

## **Minutes**

**Palmer Association Meeting, January 14, 2022**

**Unity Free Will Baptist Church Greenville, NC – Jeff Manning, Pastor**

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- Sixteen churches were represented at the quarterly meeting.
- Session was called to order by the Moderator, Chris Harris, followed by a gracious welcome by the host church's pastor, Jeff Manning.
- The roll call of churches was conducted by the Clerk, Kevin Woolard, recording a total of sixteen churches present for the meeting.
- The minutes of the executive meeting preceding the January meeting were read, highlighting the plans for the quarterly meeting.
- The Palmer committees met and then gave their respected reports:
  - The Executive committee fielded questions about the FWB trust held by the Palmer that they agreed would be researched and details given at the April meeting.
  - The Credentials committee recommended the following to the association: John Johnson, Parkers Chapel, Greenville accepted from Indian River, FL; Mike Gladson, Trinity, Greenville, accepted from Capital City Conf., Ohio, and Jonathan Truett, Bethel Church, Kinston recommended to the Randall association from the Palmer.
- The Treasurer's report was given by Robert Spruill, which showed an ending balance in the association's account of \$10,379.26. The trust was discussed, and further information will be given at the April meeting
- The following people were recommended and adopted as officers by the nominating committee consisting of Jeff Manning, Christian Powell, and Chris Harris:
  - Replacing Ben Crabtree as Asst. Clerk – Mike Brown
  - Replacing Clayton Manning as Asst. Treasurer- Kevin Justice
  - Replacing Marcos Osuma as member at large – Cody Mansfield

Encouraging information was shared by Kevin Justice concerning the denominations initiative for church growth and evangelism 3 for 30 – Reach , Train, Give and Rekindle. Linda Stepps shared encouraging news from Harvest Childcare Ministries

Pastor Jeff Manning shared an encouraging message from God's Word and the meeting was closed in prayer and encouragement to make a difference for our Lord through our local churches and association.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Woolard, Clerk

# Minutes for Palmer Executive Meeting

Feb. 15, 2022 – 12:00 PM

Parker's Restaurant, Greenville, NC

Open in prayer- Chris Truett

Members Present – Chris Harris, Chris Truett, Robert Spruill, Kevin Justice, Cody Mansfield, Rex Evans

Absent – Mike Brown, Kevin Woolard

## Old Business

- Past due association dues
- Statistical Forms from churches

## New Business

- Next Palmer Association Meeting - Bethel, Kinston, NC  
April 9  
8:30 Registration  
9:00 Business  
9:30-10:30 Committee meetings / Brunch / Round Table Discussions  
10:30 Worship Service
  - Worship Led by Chad Donoho
  - Message – Chris Truett
- Reach, Train, Give emphasis from NAFWB to the Palmer Association
- Send Letters to all Palmer churches by March 1  
Envelope should include the following
  - Date for next meeting April 9 @ Bethel FWB Church, Kinston, NC & the above schedule
  - Meetings dates & Locations for 2022 (see below)
  - Reminder about dues
  - Statistic Form from NAFWB web-site mailed to all churches  
<https://nafwb.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Form-502.pdf>  
(include at the bottom of this document)
- Trust Money Discussions
  - Regulations of the trust explained by Robert Spruill

-Moderator Chris Harris is going to search minutes for what is said to be the Palmer stipulations on the interest of the trusts.

-If no minutes are found, then we need to decide as the Palmer Association what we will do with the trust monies going forward

-Next Palmer meeting

1-Explain rules, regulations, and balance of the trust

2-Determine the Palmer's wishes for the trust or reveal what the minutes said and if they were located

3-Move forward with what we want to do about the trust money

➤ Palmer Association Meetings for 2022

1- April 9, 2022 @ Bethel FWB Church in Kinston, NC

2- July - Propose no meeting in July due to NAFWB & NCFWB Meetings

3- Oct. 13 Meeting @ Parker's Chapel FWB Church in Greenville on Thursday, Oct. 13 @ 9:00 AM (confirmed by Pastor Gene Williams)



Thank you for attending today's Palmer Association meeting. It is our privilege to host this time of fellowship and worship as our churches come together in the work of the Lord.

