Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

137th ANNUAL SESSION

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And Minutes of the 136th Annual Session August 2025

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Theme: *"United in Faith, Equipped for Service"*

Scripture: *Ephesians 4:12:* *"For the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."* (NKJV)

Dear: Pastors, Ministers, Delegates, Church Leaders, and Members of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association,

Grace and peace be unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Executive Board and the officers of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to our 137th Annual Session.

This year's theme, *"United in Faith, Equipped for Service,"* reminds us that God has called His Church to stand together in unity while preparing every believer for effective ministry. In a world filled with uncertainty and division, the Church must remain steadfast in its mission to proclaim the Gospel, strengthen our congregations, serve our communities, and glorify Jesus Christ.

As we gather, we will celebrate God's faithfulness throughout the history of this Association, worship together, conduct the business of the Kingdom, receive reports of ministry, and seek God's direction for the future. Our prayer is that every worship service, workshop, message, and fellowship opportunity will strengthen our churches and inspire each of us to return home renewed, encouraged, and better equipped for the work God has entrusted to us.

This Annual Session is more than a meeting—it is a time of spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, and recommitment to the mission Christ has given His Church. Let us come with hearts prepared to worship, minds ready to learn, and hands willing to serve.

Thank you to every pastor, church, ministry leader, volunteer, committee member, and supporter whose dedication has helped prepare for this historic gathering. Your faithful service continues to strengthen our Association and advance the Kingdom of God throughout our communities. My personal thanks go out to former Moderator Reverend Maurice C. Evans for his superb leadership over the past two years.

I encourage every church to participate fully in worship experiences, business sessions, educational opportunities, and fellowship throughout our Annual Session. Together, we can continue building an Association that honors God, supports our churches, and serves the people of Central Virginia with excellence.

May the Lord richly bless each of you as we assemble in Christian unity. I look forward to greeting you personally as we celebrate all that God has done and anticipate the greater things He has in store for the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association.

May God continue to bless you, your family, and your church.

In His Service,

Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr.

Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr.
Moderator Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.

Welcome to the 137th Annual Session of the Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association Inc.

Acting Moderator

1st Vice-Moderator

Executive Board Chair

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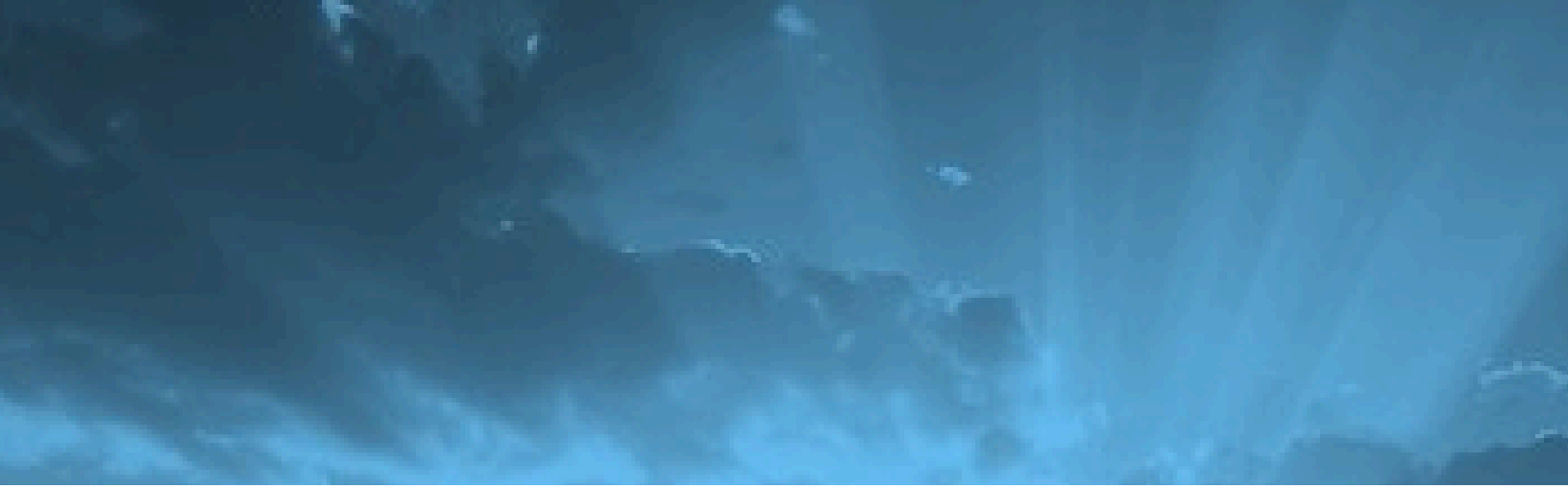
Host for the Annual Session

Annual Session Host Organization

In the spirit of unity, the Parent Body has assembled to host the 2026 WBRBA Annual Session. Staying consistent with this year's theme, *United in Faith, Equipped for Service* we are reminded that God has called us, His Church to stand together in unity while preparing every believer for effective ministry. We look forward to the many ways in which God will bless during these next three days. Our prayer is that you enjoy all that has been planned and that you are enriched through the worship, fellowship, and the breaking of bread together.

Catering Services

We are pleased to receive our catering support from *Turner Gurlz Foods, LLC.* They are a locally minority owned small business from our community, and it is a pleasure to have them cater for this event. Again, thank you for your exceptional service to this community.



Order of Worship

137th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Wednesday August 12, 2026

Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw. Jr., Acting Moderator, Presiding
Pastor, Mount Calvary (Nasons) Baptist Church Orange, VA

Order-of-Service

8:30-9:30a.m.	Registration
Devotion 9:30-10:00a.m.	Devotional Leaders & Association Choir
Official Opening/Greetings	Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr. *Acting Moderator, WBRBA*
Opening Selections	Association Choir
Introduction of Keynote Preacher	Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, *1st Vice Moderator*
Selection	Association Choir
Keynote Message	Rev. Dr. Harrison Williams *Pastor, Shiloh B.C. Standardsville, VA*
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee

Business Session

Roll Call of Churches	Sister Cheryl Lightfoot *Corresponding Clerk*
Report of Open Vacancies	Nomination Committee
Appointment of Committee	Deacon Donald Brooks *Association Clerk*

Lunch Break / Grace

Community Engagement	Community Representative
Wisdom in the Digital Age: A Christian Guide to AI	Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr. *Acting Moderator, WBRBA*
World Financial Group	Wanda Baltimore-Evans
Closing Hymn & Benediction	

137th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Thursday August 13, 2026

Rev. Willie Elder, 1st Vice-Moderator, Presiding
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church (Madison Mills) 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	First Lady Shirley Lewis *Antioch Baptist Church Madison, VA*
Response to Greetings	Selected
Ministry of Music	Women's Auxiliary Choir
Business Session	
Recognition of Women of the Year	Amenities Committee
Introduction Women's Auxiliary President	Sister Angela Brooks *Past President, Women's Auxiliary*
Selection	Women's Auxiliary Choir
Women's Auxiliary President Address	Sister Barbara Wood *President, Women's Auxiliary*
Recognition of Visitors	Sister Barbara Wood
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee
Introduction of Guest Preacher	
Selection	Women's Auxiliary Choir
Missionary Message	Minister Kersha Poindexter *Branch Fork B. C. Spotsylvania, VA*
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Grace for Lunch	
Closing Hymn and Benediction	

137th Annual Session
Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Friday August 14, 2026

Rev. Eugene Triplett, Chair, Executive Board, Presiding
Associate Minister, Rising Zion B. C. (Winston) Culpeper, VA

Order-of-Service

8:30-9:30a.m.	Registration
Devotion 9:30-10:00a.m.	Devotional Leaders & Association Choir
Greetings	Rev. Eugene Triplett, *Chair, Executive Bd*
Opening Selection	Association Choir
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients	Scholarship Committee
Nomination Committee Report	Nomination Committee
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee
Memorial Service	Memorial Committee
Lighting of the Candle and Recognition	Rev. J. Marie Miller
Introduction of Memorial Preacher	Rev. Dr. Malcoln Lynch *Pastor, Pilgram B. C., Locust Grove, VA*
Ministry in Music	Association Choir
Memorial Message	Rev. Dr. Keith Sheread *Free Union B. C. Culpeper, VA*

Lunch Break / Grace

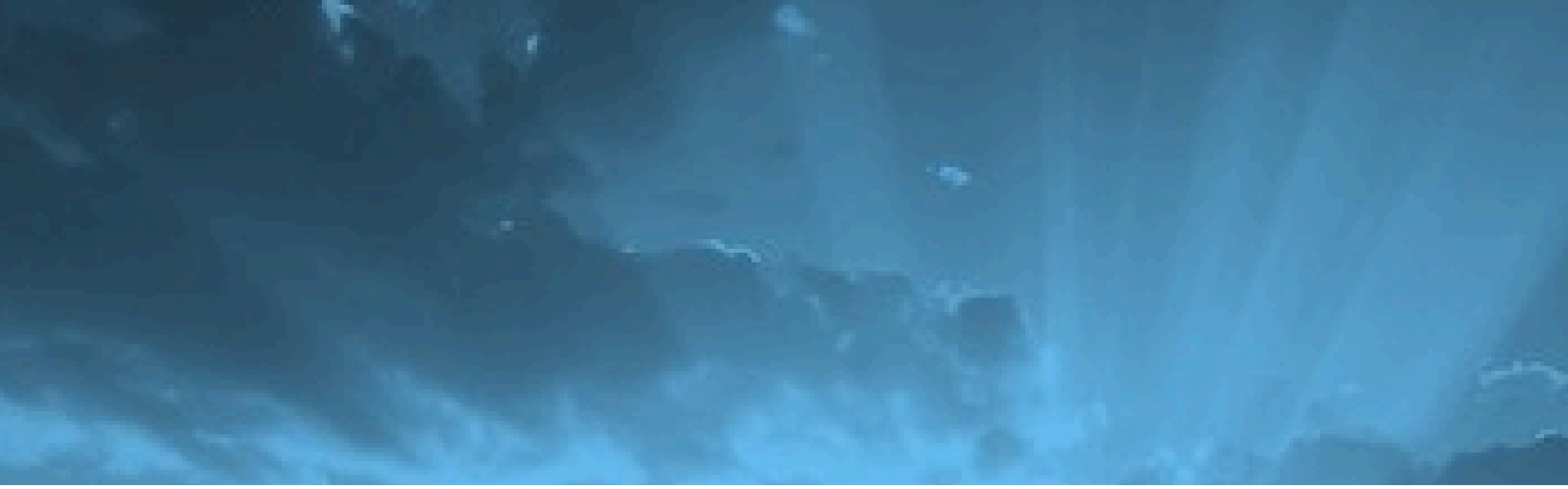
Introduction of WBRBA Moderator	Rev. Eugene Triplett
Selection	Association Choir
Moderator's Address	Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr. *Acting Moderator, WBRBA* *Pastor, Mt. Calvary B. C. Orange, VA*
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Offering and Offertory Prayer	Financial Committee

