
136th Annual Session

And Minutes of the 135th Annual Session

August 13, 14, 15, 2025



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Greetings to the officers and members of this Great Association,

I greet you all in truth and love on this 136th Annual Session! It is truly a blessing to be Moderator of this Association with such a talented group of people who willingly try to do God's will God's way.

The vision that God gave to me to announce to this body is to rebuild the infrastructure both in the spiritual sense regarding God's people and by upgrading and or replacing those items that have aged over time. God has kept us moving in the right direction as this new administration is completing its first year together.

Together we can do as Proverbs 27:23 says by paying careful attention to the flock which we oversee. Making sure to know what their needs are for this Christian Walk. Then, the New Testament says to us in Ephesians 4:12 to equip the saints for the work of the ministry for building up the body of Christ. To uphold this mandate, we are hosting classes throughout the year on various subjects. We are here to help you our fellow brothers and sisters on this Christian journey.

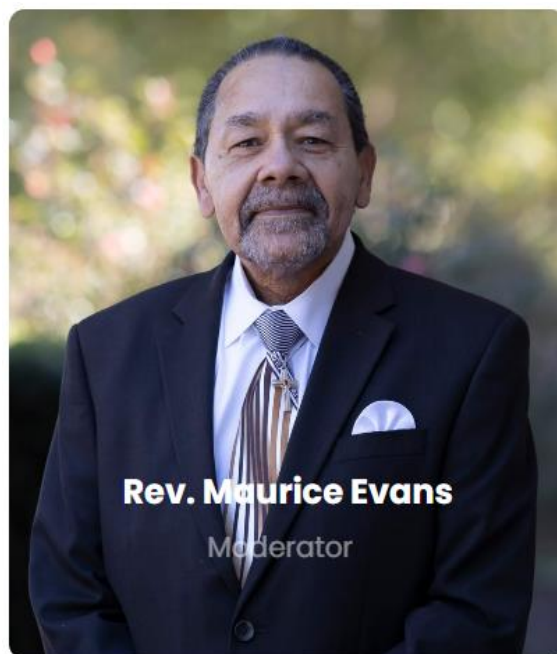
Let's help each other on this Kingdom Building journey. It will take patience and time to reach our desired goals, but we will get there. All things are possible through Christ. Enjoy this 136th Annual Session and let us grow and fellowship together as we rebuild our spiritual perspectives and continue to enjoy, appreciate, and maintain this great organization that God has given us to care for. There is still work to do, but we are well able to do it!

Yours in Christ and in HIS service,

Reverend Maurice C. Evans, Moderator

Welcome to the 136th Annual Session of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association Inc.

Moderator



1st Vice-Moderator



2nd Vice-Moderator



Executive Board Chair

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Host Churches

Antioch Baptist Church—*Madison*
1165 Mud Road
Madison, VA 22727
Rev. Frank Lewis, Pastor

|
and

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Mt. Calvary Baptist Church—*Nasons*
11229 Kendall Road
Orange, VA 22960
Rev. Willie Crenshaw, Pastor



Order of Worship



136th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Wednesday August 13, 2025

Rev. Maurice Evans, Moderator, Presiding
Pastor, Elk Run Baptist Church Rochelle, VA

Order-of-Service

8:30-9:30a.m.	Registration
Devotion 9:30-10:00a.m.	Devotional Leaders & Association Choir
Official Opening/Greetings	Rev. Maurice Evans, Moderator
Opening Selections	Association Choir
Introduction of Keynote Preacher	Rev. Dr. Willie Elder
Selection	Association Choir
<u>Keynote Message</u>	Rev. Nelson Sneed <i>Moderator, Northern VA Baptist Association</i> <i>Pastor, Little Forest B.C. Stafford, Virginia</i>
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee
<u>Business Session</u>	
Roll Call of Churches	Sister Cheryl Lightfoot
Planning for Tomorrow Session	Mary Grate-Pyos
Report of Open Vacancies	Nomination Committee
Appointment of Committee	Deacon Donald Brooks
Blessing of the Food	
Closing Hymn & Benediction	

136th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Thursday August 14, 2025

Rev. Willie Crenshaw, 1st Vice-Moderator
Pastor, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Orange, VA

Order-of-Service

8:30-9:30a.m.	Registration
Devotion 9:30-10:00a.m.	Devotional Leaders & Association Choir
Opening Selections	WBRBA Women's Auxiliary Choir
Greetings	Sister Gail Blaker
Response to Greetings	
Ministry of Music	Women's Auxiliary Choir

Business Session

Recognition of Women of the Year	Committee
Introduction Women's Auxiliary President	Deacon Barbara Wood <i>Vice-President of Women's Auxiliary</i>
Selection	Women's Auxiliary Choir
Women's Auxiliary President Address	Sister Angela Brooks
Recognition of Visitors	Sister Angela Brooks
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee
Introduction of Guest Preacher	Sister Angela Brooks
Selection	Women's Auxiliary Choir

Missionary Message

Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Deaconess Teri Washington <i>Hopewell Baptist Church Rapidan, VA</i>
Grace for Lunch	
Closing Hymn and Benediction	

136th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Friday August 15, 2025

Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, 2nd Vice-Moderator
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church Orange, VA

Order-of-Service

8:30-9:30a.m.	Registration
Devotion 9:30-10:00a.m.	Devotional Leaders & Association Choir
Greetings	Rev. Eugene Triplett
Opening Selection	Association Choir
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients	Scholarship Committee
Nomination Committee Report	Nomination Committee
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee

Memorial Service

Introduction of Memorial Preacher	Memorial Committee
Ministry in Music	Rev. Maurice C. Evans
Memorial Message	Association Choir
	Rev. Clarence Mayes
	<i>Union Bell Baptist Church Safford, VA</i>

Lunch Break / Grace

Introduction of WBRBA Moderator	Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Selection	Association Choir
<u>Moderator's Address</u>	Rev. Maurice Evans, <i>Moderator WBRBA</i>
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee

Business Session

Committee Reports

Final Nomination Committee Report

Closing Hymn and Benediction

**History of the
Wayland Blue Ridge
Baptist Association**
Est. 1889

Our History

The Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association (WBRBA) traces its origins to the *Northern Virginia Baptist Association (NVBA)*, which was founded in early 1877. The NVBA's first gathering took place in Culpeper, VA, where the Rev. George Horner preached the inaugural sermon. After several years this association had grown and spanned a large geographic area stretching across several counties: Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Stafford, Page, Warren, Greene, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Orange, Madison, and even into West Virginia. However, during the late 19th century, travel challenges caused by limited train services and reliance on horse-and-buggy transportation made it difficult for members to stay connected across such a vast region.

In response to these challenges, on July 17, 1889, a council of twenty-one churches convened at Antioch Baptist Church in Culpeper, VA. During this historic meeting, the decision was made to form a new, more regionally focused association to better serve the needs of local congregations. Therefore, a resolution was drawn up, it was accepted and approved. This led to the establishment of the WBRBA. The association held its first official session at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Culpeper, VA, in August 1889, electing Rev. R.H. Carey as its first Moderator and Rev. L.L. Marshall as the Secretary. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. Benjamin Gray. In attendance were the following churches: Shiloh-Rixeyville; Bethel-Mitchells; Free Union; Antioch; Olivet; Crooked Run; Cedar Grove; Mt. Olive; Ebenezer-Lignum; Beulah Baptist Church-Eggbornsville; Clarksburg; (Culpeper County); Mt. Corum (Greene County); Mt Zion-Swift Ford; Mt. Pisgah-Tanners; Chestnut Grove; Oak Grove (Madison County); Nazareth; Locust Grove (Orange County); Berean; Bethel-Amissville; Hopewell-Sperryville; Shiloh-Woodville (Rappahannock County).

This started the session church rotation construct where a member church would host the Annual Session each year. This concept worked well and stayed in place until the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center was built. Since August 2001 the Annual Session has been held at the Baptist Center.

The name "Wayland Blue Ridge" reflects both the association's roots and its connection to the local landscape. "Wayland" was inspired by the former Wayland Seminary, a historic institution established in 1865 and located in Washington, D.C., that helped shape many of the association's founders. In 1899 Wayland Seminary and Richmond Theological Seminary merged to form Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA. Meanwhile, the "Blue Ridge" portion of the name honors the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains that dot the region.

The Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center: The people sought to have a permanent location for the Association. On January 15, 1972, proposed specifications and plans for a Baptist Center were approved. Then on August 16, 1974, a committee was appointed to search for a site to construct the Baptist Center. From this effort 10 acres of land in Rixeyville was located and purchased from Mrs. Ruth Nash in 1978 for \$1100.00 an acre; total cost \$11,000.00. A groundbreaking and ceremony for the Baptist Center occurred on Saturday, October 25, 1980, at 2:00pm. The site plans were approved by Culpeper County Planning Commission on August 11, 1982. Work was ready to start, so on August 17, 1984, Brother James L. Holmes was appointed Project Manager for the project.

In November 1984, construction of the Baptist Center started. Work moved along in stages, as funds allowed. After several years of planning, fund raising, and much prayer construction of the Baptist Center was finally completed. The official opening ceremony and celebration were held on August 11, 2001. This momentous event occurred during Rev. Charles Wormley's tenure as Moderator. Since August 2001 the Annual Session has been held at the Baptist Center. Committed churches and members worked tirelessly to ensure this dream became a reality.

Today the Association is headquartered at the Center located at 15044 Ryland Chapel Road Rixeyville, Virginia. The Baptist Center has proven its value. For the past 25 years, the Baptist Center has been used to host WBRBA monthly Executive Board meeting, One Day Session, Annual Session; community meetings, worship services; church anniversaries, funeral services, and a myriad of other activities. In 2024 the Baptist Center became an official voting station and a food resiliency distribution point for Culpeper County residents.

As we reflect on our marvelous past, we press with urgency toward a bright future that is ripe with ministry outreach and evangelistic opportunities for such a time as this.

WAYLAND BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MODERATORS

Rev. R. H. Cary	1889-1912	Rev. Donahue Scott	1988-1993
Rev. Willis J. Madden	1912-1949	Rev. Gordon Henderson	1993-1998
Rev. John J. Jackson	1949-1963	Rev. Charles Wormley	1998-2003
Rev. Dr. Robert Bowles	1963-1966	Rev. Dr. James L. Holmes	2003-2008
Rev. Dr. Howard Stanton	1966-1976	Rev. Frank Lewis	2008-2011
Rev. Dr. J. A. Holmes	1976-1981	Rev. Homer Jones	2011-2016
Rev. R. L. Banks	8/1981-1/1983	Rev. Ludwell Brown	2016-2020
Rev. Dr. J. A. Holmes	1981-1983	Rev. Dr. Bernardo Snipes	2020-2024
Rev. Dr. Charles Sims	1983-1988	<i>Rev. Maurice Evans</i>	<i>2024-Present</i>

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Session Church</u>	<u>Host Pastor</u>	<u>Introductory Sermon Preacher</u>
1889	Antioch, Culpeper	S.W. Taliaferro	Benjamin Gray
1890	Nazareth, Boston	W. Davenport	Martin Terrell
1891	Cedar Grove, Buena	L.L. Marshall	W.C. Carpenter
1892	Antioch, Madison	Benjamin Gray	W. Tibbs
1893	Bethel, Amissville	R.H. Carey	J.A. Woodson
1894	Shiloh, Woodville	W. Davenport	French Bundy
1895	Shiloh, Brandy Station	Dillard Johnson	S.W. Taliaferro
1896	Elk Run, Shelby	N.C. Dave	R.H. Carey
1897	Hopewell, Sperryville	R.H. Carey	N.C. Cave
1898	Chestnut Grove, Brightwood	W.C. Carpenter	E.M. Lovell
1899	White Oak Run, Rapidan	E.M. Lovell	W.J. Madden
1900	Ebenezer, Lignum	L.L. Marshall	J.S. Woodson
1901	Mt. Zion, Swift Ford	J.S. Woodson	M. Terrell
1902	Beulah, Eggbornsville	J.C. Colbert	E.M. Lovell
1903	Mt. Pisgah, Twyman's Mill	E.M. Lovell	R.H. Carey
1904	First Baptist, Washington	J.S. Fields	Willis Duvalle
1905	Mt. Olive, Clarkson	W. Tibbs	William H. Slaughter
1906	Oak Grove, Oak Park	J.C. Colbert	Robert Jones
1907	Antioch, Culpeper	W.J. Madden	W. Tibbs
1908	Berean, Washington	R.H. Carey	L.D. Brewer
1909	Mt. Olive, Rhoadesville	W. Tibbs	William H. Slaughter
1910	Nazareth, Boston	R.H. Carey	A. Thurston
1911	Locust Grove, Radiant	L.D. Brewer	E.H. Grasty
1912	Shiloh, Stanardsville	G.L. Davis	A.F. Gofney
1913	Shiloh, Rixeyville	E.H. Grasty	W.C. Carpenter
1914	Shiloh, Brandy Station	J.C. Colbert	A.R. Pinkett
1915	Mr. Pisgah, True Blue	W. Tibbs	J.L. Twyman
1916	Bethel, Unionville	J. Ford	Daniel M. Johnson
1917	Locust Grove, Radiant	Daniel M. Johnson	J.H. Ford
1918	Mt. Calvary, Nasons	O.H. Wood	J.C. Colbert
1919	Bethel, Amissville	L.B. Banks	E.M. Lovell
1920	Mt. Calvary, Haywood	Phillip Brown	Floyd Elliott
1921	Antioch, Madison	D.H. Banks	L.D. Brewer
1922	Shiloh, Woodville	J.T. Williams	James Robinson
1923	Upper Zion, Jeffersonton	L.B. Banks	Phillip Brown
1924	Ebenezer, Lignum	J.H. Ford	L.B. Banks
1925	Shady Grove, Daniel	G.L. Davis	J.C. Colbert
1926	Mt. Olive, Culpeper	A.H. Minor	A.F. Gofney
1927	Beulah, Eggbornsville	Floyd Elliott	A.H. Minor
1928	Mt. Zion, Alanthus	J.H. Ford	J.P. Nichols
1929	Pleasant Grove, Etlan	J.J. Jackson	J.L. Garfield
1930	Good Hope, Norman	W.A. Gibson	G.L. Davis
1931	Oak Grove, Oak Park	J.J. Jackson	W.A. Gibson
1932	Waterloo, Waterloo	L.B. Banks	J.J. Jackson

1933	Chestnut Grove, Brightwood	W.A. Williams	L.B. Banks
1934	Nazareth, Orange	R.L. Harrison	W.T. Yates
1935	Locust Grove, Radiant	S.E. Barrett	R.L. Harrison
1936	White Oak Run, Rapidan	J.J. Jackson	S.E. Barrett
1937	Shiloh, Stanardsville	S.E. Barrett	J.J. Jackson
1938	Mt. Pisgah, Twyman's Mill	L.M. Carroll	S.E. Barrett
1939	Bethel, Brandy Station	W.F. Smith	L.M. Carroll
1940	Shiloh, Brandy Station	J.J. Jackson	W.F. Smith
1041	Mt. Sinai, Rhoadesville	R.F. Bowles	J.J. Jackson
1942	Canaan, Reva	J.A. Holmes	R.F. Bowles
1943	Pilgrim, Wilderness	Wm. M. Jackson	J.A. Holmes
1944	Mt. Zion, Mine Run	J.A. Holmes	Wm. M. Jackson
1945	Mt. Calvary, Nasons	H.M. Chapman	R.L. Harrison
1946	Bethel, Amissville	L.B. Banks	H.M. Chapman, D.D.
1947	Mt. Holy, Rapidan		L.B. Banks
1948	Mt. Olive, Winston	J.A. Holmes (<i>Pastor-Elect</i>)	R.L. Banks
1949	First Baptist, Washington	R.D. Richards	J.A. Holmes
1950	Hopewell, Rapidan	Willie A. Williams	R.D. Richards
1951	Nazareth, Boston	R.L. Banks	Willie A. Williams
1952	Mt. Pisgah, Orange	J.A. Holmes	R.L. Banks
1953	Bethel, Unionville	R.F. Bowles	J.A. Holmes
1954	Cedar Grove, Buena	E.T. Wheeler	R.F. Bowles
1955	Mt. Zion, Criglersville	J.A. Holmes	E.T. Wheeler
1956	Antioch, Madison	C.H. Sanford	A.N. Taylor
1957	Rock Hall, Wolfstown	A.N. Taylor	C.H. Sanford
1958	Shiloh, Woodville	C.H. Sanford	A.N. Taylor
1959	Shady Grove, Daniel	F.E. Thompson	C.H. Sanford
1960	Good Hope, Norman	J.J. Jackson	F.E. Thompson
1961	Shiloh, Stanardsville	R.L. Banks	J.J. Jackson
1962	Antioch, Culpeper	R.C. Davis	R.L. Banks
1963	Hopewell, Sperryville	U.S. Brokenburr	R.C. Davis
1964	Shiloh, Rixeyville	R.D. McDuffy	William Fuller
1965	Beulah, Eggbornsville	W.H. Wiggins	R.D. McDuffy
1966	Upper Zion, Jeffersonton	Love James	W.H. Wiggins
1967	Mt. Pisgah, Twyman Mill's	E.T. Wheeler	Love James
1968	Nazareth, Orange	N. Howard Stanton	E.T. Wheeler
1969	Ebenezer, Lignum	N. Howard Stanton	N. Howard Stanton
1970	Locust Grove, Radiant	R.L. Banks	N. Howard Stanton
1971	Oak Grove, Oak Park	R.P. Pringle	R.L. Banks
1972	White Oak Run, Rapidan	E.T. Wheeler	R.P. Pringle
1973	Main Uno, Uno	Charles H. Sims	E.T. Wheeler
1974	Mt. Zion, Atlanthus	F.A. Whitfield	Charles H. Sims
1975	Canaan, Reva	J.A. Holmes	F.A. Winfield
1976	Mt. Zion, Locust Grove	C.H. Sanford	J.A. Holmes
1977	Mt. Holy, Unionville	W.J. Pittman	C.H. Sanford
1978	Mt. Olive, Winston	J.A. Holmes	R.C. Davis
1979	Pilgrim, Wilderness	Charles Gee	J.A. Holmes
1980	Shiloh, Brandy Station	J.A. Holmes	Charles Gee
1981	Bethel, Amissville	Carter Allsberry	J.A. Holmes
1982	Elk Run, Shelby	Edward H. Braxton	Carter Allsberry

