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OFFICERS ELECTED 2005

Moderator (2006)	Hal Jones
Assistant Moderator (2006).....	Marty Puckett
Clerk (2008)	Wayne Perry
Assistant Clerk (2008).....	Donald White
Treasurer (2006).....	Gary Hill
Assistant Treasurer (2006)	Dave Nobles

Elected Executive Board:

Fred Bates.....	2006
Roger Bevins.....	2007
Don Jones	2008
Wayne Perry	2009
Dave Nobles.....	2010

Home Missions Board:

Richard Barnes	2006
David Neitch.....	2007
Jay Surnmerlin	2008
Dave Nobles.....	2009
Jack Blanton.....	2010

Children's Home:

Joan White	2008
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National Association Board:

Glen Johnson.....	2007
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Promotional Secretary:

Paul Collins	2007
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CTS Representative:

Contact the State Promotional Secretary Paul Collins at (540) 434-5734

67th Session Proceedings:

The 67th session of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Genesis Free Will Baptist Church in Kingsport, Tennessee on Thursday, June 16, 2005. The business and official session was proceeded Thursday morning by the annual Bible Conference.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Bible Conference was opened with a prayer time led by Rev. Paul Collins, Rev. Richard Barnes, and Rev. Marty Puckett. Rev. Lonnie Salyers and Rev. Don Helms closed the prayer. The focus of the prayer was for the men who would be bringing the messages at the conference and for all those in attendance.

Missionaries who are currently on the mission field developed the theme of the conference **Committed to the Commission**. Rev. Paul Collins preached from Matthew 9:35-38 with using the theme "*Committed to Compassion*" to help us see a world in need, and have a vision that will change the lives of every individual around the globe. Rev. Paul McKissick preached from I Kings 18:1-2 by developing the thought "*Committed to Compelling*." Rev. McKissick explained that "God's man following God's plan in God's hands" would lift up Christ and draw men to Him without the need of any gimmick. Rev. Larry Powell expanded upon the assigned topic "*Committed to the Culture*" from Acts 17:26-27. Rev. Powell's message was based on the premise that we must reach people of all cultures and that the harvest field is located in our neighborhood, which is being created daily by the millions of people from all over the world coming to America.

Rev. Steve Faison led the congregation in singing *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*.

Each message was wonderfully delivered and a true time of worship was experienced throughout the Bible Conference.

Bro. Newel Dotson led the congregation singing for the 11:00 AM service, with special singing by the Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church Quartet. Bro. Dotson led the congregation in singing *Blessed Be the Lord God* for the 1:00 PM service. The soloist was Sister Becky Hillard who sang *Mary's Alabaster Box*. The congregational singing for the 2:00 PM singing was again led by Bro. Dotson, with solos presented by the Gateway Christian College Singers and the Southeastern Free Will Baptist Singers.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION JUNE 16, 2005:

At 6:45 PM Bro. Derick Vanover presented a solo entitled *I Believe the Gospel*.

The official session was opened with prayer at 7:30 PM on Thursday evening.

Bro. Newel Dotson led the congregation in singing, and singers from all three Bible Colleges combined for a beautiful musical presentation. The John Wheeler Association Mass Choir also presented special singing.

Rev. Jennings Dotson, the host pastor, welcomed the Association to the church. The Clerk of the State Association, Rev. Wayne Perry, introduced the State officers and presented the Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. Steve Faison, called the session to order, and received a motion and second to seat the delegates to the meeting. Following brief remarks by the Moderator the appointment of the Nominating Committee and the Registration & Credentials Committee was completed.

Appointment of Committees

Nomination Committee

Fred Bates-Chairman
James Bullock
Don White
Jay Summerlin-Alternate

Registration & Credentials Committee

Newel Dotson-Chairman
Lee Statzer
Raymond Baird

Rev. Paul Collins was introduced for special presentations to honor two men who had given their lives to the ministry in Virginia. Rev. Walter Statzer was introduced by Rev. Donald White and recognized for 50 years of ministry, and Rev. Eddie Sturgill was introduced by Rev. Marty Puckett and recognized for 47 years of ministry. The men were presented plaques to honor their years of faithful service to the Lord Jesus Christ. A special offering in the amount of \$438.50 was also received and presented to Bro. Walter and Bro. Eddie.

The business session was recessed to proceed into the evening worship service. Rev. Paul Collins opened the worship service in prayer, and Bro. David Collins led the congregation in song.

An offering was received and placed in the Treasury for the State Associational budget. Another offering was received during the Friday morning worship service. Both offerings totaled \$401.00.

The evening message followed. Rev. Diego Cueva expounded on the assigned subject "*Committed to the Call*" with his text taken from I Timothy 2:4. Bro. Cueva developed the theme of our need to understand the heart of God, and God's

desire that the entire world be saved. Diego Cueva, Jr. did an excellent job of interpreting for his father. A wonderful time of worship was experienced.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION JUNE 17, 2005

8:30 AM: Rev. Marty Puckett, Rev. Jack Blanton, and Rev. Steve Faison conducted the Morning Prayer time.

