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The 56th Annual Meeting  
of the



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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**CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS  
OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION  
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

In compliance with §55A-2-06 of the General Statutes of North Carolina

**Article 1  
Name**

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists.

**Article 2  
Purpose**

The purposes of this state association of churches are to assist in the establishment and maintenance of voluntary associations of autonomous Free Will Baptist churches in fulfilling their ecclesiastical mission; to foster and promote involvement in the state and national associations of Free Will Baptist churches; and to encourage cooperative support, conduct meetings, and create fellowship among district associations of Free Will Baptist churches to further the cause of Christ. This organization operates as an association of churches exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes according to the Bible as interpreted by Free Will Baptist doctrine.

**Article 3  
Statement of Faith**

**3.01 Incorporation by Reference.** This association's statement of faith incorporates by reference parts II and III of The National Association of Free Will Baptist's *A Treatise of the Faith and Practice of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.*, which lists the statement of faith of Free Will Baptists.

**3.02 Additional Faith Provisions.** In addition to the beliefs incorporated by reference in section 3.01 of these bylaws, this association also adopts, as part of its statement of faith, the following positions:

(1) Marriage and Sexuality

- a. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one, legitimate meaning, and that is marriage sanctioned by God, which joins one man and one woman in a single, covenantal union, as delineated by Scripture. Marriage ceremonies performed in any facility owned, leased or rented by this association will be only those ceremonies sanctioned by God, joining one man with one woman as their genders were determined at birth. Whenever there is a conflict between the association's position and any new legal standard for marriage, the association's statement of faith, doctrines and biblical positions will govern. (Gen. 2:24; Eph. 5:22-23; Mark 10:6-9; I Cor. 7:1-9)
- b. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage as defined in (a) above. We believe that any other type of sexual activity, identity or expression that lies outside of this definition of marriage, including



those that are becoming more accepted in the culture and the courts, are contradictory to God's natural design and purpose for sexual activity. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1: 26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9-10; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

- c. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God and the rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person. (Genesis 1:26-27)

(2) Sanctity of Life

- a. Abortion. We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion is murder and constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. (Job 3:16; Ps. 51:5; 139:13-16; Isa. 44:24; 49:1, 5; Jer. 1:5; 20:15-18; Luke 1:36, 44)
- b. Euthanasia. We believe that an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, facilitates premature death, is assuming a decision that is to be reserved for God. We do not believe that discontinuing medical procedures that are extraordinary or disproportionate to the expected outcome is euthanasia. (Ex. 20:13; 23:7; Matt. 5:21; Acts 17:28)

- (3) Love. We believe that we should demonstrate love for others, not only toward fellow believers, but also toward those who are not believers, those who oppose us, and those who engage in sinful actions. We are to deal graciously, gently, patiently, and humbly with those who oppose us. God forbids the stirring up of strife, the taking of revenge, or the threat or use of violence as a means of resolving personal conflict or obtaining personal justice. Although God commands us to abhor sinful actions, we are to love and pray for any person who engages in such actions. (Lev. 19:18; Matt. 5:44-48; Luke 6:31; John 13:34-35; Rom. 12:9-10; 17-21; 13:8-10; Phil. 2:2-4; II Tim. 2:24-26; Titus 3:2; I Peter 3:8-9; 1 John 3:17-18)

- (4) Lawsuits within the Church. We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits within the Church. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Eph. 4:31-32)

- (5) Protection of Children. We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord and must be absolutely protected within the body of Christ from any form of abuse or molestation. This association has zero tolerance for any person, whether paid staff, volunteer, member of an affiliated church, or visitor, who abuses or molests a child. (Ps. 127:3-5; Matt. 18:6; Matt. 19:14; Mark 10:14)

**3.03 Authority of the Statement of Faith.** The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith; the Bible itself is the sole and final source of all we believe. However, we do believe that the statement of faith, which includes the incorporated provisions and additional positions set forth in section 3.02 above, accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all board members, officers, district associations, member churches, delegates, staff, and volunteers. All literature, whether print or electronic, used in the association, shall be in complete agreement with the statement of faith. All activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this association, or engaged in by any staff member of the association (volunteer or paid) and all decisions of the administration of this association shall not conflict with the statement of faith.

## **Article 4 Membership**

**4.01 Requirements for Membership in the State Association.** District associations of Free Will Baptist churches located within the State of North Carolina may apply for membership in this state association. A state association credentials committee, appointed by the state association's executive board ("executive board"), shall examine the application and make any other investigation it deems appropriate. The credentials committee shall make a recommendation to the executive board as to the appropriate action to take regarding membership. The decision regarding an application for membership shall be made by majority vote of delegates present and voting at the state association annual meeting.

**4.02 Annual Report.** Each district association holding membership in this state association shall send a report of statistics to the annual state association meeting on a form provided annually by the state association. Failure to complete and return this report for two successive annual membership sessions of the state association may be the basis for dismissal from the state association by a majority vote of delegates of district association members present and voting at the annual state association meeting.

**4.03 Membership Affiliations.** Each local church holding membership in an affiliated district association that is accepted for membership in this state association shall automatically be a member of this state association.

## **Article 5 Representation**

**5.01 Choosing of District Association Delegates to State Association Meetings.** Every district association shall elect or appoint delegates to the state association meetings by a majority vote of the district association members.

**5.02 Seating of District Association Delegates at State Association Meetings.** Seating of delegates to state association meetings shall be through recommendation of a credentials committee. Any potential delegate whose credentials are not recommended for approval by the credentials committee may be seated only by a majority vote of seated delegates who are present and voting.

## **Article 6 Standing Boards**

### **6.01 Executive Board**

- (1) **Composition.** The executive board shall consist of the officers (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) and three members at large elected by the members of the state association.
- (2) **General Duties.** The executive board shall (a) arrange the program for the annual meeting and any special meetings of the association; (b) fill by majority vote vacancies that may occur on the executive board or other standing boards between meetings of the state association; (c) promote the work of the state association; (d) review the annual reports and proposed budgets of the executive board and any other boards and committees before they are

presented to the state association annual meeting; (e) provide for and give general supervision to state association sponsored programs and service ministries; (f) decide by majority vote to employ and supervise a promotional director; and (g) determine honorariums or compensation, if necessary and appropriate.

- (3) Authority of Executive Board. The executive board is not authorized to act for the state association except as provided by these bylaws of the state association or as specifically directed by majority vote of the delegates from the district associations.
- (4) Creation of Committees. The executive board may, by majority vote, create various committees as it deems necessary and appropriate in compliance with Article 10 of these bylaws.
- (5) Election of Executive Board Members. Members of the executive board who are also officers of the state association (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) shall be elected in accordance with Article 8 of these bylaws. Three additional members of the executive board shall be elected to serve on the executive board and shall be elected by the district association delegates at the annual state association business meeting. No person may hold membership on both the executive board and another standing board at the same time.
- (6) Term of Office of Executive Board Members. Each officer shall be elected for a term of two years and are eligible for re-election for another two-year term, their tenures not to exceed four consecutive years. Members-at-large shall be elected to a term of three years and are eligible for re-election for another three-year term, their tenures not to exceed six consecutive years. Any current member-at-large elected to serve as an officer shall not serve more than a total of six consecutive years as a member of the board.
- (7) Custodian of Association Property. The executive board shall be the legal custodian of all property belonging to the association, except in the case of the other standing boards of the association, which by action of the association are authorized to incorporate.

## **6.02 Other Standing Boards**

- (1) List of other standing boards. The following standing boards shall exist as part of the state association:
  - a. North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Missions Board
  - b. North Carolina Free Will Baptist Youth Ministries Board
- (2) Duties of Other Standing Boards. Each of the other standing boards shall:
  - a. Promote the work within the state as would generally be recognized as coming within the purview of the respective board.
  - b. Be responsible to the state association for all their actions.
  - c. Propose bylaws for the governing of their respective work (the bylaws of each board shall be presented to the state association for approval).
  - d. Maintain accurate records of all committee meetings and decisions, and make an annual report of its accomplishments to the state association.
  - e. Prepare a budget of proposed expenditures that shall be presented to the association for approval.
- (3) Election and Terms of Office of Other Standing Board Members

- a. Each of the standing boards listed in section 6.02 shall be composed of five members elected by the state association members at the annual meeting of the state association.
- b. No person shall hold membership on more than one standing board at the same time.
- c. The members of the boards listed in 6.02 shall each have a term of office of five years with their terms arranged so that one member's term expires annually.
- d. Each of the standing boards listed in section 6.02 shall elect among its members a director and a clerk.

**(4) Meetings of Other Standing Boards**

- a. Meetings of other standing boards shall be held at the discretion of each board's director.
- b. A quorum for standing board meetings listed in this section shall consist of a majority of current board members. Any one or more standing board members may participate in a meeting of a standing board by means of a conference telephone, web-based conference, or similar communications equipment or device, by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participating by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for purposes of determining if a quorum is present.
- c. Notice of meetings shall be provided by the standing board's clerk at least one week prior to the date of the meeting by each member's chosen method of notice (U.S. Postal Mail, electronic mail, text or phone call).
- d. A majority vote of present and voting members of the standing board shall carry the motion or decision being considered. Absentee voting is not permitted, and no voting shall be done by proxy in standing board meetings.

## **Article 7**

### **Officers and Their Duties**

**7.01 Corporate Officers.** The officers of this state association shall be members of the executive board and shall include a state association moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer.

**7.02 State Association Moderator.** The state association moderator shall (1) preside at meetings of the state association and its executive board; (2) call meetings of the executive board of his own volition or upon request of at least three members of the executive board; and (3) fulfill whatever responsibilities that may be commensurate with the office or that may be delegated by the executive board.

**7.03 Assistant Moderator.** The assistant moderator shall (1) preside at the request of, or in the absence of, the moderator at the meetings of the state association and its executive board; and shall (2) assist the moderator in such manner as may be requested.

**7.04 Clerk.** The clerk shall (1) prepare accurate minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the state association and the executive board; (2) provide for the safe keeping of such minutes; (3) preserve the record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose; (4) handle such official correspondence as may be directed by the state association; (5) sign, certify, or attest documents as may be required by law; (6) see that reports, statements, certificates, and all other documents and records required by law are properly kept and filed; and (7) see that notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws. In the case of the absence or disability of the clerk, or upon his or her refusal to act, notice may be given by the moderator or the assistant moderator of the executive board.

