

MINUTES
of the
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
TENNESSEE
WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Convened at
TWAC STATE RETREAT
MUSIC ROAD HOTEL
Pigeon Forge, TN
September 24, 25 & 26, 2009

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When I was in trouble, Jesus
lifted me. (Repeat 3 times)

14. AMAZING GRACE (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound.
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am
found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart
to fear;
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace
appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone,
I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has
ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy
reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to
me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
(Repeat Chorus twice)

The earth shall soon dissolve like
snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here
below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

15. WHERE COULD I GO?

Where could I go? Oh, where
could I go? Seeking a refuge for
my soul.

Needing a friend to help me in
the end.
Where could I go, but to the
Lord?

16. MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You; Lord,
My hope is in Your, Lord,
In You, it's in You. (Repeat)

I will praise You with all of my
life.
I will praise You with all of my
strength;
With all of my life,
With all of my strength,
All of my hope is in You.
(Chorus)

17. FIRM FOUNDATION

Chorus: Jesus, You're my firm
foundation,
I know I can stand secure.
Jesus, You're my firm
foundation,
I put my hope in Your holy word,
I put my hope in Your holy word.

I have a living hope, (Echo)
I have a future, (Echo)
God has a plan for me (Echo)
Of this I'm sure, (Echo)
(Chorus)

Your Word is faithful, (Echo)
Mighty with power; (Echo)
God will deliver me (Echo)
Of this I'm sure (Echo)
(Chorus)

TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST RETREAT SONGSHEET SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2009 "That You May Know"

1. IN CHRIST ALONE (My Hope Is Found)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light,
My strength, my song.
This Cornerstone,
this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.
What heights of love,
What depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
When strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone,
Who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and
righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to
save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness
slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious
day, up from the grave He rose
again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's
curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ.

No guilt in life,
no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final
breath, Jesus commands my
destiny.

(Sing next section twice.)

No pow'r of hell,
no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His
hand. 'Til He returns or calls me
home, *here in the pow'r of
Christ I'll stand. (*Repeat)

2. TAKE MY LIFE

Holiness, holiness is what I long
for; Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness is what You
want from me.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what
I long for; faithfulness is what I
need. Faithfulness, faithfulness
is what you want from me.

Chorus: Take my heart and form
it. Take my mind, transform it.
Take my will; conform it to
Yours, to Yours, Oh Lord.

Righteousness, righteousness is
what I long for, righteousness is
what I need. Righteousness,
righteousness is what You want
from me. (Repeat Chorus)

3. WE FALL DOWN

We fall down, we lay our crowns
at the feet of Jesus.
The greatness of mercy and love,
at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry
Holy, holy, holy, we cry
Holy, holy, holy, we cry
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.
(Repeat)

4. AMAZING LOVE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well; Your Spirit lives within me because You died and rose again. (Repeat)

Amazing love, how can it be that You my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true. Now it's my joy to honor You. (Repeat)

In all I do, I honor You.

In all I do, I honor You.

5. HE KNOWS MY NAME

Chorus: He knows my name.

He knows my every thought.

He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call. (Repeat)

I have a Father, He calls me His own.

He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.

(Repeat Chorus)

6. CRY OF MY HEART

****It is the cry of my heart to follow You.**

It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.

It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways Oh Lord.

So I can walk in Your truth.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord. And make me wholly devoted to You. (Repeat **)

Open my eyes so I can see The wonderful things that You do. Open my heart up more and

more. And make me wholly devoted to You. (Repeat **)

7. CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD

***Change my heart, oh God.**

Make it ever true.

Change my heart oh God.

May I be like You.

You are the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me;

This is what I pray.

(Repeat to *)

8. HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King,

Clothed I majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,

And darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at His voice,

And trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God!

Sing with me:

How great is our God!

And all will see how great,

How great is our God!

And age to age He stands,

And time is in His hands;

Beginning and the End,

Beginning and the End.

The Godhead three in one,

Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb,

The Lion and the Lamb.

