

Minutes of the Northern Quarterly

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session April 10, 2021, at Heads Free Will Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, TN. Rev. Moderator Daniel Webster opened the meeting. He named The Resolutions Committee as follows: Chair: Rev. Matthew Honeycutt, Rev. Jose Rodriguez, and Rev. Mike Hollis. Rev. Billy Ellis gave a response of welcome from Heads Church.

Moderator Webster opened the meeting with reading from 1 Corinthians. 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.

Sis. Morgan then gave the treasurer's report for Quarter 2 of the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Motion was made to accept the report, seconded, and approved.

Sis. Morgan gave a report on behalf of the Executive Committee. See attached report.

Pleasant View Christian School Administrator Rusty Campbell gave a report on behalf of the school. They have been able to have in-person classes all year long. The enrollment had dropped at the beginning of the 2020 school year, but gradually increased throughout the year. They are excited about the potential future. The PVCS Board voted to increase the scholarship for pastor's students. They have begun a capital campaign to build a pre-school facility and hope to do further renovations to help increase facility rooms for future students. They have their annual golf tournament coming up. Administrator Campbell closed his report with thanks to the Northern Quarterly. Motion to accept report as official record, seconded, and approved.

Sis. Pam Buck sent in her CTS Board report. See attached report. Motion to accept report as official record, seconded, and approved.

Examining Committee Report given by Rev. Billy Ellis:

1. Recommended that we recognize the ordination of Rev. Daniel Brown brought to us by Bethlehem Free Will Baptist.
2. Recommended the acceptance of the transfer of credentials of Rev. Mike Hollis, pastor of Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church, from the Southern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association. Accompanying this request is a letter of good standing from the Southern Quarterly.

Motion to accept the report and vote on each item individually, seconded, and approved.
Each recommendation had a motion, was seconded, and approved.

The Resolutions Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. *Whereas* the April NQ meeting was scheduled to be held with the Bethlehem FWB church, And... *Whereas* due to unforeseen circumstances Bethlehem was not able to host the April NQ, And... *Whereas* the Heads Free Will Baptist Church has graciously hosted the April meeting...*Be It Therefore Resolved*... that we give the Heads Church family a round of applause and a hearty "Amen!" for their gracious hospitality.
2. *Whereas* Sis. Annabelle Ellis is preparing for her missionary work in Japan... *Be It Therefore Resolved* that today's offering in its entirety, go to Sis. Annabelle Ellis to help her during this time of need.

Each resolution had a motion, was seconded, and approved.
Rev. Daniel Webster prayed for Sis. Annabelle Ellis.

Rev. Tim Owens gave a report on behalf of Welch College. He thanked the NQ for all of their financial support, prayers, and students. They thanked the body for the participation in the Virtual Welch College Rally. They are planning an in-person commencement on May 7th. Welch has been going through its accreditation re-approval process.

Rev. Chris Dotson gave thanks from the Tennessee State Promotional Office. He is thankful for the unity in the message and ministries of our FWB churches and our mission across the denomination. He is happy to come visit any of our churches to share more about the ministries across Tennessee. Tennessee is scheduled to host the National Free Will Baptist Convention in Memphis. Our State Meeting will be Nov. 8-10 in Pigeon Forge.

Sis. Annabelle Ellis gave a report about joining the Hope Alive Team in Japan. Hope Alive had 80 in attendance at their Easter Service. She was fully funded this past winter, but due to Covid-19 she is waiting for the borders of Japan to open. She thanked the body for their support.

New Business:

Motion made to nominate Rev. Mike Hollis to fulfil the empty slot on the nominating committee.

Announcements:

July 10, 2021 will be the next meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church

Reminder to pay dues.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and approved

Rev. Seldon Buck led the congregation in singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness". Rev. Webster read Psalm 96. Rev. Reid Wilkerson followed with prayer. Rev. Buck led the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Fount.