1983	Mt. Pisgah, True Blue	Hugh R. Wilson	Rev. Edward Braxton
1984	Nazareth, Boston	Howard R. Frye	Rev. Hugh R. Wilson
1985	Antioch, Madison	Frank D. Lewis	Rev. Howard R. Frye
1986	Good Hope, Norman	Hugh R. Wilson	Rev. Frank D. Lewis
1987	Promise Land, Washington	John R. Pendleton	Rev. Hugh R. Wilson
1988	Shiloh, Stanardsville	Rickey White	Rev. John R. Pendleton
1989	Main Uno, Uno	Charles H. Sims	Rev. Rickey White
1990	Chestnut Grove, Brightwood	Charles W. Wormley	Rev. Charles H. Sims
1991	Mt. Calvary, Nasons	Herbert Johnson	Rev. Charles W. Wormley
1992	Upper Union, Jeffersonton	Richard E. Woods	Rev. Herbert Johnson
1993	Mt. Pisgah, Tanners	Gordon E. Henderson Sr.	Rev. Richard E. Woods
1994	Free Union, Culpeper	Calvin E. Lawrence	Rev. Gordon E. Henderson
1995	Bethel, Amissville	Forrest E. Freeman	Rev. Calvin E. Lawrence
1996	Hopewell, Rapidan	Howard L. Butler	Rev. Forrest L Freeman
1997	Mt. Calvary, Haywood	Ludwell Brown, Sr.	Rev. Howard L. Butler
1998	Shady Grove, Orange	Edward White	Rev. Ludwell Brown, Sr.
1999	Ebenezer, Lignum	Wm Brown (<i>Son of Church</i>)	Rev. Edward White
2000	Locust Grove, Radiant	Gordon E. Henderson, Sr.	Rev. William R. Brown
2001	Chestnut Grove, Brightwood	Bernardo Snipes	Rev. James Strother
2002	WBRBA Executive Board	-----	Rev. Dr. Bernardo Snipes
2003	Pilgram, Locust Grove	Marvin E. Jackson, Sr.	Rev. Terence Johnson
2004	Free Union, Culpeper and Mt Zion, Spotsylvania	Calvin E. Lawrence, Sr.	Rev. Marvin E. Jackson, Sr.
2005	Antioch, Madison and Bethel, Amissville	Charles W. Wormley	<i>Pilgrim, Locust Grove</i>
2006	Promise Land, Washington and Shiloh, Woodville	Frank D. Lewis, Sr.	Rev. Calvin E. Lawrence, Sr.
2007	Chestnut Grove, Brightwood and Mt. Calvary, Haywood	Homer E. Jones	<i>Free Union B. C., Culpeper</i>
2008	WBRBA Executive Board	Herbert Johnson	Rev. Frank Lewis, Sr.
		Michael Tinsley, Sr.	<i>Antioch B. C., Madison</i>
		Bernardo Snipes	Rev. Michael Tinsley, Sr.
		Ludwell Brown, Sr.	<i>Shiloh B. C., Woodville</i>
		-----	Rev. Dr. James Victor
		-----	<i>Mt. Olive B. C., Arlington</i>
2009	WBRBA Executive Board	-----	Rev. Gregory Baldwin
2010	WBRBA Executive Board	-----	Rev. Ricky White
2011	WBRBA Executive Board	-----	Rev. Haywood Robinson
2012	WBRBA Executive Board	-----	Rev. Lonnie Rector
2013	Mt. Zion, Criglersville	Ada Summers	Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln James
2014	Ebenezer, Lignum	Douglas Greene	Rev. Frank Kelly
2015	Good Hope, Norman	Nathaniel Butler	Rev. Ronald Boykin
2016	Mt. Calvary, Haywood	Ludwell Brown, Sr.	Rev. Bobby Jo Ford
2017	Antioch, Madison	Frank Lewis, Sr.	Rev. Dr. Carroll A. Baltimore
2018	Antioch, Culpeper	Adrian Sledge	Rev. James Kelly
2019	Antioch, Madison	Frank Lewis, Sr.	Rev. Dr. Earl Bledsoe
2020	-----NO SESSION DUE TO COVID-19-----		
2021	Mt. Pisgah, Tanners	Walter Bryant	Rev. Dr. Augustus Henderson
2022	Antioch, Madison	Frank D. Lewis, Sr.	Rev. Vincent Holland
2023	Mt. Pisgah, Tanners	Walter Bryant	Rev. Dr. William Whitaker
2024	Bethel, Madison Mills	Willie Elder	Rev. Dr. Sheldon Pleasant, Sr.
	Mt. Calvary, Nasons	Willie Crenshaw	
	Nazareth, Orange	S.D. Hopkins	



135th Annual Session Minutes from August 14, 15, 16, 2024



Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc. 135th Annual Session

Wednesday August 14, 2024 (Minutes)
Rev. Dr. R. Bernado Xavier Snipes, Moderator, Presiding
Pastor, Greater Faith Baptist Temple Culpeper, VA

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration: Dea. Brooks, Sis. Lightfoot and Registration Committee

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Devotion: Led by Dea. Wood, Dea. R. Banks and WBRBA Choir

Offical Opening: Moderator Rev. Dr. Snipes, Presiding Moderator

Greatings: Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, Co-host Church Pastor, Bethel B.C. Madison Mills, VA

Opening Selection: Amazing Grace WBRBA Choir

Scripture: Former Moderator Rev. Bryant – St. Luke 5

Prayer: Dea. L. Banks

Introduction of Keynote Preacher Rev. Dr. Janel Pleasant (Wife)

Ministry in Music: Let the Glory of the Lord Rise Among Us WBRBA Choir

Doctorial Message: Rev. Dr. Sheldon K. Pleasant, Sr. Historic Antioch B.C. Culpeper, VA

Opening Selection: I Shall Not Be Moved WBRBA Choir

Highlights of the Message: “Go Forward and Don’t Look Back” Isaiah 43:18-19

- Despite the challenges we face everything still moves forward.
- Gid is still with us. The rock we stand on is firm.
- God still have plans for us. He brings hope, joy and happiness into our life.
- God has not forgotten about us. God touches us each mornign with His grace and mercy.
- Our faults and failures will not be our future because God gives us anther chance in spite of.

Invitation to Discipleship: Rev. Bryant, Pastor, Mt. Pisgah B.C. Tanners, VA

Offering & Offertory Prayer: Deacons

WBRBA Center March: Led by Executive Board and others

The Nomination Committee reported all positions on the Executive Board are vacant and all resumes must be turned in by the closing of today's session. There were no nominations from the floor.

Business Session:

Roll calls of Churches & Pastors: Sis. Lightfoot reported there were 21 churches present and 25 Pastors.

Appointments of Committees: Sis. Hawkins read the names of the Pastors and delegates and on which committee they were assigned to.

Rev. R. Johnson said grace for lunch.

Closing hymn: It's Your Session – led by Rev. Bryant

Session Adjourned for the day.

Sis Sandra Hawkins

Sis. Sandra Hawkins – WBRA Clerk
Sandracrawford12@yahoo.com

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc. Annual Session

Thursday August 15, 2024 (Minutes)
Women's Auxiliary

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Devotion

Opening Selection: This is the Day he Lord Has Made

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-10, read by Sister Doris Turner

Morning Prayer: Deacon Barbara Wood

Selection: What a Fellowship

Congregational spirit-filled testimonial period followed.

The meeting was then turned over to President Angela Brooks. She greeted the body and called for the opening hymn, *Blessed Assurance* led by the combined choirs; WBRBA and the Women's Auxiliary choir under the leadership of Sister Ilona Epperson. Sister Barbara Wood extended a warm welcome to the Missionary Day service on behalf of the WBRBA Women's Auxiliary.

Sister Gloria Gilmore shared information regarding the One Shared Story, an organization sharing Black History in reference to families, churches and aids for how to research your family tree. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources will sponsor a workshop in Gordonsville at Blue Run Baptist Church to help with research of historic Registers, Cemetery Preservation and available grants to help. Workshop date for this section of Virginia was announced. Sister Gilmore and her assistants distributed information.

Two spirit-filled selections were rendered by the choir: We'll Understand it Better By and By and There's a Storm Out Over the Ocean.

Recognition of the Women of the Year: The Amenities Committee came forth to recognize men and women who contributed their time and/or efforts to assist the Women's Auxiliary.

- Sister Janice Kilby past Vice-President of Women's Auxiliary
- Sister Alma Frye Antioch Baptist Church, Madison, VA
- Sister Ilona Epperson Beulah Baptist Church, Rixeyville, VA
- Sister Gail C. Blaker First Baptist Church, Washington, VA
- Bro. Tayveion Kilby Assisted Women's Aux with the turkey distribution projects and Prayer Luncheons
- Sister Alfreda Dean Macadonia Baptist Church retired pianist for WBRBA Women's Aux.

The Amenities Committee: Sister Beverly Jackson, chairperson, Sister Blaker, Sister Cheryl Lightfoot, and Sister Angela Brooks.

A floral bouquet was given to Sister Angela Brooks by pas presiden of Women's Auxiliary, Sister Charlotte Johnson, as she ascended the pulpit to address the body. Sister Brooks spoke of the various accomplishments the Women's Auxiliary achieved during the year. She gave all honor and thanks to our heavenly Father for His support. She used Galatians 5:22-26 as her text. She concluded her speech with her theme song, "Fall afresh on me."

Sister Angela acknowledged visitors.

Offering was taken by Sister Grace Jackson who also offered the blessing over the offering.

Sister Valerie Bowles, "Right Hand" to the speaker, introduced our guest speaker, Rev. Faith Jones, Pastor of Union Branch B.C., Avonia, VA. Theme: A Real Intercessor taken from Matt. 15:21-28. She urged us to pray, get back to the basis of helping others and interceding for others. She encouraged us to have that kind of relationship with God.

Sister Angela thanked officers for their support and thanked Rev. Jones with presentation.

The meeting was adjourned with the blessing of the food and benediction by Rev. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Lightfoot



Recording Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc. 135th Annual Session

Friday August 16, 2024 (Minutes)
1st Vice Moderator, Rev. Maurice Evans, Presiding
Pastor, Elk Run Baptist Church, Rochelle, VA

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Registration: Dea. Brooks, Sis. Lightfoot and Registration Committee

Call to Worship: 1st Vice Moderator Rev. Maurice Evans

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Devotion: Dea. Wood, Dea. Monroe and Dea. T. Yates

Greetings: Rev. S. D. Hopkins, Nazareth B.C. Orange, VA. Co-Host Church

Ministry in Music: Do Not Pass Me By WBRBA Choir

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients by Scholarship Committee: Ava Conley and
Tayveion Kilby

Roll Call of Churches and Pastors: was called and accounted by Sis. Lightfoot

Offering and Offerory Prayer: Deacon and Pastor

Moments of Appreciation for Outgoing Moderators and Elected Officers

Each outgoing officer elected on the Executived Board was as presented with a
Certificate of Appreciation. The Office of Moderator in Appreciation, Moderator Snipes,
was presented with a monetary gift of 500.00.

Ministry in Music: “Lord Help Me to Hold On” WBRBA Choir

Memorial Message: by Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, Pastor, Bethel B.C., Madison Mills, VA.

Introduction: by Rev. A. Henderson. Rev. Henderson stated that the BGC sends thank
you and the Northern VA Baptist Association send their greetings.

Ministry in Music: “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand” WBRBA Choir

Highlights of the Message: “A Hope That Is Worth Waiting for” Proverbs 13:12

- We think everything is going to go our way
- Physical ailments will come, stressers will come; none of which we plan
- We wait for an answer that can’t come soon enough

- Weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning
- We don't like to wait, but God has given us a Savior that is worth waiting for

Call to Discipleship: Rev. K. Holland

Grace fo lunch

Introduction of Outgoing Moderator: by 1st Vice Moderator Rev. Maurice Evans

Moderator's Address: Rev. Dr. Bernado Xavier Snipes, Outgoing Moderator

Highlights of the Message: "We Come This Far By Faith" Job 1:1

- The wonderful land of Oz. Many things had been achieved and accomplished during his administration. As his address went on, the summary of his address there are people like the characters in the wizard of Oz characters looking for courage, having a heart, and having a brain.

Roll Call of Pastors and Churches: by Sis. Lightfoot

Business Session

Each Chairperson of the Committees moved that the recommendation reports be accepted, the recommendations were second from the floor and motions carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Scholarship Recipients for 2024

Each year the Wayland Scholarship Committee encourages its member churches to canvas their community and find high school students who have done amazing things during their high school years. Of specific interest are those who desire to continue their educational career whether at a Trade School, Community College, or at a Four-Year Institution. During our 135th Annual Session held in August 2024 we were able to recognize two such deserving students. For 2024 the deserving recipients were:

- **Ava Conley**—graduated from Eastern View High School in Culpeper. She is currently majoring in Theatre Performance at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Ava attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

- **Taveion Kilby**—graduated from Salem High School in Virginia Beach. He is currently majoring in Cybersecurity at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. Taveion attends Union Baptist Church.

Congratulations and God's Continued Blessings



135th Annual Session Committee Reports

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Pre-Opening Committee

Members:

1. Sis. Charlotte Johnson Chairperson
2. Dea. Alma Frye
3. Sis Mary Brown
4. Sis. Sandra Legg

(Note: Sis. Johnson you may add anyone from the WBRBA Choir)

Brother Moderator, we, the Pre-Opening Committee and Emergency Relief wish to make the following report:

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Members:

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| 1. Dea. James D. Frye | Chairperson |
| 2. Sis. Lillian Aylor | |
| 3. Sis Cheryl Lightfoot | |
| 4. Dea. Perry Ewell | |

Brother Moderator, we, the Committee on Miscellaneous Business wish to make the following report:

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Admission of Churches Committee

Members:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Rev. Dr. Willie Elder | Chairperson |
| 2. Rev. James McIntosh | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |

Brother Moderator, we, the Admission of Churches Committee and Emergency Relief wish to make the following report:

There are no new Churches to add.

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

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Committee on Registration

Members:

1. Sis. Nan Butler-Roberts Chairperson
2. Sis. Gail Blaker
3. Sis. Lavern Beasley
4. Sis. Grace Jackson

Brother Moderator, we, the Registration Digest of Letters Committee wish to make the following report:

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Subjects/Speakers Committee

Members:

1. Rev. Willie Crenshaw Chairperson
2. Sis. Angela Brooks
3. Dea. George Harrison
4. Rev. Brevetta Jordan

Brother Moderator, we, the Subjects/Speakers Committee wish to make the following report:

1. One (1) Annual day of Annual Session
2. Doctorial Sermon: Rev. Dr. Sheldon K. Pleasant, Sr.
3. Women's Aux. President Address: Sister Angela Brooks
4. Women's Aux. Missionary Message: Rev. Faith Jones
5. Memorial Service: Rev. Dr. Willie Elder
6. Moderator Address: Rev. Dr. R. Bernardo Snipes

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Committee on Fundraising

Members:

1. Rev. McIntosh Chairperson
2. Sis. Monedia Lewis
3. Dea. Rudolph Banks
4. Sis. Jackie McIntosh
5. Rev. Frank Lewis

Brother Moderator, we, the Committee on Fundraising wish to make the following report:

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Nomination of Officers Committee

Members:

1. Dea. William Arrington Chairperson
2. Rev. Dr. Harrison Williams
3. Sis. Jennifer Gray
4. Sis. Jackie McIntosh

Brother Moderator, we, the Nomination Committee wish to make the following report:

Vacancies -

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Resolution Committee

Members:

1. Rev. Herbert Johnson Chairperson
2. Dea. Ernest Dinkins
3. Sis. Brenda Washington
4. Sis. Barbara Wood

Brother Moderator, we, the Resolution Committee wish to make the following report:

1. Thanks to the host churches Nazareth B. C., Bethel B. C. (Madison Mills), and Mt Calvary B. C. (Nasons) for hosting this year.

