleasant Ridge*  
Wilbur Deck  
Leo Johnson  
Randy Beacham

*Scott's Chapel*  
Raymond Pulley  
Michal Vanzant

*Stoney Point*  
Herbert Hassel  
Glenn Singleton  
David Williams

*Sylvan Park*  
Mike Bell  
Jason Bell  
Bobby Cowan

*Trinity*  
Bailey Lee  
Jeff Vincent  
John Perry  
Warren Owenby

*West End*  
Louis Seay

*West Nashville*  
Percy Green  
Howard Pinkerton

*United*  
Jim Dudley  
Don Garner

*Victory*  
Gary Minnis

## GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

### I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER

#### A. Qualifications for the Licensee

1. He must be a member of a church which belongs to the Cumberland Association.
2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year, but is renewable annually.
3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.

#### B. The Activities of the Licensee

1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.

- C. His Relationship to the Presbytery
  - 1. The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
  - 2. Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

## II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION

- A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.
- B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.
- C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:
  - 1. The Holy Bible
  - 2. Systematic Theology
  - 3. Homiletics
  - 4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
  - 5. Evangelism
  - 6. Church History (especially F.W.B. history)

## III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION

- A. As soon as licensee feels that his is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entering a call to a church.
- B. At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.  
Alternate: The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.
- C. The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.
- D. The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what area he may additional study in.
- E. When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one year.



CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY  
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

ARTICLE I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deem it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

- A. The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees.
- B. Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### Ordination And Ratification

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guideline relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Cumberland Presbytery.

### ARTICLE II

#### Cards Of Standing

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report, in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches.

A donation of \$5 per deacon is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

### ARTICLE III

#### Discipline

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

### ARTICLE IV

#### Donations

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationary, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other needs authorized by the Presbytery.

### ARTICLE V

#### Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

Amended October 5, 1969

Amended October 14, 1980

Amended October 15, 1985

NOT FOR PROFIT CHARTER OF  
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.

The Undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporator of the corporation under Tennessee Corporation Act, adopts the following charter for such not for profit corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The corporation is not for profit.
4. The principal office of the corporation is the State of Tennessee shall be 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd., Woodlawn, Tennessee.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
  - (a) to provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
  - (b) to evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
  - (c) to stimulate growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
  - (d) to provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
  - (e) to provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation; and
  - (f) to uphold standards in modesty and dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.
7. Marion Pettus, Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191 will serve as Registered Agent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-1-1201.
8. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211; Willard McCarroll, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, Tennessee 37080; Ed Gragg, 294 Clovernook Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37210; Julian King, 1621A Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37206; Tom Minnihan, Route 1, Box 180A, Southside, Tennessee 37171; Tom Scott, Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Wayne Bess, Route 5, Box 97, Dickson, Tennessee 37055; Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. These directors shall each serve for a period of three (3) years.
9. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, including the publishing or distributing of, the statements of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
10. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make provisions for implementing, conducting, and/or administering such programs as it may consider desirable in order to accomplish its purposes as defined herein. The corporation is authorized and empowered to otherwise delegate authority to or contract with, or make provisions whereby such programs, services, and activities may be conducted, administered, or supervised by other local governmental or public agencies, private non-profit organizations and others as it deems advisable, making such financial arrangements for allocation of funds for this purpose to same as it considers desirable.

11. The corporation is empowered and authorized to receive, expend, or otherwise dispense of funds, both real and personal property as may be available from federal, state county, municipal or other governmental authorities, including also such funds and properties which might be contributed or made available by foundations, business concerns, individuals, or others; provided, however, that the expenditures and/or disposal of such funds or properties are for the purposes which the corporation is established to perform and that adequate financial records are maintained as necessary to assure fiscal responsibility and accountability.
12. The corporation is empowered and authorized to employ and/or discharge, under such terms and conditions as they consider desirable, such personnel as required for its proper operation; and is empowered and authorized to contract with such other organizations, business concerns, or governmental agencies to perform such functions as services as may be required.
13. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, except for reasonable allowances for compensation of services actually rendered. In the event of the dissolution or the liquidation of this corporation, all of its remaining assets and property of every nature and description, if any, shall be paid over and transferred to a corporation, fund, or foundation which is qualified for exemption from taxation as an exclusively charitable or educational corporation, fund or foundation.
14. The general powers of this corporation will be:
  - (a) To sue or be sued by the corporate name;
  - (b) To promote the objects for which the corporation was created, and to this end, to receive any gift, devise or bequest; to hold any personal or real property, or to sell same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects of the corporation.
  - (c) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may lawfully have contracted;
  - (d) To do any and all things in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation not prohibited by law.
15. This corporation is not to have members.
16. The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this charter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter of incorporation for the purposes declared in the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1986  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

