

Minutes of the Cumberland Association
Of Free Will Baptists

179th Session

October 15, 2022

Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church

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The 179th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
October 15, 2022
Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church
Nashville, TN 37221
Rev. Carl Hooper

8:30 A.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. – Session Opens

Welcome – Rev. Craig Batts, Pastor of Cross Timbers

Song – “Come Thou Fount”

Response, Scripture Reading, and Prayer – Rev. Craig Batts

9:15 A.M. – 179th Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists officially called to order -Assistant Moderator Dr. Jesse Owens introduced.

1. Seating of Delegates
 2. Executive Board Report – Mrs. Megan Morgan
 3. Clerk’s Report – Mrs. Megan Morgan
 4. Treasurer’s Report – Mrs. Megan Morgan
 5. Christian Education Board Report- Rev. Daniel Webster
 6. Ministerial Benevolence Board Report – Rev. Craig Batts
 7. Cumberland International Missions Board Report
 8. Cumberland Youth Camp Board Report – Rev. Stan Coker
 9. Cumberland District WAC Report – Mrs. Megan Morgan
 10. Local Quarterly Association Reports
 - Northern Quarterly Report – Rev. Daniel Webster
 - South Central Quarterly Report – N/A
 - Southern Quarterly Report – Rev. Craig Batts
 - Western Quarterly Report – Rev. Tim McDonald (Proxy)
 11. State Ministries
 - TN Promotional Office – Rev. Craig Batts
 - Free Will Baptist Family Ministries-N/A
 - TWAC- Mrs. Susan Forlines
 12. National Ministries-
 - Welch College- Rev. Todd Parrish
 - International Missions- Mr. Jamie Lancaster
 - FWB Foundation- Mr. David Brown
 - Randall House- Mr. Derrick Altom
 13. Election of Delegates for the Tennessee State Meeting
 14. Break
 15. Registration Committee Report
 16. Resolutions Committee Report
 17. Obituary Committee Report
 18. Old Business
 19. New Business
 20. Adjourn to Worship Service
- 11:30 A.M. Worship Service – Dr. Robert Picirilli
- 12:30 P.M. - Lunch (The PRESBYTERY WILL MEET during the lunch hour.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next year’s 180th session will be hosted by the South Central Quarterly on October 21, 2023.

TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT

Family Ministries: 90 Stanley Lane Greeneville, TN 37743	Rev. Jim McComas 423-639-9449
Tennessee International Missions: 1285 New Hope Road Joelton, TN 37080	Mrs. JoAnna Caira 615-972-8785
Welch College: 1045 Bison Trail Gallatin, TN 37066	Mr. Craig Mahler 615-675-5292
National Association of Free Will Baptists P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011-5002	Dr. Edward Moody 615-731-6812
State Home Missions: 165 Morris Pine Lane Ashland City, TN 37015	Rev. Dwayne James 615-627-7954
Cumberland Youth Camp 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd. Woodlawn, TN 37191	Rev. Stan Coker 931-647-5111
Tennessee State Association PO Box 1796 Gallatin, TN. 37066	Mr. Craig Mahler 931-235-1279
Ministerial Benevolence: 272 Carriage Dr. Nashville, TN. 37221	Rev. Craig Batts 615-646-0515
Cumberland Association: 2882 Ridge Rd. Cedar Hill, TN. 37032	Megan Morgan 615-604-8331

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:

Tennessee International Missions	15%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	15%
Welch College	15%
Cumberland Association	10%
TN State Association	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TOTAL	100%

PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION-9:00 A.M.

The Cumberland Association met at Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church in Nashville, TN on October 15, 2022. Reverend Craig Batts welcomed the congregation, giving instructions for the morning. He then led the body in prayer. Reverend Daniel Webster came and led the congregation in *Come Thou Fount*. Followed by Rev. Batts reading Psalm 20.

MORNING BUSINESS – 9:15 A.M.

The 179th meeting of the Cumberland Association was called to order by Megan Morgan, Clerk. Dr. Jesse Owens, Assistant Moderator, thanked the body for coming and Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist and the Southern Quarterly for hosting the annual meeting. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated. Owens appointed the members of the committees. Owens reviewed the Rules of Decorum.

The executive board report was read by Morgan and approved. (See pages 9-10)

Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report for 2021-2022 and presented the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023. A motion and second were made to adopt the report and proposed budget. The motion carried. (See page 17-18)

Webster gave the Cumberland Christian Education Board Report. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Christian Education Board. A motion and second was made to approve the nominations. (See full report on page 28)

The Clerk's Report for the 2020-2021 year was reviewed and approved.

