

Minutes for Smoky Mountains Association of Free Will Baptists

May 1, 2021

Wooddale Free Will Baptist Church

Called to Order by Assistant Moderator: Daniel Fortman

Opening Hymn: 411 "O How I Love Jesus" led by Imogene Nix

Prayer by : David Cox

Welcome by Host Pastor: Bruce Sherrod

Seating of the Delegates: Motion to seat delegates made by David Cox, 2nd by Ted Waters, Passed

- Ministers from churches in SMA of FWB: 7
- Deacons from churches in SMA of FWB: 2
- Clerks from churches in SMA of FWB: 0
- Delegates from churches in SMA of FWB: 6

Recognition of Visitors: No visitors

Registration Committee was appointed: David Cox; Norman Heath

Devotion: No Devotion Given This Day

Dismissed to Individual Group Sessions: Prayer by Daniel Fortman

Business Session

Called to Order by : Assistant Moderator Daniel Fortman

Hymn: p.106 "Something About That Name" Rhonda Shoemaker

Opening Prayer by: Robert Hobbs

Reports Given:

- **TN FWB State Report-** Chris Dotson. Encouraged churches to get and read the ECHO.
- **FWB Family Ministries-** NO REPORT
- **Missions Reports:** North America: NO REPORT
International Missions: NO REPORT
- **Welch College:** Chris Dotson: Divinity School starting in the Fall
- **Youth Report:** NO REPORT
- **WAC Report:** NO REPORT
- **Credential Board Report:** Ted Waters: Ted Waters (Chair) and 4 members of the credentials board met at First Free Will Baptist of Oak Ridge on 4-27-2021. The board examined all reports and found them to be in order.
- **Registration Committee Report:** David Cox reported that there were 17 present and Fairview Free Will Baptist won the attendance plaque.
- **Treasurer Report:** Sammie Nix: Motion was made by David Cox and seconded by Ted Waters to table report for audit due to the pandemic and churches having difficulty getting their dues paid. PASSED

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- **Clerk Report:** Charity Fortman (see minutes) ---NO MOTION TO ACCEPT WAS TAKEN

Old Business: NONE

New Business: NONE

Business Closing Prayer: Tim Clevenger

The Next Meeting will be held at Hardin Valley Free Will Baptist Church on August 7, 2021.

Dismiss of Business: motion made by Robert Hobbs; 2nd by David Cox

Worship Service 11:00AM

Host Pastor: Bruce Sherrod

Hymn: p. 53 "We have come into this house" led by Rhonda Shoemaker

Opening Prayer: Drema Hobbs

Offering: \$84.00

Prayer: Bruce Sherrod

Special Music: Rhonda Shoemaker

Message: Chris Dotson- Ezekiel 1:26-2:7 Ezekiel's Call: Stand Up (v. 1); Listen Up (v. 1-2); Go Up (v. 3); Speak Up (v. 4-6); Man Up; Open Up-Mouth

Song of Invitation: Rhonda Shoemaker

Dismissal Prayer: Robert Hobbs