

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Cumberland Association Meeting Itinerary	2
Directory of the Cumberland Association Officers	3
Boards of the Cumberland Association	3
Treasurers To Whom Funds Are Sent	4
Cumberland Unified Giving Plan	4
Proceedings	5
<b>Annual Reports</b>	<b>10</b>
Executive Board	10
Committee on Committees	13
Northern Quarterly	14
Southern Quarterly	14
South Central Quarterly	14
Western Quarterly	15
Ministerial Benevolence Board	16
Guidelines for the Ministerial Benevolence Board	17
Cumberland Treasurer	18
Cumberland Camp	20
Cumberland Christian Education	23
Tennessee Promotional Director	25
Obituary	27
Registration and Finance	28
Resolutions	28
Nominating	29
Quarterly Clerks	29
Year in Review for Cumberland Quarterlies (Chart)	30
<b>Church/Pastor/Church Clerk Directory</b>	<b>31</b>
Northern	31
Southern	35
South Central	38
Western	39
Delegates to State Meeting	41
Cumberland International Missionaries	41
Retired Ministers and Ministers Widows	41
Cumberland Government and Constitution	42
<b>Cumberland Presbytery Reports</b>	<b>47</b>
Presbytery Minutes 2015	47
Presbytery Treasurer's Report	48
Other Ministers in the Cumberland Association	49
Guidelines for Licensed Ministers	51
Presbytery Constitution	53
Cumberland Camp Charter	56
Cumberland Camp By-Laws	59

**The 173<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists**  
**October 15, 2016**  
**180 Free Will Baptist Church**  
**3400 Trenton Rd. Clarksville, TN 37040**  
**Rev. Chad Kivette, Pastor**

**Phone: 931-436-4776**

8:30 A.M. - Registration

9:00 A.M. – Session Opens

Song – “Victory In Jesus”

Welcome - Rev. Chad Kivette, Pastor

Response, Scripture Reading, and Prayer - Rev. Jon Justice

9:15 A.M. – 173<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists  
officially called to order and moderator introduced. – Patrick Layton

1. Seating of Delegates

2. Executive Board Report – Patrick Layton

3. Clerk’s Report

4. Treasurer’s Report – Patrick Layton

5. Christian Education Board Report – Rev. Eddie Hodges

6. Ministerial Benevolence Board Report – Rev. Jon Justice

7. International Missions Board Report

8. Cumberland Youth Camp Board Report – Rev. Stan Coker

9. Cumberland District WAC Report – Sister Judy Lytle

10. Quarterly Association Reports

Northern Quarterly Report – Rev. Dwayne James

South Central Quarterly Report – Rev. Mark Elliot

Southern Quarterly Report – Rev. David Weeks

Western Quarterly Report – Rev. Carl Hooper

11. State Ministries

TN Promotional Office – Rev. Glenn Poston

Free Will Baptist Family Ministries – Rev. Eddie Hodges

12. Election of Delegates for the Tennessee State Meeting (Nov. 14-16)

13. Break 10:30-45 A.M.

14. Registration Committee Report

15. Resolutions Committee Report

16. Obituary Committee Report

17. Old Business

18. New Business

19. Final report of the Nominating Committee

20. Adjourn to Worship Service

11:30 A.M. Worship Service – Dr. Danny Dwyer, Pastor of Covenant Free Will Baptist

12:30 P.M. - Lunch (The PRESBYTERY WILL MEET during the lunch hour.)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next year’s 174<sup>th</sup> session will be hosted by the Western Quarterly on October 21, 2017 at First Free Will Baptist Church, 1701 Hwy 46 S. Burns, TN 37029.

#### DIRECTORY OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**Moderator: Rev. Roy Harris**

906 Castle Heights Ave

Lebanon, TN. 27087

(615) 351-1425

**Assistant Moderator: Rev. Jon Justice**

3397 Marrast Drive

Clarksville, TN 37043

(931) 358-9335

**Clerk/Treasurer: Patrick Layton**

109 Sylvis Road Dickson, TN 37055 (615) 446-5559

**Assistant Clerk: Megan Morgan**  
2882 Ridge Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032 (615)604-8331

**Northern Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Dwayne James**  
2551 Church Lane Woodlawn, TN 37191 (931)449-9227

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

**South Central Quarterly Moderator: Rev. Mark Elliott**  
1319 Mooresville Pike Columbia, TN 38401 (931)223-8147

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

**BOARDS OF THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

**INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

Russell Houske (2017)  
Ronnie Smith (2018)  
Ed Gragg (2019)  
Ronald Mashburn (2020)

**MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE**

Ronnie Smith (2017)  
Ed Fox (2018)  
Ed Gragg (2019)  
Steve Phillips (2020)  
Bud Hill (2021)

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Chad Kivette (2017) Philip Morgan (2017)  
Max Perry (2018) Jeff Nichols (2018)  
Chris Talbot (2019) Frank Owens (2019) Mike Keel (2019)

**YOUTH CAMP**

2017 Patrick Layton Margaret Hampton Steve Greenwood Tommy Dubois  
2018 David Brown Stanley Cochran Russell Houske  
2019 Sam Johnson Corey Minter Carol Reid Len Scott

**TREASURERS TO WHOM FUNDS ARE SENT**

**Family Ministries:** Rev. Frank Woods  
90 Stanley Lane Greeneville, TN 37743 423-639-9449

**International Missions:** Mr. Adam Clagg  
8346 Ingram Ln. Hixson, TN 37643 423-320-2417

**Welch College:** Mr. Tom Sass  
1045 Bison Trail Gallatin, TN 37066 615-844-5000

**National Association Of Free Will Baptists** Rev. Keith Burden  
P.O. Box 5002 Antioch, TN 37011-5002 615-731-6812

**State Home Missions:**

Send to Tennessee State Association and designate to Tennessee Home Missions

**Cumberland Youth Camp** Rev. Stan Coker  
2193 Happy Hill Acres Rd. Woodlawn, TN 37191 931-647-5111

**Tennessee State Association** Rev. Ray Lewis  
4132 Highlander Ct. Antioch, TN. 37015 615-731-5407

**Ministerial Benevolence:** Rev. Jon Justice  
3397 Marrast Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37043 931-358-9335

**Cumberland Association:** Patrick Layton  
109 Sylvis Rd. Dickson, TN. 37055 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:

Don and Billie Sexton Memorial Missions Gift	10%
Tennessee Home Missions Board	10%
Welch College	10%
Cumberland Association	10%
Cumberland Ministerial Benevolence	15%
TN State Association	15%
<u>Cumberland Youth Camp</u>	<u>30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

### **PROCEEDINGS**

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

The Cumberland Association met at the 180 Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville, TN on October 15, 2016. Brother Chad Kivette led the gathering in singing "Victory In Jesus". Brother Chad Kivette welcomed the congregation and updated the body on the ministry of mission work. The church has seen 25 people accept Christ this year. The church averages 15 visitors a week. The church has two groups going to minister in Africa in the coming months. Brother Jon Justice read from II Chronicles 7:14. He then led the body in prayer.

#### **MORNING BUSINESS – 9:15 A.M.**

The 173<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Cumberland Association was called to order by Patrick Layton, Clerk. Dr. Roy Harris, Moderator, thanked the body for coming and 180 Church for hosting the meeting. All the ministers, deacons, and delegates were seated by a motion and a second and the motion carried. Harris thanked the Nominating Committee for their work. Harris reviewed the

committees of the Cumberland Association and the members of those committees. Harris reviewed the Rules of Decorum.

The executive board report was read and approved. (See page 10-12)

Layton gave the Treasurer's Report and presented the Proposed Budget for 2016-2017. A motion and second were made to adopt the report and proposed budget. (See page 18-19)

Brother Eddie Hodges gave the Cumberland Christian Education Board Report and presented a proposed budget. (See pages 23-24) There was a motion and second to receive the report and adopt the proposed budget; the motion carried. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Christian Education Board. A motion and second was made to approve the nominations. (See full report on page 29)

The Ministerial Benevolence Board Report was given by Jon Justice. He gave the Financial Report for 2015-2016. He then shared the Proposed Budget for 2016-2017. There is currently one recipient of the funds. There was a motion and a second to accept the report and adopt the proposed budget; the motion carried. (See page 16) A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Ministerial Benevolence Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nomination and the motion carried. (See full report on page 29)

There was no report given by the Tennessee International Missions Board. A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Tennessee International Missions Board. A motion and second were made to approve the nominations and the motion carried. (See full report on page 29)

Brother Stan Coker, Camp Director, gave the Cumberland Youth Camp Report. 504 campers were served during our five weeks of camp. Coker believes that "No Other Name" is probably the greatest theme the camp has ever had. Our camp DVD is now digital and accessible online. The weeks of camp and the dates for 2017 are listed in the Cumberland Camp New (handed out to those present). Coker pointed out the changes to the weeks of camp. Coker reviewed the finances of the camp and proposed budget for 2017. 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) A partial Nominating Committee report was given for the Cumberland Youth Camp. (See full report on page 29) There was a motion and second to approve the nominations; the motion carried.