Batts gave the Ministerial Benevolence Board Report. He shared the current membership system. There are applications available to join the fund. (See Guidelines on p.16) Rev. John Murray made a recommendation, that the Executive Board and the Ministerial Benevolence Board come together and discuss the guidelines/distributions of available funds and come back with recommendations at the 2023 meeting-m.s.c. There was a motion and a second to accept the report; the motion carried. (See Financial Report on p.15) A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Ministerial Benevolence Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nomination and the motion carried. (See full report on page 28)

There was no report given by the Cumberland International Missions Board. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Cumberland International Missions Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nominations and the motion carried. (See full report on page 28)

Brother Stan Coker, Camp Director, gave the Cumberland Youth Camp Report. Coker's report was presented by video. He also presented the partial 2022 financial report and the 2023 proposed budget. A motion and second was made to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget as given; the motion was approved. (See pages 19-21 for the full report) A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Cumberland Youth Camp. (See full report on page 28). There was a motion and second to approve the nominations; the motion carried.

Sister Megan Morgan, President of the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ, gave a report about women's ministries of the Cumberland. A motion and second were made to receive the report. The motion carried. (See page 22 for the full report).

The moderators of the Quarterlies (Rev. Daniel Webster – NQ, Rev. Craig Batts – SQ, Rev. Tim McDonald – WQ Proxy) gave reports to the body. A special prayer was given by Rev. Allen Pointer on behalf of Eric Puschmann who is currently battling Leukemia. A special prayer was given by Rev. Steve Phillips on behalf of Rev. Carl Hooper and Rev. Tommy Street due to their current health struggles. (See pages 12-14 for the reports).

Batts gave a report from the Tennessee State Association. He shared about the upcoming Youth Retreat on November 11-12. Batts did invite everyone to attend the State Meeting in Cookeville, TN on November 7-9. Online registration has opened for both events.

A motion was made and second to give the moderator the authority to appoint delegates to the Tennessee State Association meeting. The motion carried. (See page 39)

No report for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. (See page 23 for the full report.)

Rev. Todd Parrish gave a report on behalf of Welch College. He gave his thanks to the Cumberland for our continued support. 388 students were enrolled this past fall. Enrollment overall has increased this year. They continue to be ranked as one of the best colleges in the south by US News and World Reports.

Sis. Susan Forlines came and gave greetings from the TWAC. The TWAC will be hosting two of the workshops at the TN State Meeting in November. On September 21-23, 2023, they will host their retreat in Sevierville, TN.

Bro. Jamie Lancaster came and gave greetings from International Missions. IM still sends missionaries, but also has many programs that comes along side high school and college students to help further ministries. They also have many global partnerships to help established churches and ministries around the world.

Bro. David Brown came and gave greetings from the FWB Foundation. The foundation provides seminars about Estate Planning. There is also a grant program available to local churches.

Bro. Derrick Altom came on behalf of Randall House. He reminded us that Randall House exist to continue to equip and provide resources for the church to help build believers through the church and home.

Owens called for the reports of the committees.

Rev. Shiloh Hackett gave the Registration and Finance report. A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried. (See page 27 for the full report).

Rev. Dwayne James brought the Resolutions Report (See page 27 for the full report). There were three resolutions. A motion and second were made to approve the resolutions as a slate. The motion carried. The motion to receive the resolution s was seconded and approved.

Rev. Matthew Honeycutt gave the Obituary Report. (See full report on pages 25-26) The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved. A prayer was offered by Rev. Honeycutt for the families of those that had passed away.

There were no items of "Old Business."

"New Business.": The Executive board is recommending adding the position of Assistant Treasurer officially to the constitution. Motion was seconded and approved to add the position of Assistant Treasurer to the constitution under the Section "Boards Article 2". Therefore, it shall read, "**ARTICLE 2.** The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, *Assistant Treasurer*, and the Moderators of each Quarterly meeting."

A motion was made for Rev. Matthew Honeycutt to fulfil the position of Assistant Treasurer. -m.s.c.

Nominations for the 2023 Nominating Committee are as follows:

Rev. Todd Parrish
Rev. Shiloh Hackett
Rev. Reid Wilkerson
Rev. Stanley Outlaw

Owens adjourned the business meeting.

MORNING WORSHIP-11:30 A. M.

The congregation was led in singing *At the Cross*. An offering was received, followed by singing, *Rock of Ages*. Rev. Owens introduced Dr. Robert Picirilli as the worship speaker.

Dr. Picirilli spoke from Genesis 1. *Who Am I and What Am I Doing Here?* In today's culture it is critical to understand the doctrine of creation. 1. God created this world by His word. 2. God created us and the world in the beginning... there was a beginning. 3. God made us, and that is who we are and what we are doing here. When people don't know who they are life has no meaning and direction. He shared three sub-points: a. We were created by a direct act of God. b. We were created in God's image. (Being in the likeness of God, what is right and wrong from Him is right and wrong for us.) and c. We were created male and female. He closed with Psalm 8.

