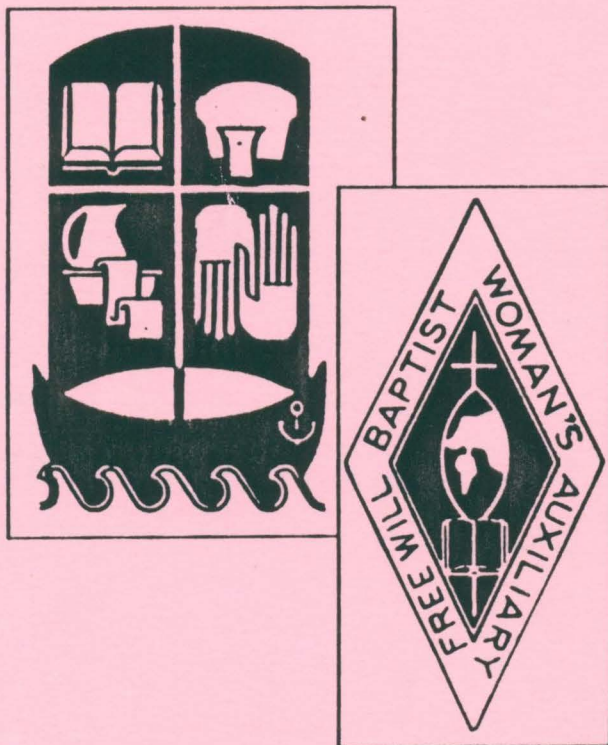


MINUTES  
OF  
THE  
**MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

30th Annual Session  
June 21-22, 1996



Member of the  
National Association of Free Will Baptists

**The Thirtieth Annual Session  
of the Maryland State Association  
of Free Will Baptists**

**Convened on June 21-22, 1996 at  
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church**

**3713 Pennington Lane  
Woodbridge, VA 22192**

**Host Pastor .....Rev. Dave Nobles**  
**Moderator .....Rev. Lester Hortor**  
**Assistant Moderator .....Rev. William Steele**

**The Thirty-First Annual Session  
Will Convene on June 20-21, 1997  
Woodland Heights Free Will Baptist Church  
1995 Old Chatham Road  
Martinsville, VA 24112**

**Host Pastor .....Rev. Clayton Cord**  
**Moderator .....Rev. David Reese**  
**Assistant Moderator .....Rev. William Steele**

**General Board Meeting  
7:00 p.m. -Thursday, June 19, 1997**

**Maryland State F.W.B. Women Active for Christ  
Business Session**

**7:00 p.m. - Thursday, June 19, 1997**

**Youth Conference and Competition**

**Thursday, June 19, 1997 and Friday, June 20, 1997**

## **MARYLAND STATE:**

Bethel FWB Church  
Bloss Memorial FWB Church  
Comertown FWB Church  
Elkton FWB Church  
Fairwood FWB Church  
FWB Church of New Castle  
FWB Church of Townsend  
Grace FWB Church  
Heritage FWB Church  
Hope FWB Church  
Manassas FWB Church  
Mt. Calvary FWB Church  
Park Lane FWB Church  
Shiloh FWB Church  
Stafford FWB Church  
Stanley FWB Church  
Stephens City FWB Church  
Truth FWB Church  
Welcome Home FWB Church  
Waldorf FWB Church  
Yorkshire FWB Church

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FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Mr. C. W. Lee  
Mr. W. W. Lee  
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**ASSISTANT TREASURER****1999****Mr. Stanley Parnell**

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(410) 272-6462

**PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY****1997****Rev. Lester Horton**

6415 Little Ox Road  
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(703) 323-1212 (Church)

## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

### **TERM EXPIRE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Rev. Richard Atwood | 1997 |
| Rev. Dave Nobles    | 1998 |
| Rev. William Steele | 1998 |
| Rev. Billy D. King  | 1999 |
| Rev. Lester Horton  | 1999 |

### **STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Rev. Clayton Cordell  | 1997 |
| Rev. Roger Mullins    | 1998 |
| Rev. Lonnie Salyers   | 1998 |
| Rev. Dave Nobles      | 1999 |
| Rev. Murray Southwell | 1999 |

### **STATE YOUTH COMMITTEE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Bro. Doc Hoilman    | 1997 |
| Rev. Richard Wright | 1997 |
| Mrs. Marian Reece   | 1998 |
| Rev. Jim Fairchild  | 1999 |
| Rev. David Welch    | 1999 |

### **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Rev. William Steele | 1997 |
| Rev. Ray Mullins    | 1998 |

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEMBER**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Rev. Lester Horton | 1997 |
|--------------------|------|

## **GENERAL BOARD MEETING - JUNE 20, 1996**

### **Executive Committee Members Present:**

Rev. Richard Atwood  
Rev. Billy King  
Rev. Dave Nobles  
Rev. Bill Steele

### **At Large Delegates:**

Central Virginia - Bro. Charles Goff and Bro. Jack Horsley  
Maryland/New Jersey - Bro. Grady Hamm  
Northern Virginia - Bro. Dewey Powers and Bro. Leon Bain

### **Ordained Ministers:**

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. Jay Baines      | Rev. Lester Horton    |
| Rev. Dave Nobles     | Rev. Billy D. King    |
| Rev. Richard Atwood  | Rev. Jim Fairchild    |
| Rev. Bill Steele     | Rev. Murray Southwell |
| Rev. Dennis R. Keen  | Rev. Don Hellms       |
| Rev. Clayton Cordell | Rev. Bill Reynolds    |
| Rev. David Austin    | Rev. Bill Reynolds    |
| Rev. Todd Tennant    | Rev. David Reece      |

### **Moderator: Rev. Lester Horton**

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Rev. David Austin read from Mark \*:34-38 and prayer was led by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Bill Steele.

The following reports were given:

The Executive Committee Report

The Moderator's Report

The Home Missions Report - Rev. Murray Southwell

The Home Missions Missionary Report - Rev. Jim Fairchild, Waldorf, MD

The Home Missions Treasurer's Report - Rev. Dave Nobles

The Maryland State Treasurer's Report - Moderator (for Bro. Stanley Parnell)

### **Committee's Appointed by the Moderator were:**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Rev. Richard Atwood (Chairman), Rev. Dave Nobles, and Rev. Clayton Cordell

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Rev. Murray Southwell (Chairman), Bro. Stanley Parnell, and Rev. David Reece

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Rev. Bill Steele (Chairman), Rev. David Austin, and Rev. Jay Baines

**Miscellaneous Business:**

A motion was made by Rev. David Reece to the General Board to include the Chairmen of the Youth Committee on the Executive Committee so as to be in the planning session for the State Meeting held in February each year. The Motion was seconded and carried by the General Board. The General Board, therefore, recommends this item of business to be adopted by the voting delegates of the General Session. This would amend Article III, Section C. No. 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Maryland State Association.

Dr. Melvin Worthington gave a brief report to the General Board. He gave some statistical information concerning our Denomination. He also encouraged the church to report to the National Association using the correct forms provided by our National Offices and to subscribe to Contact Magazine if not already doing so.

MSC to adjourn until the General Session on Friday, June 21, 1996 at 9:00 a.m.