Business Session

Committee Reports

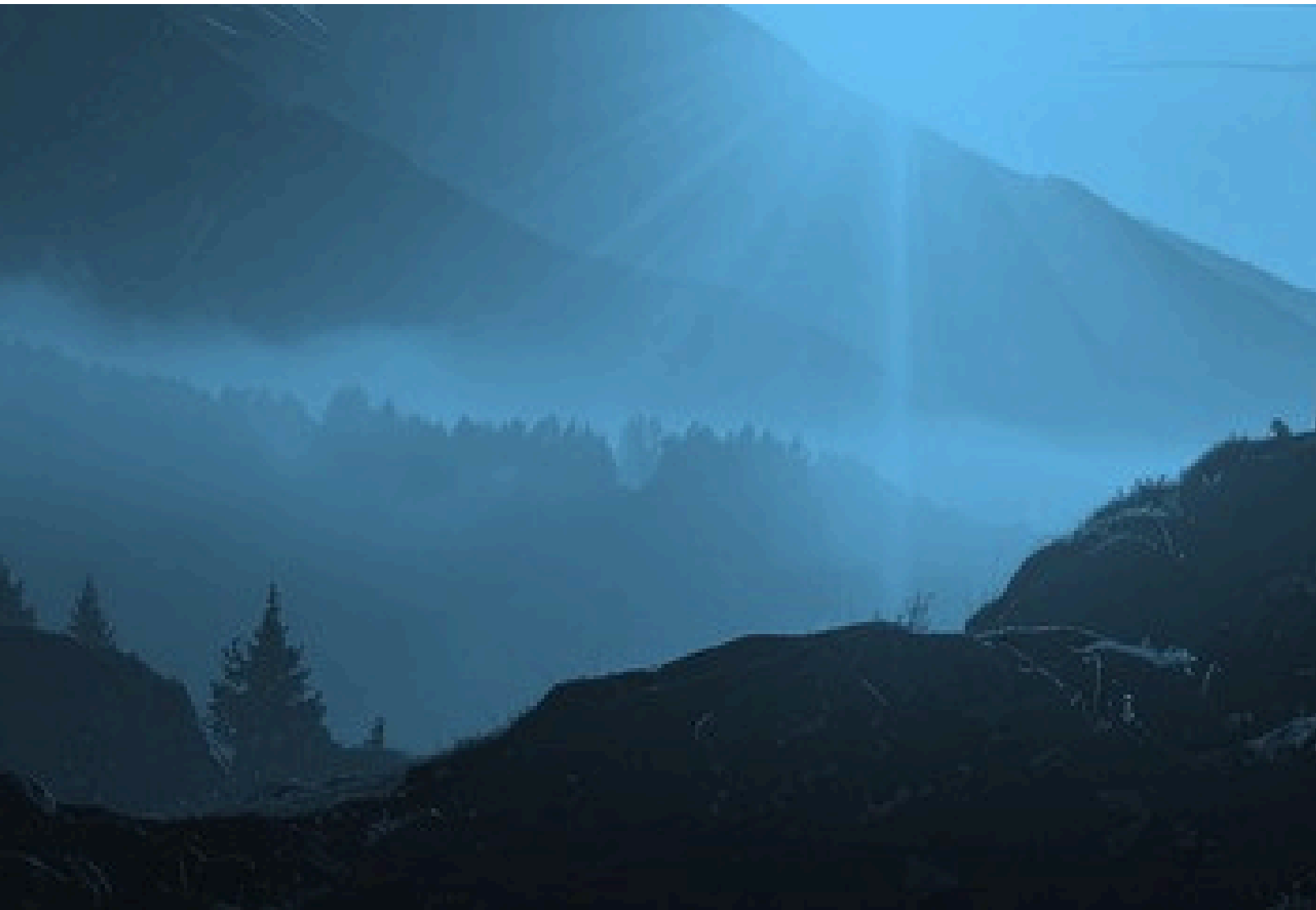
Final Nomination Committee Report

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 Antioch 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	Rev. Maurice C. Evans	8/2024-6/2026

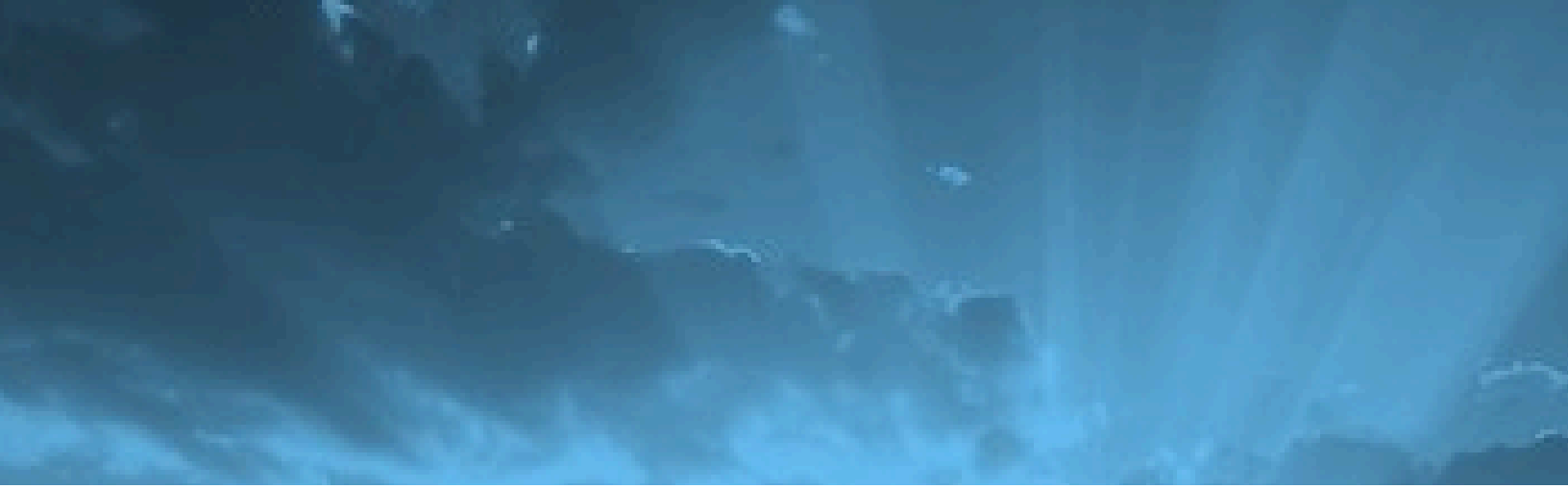
Rev. Willie D. Crenshaw, Jr. 6/2026-Present

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Year	Session Church	Host Pastor	Introductory Sermon Preacher
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
1998	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 *(Pastor-Elect)***	**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, Wolftown**	**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 *(Son of Church)***	**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.** **Charles W. Wormley**	**Rev. Marvin E. Jackson, Sr.** ***Pilgrim, Locust Grove***
2005	**Antioch, Madison** ***and* Bethel, Amissville**	**Frank D. Lewis, Sr.** **Homer E. Jones**	**Rev. Calvin E. Lawrence, Sr.** ***Free Union B. C., Culpeper***
2006	**Promise Land, Washington** ***and* Shiloh, Woodville**	**Herbert Johnson** **Michael Tinsley, Sr.**	**Rev. Frank Lewis, Sr.** ***Antioch B. C., Madison***
2007	**Chestnut Grove, Brightwood** ***and* Mt. Calvary, Haywood**	**Bernardo Snipes** **Ludwell Brown, Sr.**	**Rev. Michael Tinsley, Sr.** ***Shiloh B. C., Woodville***
2008	**WBRBA Executive Board**	**----------**	**Rev. Dr. James Victor** ***Mt. Olive B. C., Arlington***
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** **Mt. Calvary, Nasons** **Nazareth, Orange**	**Willie Elder** **Willie Crenshaw** **S.D. Hopkins**	**Rev. Dr. Sheldon Pleasant, Sr.**
2025	**Antioch, Madison** **Mt. Calvary, Nasons**	**Frank Lewis** **Willie Crenshaw**	**Rev. Nelson Sneed**



136th Annual Session Minutes from
August 13, 14, 15, 2025

Wayland Blue Ridge Association, Inc. 136th Annual Session
Wednesday August 13th, 2025 (Minutes)

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

8:30 – 9:30a.m. Registration: Conducted by Sister Evans and Sister Washington

9:30 – 10:00a.m. Opening Devotions led by Deacon David Wood

Official Greetings: Rev. Willie Crenshaw, 1st Vice Moderator

Opening Selection: He Has Done Great Things

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, 2nd Vice Moderator

Selection by the Choir: God's Alright

Keynote Message by: Rev. Nelson Sneed, Moderator, Northern Virginia Baptist Assoc;
Pastor Little Forest Baptist Church Stafford, VA

Key Points: "Don't Waste This Opportunity" Matthew 15:21-28
1. Supernatural God
2. Grow our Faith in God
3. Pray without Ceasing

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: Pastor Sneed

Offering taken by: Deacon Arrington and Deacon Webb

Rev. Crenshaw gave an overall view of family planning for death, sickness and insurance.

Roll Call of Churches: 17 churches present

Nomination Committee: Stated that this wasn't an election year, but there are 2 open positions: Financial Secretary and Parliamentarian.

Pastor Frank Lewis blessed the food for Lunch. Lunch menu consisted of: Ham, Turkey, gravy, yams and green beans dessert and assorted drinks.