**7.05 Treasurer.** The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the state association or its executive board and, along with the moderator, is invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of state association funds. He shall keep an account of all funds received and disbursed and make interim reports to the board as requested and to the annual meeting of the state association.

## **Article 8**

### **Election of Officers**

**8.01 Limitations on Officers.** No person shall hold more than one state association elected office at the same time unless an exception is made by a majority vote of the executive board. The offices of moderator and assistant moderator shall be filled on an alternating basis from the eastern and western parts of the state; Durham shall be the dividing line. When the moderator is elected from one area, the assistant moderator shall be elected from the other.

**8.02 Nominations of Officers.** Prior to each annual meeting, the executive board shall elect, by a majority vote, a nominating committee, which shall present their nominations report to the association delegates at the annual meeting. After the nominating committee report is presented, additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor.

**8.03 Election of Officers.** After nominations have been presented, all officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the association delegates present and voting at the annual state association meeting.

**8.04 Term of Office.** Consistent with section 6.01(6) of these bylaws, each officer of the executive board and of this association (moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer) shall have a term of office of two years, with their terms arranged so that one member's term expires annually.

## **Article 9**

### **Meetings of the Executive Board and the State Association**

**9.01 Annual State Association Meeting.** This association shall convene in regular annual session on the first Monday and Tuesday after the first Sunday in June at a place determined by the executive board. In the event of an emergency resulting from a cancellation of the place approved by the state association during the annual meeting, the executive board shall have the power to make a suitable choice of location for the remainder of the annual meeting.

**9.02 Special State Association Meetings.** The executive board moderator (or a majority vote of the executive board if the office of moderator is vacant or if the moderator is the subject of possible disciplinary action) may call for special state association meetings.

**9.03 Executive Board Meetings.** Executive board meetings shall be held on a quarterly basis or as determined by the executive board. Special meetings may be called by a majority vote of the executive board, and any business appropriately conducted at the annual business meeting may be conducted at a special meeting.

**9.04 Quorum.** A quorum for board meetings shall consist of a majority of current executive board members. A quorum for annual or special state association meetings shall be those qualified members in attendance at such meeting.



### **9.05 Notice of Meetings**

- (1) State Association Meetings. Notice of the annual state association meeting shall only be sent if the date, location or time of the annual meeting differs from the date listed above in section 9.01. If notice is sent, it shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting and be sent via U.S. Postal Mail to each state association at least four weeks preceding the meeting. Notice of special state association meetings must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting and shall be sent via email or U.S. Postal Mail at least two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting.
- (2) Board Meetings. Notice of quarterly executive board meetings shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting, and be sent to each board member in accordance with his or her preferred written method of notice, whether via email or U.S. Postal Mail, at least one week preceding the meeting. Notice of special board meetings must include the date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting and shall be sent to each board member via email or phone at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

### **9.06 Moderation at Meetings**

- (1) Moderator. The moderator, or in his absence or unwillingness to act, the assistant moderator, shall preside at all executive board meetings and state association meetings.
- (2) Rules of Procedure. The moderator, or in his absence or unwillingness to act, the assistant moderator, shall determine the rules of procedure according to his sense of fairness and common sense, giving all executive board members and association delegates a reasonable opportunity to be heard on a matter. For rules of decorum, Robert's Rules of Order should be used as a guide when applicable, except in cases where Robert's Rules are superseded by the rules of the association. The moderator is the final authority on questions of procedure, and his decision is final and controlling. For any meeting under this article, the moderator, in his sole discretion, shall have full and unilateral authority to require nonmembers (or children, if circumstances so warrant) to leave the meeting room and to order the immediate removal of any member or other person present who is deemed by the moderator to be disruptive to the proceedings by act or presence. If the moderator determines that compliance with his order of removal is unsatisfactory, he may, in his sole discretion, revoke the disruptive person's right to remain on the premises and treat the person as a trespasser.

### **9.07 Voting at Meetings**

- (1) Eligible Persons. Voting at executive board and state association meetings is limited to eligible persons present at the meeting. "Eligible persons" means, for purposes of executive board meetings, duly elected executive board members and, for purposes of state association meetings, eligible delegates from district associations in good standing with the state association.
- (2) Absentee and Proxy Voting. Absentee voting is not permitted, and no voting shall be done by proxy in any state association, executive or other standing board, or committee meeting.
- (3) Electronic Means of Participation. Any one or more executive board members may participate in a meeting of the executive board by means of a conference telephone, web-based conference, or similar communications equipment or device by means of which all persons

participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participating by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting for purposes of determining if a quorum is present. Electronic means of participation is not permitted for purposes of quorum or voting at state association meetings.

- (4) **Required Number of Votes.** A majority vote will constitute the requisite number of votes for passage of amendments and motions, whether by the executive board voting at a meeting of the executive board or by the delegates voting in a state association meeting.

## **Article 10 Committees**

**10.01 Creation of Committees.** Various special committees shall be created by majority vote of the executive board or the state association delegates when need arises. The number of members of a committee shall be determined by the establishing body (executive board or state association as a whole). Committee members shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise provided by the action creating the committee. Committee members shall serve for the length of time provided in 10.02, until their work has been completed, until they are released, or until their successors are chosen.

**10.02 Term of Committee Service.** The members of any committees established by the executive board shall each serve a term of office of three years, with their terms arranged so that at least one committee member's term expires annually.

**10.03 Standing Committees.** Except as otherwise provided below, the following committees shall be appointed annually by the board to serve the board and to serve during the annual state association meeting.

- (1) **Credentials Committee.** The credentials committee shall consist of three members. This committee shall examine all letters to the association, applications for membership in the association, and credentials of the various delegates. The committee shall make recommendations to the state association and its executive board regarding the seating of delegates and the action to take on applications of district associations in the state association.
- (2) **Resolutions Committee.** The resolutions committee shall screen resolutions that are presented to the annual association meeting. Only resolutions determined by this committee to be worthy are to be presented to the association by the committee.
- (3) **Finance Committee.** The finance committee shall receive and account for all funds received and used by the state association.

**10.04 Quorum and Voting at Committee Meetings.** For purposes of conducting committee meetings and business, a majority of committee members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of those members present and voting shall constitute the requisite number of votes for passage of proposals and motions.

**10.05 Authority of Committees.** Committees, whether standing or special, have no authority to act on behalf of the association. Their primary function is to research and recommend. Committees shall make available upon request all records and materials to the executive board, who shall have the right to overrule any plans or decisions made by the committee. Each committee shall elect among its number a

chairman and a secretary. The chairman shall conduct the business of the committee meetings, and the secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting and timely submit the minutes to both the executive board moderator and secretary to be filed with the association's records. If deemed appropriate by the executive board, the committee secretary, in conjunction with the chairman, shall submit an annual report to the executive board of the decisions and plans of the committee.

## **Article 11**

### **Discipline**

This association has no judicial or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local church or bodies constituting this state association.

## **Article 12**

### **Limitation of Liability and Binding Arbitration**

**12.01 Limitation of Liability.** This association is not responsible for the actions of local member churches or district associations that constitute the members of this association nor for the actions of members or attendees of such local churches or district associations.

**12.02 Submission to Arbitration.** Delegates to this association, officers, board members, and members of the local churches or district associations that constitute the membership of this association agree to submit to binding arbitration any legal matters that arise between the member churches, district associations, or conventions and this association or between the individuals within the member churches, district associations, or conventions and this association that cannot otherwise be resolved, and they expressly waive any and all rights in law and equity to bring any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

**12.03 Arbitration Procedures.** The procedures for arbitration shall be as adopted by the executive board. If the executive board has not adopted procedures, the church will use arbitration procedures provided by the National Center for Life and Liberty. This arbitration provision is ecclesiastical and faith-based in nature and is intended to operate under the rules and guidelines of this association. It is not intended to operate under any state or federal guidelines for arbitration.

## **Article 13**

### **Tax-Exemption Provisions**

**13.01 Private Inurement.** No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, officers, board members, or other private persons except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above in Article 2.

**13.02 Political Involvement.** No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and to the extent prohibited by law, the association shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**13.03 Limitation of Activities.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the IRC.

**13.04 Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members and shall be distributed to the National Association of Free Will Baptists or to another organization of like faith and practice that is organized for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC 501(c)(3) at the time of distribution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**13.05 Nondiscrimination Policy.** This association shall not discriminate against member churches, district associations, officers, delegates, board members, or others on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin. As a religious institution, however, this organization reserves the right to deny membership or employment or to terminate the membership or employment of persons whose lifestyle, words, actions, or otherwise do not align with the association's incorporated Treatise of Faith and Practice, additional articles of faith, code of conduct, or other policies of this organization.

## **Article 14 Amendments**

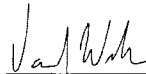
These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the member delegates present and voting at a state association meeting provided the amendment is presented, at a minimum, the day before the vote.

These bylaws were adopted by a majority vote of the member delegates present and voting at a duly called meeting of the state association in which a quorum was present.

These bylaws supersede any other bylaws of the state association.

06/06/2017

Date



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State Association Clerk

# Minutes of the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the NC Association of Free Will Baptists

Daniel Webster, Clerk

Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro, NC, June 5-6, 2017

## MONDAY MORNING SESSION – June 5, 2017 9:30 AM

The morning session was opened with congregational singing led by Sam Harris (*Majesty* and *How Great Thou Art*). Reuben Cason gave a welcome, made a few announcements, and led in prayer. Moderator Sonny Thomas recognized visitors. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The standing delegates were recognized and voted to seat the delegates sent by churches and associations. **M/SC**

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

### Credentials Committee

Gerald Fowler, Chairman  
Doug Western  
Fred Crank

### Obituary Committee

Josh Butler, Chairman  
Robert Moore  
Ray Smith

### Resolutions Committee

Cliff Donoho, Chairman  
Brandon Smith  
Cole Sours

Nominating Committee (The following were nominated from the floor):

Chris Truett, Carl Miller, Jim Turnbough, Dennis Wiggs, Jonathan Ange. **M/S/C**

The 9:30 AM service began with Sam Harris leading the congregation in singing a medley of *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* and *When We All Get to Heaven*. Brian Bird presided over the service. The *Sounds of Praise* ensemble from Southeastern FWB College provided the special music with *When He Calls Me I Will Fly Away* and *The Rock I Stand On*. Rev. Danny Gasperson brought the message from Revelation 2:1-7 and Matthew 28 challenging us to be Disciple-Makers.