Total in attendance: 22

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Jay Baines  
Clerk

## MINUTES OF THE GENERAL SESSION

June 21, 1996

9:00 a.m.

Bro. Jack Horsley opened the General Session by leading the congregation in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". The host Pastor, Rev. Dave Nobles, welcomed the congregation to the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church. The Assistant Moderator, Rev. William Steele, read the opening scripture from Philippians 2:1-8 and prayer was led by Rev. Roger Mullins. The State Clerk, Rev. Jay Baines, called the 30<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists to order and introduced the Moderator, Rev. Lester Horton. The Moderator welcomed the visitors and recognized and seated the ordained personnel. The delegates from the churches were then seated. The following people were recognized: Dr. Melvin Worthington, FWB Executive Office; Rev. Bill Evans, Board of Retirement/Insurance; Rev. Neal Dotson, Harvest Home for Children; Miss Dawn Sweeney, FWB Family Ministries; Rev. Danny Dwyer, Southeastern FWB College.

The Moderator welcomed new Pastors Rev. David Austin, Rev. Dennis Keen, and Rev. Todd Tenant.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Melvin Worthington to give the Executive Sec. Report. The State Clerk, Rev. Jay Baines, read the report of the General Board Meeting. (MSC)

MSC to table the General Board recommendation to add a member to the Youth Committee to the Executive Committee until the next session.

Rev. Jay Baines gave the Executive Committee report. (MSC)

Rev. Lester Horton gave the Moderator's report. (MSC)

Rev. Murray Southwell gave the Maryland State Missions report. (MSC)

The State Home Missionary report was given by Rev. Jim Fairchild, Pastor of the Waldorf FWB Church. (MSC)

Rev. Dave Nobles gave the State Missions Treasurer report. (MSC)

Bro. Stanley Parnell gave the Maryland State Treasurer's report. (MSC) Bro. Parnell then resigned as State Treasurer but was willing to be the Assistant to the next State Treasurer.

Miss Dawn Sweeney reported on the Free Will Baptist Family Ministries.

Rev. Neal Dotson reported on the Harvest Home for Children.

It was MSC to receive the previous reports as information.

It was MSC to recess from the business session to the Worship Service.

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:15 a.m.**

Presiding

Rev. Murray Southwell

Song Leader

Bro. Jack Horsley

Prayer

Special Music

Rev. Jay Baines  
"Sweet Beulah Land"

Message from God's Word

Rev. Lonnie Salyers  
"Christ Our Salvation"  
Prov. 16:6; Acts

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**LUNCH PROVIDED BY HOST CHURCH**

## **MARYLAND WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST**

Presiding

Sister Pat Mullins

Song Leader

Bro. Jack Horsley

Sister Karen Southwell gave the Secretary's report and reported on the past year's projects. She also announced the 1997 Scholarship Fund Program. The announcement was made that the 1997 State Ladies' Retreat would be held at Camp Little Cross Road in Lowesville, VA, September 27-28 and the cost would be \$55.00. The fee needs to be paid by September 1, 1997.

Special Music

Sister Pat Mullins  
Daughter  
Granddaughters

An offering was received and Bro. Eugene Waddell, Director of the FWB Foreign Missions Dept. was introduced as the Preacher for the hour. Bro. Waddell's message was "Ye are the light of the world...Let your light shine." Matthew 5:14-16.



## **BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENED**

**The following reports were MSC to be received as information:**

The Southeastern FWB College report.....Rev. Danny Dwyer  
Foreign Mission Report.....Rev. Eugene Waddell  
Board of Retirement/Insurance.....Rev. Bill Evans  
Home Missions Report.....Rev. Trymon Messer  
Home Missionary report to Philadelphia, PA.....Rev. Vergel Maness

It was MSC to adjourn until Saturday morning.

## **Friday Evening Fellowship Meal and Worship Service**

Old Fashioned BBQ and Pig-Pick-in.....5:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship Service.....7:00 P.M.  
Presiding.....Rev. David Welch  
Congregational Song.....Bro. Jack Horsley  
Prayer  
Presentation of Youth Awards.....Bro. Doc Hoilman  
Message from God's Word.....Rev. Trymon Messer  
"Compassionate Soulwinning"  
Dismissal Prayer.....Rev. Richard Atwood

## **GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED**

Saturday, June 22, 1996 9:00 A.M.

Bro. Jack Horsley lead the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" and then Rev. Clayton Cordell gave devotional thoughts from John 15, I Samuel 36, I Corinthians 15, and Isaiah 55:11. After a word of prayer, Moderator, Rev. Lester Horton took charge.

The following reports were given as information:

Free Will Baptist Bible College - Rev. Roy Harris  
Randall House Publications - Rev. Alton Loveless

The recommendation from the General Board concerning the Youth Committee was tabled again until the Executive Committee meeting in February. It was decided to invite a Youth Committee member to the meeting in February.

The following reports were MSC:

- Budget Committee Report - Rev. Murray Southwell
- Resolution Committee Report - Rev. Bill Steele
- Nominating Committee Report - Rev. Richard Atwood
- Youth Committee Report - Rev. David Welch

There was a rising vote of appreciation for the Moderator, Rev. Lester Horton, for all the faithful years of service.

These five people were elected delegates to the National Association of Free Will Baptists:

- Mrs. Lottie Horton
- Doc Hoilman
- Brenda Hoilman
- Marian Reece
- Kim Fairchild

The 1997 Session will be held at the Woodland Heights FWB Church in Martinsville, Virginia.

MSC to Adjourn for the worship service.

| <u>Worship Service</u>       | <u>10:15 A.M.</u>      |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Presiding.....               | Rev. David Welch       |
| Congregational Song.....     | Bro. Jack Horseshoe    |
| Prayer                       |                        |
| Special Music                |                        |
| Message From God's Word..... | Rev. Dave Noble        |
|                              | "Conditional Security" |

Adjournment of The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Maryland State Association of F

Thirty-four women from twelve churches were present for the business session of the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 1996, at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Woodbridge, Virginia.

Sister Gaye Nobles welcomed us to the Bethel Church.

President Pat Mullins opened the meeting.

Sister Lottie Horton brought a devotion from Isaiah 54:2 with an emphasis on reaching others for Christ.

Sister Sandy Atwood led in prayer.

President Pat Mullins read Luke 11:33-35 and led in singing "This Little Light of Mine".

The meeting was called to order and MSC to seat the delegates.

Visitors Dawn Sweeney, FWB Family Ministries and Rev. Bill Evans, FWB Board of Retirement/FWB Foundation were recognized.

MSC to accept the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports.

A short report was given by the Secretary on the Executive Committee planning session held in February 1996.

**Old business** - A discussion was held and questions asked to Rev. Evans concerning the 1995-96 State Project (Educational Endowment Fund). Guidelines were read by President Pat Mullins. MSC to adopt the guidelines as amended. (Amendment to #4: In the event there are periods when there are no scholarships awarded, the earnings shall be maintained as a separate fund.

MSC to change our name to Maryland State Free Will Baptist Women Active for Christ.

Sister Horton gave the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Following questions and answers, MSC to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws.

**New Business** - Information concerning the 1996 Maryland State FWB Women Active for Christ retreat was given. The retreat will be held at Camp Little Cross Roads, Lowesville, VA.