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Annual Session – August 14-16, 2024

Committee on Host Church Annual Session

Members:

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Rev. Walter Bryant | Chairperson |
| 2. Rev. Willie Elder | |
| 3. Sis. Sally Slaughter | |
| 4. Sis. Alma Frye | |

Brother Moderator, we, the Committee on Host Church Annual Session wish to make the following report:

The Host Church duties will be shared by the following three Churches:

1. Nazareth Baptist Church, Orange
2. Bethel Baptist Church, Madison Mills
3. Hopewell, Sperryville

We move for the acceptance of this report.

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Memorial and Reflection



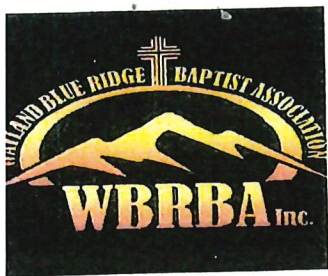
Those Who Are No Longer With Us

Sister Lilian Aylor	Promise Land B.C., Washington
Minister David Lee Brown	Pilgrim B.C., Locust Grove
Sister Alana Cook	Waterloo B.C.
Sister Sonwa Cooper	Mt. Pisgah B.C., Tanners
Brother John Edwards Coram, Sr.	Waterloo B.C,
Sister Marion Coram	Waterloo B.C.
Sister Peggy Dinkins	
Evangelist Deborah Frye	Promise Land B.C., Washington
Sister Jennifer Mallory Gray	
Sister Mary Groves	First B.C., Washington
Brother Eugene Hearn	Good Hope B.C., Culpeper
Pastor Stanley Holmes, Sr.	Ebenezer B.C., Lignum
Sister Charlotte A. Johnson	Hopewell B.C., Sperryville
Brother Douglas Ray Johnson	Antioch B.C., Madison
Sister Willie Mae Johnson	Mt. Pisgah B.C., Tanners
Sister Antoinette “Tonie” Love	Free Union B.C., Culpeper
Sister Vilma Moody	Mt. Zion B.C., Alanthus
Sister Ruby Orange	Mt. Zion B.C., Alanthus
Sister Jackie Porter	Promise Land B.C., Washington
Brother Thomas Queen	Free Union B.C., Culpeper
Brother Harry Ruffner	Pilgrim B.C., Mitchell
Brother Keith Sheffield	Antioch B.C., Madison
Brother Aubrey Mason Smoot	Waterloo B.C.
Deaconess Emeritus Rosa W. Spellman	Free Union B.C., Culpeper
Sister Joanne Humes Strother	Bethel B.C., Madison Mills
Sister Annie Taylor	
Brother George Taylor	Mt. Pisgah B.C., Tanners
Sister Irene Timbers	Shiloh B.C., Woodville
Sister Theresa Madgie Tyler	Ebenezer B.C., Lignum
Sister Edna M. Warner	Free Union B.C., Culpeper



One-Day and Quarterly Session Minutes





Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association Inc.

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

October 19th, 2024

Call to Order

Devotions

Led by Deacon Arrington

Opening Hymn

This is the day the Lord Hs made

Scripture

Rev .James McIntosh Ephesians 1-15

Prayer

Rev. Dr. Harrison Williams

Song

Oh How I Love Jesus

Greetings

Moderator Evans

Roll Call of Churches

Sis. Cheryl Lightfoot

Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

Motion made by Rev. Crenshaw, Second by Dea. William Arrington, motioned carried without opposition.

Approval of Agenda

Treasurer's report Please see the Attached

Motioned made by Rev. E. Triplett to approve second by Rev M. Lynch motioned carried without opposition.

Old Business

1. Annual 2023 Session Update

Rev. Elder gave a report in great detail on things that needed to be corrected in the annual booklet and how history needs to be carried beyond the 1988 era .Also he noted the style of the history he is working on a better option.

2. Information on Food Bank

Rev. Triplett gave a report that on the First Saturday of the month would be a designated day to distribute food by LFPAA / Blue Ridge Food Bank. He also stated that manpower was needed to help give out food and pick up. He went on and stated that the grants were promising and explained the money that was available. They want us to be a hub. We have a Hub in Orange if we go to Mt. Calvary, Nasons in Orange. We must not discriminate on our giving out of the food all can receive no matter church or not.

New Business

1. New technology 1st Vice Moderator Crenshaw

Zoom-Facebook-Instagram all modern social media is available and up and running. To include online banking. The platform is secure.

2. HVAC update Moderator Evans

Moderator stated we are waiting on all part prior to installation, funding is done.

3. Hurricane Relief Effort 2nd Vice Moderator

Rev. Tripplett motioned to move \$500.00 to help with the relief and Dea. Arrington seconded the motion.

4. Youth Department Coordinator introduction

Brother Michael Omonlehomm was introduced, and he was given an opportunity for comment.

5. Christian Education Committee Rev. Dr. H. Williams

Rev. Williams stated that Rev. McIntosh was going to present first and he would teach How To Study A Sunday School Lesson. The date would be 1-11-25 at the Baptist Center.

6. Address to the delegates Moderator Evans

Moderator Evans stated he wasn't able to be in attendance during the Parent Body session because was at home with Covid but he watched on Zoom. He gave insight on his vision from Ezra 1-3 NIV He learned not to question God. But his vision for the Association is : Stick together and God will stick with us :

(We need to move forward with a rebuild but we are not broken)

Closing / Benediction

Rev. Belton Closed with Prayer.

First Time in Attendance Rev. Crawford from Oak Grove and Rev. Belton from Good Hope

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association
Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting
January 18th 2025
Held at Pilgrim Baptist Church Locust Grove

Call to order by Moderator Maurice Evans

Scripture read by Deacon Arrington Mathew 22:34-49

Prayer by Rev. Elder

Attendance and correspondence by Sis. Cheryl Lightfoot

- *23 people in attendance and 10 delegates represented*

Rev. Tripplett moved for the approval of the agenda and that was second by Rev. Elder, motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Triplett motioned for the approval of the last meeting minutes, and it was second by Sis. Barbara Wood, motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

1. A discussion was had about the HVAC completion, there were a couple of tweaks that need to be in the system, but it was installed and would be operational.
2. Moderator Elder reported that a total of eighteen hundred dollars was sent to the hurricane relief, and we were pleased to be able to help in a time of need.
3. Rev. Harrison Williams reported that the Education Committee and the Church Institute started having classes, the first class was last Saturday, where it was taught how to teach a Sunday school lesson.
Rev. McIntosh stated that the Church Institute and Rev. Williams are looking forward to bringing more classes in the near future. Rev. Greene stated that he thought classes should be taught on finance and substance abuse. And he was willing to help if we needed help in those types of classes.

New Business

1. The delegation was reminded about the new technology we had with the website, giving online, announcements, internet and Web browser was up and running. The delegates were encouraged to take that information back to their churches and please call in their announcements. And use the service.
2. The fundraising program that was scheduled for February 14th was canceled, but a new fundraising program would be happening in the near future.
3. Rev. Triplett stated that food resiliency and giveaway program was up and running and doing extremely well that we have received thousands of dollars in grant funds for different additions to include refrigerators, freezers, things of this nature period also, the delegation was encouraged to volunteer to help with distribution pickup, etc.

Moderator Evans addressed the delegation and stated that the Association was doing well. And we're moving in the right direction for the next 4 years, and he looks forward to working with us over the next tenure. He praised the moderator team, the executive board and the churches. He encouraged us to look at the upcoming events, stay alert. Use the website and if we see something that would help the Association, please don't hesitate to call him or someone to get it done.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association
Quarterly Meeting Agenda
Held at Ebenezer, Lignum
APRIL 19TH 2025

Call to order by Moderator Evans

Opening Hymn. What a fellowship

Scripture. Rev. Triplett Colossians 3:1-4

Prayer. Deacon Arrington

Attendance and Correspondence

By Sister Cheryl Lightfoot 14 people 1 by phone

No correspondence 14 delegates

Approval of agenda by motion Sis. Barbara Evans and Deacon Arrington second carried unanimously.

Approval of last meeting minutes Moved by Rev. Crenshaw and second by Rev. Williams motion carried unanimously.

Treasure report by Sister Barbara Evans

Deacon Arrington Moved to approve with Sis Barbara Evans Second, motion carried unanimously.

No Old business

New Business

1. Financial Stability of the Association

Rev. Evans stated that it was not doom and gloom, but there was certainly room for great improvement in our finances and our giving abilities. It was noted that the Hispanic church that rents from the Association is behind in their rent. Moderator Evans, stated that he was aware of the issue, and he would work with them to ensure they got caught

up on their rent, very, very, very quickly, they were like the rest of all churches, lower numbers. Low and giving the struggle was real.

Reverend Williams stated that the incentives as a part of Association were good, and we need to campaign this toward the churches and tell them the benefits so that more churches would be involved and more pastors would be involved.

2. Annual Session review

A review was given over the annual session of 2024 and looking forward to 2025. We now have the ability to use technology this year. Go online and register in advance. Reverend Elder is the contact person.

3. Open Discussion

Reverend Greene stated that we need to get information to the pastors. Greet the pastors and work with getting the pastors back into all the meetings. Maybe we need to send a letter to them, or make a call, but we need to do something to make sure they understand what's going on. When it's going on and how we can help.

Sister Monedia Lewis stated that the toilets were not stocked properly with toilet paper, towels, etc. The air conditioning was not working. The cleanliness of the Baptist center was horrible, and she went on to say that we need to reconsider what we're doing, and how we doing it? Much discussion was had after her comments and the centers issues.

We received a letter from a disgruntled renter of the Baptist Center; her name was Crystal. R. Porter, she and her family rented the Baptist center for her mother, she presented a letter of her complaint. After much discussion it was moved by Donald Brooks to refund the money that she had paid, and it was second by Rev. Triplett. The motion was carried unanimously.

Several names of volunteers were given and received to clean, host and help out at the center to get us back on track.

The announcement of the church institute Tuesday to Friday was given by Rev. Williams

Close by prayer by Rev. Crenshaw

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association
Quarterly Meeting
Saturday July 19th, 2025
Held at Mt Calvary in Orange, Va. 22960

Call to order by: Moderator Maurice Evans

Opening Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus

Scripture by: Deacon Arrington Psalms 119:1-8

Prayer by: Rev. McIntosh

Attendance and Correspondence by: Sister Cheryl Lightfoot
12 present. No correspondence

Approval of the agenda: Moved by Sis Cheryl Lightfoot
Second by Sis Barbara Evans
Motion carried unanimously

Previous meetings minutes approved by Motion by Deacon Arrington
Second by Sis Barbara Evans
Motion carried unanimously

Treasure report given by Sis. Barbara Evans
Motion made by Rev. Crenshaw
Second by Deacon Arrington
Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Center concerns

Moderator Evans addressed the delegation about issues at the center. He reported several things were fixed such as the wall downstairs, faucets and gutters cleaned, water fountain removed, several other things.

A pastors meeting to be held on Friday July 25th.

The new brochure was passed out asking for constructive feedback and understanding that this was a first-time tryout. Please don't hesitate to call and give Rev. Crenshaw and Rev. Elder about the brochure.

New Business

There was very much discussion on the Baptist center. And the condition of the repairs, the cleanliness brought forth again by Monedia Lewis, she expressed concern and dissatisfaction with asking that something be done at the last quarterly meeting and nothing had been done as of yet. After much discussion, some back-and-forth, it was agreed that we should probably turn the HVAC system on at 75°. Let it stay there so that the concern of cold or hot would go away. So that when the folks show up, the center will be ready for your entrance.

Information was given that there's nothing wrong with the HVAC, that in multiple thousands of dollars have been spent in the last 18 to 24 months. It was probably that we had not turned it on in the timely fashion. We re-emphasized, or it was re-emphasized that the executive board had heard the complaints and was working with the complaints. And yes, we had not been, it's expeditious as we should have been, but we have not been sitting idle either.

Moderator Evans, Mrs. Monedia Lewis to participate in helping with the volunteers, helping with getting things straight on the center. She said she had already volunteered. She continued to encourage, persuade and push for quicker action.

Moderator Crenshaw led to explain what was going to happen at the annual session and the technology was working. He showed a sample of the technology for the delegation.

Deacon, Arrington agreed and volunteered to be. They're backed up to Moderator Evans. As a senate director let's help that was agreed to by the delegation.

Closing prayer by Deacon Arrington.



Ministers' and Deacons' Union Minutes

June 30, 2024

September 29, 2024

December 29, 2024

March 30, 2025



Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of June 30, 2024

This morning Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and YouTube.

Devotion – Leader – Dea. David Wood with Psalms 121. Choir - “What A Fellowship”. Dea. Barbara Wood read Psalm 23. Prayer by Min. Trent Noel. Dea. David Wood thanked Dea. Barbara Wood, Min. Noel, and the Union Choir for their participation. Choir – “O How I Love Jesus”.

Vice Moderator McIntosh welcomed the congregation. Moderator Crenshaw asked that we pray for his wife, who broke her ankle. He then greeted the congregation and recognized 1st time attendees, Ministers Jakie and Vicky Watkins, Free Union Baptist Church, Culpeper, VA; Mod. Crenshaw also greeted everyone.

Announcements – Rev. Miller

- July 14, 2024 – Antioch, Culper: 165th Church Anniversary. Lunch after AM Service. 2 PM Rev. Dr. Snipes, Guest Pastor: Congregation, and Anointed Voices of Fredericksburg.
- July 21, 2024 – Mt. Pisgah, Tanners Family and Friends Day. Lunch following 10:30 PM. 2:30 PM Rev. Malcolm Lynch, Guest Pastor; and Congregation.
- July 26, 2024 – 730 PM and 28, 2024, 3PM – Hopewell, Sperryville. Revival and Homecoming. Rev. Maurice Evans and Rev. Arthur Green, Guest Pastors, and Congregations.
- July 28, 2024 – Antioch, Madison. Homecoming Lunch following 11 AM Service. 2 PM Revival Nightly 7/30-8/2/2024, 7 PM
- August 11, 2024, August 14,15,16 – Pre-Opening of Association.
- August 18, 2024, Mt. Calvary, Nasons, Homecoming, Lunch following AM Service. 3 PM Rev. Reese Washington, Guest Pastor, and Congregation. Revival to follow (On-line option available)
- Mod. Crenshaw encouraged all people to fellowship during the homecomings, revivals, and 5th Sunday services. Support one another: Please continue to pray that the Association, Ministers, and Deacons, our Churches, and persons of every age will grow together in Christ Jesus. You are important, and we all matter to God and His Kingdom.

Offering – Dea. William Arrington. Choir – “O Give Thanks:” Offertory Prayer by Dea. Arrington. Chant “Thank You Lord.”

Business Session

- Minutes – No action taken. Minutes were accepted into the record.
- Grief Support Ministry – Rev. Miller announced the upcoming Fall Fellowship, Oct. 12, 2024, Wood Grill Buffet, 1-4PM Meal on your own. Games and Door Prizes. RSVP by Sept 30 to join the fun! Call or text Rev. Miller at (540) 229-3767 or Min. Matha Shuler-Holmes at (484)880-3533.
- Mod. Crenshaw – working to invite persons to discuss funeral planning insurance, trust funds and Retirement during the September 29th

Topic of Discussion – Dea. Terry Jones, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lignum, VA.

“Do You Love Him? Do You Love One Another?” 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, John 3:16. Key Points: Have patience with one another. Be kind. Be a Doer of God’s Word. Choose your words wisely. Walk in the Spirit and in truth. Give love, don’t keep it! After the presentation a lively, informative, and somewhat lengthy discussion ensued concerning “What does love look like today?” “How do we work to save the next generation?” Answers. “respect”, “self-respect”, “talk with them and not talk at them”, “set boundaries”, “let them talk, while you listen”, “discipline in love”, and “the key is prayer”.

Dea. Jones “set the order; implement what you preach; balance; parents get on the same page and keep planting the seed.” Mod. Crenshaw added, “apologize when you are wrong, parenting changes over time.”

Sermon – Rev. Brevetta Jordan, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Washington, VA, 1st Vice Mod. Evans, Vice Mod. McIntosh, and Mod. Crenshaw accompanied Rev. Jordan to the rostrum.

Choir – “I Just Want to Praise You” and “Bless The Lord With Me”.