Owens shared directions for the meal. The Presbytery will meet during the lunch hour. Rev. Owens closed the meeting in prayer.

Executive Board Report to the Cumberland

On December 11, 2021, the Executive Board was notified, that previous clerk/treasurer Patrick Layton was going to be stepping down effective the end of 2021. Since the constitution states that the Executive Board has the authority to govern the Cumberland in the place of the body if needed, Moderator Hooper recommended that Megan Morgan fulfil both of Patrick's roles as Clerk and Treasurer and that Matthew Honeycutt take on the role of Assistant Clerk. -m.s.c.

The Executive Board met on April 12, 2022, virtually via Zoom.

Clerk Megan is still transitioning into the role of clerk/treasurer and will email up to date reports as soon as the transition is complete.

The Southern Quarterly will host the 179th annual meeting. It will take place at Rejoice Free Will Baptist on October 15, 2022. The proposed speaker for the meeting is Dr. Robert Picirilli. Webster recommended that, "Moderator Hooper ask Dr. Picirilli to be the speaker of the 179th meeting and develop the theme with him". -m.s.c.

The item of Old Business was the status of the Christian Education Board. Webster reported that the CE Board has met twice in person since the October meeting. Webster has been appointed as the chairman and Matthew Honeycutt has been appointed as the treasurer. The board has decided upon to initiatives for the 2021-2022 program: 1) they are going to promote and encourage any Free Will Baptist ministries in the Cumberland, TNFWB, and NAFWB whose primary ministry is education to setup a table and provide resources at the 2022 October meeting and 2) organize and host a back-to-school lock in this August at Cumberland camp.

The South Central Quarterly is scheduled to host the 180th Cumberland Meeting.

The meeting closed in prayer.

The Executive Board met on August 9, 2022, at Sylvan Free Will Baptist Church.

Clerk Morgan presented the minutes. The previous minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting. The Bank Reconciliation Summary of Deposits and Disbursements and Annual Financial Report for 2021-2022 to date were presented. Motion made to accept the report. -m.s.c. Clerk Morgan presented the Budget Worksheet for the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year. The board set the budget and made a motion to accept it. -m.s.c.

Rev. Webster gave a report on behalf of the Christian Education Board. (see attached report). Motion to receive the report. -m.s.c.

No Cumberland Camp Report

Hooper presented the Ministerial Benevolence Board's activity. The participation in the ministerial program has been low. The current fund membership is ten. Current Finances are as follows: Pinnacle Bank: \$6,860.44 and FWB Foundation: \$14,653.51. Which makes the total assets \$21,513.95. A motion was made to reallocate the 15% ministerial Benevolence board fund equally amongst TN International Mission, TN Home Mission Boards, and Welch College until the Benevolence Board becomes active. –m.s.c. Motion made to accept the Ministerial Benevolence Board. –m.s.c.

Hooper presented a proposed constitution change to bring before the body at the October Meeting. The change is to change the wording to include an Assistant Treasurer. Recommendation made to propose the constitution change at the Cumberland Association Meeting. –m.s.c.

The theme for the 179th meeting will be “The Doctrine of Creation.” The meeting will take place at Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist on October 15, 2022. The speaker for the meeting is Dr. Robert Picirilli. The Presbytery will meet during the lunch.

The Executive Board Meetings for 2022 are April 11, 2023 (via Zoom) and August 8, 2023 (in-person).

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Morgan, Clerk

REPORT OF COMMITTEES
Saturday, October 15, 2022
(* Denotes Committee Chairman)

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE

Shiloh Hackett*
John Murray

NOMINATING

Reid Wilkerson*
Allen Pointer
Richard Atwood
Billy Brown

OBITUARY

Matthew Honeycutt*
Glen Poston
Judson Phenicie

RESOLUTIONS

Dwayne James*
Mike Keel
Frank Owens

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Jesse Owens, Assistant Moderator

QUARTERLY REPORTS

NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings from the 23 churches of the Northern Quarterly. Our congregations are located west of Clarksville in Woodlawn, and then as far east as Portland in Sumner County. Our southernmost church is in Davidson County, in Whites Creek, and our northernmost church is in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Here are a few highlights from the past 12 months:

