Cumberland 2007

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The 164th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
October 20, 2007
Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
109 East 17th Street
Columbia, Tennessee 38401
Pastor Steve Swango, Phone
931-388-6672
Theme: "Unified in the Spirit" – Philippians 2: 1 and 2

8:30 A.M. - Registration (Registration will be open till noon, please register)
9:00 A.M. - Welcome to Loyal Chapel – Pastor Steve Swango
Response and Prayer – Jon Justice and Steve Swango
Devotion – Rev. Steve Phillips – Pastor Pleasant Hill
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 Kinnick
   Southern Quarterly – Rev. Frank Owen
   South Central Quarterly - Rev. Steve Swango
   Western Quarterly - Rev. Earl Langley
5. Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence
6. Cumberland Treasurer's Report
7. Cumberland International Missions
8. Cumberland Camp
9. Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
10. Tennessee Home Missions
11. Tennessee Promotional Director
12. Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
13. Delegates Elected to State Meeting

10:45 A.M. - Break
11:00 A.M. - Worship – Rev. Paul Harrison – Pastor Cross Timbers
12:00 P.M. - Lunch and Committee Meetings
1:30 P.M. - Devotion – Rev. Cecil Boswell – Pastor Friendship
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

DISMISSAL and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The 165th session will be hosted by the Northern Quarterly, October 18, 2008 at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, TN.
*The Tennessee State Meeting will convene at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Joelton, TN. on November 12th- 14th, 2007.
*PRESBYTERY MEETING: immediately following the adjournment of the Cumberland Association Meeting.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ronald Mashburn	(2008)
Bob Baggett	(2009)
Ronnie Smith	(2010)
Billy Walker	(2011)

Ministerial Benevolence

Herbert Hassell	(2008)
Ed Gragg	(2009)
Eddie Hopkins	(2010)
Aaron DeMerchant	(2011)
Vernon Barker	(2012)

YOUTH CAMP

Patrick Layton	(2008)	Jason Hamm	(2008)	Wallace Hayes	(2008)
Barry Simpson	(2009)	Bill Evans	(2009)	Steve Phillips	(2009)
Jack Ketteman	(2010)	Clayton Hampton	(2010)	Dwayne James	(2010)

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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 International Missions Board	7 1/2%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	7 1/2%
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TN State Association	30%
TOTAL	100%

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING DEVOTION–9:00 A.M.

The Cumberland Association met with the Loyal Chapel FWB Church in Colombia, TN on October 20, 2007. Song leader, Brother Dwayne James, led the gathering in singing "Trust and Obey". Host pastor, Steve Swango, led the body in prayer and extended a cordial welcome. He also informed us as to where the bathrooms and fellowship hall were located. Moderator Jon Justice gave the response. Brother James led the congregation in singing the "Family of God." He then introduced Steve Phillips, pastor of Pleasant Hill Free Will Baptist Church as our morning speaker.

Brother Steve Phillips spoke to the body from Philippians 2: 1 and 2. The devotion dealt with the subject of the Unity of the Spirit. Brother Phillips told about a unity service of the ministerial association of Montgomery County to help the body connect to the theme. He told that the speaker last year focused on a specific group during this meeting. This year they discussed that topic in their meeting. The speaker came to the meeting and said he knew that they were upset but he also did not agree with their doctrine either. Although we all have the same doctrine, there may still be differences.

Phillips then read verses 1 – 4 in Philippians 2. Verse 1tells us that unity is not an option; Paul said "make my joy complete." We have not completed the mission until we have unity. In verse 2, Paul said "That you may be like minded." Even if we are all lined up we may still not have unity. We need to have the same love. What do we love? The problem is "we love ourselves (verses 3-4)." Who do you serve? Steve told how twenty years ago, he heard about quarterly meetings. He went to the quarterly meeting to help formulate his view of who God was by those around him. Unity will help us to strike the same note to be of one mind.

Brother Phillips closed in prayer.

MORNING BUSINESS – 9:30 P.M.

The moderator called the meeting to order. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated by a motion and a second and the motion carried. The executive committee report was read and approved. (See pages 12 and 13)The recommendation of the executive committee was approved. Brother Justice talked about the Cumberland Association Wide Family Fellowship. Brother Justice also asked the moderators of the quarterlies to meet after they give their reports in order to compose the list of committee members for the Committee on Committees.

Moderator Randy Kinnick gave a report of the Northern Quarterly. Moderator Frank Owens gave the report of the Southern Quarterly. Brother Steve Swango gave the report of the South Central Quarterly. Moderator Earl Langley gave the report of the Western Quarterly. The reports were received and approved as information. (See pages 14-18 for full reports)
Brother Langley was asked to chair the committee on committees.

Brother Justice thanked Brother Wagner for his years of service as the treasurer of the Cumberland Association. Brother Wagner made the body aware of a five cent error that the bank made. Brother Wayne Wagner gave the treasurer's report. The report was seconded and approved. (See page 23)

Brother Larry Hampton gave the Christian Education Commission's report. In August they had their first meeting; the speakers included Bruce Railey and Keith Kennemer. Please keep the second Saturday of August open for this meeting next year. A report of this committee's finances is available in the vestibule. A motion and a second was made and approved to make this commission a board of the Cumberland Association.

Brother Justice presented a proposed budget for the 2007-2008 year. The Purposed budget includes an increase in the amount given to the Christian Education Commission from $500 to $750 and setting the budget according to reporting 61 churches. A motion to approve the budget for the coming year was seconded. An amendment was made to increase the dues to the Cumberland from $15 to $25. The amendment was moved, seconded, and approved. The budget was approved with the amendment. (See page 24 for the full report) The clerk is to write a letter to the churches to inform them of the increase.

Brother Justice brought the Ministerial Benevolence report. There was a motion, a second, and approval to receive the report. (See pages 19 and 20 for the full report) The Ministerial Benevolence budget for 2007-2008 was approved by the body. The proposed budget includes an increase in monthly disbursements and a Christmas bonus. (See page 21 for the full report) Brother Hodges asked how closely the board follows the guidelines. Brother Justice said that they follow them the way that they are written. (Guidelines may be found on pages 21 and 22)

Brother Bob Baggett gave the International Mission report for the Western Quarterly efforts. He presented the t-shirt for this year and the theme "His Name Among All Nations". Over the past 11 years the Western Quarterly has raised $174,745.12. He closed by reading the poem "Give Me A Vision". There was a motion, second and approval to receive the report as information. (See page 25 for a complete report)

Brother Stan Coker brought the Cumberland Camp report. Brother Coker recognized Brother Baggett's resignation from the Camp Board by presenting him with a plaque and a gift bag. Brother Coker highlighted the completion of an observation deck and the purchasing of a new tractor, which were not in the written report. Brother Wallace Hayes, the chairman of the Cumberland Camp Board, addressed the growing use of our camp and thanked Stan and Pam for their work. Brother Hayes made a motion to accept the report and the proposed budget as given. The motion was seconded and approved to accept the report. Brother Baggett recommended giving Pam and Stan Coker a hand for their work at the camp. (See pages 25-29 for the full report)

The body was dismissed for a break.

MORNING WORSHIP-11:00 A. M.

The Cumberland Association reconvened for the morning worship service. Brother Dwayne James began the worship hour by leading the congregation in "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship". Brother Randy Corn led in prayer. Brother Roy Harris called for the time of worship to begin and for Brother Owen to bring the Committee on Committees' report before we began. Brother Aaron DeMerchant led the prayer over the offering. Elizabeth Hodges played the song "King of Kings" for the offertory. Dwayne James thanked Layton and Hodges for playing for the services. Brother Mark Boshers brought a message in song, "Be Still". The assistant moderator thanked Boshers and introduced Brother Paul Harrison, pastor of Cross Timbers FWB Church.

Dr. Paul Harrison brought the morning sermon from Ephesians 4:1-6. Unity is a reflection of our God. God has three parts but is one. The trinity is in absolute harmony. In the first part of letter (Chapters 1-3), Paul talks about theological issues. The second part of the letter (Chapters 4-6) is about what it means to apply it.

In verse 1, Paul is writing from a state of imprisonment. He was in prison for preaching about Christ. He knew his primary bondage was to Christ; whatever God wanted him to do. We are to live a certain way; it is a whole lot harder to live out the Word of God and its truth. "To live a life worthy of what you have received" is talking about our life and living up to our "calling". The "calling" talked about in verse 1 is to salvation.

In verse 2, We are to be humble. Humility is the soul's grave and it sees things that need to stay buried. Humility is recognizing that everything we have comes from God. Humility is not saying that we are not good at it. Humility is recognizing that we are not as good as we could be; we can continue to improve. Johnathan Edwards, when he was nineteen years old, wrote resolutions of how he wanted to live out his life. In these resolutions, he recognized through other people's failures that he was also a sinner.

Gentle is sometimes translated meek. Gentleness is how humility demonstrates its self in how you relate to others. If you have humility, you will be able to live out gentleness. Pride is the number one enemy of unity. George Whitefield and John Wesley were buddies. Methodists sprang out of their "Holy Club." They had a "method" about being holy. Whitefield had a strong Predestination mindset, but Wesley disagreed with this line of thinking. The friendship was strained because of this disagreement, but Whitefield still wanted to love Wesley.

Patience is long suffering. This looks at the length of the burden. Bear with one another in love; you are to hold yourself up. Jesus was patient with His disciples. Examples of His patience include the prayer at Gethsemane, Peter's attacking of the soldier, and that only one of the disciples was at the cross. God is long suffering with us also.

The Unity of the Spirit is kept through the bond of peace. We need to maintain discipline over the tongue, etc. to maintain peace. In the early church, there was division over when Easter was to take place. They agreed to disagree. Keeping the unity is not the easiest thing to do.

