

**Minutes of the Mid-Atlantic District Association
Of Free Will Baptists Annual Meeting
Meeting at the Mt. Calvary FWB Church in Aberdeen, MD
November 3, 2018**

The meeting began with Rev. Shane Thompson, pastor of the Mt. Calvary FWB Church welcoming the congregation to their church and to this annual meeting. He then led the congregation in prayer.

Dr. Allen Hall called the business portion of the meeting to order and seated the delegates. He then gave a brief devotion on II Kings 19:9-10, 19. His points were; 1. When we pray, we need to remember who we are praying to, 2. Pray simply and sincerely, 3. Pray with the right motives.

The business portion was opened for business by Dr. Hall. The minutes were read by Rev. Wayne Hale. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the minutes. Rev. Hale then gave the treasurer's report. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept this report.

Visitors from the Free Will Baptist National Offices were recognized and the following reports were given. Elizabeth Hodges gave a report on the WNAC. David Brown gave a report on the Free Will Baptist Foundation. Derek Altom gave a report on Welch College. A video report was then shown from the Board of Retirement.

Under Old Business, everyone was reminded to sign in on the sign up sheets. The churches were reminded to pay their dues to the clerk/treasurer. The Executive Committee reminded all of the rotation of churches to host the annual association meeting. New Castle—November 2, 2019, Townsend—November 7, 2020, Christ Total Solution—November 6, 2021, and Cross Keys Fellowship—November 5—2022.

Under New Business, a standing vote of thanks was given to the Mt. Calvary Church and pastor Shane Thompson for hosting this meeting of the Mid-Atlantic District Association.

The worship portion of the meeting was begun with the congregation being led in the hymn, Amazing Grace. Pastor Shane Thompson then led in prayer. An

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting

At the Cracker Barrel In Elkton, MD

On October 22, 2019

The executive Committee of the Mid-Atlantic District Association met at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Elkton, MD at 10:00 AM, October 22, 2019.

Members Present were Alan Hines, Allen Hall, and Wayne Hale.

After a time of fellowship and breakfast, the following business was discussed:

1. The following officers were nominated for the coming years:
 - A. Moderator, replacing Dr. Allen Hall, Rev. Alan Hines for a three-year term.
 - B. Assistant Moderator, replacing Rev. Sandy Adams, Jr., Dr. Allen Hall for a two-year term.
 - C. Clerk/Treasurer, replacing Rev. Wayne Hale, Rev. Wayne Hale for a two-year term.
 - D. Assistant Clerk/Treasurer, replacing Rev. Alan Hines, Rev. Shane Thompson for a two-year term.
 - E. Nomination for the General Board Representative for the National Association, replacing Rev. Wayne Hale, Rev. Wayne Hale for a three-year term.
2. The timing of the annual meeting has for the past several years conflicted with some of the outreach programs of a couple of our churches. Therefore, the executive committee recommends that the constitution and bylaws be amended, and the annual meeting be on the first Saturday of December each year instead of November.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Hale".

Rev. Wayne Hale, Clerk/Treasurer

The Following Change to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mid-Atlantic District Association is recommended by the Executive Committee

That Article VI – Meetings, Section A be amended to read:

This District Association shall convene at 9:30 A.M. on the first Saturday of **December** for fellowship and the conducting of such business as deemed necessary. The **December** Business Session will be considered the Annual District Association Meeting in which officers will be elected and committees elected and appointed.

(Change is in bold and this will need tabled until the next meeting whether regularly scheduled or specially called by the moderator).

MID-ATLANTIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

11/03/18—11/2/19

Beginning Balance: \$ 1,382.04

Income:

➤ November Offering (goes to IM)	85.00
➤ Cross Keys (Dues and gifts)	3,430.31
➤ New Castle (Dues and gifts)	1,200.00
➤ Townsend (dues)	<u>300.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 5,015.31

Expenses:

➤ NAFWB Representative fee	\$ 900.00
➤ NAFWB Together Way	404.63
➤ IM (Nov. offering)	85.00
➤ Executive Committee expense	48.73
➤ <u>General Board Member expenses to National Assn.</u>	<u>1,801.72</u>

Total Expenses: \$3,240.08

Ending Balance: \$ 3,157.27