– Kevin Woolard, Pastor

8:30 am – Registration & Fellowship

9:00 am – Start of Business Session

Roll Call and Seating of Delegates

Welcome by Host Pastor

Old Business

Reading of Minutes from Previous Quarterly Meeting

Financial Report

New Business

Credentials Committee

Trust Interest Recommendation

Report from Harvest FWB Childcare Ministries

Report from State Office

Additional Business

Congregational Song

Devotional – Pastor Allen Hall

Break and Fellowship

Worship Service

Congregational Songs

Message – Pastor Christian Powell

Prayer Time

## April Quarterly Meeting Minutes...

The Palmer Association met on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids (Rex Evans, Pastor). This was a very special day for the mission as they



transitioned into a self-supporting church. Although Covid-19 concerns prohibited several board members and pastors from attending, the meeting proved to be a joyous day of worship and thanksgiving. The meeting was led by Ben Crabtree, Assistant Clerk. No items of business were brought before the association.

The congregation of Freedom Church did a remarkable job in hosting the meeting. The music, testimonials, and warm hospitality were all outstanding! The members of the North Carolina State Missions Board were in attendance to honor the faithfulness and hard work of Freedom Church's founding pastor, Rev. Fred Caraway, and his family, as well as the continued dedicated service of its current pastor, Rev. Rex Evans and his family.

Sate Mission Board Director, Rev. David Robinson, preached a powerful Bible message. The board presented gifts to Bro. Rex and his family. The service concluded as all in attendance joined together for a special prayer for God's continued blessing upon the Freedom Free Will Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kevin Woolard, Clerk



# NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**April 17 CTS Competition**  
*Southeastern FWB College in Wendell, NC*

**May 1 NCWAC State Meeting**  
*White Oak Hill FWB Church in Bailey, NC*

**June 7-8 NCFWB State Meeting**  
*Embassy Suites in Greensboro, NC*

Note: This year's State Meeting will be held ALL DAY on Monday and Tuesday. We're adding a Tuesday evening service. Make plans to join us! Registration and Reservation information will be available soon!

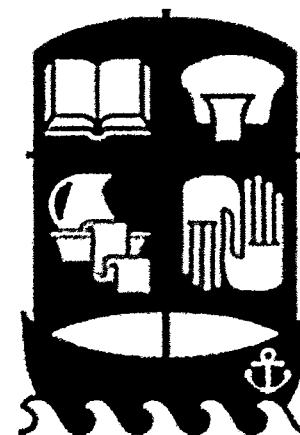
<u>Monday – June 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Tuesday – June 8<sup>th</sup></u>
9:30 – Luke Johnson	9:30 – Ken Braddy
11:00 – Eddie Moody	11:00 – Christian Powell
2:00 – Business Session	2:00 – Business Session
6:30 – Pre-Concert Service	6:30 – Pre-Concert Service
7:00 – Hemant Patel	7:00 – Jeff Manning



Next Palmer Association Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Host Church \_\_\_\_\_

## Quarterly Meeting



## Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists

Thursday, October 13, 2022  
Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

### Executive Committee

Chris Harris (Moderator)  
Chris Truett (Assistant Moderator)  
Kevin Woolard (Clerk)  
Ben Crabtree (Assistant Clerk)  
Clayton Manning (Treasurer)  
Robert Spruil (Assistant Treasurer)  
Rex Evans (Member At Large)



Thank you for attending today's Palmer Association meeting. It is our privilege to host this time of fellowship and worship as our churches come together in the work of the Lord.

– Rev. Gene Williams

### **Today's Schedule...**

9:30 am – Registration

10:00 am – Meeting Commences

Roll Call and Seating of Delegates

Welcome by Host Pastor – Rev. Gene Williams

Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting - Clerk

Financial Report - Treasurer

Credentials Committee

Trust Interest Recommendation

Reports from Visiting Ministries

Additional Business

Special Music -Host Church

Speaker – Dr. Eddie Moody, Executive Secretary

Prayer Time

Lunch & Fellowship

### **Our Previous Meeting...**

The Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists met on Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kinston. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chris Harris, followed by a gracious welcome by the host church's pastor, Rev. Chris Truett.