Verses 4-6 gives us some ways to keep unity. We have a common heritage, we have the same Lord, one Spirit, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all. Sometimes we do not value unity like we should. Brother Harrison then told a story about his brother. He did not realize how much he would miss him if he died. This is often too true in our Christian community; we need to realize the importance of our brothers and sisters.

Brother Harrison closed the sermon with prayer.

The assistant moderator thanked Harrison. We will start back as soon as people finish their lunch. Brother Steve Swango gave directions and Bud Creel led in prayer over the noon meal.

AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL -1:00 P.M.

Brother Mark Boshers led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus ." Brother Eddie Hodges prayed. Brother Boshers led the congregation in the hymn, "He's Been So Good To Me". The song, "Gone," was sung by the Loyal Chapel Trio. Brother Justice introduced Brother Cecil Boswell, pastor of Friendship Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Cecil Boswell took his devotion from I Corinthians 12:12. Unity is only used three times in the Bible (Psalms 133. Ephesians 4:3, Ephesians 4:13). We do not always dwell together in unity. The word "one" is used a lot of times. Why is it important that we be one? John 17:14-21 says that we should be one so that they might believe.

Brother Boswell read I Corinthians 12:12 – 13. Paul is writing to encourage the people in Corinth. Do not allow Satan to break your spirit while you minster.

In Verse 13, we should rejoice for God has put us into the body of Christ ("baptized into one body"). Brother Boswell gave his testimony. We should rejoice in salvation and in being in the body of Christ. The ground at the foot of the cross is level. We can see this in the parable of hiring the workers; no matter what time they came in they all received the same pay.

We all share the same belief in Jesus, the same salvation, the same belief in the Bible, and in the Doctrines and Articles of Faith. Brother Boswell spoke about Apostasy (Matthew 5:31).

In I Corinthians 12:7 and 11, God gives us gifts to serve Him and we work together to make the body work. In I Corinthians 12:21 and 22, we can see that every part of the body is necessary; our gifts are to be used for God's glory and honor. He gave the example of the building of the Tabernacle and how it took various skills to build it. Brother Boswell read a poem by Annie Johnson Flint. Use your gifts for God's glory and honor.

In Corinthians 12:18 and 28, we are told that God has set the members and He has placed us in the ministry where we are at. Be faithful to your ministry. In the book of Judges, we can see that God can use the small and the weak, but cannot use the unwilling or unclean vessel.

Brother Boswell closed in prayer.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS -1:30 P.M.

Moderator Jon Justice thanked Boswell for the message and led us back to the business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges gave the Cumberland District Women Nationally Active for Christ report. The CDWNAC had two meetings, one at Montgomery Bell with Angie Outlaw and the second at Richland Free Will Baptist Church with Barbara Gibbs. CDWNAC gave $32,277.88 to various ministries this year. (See page 30 and 31 for the full report).

The Cumberland Youth Commission was next to report. Brother Justice told us there was not much to report. They came beside the Northern Quarterly to help support their youth rally. Brother Justice would like to meet with youth ministers to try to make this grow. There was a motion, second, and approval to extend the Cumberland Youth Commission for one more year.

Brother Glenn Poston presented the Tennessee Promotional report. He appreciates the Cumberland Association's activity. He sees his job to promote unity among the brethren. Our numbers are increasing. He would like to see that everyone feels a part of the work. Our state boards are operating well. All of our Tennessee missionaries are out of the red because of the Walk-A-Thon. He also spoke highly of the work going on through the other state ministries. The state meeting will take place at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church. His goal is to have 500 people register. He invited the body to attend the Senior Adult Retreat at Pigeon Forge in March with speakers Bert and Diane Tippett. Jacob Frady will be leading the worship. If there is any way he can be of assistance let him know. He also told the body about a new book from the Historical Commission called "The Perseverance of the Saints."

Brother Poston also gave the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries report in Brother Bob Shockey's absence. He reported that everything is going well.

Brother Wayne Wagner brought the Tennessee Home Missions Report. We have four home missionaries in Tennessee. Michael Hutton came and spoke to the body about his work in Spring Hill. They have to have $6200 in monthly support. He would like for the ministry of the missionary to be more than one service and then he leaves. He thanked the churches that he has been to so far. Brother Wagner encouraged the churches to support Hutton. Brother Clayton Hampton has purchased land in Clarksville. Brother Tim Osborn is to start his services on Easter Sunday of next year. Brother Shane Wilson has a goal to go self-supporting by next year. The church is growing and leaders are being developed. He thanked the body for what they do for Tennessee Home Missions.

There was a motion, second and approval to authorize the moderator to appoint delegates for the state meeting at the state meeting.

Brother Justice asked if there were any National ministries that were present and wanted to report.

Brother Barry Simpson gave the report for Free Will Baptist International Missions. He expressed his thankfulness for the role of the Cumberland Association and our support of the International Missions. The goal for the World Missions Offering was $500,000.

Brother David Williford had to leave for a funeral but left the report on the table in the vestibule.

Harvest Free Will Baptist Child Care Ministries in Mexico was represented by Brother George Hyatt. He expressed thankfulness for the churches that are already involved in the ministry. The ministry opened in July and provides help for orphans in Mexico. Most of these children did not have clothes besides what they were wearing and had not been to school before. It takes around $15,000 a month to operate the ministry.

The moderator asked for the reports of the committees. Brother Eddie Hodges gave the Obituary Report. Marvin Walker was added to the report. The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved. A prayer was offered by Brother Wallace Hayes for the families of those that have passed away. (See page 32 for the full report). Sister Elizabeth Hodges gave the Registration and Finance report (See page 33 for the full report). It was seconded and approved. Brother Ed Fox brought the Resolutions Report (See page 33 for the full report). There were three resolutions. They were read and approved.

The moderator asked if there was any Old Business. There was none. The moderator asked if there was any New Business.

Brother Harrison asked the moderator if there was a way to save money on the printing of the minutes by posting them on a website or some other way. Brother Justice informed them that we are looking at ways to save money on the minutes. A motion was made that the executive committee find ways to hold the cost of the minutes down. It was seconded and approved.

Brother Patrick Layton gave the nominating committee report.(See page 34 for the full report) The nominations were taken item by item until the Camp board and then they were elected as a slate. The nomination for the Ministerial Board position left vacant by Matthew McAffee was changed to Aaron DeMerchant and Billy Brown. Aaron DeMerchant was voted to the board.

Brother Simpson made the body aware of a meeting in January or February concerning the restructuring of the funding for International Missions.

Motion to adjourn was made and Brother Eddie Hopkins closed the meeting in prayer.

The executive members elected for the following year are:
Jon Justice - Moderator
Roy Harris - Assistant Moderator
Patrick Layton - Clerk
Dwayne James - Assistant Clerk
Richard Davis – Treasurer
Dwayne James – Song Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Cumberland Association Executive Committee met at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church on August 21, 2007. Members present included Jon Justice, Frank Owen, Patrick Layton, Steve Swango, Randy Kinnick, and Wayne Wagner. The purpose of the meeting was to review the budgets of the various ministries, consider suggestions to be presented at the Cumberland Association, and plan the 2007 Cumberland Association meeting.

The Executive Committee viewed the Treasurer's report and accepted it. Brother Wagner told the Committee that this would be his last term as treasurer and that a new treasurer would need to be elected at the next Cumberland Association meeting.

The discussion then turned to the Commission of Christian Education. The Committee was informed of the efforts that have been made by the Commission and that they are planning future events. Brother Wagner made the recommendation to increase the Commission's budget to $750.00 instead of last year's $500.00. Brother Owen made a motion to accept the recommendation, a second was made by Brother Swango, and the motion was approved. It was recommended to set aside the money that was not spent by the Commission for their later use. It was also discussed to have someone give a quick testimony at the Cumberland Association about the event that was held by the Commission.

Brother Justice would like to meet with the Cumberland Youth Commission before the Cumberland Association. A motion was made by Brother Kinnick and seconded by Brother Wagner to leave the $500.00 budget for the Youth Commission the same. The motion was amended by Brother Kinnick to set the money that the Youth Commission did not spend aside for future use. The motion and amendment were approved. The Committee also discussed a Cumberland Association Wide Family Fellowship and a recommendation was composed to be presented at the Cumberland Association. The Committee viewed pictures and information on Smiley Hollow, a location suggestion for a gathering of this type.

The Committee examined and discussed the Ministerial Benevolence Board report and proposed budget for 2007-2008. Brother Justice mentioned some suggestions that he will make to the Ministerial Benevolence Board.

The program for the 2007 Cumberland Association hosted by the Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on October 20th was discussed and planned. The theme "Unified in the Spirit" was chosen from Philippians 2:1 and 2. The following speakers were chosen: Steve Phillip (W) 9:00 a.m., Paul Harrison (S) 11:00 a.m. worship, and Cecil Boswell (N) 1:30 p.m.

The Truth Project Promotional Video was viewed. Brother Owen informed the Committee that the Truth Project would be in Chattanooga on September 22nd. He gave the Committee information on who they could contact if they were interested in attending.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and resume again on September 4th at 5:00 P.M. at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist Church. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Cumberland Association Executive Committee reconvened on September 4th at Sylvan Park Free Will Baptist at 6:00 P.M. after a time of fellowship. The following members were in attendance: Jon Justice, Patrick Layton, Frank Owen, Dwayne James, and Randy Kinnick.

The Committee reviewed the camp's financial status so far this year. The camp's financial year goes from January to December so there was no proposed budget at this time. The Committee also reviewed the Christian Education Commission's Treasurer's report.

