

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists
Fifth Annual Association Meeting
Held at Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church

August 2, 2013

Called to order by moderator, Robert Hobbs

Opening hymn "O Come Let Us Adore Him" led by Sue Anderson.

Welcome by Pastor, Darvin Oakes

Devotion by Walter Hernandez – The Word of God Changes us, Hebrews 4:12-13

Delegates were seated – Motion by Darvin Oakes, second Carl Jenkins. Motion carried

Visitors recognized: David Crowe, and Derek Bell

Appointment of Registration Committee and Placement Committee

7. Bill Anderson

8. Jim Knight

9. Carl Jenkins

Treasurer Report provided by Drema Hobbs

Local Reports given:

5. Youth Report – Kenneth Presley

6. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs:

- Daron Keesee to be Ordained - Motion by Darvin Oakes, second Bill Anderson. Motion carried
- Walter Hernandez to be Ordained – Motion by Darvin Oakes, second Bill Anderson. Motion carried
- Tim Clevenger to be Licensed – Motion by Darvin Oakes, second Bill Anderson. Motion carried
- Walter Hernandez Jr. to be Licensed – Motion by David Cox, second Darvin Oakes. Motion carried

7. Placement Committee: Proposed meeting times & locations for 2014 =

Feb. 1, Fairview; May 3, Wooddale; Aug. 1-2, Hardin Valley; Nov. 1, Valley View

- Motion to accept made by Robert Hobbs, Second Bill Anderson
- Amend to change May 4 date to April 27 (made by David Cox, Second Bill Anderson); motion carried

No Old Business

New Business

1. Harley Brown submitted resignation from Credentials Board due to health reasons

- Darvin Oakes made motion to accept & have letter of appreciation sent to Brother Brown
- Bill Anderson second. Motion Carried

Darvin Oakes made motion to adjourn Friday Business Meeting; second Carl Jenkins; motion carried

Donald Jarnigan dismissed in prayer

Afternoon Bible Conference Sessions

5. FWB Distinctive by David Crowe

6. How to Conduct a Business Meeting by Darvin Oakes

Session dismissed in prayer by Tim Clevenger

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Evening Worship Service, August 2, 2013

Congregational song and prayer - Additional visitors recognized: Glenn Poston, Jerry & Barb Gibbs

State Reports

10. TN State Office – Glenn Poston
11. Home Missions – Darvin Oakes
12. Family Ministries Report – Derek Bell
13. TN Christian Ed. Report – Jane Franks

Special Music: Glenda Mitchell and Jana Shope

Message by David Crowe, General Director, National Home Missions

Ordination Service conducted by Thurman Pate

Saturday Morning Service and Business Session - August 3, 2013

Business Session called to order by Moderator Robert Hobbs

Opening hymn "Victory in Jesus" led by Darvin Oakes

Devotion by Carl Jenkins from Matthew 19:23-26 "With God All Things are Possible"

Motion to seat remaining delegates by David Cox, second Bill Anderson; motion carried

Credentials Presented by Darvin Oakes to Tim Clevenger and Walter Hernandez Jr.

Reports given:

7. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs: 12 minister reports examined, found to be in order
Carl Jenkins made motion to accept report; Darvin Oakes, second; motion carried
8. Nominating Committee: John Tullos provided following recommendations:
 - General Board – Gerald Fender and Jacob Frady
 - Reconciliation Board – Teddy Waters
 - Credentials Board – Darvin Oakes and Gerald Fender
 - Youth Board – Daron Keese
 - Moderator – Robert Hobbs; Assistant – Carl Jenkins
 - Song Leader – Darvin Oakes; Assistant – Linda Mitchell

David Cox made motion to accept nominations by acclamation; second, Thurman Pate; motion carried

Robert Hobbs dismissed group to individual breakout sessions:

- Master's Men Workshop: John Tullos
- Minister's Conference: Jacob Frady and Glenn Poston
- Women Active for Christ: Ana Hernandez
- Youth Activities: Meet with Corey Minter

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Fifth Annual Association Meeting

Morning Worship Service

Opened with Congregational Singing "Amazing Grace", led by Darvin Oakes

Remaining Reports: Welch College
FWB Bible College – Darvin Oakes

Registration Committee: Total of 76 attended at least one session

- Church with Highest attendance – Hardin Valley

Business session adjourned

• Special Music: Jacob and Emily Frady

Message: Jerry Gibbs, missionary to France: Malachi 1:11-13 "Don't Want to Just Go Through the Motions"