“The Leader In Peter”. St. Luke 22:31-34, St. John 12:42, Acts 2”38-42. Jesus will complete the good work that He has started in you. The sermon focused on Peter’s transformation from “braggadocio fisherman to leader”. Even after the spoken words of Jesus (LK 22:31-32), Peter proclaimed that he was ready “to go with Thee, both into prison, and to death”. Peter’s statement reminds us about the words of our mouth spoken in the heat of a moment. Although Peter was bold, sincere, and well-intentioned, but at the word of Jesus, “every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God” is true! Peter went through a time of guilt, shame, pride, and denial of Christ. But GOD! Jesus saw the potential in Peter; and Jesus knew that Peter’s purpose was in the future. The enemy want us to doubt GOD so that we will not come to the place GOD is bringing us. Jesus is our connection to the Father and His will. If we don’t deny the sacrificial love of Jesus, we too will be changed. “Peter went fishing but he was the catch,” said Pastor Jordan.

Call to Discipleship – 1st Vice Mod. Evans. The Word has been spoken today, and I want us to be sure about where we will spend eternity. We don’t know when our time is coming, but we have got to be ready when Jesus calls. (He gave testimony about the members of his family who accepted Christ as Lord and Savior at his anniversary celebration recently.) Praise GOD!!

- Of note: letters went out asking for assistance to replace the HVAC System here at the Center. First Baptist Church, Washington, VA is the only church to respond thus far. 1st Vice Mod, “Thank you, Pastor Jordan, for your leadership.”
- Pray for Mod. Snipes on his journey toward healing and recovery of his illnesses.

Finance and Credentials Reports –Dea. Arrington reported the following: **(Revised)**Totals reported after session

Morning Offering	\$ 379.00	Union Expenses	\$276.11
Membership Dues	\$ 90.00	Guest Ministers	\$125.00
Church Letters(13)	\$ 650.00	Charity Fund	\$111.90
Total Received	\$1,119.00	Disbursements	\$513.01
		Total to Union Treasury	\$605.99

Presentation – Mod. Crenshaw presented the Love Offering to Pastor Jordan. Pastor Jordan remarked, “It was not my turn, but it was my time”

Food Resiliency Program Distributions

- **1st Saturday**, Wayland Blue Ridge Center; **3rd Saturday**, Mt. Calvary, Nasons

Benediction – 1st Vice Mod. Evans

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk

Reverend J. Marie Miller

Reverend J. Marie Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of September 30, 2024

This morning Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and YouTube.

Devotion – Vice Moderator McIntosh opened the Session by playing the “Alabaster Box” by CeCE Winans. Afterward, Dea. David Wood asked the choir to lead the congregation in song. They sang “Hold to GOD’s Unchanging Hand”. Dea. Thomas Yates read Psalm 119:169-176, and Dea. Anthony Duncan prayed. The choir sang “Victory is Mine.”

Moderator Crenshaw welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the day’s events. Next, Moderator Maurice Evans reported that the parking lot has been re-coated and striped; the new HVAC air conditioning unit is due to be installed October to November timeframe, awaiting parts on back order, and he is scheduled to talk about his Vision at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Announcements – Rev. Miller

- October 12, 2024 – Men’s Fellowship, Pilgram, Loust Grove 10AM; Ordination of Minister Trent Knoll, Mt Calvary, Nasons 2PM.
- October 19, 2024 – WBRBA, Inc. Quarterly Meeting. WBRBA 10AM. Pastors, Delegates and members are encouraged to attend. Rev. Maurice Evans, Moderator. Sister Cheryl Lightfoot, Corresponding Secretary.
- October 20, 2024 – Missionary Day. Good Hope Baptist Church, Norman. Lunch served after 11AM Service. Rev. Dr. Harrison Williams, Guest Pastor, Shiloh, Stanardsville and Congregation. 3PM
- Looking for something different for your Bible Study this year? Special for Churches! You can call to schedule a Saturday visit (540)270-3891, (540)718-2424 or (540)842-7166.
- WBRBA, Inc. Food Resiliency Program distributes food at various times throughout the year. To be a volunteer, recipient or supplier, sign up by calling (540)937-2090 or Email your information to **wbrbainc.org**.
- Tonight, 9PM. Presidential Inauguration Trip Zoom meeting. See me today for login information!

Offering – Dea. William Arrington.

Business Session

- Minutes – No action taken.
- Grief Support Ministry – Rev. Miller
Min. Matha Holmes is unable to be with us over the next few months and she solicits our prayers until she returns.
If you have compassion and are interested in making a difference in the lives of those who are grieving and mourning the passing of loved ones, the **Grief Support Ministry needs you!**
The October 12 Fall Fellowship at Wood Grill Buffet has been postponed. The tentatively rescheduled date is October 7, 2024.

Presentation – Sis. Mary Grate-Pyos

Subject: Estate Planning, Trusts vs. Wills, Insurance and more. “The more you know the more you grow,” “fath is the currency,” said Ms. Grate-Pyos. A list of questions presented at the beginning of the presentation, followed by an interactive discussion straight from GOD’S WORD. Points to consider: Write the Vision: make an assessment and check your money blueprint; count the cost; be weary of Reverse Mortgages: consider purchasing Whole Life Insurance rather than Term Insurance; know the laws of the state in which you live; declare spending fast; heirs, estates, power of attorney, medical directives; and so much information with

not enough time to discuss in what was a too-short timeframe. Sister Grate-Pyos will be invited back later. A few of her Scripture references were Deu 6, Prov 24:7, Ecc 6:3, Dan 11:32-33, Lk 14:28, Eph 3:20 and 3 John 2.

Topic of Discussion – Dea. Thomas Yates, Good Hope Baptist Church, Norman VA.

Heb 11:6, “Faith and Trust”. GOD and faith is like ice cream and cake, they go together! We know that “without faith it is impossible to please GOD”. “You got nothing coming”, he said. 1. Noah trusted GOD. It had never rained before, but Noah believed that when GOD speaks to you, **do!** 2. Job passed the test of faith in GOD, even when he had received the advice of a foolish woman, who happened to be his wife, and at the end of the story of his life he received ‘double for his trouble’. 3. GOD will never leave you, even in the shadow of death. Moses feared but he followed GOD’s instruction to stretch out his rod and he and the Israelites were delivered out of the hands of Pharaoh and the Egyptian Army.

Choir – “I Love to Praise HIM”

Sermon – Rev. Douglas T. Greene, pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lignum, VA, was accompanied by Vice Mod. McIntosh, Rev. Stanley Holmes and Rev. Maurice Evans, Moderator, WBRBA, Inc.

Neh 4, 6, “Being On the Wall and Won’t Come Down”. Pastor Greene’s opening statement was, “You don’t have to look for trouble, trouble will find you. Trouble knows where to find you. He went on to say that some have the “gift of criticism”, Praise GOD when you are criticized. You are in good company. Often there are attacks from the outside and from within, John 14:18. Leaders, it is our duty to please GOD!. **Neh 4:7-9** lets us know that prayer is our best defense. We should look to GOD for help. The scripture verses, 4:6,9, lets us know that everybody got involved in the work. They focused on the Problem-solver rather than the problem. When in a Spiritual battle to be won, it is the Spirit of GOD and those of us who decide to get in the fight, united in the process, and those of us who, together, are determined to complete the work, will succeed. (Read Neh 3) look at the geese, how they fly in formation, honking and encouraging each other along the way. Watch as well as pray! We all need to do our part to pray and encourage one another in our church, as well as within this Association. In times of conflict, we need to stick together and work together. **1 Peter 5:8** reminds us that the enemy will do anything to stop progress. JESUS was mocked for not “saving HIMSELF” to come down from the Cross of Calvary. Consider the fact that after He hung His head and died, JESUS was placed in “a borrowed” tomb! In his closing remarks, pastor Greene charged us to **stay on the wall!** There is power in unity.

Call to Discipleship – Pastor Greene

Finance and Credentials Reports – Deacon Arrington

Morning Offering	\$ 631.00	Union Expenses	\$363.00
Membership Dues	\$ 90.00	Guest Ministers	\$125.00
Church Letters(13)	\$ 650.00	Charity Fund	\$137.10
Total Received	\$1,371.00	Disbursements	\$625.10
		Total to Union Treasury	\$745.90

Presentation

Food Resiliency Program Distributions (Reminder)

- **1st Saturday**, Wayland Blue Ridge Center; **3rd Saturday**, Mt. Calvary, Nasons

Blessing of Food/Benediction – Pastor Greene. “Stay together, keep praying: I shall live and not die!”

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk

Reverend J. Marie Miller

Reverend J. Marie Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of December 29, 2024

This morning Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and YouTube

Devotion – Leader – Dea. David Wood; Dea. Samuel Taylor read Psalm 40:1-5; Dea. Paul Porter prayer. Choir – “O How I Love Jesus” and “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand.”

Moderator Crenshaw greeted and welcomed everyone. He then informed us that Rev. McIntosh has resigned his position as Vice Moderator effective today, December 29, 2024. Fruit, vegetables, and meat will be available downstairs at the end of today’s session.

Announcements – Deaconess Olivia Duvall

- December 1-30, 2024 – Go to the Culpeper County Food Resources online site.
- January 11, 2025 – Elk Run B.C., 3 PM, “The Chosen” will be shown, Light Refreshments served.
- April 24-26, 2025 – 74th Annual VA Association of Ministers’ & Ministers Widows Convention, Marriott Fair Oaks. Submission deadline, March 23, 2025.
- Food Resiliency Program Distribution will be held 1st Saturday of each month here at the Center; and on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Mt. Calvary, Nasons.
- Go to Facebook Live and “Like” the new Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc. page.
- January 11, 2025, Training of Wayland Baptist Center, 10 AM (in-person only). “How o Teach the Sunday School Lesson.” Instructors – Rev. Dr. Harrison Williams and Rev. James McIntosh.

Offering – Dea. William Arrington. Choir – “O Give Thanks;” prayer by Vice Moderator McIntosh. Choir “Thank You Lord.”

Business Session

- **Minutes** – No action taken. Minutes were accepted into the record.
- **Grief Support Ministry** – Minister Martha Shuler-Holmes reported:
 - Letters of Condolence were sent to the Grayson, Sheppard, and Banks Families.
 - Sympathy Cards went to the families of Dea. George Taylor and Sister Annie Taylor.

Please keep these families, as well as others, in your prayers as they move through the various stages of mourning. Remember to send a card, telephone or schedule a visit. Contact me if additional information is needed or if you would like to join Rev. Miller, Sis. Nan Butler-Roberts, Deaconess Charlotte Aylor-Johnson or me in our effort to minister to grieving persons. **2 Corinthians 4:1** (NIV). Moderator Evans announced the passing of 1st Lady Josie Brown. Her funeral services will be January 4. We send our prayers, sympathy, love, and condolences to Pastor James Brown and family and the Mt Sinai Baptist Church Family.

Topic of Discussion – Reverend Bobby Belton, Jr., Pastor-Elect, Good Hope Baptist Church, Norman.

-Matthew 27:21 – “They Choose Barabbas.” This topic is in response to “my” frustration with the results of the recent November election. America went into the ballot booth with ballots in hand and made their choices. The choices revealed what America was willing to sacrifice and forsake. “They Chose (Jesus) Barabbas,” a convicted felon, over JESUS, The Prince of Peace. Barabbas was chosen, and JESUS was rejected! They chose world power, position, dominance, deception, and division over truth, inclusion and diversity. In other words, JESUS threatened the status quo and challenged the systems of oppression. Today, the Church has failed to teach freedom for “all” the people. The Body of Christ is called to be light out of darkness **-2 Corinthians 4:6** and salt forever before The LORD... **-Numbers 18:19**. Choose (you this day) the way of the Cross, which is our symbol of hope!

Moderator's Address (Copy attached). Read about "our" divine call to ministry as Servant Leaders to "be strong and courageous..." **Joshua 1:9**. Goals for 2025: to have meaningful dialogue and provide spiritual leadership during our meetings; identify and support hurting congregations, and those without pastors; prioritize proper training of ministers and deacons and prepare for ordination; equip our leaders – 2 Corinthians 4:7. Pastors, preachers, and ministers must come out of the pulpit and go out into the community. Parents, put down your phones and keep watch over what your children are doing and what they are learning from social media.

Sermon – Rev. Jeremy Walker, Pastor, House of Refuse, Radiant and Chestnut Grove, Brightwood.

-Proverbs 18:6-7 – "Watch Your Mouth."

Introduction by 1st Lady Donshea Walker – Married 19 years and have 3 boys and 4 girls. After the choir sings, the Holy Ghost will speak for Pastor Walker: Pulpit support – 1st Lady Walker, Moderator Evans, and Min. Dana Jones.

Choir – "For the Rest of My Life, I'll Serve HIM."

Pastor Walker stated, "What comes out of your mouth carries great power." Talebearers can turn a church upside down. Chatting and chewing on others will one day lead to having to eat those words. It is people in the church who cause others to go back into the world. Some truth is misrepresented. First, ask yourself, is it true? Do you have half of the story of the complete or whole story? Second, is it necessary? If it does not build up, then shut up! Third, are your words kind? There is power in your words! Start with the man in the mirror. Speak words of encouragement.

Call to Discipleship – Pastor Walker made the call to discipleship.

Finance and Credentials Report – Dea. Arrington reported the following:

(**Revised**) Totals reported after session:

Morning Offering	\$548.37	Union Expenses	\$325.57
Membership Dues	\$ 50.00	Guest Minister(s)	\$125.00
Church Letters (10)-1 with \$84.00 + \$534.00 Charity Fund			\$113.23
Total Received	\$1,132.37	Disbursements	\$563.80
		Total to Union Treasury	\$568.57

Presentation – Dea. Arrington

Pastor Walker and Moderator Crenshaw were presented with monetary gifts on behalf of the Union.

Food Resiliency Program Distribution

- 1st Saturday, Wayland Blue Ridge Center
- 3rd Saturday, Mt Calvary, Nasons

HOLY COMMUNION – Pastor Walker served the congregation, Ministers, and Deacons

Benediction – Pastor Walker

Respectfully submitted,

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk

Reverend J. Marie Miller

Rev. J. Marie Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of March 30, 2024

This Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and YouTube

Devotion – Leader – Dea. David Wood opened the Session in Prayer. Choir – “Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand.” Scripture – Dea. Paul Porter read Psalm 27 Prayer – Rev. Trent Noel. Choir – “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.”

Moderator Crenshaw greeted everyone and extended a hearty welcome. He thanked everyone for spending this 5th Sunday with us, and that “all of our Moderators are present.” Moderator Crenshaw mentioned that “Deaconess Duvall is recently out of the hospital” and “she is here” today. He stated that people are anxious, angry, and upset concerning today’s climate, but we are to “speak truth to the powers that be!” **2 Timothy 3:1-5**

Announcements – Rev. J. Marie Miller.

- April 5, 2025 – Mt. Zion, Locust Grove, 11AM. Pastoral Installation Service, Rev. Garry Brown. Lunch served.
- April 5, 2025 – Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center (Wayland), 2 PM. Good Hope Baptist Church, Norman, VA. Pastoral Installation Service. Rev. Bobby Belton, Jr. Lunch served.
- April 5, 2025 – Wayland, Food Resiliency Distribution. (Sr. Food Boxes will be available on 4th Sundays).
- April 16, 2025 – Wayland (lover level), Women’s Auxiliary Semi-Annual Session. 1 Thessalonians 5:18. (HE) “Brought Me Through This, I’m So Thankful.” Lunch 11AM-12:15, Registration 12 noon, Service begins 12:30PM. Guest Preacher Rev. Andrea McDowell, Pastor, Oak Grove B.C. Colors: Yellow/Purple.
- April 18, 2025 – Mount Pisgah, 7 PM. Seven Last Sayings.
- April 20, 2025 – Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lignum, VA, 11 AM, “An Empty Tomb.”
- April 24-26, 2025 – Marriot Fair Oaks, 74th Annual VA Association of Minister’s Wives & Widows Convention. Submission deadline, March 23, 2025.
- April 26, 2025 – Chancellor Community Center, 7300 Old Plank Rd., Fredericksburg, VA 22407, 12 noon. Zion Hill 2nd Annual Tea Party. Guest Speaker: Deaconess Angela Brooks, Pilgrim Baptist Church.
- April 27, 2025 – Waterloo, Warrenton, 3 PM. Women’s Day.
- April 27, 2025 – Pilgrim, Locust Grove, 3 PM. Spring Revival. Monday & Tuesday 7PM.
- May 3, 2025 – Wayland, 10:30 AM. Women’s Auxiliary Annual Pray Luncheon, 12 noon Lunch served. Ephesians 5:14, Romans 13:11, 2 Corinthians 4:6, “Prayers For A Spiritual Awakening.” Cost \$20. Send payment via Reporting Form to Sis. Geneva Glascoe by April 18th or pay at the door. Rainbow colors. All are welcome. Mask optional.
- May 3, 2025 – Wayland, 4:00 PM. Former Moderator Rev. Dr. R. Bernado X. Snipes will celebrate his Retirement. Various musical groups. Free Will Offering.
- August 13-15, 2025 – Wayland. Annual Session.
- To Be Determined – Wayland, Musical. Dea. “Ben” Webb, Coordinator.