The printing of the minutes of the Cumberland Association was also discussed. Options will be explored to help cut the cost of printing the minutes and other viable options, such as putting them on the Tennessee Free Will Baptist web site.

Brother Justice reported that he has been unable to meet with the Ministerial Benevolence Board about changes to the budget. The possibility of the Cumberland Clerk and the Moderator meeting with the quarterly clerks was also discussed.

The Committee also discussed possible ways to help struggling churches, mission's works, and pastors. These ideas will be referred to the appropriate bodies. Brother Justice said he would look into the Cumberland Association's responsibilities since it is hosting the state meeting this year.

Possible treasurers were discussed and Brother Justice agreed to check on a proposed budget for the camp and Ministerial Benevolence. There was a motion and second to adjourn. The motion was approved.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Executive Committee form an exploratory group to examine the possibility of a Cumberland Association Wide Family Fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick Layton

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
Saturday, October 20, 2007
(* Denotes Committee Chairman)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

*NQ	Elizabeth Hodges
SCQ	Aaron DeMerchant
SQ	Anthony Poff
WQ	Jean Hassell

NOMINATING

NQ	Wayne Wagner
SCQ	Billy Brown
*SQ	Garnett Reid
WQ	Eddie Hopkins

OBITUARY

NQ	Eddie Hodges
*SCQ	Ronald Mashburn
SQ	Billy Walker
WQ	Bob Baggett

RESOLUTIONS

NQ	Vernon Barker
SCQ	Ed Fox
*SQ	Larry Hampton
WQ	Steve Phillips

Respectfully Submitted,
Moderators of the Cumberland Association Quarterlies:
NQ Moderator, Randy Kinnick SCQ Moderator, Steve Swango
SQ Moderator, Frank Owens WQ Moderator, Earl Langley

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings:

Greetings from the twenty-two churches and one mission church of the Northern Quarterly. We thank the Lord for His blessings to our churches and His people.

Churches:

Home Missionary Clayton Hampton is doing a faithful work at the Two Rivers Church in Clarksville. They purchased property for their ministry and are in the process of paying off the indebtedness. Most of the churches of the Northern Quarterly give financial support for this work on a regular basis.

Last year we received the Liberty Church in Portland into membership with the Northern Quarterly. Brother Mike Callis pastors the church assisted by the founding pastor, Brother Ken Stevens. We are glad for their ministry in the Portland area.

Our churches were privileged to witness the call of several men to the Gospel ministry. The presbytery assisted our churches in ordaining three men for the ministry. These are serving the Lord in various churches in our association as well as others.

All of our pastors are to be commended for their faithful and sacrificial labor for the Lord. We rejoice with our sister churches in their growth and the Lord's blessings upon their ministries.

We also wish to recognize Bro. Carlos Kelsey, a long-time servant in the Cumberland Association who went to be with the Lord this year. He jad served in children's ministry, home missions work and as a pastor. We request your continued prayer for his family in this loss.

Brother Gene Parton retired from full-time ministry after serving for a number of years as the pastor of the Mt. Zion Church. He and his wife, Anna Mae, have served faithfully.

We currently have three churches seeking pastors: Mt. Zion, New Hope, and Oakland. Please pray for these churches as they seek God's man for these openings.

A national effort for continuing refurbishment and care of the original Free Will Baptist Church building in New Durham, NH was begun as an effort of one of the laymen of the Northern Quarterly. Brother Jim Whitmore, of the First Church in Springfield, brought this need to the attention of the Quarterly Meeting from which a resolution was drafted and presented at the National Association. The results of a study were approved this summer at the Little Rock meeting creating a process through which the building can be sustained in the coming years. We thank Brother Whitmore for his vision in initiating this move.

PVCS:

Pleasant View Christian School is in her 30th year of ministry. The school continues to experience growth with a total enrollment of 428 and approximately 50 preschool students. Many of the elementary grades have two classes. Dr. Ken Riggs serves as the administrator. Mr. Steve Norris is the secondary principal, and Mrs. Virginia Justice is the elementary principal. In addition, the school also employs about 60 faithful, dedicated staff, and faculty. The Board of Directors continues to pursue plans for a building program to accommodate the growth. They would appreciate your prayers as they seek direction from the Lord.

Meetings:

Our quarterly meetings are always a time of encouragement and praise. Dwayne James, our worship leader, does an excellent job of leading us in worship through songs, hymns, and spiritual songs. The singing helps prepare our hearts for the ministry of the Word. And our men do a wonderful job of preaching the Word!

In addition to our quarterly meetings, the pastors meet monthly for a time of fellowship. The first Tuesday of every month, we gather at BJ's Restaurant in Pleasant View for our fellowship breakfast. A group of pastors also meet weekly for coffee and fellowship on Wednesday mornings.

Three highlights are our annual rally for the Bible College, our annual Christmas dinner, and our Joint Good Friday Service. Each event is well attended and supported. What a blessing when God's people unite together in heart and hand!

The Northern Quarterly churches want to thank two men who have given capable leadership over the past several years. Brother Randy Riggs stepped down as Moderator after serving faithfully for nine years. Brother Barry Simpson left his position as pastor of the New Hope Church to assume duties with the International Mission Board. This meant that he also stepped down from his position as Northern Quarterly treasurer, where he has served for 21 years. We wish to say thanks to these men for their faithful and capable leadership.

Missions:

Dr. David Outlaw and family have spent the past year in raising support for their ministry in Central Asia. We rejoice with them that they have been approved for departure and will leave on November 1. Their commissioning service will be held at Heads Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, October 27. We pray for God's continued blessing upon them as they embark upon this new field of ministry.

Additionally, our churches continue to support global outreach at home and around the world. This is done through giving and going. The churches of our quarterly send outreach teams to help on the mission fields in North America as well as the foreign fields. We are thankful for the vision and passion of our people for evangelizing the world

Conclusion:

The Northern Quarterly is privileged to be the home of the hosting church of the 2007 State Association meeting in November. The staff and members of New Hope Church are preparing for a great gathering. Brother Glenn Poston and Brother Randy Riggs are preparing for exciting worship services as we gather in the name of the Lord. We have designated Monday night as Northern Quarterly night and encouraged our pastors to bring their people to the evening service. We challenge other quarterlies in the Cumberland Association to make a similar designation to encourage their pastors and people to attend as well.

I will close with the words of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonian church, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you..." II Thessalonians 3:1.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Kinnick, NQ Moderator

Officers for 2006-2007:
Moderator: Randy Kinnick
Assistant Moderator: Clayton Hampton
Treasurer: Eddie Hidges
Clerk: Mary Crutcher
Worship Leader: Dwayne James
Assistant Worship Leader: Gayle Collins
Members at Large: Cecil Boswell (2008), Wayne Wagner (2009), Bud Hill (2010)

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

We had the pleasure of meeting at the Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield for our January meeting, the Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville in April, the Cornerstone Free Will Baptist Church in Murfreesboro in July. It was suggested in our January meeting and approved in our April meeting to begin a Southern Cumberland Church Planting Partnership.

We are in the process of implementing this program and informing our pastors about it. Our purpose with this program is that we felt like if our churches could come together in a cohesive and comprehensive way we could greatly impact church planting in our area. The history of our quarterly over the past several years is that we are not planting churches, we are losing churches. We have lost five churches in the past thirteen years. We want to turn this around. We want to intentionally come together and start churches in the Metropolitan Nashville area and surrounding counties. We are wanting to do this in addition to our Home Missions effort. This would cause greater concern and ownership, greater involvement, greater sharing, greater support, greater accountability, and greater freedom for our missionaries. This is the center piece of our year.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Owens, Moderator

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT

The members of the South Central Quarterly send greetings to the Cumberland Association. We have enjoyed the blessings of the Lord this past year.

Our association welcomed Rev. Aaron DeMerchant as the new pastor of the New Life Free Will Baptist Church in Lewisburg. He comes to us from the Atlantic Canada Association.

The Charles McNeese and Jesse Meade Scholarships continue to do well and were both awarded this past spring.

Our association sent $500 for Clayton Hampton's land fund. We are presently trying to raise $2,500 for Michael Hutton's account.

The Berean Free Will Baptist Church built a new cabin at Cumberland Camp. We are thankful for their vision for the camp and those who attend each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Swango, Moderator
Kathy Brown, Clerk

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

I bring warm greetings to all the churches of the Cumberland Association from the 15 churches in the Western Quarterly. We have truly enjoyed another year of God's blessings to our churches and His people. We come together each quarter not simply to congregate but to cooperate, to glorify God, and edify one another.

We have met four times this year with an average attendance of 48. Our meetings are always filled with wonderful worship services, excellent fellowship, and productive business sessions. There is a good spirit of unity and cooperation within our quarterly. In an effort to encourage our youth to attend the quarterly meetings, we are coordinating youth fellowship activities during each meeting. We have been encouraged and challenged by each of our spirit filled speakers this year.

This has been a good year for the Western Quarterly. God has richly blessed our efforts for the cause of Christ including the following: Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, the Ministerial Benevolence Fund, the States Association, United Christian Academy, Free Will Baptist Bible College, Free Will Baptist International Missions, Free Will Baptist Home Missions, Cumberland Youth Camp, and a regular quarterly designated offering to Rev. Clayton Hampton, Home Missionary to Clarksville, TN. The Western Quarterly continues to be a generous supporter of the Don and Billie Sexton Walk-A-Thon.

We are very proud within our quarterly of our one Christian School, United Christian Academy, located in Dickson. Enrollment is good and the school continues to grow.

As always, we give praise to God for whatever has been accomplished this year. We realize that without His hand upon us, we can do nothing. Also, we thank our Heavenly Father for all our pastors and lay people for being obedient to His call, and providing their diligent and unwavering work and support throughout the year.