(Sing chorus of How Great Thou Art)

(Chorus)

9. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

(Repeat 2 more times)

Most High! (Repeat)

Chorus: The name of the Lord is

A strong tower;

The righteous run into it,

And they are saved. (Repeat)

Glory to the name of the Lord,

(Repeat 2 more times)

Most High! (Repeat)

(Repeat Chorus)

Holy is the name of the Lord,

(Repeat 2 more times)

Most High! (Repeat)

10. GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness; great is

Thy faithfulness, Morning by

morning new mercies I see. All I

have needed Thy hand hath

provided. Great is Thy

faithfulness, Lord unto me.

11. FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King!

His love endures forever!

For He is good, He is above all things!

His love endures forever!

Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and an

outstretched arm,

His love endures forever!

For the life that's been reborn,

His love endures forever!

****Sing praise, sing praise!**

Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever, God is faithful!

Forever God is Strong!

Forever God is with us, forever and ever.

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever!

And by the grace of God, we will carry on.

His love endures forever!

(Repeat **)

12. WHO CAN SATISFY?

Who can satisfy my soul like you?

Who on earth could comfort me and love me like You do?

Who could ever be more faithful True?

I will trust in You,

I will trust in You, my God!

Chorus: There is a fountain who is the King, Victorious warrior,

And Lord of everything!

My Rock, my shelter,

My very own blessed Redeemer,

Who reigns upon the throne!

Living Water, rain down Your life on me,

Cleansing me, refreshing me with life abundantly!

River full of life,

I'll go where You lead.

I will trust in You,

I will trust in You, my God!

(Repeat Chorus twice)

Who could ever be more faithful true,

Lord Jesus, but You?

13. I'M SO GLAD, JESUS LIFTED ME

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me

(Repeat 3 times)

Singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me. (Repeat 3 times)

Singing Glory, Hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

2009 TWAC Retreat



THAT YE MAY KNOW

Music Road Hotel

Pigeon Forge, TN | September 24-26, 2009

That You May Know

"...that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power." Ephesians 1:18b-19

Registration: Thursday, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday Evening – 7:00 pm

Welcome

Congregational Singing

Special Music

Message/Presentation—Sandy and Karen

Committee Appointments

FWBBC Update/Prayer—Carol Reid

Friday Morning—9:00 am

Prayer/Congregational Singing

Special Music

Prayer

Special Music

Message/Presentation—Sandy and Karen

Prayer

Friday Morning—10:00 am—Business Session

Prayer

WNAC Report/Offering

Seating of Delegates

Credentials and Committee Reports—Registration/Finance/Resolutions

Field Worker Reports: East TN, Jane Bailey/Middle TN, Mary Ruth Wisehart/
West TN, Mary Walkley

Election of Officers (2009-2013)

FWB Family Ministries Update/Prayer—Sharon Hodgens

Friday Morning—11:10 am

Prayer/Congregational Singing

Special Music

Message/Presentation—Sandy and Karen

Master's Men Update/Prayer—Sandra Akers

Friday Afternoon – FREE TIME

Be sure to bid on items before leaving.

Auction will close at 4:00 pm.

Friday Evening—7:00 pm

Prayer/Congregational Singing

Special Music

Offering

Home Missions Update—Sandy Atwood

Season of Prayer/Praise Time

Let's Have Some Fun!

Auction Reveal

Saturday Morning—9:00 am

Prayer/Congregational Singing

Special Music

Message/Presentation—Sandy and Karen

Final Remarks/Closing Prayer

Retreat Musicians: Susan Forlines and Debbie Mouser

About Our Speakers

Sandy Atwood and Karen Walker are sisters. Sandy lives in Antioch, TN, with her husband, Richard, and is mom to four grown children. She and her husband work and travel together to visit FWB church planters. Karen resides in Paint Rock, AL, on a mini-farm with her husband and teenaged son. She also has a daughter who is married.

This dynamic duo writes CLEAR curriculum for Randall House. When together, they enjoy saving money, reading and eating!

