

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

August 15, 2014

Called to order by moderator, Robert Hobbs

Opening hymn "Blessed Assurance" led by Darvin Oakes

Opening Prayer – Bill Anderson

Welcome by Pastor, Rodney Holloman

Devotion by Daniel Fortman – Encouraging the Encouragers – I Peter 5:1-4

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

Visitors recognized: Glenn Poston and Norman Heath

• Appointment of Registration Committee

10. Bill Anderson

11. David B. Cox

Treasurer Report provided by David B. Cox

- Motion to accept by Carl Jenkins; second Gerald Fender: motion carried

Local Reports given:

8. Credentials Board – Robert Hobbs:

- Three Preachers presented for Ordination – Walter Hernandez, Jr; Timothy Clevenger; Josh Simmons
 - Motion to accept by Carl Jenkins; second Sheri Brock: Motion carried

9. Placement Committee: Proposed meeting times & locations for 2015 =

Feb. 7, Fairview; May 2, Wooddale; Aug. 7-8, Hardin Valley; Nov. 7, Valley View

- Motion to accept made by Gerald Fender, Second Bill Anderson: Motion carried

No Old Business

New Business

- Motion for Moderator to appoint committee by Drema Hobbs; second Darvin Oakes: motion carried

1. Sheri Brock

2. Bill Anderson

3. Imogene Nix

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

Afternoon Bible Conference Sessions

7. FWB Distinctive by Glenn Poston

- Free Will Baptist view of Soteriology = Calvinism versus Armenianism
- Free Will Baptist view of Ecclesiology = Cooperative versus Connectional

8. Practical Ministry by Gerald Fender

- General Church Outreach tools and techniques

Session dismissed in prayer by Carl Jenkins

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Evening Worship Service, August 15, 2014

Opening hymn "O How I Love Jesus" led by Janna Shope
Opening prayer – Randall Staten

State Reports

14. TN State Office – Glenn Poston

15. Home Missions – Darvin Oakes

Special Music: Sarah Shope

Congregational Song "To God Be The Glory" led by Darvin Oakes

Message by Dr. Robert Picirilli

- Do We Really Understand "What Must I Do to be Saved?" – Acts 16:30-33
- "To Be a Christian, We Must be a Disciple" – Mark 10:17-22

Invitation Song "I Am Thine O Lord" led by Darvin Oakes

Dismissal Prayer – Ted Waters

Saturday Morning Service and Business Session - August 16, 2014

Business Session called to order by Moderator Robert Hobbs

Opening hymn "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" led by Darvin Oakes

Prayer – Ralph Shetterly

Devotion by Walter Hernandez, Sr. "Whose Blood is on Your Hands?" Acts 20:25-27

Motion to seat remaining delegates by Gerald Fender; second Carl Jenkins: motion carried

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

Reports given:

9. Nominating Committee provided following recommendations:

- General Board – Robert Hobbs
- Reconciliation Board – Earl Dunn and Robert Hobbs
- Credentials Board – Gerald Fender
- Youth Board – Janice Richardson
- Moderator – Carl Jenkins; Assistant – Daniel Fortman

Darvin Oakes made motion to accept nominations by acclamation; second, Ron Mitchell: motion carried

- Nominating Committee recommends that Host Church for each Quarterly Meeting furnish Song Leader
 - Daniel Fortman made motion to accept; Ron Mitchell second: motion carried
- Item from floor: Need to replace Darvin Oakes position on Credentials Board
 - Motion tabled by Moderator

Robert Hobbs dismissed group to individual breakout sessions

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Individual breakout sessions

- Master's Men Workshop: John Tullos
- Minister's Conference: Dr. Stanley Outlaw and Dr. Robert Picirilli
- Women Active for Christ: Katie & Daniel Speer
- Youth Activities: Daron Keesee – local Nursing Home

Morning Worship Service

Opened with Congregational Singing "All the Way My Savior Leads Me", led by Darvin Oakes

Opening Prayer – Randy Hawk

Remaining Reports: Family Ministries – Jack Taylor

FWB International Missions – Daniel Speer

Audit Committee – Bill Anderson: everything appears to be in order

Registration Committee: Total of 104 attended at least one session

- Church with Highest attendance – Hardin Valley

Plaque of Appreciation presented to Darvin Oakes for his service to Smoky Mountains Association

Motion by Gerald Fender to direct Credentials Board to fill vacancy from Darvin Oakes resignation

- Teddy Waters second: motion carried

Business session adjourned

Special Music: Glenda Mitchell

Message: Dr. Stanley Outlaw "Mr. Encourager (Life of Barnabas)" Acts 4:32-37

Credential Presentation and Ordination Service

- Minister Ordination Licenses presented to Timothy Clevenger; Walter Hernandez, Jr.; & Joshua Simmons
 - Charge presented by Gerald Fender
 - Prayer of Dedication by Darvin Oakes
 - Presentation of Credentials by Thurman Pate

