



TO THE REGIONS BEYOND

**The 107th Annual Meeting
Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists
Lakehills FWB Church
Cedar Park, TX
June 9-10, 2021**

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State Meeting Program
2021 Texas State Association
107th Annual Session

Dates: June 9-10, 2021

Host: Lakehills FWB Church, Cedar Park, Texas

THEME: *To the Regions Beyond...At Home*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON: June 9, 2021

1:30 PM – General Board Meeting

6:30 PM – Registration Begins

WEDNESDAY EVENING: June 9, 2021

7:00 PM – Worship Service

Presiding: Wes Hood (Lakehills FWB Church, Cedar Park)

Scripture & Prayer: Wes Hood (Lakehills FWB Church, Cedar Park)

Keynote Speaker: Faron Thebeau (Pastor, Mosaic Church, Rolla, Missouri)

(The Mission We've Been Given / Matthew 28:16-20)

THURSDAY MORNING: June 10, 2021

8:30 AM – MINISTRY CONFERENCE

THEME: *To the Regions Beyond...At Home*

Presiding: John Collier (New Beginnings, Bryan)

Scripture & Prayer: John Collier

First Session: *Putting Together the Mosaic* (Faron Thebeau, Mosaic Church, Rolla, Missouri)

Second Session: Panel Discussion – Hosted by John Collier (New Beginnings, Bryan)

- Faron Thebeau (Mosaic Church, Rolla, Missouri)
- Don Matchett (IM, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee)
- Sam McVay (FWB NAM, Nashville, Tennessee)
- Dino Urena (Iglesia Bautista Libre, Houston)

9:00 AM – Texas WAC Business Meeting and Missions Conference

THEME: “Promise” – Hebrews 10:23

Speakers: Heath & Joni Hubbard (missionaries to Japan)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON: June 10, 2021

12:00 PM – Break for Lunch

2:00 PM – Business Session

THURSDAY EVENING: June 10, 2021

7:00 PM – Worship Service

Presiding: Randy Puckett (Eagle Heights, Richmond)

Scripture & Prayer: Wonjae Byum (Cedar Park Korean Baptist Church)

Keynote Speaker: Faron Thebeau (Pastor, Mosaic Church, Rolla, Missouri)
(The Mission We've Been Missing / Matthew 28:16-20)

MUSIC DIRECTOR/INSTRUMENTALISTS:

Randall Ministry Team (Randall University, Moore, Oklahoma)

NEXT MEETING:

2022 Texas State Association Meeting – June 8-9, 2022, Duncanville, Texas
Daniel Webster – *The Worship Ministry of the Local Church*

2020 STATE OFFICE REPORT

As it was with many aspects of daily life and ministry, the calendar year of 2020 was anything but typical for the State Office. The All Boards Meeting was conducted in January in usual fashion, but after that, much of the year proceeded with little previous experience to use as a reference.

When the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic started to take hold across Texas and the country, the State Office and the Executive Board monitored the rapidly changing conditions for both local churches and for the State Association. When original estimates indicated that widespread changes would be short-term, the Board's plan was to continue with the State Meeting and other planned activities over the summer and into fall; however, it quickly became apparent that gathering in groups was not going to be feasible and, on April 13, the Board made the decision that many other states were making and canceled the 2020 State Meeting and related activities.

In lieu of in-person meetings, the State Office emphasized sharing information to help churches respond to changing conditions and provide resources and safeguards for virtual ministry. The State Office acted as a conduit for regular updates from the National Office as they began several resources such as podcasts and e-mail newsletter series, both of which continue today (the Better Together podcast and NAFWB News e-mail distribution are two examples).

The *Texas Challenge* blog, along with periodic e-mails and Facebook posts, have been useful ways to request and share information during restrictions on travel and gathering, and we will look forward to continuing those resources as in-person activities are gradually restored. You can read each *Challenge* post at <https://texaschallenge.net/>. We continue to encourage churches and individuals to submit their local church news and events so that we may continue to inform one another about the exciting activities and growth of our churches. When the new editor is in place, we will announce the details, including how to submit items for publication in the *Challenge*.

In other activities, the State Office Coordinator has been responsible for a number of tasks during 2020, some of which are as follows:

- Coordinating the planning of the 2021 All Boards Meeting.
- Coordinating advance planning for the 2021 State Meeting with the Executive Board, as we shifted plans for the 2020 meeting in Cedar Park forward one year.