Closing Hymn and Benediction. Adjourned at 11:50am

Deacon Donald Brooks
Deacon Donal Brooks – WBRBA Clerk

Wayland Blue Ridge Association, Inc. 136th Annual Session
Thursday August 14th, 2025 (Women's Auxiliary Session Minutes)
President: Sister Angela Brooks

The 136th Annual Session of the WBRBA Inc, was called to order by 1st Vice Moderator, Rev. Willie Crenshaw at 9:30A.M. Designated devotional leaders conducted devotions. After devotions Rev. Crenshaw turned the service over to Sister Angela Brooks, President of the Women's Auxiliary. The choir sang: *What A Fellowship* followed by Sister Angela Brooks extending a warm-heartfelt welcome to all in attendance.

Choir sang: *Hold to God's Unchanging Hands* accompanied by Sister Ilona Epperson

Business Session: Sister Brooks recognized the Woman of the Year Sister Barbara Evans, for her devotion to the Association, her pleasant attitude working with the body as she held down two positions and her faithfulness to the Association, WBRBA Ministers' Wives and Widows Alliance, and the Women Auxiliary. She was honored with a monetary gift and a Certificate of Thanks for her service to this body.

Sister Barbara J. Wood, Vice President of Women's Auxiliary, introduced President Brooks following a selection by the choir. President Brooks delivered her message of thanks for the Association's support and expounded on what the Women's Auxiliary will do to continue supporting the Association.

Following her address, Sister Brooks recognized the visitors.

Rev. Malcoln Lynch and Deacon William Arrington collected the offering. Rev. Lynch blessed the offering.

Sister Brooks introduced our guest speaker, Deacon Teri Washington from Hopewell Baptist Church, Rapidan, VA., where Rev. Ronald Johnson is pastor.

Selection: *Walk in that Holy City*

Deaconess Washington spoke from Luke 10:25-27 and 30-37 for the missionary message. Title: *What Kind of Neighbor are You?* Theme: Compassion: "When you feel something that causes you to do something to help others" as discussed in the parable of the Good Samaritan: Three men passed the injured traveler, but only one displayed compassion.

Rev. Crenshaw extended the invitation to Christian discipleship.

A token of appreciation was given Deaconess Washington by Sister Angela Brooks on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary and the congregation.

Rev. Frank Lewis informed the body of the lunch menu, blessed the food, and delivered the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone was encouraged to go to the lower level for lunch.

Respectfully submitted

Cheryl Lightfoot
Sister Cheryl Lightfoot

Wayland Blue Ridge Association, Inc. 136th Annual Session
Friday August 15th, 2025 (Minutes)

Rev. Dr. Willie Elder, 2nd Vice Moderator, Presiding
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church (Madison Mills) Orange, VA

8:30 – 9:30a.m. Registration: Conducted by Sister Evans

9:30 – 10:00a.m. Opening Devotions led by Deacons David Wood and Jimmie D. Frye

Official Greetings: Rev. Eugene Tripllett

Opening Selection: *Lord I Am Grateful*

Recognition of the scholarship recipient by the committee

Nomination Committee Report: There are two open vacancies, the Financial Secretary and Parliamentarian

Offerings and Prayer

Memorial Service
Led by Rev. Marie Miller, names of the previous year's deceased were read and candles were lit.

Ministry in Music *Hold to God's Unchanging Hands*

Memorial Message: Rev. Clarance Mays, *Pastor Union Bell B. C. Falmouth, VA*
Scripture: 2nd Samuel 23:12-30
Message Title: Mighty Servant of God
Key Points:
1. Stand
2. Dependability
3. Hold On
4. Reflection of God's Power
5. Break Through is Coming

Lunch Break / Grace

Moderator's Address: Given by Rev. Maurice C. Evans.
Moderator Evans expressed thanks to all who pushed for his vision. He stated that we have work to do and we can get it done by working together and by putting God first in everything we try to do. He told everyone that we can't let friction or anything else stop the progress we have made or are going to make. He reminded those in attendance how last year he was unable to attend the Annual Session in person, but today he is present in the house and not watching on social media.

Business Session

- Each Committee Report is in the Committee Report section of this document.
- Nomination Committee Reported: There are two open vacancies, the Financial Secretary and Parliamentarian

Motion to close made by Rev. Triplett; second by Rev. Crenshaw. Session was closed by unanimous vote.

Closing Hymn and Benediction. Session Adjourned

Deacon Donald Brooks

Deacon Donal Brooks – WBRBA Clerk

WBRBA

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations

2025-2026 - $500/EACH

Miss Amari Jackson, Shiloh, Brandy Station

Miss Willa Lewis, Antioch, Madison

Miss Shayna Pullen, Mt. Calvary, Orange

Miss Mia Tinsley, Shiloh, Woodville

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Email: wayland_blueridge@usa.com
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AUXILIARIES

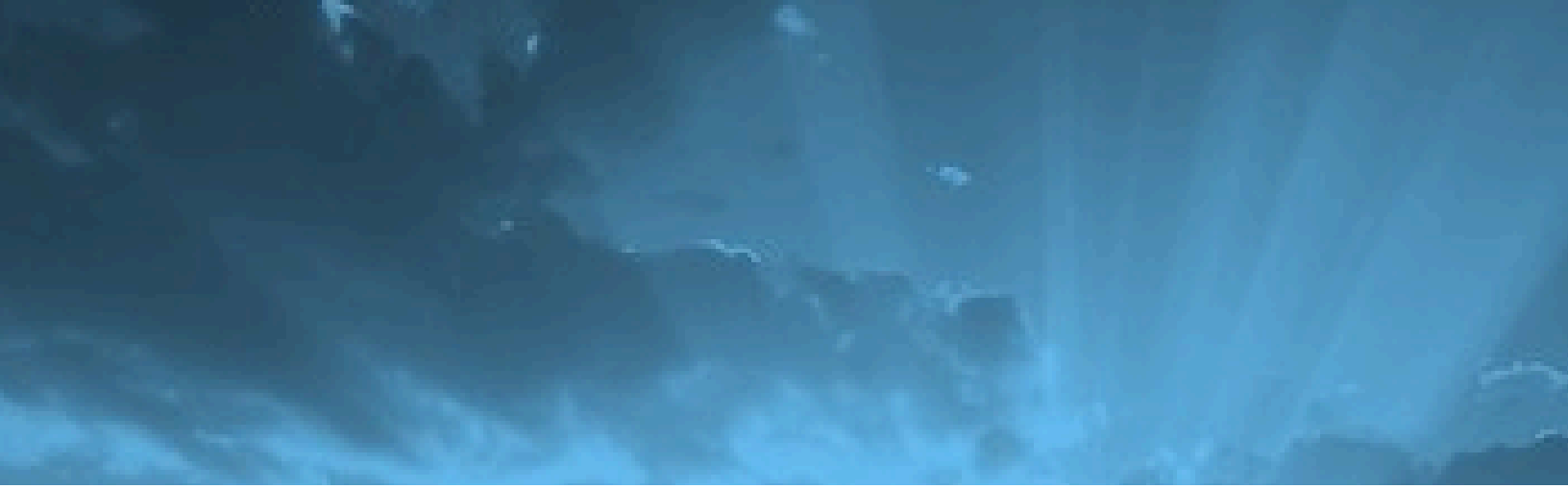
*Church Institute
*MAIN Body
*Ministers' & Deacons' Union
*Women's Auxiliary

CHURCHES

Antioch, Madison
Bethel, Madison Mills
First Baptist, WashVA
Nazareth, Boston
Pilgrim, Locust Grove
Pilgrim, Mitchell
Shiloh, Stanardsville

INDIVIDUALS

Sis. Gail Blaker
Rev. Walter Bryant
Rev. Willie Elder
Rev. Douglas Green
Sis. Connie Herndon & Daughter
Dr. Hortense Hinton-Jackson
Sis. Cheryl Lightfoot
Rev. James McIntosh
Sis. Veronica Myers
Sis. Nan Roberts & Friends
Sis. Julie Turner/Turner Pools



136th Annual Session
Committee Reports

Committee Reports

Host Church / Annual Session

Members: Rev. Willie Crenshaw
Sis Alma Frye
Dea. William Arrington

Action: No Church was selected

Recommendation by the committee to have a Motion to let the Parent body host.

Finance Committee

Members: Barbara Evans
Mary Frye

The total received was $11,548.00 for the week

Complete finance reports will be given later.

New Members and Churches Committee

Members: Rev. Herbert Johnson
Sis. Teresa Triplett
Rev. Bobbie Belton

We have no new member churches, but we do have a new Pastor of Good Hope Rev. Belton

Fundraising Committee

Members: Rev. Walter Bryant
Rev. Frank Lewis
Rev. Eugene Triplett

Planned Fundraisers are: Christian Comedy and Father Figurer Productions

Miscellaneous Business Committee

Members: Rev. Ronald Johnson
Sis. Mary Brown
Sis. Brenda Washington

The kitchen needs attention ceiling tiles. stove. and carpet on the stairway.

