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**The 169<sup>th</sup> Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**October 20, 2012**  
**Pleasant View Christian School**  
**160 Hicks Edgen Rd.**  
**Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146**  
**Dr. Seldon Buck, Administrator**  
**Phone: 615-746-8555**

- 8:30 A.M. - Registration (Open till noon, please register)
- 9:00 A.M. – Sessions Begin
- Opening Song
- Welcome by host – Dr. Seldon Buck, Administrator of Pleasant View Christian School
- Scripture Reading and Prayer – Larry Hampton, Assistant Clerk
- 9:15 A.M. - Business Session
1. Seating of Delegates
  2. Committee on Committees Report
  3. Executive Board Report
  4. Local Quarterly Association Reports
    - Northern Quarterly - Rev. Roy Jensen
    - Southern Central Quarterly – Rev. Billy Brown
    - South Quarterly - Rev. David Weeks
    - Western Quarterly - Rev. Tim McDonald
  5. Treasurer's Report – Patrick Layton
  6. Christian Education Board Report – Rev. Eddie Hodges
  7. Ministerial Benevolence Board Report – Rev. Jon Justice
  8. International Missions Board Report – Rev. Billy Walker
  9. Cumberland Youth Camp – Rev. Stan Coker
  10. Cumberland District WNAC Report – Mrs. Joy Corn
  11. State Ministries
    - TN Promotional Office – Rev. Glenn Poston
    - Free Will Baptist Family Ministries
  12. Election of Delegates for the Tennessee State Meeting (Nov. 12-14)
- 10:45 A.M. - Break
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship – Rev. David Womack (Randall House Publishing)**
- 12:00 P.M. - Lunch and Committee Meetings
- 1:00 P.M. – Message – Rev. Chad Kivette (180 Church)**
- 1:30 P.M. - Business Session
1. Greetings from National Ministries
  2. Registration and Finance Report
  3. Resolutions Committee Report
  4. Obituary Committee Report
  5. Old Business
  6. New Business
  7. Nominating Committee Report

DISMISSAL and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The 170<sup>th</sup> session will be hosted by the Western Quarterly, October 19, 2013 at the Hurricane Chapel Free Will Baptist Church McEwen, TN.

\*PRESBYTERY MEETING: Immediately following the adjournment of the Cumberland Association Meeting.

DIRECTORY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**Moderator: Rev. Roy Harris**  
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3397 Marrast Drive                      Clarksville, TN 37043                      (931) 358-9335

**Clerk/Treasurer: Patrick Layton**  
109 Sylvis Road                      Dickson, TN 37055                      (615) 446-5559

**Assistant Clerk: Rev. Larry Hampton**  
3101 Country Way Rd.                      Antioch, TN 37013                      (615)360-9434

**Northern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Roy Jensen**  
3150 Old New Cut Road                      Springfield, TN 37172                      (615) 812-8156

**Southern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. David Weeks**  
3715 Hewlett Dr.                      Nashville, TN 37211                      (615)834-6207

**South Central Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Billy Brown**  
1621 Columbia Rock Rd.                      Columbia, TN 38401                      (931)334-1980

**Western Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Tim McDonald**  
1825 Hwy. 49 East                      Charlotte, TN 37036                      (615) 789-3125

**BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

<b>INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS</b>		<b>MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE</b>	
James Carrington	(2013)	Greg Tyson	(2013)
Ronnie Smith	(2014)	Ed Gragg	(2014)
Ed Gragg	(2015)	Eddie Thomas	(2015)
Ronald Mashburn	(2016)	Bud Hill	(2016)
		Ronnie Smith	(2017)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Eddie Hodges	(2013)	Brandon Stutts	(2013)	Terry Welsh	(2013)
Pete Bunch	(2014)	Philip Morgan	(2014)		
Max Perry	(2015)	Jeff Nichols	(2015)		

**YOUTH CAMP**

Sam Johnson	(2013)	Corey Minter	(2013)	Len Scott	(2013)
Patrick Layton	(2014)	Brandon Stutts	(2014)	Wallace Hayes	(2014)
David Brown	(2015)	Stanley Cochran	(2015)	Steve Phillips	(2015)

**TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT**

<b>Family Ministries:</b> 90 Stanley Lane	Greeneville, TN 37743	Rev. Frank Woods 423-639-9449
<b>International Missions:</b> 9259 Hixon Pike	Soddy Daisy, TN 37379	Mr. Adam Clagg
<b>Welch College:</b> 3606 West End Ave.	Nashville, TN 37205	Mr. Tom Sass 615-844-5000
<b>National Association Of Free Will Baptists</b> P.O. Box 5002	Antioch, TN 37011-5002	Rev. Keith Burden 615-731-6812
<b>State Home Missions:</b> 11017 Hughlan Drive	Knoxville, TN 37934	Darvin Oakes
<b>Cumberland Youth Camp</b> 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd.	Woodlawn, TN 37191	Rev. Stan Coker 931-647-5111
<b>Tennessee State Association</b> 4132 Highlander Ct.	Antioch, TN. 37015	Rev. Ray Lewis 615-731-5407
<b>Ministerial Benevolence:</b> 3397 Marrast Dr.	Clarksville, TN. 37043	Rev. Jon Justice 931-358-9335
<b>Cumberland Association:</b> 109 Sylvis Rd.	Dickson, TN. 37055	Patrick Layton 615-944-0034

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION UNIFIED GIVING PLAN**

It is suggested that each church within the Cumberland give 10% of their undesignated offerings to their Quarterly or to the Cumberland Association for the support of the Cumberland programs. The giving is as follows:

Cumberland International Missions Board	7 1/2%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	7 1/2%
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence	15%
Cumberland Youth Camp	30%
TN State Association	<u>30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

## **PROCEEDINGS**

### **MORNING SESSION-9:00 A.M.**

The Cumberland Association met at the Pleasant View Christian School Church in Pleasant View, TN on October 20, 2012. Song leader, Brother Dwayne James, led the gathering in singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart". Dr. Seldon Buck welcomed the congregation and made the body aware of the location of the restrooms, warned them on the raise of the gym floor, and introduced Barney Hicks, Board Member of Pleasant View Christian School. Brother Hicks gave a history of Pleasant View Christian School. Brother Larry Hampton, Assistant Clerk, read from Colossians 3. He then led the body in prayer.

### **MORNING BUSINESS – 9:15 A.M.**

The 169<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Cumberland Association was called to order by Patrick Layton, Clerk. Brother Roy Harris, Moderator, thanked the body for coming. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated by a motion and a second and the motion carried. Harris reviewed the Rules of Decorum. Next year the Committee on Committees will meet early and contact people about serving before the day of the meeting. Brother Jon Justice, Assistant Moderator gave the report of the Committee on Committees.

The executive board report was read and approved. (See page 10) Harris explained what has happened with the treasurer's position and Layton's willingness to serve both roles.

Moderator Roy Jensen gave the report of the Northern Quarterly. Moderator Billy Brown gave the report of the South Central Quarterly. Moderator David Weeks gave the report of the Southern Quarterly. Moderator Tim McDonald gave the report of the Western Quarterly. The reports were received and approved as information. (See pages 12-15 for reports) Harris thanked the moderators for their hard work throughout the year.

Layton gave the Treasurer's Report and presented the Proposed Budget for 2012-2013. Layton mentioned that the state dues increased again this year. A motion and second were made to adopt the report and proposed budget. The motion carried. (See page 18-19) Harris thanked Layton for his service to the Cumberland.

Brother Eddie Hodges gave the Cumberland Christian Education Board Report and presented a proposed budget. A copy of the sessions offered during the day's meeting was also included in the report. Hodges also thanked the representatives from Randall House that were presenting. (See pages 23-24) There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget; the motion carried.

The Ministerial Benevolence Board Report was given by Brother Jon Justice. He gave the Financial Report for 2011-2012. He then shared the Proposed Budget for 2012-2013. There are two current recipients of the funds. There was a motion and a second to accept the report and approve the proposed budget; the motion carried. (See page 16 for the full report)

Brother Billy Walker spoke on the Tennessee and State International Missions. He thanked the association for their support of the mission. He announced that on January 1, 2013 all missionaries would be back on their fields. He cleared up the misconception that you could not give to a specific missionary. You may give to a specific missionary but if their account is met, the overflow will be moved to those in need. All Tennessee missionaries except four are from the Cumberland Association. \$38,000 was given to the Sexton Mission Project last year. He encouraged the body to continue to give and support our mission. Motion and second to receive the report; the motion carried. Harris announced that the World Mission Offering had topped \$1,000,000!