MSC to continue the Educational Endowment as the State Women Active for Christ project for 1996-97 with a goal of \$3,000.

The following were elected as officers:

President  
(3 yr. term  
elected '96)

Pat Mullins  
1236 Timberlake Road  
Strasburg, VA 22657  
540-465-4061

Vice President  
(2 yr. term  
elected '96)

Lottie Horton  
6415 Little Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102

Secretary-Treasurer  
(3 yr. term  
elected '94)

Karen Southwell  
13735 Mapledale Avenue  
Woodbridge, VA 22193  
703-590-1596

FW/Member-at-Large  
(1 year term)

Dena Cordell  
Route 7, Box 391A  
280 Woodhaven Road  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
540-632-2339

FW/Member-at-Large  
(1 year term)

Laura Hamm  
7 North Independence  
New Castle, DE 19720  
302-322-4164

FW/Member-at-Large  
(1 year term)

Marian Reece  
12500 Chewning Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
540-972-7612

National Nominating Committee  
(2 year term  
elected on  
odd numbered  
year to serve  
1995 & 1996)

Lottie Horton  
6415 Little Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102

Retreat Committee:  
(2 yr. term  
expires 1997)

Lottie Horton  
6415 Little Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102

(3 yr. term  
expires 1998)

Marian Reece  
12500 Chewning Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
540-972-7612

(3 yr. term  
elected in 1996,  
expires 1999)

Pat Mullins  
1236 Timberlake Road  
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540-465-4061

Elected as delegates to the National Association which meets in Fort Worth, TX are:  
Sisters Marian Reece, Brenda Hoilman, and Lottie Horton.

President Pat Mullins read a letter of greeting from WNAC.

MSC to give Sister Horton \$100 to help defray expenses to the National Association.

MSC to adjourn.

On June 21, 1996, at 7:00 a.m., the Maryland State Woman's Auxiliary Fellowship  
Breakfast was held at the Old Country Buffet, Woodbridge, VA.

Rev. Roger Mullins led in prayer.

Following breakfast, President Pat Mullins welcomed everyone and introduced the  
speaker, Sister Genevieve Waddell. She spoke concerning our theme of letting your  
light shine and used Luke 15:8-10 as a text. Sister Waddell dismissed in prayer.

# MARYLAND STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DESIGNATED GIVING

## JUNE 1, 1995 - MAY 31, 1996

### BETHEL:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Dues (14)                                  | \$140.00      |
| Educational Endowment (1995-96 Project)    | 300.00        |
| Pre-Thanksgiving (Lizzie McAdams) Offering | 100.00        |
| Pre-Easter (Laura Barnard) Offering*       | 214.84        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>754.84</b> |

### BLOSS:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Dues (7)                                | 70.00         |
| Co-Laborer Offering                     | 120.00        |
| Educational Endowment (1995-96 Project) | 387.00        |
| FWBBC Foreign Mission Fellowship        | 30.00         |
| WNAC Emphasis Month Offering            | 115.00        |
| Kim Zegelen (Foreign Missionary)        | 30.00         |
| Hillsdale FWB College                   | 30.00         |
| Pre-Easter (Laura Barnard) Offering*    | 65.77         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>847.77</b> |

### CHESTNUT HILL:

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### FAIRWOOD:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Dues (11)                                  | 110.00        |
| Co-Laborer Offering                        | 120.00        |
| Educational Endowment (1995-96 Project)    | 300.00        |
| WNAC Emphasis Month Offering               | 40.00         |
| Pre-Thanksgiving (Lizzie McAdams) Offering | 50.00         |
| Pre-Easter (Laura Barnard) Offering*       | 55.00         |
| Maryland State Auxiliary Treasury          | 50.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>725.00</b> |

### FIRST FWB OF BEDFORD:

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Dues (8)                    | 80.00         |
| Southeastern FWB College    | 100.00        |
| MD State Auxiliary Treasury | 50.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>230.00</b> |

\*designated to Robert Bryan, Cote d'Ivoire

**HERITAGE:**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Dues (18)           | 180.00 |
| Co-Laborer Offering | 6.00   |
| TOTAL               | 186.00 |

**MT. CALVARY:**

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Dues (6)                            | 60.00  |
| WNAC Emphasis Month Offering        | 20.00  |
| Carlisle Hanna (Foreign Missionary) | 61.00  |
| Waldorf                             | 505.50 |
| TOTAL                               | 646.50 |

**NEW CASTLE:**

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Dues (12)                       | 120.00 |
| Vergel Maness (Home Missionary) | 75.00  |
| TOTAL                           | 195.00 |

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA DISTRICT:**

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| MD State Auxiliary Treasury     | 200.00 |
| Jim Fairchild (Home Missionary) | 120.00 |
| WNAC General Fund               | 120.00 |
| Co-Laborer Offering             | 80.00  |
| Foreign Missions (General Fund) | 100.00 |
| TOTAL                           | 620.00 |

**STEPHEN'S CITY:**

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Dues (12)                               | 120.00 |
| Co-Laborer Offering                     | 120.00 |
| Alice Smith (Foreign Missionary)        | 100.00 |
| Robert Bryan (Foreign Missionary)       | 60.00  |
| Educational Endowment (1995-96 Project) | 275.00 |
| TOTAL                                   | 675.00 |

## **WOODLAND HEIGHTS:**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Dues (8)                                   | 80.00  |
| Dale Bishop (Foreign Missionary)           | 100.00 |
| Jim Fairchild (Home Missionary)            | 100.00 |
| Educational Endowment (1995-96 Project)    | 275.00 |
| Pre-Thanksgiving (Lizzie McAdams) Offering | 50.00  |
| Pre-Easter (Laura Barnard) Offering        | 67.85  |
| Harvest FWB Children's Home                | 50.00  |
| Total                                      | 722.85 |

Grand Total Designated Giving: **\$5,652.96**

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT (1995-96 PROJECT) TOTAL: **\$1,537.00**



## **MODERATOR'S REPORT 1995-1996**

It is good to be together for this 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists. It has been a great year in many ways as several of our churches have increased in attendance and souls have been saved.

I have enjoyed attending the quarterly meetings and seeing old friends along with meeting new ones. Four new pastors have moved into Maryland State churches this year.

I enjoyed representing our state at the National Association of Free Will Baptists which met in Charlotte, NC. last July, and I also attended the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN, in December.

I want to especially thank the Lord for His love and mercy during my recent surgery and for all of your prayers for me and my family. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

I also want to say again that I thank you for the honor of being allowed to serve as your moderator for several years. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation and confidence.

The expenditures will be reflected in the treasurer's report.