Offering – Dea. William Arrington mentioned that Assistant, Dea. “Jimmy” Frye is recuperation at home from his recent hospital visit. Choir: O Give Thanks; prayer by Wayland Moderator McIntosh. Chant Thank YOU LORD.

Business Session

- **Minutes** – No action taken. Minutes were accepted into the record.
- **Grief Support Ministry** – Rev. Miller reported on behalf of Minister Martha Shuler-Holmes. Rev. Miller requested continued prayer for Min. Shuler-Holmes (recent home from the hospital).
- Letters of Condolence and cards were sent to 11 families since the December Session.
- Prayers, sympathy, condolences and love to the family of Sister Jackie Porter who passed this past Thursday morning. Funeral services are currently pending.

Please keep family members in your prayers as they move through their time of mourning. Remember to send a card, call, or schedule a visit. The Grief Support Ministry will welcome anyone interested in joining us. Please contact Min. Holmes, Sister Nan Butler Robers, or me if interested. 2 Corinthians 4:1 (NIV). (Sadly, our beloved member, Deaconess Charlotte Aylor Johns passed away after this session. Please keep the family in your prayers.)

- **Reminder** – Deadline to apply for Scholarships is fast approaching. Check Website.

Topic of Discussion – Rev. Trent Noel, Associate Minister, Mount Calvary, Nasons, VA.

Happy Belated Birthday (yesterday) Rev. Trent! Rev. Trent introduced his lovely wife of six years, and he thanked Deac. Duvall for extending the invitation on behalf of the Union.

Old Church via New Church

Some differences mentioned: **Old** = all day services; hell, fire, brimstone preaching; parishioners dressed in Sunday best; on the spot discipline; massive and store-front buildings adorned with stained glass windows, big crosses; singing of hymns and Spirituals; organ music playing. **New** = come as you are' touchy-feeling sermons; concert-style seating; bright light style singing; business model run; funerals held outside of church; destination weddings. Added to all these differences is the World System and the Laws of the Land. How did we get here? We relaxed our core values: fail to witness suggested Rev. Miller and evangelized; unconcerned other than for me and mine. Perception is read said Vice Moderator Elder. Rev. Trent stated tat the number one issue is a breakdown within the FAMILY! Family, the church, and the Called Out must do something! -**2 Corinthians 10:3-4**. What or how, asked Deaconess Myra Williams? Modernize in keeping with Core Values, much prayer, and the Word of GOD is key. Feed them JESUS! HE does not change, said Pastor Lloyd. -**Matthew 24, Hebrews 5:13-14**. Our reward is found in-**John 14**.

Musicians and combined Union and Beulah Choirs ministered the following selections: Every Praise; Just Want to Praise YOU!; I Love to Praise HIM; and It's Your Season (led by Pastor Malcolm Lynch).

Sermon – Rev. Kenneth Pitts, Pastor, Beulah Baptist Church, Eggbornsville, VA. Pastor Pitts was introduced by his wife of 37 years and 1st Lady of Beulah, Mrs. Mavis Baker Pitts. After the introduction, Pastor Pitts joined Moderator Maurice Evans, Rev. Crenshaw and Rev. McIntosh on the rostrum.

Pastor Pitts peached from **Mark 4:35-41**, "Surviving the Storms of Life." Pastor Pitts stated that "life is filled with storms but hold on to GOD's unchanging hand." GOD will show up at the darkest hour (4th Watch). You might be doing right but issues such as finances, marriages, health, children, foreclosures, repossessions, etc., will rise! No one is exempt but, we can survive with JESUS, the GREATER ONE. The first step is to recognize when you are in a storm and to be honest about the struggle. Secondly, seek GOD's wisdom while in the storm and everything will fall into place-HIS Word, HIS presence—**Proverbs 9:10**. Lastly, don't panic. Where there is resilience, there is growth. You can survive your storm. Turn to JESUS and trust HIS power until the end of time. **Peace Be Still!**

Call to Discipleship – Pastor Pitts; Choir – "The Storm is Passing Over"

Finance and Credentials Reports – Dea. Arrington reported the following: (**Revised**) Totals reported after session:

Morning Offering	\$451.00	Union Expenses	\$380.48
Membership Dues	\$ 30.00	Guest Minister(s)	\$125.00
Church Letters (8)	\$400.00	Charity Fund	\$ 88.10
Total Received	\$881.00	Disbursements	\$593.58
		Union Treasury	\$287.42

Presentation – Dea. Arrington

Pastor Pitts and Moderator Crenshaw were presented with monetary gifts on behalf of the Union.

Food Resiliency Program Distributions

- **1st Saturday**, Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center; **3rd Saturday**, Mt. Calvary B.C., Nasons

Remarks – Moderator Evans, Rev. Crenshaw and Pastor Pitts expressed their gratitude and thanks to the musicians, choirs, and those in attendance.

Benediction – Pastor Pitts

Respectfully Submitted,

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall

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Reverend J. Marie Miller

Rev. J. Marie Miller, Corresponding Secretary



Bylaws



WAYLAND BLUE RIDGE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

OF

NON-PROFIT BYLAWS

PREAMBLE

The following Bylaws shall be subject to, and governed by, the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Virginia and the Articles of Incorporation of Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc. In the event of a direct conflict between the herein-contained provisions of these Bylaws and the mandatory provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Virginia, said Non-Profit Corporation Act shall be the prevailing controlling law. In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, it shall then be these Bylaws that shall be controlling.

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The legal name of the Non-Profit Corporation shall be known as Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Incorporated, and shall herein be referred to as the "Association."

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc., has been established are as follows:

The purpose for which the Non-Profit Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, is formed is outlined in the attached Articles of Incorporation.

The Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, is established within the meaning of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c) (3) Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall be operated exclusively for/to.

In addition, this Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, has been formed to perform all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes.

The Association shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Virginia and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Association. At no time and in no event shall the Association participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Association exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), such as certain political and legislative activities.

ARTICLE 3: OFFICES

The principal office of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, shall be located at 15044 Ryland Chapel Rd, Rixeyville, Virginia 22737.

The Association may have other such offices as the Board of Directors may determine or deem necessary, or as the affairs of the Association may find a need for from time to time, provided that any permanent change of address for the principal office is properly reported as required by law.

ARTICLE 4: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The properties and assets of the Association are irrevocably dedicated to and for non-profit purposes only. No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this Association, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any person or any member, director, or officer of this Association. On liquidation or dissolution, all remaining properties and assets of the Association shall be distributed and paid over to an organization dedicated to non-profit purposes which have established its tax-exempt status pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Code.

ARTICLE 5: ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility for Membership: Application for membership shall be open to any current Baptist Church or Christian Church with like beliefs, practices, fellowship, and that supports the purpose statement in the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, Constitution.

Section 1. Membership

The Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association shall have the following memberships:

- a) *General Membership*- General members shall have the right to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the membership, may hold office, and shall receive all benefits of membership, including the right to attend all meetings of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association. ***Note: This membership does not include use of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center.***
- b) *Tiered Membership*- This membership level includes all the benefits of the general membership. Members at this level have use of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Center along with other association benefits. (*Note: details provided by membership committee*)
- c) *Affiliate Membership*: Shall be open to Ministers, Associations, Conventions or Organizations with like beliefs, practices, fellowship, and that supports the purpose statement in the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc Constitution. Affiliate members shall not have the right to vote or hold office but shall receive all other benefits of membership.

Section 2. Membership Fees:

Membership fees for each membership shall be established by the Board of Directors and may be changed from time to time. Membership fees are payable annually, and failure to pay fees shall result in termination of membership. The Fees for each class of membership shall be:

- a) General Membership Cost: \$250.00 Annually
- b) Tiered Membership:
 - Silver- \$500.00 Annually or twelve payments at \$41.66 per month
 - Gold- \$780.00 Annually or twelve payments at \$65.00 per month
 - Premier- \$1200 Annually or twelve payments at \$100 per month
- c) Affiliate Membership Cost- \$250.00 Annually

Section 3. Voting: (General and Tiered members only)

Each member shall be represented by the following voting members: (1) Pastor, (2) Delegates voting representative to cast the member's vote in elections or any other matters of the association. Votes may be cast in person or by proxy, as permitted by law. A majority of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote shall be necessary for the adoption of any matter voted upon by the membership, unless a larger vote is required by law, the articles of incorporation, or these bylaws.

Section 4. Resignation and Termination:

Any member may resign by submitting a written resignation with the secretary. Resignation shall not relieve a member of unpaid dues, or other charges previously accrued. A member can have their membership terminated with cause including but not limited to violation of the association's bylaws or policies, or for conduct that is harmful to the association or its mission by a majority vote of the membership.

Section 5. Meeting of Members:

Annual meetings of the membership shall be held each year for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports on the activities of the association, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors or by a petition signed by at least ten percent of the members entitled to vote.

Section 6. Notice of Meetings:

Notice of all meetings of the membership shall be given at least 30 days in advance of the meeting by written notice to each member entitled to vote. The notice shall state

the place, date, and time of the meeting, and the purpose for which the meeting is called.

Section 7. Quorum:

A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the membership shall consist of at least one-tenth of the members entitled to vote.

ARTICLE 6: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

General Powers and Responsibilities

The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors (the "Board"), which shall have all the rights, powers, privileges, and limitations of liability of directors of a non-profit corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Act of Virginia. The Board shall establish policies and directives governing business and programs of the Association and shall delegate to the Executive Board and Association staff, subject to the provisions of these Bylaws, authority, and responsibility to see that the policies and directives are appropriately followed.

Number and Qualifications

The Board shall have up to six (6) members, but no fewer than one (3) Board members. The number of Board members may be increased beyond six (6) members by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the then-serving Board of Directors. A Board member need not be a resident of the State of Virginia.

In addition to the regular membership of the Board, representatives of such other organizations or individuals as the Board may deem advisable to elect shall be *Ex-Officio Board Members*, which will have the same rights and obligations, including voting power, as the other directors.

Board Compensation

The Board shall receive no compensation other than for reasonable expenses. However, provided the compensation structure complies with Sections relating to "Contracts Involving Board Members and/or Officers" as stipulated under these Bylaws, nothing in these Bylaws shall be construed to preclude any Board member from serving the Association in any other capacity and receiving compensation for services rendered.

Board Elections

The Nominating Committee, if created, shall present nominations for new and renewing Board members at the next scheduled Annual meeting immediately preceding the beginning of the next fiscal year. Recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be made known to the Board in writing before nominations are made and voted on. New and renewing Board members shall be approved by a simple majority of delegate members at an Association meeting at which a quorum is present. If no Nominating Committee is created, then this duty shall fall upon another committee created for that purpose or upon the Board of Directors.

Term of Board (Appointments)

All appointments to the Board shall be for a term of one (1) year. No person that is appointed shall serve more than one (1) year unless a majority of the Board, during a Board meeting at

which a quorum is present, votes to appoint a Board member to a term another one (1) year term. No appointed member of the board shall serve in total more than one (1) four (4) year term. After serving the maximum total number of consecutive years on the Board, a member may be eligible for reconsideration as a Board member after one (1) year has passed since the conclusion of such Board member's service.

Vacancies

A vacancy on the Board of Directors may exist at the occurrence of the following conditions:

- a) The death, resignation, or removal of any director.
- b) The declaration by resolution of the Board of a vacancy in the office of a director who has been declared of unsound mind by a final order of the court, convicted of a felony, found by final order or judgment of any court to have breached a duty according to the Corporation Code and/or Act of the law dealing with the standards of conduct for a director, or has missed 3 consecutive unexcused meetings of the Board of Directors, or a total of 4 meetings of the Board during any one calendar year;
- c) An increase in the authorized number of directors; or
- d) The failure of the directors, at any annual or other meetings of directors at which director(s) are to be elected, to elect the full authorized number of directors.

The Board of Directors, by way of an affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then currently in office, may remove any director with cause at any regular or special meeting, provided that the director to be removed has been notified in writing in the manner outlined in *Article 5 Meetings* that such action would be considered at the meeting.

Except as provided in this paragraph, any director may resign effective upon giving written notice to the chair of the Board, the president of the Association, the secretary of the Association, or the Board of Directors, unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of the resignation. If the resignation is effective at a future time, a successor may be designated to take office when the resignation becomes effective. Unless the Attorney General of Virginia is first notified, no director may resign when the Association would then be left without a duly elected director in charge of its affairs.

Any vacancy on the Board may be filled by a simple majority of the directors then in office, whether or not the number of directors then in office is less than a quorum, or by a vote of a sole remaining director.

A Board member elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office.

Resignation

Each Board member shall have the right to resign at any time upon written notice thereof to the Chair of the Board, Secretary of the Board, or the Executive Director. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Removal

A Board member may be removed, with cause, at any duly constituted meeting of the Board, by the affirmative vote of a unanimous vote of then-serving Board members.

Meetings

The Board's regular meetings shall be held quarterly (January, April, July, and October) on Saturday before the third Sunday of that month. The time and place shall be determined by the Board. The Chair of the Board or any regular Board member may call a special meeting of the Board with 5 days written notice provided to each member of the Board. The notice shall be served to each Board member via hand delivery, regular mail, or email. The person(s) authorized to call such special meetings of the Board may also establish the place where the meeting is to be conducted, so long as it is a reasonable place to hold any special meetings of the Board.

Minutes

The Secretary/Clerk shall be responsible for the recording of all minutes of every meeting of the Board in which business shall be transacted in such order as the Board may determine from time to time. However, if the Secretary is unavailable, the Chair of the Board shall appoint an individual to act as Secretary at the meeting. The Secretary, or the individual appointed to act as Secretary, shall prepare the minutes of the meetings, which shall be delivered to the Association to be placed in the minute books. A copy of the minutes shall be delivered to each Board member via either regular mail, hand-delivered, emailed, or faxed within 10 business days after the close of each Board meeting.

Action by Written Consent

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Board, or any action that may be taken at a meeting of the Board, may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all Board members. The number of directors in office must constitute a quorum for an action taken by written consent. Such consent shall be placed in the minute book of the Association and shall have the same force and effect as a vote of the Board taken at an actual meeting. The Board members' written consent may be executed in multiple counterparts or copies, each of which shall be deemed original for all purposes. In addition, facsimile signatures and electronic signatures or other electronic "consent click" acknowledgments shall be effective as original signatures.

Quorum

At each meeting of the Board of Directors or Board Committees, the presence of 5 people shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If at any time the Board consists of an even number of members and the vote results in a tie, then the vote of the Chair of the Board shall be the deciding vote. The act of the majority of the Board members serving on the Board or Board Committees and present at a meeting in which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board or

Board Committees unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or a law specifically requiring otherwise. If a quorum is not present at a meeting, the Board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice until a quorum shall be present. However, a Board member shall be considered present at any meeting of the Board or Board Committees if during the meeting he or she is present via telephone or web conferencing with the other Board members participating in the meeting.

Voting

Each Board member shall only have one vote.

Proxy

Members of the Board shall be allowed to vote by written proxy.

Abstention Votes:

Board Member Attendance

An elected Board Member who is absent (without excuse) from 3 consecutive regular meetings of the Board during a fiscal year shall be encouraged to reevaluate with the Chair of the Board his/her commitment to the Corporation/Associations. The Board may deem a Board member who has missed three (3) consecutive meetings without such a reevaluation with the Chair, to have resigned from the Board.

ARTICLE 7: OFFICERS

Officers and Duties

The Board shall consist of elected officers of the Association as defined in Articles of Incorporation or by Board resolution but in no case less than 3 officers to prepare minutes of the directors' and members' meetings and authenticate the records of the Association. The same person may hold any number of offices. In addition to the duties in accordance with this Article, officers shall conduct all other duties typically pertaining to their offices and other such duties which may be required by law, Articles of Incorporation, or by these bylaws, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, and they shall perform any other such additional duties which the Board of Directors may assign to them at their discretion.

The officers will be selected by the delegates at its annual meeting and shall serve the needs of the Board and Association, subject to all the rights, if any, of any officer who may be under a contract of employment.

Moderator – Chairperson of the Board

It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator, when present, to preside over all meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The Moderator shall insure a signature on all drafts drawn on the treasury and perform or delegate all other duties of the office. As The Chair of the Board, the Moderator is authorized to execute, in the name of the Association, any contracts or other documents which may be authorized, either generally or specifically, by the Board of Directors to be executed by the Association, except when required by law that the President's signature must be provided.

Vice Chairperson of the Board (1st Vice Moderator)

In the absence of the Chair of the Board, or the inability (due to sickness or injury) his/her to fulfill his/her duties, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice Chair of the Board to perform all the duties of the Chair of the Board, and in doing so, he/she shall have all authority and powers of and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on the Chair of the Board.

2nd Vice Chairperson of the Board (2nd Vice Moderator)

In the absence of the Chair of the Board, or the Vice Chair, or the event of both the Moderator and the 1st Vice Moderator's inability (due to sickness or injury) to fulfill their duties, it shall then be the responsibility of the 2nd Vice Chair of the Board to perform all the duties of the Chair of the Board, and in doing so, he/she shall have all authority and powers of and shall be subject to all of the restrictions on the Chair of the Board.