Brother Stan Coker, Camp Director, gave the Cumberland Youth Camp Report. Coker reported that the average American child spent 270 minutes a day watching television and only 4 minutes a day outside. Camp is a great place to get outside, to get away, and to get quiet. He pointed out to the body that we are mission out on an opportunity to minister to adults. This summer's theme was "under Construction" from Nehemiah. Brother Wallace Hayes, Cumberland Camp Board Chairman, reported on the "Light The Way" Capital Campaign of Cumberland Camp. He updated the body on the progress on the campaign. Coker came back and explained his heart for the camp. He said "**We are digging in a goldmine with a teaspoon because we are too cheap to buy a shovel.**" He encouraged the people to bring their churches to the camp and to have him come to their church for a service. He presented the proposed budget for 2013. A motion and second was made to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget as given; the motion was approved. (See pages 20-22 for the full report)

Brother Glenn Poston presented the Tennessee Promotional Director's Report. He reported on the continued work of Tennessee Free Will Baptist in our denomination. (See pages 27-28 for the full report)

Brother Mike Bell spoke for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. He informed the group that the ministry has had several changes in leadership. The new director is Brother Frank Wood. He encouraged the body to get a copy of the newsletter out on the table. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the ministry will be having a celebration for the Hope Center with Franklin Graham speaking. Sixty-eight babies were born this year because of the center with twenty-nine more before the end of the year. The Governor's Bend assistant living facility is open and at half capacity while the Laurels are filled. There have been fifty-six decisions for Christ so far this year. Bell would love to come and speak to your church for a few minutes. On Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, both Frank Wood and Derrick Bell will be in the middle Tennessee area and would like to find churches for them to speak in that day.

Delegates for the State Convention were chosen. Gloria Welsh, Bill Campbell, Megan Morgan, and Dana Weeks were chosen as delegates. A motion was made and approved to accept the volunteers as delegates and to give the Moderator approval to appoint delegates at the meeting for the one spot not filled by volunteers. The motion carried. (See page 41)

Harris encouraged the committees to see the clerk during the break and for everyone to register. James said he had the Cards of Good Standing available. The body was dismissed for a break.

#### **MORNING WORSHIP-11:00 A. M.**

The Cumberland Association reconvened for the morning worship service. Brother Eddie Hodges presided over the worship service. He called on Brother Roy Jensen to open in prayer. Brother James began the worship hour by leading the congregation in "Jesus Saves". Brother Doug Little played the piano for the session. Hodges prayed before the offering. James sang "Who Am I?" during the offering. Hodges introduced David Womack from Randall House Publishing to speak during the morning message.

Womack used grand-parenting as an example of the tension between regret and hope. He asked, "What can we do to minimize regrets?". He emphasized the importance of purposeful activity in raising children (intentionality). His text was Deuteronomy 6:1-12.

Hodges asked Charley Carmack to lead the body in a prayer for our children, grandchildren, and nation.

Dr. Buck gave instructions on the meal and asked the blessing on the food. Committees should meet during lunch if they have not. The PVCS Incorporated churches would also meet during the lunch break.

### **AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL - 1:00 P.M.**

Brother James led the congregation in singing “Let’s Just Praise The Lord.” Harris introduced Brother Chad Kivette, pastor of 180 Church as the evening speaker.

Brother Kivette gave some background on himself. Kivette has been traveling on itinerant. He then sang “Listening for the Call” by Mark Bishop. He spoke on the church losing leadership in churches and the Lord’s plan for helping the church. He said if a military loses its leaders, more than likely the military is going to get defeated. He encouraged the body to not lose heart to serve God and love people.

He spoke from Revelation 2:1-5. God wants to revive our churches. In verse 2, God says “I know thy works”. Nothing escapes the eye of the Lord. Paul praises the church for doing good things. Praise is very positive. Leaders should get excited about who God has given them. In verse 4, God says “You have left your first love”. They were doing everything they knew to do except loving people. Many people do not have a love for God like they once did; they don’t want to spend time with Him. If we do not share the Gospel, who will? In verse 5, God says “Remember from where you have fallen and repent”. We need to repent from our sins. We can help people by praying for and encouraging them. We need to get behind the efforts of those that are wanting help, get back to loving people, and giving whatever it takes to get lost people saved. Kivette closed in prayer

### **AFTERNOON BUSINESS -1:30 P.M.**

Moderator Roy Harris thanked the speaker for the message and led us back to the business session.

Brother Earl Langley brought greeting from Welch College. Langley gave his background in the Cumberland Association. He informed the body that there are copies of the college’s Annual Report out on the table. Tennessee is the greatest source of finances and students for the college. The name change was confirmed at the National Association. He reported that fall enrollment is up. The college is looking at new online programs and a Masters program. He thanked the camp and other ministries for encouraging students to come to the college.

Brother Steve Swango gave a report for the Institute of Christian Education (ICE). The new session will be “Teaching Students Not Lessons”. The session will meet at Steve Marcum’s church in LaVergne and the cost is \$50. They are encouraging students to continue their education at the college.



Brother David Womack brought greetings from Randall House Publishing. He thanked the body for allowing them to supply our resources. He said that there were free resources on the table. The D6 Conference will be available in Louisville in 2013. The D6 curriculum will be available in digital format soon.

Harris then called for the reports of the committees. Brother Terry Welsh gave the Registration and Finance report. The offering will go to Chad Kivette's ministry. (See page 30 for the full report) A motion and second was made to receive the report. The motion carried. Brother Gene Parton brought the Resolutions Report (See page 30 for the full report). There were two resolutions. They were read and approved. Brother Wallace Hayes gave the Obituary Report and asked that it be accepted as a partial report and that if anyone had names to add to the report, that they turn them in to the clerk. A prayer was offered by Brother Hayes for the families of those that had passed away. (See page 29 for the full report). The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved.

There was one matter of old business. The Executive Committee will look at attendance over the years and the possibility of moving the meeting.

There was no new business.

Brother Cecil Boswell gave the nominating committee report. (See page 31 for the full report) There was a motion and second to receive the report and take the nominations item by item. The motion carried. All items were approved as presented.

Harris opened the floor to announcements. They included revivals, state youth retreat, and websites/blogs. Harris said that the Presbytery would convene immediately after the meeting, the Cumberland Association meeting would be in the Western Quarterly in 2013 at Hurricane Chapel, and the Tennessee State Meeting is November 12-14 at Pigeon Forge. Coker announced that during the morning break the camp board met and voted to move forward with the building of the new conference center. Coker also reminded the body that the Friends of Camp meals are October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Harris thanked the people for their good work during the business. A motion and second to adjourn was made and approved. Brother Jon Justice closed the meeting in prayer for the country, upcoming election, and service personnel.

**Cumberland Executive Board Meeting**  
**August 21, 2012**  
**Met at Free Will Baptist Bible College**

The members present for the August meeting were Roy Harris (Moderator), Jon Justice (Assistant Moderator), Patrick Layton (Clerk/Treasurer), Roy Jensen (NQ), David Weeks (SQ), Tim McDonald (WQ). Also present were Stan Coker (Cumberland Camp Director) and Eddie Hodges (Cumberland Christian Education Board Chairman).

McDonald opened our meeting with prayer.

Justice made a motion to adopt the agenda as our guide for the night. The motion was seconded by McDonald. The motion carried.

Justice has agreed to send out the minister's report and get the letters of good standing.

McDonald made motion and Weeks seconded to approve Layton to continue in the capacity of Treasurer as well as clerk with gratitude and with compensation in accordance. The motion carried.

The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting were reviewed. Jensen made motion to approve the minutes. Weeks seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Layton presented a Bank Reconciliation Summary of Deposits and Disbursements. (See full report for details). The financial report was reviewed and approved.

Justice presented the Ministerial Benevolence Board Report and the Proposed Ministerial Benevolence Budget for 2012-2013. Adjustments were made to the Balance Forward and other factors affected by it. A motion was made McDonald and seconded by Weeks to approve the budget and to recommend the proposed budget. The motion carried.