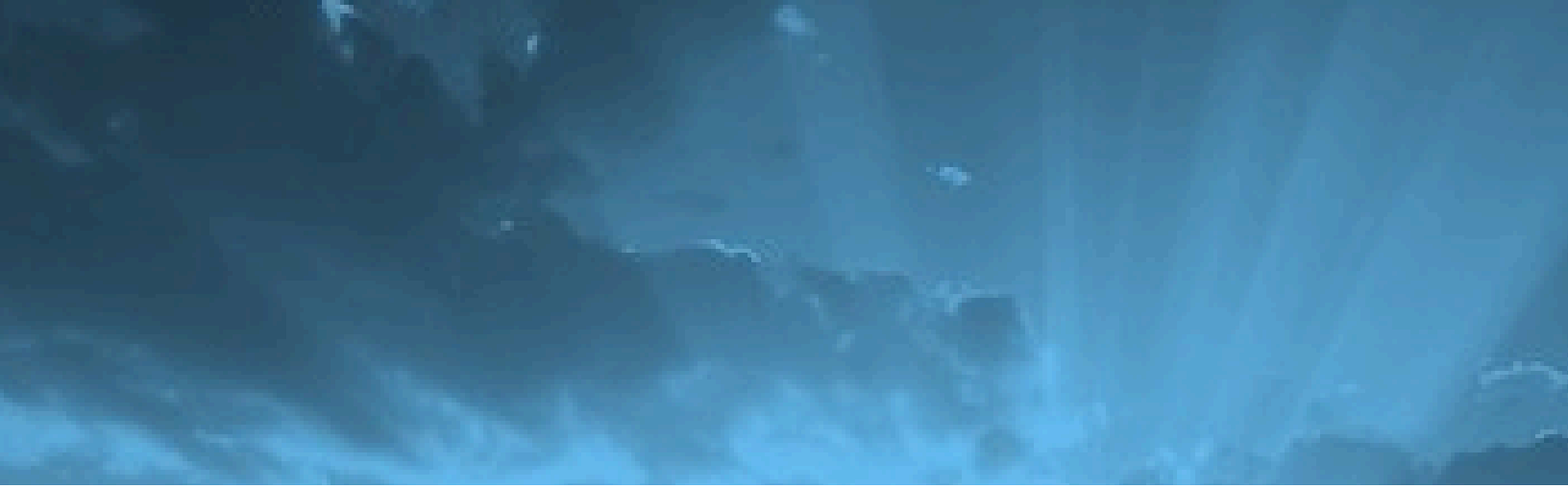
Nomination Committee

Members: Rev. Dr. Williams
Deacon William Arrington
Bro. Micheal Omakami
Rev. James Mcintosh

The committee will make the following report. This is not an election year we have two vacancies we ask for the appointment by the executive board, Sis. Mary Frye for Financial Secretary and Rev. Macolm Lynch Parliamentarian

Registration and Digest of Letters Committee

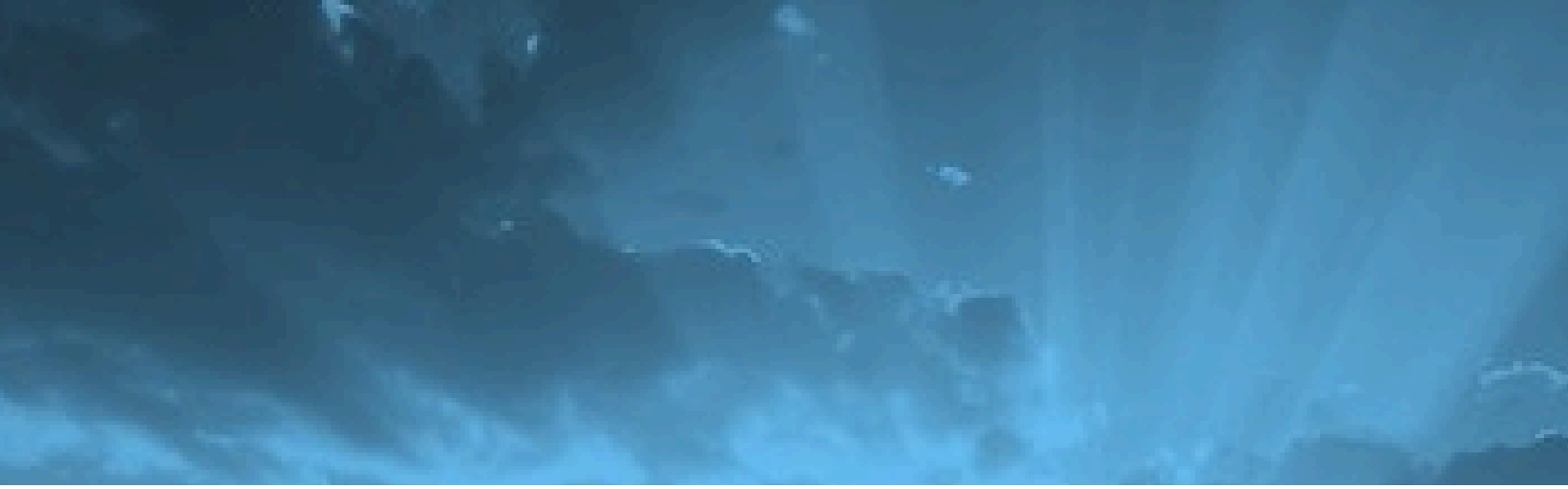
- There were 17 Churches represented, plus the Church Institute – Women's Auxiliary and Minister and Deacons Union
- The attendance count varied depending on when the count was taken:
    - For Wednesday - 31 people were present at the time of the count
    - Thursday 37 people were present at the time of the count
    - Friday 41 people were present when the count was conducted.
    - There were 25 delegates registered for the conference.



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 Hearns	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

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

January 17th, 2026

Call to Order by: Rev. Evans

Opening Hymn led by: Sis. Evans This is the Day

Scripture by: Deacon Arrington - Psalms 85

Prayer by: Rev. Douglas Greene

Attendance and Correspondence: Sister Cheryl Lightfoot 18 present

Approval of the Agenda: Moved by Rev. Crenshaw; second by Rev. H. Williams; passed unanimously

Approval of last meeting minutes: moved by Rev Lynch; second by Rev. Crenshaw; passed unanimously.

Treasure Report; Sis. Barbara Evans

<u>No Old Business</u>

<u>New Business</u>

Kitchen Update, the kitchen was inspected and we need a new refrigerator. The stove was repaired. We will seek grants to improve the kitchen and dining hall. One possible grant is due on February 26th.

The carpet and sink were discussed along with a septic issue. A back flow preventer for the septic was needed.

Lease and the completion of the signing was explained by Rev. Crenshaw, much discussion on that issue. A quote was needed for snow removal.

The Center board development was discussed, and member will be presented hopefully at the next Quartey meeting.

New technology was discussed with members by Rev. Crenshaw google additions and he stopped old Facebook to start a new one. Zoom will be available to all churches and a QR Code developed.

Delegates Time for Q&A

Several comments and a lot of discussion on the follow up of the board as well as we needed to reach out more and respond to complaints quicker and remember to follow up with the churches and pastors.

We need to do public marketing.

We can do better or really; we must do better was a comment.

The membership was promised a more effective delivery as well as more positive delivery.

Announcements

Closing by Rev. Lynch with prayer.

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

April 18th, 2026

The spring Quarterly Session scheduled for April 18, 2026, was cancelled during the April Executive Board Meeting held on April 04, 2026, because there were no new items to discuss with the delegates. All were informed of the planned cancelation.

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

July 18th, 2026

Call Order by: Rev. Willie Crenshaw

Opening Hymn led by: Sis. Barbara Wood - *Hold to God's Unchanging Hands*

Scripture by: Rev. Harrison Williams - Psalms 37

Prayer by: Deacon David Wood

Attendance and Correspondence: Sis. Cheryl Lightfoot - 14 present / 1 on Zoom

Rev. Crenshaw gave an opening Welcome to the Delegates and stated Rev. Maurice Evans had submitted his resignation because of health issues and that he was now the Acting Moderator

Approval of the Agenda motion made by: Rev Dr. Harrison Williams; second by Sis Barbara Wood. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of last meeting minutes was approved by unanimous consent for the January 2026 meeting. There was no meeting in April 2026.

Treasurer Report was given by the Clerk Donald Brooks in the absence of the Treasure (the report was the report given to the Executive Board See Attached).

Rev. Crenshaw report he and Rev. Elder met with the finance team and they are working on a budget and financial strategies.

Old Business

None was reported.

New Business

1. Kitchen Update. Rev. Triplett stated that the Baptist Center Board was taking care of the center issues to include the kitchen and all matters related to the center. We need a Center Director taking applications; spread the word.

2. Lease Agreement. Rev. Crenshaw stated the lease was signed and we were back on track with who was responsible for the Center upkeep and all parties were satisfied.

3. Baptist Center Board. This action was taken care in #1 above.

4. The Annual Session. Will take place August 12 -14, 2026 and very hopeful to have a pre-opening concert on August 9th, 2026.

5. Vacancies and Elections. After discussion a decision was made to instruct the Nomination Committee to do the following: The Office of Moderator an election to be held to elect a Moderator, the current office holders can move up but the vacancies they leave would be open by their movement into another position. Thus, an election for those positions could be held also, Rev, Frank Lewis would chair the committee of Nomination.

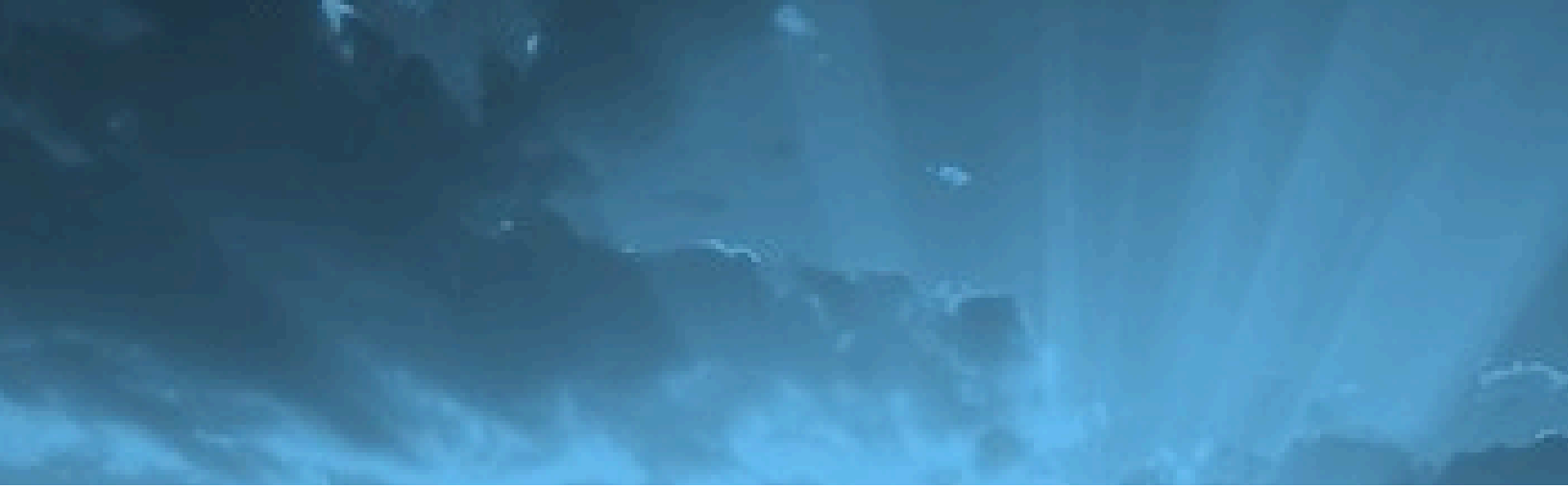
Delegates Time for Q&A

The Youth Department Director gave a report he was trying to be active and that he was spreading the word and the social activeness was moving along. Questions were raised on the status of the gathering previous recipients of scholarship funds, he stated he is trying to but was not having success. Clerk Brooks stated that he could help with contacting some of previous recipients.