- During our April and July quarterly meetings (we did not meet in January due to a snowstorm), we had no candidates to recommend for **ordination**. Two ministers from other Free Will Baptist associations transferred their credentials to the Northern (Corbin Madden, Jacob Lute). We transferred out one minister in good standing (Jonathon Reed).
- Immanuel FWB in Gallatin, our **church plant** pastored by Dr. Jesse Owens and Associate Pastor Tim Owen, reports that the church has continued to grow in attendance and membership. They are still meeting on the campus of Welch College as they look for land to purchase. Just a few weeks ago, Immanuel started an age-graded Sunday School and Adult Bible Study program.
- **Pleasant View Christian School** continues to offer a quality, Christian education for K-12 under the leadership of Rusty Campbell, Head of School. Enrollment at PVCS is 378, up 11% over last year for a 26% increase in enrollment over the last two years. This year, they have a waiting list of over 100 students. This growth has led PVCS to pursue the construction of a new preschool facility. Over the last several years, PVCS has consistently sent 20-25% of its college-bound graduates to Welch College. While they were not able to maintain this trend again this past fall, PVCS did send 3 students to Welch, including last year's salutatorian.
- CTS Committee Chair, Pam Buck, reports that our district **CTS competition** hosted 10 churches for our 2022 NQ District CTS competition with 65 entries in 43 different categories. We had 51 entries advancing to the State competition. Our entries continue to be down from pre-Covid years, but we did have a slight increase in 2022.
- Northern Quarterly churches remain active in **missions**. We are excited that Daniel and Shelby Culwell (Japan) and their family arrived back safely on the field last month. Shannon Little (Japan) is also back on the field, arriving just last week. We are thankful to have Brenton and

Debbie Driscoll (Bulgaria) and their family back in the states as we endeavor to help send them back to their place of service overseas.

- This past February at our annual Northern Quarterly Rally for **Welch College**, which is held at New Hope FWB in Joelton, we partnered with Welch by contributing to student scholarships. On this one day, our Northern Quarterly churches raised nearly \$27,000.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Daniel Webster, Moderator
October 15, 2022

Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6 NKJV

SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT

Greetings were brought from Rev. Craig Batts on behalf of the Southern. Rev. Batts recently took on the roll as moderator of the Southern Quarterly due to previous moderator Eric Puschmann's battle with cancer.

The Executive Committee of the Southern Quarterly selected the theme of "Perseverance" for our 2022 meetings.

We met at Cofer's Chapel FWB Church on Friday January 14, where Dr. Stanley Outlaw shared an overview of what the Scriptures teach about perseverance. He also provided wisdom for younger ministers and those still in ministry on practical steps that we can take to help us persevere.

We met at Cornerstone FWB Church on Friday May 13, where Dr. Robert Picirilli expounded upon "The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ" from 2 Timothy 2:1-4. Dr. Picirilli reminded us that "a good soldier must endure hardship, be free of distracting entanglements, and care most to please the one who enrolled him."

We met at Cane Ridge FWB Church on Friday September 9, where a panel discussion was held to further consider the theme of perseverance, focusing on the wisdom that had been shared at the previous meetings and the practical applications. The panel consisted of Dr. Robert Picirilli, Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Frank Owens, and Matthew Bracey.

Eric Puschmann, who has faithfully served as our moderator for several years, recently resigned his position due to his ongoing treatments for leukemia. We have been in prayer for him and his family and encourage our Cumberland Association family to join us in this.

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Batts

Moderator

Southern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association

SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT

No official report. There is currently no acting moderator in the South Central.

WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT

No official report. Greetings were brought from Rev. Tim McDonald on behalf of the Western (since Moderator Hooper is recovering from a recent surgery).

Cumberland Association Ministerial Benevolence Board
2022
Financial Report

Cumberland Association Ministerial Benevolence Board
2022 Financial Report- October 15, 2022

Beginning Balance (10/16/22):	4,498.38
Deposits:	
TN State & Cumberland Association Designated Distributions	3,898.84
Expenditures:	
Clerk Payment	200.00
Current Checking Account Balance:	8,197.22
Current FWB Foundation Balance:	14,653.51
Total Assets:	22,850.73

Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Batts
Clerk/Treasurer
Cumberland Association Ministerial Benevolence Board

GUIDELINES FOR JOINING THE MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE FUND

1. **Membership.** Any ordained Free Will Baptist minister (or his wife) holding a card of good standing from the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist Presbytery may enroll. The purpose of this ministry is to provide needed money, as quickly as possible, to a spouse or other benefactor as designated by the member upon said member's death.
2. **Enrollment.** An enrollment fee of \$10.00 per participant will be charged. Each minister (or his wife) will the pay a participation fee of \$35.00. The church he pastors or attends may desire to pay these fees on behalf of the minister. In order to receive appropriate notification concerning deaths and contribution renewal it is important that you keep your information current with the Benevolent Fund Board.
3. The \$35.00 fee will be placed in a special savings account for the purpose of drawing interest.
4. Upon the death of a participating member, the Benevolent Fund will pay \$35.00 per member of the group to the surviving spouse or other benefactor designated by the member.
5. Upon notice by the Benevolent Fund Board that a member has died, and payment mad, all other members are required to submit another payment of \$35.00 to the Benevolent Fund within 30 days, or be dropped from the Benevolent membership.
6. Any individual having enrolled in the Benevolent Fund may remain a member as long as they participate with their contributions even if they move outside the Cumberland Association.
7. There will be a thirty (30) day waiting period following the date of enrollment before membership is effective. If a death should occur within the first thirty (30) days, the enrollment fee and the members participation fee will be refunded to the spouse or other benefactor designated by the member.
8. The fund shall be administered by the Ministerial Benevolence Board of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.
9. Any changes, alterations, and or amendments shall be made upon approval of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