The body began discussing the program for the Cumberland Association Meeting. McDonald made a motion that we use David Womack for the 11:00 A.M. service to speak on Sunday School. The motion was seconded by Jensen. Jensen made a motion to ask Chad Kivit to speak in the evening service. The motion was seconded by Weeks. The motion carried. Justice made a motion to ask Brian Lewis to serve as an alternate speaker. Jensen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Coker presented a camp report and the Year to Date Budget Report. The camp set up a booth at the National Association this July. The camp will be putting on a Trail Blazer 5k run/walk on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The camp saw a drop in attendance back to 20120 levels for the programmed weeks of camp. This summer saw numerous salvation decisions and answers to the call to the Gospel ministry. A Proposed Budget for 2013 was also presented. Jensen made a motion and McDonald seconded to accept the report and recommend the budget. The motion carried.

Hodges presented the Christian Education Board Report and the Proposed Christian Education Budget for 2012-2013. The sessions that will be offered at the Cumberland Association are D6 Resources 101: Understanding the Different Components of the D6 Curriculum and Implementing a D6 Strategy in Your Church. McDonald made a motion and Weeks seconded the motion to accept the report and recommend the budget. A question was asked concerning who the representative for the Southern Quarterly on the Christian Education Board was. The motion carried.

The Proposed Cumberland Association Budget for 2012-2013 was reviewed. Jensen made a motion to accept the proposed budget and recommend it to the association and Justice seconded. The motion carried.

Weeks mentioned the Obituary report for the National. There was no information given to present at the National. McDonald mentioned the church in Fairview that was hit by lightning.

Pleasant View Christian School will be hosting the Cumberland Association in October. The moderators need to be at the meeting at 8:00 A.M. on October 20, 2011. The meetings for 2013 will be April 23, 2013 and August 20, 2013. The Western Quarterly will sponsor the Cumberland Association Meeting on October 19, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patrick Layton, Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

**(\* Denotes Committee Chairman)**

**REGISTRATION AND FINANCE**

SQ Jason Willaford  
NQ Chris Camp  
\*WQ Terry Welsh

**NOMINATING**

SQ Doug Little  
NQ Cecil Boswell  
\*SCQ Billy Brown  
WQ Steve Phillips

**OBITUARY**

NQ Barry Raper  
WQ Bob Baggett  
\*SQ Wallace Hayes

**RESOLUTIONS**

\*NQ Gene Parton  
SQ Eric Puschmann  
WQ Mike Dankson

Respectfully Submitted,  
Moderators of the Cumberland Association Quarterlies

**QUARTERLY REPORTS**

**NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

Moderator Roy Jensen brought greeting and reported that the Northern Quarterly had a good year. The quarterly enjoys various fellowship opportunities. The quarterly has a total of twenty-four churches. They have nine city churches and fifteen rural churches. They have eighteen full-time and six bi-vocational pastors. They continue to hold their Free Will Baptist Bible College Rally. He reported that they had 149 baptisms, 202 members added, and 42 members lost.

**SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

Moderator David Weeks reported for the Southern Quarterly. He reported that the quarterly had started a new visitation program to help their churches. The first visitation included 33 people that knocked on 750 doors for the Cane Ridge Church; they have had some visitors from the program. The quarterly had three meetings this year. They have had several ministers move to other ministries and others to join. Paul Hopson spoke in their January meeting. David Williford spoke at one meeting from Psalm 57. The quarterly lost the Faith FWB and Grace FWB churches. He encouraged the body to set things up where they don't lose their property.

## **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT**

Greetings from the 5 churches of the South Central Quarterly. We met three times this year. Our January meeting met at Berean. Our April meeting met at Blue Springs, who joined our quarterly this year after belonging to the Southern Quarterly previously. Pastor Matthew Wood spoke for us. We also received letters requesting withdrawal from our quarterly from the Flatwoods church in Lawrenceburg and the Unity church in Murfreesboro at this meeting. Our July meeting met at Crossroads, with Glenn Poston speaking for us.

In August, the Blue Springs church hosted a revival with speakers each night from various pastors in our quarterly.

Our quarterly is one of the meeting places for the Institute of Christian Education (ICE) for those who want to attend the classes to earn ETTA certification.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Brown, Moderator

## **WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Western Quarterly met four times last year (2011/2012). Our meetings went well and remain well attended despite the spread out geography of our quarterly. The quarterly is hoping to hold their October 2013 meeting at the camp. James Sage is the new pastor at Oak Grove. The quarterly continues to support one another's revivals, support Free Will Baptist ministries, and serve our communities. Hurricane Chapel will be hosting the 2013 Cumberland Association. He asked for prayer for Brother Fred Jones and his wife as they move back to Alabama to help their daughter who has Lupus, Brother Tommy Street as he ministers to his wife who has Alzheimer, Brother Paul and Mrs. Wilma Sitton, and the Ralph Hampton family.

## MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

### Ministerial Benevolence Board Report 10/01/11 - 09/30/12

Balance forward 10/1/11		\$16,966.01
Receipts		\$ 5,165.90
Total accounted for		\$22,131.91
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Ella Gann	\$3,100.00	
Mrs. Jean Hornberger	\$3,100.00	
Clerk	\$ 200.00	
Total Disbursed	\$6,400.00	
Total Accounted for:	\$22,131.91	
Total Disbursed	\$ 6,400.00	
Balance (estimated 9/30/2012)	\$16,191.51	

### Ministerial Benevolence Board Proposed Budget 10/1/2012 – 9/30/2013

Balance Forward		\$15,731.91
Estimated Income		\$ 5,000.00
Total Accounted For:		\$20,731.91
Disbursements:		
Mrs. Ella Gann	\$3,100.00	
Mrs. Jean Hornberger	\$3,100.00	
Clerk	\$ 200.00	
Clerk Office Expense	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
Total Disbursed	\$6,450.00	
Estimated Balance Forward 09/30/2013		\$14,281.91

## **GUIDELINES FOR MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD**

### **I. Eligible Recipients**

- A. Pastors and Evangelists
- B. Widows of Pastors and Evangelists
- C. Any other full-time Church Workers (who meet the prescribed requirements)
- D. Minimum of five (5) years service in the Cumberland Association of FWB
- E. Any minister of retirement age, who has served, and has participated in the presbytery of the Cumberland Association within the previous 10 years, may be considered for monthly assistance.

### **II. Guidelines for Determining Level of Benefits**

The Ministerial Benevolence Board shall determine the amount to be disbursed to individuals in each category, using the Tennessee Department of Human Services Annual Guide for Eligibility for Financial Assistance.

### **III. Informing the Board**

Pastors of local churches within the Cumberland Association should assume the responsibility of petitioning the Board on behalf of anyone eligible to receive funds from the Board.

### **IV. Responsibilities of the Board**

- A. To organize the Board and elect officers
  - 1. Chairman
  - 2. Assistant Chairman
  - 3. Secretary/Treasurer
- B. To establish specific levels of financial assistance to eligible recipients.
- C. To establish and maintain accurate financial records and minutes of each meeting of the Board.
- D. The Board members are to report to their individual Quarterly Meetings each quarter.
- E. Follow the guidelines set forth in our Constitution under THE DUTIES OF THE MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE BOARD.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
**10/01/11-9/30/12**

<b>Beginning Checking Account Balance</b>		<b>\$5,463.19</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Quarterly Association Dues		80.00
Cumberland Association Dues		1,550.00
State Association Dues		3,100.00
National Association Dues		9,300.00
Other Gifts		719.60
Interest Income		184.53
TN State Association UGMP		3,389.89
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$18,324.02</b>
<b>Distributions</b>		
TN State Association Dues		3,100.00
National Association Dues		9,300.00
Treasurers Fee		250.00
Clerks Fee		250.00
1 <sup>st</sup> FWB Portland – Building		241.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		1,250.00
Bank Fees and Stamps		39.50
Web Site Maintenance		0.00
TN State Association UGMP*		
State Office	30%	1,037.54
Cumberland Camp	30%	1,037.54
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	518.72
Don and Billie Sexton Mission Project	7.5%	259.41
TN. Home Missions	7.5%	259.41
<b>Total Distributions</b>		<b>\$17,543.12</b>
<b>Ending Cash Balance</b>		<b>\$ 6,244.09</b>

\*10% of UGDP stays in Cumberland Association

Respectfully submitted,  
Patrick Layton, Treasurer



**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST  
PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/12 – 9/30/13**

<b>Beginning Checking Account Balance</b>		<b>\$6,244.09</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Cumberland Association Dues (62 churches x \$25.00)		\$ 1,550.00
State Association Dues (62 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,300.00
National Association Dues (62 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,300.00
Other Gifts		\$ 500.00
Interest Income		\$ 125.00
TN State Association UGMP (3% coming back to Cumberland)		\$ 3,200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>\$23,975.00</b>
<b>Distributions</b>		
TN State Association Dues (62 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,300.00
National Association Dues (62 churches x \$150.00)		\$ 9,300.00
Treasurers Fee		\$ 250.00
Clerks Fee		\$ 250.00
Clerk's Office Expense		\$ 100.00
Cumberland Web Site Maintenance		\$ 150.00
Cumberland Association CE Board		\$ 1,250.00
Bank Fees		\$ 10.00
TN State Association UGMP & NQ COOP		
State Office	30%	\$ 1,000.00
Cumberland Camp	30%	\$ 1,000.00
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15%	\$ 500.00
International Missions	7.5%	\$ 250.00
TN Home Missions	7.5%	\$ 250.00
<b>Total Distributions</b>		<b>\$23,610.00</b>
<b>Projected Ending Checking Account Balance</b>		<b>\$ 6,609.09</b>

Cumberland Youth Camp  
Cumberland Association Report 2012

Cumberland Youth Camp was born out of the burden of God's people for the lost, especially our desire to reach and disciple young people. We continue to exist because of the willingness of God's people to give and work. God has blessed us and continues to use camp ministry to impact the world with the gospel.

