

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session January 10, 2015 at Friendship FWB church. Bro. Corey Minter led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises." This was followed by Bro. Dwayne James leading in an opening prayer. Bro. Corey Minter then led in singing "I am Resolved." The host pastor, Bro. Cecil Boswell welcomed the gathered congregation and a response was given by Bro. Roy Jensen. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Chair: Bro. Make Callis, Bro. Max Harris, & Bro. Bud Hill.

Bro. Zack Vickery gave the morning devotion from Matthew 26:30-33, 69-75. When we were first saved we were broken reeds because we were well aware of our brokenness. But often, as the Puritan Richard Sibbes wrote, after maturity begins we begin to see ourselves as "oaks" rather than "reeds." When we see ourselves as strong, we set ourselves up for failure—we will break. We must continually rely on God in every area of our lives and ministries.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons and delegates. Visitors were recognized. Mr. Phillip Morgan presented the minutes and a motion was made and seconded to receive them. The motion to accept the minutes was then voted on and approved. He then gave the treasurer's report which included the proposed budget for the 2014/2015 fiscal year (The budget was received as information to be voted on during the business portion of the meeting). There was a motion made to receive this report, which was seconded and approved.

Bro. Stan Coker then gave a report for Cumberland Youth Camp. Bro. Stan gave a schedule of upcoming events at the camp for the year. He encouraged pastor's wives to attend the pastor's wives retreat in January. He also encouraged the gathering to send their children and children from the community to summer camp.

Bro. Stan also brought some material on behalf of Glen Posten who was in Alabama for a funeral.

Bro. Roy Jensen dismissed the body for the morning break.

Bro. Phillip Morgan brought a report from the CTS/CE Board concerning the upcoming CTS competition. And then gave a report on behalf of Megan Morgan concerning the upcoming CDWAC training session at Welch College.

Bro. Phillip Morgan then gave the report for the executive committee on behalf of Megan Morgan. Report was received and then the proposed budget was voted on—msc.

Bro. Chad Kivette gave an update about the work at 180 Church in Clarksville, TN. He commenced by thanking the Northern Quarterly for their continued support. He then told about the work that the Lord has been doing through their ministry. They have moved into their new building and since then attendance has only been growing. Their first day in the new building they had 162 in attendance. They are planning on having a building dedication service on May 4th at which Michael Oliver, Clayton Hampton, and David Staton will be guests. Bro. Chad asked for continued prayer for the ministry of the 180 Church.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Friendship FWB church.
2. Be it resolved that all dues be submitted by the April quarterly meeting.
3. Be it resolved that today's offering be split between the Lytle family and Zack Vickery.

Bro. Jason Bell suggested that the second resolution be amended to recommend that a letter be sent to each church in the quarterly informing them of the change so that they would not be caught by surprise. Discussion followed. msc

The resolutions were voted on individually. Motion made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved.

Bro. Randy Corn gave a report for the examining committee recommending Zack Vickery be accepted as a minister in good standing pending a letter from the Florida State Line Association in Alabama and that Jim McCores as a minister in good standing pending a letter of good standing from the Capitol City Conference of Ohio.

New Business:

Bro. Barry Simpson made a motion for the executive committee to examine the constitution and bylaws of the association and bring them up-to-date for current practice.—msc

Ammendment: that a copy of the updated documents be sent to each church in the NQ.—msc

A motion was made to adjourn the business meeting, seconded and approved by a standing vote.

The worship service began with Bro. Corey Minter leading the congregation in singing "At Calvary" then asking the Lord to bless the day's offering. After the offering Bro. Corey Minter then led in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Bro. Roy Jensen introduced Bro. Randy Corn as the speaker for the morning message. Bro. Shane Shroud then gave an offering of special music.

Bro. Randy Corn preached from 2 Samuel 10:11-12. "Is there not a cause?" We can take various principles from Joab's speech to his army that can be applied to our spiritual battles: 1. In our cause we need humility—humility means were open to being helped, taught, and part of a team; 2. In our cause we need diversification; 3. In our cause we need mutual helpfulness; 4. In our cause we need strength; 5. In our cause as we need to benefit of God's people; 6. In our cause we need to surrender to God's will.

The body was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Barry Simpson. The next NQ meeting will be held April 2015 at 180 Church in Clarksville, TN.

Registration Report:

Delegates: 7

Visitors: 8

Ministers: 17

Deacons: 2

Total: 34

Respectfully Submitted,

Phillip Morgan

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2013-2014:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen

Asst. Moderator: Rev. David Davis

Clerk: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter

Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James

Members at Large:

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2014

Rev. Mark Milling, 2015

Rev. Bud Hill, 2016

CTS Committee and Christian Education Committee:

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2014

Mr. Phillip Morgan, 2015

Ms. Misty Waldrop, 2016

Examining Committee:

Rev. Randy Riggs, 2014

Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2015

Rev. Jon Justice, 2016

Rev. Randy Corn, 2017

Rev. Barry Raper, 2018

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The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 11, 2015 at Good Springs FWB church in Pleasant View, Tennessee. Rev. Corey Minter led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises." This was followed by an opening prayer given by Dr. Barry Raper. Rev. Minter then led the congregation in singing "How Firm A Foundation." A member of the host church, Bro. Don Dungan gave a welcome. A response was given by Rev. Roy Jensen. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Chair: Rev. Bud Hill, Rev. Ronnie Smith, & Rev. Chad Kivette.