Dismissal Prayer by Bobby Clark

Submitted by David B. Cox, clerk

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July - September 2012

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C						17	Y	\$7,889	Y	\$70,000									12				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			5	4		113	N		Y										35				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R						143	N		Y	\$850,000	1		5						40	24	8		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					52	Y	\$10,707	N	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R		Y		4		248	N	\$43,364	Y	\$415,000	3		4						47		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		3			82	Y	\$22,712	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y		2				N	\$5,054	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					30	N		N		2		0										\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y			6	2	40	N		Y	\$250,000	1		1										\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y	3			49	N	\$16,665	Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15		8	7	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y		2	4		142	Y	\$21,484	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					55	Y		Y		1	1	3						40				\$100
Totals	12		7	2	15	18	2	971		\$127,875		\$5,016,000	16	1	29	1	0	0	0	0	299	99	48	49	\$1,200
Averages:																					33	33	10	12	

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October - December 2012

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C					2	15	Y	\$7,495	Y	\$70,000			1						10				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			8		6	107	N		Y										29				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R						143	N		Y	\$850,000	1		5						50	28	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					52	Y	\$15,797	Y	\$250,000	2		4						40				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y		6	7	1	254	N	\$34,430	Y	\$415,000	3		4						55		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		7			82	Y	\$23,430	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	48	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,753	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y				4	26	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					40	N		Y	\$250,000	1		1						20				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				49	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15		8	7	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y			3		145	Y	\$18,190	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		1	5		60	Y		Y		1	1	3						40		8		\$100
Totals			8	1	22	15	13	973		\$104,095		\$5,016,000	16	1	30	1	0	0	0	0	341	106	58	49	\$1,200
Averages:																					31	35	10	12	

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January - March 2013

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C					1	14	Y	\$5,302	Y	\$70,000	1		1						10				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			8		6	107	N		Y										29				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R					1	142	N		Y	\$850,000	1	1	5						52	26	8		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					52	Y		N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y					254	N		Y	\$415,000	3		4						55		10	20	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					82	Y	\$27,741	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	48	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,753	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y				1	25	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					40	N		Y	\$250,000	1		1						20				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y		1		50	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2						15		8	7	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y		1	7		152	Y	\$23,060	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		1	5		60	Y		Y		1	1	3						40		8		\$100
Totals			8	1	10	13	9	978		\$60,856		\$5,016,000	17	2	30	0	0	0	0	0	333	104	56	49	\$1,100
Averages:																					30	35	9	12	

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April - June 2013

Churches	Reports	Location: Rural/City	Pastor: Full time	Pastor: Bivocational	Baptisms	Members Added	Members Lost	# of Members	Budget	Income	Parsonage	Property Value	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Ordained Deacons	Preschool/Daycare	Kindergarten	Day School	Bible Institute	College	Sunday School Avg.	CTS Average	WAC Average	Masters Men Avg.	Fees
1 Burls Chapel	Y	C						14	Y	\$5,136	Y	\$70,000	1								10				\$100
2 East Sweetwater		R			1	1	5	103	N		N										30				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R			2	1	2	141	N		Y		1		5						53	22	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y			4	1	55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		4						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y				4	250	N	\$30,629	Y	\$415,000	2		4						38		10		\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					82	Y	\$23,573	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	45	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$5,969	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					25	N		N		2		0						12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y		1			40	N	\$5,518	Y	\$250,000	1								20				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				50	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2						15		8	7	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y					152	Y	\$25,857	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		2	3	1	62	Y		Y		1	1	3						40		8		\$100
Totals	11		8	1	6	9	13	974		\$96,682		\$4,166,000	16	1	28	0	0	0	0	0	318	97	58	29	\$1,200
Averages:																					29	32	10	10	

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2013 Annual Report

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1 Burls Chapel	Y	C			0	0	3	14	Y	25,822	Y	70,000	1	0	0						10	0	0	0	400
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R			22	5	17	103		0	N	0	0	0	0						30	0	0	0	400
3 Fairview	Y	R			2	1	3	141	N	0	Y	0	1	0	5						53	22	10	0	400
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		0	4	1	55	Y	26,504	N	250,000	2	0	4						30	0	0	0	400
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y		6	11	5	250	N	108,423	Y	415,000	2	0	4						38	0	10	0	400
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		10	0	0	82	Y	97,456	N	1,025,000	2	0	4						40	45	12	12	400
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y		2	0	0	0	N	20,529	N	0	1	0	2						0	0	0	0	400
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y		0	0	5	25	N	0	N	0	2	0	0						12	0	0	0	400
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y		1	6	2	40	N	5,518	Y	250,000	1	0	0						20	0	0	0	400
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y	3	1	0	50	N	16,665	Y	1,500,000	2	0	2	Y					15	0	8	7	400
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y		3	14	0	152	Y	88,591	Y	656,000	1	0	4						30	30	10	10	300
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y		4	13	1	62	Y	0	Y	0	1	1	3						40	0	8	0	400
Totals	12		8	1	53	55	37	974		\$389,508		\$4,166,000	16	1	28	1	0	0	0	0	318	97	58	29	\$4,700
Averages:																					27	8	5	2	

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