Executive Board Chairperson - (President)

It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board Chairman, in general, to supervise and conduct all activities and operations of the Association subject to the control, advice, and consent of the Board of Directors. The President shall keep the Board of Directors completely informed, shall freely consult with them in relation to all activities of the Association, and shall see that all orders and/or resolutions of the Board are carried out to the effect intended.

The Board of Directors may place the President under a contract of employment where appropriate. The President shall be empowered to act, speak for, or otherwise represent the Association between meetings of the Board. The President shall be responsible for the hiring and firing of all personnel and shall be responsible for keeping the Board informed at all times of staff performance and for implementing any personnel policies which may be adopted and implemented by the Board. The President, at all times, is authorized to contract, receive, deposit, disburse, and account for all funds of the Association, to execute in the name of the Association all contracts and other documents authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to be executed by the Association, and to negotiate any material business transactions of the Association.

Executive Board Vice Chairperson (Vice President)

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his/her inability or refusal to act, it shall then be the responsibility of the Vice President to perform all the duties of the President, and in doing so shall have all authority and powers of and shall be subject to all the restrictions on, the President.

Secretary (Clerk)

The Secretary/Clerk, or his/her designee, shall be the custodian of all records and documents of the Association, which are required to be kept at the principal office of the Association, and shall act as secretary at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep the minutes of all such meetings on file in hard copy or electronic format. She/he shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Association and shall see that the seal of the Association, if any, is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Association under its seal is duly authorized following the provisions of these bylaws.

Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for the preparation of and the dispatching of all correspondence. He or she shall maintain a current record of addresses and records of all regular communications.

Statistician

The Statistician shall collect and tabulate all data pertaining to the growth or decline of churches, members, and any statistics pertinent to the Association. A report shall be made during the Annual Session

Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall ensure that adopted rules of order or parliamentary procedures are adhered to in all business sessions, meetings and such meetings as required. He or she shall be competent and certified as a parliamentarian as deemed adequate to conduct orderly and effective meetings.

Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer)

It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and accurate accounts of all the properties and business transactions of the Corporation, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital, retained earnings, and other matters customarily included in financial statements.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for ensuring the deposit of, or cause to be deposited, all money and other valuables as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the Treasurer shall disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the funds of the Association, as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, and shall render to the Chair of the Board, President, and directors, whenever they request it, an account of all the Treasurer's transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the Association.

The Treasurer shall give the Corporation a bond, if so requested and required by the Board of Directors, in the amount and with the surety or sureties specified by the Board for the faithful performance of the duties of the Treasurer's office and for restoration to the Association of all its books, papers, vouchers, money and other property of every kind in the Treasurer's possession or under the Treasurer's control upon the Treasurer's death, resignation, retirement, or removal from office. The Association/Organization shall pay the cost of such a bond.

Financial Secretary

It shall be the responsibility of the Financial Secretary shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee, prepare accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, interpret the finance reports of the Association, and ensure that financial records are available for audit within 30 days after the close of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 7: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Board

The Executive Board shall act on the behalf of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc, to conduct Association business when the Association is not in session at the Annual Meeting. The members of the Executive Board shall be: The Moderator, 1st Vice Moderator, 2nd Vice Moderator, Executive Board Chairman, Executive Board Vice Chairman, the immediate Past Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Statistician, Parliamentarian, President of the Women's Auxiliary, President of the User's Union, Moderator of the Minister's and Deacon's Union, President of the Ministers Conference, President of the Church School Institute, President of the Church School, Center Board Director and Youth Department Director.

The Executive Board, unless limited by a resolution of the Board of Directors "The Board", shall have and may exercise all the authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Association between meetings of the Board, provided. However, the Executive Board shall not have the authority of the Board in reference to those matters enumerated below:

- a) Approve of any action that, pursuant to applicable Law, would also require the affirmative vote of the members of the Board if this were a membership vote.
- b) Fill vacancies on, or remove the members of, the Board of Directors or any committee that has the authority of the Board.
- c) Fix compensation of the directors serving on the Board or on any committee.
- d) Amend or repeal the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws or adopt new bylaws.
- e) Amend or repeal any resolution of the Board of Directors that by its express terms is not so amendable or repeatable.
- f) Appoint any other committees of the Board of Directors or their members.
- g) Approve a plan of merger, consolidation, voluntary dissolution, bankruptcy, or reorganization; or a plan for the sale, lease, or exchange of all or considerably all of the property and assets of the Association otherwise than in the usual and regular course of its business; or revoke any such plan.
- h) Approve any self-dealing transaction, except as provided pursuant to Law.

Unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors, no committee shall bind the Association in a contract or agreement or expend Association funds.

Article 8: Committees and Auxiliaries

Purpose: This section establishes the rules for meetings and actions of committees and auxiliaries of The Wayland Blueridge Association, Inc.

Definitions: For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

- *Committee:* A group of members of the Association appointed or elected to perform a specific function or task.
- *Auxiliary:* An organization affiliated with the Association that operates under the association's bylaws and is authorized to act on behalf of the Association.
- *Chair/Moderator:* The person designated to preside over a committee or auxiliary meeting.

Meetings:

- a) *Notice of Meetings:* Committees and auxiliaries shall provide notice of all meetings to their members at least 30 days in advance unless a shorter notice period is authorized by the chair.
- b) *Quorum:* A quorum of a committee or auxiliary shall consist of 30 percent of its members.
- c) *Conduct of Meetings:* Meetings of committees and auxiliaries shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
- d) *Open Meetings:* All meetings of committees and auxiliaries shall be open to members of the Association, unless the committee or auxiliary determines that a closed session is necessary for a particular matter.

Actions:

- a) *Decisions:* Committees and auxiliaries shall make decisions by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that a quorum is present.
- b) *Recordkeeping:* Committees and auxiliaries shall keep accurate records of their meetings, decisions, and actions, and shall report to the Association's board of directors or other authorized body as required by the bylaws.
- c) *Limitations on Authority:* Committees and auxiliaries shall not have the authority to bind the Association or take any action that is contrary to the bylaws or policies of the Association.
- d) *Removal of Members:* The chair/moderator of a committee or auxiliary may remove any member who fails to attend 5 consecutive meetings without excuse, or who is not fulfilling their duties or obligations as a member of the committee or auxiliary.

Dissolution: Committees and auxiliaries may be dissolved by a majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that a quorum is present. Upon dissolution, all records, property, and assets of the committee or auxiliary shall be turned over to the Association.

Amendments: This section may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors, provided that written notice of the proposed change is given to all members of the board and committees/auxiliaries at least 60 days prior to the meeting at which the change is to be considered.

Audit Committee

The Board, at its sole discretion, may create an Audit Committee, which may review any other committee's operations, and may be composed of one or more persons including persons other than directors of the Association. The Audit Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the hiring and termination of an auditor, who shall be an independent certified public accountant, and may be authorized by the Board to negotiate the auditor's salary.

The Audit Committee shall consult with the auditor to assure its members that the financial affairs of the Association are in order, and after review shall determine whether to accept the audit. It shall also be the responsibility of the Audit Committee to ensure that the auditor's firm adheres to the standards for auditor independence, as set forth in the latest version of the Government Auditing Standards, which have been published by the Comptroller General of the United States, or any standards established and published by the Attorney General of Virginia. The membership of the Audit Committee, if created, shall not include the following persons:

- a) The Chair of the Board of Directors.
- b) The Treasurer of the Association.
- c) Any employee of the Association; or
- d) Any person with a material financial interest in any entity doing business with the Association.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall be responsible for making sure the Association financial reports are accurate. It shall also oversee the budget and perform other duties like establishing reserve funds, lines of credit and investments. In the event that the Board should create a Finance Committee, the members of said Finance Committee must comprise less than one-half (1/2) of the membership of the Audit Committee, and the Chair of the Finance Committee shall not serve on the Audit Committee.

Internal Affairs Committee

The Board, at its sole discretion, may create an Internal Affairs Committee, which shall handle all internal and operational issues of the Association including but not limited to those related to finance, human resources, and facilities. This Committee may be staffed by the CFO and the Director of Human Resources, among others.

Governance Committee

The Governance Committee, if created, shall be responsible for the health and functioning of the Board. It shall be in charge of recruiting new members, conducting orientations, producing board materials, and evaluating the performance of the Board itself. The Governance Committee shall also be responsible for ensuring the effectiveness of the current Board, establishing priorities for Board composition, plan for Board of Director recruitment and succession, oversee Board development and take the lead in performing Board evaluations.

Communications and Public Relations Committee

If created, a Communications Committee shall handle all matters that relate to communicating with donors, stakeholders, and others. This Committee shall also oversee all newsletters, official communications, social media platforms, online presence, and contacts with the media.

Fundraising Committee

The Board, at its sole discretion, may create a Fundraising Committee which shall ensure and contribute well-planned fundraising initiatives for the Association. In addition, this Committee shall identify potential sources of funds, take an active role in enhancing the Board's awareness of fundraising opportunities, explore opportunities for enhanced public relations and fundraising, and provide an annual review of the performance of the Association's fundraising plan.

ARTICLE 8: STANDARD OF CARE

General

A director shall perform all the duties of a director, including, but not limited to, duties as a member of any committee of the Board on which the director may serve, in such a manner as the director deems to be in the best interest of the Association and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, as an ordinary, prudent, and reasonable person in a similar situation may exercise under similar circumstances.

In the performance of the duties of a director, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by:

- a) One or more officers or employees of the Association whom the director deems to be reliable and competent in the matters presented.
- b) Counsel, independent accountants, or other persons, as to the matters which the director deems to be within such person's professional or expert competence; or
- c) A committee of the Board upon which the director does not serve, as to matters within its designated authority, which committee the director deems to merit confidence,

so long as in any such case the director acts in good faith, after reasonable inquiry when the need may be indicated by the circumstances, and without knowledge that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted.

Except as herein provided in Article 8 - Standard of Care, any person who performs the duties of a director in accordance with the above shall have no liability based upon any failure or alleged failure to discharge that person's obligations as a director, including, without limitation of the following, any actions or omissions which exceed or defeat a public or charitable purpose to which the Association, or assets held by it, are dedicated.

Loans

The Association shall not make any loan of money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any director or officer, unless approved by the Virginia Attorney General; provided, however, that the Association may advance money to a director or officer of the Association or any subsidiary for expenses reasonably anticipated to be incurred in the performance of the duties of such officer or director so long as such individual would be entitled to be reimbursed for such expenses absent that advance.

Conflict of Interest

- Duty of Loyalty: All members of the board of directors, officers, and employees have a duty of loyalty to the Association and must always act in the best interests of the Association.
- Disclosure of Conflict of Interest: Any member of the board of directors, officer, or employee who has a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest in any matter under consideration by the organization must disclose the conflict or potential conflict of interest to the board of directors prior to any action being taken on the matter.
- Recusal: Any member of the board of directors, officer, or employee who has a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest in any matter under consideration by the association must recuse themselves from any discussion or vote on the matter.
- Quorum: The interested person shall not be counted in determining the presence of a quorum for the meeting or vote.
- No Personal Gain: No member of the board of directors, officer, or employee shall use their position with the association for personal gain, financial or otherwise.
- Annual Disclosure: Each board member, officer, and employee must complete an annual disclosure form to identify any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the course of their duties. This form will be kept on file by the association and updated annually.
- Compliance with the Law: All members of the board of directors, officers, and employees must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those relating to conflicts of interest.
- Penalties: Violation of this Conflict-of-Interest Clause may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or removal from the board of directors.

Restriction on Interested Directors

Not more than 10% (percent) of the people serving on the Board of Directors at any time may be interested people. An interested person is (1) any person currently being compensated by the Association for services rendered to it within the previous twelve (12) months, whether as a full-time or part-time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise, excluding any reasonable compensation paid to a director; and (2) any brother, sister, parent, ancestor, descendent, spouse, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, mother-in-law, or father-in-law of any such person. However, any violation of the provisions of this section shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any transaction entered into by the interested person.

Procedures and Records

All minutes of the Board Meetings, when applicable, shall contain the following information:

- a) The names of all the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b) The names of the persons who were present for discussions and any votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussions, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any vote taken in connection with the proceedings.

Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Association shall indemnify its "agents," as described by law, including its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, and including persons formerly occupying any such position, and their heirs, executors and administrators, against all expenses, judgments, fines, settlements, and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any "proceeding," and including any action by or in the right of the Association, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a person as described in the Non-Profit Association Act. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which such persons may be entitled apart from this Article.

The Association shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any agent of the Association, to the fullest extent permitted by law, against any liability asserted against or incurred by the agent in such capacity or arising out of the agent's status as such, or to give other indemnification to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 9: EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS

Execution of Corporate Instruments

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute any corporate instrument or document, or to sign the corporate name without limitation, except when otherwise provided by law, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the Association.

Unless otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise required by law, formal contracts of the Association, promissory notes, deeds of trust, mortgages, other evidence of indebtedness of the Association, other Association instruments or documents, memberships in other Association, and certificates of shares of stock owned by the Association shall be executed, signed, and/or endorsed by the Treasurer.

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositories on funds to the credit of the Association, or in special accounts of the Association, shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize to do so.

Loans and Contracts

No loans or advances shall be contracted on behalf of the Association and no note or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless and except as the specific transaction is authorized by the Board of Directors. Without the express and specific authorization of the Board, no officer or other agent of the Association may enter any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association.

ARTICLE 10: RECORDS AND REPORTS

Maintenance and Inspection of Articles and Bylaws

The Association shall keep at its principal office the original or a copy of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the directors at all reasonable times during office hours.

Maintenance and Inspection of Federal Tax Exemption Application and Annual Information Returns

The Association shall keep at its principal office a copy of its federal tax exemption application and its annual information returns for three years from their date of filing, which shall be open to public inspection and copying to the extent required by law.

Maintenance and Inspection of Other Corporate Records

The Association shall keep adequate and correct books and records of accounts and written minutes of the proceedings of the Board and committees of the Board. All such records shall be kept at a place or places as designated by the Board and committees of the Board, or in the absence of such designation, at the principal office of the Association. The minutes shall be kept in written or typed form, and other books and records shall be kept either in written or typed form or in any form capable of being converted into written, typed, or printed form. Upon leaving office, each officer, employee, or agent of the Association shall turn over to his or her successor or the Chair of the Board or President, in good order, such corporate/organization monies, books, records, minutes, lists, documents, contracts or other property of the Association as have been in the custody of such officer, employee, or agent during his or her term of office.

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of every kind and the physical properties of the Association and each of its subsidiary Associations/organizations. The inspection may be made in person or by an agent or attorney and shall include the right to copy and make extracts of documents.

Preparation of Annual Financial Statements

The Association shall prepare annual financial statements using generally accepted accounting principles. Such statements shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant, in conformity with generally accepted accounting standards. The Association shall make these financial statements available to the Virginia Attorney General and members of the public for inspection no later than 30 days after the close of the fiscal year to which the statements relate.

Reports

The Board shall ensure an annual report is sent to all directors within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year of the Association, which shall contain the following information:

- a) The assets and liabilities, including trust funds, of this Association at the end of the fiscal year.
- b) The principal changes in assets and liabilities, including trust funds, during the fiscal year.
- c) The expenses or disbursements of the Association for both general and restricted purposes during the fiscal year.
- d) The information required by the Non-Profit Association Act concerning certain self-dealing transactions involving more than \$50,000.00 or indemnifications involving more than \$10,000.00 which took place during the fiscal year.

The report shall be accompanied by any pertinent report from an independent accountant or, if there is no such report, the certificate of an authorized officer of the Association that such statements were prepared without audit from the books and records of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year for this Association shall end on December 31.

ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

These Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds majority of the directors then in office. Such action is authorized only at a duly called and held meeting of the Board of Directors for which written notice of such meeting, setting forth the proposed bylaw revisions with explanations, therefore, is given in accordance with these Bylaws. If any provision of these Bylaws requires the vote of a larger portion of the Board than is otherwise required by law, that provision may not be altered, amended, or repealed by that greater vote.

ARTICLE 13: ASSOCIATION SEAL

The Board of Directors may adopt, use, and alter an association seal. The seal shall be kept at the principal office of the Association. Failure to affix the seal to any association instrument, however, shall not affect the validity of that instrument.

ARTICLE 14: CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise requires, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions contained in the Non-Profit Corporation Act as amended from time to time shall govern the construction of these Bylaws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular number includes the plural, and the plural number includes the singular, and the term "person" includes a Association as well as a natural person. If any competent court of law shall deem any portion of these Bylaws invalid or inoperative, then so far as is reasonable and possible (i) the remainder of these Bylaws shall be considered valid and operative, and (ii) effect shall be given to the intent manifested by the portion deemed invalid or inoperative.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, certify that I am the current elected and acting Secretary of the Association, and the above Bylaws are the bylaws of this Association as adopted by the Board of Directors on July 31, 2023, and that they have not been amended or modified since the date above.