Sister Judy Lytle reported for the Cumberland Women Nationally Active for Christ. She thanked the Cumberland for their continued support. The women of our churches are very active. In April, they had a mission chat at their Spring Workshop; \$800 was raised for the missionaries present for that day. April 8, 2017, the ladies will meet at Welch College with a theme of "The Welch Mission's Connection." The Tennessee Women Nationally Active for Christ

Retreat is October 5-7. The report was received as information.

Moderator Dwayne James gave the report of the Northern Quarterly. Moderator Mark Elliott gave the report of the South Central Quarterly. Moderator David Weeks gave the report of the Southern Quarterly. Assistant Moderator Carl Hooper gave the report of the Western Quarterly. The reports were received and approved as information. (See pages 14-15 for a summary of the reports) Harris thanked the moderators for their hard work throughout the year.

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 25-26 for the full report)

A motion was made and second to give the Moderator approval to appoint delegates at the State meeting. The motion carried. (See page 41)

Brother Eddie Hodges spoke for Free Will Baptist Family Ministries. Hodges presented pictures of some of the work. First Free Will Baptist Church in Charleston, Arkansas is strategically located near the Maggie House. Home Missions, Family Ministries, and the Foundation have partnered with Welch College to purchase additional property at the college's new campus. "Door of Hope" will be a facility to help get new mother's get a good start. It will take \$800,000 to remodel this facility to serve as five apartments. He encouraged us to pray for and continue to financially support all those that serve and those that are being ministered to.

Brother Mike Edwards spoke for Welch College. He thanked the churches for their support of the college through prayers, finances, and students. He mentioned the areas of study at the college. The college is accredited through SACS. The enrollment for this semester is 348. Relocation is on track;

February 11<sup>th</sup> is the projected start date at the new campus. Items are available on the table. Brother Jeff Cockrell brought greetings from the Master's program. There are currently 19 enrolled in the program. The classes are a hybrid study. It is a 33 hour program that is made up of 10 classes that can be finished in 15 months. Harris encouraged the body to pray for the college.

Sister Shannon Little brought greetings from the International Missions work in Japan. She thanked the Cumberland Association for the impact it had on her life and ministry. She currently needs \$15,000 to be able to return to the mission's field. She hopes to raise her funds and be back in Japan by March 2017. If all sixty churches in the Cumberland Association would give \$25 a month, she could complete her funding.

Harris called for the reports of the committees. Brother Steve Marcum gave the Registration and Finance report. (See page 28 for the full report) A motion and second was made to receive the report. The motion carried. Brother Dwayne James brought the Resolutions Report (See page 28 for the full report).

There were two resolutions. The first resolution was “Be it resolved that in light of the upcoming elections that we encourage our churches to pray for the Lord’s will to be done but also, that we remember to be agents of His will by spreading the gospel regardless of the circumstances.” A motion and second were made to approve the resolution. The motion carried. The second resolution was “be it resolved that we give the 180 Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the meeting and providing the wonderful meal.” A motion and second were made to approve the resolution. The motion carried. Brother Billy Walker gave the Obituary Report. (See full report on pages 27) A prayer was offered by Brother Roy Jensen for the families of those that had passed away. The motion to receive the report was seconded and approved. Harris mentioned that if anyone had a name to add to the Obituary report to see the clerk.

There was one item of “New Business.” There was a motion and second to give today’s offering to the 180 Church to do with as they see fit. The motion carried.

Harris gave the final Nominating Committee report. There was a motion and second to approve the whole slate of the Nominating Committee for 2017 and the motion carried. (See full report on page 29)

Harris thanked the body for their cooperation and helping move the meeting smoothly.

### **MORNING WORSHIP-11:30 A. M.**

Brother Dwayne James led the congregation in singing "Send the Light." Brother David Weeks called for the offering and prayed over it. Brother David Weeks introduced Dr. Danny Dwyer, Covenant Free Will Baptist Church, as the worship speaker.

Dwyer thanked the Association for the opportunity to speak. The message was brought from I Kings 18. Chapters 16 and 17 deal with the deadly drought which was a consequence of bad choices. Consequences of bad choices can take many forms. Chapter 18 deals with the Mount Carmel Confrontation. Here we see the problem, the proposal, and the proof. The problem was it was time for Elijah to show himself. God had told Elijah to hide himself during the drought. During this time, Elijah got to know the God of the Bible really well. The proposal was for the priests and Elijah to meet on Mount Carmel. This meeting takes many forms in the hearts of every person. Ahab was known for all the wrong reasons; he threw away the covenant of Abraham and adopted Baal. Ahab angered God more than all the kings of Israel. The proof was found in God’s response to Elijah’s pray. God sent fire to burn up the sacrifice, altar, and the water. The proof is what is going to show who is going to be God. The fire today is the lives changed by the Gospel of Christ. Chapter 18 also brings a refreshing rain. This was a restoration that comes through repentance. It is instrumental in bringing God’s blessings. What we believe ought to define who

we are.

Dwyer closed the message in prayer.

Brother Brian Lewis shared directions for the meal. The Presbytery will meet during the lunch hour.

A motion and second was made to adjourn. The meeting was closed in an altar of prayer with Brothers Corey Minter and Stanley Outlaw leading in the closing prayer.



## **Cumberland Executive Board Report October 15, 2016**

The Cumberland Executive Board met twice at Welch College during the 2015-2016 year (April 19 and August 16).

The purpose of the April meeting was to review the previous year and finances and plan the 2016 Cumberland Association Meeting. The members present for the April meeting were Roy Harris (Moderator), Patrick Layton (Clerk/Treasurer), David Weeks (SQ), Steve Swango (SCQ), Jon Justice (Assistant Moderator), Megan Morgan (Assistant Clerk), and Tim McDonald (WQ). A devotion was given from II Timothy 4:1-5 by Weeks. Weeks opened the meeting in prayer. The agenda for the meeting was adopted.

Swango thanked the board on behalf of the Cumberland Camp board for allowing the camp to host the Cumberland Association Meeting in October.

Harris thanked the board for their time and emphasized the importance of the association. The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting were reviewed by Layton and approved. Justice asked how many churches are members of the Cumberland Association. There are 60 churches in the Cumberland Association. The West Nashville and Grace churches in the Southern Quarterly have closed their doors.

Layton presented a Bank Reconciliation Summary of Deposits and Disbursements and Annual Financial Report for 2015-2016 to date (See full report for details). The financial report was reviewed and approved. The board thanked Layton for his service.

The 2016 Cumberland Association meeting will take place on October 15, 2016 at 180 Free Will Baptist Church in Clarksville, Tennessee. The meeting will be hosted by the Northern Quarterly. Discussion ensued concerning the theme for the Cumberland meeting. McDonald made a motion to give Harris the latitude to come up with a theme for the meeting. Justice seconded the motion and the motion carried. A motion was made by Justice and seconded by McDonald that we adopt a theme on the line of "Back to the Bible". The motion carried. Speakers were suggested for the meeting. Harris will check on the availability of the suggested speakers.

There were no items of "Old Business".

Layton expressed the need for our churches to get more involved with the camp. He expressed the financial needs of the camp. The camp recently extended its loan with the Free Will Baptist Foundation in order to cover costs during the winter months. Discussion ensued on how to help the camp.

Items of prayer were mentioned. The meeting was closed in prayer by Swango.

The purpose of the August meeting was to hear reports from the boards of the Cumberland and recommend their budgets for 2016-2017. The members present for the August meeting were Roy Harris (Moderator), Patrick Layton (Clerk/Treasurer), Richard Atwood (SQ - Proxy), Mark Elliott (SCQ), Jon Justice (Assistant Moderator), Megan Morgan (Assistant Clerk), Dwayne James (NQ), Stan Coker (Cumberland Camp Director).

A devotion was given from Psalm 100 by James. James opened the meeting in prayer.

Stan Coker presented the ministry of Cumberland Camp to date. A copy of the camp's budget through June was included in the report. Coker said that a more complete report will be available by the Cumberland Association meeting. There was a motion, second and approval of the report. Harris expressed his appreciation for the camp hosting last year's association meeting.

The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting were reviewed by Layton and were approved.

Layton presented a Bank Reconciliation Summary of Deposits and Disbursements and Annual Financial Report for 2015-2016 to date (See full report for details). The financial report was reviewed. There was a motion and second to approve the report. The motion carried. The board thanked Layton for his service.

Morgan presented the Christian Education Board report. A financial statement and proposed budget were included with the report. A motion and second were made to accept the report and recommend the 2016-2017 budget of the Christian Education Board. The motion carried.

Justice presented the Ministerial Benevolence Board report. A motion and second were to receive the report and recommend the proposed Ministerial Benevolence Board budget for 2016-2017. Discussion ensued concerning possible uses of the fund and the future of this ministry. The motion carried. The Executive Committee recommends that the Ministerial Benevolence Board meet to evaluate the past, present, and future of the benevolence fund. A motion, second and approval were made to this affect.

Layton presented the 2016-2017 Budget Worksheet for the Board to review. The board made adjustments to categories and totals. A motion and second were

made to recommend the Proposed 2016-2017 Budget. The motion carried.

The board reviewed the theme, speaker, location, and time of the 2016 Cumberland Association Meeting. The format of the meeting will remain the same.