- Laying the groundwork for the 2022 State Meeting, also shifting plans for the meeting in Duncanville by one year
- Serving as a point of contact for Texas FWBs to share information, ask questions, and promote ministry opportunities.
- Serving as a point of contact for national ministries to disseminate information and for pastoral search information.
- Providing quarterly updates for the Districts, churches, and members of the State Association.

We appreciate your prayers for the Executive Board and other boards as we look toward the future and consider how to best serve you and conduct the ministry that God has entrusted us with. As always, we desire your support as we strive to do God's work and expand the ministry of Free Will Baptists in Texas. Please continue to remember the State Office work in your giving and in your prayers, and thanks to you all for your encouragement and cooperation. If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcus A. Brewer, State Office Coordinator

Texas State Missions / Church Extension Board

Balance Sheet for period ending 12/31/2020

ASSETS General Fund

GO Capital One Bank - General Operating Fund \$33,729.13

GO CELF/FWBF Distribution Account \$1,016.49

GO Hispanic Ministries \$1,060.66

GO Victoria Ministry Fund \$3,458.27

Subtotal General Operating Account \$39,264.55

FWBF - Woodforest Fund \$3,103.45

FWBF - Savings Fund \$51,693.64

Subtotal Free Will Baptist Foundation Account \$54,797.09

CELF - McKinney Missions Fund \$3,572.97

CELF - West Fork Escrow Fund \$14,831.91

CELF - Savings Fund \$48,880.11

CELF - Land Fund \$90,392.51

CELF - General Fund \$149,675.00

CELF - Future Projects Fund \$32,145.60

Subtotal CELF Account \$339,498.10

Oakdale Property Sale Owner Finance \$95,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$528,559.74

LIABILITIES General Fund

Capital One Mastercard \$0.00

Oakdale Property Owner Financed **-\$95,000.00**

TOTAL LIABILITIES **-\$95,000.00**

NET ASSETS \$433,559.74

Budget Vs. Actual Report Printed: 05/22/2021

2020 Texas Mission Board Budget Between 01/01/2020 and 12/31/2020

INCOME CATEGORIES

Category YTD Budget Received YTD Difference Annual Budget Difference

Cooperative Giving 1,000 3,377 2,377 1,000 2,377

Designated General Fund 14,000 45,623 31,623 14,000 31,623

TEAM Income 35,000 24,389 -10,611 35,000 -10,611

Specific Missions -

Designated

25,000 9,947 -15,053 25,000 -15,053

Income Categories Total 75,000 83,336 8,336 75,000 8,336

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Category YTD Budget Spent YTD Difference Annual Budget Difference

TEAM Missionary Support 35,000 29,000 -6,000 35,000 -6,000

Travel & Lodging (Board Mtgs & Travel)

4,000 1,864 -2,136 4,000 -2,136

Office Expense & Supplies 500 395 -105 500 -105

Missionary Encouragement 3,500 281 -3,219 3,500 -3,219

Contingency 500 4,235 3,735 500 3,735

Specific Missions -

Designated

25,000 40,281 15,281 25,000 15,281

Mission Trip Sponsorship 2,000 0 -2,000 2,000 -2,000

Hispanic Ministries 4,500 6,000 1,500 4,500 1,500

Expense Categories Total 75,000 82,056 7,056 75,000 7,056

Texas Missions Board
Income Statement for 2020
January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020

INCOME General Fund

Cooperative Giving \$3,376.58
Designated General Fund \$820.91
Undesignated Income \$17,151.48
Designated Income - Other \$16,650.61
Oakdale Sales Proceeds \$11,000.00
TEAM Income \$6,116.80
TEAM - Howell \$12,035.94
TEAM - Hispanic Ministries \$6,236.68
Designated Income - Ferguson \$855.79
Designated Income - Wright \$4,862.76
Designated Income - Howell \$2,558.60
Designated Income - Yacobian \$1,669.62

