

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 12, 2008, at the Goodsprings FWB Church. The first song was *Brethren, We Have Met To Worship* followed with prayer. The next song was *He Keeps Me Singing*. The welcome was given by host pastor Bro. Randy Riggs. The response was given by Bro. Clayton Hampton. Resolutions committee appointed are: Wayne Bess, Charlie Carmack and Mike Oliver. The devotion was brought to us by Bro. Clayton Hampton from Luke 11:5-13. He also shared how his work in Clarksville was doing. The next song was *We Will Glorify the King of Kings*. Our moderator Bro. Randy Kinnick seated the standing delegates and the delegates sent by the churches. Motion to receive, seconded and carried.

Bro. Glen Poston, State offices expressed appreciation to the Northern Quarterly churches. Tennessee is the top giving state to National ministries. Giving has increased in all areas. Pray that God would grant more unity in our state and support the infrastructure of the State Association. Bro. Billy Walker, Walk-A-Thon, expressed appreciation for giving. The name has been changed to TN International Mission Sexton Mission Projects. Dr Ken Riggs, PVCS, talked about the faithfulness of God. The Board members in attendance were recognized. There is a 4th modular classroom being connected now. The school has several needs and he requested that everyone pray for those needs. Bro Stan Coker, Youth Camp, stated that the Elementary retreat is coming up then the Senior Adult Day. Camp brochures are available for the upcoming 7 weeks of camp. Bro. Larry Hampton, Family ministries, told of the Mother's Day offering. He also reported on the children, Hope Center, The Laurels and VBS offerings. Motion to receive reports as information, seconded and carried. Bro. Randy Kinnick said that we needed someone to finish out his term on the Examining Committee until July. Nominated was Bro. Vernon Barker. Motion to accept, seconded and carried. We had break at this time.

The business session continued with the song *Trust and Obey*. The clerk read the minutes. Motion to receive as read, seconded and carried. Bro. Randy Riggs read the Treasurer's report. Motion to be accepted as information, seconded and carried. Motion to discontinue the Wagners from the mission accounts, seconded and carried. Motion that all churches be responsible for paying dues even those in the unified giving plan. Substitute motion made, that the Executive committee come back with a better wording at the next meeting. Motion seconded and carried. Resolution committee reports as follows:

1. Be it resolved that today's offering be given to FWBFM in memory of Rev. Bob Shockey.
2. Be it resolved we give a rising vote of thanks to the Good Springs FWB for their gracious and excellent job of hosting the NQ meeting.

Motion to receive item by item, seconded and carried. All resolutions passed. The Examining committee met with Bro Kennie Clement and recommends the ratification of his credentials as a minster in the NQ of the Cumberland Association. Motion made, seconded and carried. Nominating committee appointed are Randy Riggs, Cecil Boswell and Dave Thomas. Motion to adjourn from business meeting, seconded and carried.

Morning worship began with the song *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* followed by the taking of the offering. The next song was *To God Be the Glory*. The special music was brought by Jessica Whitworth. The morning message was given by Bro. Jason Bell from 1 Cor. 15:58. We had prayer and were dismissed for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted



Mary A. Crutcher, Clerk

Registration report: 23 Ministers, 8 Deacons, 16 Delegates and 8 Visitors. Total 55

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 12, 2008, at Harper Road FWB Church. Host pastor, Rev. John Browning, gave the welcome. The first song was *My Savior's Love* followed by prayer. The second song was *Rescue the Perishing*. Rev. Clayton Hampton, Assistant Moderator, gave the response. The resolution committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Ronnie Smith, Rev. Steve Lindsay, and Greg Horton. Rev. Kenny Clement, pastor of Oakland FWB, gave the morning devotion, *Altar of Prayer*, from Proverbs 3:5-6.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and the delegates. Motion made to receive delegates, seconded and carried. The visitors were recognized. The clerk read the minutes. Motion to receive, seconded and approved. The treasurer's report was given. Motion to receive report and seconded. After a point of clarification, the treasurer's report was approved.

The Obituary Committee is as follows: Rev. Bud Hill, Rev. Charlie Carnack, and Jim Whitmore.

Business Meeting:

We began with the song *I Am Thine, Oh Lord*.

The Executive Committee met to reword a motion that was made at the April meeting regarding dues of all churches. The original motion was that "all churches be responsible for paying dues even those in the unified giving plan." This wording was rejected and below is the substitute motion:

The amount equal to annual dues received from any church annually will be designated as association dues. Additional money will be distributed according to co-op plans.