Rev. Aaron Harris brought the morning devotion from Philippians 4:4-9. How do we avoid being anxious during these times? 1. Prayer, 2. Obey God's word.

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and delegates. Visitors were recognized. Rev. Phillip Morgan presented the minutes and a motion was made to accept them, seconded, and approved. He then gave the treasurer's report. There was a motion made to receive this report, seconded, and approved.

Rev. Earl Langley gave a report on behalf of Welch College. The school is rejoicing with the sale of the West End property. They will be having a groundbreaking service Tuesday July 14, 2015 at 10:00am.

Rev. Sam McVay gave a report on behalf of International Missions. Fund raising for the year is at a little over \$500,000 which is about \$120,000 behind last year. International Missions is beginning to commission internationals to serve on mission fields.

Dr. Seldon Buck gave a report on behalf of Pleasant View Christian School. More than ever we need strong Christian schools. The school has had several large graduating classes in recent years. The school is inviting local pastors and youth pastors to serve one week this year as a Bible teacher for the senior class.

Bro. Brandon Roysden gave a report on behalf of Randall House Publishing. Randall House is reworking D6 and will be sending out the new format in the next quarter. They will also be publishing 14 books this year, of which 4 or 5 are authored by Free Will Baptists. The Vertical III wing of Randall House is working to support and train FWB youth through the National Youth Conference, Truth & Peace, and a variety of other avenues.

Rev. Jensen dismissed the body for the morning break by asking Rev. Paul Hopson to lead the gathered body in prayer.

Upon returning from the break, Rev. Jensen shared that there were invitations to the Welch College Alumni picnic in the back as well as a report from Glen Poston at the Promotional Director's office.

Dale and Alyssa Harvey gave an update on their work. They have begun working officially with International Missions and will be returning to China with ELIC in January or February.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give a note of thanks for the hospitality given us by the people of Good Springs to be read on Sunday morning.
2. Be it resolved that we give today's offering to the hospital in Cote D'Ivoire which has experienced several mechanical problems in recent weeks.
3. Be it resolved that the NQ enthusiastically exhort its member churches to be very diligent in motivating their *men* to be actively involved in corporate, one-on-one evangelism and discipleship (practical training as opposed to just teaching in a classroom) in light of the Great Commission, in light of the great moral decline in our nation and in light of the great need to be local examples to the youth of our churches.

The resolutions were voted on individually. Motions were made to accept all resolutions, seconded and approved.

Rev. Steven Pierce has brought a petition from _____ FWB Church to join the NQ Association.

The Examining Committee met Friday July 10, 2015 and made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that David Dell be ordained to the Gospel ministry.
2. We recommend that Craig Beecher be ordained to the Gospel ministry.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved for the executive committee to re-examine the constitution and by-laws to correct it further before bringing it back before the body.

Rev. Eddie Hodges brought a report on behalf of the nominating committee which recommends that the following persons serve as officers for the following year.

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Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Randy Corn
Asst. Moderator: Rev. Eddie Hodges
Clerk/Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan
Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter
Asst. Worship Leader: Rev. Dwayne James

Members at Large:

Rev. Bud Hill, 2016
Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2017
Rev. Mark Milling, 2018

CTS Committee and Christian Education Committee:

Ms. Misti Waldrop, 2016
Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2017
Rev. Phillip Morgan, 2018

Examining Committee:

Rev. Jon Justice, 2016
Rev. Randy Corn, 2017
Rev. Barry Raper, 2018
Rev. Randy Riggs, 2019
Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2020

Motion was made to receive the complete slate of officers and committee members, seconded and approved. Motion was made to accept the nominations, seconded, and approved.

The worship service began with Rev. Minter leading the congregation in singing "O Worship the King" and asking the Lord's blessing on the offering. He then led the congregation in singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." Rev. Randy Corn introduced Rev. Jon Justice as the speaker for the morning message. Sis. Melinda Dungan brought an offering of song before the message.

Rev. Justice brought the morning message, "The Minister and the Ministry." The ministry is a calling not a personal choice. We must adhere to the qualifications given by Paul to Timothy in 1 Timothy 3. Ministers of the Gospel are held to a higher standard. Those who are called and qualified must preach.

The body was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Hodges. The next NQ meeting will be held January 2015 at Harper Road Free Will Baptist church, Joelton, TN.

Registration Report:

Delegates: 6
Visitors: 23
Ministers: 23
Deacons: 3
Total: 55

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

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