EXECUTED on this _____ day of _____, in the County of Culpeper in the State of Virginia.

(Duly Elected Secretary)

Notes

**Member Churches
Tier Structure
and
Financial Report
(2024-2025)**

Member Churches Tier System

The Tier System member receives certain privileges above and beyond General Membership. Listed below are the Tier System membership categories and several of its benefits. For additional details refer to the WBRBA Bylaws, Article 5 (Association Membership) specifically Sections 1b and 2b.

Premier Membership:

Cost: \$1,200.00 \$100.00 per month

The *Premier Membership* is the top tier with the most benefits. If paid in full at the beginning of the association year (which is August 1st) those members will have the added benefit of using the Baptist Center three (3) times, both upper and lower-level areas, in a calendar year at no additional cost. If full payment is not made by this date, the member is limited to only two (2) uses of the Baptist Center in a calendar year. Benefits of this tier level are:

- No annual fee to represent at the Annual Session
- Two tickets to the Moderator's Banquet
- \$100.00 is forwarded to the Baptist Center
- \$ 50.00 is forwarded to scholarship
- \$ 15.00 is designated for the Emergency Relief Fund

Gold Membership:

Cost: \$780.00 \$65.00 per month

If paid in full by August 1st these tier members have one (1) no cost use of the Baptist Center and a second at 50% off the regular rate in that association year. Benefits of this tier level are:

- One ticket to the Moderator's Banquet
- Annual Session Fee is \$50.00
- \$ 25.00 is forwarded to the Baptist Center

Silver Membership:

Cost: \$500.00 \$41.66 per month

- 50% off cost of renting the Baptist Center

Passed by vote: October 20, 2018

(2024-2025 Financial Report)

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 28, 2024			\$ 11,822.40
<u>INCOME</u>			
7/1	Rev. Maurice Evans - HVAC Project	\$ 500.00	
7/1	Rev. Willie Crenshaw - HVAC Project	\$ 150.00	
7/1	Free Union Baptist Church - Tier 7/1/24 - 7/1/25	\$ 1,200.00	
7/11	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	\$ 41.66	
7/11	Carlos Lopez - Rental of Center for Wedding	\$ 1,100.00	
7/12	Bethel Amissville - Tier	\$ 100.00	
7/12	Good Hope Norman - HVAC Project	\$ 500.00	
7/12	The Living Church - Rental	\$ 2,500.00	
7/12	Culpeper County - Voting Location - Rental	\$ 500.00	
7/26	Elk Run - Tier	\$ 100.00	
7/26	Nazareth Boston - Tier	\$ 65.00	
7/26	Mt. Pisgah Tanners - Tier - July to December 2024	\$ 600.00	
7/30	Hopewell Sperryville - HVAC Project	\$ 700.00	
7/30	Walter Bryant - HVAC Project	\$ 500.00	
7/30	Pilgrim Mitchells - HVAC Project	\$ 250.00	
7/30	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	\$ 41.66	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 8,848.32	\$ 8,848.32
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
7/1	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans - Center Director	\$ 300.00	
7/1	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	\$ 350.00	
7/5	Bill Paid - Church Mutual Insurance	\$ 419.48	
7/9	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans - Event Payout - Jennifer Gray's Funeral	\$ 100.00	
7/9	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans Petty Cash	\$ 105.55	
7/9	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans - Reimbursement for Building & Office Supplies	\$ 249.21	
7/9	Check # 1825 - Donald Brooks - Annual Session Supplies	\$ 350.00	
7/9	Check # 1825 - Donald Brooks - Annual Session Booklet Support	\$ 300.00	
7/10	Check #10110 - GFL Environmental - Waste Removal - June/July	\$ 480.48	
7/11	PJ Networks Computer - Laptop for Financial Department	\$ 315.89	
7/12	Staples - Cyan Toner & Mouse/Sleeve Bundle for Laptop	\$ 113.98	
7/12	Bill Paid - Comcast - Conf #322	\$ 396.54	
7/16	Check #1783 - Charlotte Johnson - Bereavement	\$ 50.00	
7/18	Bill Paid - Church Mutual Insurance - Conf #325	\$ 419.48	
7/19	Debit Card - Virginia SCC - Renewal Fee	\$ 25.00	
7/22	Staples - Magenta Toner	\$ 91.99	
7/23	Check #1785 - Ministers/Deacons Union	\$ 50.00	
7/24	Bill Pay Check 10111 - Fire Prevention Services of VA	\$ 400.00	
7/24	Check #1786 - HR Water Services - Annual Service	\$ 190.00	
7/24	Bill Pay Check 10112 - Cheryl Lightfoot - Administrative Expenses	\$ 192.90	
7/25	Check #1784 - Eugene Triplett - Bereavement	\$ 50.00	
7/29	Debit Card - Aplos Accounting Software	\$ 99.50	
7/30	Bill Paid - Rappahannock Electric - Conf #329	\$ 352.36	
7/30	Bill Paid - Church Mutual - Conf #327	\$ 556.05	
7/30	Check #1787 - Turner Gurlz - Annual Session Caterers - Down Payment	\$ 1,000.00	
7/31	Bill Paid - Sandra Crawford - Conf #315 - Association Clerk	\$ 250.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$ 7,208.41	(\$7,208.41)
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 2024			\$ 13,462.31

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)**BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF JUNE 28, 2024****\$9,000.00*****Certificate of Deposit (CD) Opened****(\$8,950.00)****BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 2024****\$50.00**

***The interest rate is 4.43% with an annual percentage yield of 4.50%. This rate is paid until first maturity. The interest is credited quarterly and compounded quarterly and the account will mature on June 29, 2026.**

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 2024**\$ 13,462.31****INCOME**

8/5	Deposit - Hopewell Sperryville - Annual Session	\$ 456.72
8/5	Deposit - Rev. Dr. Willie Elder - HVAC Project	\$ 250.00
8/5	Deposit - Cheryl Lightfoot - HVAC Project	\$ 250.00
8/5	Deposit - Nazareth Boston - Tier	\$ 65.00
8/6	Deposit - The Living Church - Rent and Electric	\$ 2,500.00
8/15	Deposit - Good Hope Norman - Tier	\$ 1,200.00
8/15	Deposit - Antioch Culpeper - Tier	\$ 500.00
8/15	Deposit - Bethel Mitchell - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Rising Zion Culpeper - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Promiseland Rappahannock - Tier	\$ 500.00
8/15	Deposit - Promise Land Rappahannock - Scholarship	\$ 25.00
8/15	Deposit - Promise Land Rappahannock - Emergency Relief	\$ 15.00
8/15	Deposit - Promise Land Rappahannock - HVAC Project	\$ 200.00
8/15	Deposit - Greater Faith Culpeper - Tier	\$ 500.00
8/15	Deposit - Greater Faith Culpeper - Scholarship	\$ 25.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Woodville - Tier	\$ 1,200.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Woodville - HVAC Project	\$ 500.00
8/15	Deposit - Minister's Deacons Union - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Minister's Deacons Union - Scholarship	\$ 300.00
8/15	Deposit - Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	\$ 65.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Stanardsville - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Stanardsville - Scholarship	\$ 200.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Stanardsville - HVAC Project	\$ 150.00
8/15	Deposit - Shiloh Stanardsville - Center March	\$ 50.00
8/15	Deposit - First Baptist Rappahannock - Tier	\$ 500.00
8/15	Deposit - First Baptist Rappahannock - Scholarship	\$ 200.00
8/15	Deposit - First Baptist Rappahannock - Emergency Relief	\$ 25.00
8/15	Deposit - Pilgrim Mitchells - Scholarship	\$ 150.00
8/15	Deposit - Pilgrim Mitchells - Emergency Relief	\$ 25.00
8/15	Deposit - Locust Grove Orange - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Bethel Madison Mills - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Antioch Madison - Tier	\$ 600.00
8/15	Deposit - Antioch Madison - Scholarship	\$ 300.00
8/15	Deposit - Antioch Madison - Emergency Relief	\$ 25.00
8/15	Deposit - Nazareth Orange - Representation Fee	\$ 250.00
8/15	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Tier	\$ 100.00
8/15	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Scholarship	\$ 50.00

8/15	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Center March	\$	25.00	
8/15	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Emergency Relief	\$	25.00	
8/15	Deposit - Women's Auxiliary - Representation Fee	\$	250.00	
8/15	Deposit - Women's Auxiliary - Scholarship	\$	300.00	
8/15	Deposit - Elk Run Madison - Tier	\$	100.00	
8/15	Deposit - Elk Run Madison - Emergency Relief	\$	25.00	
8/15	Deposit - Waterloo Rappahannock - Representation Fee	\$	250.00	
8/15	Deposit - Ministers Conference - Representation Fee	\$	250.00	
8/15	Deposit - Pilgrim Locust Grove - Representation Fee	\$	250.00	
8/15	Deposit - Pilgrim Locust Grove - Scholarship	\$	100.00	
8/15	Deposit - Pilgrim Locust Grove - Emergency Relief	\$	25.00	
8/15	Deposit - Mt. Pisgah Tanners - Emergency Relief	\$	15.00	
8/19	Deposit - Pre-Opening	\$	20.00	
8/19	Deposit - Center March	\$	170.00	
8/19	Deposit - Donations	\$	462.00	
8/19	Deposit - Eugene Triplett - HVAC Project	\$	250.00	
8/19	Deposit - Usher's Auxiliary	\$	100.00	
8/26	Deposit - Mt. Calvary Nasons - Representation Fee	\$	250.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$	15,543.72	\$ 15,543.72

EXPENSE

8/1	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans, Center Director, Conf #316 - August Stipend	\$	300.00
8/5	Bill Paid - Sandra Hawkins Conf #334 - Annual Session - Toner for Booklet	\$	89.51
8/6	Bill Paid - Comcast Conf #336	\$	397.63
8/7	Bill Paid - Debit Card - Curtis Services	\$	350.00
8/9	Bill Pay Check 10113 - GFL Environmental	\$	268.47
8/13	Bill Pay Check 10114 - Express Copy & Graphics	\$	12.35
8/14	Ck# 1794 - Sandra Hawkins - Annual Session Booklet	\$	400.00
8/15	Bill Pay Check 10115 - Vern's Plumbing	\$	475.16
8/16	Ck# 1791 - -----VOIDED-----	\$	-
8/16	Ck# 1792 - Rev. Dr. Sheldon Pleasant - Annual Session - Doctrinal Sermon	\$	300.00
8/16	Ck# 1795 - Turner Gurlz Foods, LLC - Annual Session Caterer - Final Payment	\$	1,000.00
8/19	Ck# 1788 - USPS Annual PO Box Fee	\$	84.00
8/19	Ck# 1790 - William H. Arrington, Jr. - Batteries for Alarm System	\$	90.54
8/19	Ck# 1797 - Rev. Dr. Willie Elder - Annual Session - Memorial Sermon	\$	200.00
8/19	Ck# 1799 - Rev. Dr. Bernardo Snipes - Appreciation Gift	\$	500.00
8/19	Ck# 1801 - Rev. Dr. Bernardo Snipes - Annual Session - Moderator Address	\$	300.00
8/20	Ck# 1796 - Donald Brooks - Annual Session - Supplies	\$	111.48
8/20	Ck# 1798 - Ilona Epperson - Annual Session - Musician	\$	250.00
8/22	Ck# 1777 - Rev. Dr. Bernardo Snipes - Rmbrsmnt for Pastoral Anniv. Gift	\$	50.00
8/22	Ck# 1802 - Greater Faith Gospelfest - Advertisement	\$	200.00
8/22	Bill Pay Check 10116 - Express Copy and Graphics	\$	80.30
8/23	Ck# 1793 - Maurice Evans, Center Director - Petty Cash	\$	433.00
8/26	Bill Pay Check 10117 - Express Copy & Graphics	\$	1,317.95
8/27	Debit Card - Aplos Software LLC - Accounting Software	\$	99.50
8/29	Bill Paid - Rappahannock Electric	\$	389.90
8/30	Bill Paid - Maurice Evans Conf. #332 - September Stipend	\$	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$	7,999.79

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 30, 2024

	(\$7,999.79)
	<u>\$ 21,006.24</u>
ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)	
BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 2024	
No Activity	
BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 30, 2024	\$50.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>
	<u>\$50.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2024		21,006.24
INCOME		
9/6/	Deposit - Pilgrim Baptist Church - Tier	41.66
9/6/	Deposit - Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	65.00
9/6/	Deposit - Nazareth Boston - Tier	65.00
9/11/	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Tier	100.00
9/11/	Deposit - WBRBA Church Institute - Annual Session	150.00
9/16/	Deposit - Ministers Deacons Union - HVAC Project	5,000.00
9/16/	Deposit - Mr. & Mrs. William H. Arrington, Jr. - HVAC Project	1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME		6,421.66
		6,421.66
EXPENSE		
9/6/	Bill Paid - Debit Card - Curtis Services - September	350.00
9/10/	CK# 1803 - Association Clerk Stipend	100.00
9/10/	CK# 1805 - Treasurer Stipend	100.00
9/11/	Ck# 1804 - Corresponding Secretary Stipend	100.00
9/12/	Bill Paid - Comcast Conf# 343	397.63
9/13/	Ck# 1806 - Center Director - Petty Cash	450.00
9/18/	Bill Pay Check #10118 - GFL Environmental	268.47
9/20/	Bill Pay Check #10119 - Orkin Pest Control	113.99
9/23/	Debit Card - Staples - Printer, toner, 4 year warranty, and paper	451.96
9/25/	Bill Paid - Church Mutual	558.45
9/27/	Debit Card - Aplos - Accounting Software	99.50
9/30/	Debit Card - Curtis Services - October	350.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		3,340.00
		(\$3,340.00)

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024	24,087.90
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ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024	24,087.90
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INCOME

10/1/	Deposit – Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00		
10/1/	Deposit – Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	65.00		
10/9/	Deposit – The Living Church – Rent	2,500.00		
10/9/	Deposit – Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66		
10/18/	Deposit – Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00		
10/18/	Deposit – The Living Church – Rent	2,500.00		
10/18/	Little Fork Volunteer Fire & Rescue – Cleaning Fee	300.00		
10/18/	Hurricane Relief Donation – Rev. Elder	47.70		
	TOTAL INCOME	5,619.36		5,619.36

EXPENSE

10/1/	Bill Paid – Center Director Stipend	300.00		
10/2/	GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	267.84		
10/2/	Rappahannock Electric	477.16		
10/2/	CK #1808 – Treasurer Stipend	100.00		
10/10/	CK #1810 – Association Clerk Stipend	100.00		
10/10/	Orkin – Pest Control	113.99		
10/16/	CK #1807 – Center Director – Petty Cash	500.00		
10/17/	CK #1809 – Corresponding Secretary Stipend	100.00		
10/21/	Comcast	397.63		
10/21/	Church Mutual Insurance	558.45		
10/21/	Duct Rite – ½ down payment on HVAC Project	8,875.00		
10/23/	GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	277.15		
10/24/	The Living Church – Missions	600.00		
10/28/	Aplos Accounting Software	199.00		
10/29/	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	13,216.22	(\$13,216.22)	

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024**16,491.04****ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)****BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024****\$50.00****No Activity****\$0.00****BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024****\$50.00**

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The interest is credited quarterly and compounded quarterly and the account will mature on June 29, 2026.

The CD is a 23 Month CD Special.