There were no items of “Old Business”.

There were no items of “New Business”.

The 2016-2017 meetings of the Cumberland Executive Board are scheduled for April 18 and August 15, 2017 at Welch College.

The Western Quarterly will be hosting the 2017 Cumberland Meeting. The 175<sup>th</sup> Cumberland Association meeting will be in the Southern Quarterly. Harris expressed his thanks for the work of the board.

Items of prayer were mentioned. The meeting was closed in prayer by Elliott.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patrick Layton, Clerk

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
**(\* Denotes Committee Chairman)**

**REGISTRATION AND FINANCE**

Steve Marcum\*  
Mark Elliott

**NOMINATING**

Clayton Hampton\*  
Billy Ellis  
Eric Puschman  
Mark Elliott

**OBITUARY**

Billy Walker\*  
Roy Jensen

**RESOLUTIONS**

Dwayne James\*  
Craig Batts  
Eugene Workman

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Atwood, David Davis, Steve Swango, Terry Welsh

## **QUARTERLY REPORTS**

### **NORTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

I bring you greetings from the 23 churches that make up the Northern Quarterly. We had three Quarterly meetings this year, conducted business, enjoyed time around God's Word, and always have a great time of fellowship. We also continue to enjoy sweet fellowship among our pastors each Wednesday as we meet for coffee and conversation at the Wendy's in Pleasant View. We also enjoy our fellowship breakfast the first Tuesday of each month at the Shoney's in Springfield. Pleasant View Christian School is in its 39<sup>th</sup> year of operation and has approximately 340 students this year counting pre-k. The last Sunday in February every year, our Churches participate in Welch College Day where we are blessed to have faculty from the college speak at our churches that Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, we gather at Pleasant View Christian School for a rally. The purpose for the day is to raise funds for the Ketteman Student Scholarship Program. This year we were able to raise \$32,050.20. To this, we give God all the praise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dwayne James

Northern Quarterly Moderator

### **SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

Moderator David Weeks reported for the Southern Quarterly. The January meeting was held at Truth and Grace Church with Richard Atwood speaking. The April meeting was held at Cane Ridge Free Will Baptist Church with Allen Pointer speaking. The third meeting was held at Cofer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Picirilli speaking on discipleship.

### **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY REPORT**

Moderator Mark Elliott reported for the South Central Quarterly. Many good things are going on in the South Central Quarterly. The Flatwoods Free Will Baptist Church has joined the Quarterly under the leadership of Tommy Dubois. Billy Champion was the recipient of the Charlie McNeese Memorial Scholarship. Nick Coleman was the Jesse Mead Scholarship recipient. The Quarterly has five churches.

### **WESTERN QUARTERLY REPORT**

Assistant Moderator Carl Hooper gave the report.

Greetings from the Western Quarterly. The Western Quarterly met four times during the past year. Our meetings are well attended both by our own estimation and the comments of our visitors. We continue to emphasize the fellowship and worship aspects of our meetings and our people respond positively. Rev. Brian Bishop, as Pastor of Stoney Point Free Will Baptist Church was taken under consideration and consequently his ministerial credentials ratified.

Our churches continue to preach the Gospel and reach out into their respective communities as they have opportunity and as they feel led to support our various state, national, and international ministries on an individual basis.

We, of the Western Quarterly, look forward to serving our Lord with you in the year ahead.

In Christ,

Tim McDonald

Western Quarterly Moderator

## MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

### Ministerial Benevolence Board Report 10/01/15 - 09/30/16

Balance Forward 9/30/15	\$ 9,891.47
Receipts	\$ 3,782.46
Total accounted for	\$13,673.93

#### Disbursements:

Mrs. Jean Hornberger	\$3,100.00 (\$250/month + \$100 Christmas)
Clerk	\$ 200.00
Total Disbursed	\$3,300.00

Total Accounted for:	\$13,673.93
Total Disbursed	\$ 3,300.00
Balance 9/30/2015	\$10,373.93

### Ministerial Benevolence Board Proposed Budget 10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016

Balance Forward	\$10,373.93
Estimated Income	\$ 3,000.00
Total Accounted For:	\$13,373.93

#### Disbursements:

Mrs. Jean Hornberger	\$3,100.00 (\$250/month plus \$100 Christmas)
Clerk	\$ 200.00

Total Disbursed \$3,300.00

Estimated Balance Forward 09/30/2016 \$10,073.93

## **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**  
**10/01/15-9/30/16**

**Beginning Checking Account Balance** **\$7,603.10**

**Receipts**

Cumberland Association Dues	1,475.00
State Association Dues	8,850.00
National Association Dues	8,850.00
Other Gifts	906.37
Interest Income	172.53
TN State Association UGMP	3,891.85

**Total Receipts** **\$24,145.75**

**Distributions**

TN State Association Dues	9,000.00
National Association Dues	9,000.00
Treasurers Fee	300.00
Clerks Fee	300.00
Clerk's Office Expense	0.00
Cumberland Association CE Board	1,250.00
Cumberland Camp (Offering)	644.00
Bank Fees and Stamps	0.00
Web Site Maintenance	144.00
Jon Justice – Executive Board Cost	105.47
TN State Association UGMP*	
Cumberland Camp	30% 1,167.56
State Office	15% 583.77
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15% 583.77
International Missions	10% 389.19
TN. Home Missions	10% 389.19
Welch College	10% 389.19

**Total Distributions** **\$24,246.14**

**Ending Cash Balance** **\$ 7,502.71**

\*10% of UGDP stays in Cumberland Association

Respectfully submitted,  
Patrick Layton, Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET 10/01/16 – 9/30/17**

**Beginning Checking Account Balance** **\$7,502.71**



**Receipts**

Cumberland Association Dues (60 churches x \$25.00)	\$ 1,500.00
State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)	\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)	\$ 9,000.00
Other Gifts	\$ 500.00
Interest Income	\$ 170.00
TN State Association UGMP (3% coming back to Cumberland)	\$ 3,200.00

**Total Receipts** **\$23,370.00**

**Distributions**

TN State Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)	\$ 9,000.00
National Association Dues (60 churches x \$150.00)	\$ 9,000.00
Treasurers Fee	\$ 350.00
Clerks Fee	\$ 350.00
Executive Board Expense	\$ 150.00
Cumberland Web Site Hosting	\$ 144.00
Cumberland Association CE Board	\$ 1,250.00
Bank Fees	\$ 10.00
TN State Association UGMP	
Cumberland Camp	30% \$ 1,000.00
State Office	15% \$ 500.00
Ministerial Benevolence Board	15% \$ 500.00
Don and Billie Sexton Missions Memorial Gift	10% \$ 300.00
TN Home Missions	10% \$ 300.00
Welch College	10% \$ 300.00

**Total Distributions** **\$23,154.00**

**Projected Ending Checking Account Balance** **\$ 7,718.71**

**No Other Name  
Cumberland Camp 2016**

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12)*

It has been a banner year for your youth camp. We knew it as going to be special when our largest crowd ever showed up for our Re3 retreat. Twenty pastor's wives enjoyed a weekend of fellowship, friendship, and encouragement as they heard from speaker Janie Campbell.

Our summer theme, “No Other Name”, was right on target for our needy world. People desperately need to be reminded of the truth that Jesus is the only way to be right with God. Daily Bible lessons focused on the names of Jesus given in the New Testament, and represented by the ancient “fish” symbol. (Jesus Christ God Son Savior)

We also reached an attendance goal we have been pursuing for a decade: we served over 500 campers in our five weeks! This is a great accomplishment not only for our camp, but for all of our churches, families, and staff. Special thanks to churches who encourage their kids to come, families who entrust us with their kids, and staff who give each camper personal attention.

Speaking of staff, we have great workers at camp. Over 50 volunteer and paid staff helped to make camp spiritual, super fun, and safe. We simply could not do camp without the great men and women who volunteer a week (or more) of their time to serve the Lord and our kids.

We renamed our newest building the Hayes Conference Center in honor of Wallace and Judy Hayes, longtime volunteers and supporters of our ministry. This new building has transformed the way we do camp ministry, impacting everything from summer camp services to retreats to weddings and baby showers. Our current payoff on the conference center is \$101,857, which is the total extent of our debt.

Our goal of continuous improvement is evident throughout the facility. Our facility has never looked better. We replaced the weathered benches in front of the dining hall. We are currently adding showers to the lower floor of our conference center. And we have adopted an easier method of online giving.

#### Important Dates for 2017

Re3 (Pastor’s Wife’s Retreat) Jan 27-29  
High School Camp (grades 9-12) May 28-June 2  
Teen (ages 12-18) June 4-9  
Junior 1 (ages 7-11) June 11-16  
Junior 2 (ages 7-11) June 18-23  
Combination (ages 7-14) June 25-30

Cumberland Youth Camp is your camp. We are here to serve you. Please let us know how we can better do that.