TOTAL INCOME \$83,335.77

EXPENSE General Fund

Clearview Ministry ~~-\$20,000.00~~
Ministry Support - Howell ~~-\$9,000.00~~
Mileage - Lightsey ~~-\$171.00~~
Meals - Mission Board ~~-\$217.32~~
Lodging - Rudd ~~-\$260.08~~
Mileage - Puckett ~~-\$88.20~~
Lodging - Puckett ~~-\$175.41~~
Travel - Wright ~~-\$304.68~~
Mileage - Banks ~~-\$235.80~~
Lodging - Banks ~~-\$260.61~~

Eastland - Mileage -\$150.75
Postage -\$26.35
Bank Fees & Checks -\$249.04
Computer Software -\$120.00
Awards & Recognition -\$281.49
Woodforest Property Taxes -\$2,438.24
Andrews Property Taxes -\$857.62
Andrews Expenses -\$939.06
Randall Wright Designated -\$5,108.10
Heath Ferguson Designated -\$30,944.58
Greg Yacobian Designated -\$1,669.62
Kyle Howell Designated -\$2,559.19
Hispanic Ministries Coordinator Expenses -\$6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE -\$82,057.14
NET POSITION \$1,278.63

2022 TEAM Income

Texas TEAM 2022 Income Budget Goal

Adopted 1/14/2021

Income Goal \$45,650.00

Distribution Percentages

Section % % of this sec.

Texas Home Missions 80.0%

General Fund Receipts 6.250% \$2,282.50

Land Fund Receipts 6.250% \$2,282.50

Authentic Victoria (Howell) 53.125% \$19,401.25

Hispanic Ministries 28.125% \$10,271.25

Future Projects Fund 6.250% \$2,282.50

Subtotal \$36,520.00

National Home Missions 10.0%

General Fund 100.000% \$4,565.00

Subtotal \$4,565.00

International Missions 10%

Global Evangelism Fund 100.000% \$4,565.00

Subtotal \$4,565.00

\$4,565.00

Total Distribution

\$45,650.00

2022 TSMB Budget

Texas Mission Board 2022 Budget

Adopted 1/14/2021

INCOME 2021 Budget

Cooperative Giving \$1,000.00

Designated General Fund \$14,000.00

TEAM \$35,000.00

Specific Missions - Designated \$25,000.00

Total Income \$75,000.00

EXPENSES

Hispanic Ministries \$4,500.00

TEAM Missionary Support \$35,000.00

Travel & Lodging (Board Mtgs & Travel) \$4,000.00

Office Expense & Supplies \$500.00

Missionary Encouragement \$3,500.00

Contingency \$500.00

Specific Missions - Designated \$25,000.00

Teen Mission Trip Sponsorship \$2,000.00

Total Expenses \$75,000.00

2020 Annual Report of the **Texas Mission / Church Extension Board**

Howdy Texas Free Will Baptists from your church planting team at the Mission Board. The year 2020 will likely go down in our memories as one the strangest, exhausting, and infamous years of our lives. We saw our church doors closed in response to fear and the unknown affects of the COVID 19 virus introduced to us by China. We had to learn to adjust our ministry styles so that we could continue to reach out into our communities with the gospel. Many of us got familiar with how to use the technology that God has allowed us to have to move that work forward. It will go down as a year of abnormalities for certain. Our missionaries faced all of the same challenges that rest of our church leaders were confronted with. They faced off with innovative ways to address the pandemic. All of them survived and as the year drew to a close they had all moved to reopen their doors and to reach out.

God moves even when it seems that adversity is going to prevail. God, in fact, is the One who can turn adversity on its ear and arise victorious over it. We saw, in the midst of the oddity that was 2020, Bro Heath Ferguson and the Woodforest Free Will Baptist Mission move forward with the plans and construction documents to build a brand new facility that will serve them for years to come. We were able to contribute financially towards this endeavor because of the generosity of Texas Free Will Baptists. We witnessed Bro Kyle Howell and the Authentic Free Will Baptist Mission in Victoria begin to have growing pains as the parking and classroom space became ever more congested. We witnessed Bro Randall Wright and CV Church incorporate new technology and innovation to reach the citizens of Princeton with the life changing gospel. The Light of Life Church and Greg Yacobian celebrated 10 years in ministry work.

You see, even in the midst of a pandemic, God is still on the throne. He is still working in spite of the uncertainty. He is God regardless of the circumstances that we may find ourselves in and He is worthy of our attention, worship and praise.