You are going to enjoy the wit and wisdom of these creative ladies!

**Proceedings of the 61st Annual Session
Of the
Tennessee Women Active for Christ Convention**

The 61st Annual Meeting for the Tennessee Women Active For Christ convened September 24, 2009 at the Music Road Hotel in Pigeon Forge, TN. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials:	Mary Ruth Wisehart, Betty Mutchler
Registration:	Karen Southwell, Phyllis Brummitt, Betty Walkley
Finance:	Geneva Walker, Carol Reid, Rose Carter
Resolutions/Appreciation:	Debi Paramore, Mary Walkley, Marian Reece, Jennifer Oaks, Allysa Harvey
Nominating:	Carol Reid, Marian Reece, Mary Walkley, Jennifer Oaks, Debi Paramore

TWAC Committee Reports

Credentials Committee

Reports received from 3 districts and 2 local group have been examined and found to be in order. These are Cumberland District, Union District, Smoky Mountain, Faith Fellowship and Liberty.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ruth Wisehart, Betty Mutchler

Secretary's Report

Thirty-one (31) groups reported, a loss of 7 groups. The enrollment at the beginning of the year was 433 and the present enrollment is 349, reflecting a membership loss of eighty-four (84). This number reflects those paying dues.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis Gaw

Registration Committee

State Officers	6	
National Officers	1	
Visitors	36	
Missionaries	2	
District & Local Delegates	20	
Total Registered	65	
Respectfully Submitted,		Karen Southwell, Phyllis Brummitt, Betty Walkley

**2010 TENNESSEE DELEGATES
TO THE
WOMEN NATIONALLY ACTIVE FOR CHRIST
CONVENTION
JULY, 2010**

UNION

Amanda Kilgore
Marian Reece
Phyllis Brummitt

CUMBERLAND

Geneva Walker
Mary R. Wisehart
Dana Weeks
Carol Reid
Alyssa Harvey
Jessica Edwards

WEST

Karen Southwell
Betty Mutchler

FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Sandra Akers

Reports

Registration Committee

We, your committee on registration, wish to make the following report:

State Officers	6
National Officers	1
Missionaries	2
Visitors	36
District Delegates	16
Local Delegates	4
Total Registered	65

Respectfully submitted, Karen, Southwell, Phyllis Brummitt, Betty Walkley

Reports

Finance Committee

We, the committee on finance, submit the following report:

1. We have checked the treasurer's records and find them in order.
2. We suggest that an honorarium of \$350 be given to each speaker.
3. We suggest that we give an honorarium of \$100 each to the song leader and musician.
4. We suggest that the secretary and treasurer receive an honorarium of \$200 each year for their labor.
5. We recommend that we give Angie Cowan \$50.00 for bringing her keyboard.

Respectfully submitted, Geneva Walker, Carol Reid, Rose Carter

Resolutions/Appreciation Committee

We, your Resolutions/Appreciation Committee, wish to recommend the following:

APPRECIATION:

1. To thank the TWAC Executive Committee for their energy in planning this Retreat and for filling in for Amanda Kilgore to plan and preside over the meeting
2. To thank our outgoing officers for their 4 years of service to TWAC this past term.
3. To thank Susan Forlines and Debbie Mouser for their leadership and planning of our Music, and everyone who provided our special music and instrument as well.
4. To thank and send a note of appreciation to those who provided our banner, programs and name tags: Eric Thompson, Geneva Walker and Debbie Burden.
5. To thank everyone who provided Door Prizes and gave so generously to the Silent Auction and Bake Sale.
6. To our delegates for being here to take care of the business of our state WAC work and our missionary for being here with us, Annette Aycock.