Our summer camp went well, though our numbers dropped to 2010 levels. There is no easy explanation for this decrease. The campers who come tell us they have a great experience, with some coming for multiple weeks. We are using various outlets, including direct mail, websites, and social media, to advertise the camp, and are successfully attracting new campers each year.

In spite of this decrease, we saw a great outpouring of the power of the Holy Spirit and many of the young people made decisions for Christ. Over 25 salvation decisions were recorded, and a number of young people committed themselves to vocational service as pastors and missionaries. (See attached newsletter for more information.)

Besides our five weeks of camp, we also rented the facility out to other groups. This activity raises considerable income for the camp, and more than doubles the number of lives impacted by the camp ministry. We currently have more demand for rental dates than we have available, and are having to turn potential groups away due to our limited space.

The needs of our own camping ministry along with the interest of outside groups have led us to undertake the largest capital campaign in our camp's history. The three-year Light the Way campaign is nearing the two-year mark and has raised over \$84,000 in cash donations. We held a groundbreaking ceremony this spring, and are currently seeking donations of materials and labor to get the construction process started. Please pray with us about this need, and consider what you can do.

Our Friends of Camp dinners are scheduled for October 26 and 27, 2012. We would love for all of our supporters to join us for this time of Thanksgiving and "thank you's". Also, please note that our retreat for the pastor's wife, Re<sup>3</sup>, is scheduled for February 1-3, 2013.

We are excited about what the future holds for Cumberland Youth Camp. Thank you for your support and please let us know how we can further your ministry.

Stan Coker, Director  
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Cumberland Youth Camp  
Proposed 2013 Budget

Income

Contributions

Surplus Sales	\$ 1,501.00
General Offerings	\$ 43,000.00
Co-op	\$ 0.00
Friends of Camp	\$ 25,000.00

Total Contributions \$ 69,501.00

Fee Income

Paintball	\$ 7,000.00
Camp Registrations	\$ 85,650.00
Retreat Registration	\$ 5,500.00
Rental Income	\$ 68,000.00

Total Fee Income \$166,150.00

Operations

Canteen Income	\$ 7,700.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00
Interest Income	\$ 2,200.00

Total Operations Income \$ 10,000.00

Grand Total Income \$245,651.00

Expenses

Building and Grounds \$ 66,300.00

Office Expense \$ 17,450.00

Salary and Benefits

Director	\$ 56,212.00
Camp Manager	\$ 13,709.00
Maintenance manager	\$ 500.00
Yard Care	\$ 3,000.00
Christmas Bonus	\$ 600.00

Total Salary and Benefits \$ 74,021.00

Development \$ 0.00

Mileage \$ 8,000.00

Camp Expenses \$ 54,500.00

Retreat Expenses \$ 2,380.00

Rental Expenses \$ 17,500.00

Canteen Expenses \$ 5,500.00

Grand Total Expenses \$245,651.00

Net Income \$ 0.00

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT to the  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION of FREE WILL BAPTIST  
Saturday October 20, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are grateful for the opportunity to encourage, teach and train our churches in the area of Christian Education. We have much work to do to challenge our people to continue to reach for excellence in imparting the Word of God.

Our workshops at the 2011 Cumberland Meeting were “Communicating with your Junior Age Kids” by Corey Minter, Associate and Youth Pastor, New Hope FWB Church and “Ministering in the Electronic Age” by Aaron Harris, Pastor, Saint Mark FWB Church. This year our workshop offerings are D6 Resources 101: Understanding the different components of D6 Curriculum, and Implementing a D6 strategy in your church. We are doing a survey and will be meeting in January 2013 to design workshops to be held in the various quarterlies during 2013 before our next Cumberland Meeting.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.  
Eddie Hodges, Chairman

Cumberland Association Christian Education Board	
Chairman	Eddie Hodges (2013)
*Vice Chairman	Max Perry (2012)
Secretary/Treasurer	Pete Bunch (2014)
NQ Representative	Philip Morgan (2014)
SCQ Representative	Brandon Stutts (2013)
**SQ Representative	Jeff Nichols (2012)
WQ Representative	Terry Welsh (2013)

These need to be elected.

\*At large member to be elected at the Cumberland Association to a 3 year term to expire in 2015

\*\*Quarterly Representatives are elected by their quarterlies and confirmed by the Cumberland Association to a 3 year term to expire in 2015

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD  
8/25/2011 – 8/21/2012**

Beginning Balance (8/25/2011)		\$ 773.32
Income		
Cumberland Association	\$1,250.00	
Total Income	\$1,250.00	
Total Balance		\$2,023.32
Expenses		
Speakers for the 2011 workshops (2)	\$ 400.00	
Printing Workshop Certificates	\$ 24.04	
Stamps/Mailing Office Expense	\$ 9.78	
Board Member Expenses (Mileage)	\$ 241.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 674.82
Balance on Hand (8/21/2012)		\$1,348.50

**2012 – 2013 PROPOSED BUDGET of the  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

HONORARIUMS (4 Instructors)	\$ 800.00
Board Member Expense (Postage and Mileage)	\$ 200.00
Workshop Refreshments	\$ 100.00
Advertising and Certificate Printing	\$ 100.00
Secretary Expenses (Office Supplies)	\$ 25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
<u>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	\$1,250.00

## Tennessee Promotional Office Report

It is a great privilege to report to the Cumberland Association and thank you for your strong support during this past year. The state office exists to aid our churches and especially our pastors as they seek to serve Christ in their local communities, our state and nation and indeed around the world. The state office seeks to offer support services and to be a resource agency for our pastors and churches. It is my desire to help bring cohesiveness and a clearer focus to our mission by keeping all Tennessee Free Will Baptists informed and involved. It may sound old but it is still true, we can accomplish so much more together than we could ever do alone.

I'm happy to report that the Tennessee State Association has had a good year. During these hard economic times, our people have been faithful and most of all, God has been faithful. We did not have the 25 percent increase in the Unified Plan like we did last year, but we did hold our own with just a little over one percent decline. Considering the stagnant economy, the International Missions crisis and the push for designated funds to host the national convention in Memphis, I think we had a fantastic year. Total funds given through the state office were up a whopping 69.40%.

Part of this large increase was directly related to a gift in the form of an endowment of around \$500,000, but even if we took out the endowment funds, our total giving was up close to \$50,000. While I personally grieve that the endowment gift came about because one of our former mission churches closed, one that I started 26 years ago, I rejoice that the church wanted to give their assets back to the state association to be used as a perpetual source of blessing that will benefit our entire denomination.

I am personally indebted to the Cumberland Association for your support of the Unified Giving Plan. Out of the 42 churches that supported the Unified Plan, 24 of these churches were from the Cumberland and these churches gave 79% of the total money given to the UMP. Eight out of the top ten supporters of the Unified Plan are from the Cumberland Association. I would also like to thank the 26 churches who supported the state office with direct gifts. As you know, the state office is funded primarily in three ways: First, a percentage of the Unified Plan; secondly, direct designated gifts to the office; and thirdly by the state dues. With the increase in dues, the steady growth of designated and unified giving, I firmly believe this next year the state office will finally be on sound financial footing.