TREASURER'S REPORT
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
10/01/21 - 9/30/22

Receipts

Quarterly Dues	\$ 20,800.00
Annual Meeting Offering	\$ 366.00
Other Gifts	\$ 134.00
Interest Income	\$ 0.05
TN State Association UGMP	\$ 5075.03

Total Receipts **\$26,375.08**

Distributions

TN State Association & National Dues		\$ 19,500.00
Treasurers Fee		\$ 350.00
Clerks Fee		\$ 350.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		\$ 1,000.00
Bank Fees		\$ 68.00
Web Site Maintenance		\$ 432.00
Executive Board Expense		\$ 98.02
Clerk/Treasurer Office Supplies		\$ 12.00
First FWB Church of Waverly-Church Recovery		\$ 366.00
Non-Profit Organization Registration Fee		\$ 109.29
TN State Association UGMP*		
Cumberland Camp	30%	\$ 1,217.65
State Office	15%	\$ 608.82
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	\$ 1,120.58
International Missions	10%	\$ 405.88
TN. Home Missions	10%	\$ 405.88
Welch College	10%	\$ 405.88

Total Distributions **\$26,450.00**

*10% of UGDP stays in Cumberland Association

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Morgan, Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/22 – 9/30/23**

Receipts

Cumberland Association Dues (60 churches x \$25.00)	\$ 1,500.00
State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)	\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$175.00)	\$10,500.00
Other Gifts	\$ 500.00
TN State Association UGMP (3% coming back to Cumberland)	\$ 3,500.00

Total Receipts **\$25,000.00**

Distributions

TN State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$175.00)		\$10,500.00
Treasurers Fee		\$ 500.00
Clerks Fee		\$ 500.00
Clerk/Treasurer Office Expenses		\$ 100.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		\$ 1,250.00
Cumberland Web Site Hosting		\$ 144.00
Executive Board Expense		\$ 100.00
Secretary of State		\$ 25.00
TN State Association UGMP		
Cumberland Camp	30%	\$ 1,050.00
State Office	15%	\$ 525.00
TN International Missions	15%	\$ 525.00
TN Home Missions	15%	\$ 525.00
Welch College	15%	\$ 525.00

Total Distributions **\$25,269.00**

**Cumberland Youth Camp
Repurposed 2022**

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2Corinthians5:17)

Greetings from your camp! I am delighted and honored to report to you that we have had a great summer this year. 554 campers attended our five weeks of overnight camp, which was our fourth highest total ever. An additional 161 campers attended Day Camp, making a grand total of 715 campers, our largest summer camp ever.

Our camp theme was REPURPOSED, based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. Many of our young people are struggling as we come out of the effects of the pandemic. Life has not been what they expected the last few years. For our youngest campers, half of their lives have been lived in the shadow of Covid. Many are disillusioned and disoriented. This summer's theme was a reminder that God has purpose for their lives, and it begins with a personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. God can repurpose even the messiest of situations for our good and His glory if we will trust Him and live our lives "in Christ".

We had a number of salvation and recommitment decisions this summer, and were able to host baptisms in our pool two different weeks at the requests of campers and their parents. God has been so good to continue to use camp to build His kingdom.

We continue to develop the camp property, with our newest additions being four "flex" cabins which allow us to host adults or expand our children's housing. We now can serve 140 campers and still have space for adult volunteers. Our plans are to erect four more of these special cabins by the end of the year, bringing our total housing capacity to two hundred.

The camp is on a stable financial footing, with low debt (we owe \$70,190 on the Hayes Conference Center) and some funds in reserve for future development. Our greatest challenge is to see our local churches grow in their own ministries, as they have always been faithful to support the camp as they are able.

We remain on the front lines of ministry, battling the societal forces that pull our kids away from Christ and His Church, and reaching out to those who have little or no Christian influence in their lives. Please continue to pray for us, that we would be a shining example of the new life available through Him.

