



Eastern Iowa Association of Free Will Baptists

Moderator: Pastor David Inman
Heritage Free Will Baptist Church
1601 North Utah Avenue
Davenport, Iowa 52804

Date: June 26, 2019

Attention: To Whom It May Concern

This was a difficult and unfortunate year in many regards. Please notice the following items before proceeding to review the yearly district meeting minutes held on 11/10/2018.

- Brian Galloway is no longer a member in good standing, and has removed himself from the position as Clerk / Treasurer of the Eastern Iowa Association of Free Will Baptists.
- It is not my intention to smear or create larger problems than necessary, but it is equally important to document and clearly explain the problem and the great lengths taken to establish unity, at the lack of any receptiveness on Brian Galloway's part.
 - Brian Galloway openly teaches the doctrine of "once saved always saved" and does not agree to the Classical Armenian doctrine adhered by FWB as given in the FWB Treatise.
 - Through this process Brian has become openly angry and enraged when others disagree with him. This was witnessed firsthand by Pastor Wayne Martin, Pastor Sam Henderson, and myself (Pastor David Inman).
- Unfortunately, the Green Rock Church in Colona, IL voted Sunday evening January 6, 2019 with 20 to 5 in favor of keeping their pastor Brian Galloway (who teaches eternal security - once saves always saved) and to withdraw from the EIAFWB Association.
 - I learned this first hand from their only deacon, Phil Thornburg, who personally informed me that he voted to keep Brian and withdraw from the association. They voted to do so although their constitution and bylaws directly state that if the church ever decides to withdraw from the association that the property shall be deeded back to the NAFWB.
- I have all of my notes, meetings, and conversation documented and will make them available if requested. The summary of those meetings are included in this report.
 - Terry Forrest helped me gracefully and tactfully lead the meeting with their church leaders (but I knew I was in trouble when only 3 of the 7 men on their leadership board came to the meeting, the rest where women. I just don't understand).
- I am so sorry to share this news. I will NEVER be place in this position again and have taken great lengths to change the written procedure for accepting credentials of incoming ministers.

Additionally, I have spoken with Mrs. Melody Hood and you will find the following 2 checks mailed:

- \$300 (Check #) to the NAFWB for the current dues for the 2 EIAFWB churches
- \$450.00 for the State Fees sent around 9/28/2017 (check #526) that did not clear for unknown reasons.

Sincerely,
Pastor David Inman

EIAFWB, Moderator: Pastor David Inman, Heritage FWB Church
Assistant Moderator: Pastor Wayne Martin, Riverview FWB Church

Eastern Iowa Association Of Free Will Baptists
Yearly District Meeting Minutes
Held At: Riverview Free Will Baptist Church, Bettendorf, IA
Saturday, November 10, 2018

Items To Provide:

- 2017 EIAFWB Minutes
- Letter of Deacon Request for David Svensen
- Letter of License of Minister Request for Keith Stegall
- Extra Copies of NAFWB Treatise
- Pastor Brian Galloway Letter Of Recommendation (**NOTE:** We have since learned this was from a minister of a FWB church by name only, not a member of the NAFWB and does not adhere to the doctrinal position of the FWB Treatise).

Welcome From Host Pastor

- Opening Prayer: Wayne Martin

Called To Order Of Business

- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Linda Ohrberg
- Time: 9:12am
- Officers:
 - **Moderator:** Pastor David Inman
 - **Assistant Moderator:** Pastor Wayne Martin
 - **Secretary / Treasurer:** Pastor Brian Galloway (who has since resigned)
- Request Documentation:
 - 1) Letters from member churches
 - 2) Minister's reports
 - 3) Memorial Committee reports
 - 4) \$320.00 Dues

Recognize Guests

- Keith Burden, NAFWB Executive Secretary
- David Brown, Director of FWB Foundation
- Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Director
- Don Matchett, Director of Church Relations for International Missions
- Rick Bowling, North American Ministries

Reading Of Minutes From Previous Year

- David Inman read the minutes from 2017 and added any updates.
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc

Reading Of The Letters And Reports From The Association Member Churches

- Churches:
 - Riverview FWB (Bettendorf): Listed under new business below
 - Green Rock FWB (Colona): No remarks or recommendations
 - Heritage FWB (Davenport): Listed under new business below
- All fees and membership dues were included (\$320.00 per church).
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Phil Thornburg