RESOLUTIONS:

PLAN OF WORK:

January	Enlistment & Support
February	Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship
March	WNAC General Fund
April	International Missions (Pre-Easter Offering)
May	WNAC Emphasis (Mother's Day Offering)
June	Support 2012 WNAC Convention Fund
July	Hope Center, Greeneville, TN
August	Tim Osborne, Home Missionary to Oakland
September	TN Unified Ministry Plan
October	TN Walk-A-Thon for International Missions
November	National Home Missions (Pre-Thanksgiving Offering)
December	FWBBC – Paul Ketteman Offering

2. State Project to give \$100 a month to Tim Osborn, TN Home Missionary in Oakland, TN
3. Recommend we remind our Local WAC groups that we voted to underwrite the 2012 WNAC National Convention by each group giving \$500 over a 5 year period. And pray for our TWAC Steering Committee.
4. Recommend a special prayer for the Kilgores and that everyone here try to send a note or card and encourage our local groups flood the Kilgores with cards and prayer. Allysa Harvey will lead us in prayer.
5. Recommend we pray for missionaries and our country in these changing times and for our churches as we minister in these difficult times to families facing challenges. Pray for wisdom and opportunity to reach out to and share Christ with them.

Respectfully submitted, Debi Paramore, Allysa Harvey, Marion Reece, Jennifer Oakes and Mary Walkley

Reports

Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations:

President: Amanda Kilgore

Vice-President: Susan Forlines

Secretary: Phyllis Gaw

Treasurer: Khristi Pugh

Field Worker – West Tennessee: Karen Southwell

Field Worker – Middle Tennessee: Debbie Burden

Field Worker – East Tennessee: Jane Bailey

Historian: Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart

Member-at-Large: Allysa Harvey

Member-at-Large: Mitzi Satterfield

Member-at-Large: Debi Paramore

Respectfully submitted: Carol Reid, Marion Reece, Mary Walkley,
Jennifer Oakes, Debi Paramore

TWAC TREASURER'S REPORT					
September 1, 2007 thru August 31, 2009					
	Yr 2007/2008		Yr 2008/2009		2 Yr Totals
Balance brought forward 9/1/2007	3,300.51		3,021.01		
TWAC Office Receipts					
Offering retreat 2007 WNAC	1,058.00				1,058.00
Offering retreat 2007 TWAC	737.47				737.47
State office G/F & Dues	437.50		491.00		928.50
Unified Plan	1,080.76		1,009.10		2,089.86
Registration Fees/Retreat	2,065.00		1,760.00		3,825.00
Music Road Inn refund	150.00				150.00
Dues from Cookeville/Faith Fellowship	192.00		225.00		417.00
Funds from Districts					
Cumberland	18,932.34		18,433.73		37,366.07
Smokey Mountain			2,390.00		2,390.00
Union	12,865.15		6,028.40		18,893.55
West Tennessee	3,050.00		2,850.00		5,900.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	40,568.22		33,187.23		73,755.45
TOTAL ASSETS	43,868.73		36,208.24		80,076.97
DISBURSEMENTS					
Music Road Retreat Expense	1,220.00		250.00		1,470.00
Keyboard rental	385.00				385.00
Retreat speakers	1,000.00				1,000.00
Registration fees returned	135.00				135.00
Debbie Mouser-Musican	150.00				150.00
Susan Forlines-Song leader	150.00				150.00
Gifts for Rebecca Pugh	124.60				124.60
Rebecca Pugh expenses	224.91				224.91
Geneva Walker expenses	39.10				39.10
Honorariums for Secy and Treas	400.00		800.00		1,200.00
Mileage for Executive meeting	453.62		488.27		941.89
FWB Foundation 2012 National	895.00		1,145.00		2,040.00
WNAC OFFICE					
Dues 339 @ 15.00	5,085.00	436 @15.00	6,540.00		11,625.00
General Fund	2,136.00		2,295.69		4,431.69
Emphasis Month Fund	1,351.90		842.90		2,194.80
Foreign Student Scholarship	540.00		530.50		1,070.50
Retreat Offering for WNAC Gen Fund	1,058.00				1,058.00
Provision Closet	10.00				10.00
Rest of the Family	200.00		189.00		389.00
20/20/20	1,620.29		1,075.00		2,695.29
TN Unified Plan	120.00		150.00		270.00
IM G/F	1,328.26		365.00		1,693.26
WMO & Missionaries	8,869.41		7,406.50		16,275.91
TN Walk-a-Thon	309.00		215.00		524.00
State Project/McDonalds	2,021.00		859.75		2,880.75
Nehemiah Project	295.00				295.00
Chame Seminary	120.00				120.00
HM G/F	420.00		350.00		770.00
Missionaries & B Randall Offering	7,493.43		6,084.29		13,577.72
FWBBC G/F	75.00		30.00		105.00
Paul Ketterman Fund	808.20		515.00		1,323.20
FWB Family Ministries	462.00		928.50		1,390.50
FWB Family Ministries 20/20	170.00				170.00