2193 Happy Hills Acre Rd.
Woodlawn, TN 37191
(931)647-5111
Stan Coker, Director

**Cumberland Youth Camp
2022 Financial Report
(Through September 2022)**

Income

Contributions

General Offerings	\$44,799.77
Friends of Camp	\$19,772.75

Total Contributions	\$64,572.52
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Fee Income

Summer Camp Fees	\$139,898.37
Day Camp	\$15,000.00
Rental Fee	\$ 92,256.00
Laser Tag	\$9,939.50
Retreat Fees	\$1,945.00

Total Fee Income	\$259,038.87
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Operations

Canteen Income	\$7,237.35
Interest Income	\$2,909.16

Total Operations Income	<u>\$10,146.51</u>
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Grand Total Income	\$333,757.90
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Expenses

Building and Grounds	\$126,373.86
Office Expense	\$13,540.37
Salary and Benefits	\$91,456.21
Mileage	\$5,803.40
Summer camp	\$120,200.73
Retreat Expenses	\$1,793.16
Rental Expenses	\$35,600.25
Canteen Expenses	\$6,400.20
Grand Total Expenses	\$401,168.18

Net Income	\$ (67,410.28)
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Cumberland Youth Camp Proposed 2023 Budget

Income

Contributions

General Offerings	\$70,000.00	
Friends of Camp	\$30,000.00	
Total Contributions		\$100,000.00

Fee Income

Summer Camp Fees	\$180,000.00	
Day Camp	\$15,000.00	
Rental Fees	\$130,000.00	
Laser Tag	\$10,000.00	
Retreat Fees	\$2,750.00	
Total Fee Income		\$337,750.00

Operations

Canteen Income	\$9,250.00	
Total Operations Income		<u>\$9,250.00</u>

Grand Total Income		\$447,000.00
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Expenses

Building and Grounds	\$246,700.00	
Office Expense	\$18,500.00	
Salary and Benefits	\$112,550.00	
Mileage	\$7,500.00	
Summer Camp	\$134,000.00	
Retreat Expenses	\$2,493.00	
Rental Expenses	\$38,000.00	
Canteen Expenses	\$7,000.00	
Grand Total Expenses		\$566,746.00

Net Income		(\$119,743.00)
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Cumberland District Women Active for Christ
October 15, 2022

Greetings, from the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ, it is with great honor that I stand before you today on behalf of the Cumberland Women Active for Christ. The CDWAC is active and doing well! This past August we held our annual meeting at Richland Free Will Baptist church with nine of our eleven churches represented at the meeting. Our reported giving for this past fiscal year was \$30,121.77, which goes to several of our Free Will Baptist ministries such as WNAC, the Provision Closet, Welch College, IM missionaries, North American Ministries missionaries, Cumberland Camp, and several others. The Executive Board of the CDWAC is planning a Spring Workshop for ladies on March 25, 2023 with our new WNAC Executive Director Ruth McDonald. This next year our Annual Meeting will be on August 26, 2023 at Cane Ridge FWB.

For over a century now we have been ministering to others and to each other. My hope for the future of our women's ministries is that we will have more active groups within our Cumberland District. Not to repeat myself, but within the Cumberland we only have 11 participating churches out of approximately 60. I really hope this number can grow. In today's culture I feel like we need as many opportunities for communities that edify one another as possible. We have a great heritage and I hope that we can only add to that through the next generations. If I in anyway can be a source of encouragement to your church by sharing more about women's ministry, please reach out to me. Pastors, please support and encourage your ladies in their women's groups. While you cannot be responsible for every single thing under the roof you minister in, your influence is valued immensely.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan

CDWAC President

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries

No Written Report.

**Promotional Director's Report
Cumberland Association**

No Written Report

Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Obituary Report October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

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Claude Harris (Chubby) Allen	Friendship
Mary Boyte	Bethlehem
Anna Lee (Sis) Brown	Unity
Connie Sue Morris Bruce	Friendship
Roger Chitwood	Lakeview
Harold Corlew	Oaklawn
Stanley Crutcher	First of Springfield
Dorothy Gupton	Bethlehem
Nancy Hendricks	Lakeview
Don Jenkins	Bethlehem
Carol Mills	Friendship
Bobby Moore	Lakeview
Dorothy Lucille (Dot) Orange	Friendship
Helen Pope	Oaklawn
Peggy Roberts	Shady Grove
Danny Tyce	Friendship
Debra Newman Arrington Wilkes	Friendship

South Central Quarterly

Michael Anderson	Loyal Chapel
Peggy Neal	Faith
Betty Jean Parker	Loyal Chapel
Helen Eloise Porter	Loyal Chapel
James Glenn Sharpton	Loyal Chapel

Southern Quarterly

Pamela Harrison	Cane Ridge
Sheila Scarborough	Cofer's Chapel
Thomas Gilbert Beard	Corner Stone
Stan Smith	Corner Stone
Genevie Luna	Cross Timbers
Larry Bowman	LaVergne
Mary Smitty	Manchester
Norma Mineo	Richland
Frances Burgess	Richland
Nathan Johnson	Sylvan Park
Paul Castrovinci	The Donelson Fellowship
Wilma (Jean) Dotson	The Donelson Fellowship
Winona Gillespie	The Donelson Fellowship
MaryAnn Goodwin	The Donelson Fellowship
Billy McKinney	The Donelson Fellowship
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Southern Quarterly Cont...