I want to say I am very proud of Tennessee. Each year we lead the country in students enrolled in Welch College and almost every national department will testify that Tennessee is at the top or almost at the top in denominational giving. Let us not use this fact to become proud but grateful that God is using this state to help advance the kingdom. We could do so much more if we had more participation. I will not be satisfied until every church is participating at some level. Let's remember what Jesus said about the woman who anointed Jesus feet with oil. He said, "She has done what she could..." (Mark 14:8). The question

is, "Are we all doing what we can for Christ?"

Please pray for me as I travel and pray that I will be a blessing to the churches. The day the state office is a burden to our churches rather than a blessing, it's time to close it down. My prayer is that you see the need of what I am trying to do. We are disjointed and at times dysfunctional, but I don't think we have to be. The disciples of Jesus had the same problem, but in His High Priestly Prayer he prayed, "that they all may be one..." He prayed for their unity so that the world would believe in Him.

Blessings,  
Glenn Poston  
Tennessee Promotional Director

**Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**Obituary Report October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012**

**Northern Quarterly**

Dorothy Barton	Bethel
Darthy Denney	Bethlehem
Shelby Jean Swals	Covenant
Charlie Capps	Friendship
Herman Crowson	Friendship
Mary Agnes Crowson	Friendship
Betty Gannon	Friendship
Wallace Harris	Friendship
John Pentecost	Friendship
Mai Bell Inman	Heads
Hugh Higgins	Oakland
Evelyn Beshears	Unity

**Western Quarterly**

Shirley Lemons	Carlisle
Christine Crotts	First Dickson
Charles Wheeler	First Waverly
Minnie Bryan	First Waverly
Mary Lou McC Carson	First Waverly
Dean Bahamon	First Waverly
Ernest May, Jr.	First Waverly
Ruthie Sinks	Rock Springs
Herbert Hassell	Stoney Point
Charles Hulen	Stoney Point
Maggie Deason	Stoney Point

**Southern Quarterly**

Mae Austin	Cane Ridge
Clara Picirilli	Cofer's Chapel
Jack Trotter	Cofer's Chapel
Kevin Payne	Corner Stone
Ralph Hampton	Cross Timbers
Khris Bennett	Donelson
Bob Christofferson	Donelson
Jim Maloney	Donelson
Anna Pauley	Donelson
Herb Peppers	Donelson
Jim Thompson	Donelson
Garrett Allen	LaVergne

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wallace Hayes (Chair), Barry Raper, Bob Baggett



## **REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT**

Ministers: 53  
Delegates: 14  
Deacons: 6  
Visitors: 13

TOTAL 86\*

\*Total is based on number of people registered before lunch.

The offering received was \$140.00

It is recommended that the offering be given to Chad Kivette's Mission work in Clarksville.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Terry Welsh (Chair), Chris Camp, Jason Willaford

## **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Whereas the Pleasant View Christian School has extended gracious hospitality in hosting the Cumberland Association be it therefore resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks.
2. Be it resolved that this association and its members place much emphasis on praying for our country's upcoming election.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gene Parton (Chair), Mike Dankson, Eric Puschmann

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

### **Cumberland Camp Board:**

David Brown replacing David Brown (2015)  
Stanley Cochran replacing Stanley Cochran (2015)  
Steve Phillips replacing Steve Phillips (2015)  
Len Scott completing the unexpired term of Dwayne James (2013)  
Sam Johnson completing the unexpired term of Jack Ketteman (2013)

### **Christian Education Board:**

Member at Large – Max Perry replacing Max Perry (2015)  
Southern Quarterly – Jeff Nichols replacing Jeff Nichols (2015)

### **Ministerial Benevolence Board:**

Northern Quarterly – Ronnie Smith replacing Ronnie Smith (2017)  
Western Quarterly – Greg Tyson completing the unexpired term of Herbert Hassell (2013)

### **International Missions Board:**

South Central Quarterly – Ronald Mashburn replacing Ronald Mashburn (2016)

If any delegate has a name to place in nomination please do so.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Brown (Chair), Cecil Boswell, Doug Little, Steve Phillips

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**CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW**

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	24	5	15	15	59
Churches reporting	24	5	10	13	52
City Churches	9	4	9	4	26
Rural Churches	15	1	1	11	28
Full-time Ministers	18	3	6	9	36
Bi-Vocational Ministers	6	1	4	6	17
Ordained Ministers	45	6	36	21	108
Licensed Ministers	6	0	6	3	15
Ordained Deacons	73	11	39	35	158
Membership	4050	431	2,136	983	7,600
Baptisms	149	7	57	21	234
Members Added	202	4	101	25	332
Members lost	42	7	13	10	72
Churches					
W/ Budget	20	3	8	6	37

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern:	\$ 24,247,652.00	Southern:	\$10,212,880.00
South Central:	\$ 900,000.00	Western:	\$ 4,974,000.00
		Total:	\$40,334,532.00

Churches Income:

Northern:	\$6,233,994.00	Southern:	\$ 406,562.00
South Central:	\$ 84,009.45	Western:	\$ 298,888.39
		Total:	\$ 7,023,453.84

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	TOTAL
Parsonages	12	2	0	6	20
Day Cares	1	0	0	0	1
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	0	0	0	1	1
S.S. Enrollment	2,394	167	1843	342	4,746
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
C.T.S. Enrollment	58	0	20	20	98
W.N.A.C. Enrollment	142	0	42	36	220
M.M. Enrollment	7	0	17	14	38

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**DELEGATES TO THE TENNESSEE STATE MEETING**

Gloria Welsh, Dana Weeks, Bill Campbell, Megan Morgan,

It was approved by the body for the moderator to appoint one other delegate at the State Meeting to represent the Association.

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES FOR THE CUMBERLAND  
ASSOCIATION**

The Verlin Andersons  
The Kenneth Eagletons  
Shannon Little  
The Jerry Gibbs  
The Donnie McDonalds  
The Sam McVays  
The David Outlaws  
The Bobby Pooles  
The Steve Riggs  
The Matthew Turnboughs  
The Mick Donahues

**RETIRED MINISTERS' WIDOWS  
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

Mrs. Jean Hornberger  
Mrs. Ella Mae Gann

**GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**ARTICLE 1.** Each Quarterly holding membership in this District Association shall be entitled to five (5) delegates elected from the laity, with additional delegates from each member Church as follows: one delegate for the first 50 members or fraction thereof, and an additional delegate for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Furthermore, all ordained ministers and deacons holding membership in the Presbytery of this District Association shall be standing delegates.

**ARTICLE 2.** Each member Quarterly of this Association shall send a letter to each annual meeting giving information and statistics according to the form provided by the clerk of the association.

**ARTICLE 3.** This Association, when convened, shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order.

**ARTICLE 4.** The Association shall elect a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer from its membership to serve two year terms and may succeed themselves.

**ARTICLE 5.** New churches shall petition the Quarterly meeting for membership. The Quarterly shall have power to receive new churches as members, and in turn shall inform the District Association of their membership.

**ARTICLE 6.** The Association shall post minutes of each year's annual meeting on the Association's website in a form which may be downloaded and printed. A paper copy will also be kept in the archives of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN.

**ARTICLE 7.** Annual dues for each member Quarterly shall consist of the current Quarterly dues plus the current Cumberland Association, Tennessee State Association, and National Association dues for each member church.

**ARTICLE 8.** For the purpose of ordaining ministers of the gospel and handling accusations of un-Christian conduct, there shall be a Presbytery, which shall convene at the close of the annual Association session. A meeting may be called at anytime during the year by the Presbytery moderator and clerk or at the written request of five Presbytery members.

The Presbytery shall consist of ordained members present, and they shall elect a moderator, and clerk from among themselves who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected.

The membership of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in this Presbytery. Each quarterly meeting shall function as a subcommittee, and shall have the right to examine all applications for ordination or ratification of credentials, sent with recommendation from the churches composing the Quarterly Meeting, and if found competent, or ordain and set them apart for work by prayer and laying on of hands. The examining committee of each Quarterly Meeting shall make an annual report to the yearly meeting of the Cumberland Association Presbytery. Such report will also include the names of five elected members to serve as the examining committee of said Quarterly Meeting.

**ARTICLE 9.** It shall be the duty of each minister who shall organize a church to ordain deacons for the same. It is his duty, also, to ordain deacons where a vacancy occurs within his charge. It shall be the duty of each pastor to encourage the organization and support of the Sunday School in the church or churches where he is pastor as well as other organizations that may prove helpful to the work of the church.