The session was opened with the hymn *How Great Thou Art*, led by Bro. Newel Dotson. The soloist was Bro. David Collins.

The session began at 9:15 AM when the Moderator, Rev. Steve Faison, delivered a message taken from Acts 1:8—the theme verse for the conference. Bro. Faison developed the theme of the three parts of our mission. Our Jerusalem being the local church, our Judea being our home missionaries, and our Samaria being those missionaries sent out to the world. God has given us the power, and effective working of these three missions will reach the world.

The Business Session received the Minutes of the sixty-sixth session as printed in the booklet *Minutes of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists Sixty-Sixth Annual Session* by motion and second to disavow the reading of the minutes and approved them as printed.

Chairman Bro. Newel Dotson presented the Credentials Committee Report. A motion was carried to receive the report.

CREDENTIAL'S REPORT

Districts or Associations Reported June 16-17, 2005

Treasurer's Report:

District or Association	Number of Churches	Fees Received
Central Virginia Quarterly	4	\$ 600.00
Clinch Valley Association	11	\$ 1,650.00
Harmony Association	4	\$ 600.00
John Wheeler Association	14	\$ 2,100.00
Northern Virginia Association	15	\$ 2,250.00
Sandy Valley Association	3	\$ 450.00
Southwest Association	25	\$ 3,750.00
Tidewater Association	17	\$ 2,550.00
		\$ 13,950.00

Credentials Committee Statistical Report:

Title	Total
Ministers	49
Deacons	7
Delegates	15
Visitors	101
Total	172

Virginia State Promotional Office
Roll Call Results 2005
Top Ten Churches

Church	Number	Saved	First Time Visitors
1. Gateway FWB	1519	19	90
2. Virginia Beach FWB	1281	10	127
3. Great Bridge FWB	802	3	150
4. Good News FWB	301	3	20
5. Esserville FWB	297	2	70
6. Shiloh FWB (Bristol)	274	0	0
7. First FWB (Richmond)	260	1	80
8. Hyde Park FWB	225	0	10
9. Yorkshire FWB	220	0	10
10. Liberty FWB	210	2	25
Total Top Ten Churches	5389	40	582

Rev. Gary Hill presented the Treasurer's Report and a Proposed Budget for 2005. A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and adopt the Budget was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 2004 through May 31, 2005

Income
Fees:

Central Va.	\$ 525.00
Chinch Valley	1,000.00
Harmony	600.00
John Wheeler	1,050.00
Northern Va.	2,250.00
Sandy Valley	450.00
Southwest Va.	3,750.00
Tidewater	2,550.00
	<u>\$12,175.00</u>

State Offering	\$ 359.00
Love Offering	649.00
Nat'l Assoc. Refund	100.00
1 st FWB Richmond	624.50
Yorkshire FWB	600.00
Total Income	<u>\$14,507.50</u>

Expenses

Clerk	\$ 100.00
Corp. Fee	25.00
National Fee	9,300.00
Exec. Mtg. Expense	1,078.11
Va. Home Missions	1,338.28
Leadership Conf.	306.70
Love Offering	649.00
Minutes	580.00
Moderator	100.00
Newsletter	526.70
Plaques	146.42
Promo. Office Reim.	2,136.02
Promotional Sal.	500.00
Speakers	470.00
State Meeting Exp.	28.50
Treasurer	100.00
Total Expense	<u>\$17,384.73</u>

NET INCOME	<u>-\$2,877.23</u>
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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,353.12
Ending Balance	4,475.89
Balance After Dist.	3,856.92

Surplus Funds Distribution

	<u>03/04</u>	<u>04/05</u>
Balance at End of Year	\$ 7,353.12	\$ 4,475.89
-\$2,000.00 Contingency	5,353.12	2,475.89
50% General Fund	2,676.56	1,237.95
25% Home Missions	1,338.28	618.97
25% Promo Office	1,338.28	618.97

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT:

Rev. Wayne Perry presented the Executive Committee report to the body.

The Executive Committee met on February 28, 2005 in Harrisonburg, Virginia to discuss and plan the Sixty-seventh Virginia State Association Annual Meeting.

The meeting was opened in prayer and scripture reading from Ephesians 3:14 by the Moderator Brother Steve Faison. The devotional thought was an encouragement to trust the Lord to do the unthinkable.

The first item on the agenda was a report from Brother Paul Collins outlining the progress of the planning for the annual meeting. Brother Paul reported that he was waiting for the host church to complete the details for hotels and a map with directions to the church. He also reported that Gateway, Southeast and Free Will Baptist Bible Colleges would be providing singing for the meeting. The Executive Committee expressed a desire to have all three groups combine for one performance.

The second item on the agenda was the appointment of Committees for the 2005 annual meeting as follows:

Nominating Committee:

Fred Bates—Chairman
Don White
James Bullock

Alternate: Jay Summerlin

Credentials Committee:

Newel Dotson—Chairman
Lee Statzer
Raymond Baird

Others as needed, to be supplied by the host church

The third item on the agenda was the adoption of the budget for 2005. The budget was adopted to be presented to the State Association at the annual meeting.