Much discussion was had over the Baptist Center not being opened on a timely manner and why some of the church's weren't informed of the Annual Session information. Crystal Porter made a presentation to the body of concerns she had and ideas for the Baptist Center. It was moved by Clerk Brooks to have Crystal placed on the Center Board; second by Rev. Frank Lewis; motion carried unanimously.

Concern over why needed information wasn't given out. Explanations were given and the Delegates were told that the Executive Board had addressed the issue and remedies were put in place. The affected family sent a letter of apology and all monies refunded for the funeral along with information given to the affected family and church.

Close by prayer Rev. Willie Crenshaw. Meeting Adjourned.



Ministers' and Deacons' Union Minutes (2025-2026)

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of June 29, 2025

The Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and You Tube.

Devotions – Led by Deacons Thomas Yates and Paul Porter. Dea. Yates opened the Session in Prayer, and read Scripture, John 1:1-13. Testimonies by David Wood and Pastor Lonnie Lloyd.

Moderator Crenshaw extended Welcome to everyone and first-time visitors. Deacon-Elect Jasper and Mrs. Lisa Jasper, Shiloh Baptist Church Woodville, stood to be recognized.

Offering – Dea. William Arrington. Choir – "O Give Thanks". Prayer by Vice Moderator McIntosh.

Chant – "Thank You Lord".

Announcements

- July 113, 2025 – Mt. Pisgah, Tanners, 2 PM. Family and Friends' Day. Lunch served.
- July 19, 2025 – Mt. Calvary, Nasons, 10 AM. WBRBA, Inc. Quarterly Meeting. A Car Show is scheduled fo the same day at Mt. Calvary. Rain date for the Car Show is July 26, 2025.
- July 27, 2025 – Waterloo Baptist Church, Warrenton, 3 PM Homecoming, Lunch served.
- August 13-15, 2025 – 15044 Ryland Chapel Rd. WBRBA, Inc., Annual Session. Individuals can join online at www.wbrbainc.org.

Business Session

- Minutes – No action taken. Minutes were accepted into the record.
- **Grief Support Ministry** – Rev. Miller asked for continued prayers for Minister Martha Shular Holmes.

Moderator Crenshaw asked Pastor S. D. Hopkins to offer a "Pastoral Encouragement" prayer. Pastor Hopkins, "The Body of Christ is God's A Plan… Hold fast to your faith and GOD's Word. We trust YOU Lord… Pour out YOUR love, lead, guide, mobilize the Body of CHRIST."

Topic of Discussion – Rev. James McIntosh, Associate Pastor, Mt. Calvary, Nasons, and Vice Moderator, Ministers' and Deacons' Union. Text – **Jude 3**. Title – **Apologetics** – taking a stand for what you believe. Taking a stand for what one believes is what is needful in our churches. Our leadership is not rightly dividing the Word, while other religions are faithful to teaching their doctrine! Therefore, the question is, how do you address leaderships? The answer is found in **2 John 10**, and **2 Corinthians 10:5**. GOD is the Creator of "The Word", and we must defend the Christian faith! **Colossians 3:16**. Do not let anyone preach a different Gospel message to you! **Galatians 1:8**. The Gospel was handed down; the Apostles laid the foundation and, we, "The Church", are to build on the foundation. Rev. McIntosh stated, "you cannot live what you don't know! **1 Peter 3:15**. (See Attachment).

Sermon – Rev. James Holmes, Pastor, Mt. Zion, Criglersville, was joined by Pastor Hopkins. Text **Proverbs 30:6**. Title – Don't Compromise GOD's Word. Pastor Holmes stated that GOD has kept him. The hand of GOD brought me through blindness, cancer, a heart condition, radiation, health insurance policy cancellation, a $200,000+ hospital bill, but GOD! I was selected and now participate in a study which so far would have cost me over $800,000 if I had to pay out-of-pocket. I can't beat GOD's giving!!! **Genesis 15:6** and **Hebrews 11:1-6** let us know that faith is: confidence in the testimony of another; the substance of unseen things; confidence or assurance that what is

hoped for will come to pass; trust without having or needing proof. I am standing form on the foundation which is Christ JESUS. We should be getting our house in order. There was so many attempts to indoctrinate (brainwash) through what is seen on the television. Yet, our concern should be about what GOD is saying. We must be called out to tell the story of GOD. We must not compromise but we must obey GOD's Word. Our focus should be to pray, study and dig deeper into GOD's Word. Certainly, this may be the last time I will come this way again. I was supposed to be in the hospital today being prepped for surgery. I called the surgeon and cancelled my surgery because I explained that I had an appointment that I must keep. The doctor advised me not to reschedule, but **James 2:19** states that even devils believe. I spite of my doctor's doubts or my fears, I will trust GOD and stand on HIS promises! 1. My reliance is in GOD. 2. My commitment is to HIM. Abram obeyed GOD. In response to Abrah's faith, The LORD declared that Abram was now righteous and justified in HIS sight. I will keep asking of GOD and I will keep telling of GOD's goodness and give HIM the glory. **Don't Compromise GOD's Word**. Keep holding on to GOD's unchanging Hand. **Jude 3-10**.

Choir – "Victory is Mone".

Call to Discipleship – Pastor Hopkins stat that "we are to live by faith" **Gal. 2:20**. Believe on the Lord JESUS. Have faith in the finished work of JESUS The Christ. Everlasting life begins when we say yes to JESUS. Rejection of JESUS will keep us out of Heaven, not sin!

Choir – "Yes Lord"

Finance and Credentials Reports- Deacon Arrington reported the following:

(Revised) Totals reported after session:

Morning Offering	$324.00	Union Expenses	$394.54
Membership Fees	$ 55.00	Guest Minister	$125.00
Church Letters (11)	$550.00	Charity Fund	$ 92.90
Total Received	$929.00	Disbursements	$614.44
		Union Treasury	$314.56

The Report was accepted into the record

Presentation – Deacon Arrington presented a check to Pastor Holmes on behalf of the Union.

Remarks – Moderator Crenshaw thanked Pastor Holmes and Hopkins, Choir, Deacons Webb, Yates and Porter, Vice Moderator McIntosh, 1st Lady Hopkins, Nazareth's congregation and usher.

Benediction – Pastor Holmes pronounced a blessing on all. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Deaconess 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 August 30, 2025

The Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and You Tube.

Devotions – Led by Deacon David Wood and Deacon Barbara Wood. Deacon David Wood opened the Session in Prayer and singing – "O How I Love Jesus". Deacon Barbara Wood read the Scripture, Psalm 23, entirely. Choir and Congregation sang "O How I Love Jesus". Prayer by Rev. James McIntosh. Congregation and Choir sang "Hold to Gods' Unchanging Hand".

Moderator Crenshaw - Praise the Lord everybody. Extended welcome to everyone and first-time visitors. Mrs. Lillian Lloyd, first time visitor, Salem Baptist Church. Response to visitor by Rev. Miller.

Announcements

- Thank you -cards received from Deacon Barbara Wood and Deaconess Olivia Duvall. Other announcements from the congregation.
- Mount Calvary, Nason - Revival in August.
- Mount Pisgah- Home coming September 21, 2025- Guest- Rev. Willie Crenshaw.
- Good Hope Baptist Church, Norman – Homecoming – September 28, 2025.
- Nazareth Baptist Church – Orange, Homecoming – September 21, 2025.
- Mount Pisgah Baptist Church – Reverend Bryant – classes – "Biblical Interpretations" -September 6, 2025 – 12 noon.

Offering - Deacon William Arrington. Choir – "O Give Thanks". Prayer by Deacon Arrington.

Chant - "Thank You Lord".

Business Session

Minutes – **No** action taken. Minutes were accepted into the record.

Grief Support Ministry – No report.

Topic of Discussion - Rev. Llyod, Sr., Waterloo, Warrenton. Text – Lev. 27:37-. Title – "What is the most essential part in our worshipping? What is the difference between tithes and offering? Offering – Malachi 3:8 and 10? Will a Man Rob God? II Corr. 7:9. Roman 12:1.

Questions and Comments

Moderator comments

Sermon – Rev. Dr. Tracey Holley, Pastor, Mt. Olive, Culpeper, VA, was joined by Rev. Miller. Text – Psalm 27:13-14. Prayer by Rev. Holley. Title - **Don't Lose Heart, Just Wait on Times.** Lost Heart. Wait on the Lord, don't lose courage in the line with Gods' presence. Prayer by Rev. Holley.

Call to Discipleship – Reverend Dr. Holley

Presentation to Rev. Dr. Holley by Moderator Crenshaw.

Finance and Credentials Reports - Deacon Arrington reported the following:

(Revised) Totals reported after session:

Morning Offering	128.60	Union Expenses	-246.11
Membership Fees	20.00	Guest Minister	$125.00
Church Letters	+508.30	Charity Fund	+65.69
Total Received	656.90		
Union Expenses	-436.80		
To Union Treasury	220.10		

Final Remarks - Moderator Crenshaw

Benediction and Closing Prayer - Moderator Crenshaw.

Respectfully submitted,

Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk

Reverend J. Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of November 30, 2025

The Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and You Tube.

Devotions

Led by Vice Moderator Rev. McIntosh, Deacon Paul Porter and Deacon Christoper Johnson. Opening selection Choir and congregation sang "Lead Me, Guide Me". Deacon Porter read the Scripture, John 1:1-16. Prayer by Deacon Christoper Johnson. Choir and congregation sang "I Am on the Battlefield".

Moderator Remarks - Reverend Crenshaw - Greetings to everyone and Praise the Lord everybody.

Welcome - Reverend J. Marie Miller. Heartfelt welcome extended to everyone. No first-time visitors.

Offering - Deacon William Arrington. Choir - "O Give Thanks". Prayer by Deacon Arrington.

Choir - Sang "Victory is Mine" and "Thank You Lord."