Billie Wilkerson
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Mary Ellen Lemons
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Respectfully Submitted, Matthew Honeycutt, Glenn Poston, & Judson Phenicie

REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT

Ministers: 27
Delegates: 5
Deacons: 2
Visitors: 9

TOTAL 43

The offering received was \$267.00

Respectfully Submitted Shiloh Hackett and John Murray

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Whereas the Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church has hospitably opened their doors on a Saturday morning for this 179th Meeting of the Cumberland Association. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Cross Timbers Free Will Baptist Church for their generous hospitality.
2. Be it resolved that we divide today's offering equally between Reese Brown (ELIC) and the Lancasters (IM Missionaries).
3. Be it resolved that we request Welch College to assist with current pastoral students or staff to help fill the current pulpit vacancies within the Western Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of FWB.

Respectfully submitted, Dwayne James, Mike Keel, and Frank Owens

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

Cumberland Camp Board:

Mark Littlefield replacing Joshua Clark (2025)

Corey Minter replacing Corey Minter (2025)

Mike Paxton replacing Mike Paxton (2025)

Len Scott replacing Len Scott (2025)

Christian Education Board:

Kip McNeill replacing Kip McNeill (2025)

Pam Buck replacing Jason Bell (2025)

John Murray replacing John Murray (2025)

Ministerial Benevolence Board:

Randy Riggs fulfilling the unexpired term of Ray Lewis (2023)

Rick Kennedy fulfilling the unexpired term of Ed Gragg (2024)

Jason Bell replacing Craig Batts (2027)

International Missions Board:

Stephen Beck replacing Aaron Harris (2026)

If any delegate has a name to place in nomination please do so.

Respectfully Submitted: Reid Wilkerson, Allen Pointer, Richard Atwood, & Billy Brown

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CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	23	6	16	14	59
Churches reporting	16	5	12	9	42
City Churches	6	3	9	2	20
Rural Churches	10	2	2	7	21
Full-time Ministers	14	2	4	3	23
Bi-Vocational Ministers	4	3	6	3	16
Ordained Ministers	52	6	48	15	121
Licensed Ministers	3	1	23	3	30
Ordained Deacons	55	7	28	20	110
Membership	2602	84	1370	133	4,189
Baptisms	46	3	79	31	159
Members Added	62	13	81	21	177
Members lost	47	6	30	7	90
Churches W/ Budget	12	3	5	5	25
Parsonages	7	0	4	3	14
Day Cares	0	0	0	0	0
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	1	0	0	1	2
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enrollment	973	0	2,454	93	3,520

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern: \$23,562,400.00
 South Central: \$

Southern: \$19,853,211.00
 Western: \$ 1,350,000.00
 Total: \$44,765,611.00

Churches Income:

Northern: \$3,005,011.59
 South Central: \$ 124,021.00

Southern: \$ 2,732,974.52
 Western: \$ 310,440.25
 Total: \$ 6,7173,447.36

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Delegates to the Tennessee State Association

To be appointed by the Moderator at the State Meeting.

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES FROM THE CUMBERLAND
ASSOCIATION**

Kenneth and Rejane Eagleton Family
Anthony & Lea Edgmon Family
Jerry and Barb Gibbs Family
Heath and Joni Hubbard Family
Shannon Little
Donnie and Ruth McDonald Family
Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite Family
Josh Provow Family
Steve and Becky Riggs Family
Josh and Bethany Simmons Family
Daniel and Kate Speer Family
Matthew and Brooke Turnbough Family

**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. The Association shall elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer from its membership to serve two-year terms and may succeed themselves.

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. The Association shall post minutes of each year's annual meeting on the Association's website in a form which may be downloaded and printed. A paper copy will also be kept in the archives of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN.

ARTICLE 7. Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall consist of the current Quarterly dues plus the current Cumberland Association, Tennessee State Association, and National Association dues for each member church.

ARTICLE 8. For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and handling accusations of un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the annual Association session. A meeting may be called at any time during the year by the Presbytery moderator and clerk or at the written request of five Presbytery members.

The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a moderator, and clerk from among themselves 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 than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

ARTICLE 11. Based on the teaching of Scripture, we believe that God creates each human being as either male or female. We also believe Scripture teaches that all human sexual relations are reserved exclusively within the bonds of marriage. We further believe the Bible defines marriage as a covenant-union between one man and one woman.