The fourth item on the agenda was the Virginia State Program Theme and Speakers:

- A. The theme verse is Acts 1:8
- B. The theme will be "Commitment to the Commission"
- C. The Speakers and topics will be:
 - Committed to Compel—Rev. Paul McKissick
 - Committed to Compassion and Completion—Rev. Paul Collins
 - Committed to Consistency—Rev. Anthony Edgmond
 - Committed to the Culture—Rev. Larry Powell
 - Committed to the Call—Rev. Diego Cueva

The fifth item on the agenda was a discussion for the 2006 meeting. The committee instructed Brother Paul Collins to contact Dr. David Gibbs to speak at this meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer.

The Executive Committee met June 16, 2005 following the Thursday afternoon Bible Conference.

The meeting was opened in prayer.

First item of discussion: Rev. Gary Hill presented the treasurer's report and budget to the committee. Following a discussion, a motion was made and carried to present the budget for approval at Friday's business session.

Second item of discussion: A discussion concerning the 2006 annual meeting was held. Good News Free Will Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Virginia requested the meeting by letter to the Executive Committee. A motion was made and carried to hold the meeting at the Good News Church.

Third item of discussion: A motion was made and carried to give a one time honorarium to Rev. Diego Cueva of \$1,000.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed in prayer.

A motion was made and carried to approve the Executive Committee reports with the addition of the resignation of Rev. Virgil Maness as Clerk, and the Assistant Clerk assumed the position of Clerk.

Business was suspended for the Morning Worship Service.

Bro. Newel Dotson led the congregation in singing, and Sister Martha Stone presented a solo. The Cornerstone Quartet from the Free Will Baptist Bible College also presented a wonderful musical program.

Rev. Anthony Edgmond presented a message from the assigned topic "*Committed to Consistency*." Rev. Edgmond used I Corinthians 15:58 as his text, developing the thought that every believer is called to be consistent in the work of the ministry. Our duty is to refuse to quit, be the same always, and remain faithful. A wonderful time of worship was experienced and a time of invitation followed the message.

Friday Afternoon, 1:00 PM June 17, 2005

Sister Becky Phillips opened the Friday afternoon session with a beautiful solo entitled *What Sin*.

Rev. Walter Statzer gave the devotional for the Friday afternoon session. The devotional was taken from Revelation 2:10 by developing the thought that if we truly trust the Lord, we have no problem staying faithful.

The Moderator called for reports from the State Representatives and Boards.

Report from State Promotional Secretary, by Rev. Paul Collins

Report from State Home Missions Board, by Rev. Richard Barnes, Rev. Paul Collins, Rev. Paul McKissick, and Rev. Diego Cueva

Report from National General Board Member, no report since Rev. Glen Johnson is preaching at the Kentucky State Meeting.

Report from Harvest Child-Care Ministries, by Sister Martha Stone.

Report from Family Ministries, by Rev. Dr. James Kilgore and Rev. Frank Woods.

Report from Gateway Christian College, by Dr. Bruce Barnes.

Each State Report was received by motion, second, and adopted.

The Moderator called for National Leaders to give their reports.

Report from Rev. Keith Burden, Executive Secretary, Executive Office National Association.

Report from Rev. Larry Powell, Rev. Paul Park, and Rev. Rick Bolling, of the National Home Missions Board.

Report from David Wilford, of the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville Tennessee.

Report from Rev. Ron Hunter, General Director of Randall House Publications.

Report from Rev. James Forlines and Sister Angelia Emerick, of the National Foreign Missions Board.

Report from William Evans, of the Free Will Baptist Foundation.

Report from Ray Lewis, of the Free Will Baptist Board of Retirement.
Report from Howard Gourtney, representing the Southeastern Free Will Baptist Bible College of Wendell, North Carolina.
Report from Kenneth Akers, of the Masters Men Department.

Each National Report was received by a motion, second, and adoption.

The Moderator called for old business, none was presented.

The Moderator called for new business. The assembly was notified the Rev. Dr. Dave Nobles was now the Treasurer of the Virginia State Home Missions Board. All donations can be sent to Bro. Nobles at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Election of Officers:

The Moderator called for the report of the Nominating Committee.

Elected Officers:

Moderator (2006)	Hal Jones
Assistant Moderator (2006).....	Marty Puckett
Clerk (2008)	Wayne Perry
Assistant Clerk (2008).....	Donald White
Treasurer (2006)	Gary Hill
Assistant Treasurer (2006)	Dave Nobles

Executive Board:

Dave Nobles (2010)

Home Missions Board:

Jack Blanton (2010)

Children's Home Board:

Joan White (2008)

National Association Board:

Glen Johnson (2007)

Promotional Secretary:

Paul Collins (2007)

The floor was then opened for additional nominations none were presented.