Thank you Texas Free Will Baptist for your faithfulness to contribute to the cause of the gospel in Texas. We appreciate your faithful support of the TEAM Plan. We are grateful for the foresight of churches that, unfortunately closed, to donate their real property to the Mission Board so that those proceeds can go to fund other church plants in the State. Thank you for allowing us to be the outreach arm of your congregation across the State. Pray that God will send us missionaries who feel a call and are burdened for the lost in our State.

God bless Texas and may God bless each of you.

In Christ,

Texas Missions / Church Extension Board

Randy Puckett, Chairman

David Rudd, Sec / Treas

Jeremy Lightsey

Jeff Cates

Janice Banks

Constitution of The Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists

Amended 2017

ARTICLE I: Name

This organization shall be known as the Texas State Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to enlist the cooperation of all Free Will Baptists in sending the gospel of Jesus Christ to all quarters, both near and far, in winning the lost through the preaching of the gospel, and in teaching and training those who are saved to be holier and more efficient members of the body of Christ, thus advancing the interests of the kingdom of God.

This association shall produce literature, and establish and maintain such educational and benevolent institutions as needed to accomplish its purpose.

ARTICLE III: Membership

Section 1: This association shall be composed of the district associations and the churches of Texas which are known to be orderly, duly organized, and conforming to the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist denomination as set forth in the Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. All churches belonging to this state association must be members in good standing of some regularly organized district association, except those churches located in isolated areas where active membership in a district association is not feasible. Any church or organization conforming to the above regulations must make proper application for membership in the association and, after satisfactory examination and recommendation by the Credentials Committee, be elected to membership in the state association by a two-thirds majority vote of the body.

Section 2: This association shall have as its articles of faith and practices the statements set forth in the corresponding sections of Treatise of the Faith and Practices of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc. In addition to the articles of faith and practices recorded in the Treatise, this association shall declare the following as further statements of our faith and practices:

A. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23). The joining of one man and one woman shall be the only form of marriage recognized by this association.

B. We believe that the Bible forbids any intimate sexual activity outside of a marriage between a man and a woman and that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and

pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Individuals who are employees, officers, board members, and members of this association shall not participate in any of these activities. Engaging in any of these activities and/or becoming pregnant as a result of consensual intercourse outside of the marriage relationship shall result in termination of employment by the association or holding office or board membership in the association, and shall be grounds for termination of membership in the association (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; I Cor. 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

Section 3: All regularly ordained ministers and deacons and their wives and members of the General Board who are members in good standing of a local church belonging to this association are standing members of the association.

Section 4: Any and all references to church or churches in this constitution and by-laws shall also refer to mission or missions.

ARTICLE IV: Representation

Section 1: Each district association shall be entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fractional part thereof.

Section 2: Each church shall be entitled to two delegates regardless of the number of its membership.

Section 3: It shall be required of all district associations that they represent themselves by delegates and communicate by letter their standing, prospects, and statistics at each annual convention of this association. Any district association belonging to this association which shall fail to report for two successive sessions may be dismissed from the association by a two-thirds vote of the members present in a regularly constituted session.

Section 4: It is strongly urged that all churches belonging to this association communicate by letter, naming their delegates.

Section 5: Elected delegates to the state association shall be retained as standing delegates for special called meetings.

ARTICLE V: Finances and Statistics

Section 1: The letter of each district association shall be accompanied by the state and national registration fee for each church or mission which is a member of that district. The amount of the state registration fee for each church

shall be equal to the amount of the national association registration fee for each church.

Section 2: The letter of each church or mission shall be accompanied by a delegate fee with the amount to be established at such time the State Association determines a delegate fee is necessary.

ARTICLE VI: Discipline

Section 1: The Executive Board of this association shall investigate any question of discipline, doctrine or practice that may come before it from any of the bodies comprising this association and recommend proper action through the General Board to the association.

Section 2: In the event of any question of discipline, doctrine or practice on the part of an associate association, delegates of that association or church shall not be seated until such error or erroneous views have been corrected.

Section 3: The state association cannot discipline a local church, churches or members of a local church except to discipline the district of which they are members. The association does not have the right to refuse to seat ministers or churches against whom charges are pending.

Section 4: This association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any member district until such time as this association is satisfied that discipline, doctrine and practices are in conformity with the doctrine and practices of the association, but in no case shall the association assume authority to reverse the decisions or abrogate the autonomy of local churches or district associations.