ARTICLE 12. 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 13. 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 14. All member churches present and voting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business for each session.

ARTICLE 15. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 16. This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

ARTICLE 17. 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 Christian Education Board which shall be composed of seven (7) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of eleven (11) 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 eleven member Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a three (3) member, four (4) member, four (4) member rotation basis with each member being elected for a three (3) year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to communicate with the chairmen of the standing boards during the year 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 at least twice a year to handle board matters and plan future activities.

ARTICLE 2. The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant 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 international missions in each of the quarterly meetings by planning events to help undergird International 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 who qualify and have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches;
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 the 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 two 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 ten 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, October 17, 2009, October 17, 2015, October 15, 2022

**Minutes of the Presbytery
of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists**

No written report submitted from 2021 meeting.

**Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists
Financial Report – October 15, 2022**

Beginning Balance (10/16/21):	5418.49
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Deposits:

Minister/Church Contributions	925.00
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Expenditures:

Postage	77.20
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Clerk/Treasurer Payment	275.00
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Dynamark (Good Standing Cards)	139.84
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Frank Owens (Reimbursement - Books)	26.74
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Total Expenditures:	518.78
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Current Balance:	5825.01
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Respectfully Submitted,

Craig Batts

Clerk/Treasurer

Other Ministers in the Cumberland Association 2022

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Rev. Daniel Brown	1810 Hun Lane Pleasant View, TN 37146	
Rev. Seldon Buck	2758 Derby Run Rd. Springfield, TN 37172	615-212-7070
Rev. James Bullock	1101 Falcon Dr. Ashland City, TN. 37015	615-955-0683
Rev. Jeff Cockrell	300 Haven Way Westmoreland, TN. 37186	
Rev. Danny Conn	3794 Flewellyn Rd. Springfield, TN. 37172	615-618-9160
Rev. David Davis	4458 Mt. Sharon Rd. Greenbrier, TN. 37073	615-430-9673
Rev David Dell	1008 Bryant Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-630-3889
Rev. Don Dungan	1625 Hunt Lane Pleasant View, TN 37146	
Rev. Jon Forrest	1103 Kimbrough Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-2987
Rev. Terry Forrest	1101 Kimbrough Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1202
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Rev. Jon Justice	3397 Marrast Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37043	931-980-1403
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Rev. Gene Parton	1701 South Walker Rd. Pleasant View, TN. 37146	615-975-4665
Rev. Matthew Pinson	1045-B Bison Trail Gallatin, TN 37066	615-210-9279
Rev. Lloyd Plunkett	2576 Christopher Lane Pleasant View, TN 37146	615-746-6519
Rev. Wayne Price	2051 Spring Lakes Circle Bowling Green, KY 42104	606-793-3796
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Rev. Randy Scott	1069 Leaf Lane Ashland City, TN. 37015	870-810-0771
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Rev. Frank Slaughter	118 Clearview Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37043	
Rev. David Thomas	5509 Aquifer Court Bowling Green, KY 42101	270-776-4545
Rev. Eric Thomsen	1119 Oakwood Rd. Joelton, TN 37080	615-414-6869
Rev. Neal Thomsen	298 Ed Harris Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1129
Rev. Daniel Webster	1019 Gibbs Lane Gallatin, TN 37066	757-651-1123
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Rev. Ron Callaway	925 Marengo Ln. Nashville, TN 37204	615-945-6928
Rev. Jeff Caudill	803 Creekwood Ct. Mt Juliet, TN 37122	615-306-3813
Rev. David Crowe	1124 Blairfield Dr. Cane Ridge, TN. 37013	615-308-2282
Rev. Matthew Dunlap	317 Dutchfields Cove Hermitage, TN 37076	615-286-3764
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Rev. Daryl Ellis	37 Fawn Creek Pass Nashville, TN. 37214	239-826-6730
Rev. Jerry Gibbs	1647 Stewarts Ferry Pike Hermitage, TN. 37076	865-310-5433
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Rev. Corey Hawkins	3037 Oxford Dr. Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-473-3929
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Rev. Curt Holland	1405 Trailridge Cr. Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-973-9187
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Rev. Eddie Moody	122 Monarchos Drive Gallatin, TN 37066	919-418-3251
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Rev. Robert J. Morgan	2723 Pennington Bend Road Nashville, TN 37214	615-642-5995
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Western Quarterly		
Rev. Keith Buchanan	320 Indian Creek Rd. McEwen, TN 37101	931-582-6034

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 he 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 eleven directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of director unless such a person is a member in good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE III: Duties of Directors

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

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

ARTICLE IV: Executive Committee

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

ARTICLE V: Duties of Officers

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI: Operating Funds

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.