A motion was made, and second received, that the nominations cease and that the slate of officers be elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Election of National Delegates:

The Moderator called for the election of delegates to represent the Virginia State Association at the National Convention in Lexington, Kentucky. The following delegates were elected:

Donna Bevins
Ann Brown
Shane Brown
Rachel Collins
Penny Perry

The Moderator called for the Obituary Report. The following individuals were presented to the Clerk for inclusion in the report:

Rev. Howard Campbell	Marie Grills	Arnell Greear
Rev. Noah "Noon" Kiser, Jr.	Kenny France	Guy France
Maxine Edens	Paul Perry	Carl France
Willard Moore	Maxie McConnell	Ray Dingus
James "Jimmy" Skeens	Ray Hall	James Hensley
Mary Palmer	Johnny Butler	

Rev. Dr. Dave Nobles presented the Memorial Prayer.

A standing vote of appreciation was given to the Genesis Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality and work in hosting the Virginia State Meeting.

Rev. Paul Collins recognized Bro. Steve Faison for the work he has done for the past two years as the Moderator.

A motion for adjournment was received and the meeting was dismissed in prayer.

**COMPLIATION OF VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION
REPORTS FROM ASSOC. TO STATE
June 1, 2005
Clerk C. Wayne Perry**

A. Church Characteristics	
1. Total # Assoc.....	8
2. Total # Assoc Reporting	8
3. Total Churches	93
4. Total Churches Rep.....	93
5. Total Churches in city/town	33
Rural	60
6. Total Churches with:	
full-time pastors.....	39
bi-vocational.....	54

B. Membership Information	
1. Total # Baptisms	189
2. Total Members Added.....	373
3. Total Members Lost	186
4. Total Membership	6,021
C. Stewardship Information	
1. Total Income all Churches	\$2,856,548.30
2. Total Churches with Budgets	21
D. Building Information	
1. Total # Churches with Parsonages	9
2. Total Value of Church Property	\$27,669,265.00
E. General Information	
1. Total # Ministers:	
Ordained	179
Licensed	3
2. Total # Ordained Deacons	227
3. Total # Churches with:	
Daycare	1
Kindergarten	3
Christian Day School	5
Bible Institutes	1
Colleges	1
4. Total S.S. Enrollment	3,797
5. Total C.T.S. Enrollment	469
6. Total WNAC Enrollment	982
7. Total Master's Men Enrollment	111

CENTRAL VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION

Total number of churches	4
Total number of churches in city/town	2
Total number of churches rural	2
Total number of churches reporting	4
Churches with Full-time Pastors	4
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors	0
Total Baptisms	NR
Total members added	16
Total members lost	10
Total membership	180
Total income for all churches	NR
Total number of churches with budgets	NR

Total number of churches with parsonages.....	2
Total value of all church property.....	\$1,425,100.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	5
Total number of licensed ministers.....	2
Total number of ordained deacons.....	4
Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	0
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	108
Total CTS enrollment	0
Total WNAC enrollment	31
Total Master's Men enrollment	6
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	20
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$600.00

Moderator: Jay Summerlin
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Martinsville, VA 24211

Clerk: Brenda Burks
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CLINCH VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Total number of churches.....	11
Total number of churches in city/town	0
Total number of churches rural	11
Total number of churches reporting	11
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	1
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	10
Total Baptisms.....	18
Total members added.....	32
Total members lost.....	23
Total membership.....	416
Total income for all churches	\$24,599.23
Total number of churches with budgets.....	0
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	0
Total value of all church property	\$1,386,000.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	28
Total number of licensed ministers.....	1
Total number of ordained deacons.....	23
Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	0
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	414
Total CTS enrollment	0
Total WNAC enrollment	0
Total Master's Men enrollment	0
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	50
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$1,650.00

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CHURCHES AND PASTORS

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HARMONY ASSOCIATION

Total number of churches.....	4
Total number of churches in city/town.....	0
Total number of churches rural	4
Total number of churches reporting	4
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	0
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	4
Total Baptisms.....	4
Total members added.....	7
Total members lost.....	9
Total membership.....	248
Total income for all churches	\$47,176.00
Total number of churches with budgets.....	0
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	0
Total value of all church property.....	\$425,000.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	11
Total number of licensed ministers.....	0
Total number of ordained deacons.....	16

Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School	0
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	258
Total CTS enrollment	70
Total WNAC enrollment	58
Total Master's Men enrollment	0
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	20
Amount of representation fee enclosed	\$600.00

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Total number of churches.....	14
Total number of churches in city/town.....	3
Total number of churches rural	11
Total number of churches reporting	14
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	5
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	9
Total Baptisms.....	16
Total members added.....	65
Total members lost.....	12
Total membership.....	1082
Total income for all churches	\$295,131.00
Total number of churches with budgets.....	1
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	NR
Total value of all church property.....	\$1,250,000.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	25
Total number of licensed ministers.....	1
Total number of ordained deacons.....	44
Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	1
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	365
Total CTS enrollment	45
Total WNAC enrollment	45

Total Master's Men enrollment	8
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	40
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$2,100.00 (2005)
	 \$1.050.00 (2004)

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Total number of churches.....	15
Total number of churches in city/town.....	9
Total number of churches rural.....	6
Total number of churches reporting.....	15
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	9
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	5
Interim Pastor.....	1
Total Baptisms.....	71
Total members added.....	140
Total members lost.....	23
Total membership.....	869
Total income for all churches.....	\$1,342,000.00
Total number of churches with budgets.....	11
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	3
Total value of all church property.....	\$6,653,000.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	26
Total number of licensed ministers.....	11
Total number of ordained deacons.....	18

Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School	2
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes	1
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	924
Total CTS enrollment	55
Total WNAC enrollment	99
Total Master's Men enrollment	35
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	75
Amount of representation fee enclosed	\$2,250.00

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Total number of churches.....	3
Total number of churches in city/town.....	0
Total number of churches rural	3
Total number of churches reporting	3
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	3
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	0
Total Baptisms.....	5
Total members added.....	10
Total members lost.....	2
Total membership.....	138

Total income for all churches	\$11,390.66
Total number of churches with budgets.....	0
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	0
Total value of all church property	\$17,165.20
Total number of ordained ministers.....	8
Total number of licensed ministers.....	2
Total number of ordained deacons.....	11
Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	0
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	100
Total CTS enrollment	0
Total WNAC enrollment	0
Total Master's Men enrollment	0
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	10
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$450.00

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Total number of churches.....	25
Total number of churches in city/town.....	5
Total number of churches rural	20
Total number of churches reporting	25
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	4
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	21
Total Baptisms.....	23
Total members added.....	43
Total members lost.....	14
Total membership.....	1299
Total income for all churches	\$138,221.40*
Total number of churches with budgets.....	0
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	0
Total value of all church property.....	\$4,413,000.00*
Total number of ordained ministers.....	50
Total number of licensed ministers.....	3
Total number of ordained deacons.....	74
Total number of churches with Day Cares	0
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	0
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	0
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges	0
Sunday School enrollment	983
Total CTS enrollment	299
Total WNAC enrollment	798
Total Master's Men enrollment	22
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	92
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$3,750.00

*Not reported by all churches

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Total number of churches in city/town.....	14
Total number of churches rural.....	3
Total number of churches reporting.....	17
Churches with Full-time Pastors.....	13
Churches with Bi-vocational Pastors.....	3
Total Baptisms.....	52
Total members added.....	60
Total members lost.....	93
Total membership.....	1789
Total income for all churches.....	\$998,029.53
Total number of churches with budgets.....	9
Total number of churches with parsonages.....	4
Total value of all church property.....	\$12,100,000.00
Total number of ordained ministers.....	26
Total number of licensed ministers.....	11
Total number of ordained deacons.....	53
Total number of churches with Day Cares.....	1
Total number of churches with Kindergartens.....	2
Total number of churches with Christian Day School.....	2
Total number of churches with Bible Institutes.....	0
Total number of churches with Colleges.....	1
Sunday School enrollment.....	645
Total CTS enrollment.....	0
Total WNAC enrollment.....	82

Total Master's Men enrollment.....	40
Number of district assoc. minutes requested	0
Number of state assoc. minutes requested	20
Amount of representation fee enclosed.....	\$2,550.00

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CONSTITUTION
of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

PREAMBLE

We, the Free Will Baptist Churches and Local Associations of the State of Virginia, being saved by grace through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ, submitting to the total authority of the Bible as God's Word, and realizing the necessity of a bond of fellowship among us, do, therefore, adopt this Constitution to the glory and honor of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

ARTICLE I. Name, Purpose, and Affiliation

- Section A. This association shall be known as the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.
- Section B. This association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law). Such purposes include, but are not limited to the establishment and maintenance of religious worship, and the building, maintenance and operation of churches, schools, chapel, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, and nursing homes.
- Section C. This association shall voluntarily affiliate with the National Association of Free Will Baptists according to the provisions in its treatise and shall support all phases of the denomination's work as much as possible. This being a voluntary affiliation, this association submits to no veto or dictatorial power, and this affiliation can be discontinued at any time.
- Section D. This association may correspond by letter or otherwise with other Bible believing bodies.

ARTICLE II. Statement of Faith

- Section A. The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists has adopted A Treatise of Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
- Section B. Human Sexuality
1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Any officer or employee of the association becoming pregnant or causing pregnancy as a result of consensual intercourse, outside of the marriage relationship, shall be terminated from their position. We will not knowingly commission, license, ordain, hire, or countenance any of these lifestyles or practices. Any member association condoning or promoting such practices as stated above will be dismissed from this body (Genesis 2:24; Genesis 19:5, 13; Genesis 26:8,9; Leviticus 18:1-30; Romans 1:26-29; 1 Corinthians 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Hebrews 13:4).
2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24; Romans 7:2; 1 Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:22-23).

3. We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home and men are to be the leaders (all ministers and deacons) of the church (Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:18; 1 Timothy 2:8-15; 3:4,5,12).

Section C. Authority Of Statement Of Faith

The Statement of Faith as recorded in A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists or in this document does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We do believe, however, that the foregoing statement of faith and this document accurately represents the teaching of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all members.