Sincerely submitted,

Rev. Lester Horton  
Maryland State Assoc. Moderator

## MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION BUDGET REPORT

June 1996 - May 1997

### OPERATIONAL BUDGET:

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| General Board Member Expense to National Association   | \$1,300.00        |
| Delegates to National Association                      | \$375.00          |
| Honorariums (Clerk, Sec., Treas., Moderator, Speakers) | \$550.00          |
| Youth Committee  | \$1,500.00        |
| Moderator & Promotional Secretary                      | \$1,500.00        |
| Executive Committee Expense                            | \$500.00          |
| National Association Dues (30.00 per Church)           | \$660.00          |
| Printing of Minutes and Programs                       | \$450.00          |
| Miscellaneous  | \$850.00          |
| <b>Grand Total:</b>                                    | <b>\$7,385.00</b> |

### HOME MISSIONS BUDGET:

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| State Home Missions Project   | \$42,000.00        |
| Home Missions Board Expense and Missionary Expense<br>to National Association | <u>\$2,000.00</u>  |
| <b>Grand Total:</b>   | <b>\$44,000.00</b> |

**TOTAL STATE BUDGET: \$51,385.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Murray Southwell, Chairman  
David Reece  
Stanley Parnell

# **MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS HOME MISSIONS REPORT**

**JUNE 20, 1996**

The State Home Missions Board met on Monday, February 19, 1996 at the Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church to hear the progress reports of missionary, James Fairchild.

After discussion of the use and limitations of the new property that was purchased in February 1995, it was decided to pursue the goal of getting the two parcels combined into one legal entity and thus, off the county tax records. An attorney was contacted and this has been completed.

The Board commends Brother Fairchild for his diligent labors and the great response to the salvation messages. Details of finances and attendance are given in his report.

The potential for growth in the work remains tremendous. Careful planning and organization for best use of buildings will be necessary, in order to make room for the expected Fall enlargement.

The church is making property and building payments of \$2,272.37 per month, and contributing substantially to the missionary's account through State Home Missions. The One-A-Week Campaign faltered badly, but some funds have come in through that channel and have been applied against the debt. Let's stand with this good work and contribute to the property and building in every significant way this year as the church heads toward self-supporting status.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Murray Southwell  
Chairman

The following report is made to the Maryland State Association to update its membership concerning the status of the joint project mission work in Waldorf, Maryland by the home mission pastor, Jim Fairchild.

The report reflects time periods July - June.

#### Average Sunday School Attendance

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1993-1994..... | 47 |
| 1994-1995..... | 49 |
| 1995-1996..... | 66 |

#### Average Sunday Morning Worship Service Attendance

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1993-1994..... | 63 |
| 1994-1995..... | 64 |
| 1995-1996..... | 93 |

#### Average Sunday Evening Service Attendance

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1993-1994..... | 37 |
| 1994-1995..... | 42 |
| 1995-1996..... | 51 |

#### Average Midweek Service Attendance

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1993-1994..... | 29 |
| 1994-1995..... | 30 |
| 1995-1996..... | 39 |

#### Average Weekly Offering

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| 1993-1994..... | 1,015.67 |
| 1994-1995..... | 980.16   |
| 1995-1996..... | 1,207.55 |

#### Yearly Offering Totals

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1993-1994..... | 52,814.93 |
| 1994-1995..... | 49,988.28 |
| 1995-1996..... | 59,170.03 |

#### Salvation Decisions

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1994-1995..... | 4  |
| 1995-1996..... | 38 |

#### Weddings.....

1

We have just purchased a portable baptistry and have baptized six in May.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers for the Waldorf Project. God is certainly blessing through your faithfulness.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Jim Fairchild

# **Giver's History to date - Sum of Fund Types**

|                                  | <u>Giver#</u> | <u>Fund Type</u> | <u>Amount Given</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Bethel FWB Church</b>         |               |                  |                     |
| Woodbridge, VA 22192             | 10            | Genl Oper Fund   | \$150.00            |
|                                  | 10            | One-a-week Fund  | \$292.00            |
|                                  | 10            | Waldorf Fund     | <u>\$2,433.75</u>   |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$2,875.75          |
| <b>Beulah Stevens</b>            |               |                  |                     |
| Bedford, VA 24523                | 28            | Waldorf Fund     | <u>\$5.00</u>       |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$5.00              |
| <b>Bloss Memorial FWB Church</b> |               |                  |                     |
| Arlington, VA 22201              | 11            | Genl Oper Fund   | \$350.79            |
|                                  | 11            | One-a-week Fund  | \$641.00            |
|                                  | 11            | Waldorf Fund     | <u>\$544.00</u>     |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$1,535.79          |
| <b>Charlie Goff</b>              |               |                  |                     |
| Bedford, VA 24523                | 25            | One-a-week Fund  | <u>\$69.00</u>      |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$69.00             |
| <b>Chestnut Hill FWB Church</b>  |               |                  |                     |
| Big Island, VA 24526             | 1             | Genl Oper Fund   | <u>\$132.66</u>     |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$132.66            |
| <b>Elkton FWB Church</b>         |               |                  |                     |
| Elkton, VA 22827                 | 13            | Genl Oper Fund   | \$100.00            |
|                                  | 13            | Waldorf Fund     | <u>\$400.00</u>     |
|                                  |               | Total Fund:      | \$500.00            |
| <b>FWB Church of New Castle</b>  |               |                  |                     |
| New Castle, DE 19720             | 4             | Genl Oper Fund   | \$91.71             |
|                                  | 4             | Waldorf Fund     | <u>\$1,344.31</u>   |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$1,436.02          |
| <b>FWB Church of Townsend</b>    |               |                  |                     |
| Townsend, DE 19734               | 5             | Genl Oper Fund   | <u>\$66.66</u>      |
|                                  |               | Total Giving:    | \$66.66             |

# **Giver's History to date - Sum of Fund Types**

(Continued)

|                           | <u><b>Giver#</b></u> | <u><b>Fund Type</b></u> | <u><b>Amount Given</b></u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fairwood FWB Church       |                      |                         |                            |
| Fairfax Station, VA 22039 | 14                   | Genl Oper Fund          | \$83.34                    |
|                           | 14                   | Maness Fund             | \$50.00                    |
|                           | 14                   | Waldorf Fund            | \$300.00                   |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$433.34                   |
| First FWB Church          |                      |                         |                            |
| Bedford, VA 24523         | 2                    | Genl Oper Fund          | \$287.19                   |
|                           | 2                    | One-a-week Fund         | \$62.66                    |
|                           | 2                    | Waldorf Fund            | \$50.00                    |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$399.85                   |
| Heritage FWB Church       |                      |                         |                            |
| Fredericksburg, VA 22407  | 16                   | Genl Oper Fund          | \$75.00                    |
|                           | 16                   | Waldorf Fund            | \$150.00                   |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$225.00                   |
| Hope FWB Church           |                      |                         |                            |
| Bridgeton, NJ 08302       | 6                    | Genl Oper Fund          | \$29.66                    |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$29.66                    |
| Kimberly Boothe           |                      |                         |                            |
| Bedford, VA 24523         | 26                   | One-a-week Fund         | \$38.00                    |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$38.00                    |
| MD Woman's Auxiliary      |                      |                         |                            |
|                           | 27                   | Waldorf Fund            | \$745.50                   |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$745.50                   |
| Mt. Calvary FWB Church    |                      |                         |                            |
| Perryman, MD 21130        | 7                    | Genl Oper Fund          | \$100.00                   |
|                           | 7                    | Waldorf Fund            | \$804.00                   |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$904.00                   |
| Stanley FWB Church        |                      |                         |                            |
| Stanley, VA 22851         | 21                   | Waldorf Fund            | \$93.00                    |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$93.00                    |
| Stephens City FWB Church  |                      |                         |                            |
| Stephens City, VA 22655   | 22                   | Genl Oper Fund          | \$48.34                    |
|                           |                      | Total Giving:           | \$48.34                    |