Stan Coker  
2193 Happy Hills Acres Rd.  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
(931)647-5111

Cumberland Youth Camp  
Proposed 2017 Budget

Income

Contributions

Surplus Sales	\$ 1,500.00
General Offerings	\$ 47,300.00
Friends of Camp	\$ 30,000.00

Total Contributions \$ 78,800.00

Fee Income

Paintball	\$ 4,000.00
Camp Registrations	\$100,000.00
Retreat Registration	\$ 2,000.00
Rental Income	\$ 74,000.00

Total Fee Income \$180,000.00

Operations

Canteen Income	\$ 8,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00

Total Operations Income		\$ 8,100.00
Grand Total Income		\$266,900.00
<u>Expenses</u>		
Building and Grounds		\$ 71,000.00
Office Expense		\$ 20,000.00
Salary and Benefits		
Director	\$ 61,830.00	
Camp Manager	\$ 14,840.00	
Maintenance manager	\$ 530.00	
Yard Care	\$ 3,150.00	
Christmas Bonus	\$ 630.00	
Total Salary and Benefits		\$ 80,000.00
Mileage		\$ 9,500.00
Camp Expenses		\$ 58,000.00
Retreat Expenses		\$ 2,000.00
Rental Expenses		\$ 20,000.00
Canteen Expenses		\$ 5,600.00
Grand Total Expenses		\$266,900.00
Net Income		\$ 0.00

**The Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptist  
Christian Education Board Report to the  
Cumberland Association Executive Committee of Free Will Baptists  
October 15, 2016**

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

This past year of 2015-2016 we have partnered with three of our Cumberland churches to promote Christian Education and discipleship.

On April 1, 2 New Hope FWB Church of the Northern Quarterly hosted an event entitled “Spring Training” emphasizing Sunday School Growth. The Friday night and Saturday morning meeting was attended by over 90 participants. Well known Sunday School leaders Allan Taylor and Bruce Raley led the workshop.

On April 29<sup>th</sup> Sylvan Park FWB Church of the Southern Quarterly hosted the Secret Church – “A Global Gospel in a World of Religions”. The event emphasized the exclusivity of the gospel in 6+ hours of instruction by teacher David Platt. The meeting had about 50 participants from Free Will Baptists and non- Free Will Baptists churches.

On October 7 and 8 the Donelson Fellowship of the Southern Quarterly will host the “Grounded Conference” focusing on apologetics. Well known apologists Josh and Sean McDowell will be leading the conference. The goal of the conference is for teenagers to be able to understand, explain and share their faith.

We, your Christian Education Committee, will continue to evaluate opportunities to

promote Christian education and discipleship in our churches. Thank you for the privilege of serving.

Eddie Hodges, Chairman

**Cumberland Christian Education Board  
8/19/2015 – 8/18/2016 Financial Statement**

Beginning Balance  
\$4344.59

**INCOME**

Cumberland Presbytery ½ on Discipleship Seminar	\$ 382.48	
Cumberland Association	<u>\$1,250.00</u>	
Total Income		\$1,632.48
Total Balance		\$ 5077.07

**EXPENSES**

Discipleship Seminar with Dr. Robert Picirilli	\$ 734.97	
New Hope Church – Spring Training	\$1,000.00	
Sylvan Park Church – Secret Church	\$ 700.00	
Donelson Fellowship – Grounded Conference	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$3,434.97

Balance On Hand  
\$2,542.10

Assisting in Church Seminars and Workshops	\$1,000.00
Board Member Expense (Postage & Mileage)	\$ 100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 150.00
Total	\$1,250.00

Promotional Director's Report  
Cumberland Association  
180 Church  
October 15, 2016

Greetings from the state office. I am glad to report that exciting things are happening throughout the state. Souls are being saved, converts are being baptized, men are answering the call to preach, new buildings are being built and God continues to build His church. Thank you for the part you are playing in God's magnificent drama. May He find all of us faithful when Jesus returns.

We face our challenges in Tennessee but God has been faithful and He has blessed our state work tremendously. I am especially thankful to all of you for the generous support of the state office. Because of the blessings of God along with your faithfulness and generosity, the state office is in the best financial shape we have ever been in, certainly the best shape it has been in since I assumed leadership 10 years ago. It brought me great pleasure to award scholarships to 11 different students at Welch College this semester. I am also happy that dozens of pastors will receive some money into their retirement accounts because their church gave to the Unified Ministry Plan. As you know five percent of every undesignated gift to the UMP goes to the pastor's retirement account. I am also happy to report that most of the money needed for Tennessee to host the National Association in 2021 has already been raised and is in the bank earning interest.

Family Ministries is growing at a pace that's unbelievable. This ministry ministers from the "womb to the tomb." With the Hope Center, the residential program, the foster care program, the on-site Christian School, the assisted living care and retirement centers now branching into multiple states, it truly is a remarkable ministry. We need to pray for Frank Woods and his staff. Pray that God would give them strength and wisdom. Brother Frank's wife, Mrs. Shirley Woods, had surgery for breast cancer in August and was scheduled to have six weeks of radiation therapy but after doctors saw her progress it was determined she did not need the radiation. To God be the glory!

In Tennessee Home Missions, our missionaries in Oakland, the Bee's, have resigned to accept the pastorate of Lakeview Fellowship Church in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The board has chosen a successor for the work. He is Jordan Osborn, the son of the church's original founder, Tim Osborn. Jordan is a fine young man who graduated a few years ago from Welch College and has been working in the church since the days it was planted. They hope to be on their own by the end of 2017. Our missionaries in Clarksville, the Kivette's, are doing great with 250 - 300 in

attendance each Sunday. They hope to be self-supporting sometime next year as well.

Our state executive committee will be presenting a plan in November to help some of our established churches get on the path to revitalization. The plan calls for a two-fold approach based on a plan introduced by Brother Keith Burden and the National Executive Department called Rekindle. The North American Ministries has also introduced a plan of revitalization led by Brother Jim McComas, Director of Church Revitalization. The state will pay the registration fee of a limited number of pastors who want to attend an Embers to a Flame Conference (the FWB version is called Rekindle) and we also plan to help associations sponsor a rally or workshop lead by North American Ministries.

Our state international mission board is working hard to help our missionaries. All of our international missionaries are now on designated support. That means they have to raise 100% of their budget like in the old days or they will have to come home, so please pray for our overseas missionaries. They are under tremendous pressure. Pray for the "Sexton Missions Project" and get involved as a participant or a supporter.

Please pray and support our national ministries. Exciting things are happening across the country and around the world but all of our ministries are in need of your prayers and financial support. Welch College is a bright spot these days with the building of the new campus. I had the privilege this week to tour the buildings and see the progress underway. The word I would use to describe the buildings is "impressive." It is going to be a beautiful campus and you will be proud of what God has blessed us with.

Pray for our support departments like the Foundation, the Board of Retirement, WNAC, Master's Men and Randall House. They are doing a great job and are worthy of our participation and support.

I hope to see all of you at our state meeting in Pigeon Forge on November 14-16. The state youth retreat will be held the weekend before. Next years spring retreat will be held in Pigeon Forge March 13-15, 2017. Special guest include Georgia pastor Kent Barwick and entertainer/humorist Aaron Wilburn.

May God bless you all. Let me know if I can help you in any way. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Glenn Poston  
Tennessee Promotional Director

**Cumberland Association of Free Will Baptists  
Obituary Report October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016**

**Northern Quarterly**

Pauline Harris	Bethel
Marilyn Justice	Bethel
Patsy Milom	Bethel
Charlie Mai Perdue	Bethel
Patricia Ramsey	Bethel
Ruth Elliott	Bethlehem
Daisy Smock	Bethlehem
Maggie Sulton Hagewood	Covenant
Dorothy (Geraldine) Binkley Puckett	Friendship
Jean Caroline Troupe	Friendship
Patricia Ann Wilson	Friendship
Will E. Head, Jr.	Heads
Landon David Ross	Heads
Gayle Adkins	Oaklawn
Margaret Jinnette	Oaklawn
Vonda Hutsonpillar	Unity

**South Central Quarterly**

Christine Chapman	Blue Springs
Juanita Staggs	Loyal Chapel
Marie Tomlinson	Loyal Chapel

**Southern Quarterly**

Joyce Brown	Cane Ridge
Sandra Ritter	Cane Ridge
Geneva Trotter	Cofer's Chapel
George Dozier	Donelson Fellowship
Don Neal	Donelson Fellowship
Dee Parshall	Donelson Fellowship
Danny Peppers	Donelson Fellowship
Jean Winstead	Donelson Fellowship
Helen Davis	LaVergne
Jack Williams	LaVergne
Bob Jones	Sylvan Park

**Western Quarterly**

Betty Unger	Carlisle
Phillip Cobb	Dunbar's Chapel
Ellen Albright	First FWB Dickson
Margaret Edwards	First FWB Dickson
Ray Allen Sesler	Miller's Chapel
Lisa Earhart Gillum	Pleasant Hill
Bobby Page	Pleasant Hill

**REGISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT**

Ministers: 43  
Delegates: 16  
Deacons: 3  
Visitors: 18  
TOTAL 80



The offering received was \$498.00.

## **RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolution Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. Be it resolved that we give 180 Church a rising vote of thanks for hosting the Cumberland meeting.
2. Be it resolved that in light of the upcoming elections that we encourage our churches to pray for the Lord's will to be done but also, that we remember to be agents of His will by spreading the Gospel regardless of the circumstances.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the nominating committee, submit the following report.