Hope Center	400.00		100.00		500.00
Harvest Ministries/Mexico	75.00		150.00		225.00
Cumberland Youth Camp	673.00		260.00		933.00
Memorial Student Loan Fund	30.00				30.00
Refund Smokey Mountain dues			4.25		4.25
Refund Union District dues			28.00		28.00
Purchase checks			22.00		22.00
Total Disbursements	<u>40,847.72</u>		<u>31,624.65</u>		<u>72,472.37</u>
Balance in Bank 8/31/08	3,021.01	8/31/2009	4,583.59		
Balance in Foundation Account 8/31/09			3,259.73		

Non Cash Gifts And Direct Giving 2007-2009				
162 Box Tops	16.20			
116 Campbell soup labels				
Thanksgiving poundings	172.00	WNAC monthly support		150.00
Baby shower	207.00	WNAC General Fund		300.00
Provision closet	292.00	WNAC Literature		124.00
McDonalds	1,650.00	FWBBC		250.00
Women's shelter	200.00	Robert Bryan		100.00
L Nunez	150.00	Tim Coats		100.00
FWBBC	20.00	Louis Nunez		130.00
College students	600.00	Michael Hutton		2,050.00
Shut-in dinners	238.00	Don McDonald		250.00
Non cash gifts	533.00	Steve Lytle		250.00
Roan State gifts	441.00	George Lemelin		200.00
Literature	77.00	Jenell Villabbos		1,000.00
Christmas gifts	200.00	2012 Convention		40.00
Family Ministries	200.00	Evelyn Dunlap backpack program		200.00
Harvest Ministries	200.00	FWB Family Ministries		
Michael Hutton	200.00	Hope Center		675.00
WNAC monthly support	75.00	Alcohol & Addiction Center		175.00
Voice of the Martyrs	100.00	Mother's Day		150.00
Diaper drive	200.00	School Supplies		200.00
Gifts.dinner	438.00	Fruit Baskets/Flowers/Food/Gifts		160.00
Plaque for Arlene Farley	35.00	Hope Center Diaper drive		255.00
Funds sent directly		OCC Shoe boxes		380.00
M Hutton	100.00	Gifts & Food		377.00
2012 Convention funds	50.00	Shepherd's Inn		225.00
D McDonald	30.00	Shut-In dinners		956.00
WNAC monthly support	150.00	Jeanette Mulbris		57.00
Pre-Easter Offering	320.00			8,754.00
Heather Grant	100.00		Plus	8,038.20
Bethany Shope	100.00			
Family Ministries	794.00	Total non-cash & direct giving		16,792.20
Fannie Polston Scholarship	150.00			
	8,038.20			

East Tennessee Field Workers Report—Jane Bailey

I have had the privilege to speak to women and pastors at local and quarterly meetings. I have challenged the women to actively support their Women Active for Christ groups and asked pastors to encourage the women of their church to be involved in WAC and start a group if one is not already organized.

I prepared and distributed two informational WAC newsletters to WAC groups and to pastors for sharing with women who do not have an active WAC group in their church.

I am pleased to announce that a new association, Smoky Mountain District, was formed in the Knoxville area last year. They were formerly the Western Quarterly of the Union Association and decided to form their own association because of the distance they had to travel to be a part of the Union Association. They have an active WAC group.