Announcements - Rev. J. Marie Miller

- I am happy to announce that the Grief Support Ministry welcomes three new members: Deacons David and Barbara Wood and Deaconess Grace Jackson! If you are interested in joining Sister Nan Butler Roberts, members listed above and me (Rev. Miller) please contact any one of us, we need your help!
- December 7, 2025 - Antioch, Madison. Celebrating 160 years: (Psalm 78: 2-7), 11AM - Rev. Wayne Robinson, Lunch, 2 PM- Rev. Charles Wormley.
- Chaplaincy Department of Central VA Regional Jail (CVR). Goal - raise $5,000.00 to gift every inmate with a Christmas bag (snacks, socks, hygiene items devotional materials, and a Christmas card. The Chaplaincy Department will also present gifts to CVRJ Officers as well. Donations to: CVRJ Donations Account, ATTN: Mail to Central Virginia Regional Jail Chaplaincy Department, 13021 James Madison Highway, Orange, VA 22960. (see attachment).
- Fauquier Family Shelter services in need of black hair products, cleaning supplies, socks, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, and toilet paper.

Choir and Deacon Webb sang "Every Praise to Our God".

Moderator Crenshaw temporarily serving as Acting Moderator for the Association in the absence of Moderator Evans.

Moderator Remarks - Rev. Crenshaw

- Bro. Micheal Omonkhomon - Youth Director - Acknowledged his presence in the service.
- Per Telephone, Presentation with Sister Carla Cash, discussed Healthy Food and Transportation; 4 counties, Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock.
- Create a program for churches (van/transportation). Grants open until January 2026.
- Farmers in congregation.
- Reverend Triplett is the point of contact for Reverend Crenshaw.
- Pay auto insurance on church vehicles with organizations that will help.

Moderators' Address - See attachment.

Introduction - Sister Lisa Hopkins introducing Pastor Hopkins. Choir sang "Thank You for Blessing Me".

Sermon- Reverend S. Hopkins Pastor of Nazareth, Orange, was joined by Reverend Crenshaw. Text - Romans 5:1-5. Title "The church prayer". Reverend Hopkins, Thank You Lord.

Right solutions/The Gospel.

Romans 5:1-5 - True hope for troubling times. Where does true hope come from? God the Father, the Son.

John 17:3 - The Holy Spirit is a person. What does it look like? Who can receive True Hope? The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Business Session

Minutes - No action taken. Minutes were accepted into the records.

Grief Support Ministry - Rev. Miller asking for new members. Deacon David and Deacon Barbara Wood joined Grief Ministry.

Call to Discipleship - Reverend Hopkins. Choir "Yes Lord".

Report of Committee - Deacon Arrington. Moderator - Go find a moderator (minister/deacon).

Finance and Credentials Reports - Deacon Arrington and Deaon Frye: Finance Committee reported the following:

Received:	
Morning Offerings	247.00
Membership Fees	30.00
Church Letters	+650.00
Total Received	927.00

Summary:	
Total Received	927.00
Union Expenses	-517.53
To Union Treasury	409.47

Disbursements/Pay Outs:	
Union Expenses	299.83
Guest Minister	125.00
Chairty Fund	+92.70
Total	517.53

Choir - “There is Power”

Holy Communion - Deacon Chris Johnson, Reverend Hopkins and Reverend Crenshaw.

Benediction - Reverend Hopkins

Respectfully Submitted,

Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk
Reverend J. Miller, Corresponding Secretary

Wayland Blue Ridge Baptist Association, Inc.
Ministers' and Deacons' Union
Minutes of March 29, 2026

The Session was called to order in person and via/Facebook Live and You Tube.

Devotions – Led by Deacon Wood, Deacon Porter, and Reverence Triplett. Opening selection Choir and congregation sang "This is the Day". Deacon Porter read the scripture, Ecclesiastes 3:1. Prayer by Reverend Triplett. Choir and congregation sang "Were You There". Deacon Banks testified. Choir sang "Blessed Assurance.

Moderator Remarks – Reverend Crenshaw – Greetings to everyone and thank everyone for coming out. Moderator Crenshaw noted Deacon James Frye's passing. Keep the family in Prayer. Pray for Moderator Reverend Evans and Sister Evans as they are going through some health concerns.

Welcome – Reverend J. Marie Miller. Heartfelt welcome extended to everyone. No first-time visitors.

Offering – Deacon Porter and Deacon Wood. Choir sang "Glory, Glory". Offertory prayer by Deacon Porter. Choir chant "Thank You Lord".

Announcements – Deaconess Olivia Duvall

April 3, 2026 – 7:30 pm – Good Friday Service, Antioch Baptist Church, Culpeper, VA – Seven Last Words of Christ. Theme – "The Word of God for the people of God". The Antioch Senior Choir in partnership with ABC Hospitality Ministry will be the Host. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Devotional service at 7:15 and beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. Our guest women preachers for our program will be Elder Deloris Backner (Worship Leader), Reverend April Taylor, Reverend Judy Johnson, Minister Clara Bright, Reverend Cleo Frye, Minister Jennifer James, Evangelist Donshea Walker and Reverend Loretta Strother.

April 25, 2026 – Antioch Baptist Church, Madison, VA – The Spotwood, Lewis and Stewart Families – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm will sponsor "Giveaway of Food and Clothes. Pastor Frank Lewis, Sr.

Reverend Harrison Williams – WBR Baptist Association, Inc. – Church Institute (Tuesday through Friday), Easter Week, (April 7 through April 10, 2026). Senior & Tech – Teaching/training seniors during church institute week Tuesday night at the center.

Grief Support Ministry – Reverend J. Marie Miller.

Moderator Remarks – Moderator Crenshaw talked about what is going on in the world and introduced the Panelists. "Reverend Walter Bryant, Reverend Harrison Williams and Reverend Bobby Belton.

Panelist – Topic – "The Church". Where is it today? "Where do we go from here"? "How do we get there"?

- Reverend Williams needs to address; keep the young people engaged. Balancing the traditional. The churches are declining attendance. Leadership Fatigue in the church generational gap.
- Reverend Bryant – The church is always in a transition. Where are we now!! Where do we find God? Where is God at work now? Are we ready for the answers? The bible is the road map.
- Reverend Belton – What are we doing in our churches that will help to encourage people to come to church; challenges, we're going to change at least two statements.
- Reverend Bryant – The church must get over the fear "When was the (your) church formed?" During the 1870's.
- Reverend Williams – Coming up with certain strategies. Look at our leadership taken beyond our four walls and how it's impacting our communities.
- Reverend Belton – Reclaim our speaking power and our political power.
- Question – Why do Black churches not collaborate to reach the people?

Moderator Crenshaw – Thanked the Panelists (Pastors) for their participation.

Topic of Discussion and Prayer – Deacon William Arrington. "There is an emergency existing".

Moderator Crenshaw – thanked Deacon Arrington for presenting the topic of discussion to everyone.

Introductory Sermon – Reverend Sheldon Pleasant, Pastor, Antioch Baptist, Culpeper, VA was joined by Reverend Belton, Reverend Triplett and Brother Michael Omonkhomon. Text – Jeremiah 29:8-14. Brother introducing Pastor Pleasant. **Title – "God is Faithful to His Word"**. It is Good to be in the house of the Lord. There is a community of crises (conflict) going on.

Moderator Crenshaw Remarks – let the congression know that Reverend Frank Lewis is the chairperson for the nomination committee for up-coming new members.

Finance and Credentials Reports – Deacon Arrington reported the following:

Received:		**Disbursements/Pay Outs:**	
Morning Offering	285.00	Union Expenses	412.28
Membership Fees	30.00	Guest Ministers	125.00
Church Letter (9)	+500.00	Charity Fund	+81.50
Total Received	$815.00	Total	$618.78

Summary:

Total Received	$815.00
Union Expenses	-618.78
To Union Treasury	$196.22

Call to Discipleship – Pastor Belton, Sister Robinson rededicated to Christ. Pastor praying with Sister Robinson. Moderator Crenshaw – stated be encouraged and Glory to God. Bless the Lord. Pastor Pleasant – stated let's come together and pray.

Presentation – Moderator Crenshaw presented a check to Pastor Shelton on behalf of the Union.

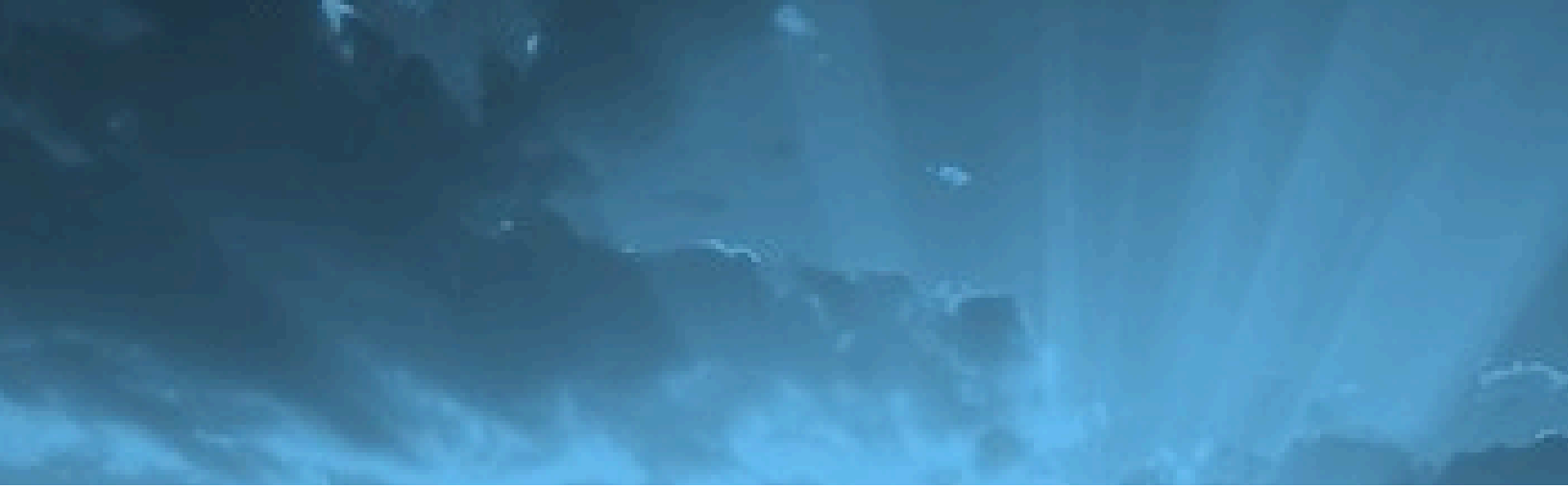
Remarks – Moderator Crenshaw thanked Pastor Pleasant, Belton, Bryant, choirs, congregation, and ushers.