### **Cumberland Camp Board:**

Tommy Dubios filling the unexpired term of Steve Swango (2017)

Steve Greenwood confirmed (2017)

Sam Johnson replacing Sam Johnson (2019)

Carol Reid replacing Carol Reid (2019)

Len Scott replacing Len Scott (2019)

Corey Minter replacing Corey Minter (2019)

### **Christian Education Board:**

Chris Talbot replacing Eddie Hodges (2019)

Frank Owens replacing Frank Owens (2019)

Mike Keel replacing Russell Houske (2019)

**Ministerial Benevolence Board:**

Steve Phillips filling the unexpired term of Tommy Street (2020)

Bud Hill replacing Bud Hill (2021)

**International Missions Board:**

Russel Houske filling the unexpired term of James Carrington (2017)

Ronald Mashburn replacing Ronald Mashburn (2021)

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Atwood, Steve Swango, David Davis, Terry Welsh

**QUARTERLY CLERKS**

**Northern**

Megan Morgan  
2882 Ridge Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-604-8331  
Mmmorgan0102@gmail.com

**South Central**

Kathy Brown  
P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN. 37011  
615-760-6135  
Kathy@nafwb.org

**Southern**

Anthony Poff  
1516 Saddle Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
615-890-6532  
anthonypoff@comcast.net

**Western**

Mrs. Debbie Elliott  
478 Mobley Lane  
Erin, TN . 37061

**CUMBERLAND QUARTERLIES YEAR IN REVIEW**

	(N)	(SC)	(S)	(W)	Totals
Churches	23	6	16	14	59
Churches reporting	19	5	10	12	46
City Churches	7	3	7	3	20
Rural Churches	12	3	3	11	39
Full-time Ministers	15	3	6	10	34
Bi-Vocational Ministers	3	3	3	2	11
Ordained Ministers	43	10	34	10	97
Licensed Ministers	8	1	2	6	17
Ordained Deacons	61	9	38	33	141
Membership	3515	463	2258	802	7038
Baptisms	97	8	46	20	171
Members Added	94	7	88	26	215
Members lost	39	27	15	10	91
Churches W/ Budget	13	2	6	6	27
Parsonages	10	1	1	4	16

Day Cares	0	0	0	0	0
Kindergartens	0	0	0	0	0
Christian Schools	0	0	0	1	1
Bible Institutes	0	0	0	0	0
S.S. Enrollment	1,382	123	564	375	2,444

Value of Churches and Parsonages:

Northern:	\$18,579,252.36	Southern:	\$11,472,880.00
South Central:	\$ 1,535,000.00	Western:	\$ 5,184,000.00
		Total:	\$36,771,132.36

Churches Income:

Northern:	\$2,716,195.85	Southern:	\$ 2,160,589.00
South Central:	\$ 95,079.49	Western:	\$ 450,000.00
		Total:	\$ 5,421,864.34

## NORTHERN QUARTERLY

Moderator

Dwayne James  
3080 Lylewood Road  
Woodlawn, TN. 37191  
931-449-9227  
[Rjames0042@gmail.com](mailto:Rjames0042@gmail.com)

Clerk

Megan Morgan  
2882 Ridge Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-604-8331  
[mmmorgan0102@gmail.com](mailto:mmmorgan0102@gmail.com)

**CHURCH**

Ashland City FWB  
100 W. Elm Street  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-5118

**PASTOR**

Rev. Wayne Bess, Jr.  
305 Draper Circle  
Goodlettsville, TN. 37072  
615-319-4212  
[revbess@aol.com](mailto:revbess@aol.com)

**CLERK**

Ms. Edith Perry  
109 Elizabeth Street  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-308-5252  
[eperry@welch.edu](mailto:eperry@welch.edu)

Bethel FWB

P: 2400 Moseley Ferry Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
M: P.O. Box 146  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-307-9389

Rev. Barry Raper

1115 Greystone Place  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
  
615-693-2535  
[braper@welch.edu](mailto:braper@welch.edu)

Mrs. Pamela K. Thornton

1105 Water Valley Rd.  
Ashland City, TN. 37015  
  
615-210-1982

Bethlehem FWB

1709 Hwy 12 N  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Vacant

Mrs. Ann Hyde  
525 Royal Oaks Ct.  
Clarksville, TN 37043

615-792-4428

Covenant FWB  
1640 Southside Road  
Southside, TN 37171  
931-387-4356

First FWB  
811 16th Ave. E  
Springfield, TN 37172

Friendship FWB  
2388 Bearwallow Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-7953

Good Springs FWB  
2330 Good Springs Road  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-746-3734

Greenwood FWB  
4948 East Robertson Rd.  
Cross Plains, TN 37049

Harper Road FWB  
7130 Harper Road  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-876-4993

Heads FWB  
3128 Heads Church Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-746-5565

Hendersonville FWB  
179 New Shackle Island Rd.  
P.O. Box 879  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
615-824-3760

Lakeview Fellowship

Dr. Danny Dwyer  
1037 Dwyer Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
704-718-0645  
Cdwyer143@yahoo.com

Rev. David Davis  
4458 Mt. Sharon Road  
Greenbrier, TN 37073  
615-384-9212  
[Ddavis4458@gmail.com](mailto:Ddavis4458@gmail.com)

Rev. Cecil Boswell  
1101 Murff Acres Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-6744

Rev. Randall Riggs  
1607 Triangle Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-513-6061  
[rthree@charter.net](mailto:rthree@charter.net)

Rev. Chris Campbell  
616 Fairway Trail  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-382-5124  
sevencampbells@gmail.com

Rev. Gene Parton  
1701 S. Walker Rd.  
Pleasant View, TN. 37146  
615-975-4665  
[gene@harperroad.org](mailto:gene@harperroad.org)

Rev. Billy Ellis  
2833 Heads Church Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN. 37032  
615-766-4224  
whellis@hotmail.com

Rev. Reid Wilerson

Rev. Scott Bee

931-358-3356  
[jerryh3103@att.net](mailto:jerryh3103@att.net)

Mrs. Judy Ray  
1850 Southside Road  
Southside, TN 37171  
615-387-2147

Mrs. Eve Barrett  
3817 Old Coopertown Rd.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-382-4467  
[barret3817@gmail.com](mailto:barret3817@gmail.com)

Mrs. Pamela B. Hampton  
2349 Bearwallow Road  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-7254  
[Pamela.hampton@fnf.com](mailto:Pamela.hampton@fnf.com)  
Mrs. Lori Whitworth  
2004 Copper Kettle Circle  
Pleasant View, TN. 37146  
615-838 – 4635  
[lawhitworth@bellsouth.net](mailto:lawhitworth@bellsouth.net)

Ms. Jo Ann Briley  
6815 Lovel Cook Rd.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-384-5909

Ms. Debbie Smith  
7130 Harper Rd.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-8368  
[smith91464@aol.com](mailto:smith91464@aol.com)

Mrs. Bonnie Balthrop  
P.O. Box 147.  
Pleasant View, TN. 37146  
615-351-1743

Mrs. Ruby Sanschargin  
121 Brookside Drive  
Hendersonville, TN 37075  
  
615-824-0398  
[fsanssr@msn.com](mailto:fsanssr@msn.com)

Ms. Cyndi Talley

4550 Smallhouse Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
270-904-3803

2600 Chandler Dr. Apt 1323  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
901-356-8637  
[pastorscott@lakeviewbg.com](mailto:pastorscott@lakeviewbg.com)

103 Journey Dr.  
Bowling Green, KY 42104  
270-303-1676  
Cyndi.talley@hcahealthcare

Liberty FWB  
891 College St.  
Portland, TN. 37148  
615-325-4504

Rev. Mike Callis  
221 Westland St.  
Portland, TN. 37148  
615-403-4799  
[PastorMike@LibertyFWB.org](mailto:PastorMike@LibertyFWB.org)

Mrs. Trina Osborne  
104 LynnWood Ct.  
Portland, TN 37148  
615-448-8912

Mt. Zion FWB  
2025 Blue Springs Rd.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-746-3750

Rev. Jason Bell  
4032 Chase Pointe Place  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-337-8624  
[JBELL1971@comcast.net](mailto:JBELL1971@comcast.net)

Mrs. Connie Anderson  
1040 Anderson Lane  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-948-2119  
[anders5695@yahoo.com](mailto:anders5695@yahoo.com)

New Hope FWB  
1285 New Hope Road  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-746-5403

Rev. Corey Minter  
308 Preakness Circle  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-268-6833

Mrs. JoAnna Cairra  
1285 New Hope Rd.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
615-972-8785  
[Joanna.caira@yahoo.com](mailto:Joanna.caira@yahoo.com)

Oakland FWB  
6326 Carney Road  
Whites Creek, TN 37189  
615-299-9654

Rev. Kenneth Clement  
116 Natures Trail  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-792-5054  
[Kclements54@ymail.com](mailto:Kclements54@ymail.com)

Ms. Diane Lyle  
312 Amanda Dr.  
Ashland City, TN 37015  
615-746-3118

Oaklawn FWB  
1280 Oaklawn Road  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-5175

Rev. Brandon Bell  
1281 Oaklawn Rd.  
Chapmansboro, TN. 37035  
615-499-2403

Mr. Marian P. Hunter  
1445 Oaklawn Road  
Chapmansboro, TN 37035  
615-746-8077  
[Marianhunter6@aol.com](mailto:Marianhunter6@aol.com)

Oakwood FWB  
2551 Church Lane  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-645-4318

Rev. Dwayne James  
3080 Lylewood Rd.  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-449-9227  
[Rjames0042@gmail.com](mailto:Rjames0042@gmail.com)

Mrs. Betsy Minnehan  
3651 Lylewood Rd.  
Woodlawn, TN 37191  
931-647-0761  
[mb.minnehan@netzero.net](mailto:mb.minnehan@netzero.net)

Olivet FWB  
3363 Rossview Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
615-246-1143

Rev. Chris Camp  
4672 McGregor Rd.  
Adams, TN. 37010  
931-237-4004  
[chris@olivetfreewillbaptist.com](mailto:chris@olivetfreewillbaptist.com)

Mr. Daniel T. McGregor  
4400 McGregor Rd.  
Adams, TN 37010-9143  
931-485-2417

Pardue Memorial FWB  
1895 Memorial Drive

Vacant

Ms. Sherry Bagwell  
1895 Memorial Dr.

Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-648-0459

Shady Grove FWB  
4367 Shady Grove Road  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
615-944-8052

Unity FWB  
3324 Hwy 31 W North  
White House, TN 37188  
615-323-1465

West End FWB  
1599 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. West  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-351-0698

Dr. Ken Riggs  
504 Westward Winds Dr.  
Nashville, TN. 37221  
615-646-2990  
[kencarolynriggs@gmail.com](mailto:kencarolynriggs@gmail.com)

Rev. Billy Bowers  
348 Penny Morris Rd.  
Portland, TN 37148  
615-945-0559  
[bjbjbowers@juno.com](mailto:bjbjbowers@juno.com)

Rev. Ronnie Smith  
4216 James Stone Rd.  
Cedar Hill, TN 37032  
615-351-0698  
[Rsmith1947@live.com](mailto:Rsmith1947@live.com)

Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-648-0459

Mrs. Peggy Roberts  
4651 Albright Rd.  
Clarksville, TN 37043  
931-358-2813

Ms. Marie Wright  
206 Cardinal Dr.  
White House, TN 37188  
615-672-4918  
[homer.wright@comcast.net](mailto:homer.wright@comcast.net)

Mrs. Teresa Lewis  
1599 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. W.  
Springfield, TN 37015  
615-202-5971  
[teejay5368@aol.com](mailto:teejay5368@aol.com)

## SOUTHERN QUARTERLY

Moderator  
Rev. David Weeks  
3715 Hewlett Dr.  
Nashville, TN. 37211  
615-804-3910  
[Dlwjr6207@att.net](mailto:Dlwjr6207@att.net)

Clerk  
Anthony Poff  
1516 Saddle Dr.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
615-890-6532  
[anthonypoff@comcast.net](mailto:anthonypoff@comcast.net)

### CHURCH

Cane Ridge FWB  
M: P.O. Box 383  
Nolensville, TN 37135  
P: 13984 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Antioch, TN. 37013  
615-941-1575

### PASTOR

Rev. Jason Willaford  
3933 Hillshire Dr.  
Antioch, TN. 37013

### CLERK

Rev. Eugene Workman  
1408 Ravenna Ct. N  
Antioch, TN 37013

615-497-3290  
[pastorjasonofcrfbw@att.net](mailto:pastorjasonofcrfbw@att.net)

615-366-0573  
[Eugene.workman@century21](mailto:Eugene.workman@century21)

Cofer's Chapel FWB  
3915 Franklin Road  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-298-9288

Rev. Allen Pointer  
601 Laurel Hill Dr.  
Old Hickory, TN. 37138  
479-858-2536  
[allen@coferschapel.org](mailto:allen@coferschapel.org)

Mrs. Julie Steele  
238 Ellington Place.  
Madison, TN 37115  
615-860-9240  
[steele.julie@att.net](mailto:steele.julie@att.net)

Corner Stone FWB  
3071 New Salem Pk.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128  
615-896-3411

Rev. Stanley Outlaw  
3705 Princeton Ave.  
Nashville, TN. 37205  
615-519-0371  
[wstanleyo@comcast.net](mailto:wstanleyo@comcast.net)

Ms. Betty Poff  
1591 Brian Court  
Murfreesboro, TN. 37130  
615-890-6692  
[anthonypoff@comcast.net](mailto:anthonypoff@comcast.net)

Cross Timbers FWB  
201 Cross Timbers Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37221  
615-646-0515

Rev. Craig Batts  
272 Carriage Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37221  
615-322-5307  
[Craig.batts@gmail.com](mailto:Craig.batts@gmail.com)

Mrs. Temisia Brown  
346 Cross Timbers Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37221  
615-496-0032  
[temisiabrown@bellsouth.net](mailto:temisiabrown@bellsouth.net)

Donelson FWB  
3210 McGavock Pk.  
Nashville, TN 37214  
615-871-4769

Rev. Robert J. Morgan  
2723 Pennington Bend Rd  
Nashville, TN 37214  
615-871-4769

Mrs. Debbie Warner  
3210 McGavock Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214  
615-871-4769  
[office@donelson.org](mailto:office@donelson.org)

Five Points FWB  
210 South 10th St.  
Nashville, TN 37206  
615-262-9507

Rev. David Weeks  
3715 Hewlett Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37211  
615-804-3910  
[Dlwjr6207@att.net](mailto:Dlwjr6207@att.net)

Mrs. Leigh Binkley  
905 Gwynn Dr.  
Nashville, TN. 37216

Franklin Community  
M: 200 Devrow Court  
Franklin, TN. 37064  
P: Johnson Elementary  
Franklin, TN. 37064

Rev. Kevin Riggs  
200 Devrow Court  
Franklin, TN. 37064

Church Clerk  
200 Devrow Court  
Franklin, TN. 37064

615-794-7452

LaVergne FWB  
M: P.O. Box 675  
LaVergne, TN 37086  
P: 185 Mason Circle  
LaVergne, TN. 37086  
615-793-2484

Madison FWB  
P: 8026 Whites Creek Pk.  
Joelton, TN 37080  
M: 300 Scalf Dr.  
Madison, TN. 37115  
615-347-0786

Manchester FWB  
725 South Spring St.  
Manchester, TN 37355  
615-728-0783

Rejoice FWB  
M: P.O. Box 298  
Antioch, TN. 37011-0298  
P: 2518 Una Antioch Pike  
Antioch, TN. 37011  
615-513-5623

Richland FWB  
650 Westboro Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37209  
615-885-3986

Sylvan Park FWB  
4701 Wyoming Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37209  
615-292-0017

Trinity FWB  
1207 Lowes Ln.  
Nashville, TN 37072  
615-859-3412

615-440-7553

[kevin@franklincommunitychurch.org](mailto:kevin@franklincommunitychurch.org)

Rev. Steve Marcum  
8436 Stewarts Bend Dr.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

615-631-6727  
[s.marcum@yahoo.com](mailto:s.marcum@yahoo.com)

Rev. John Murray  
3822 Baxter Ave.  
Nashville, TN. 37216

615-522-1561

Rev. Charlie Carmack  
2386 Pleasant View Rd.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
615-415-0160

Rev. Eric Puschmann  
5048 Singing Hills Dr.  
Antioch, TN. 37013

615-887-9258  
[pastorpusch@gmail.com](mailto:pastorpusch@gmail.com)

Rev. Walter (Ed) Gragg  
294 Clovernook Dr.747 Croley Dr.  
Nashville, TN 37210  
615-885-3986  
[popagragg@aol.com](mailto:popagragg@aol.com)

Rev. Frank Owens  
1732 Players Mill Rd.  
Franklin, TN 37067  
615-791-8697  
[pastor@sylvanparkfwb.com](mailto:pastor@sylvanparkfwb.com)

Rev. Jeff Darnell  
1045 Fontaine Dr.  
Goodlettsville, TN. 37072  
615-823-0043

Mrs. Jean Welch  
298 Old Nashville Hwy.  
LaVergne, TN 37086

615-793-6171

Mrs. Sherry Keith  
820 N Dupont Ave.  
Madison, TN. 37115

615-868-5824  
[Sherry.keith@comcast.net](mailto:Sherry.keith@comcast.net)

Mr. Ronald Smitty  
126 Falcon Pointe  
Baxter, TN 38544  
931-260-5218

Mrs. Beverly Skiles  
704 Knights Bridge Way  
Antioch, TN. 37013

615-887-1272  
[lilred\\_bev@yahoo.com](mailto:lilred_bev@yahoo.com)

Mrs. Joyce Worthington  
Nashville, TN 37209  
615-356-6016  
[joyceworthington62@gmail.com](mailto:joyceworthington62@gmail.com)

Ms. LaDonna Owens  
1732 Players Mill Rd.  
Franklin, TN 37067  
615-791-8697

Mrs. Faye Freels  
1207 Lowes Ln.  
Nashville, TN. 37072



Truth and Grace  
M: 128 Normandy Dr.  
Mt, Juliet, TN. 37122  
P: 565 South Mt. Juliet Rd.  
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122