Because I realize the importance of the woman's role in the Great Commission, I count it a privilege to serve as a field worker to encourage our FWB women as we work together to serve the Lord. Please contact me, if I can be of service to your women.

TO: Phyllis Gaw, Secretary
DATE: September 16, 2009
FROM: Mary Walkley, West TN Field Worker

Greetings from West Tennessee! The Lord has blessed us with another busy two years to serve Him.

In the two years since our last retreat, 2007, I have attended two State meetings to help plan the Tennessee WAC Retreat for this year with the Executive Committee. I was able to attend the National Convention and WNAC Annual Meetings, in West Virginia and Ohio, where I was a Delegate for our state and also, on the National Nominating Committee for WNAC. I also attended the National Retreat in Ridgecrest, N.C., with several others from West Tennessee.

Tim and Robyn Osborn started holding services at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Oakland, TN, a year ago this October. They have been a special part of our ministry and we have been doing several things to support and encourage them. They ~~are~~ have attendance in the high 50's for Sunday mornings and we Praise the Lord with them for His blessings!

Right now, Liberty FWB Church is the only church with a Women Active for Christ Group, but we are still working with the Victory Church, in Jackson, TN, to try to organize a group. They just got a new pastor this month. God has blessed us this year, but there is much work to be done. Please pray for the Four churches in West Tennessee as we continue to serve the Lord in our end of the state.

Executive Committee Meeting
Tennessee Women Active for Christ
November 11, 2008
Pigeon Forge, TN

Present

Amanda Kilgore
Danita High
Jane Bailey
Debbie Burden

Dr. Mary Ruth Wisehart
Mary Walkley
Geneva Walker
Phyllis Gaw

Amanda opened the meeting with prayer. We welcomed Danita High, new Executive Secretary for Women Active for Christ.

The 2009 WNAC Theme is from Ephesians 1:18-19: "That ye may know..." We wanted to expand on that thought using "That ye may know His Hope, His Power and His Riches for the TWAC Retreat on September 24-26, 2009. The Retreat will be held at the Music Road Hotel. The services will be:

Thursday night - Fun Time and Get Acquainted
Friday morning - That Ye May Know His Hope
Friday afternoon - Free Time
Friday night - That Ye May Know His Power
Saturday morning - That Ye May Know His Riches (Finance)

We have asked Sandy Atwood and Karen Walker to be our guest speakers.

Music: We will be asking Susan Forlines and Debbie Mouser to conduct the music. We would like to have 2 specials during each session. Two will be from Middle Tennessee, two from East Tennessee, one from Cookeville and one from West Tennessee. We will email Susan the names and phone numbers of the people doing the special music from each area.

Programs and Name Tags: Geneva Walker and Debbie Burden will take care of.

Door Prizes: Laura Beam and Dr. Mary Wisehart

Silent Auction: Each person or auxiliary is asked to bring a basket, craft or baked goods to be auctioned during the silent auction. Bids will be taken on Thursday night and Friday morning. Bids will be closed during the break and the items will be distributed after the business session. The money raised will be used for the National Expense in 2012.

Each WAC group has been asked to send \$100/year for the next 5 years toward the National Expense to WNAC. The funds have not come in as we would like, We only have \$2,328.19 toward our expense now.

Mary Walkley will take care of the bid forms for the auction. All officers will do individual items for auction for sale.

Banner: Geneva Walker will have Eric do the banner. We asked her to purchase a gift card for him as appreciation.

Registration Fee: \$45.00

Offerings: Offerings taken will be given to the Missionaries present at the retreat.

National Nominating Committee: Carol Reid

State Nominating Committee:

Mary Walkley
Fannie Mae Harris
Carol Reid
Robyn Osborn
Betty Hall

Echo Articles: Due to Glenn Poston by 10th of Month

December 10 - Plan of Work	Jane Bailey
March 10 - Retreat Details, Silent Auction	Phyllis Gaw
June 10 - Registration for TWAC, National	Amanda Kilgore
Sept. 10 - Theme for New Year, State Mtg.	Karen Southwell

One of the items that the Resolutions Committee should address is should we send offerings to missionaries or designate missionaries as State Projects. We cannot stop the McDonald's pledge until 2009. Also, we need to discuss revising the Plan of Work or do we need a plan.