**ARTICLE 10.** No persons shall be ordained to the ministry nor shall the credentials of any minister be ratified until he is qualified to meet the conditions stated in the third chapter of I Timothy. The term "the husband of one wife" means he shall not have more than one living wife (that is, he shall not be married to one wife at the present time and there be a wife still living from a previous marriage). This shall be tested by the Presbytery. The Presbytery shall have full power to propound such spiritual questions as they consider necessary to determine his qualifications. All candidates for ordination shall be required to answer these questions satisfactorily.

**ARTICLE 11.** This Association may exclude from its body any minister who teaches heresy, or any member Quarterly that countenances him in said teaching or that may be disloyal to the tenets of Faith as held by this Association and expressed in our Articles of Faith.

**ARTICLE 12.** All questions coming before this Association shall be determined by a majority vote, except exclusions of member Quarterlies which shall require two-thirds majority.

**ARTICLE 13.** All member churches present and voting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business for each session.

**ARTICLE 14.** Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a majority vote of the members present.

**ARTICLE 15.** This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

**ARTICLE 16.** This Association, having jurisdiction over all member Quarterlies within its bounds, shall discipline any member Quarterly which allows a member church to call a minister for a pastor who has been excluded by the Presbytery.

## **BOARDS**

**ARTICLE 1.** All standing boards shall be composed of four (4) members, with the exception of: The Ministerial Benevolence Board which shall be composed of five (5) members; the Christian Education Board which shall be composed of seven (7) members; the Youth Camp Board which shall be composed of nine (9) members; and the Executive Board which shall be composed as provided in Article 2 under BOARDS.

The personnel of each of the forgoing boards, exclusive of the Executive, Ministerial Benevolence and Youth Camp Boards shall be elected as follows: the first named for a period of one (1) year, the second named for a period of two (2) years, and the third named for a period of three (3) years. Succession of office thereafter shall be determined, as order requires. The Ministerial Benevolence Board members shall be elected each year for a five (5) year term. The Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a rotation basis with three (3) members being elected each year for a three (3) year term.

The moderator of the Cumberland Association is to communicate with the chairmen of the standing boards during the year to assure their operation throughout the year. The standing boards are to be represented at the Quarterly Meetings to promote their work. The standing boards are to meet at least twice a year to handle board matters and plan future activities.

**ARTICLE 2.** The personnel of the Executive Board shall be composed of the Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and the Moderators of each Quarterly meeting.

**ARTICLE 3.** The Executive Board shall have the power to act in behalf of and for the Cumberland Association from one regular session to another, and shall have power to elect such officers as may be necessary for its own government, and to carry out the plans and undertakings of the Association. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to make written reports of all its work to each annual session of the Association.

**ARTICLE 4.** The duties of the various standing boards shall be to plan a program and supervise its operation in their respective fields. They shall organize themselves and regulate their work as may become necessary and as may be found in harmony with the principles and tenets of the Association.

### **The Duties of the International Mission Board**

To promote international missions in each of the quarterly meetings by planning events to help undergird International Missions.

### **The Duties of the Ministerial Benevolence Board**

1. Soliciting for funds from association churches in order to carry out its ministry;
2. Administering those funds in a responsible and economical manner;
3. Providing regular monthly support for those who qualify and have served the Lord well within the fellowship of the Cumberland Association churches;
4. Keeping our ministers and laymen informed of benefits available to them in the form of hospital and special purpose insurance and retirement benefits.

### **The Objectives of the Youth Camp Board**

1. To provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
2. To evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
3. To stimulate Christian growth and maturity through Bible classes; Missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
4. To provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
5. To provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation;
6. To uphold standards of modesty in behavior and in dress for boys and girls; and
7. To serve as trustees of the campground.



## **RULES AND DECORUM**

This Association shall be opened by singing and prayer. Only one person may speak at a time. All addresses made by the members shall be made to the moderator, and the person thus speaking shall strictly confine himself to the subject in debate. No speaker shall cast any personal reflection toward any member of this body who has spoken previously.

No person shall be allowed to speak more than two times on any one subject without the permission of a majority of the Association.

The speaker shall not be interrupted during his speech by anyone except the moderator unless he violates the rules of order.

No member shall speak longer than ten minutes at any time without permission from the moderator.

Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reported by the moderator and shall be subject to the censure of the Association.

Adopted in Council this Saturday before the Lord's Day in October 1867 as a standing decorum, though subject to revision by majority of members voting for revision.

Constitution and Government revised: October 17, 1957, October 15, 1964, October 14, 1965, October 16, 1968, October 16, 1969, October 16, 1975, October 14, 1976, February 16, 1978, October 12, 1983, October 17, 1984, October 16, 1985, October 15, 1986, October 14, 1987, October 8, 1991, October 12, 1993, October 11, 1994, October 12, 1996, October 17, 2009

## Presbytery

Cumberland Association Presbytery Minutes  
October 15, 2011

The Cumberland Association Presbytery met at the Ashland City Free Will Baptist Church immediately following the Cumberland Association meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Dwayne James followed by prayer.

The Presbytery heard reports from the Examining Committees from each Quarterly.

The Northern Quarterly Examining Committee met two times and the following actions were taken:

1. A letter of good standing was granted for Brother Mike Dankson to the Western Quarterly.
2. A letter of good standing was granted to Brother Kevin Woolard to the Pamlico Association in North Carolina.

Northern Quarterly Examining Committee,  
Jon Justice, Bob Lewis, Randy Corn, Clayton Hampton, and Ronnie Smith

The Southern Quarterly Examining Committee met two times and the following actions were taken:

1. The credentials for David Womack from the Fox Valley District Association, Illinois, Dr. Kevin Trimble from the Central Quarterly of the Union Association, Tennessee, and Scott Bee from the Liberty Association, Tennessee were ratified.
2. A letter of good standing was granted for Danny Conn to the Eastern Fellowship of the Union Association, Tennessee.

Southern Quarterly Examining Committee,  
Dr. Stanley Outlaw, Billy B. Walker, Roy Harris, Mike Gladson, and Edward Gragg

Election of Officers:

Moderator – Cliff Donoho  
Assistant Moderator – Wallace Hayes  
Clerk/Treasurer – Dwayne James

There was a motion, second and the motion carried for each one of these.

Brother Cliff Donoho was not able to be at the meeting but made the following request: that the Executive Committee be allowed to use some of the funds in the Presbytery account to hold a couple of workshops to benefit the Presbytery. A motion and second were made to allow the Executive Committee to spend up to \$1,500.00 The motion carried.

Brother Stan Coker spoke about the motion in 2010 to have a pastors planning retreat at Cumberland Camp. They did not pursue the retreat because there was not a consensus on the format of the retreat. Brother Coker said the camp was available during the week for our pastors to come for a time of rest or planning.

A question was raised about the members at large for the Executive Committee. Brother Hayes said the Presbytery has not had any such members for some time.

A motion and second were made to adjourn. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Reverend Dwayne James Clerk/Treasurer

**Cumberland Association Presbytery  
Treasurer's Report  
October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012**

Beginning Balance (10/15/11):	\$4,464.90
Deposits	\$ 855.00
Total Funds	\$5,319.90
Expenses	
Post Office (Stamps)	\$ 44.00
Clerks Fee	\$ 250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 294.00
Ending Balance (10/15/11)	\$5,025.90

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Edward Fox	7426 Shoals Branch Rd. Primm Springs, TN 38476	615-799-0653
Harold Harrison	7488 Harness Dr. Nashville, TN. 37221	615-673-9309
Bud Hill	7093 Hwy. 41A Pleasant View, TN. 37146	615-746-8654
Paul Hopson	1706 Meadowbrook Dr. Springfield, TN. 37172	615-384-9604
Roy Jensen	3150 Old New Cut Rd. Springfield, TN. 37172	615-384-4926
Earl Langley	208 Windsor Chase Ct. Hermitage, TN. 37076	615-886-9821
Maxie Milliken	1201 Lee Hollow Rd. Indian Mound, TN. 37079	931-232-4448
Eddie Payne	6419 Highland Park Dr. Nashville, TN. 37205	615-352-4797
Robert Picirilli	206 Stoner's Glen Court Hermitage, TN. 37076	615-232-8367
Don Robirds	135 Hearthstone Manor Circle Brentwood, TN. 37027	615-361-4928
Paul Sitton	1212 Beverly Hills Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37040	931-645-2964
Rolla Smith	8724 Sawyer Brown Rd. Nashville, TN. 37221	615-386-3398
Henry VanKluyve	712 Billie Jean Circle Hermitage, TN. 37076	615-884-5698
Billy B. Walker	983 Everette Dr. Smyrna, TN. 37167	615-220-1585
Robert Woodard	8934 Old Charlotte Pk. Pegram, TN. 37143	615-646-4093