Those churches not paying annual dues will not be recognized in good standing with the association.

Motion was made to accept the substitute motion, seconded and approved.

The Resolution's Committee report is as follows:

1. Be it resolved that we give today's offering to the Bobby Poole Account.
2. Be it resolved that we give Harper Road Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting today's meeting.
3. Resolution to the NQ of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists:

WHEREAS the Free Will Baptist International Mission (FWBIM) is in the process of changing the format of giving to our missionaries, and

WHEREAS the FWBIM Board, FWBIM Staff and missionaries have given much prayer and thought to the proposed change, and

WHEREAS the proposed change will positively benefit all our FWB missionaries and their accounts, and

WHEREAS the proposed change will encourage our people to give to missions, not just missionaries, and

WHEREAS the vast majority of our FWB missionaries are in favor of this proposed change, and

WHEREAS people will still be able to designate their giving to a particular missionary through his/her missionary projects, and

WHEREAS the proposed change is expected to enable the accounts of our missionaries to stay in the black, and

WHEREAS it is acknowledged that the proposed system may have some possible conflicts that need to be worked out, and

WHEREAS we believe that through prayer, the leading of the Holy Spirit and wise counsel, the FWBIM Board and Staff will be able to work out any possible conflict...

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the NQ of the Cumberland Association of FWB, go on record as giving our support to the FWBIM Board and FWBIM Staff in this endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the FWBIM Department and the General Board of our FWB Denomination, meeting July 20-23, in West Virginia.

A motion was made to receive the resolutions item by item. All resolutions were received, seconded and after some discussion on the third resolution was approved.

The NQ Nominating Committee was Rev. Dave Thomas, Rev. Cecil Boswell and Rev. Randy Riggs. Rev. Dave Thomas gave the Nominating Committee report as follows:

Moderator	Randy Kinnick	
Asst. Moderator	Ronnie Smith	
Clerk	Mary Crutcher	
Treasurer	Eddie Hodges	
Worship Leaders	Dwayne James	
	Gayle Collins	
Members at Large	Cecil Boswell	2011
	Bud Hill	2010
	Wayne Wagner	2009
Music & Arts Com. Member	Anna Newland (New Hope)	2011
	Wendy Hunter (Good Springs)	2010
	Eric Drake (Heads)	2009
Christian Ed Com. Member	Steve Lindsay	2011
	Ken Riggs	2010
	Jim Whitmore	2009
Examining Com. Member	Willard McCarroll	2013
	Randy Corn	2012
	Jon Justice	2011
	Vernon Barker	2010
	Bob Lewis	2009

Motion made to elect these nominees, seconded and carried.

Rev. Charlie Camack gave the obituary report: Rev. Joe Hurst (Pardue); Addie Mae Alley and Faye Nell Richmond (Shady Grove). Motion made to accept the report, seconded and approved.

Rev. Bobby Poole gave a report of their work in Brazil for the last 50 years. He expressed appreciation for the Northern Quarterly churches' support during this time.

Rev. Billy Walker expressed appreciation for over \$120,000 raised to help the Tennessee missionaries. However, there has been one couple who had to come home for lack of support.

Rev. Barry Simpson expressed appreciation for the resolution that was passed at this meeting to help support the international missionaries of the FWB denomination beginning in 2010. The World Mission offering was approximately \$488,000.

Rev. Randy Corn gave the following Examining Committee Report:

The Examining Committee of the Northern Quarterly met with **Aaron Todd Pontious** and **Eric Drake** to examine them in view of ordination.
We gladly recommend them to the Quarterly for ordination.

Respectfully Submitted,
Randy Corn
Bob Lewis
Willard McCarroll

Motion to receive the examining committee recommendation, seconded and carried.

Rev. Stan Coker reported that there were over two dozen decisions made during summer camp—9 in one week. He expressed appreciation for the volunteers and that God was doing amazing things.

Rev. Clayton Hampton gave a report of his church in Clarksville. He appreciated the investment of the NQ churches and continues to need support. There's \$83,000 left in land indebtedness.

Several other announcements were made for upcoming events. Rev. Glenn Poston, with the state offices sent regrets.

Our worship service began with the song *Praise Him! Praise Him!* and *I Sing The Mighty Power of God* followed with prayer. David Mellon gave the special in song. There was special prayer at this time. Rev. Terry Forrest brought the morning message, "New Non Believers" from II Timothy 2:24-26. The meeting was closed with announcements, prayer and then dismissal for lunch.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary A Crutcher, Clerk