ARTICLE III. Membership and Representation

Section A. Membership

1. The membership of this association shall be composed of properly organized and received Local Associations (yearly or district).
2. Any Local Association (yearly or district) desiring membership in this association must accept Free Will Baptist doctrine, practices, and system of church government as outlined in the most recent publication of A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists and must be in total agreement with the declarations of this Constitution.
3. Any organized Free Will Baptist Local Association (yearly or district) desiring to unite with this association, maintaining gospel order and agreeing with the position stated herein concerning doctrine and church government, and which is in favor of our evangelistic enterprises as stated in the final two paragraphs of our Free Will Baptist Church Covenant, may be received into this Virginia State Association in accordance with the procedure set forth in A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the Free Will Baptists from the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Part IV, Chapter III, Section V, A3, D, & E. Upon completion of this process, any Local Association may become a member after having been received by majority vote by this association.

Section B. Delegates

1. All ordained ministers and deacons who are in good standing with a Local Association belonging to the Virginia State Association, and duly elected officers and members of boards and standing committees shall, upon registration, constitute the standing delegates.
2. Each Local Association in good standing with this body shall be entitled to five (5) delegates to be chosen from the laity and two (2) additional delegates for each district meeting (if divided into districts) to be chosen by the respective district meeting.
3. Each local church affiliated with a Local Association in good standing shall be allowed one (1) delegate to this body.

Section C. Duties of members

1. It shall be the duty of each Local Association belonging to this association to send a letter on the proper form with the required fees to each meeting of this association, reporting in the same its statistics and benevolent work.
2. Any Local Association not corresponding by letter and appropriate fees shall not be seated with its delegates until the matter has been resolved to the satisfaction of the body.

Section D. Discipline of a member

1. The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall have the right to settle any question of discipline, doctrine, or usage that may properly come before it from any association, district meeting or church composing this association or act upon any appeal that may be made by any body belonging to this association. Such appeals are to come before the body after having been appealed from the lower body to the next higher body.
2. This State Association shall have the authority to withdraw fellowship from any Local Association for practices contrary to the Constitution of this association by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members present.
3. An official attempt by the Executive Board toward restoration of fellowship must be made prior to exclusion of any member association.
4. Any charge or accusation against any member association, its churches, or its ministers shall be properly presented in writing to the Executive Board for consideration before being discussed on the floor.

ARTICLE IV. Officers, Boards, and Committees

Section A. Election Procedure

1. The Nominating Committee shall select a nominee for each office that is vacant and present the list to the Moderator.
2. The Moderator shall read the name that is nominated for each office, and declare the floor open for additional nominations.
3. Each office shall be filled by a majority vote of the body at the close of each regular session.

Section B. Terms of Office

1. The officers of this association shall consist of Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and all boards and committees as elected by the body.
2. All officers and committees shall serve for a term of one (1) year except for the following:
 - a) Clerk and Assistant Clerk-four (4) years, to be elected on leap year.
 - b) Executive Board-five (5) years staggered.
 - c) Mission Board-five (5) years staggered.
 - d) State Promotional Secretary-If a volunteer, he will be voted in annually. If salaried, he will be employed by the State Association and elected every two (2) years.
 - e) The Assistant Treasurer (Home Missions Treasurer)-at the will of the Home Missions Board.

Section C. Duties of officers

1. Moderator:

- a) It shall be the duty of the moderator to call each session to order for the business and to preside over all business sessions of this State Association.
- b) He shall appoint a Nomination Committee and a Credentials Committee prior to the beginning of each session, each consisting of at least three (3) members.
- c) He is to see that all business is conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* (current edition).
- d) He is to maintain proper Christian order and not allow discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit or when he thinks it will cause discord or division.

- e) He is to preside over any special called meeting between sessions whether called by himself or the Executive Board.
 - f) He shall seat the delegates in a designated section of the assembly room at the beginning of each business session.
 - g) He is to promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
 - h) He is to meet with the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and the State Association programs.
2. Assistant Moderator:
- a) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assist the Moderator whenever called upon, and assume the chair in the absence of the Moderator.
 - b) He is to meet with the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and the State Association programs.
3. Clerk:
- a) It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep clear, concise, accurate records of all proceedings of this body whether in special session or regular session.
 - b) The clerk shall be responsible for the printing and distribution to the Local Associations of the minutes of each annual session.
 - c) The clerk is to compile the letters sent from member Local Associations into the proper form to be sent to the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
 - d) The clerk is to keep all rulings of this body in order and ready for easy reference.
 - e) The clerk is to mail each individual church clerk, pastor, and association clerk a notice of the State Association meeting dates at least one month in advance noting that each local church is allowed one (1) delegate at the State Association meeting. This will include any special or called meetings.
 - f) The clerk will meet as part of the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and State Meeting programs and will keep records of these meetings, being able to report to the body.
4. Assistant Clerk:
- a) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assist in recording the minutes of the State Association and the keeping of complete records of all business transactions.
 - b) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to assist the Clerk in the printing of the minutes of each Virginia State Association meeting.
 - c) It shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Clerk to fill the Clerk's place should the office be vacant or the Clerk unable to attend.
5. Treasurer:
- It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive, deposit, and disburse all funds at the discretion of this association. The Treasurer will meet as part of the Executive Board to plan the Bible Conference and State Association programs.
6. Assistant Treasurer:
- It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to assist the Treasurer in the duties incumbent upon the office. In the absence of the Treasurer the signature of the Assistant Treasurer shall be valid.
7. Promotional Secretary:
- a) The State Association can have at its discretion a Promotional Secretary.
 - b) He will perform his duties at the direction of and in cooperation with the Executive Board.