## **Deacons**

### **South Central Quarterly**

**Blue Springs** - Danny Auville, Ed Chumley

**Crossroads** - Mark Glass, Thomas Kobeck, Chris McKissack, Brett Stout

**Faith** - Charles Barnes, Dennis Brewer, J.W. Neal

**Loyal Chapel** - Troy Bowers, Marion Hill

### **Southern Quarterly**

**Cane Ridge** - Tim Britton, Danny Brown, Steve Hatfield, Walter Hatfield,  
James Presley

**Cofer's Chapel** - Buddy Gailey, Kiley Hawkins, Clarence Lewis,  
Thurman Pate, Larry Perry, David Sagraves, Tom Sass,  
Wayne Steele, Mike Walker

**Corner Stone** - Frank Gardner

**Cross Timbers** - Johnny Carter, Jon Forlines, Greg Ketteyman,  
Ron McPherson, Marvin Mouser

**Donelson** - Mitch Beverly, Larry Bryan, Matt Gardner, Paul Gentuso,  
Fred Green, Jamie Greenway, John Hooper, Dean Jones,  
Jim Lauthern, Matt Markins, Rick Mayo, Mark McPeak,  
Scott McPeak, Van Stewart, Kenneth Waldrop, Michael Walker,  
Greg Whiteaker

**East Nashville** - Aubrey Blunkall, Gilbert Douglas, Sr., Bobby Littrell

**LaVergne** - Steve Hays

**Trinity** - Logan Douglas

### **Western Quarterly**

**Brandon's Chapel** - Robert Castile, Maynard Self, Neil Wright

**Carlisle** - Davis Anderson, James Hudson, Mitchell Welker

**Dunbar's Chapel** - John Bryant, Harold Chester, Mike Harvey, Lloyd Webb

**First Dickson** - Billy Albright, Bobby Ellis, Ricky Guthrie, Kevin Hayes,  
Sam Johnson, Glen Kilgore, Lee Vestal

**Hurricane Chapel** - Kelly Cunningham, Jeff Foor, Jamie Laster, Keith Ross,  
Frankie Tummins, Donald Tummins

**Miller's Chapel** - Tony Davis, Thomas Minniehan

**Rock Springs** - Billy C. Christy, Estel Hagedwood, Wayne Tidwell

**Scott's Chapel** - Mike Vanzant

**Stoney Point** - Rufus Jenkins, Glen Singleton, David Williams

**United** - Jim Dudley, Paul Flowers, Hiram Gentry, Tom Twombly

**GUIDELINES FOR LICENSED MINISTERS  
IN THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

**I. RULES PERTAINING TO THE LICENSED MINISTER**

- A. Qualifications for the Licensee
1. He must be a member of a church, which belongs to the Cumberland Association.
  2. He must give evidence to his church that he is divinely called to preach, whereupon the local church is authorized to examine him for license. This examination should include the areas of the candidate's life, doctrine, reputation, and his convictions and abilities regarding the work of the ministry. His present and prospective educational and professional qualifications should also be considered. Upon completion of such an examination, the local church shall determine whether or not to grant license. Their ministerial license shall be valid for a period of one year, but is renewable annually.
  3. He must have his license renewed annually by said church and kept in force until ordination.
- B. The Activities of the Licensee
1. According to the general practices of Free Will Baptists, a licensed minister is urged to afford himself every opportunity to preach the Word. He is free to exercise all the privileges and responsibilities of an ordained minister with the exception of pastoring a church and officiating at the observances of the ordinances and weddings.
  2. The licensee should consider the years between his receiving license and being ordained as years of study and training in preparation for his calling.
- C. His Relationship to the Presbytery
- The clerk of the church should report the names of licensed ministers to the clerk of the Presbytery who will forward a copy of these guidelines to each licensee.
- Licensed ministers will be eligible to hold associate membership in the Presbytery.

**II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION**

- A. Attend Free Will Baptist Bible College if possible.
- B. Seek counsel of an experienced pastor or pastors.
- C. Make as thorough a study as possible of the following:
  1. The Holy Bible
  2. Systematic Theology
  3. Homiletics
  4. Pastoral Theology and Church Administration
  5. Evangelism
  6. Church History (especially F.W.B. history)



### **III. A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE OF WORK LEADING TO ORDINATION**

As soon as licensee feels that he is qualified to become a candidate for ordination, he should request a list of study questions from the Examining Committee of the Presbytery. We would strongly encourage him to proceed with his examination before entering a call to a church.

At least two months before the Examining Committee meets, he should secure the examination. He should make five copies of the completed examination (one for each member of the Committee), and send them to the Examining Committee no later than two weeks before its meeting.

Alternate: The Candidate will be given a written examination based on some of the study questions in the presence of one or more of the Committee members.

The Candidate is required to pass an oral examination administered by the Committee.

The Committee will report to the candidate on whether he passed or what area he may need additional study.

When the approved candidate has passed the examination and has received a call to a church or is engaged in some other form of Christian service that would justify his being ordained, the Committee will recommend his ordination to the Presbytery. This recommendation will usually be made only after the candidate has been licensed for one year.

**CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERY  
OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**ARTICLE I: Name**

This organization shall be known as the Presbytery of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

**ARTICLE II: Purpose**

The purpose of this Presbytery shall be to promote fellowship, issue cards of good standing, provide opportunities for continuing education (such as seminars and retreats), and discipline its members.

**ARTICLE III: Membership**

The membership of this Presbytery shall consist of all ordained ministers and deacons holding cards of good standing in the Presbytery. This Presbytery may invite visiting ministers and deacons to sit in council with it in any assembly thereof. Licensed ministers in good standing with a member church of this Association are associate members of the Presbytery with no voting privileges.

**ARTICLE IV: Officers**

The officers of this Presbytery shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and treasurer, who shall be elected annually and shall serve until their successors are elected.

**ARTICLE V: Meetings**

This Presbytery shall hold annual sessions at the close of the first day's session of the Cumberland Association. Called sessions may be held at the call of the moderator, his assistant, or any five members of said Presbytery who deems it necessary, upon written notice to the membership. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VI: Committees**

The discipline committee shall consist of the moderator, clerk, chairman, or his representative from each of the Quarterly examination committees. Other committees, as they are needed, may be appointed by the moderator.

**ARTICLE VII: Amendments**

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I: Ordination And Ratification**

This Presbytery shall have the responsibility to establish guideline relating to the ordination of applicants to the Gospel Ministry and ratification of the credentials of ordained ministers transferring to the Cumberland Presbytery.

### **ARTICLE II: Cards Of Standing**

This Presbytery shall issue annually cards of good standing to ministers upon the presentation of a report, in person (in case of sickness or some other legitimate reason letters may be accepted). Cards of good standing shall be issued annually to deacons upon the presentation of a letter of recommendation from their local churches. A donation of \$5 per deacon is requested.

Any minister or deacon failing to hold a card of good standing shall not have a voice in this Presbytery. Any minister having lost his card of good standing may be reinstated in this Presbytery upon the presentation of his report and who manifests a sincere interest in the work of the Lord.

Ministers who have retired or who have reached the age of retirement and have continued to manifest a sincere interest in the work of the Lord may be issued a lifetime card of good standing which they may hold as long as they hold membership in this Presbytery or as long as their conduct is unquestionable.

Ministers who are members of churches in the Cumberland Association who do not have cards of good standing do not have the approval of this body to present themselves in other Free Will Baptist meetings as a Free Will Baptist minister in good standing.

### **ARTICLE III: Discipline**

The Presbytery shall have the power to try and withdraw fellowship from any member upon evidence of guilt of unchristian conduct, or who is teaching or preaching heresy or who has proven to be disloyal to the tenets of faith as expressed in the Treatise of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, as held by the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists of Tennessee.

### **ARTICLE IV: Donations**

Each member of this Presbytery shall be asked to donate \$5 annually upon the presentation of his report. This fund is to be used for acquiring necessary equipment, the printing of such materials as cards of good standing, constitution and by-laws, stationary, minutes of meetings and for defraying of necessary traveling and mailing expenses, and other needs authorized by the Presbytery.

**ARTICLE V: Amendments**

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of this Presbytery by a two-thirds majority vote of members present.