**Giver's History to date - Sum of Fund Types**  
(Continued)

|                             | <u>Giver#</u> | <u>Fund Type</u> | <u>Amount Given</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Waldorf FWB Church          |               |                  |                     |
| Waldorf, MD 20604           | 24            | Waldorf Fund     | \$11,384.64         |
|                             |               | Total Giving:    | \$11,384.64         |
| Woodland Heights FWB Church |               |                  |                     |
| Martinsville, VA 24523      | 3             | Genl Oper Fund   | \$349.69            |
|                             | 3             | One-a-week Fund  | \$39.13             |
|                             | 3             | Waldorf Fund     | \$400.53            |
|                             |               | Total Giving:    | \$789.35            |
| Yorkshire FWB Church        |               |                  |                     |
| Manassas, VA 22111          | 23            | Genl Oper Fund   | \$100.02            |
|                             | 23            | Waldorf Fund     | \$1,507.48          |
|                             |               | Total Giving:    | \$1,607.50          |



**Maryland State Home Mission  
Balance Sheet - Actual  
For All Accounts  
As of May 31, 1996**

**ASSETS:**

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Checking</b>       |                    |
| Checking              | \$ 4,415.23        |
| <b>Total Checking</b> | \$ 4,415.23        |
| <b>Savings</b>        |                    |
| Savings               | \$15,024.92        |
| <b>Total Savings</b>  | \$15,024.92        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>   | <b>\$19,440.15</b> |

**LIABILITIES:**

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|

**EQUITY:**

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Fund balance</b>                   |                    |
| Auxiliary Fund/GW Hope                | \$ 2,671.99        |
| General Operating Fund                | 5,391.89           |
| One for Waldorf Fund                  | 0.00               |
| Paving the Way-Aux. Fund              | 0.00               |
| Vergel Maness Fund                    | 0.00               |
| Waldorf Fund                          | 11,376.27          |
| <b>Total Fund balance</b>             | <b>\$19,440.15</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <b>\$19,440.15</b> |

**Maryland State Home Missions**  
**Income and Expenses**  
**For All Accounts**  
**June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996**

**INCOME**

**Income**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bank Interest Income     | \$ 299.27 |
| General Operating Income | 1,965.06  |
| One for Waldorf Income   | 1,141.79  |
| Vergel Maness Income     | 50.00     |
| Waldorf Income           | 20,162.21 |

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$23,618.33**

**EXPENSE**

**Expense**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| General Operating Expense | \$ 1,082.77 |
| One for Waldorf Expense   | 1,141.79    |
| Vergel Maness Expense     | 50.00       |
| Waldorf Expense           | 19,365.55   |

**TOTAL EXPENSE** **\$21,640.11**

**Maryland State Home Missions**  
**Account Analysis**  
**For Account General Operating Expense**  
**June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996**

| <u>Date</u>                        | <u>Trans<br/>Number</u> | <u>Trans Type<br/>Account Posted to</u> | <u>Payee/or<br/>Memo</u>                                  | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| General Operating Expense: Expense |                         |   |   |               |
| 7/28/95                            | 140                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Bethel Church<br>Mailing Expense                          | \$7.85        |
| 7/28/95                            | 141                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Jim Fairchild<br>Expenses to the National                 | \$446.35      |
| 11/3/95                            | 145                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Executive Office<br>Fees for Leadership Conf              | \$200.00      |
| 11/21/95                           | 147                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Bloss Memorial Church<br>Phone Expense                    | \$57.23       |
| 12/11/95                           | 148                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Exxon<br>Expenses for Leadership Conf                     | \$75.00       |
| 2/11/95                            | 149                     | Increase in Expense<br>Checking         | Travelers Bank<br>Expenses for Leadership Conf<br>(Hotel) | \$296.34      |
| Total Increase in Expense:         |                         |   |   | \$1,082.77    |

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

|  |  | <u>Term Expires</u>  |
|--|--|----------------------|
| <b><u>MODERATOR</u></b>                              | Rev. David Reece to replace<br>Rev. Lester Horton  | Annually             |
| <b><u>ASSISTANT MODERATOR</u></b>                    | Rev. Bill Steele   | Annually             |
| <b><u>TREASURER</u></b>                              | Rev. Dennis Keen to replace<br>Bro. Stanley Parnell  | 1999                 |
| <b><u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u></b>                    | Bro. Stanley Parnell to replace<br>Rev. Murray Southwell   | 1999                 |
| <b><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u></b>                    | Rev. Lester Horton<br>Rev. Billy D. King   | 1999<br>1999         |
| <b><u>STATE HOME MISSION<br/>BOARD</u></b>           | Rev. Dave Nobles<br>Rev. Murray Southwell<br>Rev. Clayton Cordell to replace<br>Rev. Bob Trimble | 1999<br>1999<br>1997 |
| <b><u>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION<br/>GENERAL BOARD</u></b> | Rev. Lester Horton   | 1997                 |
| <b><u>YOUTH COMMITTEE</u></b>                        | Rev. David Welch<br>Rev. Jim Fairchild   | 1997<br>1999         |

Submitted by,

Nominating Committee

Richard Atwood, Chairman

Dave Nobles

Clayton Cordell

## RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. This being our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Maryland State Association, we recognize that God has blessed our conservative and fundamental practices through the years. Therefore, be it resolved that we commit ourselves afresh to continue these practices in the years ahead. Therefore, be it further resolved that we will not sanction or accept any to the contemporary movements, music, materials, or ministries, as a part of our Annual State Association Program.
2. Be it resolved that the Maryland State Association reaffirm its position against abortion, especially the partial-birth abortions that have been a topic of great controversy in our nation as of late. We believe God is the author of life and that the killing of innocent, unborn babies is contrary to the principles of life given in the Word of God.
3. We resolve to encourage every Pastor of our State Association to emphasize to the congregations the importance of voting in the upcoming elections in November. Also, to help inform the laity of what each political candidate stands for, not just economically, but more importantly, morally, and to spend time in prayer before they go to the polls to vote. Let us all remember that the Scripture commands every Christian to be a good citizen in every way possible.
4. A rising vote of appreciation was given to Bethel FWB Church of Woodbridge, VA.