- c) The Promotional Secretary will generally promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
- 8. Board Member for Family Ministries (Greeneville, Tennessee):
 - a) It shall be the duty of the one elected to serve as a full member of the Family Ministries official Board.
 - b) He shall at all times represent the interests of Virginia in the overall ministry.
 - c) He shall serve for a period of three (3) years.

Section D. Boards and Committees

1. Executive Board:

- a) The Executive Board shall consist of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and five (5) members elected by the association on a five year rotating basis.
- b) This Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the State Association from one regular session to another. It shall have the power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the State Association.
- c) This board shall have power to fill vacancies that may occur in any area of the work.
- d) It shall be the duty of this board to make written reports of all its work to the next regular session of the State Association.
- e) This board shall consider whatever business is placed upon it, or referred to it by this association or its membership.
- f) This board shall promote the work of the Virginia State Association.
- g) This board shall plan each Bible Conference and State Association.
- h) This board shall set the place for the State CTS competition each year when needed.
- i) The Executive Board will oversee the office of the State Promotional Secretary.
- j) This board shall each year develop a reasonable budget for the work of the State Association and the disbursement of its funds. It shall present this budget to the body in its regular session. It shall have authority to disburse funds as approved in the association budget.
- k) This board shall provide an audit of the financial records annually and report to the body at regular session.

3. State Home Missions Board:

- a) The State Home Missions Board shall consist of five (5) members elected by this association on a five year rotating basis, and shall be responsible for carrying out the desires of this association in establishing and supporting mission churches in needed areas under the direction of the Virginia State Association. It shall report annually to this association.
- b) The treasurer of the Home Mission Board shall come from the membership of the Board. He will serve as the Assistant Treasurer of the State Association and serve at the will of the Home Missions Board.
- c) This board will have its own Constitution detailing its own responsibilities under the direction and authority of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.
- d) This board shall have authority to make decisions, on location, personnel, and finance. Upon approval of this association or the

Executive Board, it shall be authorized to deal with real estate property and mortgages as needed for the advancement of the work of missions.

3. Nominating Committee:
 - a) The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members.
 - b) The Nominating Committee shall choose a nominee for each vacant office prior to the regular session making written report to the Moderator for report to the body.
 - c) Each nominee should be contacted prior to being presented to the body to be sure that he is willing and able to perform the duties incumbent to the office.
 - d) No one should be nominated who is not in good standing with his church, his Local Association, and this body.
4. Credentials Committee:
 - a) The Credentials Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members.
 - b) The Credentials Committee is to examine all letters to the State Association and the credentials of the various delegates.
 - c) The committee shall make recommendations to the State Association in session concerning the seating of delegates.
5. Other Committees:

Committees as necessary shall be appointed by the chair unless otherwise provided for, and shall hold office until work is completed or until their successors are elected and installed.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

- Section A. Time of meetings
 1. The Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists shall hold its regular meetings annually.
 2. The State Association shall meet beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the third (3rd) Sunday in June each year, and shall continue in session until its work is completed.
 3. Special sessions may be called by the Moderator or the Executive Board when conditions demand.
 4. This State Association will sponsor a Bible Conference on the Thursday of the General Session beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- Section B. Procedure of Annual General Session
 1. Each session will begin with prayer and congregational singing.
 2. The Clerk shall take charge of the devotional service.
 3. The Clerk shall then introduce the officers, concluding with the Moderator.
 4. The Moderator shall declare the session to be in order for business and remind the association of its responsibility to do work for the Lord.
 5. The quorum consists of those who attend the meeting, provided it is either a stated meeting or one that has been properly called.
 6. If a quorum is present, he shall then proceed with the business.
 7. The minutes of the previous sessions will be made available in writing and are to be read only if asked for by a majority vote. The minutes of the present session will be made available to the Moderator at the first possible opportunity. He will assist the Clerk in any needed corrections.
 8. This body will be governed as stipulated in the most current edition of A Treatise of the Faith and Practices of Free Will Baptists unless otherwise plainly stated in this document.

9. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order Revised (current edition) shall govern the body in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with this document.

ARTICLE VI. Indemnification

Section A. Actions Subject to Indemnification

The association may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, including all appeals (other than an action by or in the right of the association) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent of the association, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding; and if that person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or on a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner that he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the association and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.

Section B. Expenses Subject To Indemnification

To the extent that a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in this Article, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter in that action, suit, or proceeding, he or she may be indemnified against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding.

Section C. Limitations Of Indemnification

Any indemnification made under this Article, may be made by the association only as authorized in the specific case of a determination that indemnification of the moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section A of this Article. The determination shall be made (a) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of the members of Executive Board who were not and are not parties to, or threatened with, the action, suit, or proceeding; (b) if the described quorum is not obtainable, or if a majority vote of a quorum of disinterested Executive Board members so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion; or (c) by a majority vote of the members of the association.