ARTICLE VII: Date and Location of the Annual Convention

Section 1: This association shall convene once each calendar year between the months of May and August. The Executive Board shall determine the time and place of this meeting. The Executive Board has the right to change the time or place of this meeting if the need or an emergency arises.

Section 2: Each district shall have the privilege of entertaining the state association according to the length of time since it last entertained it, according to the orderly revolving list of all the districts. Any new association becoming a member of the state association shall automatically be placed at the bottom of the list. If the district next in turn to entertain this association does not desire to exercise its privilege, it may voluntarily forfeit its privilege until the next regular turn to entertain.

ARTICLE VIII: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this state association shall consist of moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, and assistant clerk.

Section 2: These officers shall be elected at each regular annual session of the association except the clerk, who shall be elected every two years.

Section 3: The officers shall be elected on the last day of the state meeting.

ARTICLE IX: Duties of Officers

Section 1: The moderator shall preside over all sessions of the state association, the Executive Board and the General Board. He shall work to promote the general welfare of the association. The moderator shall appoint committees as provided in this constitution, and other committees as become necessary, which shall hold office until their assigned work is completed. He shall appoint delegates to the Free Will Baptist national convention.

Section 2: The assistant moderator shall serve in all capacities of the moderator in his absence or upon the request of the moderator.

Section 3: The clerk shall make a legible, complete, and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and prepare a manuscript of the same for printing of the minutes. He shall make and keep on file minutes of all regular and called sessions of the association, the Executive Board, and the General Board. He shall proofread any minutes recorded by himself prior to relinquishing this responsibility to any duly elected successor. The clerk shall mail two (2) copies of the printed minutes to each church not represented in person at the state convention. In addition, he shall mail copies of the minutes to the historical collections of each Free Will Baptist college and to the Free Will Baptist Historical Commission.

Section 4: The assistant clerk shall work with the clerk in every capacity when called upon to do so by the clerk or moderator.

ARTICLE X: Standing Boards and Elected Positions

Section 1: The standing boards of the state association shall include the Executive Board, General Board, Missions/Church Extension Board and the Christian Education Board.

Section 2: Unless provided for elsewhere, all standing boards shall be composed of five (5) members each, who

shall be elected to serve for terms of three (3) years. Each board shall elect a chairman and clerk-treasurer to act for one year and be elected at the close of each annual state convention.

The board members shall be elected at the time of the adoption of their board report.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of all boards to receive, disburse and account for all monies allocated to them from the state, or provided from any other source. Each board shall keep a record of all meetings, all activities, and all work done under its jurisdiction and shall make a full and complete report in writing to the annual convention of the state association. No board shall purchase or sell any real estate property without the approval of the state association, or except by approval of the Executive Board.

When a board member absents himself from a board meeting without providential reasons, his membership shall be automatically terminated from the board. The remaining members of said board shall elect someone to fill the vacancy until the next state meeting, and shall notify the Executive Board of such action.

Section 4: The Executive Board shall consist of the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and one member at-large. It shall act on behalf of the association when not in session and shall have the power to receive funds, to report and superintend such work for the state as may seem best and the means at hand may warrant in order to fulfill the plans and undertakings of the state association.

The Executive Board shall hire a competent and qualified person to edit The Texas Challenge, which shall be published to inform, challenge, encourage, and instruct. The salary shall be commensurate with the task and the association's ability to pay.

The Executive Board shall hire a competent and qualified person to serve as state treasurer, who will receive, hold, and disburse all monies made available by the state association to the various boards, offices, ministries, colleges, children's homes, and national departments as directed by the state association. The treasurer shall annually present a complete and independently audited financial statement to the state association of all monies received and disbursed to each board, ministry, college, national board, or other recipient. The salary shall be commensurate with the task and the association's ability to pay.

The Executive Board shall initiate ideas and programs for the growth, development, and success of the state association, and produce motivational and promotional

materials related to these approved programs. It shall conduct and/or provide for seminars, workshops, retreats, and conferences which hold promise of being helpful to achieving the association's ministry goals.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet at the All Boards Meeting to plan the sessions of the upcoming state convention.

The moderator and clerk of said Executive Board shall sign all deeds, bonds, notes, etc., and any other papers by which the state association is to become legally responsible.