Submitted by,

Resolutions Committee

Rev. Bill Steele  
Rev. David Austin  
Rev. Jay Baines

**Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches**  
**Financial Report**  
**June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996**

Beginning Balance - June 1, 1995 \$4,060.83

**Receipts:**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Designated to youth            | \$135.00   |
| Central VA Conference          | \$75.00    |
| Northern VA Conference         | \$420.00   |
| Maryland/New Jersey Conference | \$120.00   |
| State Treasurer                | \$5,066.72 |
| MD State Home Missions         | \$4,539.24 |
| Foreign Missions               | \$1,800.53 |
| Home Missions                  | \$362.96   |
| Host Church Offering           | \$192.00   |
| Children's Home - Alabama      | \$60.00    |
| Children's Home - Tennessee    | \$180.00   |

Total Receipts \$12,951.45

Total Beginning Balance plus Receipts, \$17,012.28

**Expenditures:**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Offering to Host Church                 | \$192.00   |
| National Association Fees               | \$460.00   |
| Foreign Mission                         | \$1,800.53 |
| Home Missions                           | \$362.96   |
| MD State Home Missions                  | \$4,539.24 |
| Youth to National                       | \$1,500.00 |
| Children's Home - Alabama               | \$60.00    |
| Children's Home - Tennessee             | \$180.00   |
| Honorariums                             | \$475.00   |
| Youth Expense                           | \$221.00   |
| Delegate to National                    | \$375.00   |
| General Board to National               | \$500.00   |
| Moderator/Promotional Secretary Expense | \$824.00   |
| Executive Committee Expense             | \$188.04   |
| Printing of State Minutes               | \$286.40   |
| Printing/Typing Treasurer's Report      | \$57.20    |
| Benevolence                             | \$49.00    |
| Telephone Expense                       | \$793.36   |
| Miscellaneous                           | \$100.00   |

Total Expenditures \$12,963.73

Balance June 1, 1996 \$4,048.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Miles S. Parnell, Treasurer

# Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist Treasurer's Report

June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996

|                       | Together Way<br>National | Foreign<br>Mission | Home Missions      | FWBBC TN          | South<br>Eastern<br>College | Children's<br>Home<br>Alabama | Children's<br>Home<br>Tennessee | Harvest<br>Home | Steve Corbet<br>Fund | Treasury          | MD State<br>Home<br>Missions | Total              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bethel                |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$500.00          | \$250.00                     | \$750.00           |
| Bloss Memorial        |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$948.92          | \$474.46                     | \$1,423.38         |
| Chestnut Hill         |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             | \$80.00                       | \$180.00                        |                 |                      | \$343.34          | \$171.66                     | \$755.00           |
| Elkton                |                          | \$300.00           |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$200.00          | \$100.00                     | \$600.00           |
| Fairwood              |                          | \$500.00           |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$300.00          | \$150.00                     | \$950.00           |
| First FWB Bedford     |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$830.44          | \$415.21                     | \$1,245.65         |
| First FWB Stephen     |                          | \$80.00            | \$80.00            |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$40.00           | \$20.00                      | \$180.00           |
| Heritage              |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      |                   | \$225.00                     | \$225.00           |
| Hope of NJ            |                          | \$870.53           | \$102.96           |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$80.00           | \$30.00                      | \$1,063.49         |
| Hope of VA            |                          | \$70.00            |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      |                   |                              | \$70.00            |
| Mt. Calvary           |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$200.00          | \$1,821.25                   | \$2,021.25         |
| Manassas              |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$86.66           | \$43.34                      | \$130.00           |
| New Castle            |                          |                    | \$200.00           |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$199.93          | \$100.07                     | \$500.00           |
| Townsend              |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$266.68          | \$133.32                     | \$400.00           |
| Woodland              |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$806.11          | \$471.57                     | \$1,277.68         |
| Yorkshire             |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$266.64          | \$133.36                     | \$400.00           |
| Central VA Conf       |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$75.00           |                              | \$75.00            |
| MD NJ Conf            |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$120.00          |                              | \$120.00           |
| N VA Conf             |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      | \$420.00          |                              | \$420.00           |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$0.00</b>            | <b>\$1,800.53</b>  | <b>\$362.96</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>               | <b>\$80.00</b>                | <b>\$180.00</b>                 | <b>\$0.00</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$5,663.72</b> | <b>\$4,539.24</b>            | <b>\$12,606.45</b> |
| <b>DIRECT GIVING:</b> |                          |                    |                    |                   |                             |                               |                                 |                 |                      |                   |                              |                    |
| Bethel                |                          | \$2,147.15         | \$7,836.00         |                   | \$1,972.00                  |                               |                                 |                 |                      |                   |                              | \$11,955.15        |
| Bloss Memorial        | \$3,332.06               | \$3,440.00         | \$917.00           |                   | \$272.00                    |                               |                                 | \$111.43        |                      |                   |                              | \$8,072.49         |
| First FWB Bedford     |                          | \$4,272.77         |                    |                   | \$2,327.00                  | \$1,561.50                    |                                 | \$90.00         | \$3,814.00           |                   |                              | \$11,865.27        |
| Mt. Calvary           |                          | \$5,808.44         | \$2,042.25         | \$950.00          | \$2,205.00                  |                               |                                 |                 |                      |                   |                              | \$11,005.69        |
| New Castle            |                          | \$3,320.86         | \$3,682.96         | \$800.00          | \$835.00                    |                               | \$256.00                        |                 | \$1,200.00           |                   |                              | \$9,894.85         |
| Welcome Home          |                          | \$150.00           | \$213.16           |                   |                             |                               | \$747.50                        |                 |                      |                   |                              | \$1,110.66         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$3,332.06</b>        | <b>\$19,139.22</b> | <b>\$14,691.40</b> | <b>\$1,550.00</b> | <b>\$7,611.00</b>           | <b>\$1,561.50</b>             | <b>\$1,003.50</b>               | <b>\$201.43</b> | <b>\$4,814.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>     | <b>\$0.00</b>                | <b>\$53,904.11</b> |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>\$3,332.06</b>        | <b>\$20,939.75</b> | <b>\$15,054.36</b> | <b>\$1,550.00</b> | <b>\$7,611.00</b>           | <b>\$1,621.50</b>             | <b>\$1,183.50</b>               | <b>\$201.43</b> | <b>\$4,814.00</b>    | <b>\$5,663.72</b> | <b>\$4,539.24</b>            | <b>\$66,510.56</b> |

## Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist Churches

### Central Virginia Conference

#### Moderator

Rev. William Steele  
112 Whitcomb Lane  
Goode, Virginia 24556  
540-586-0759

#### Clerk

Brenda Burks  
1089 Bell Hill Road  
Big Island, VA 24526  
804-299-5719

#### Church

Chestnut Hill FWB Church  
13771 Lee Jackson Hwy.  
Big Island, VA 24546  
804-299-5066

Rick Gatten  
17195 Big Island Hwy.  
Big Island, VA 24526  
804-299-5820

First FWB Church  
942 Burks Hill Rd.  
Bedford, VA 24523  
540-586-1234

Rev. William Steele  
112 Whitcomb Lane  
Goode, VA 24556  
540 586-0759

Woodland Heights FWB Church  
1995 Old Chatham Road  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
540-632-2339

Rev. Clayton Cordell  
Route 7, Box 391A  
280 Woodhaven Rd.  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
540-632-2339

#### Other Ministers

Rev. Cary Campbell (Disabled)  
Salem Medical Center

First FWB Church

Bob Breeden  
1704 Magnolia Ave.  
Buena Vista, VA 24416  
540-261-1043

Chestnut Hill



## Mid-Atlantic Conference

### Moderator

Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.  
409 Moores Lane  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 324-8311

### Clerk

Harrison R. Childers  
1506 Fountain Green Rd.  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
(410) 838-7274

### Churches

Free Will Baptist Church of New Castle  
409 Moores Lane  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 328-3799

Rev. Jack Baines, Jr.  
409 Moores Lane  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 324-8311

Free Will Baptist Church  
4519 S. DuPont Pkwy.  
Townsend, DE 19734  
(302) 378-1511