Dismissal Prayer by Rodney Holloman

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July - September 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		15	Y	\$5,662	Y	\$70,000	1								10				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	y	R			2		1	101	N		N										28				\$100
3 Fairview		R																							
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		3						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove		R																							\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y		3	3		85	Y	\$29,691	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						40	50	12	10	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$4,534	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					25	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y			5	1	27	N	\$5,624	Y	\$250,000	1								18				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				50	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y									\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R				1		153	Y	\$20,683	Y	\$656,000			4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					59	Y	\$13,701	Y		2	2	3						34				\$100
Totals	10		6	1	5	10	2	570		\$79,895		\$3,751,000	13	2	18	1	0	0	0	0	202	80	22	20	\$1,100
Averages:																					25	40	11	10	

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October - December 2013

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1 Burls Chapel	Y	C				2		17	Y	\$6,359	Y	\$70,000	1								10				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R						101	N		N										29				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y	5	2		143	N		Y		2	1	5						50	22	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		4			55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		3						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y				1	249	N	\$30,416	Y	\$415,000	2		4						43		10	10	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y					85	Y	\$26,932	N	\$1,025,000	2		4						30	50	12	10	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y			1			N	\$5,108	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					25	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					27	N	\$4,900	Y	\$250,000	1								20			1	\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y									\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y			3		155	Y	\$21,888	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y			2	1	51	Y		Y		2	2	3						30		8		\$100
Totals			8	2	9	10	2	953		\$95,603		\$4,166,000	18	3	27	1	0	0	0	0	284	102	50	31	\$1,200
Averages:																					28	34	10	8	

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January - March 2014

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	16	Y	\$5,721	Y	\$70,000	1								13				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R						101	N		N										26				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y			2	141	N		Y		2	1	5						52	28	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y					55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		3						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y			4		253	N	\$28,582	Y	\$415,000	2		4						43		10	10	\$100
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R				2	1	86	Y	\$24,528	N	\$1,025,000	1		3						25	50	12	10	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N	\$5,847	N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y					25	N		N		2								12				\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y					27	N	\$4,500	Y	\$250,000	1								20			1	\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15		7	4	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y			3		158	Y	\$24,892	Y	\$656,000	1		4						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					51	Y		Y		2	2	3						35		8		\$100
Totals			7	2	0	9	4	958		\$94,070		\$4,166,000	17	3	26	1	0	0	0	0	301	108	57	35	\$1,200
Averages:																					27	36	10	7	

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April - June 2014

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					3	13	Y	\$5,705	Y	\$70,000	1		1						8				\$100
2 East Sweetwater	Y	R						101	N		N										23				\$100
3 Fairview	Y	R		Y				140	N		Y		2	1	5						51	23	10		\$100
4 Faith	Y	C	Y		4	4	1	55	Y		N	\$250,000	2		3						30				\$100
5 Forest Grove	Y	R	Y			1		253	N	\$27,525	Y	\$415,000	2		3						38		10	10	
6 Hardin Valley	Y	R	Y				34	48	Y	\$26,325	N	\$1,025,000	2		2						35	40	12	12	\$100
7 Holston Hills	Y	C	Y						N		N		1		2										\$100
8 Knoxville First	Y	C	Y			2		28	N		N		1												\$100
9 Loudon	Y	C	Y				1	26	N	\$3,600	Y		2								16				\$100
10 Oak Ridge	Y	C		Y				45	N		Y	\$1,500,000	2		2	Y					15		7	4	\$100
11 Valley View	Y	R	Y					158	Y	\$18,644	Y	\$656,000	1		5						30	30	10	10	\$100
12 Wooddale	Y	R	Y					51	Y		Y		2	2	3						35		8		\$100
Totals	12		8	2	4	7	39	918		\$81,799		\$3,916,000	18	3	26	1	0	0	0	0	281	93	57	36	\$1,100
Averages:																					28	31	10	9	

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2014 Annual Report

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					0	3	4	13		23,447	Y	70,000	1	0	1						8				400
2 East Sweetwater					2	0	1	101		0	N	0	0	0	0						23				400
3 Fairview					5	2	2	140		0	Y	0	2	1	5						51	23	10		300
4 Faith					8	4	1	55		0	N	250,000	2	0	3						30				400
5 Forest Grove					0	5	1	253		86,523	Y	415,000	2	0	3						38		10	10	300
6 Hardin Valley					3	5	35	48		107,476	N	1,025,000	2	0	2						35	40	12	12	400
7 Holston Hills					0	1	0	0		15,489	N	0	1	0	2										400
8 Knoxville First					0	2	0	28		0	N	0	1	0	0										400
9 Loudon					0	5	2	26		18,624	Y	0	2	0	0						16				400
10 Oak Ridge					0	0	0	45		0	Y	1,500,000	2	0	2						15		7	4	400
11 Valley View					0	7	0	158		86,107	Y	656,000	1	0	5						30	30	10	10	400
12 Wooddale					0	2	1	51		13,701	Y	0	2	2	3						35		8		400
Totals	0		0	0	18	36	47	918		\$351,367		\$3,916,000	18	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	281	93	57	36	\$4,600
Averages:																					28	31	10	9	

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