

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN QUARTERLY

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 9, 2016 at Hendersonville FWB church in Hendersonville, TN. Rev. Corey Minter led the congregation in singing "Crown Him with Many Crowns." This was followed by an opening prayer given by Dr. Danny Dwyer. Rev. Minter then led the congregation in singing "Fairer Lord Jesus." A response was given by Moderator Randy Corn. The host pastor, Rev. Reid Wilkerson welcomed the gathered congregation. The Resolutions Committee was named as follows: Chair: Rev. Dwayne James, Dr. Danny Dwyer, and Rev. Zack Vickery.

Rev. Mike Edwards brought the morning devotion from Nehemiah 1 on prayer. "When we have acknowledged God's greatness with the use of Scripture, hymns, and prayers-When we have reminded God of His promises- when we confess our sins to God- When we are very specific in our prayers- Watch Out! God is going to move."

The business session began with the seating of the ordained ministers, ordained deacons, and delegates. Visitors were recognized. Sis. Megan Morgan presented the minutes and a motion was made to accept them, seconded, and approved. She 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 college gives its thanks to the Northern Quarterly for the support of the college. Welch college is always grateful for the Northern Quarterly Rally. Currently the college is in a transitional year. The construction of the new campus is going well. August 23rd classes will resume for the fall and they hope to move to the new campus at the end of January. He asked us to continue to pray for the college.

Rev. Glen Poston came and gave a report on behalf of the TN State Office. He is always so encouraged by the Northern Quarterly and their friendly disposition. He expressed his thanks to the Northern Quarterly and encouraged us to continue to give. Rev. Jim Cox along with three churches has begun a new association out east called the "mountain empire association". The National office has been working on a revitalization plan for Free Will Baptist churches.

Rev. Eddie Hodges gave a brief report from the Tennessee Christian Education Board. The board has been partnering with local churches to help provide Christian education. On October 7th and 8th there will be an Apologetics conference with Josh and Shawn McDowell at Donelson Fellowship.

Rev. Eddie Hodges then gave a report on behalf of Family Ministries. He thanked the NQ for their giving. He shared that 11 of 24 NQ churches had given to Family Ministries. Rev. Eddie has been able to represent Family ministries in 11 of our churches. He would love to come and speak at any of our churches. The Family Ministry's newsletter is available. There was a Nursing home donated in Arkansas and 1.8 million dollars was given to purchase land to open a new care facility in Arkansas. Prayers are needed for the right directors and workers for new facilities.

Rev. Corey Minter gave a report on behalf of Cumberland Camp. He encouraged to continue to pray for Stan and Pam. This year was the first time in over a decade the number of campers exceeded 500. They had 504 campers. Through social media over 10,000 people saw pictures or information on the camp. 30 campers were saved. There are a few slots left available for rent this fall.

Dr. Seldon Buck gave a report on behalf of Pleasant View Christian School. He proceeded to give thanks to the body for our support. He has retired as of last Thursday. Rusty Campbell has filled his spot. He hopes that everyone will continue to support the school.

The Resolution Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Wilkerson and to Hendersonville FWB for hosting the Northern Quarterly.
2. Be it resolved that we give today's offering and an additional \$1,000.00 from the general fund to Heads FWB Church in lieu of the flood damage to their building.
3. Because of the recent tragedies have indicated growing diversion and chaos in our society, and because of spiritual concerns that are at the heart of our Country's need, be it resolved that we offer intercessional prayer today for our country and churches to be spiritually awakened and revived.

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

Dr. Danny Dwyer gave a brief report from Covenant FWB. There does seem to be some reviatilization at the church, but it is key for them to finish their building. He asked that the body would be in prayer and careful consideration of helping them in this endeavor.

Examining Committee:

1. Recommend that Rev. Reid Wilkerson be accepted as a minister in good standing into the Northern Quarterly.

Motion was made to accept the resolution, seconded and approved.

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

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2016-2017:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: **Rev. Dwayne James** (replacing Rev. Randy Corn)
Asst. Moderator: **Rev. Randy Corn** (replacing Rev. Eddie Hodges)
Clerk/Treasurer: **Mrs. Megan Morgan** (replacing herself)
Worship Leader: **Rev. Corey Minter** (replacing himself)
Asst. Worship Leader: **Dr. Seldon Buck** (replacing Rev. Dwayne James)

Members at Large:

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2017
Rev. Mark Milling, 2018
Rev. Bud Hill, 2019 (replacing himself)

CTS and Christian Education Committee:

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2017
Rev. Phillip Morgan, 2018
Mr. Zack Vickery, 2019 (new) Youth Pastor
@Friendship
Mr. David Dell, 2020 (new) Minister of Youth
@New Hope
Ms. Misty Waldrop, 2021 (replacing herself)

Examining Committee:

Rev. Randy Corn, 2017
Rev. Barry Raper, 2018
Rev. Randy Riggs, 2019
Rev. Ronnie Smith, 2020
Rev. Billy Ellis, 2021 (replacing Rev. Jon Justice
27 years of service)

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. It was encouraged to send Rev. Jon Justice a thank you note or email to express our gratitude for his 27 years of service.

The worship service began with Rev. Minter leading the congregation in singing "It is Well with My Soul" and asking the Lord's blessing on the offering. He then led the congregation in singing, "Be Still My Soul." Rev. Minter then introduced Rev. Reid Wilkerson as the speaker for the morning message.

Rev. Wilkerson brought the morning message, "Turning from Truth" from 2 Timothy 4:1-4. 1. We turn from the truth when we neglect the preaching of God's Word and personal time in God's Word; 2. When we turn from the truth we avoid the conviction and minimize the corruption of sin; 3. We need the truth to help us stay spiritually clean, healthy, and strong.

The body was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Zack Vickery. The next NQ meeting will be held January 2016 at Lakeview Fellowship in Bowling Green, KY.

Registration Report:

Ministers: 13
Deacons: 4
Delegates: 4
Visitors: 6
Total: 27

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

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