Rev. Richard Atwood  
118 Blackbird Forest Rd.  
Townsend, DE 19734  
302-378-9475

Hope FWB Church  
152 Silver Lake Road  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Rev. Harry Mintz  
P.O. 156  
Deerfield Station, NJ 08313  
609-358-1577

Mt. Calvary FWB Church  
1413 Cranberry Rd.  
P.O. Box 128  
Perryman, MD 21130-0128  
410-272-1255

Rev. Dennis Keen  
1419 Cranberry Rd.  
P.O. Box 128  
Perryman, MD 21130-0128  
410-272-4736

Truth FWB Church  
150 Little Avenue  
New Oxford, PA  
717-624-8660

Allen Joines  
371 Franklin Church RD  
Dillsburg, PA 17019  
717-691-2628

Welcome Home FWB Church  
1303 Prospect Mill Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Rev. Jim Anderson  
1632 Trapp Church Road  
Darlington, MD 21034  
410-734-7905

## Other Ministers

Rev. Troy Hall  
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Nottingham, PA 19362  
610-932-5927

Rev. Larry Sommers  
410-658-4724

## Northern Virginia Conference

### Moderator

Rev. David Reece  
12500 Chewning Lane  
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### Clerk

Rev. Dave Nobles  
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### Churches

Bethel FWB Church  
3713 Pennington Lane  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
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Bloss Memorial FWB Church  
716 N. Barton St.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-527-7040

Todd Tennant  
719 N. Cleveland St.  
Arlington, VA 22201  
703-242-5652

Comerton FWB Church  
Route 1, Box 665  
Shenandoah, VA 22849  
540-652-4462

Vacant

Elkton FWB Church  
209 W. Marshall Ave.  
Elkton, VA 22827  
540-298-2894

Rev. Billie D. King  
100 Ashby Ave.  
Elkton, VA 22827  
540-298-9680

Fairwood FWB Church  
6415 Little Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-323-1210

Rev. Lester Horton  
6415 Little Ox Road  
Fairfax Station, VA 22039  
703-250-3102

**Churches  
(Continued)**

Grace FWB Church  
Route 3, Box 155  
Trevilians, VA 23093  
540-967-2446

Rev. Roger Bevins  
246 Doctor's Rd.  
Louisa, VA 23093  
540-832-9075

Heritage FWB Church  
12500 Chewning Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
540-786-7445

Rev. David Reece  
12500 Chewning Lane  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407  
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Manassas FWB Church  
8709 Parkland Street  
Post Office Box 911  
Manassas, VA 22111  
703-369-2642

Rev. Jerry Slemph  
8843 Leesburg Pike  
Vienna, VA 22180  
703-356-0739

Park Lane FWB Church  
112 Park Lane  
Charlottesville, VA 22902  
804-296-2740

Rev. Don Helms  
Rt. 1, Box 74  
Brimo Bluff, VA 23022  
840-842-2602

Shiloh FWB Church  
HCR 2, Box 298  
Madison, VA 22727  
540-778-3913

Rev. David Austin  
P.O. Box 29  
Wolfstown, VA 22748  
540-948-5574

Stafford FWB Church  
550 Joshua Rd.  
Stafford, VA 22554  
540-778-3913

Rev. Greg Bevan  
13732 Mellowdew Ct.  
Woodbridge, VA 22193  
703-590-2671

Stanley FWB Church  
Route 2, Box 189  
Stanley, VA 22851  
540-778-3913

Rev. Delman Meadows  
Route 2, Box 297  
Stanley, VA 22831  
540-778-2119

Meadowbrook FWB Church  
2425 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 153  
Middletown, VA 22645  
540-869-1292

Rev. Roger Mullins  
1236 Timberlake Rd.  
Strasburg, VA 22657  
540-465-4061

**Churches  
( Continued)**

Yorkshire FWB Church  
7620 Chestnut Street  
Manassas, VA 22111  
703-361-3555

Rev. Lonnie Salyers  
8712 Rugby Rd.  
Manassas, VA 22111  
703-361-0824

**Mission Church**

Waldorf FWB Church  
4030 Old Washington Rd.  
(P.O. Box 276  
Waldorf, MD 20604  
301-645-4931

Rev. Jim Fairchild  
6209 Big Horn Court  
Waldorf, MD 20603  
301-932-7803

**Other Ministers**

Rev. Bill Reynolds  
3713 Pennington Lane  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-680-5840

Bethel FWB Church

Allen Kinder  
540-663-4175  
Dalgrin Naval Base

Heritage FWB Church

Rev. Paul Kirk  
5993 Burr Hill Road  
Rhoadesville, VA 22542  
540-854-8799

Manassas FWB Church

Rev. Ronnie Mullins  
P.O. Box 969  
Stafford, VA 22554  
703-659-6097

Stafford FWB Church

Rev. Leo Goode (Disabled)  
Route 2  
Stanley, VA 22851  
540-448-3105

Stanley FWB Church

**Other Ministers**  
**(Continued)**

Rev. Ralph Meade  
247 Manassas Drive  
Manassas, VA 22111  
703-361-0342

Yorkshire FWB Church

Rev. Ray Mullins  
937 Justin Lane  
Manassas, VA 22110  
703-257-0268

Calvary FWB Church

Rev. Harold Pickeral (Disabled)  
5333 Hoover Rd.  
Reva, VA 22735  
540-547-4625

Fairwood FWB Church

Rev. Richard Wright  
7096 King's Arm Drive  
Manassas, VA 22110  
703-791-3442

Yorkshire FWB Church

Rev. Murray Southwell  
13735 Mapledale Ave.  
Woodbridge, VA 22193  
703-590-1596

Fairwood FWB Church

**CONSTITUTION**  
**of the**  
**Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, being baptized upon the profession of our faith in Christ and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a state association, and to preserve and maintain correspondence and coordination among us, do therefore adopt this Constitution for the purpose of better denominational government and to the glory of God.

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND AFFILIATION**

This yearly meeting shall be called the "Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists."

This Association shall voluntarily affiliate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the provisions in its treatise.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

The membership of this Association shall be composed of properly organized Free Will Baptist Quarterly Meetings. Each shall be composed of churches conforming to the usage and adopting the Doctrines and the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association. Any Quarterly Conference desiring membership in this Association may at any time, upon application and by majority vote of this Association, become a member thereof.

The business of this Association shall be conducted by the ordained ministers, deacons, clerks who are members of a Quarterly Meeting within this Association, and elected delegates. Each Quarterly Meeting is entitled to three delegates from each church in addition to the standing delegates.

No minister or deacon will be recognized as a standing delegate who does not conform to all the qualifications of I Timothy 3 and Titus 1, including if he or his wife has a living companion from a previous marriage.

It shall be the duty of each Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Association to send a letter to each annual meeting of this Association reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work.

This Association shall have authority to discipline the Quarterly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for practices contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association. Any Quarterly meeting belonging to this Association may be dismissed from the Association by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

### **ARTICLE III- OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES**

The officers of this Association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and all boards and committees as elected by the body. These shall be elected for a term of three years, except for the Moderator and the Assistant Moderator which shall be elected annually at the close of the meeting of the Association.