Danita High thanked the Committee and Tennessee for all that is done for WNAC and the work of the office. She asked for our prayers and wanted us to know that her office is ready to help with anything we need.

We closed the meeting in prayer.

Article II - Elections

The general officers shall serve a term of four (4) years*, shall be nominated by a nominating committee and shall be elected by acclamation, unless there are other nominations. In case of more than one nominee for any particular office, a vote will be taken on each. All elections shall be held at the closing business session of the convention.

Article III - Expenses

An appropriation toward the expenses, postage and stationery for officers may be decided upon by the convention. All field promotional work is subject to the state executive committee, who should approve all work done by state officers in the interest of state work, as well as expenses of the same.

Article IV - Committees

Section 1: Executive Committee - The executive committee shall be composed of the five officers and three members elected by the convention. Five of these shall compose a quorum. They shall hold meetings for the transaction of business as often as necessary. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to maintain an oversight of the work at large. They shall act for the convention when necessary. They shall prepare the program for the regular meeting of the convention.

Section 2: Resolution Committee - A resolution committee of five members shall be appointed by the president as needed.

Section 3: Nominating Committee - The nominating committee shall be composed of at least one (1) member from each district convention, to be nominated from the floor and elected by the body at its annual meeting.

Section 4: Credentials Committee - The secretary shall be chairman of the credentials committee, and other members may be appointed by the president.

Section 5: Finance Committee - The finance committee shall be appointed by the president. This committee audits the financial records of the year and reports on same to the convention.

Section 6: Registration Committee - Members as needed may be appointed by the president. This committee registers those in attendance as the convention may desire.

Article V - Fees and Reports

Section 1: Ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25) per active member shall be paid yearly to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation. An additional one dollar (\$1.00) from each local auxiliary shall be paid for TWAC minutes.

*Revised 10/7, 2005

Article V - Meetings

The annual meeting shall be held each year at such time and place as may be determined at the previous annual meeting or by the executive committee.

Article VI - Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the convention by a two-thirds vote of members present.

BY-LAWS

Article I Duties of Officers

Section 1: President - The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the executive committee together when necessary, be ex-officio member on all committees, serve as chairman of the executive committee, see that reports are made promptly to the national secretary and perform all the duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Section 2: Vice President - The vice president shall preside in the absence of the president or by her request and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the work in general.

Section 3: Secretary - The secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the convention and executive committee meetings, preserve all valuable papers and turn same over to her successor in office, and make an annual report to the national secretary on a form available from the WNAC office. She shall compile the districts' slate of officers and addresses immediately after the convention. She shall also send a slate of state officers and addresses to the national executive secretary. She shall serve as historian, keeping an historical record and submitting historical information to the national executive secretary annually.

Section 4: Treasurer - The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the convention. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account and shall give a written report of all funds received and disbursed at each annual meeting of the convention. She shall also send an annual report to the WNAC executive secretary-treasurer at least ten days before the end of the fiscal year. She shall encourage support of missions through the WNAC Gifts Plan, individual giving and special offerings. The convention year shall terminate and all books of the treasurer be closed October 30.

Section 5: Field Worker - The field worker shall have charge of all field work pertaining to, or necessary to, the promotion of the work of the convention and keep the national program before the district officers.

CONSTITUTION TENNESSEE WOMEN ACTIVE FOR CHRIST

Preamble

Believing that a bond of union and fellowship among Free Will Baptist Women of Tennessee will achieve greater success in all their efforts which are put forth in the various districts throughout the state, through a state organization, thus further combining our auxiliary work with a view to unity of purpose in promoting more effectively the cause of Christ along all lines of Christian Women's endeavors, we do organize and adopt the following constitution for our better government.