The 10:45 AM service was presided over by Gerald Fowler with Sam Harris leading the congregation in singing *I Will Say of the Lord with Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*. Special music was provided by the *Rejoice* Ensemble from Welch College singing "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" and "Come People of the Risen King." Rev. Clint Morgan preached from John 17:11-23 and Ephesians 4:1-6 on "Foundations for Revitalization through Collaboration." Sonny Thomas closed with announcements and prayer.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION – June 5, 2017 1:30 PM

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing about the Resurrection. The songs were led by Bruce Kimbrel, "He Lives," "Jesus Is Alive and Well," and "Because He Lives." Moderator Sonny Thomas opened in prayer and brought a short message from Genesis 4:1-8.

The AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION was called to order by the Moderator.

A partial report from the Credentials Committee was given by Gerald Fowler. The committee stated that 8 associations had reported by letter and all 8 associations paid their dues. There were 159 churches reporting and paying dues, with a total amount of \$29,815 in fees paid. A total number of people registered of 207. **M/S/C to accept the report.**

The Executive Board report was given by the Clerk, Daniel Webster. He referred to the minutes of Executive Board meetings as reported in the Digest (pgs. 5-15). He recommended that the report be accepted, with the following items being voted on item by item:

1. That the body vote to approve or reject the following three names as delegates for the 2017 State Meeting: Cindy Jones (of White Oak Hills FWB), Melissa Belcher (of White Oak Hills FWB), Kristi Bryant (of White Oak Hills FWB).



2. That the body vote to approve or reject the board's proceeding with requesting of the National office that the NCFWB host the 2023 National Convention. (see pg. 11-12, and 14)
3. That the body vote to approve or reject the newly drafted Constitution (a handout was provided). This new constitution is a necessary first step so that NCFWB might be incorporated. (see pg. 15) Because of the nature of this item, this will need to be tabled until tomorrow.
4. That the body vote to approve or reject giving \$94,000 (approximately) to Cape Fear FWB Church in order to honor the original motion by the body at the 2011 State Meeting when Cape Fear was a mission work. (see pg. 14)

**M/S/C to accept the report**

1. Delegates to NAFWB. **M/S/C**
2. 2023 National Convention. **M/S/C**
3. Constitution. **M/S/Tabled**
4. Cape Fear FWB Church. **M/S/C**

Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave his report.

1. Reuben reviewed the report given in the Digest (pgs. 20-29).
2. 27 in attendance at last year's Minister's Retreat. This year's retreat will be September 25-27.
3. 122 members in the Benevolent Fund.
4. 320 subscribers to Reuben's weekly newsletter. 100 signed up to receive prayer requests by text.
5. Savings through the ending of 2016: Beginning Balance \$8,240.73. Ending balance \$15,413.89.
6. Checking through the ending of 2016: Beginning Balance \$5,113.85. Ending balance \$25,265.32.

**M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the Promotional Office budget.**

Scott Coghill gave the Financial Report (referred to the report published in the Digest, pages 16-19).

**M/S/C to accept this report.**

The Board of Care's report was given by Rocky Reese

1. This is the final report as the Rest Home was sold in July 2016 (pgs 43-44).
2. The home was purchased in July 2016 by R.E.I.T Integrity for \$900k (\$450k cash, \$450k stock).
3. Rocky noted that the figure of \$125,000 on page 44 (6 lines from the bottom) is incorrect. It should be \$100,000.

**M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the budget.**

The Youth Board report was given by Chairman Jake Manning.

1. Report found on pgs. 37-40.
2. Account through the ending of 2016: Beginning Balance \$3,440.21. Ending balance \$5,500.99.

**M/S/C to accept the report.**

The NC Mission Board report was given by the Board Chairman David Robinson.

1. The missions report is on pgs. 30-36.
2. Financial reports for the Mission Board were given by Board Treasurer Fred Crank.
3. Discussion from the floor about whether John and April Moran were given a severance after the termination of their work in Apex. The board said that 60 days of severance were given, which was the signed agreement when the work began.

**M/S/C to accept the report and adopt the budget.**

The North Carolina Women Active for Christ report was given by Carolyn Riddick (Report on page 41).  
**M/S/C to accept the report.**

The Leah Waddell Scholarship report was given by Betty Hill (Report on page 42).  
**M/S/C to accept the report.**

We received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist ministries:

- Free Will Baptist International Missions – Clint Morgan, Director
- National Executive Secretary – Keith Burden, Executive Secretary

**M/S/C to recess at 4:15 PM.**

#### **MONDAY EVENING SERVICE— June 5, 2017 7:00 PM**

Pre-service (6:30 pm) music was provided by the combined groups from Welch College and Southeastern FWB College. They provided the Call to Worship for the Evening Service. Moderator Sonny Thomas spoke with North Carolina Lt. Governor Dan Forest (7:05 pm) in an interview about his faith and how he goes about living the Christian life in today's political climate. Todd Parrish and Sonny Thomas presented the Lt. Governor with the first ever "Paul Palmer Profile in Courage Award."

Congregational singing (7:20 pm) was led by Bruce Kimbrel. Jeff Jones opened in prayer and presided over the service. Special music was provided by the Convention Campmeeting Choir. The offering was received to benefit the Cason family as they travel back and forth to the hospital to care for Landen (the Cason's grandson, Luke and Amanda Johnson's son who was diagnosed with primordial dwarfism). The Camp Meeting Choir sang "I Am Redeemed" followed by more congregational singing. Jeff Jones introduced the speaker Rev. Scott Coghill who brought a message from Judges 16:18- 20, challenging us to know for sure that we have the power of God on our lives. Prior to Scott's sermon, a mixed trio (Bruce Kimbrel, Todd Parrish, and Merinda Parrish) sang "Listen to the Heartbeat." Following an altar service, the meeting was closed in prayer.

Following this service, panel discussions (8:45 pm) were held:

- "Revitalization and the Bivocational Pastor," Eddie Moody, Jeff Silver, Don Draughn, moderated by Sonny Thomas
- "Revitalizing through Small Groups and Sunday School," Ron Hunter, Josh Baer, Ben Crabtree, moderated by Daniel Webster
- "Revitalization and Ladies Ministry," Cindy Bird, Merinda Parrish, Elizabeth Hodges, moderated by Carolyn Riddick

#### **TUESDAY MORNING SESSION – June 6, 2017 9:00 AM**

##### **North Carolina Home Missions Service**

Presiding was Chairman David Robinson. Josh Baer led the congregation in singing a medley of songs about Heaven. Following this the Rejoice Ensemble from Welch College provided special music.

Chuck Overcash gave remarks and introduced missionaries to Roanoke Rapids, Rex & Brenda Evans. Rex shared their burden and requested prayer support for this new work. The Home Missions Offering was received with prayer by Jimmy Mercer. Special music was given by Sounds of Praise Ensemble from Southeastern. The mission message was presented by David Robinson, State Mission Board chairman. He spoke from Romans 1, and challenged us to boldly preach, not being ashamed of the gospel. The service concluded with altar prayer.

##### **BUSINESS SESSION 11:00 AM**

Moderator Sonny Thomas called the meeting to order. The clerk, Daniel Webster, read the item that was tabled during yesterday's meeting: That the body vote to approve or reject the newly drafted Constitution (a handout was

provided). This new constitution is a necessary first step so that NCFWB might be incorporated. (See pg. 15 of the Digest of Reports.) Attorney David Gibbs III briefly explained the benefits of incorporation. He commended the Executive Board's move to become incorporated and encouraged churches to be incorporated as well.

After much discussion, an amendment to the motion was made by Phil Ange to drop sections 9.07 and 10.03. Todd Parrish amended the amendment that we 1) proceed with Incorporation and 2) with voting in the newly drafted Constitution, tabling 9.07 and 10.03(3) until next year, so that the Executive Board might reconsider and bring a revision.

Amendment to the amendment. **M/S/C**

Amendment. **M/S/C**

Motion. **M/S/C**

The clerk, Daniel Webster, read the following resolution from the Executive Board (This is not a resolution from the body. This is an official statement from the Executive Board): *Whereas the NCFWB Executive Board received a letter from a former missionary raising concerns with the State Missions Board of North Carolina, these concerns have been investigated and found to be without merit. Be it resolved that the Executive Board and the North American Ministries board affirm the good work and prayerful, godly service of the North Carolina State Missions Board members, and wish to affirm their decisions, ministry heart, and volunteer service.*

Brother Pat Hall of Cape Fear Free Will Baptist was presented with a check for the amount of \$95,892.90. (See pages 11-12, and 14 of the Digest of Reports.)

We received greetings from the following Free Will Baptist ministries:

- Southeastern Free Will Baptist College – Jim Marcum
- Welch College – Matt Pinson
- North American Ministries and Master's Men – Brad Ransom
- Randall House Publications – Ron Hunter
- Free Will Baptist Foundation – Todd Smith
- Board of Retirement – Jeff Jones (testimony)
- WNAC
- Free Will Baptist Family Ministries in Tennessee – Mike Allison, NC Field Rep. A plaque was presented to Sonny Thomas and Calvary FWB Church for being the top donor (\$15,449).
- Harvest Child Care Ministries in Virginia – Carl Miller, NC Field Rep.
- National Center for Life and Liberty – David Gibbs III

#### Credentials Committee Report

Chairman Gerald Fowler presented the report.

159 from 8 district associations (159 church paying dues, 8 associations paying dues )

##### Registration:

Ordained Ministers	93
Licensed Ministers	
Delegates	20
Missionaries	3
Denomination Representatives	7
Visitors	78
Total Registered	201

Fees Received from the District Associations totaled \$29,815.