Seating of Delegates (Active Ministers and Deacons are standing delegates):

- Riverview FWB (Bettendorf): Tammy Hammerlinc, Linda Ohrberg
- Green Rock FWB (Colona): Gary Griffin, (Phil Thornburg as standing delegate)

- Heritage FWB (Davenport): Gary Reher, Keith Stegall (Kevin Lannan as standing delegate)
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Phil Thornburg

Date and Location Of Next Meeting (Changed to the Third Saturday of November (from second Saturday) to avoid conflict with the AL and TN association meetings). See notes for new business:

- See Updated List At End Of Document

Election Of Officers (5 year terms. Changed to keep from expiring at the same time)

- **Moderator:** Pastor David Inman (Elected 14', Term expires 19')
- **Assistant Moderator:** Pastor Wayne Martin (Elected 14', Term expires 21')
- **Secretary / Treasurer:** Pastor Brian Galloway (Elected 17', Term expires 23')
 - (Election takes place by raising of hands, ask if there are any objections)
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Brian Galloway

Audit Committee

- Nominate committee to review minister reports and make recommendations (generally 1 representative from each church).
- List Members:
 - Kevin Lannan (Heritage FWB, Davenport)
 - Phil Thornburg (Green Rock FWB, Colona)
 - Tammy Hammerlinc (Riverview FWB, Bettendorf)
- **Motion To Accept:** Linda Ohrberg **Second:** Phil Thornburg

Memorial Report

- Nominate committee to review, compile lists of deceased members from churches and compile a report.
- **Deceased Members To Recognize:**
 - Burt Aultman, 4-Jan-2018 (formerly a member of Green Rock FWB, Colona)
 - George Kern, 20-May-2018 (formerly a member of Green Rock FWB, Colona)
 - Reva Lee, 4-Sept-2018 (formerly a member of Green Rock FWB, Colona)
- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc

Treasurer's Report

- **Balance:** \$4506.36 as of Date: August 31, 2018
 - Two members: Pastor David Inman, Pastor Brian Galloway
- **Motion To Accept:** David Inman **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc

New Business

- Moderator's expenses to the National Convention, as our representative. (\$400.00)
 - To delegate which will appointed by our Moderator. If he is unable to attend himself.
 - List of NAFWB
 - Wayne Martin made the motion to increase the amount from \$300 to \$400
 - **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Brian Galloway
- Joint Services: Wayne Martin made the recommendation not to schedule joint services on scheduled church meetings.
 - Good Friday (Green Rock FWB, Colona)
 - Church Singing (every 4th Sunday, Riverview FWB, Bettendorf)
 - Heritage event
- Heritage Church Requests:
 - Deacon Ordination: David Svensen
 - Request to License as Minister: Keith Stegall
 - Intention to participate in joint service for ordination of these men.

- **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Linda Ohrberg
- Matter of ordination.
 - Update the questions for pastors
 - Better document clear procedure for ordination of deacons and ministers and accepting credentials
 - Wayne made the motion to use Heritage's deacon ordination as a guide
 - **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc
- Update EIAFWB Constitution & Bylaws
 - Suggest as moderator to create a committee to update the Constitution and Bylaws
 - There are no headings making it difficult to find necessary material quickly.
 - Motion to include these recommended changes and include in the constitution and bylaws.
 - **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Gary Griffin
- Recommend giving a Gift from EIAFWB surplus of \$4500
 - \$2000 to Chris and Tori Sargent.
 - \$1000 to Kivette
 - **Motion To Accept:** Wayne Martin **Second:** Tammy Hammerlinc
 - (Election took place by raising of hands, ask if there are any objections)
- Change of Annual Meeting Date
 - The EIAFWB annual meeting has traditionally been scheduled for the 2nd Saturday in November, but this conflicts with the TN state meeting. The representatives are usually limited to the time they can spend in Iowa due to responsibilities they have at the TN meeting (understandably). Is there another week in November that would better suit your schedules? We would be willing to move the meeting to the 1st, 3rd, or any other date that would create a better opportunity to minister to our churches and our people.
 - Mid-Atlantic District – November 3
 - Alabama State Meeting – November 7-9
 - Iowa District – November 10
 - Tennessee State Meeting – November 12-14
 - Based on this schedule, it *appears* the 3rd Saturday of November might be a good option; however, the next week is Thanksgiving and that may present a problem for some.
 - **Recommended Change:** of Annual Meeting Date to the 3rd Saturday of November to avoid conflict with other state meetings.
- **Motion To Accept:** Phil Thornburg **Second:** Linda Ohrberg

Close 1st Half In Prayer: Brian Galloway

Break (20 minute break) The host church supplied Donuts, snacks, and coffee.