Rev. Richard Atwood  
128 Normandy Dr.  
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122  
615-330-5731

[Atwood.richard@gmail.com](mailto:Atwood.richard@gmail.com)

Mr. Marvin Briggs  
1300 Oakhall Lane  
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122  
615-423-9500

[mfbriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:mfbriggs@yahoo.com)

Victory FWB  
4447 Hwy 431 N.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-382-8620

Rev. Thurman L. Page  
4555 Old Hwy. 41 N  
Springfield, TN 37172  
615-384-8010

Church Clerk  
4447 Hwy. 431 N.  
Springfield, TN 37172

## **SOUTH CENTRAL QUARTERLY**

Moderator  
Rev. Mark Elliott  
1319 Mooresville Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-223-8147  
[MLE59@hotmail.com](mailto:MLE59@hotmail.com)

Clerk/Treasurer  
Ms. Kathy Brown  
P.O. Box 5002  
Antioch, TN 37011  
615-760-6135  
[Kathy@nafwb.org](mailto:Kathy@nafwb.org)

### **CHURCH**

Berean FWB  
M: P.O. Box 778  
Fairview, TN 37062  
P: 1814 Fairview Blvd.  
Fairview, TN. 37062  
615-799-9375

### **PASTOR**

Rev. Gary Lovitt  
2161 Gordon Crossing  
Gallatin, TN. 37066  
615-364-8596

### **CLERK**

Ms. Mary Tidwell  
1398 Deal Road  
Burns, TN 37029  
615-202-8875

Mtidwell35@hotmail.com

Blue Springs FWB  
1327 Mooresville Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-381-5305

Rev. Mark Elliott  
1319 Mooresville Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-223-8147  
[MLE59@hotmail.com](mailto:MLE59@hotmail.com)

Debbie Demastus  
952 Robertson Rd.  
Lynnville, TN. 38472  
931-527-3370  
debbied952@yahoo.com

Crossroads FWB  
2170 Fall River Road  
Leoma, TN 38468

Rev. Ronald Mashburn  
4 Ward Road  
Loretto, TN 38469  
931-853-6868  
[randfmash@aol.com](mailto:randfmash@aol.com)

Ms. Jessie Glass  
2101 Fall River Road  
Leoma, TN. 38468  
931-762-7202  
jessieglass40@gmail.com

Faith FWB  
1611 Nashville Hwy.  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-381-4812

Rev. Billy Brown  
115 Clover Dr.  
Columbia, TN. 38401  
931-334-1980  
[Brown\\_billy42013@outlook.com](mailto:Brown_billy42013@outlook.com)

Mrs. Polly Watson  
1648 Frye Road  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-8523  
erbiecordoris@aol.com

Flatwoods FWB  
36 Park Grove Rd.  
Lawrenceburg, TN. 38464

Rev. Tom DuBose  
3086 Buffalo Rd.  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
870-828-2451

Mrs. Peggy Peppers  
53 Peppers Hollow Rd.  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
931-762-9522

Loyal Chapel FWB  
P: 109 E. 17th St.  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-6672  
M: P.O. Box 1059  
Columbia, TN. 38401

Rev. Steve Swango  
5013-B Camelot Dr.  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-388-8444

Mrs. Virginia Davis  
118 Skyview Dr.  
Columbia, TN 38401  
931-381-7562

[loyalchapelwfbcpws.net](mailto:loyalchapelwfbcpws.net)  
**WESTERN QUARTERLY**

Moderator  
Rev. Tim McDonald  
1825 Hwy. 49 East  
Charlotte, TN 37036  
615-789-3125

Clerk  
Mrs. Debbie Elliott  
478 Mobley Lane  
Erin, TN. 37061  
931-289-4891

**CHURCH**

**PASTOR**

**CLERK**

Brandon's Chapel FWB  
M: P.O. Box 108  
P: 3081 Hwy. 120  
Bumpus Mills, TN 37028

Interim

Mrs. Lorienda Stafford  
1671 Hwy. 49  
  
Dover, TN. 37058  
931-634-0157

Carlisle FWB  
3603 Hwy 49  
Dover, TN 37058

Russell Houske  
800 Blue Creek Lane  
Dover, TN 38052  
913-627-2789

Mrs. Debbie Elliott  
478 Mobley Lane  
Erin, TN 37061  
931-289-4891

Dunbar's Chapel FWB M: 2464 Hwy. 46 Indian Mound, TN 37079 P: 2775 Hwy 46 931-232-9662	Rev. Carl Hooper 107 Powers Plaza Waverly, TN 37185  931-296-4033	Mrs. Leahjon Heflin 3139 Hwy. 46 Indian Mound, TN 37079  931-627-2611
First Dickson FWB M: P.O. Box 63 P: 1701 Hwy 96 Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-8900	Rev. Eddie Thomas 500 Holt Road  Burns, TN 37029 615-417-0916	Mrs. Clarissa Layton 109 Sylvis Road  Dickson, TN 37055 615-446-5559
First McEwen FWB 40 Locust St. McEwen, TN 37101	Rev. Tommy Street 270 Watkins Lane McEwen, TN 37101 931-582-3313	Mrs. Anita Vineyard 4075 Old Nashville Hwy. McEwen, TN 37101 931-582-3064
First Waverly FWB M: P.O. Box 614 P: 708 E. Main Waverly, TN 37185 931-296-2731	Rev. Rick Kennedy 710 East Main Street  Waverly, TN. 37185 931-279-4602	Mrs. Sherry Forrester 846 Powers Blvd  Waverly, TN 37185 931-622-0533
Hurricane Chapel FWB 500 N. Hurricane Creek Rd. McEwen, TN 37101 931-582-6552	Rev. Tim Farris 150 Beth St. McEwen, TN 37101 931-622-3321	Mrs. Mary Tummins 3150 N. Hurricane Creek Rd. McEwen, TN 37101 615-495-0544
Millers Chapel FWB 1862 Miller's Chapel Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036 931-789-4372	Rev. James Black 4309 Southside Road Southside, TN 37171 931-387-2120	Mrs. Gwen Minniehan 2292 S. Hinton Rd. Southside, TN 37171 931-387-2493
Oak Grove FWB 1535 Greenwood Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036	Rev. Tim McDonald 1825 Hwy. 49 E Charlotte, TN. 37036 615-789-3125	Mrs. Pam Wells 2043 Hwy. 49 East Charlotte, TN 37036 615-789-9208
Pleasant Hill FWB 800 Blue Creek Lane Dover, TN 37058	Rev. Steve Phillips 773 Frank Earhart Rd. Dover, TN 37058 931-305-8880	Mrs. Nelda Saunders 660 Old Hwy 79 Dover, TN 37058 931-305-8880
Rock Springs FWB 1484 Hamble Road Charlotte, TN 37036	Rev. Matthew Honeycutt 1485 Hamble Rd. Charlotte, TN 37036 615-653-7570	Mrs. Amanda Tidwell 656 Old Metal Road Charlotte, TN 37036 615-415-3032
Scott's Chapel FWB 660 Scott's Chapel Road	Rev. Artest Waynick 2166 Williamson Branch Rd.	Mrs. Sharon Vanzant 660 Scott's Chapel Road

Cumberland City, TN 37050 Vanleer, TN 37181  
931-764-2461

Cumberland City, TN 37050  
931-827-2367

Stoney Point FWB  
P: 1243 Stoney Point Rd.  
M: P.O. Box 4  
Vanleer, TN 37181

Rev. Byron Bishop  
1243 Stoney Point Road  
Vanleer, TN 37181

Mrs. Evelyn Smith  
P.O. Box 607  
Erin, TN. 37061  
931-289-5037

United FWB  
784 Hwy. 46 S.  
Dickson, TN 37055  
615-446-0322

Rev. Clayton Hampton  
306 Lee Rd.  
Dickson, TN 37055  
931-801-8733

Mrs. Lucy Dudley  
512 Old Hwy. 46 South  
Dickson, TN 37055  
615-446-4711

### **Delegates to the Tennessee State Association**

## **INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES FROM THE CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION**

Kenneth and Rejane Eagleton Family  
Jerry and Barbara Gibbs Family  
Heath and Joni Hubbard Family  
Shannon Little  
Donnie and Ruth McDonald Family  
David and Angie Outlaw Family  
Jonathan and Amy Postlewaite Family  
Josh and Lydia Provow Family  
Steve and Becky Riggs Family  
Daniel and Katie Speer Family  
Matthew and Brooke Turnbough Family

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

Mrs. Jean Hornberger

**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 any time 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.** Based on the teaching of Scripture, we believe that God creates each human being as either male or female. We also believe Scripture teaches that all human sexual relations are reserved exclusively within the bonds of marriage. We further believe the Bible defines marriage as a covenant-union between one man and one woman.

**ARTICLE 12.** 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 13.** 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 14.** All member churches present and voting shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business for each session.

**ARTICLE 15.** Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time by a

majority vote of the members present.

**ARTICLE 16.** This Association may adjourn to meet with any church that is a regular member of it at any time it deems proper.