**M/S/C to accept the report.**

#### Obituary Committee Report

The following went home to be with the Lord this past year in our churches:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION:</u>
Pam West	Unity FWB, Smithfield	Randall
Bill Parrish	Unity FWB, Smithfield	Randall
Mance Cason	First FWB, Morehead	Coastal
Howard Pittman	Lakeview FWB, High Point	Blue Ridge
Ted Cole, Jr.	Bethel FWB, Gastonia	Piedmont
Mack Humbles	Liberty FWB, Ayden	Palmer
James Roebuck	Faith FWB, Kinston	
Leroy Cutler	Florida	

Josh Butler, Chairman; Robert Moore, Ray Smith

Following a moment of silence Josh Butler, Chairman, led in prayer. **M/S/C**

#### Resolution Committee Report:

1. Whereas, there has been much violence in the world, in our country, and in our cities, Be it resolved, we as the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists want it to be known that we stand against terrorism and the religious persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We stand with the families affected and encourage and pray for their safety and salvation.
2. Whereas, there have been attacks on the Law Enforcement officers and emergency personnel, Be it resolved that the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists pledge our prayer and full support of our local and state law Enforcement Agencies.
3. Whereas, we understand that a great deal of time and effort is required to organize the North Carolina State Meeting, Be it resolved we would like to give a rising vote of appreciation to the Executive Committee along with our State Promotional director for encouraging all present with the challenge of Revitalization and Cooperation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cliff Donoho, Chairman; Brandon Smith, Cole Sours

**M/S/C to receive report and vote item by item.**

1. Resolution 1: **M/S/C**
2. Resolution 2: **M/S/C**
3. Resolution 3: **M/S/C**

#### Nominating Committee Report:

##### Executive Board

Clerk: Daniel Webster (2018) serving 1st term*	replaced by <u>Josh Baer</u> (2018) filling unexpired term
Gerald Fowler (2017) serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term**	replaced by <u>Chris Truett</u> (2020) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term

##### Board of Trustees

Mike Carper (2017) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term	replaced by <u>Mike Carper</u> (2020) serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
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##### NC State Mission Board

Fred Crank (2017) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term	replaced by <u>Cliff Donoho</u> (2022) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
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Youth Relations Board

Joseph Hall (2017) serving 1<sup>st</sup> term\*

replaced by Joe Ange (2022) serving 1<sup>st</sup> term

Nathan Peoples (2020) filling unexpired terms

replaced by Devin Cominskie (2020) filling term

Nomination from the floor of Jeff Manning Member at Large by Bruce Kimbrel. Christ Truett was voted in by a standing vote.

Nominating Committee

Chris Truett, Carl Miller, Jim Turbough, Dennis Wiggs, Jonathan Ange

**M/S/C to elect item by item.**

Todd Parrish gave a special thanks to the organizations who provided the video and audio equipment.

**M/S/C to adjourn the meeting.**



## Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of NC Association of Free Will Baptists

**Location:** Sheraton Park FWB Church, Greensboro, NC

**Date & Time:** Monday, September 18, 2018, 9:30 AM

**Type of Meeting:** Executive Board Semi-Annual Meeting

**Presiding Officer and Secretary:** Sonny Thomas, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

**Present:** Todd Parrish, Scott Coghill, Danny Gasperson, Chris Truett, Reuben Cason

**Guest:** Todd Smith

- Sonny Thomas, Moderator called the meeting to order, began with prayer, and Josh Baer gave a devotional thought from Philippians 1:21, "Your Definition of Life."
- Josh Baer, Clerk read minutes from 2017 All Boards Meeting (March), the April Executive Board Phone Conference, the May Executive Board Email Meeting, and the 2017 State Meeting (June).  
**M/S/C to accept reports (unanimous)**
- Scott Coghill, Treasurer gave treasurer's report as of 8/31/2017.  
**M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
- Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave a report for the Promotional Office, including current financial balances, the current condition of the State Vehicle, a "State of our State Association" report, and a preview of the upcoming State Minister's Retreat.  
**M/S/C to accept report (unanimous).**
- Rev. Todd Smith gave an overview of the FWB Foundation, what they offer, and how they can help our churches and state association.
- Discussed possible Promotional Office "Expansion."  
*Motion to have Reuben Cason contact Jim Marcum to explore options about renting space at Southeastern FWB College.*  
**Motion by Todd Parrish. Second by Danny Gasperson. Carried unanimously.**
- Previewed the 2018 State Meeting and discussed options for location and meeting space.
  - Reviewed 2017 State Meeting and discussed the survey results (73 respondents).
  - State Meeting Planning 2018: Discussed plans including music, speakers, seminars.
- Sonny Thomas read NC Home Missions Board report. **M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
- Sonny Thomas read Youth Board report. **M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
- Discussed the Motion from floor of 2017 state meeting regarding the new Constitution.
- Golf Tournament Sponsorship
  - *Motion to support Welch and SFWBC Golf Tournaments at \$250 level each.*
  - **Motion by Sonny Thomas, second Todd Parrish, Carried unanimously.**
- Adjournment and Prayer Time

## Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of NC Association of Free Will Baptists

**Location:** Homewood Suites, Greensboro, NC

**Time:** Monday, March 19, 2018, 7:30 PM

**Type of Meeting:** Semi-Annual Executive Board

**Presiding Officer and Secretary:** Sonny Thomas, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

**Present:** Scott Coghill, Danny Gasperson, Chris Truett, Rev. Jeff Jones, Reuben Cason

**Guest:** Attorney David Gibbs, III

- Sonny Thomas, Moderator called the meeting to order, began with prayer, and gave a devotion from Philippians 2:25-30 about "Do Whatever is Necessary for the Sake of the Gospel."
- Josh Baer, Clerk read minutes from 2017 Executive Board Meeting (September).  
**M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
- Scott Coghill, Treasurer gave treasurer's report as of 12/31/2017.  
**M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
  - *Motion to change the name of the FWB Foundation Trust Account #40616 from "Freedom Trust Account" to "NC Missions Trust Account."*  
**Motion by Scott Coghill. Second by Danny Gasperson. Carried Unanimously.**
  - Scott Coghill gave further explanation about the Integrity deal for the sale of the Rest Home.
- Reuben Cason, Promotional Director gave a report for the Promotional Office.  
**M/S/C to accept the report. (unanimous)**
  - Reuben Cason gave a report on the state of our association, including State Gifts to National Ministries (NC is #1), recently called pastors, churches seeking pastors, state ministries, state office activities, and churches coming in and out of the association.
  - Discussion of Promotional Office Location. The SFWBC campus option is not viable.
    - *Motion to pursue a viable option to get the office out of Reuben Cason's home.*  
**Motion by Jeff Jones. Second by Danny Gasperson. Carried unanimously.**
- Discussed the various ministries of our state, including the Leah Waddell Scholarship, the Benevolent Fund (128 members active), the Youth Board, and the Home Mission Board, and the Minister's Retreat.
- Reviewed the State Budget with Promotional Office & YTD Finances, Discussed the 2019 Budget:
  - Salary Discussion: *Motion to give at least a COLA of 3% each year going forward, based on the total package, starting with the 2019 budget.*  
**Motion by Scott Coghill. Second by Danny Gasperson. Motion carried unanimously..**
  - *Motion to adopt 2019 Budget of \$85,600*  
**Motion by Danny Gasperson. Second by Chris Truett. Carried unanimously.**
- Previewed the 2018 State Meeting. Discussed contract, music, speakers, and theme.
- **M/S/C to adjourn.**

## Minutes of Executive Board Meeting of NC Association of Free Will Baptists

**Location:** Homewood Suites, Greensboro, NC

**Time:** Monday, March 20, 2018, 9:30 AM

**Type of Meeting:** Semi-Annual Executive Board, All Boards Meeting

**Presiding Officer and Secretary:** Sonny Thomas, Moderator; Josh Baer, Clerk

**Present, Executive Board:** Scott Coghill, Danny Gasperson, Jeff Jones, Chris Truett, Reuben Cason

**Present, Home Mission Board:** David Robinson, Jimmy Mercer, Brian Bird, Chuck Overcash, Cliff Donoho

- Sonny Thomas, Moderator, called the meeting to order, began with prayer, and Brian Bird gave a devotion from Hosea 3:1-3.
- Report from the NC Mission Board
  - Update from Roanoke Rapids, the Asheboro Revitalization, and potential New Works.
  - Discussion ensued about the Revitalization process, financial stability, and future planning.
  - Closed this report with prayer by Danny Gasperson for the NC Mission Board and works.  
**M/S/C to accept report (unanimous)**
- Discussed options concerning the “Motion about Motions” from the 2017 meeting.
  - The tabled motion: “After much discussion, an amendment to the motion was made by Phil Ange to drop sections 9.07 and 10.03(3). Todd Parrish amended the amendment that we 1) proceed with Incorporation and 2) with voting in the newly drafted Constitution, tabling 9.07 and 10.03(3) until next year, so that the Executive Board might reconsider and bring a revision.”
  - The wording of the affected sections of the NC FWB Constitution:
    - “9.07 Motions. Delegates to the state association who desire that a certain motion be made or subject matter be discussed during an annual, regular, or special business meeting of the state association should present the item or motion in writing to the Executive Board at least fourteen days prior to the set meeting. The motions committee, described in section 10.03(3), will then consider the proposal and determine, by a majority vote, whether to present the motion to the state association delegates. All other motions will be presented by the moderator unless the moderator and/or the board has delegated authority to another board and/or officer to raise certain motions. No motions will be made from the floor in order to give adequate time for prayerful and diligent consideration.”
    - “10.03(3) Motions Committee. The motions committee shall consist of the members of the executive board and the chairmen of all other standing boards. In accordance with section 9.07, only motions approved by this committee are to be presented to the association.”
  - *Motion that the Executive Board recommend that we bring the motion off the table from 2017, and the Executive Board recommend that we pass the original motion to permanently drop 9.07 and 10.03(3) from the Constitution.*  
**Motion by Danny Gasperson. Second. Carried unanimously.**
- The Youth Board sent their report via email to the Executive Committee.

- Discussed the new constitutional process for appointing the Nominating Committee:
  - 8.02 Nominations of Officers. Prior to each annual meeting, the executive board shall elect, by a majority vote, a nominating committee, which shall present their nominations report to the association delegates at the annual meeting. After the nominating committee report is presented, additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor.
    - Nate Ange – Chairman, Randy Arrowood, Leonard Bowers, Gerald Fowler, Jeff Silvers
  - **M/S/C to nominate these five men. Carried unanimously.**
- Discussed Positions that are open: Assistant Moderator (Todd Parrish resigned – moved out of state).
  - *Motion that Jeff Jones serves out the unexpired term of Todd Parrish as the Assistant Moderator, while still holding the Member-At-Large position, until the state can vote on a new Assistant Moderator. This is based 6.01(2)(b) and 8.01.*  
**Motion by Josh Baer. Second by Scott Coghill. Carried unanimously.**
- Discussed the State Meeting Monday Luncheon and agreed to cancel it this year because of rising costs.
- Adjournment and Prayer

**NC Association of Free Will Baptists**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January to December 2017**

**Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation**

<b>Beginning Balance - January 1, 2017</b>	\$ 62,884.51	
<b>Add:</b> June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	847.16	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	860.26	
<b>Less:</b> December Interest transfer to promotional office	(859.95) *	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	<u>(847.16)</u>	
<b>Ending Balance - December 31, 2017</b>		<u><u>\$ 62,884.82</u></u>

**Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation - Loan Account**

<b>Beginning Balance - January 1, 2017</b>	\$ 257,290.18	
<b>Add:</b> Payments received	36,720.08	
June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,891.36	
December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	2,798.40	
<b>Less:</b> December Interest transfer to promotional office	(3,461.87) *	
Check to Cape Fear Church for payoff	(95,892.90)	
June Interest transfer to promotional office	<u>(3,891.36)</u>	
<b>Ending Balance - December 31, 2017</b>		<u><u>\$ 197,453.89</u></u>

	<b>Original Loan</b>		<b>Payments</b>		<b>Principal</b>		<b>Interest</b>		<b>Remaining Balance</b>
<b>Freedom Loan **</b>	\$ 250,000.00	\$	282,371.83	\$	250,000.00	\$	32,371.82	\$	-

\* This amount reflects interest earned in 2016 and paid in 2017

\*\*Freedom loan amounts are reflected for the entire loan history.