## BY-LAWS OF CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.

### ARTICLE I

#### Purposes and Powers

The purpose for which this corporation, hereinafter called the "Camp", is formed, and the powers it may exercise are those set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the Camp.

### ARTICLE II

#### Directors and Officers

**Section 1. *Number and qualifications of the directors.*** The business of the Camp shall be controlled by a board of nine directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of direction unless such a person is a member in good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

**Section 2. *Election of directors.*** At the first annual meeting of the directors of the Camp, directors shall be elected to succeed the incorporation directors. Three directors shall be elected for one year, three directors for two years, and three directors for three years, and thereafter, each director shall be elected for three years.

**Section 3. *Election of officers.*** The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 days after the first election and within 10 days after each annual election and shall elect by ballot a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (or secretary/treasurer), each of whom shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor unless earlier removed by death, resignation, or for cause.

**Section 4. *Vacancies.*** Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than from the expiration of a term of office, the remaining directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the members.

**Section 5. *Special meetings.*** A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same, addressed and delivered to the Secretary, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and the matters to be acted upon.

**Section 6. *Notices of Board meetings.*** Notice of the regular or special meetings of directors shall be mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time of such meeting, or notice may be telephoned to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting.

**Section 7. *Quorum.*** A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

### ARTICLE III

#### Duties of Directors

**Section 1. *Management of business.*** The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and the affairs of the Camp and shall make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or with these by-laws for the management of the business and the guidance of the members, officers, employees and agents of the Camp.

**Section 2. *Depository.*** The Board of Directors shall have the power to select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Camp and to determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Camp and the form of checks and the person or persons by whom same shall be signed, with the power to change, such banks and the person or persons signing such checks and the form thereof at will.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Executive Committee**

**Section 1. *Powers and duties.*** The Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint from its own membership an Executive Committee consisting of the President and two other members, determine their tenure of office and their powers and duties. The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors and these duties and powers may be all of the duties and powers of the said Board of Directors, subject to the general direction, approval, and control of the Board of Directors. Copies of the minutes of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to all directors with seven (7) days following such meeting.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Duties of Officers**

**Section 1. *Duties of President.*** The President shall (1) preside over all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors, (2) call special meetings of the Board of Directors, (3) perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive and presiding officer, and (4) sign such papers of the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may authorize any person to sign any or all checks, contracts, and other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall employ, supervise, and dismiss all agents and employees of the Camp.

**Section 2. *Duties of the Vice-President.*** In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President; provided, however, that in case of death, resignation, or disability of the President, the Board of Directors may declare the office vacant and elect his successor.

**Section 3. *Duties of Secretary.*** The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors and shall have general charge and supervision of the books and records of the Camp. He shall sign all contracts with the President and such other papers pertaining to the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall make all reports required by law and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Camp or the Board of Directors. Upon the election of his successor, the Secretary shall turn over to him all books and other property belonging to the Camp that he may have in his possession. In general, under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall be required to maintain his records and accounts in such a manner that the true and correct condition of the business may be ascertained therefrom at any time. He shall carefully preserve all books, documents, correspondence and records of whatever kind pertaining to the business which may come into his possession.

**Section 4. *Treasurer.*** The Treasurer shall perform such duties with respect to the finances of the Camp as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Operating Funds**

**Section 1. *Expense allocation.*** From the receipts of the Camp there shall be deducted the actual costs and expenses of operations, including wages, salaries, equipment, materials, or supplies, taxes, bonds and insurance, interest, repairs, depreciation, and any other costs or expenses of the Camp, and any balance shall be retained in a reserve for contingencies.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Amendments**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the members if notice of the character or the amendment(s) proposed has been given in the notice of the meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority or more of the members present or voting by mail.