Rev. Tim Owens opened his message from 2 Corinthians 2:14-16. We need to remember that being inadequate and insufficient is a gift given to us. We need to be grateful for this gift and to rely on the Lord. Rev. Honeycutt closed the message in prayer.

Rev. Webster gave a benediction. The next Northern Quarterly meeting will be held July 10, 2021 at First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, TN.

Registration Report:

Ministers: 12

Deacons: 2

Delegates: 4

Visitors: 7

Total: 25

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2019-2020:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Daniel Webster

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Randy Scott

Clerk/Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter

Asst. Worship Leader: Dr. Seldon Buck

CTS and Christian Education Committee:

Mr. David Dell, 2020

Ms. Heather Parker, 2021

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2022

Mrs. Pam Buck, 2023

Mrs. Amber Houske, 2024

Members at Large:

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2020

Dr. Matthew Pinson, 2021

Rev. Reid Wilkerson, 2022

Examining Committee:

Rev. Matt McAfee, 2020

Rev. Billy Ellis, 2021

Rev. Randy Riggs, 2022

Rev. Barry Raper, 2023

Rev. Jason Bell, 2024

Northern Quarterly Treasurer's Report for Quarter 3
4/10/21-7/9/2021

Unified Giving:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	635.81
Receipts:			
	Deposits		
Total Receipts			
Total Balance		\$	<u>635.81</u>
Disbursements:			
	67% to the Cumberland Association		
	15% to PVCS		
	10% to NQ CTS		
	4% to Emergency Fund		
Total Disbursements:			
Balance On Hand:		\$	635.81

Regular Account:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	14,814.72
Receipts:			
	Quarterly, Cumberland, Nat'l Dues	\$	3,625.00
	April Meeting's Offering	\$	300.00
Total Receipts		\$	<u>3,925.00</u>
Total Balance		\$	<u>18,739.72</u>
Disbursements:			
	Clerk & Treasurer Q3 Fee	\$	(100.00)
	Offering to Annabelle Ellis (Japan)	\$	(300.00)
	Refund for overage of dues	\$	(25.00)
Total Disbursements:		\$	(425.00)
Balance On Hand:		\$	18,314.72

Emergency Fund:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	136.35
Receipts:	Unified Giving		

Northern Quarterly Treasurer's Report for Quarter 3
4/10/21-7/9/2021

Balance On Hand

\$ 136.35

Northern Quarterly Meeting of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

**FIRST FWB
Springfield, TN**

July 10, 2021

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| 8:30 | Registration |
| 9:00 | Welcome
Pastor's Response
Appointment of Resolution Committee |
| 9:10 | Breakfast Time & Committees Meet |
| 9:30 | Business Meeting in Sanctuary:
Call to Order
Seating of the Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Reading of Minutes
Treasurer's Reports
Executive Committee Report
PVCS Report
CTS Committee Report
Examining Committee Report
Resolution Committee Report
Visitors
New Business
Announcements

Adjourn |
| 10:15 | Worship |
| 11:00 | Dismissal |

The location of our January 8, 2022 meeting will be Friendship FWB

Minutes of the Northern Quarterly

The Northern Quarterly met in regular session July 10, 2021, at First Free Will Baptist Church in Springfield, TN. Rev. Moderator Daniel Webster opened the meeting. He named The Resolutions Committee as follows: Chair: Rev. Danny Conn, Rev. Eric Simms, and Rev. Joshua Hunter. Rev. Judson Phenecie gave a response of welcome from First Church.

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.

Sis. Morgan then gave the treasurer's report for Quarter 3 of the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Motion was made to accept the report, seconded, and approved.

No official Executive Committee report.

Pleasant View Christian School Rev. Jason Bell gave a report on behalf of the school. Enrollment has increased about 10%. They are estimating 350 people. They are excited about the potential future. They have begun a capital campaign to build an early learning academy and hope to do further renovations to help increase facility rooms for future students. Motion to accept report as official record, seconded, and approved.