Amended October 5, 1969  
Amended October 14, 1980  
Amended October 15, 1985

**NOT FOR PROFIT CHARTER OF  
CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.**

The Undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as the incorporator of the corporation under Tennessee Corporation Act, adopts the following charter for such not for profit corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Cumberland Youth Camp, Inc.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The corporation is not for profit.
4. The principal office of the corporation is the State of Tennessee shall be 2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd., Woodlawn, Tennessee.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
  - (a) to provide a Christian camping experience for the youth of the churches that make up the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists;
  - (b) to evangelize and seek to win each camper to the Lord Jesus Christ;
  - (c) to stimulate growth and maturity through Bible classes, missionary and Christian service classes, Christian counseling, and through the preaching of God's Word;
  - (d) to provide healthful physical activities and recreation for each camper;
  - (e) to provide for various social activities for enjoyment and relaxation; and
  - (f) to uphold standards in modesty and dress for boys and girls.
6. Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, will serve as President of the corporation. Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the corporation.
7. Marion Pettus, Route 1, Box 305-A, Woodlawn, Tennessee 37191 will serve as Registered Agent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-1-1201.
8. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are: Wallace Hayes, 5000 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, Tennessee 37211; Willard McCarroll, Route 2, Box 160, Joelton, Tennessee 37080; Ed Gragg, 294 Clovernook Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37210; Julian King, 1621A Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37206; Tom Minnihan, Route 1, Box 180A, Southside, Tennessee 37171; Tom Scott, Route 6, Box 92, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Wayne Bess, Route 5, Box 97, Dickson, Tennessee 37055; Terry Boyd, Route 1, Box 164A, Ashland City, Tennessee 37015; Sam McVay, 3915 Franklin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37204. These directors shall each serve for a period of three (3) years.

9. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, including the publishing or distributing of, the statements of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

10. The corporation is authorized and empowered to make provisions for implementing, conducting, and/or administering such programs, as it may consider desirable in order to accomplish its purposes as defined herein. The corporation is authorized and empowered to otherwise delegate authority to or contract with, or make provisions whereby such programs, services, and activities may be conducted, administered, or supervised by other local governmental or public agencies, private non-profit organizations and others as it deems advisable, making such financial arrangements for allocation of funds for this purpose to same as it considers desirable.

11. The corporation is empowered and authorized to receive, expend, or otherwise dispense of funds, both real and personal property as may be available from federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental authorities, including also such funds and properties which might be contributed or made available by foundations, business concerns, individuals, or others; provided, however, that the expenditures and/or disposal of such funds or properties are for the purposes which the corporation is established to perform and that adequate financial records are maintained as necessary to assure fiscal responsibility and accountability.

12. The corporation is empowered and authorized to employ and/or discharge, under such terms and conditions as they consider desirable, such personnel as required for its proper operation; and is empowered and authorized to contract with such other organizations, business concerns, or governmental agencies to perform such functions as services as may be required.

13. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any individual, except for reasonable allowances for compensation of services actually rendered. In the event of the dissolution or the liquidation of this corporation, all of its remaining assets and property of every nature and description, if any, shall be paid over and transferred to a corporation, fund, or foundation which is qualified for exemption from taxation as an exclusively charitable or educational corporation, fund or foundation.

14. The general powers of this corporation will be:
- (a) To sue or be sued by the corporate name;
  - (b) To promote the objects for which the corporation was created, and to this end, to receive any gift, devise or bequest; to hold any personal or real property, or to sell same and apply the proceeds toward the promotion of the objects of the corporation.
  - (c) To borrow money to be used in payment of property bought by it, and for erecting buildings, making improvements, and for other purposes germane to the objects of its creation, and secure the repayment of the money thus borrowed by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, upon such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be owned by it; and it may, in like manner, secure by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust, any existing indebtedness which it may lawfully have contracted;
  - (d) To do any and all things in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation not prohibited by law.

15. This corporation is not to have members.

16. The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this chapter is granted.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the State of Tennessee for a charter on incorporation for the purposes declared in the forgoing instrument.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986

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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986

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My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

## **BY-LAWS OF CUMBERLAND YOUTH CAMP, INC.**

### **ARTICLE I: Purposes and Powers**

The purpose for which this corporation, hereinafter called the "Camp", is formed, and the powers it may exercise are those set forth in the Charter of Incorporation of the Camp.

### **ARTICLE II: Directors and Officers**

**Section 1. Number and qualifications of the directors.** The business of the Camp shall be controlled by a board of nine directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of direction unless such a person is a member is good standing of a church within the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists.

**Section 2. Election of directors.** At the first annual meeting of the directors of the camp, directors shall be elected to succeed the incorporation directors. Three directors shall be elected for one year, three directors for two years, and three directors for three years, and thereafter, each director shall be elected for three years.

**Section 3. Election of officers.** The Board of Directors shall meet within 10 days after the first election and within 10 days after each annual election and shall elect by ballot a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer (or secretary/treasurer), each of whom shall hold office until the election and qualification of his successor unless earlier removed by death, resignation, or for cause.

**Section 4. Vacancies.** Whenever a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than from the expiration of a term of office, the remaining directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the members.

**Section 5. Special meetings.** A special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held whenever called by the President or by a majority of the directors. Any and all business may be transacted at a special meeting. Each call for a special meeting shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same, addressed and delivered to the Secretary, and shall state the time and place of such meeting, and the matters to be acted upon.

**Section 6. Notices of Board meetings.** Notice of the regular or special meetings of directors shall be mailed to each director at least three (3) days prior to the time of such meeting, or notice may be telephoned to each director at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting.



**Section 7. Quorum.** A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

**ARTICLE III: Duties of Directors**

**Section 1. Management of business.** The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of the business and the affairs of the Camp and shall make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with law or with these by-laws for the management of the business and the guidance of the members, officers, employees and agents of the Camp.

**Section 2. Depository.** The Board of Directors shall have the power to select one or more banks to act as depositories of the funds of the Camp and to determine the manner of receiving, depositing, and disbursing the funds of the Camp and the form of checks and the person or persons by whom same shall be signed, with the power to change, such banks and the person or persons signing such checks and the form thereof at will.

**ARTICLE IV: Executive Committee**

**Section 1. Powers and duties.** The Board of Directors may in its discretion appoint from its own membership an Executive Committee consisting of the President and two other members determine their tenure of office and their powers and duties. The Executive Committee shall have such powers as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Board of Directors and these duties and powers may be all of the duties and powers of the said Board of Directors, subject to the general direction, approval, and control of the Board of Directors. Copies of the minutes of any meeting of the Executive Committee shall be mailed to all directors with seven (7) days following such meeting.

**ARTICLE V: Duties of Officers**

**Section 1. Duties of President.** The President shall (1) preside over all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors, (2) call special meetings of the Board of Directors, (3) perform all acts and duties usually performed by an executive and presiding officer, and (4) sign such papers of the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may authorize any person to sign any or all checks, contracts, and other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, the President shall employ, supervise, and dismiss all agents and employees of the Camp.

**Section 2. Duties of the Vice-President.** In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President; provided, however, that in case of death, resignation, or disability of the President, the Board of Directors may declare the office vacant and elect his successor.

**Section 3. Duties of Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all meetings of the Camp and of the Board of Directors and shall have general charge and supervision of the books and records of the Camp. He shall sign all contracts with the President and such other papers pertaining to the Camp as he may be authorized or directed to sign by the Board of Directors. He shall act as Secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall make all reports required by law and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Camp or the Board of Directors. Upon the election of his successor, the Secretary shall turn over to him all books and other property belonging to the Camp that he may have in his possession. In general, under the direction of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall be required to maintain his records and accounts in such a manner that the true and correct condition of the business may be ascertained therefrom at any time. He shall carefully preserve all books, documents, correspondence and records of whatever kind pertaining to the business which may come into his possession.

**Section 4. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall perform such duties with respect to the finances of the Camp as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI: Operating Funds**

**Expense allocation.** From the receipts of the Camp there shall be deducted the actual costs and expenses of operations, including wages, salaries, equipment, materials, or supplies, taxes, bonds and insurance, interest, repairs, depreciation, and any other costs or expenses of the Camp, and any balance shall be retained in a reserve for contingencies.

**ARTICLE VII: Amendments**

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting of the members if notice of the character or the amendment(s) proposed has been given in the notice of the meeting, by the affirmative vote of a majority or more of the members present or voting by mail.