- The committee met to review documents.

Open 2nd Half In Prayer: Phil Thornburg

Report Of Audit Committee:

- All minister's report were accepted?
- Discrepancy with Brian Galloway report. Not check agree FWB, issue surrounding eternal security.
- David Inman acknowledged we all like Brian and feel he is doing a good job. We do not intend for him to feel attacked, but this is an issue that needs discussed and investigated further.
- Association can only recommend, can not dictate; however this is a problem. Credentials, not able to give card of good standing.

- David and Wayne will schedule a meeting with Brian and the Green Rock church leaders to discuss options to resolve this doctrinal issue.
- **Motion To Accept:** Phil Thornburg **Second:** Gary Griffin
 - David mentioned this was especially appropriate with two Green Rock members willing to accept the motion.

Guest presented each report:

- Elizabeth Hodges, WNAC Director
- David Brown, Director of FWB Foundation
- Don Matchett, Director of Church Relations for International Missions
- Rick Bowling, North American Ministries
- Keith Burden, NAFWB Executive Secretary

Message: Keith Burden

Adjourn Business Meeting

- **Motion To Accept:** Tammy Hammerlinc **Second:** Phil Thornburg

Dismissal In Prayer: Kevin Lannan

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Pastor David Inman, Moderator EIAFWB

And approved by

Brian Galloway, EIAFWB Secretary-Treasurer (since resigned and withdrawn fellowship)

EIAFWB Moderator

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Date and Location Of Next Meeting (Changed to the 3rd Saturday of November from second to avoid conflict with other association meetings)

- Green Rock FWB (Colona) no longer of member of the EIAFWB
- **Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 9:00am: Heritage FWB (Davenport)**
- Saturday, November 21, 2020 at 9:00am: Riverview FWB (Bettendorf)
- Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 9:00am: Heritage FWB (Davenport)

2018-10-20 Email sent to Keith Burden, Debbie Burden, and Melanie Hood by David Inman

To whom it may concern:

The Eastern Iowa FWB Association ministers met this past Saturday to discuss the upcoming meeting which will be held at Riverview FWB Church in Bettendorf, IA on Sat, Nov 10th 2018 at 9:00 am. We had a few questions:

- Our association currently has a surplus in our budget and we would like to give a gift of \$2000 to help towards a special need. Do you know of any such special needs amongst our International Missionaries, Home Missionaries, or any other denominational ties that may have been praying for an opportunity such as this?
- Do you know who will be sent to represent the denomination for our EIAFWB meeting? Is there anything we can do to help with their travel plans? Will any of the representatives be available to stay until Sunday to speak at one of our churches?
- The EIAFWB annual meeting has traditionally been scheduled for the 2nd Saturday in November, but this conflicts with the TN state meeting. The representatives are usually limited to the time they can spend in Iowa due to responsibilities they have at the TN meeting (understandably). Is there another week in November that would better suit your schedules? We would be willing to move the meeting to the 1st, 3rd, or any other date that would create a better opportunity to minister to our churches and our people.
- The church I pastor (Heritage FWB Church in Davenport) has recognized a member who qualified to fill the role of deacon. I have been able to locate information concerning the process of ordination of a minister, but I have had a difficult time finding any material concerning the ordination of a deacon (and studied the material offered by the NAFWB "Ordination to Ministry in the Free Will Baptist Denomination"). It has been over 10 years since a deacon has been ordained in this area and none of the other ministers remember much about the formal process. Do you have any suggestions or help for me regarding ordination of a deacon?

Thanks for your time, and feel free to reach me anytime at my email d.inman@hotmail.com or my cell phone 563-484-9526. Pastor David Inman (Moderator, EIAFWB)