**ARTICLE 17.** 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 eleven (11) 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 eleven member Youth Camp Board shall be elected on a three (3) member, four (4) member, four (4) member rotation basis with each member being elected 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, October 17, 2015

## **CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 2015**

Brother Larry Hampton began the meeting by giving words of encouragement. He said, these are difficult days when you consider that eighty to ninety percent of evangelical churches are not growing and one thousand Southern Baptist Churches close their doors each year, it is easy to feel overwhelmed and forget that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. He went on to talk about the importance of the church revitalization projects that are being implemented in our denomination. He said what we really need today is for the man of God to be faithful in studying and preaching the Word. He then led in a word of prayer.

Brother Dwayne James then presented the minutes from October 18, 2014. Brother James asked for direction from the presbytery on widows of ministers that have passed away so he could send them a gift from the presbytery. The two that were mentioned were Sister Hayes and Sister Tyson. The minutes were approved as read. Then Brother James gave the financial report. The report was approved by the body. Brother Larry told the presbytery that we partnered with the Christian Education Committee to have a luncheon with Dr. Piccirilli to talk about his new book. Brother Larry then talked about the relocation of Welch College and said he would like for the presbytery to consider sending a monetary gift to help with the move. A motion was made seconded and carried to send \$1000.00. Brother Larry then asked for old business and new business. Since there were none, he took prayer requests and asked Brother Steve Swango to dismiss us in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dwayne James  
Cumberland Association Clerk/Treasurer

**CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY  
TREASURERS REPORT  
OCTOBER 1, 2015- SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/01/15	<b><u>\$4464.50</u></b>
DEPOSITS	<b>\$900.00</b>
TREASURER/CLERK FEE	\$275.00
POSTAGE	\$49.00
GIFT TO WELCH COLLEGE	\$1000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	<b>\$1324.00</b>
ENDING BALANCE 9/30/15	<b><u>\$4040.50</u></b>

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
DWAYNE JAMES  
CLERK/TREASURER  
CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION PRESBYTERY

Other Ministers in the Cumberland Association  
2016

Northern Quarterly

Rev. Vernon Barker	1289 New Hope Rd. Joelton, TN 37080	615-714-5059
Rev. Craig Beecher	1004 Settlers Crossing Joelton, TN 37080	615-430-4490
Rev. Seldon Buck	2758 Derby Run Rd. Springfield, TN 37172	843-206-9607
Rev. Eric Cowart	3606 West End Ave. Nashville, TN 37205	586-350-1927
Rev David Dell	2362 Bearwallow Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-630-3889
Rev. Don Dungan	1625 Hunt Lane Pleasant View, TN 37146	615-746-3710
Rev, Jon Forrest	1103 Kimbrough Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-2987
Rev. Terry Forrest	1101 Kimbrough Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1202
Rev. Bob Hamm	3084 Sweethome Rd. Chapmansboro, TN 37035	615-812-4207
Rev. Aaron Harris	621 Woodburn Dr. Smyrna, TN 37167	
Rev. Bud Hill	7093 Hwy 41-A Pleasant View, TN 37146	615-746-8654
Rev. Roy Jensen	3150 Old New Cut Rd. Springfield, TN 37172	615-384-4926
Rev. Jon Justice	3397 Marrast Dr. Clarksville, TN. 37043	
Rev. Chad Kivette	695 Superior Lane Clarksville, TN 37043	931-436-4776
Rev. Larry Lee	2529 Pleasant View Rd. Pleasant View, TN 37146	615-746-3418
Rev. Tom Malone	2120 Bracey Circle Joelton, TN 37080	615-881-6340
Rev. David Milling	1289 Boyd Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-498-8351
Rev. Mark Milling	1312 Randy Road Ashland City, TN. 37015	615-428-7421
Rev. Phillip Morgan	2882 Ridge Rd. Cedar Hill, TN 37032	615-289-9218
Rev. Lloyd Plunkett	2576 Christopher Lane Pleasant View, TN 37146	615-746-6519
Rev. Barry Simpson	1019 Drewwood Court Joelton, TN 37080	615-574-5895
Rev. Eric Thomsen	1119 Oakwood Rd. Joelton, TN 37080	615-414-6869
Rev. Neal Thomsen	298 Ed Harris Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	615-792-1129
Rev. Don Worrell	2025 Blue Springs Rd. Ashland City, TN 37015	
Rev. Zack Vickery	1001 Grover Binkley Rd. Ashland City, TN. 37015	334-798-5777

Southern Quarterly

Rev. Eugene Workman	1408 Ravenna Court N Antioch, TN 37013	615-366-0573
Rev. Keith Burden	3441 Shakertown Rd. Antioch, TN 37013	615-361-0560
Rev. Ron Callaway	925 Marengo Ln. Nashville, TN 37204	615-945-6928
Rev. Jeff Caudill	312 Jayme Mika Court Joelton, TN 37080	615-876-5076
Rev. Jerry Gibbs	P.O. Box 5002 Nashville, TN 37011	
Rev. Tim Hutchinson	1978 Gatlin Dr. Nashville, TN 37210	615-649-8546
Rev. Steve Lytle	918 Bracken Trail Nashville, TN. 37214	615-957-6330
Rev. Robert E Picirilli	206 Stoner's Glen Court Hermitage, TN 37076	615-232-8367

Rev. Billy Walker	983 Everett Dr. Smyrna, TN 37167	615-220-1585
Rev. LeRoy Forlines	3801 Rolland St. Nashville, TN 37205	615-292-8709
Rev. Harrold Harrison	7488 Harness Dr. Nashville, TN 37221	615-673-9309
Rev. Don McDonald	P.O. Box 5002 Nashville, TN 37011	
Rev. Eddie Payne	6419 Highland Park Dr. Nashville, TN 37205	615-352-4797
Rev. Glenn Poston	6820 Hwy. 70 #306 Nashville, TN 37221	615-715-0521
Rev. David Williford	118 Cole Court Kingston Springs, TN 37082	615-353-4171
Rev. Robert Woodard	8934 Old Charlotte Pike Pegrarn, TN 37143	615-646-4093
Rev. Steve Greenwood	2723 Pennington Bend Rd. Nashville, TN 37214	615-260-8328
Rev. Corey Hawkins	2204 Chance Drive Hermitage, TN 37076	615-473-3929
Rev. Curt Holland	4929 Darlington Dr. Nashville, TN 37211	615-973-9187
Rev. Ron Hunter	4605 Cather Court Nashville, TN 37214	615-351-2700
Rev. Dean Jones	2522 Miami Ave Nashville, TN 37214	615-351-2701
Rev. Doug Little	1424 Brighton Circle Old Hickory, TN 37138	615-773-3625
Rev. Mark McPeak	266 Page Dr. Mt Juliet, TN 37122	615-400-4684
Rev. Jeff Nichols	3900 Glasgow Court Old Hickory, TN 37138	615-566-0707
Rev. Aaron Pontious	6003 Port Anadarko Trail Old Hickory, TN 37138	615-390-8064
Rev. Norman Richards	205 Donelson Hills Dr. Nashville, TN 37214	615-889-5745
Rev. Don Robirds	135 Hearthstone Manor Cr Brentwood 37027	615-361-4928
Rev. Tommy Swindol	1130 Woodridge Place Mt. Juliet, TN 37122	615-939-8531
Rev. Henry Van Kluyve	712 Billie Jean Circle Hermitage, TN 37076	615-884-5689
Rev. Ray Lewis	4132 Highlander Court Antioch, TN 37013	
Rev. Steve Marlin	2028 Abingdon Dr. LaVergne, TN. 37086	615-213-8380
Rev. Jeff Skiles	704 Knightsbridge Way Antioch, TN 37013	615-887-1271
Rev. Devon Jensen	6430 Charlotte Pike, Apt 1603 Nashville 37209	863-581-7365
Rev. Matthew Pinson	3705 Richland Ave. Nashville, TN 37205	615-844-5082
Rev. Roy Harris	906 Castle Heights Ave. Lebanon, TN 37043	615-351-1425
Rev. Terry Welch	107 Apple Valley Road Antioch, TN. 3013	615-547-7117
Rev. Lazaro Riesgo	2300 Weber Court LaVergne, TN. 37086	615-267-8684
Rev. Garnett Reid	5216 Southfork Blvd. Old Hickory, TN. 37138	615-636-7624

#### South Central Quarterly

Rev. Ed Fox	7426 Shoals Branch Rd. Primm Springs 38476	
Rev. Phil Perry	712 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. Lawrenceburg, TN. 38464	
Rev. Clarence Porter	6233 Eskew Dr. Columbia, TN. 38401	
Rev. Robert Wells	604 Maynard Ln. Columbia, TN. 38401	

#### Western Quarterly

Rev. James Carrington	1109 Myatt Loop Rd. Burns, TN 37029	615-375-1955
Rev. Joshua Clark	60 Little Hurricane Creek Rd. McEwen, 37101	
Rev. Keith Buchanan	320 Indian Creek Rd. McEwen, TN 37101	931-582-6034
Rev. Bob Baggett	112 Brook Dr. Dickson, TN 37055	615-446-2688

## 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, stationery, 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 inure 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

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF CHEATHAM

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1986  
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 eleven directors. No person shall be eligible for the office of director 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.