Benediction – Pastor Belton.

Respectfully Submitted.

Olivia M. Duvall

Deaconess Olivia M. Duvall, Clerk
Reverend J. 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 Assocation. 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 REVISONS

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.

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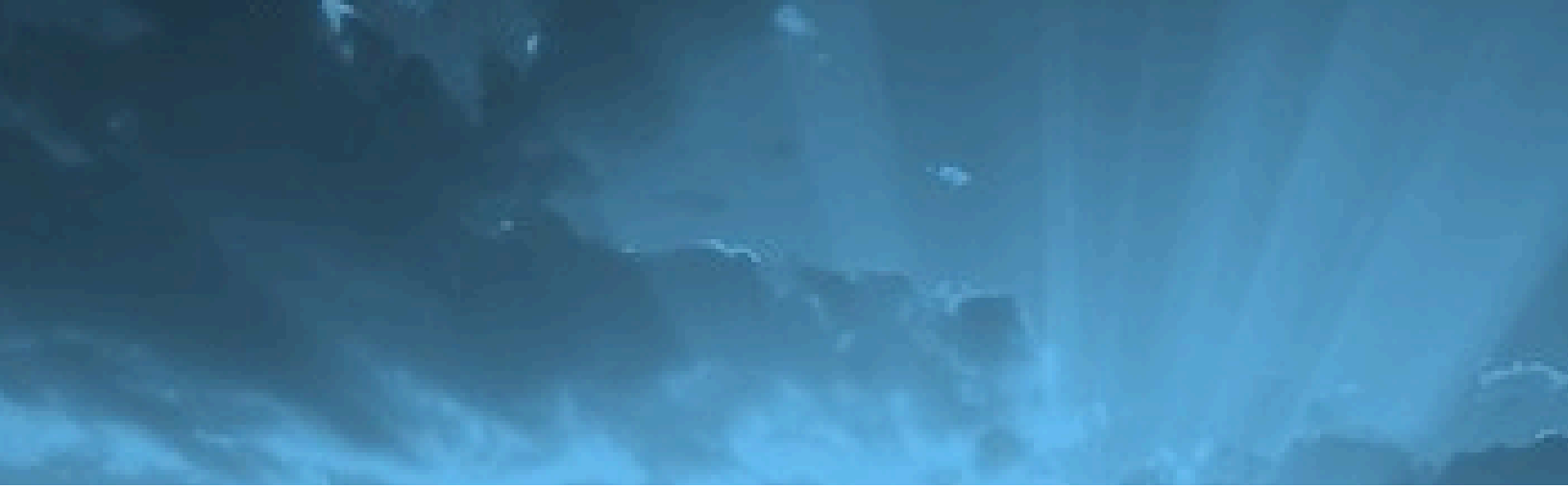
(Duly Elected Secretary)

Notes



Member Churches Tier Structure and Financial Report (2025-2026)

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

(2025-2026 Financial Report)

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 2025			**7,804.33**
INCOME			
7/2/2025	Mt. Pisgah Tanners – Tier (June-December 2025)	$600.00	
7/7/2025	Mt. Calvary Nasons – Tier	$41.66	
7/7/2025	County of Culpeper – Rental	$500.00	
7/8/2025	Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	$200.00	
7/8/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	$41.66	
7/11/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	$65.00	
7/14/2025	The Living Church – June Payment (Money Order)	$2,500.00	
7/14/2025	Elk Run – Tier	$200.00	
7/24/2025	Mt. Calvary Nasons – Annual Session Registration Fee	$250.00	
7/28/2025	Antioch Madison – Tier (June – December 2025)	$600.00	
7/28/2025	Antioch Madison – Annual Session – Scholarship	$300.00	
7/28/2025	Antioch Madison – Annual Session – Emergency Relief/Pre-Opening	$25.00	
7/28/2025	Bethel Amissville – Tier	$200.00	
7/30/2025	Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	$200.00	
7/30/2025	Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	$65.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$5,788.32**	**5,788.32**
EXPENSE			
7/1/2025	Bill Paid – Treasurer Stipend – Conf # 429	100.00	
7/1/2025	Bill Paid – Center Director Stipend – Conf # 427	300.00	
7/1/2025	Ck # 1851 – Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (Food Resiliency Program)	448.55	
7/2/2025	Return Check 1758 – The Living Church	2,500.00	
7/2/2025	Return Check Fee – The Living Church	8.00	
7/3/2025	Check # 1845 – State Corporation Commission	25.00	
7/7/2025	Autobooks, Inc - Web Payment	1.45	
7/8/2025	Intuit Quickbooks Online – Accounting Software	38.00	
7/8/2025	Ck # 1853 – Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	$200.00	
7/9/2025	Ck # 1852 – Eugene Triplett – Food Resiliency – Transportation Expense	250.00	
7/14/2025	Bill Paid – Comcast – Conf # 437	430.25	
7/14/2025	Billpay Check 10146 – Corresponding Clerk Stipend	100.00	
7/15/2025	Ck # 1854 – Blue Ridge Area Food Bank (Food Resiliency) Food	125.03	
7/16/2025	Autobooks, Inc - Web Payment (Accounting Software)	9.99	
7/22/2025	Billpay Check 10147 – Orkin – Pest Control	126.00	
7/22/2025	Billpay Check 10148 – Donald Brooks – Administrative Supplies	13.89	
7/24/2025	Autobooks, Inc – Web Payment	8.72	
7/28/2025	Church Mutual – Umbrella Policy	190.58	
7/28/2025	Curtis Services – Web Upkeep	350.00	
7/28/2025	Church Mutual	558.45	
7/28/2025	Bill Paid – GFL Environmental Conf #439 – Waste Removal	291.30	
7/28/2025	Bill Paid – Rappahannock Electric Conf #440	667.45	
7/30/2025	Check # 1855 – Wayland Blue Ridge – Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	200.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**6,942.66**	**(6,942.66)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 2025		**6,649.99**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

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

***The CD is a 23 Month CD Special.** The CD 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, 2025			**6,649.99**
INCOME			
7/31/2025	First Baptist Washington – PreOpening	$ 25.00	
7/31/2025	First Baptist Washington – Scholarship	$ 100.00	
8/1/2025	First Baptist Washington – Tier	$ 500.00	
8/3/2025	Ebenezer Lignum – Tier	$ 65.00	
8/4/2025	The Living Church – Rent	$ 7,500.00	
8/6/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Tier	$ 41.66	
8/6/2025	Rev. Elder – Scholarship	$ 100.00	
8/11/2025	Bethel Madison Mills – Representation Fee	$ 250.00	
8/11/2025	The Living Church – Rent	$ 2,500.00	
8/11/2025	Nazareth Boston – Tier	$ 65.00	
8/11/2025	Clerk Stipend – HVAC Project	$ 100.00	
8/12/2025	Locust Grove Baptist – Radiant	$ 250.00	
8/13/2025	Offerings	$ 258.00	
8/13/2025	Rev. Walter Bryant – Scholarship	$ 500.00	
8/13/2025	Waterloo Baptist – Representation Fee	$ 250.00	
8/13/2025	Ministers & Deacons Union – Scholarship	$ 300.00	
8/13/2025	Ministers & Deacons Union – Representation Fee	$ 250.00	
8/13/2025	Pilgrim Locust Grove – Representation, Scholarship & PreOpening	$ 450.00	
8/13/2025	Elk Run – Tier	$ 100.00	
8/13/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells – Scholarship	$ 175.00	
8/13/2025	Shiloh Stanardsville – Representation & Scholarship	$ 550.00	
8/13/2025	Rising Zion – Representation Fee	$ 250.00	
8/13/2025	Hopewell Sperryville – Tier	$ 500.00	
8/13/2025	Good Hope Norman – Tier	$ 1,200.00	
8/13/2025	Bethel Mitchells – Representation Fee	$ 250.00	
8/13/2025	Shiloh Woodville – Tier	$ 1,200.00	
8/13/2025	Shiloh Woodville – Center March	$ 300.00	
8/18/2025	Rev. McIntosh – Scholarship	$ 100.00	
8/18/2025	Promiseland Baptist – Representation Fee	$ 300.00	
8/18/2025	Cheryl Lightfoot – Scholarship	$ 100.00	
8/18/2025	WBRBA Church Institute – Representation & Scholarship	$ 150.00	
8/18/2025	WBRBA Women's Auxiliary – Representation & Scholarship	$ 550.00	
8/18/2025	Offerings	$ 284.00	
8/18/2025	WBRBA – Scholarship	$ 1,000.00	
8/19/2025	Greater Faith	$ 300.00	
8/25/2025	Nazareth Boston – Scholarship	$ 500.00	