The Executive Board shall have the power to call the association into conference by notifying each associate district association at least ten (10) days prior to conference. Such notification shall consist of a registered letter sent to the moderator and clerk of each association.

Minutes of all meetings are to be recorded and reported to the association in the next regular convention, and the report of the Executive Board shall be printed in the minutes of the association.

Section 5: The General Board shall consist of the Executive Board, each duly elected district association moderator and one member from each associate district association, and the chairman of each state standing board. The moderator shall moderate all meetings of the board.

It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet prior to the state convention to hear reports of the standing boards and to recommend their reports and proposed budgets to the state association for adoption, provided such reports and proposed budgets are acceptable. All recommendations of the Executive Board shall be presented to the state association through the General Board. The General Board shall also hear reports of auxiliary organizations such as the Texas Women Active for Christ (TWAC) and the Master's Men.

Section 6: The Missions/Church Extension Board shall promote an active home and foreign missions program in and for the state of Texas. It shall be the duty of this board to endeavor to establish missions and churches within the bounds of this association and the board shall be authorized to receive and convey title to real property in the area of its labor. This board shall also be authorized to engage the labors of an individual or individuals to establish missions and/or churches at a salary agreed upon by both parties. The mission board is also authorized to receive and disperse funds for the support of this work(s).

Section 7: The Christian Education Board shall promote all phases of Christian education through the Sunday School, Church Training Service, workshops, institutes,

retreats, seminars, and Free Will Baptist related colleges.

Section 8: The state association shall elect trustees, in a number stipulated by the Board of Trustees of Randall University, to represent the association on the board of said university for a term of three years. The trustees shall present yearly reports to the association.

ARTICLE XI: Committees

Section 1: The moderator shall announce the appointment of a Resolutions Committee, a Credentials Committee, and a Nominating Committee during the first business session of the first day of each annual convention.

Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall present nominations for the standing boards and the state officers, but the association shall in no wise prevent members from making nominations from the floor.

Section 3: The Credentials Committee shall examine all letters from local churches and district associations to make sure they are in order, with all fees paid, and recommend to the association that their delegates be seated.

ARTICLE XII: Conditions of Employment

We believe that the Bible forbids any intimate sexual activity outside of a marriage between a man and a woman and that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. Any employee of this association engaging in any of these activities and/or becoming pregnant as a result of consensual intercourse outside of the marriage relationship shall be terminated from employment. No one known to be engaged in such activity shall be considered for employment by this association (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; I Cor. 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

ARTICLE XIII: Alterations and Amendments

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting provided the proposed alteration or amendment has been read before the body and has been placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken. Written copies must be provided to the voting membership at the time the amendment is tabled.

BY-LAWS

Section 1: The moderator or assistant moderator, or in their absence the senior minister in years, shall call the association into conference, and if a quorum is known to be present, the body may proceed with business according to an adopted program.

Section 2: Each meeting of each session shall be opened by reading a portion of the Bible and praying and shall be closed with prayer.

Section 3: All persons declared by the Credentials Committee to be eligible to represent in the association are hereby made and constituted members of this body and are authorized to act in all respects according to the provisions of the constitution and by-laws under which this association is governed.

Section 4: Delegates from corresponding bodies and brethren invited to be seated in the association shall be entitled to all privileges of the association except voting.

Section 5: No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor over ten minutes at the time without special permission of the association; neither shall anyone be permitted to speak without first facing and addressing the chair by the appellation, "Brother Moderator," and shall not proceed with discussion or statement until recognized by the chair.

Section 6: The business of the association shall be governed by good parliamentary regulations at all times.

Section 7: No person shall be allowed to nominate more than one member of any office, board, or committee provided the person nominated be elected. No person shall hold more than one office in the state at any one time.

Section 8: This association shall sit with open doors except when it shall go into a committee of the whole.

Section 9: By a two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, a ruling of the moderator may be overruled.

Section 10: These by-laws may be amended at any regular session of the association by a majority vote of the body provided the proposed amendment has been read before the body and placed on the table one day in advance of the time the vote is to be taken.

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Pastor: (vacant)

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Pastor: Carl Anderson
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Meetings: The West Texas District Association meets on the first Saturday in May and November.

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First FWB Church
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