Our officers for the upcoming year are:

Moderator:	Earl Langley
Assistant Moderator:	Tim McDonald
Clerk:	Gwen Minniehan
Assistant Clerk:	Frieda Singleton
Treasurer:	Patrick Layton
Assistant Treasurer:	Clarissa Layton

Executive Committee Members at Large:
These have not been chosen at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Langley, Western Quarterly Moderator

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD
3397 MARRAST DRIVE
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37043

MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 2006 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Balance Forward	$8,666.12	
Receipts		
Northern Quarterly	$3,275.46	
Southern Quarterly	$1,291.26	
Western Quarterly	$3,880.06	
United Ministry Giving Plan	$ 627.45	
Annon.	$ 25.00	
M/M Hornberger	$ 20.00	
Total Receipts	$9,119.25	
		$17,785.37
Disbursements:		
Rev. Thomas Hornberger	$2,400.00	
Mrs. Eugene Daniel	$2,400.00	
Total Disbursed		$ 4,800.00
Recap:		
Total Accounted For		$17,785.37
Total Disbursed		4,800.00
Balance as of 9/30/03		$12,985.35

Trust Account with FWB Foundation
Balance as of 6/30/07 $7,256.46

Contributions to Ministerial Benevolence 10/01/06-9/30/07

TN State UGMP	$ 627.47
Western Quarterly	
1st Waverly	$ 600.00
1st Dickson	$ 475.00
Rock Springs	$ 664.06
Pleasant Ridge	$ 120.00
Millers Chapel	$1,291.00
Stoney Point	$ 400.00
Dunbar Chapel	$ 200.00
Western Quarterly	$ 130.00
Total	$3,880.06
Southern Quarterly	
East Nashville	$ 420.00
Cross Timbers	$ 451.26
Cofers	$ 420.00
Total	$1,291.26
Northern Quarterly	
Friendship	$ 120.00
Shady Grove	$ 195.00
Bethlehem	$ 480.00
1st Springfield	$ 400.00
Good Springs	$1,203.40
Heads	$ 750.00
Northern Quarterly Gifts (Co-op)	$ 127.06
Total	$3,275.46
M/M Hornberger	$ 20.00
Annon.	$ 25.00
Total Income	$9,119.25

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 10/01/07 – 9/30/08

Balance on hand 9/30/07	$12,985.37
Estimated Income 10/01/07-9/30/08	$ 8,000.00
	$20,985.37
Expenses:	
Clerks Office Expense	$ 50.00
Clerks Fee	$ 200.00
Disbursements:	
Rev. Thomas Hornberger ($250 per month)	$3,000.00
Mrs. Eugene Daniel ($250 per month)	$3,000.00
Christmas Bonuses ($100 each recipient)	$ 200.00
Total Expense and Disbursements	$6,450.00
Total Accounted For	$20,985.37
Total Expense	$ 6,450.00
Ending Balance 9/30/08	$14,535.37

Trust Account with FWB Foundation
Balance 6/30/07 $7,256.46
Estimated Interest $200.00
Estimated Ending Balance 6/30/08 $7,456.46

Checking Balance $14,535.37 + Trust Account Balance $7,456.46 = $21,991.83

GUIDELINES FOR MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE 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. 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 Ministerial Benevolence 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 Ministerial Benevolence 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 $1,115.00 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 MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Beginning Balance		**$ 3,115.50**
Income		
United Giving Ministry Distribution Plan	3,819.33	
Northern Quarterly CO-OP	1,200.87	
Dues Northern QT. CO-OP	1,125.00	
Dues Western Quarterly	1,875.00	
Dues Southern Quarterly	2,145.00	
Dues South Central Quarterly	875.00	
Northern	1,750.00	
Offering	153.54	
Commission on Christian Ed.	320.00	
Total		**$16,379.24**
Expenses		
Cumberland Camp	1,506.13	
State of Tennessee	1,506.13	
Benevolent Ministries	754.53	
Walk-A-Thon	377.17	
TN. Home Missions	376.37	
Clerk & Treasure Fee	500.00	
Minutes	1,083.95	
Dues	7,500.00	
Bank Fees	54.00	
Tractor, Offering at Cumberland Association	153.54	
Commission on Education	128.68	
State Dues 5 Delegates Fees	25.00	
Refund to Covenant Church for dues	125.00	
Keith Kennimer	27.89	
Youth Retreat	329.50	
Stamps	41.00	
Speakers for Christian Ed. Commission	515.00	
Association Expenses – Jon Justice	225.30	
Total Expenses		**$15,292.19**
Balance		**$ 1,087.05**

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Wagner, Treasurer

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/07 – 9/30/08

Balance Forward		$1,087.05
Income based on 61 churches:		
Quarterly Association Dues (4 Quarterlies x $20.00)		$ 80.00
Church Dues to Cumberland Association (61 churches x $25.00)		$1,525.00
State Association Dues (61 churches x $10.00)		$ 610.00
National Association Dues (61 churches x $100.00)		$6,100.00
NQ Co-Op		$1,200.00
TN State Association UGMP		$3,500.00
Total Accounted For		**$14,102.05**
Expenses:		
TN State Association Delegates Fees ($5.00 x 5 delegates)		$ 25.00
TN State Association Dues (61 churches x $10.00)		$ 610.00
National Association Dues (61 churches x $100.00)		$6,100.00
Treasurers Fee		$ 250.00
Clerks Fee		$ 250.00
Clerk Office Expense		$ 100.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		$ 750.00
Cumberland Association Youth Board		$ 500.00
Printing of Association Minutes		$ 500.00
Disbursements of TN Unified Ministry Plan Funds:		
State Office	30%	$1,410.00
Cumberland Camp	30%	$1,410.00
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	$ 705.00
Foreign Missions Walk-A-Thon	7.5%	$ 352.50
TN Home Missions	7.5%	$ 352.50
Cumberland Association	10% (stays in Gen. Fund)	$
Total Expenses		**$13,315.00**
Budget Inflows		$14,102.05
Budget Outflows		$13,315.00
Balance		**$ 787.05**

CUMBERLAND FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Western Quarterly 2006 (complete report) Foreign Missions

In the 2006 Walk-A-Thon, the Western Quarterly raised $20,095.01 with 10 of the 15 churches participating. In eleven years, starting with 1996, the Western Quarterly has raised a total of $174,745.12 for the Walk-A-Thon.

We are working hard on this years 2007 Walk-A-Thon. I don't have any results for 2007 yet.

Stoney Point Free Will Baptist Church set a new record for the Western Quarterly in 2006 with $5,615.25.

I also have the South Central Quarterly as having $1,100 for 2006.

I appreciate our missionaries very much. They are out there in foreign lands winning souls and building churches and schools in the name of Free Will Baptists. They deserve our financial and prayer support. I thank God for them. I pray that God will give us a vision for lost souls that will cause us to be mission minded.

In Christ Service for Missions,
Brother Bob Baggett

Cumberland Camp Report 2007

Two things are necessary for a ministry to be effective: the powerful hand of God and the support of God's people. Your camp was blessed to once again enjoy both in 2007.

New for 2007

We had our first ever Senior Adult Day in April, with 50 guests in attendance. These energetic "campers" fished, fed and fellowshipped. Bill Evans brought a challenging devotion. Look for this fun event to be repeated in the near future.

We added to our camper housing capacity with the completion of a new cabin. Financed by an anonymous donor, the cabin was constructed by the men of the Berean FWB church.

On September 26, we hosted over 50 second graders from Davidson Academy in our initial foray into Outdoor Education. We believe this area of ministry is ideally suited to our camp, and offers numerous possibilities for outreach to public, private, and Christian schools.

Another new effort for us was our Fall Break Camp, offered October 7-12. This ministry targeted youth with extended (one to two week) school breaks, and parents who needed child care during this time. This successful effort saw twenty-five enroll for the week, and more than a dozen more take advantage of our day camper option. Our evening services yielded one salvation decision and numerous rededications.

RETREATS

Our four sponsored retreats were all successful. Our 2006 Teen Retreat was attended by 73 youth and workers who heard Larry Little speak. Our Pastor's Wife's Retreat in January saw ten ladies enjoy a weekend of pampering and Bible study sessions led by Debbie Burden. Forty-two kids attended our Elementary retreat with our speaker Jon Forrest. We had two kids saved and two rededications. Our Father-Son retreat was a blessing to 25 men and boys, who heard grandfather and grandson duo Howard and Matthew Munsey.

SUMMER CAMP

Once again, God blessed us with an excellent summer camp. We had our largest attendance ever for Teen Camp, with 132 youth attending. In all, 452 young people enjoyed the food and fun while being exposed to great Bible teaching and preaching. Our theme "Solid Gold" was based on Rev 3:18 and allowed us to focus on the things that really matter in this life and the next. We recorded 17 salvation decisions and five prayers for rededication. Numerous other private decisions were made, which may only be revealed in eternity.

Age Group	Dates	Director	Evangelist	# of Campers
Teen Camp	June 3-8	Steve Phillips	Phillip Sutton	132
Junior I	June 10-15	Len Scott	Brad Ryan	72
Junior High I	June 17-22	Randy Riggs	Glenn Poston	85
Junior II	June 24-29	Bob Baggett	Bob Baggett	71
Combination	July 1-6	Alyssa Harvey	Alan Thomas	92

RENTALS

We have hosted twenty church, parachurch and civic organizations since our report last year. Youth groups, women's groups, men's groups, leadership boards, family retreats, even Girl Scouts: all have used our property to extend their ministry and have come under the influence of our witness for Christ.

SUPPORT

Our Friends of Camp program continues to be the backbone of our support from individuals. To date in 2007, ninety-two individuals or couples have accepted the challenge of giving at least $10 per month or $120 per year. We thank God for these faithful friends.