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024**16,491.04****INCOME**

11/6/	Deposit – Oak Grove Madison – Tier	41.66		
11/6/	Deposit – Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66		
11/6/	Deposit – Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00		
11/7/	Deposit – The Living Church – Rent	2,500.00		
11/7/	Deposit – Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	65.00		
11/7/	Deposit – Transfer to Disaster Relief – Clerk Stipend	100.00		

11/26/	Deposit – Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00		
11/26/	Deposit – Shiloh Stanardsville – Disaster Relief	500.00		
11/26/	Deposit – Bethel Madison Mill – Disaster Relief	550.00		
	TOTAL INCOME	3,963.32	3,963.32	
<u>EXPENSE</u>				
11/1/	Bill Paid – Center Director Stipend	300.00		
11/4/	Bill Paid – Rappahannock Electric Conf# 361	179.46		
11/14/	Bill Pay Check # 10122 – Treasurer Stipend – November	100.00		
11/15/	Bill Pay Check # 10123 – Corresponding Secretary Stipend – November	100.00		
11/27/	Debit Card – Aplos Software LLC – Accounting Software	199.00		
11/29/	Bill Paid – Treasurer Stipend – December	100.00		
11/29/	Bill Paid – Center Director Stipend – December	300.00		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	1,278.46	(\$1,278.46)	
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024			19,175.90	

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2024	\$50.00
No Activity	\$0.00
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024	\$50.00

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024			19,175.90	
<u>INCOME</u>				
12/2/2025	Dorothy McMillan – Center Rent	350.00		
12/2/2025	Elk Run – Tier	200.00		
12/2/2025	Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	65.00		
12/6/2025	County of Culpeper – Automatic Deposit – Rental for Voting	500.00		
12/6/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66		
12/6/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00		
12/6/2025	The Living Church – Rent	2,500.00		
12/17/2025	Elk Run – Tier	100.00		
12/17/2025	Hopewell Sperryville – Tier	208.20		
12/17/2025	No. Piedmont Community Foundation – Food Resiliency Program	3,500.00		
12/19/2025	Tibbs Funeral – Venues for Helen Grayson and John Sheppard	700.00		
12/27/2025	Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00		
12/27/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66		
12/27/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00		
	TOTAL INCOME	8,436.52	8,436.52	
<u>EXPENSE</u>				
12/2/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	425.00		
12/2/2025	GFL – Waste Removal	275.17		
12/2/2025	Comcast – Internet/Telephone	397.86		
12/2/2025	Church Mutual	558.45		

12/5/2025	Bill Paid Check 10124 – Willie Crenshaw – Annie Taylor’s Funeral	100.00	
12/12/2025	Rappahannock Electric	252.10	
12/13/2025	Transfer to Account Ending 920 – Elevator Fund	5.00	
12/17/2025	Autobooks – Accounting Software	9.99	
12/19/2025	Duct Rite – HVAC Final Payment	8,125.00	
12/20/2025	GFL – Waste Removal	277.71	
12/27/2025	Rappahannock Electric	338.93	
12/30/2025	Donald Brooks – Toner for Copier	115.29	
12/30/2025	Home Depot – Shelving – Food Resiliency Program	894.91	
12/30/2025	Bill Paid Check 10126 – Southern States – Propane	726.50	
12/31/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
12/31/2025	Center Director – Stipend	300.00	
12/31/2025	Treasurer – Stipend	100.00	
		TOTAL EXPENSE	13,251.91
			(\$13,251.91)
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024			14,360.51

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2024		\$50.00
12/13/25	Deposit	\$5.00
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024		\$55.00

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024			14,360.51
<u>INCOME</u>			
1-10	Deposit – Maurice Evans – Hurricane Relief	50.00	
1-10	Deposit – Elk Run – November Tier	100.00	
1-28	Deposit – Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00	
1-29	Deposit – Angenette Elder – Disaster Relief – California Fires	150.00	
		TOTAL INCOME	400.00
			400.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
1-6	Center Director – John Sheppard and Helen Grayson Funeral	200.00	
1-6	Comcast – Bill Paid Conf #381	417.75	
1-6	Vector Security – Bill Paid Conf #383	475.80	
1-7	Comcast – Bill Paid Conf #385	433.70	
1-7	Church Mutual Insurance – Bill Paid Conf #386	558.45	
1-8	QuickBooks – Accounting Software	17.50	
1-15	Orkin Pest Control – Bill Pay Check #10130	126.00	
1-16	Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	9.99	
1-16	Rappahannock Electric – Bill Paid Conf #388	479.38	
1-16	Armando “Diego” Hernandezvite – Bill Pay Check 10128 - McMillan	100.00	
1-23	CK # 1811 – Baptist General Convention – Hurricane Relief	1,800.00	
1-24	Corresponding Secretary Stipend – Bill Pay Check 10125	100.00	
1/25/	Corresponding Secretary Stipend – Bill Pay Check 10129	100.00	
1-29	Autobooks Web Payment Charge	5.24	

1-30	Check 1812 – Charlotte Johnson – Emergency Relief – Bereavement	50.00		
1-31	Treasurer Stipend – Bill Paid Conf #380	100.00		
1-31	Center Director Stipend – Bill Paid Conf #378	300.00		
1-31	Bruce Barton – Snow Removal – Bill Pay Check #10131 – 3 days	480.00		
	TOTAL EXPENSE	5,753.81	(\$5,753.81)	
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025			9,006.70

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$55.00
No Activity	\$0.00
BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025	\$55.00

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025		9,006.70
<u>INCOME</u>		
2/18/2025	Tibbs Funeral Home – Services for Wesley Grayson	350.00
2/18/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66
2/18/2025	The Living Church – Rent & Electric	2,500.00
2/19/2025	Mt. Pisgah – Tier (January – June)	600.00
2/19/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00
2/19/2025	Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00
		3,656.66
		3,656.66
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
2/7/2025	GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	276.39
2/10/2025	Quick Books	17.50
2/10/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00
2/10/2025	Church Mutual	558.45
2/13/2025	Center Director – Petty Cash	249.37
2/13/2025	Comcast – Telephone/Internet	413.00
2/19/2025	Autobooks, Inc – Accounting Software	9.99
2/19/2025	Rappahannock Electric	532.19
2/19/2025	Church Mutual Insurance	558.45
2/21/2025	Bill Pay Check 10133 - Corresponding Secretary Stipend	100.00
2/21/2025	Bill Pay Check 10134 – Orkin – Pest Control	126.00
2/21/2025	Bill Pay Check 10135 – Corresponding Secretary Administrative Costs	58.91
2/24/2025	CK#1885 – Award Company of America – Annual Session Badges	92.20
2/26/2025	CK#1830 – Virginia Commonwealth Univ – Scholarship	500.00
2/28/2025	Center Director Stipend	300.00
2/28/2025	Treasurer Stipend	100.00
		4,242.45
		(\$4,242.45)
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025	8,420.91

› (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025	\$55.00
No Activity	\$0.00
BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025	\$55.00

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025		8,420.91
<u>INCOME</u>		
3/3/2025 Elk Run – Tier	300.00	
3/3/2025 Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00	
3/3/2025 Ebenezer Lignum – Tier (Dec 24 – Feb 25)	195.00	
3/3/2025 Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend (HVAC Project)	100.00	
3/18/2025 Tibbs Funeral – Venues for Aylor and Warner	700.00	
3/18/2025 Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	41.66	
3/20/2025 Bethel Amissville – Tier	100.00	
3/24/2025 Barbara Evans – California Wildfires	50.00	
3/24/2025 Tibbs Funeral – Venue for Deborah Frye	350.00	
3/28/2025 Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	65.00	
3/28/2025 Nazareth Boston – Tier	65.00	
	2,031.66	2,031.66
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
3/3/2025 CK #1886 – Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend (HVAC Project)	100.00	
3/4 Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	400.00	
3/4/2025 GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	277.05	
3/4/2025 CK# 1813 – Rev. James McIntosh – Class Material	28.64	
3/4/2025 CK# 1831 – Social Justice Ministry	500.00	
3/4/2025 CK# 1832 – Michael Omonkhomon – Town Hall Refreshments	100.00	
3/4/2025 Bill Pay Check 10137 – Bruce Barton – Snow Removal	160.00	
3/5/2025 Culpeper Petroleum	1,932.43	
3/10/2025 Q'Books Online – Accounting Software	17.50	
3/12/2025 CK #1834 – Barbara Evans – 1099 NEC Tax Forms	36.99	
3/18/2025 Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	9.99	
3/19/2025 Comcast	413.00	
3/19/2025 Church Mutual Insurance	558.45	
3/24/2025 Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
3/25/2025 Bill Paid – Maurice Evans Conf #410 – Warner Funeral	100.00	
3/25/2025 Bill Paid – GFL Environmental Conf #408	279.03	
3/25/2025 CK #1835 – MWMW of Northern Virginia and Vicinity – Full Page Ad	125.00	
	5,388.08	(\$5,388.08)
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MARCH 31, 2025		5,064.49

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2025	\$55.00
March 31, 2025 Balance in Service Charge	(\$10.00)
BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2025	\$45.00

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MARCH 31, 2025 5,064.49

INCOME

4/4	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	\$41.66	
4/8	The Living Church	\$2,500.00	
4/17	District #2 Ushers Ministries Auxiliary – Assessment	\$100.00	
4/17/2025	Tibbs Funeral – Venue for Jacklyn Porter	\$850.00	
4/29/2025	WBRB Church Institute – Use of Center	\$150.00	
4/29/2025	Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	\$65.00	
4/29/2025	Elk Run -Tier (March, April, May)	\$300.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,006.66	4,006.66

EXPENSE

4/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #406 – Barbara Evans – Treasurer Stipend	100.00	
4/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #404 – Maurice Evans – Center Director Stipend	300.00	
4/1/2025	Ck# 1833 – IAMWMW (Int'l Assoc Min. Wives/Widows) Disaster Relief	200.00	
4/7/2025	Rappahannock Electric	437.11	
4/7/2025	Bill Pay Check 10138 – Cheryl Lightfoot – Corres. Secretary Stipend	100.00	
4/7	Bill Pay Check 10140 – Cheryl Lightfoot – Corres. Secretary Stipend	100.00	
4/8/2025	QuickBooks Online – Accounting Software	35.00	
4/8/2025	CK# 1836 – MWMW of Northern VA & Vicinity – Ad	25.00	
4/8/2025	CK# 1837 – Honey Brook Farms – Food Resiliency (Egg Cartons)	25.00	
4/9/2025	Bill Pay Check 10139 – Armando “Diego” Hernandezvite – Frye Funeral	100.00	
4/14/2025	CK# 1838 – Rev. Willie Crenshaw – Lillian Aylor Funeral	100.00	
4/14/2025	CK# 1839 – Blue Ridge Area Food Bank – Food Resiliency (Food)	233.66	
4/16/2025	Autobooks – Accounting Software	9.99	
4/16/2025	Bill Paid Conf #414 – Comcast – Internet & Telephone	413.00	
4/23/2025	Bill Paid Conf #415 – GFL Environment – Waste Removal	279.03	
4/24/2025	Church Mutual Insurance – Umbrella Policy	190.50	
4/24/2025	Church Mutual Insurance	558.45	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	3,206.74	(\$3,206.74)

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2025 5,864.41

ELEVATOR FUND (ACCOUNT ENDING IN 0920)

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2025	\$45.00
April 30, 2025 Balance in Service Charge	(\$10.00)
BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2025	<u>\$35.00</u>

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2025			5,864.41
<u>INCOME</u>			
5/1	Bethel Amissville – Tier (April)	\$100.00	
5/1	The Living Church	\$4,500.00	
5/5	Greater Faith	\$200.00	
5/5/2025	The Living Church	\$2,500.00	
5/9/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	\$41.66	
5/9/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	\$65.00	
5/13/2025	WBRBA HVAC Project – Clerk Stipend	\$200.00	
5/16/2025	Antioch Madison – Tier	\$600.00	
5/16/2025	Bethel Amissville – Tier (May)	\$100.00	
5/16/2025	Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	\$65.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$8,371.66	8,371.66
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
5/1/2025	Transfer from Acct 0902 to Acct 0920	1,000.00	
5/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #413 – Barbara Evans – Treasurer Stipend (May)	100.00	
5/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #411 – Maurice Evans – Center Director Stipend (May)	300.00	
5/1/2025	Bill Pay Check 10141 – Charles D. Brown Janitorial Svcs – Food	350.00	
5/2/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
5/2	Bill Paid Conf #417 – Rappahannock Electric	331.37	
5/2/2025	CK# 1840 – Cristol Porter – Refund for Porter Funeral	850.00	
5/8/2025	Quick Books Online – Accounting Software	35.00	
5/9/2025	Bill Paid Conf #422 – Comcast	409.77	
5/13/2025	CK# 1843 – Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	200.00	
5/14/2025	CK# 1844 – Center Director – Venue Porter/Johnson	200.00	
5/15/2025	CK# 1841 – Rev. Bernardo Snipes – Ad Retirement Booklet	100.00	
5/16/2025	Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	9.99	
5/16/2025	Bill Paid Conf #424 – Maurice Evans – Petty Cash	121.66	
5/16/2025	Bill Paid Conf #423 – Maurice Evans – Vacuum Sealer & Camera (Food)	132.66	
5/19/2025	Bill Pay Check 10143 – Orkin – Pest Control	126.00	
5/27/2025	Church Mutual Insurance – Umbrella Policy	190.50	
5/27/2025	Church Mutual Insurance	558.45	
5/27/2025	Bill Paid Conf #426 – GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	277.71	
5/30/2025	Bill Paid Conf #420 – Barbara Evans – Treasurer Stipend (June)	100.00	
5/30/2025	Bill Paid Conf #418 – Maurice Evans – Center Director Stipend (June))	300.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		6,043.11	(6,043.11)
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2025			8,192.96

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT ENDING 0920

BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2023	9,000.00
July 2024 – Certificate of Deposit (CD)	(8,950.00) *
December 2024 transfer from 0902 to 0920 to keep account active	5.00
March 2025 Service Charge	(10.00)
April 2025 Service Charge	(10.00)
May 2025 transfer from 0902 to 0920 to avoid service charges	1,000.00
BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2025	1,035.00

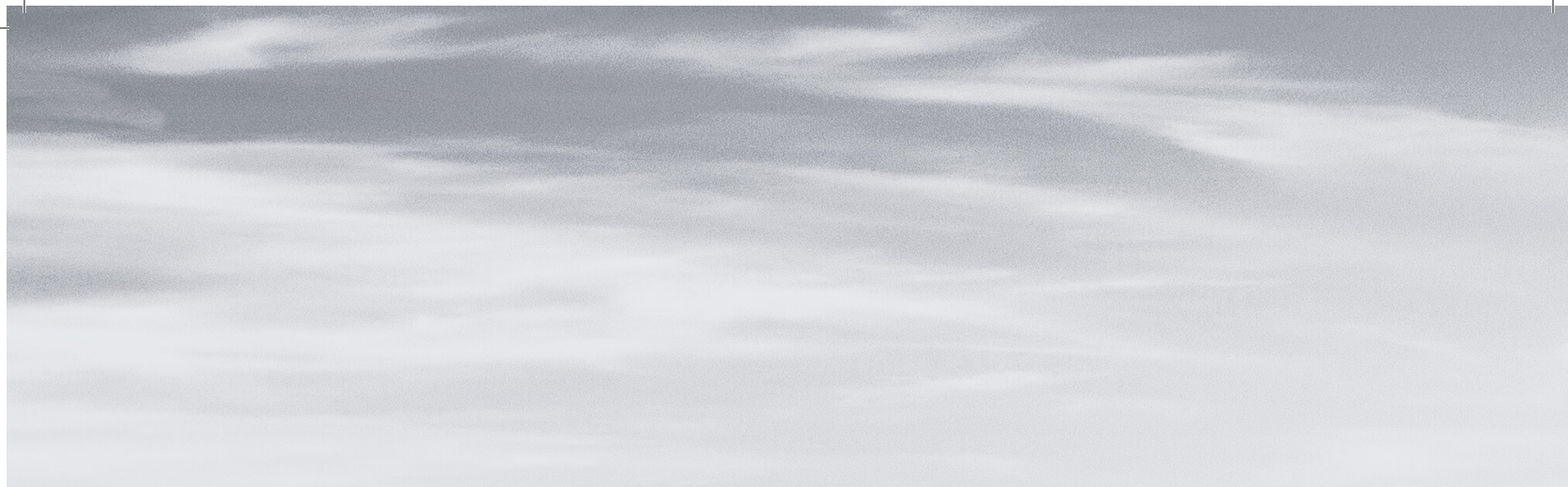
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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2025			8,192.96
<u>INCOME</u>			
6/3	Deposit – Little Fork Volunteer Fire Department – Deposit Rental	\$200.00	
6/5	Deposit – Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	\$41.66	
6/5	Deposit – Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	\$65.00	
6/16/2025	Deposit – Nazareth Boston – Tier	\$65.00	
6/16/2025	Deposit – Tibbs Funeral – Venue for Ruby Orange	\$350.00	
6/27/2025	Deposit – The Living Church – Rent	\$2,500.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$3,221.66	3,221.66
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
6/3/2025	Rappahannock Electric	304.82	
6/5/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
6/5/2025	CK# 1842 – Old Dominion Univ. - Scholarship (Taveion Kilby)	500.00	
6/5/2025	Bill Pay CK# 10144 - Armando Hernandezvite – Mary Graves Funeral	100.00	
6/9/2025	Quick Books Online – Accounting Software	35.00	
6/9	Bill Pay Ck# 10142 – Cheryl Lightfoot – Stipend	100.00	
6/9/2025	Bill Pay Ck# 10145 – Cheryl Lightfoot – Stipend	100.00	
6/16/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
6/17/2025	Autobooks – Accounting Software	9.99	
6/27/2025	Blue Ridge Bank – Safe Deposit Box	95.00	
6/30	Rappahannock Electric – Electric	\$214.77	
6/30/2025	Church Mutual Insurance – Umbrella Policy	190.50	
6/30/2025	Church Mutual Insurance	558.45	
6/30/2025	Bill Paid Conf #431 – GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	291.99	
6/30/2025	Bill Paid Conf #432 – Comcast – Telephone/Internet	409.77	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	3,610.29	(3,610.29)
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 2025			7,804.33

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT ENDING 0920

BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2025	1,035.00
No Activity	-
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2025	1,035.00

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