NC Association of Free Will Baptists

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

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**Money Market Trust - FWB Foundation - Freedom Loan**

	<b>Beginning Balance - January 1, 2017</b>	\$ 257,290.18	
21-Jan	<b>Add:</b> Loan payment received from Freedom	1,000.00	
23-Feb	Loan payment received from Freedom	25,500.00	
18-Mar	Loan payment received from other	10,220.08	
30-Jun	June Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	3,891.36	
31-Dec	December Interest Earnings - FWB Foundation	2,798.40	
6-Jan	<b>Less:</b> December Interest transfer to promotional office	(3,461.87)	
26-Jun	Check to Cape Fear Church for payoff	(95,892.90)	
11-Jul	June Interest transfer to promotional office	(3,891.36)	
	<b>Ending Balance - December 31, 2017</b>		<u>\$ 197,453.89</u>

\* This amount reflects interest earned in 2016 and paid in 2017

# North Carolina Funds Free Will Baptist Foundation

For the Period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

	Beginning Balance	Deposits	Earnings	Withdrawals / Disbursements	Ending Balance
<b>40402 General Fund Trust Account</b>	\$ 62,884.51	\$ -	\$ 1,707.42	\$ (1,707.11)	\$ 62,884.82
<b>40616 Freedom Trust Account</b>	\$ 257,290.18	\$ 36,720.08	\$ 6,689.76	\$ (103,246.13)	\$ 197,453.89
<b>40676 Convention Fund Trust Account</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Original Loan	Payments	Principal	Interest	Remaining Balance
<b>Freedom Loan *</b>	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 282,371.83	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 32,371.83	\$ -

\*Freedom loan amounts are reflected for the entire loan history.

NC Association of Free Will Baptist  
**General Checking Account Report**  
January 2017 - December 2017

**General Fund Checking Account - BB&T (New Bern, NC)**

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2017 ..... \$408,768.95

**Total Expenses** **\$363,109.67**

Notable Checks

01/17	7349830	\$350,000.00	CELF Investment (4%)
03/13	7345449	\$10,103.40	FWB Foundation Freedom Pay-off
08/07	1022	\$196.67	First FWB State Meeting Reimbursement
09/25	1023	\$134.17	First FWB State Meeting Reimbursement
09/20	1024	\$214.00	Todd P. Mileage Reimbursement
09/19	1025	\$134.17	Danny G. State Meeting Reimbursement
09/19	1026	\$214.00	Danny G. Mileage Reimbursement
09/22	1027	\$112.35	Josh B. Mileage Reimbursement

Notable Debit Card Purchases

06/08	\$290.90	Room for sound man for State meeting
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Notable Transfers of Funds

05/08	\$1,699.71	Reimbursement to State Promo office for Spring Executive Board
04/05	\$5.15	Check Charges
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**Total Income** **\$12.88**

Notable Deposits and Credits

Interest Income	\$12.88
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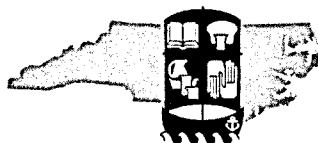
**BB&T Ending Balance – 12/31/2017..... \$45,677.31**

CELF Investment Balance – 12/31/2017 ..... \$363,357.40  
FWB Foundation Trust (NC Missions/General)12/31/2017..... \$260,338.71  
Integrity Senior Properties Stock Value – 12/31/2017 ..... N/A

**TOTAL ASSESTS ..... \$669,373.42**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

M. Scott Coghill  
NC Association of FWB Treasurer



# NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Sonny Thomas  
Moderator

Scott Coghill  
Treasurer

Josh Baer  
Clerk

Reuben Cason  
Promotional Director

Chris Truett  
Member at Large

Danny Gasperson  
Member at Large

Jeff Jones  
Member at Large

Welcome to the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists. Our theme this year is "Dedicate to Replicate." *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also,"* 2 Timothy 2:2. May the Lord anoint the men who will preach and may we allow the Holy Spirit to challenge us to be dedicated to the work of making disciples.

My family and I would like to express our gratitude for your support for Landen. This time last year he was getting ready for a bone marrow transplant. You rallied around us with your love, prayers, gifts and encouragement that helped and strengthened us through those days. We are rejoicing that Landen is doing well.

I would like to personally thank our Moderator, Rev. Sonny Thomas, Sr. for his support and encouragement. In January of 2016, I was hired by the Executive Board to be the Promotional Director. Bro. Sonny was the chairman of the board. He has led with excellence and has gone above and beyond the call of duty in leading our State Association.

Terry and I are grateful for your prayers and support. We were in 72 of our churches, preaching and promoting the ministries of NCFWB, preached six Revivals, attended 17 district association meetings, attended the Women Active for Christ State Meeting and the State Youth Competition. These are exciting days for North Carolina Free Will Baptists and it's an honor to serve and represent you.

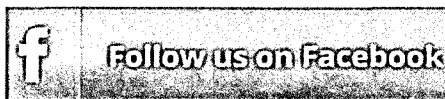
We had twenty eight, a record attendance, at our annual Minister's retreat in September. Dr. Jeff Manning, Pastor of Unity FWB Church in Greenville, NC, Rev. Frank Woods, Executive Director of Family Ministries in Greeneville, TN, Dr. Eddie Moody, Pastor of Tippet's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, NC, and Rev. Jeff Duncan, Pastor of Going Home FWB Church in Marion, NC, did a great job of preaching and encouraging those who attended. Mark your calendar for this year's retreat. It will be September 24-26 at Joshua FWB Youth Camp in Albemarle, NC. Rev. Dale McCoy, Rev. Chris Todd and Rev. Matthew Price will be speaking this year.

We currently have 130 members of the Benevolent Fund. Please consider becoming a member so that we can continue to be a blessing to our pastors and their families during their time of need.

There are 375 subscribers to our weekly newsletter and 119 subscribers to our Remind App.

Thank you for the joy of serving as your Promotional Director,

*Reuben Cason*



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## NCFWB Promotional Office Income 2017

### Blue Ridge

Calvary, Glendale Springs	\$600.00
Canton, Canton	\$75.00
Cedar Hill, Asheville	\$851.00
Fairview, Marion	\$70.00
First, Marion	\$776.70
Faith, Morganton	\$500.00
Homer's Chapel, Black Mountain	\$550.00
Meadowbrook, Black Mountain	\$2,181.91
Rocky Pass, Nebo	\$1,875.00
Swannanoa, Swannanoa	\$600.00
Zephyr Hills	\$1,000.00
Association	\$1,239.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,319.57</b>

### Coastal

Angola, Maple Hill	\$200.00
Calvary	\$487.89
Cardinal Village	\$94.00
Cove City	\$210.00
Davis, Davis	\$300.00
First, Beaufort	\$458.00
First, Jacksonville	\$300.00
First, Morehead City	\$771.00
First, Richlands	\$1,200.00
Freedom Way, Hubert	\$600.00
Palmeto Chapel	\$100.00
New Life, New Bern	\$1,033.36
Sherwood Forest, New Bern	\$529.83
Stacy, Stacy	\$200.00
Association	\$400.00
WAC	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,934.08</b>

### Foothills

Going Home	\$162.63
Harriett Memorial	\$681.36
Redeemed	\$270.00
Salem, Old Fort	\$2,658.00
Springwood, Gastonia	\$675.00
Sulphur Springs	\$300.00
West 5th Avenue, Gastonia	\$250.00
Association	\$300.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,296.99</b>
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**Palmer**

Belvoir	\$274.00
Bethel	\$600.00
Emmanuel, Sharpsburg	\$228.00
Faith	\$526.00
Freedom, Roanoke Rapids	\$474.00
Friendship	\$70.00
Heritage	\$100.00
Liberty, Ayden	\$1,669.00
Maccripine, Macclesfield	\$1,015.00
Mt. Calvary, Hookerton	\$600.00
Mount Olive	\$100.00
New Beginning	\$500.00
Oak Grove, Elm City	\$400.00
Palmer WAC	\$353.00
Parker's Chapel, Greenville	\$2,000.00
Peace	\$200.00
St. John, Goldsboro	\$800.00
Trinity, La Grange	\$500.00
Unity, Greenville	\$1,200.00
Unity, Greenville WAC	\$239.00
Association	\$400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,248.00</b>

**Pamlico**

Ephesus, Blounts Creek	\$75.00
First, Washington	\$694.00
Five Points, Washington	\$1,295.00
Mt. Olive, Plymouth	\$500.00
Peace Chapel, Washington	\$636.00
Union Chapel	\$1,077.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,277.50</b>

**Piedmont**

Arrington Heights	\$300.00
Bethel	\$200.00
Bright Light	\$200.00
Center Grove	\$100.00
Christian Life, Thomasville	\$1,528.00
Jefferson Park	\$200.00
Lakeview, High Point	\$200.00
Mt. Carmel, Lexington	\$898.10
Prince of Peace, Kannapolis	\$330.00
Pilgrim	\$268.88

Sandhill	\$100.00
South Point	\$200.55
Southside	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,825.53</b>

#### **Randall**

Corinth, Dunn	\$1,638.00
Faith, Rockingham	\$1,700.00
Fellowship, Micro	\$625.00
Garner, Garner	\$2,700.00
Haven	\$600.00
Hilltop, Fuquay Varina	\$750.00
Immanuel, Durham	\$2,945.00
Kendale Acres	\$200.00
Oak Grove Fellowship SS Class, Durham	\$554.00
Prospect, Dunn	\$670.00
Reidsville	\$947.00
Shady Grove	\$222.37
Sheraton Park, Greensboro	\$1,000.00
Tippett's Chapel, Clayton	\$2,431.70
Unity	\$250.00
West Calvary, Smithfield	\$1,611.00
White Oak Hill, Bailey	\$1,525.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,369.07</b>