Cumberland Camp is owned by our churches, and is completely dependent on them for the support that makes this ministry possible. In addition to praying for us and sending us campers, we are thankful for the financial gifts of our supporting churches (October 2006-September 2007).

Ashland City	1654.95	Madison	420.00
Bethel	494.00	Miller's Chapel	542.00
Bethlehem	2270.00	Mt Zion	2256.11
Brandon's Chapel	500.00	New Hope	3702.00
Carlisle	644.00	New Life	90.00
Cofer's Chapel	872.50	Oakland	150.00
Covenant	567.00	Oaklawn	1884.42
Crossroads	125.00	Oakwood	4327.36
Cross Timbers	497.61	Olivet	1752.82
Cumberland Association	1659.77	Pardue	2922.00
Dunbar's Chapel	980.00	Pleasant Hill	1002.00
East Nashville	325.00	Rock Springs	835.56
First Dickson	2175.00	Richland	482.87
First McEwen	225.00	Rejoice	525.00
First Springfield	2525.00	Shady Grove	634.00
First Waverly	600.00	South Central	120.00
Friendship	3350.00	Southern	200.00
Good Springs	3544.65	Stoney Point	400.00
Greenwood	4120.00	Two Rivers	1049.00
Harper Road	1282.00	WNAC	970.00
Heads	1284.25	Western	90.00
Hendersonville	604.00	Woodbine	250.00
Loyal Chapel	795.00		

SERVICES HELD

The following churches have hosted us for a camp day:

West Nashville	Berean	First Dickson	Two Rivers
Grace Baptist	Friendship	New Hope	Stoney Point
East Nashville	Flatwoods	Bethlehem	PVCS
Pardue	New Life	Covenant	Oakwood
First Springfield	Greenwood	Olivet	Heads
Pleasant Hill	Oaklawn	Mt Zion	Dunbar's Chapel
Hendersonville	Loyal Chapel		

WORK GROUPS

It would be impossible to have a camp like ours without volunteers, and I believe we have some of the very best. Every aspect of camp is touched by their contribution: from the initial preparation of the facility, to the weekly maintenance, to the daily oversight of the youth God sends our way. I especially commend our board members, who give of their time and energy to make this camp a success.

The following churches provided some "elbow grease" to maintain and improve your camp facility.

First Dickson (youth)	Friendship (youth)	Harper Road (men)
Berean (men)	Friendship (adults)	New Hope (adults)

HELP US HELP YOU

1. Pray for us. If we fail to have a positive spiritual impact in the lives of those we serve, we have failed entirely. Ask God to use us to build His kingdom.
2. Use your camp. Send your young people. Organize a retreat for a group from your church. Come for a day of personal Bible study and prayer.
3. Support us regularly through your church budget or a personal commitment to our Friends of Camp program, or both. Volunteer for a work day.
4. Host us for a camp service or revival. We will gladly bring the camp ministry to your church through pictures and a Biblical message.

If we can help you in any way, please call or write today:

Stan Coker, Manager
Cumberland Youth Camp
2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd.
Woodlawn, TN 37191
(931)647-5111

CUMBERLAND CAMP PROPOSED BUDGET for 2008

INCOME

Contributions		
General Offerings	$50,000.00	
Coop	$ 1,300.00	
Friends of Camp	$21,000.00	
		$72,300.00
Designated	$ 0.00	
Fee Income		
Rental Income	$50,000.00	
Summer Camp Registration	$64,400.00	
Fall/Spring Camp	$11,200.00	
Pastor's Wives Retreat	$ 1,050.00	
Teen Retreat	$ 3,024.00	
Junior Retreat	$ 1,764.00	
Father/Son Retreat	$ 1,505.00	
		$132,943.00
Operations		
Canteen Income	$6,500.00	
Miscellaneous	$ 100.00	
Interest	$ 500.00	
		$ 7,100.00
Surplus Sales	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
TOTAL INCOME		**$213,543.00**

EXPENSES

Buildings and Grounds	$52,500.00
Office Expenses	$15,700.00
Salaries and Benefits	$67,992.35
Development	$ 0.00
Mileage	$ 6,000.00
Summer Camp	$43,225.00
Spring/Fall Camp	$ 6,629.60
Retreat	$ 2,701.56
Rentals	$13,194.29
Canteen	$ 5,600.00
Grand Total Expenses	**$213,543.00**

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
10/20/07

Cumberland District Women Active for Christ met for their 87th Annual Convention on August 25, 2007, at Richland Free Will Baptist Church with 52 in attendance. Worship was led by Robin Smith, pastor's wife at the host church and Mission Study Chairman of CDWAC. Special music and accompaniment for congregational singing was provided by Rebecca Davies.

Veteran missionary to France, Barbara Gibbs, brought a heartwarming message using the theme "Father Still." She reminded us that this emphasis implies that we have made progress, that "we are at a good place from which to advance," but we have "farther still" to go. She helped us see our Free Will Baptist work in the United States from a different perspective by recounting the impressions of the 15 French young people she and Jerry hosted this summer who were seeing American Free Will Baptists in action for the first time. She noted that they were impressed by the structure and organization, the generosity of our women, well-attended youth services, dress code, Sword Drill competition at the National Association, the warmth of the people, our open faith, Christian book stores and radio stations. Barbara stated, "Even the business meetings we take for granted were impressive to them." She encouraged us not to get "too comfy" in our current state as she challenged us, "Don't take for granted the place in the kingdom where God has placed you."

President Barbara Nicholson led as we received an offering. The business session was called to order. We voted to seat delegates, and committees were appointed. We recessed for committees to meet and others to fellowship. After enjoying an abundant brunch provided by the Richland women, we reconvened with a hymn and special music from Robin Smith.

Reports were given as follows: The Credentials Committee reported that 18 auxiliaries had sent reports and their delegates should be seated. Minutes from the August 2006 convention were read and approved. The Registration Committee reported 11 auxiliaries were represented. The attendance of 52 included 6 district officers, 17 local officers, 14 delegates, 14 visitors, and 1 missionary.

We unanimously approved the resolution to show our appreciation to Richland Church for hosting the meeting. We approved a resolution to have our president contact Tennessee State Promotional Director Glenn Poston to make him aware that CDWAC meets annually on the fourth Saturday in August. (This resolution was offered in light of the conflicting Stan Toler workshop taking place on the same date.)

We adopted the following Plan of Work:

August	FWB Family Ministries (Back to School emphasis)
September	Rest of the Family Offering
October	Dr. M.R. Wisehart Student Loan Fund
November	National Home Missions Offering
December	FWBBC – Paul Ketteman Memorial Offering
January	Enlistment/Support
February	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship Fund
March	International Missions Offering
April	Tennessee State Project
May	WNAC Emphasis Offering
June	Cumberland Youth Camp
July	Optional

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, we voted to supplement the $356 offering of the day from our general fund in order to send $500 to the Gibbs account. We also approved honorariums of $50 each for the secretary, treasurer, and editor of *The Chimes*.

The treasurer's report indicated that CDWAC had received and disbursed $26,131.88 this year, with an additional $6,246 in non-cash gifts and outside giving which did not come through the district. The total giving for our district was $32,277.88.

Dr. Mary R. Wisehart gave reports from TWAC and WNAC. The following slate of officers for 2007-2009 was elected by acclamation:

President	Elizabeth Hodges
Vice President	Joy Corn
Secretary	Diane Conn
Treasurer	Barbara Nicholson
Mission Action	Lori Whitworth
Mission Study	Debbie Clardy
Mission Prayer	Geneva Walker
Field Worker	Dr. Mary R. Wisehart

Announcements were given concerning the TWAC State Retreat (Sept. 27-29, 2007) and CDWAC Spring Retreat (March 28-29, 2008) to be held at Montgomery Bell State Park. Our next District Meeting will be at Shasy Grove Free Will Baptist Church on August 23, 2008.

Outgoing president Barbara Nicolson was honored with a gift card to show appreciation for her four years of service as CDWAC president. The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth C. Hodges, CDWAC President

Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Obituary Report October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007

Northern Quarterly

Hendersonville
Bob Frye
Arlene Frye

New Hope
James Roy Turrentine
Marvin Walker
Carlos Kelsey

Oaklawn
F.E. Wilson

Southern Quarterly

Trinity
Dr. Roger Reeds

Cross Timbers
Charles Hampton

Cofer's
Laura Cantrell

East Nashville
Ann Douglas
William R. Wittenmeier

Donelson
Wendy Ashdown

Donelson
Wendy Ashdown
Reba Craus
Beverly Stutts
Floyd Warrick

Lavergne
Sue Burdette

Grace
Wendy Guffey

Sylvan Park
Carl Craft
Sue Dailey
Jimmy Gibson

West Nashville
Lymon Leroy Lewis

Madison
Mary Shepherd

South Central Quarterly

Loyal Chapel
Mary Crick
Tom Brewer
Paul Tomlinson

Western Quarterly

Carlisle
Enloe McGowan

Scott's Chapel
Harold Sisemore

Pleasant Hill
Cecil Lois Earhart

United
Odie Ethridge
J.W. Darden

Miller's Chapel
Faye Hunter

Brandon's Chapel
Yvetta Selph

Rock Springs
Bobby Hinton
Dan Patterson
Norma Lee Sutton Jones

First Waverly
Bobby Griffin
D.A. Yearout

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS REPORT

There was no petitions and request.