Article I - Name

This organization shall be known as Tennessee Women Active For Christ.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this convention shall be to bring the women of each district convention together for fellowship, sharing information, transacting business pertaining to the promotion of mission work in general, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

Article III - Membership

Section 1: This convention shall be composed of the officers of the convention together with district officers, ten (10) districts delegates (duly accredited by the credentials committee), local auxiliaries representing without a district, and local presidents. Two additional delegates from each local auxiliary may be qualified to vote by paying a registration fee of \$1.00 each. Local auxiliaries without districts may have two delegates plus the president.

Section 2: Local Woman's Auxiliaries representing directly to this body shall send sixteen dollars & twenty-five cents (\$16.25) per member for membership and convention representation fee. ***Revised 10/07/05

Article IV - Officers

Section 1: The officers of this convention shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three(3) field workers (one each from East, Middle and West Tennessee). These shall serve on the state executive committee together with three members elected by the convention as desired. Five of these shall compose a quorum.

Section 2: All officers and duly accredited delegates shall be members in good standing of a Free Will Baptist Church and active members of a local woman's auxiliary.

The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Women Active for Christ (TWAC) met Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at New Hope FWB Church in Joelton, TN. Those present were: Amanda Kilgore (President), Laura Beem (Vice-President), Geneva Walker (Treasurer), Mary Ruth Wisehart (Historian/Middle TN Field Worker), Jane Bailey (East TN Field Worker), Mary Walkley (West TN Field Worker) and Debbie Burden (Member-at-Large).

The recent retreat was discussed and comments shared. It was agreed to keep the general format with a few minor changes. The main complaint heard from attendees was that Friday night ran too long, so that will be addressed during final planning. The suggestion was made to possibly have breakout sessions with some geared to our younger attendees that could be promoted in order to interest more teens and young women to attend, as well as the possibility of incorporating more "fun time." It was also agreed to keep the retreat at Music Road for 2009 and possibly explore other options for 2011.

Several possibilities were mentioned and discussed as to theme and speakers. It was decided to try and contact Ashley Hartley, speaker and Ronda Freeman, vocalist, who were featured at a WNAC retreat at Ridgecrest. Debbie Burden will send Amanda Kilgore the contact information. We have approximately \$1,000 to spend in this area. The WNAC theme for September, 2009 – August, 2010 is "That You May Know" (Ephesians 1:18b-19), and we will use that for our retreat theme, also. Amanda will let the Executive Committee know more details about hotel pricing and availability of speakers as that information becomes available. A "Plan B" of Debe Taylor and/or Debbie Burden as our speaker(s) was also discussed.

ECHO articles are due to Glenn Poston (glennposton@comcast.net) by December 10, March 10, June 10 and September 10 each year. Amanda Kilgore will be responsible for December 10 and will focus on news of the retreat and Plan of Work, Dr. Wisehart will have March 10's article about Mother's Day, June 10 will be Debbie Burden and will include news about the upcoming WNAC retreat, and Mary Walkley will send the September 10 article and include information on our state project and the Pre-Thanksgiving offering.

The Executive Committee will meet again at the State Meeting in Pigeon Forge in November, 2008. At this meeting, we will finalize sessions times, delegate various retreat responsibilities (door prizes, music, name tags, set-up, clean up, etc.), as well as ECHO articles for the next year to include news about the retreat and registration information and form.

Dr. Wisehart dismissed us in prayer.

Section 2: Local auxiliaries, in sections of the state where there is no district convention, shall send ten dollars and twenty-five cents(\$10.25) to the Tennessee Women Active for Christ for membership and convention representation.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of each body directly affiliated with the Tennessee Women Active for Christ to send a report to the state secretary by October 30.

Article VI - Gifts

The desired plans for giving in the Woman's Auxiliary are mission offerings following each special session of prayer. CoLaborer offerings, gifts to WNAC general fund, the Memorial Student Fund and other gifts designated by the convention.

Article VII - Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the State Auxiliary Convention.