#### **A. Duties of Officers:**

**Moderator** - It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at all meetings of to preside at all meetings of the Association, General Board, and Executive Committee, and to perform all other duties incumbent to this office. He shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee and the General Board. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

**Assistant Moderator** - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator when-ever called upon, and assume the chair in the absence of the Moderator.

**Clerk** - It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record and maintain all minutes and records pertaining to this Association.

**Secretary** - It shall be the duty of the Secretary to be responsible for recording the minutes of the Association and to keep complete records of all business transactions. It shall further be the duty of the Secretary to assist the Clerk in the printing of the minutes of each Annual Association.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to provide means to enroll the ordained personnel and delegates to this Association who shall sign the register upon arrival with name, address, and Quarterly meeting represented.

**Treasurer** - It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disperse all funds at the discretion of this Association.

The Treasurer shall provide a quarterly report to the Moderator and Promotional Secretary, and shall give an annual report to the this Association in session.

**Assistant Treasurer** - It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in the duties incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the Treasurer the signature of the Assistant Treasurer shall be valid.

**B. General Board:**

1. The General Board of this Association shall meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday before the regular annual session convenes on Friday Morning, and shall consist of the following: Moderator, Clerk, Executive Committee, two members-at-large from each Quarterly Meeting, the Chairman of all boards and committees, and all ordained ministers.
2. It shall be the duty of all members of this board to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Proxy representation will be accepted upon presentation of a statement signed by the member.
3. All meetings of this board shall convene with open doors except when resolved into a committee of the whole. Any person not a member of this board may be allowed to take part in the discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator.
4. It shall be the responsibility of this board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of this Association.
5. Should necessity arise between the annual sessions of the state association, this board shall be called into special session with the privilege to act with full authority in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of this Association, providing whatever transactions passed shall be by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.
6. This board shall review the annual reports and budgets of all boards and committees before these reports are presented to this Association.

**C. Executive Committee:**

1. This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five (5) members elected by this Association to three (3) year terms.
2. This Committee shall provide written reports of its work to the General Board. It shall not have power to commit this Association to any course of action or policy not authorized by this Association.
3. This Committee shall have the responsibility of planning the program for the annual meetings of this Association.
4. This Committee shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the Association budget.
5. This Committee shall act on behalf of this Association between annual sessions and make recommendation to the General Board.



#### **D. State Home Mission Board:**

1. This board shall consist of five (5) members elected by this Association to three (3) year terms, and shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of this Association in establishing and supporting mission churches in areas under the direction of the Maryland State Association. It shall report annually to this Association.
2. This board shall have authority to make decisions on location, personnel, and finance. Upon approval of this Association or the General Board, it shall be authorized to sign for loans of up to 80% of the bank value of the real estate property.
3. This board shall elect one of its members as the Home Missions Treasurer. He shall receive and disburse all Home Missions monies and shall keep proper records.

#### **E. Youth Committee:**

1. This Committee shall consist of five (5) members elected annual to three (3) terms as needed.
2. This Committee shall elect its officers which shall consist of the following: Chairman, Secretary, Coordinator, and Treasurer.
3. The purpose of this committee shall be three-fold:
  - a. To plan and promote the youth activity for each State Association Meeting;
  - b. To plan and promote the CTS youth competition among the local churches;
  - c. To plan and promote one state youth activity for each fall and spring session.
4. This Committee will meet at the following times:
  - a. During each State Association Meeting to elect its officers and to set the exact date for the next meeting.
  - b. During Youth Camp to make plans for a state youth activity in November;
  - c. During the State youth activity in November to finalize plans and to prepare a report for the planning session of the Executive Committee concerning the youth activity at State Association. The report will include the following:
    1. Friday activity
    2. Competition Schedule
    3. Friday Night's Activity Schedule
  - d. During January to plan a state youth activity for the spring.

#### **ARTICLE IV - General Session**

The general session of this Association shall convene on Friday Morning at 9 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in June and shall be empowered to conduct business in compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Each session shall be opened by Scripture reading and prayer and shall be closed with Prayer.

This Association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

#### **ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT**

The Constitution and By-Laws of this Association may be altered or amended at any regular session by a two-thirds vote of the members present providing the change has been submitted in writing and tabled from one previous session.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptists any assets of this organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organization then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the General Board at the time of dissolution, which organization must be exempt under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or under successor provisions of the code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

## BY-LAWS

1. The Clerk, or in his absence, the senior minister in years, shall call the Association to order if a quorum is present. The Moderator (or in his absence the Assistant Moderator) shall take charge. If neither is present, a Moderator Pro-Team shall be elected.
2. By a two-thirds vote of all members present, a ruling of the Moderator shall be overruled.
3. The Moderator shall have the same privileges to speak as any other person provided the chair is properly filled.
4. This Association may correspond by letter or other wise with other religious bodies.
5. Any person not a member of this Association may be allowed to take part in discussion by obtaining permission from the Moderator and properly identifying themselves.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall stand and address the Moderator by the appellation "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
7. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to be present at the time appointed for each meeting. Anyone wishing to retire should first obtain permission from the Moderator
8. The Moderator and the Assistant Moderator must be an ordained ministers.
9. Or when, in his judgment, discord or division will be caused.
10. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any board or committee.
11. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to seat delegates in a designated section at the beginning of each session.
12. A majority of the Quarterly Meetings comprising this body, represented by letter and delegates, shall comprise a quorum.
13. This Association shall follow Parliamentary procedure governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."

## PRODUCT OF GRACE

They came walking, carrying lanterns and some even arrived in the back of pick-up trucks to be in the service where local boy Lester Horton was scheduled to testify at the little Methodist Church located in Edison, Tennessee. With an Aunt leading the song service, the testimony became a one hour sermon in which Lester Horton announced his call to the ministry. Clinch Valley Tennessee had a new preacher.

Forty-one years later, the seasoned pastor of the Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fairfax Station, Virginia, celebrated his thirty-ninth year as pastor. Evangelistically inclined, this tall, imposing, Free Will Baptist pastor has preached all over the mountains and valleys near his childhood home as well as in twenty-four different states. Well respected and honored by his peers and friends in the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Bro. Horton has held various positions at all levels of responsibility. He has represented the Maryland State Association as their General Board member every year but one since 1968. With a three dollar offering in his pocket, Bro. Horton began a radio ministry that has lasted for over thirty-five years. He has served as a board member for Southeastern Free Will Baptist College for eleven years and has traveled to Israel five times.

Possibly his greatest contribution to the work of God outside his pastoral ministry has been in his commitment to the Maryland State Association of Free Will Baptist. He held the Moderator's chair for the Association in which he co-founded for a total of 2 years. His positions also include at various times, a state missions board member, executive committee member, promotional secretary, and general board member. On the quarterly level, Bro. Horton has been Moderator, an Executive Board member, and a member of the ordaining council.

Bro. Horton presently serves as the pastor of the Fairwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fairfax Station, Virginia. He is still the Promotional man and general board member for the Maryland State. The work of this great leader could not have happened without the faithfulness of a devoted Christian wife. On Thanksgiving night of 1953 in their little home at 9 Tachometer Court, Baltimore, Maryland, Sister Lottie Horton bowed in front of their couch to pray with her lost husband. The result was a man of God was born. Thank you Brother Horton for your faithful example. We love you and may God bless you!