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

Ministers:	37
Delegates:	8
Deacons:	3
Visitors:	15
TOTAL	63

The offering received was $224.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Hodges (Chair), Aaron DeMerchant, Anthony Poff, Jean Hassell

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Loyal Chapel Free Will Church for hosting this annual meeting.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to all the officers of the Cumberland Association including the musicians who have served us throughout this year and today.
3. Be it resolved that we give today's offering to Michael Hutton's Home Missions account.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vernon Barker, Ed Fox, Larry Hampton, Steve Phillips

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

Executive Committee
Moderator - Jon Justice
Assistant Moderator – Roy Harris
Clerk – Patrick Layton
Assistant Clerk - Dwayne James
Treasurer – Richard Davis
Music Coordinator – Dwayne James

International Missions:
Billy Walker to replace Billy Walker

Youth Camp:
Clayton Hampton to replace Clayton Hampton
Jack Ketteman to replace Jack Ketteman
Dwayne James to replace Dwayne James
Patrick Layton to replace Bob Baggett

Ministerial Benevolence Board:
Vernon Barker to replace Vernon Barker
Aaron DeMerchant to replace Matt McAffee

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Wagner, Billy Brown, Garnett Reid, and Eddie Hopkins

QUARTERLY CLERKS

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

South Central
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CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	23	7	18	15	63
Churches reporting	16	6	16	11	49
City Churches	3	5	14	5	27
Rural Churches	13	2	2	10	27
Full-time Ministers	13	4	11	8	36
Part-time Ministers	2	2	4	3	11
Ordained Ministers	32	9	72	12	125
Licensed Ministers	6	2	8	2	18
Ordained Deacons	55	13	54	32	154
Membership	3,114	594	2,444	652	6,804
Baptisms	70	21	52	12	155
Members Added	81	16	216	37	350
Members lost	26	3	48	11	88
Churches W/ Budget	13	3	12	6	34

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern:	$12,474,253.00	Southern:	$14,767,800.00
South Central:	$ 1,687,225.00	Western:	$ 6,708,000.00
		Total:	$35,637,278.00

Churches Income:

Northern:	$2,039,757.40	Southern:	$1,107,798.00
South Central:	$ 199,191.34	Western:	$ 516,200.00
		Total:	$3,862,946.74

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	TOTAL
Parsonages	11	1	7	4	23
Day Cares	0	0	1	0	1
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	0	0	0	1	1
S.S. Enrollment	1,667	218	2069	391	4,345
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
C.T.S. Enrollment	175	0	206	0	381
W.N.A.C. Enrollment	153	31	62	32	278
M.M. Enrollment	6	4	47	14	71

NORTHERN QUARTERLY

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Ashland City FWB 100 W. Elm St. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-792-5118	Wayne Bess, Jr. 305 Draper Circle Goodlettsville, TN. 37072 615-855-1014	Ms. Edith Perry 109 Elizabeth Street Ashland City, TN 37015 615-792-4460
Bethel FWB 2400 Moseley Ferry Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-307-9389	Rev. Mike Dankson 3645 Hwy. 12 N. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-307-4972	Mrs. Cherri Brady 1033 Interstate Circle Cedar Hill, TN. 37032 615-746-8944
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 3103 Arrow Lane Clarksville, TN 37043 615-390-3932
Covenant FWB 1640 Southside Rd. P.O. Box 36 Southside, TN 37171 931-387-4355	Rev. Jon Justice 3397 Marrast Dr. Clarksville TN 37043 931-358-9335	Judy Ray 1850 Southside Rd. Southside, TN 37171 931-387-2147
First FWB 811 16th Ave. E Springfield, TN 37172	Rev. Bud Hill 7093 Hwy 41 A Pleasant View, TN 37146 615-746-8654	Mrs. Marjorie Crutcher 3826 Old Coopertown Rd. Springfield, TN 37172 615-384-4061
Friendship FWB 2388 Bear Wallow Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-792-7953	Rev. Cecil Boswell 1101 Murff Acres Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-792-6744	Mrs. Pamela B. Hampton 2349 Bearwallow Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-792-7254
Good Springs FWB 2330 Good Springs Rd. Pleasant View, TN 37146 615-746-3734	Rev. Randall Riggs 1007 Setters Crossing Joelton, TN 37080 615-746-2404	Mrs. Lori Whitworth 1130 Rushing Oaks Dr. Pleasant View, TN. 37146 615-746-3974
Harper Road FWB 7130 Harper Road Joelton, TN 37080 615-876-4993	Rev. Blaine Rogers 203 Fay Court W. Pleasant View, TN. 37146 615-746-6200	Mrs. Sandra Morgan 2237 Bearwallow Road Ashland, TN 37080 615-792-5796

Heads FWB 3128 Heads Church Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032 615-746-5565	Rev. Dave Thomas 3156 Heads Church Road Cedar Hill, TN 37032 615-746-5565	Mrs. Bonnie Balthrop P.O. Box 639. Pleasant View, TN. 37146 615-746-8196
Hendersonville FWB 179 New Shackle Island Rd. P.O. Box 879 Hendersonville, TN 37075 615-824-3760	Rev. Eddie Hodges 105 Lynhurst Circle Hendersonville, TN 37075 615-822-4960	Mrs. Ruby Sanschargrin 121 Brookside Drive Hendersonville, TN 37075 615-824-0398
Liberty FWB 221Westland Portland, TN. 37148 615-325-4504	Rev. Kenneth Stephens 200 Moore Avenue Portland, TN. 37148 615-325-2990	Mrs. Oweetah Stephens 200 Moore Ave. Portland, TN. 37148 615-325-2990
Mt. Zion FWB 2025 Blue Springs Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015 615-746-3750	Jason Bell (Interim) 4032 Chase Pointe Place Joelton, TN 37080 615-299-5259	Mrs. Faye Clouse 7239 Old Clarksville Pk. Joelton, TN 37080 615-746-3729
New Hope FWB 1285 New Hope Road Joelton, TN 37080 615-746-5403	Rev. Steve Lindsay (Interim) 2032 Copper Kettle Circle Pleasant View, TN 37146 615-746-2063	Mrs. Katie Brossaline 1285 New Hope Rd. Joelton, TN 37080 615-746-5403
Oakland FWB 6326 Carney Road Whites Creek, TN 37189 615-299-9654	None At Time Of Report	Mrs. Rosalie C. Kelsey 105 Jennifer Lane Joelton, TN. 37080 615-746-6340
Oaklawn FWB 1280 Oaklawn Road Chapmansboro, TN 37035 615-746-5175	Rev. Bob Lewis 2807 Dick Farmer Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032 615-746-5424	Mr. Marian P. Hunter 1445 Oaklawn Road Chapmansboro, TN 37035 615-746-8077
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Olivet FWB 3363 Rossview Road Clarksville, TN 37043	Rev. Willard McCarroll 1161 Estland Drive Ashland City, TN 37015 615-246-1143	Mr. Daniel T. McGregor 4400 McGregor Rd. Adams, TN 37010-9143 931-485-2417
Pardue Memorial FWB 1895 Memorial Drive Clarksville, TN 37043 931-648-0459	Rev. Len Scott 268 Clearfount Dr. Clarksville, TN 37043 931-358-4735	Ms. Sherry Bagwell 1895 Memorial Dr. Clarksville, TN 37043 931-362-3889

Portland FWB 115 Old Westmoreland Rd. Portland, TN 37148 615-325-3300	113 Old Westmoreland Rd.. Portland, TN 37148 615-325-8734	Ms. Irene Williams 584 Corinth Rd. Portland, TN. 37148 615-325-2685
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West End FWB 5152 Hwy. 49 W Springfield, TN 37172 615-384-5687	Rev. Ronnie Smith 5019 Hwy. 49 W. Springfield, TN 37172 615-384-9846	Mrs. Teresa Lewis 5152 Hwy. 49 W. Springfield, TN 37172 615-202-5971

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY

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Corner Stone FWB 3071 New Salem Pk. Murfreesboro, TN 37128 615-890-6532	Stanley Outlaw 112 Settlement Ct. Brentwood, TN. 37027 615-837-3740	Ms. Betty Poff 1591 Brian Court Murfreesboro, TN. 37130 615-890-6692
Cross Timbers FWB 201 Cross Timbers Dr. Nashville, TN 37221 615-646-0515	Rev. Paul Harrison 866 Highland Crest Dr. Nashville, TN 37205 615-356-3580	Mrs. Mary E. Aakre 681 Williamsport Ct. Nashville, TN 37221-1200 615-352-6729

Donelson FWB 3210 McGavock Pk. Nashville, TN 37214 615-871-4769	Rev. Robert J. Morgan 2723 Pennington Bend Rd Nashville, TN 37214 615-872-9343	Mrs. Sherry Anderson 3210 McGavock Pk. Nashville, TN 37214 615-871-4769
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Grace FWB 4905 Tennessee Ave. Nashville, TN. 37209 615-297-3255	Rev. Jamie Lane 4903 Tennessee Ave. Nashville, TN. 37209 615-415-4270	Ms. Ali Johnson 221 Nelson Drive LaVergne, TN. 37086 615-943-7642
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Madison FWB P: 300 Scalf Drive Madison, TN 37115 M: P.O. Box 532 Madison, TN. 37115 615-865-9056	Rev. Paul Hopson 1706 Meadowbrook Drive Springfield, TN 37172 615-384-9604	Mrs. Janice Hopson 1706 Meadowbrook Drive Springfield, TN. 37172 615-384-9604
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Sylvan Park FWB 4701 Wyoming Ave. Nashville, TN 37209 615-292-0017	Rev. Frank Owens 1732 Players Mill Rd. Franklin, TN 37067 615-791-8697	Ms. LaDonna Owens 1732 Players Mill Rd. Nashville, TN 37067 615-791-8697