The roll call of churches was conducted by the Clerk, Rev. Kevin Woolard, recording a total of sixteen churches present and thirty-three delegates seated. Reports were shared from the Treasurer and the Credentials and Executive Committees. No new business was set forth.

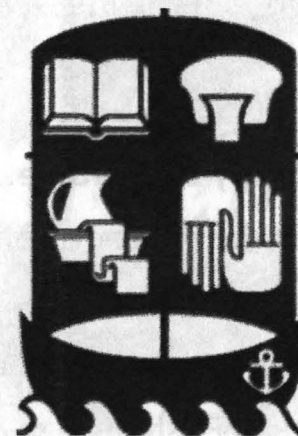


Pastor Chris Truett shared a challenging message from God's Word entitled "Getting Outside Your Ministry Bubble." The association agreed that there would be no quarterly meeting held in July, in light of the National Association meeting convening in Birmingham, Alabama July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to be held at Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The kind members of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church provided brunch and a great time of fellowship was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Notes...

## Quarterly Meeting



### Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists

Thursday, October 13, 2022  
Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

#### Executive Committee

Chris Harris (Moderator)

Chris Truett (Assistant Moderator)

Kevin Woolard (Clerk)

Mike Brown (Assistant Clerk)

Robert Spruill (Treasurer)

Kevin Justice (Assistant Treasurer)

Rex Evans (Member At Large)

Cody Mansfield (Member At Large)



**Minutes**  
**Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**October 13, 2022**  
**Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, NC**

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- Session called to order by Moderator Chris Harris
- Roll call and seating of delegates (18 churches were represented) - Kevin Woolard, Clerk
- Reading of minutes from April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church – Kevin Woolard, Clerk
- Welcome by host pastor – Gene Williams, Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church
- Financial report by Robert Spruil, Treasurer. Available funds in checking: \$9,655.26; David Brown with the FWB Foundation explained the function of the Frank Davenport Endowment and Trust. Currently the Palmer has \$18,182.95 available to disperse for missions/ministries approved by the association.
- Credentials report was read by Moderator Chris Harris. Motion was made to accept Don Draughn into the Palmer as the new pastor of Friendship FWB Church in Pink Hill pending a recommendation from the Piedmont Association. A motion was also made to accept Mike Gladson into the Palmer as the new pastor of Trinity FWB Church in Greenville, NC pending a recommendation from the Capital City Association in Ohio. The body voted to receive both ministers into our fellowship.
- Linda Stepps, representing Harvest Childcare Ministries in Duffield, VA gave greetings from the children's home and thanked everyone for their prayers and continued support of the ministry. Harvest will celebrate 30 years of ministry on August 5, 2023.
- A challenging message was shared by Dr. Eddie Moody, Executive Director for the National Association of Free Will Baptists, entitled "We Are Better Together." He expounded on the 3 for 30 campaign for the denomination and motivated pastors to lead their local churches in strategic efforts to evangelize their communities. He also shared a number of resources available through the Executive Office available to pastors and churches.
- A call to prayer and devotion was called at the end of the service. The host church graciously provided a delicious meal for everyone who attended.
- The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in LaGrange, NC – Pastor Gerald Fowler.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kevin Woolard, Clerk





## **Annual Meeting of the Palmer Association of Free Will Baptists**

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**Saturday, January 14, 2023**

**Hosted by Trinity Free Will Baptist Church**

**6260 Washington Street**

**LaGrange, NC 28551**

**Gerald Fowler, Pastor**

**8:30 am – Registration**

**9:00 am – Meeting Starts**

**Roll Call of Delegates and Seating of Delegates**

**Welcome by Host Pastor**

**Old Business**

**Reading of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**Financial Report**

**Credentials Committee**

**Trust Interest Recommendation**

**Reports from Visiting Ministries**

**Additional Business**

**Music by Host Church**

**Message**

**Prayer Time**

**Brunch**

**Please remember to submit your yearly association dues (\$250.00) by bringing it to the meeting or mailing it to our Treasurer:**

**Parker's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**

**Attn: Rev. Robert Spruill**

**2241 Old Pactolus Rd, Greenville, NC 27834**