Section D. Timing Of Indemnification

Expenses of each person seeking indemnification under this Article, may be paid by the association as they are incurred, in advance of the final disposition of the action, suit, or proceeding, as authorized by the Executive Board in the specific case, on receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined that he or she is not qualified to be indemnified by the association.

Section E. Extent Of Indemnification

The indemnification provided by this Article shall be deemed to be discretionary unless otherwise required as a matter of law or under any agreement or provided

by insurance purchased by the association, both as to action of each person seeking indemnification under the Article in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding that office, and may continue as to a person who has ceased to be a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent and may inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of that person.

Section F. Insurance

The association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a moderator, assistant moderator, officer, employee, or agent of the association against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in that capacity, or arising out of his status in that capacity, whether or not the association would have the power to indemnify him against liability under the provisions of this article. Such insurance will be purchased when deemed necessary by the body.

ARTICLE VII. Tax Exempt Provisions

Section A. Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article I, Section B hereof.

Section B. Political Involvement

No substantial part of the activities of this association shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section C. Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists, any assets of the organization then remaining shall be conveyed to such organizations then existent dedicated to similar objectives to those of this organization, selected by the Executive Board at the time of dissolution. This organization must be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) as amended or under successor provisions of the Code as may be in effect at the time of dissolution.

Section D. Racial Nondiscrimination

This association shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

Section E. Limitation Of Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution the association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes stated in Article I, Section B.

ARTICLE VIII. Designated Contributions

From time to time the association, in the exercise of its religious, educational, and charitable purposes, may establish various funds to accomplish specific goals. Contributors may suggest uses for their contributions but all suggestions shall be deemed

advisory rather than mandatory in nature. All contributions made to specific funds or otherwise designated shall remain subject to the exclusive control and discretion of this association. No fiduciary obligation shall be created by any designated contribution for the general furtherance of any private persons.

ARTICLE IX. Binding Arbitration

Section A. Submission to Arbitration

Believing that lawsuits between believers are prohibited by Scripture, all members of this association agree to submit to binding arbitration for the resolution of any matters which cannot otherwise be resolved, and agree to expressly waive any and all rights in law and equity to bringing any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

Section B. Notice Of Arbitration

In the event of any dispute, claim, question, or disagreement arising out of or relating to this Constitution or any other associational matter, the parties shall use their best efforts to settle such disputes, claims, questions, or disagreement as befits Christians. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests not disgrace the name of Christ, seek to reach a just and equitable solution. If they do not reach such solution within a period of sixty (60) days, then upon notice by either party to the other, disputes, claims, questions, or differences shall be finally settled by arbitration as described in Section 1, above, and such Procedures for Arbitration as are adopted pursuant to the following two sections.

Section C. Limitations On Arbitration Decisions

Should any dispute involve matters of associational discipline, the arbitrators shall be limited to determining whether the procedures for associational discipline as outlined under this Constitution were followed.

Should any dispute involve the removal from office of any association officer, the arbitrators shall be limited to determining whether the procedures set forth in this Constitution were followed.

Section D. Arbitration Procedures

The procedures for arbitration shall be as adopted by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X. Amendments

The Constitution of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists may be altered or amended at any regular session by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, providing the change has been submitted in writing and tabled from the previous session.

ARTICLE XI. Standing Rules

1. Everything will be done decently and in order (I Corinthians 14:40).
2. The State Association will pay the Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer \$100.00 per year.
3. The Executive Board shall determine the amount of honorarium that is to be given to speakers.
4. Representatives on the National Boards are to be active at the state level.
5. No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any committee.

6. Anyone desiring to speak shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," but not speak further until recognized by the Moderator.
7. No member of this association will be allowed to speak more than ten minutes nor twice on the same subject without permission of the moderator.
8. Reports shall be limited to ten (10) minutes unless ordered by a majority vote of the body.
9. The Moderator cannot succeed himself more than two times.
10. The State Association will pay the fee for the youth contestants to participate in the National competition.
11. The annual State Association meeting will rotate around the state, alternating between east, north, and west as much as practical. Location is to be decided by vote at each preceding session.
12. Office vacancies are to be filled from those who attend the State Association meetings regularly.
13. Each Local Association (yearly or district) is to send \$175.00 per member church to this body for National dues, plus an offering to help defray the expenses of the State Meeting and the printing of the minutes.
14. The State's recommendation for the person to serve as its General Board member will be made and sent with the State Association's report to the National Association on the even calendar years.
15. To maintain continuity between the Virginia State Association and the National Association of the Free Will Baptists, the King James Version of the Bible shall be the official version of the Virginia State Association, to be used in all meetings, preaching, teaching, and other activities of the Association.
16. These Standing Rules can be changed by a majority vote at any regular session.

ADOPTION

This Constitution was adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting at a scheduled meeting of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists in which a quorum was present.

This Constitution supersedes any previous constitution, rulings, customs, or practices of the Virginia State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Adopted:

Date June 14, 2003

Moderator Rev. Dr. Dave Nobles

Clerk Rev. Vergel A. Maness

Executive Board Member

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