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Dunbar's Chapel FWB 2464 Hwy. 46 Indian Mound, TN 37079	Rev. Greg Tyson 2449 Hwy. 46 Indian Mound, TN 37079 931-232-4435	Mrs. Bonnie Welker 206 Wildcat Creek Rd. Indian Mound, TN 37079 931-232-4169
First Dickson FWB Hwy. 96, P.O. Box 63 Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-8900	Rev. Eddie Thomas 500 Holt Road Dickson, TN 37029 615-446-8495	Mrs. Clarissa Layton 109 Sylvis Road Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-5559
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Pleasant Hill FWB 800 Blue Creek Lane Dover, TN 37058	Rev. Steve Phillips 800 Blue Creek Lane Dover, TN 37058 931-232-5122	Mrs. Karen Griffin 408 Lake Shore Drive Dover, TN 37058 931-232-9871
Rock Springs FWB 1484 Hamble Road Charlotte, TN 37036	Rev. Mike Crews 1484 Hamble Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036 615-789-6120	Mrs. Debbie Christy 500 Mayberry Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036 615-789-5754
Scott's Chapel FWB 660 Scott's Chapel Road Cumberland City, TN 37050	Rev. Artist Waynick 2166 Williamson Branch Rd. Vanleer, TN 37181 931-764-2461	Mrs. Sharon Vanzant 660 Scott's Chapel Road Cumberland City, TN 37050 931-827-2367
Stoney Point FWB 1790 New Dry Hollow Rd. Vanleer, TN 37181	Rev. Earl Langley 208 Windsor Chase Court Hermitage, TN 37076 615-886-9821	Mrs. Linda Williams 2526 Center Point Rd. Cumberland Furnace, TN 37051 615-219-3385
United FWB 784 Hwy. 46 S. Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-0322	Rev. Benny Reece 251 Pond Railroad Dickson, TN. 37055	Mrs. Lucy Dudley 512 Old Hwy. 46 South Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-4711
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DELEGATES TO THE TENNESSEE STATE MEETING

(It was approved by the body for the moderator to appoint delegates at the State Meeting to represent the Association)

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES FOR THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

The Verlin Andersons
The Tim Crowsons
The Kenneth Eagletons
Angela Emerick
The Dale Harveys
Shannon Little
The Jerry Gibbs
The Donnie McDonalds
The Sam McVays
The Clint Morgans
The David Outlaws
The Bobby Pooles
The Steve Riggs
The Jeff Turnboughs
The Matthew Turnboughs
The Sean Warrens

RETIRED MINISTERS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Rev. Thomas Hornburger

RETIRED MINISTERS' WIDOWS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Eugene Daniel

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 $20.00. In addition, each member quarterly shall be accountable for and pay an additional $125.00 per Church.

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 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 that 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 Ministerial Benevolence 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, Ministerial Benevolence 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 Ministerial Benevolence 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 International Mission Board

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

The Duties of the Ministerial Benevolence 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; and
7. To serve as trustees of campground.

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 ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

October 20, 2007
Loyal Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
Columbia, Tennessee

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Bro. Wallace Hayes, at 2:45 P.M. following the Cumberland Association. We sang "When We All Get to Heaven." Bro. Barry Simpson led in prayer. Bro. Hayes read the Scripture from I Timothy 2:1-4.
The reports from the Quarterly Meeting Examining Committees were given as follows:

Northern Quarterly Examining Committee Report

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly met three times this past year and transacted the following business:

Recommended letters of good standing be sent for the following:
Rev. Barry Long – to Georgia
Rev. R.H. McCuin – to Arkansas

Recommended the following be accepted and credentials be ratified:
Rev. Dave Thomas – Head's Free Will Baptist Church

Recommended the following for Ordination:
Bro. Mike Callis – Liberty Free Will Baptist, Portland, Tennessee
Bro. Dave Inman – Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, Pleasant View, Tennessee
Bro. Jason Bell – Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church, Ashland City, TN.

Rev. Jon Justice, Chairman
Rev. Randy Kinnick
Rev. Randy Corn
Rev. William McCarroll
Rev. Gene Parton

South Central Quarterly Examining Committee Report

We met and made the following recommendations:
Recommended Bro. Brandon Stutts for Ordination.
Recommended the acceptance and ratification of credentials for Rev. Aaron DeMerchant from the Atlantic Canada Association – pastor of New Life Free Will Baptist, Lewisburg, Tennessee

Rev. Steve Swango, Chairman

Southern Quarterly Examining Committee Report

The Examining Committee met two times to examine individuals for various reasons as follows:

We recommended a letter of transfer for Rev. Earl Langley to the Western Quarterly of the Cumberland Association.

We recommended the transfer and ratification of credentials for the following:

Rev. Tim York from the Blue Grass Conference of Kentucky. He is pastor of Woodbine Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Jeff Skiles from the Pamlico Association of North Carolina. He is attending and teaching at the Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Glenn Poston from the Florida State Line Association. He is the Tennessee State Promotional Director.

We examined and recommended Bro. Brandon J. Snowder to Rejoice Free Will Baptist Church for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

We recommended a letter of good standing and the transfer of credentials for the following:

Rev. Mark Ousley to the Western Quarterly of the Union Association of Tennessee.

Dr. Charles Thigpen to Georgia Union Association of Georgia.

Wallace Hayes, Chairman
Roy Harris
Ed Gragg
Michael Gladson
Billy B. Walker

Western Quarterly Examining Committee Report

During the past year the following were received into our Quarterly meeting:

Rev. Earl Langley – Stoney Point Church
Rev. Tim McDonald – Carlisle Church.
Rev. Fred Jones – First Church, Waverly.

Rev. Earl Langley, Moderator

Brother Wallace Hayes gave a report of the Cumberland Presbytery Retreat. He stated that the retreat was costing us about $600.00 more than we receive because of the lack of people to attend. We need to have at least 20 peole to attend in order for us to pay for the retreat.

Motion, seconded and carried – If we do not have at least 20 commitments to attend the February 18-20, 2008 retreat by October 22, 2007, that we cancel the retreat.

The treasurer's report was given and approved as follows:

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 2006- September 30, 2007

Beginning Balance	10-1-2006		$ 5,652.59
RECEIPTS:			
Dues-Ministers and Deacons		$ 785.00	
Retreat		$ 1,460.00	
Total Receipts:			$ 2,245.00
TOTAL FUNDS:			$ 7,897.59
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Clerk/Treasurer Fee		$ 250.00	
Paper	$ 3.47		
Postage		$ 41.22	
Two Rivers Land Fund	$ 2,500.00		
Horton Haven Retreat		$ 1,810.00	
Tim York – Honorarium	$ 100.00		
James Forlines – Honorarium		$ 100.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$ 4,804.69
BALANCE ON HAND	9-30-2007		$ 3,092.90

Respectfully submitted,
Billy B. Walker, Clerk/Treasurer
Motion, seconded and carried that we retain the present officers for another year.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Glenn Poston

LICENSED MINISTERS

Mike Smith	Cross Timbers
Jason Bell	Mt. Zion
Oakwood	Eric Sims
Rejoice	Alan Skiles
Woodbine	Andy Lee
Woodbine	Toby Spradlin
Woodbine	Chris Sargent

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY DIRECTORY

Verlin Anderson	Missionary	P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN. 37011
Richard Atwood	615-731-9792	2333 Edencrest Dr. Antioch, TN. 37013
David Benninghoff	615-631-4717	2212 Sassafras Dr. Murfreesboro, TN. 37128
James E. Black	931-387-2120	4309 Southside Road Southside, TN. 37171
Cecil Boswell	615-792-6744	1101 Murff Acres Road Ashland City, TN. 37015
Billy Brown	931-334-1980	1621 Columbia Rock Rd. Columbia, TN 38401
Keith Buchanan	931-582-6034	320 Indian Creek Rd. McEwen, TN 37101
Keith Burden	615-361-0560	3441 Shakertown Rd. Antioch, TN 37013
Ronald Callaway	615-298-4277	925 Marengo Lane Nashville, TN. 37204
Dean R. Campbell	615-822-2175	123 Holly Dr. Hendersonville, TN. 37075
Charley Carmack	615-415-0160	2386 Pleasant View Rd., Pleasant View, TN 37146
Jeff Caudill	615-306-3813	312 Jayme Mika Ct., Joelton, TN 37080
Stanley L. Coker	931-647-5111	2193 Happy Hills Acres Rd. Woodlawn, TN. 37191
Randy Corn	615-792-1227	1713 Hwy 12 N., Ashland City, TN 37015
David Crowe	615-308-2282	1124 Blairfield Dr, Antioch, TN 37013
Aaron DeMerchant	615-838-5483	300 Elysian Fields Dr. Antioch, TN. 37211
Doug Dickey	931-766-2259	514 Hayes Ave. Lawrenceburg, TN 38464
Clifford D. Donoho	615-513-5623	4029 Calumet Dr. Antioch, TN 37013
Tim Farris	931-582-7628	150 Beth St., McEwen, TN 37101
Milton Fields	615-746-6318	2116 Bracey Circle Joelton, TN. 37080
Keith Fletcher	615-366-8861	3316 Country Way Rd., Antioch, TN 37013
James Forlines	615-837-0347	5340 Old Village Road, Nashville, TN 37211
Edward Fox	615-799-0653	7426 Shoals Branch Rd. Primm Springs, TN 38476
Paul J. Gentuso	615-874-3436	417 Wellington Square, Nashville, TN 37214
Walter E. Gragg	615-885-3986	294 Clovernook Dr., Nashville, TN 37210
Clayton Hampton	931-920-2198	1841 Darlington Drive Clarksville, TN 37042
Larry Hampton	615-360-9434	3101 Country Way Rd., Antioch, TN 37013
Roy Harris	615-351-1425	213 Briarcotes Circle, Lavergne, TN 37086
Paul Harrison	615-356-3580	866 Highland Crest Dr., Nashville, TN 37705
Bud Hill	615-746-8654	9073 Hwy. 41-A Pleasant View, TN. 37146
Eddie Hodges	615-822-4960	105 Lynhurst Circle, Hendersonville, TN 37075
Curt Holland	615-833-6208	4929 Darlington Dr. Nashville, TN. 37211
Michael Hollifield	615-872-9872	2427-A Maplecrest Dr. Nashville, TN. 37314
Paul Hopson	615-384-9604	1706 Meadowbrook Dr., Springfield, TN 37172
David Humphreys	615-896-8981	2861 Sunny View Dr. Murfreesboro, TN. 37128
Ron Hunter	615-351-2700	114 Bush Rd., Nashville, TN 37217
Dwayne James	615-246-1080	1001 Grover Binkley Rd. Ashland City, TN. 37015
Dean Jones	615-884-0085	2522 Miami Avenue Nashville, TN. 37214
Jon Justice	931-358-9335	3397 Marrast Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043
Rick Kennedy	931-766-7786	311 Thomas St. Lawrenceburg, TN. 38464
Randy Kinnick	931-645-4318	2551 Church Lane Woodlawn, TN. 37191
Earl Langley	615-886-9821	208 Windsor Chase Ct. Hermitage, TN. 37076
Ray Lewis	615-731-5407	4132 Highlander Ct., Antioch, TN 37013
Steve Lindsay	615-746-2063	2032 Copper Kettle Circle, Pleasant View, TN 37146
Doug Little	615-773-8566	1424 Brighton Circle Old Hickory, TN. 37138
Gary Lovitt	615-364-8596	P.O. Box 22 Burns, TN. 37029
Steve B. Lytle	615-367-4368	905 Hillshire Ct., Antioch, TN 37013
Ronald Mashburn	931-853-6868	4 Ward Rd., Loretto, TN 38467
Willard McCarroll	615-246-1143	1161 Eastland Dr. Ashland City, TN. 37015
Donnie McDonald	Missionary	P.O. Box. 5002, Antioch, TN 37011
Tim McDonald	615-789-3125	1825 Hwy. 49 East Charlotte, TN. 37036
Mark D. McPeak	615-773-8566	266 Page Dr. Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122
Robert J. Morgan	615-871-4769	3210 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214
John D. Murray	615-227-6520	3822 Baxter Ave., Nashville, TN 37216
Jeff Nichols	615-773-5234	3900 Glasgow Court Old Hickory, TN. 37138