#### **Southern Piedmont Association**

Ben Avenue, Kannapolis	\$854.63
Cramerton, Cramerton	\$600.00
First, Mt. Holly	\$3,828.75
Highland Drive, Lincolnton	\$1,601.00
Lowell	\$75.00
Shelby	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,259.38</b>

#### **Other Income**

Anonymous	\$6,000.00
Minister's Retreat	\$1,725.00
Mrs. Betty Roten	\$128.00
Mrs. Rochelle Whitehead	\$657.00
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Davis	\$275.00
Mrs. Nancy Mitchem	\$118.00
Mrs. Elwanda Finley	\$141.00
Mrs. Polly McKinney	\$101.00
Mrs. Lois Daughtry	\$96.00
Mrs. Lillian Wall	\$49.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walt Golden	\$400.00

NCWAC	\$125.00
Rev. & Mrs. Luke Johnson	\$55.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ed. Hill	\$375.00
Rev. & Mrs. Leonard Bowers	\$7.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Smith	\$400.00
Rev. & Mrs. Sonny Thomas	\$120.00
Rev. & Mrs. Rusty Russell	\$200.00
State Meeting/Luncheon	\$915.00
State Meeting/Tables	\$425.00
State Meeting/Offering	\$1,749.85
Other	\$1,902.91
New Life FWB Church Lucama	\$113.00
Wildwood FWB Church Garner	\$422.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,499.76</b>

#### **Income Randall House**

Randall House	\$24,643.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,643.92</b>

#### **Income Church Dues**

Association Dues	\$350.00
State Associaton Expense	\$3,850.00
Church Dues	\$6,075.00
National Dues	\$23,850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,125.00</b>

#### **Grand Total Income**

**\$146,798.80**

## NCFWB Promotional Office

### Savings Account

January 1, 2017   December 31, 2017

Balance Forward	\$15,413.89
Total Deposits	<u>\$22,163.47</u>
	\$37,577.36
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,613.65</u>
Ending Balance	\$24,963.71

#### SAVINGS INCOME

FWB Foundation Interest	\$9,060.34
Benevolence Fund Contributions	\$13,098.80
Savings Interest	<u>\$4.33</u>
Total	\$22,163.47

#### SAVINGS EXPENSES

Benevolence Fund Checks	\$12,550.00
Bank Charges	<u>\$63.65</u>
Total	\$12,613.65

## NCFWB Promotional Office

### Checking Account

January 1, 2017   December 31, 2017

Balance Forward	\$25,265.32
Total Income	<u>\$146,798.80</u>
	\$172,064.12
Total Expenses	<u>\$107,474.77</u>
Ending Balance	\$64,589.35

**NCFWB Promotional Office 2017 Expenses vs. Budget**  
**January    December 2017**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<u>Office</u>		
Telephone	2,500.00	1,946.82
Supplies	700.00	363.99
Postage	500.00	542.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,700.00</b>	<b>2,852.85</b>
<u>Travel</u>		
Gas	2,500.00	2,414.06
Auto Maintenance	1,000.00	528.79
Auto Insurance	800.00	897.83
Motels/Meals	3,000.00	2,118.40
National Association	2,000.00	729.64
Conferences	1,200.00	727.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,500.00</b>	<b>7,415.74</b>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Executive Board Expenses	2,000.00	1,699.51
State Meeting Expenses	1,700.00	1,280.07
Clerk Honorarium	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00	920.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,050.00</b>	<b>4,250.40</b>
<u>Director's Compensation Budget</u>		
Housing	17,000.00	17,000.80
Salary	29,565.00	29,565.00
Taxes/SS	7,400.00	7,400.00
Retirement	5,000.00	5,000.04
Life Insurance	1,035.00	1,034.16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,000.00</b>	<b>60,000.00</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>79,250.00</b>	<b>74,518.99</b>
<u>Non Budgeted Expenses</u>		
National Dues		23,850.00
RCMA Subscription		50.00
State Meeting Rental		5,180.17
State Meeting Love Offering		1,749.85
Square Reader Fees		6.34
PayPal Fees		72.94
Webmaster		300.00
Minister's Retreat		1,746.48
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>32,955.78</b>
<b>Grand Total of Expenses</b>		<b>107,474.77</b>

## NC FWB PROMOTIONAL OFFICE PROPOSED BUDGET

JANUARY DECEMBER 2019

### Office Operation's Budget

#### INCOME

State Representation Fees	\$5,565.00	
Promotional Income	<u>\$80,035.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$85,600.00</b>

#### EXPENSES

##### OFFICE

Telephone	\$2,500.00	
Supplies	\$700.00	
Postage	\$600.00	
<i>Total</i>		\$3,800.00

##### TRAVEL

Gas	\$2,700.00	
Auto Maintenance	\$1,000.00	
Auto Insurance	\$1,000.00	
Motels/Meals	\$3,000.00	
National Association	\$2,000.00	
Conferences	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$10,900.00

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Minister's Retreat	\$1,000.00	
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,600.00	
Clerk Honorarium	\$350.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$3,950.00

### Director's Compensation Budget

#### DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

Housing	\$17,000.00	
Salary	\$33,450.00	
Taxes & SS	\$8,500.00	
Retirement	\$7,000.00	
Life Insurance	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
<i>Total</i>		\$66,950.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$85,600.00</b>
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## North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists Minister's Benevolent Fund Membership

Carolyn Barnes	Barbara Haas	Julie McCoy	Robert Rose
Richard Barnes	Joe Haas, Sr.	Anita Messer	Carolyn Sealy
Faye Barnes	Eugene Hales	Howard Messer	William Sealy
Debbie Branch	Rose Hales	James Messer	Betty Shepherd
Sherman Branch	Bernice Hanna	Juanita Messer	Jeff Silver
Eunice Bell	Earl Hanna	James Messer, Sr.	Traci Silver
A.B. Brown	Gordon Hart	Marie Messer	Leon Simmons
Barbara Brown	Fred Hersey	Carl Miller	Mary Simmons
Beverly Brown	Betty Hill	Mary Miller	Bobbi Smith
Gary Brown	Edwin Hill	Elsie Morgan	Linda Stepps
Talmdage Brown	Michael Hill	Pat Nolen	Lorenzo Stox
Velma Brown	Stephanie Hill	Virgil Nolen	Ann Summerlin
Clayton Burch	Jason Hurt	Rudolph Outlaw	Willie Summerlin
Etta Butler	Lynn Hurt	Chuck Overcash	Julie Thomas
William Calvert	Lynn Jacobs	Mary Overcash	Sonny Thomas
Frank Cantrell	Ricky Jacobs	Guy Owens	Cathy Travis
Marie Cantrell	Jerry Johnson	Sterl Parramore	Robert Travis
Fred Carraway	Pat Johnson	Todd Parrish	Roger Tripp
Joan Carraway	Billy Keith	Merinda Parrish	Sybil Tripp
Janice Cason	Sheila Keith	Richard Patterson	Jim Turnbough
Marvin Carson	Bill Kellum	Tammy Patterson	Julie Turnbough
Reuben Cason	Christine Kellum	Dann Patrick	Betty Wiggs
Terry Cason	Janette Lambert	Johnny Pike	Dennis Wiggs
L.D. Creech	Ernest Laxton	Jessie Pittman	Joe Wallis
Wayne Dills	Judy Laxton	Gail Poteat	Nancy Wallis
Carol Dixon	George Lee	Dale Pryor	Jack Ward
Dean Dobbs	Loretta Lilly	Steve Pryor	Jackie Ward
Rubena Dobbs	Tom Lilly	Jerry Rackley	Jimmy Woods
Angie Duncan	Peggy Lindsey	Rita Rackley	Teresa Woods
Jeff Duncan	Leonard Lindsey	Vic Redding	David Young
Freeman Edwards	Jim Marcum	Ann Redding	Deborah Young
Lola Edwards	Vicki Marcum	Ann Reynolds	
Glenda Fulcher	Dale McCoy	Kay Rose	

**Home Missions Board of the  
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist  
2018 Financial Report**

Dear Friends and Supporters of the NC State Home Missions,

We are blessed beyond measure by how God has worked through the Board this past year! First, the board gives God all praise and glory! We also want to take this opportunity to say a very special "Thank You" not only for your prayers and support, but your financial support. Your encouragement and guidance this past year have been tremendous and without your financial support, the NC Home Missions works could not continue.

The Freedom Free Will Baptist Church is well underway of becoming a self supporting, vibrant ministry in the Roanoke Rapids area. They continue to see spiritual growth among the congregation as well as reaching new people. The church and board have devised an exit strategy for this endeavor as per our mission board policy manual.

The board also began a brand new challenge for our state with our first ever revitalization project. By now I'm sure you have been made aware of the work in Asheboro with the Glad Tidings Free Will Baptist Church. This work began as a NC Home Mission project under the leadership of Bob Edmonds and went to self supporting status. However, due to some unfortunate difficulties, this ministry was on the verge of closing. The church recently called Dale McCoy as pastor and contacted us for guidance. After a series of meetings with the church, it was vividly clear to the board that we could not lose this work.

The board and the church have agreed that the revitalization project with Glad Tidings will last four years with a goal to raise \$4,200 per month. Each year the amount of financial contributions from the Missions Board will be reduced by 25%. The Board will have annual and semi annual evaluations of the church's financial records and their outreach efforts. All money raised for this project will be sent to NC Home Mission and then distributed to Glad Tidings at the end of each month. Through your generous giving, Bro. Dale has completed his itinerate travels and is working diligently to reach people with the gospel and seeing the church grow.

With two NC Home Missions works progressing, we believe now is the time to look to the future and prepare diligently for a new mission work. Most importantly, we need to pray for the right missionary. We are aware that it is only through prayer that we will secure the man or men God has prepared for this venture. Also, we need to continue to support the new mission work account. With your continued support, we can equip a new NC Home Missionary with the funds he needs to reach people and NOT raise money.

Please, if you are not already contributing to this fund we would ask you to prayerfully consider doing so. We the board want to thank you for allowing us to serve our Lord and Savior in this capacity. Please continue your prayers and support. Please send contributions to NC State Home Missions, PO Box 41, Davis, NC 28524.