Sis. Pam Buck gave a report on behalf of CTS Board report. See attached report. Motion to accept report as official record, seconded, and approved.

Examining Committee Report given by Rev. Jason Bell:

1. Recommended Rev. Byron Blancher, of 180 Church, be accepted as an ordained minister of the Northern Quarterly.
2. Recommended Rev. Jonathon, of Bethlehem Free Will Baptist, be accepted as an ordained minister of the Northern Quarterly..

Motion to accept the report and vote on each item individually, seconded, and approved.
Each recommendation had a motion, was seconded, and approved.

The Resolutions Committee met and made the following recommendations:

1. *Be It Therefore Resolved...* that we give the First FWB Church family a round of applause and a hearty "Amen!" for their gracious hospitality.

2. *Be It Therefore Resolved* that today's offering in its entirety, go to Tennessee Christian Education Board.

Rev. Judson Phenecie 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 2021-2022:

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Daniel Webster
Asst. Moderator: **Rev. Judson Phenecie**
Clerk/Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan
Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter
Asst. Worship Leader: Dr. Seldon Buck

Members at Large:

Rev. Reid Wilkerson, 2022
Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2023
Dr. Matthew Pinson, 2024

CTS and Christian Education Committee:

Mrs. Megan McNeill, 2022
Mrs. Pam Buck, 2023
Mrs. Amber Houske, 2024
Mr. David Dell, 2025
Ms. Heather Parker, 2026

Examining Committee:

Rev. Eddie Hodges, 2022
Rev. Barry Raper, 2023
Rev. Jason Bell, 2024
Rev. Matt McAfee, 2025
Rev. Phillip Morgan, 2026

Motion made to accept the new officers and committees as recommended. m.s.c.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, and approved

Rev. Corey Minter led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and read from Romans followed with prayer.

Rev. Zach Vickery preached from Psalm 62. David provides an example of seeing trials in the light of our hope in God with Whom we have a personal relationship and instructs us to trust in the faithful, powerful, and merciful God rather than man.

Phillip Morgan gave a presentation from the Tennessee State Christian Education Board.

Daniel Webster led in singing "How Firm A Foundation" and Judson prayed.

Megan Morgan gave a presentation from the Cumberland District Women Active for Christ which will be celebrating their 100th anniversary at Bethlehem Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. Chris Dotson gave thanks from the Tennessee State Promotional Office. The State Promotional Office wants to provide assistance to churches for their work. Refresh Conference will be held at Kodak Tennessee to give churches motivation. The TWAC will be holding annual retreat Nov. 16-18 in Pigeon Forge. National Convention is in Memphis this year. Our State Meeting will be Nov. 8-10 in Pigeon Forge with a theme, *The God of all Comfort*. Spring Church will host Chonda Peirce March 2022. Rev. Dotson is sending out materials for ministers periodically to help support them in their work.

Rev. Webster gave a benediction. The next Northern Quarterly meeting will be held January 8, 2022 at Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Ashland City, TN.

Registration Report:

Ministers: 19

Deacons: 2

Delegates: 3

Visitors: 5

Total: 29

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Morgan, Clerk

Officers and Committees of the Northern Quarterly 2019-2020 (carried over to 2021 due to Covid):

Executive Committee:

Moderator: Rev. Daniel Webster

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Randy Scott

Clerk/Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter

Asst. Worship Leader: Dr. Seldon Buck

CTS and Christian Education Committee:

Mr. David Dell, 2020

Ms. Heather Parker, 2021

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, 2022

Mrs. Pam Buck, 2023

Mrs. Amber Houske, 2024

Members at Large:

Rev. Cecil Boswell, 2020

Dr. Matthew Pinson, 2021

Rev. Reid Wilkerson, 2022

Examining Committee:

Rev. Matt McAfee, 2020

Rev. Billy Ellis, 2021

Rev. Randy Riggs, 2022

Rev. Barry Raper, 2023

Rev. Jason Bell, 2024

Northern Quarterly Treasurer's Report for Quarter 4 2021- Quarter 1 2022
7/10/2021-1/7/2022

Unified Giving:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	635.81
Receipts:			
	Deposits	\$	200.00
Total Receipts			
Total Balance		\$	<u>835.81</u>
Disbursements:			
	67% to the Cumberland Association	\$	(134.00)
	15% to PVCS	\$	(30.00)
	10% to NQ CTS	\$	(20.00)
	4% to Emergency Fund	\$	(8.00)
Total Disbursements:		\$	(192.00)
Balance On Hand:		\$	643.81

Regular Account:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	18,314.72
Receipts:			
	Quarterly, Cumberland, Nat'l Dues	\$	3,175.00
	July Quarterly Meeting Offering	\$	132.00
Total Receipts		\$	<u>3,307.00</u>
Total Balance		\$	<u>21,621.72</u>
Disbursements:			
	Cumberland Assn. Dues- 23 churches	\$	(7,475.00)
	July's Disbursement to TNCE	\$	(132.00)
	Executive Meeting Dinner	\$	(94.51)
	Analysis Service Charge US Bank	\$	(56.00)
	Clerk & Treasurer (2 quarters)	\$	(200.00)
		\$	(7,957.51)
Total Disbursements:			
Balance On Hand:		\$	13,664.21

Emergency Fund:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	136.35
	Deposit	\$	8.00
Balance On Hand:		\$	144.35

Northern Quarterly Treasurer's Report for Quarter 2
1/8/22-4/8/2022

Unified Giving:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	643.81
Receipts:			
	Deposits		
Total Receipts			
Total Balance		\$	<u>643.81</u>
Disbursements:			
	67% to the Cumberland Association		
	15% to PVCS		
	10% to NQ CTS		
	4% to Emergency Fund		
Total Disbursements:			
Balance On Hand:		\$	643.81

Regular Account:

Balance Brought Forward		\$13,664.21
Receipts:		
	Quarterly, Cumberland, Nat'l Dues	\$ 450.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 450.00</u>
Total Balance		\$ 14,114.21
Disbursements:		
	Clerk & Treasurer Q2 Fee	\$ (100.00)
	Analysis Service Charge US Bank	\$ (16.00)
		\$ (116.00)
Total Disbursements:		
Balance On Hand:		\$ 13,998.21

Emergency Fund:

Balance Brought Forward		\$	144.35
Receipts:	Unified Giving		
Balance On Hand		\$	144.35

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

for the

The Northern Quarterly of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists

To Be Confirmed at the April 2022 Meeting

*Nominating Committee: **

To Be Confirmed at the July 2022 Meeting

*Executive Committee: ***

Moderator: Rev. Daniel Webster (2022)

Asst. Moderator: Rev. Judson Phenicie (2022)

Clerk/Treasurer: Mrs. Megan Morgan (2022)

Worship Leader: Rev. Corey Minter (2022)

Asst. Worship Leader: Dr. Seldon Buck (2022)

Member at Large: *** Rev. Reid Wilkerson (2022)

Member at Large: *** Rev. Cecil Boswell (2023)

Member at Large: *** Dr. Matthew Pinson (2024)

CTS and Christian Education Committee:

Megan McNeill (2022)

Mrs. Pam Buck (2023)

(2024)

Mr. David Dell (2025)

Ms. Heather Parker (2026)

Examining Committee:

Rev. Eddie Hodges (2022)

Rev. Barry Raper (2023)

Rev. Jason Bell (2024)

Rev. Matt McAfee (2025)

Rev. Phillip Morgan (2026)

From the bylaws:

* This Committee is to be appointed at the April Quarterly Meeting of each year.

** Officers will then be elected by vote of the body at each July Quarterly Meeting. All officers shall hold office for one year.

*** ...for three years with terms expiring alternately.