Michael Oliver	931-358-4786	3387 Rossview Rd. Clarksville, TN. 37043
David Outlaw	Missionary	P.O. Box 5002 Nashville, TN. 37011
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
Gene Parton	615-746-3693	1701 Walker Road, Pleasant View, TN 37146
Kevin R. Payne	615-395-4794	6201 Ladd Rd. Franklin, TN. 37067
Steve Phillips	931-232-5122	800 Blue Creek Lane Dover, TN. 37058
J. Matthew Pinson	615-386-3398	3705 Richland Avenue Nashville, TN. 37205
Bobby Poole	Missionary	P.O. Box 5002, Antioch, TN 37011
Glenn Poston	615-715-0521	6820 Hwy. 70 S. #306 Nashville, TN. 37221
Garnett Reid	615-352-4049	916 Percy Warner Blvd., Nashville, TN 37205
Norman Richards	615-889-5745	205 Donelson Hills Dr., Nashville, TN 37214
Frank T. Slaughter	931-436-7835	2113 Powell Rd., Clarksville, TN 37043
John E. Smith	615-352-1315	600 Westboro Dr. Nashville, TN. 37209
Ronnie Smith	615-384-5687	5152 Hwy. 49 W. Springfield, TN. 37172
Brandon Stutts	931-242-5195	108 East 16th St. Columbia, TN. 38401
Steve Swango	931-388-8444	5013 B. Camelot Dr. Columbia, TN. 38401
Eddie Thomas	615-446-8495	500 Holt Rd., Burns, TN 37029
Bert Tippett	615-646-0906	7400 Stacy Dr. Nashville, TN. 37221
Artest Waynick	931-764-2461	2166 Williamson Br. Rd., Vanleer, TN 37181
David Weeks Jr.	615-834-6207	3715 Hewlett Dr., Nashville, TN 37211
Bob Wells	931-626-3799	604 Maynard Lane Columbia, TN. 38401
Terry R. Welsh	615-547-7117	107 Apple Valley Rd. Lebanon, TN. 37087
Jack Williams	615-834-6202	218 Coleridge Court Antioch, TN. 37013
David Williford	615-353-4171	6902 Highland Park Dr. Nashville, TN. 37205
Eugene Workman	615-366-0573	1408 Ravenna Court N. Antioch, TN. 37013
Don Worrell	615-746-0029	1386 Old Clarksville Pk., Pleasant View, TN 37146
Tim York	615-947-2505	623 Knollwood Dr. LaVergne, TN. 37086

RETIRED MINISTERS

Robert L. Baggett	615-446-2688	112 Brook Drive Dickson, TN. 37055
Vernon Barker	615-746-5341	1289 New Hope Rd., Joelton, TN 37080
Leroy Forlines	615-292-8709	3801 Rolland Rd., Nashville, TN 37205
Fred Hall	615-226-9762	2320 Riverside Dr. Nashville, TN. 37216
Harold Harrison	615-673-9309	7488 Harness Dr. Nashville, TN. 37221
Duane Harvey	615-356-9308	32 White Bridge Rd. Apt. 62, Nashville, TN 37205
Wallace Hayes	615-758-4886	305 Santa Rosa Dr. Old Hickory, TN. 37138
Eddie Hopkins	931-296-4162	205 Hillhaven Dr. Waverly, TN. 37185
Joe T. Hurst	931-358-2477	1733 Riverhaven, Adams, TN 37010
John Lindsley	615-325-9755	331 Reed Street, Portland, TN 37148
Tom Malone	615-746-5804	2120 Bracey Circle Joelton, TN. 37080
E. B. McDonald	615-792-5529	1015 Sunrise Circle, Ashland City, TN 37015
Maxie Milligan	931-232-4448	1201 Lee Hollow Road, Indian Mound, TN 37079
Robert Picirilli	615-297-0183	301 Greenway Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
Don Robirds	615-361-4928	1114 Massman Dr. Nashville, TN. 37217
D. L. Sharp	615-353-1384	6215 Henry Ford Dr., Nashville, TN 37209
Robert L. Shockey	615-746-3498	3520 Thomasville Rd., Chapsmansboro, TN 37035
Paul Sitton	931-645-2964	1212 Beverly Hills Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37040
Rolla Smith	615-646-8138	8724 Sawyer Brown Rd., Nashville, TN 37221
Henry VanKluyve	615-884-5698	712 Billie Jean Circle Hermitage, TN. 37076
Wayne Wagner	615-746-4546	1018 Key Way Dr., Pleasant View, TN 37146
Billy B. Walker	615-220-1585	983 Everett Dr., Smyrna, TN 37167
Robert W. Wells	931-626-3799	604 Maynard Lane Columbia, TN. 38401
Robert Woodard	615-646-4093	8934 Old Charlotte Pike Pegram, TN. 37143

CHURCH and DEACONS

BETHEL
Eddie Bowman
Hoover Justice
Barney Hicks
Robert Moseley

FIRST-SPRINGFIELD
Stanley Crutcher
Wylie G. Henry

HENDERSONVILLE
Jimmy Toombs
Louis Asbell
Frank Sanschargrin
Bobby Moore
Mitchell Richardson
Jeff Vincent

SCOTTS CHAPEL
Mike Vanzant

VICTORY
Gary Minnis

MT. ZION
Bobby Jackson
Gayle Collins
Philip Shearon
Ben Ryan
Jason Bell

STONEY POINT
Glen Singleton
Herbert Hassell
David Williams

OAKWOOD
Dennis Anderson
Michael Minnehan
Tim Finley

WEST END
Harry Berry
Kenny Norton

REJOICE
Walter Hatfield
C.L. Ritter
Delbert Wood

DONELSON
Mitch Beverly
G.W. Burkhart
Matt Gardner
Fred Green
Jamie Greenway
Jimmy Greenway
Dean Jones
Jim Lauthern
Rick Mayo
Mark McPeak
Scott McPeak
Herb Peppers
Van Stewart
Greg Whiteaker
Kenneth Waldrop
Michael Walker
Greg Whiteaker

EAST NASHVILLE
Bobby Littrell
Gilbert Douglas
Aubrey Blunkall

CORNER STONE
Frank Gardner

FAITH COLUMBIA
Charles Barnes
J.W. Neal

OLIVET
Daniel McGregor
Preston Holt
David Clardy

TWO RIVERS
Barry McCaslin
Ken Hampton

CROSSROADS
Thomas Kobeck
Brett Stout
Phillip Springer
Mark Glass

CROSS TIMBERS
Greg Ketteman
Johnny Carter
Ron McPherson
Jon Forlines

COVENANT
Milburn Proctor

FLATWOODS
Mike Stutts
Doug Stutts
Marvin Mouser

HURRICANE CHAPEL
Frankie Tummins
Hiram Gentry
Keith Ross
Donald Tummins
Rob Roach

FRIENDSHIP
Robert M. Harris
Eldridge Perry
Ed Pierce

LOYAL CHAPEL
Marian Hill
Troy Bowers
Ben Evans
Gaston Creel

WOODBINE
Fred Bartrom
Tim Britton
Danny Brown
James Presley

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

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.

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

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.

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.

The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what area he may need additional study.

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 deems it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI: Committees
The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees.
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 insure 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 chapter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter on incorporation for the purposes declared in the forgoing 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 is 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

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.