In His Service,

David Robinson, Jimmy Mercer, Brian Bird, Chuck Overcash, Cliff Donoho

# NC State Mission Board of FWB

## Balance Sheet For All Accounts

Through 12/31/2017

### ASSETS

#### Cash Assets:

BB&T Checking	\$33,161.90
Church Ext. Loan Savings	\$47,520.40
FWB Foundation Savings	\$0.00

\$80,682.30

#### Property/Other Assets:

\$0.00

#### TOTAL ASSETS:

\$80,682.30

### LIABILITIES

#### Payroll Liabilities

\$0.00

#### Property/Other Liabilities:

\$0.00

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES:

\$0.00

### EQUITY

#### Fund Balance

Asheboro Support Fund	\$1,735.55
General Fund	\$30,001.97
Missions Loan Fund	\$47,682.58
New Mission Fund	\$1,262.20
Roanoke Support Fund	(\$0.00)

\$80,682.30

#### TOTAL FUNDS:

#### Capital Equity

Equity

\$0.00

#### TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

\$80,682.30

## NC State Mission Board of FWB

Profit And Loss Statement  
1/1/2017 Through 12/31/2017

### INCOME

#### Income

Apex Support Inc	\$22,557.47
Asheboro Support Inc	\$1,735.55
General Operating Inc	\$12,683.29
New Mission Inc.	\$1,262.20
Roanoke Building Inc	\$26,000.00
Roanoke Support Inc	\$64,592.97

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<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$128,831.48</b>
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### EXPENSE

#### Expense

Apex Deputation Exo	\$645.50
Apex Support Exp	\$16,997.75
Bank Service Chargers Exp	\$7.50
Christmas Bonus Exp	\$1,057.70
John Moran Retirement Exp	\$400.00
Misc. Missions Board Exp	\$133.21
Miscellaneous Exp	\$324.00
Missionary Travel Exp	\$443.08
Missions Board Exp	\$973.87
Missions Board Travel Exp	\$3,002.47
Office Supplies Exp	\$429.77
Rex Evans Retirement Exp	\$1,200.00
Roanoke Building Exp	\$26,000.00
Roanoke Deputation Exo	\$2,741.27
Roanoke Support Exp	\$60,651.71
Treasurers Exp	\$1,200.00

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<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$116,207.83</b>
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<b>Net Profit or Loss:</b>	<b>\$12,623.65</b>
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**NC STATE MISSION BOARD****PO BOX 34****DAVIS, NC 28524**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>2017 CONTRIBUTIONS</b>
Ann G Huff	\$50.00
Blue Ridge FWB Association	\$2,239.96
Branch Chapel FWB Church	\$502.00
Calvary FWB Church - Glendale Springs	\$1,198.34
Cedar Grove FWB Church	\$1,446.00
Cedar Hill FWB Church	\$851.00
Coastal FWB Association	\$400.00
Corinth FWB Church	\$500.00
Cramerton FWB Church	\$1,020.00
David Rackley	\$70.00
Davis FWB Church	\$300.00
Dennis Griffin	\$5,000.00
Emmanuel FWB Church - Dallas	\$1,543.75
Emmanuel FWB Church - LaGrange	\$500.00
Ephesus FWB Church	\$825.00
Fairview FWB Church	\$2,531.61
Faith FWB Church - Goldsboro	\$4,308.00
Faith FWB Church - New Bern	\$4,500.00
Faith FWB Church - Rockingham	\$200.00
Faith FWB Church - Washington	\$896.69
Fellowship FWB Church	\$66.00
First FWB Church - Beaufort	\$750.00
First FWB Church - China Grove	\$2,747.58
First FWB Church - Pontiac	\$95.00
First FWB Church - Washington	\$1,049.00
First Original FWB Church - Jacksonville	\$50.00
Five Points FWB Church - WAC	\$250.00
Five Points FWB Church - Washington	\$1,700.00
Freedom FWB Church	\$100.00
Freedom Way FWB Church - Hubert	\$858.00
Gethsemane FWB Church	\$216.00
Grifton FWB Church	\$350.00
Hardin Valley FWB Church	\$10.00
Hazel A Strassner	\$40.00
Hilltop FWB Church	\$6,950.00
Homer's Chapel FWB Church	\$370.00
Immanuel FWB Church - Durham	\$170.00
Janet B Kimbrough	\$15.00
Landmark FWB Church	\$225.00

Liberty FWB Church - Ahoskie	\$666.64
Linda Willis	\$20.00
Lucy Hart Hill Foundation	\$25,000.00
Maccripine FWB Church	\$1,000.00
Madison Heights FWB Church	\$3,000.00
Maranatha FWB Church	\$61.82
Marion First FWB Church	\$776.70
Marsha Emmons	\$40.00
Meadowbrook FWB Church	\$4,338.67
Mr. Arthur E Henderson	\$100.00
Mr. Jason S Turnmire	\$20.00
Mr. Sanford M Absher	\$10.00
Mr. Stanley Wall	\$15.00
Mr. Timothy D Carter	\$20.00
Mrs. Donna C Bare	\$20.00
Mrs. Kayla B Absher	\$15.00
Mrs. Mary A Scott	\$25.00
Mrs. Miranda Wingle	\$25.00
Mt Calvary FWB Church - Hookerton	\$635.00
Mt Carmel FWB Church	\$960.42
Mt Olive FWB Church - Plymouth	\$2,000.00
NC FWB WAC	\$275.00
NC State Mission Offering	\$350.00
New Life FWB Church - New Bern	\$400.00
North American Ministries	\$7,800.04
Oak Grove FWB Church - Durham	\$4,012.00
Oak Grove FWB Church - Elm City	\$400.00
Pamlico FWB Association	\$12.00
Parkers Chapel FWB Church	\$4,195.00
Paul Wall	\$110.00
Peace Chapel FWB Church	\$610.00
Piedmont District Association	\$1,200.00
Prince of Peace FWB Church	\$220.00
Prospect FWB Church	\$3,146.00
Randall WNAC Association	\$5.00
Robert A Edmonson	\$40.00
Rocky Pass FWB Church	\$720.00
Ruth's Chapel FWB Church	\$200.00
Sandy Acres FWB Church	\$450.00
Sherwood Forest FWB Church	\$3,689.52
Stacy FWB Church	\$225.00
Temple FWB Church	\$1,800.00
Trinity FWB Church - Greenville	\$2,000.04
Union Chapel FWB Church	\$2,874.00

Unity FWB Church - Wilson	\$500.00
Victory FWB Church	\$1,622.20
West Calvary FWB Church	\$245.00
White Oak Hill FWB Church	\$5,232.50
Wildwood FWB Church - Garner	\$800.00
Wildwood FWB Church - Wilson	<u>\$1,755.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$128,531.48</b>

**Home Missions Board of the  
NC State Association of Free Will Baptist  
2018 Proposed Budget**

General Fund	15,000
Roanoke Rapids	40,000
Glad Tidings	38,500
New Work	25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118,000</b>



## NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST TREASURE'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward April 28, 2017		\$ 3,465.88
Receipts		
Receipts	\$ 26,736.99	
2017 Meeting and Offering	\$ 3,142.85	
		<u>\$29,879.84</u>
		\$33,345.72
Disbursements		
WNAC Designated Gifts	\$17,399.11	
2018 Membership Fees (370 members)	\$ 5,550.00	
Gifts Disbursed at the 2017 Meeting		
Tim and Lydia Awtry	\$ 500.00	
Doug and Miriam Bishop	\$ 200.00	
NCFWB Promotional Office	\$ 125.00	
VA Harvest Child Care Ministries	\$ 125.00	
Leah Waddell Scholarship	\$ 125.00	
WNAC	\$ 125.00	
NC Special Emphasis Project 2017	\$ 3,786.42	
E-Team Members	\$ 628.40	
Disbursements for Day of Prayer and Praise	\$ 1,200.00	
Misc Expense	\$ 417.40	
		<u>-\$30,181.33</u>
Designated		
Special Emphasis Offering – Glad Tidings Revitalization Project		<u>-\$ 2,100.00</u>
Pastor's Gift		<u>-\$ 120.00</u>
E-Team Offering		<u>-\$ 150.00</u>
Balance as of April 26, 2018		\$ 794.39

### State Projects Totals (2017-2018)

International Missions – Containers for Bulgaria (goal \$10,000.00)	\$ 9,003.04
North American Missions – Jaime Lee, Champaign, IL (goal \$5,000.00)	\$ 5,661.68
Welch College – Furnishing for a Girl's Dorm Room	\$ 2,191.73
Southeastern FWB College – Helping with Accreditation Cost (goal for both colleges \$3,500.00)	\$ 2,195.09

## NC FWB State Youth Board – 2019 NC State Meeting

This year, North Carolina has eleven students that were accepted into E-TEAM and seventeen students that were accepted into Truth and Peace. These are great programs produced by our denomination for our students to learn how advance God's Kingdom as well as lead our denomination.

We also have many churches who will be doing youth mission trips and youth local outreach events this year. The youth of North Carolina are actively involved in fulfilling the Great Commission. We have a wonderful group of youth coming up out of our state.

The North Carolina State Youth Board hosted the 2018 North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Youth Competition on April 20-21 at Tippet's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, NC.

There were 10 churches competing in 32 different fine arts category competitions. North Carolina will be sending the winners to the National Youth Competition to compete and represent our state.

We are proud of all of the youth who studied, memorized, and worked hard to make to the State Competition and will be supporting all those who will be moving on to the next level.

These students will represent North Carolina at the 2018 Free Will Baptist National Youth Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas in July of 2018:

<b>Bible Memorization</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place K5 – Levi Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Gabby Turbyfill	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade – Gabby Smith	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Caden Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Isabelle Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Nathan Shaub	Tippet's Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Caleb Carroll	Tippet's Chapel FWB	Clayton, NC
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Allison Scott	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Cheyenne Lewis	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Nicholas Jones	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Chelsea Rackley	Bridgeton FWB	Bridgeton, NC
<b>Group Bible Mem.</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Caden + Madeline	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Cramerton Bible Group	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Michael + Jorja	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Temple 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Emma, Allie + Mackenzie	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Cramerton Bible Group	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Sherwood Forest	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Jessie + Sam	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Temple 11	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC

	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Erick + Bobbiann	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Bible Sword Drill</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Victoria Diaz	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Bible Millionaire</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Unity 1 Millionaire Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Sherwood Forest Millionaire Team	Unity FWB Sherwood Forest FWB	Greenville, NC New Bern, NC
<b>Bible Tic Tac Toe</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Unity TTT	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
<b>Bible Bowl</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Sherwood Forest	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
<b>Woodwinds Solo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Lauren Justice	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
<b>Bowed Strings Solo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Nick Edwards 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Caleb Carroll	First FWB Tippett's Chapel FWB	Washington, NC Clayton, NC
<b>Plucked Strings Solo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Caden Mosley 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Nick Edwards	Temple FWB First FWB	Winterville, NC Washington, NC
<b>Pitched Percussion</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Bryson Bowen	Unity FWB	Greenville, NC
<b>Instrumental Ensemble</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Alexa & Courtney	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Keyboard Solo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Madeline Mosley 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Isabelle Mosley 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Laura Austin 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Chelsea Rackley	Temple FWB Temple FWB Temple FWB Bridgeton FWB	Winterville, NC Winterville, NC Winterville, NC Bridgeton, NC
<b>Praise Band</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Temple Encounter	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Vocal Solo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Bree Edwards 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Elizabeth Kimbrel 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C Male – Joshua Mills 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C Female – Jaimie Hopkins 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Meredith Baer	First FWB First FWB Unity FWB Liberty FWB Cramerton FWB	Washington, NC Washington, NC Greenville, NC Greenville, NC Cramerton, NC
<b>Vocal Duet</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Golden Grahams 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Ellison & Kylie 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Mackenzie + Allie 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Ashley + Meredith	Cramerton FWB Cramerton FWB Temple FWB Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC Cramerton, NC Winterville, NC Cramerton, NC
<b>Vocal Trio</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Cramerton Cuties 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Cramerton Trip 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Cramerton Trio	Cramerton FWB Cramerton FWB Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC Cramerton, NC Cramerton, NC
<b>Vocal Quartet</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Cramerton Quartet	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
<b>Vocal Ensemble</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Cramerton Ensemble 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Temple Ensemble	Cramerton FWB Temple FWB	Cramerton, NC Winterville, NC
<b>Christian Lit. Recitation</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC

<b>Illustrated Story Telling</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Madeline Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Mary Kate Rich	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Brooklyn Strickland	First FWB	Jacksonville, NC
<b>Human Video</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A - The Sticks	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – The Templettes	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Individual Drama</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Bobbiann Bowen	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Dramatic Duo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Kylie + Ellison	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Jackson + Christian	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
<b>Group Drama</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Harvesters	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Cramerton Drama Group	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Triumphant Trio	Sherwood Forest FWB	New Bern, NC
<b>Painting</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Caden Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Drawing</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Nick Edwards	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Mixed Media</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A - Mariah Humbles	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Ellison Cantrell	Cramerton FWB	Cramerton, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Computer Graphics</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Easton Armstrong	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Noah Armstrong	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Mackenzie Cooper	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Single Photo</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Ava Ormand	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Sam Payne	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Sydney Walker	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Sculpted Clay</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Gabby Smith	First FWB	Washington, NC
<b>Molded Clay</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Madeline Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Isabelle Mosley	Templ FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group C – Courtney Leggett	First FWB	Washington, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group D – Meredith Umphlett	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
<b>Conceptual Art</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A – Levi Mosley	Temple FWB	Winterville, NC
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B – Valerie Diaz	First FWB	Washington, NC

## **NC FWB State Youth Board Financial Report**

6/4/2018

### **June 2017 - June 2018 Financial Report**

<b>5/3/2017</b>	<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$5,500.99</b>
<b>4/12/2017</b>	<b>Deposit State Competition</b>	<b>\$640.00</b>
<b>4/24/2017</b>	<b>Deposit State Competition</b>	<b>\$189.00</b>
4/18/2017	Randall House State Competition Materials	\$59.96
4/21/2017	Hotel and Travel Reimbursement	\$660.00
4/26/2017	Programs for State Youth Competition 2017	\$225.00
4/6/2017	Awards and Trophies State Competition	\$370.76
4/7/2017	Walmart - State Competition	\$20.97
4/7/2017	Food Lion - State Competition	\$24.62
4/7/2017	Withdrawal - Judges Honorarium	\$300.00
4/10/2017	LaCocina Mexican Food - Board Lunch	\$55.49
4/10/2017	Outback - Board Dinner	\$126.85
4/25/2017	US Post Office - Mail Forms to Nashville	\$7.25
4/28/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
4/28/2017	Correction Statement Fee	\$6.00
5/3/2017	Cramerton FWB Reimburse Competition Fee	\$100.91
5/2/2017	Randall House - State Competition Fees 2017	\$2,630.00
5/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
6/6/2017	Randall House Competition Fee	\$25.00
6/6/2017	State Meeting - Lunch with Board	\$42.40
6/7/2017	State Meeting - Dinner with Welch College	\$57.01
6/30/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
<b>7/10/2017</b>	<b>Deposit - Unity</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
7/18/2017	Randall House Guidelines Book	\$15.00
7/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
8/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
<b>9/5/2017</b>	<b>Deposit - Unity</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
9/29/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
<b>10/24/2017</b>	<b>Deposit - Sherwood Forest FWB Church</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
10/31/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
<b>11/28/2017</b>	<b>Deposit - Unity</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
11/30/2017	Randall House - Competition supplies	\$104.06
11/30/2017	Statement Fee	\$3.00
1/31/2018	Fees	\$4.00
2/28/2018	Waffle House - Board Meeting	\$47.15
2/28/2018	Fees	\$5.00
3/31/2018	Fees	\$5.00
4/2/2018	Randall House - State Competition Materials	\$55.46
4/16/2018	A1 Awards and Promotion - State Competition	\$403.52

4/17/2018	Deposit - State Competition Fees	\$4,055.00
4/18/2018	Office Depot - State Competition Programs	\$164.93
4/20/2018	A1 Awards and Promotion - State Competition	\$10.68
4/20/2018	Withdrawal - Judges Honorarium	\$220.00
4/22/2018	Yi Ge Asian Cuisin - Board Lunch	\$46.46
4/23/2018	Logans - Board Lunch - State Competition	\$136.85
4/24/2018	Hampton Inn - State Competition	\$155.35
4/30/2018	Fees	\$5.00
5/16/2018	CURRENT BALANCE	\$4,670.31

Respectively Submitted,  
Darren Walker - NC FWB State Youth Board Treasurer

\*May bank statement has not come in yet.

\*\* Not all expenses of State Youth Competition have been added to this report.

The state youth board exists to 1. Give our FWB NC youth ministers support, prayer and encouragement when needed. 2. Set up and lead the NC FWB State Youth Competition. 3. Offer opportunities for our youth ministers and youth to grow through activities and events.

*Respectively Submitted: Jake Manning (2015), Darren Walker (2009), Derek Cominskie (2016), Joseph Ange (2017)*

## LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND REPORT

April 15, 2017 – April 16, 2018

**History:** This scholarship was adopted by the North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists in 1964, in memory of Leah Waddell, a late wife of the now late Rev. Eugene Waddell, a 1954 alumnus of Free Will Baptist Bible College (Welch), as well as an active participant in Free Will Baptist endeavors, both locally and nationally. It was established to benefit students from North Carolina or descendants of Leah Waddell who desire to attend Welch College for a Christian education, and is awarded annually to a worthy student selected by the college administration. Students who meet these requirements can apply for this scholarship. IT IS FUNDED ENTIRELY THROUGH GIFTS.

**Recipient's Response (From the past):** "I am a native of North Carolina and attended Welch College in the 1990's. During that time, I received financial assistance from the Leah Waddell Scholarship Fund. This year, 2017, I attended the NC Association of FWB and was challenged by the plea to churches to give to this worthy cause. I have not lived in NC since 1989, and have pastored FWB Churches since then. I now work for Welch College and see how this type of fund can make a difference in students lives today. Thank you for your faithfulness. Please accept my donation. I hope it will make a difference." (Rev. Mike Edwards)

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** MAIL CHECKS TO LEAH WADDELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, BETTY WIGGS, Treasurer, 206 Briarwood Lane, New Bern, NC 28560. (Temporarily until a new Treasurer is appointed)

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	\$29.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD:	\$2,125.00

NCWAC	\$125.00
Margaret Haddock	\$100.00
Pamlico Association of FWB	\$400.00
Palmer District WAC	\$50.00
Coastal District	\$200.00
Pamlico District WAC	\$100.00
Rev. Mike & Karen Edwards	\$100.00
Peace Chapel WAC, Washington	\$500.00
Rev. Donald Draughn	\$50.00
Rev. Edwin & Betty Hill	\$300.00
Sherwood Forest WAC	\$200.00

BALANCE TO ACCOUNT FOR:	\$2,154.52
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DISBURSEMENTS TO WELCH COLLEGE FOR RECIPIENT, 2018:	\$2,100.00
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BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 16, 2018	\$54.52
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**SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE:** Betty Hill, Eureka Rackley, Betty Wiggs

**NC State Association of Free Will Baptists  
2017-2018 Officers and Board Members**

**Executive Board**

Moderator:	Sonny Thomas (2018)	serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
Asst. Moderator:	Jeff Jones (2018)	filling unexpired term
Treasurer:	Scott Coghill (2018)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Clerk:	Josh Baer (2018)	filling unexpired term
Member at large:	Jeff Jones (2018)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Member at large:	Danny Gasperson (2019)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Member at large:	Chris Truett (2020)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term

**NC State Mission Board**

Chuck Overcash (2018)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Jimmy Mercer (2019)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Brian Bird (2020)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
David Robinson (2021)	serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
Cliff Donoho (2022)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term

**Youth Relations Board**

Darren Walker (2018)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Jake Manning (2019)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Devin Cominskie* (2020)	filling unexpired term
Derek Cominskie (2021)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term
Joe Ange (2022)	serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term

\*resigned



**North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists  
Annual Election of Officers and Board Members**

**2018**

<b><u>Officer/Board Member to be replaced:</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee/Replacement</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires:</u></b>
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**Executive Board**

Moderator: Sonny Thomas (2018) serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term**		(2020)
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Asst. Moderator: Jeff Jones (2018) serving unexpired term*		(2020)
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Treasurer: Scott Coghill (2018) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term		(2020)
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Clerk: Joshua Baer (2018) serving unexpired term		(2020)
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Member at Large: Jeff Jones (2018) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term		(2021)
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**NC State Mission Board**

Chuck Overcash (2018) serving 1 <sup>st</sup> term		(2023)
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**Youth Relations Board**

Darren Walker (2018) serving 2 <sup>nd</sup> term		(2023)
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**\* Does not wish to be reelected.**

**\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Term - not eligible for reelection to this position.**

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