8/25/2025	Turner's Pool & Spa – Scholarship	$	500.00	
8/25/2025	Veronica Myers – Scholarship	$	200.00	
8/25/2025	Connie Herndon – Scholarship	$	100.00	
8/25/2025	Hortense Hinton-Jackson – Scholarship	$	100.00	
8/25/2025	Bethel Amissville – Tier	$	100.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**22,313.66**	**22,313.66**
EXPENSE				
8/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #435 – Treasurer Stipend	$	100.00	
8/1/2025	Bill Paid Conf #433 – Center Director Stipend	$	300.00	
8/4/2025	Web Payment	$	21.81	
8/8/2025	Intuit Qbooks Online – Accounting Software	$	38.00	
8/11/2025	CK #1857 – Clerk Stipend (HVAC Project)	$	100.00	
8/13/2025	Web Payment	$	8.72	
8/13/2025	Xpress Copy & Graphics – Annual Session Booklets & Programs	$	762.01	
8/14/2025	Web Payment	$	8.72	
8/14/2025	Staples – Annual Session (Pens, Pencils, Badges,Comp Books, Toner)	$	240.39	
8/15/2025	CK #1858 – Annual Session Keynote Speaker – Rev. Nelson Sneed	$	300.00	
8/15/2025	Bill Pay Check 10149 – Corresponding Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
8/18/2025	Web Payment Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
8/18/2025	Curtis Services – (Monthly Web Upkeep & 8-Page Detailed Agenda)	$	575.00	
8/18/2025	CK #1856 – US Post Office – Annual Post Office Box Fee	$	88.00	
8/18/2025	Ck #1867 – WBRBA Scholarship Fund	$	1,000.00	
8/19/2025	Web Payment	$	10.47	
8/19/2025	CK #1860 – Antioch Madison – Annual Session Food	$	1,700.00	
8/19/2025	CK #1861 – Mt. Calvary Nasons – Annual Session Dessert & Drink	$	300.00	
8/19/2025	CK #1863 – Rev. Clarence Mays – Annual Session Preacher – Memorial	$	200.00	
8/19/2025	CK #1864 – Rev. Maurice Evans – Moderator Address	$	300.00	
8/19/2025	CK #1866 – J. Marie Miller – Supplies for Memorial Service	$	13.69	
8/20/2025	CK #1865 – Donald Brooks – Reimbursement for Toner	$	103.38	
8/25/2025	Bill Paid – GFL Environmental – Waste Removal	$	294.73	
8/26/2025	Church Mutual	$	558.45	
8/27/2025	Church Mutual	$	89.40	
8/27/2025	Curtis Services – Annual Session – Website Changes	$	820.00	
8/27/2025	CK #1828 – Vern's Plumbing – Water Heater (½ payment)	$	1,700.00	
8/28/2025	Bill Paid – Comcast – Telephone/Intrnet	$	406.61	
8/29/2025	Bill Paid – Treasure Stipend (September)	$	100.00	
8/29/2025	Bill Paid – Center Director Stipend (September)	$	300.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$**	**10,549.37**	**(10,549.37)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025			**18,414.28**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF JULY 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025				**$ 18,414.28**
INCOME				
9/3/2025	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
9/3/2025	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
9/4/2025	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank - Grant	$	2,500.00	
9/4/2025	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
9/4/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
9/12/2025	Nazareth Orange - Annual Session Donation	$	100.00	
9/17/2025	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for Irvin Morton, Jr.	$	350.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**5,621.66**	**5,621.66**
EXPENSE				
9/2/2025	Rappahannock Electric Conf #451	$	525.79	
9/3/2025	Ck# 1862 - Ilona Epperson - Annual Session Musician	$	250.00	
9/8/2025	Intuit Qbooks Online - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
9/8/2025	CK# 1868 - Angela Brooks - Cleaning Tablecloths	$	100.00	
9/16/2025	Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
9/17/2025	Vector Security Conf #458	$	218.00	
9/17/2025	Comcast Conf #456	$	430.49	
9/18/2025	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	$	350.00	
9/18/2025	Church Mutual Insurance	$	460.07	
9/24/2025	Orkin Bill Pay Check #10154	$	126.00	
9/25/2025	CK# 1869 - Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	$	124.10	
9/30/2025	Center Director Conf #462 - Event Payout - Venue for Ruby Orange	$	100.00	
9/30/2025	GFL Environmental Conf #459 - Waste Removal	$	295.42	
9/30/2025	Duct Rite Mechanical Conf #460	$	1,286.76	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**4,314.62**	**($4,314.62)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025			**$ 19,721.32**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025				**$ 19,721.32**
INCOME				
10/6/2025	Little Fork Fire Department - Rental	$	700.00	
10/8/2025	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
10/8/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
10/16/2025	Elk Run - September & October - Tier	$	200.00	
10/29/2025	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
10/29/2025	Bethel Baptist - September & October - Tier	$	200.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**1,271.66**	**$1,271.66**
EXPENSE				
10/1/2025	Center Director Stipend - October	$	300.00	
10/1/2025	Treasurer Stipend - October	$	100.00	
10/2/2025	Duct Rite	$	1,305.90	
10/7/2025	Association Clerk Stipend - August	$	100.00	
10/7/2025	Association Clerk Stipend - September	$	100.00	
10/8/2025	Intuit QBooks Online - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
10/10/2025	Rappahannock Electric - October	$	458.34	
10/16/2025	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
10/16/2025	Comcast	$	410.16	
10/17/2025	Correspondence Secretary Stipend - August	$	100.00	
10/17/2025	Correspondence Secretary Stipend - September	$	100.00	
10/20/2025	Association Clerk Stipend - October	$	100.00	
10/22/2025	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank - Food Resiliency	$	155.90	
10/23/2025	Armando Hernandez Vite - Funeral Venue for Morton - September	$	100.00	
10/27/2025	Church Mutual	$	650.65	
10/28/2025	GFL Environmental	$	270.37	
10/28/2025	Rappahannock Electric - November	$	325.35	
10/31/2025	Best Buy - Laptop - Food Resiliency	$	631.79	
10/31/2025	Center Director Stipend - November	$	300.00	
10/31/2025	Treasurer Stipend - November	$	100.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**5,656.45**	**($5,656.45)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025			**$ 15,336.53**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025				**$ 15,336.53**
INCOME				
11/10/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
11/10/2025	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
11/10/2025	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
11/19/2025	Bethel Baptist Amissville - Tier	$	100.00	
11/19/2025	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for Edward Moore	$	350.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**621.66**	**$621.66**
EXPENSE				
11/3/2025	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	$	350.00	
11/10/2025	Intuit Qbook Online - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
11/10/2025	Comcast	$	410.51	
11/13/2025	Ck# 1871 - Little Fork Volunteer Fire Department - Deposit Refund	$	200.00	
11/13/2025	Corresponding Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
11/18/2025	Autobooks Accounting Software	$	9.99	
11/18/2025	Ck# 1874 - Elijah Crenshaw - Funeral Open & Close	$	100.00	
11/19/2025	Bill Pay 10160 - Orkin	$	126.00	
11/20/2025	Ck# 1873 - Donald Brooks - Folders and Copying	$	18.00	
11/20/2025	Bill Pay 10158 - Association Clerk Stipend	$	100.00	
11/25/2025	Bill Pay - Church Mutual	$	650.65	
11/25/2025	Ck# 1875 - Little Fork Volunteer Fire Department - Reimbursement	$	350.00	
11/26/2025	ULINE - Food Resiliency	$	2,510.56	
11/26/2025	Ck# 1872 - Rev. Harrison Williams - Hospitalization	$	100.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**5,063.71**	**($5,063.71)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025			**$ 10,894.48**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025				**$ 10,894.48**
INCOME				
12/9/2025	Nanette Butler Roberts - Scholarship	$	500.00	
12/9/2025	Elk Run - Tier	$	200.00	
12/9/2025	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
12/9/2025	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
12/9/2025	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
12/9/2025	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
12/9/2025	ULINE Credit (Food Resiliency - File Cabinet)	$	396.24	
12/10/2025	County of Culpeper	$	500.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**4,267.90**	**4,267.90**

EXPENSE

12/1/2025	Treasurer Stipend - December	$	100.00	
12/1/2025	Center Director Stipend - December	$	300.00	
12/1/2025	CK #1876 - Blue Ridge Area Food Bank - Food Resiliency Program	$	142.91	
12/3/2025	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	$	350.00	
12/3/2025	Rappahannock Electric	$	268.35	
12/3/2025	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$	294.73	
12/8/2025	Intuit QBooks on line - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
12/9/2025	ULINE - Food Resiliency Program - File Cabinet	$	376.30	
12/11/2025	Vern's Plumbing - final payment	$	1,705.80	
12/11/2025	Bill Pay 10162 - Association Clerk Stipend - December	$	100.00	
12/16/2025	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
12/19/2025	Bill Pay 10163 - Corresponding Secretary Stipend - December	$	100.00	
12/23/2025	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	$	350.00	
12/23/2025	Rappahannock Electric	$	418.53	
12/23/2025	Comcast - Telephone/Internet	$	430.78	
12/24/2025	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$	295.42	
12/31/2025	Treasurer Stipend - January	$	100.00	
12/31/2025	Center Director Stipend - January	$	300.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**5,680.81**	**($5,680.81)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025			**$ 9,481.57**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025				**$ 9,481.47**
INCOME				
1/2/2026	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
1/2/2026	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
1/2/2026	Rev. Douglas Greene - Scholarship	$	100.00	
1/2/2026	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
1/5/2026	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for Berthel Watkins	$	350.00	
1/12/2026	Bethel Amissville - Tier	$	200.00	
1/12/2026	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**3,321.66**	**3,321.66**

EXPENSE

1/8/2026	Intuit Quickbooks - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
1/8/2026	Church Mutual Insurance - Umbrella Policy	$	193.36	
1/8/2026	Church Mutual Insurance	$	660.41	
1/8/2026	Duct Rite Mechanical	$	1,093.42	
1/8/2026	Clerk Stipend	$	100.00	
1/12/2026	Brown Mechanical	$	185.00	
1/14/2026	MTS	$	382.40	
1/14/2026	Culpeper Petroleum - 1/2 payment	$	1,036.15	
1/16/2026	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
1/16/2026	Corresponding Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
1/20/2026	Vector Security	$	475.80	
1/20/2026	Comcast	$	541.79	
1/27/2026	Church Mutual Insurance	$	650.65	
1/28/2026	Culpeper Petroleum - final payment	$	1,037.00	
1/29/2026	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep and Updates	$	837.50	
1/30/2026	Treasurer Stipend	$	100.00	
1/30/2026	Center Director Stipend	$	300.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**7,741.47**	**$ (7,741.47)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026			**$ 5,061.66**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026				**$ 5,061.76**
INCOME				
2/4/2026	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
2/4/2026	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
2/4/2026	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
2/10/2026	ULINE Credit - Ship Supplies	$	106.42	
2/20/2026	Elk Run - Tier	$	200.00	
2/20/2026	Bethel Amissille - Tier	$	250.00	
2/23/2026	Daniel Brown Funeral	$	350.00	
2/23/2026	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for Robert Wormley	$	350.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**3,863.08**	**3,863.08**

EXPENSE

2/2/2026	Orkin - Pest Control	$	138.85	
2/2/2026	Rappahannock Electric	$	554.76	
2/9/2026	Intuit Qbooks - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
2/12/2026	Comcast	$	456.04	
2/17/2026	Corresponding Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
2/18/2026	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
2/18/2026	Clerk Stipend	$	100.00	
2/25/2026	Orkin - Pest Control	$	138.85	
2/25/2026	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$	367.76	
2/25/2026	Rappahannock Electric	$	598.92	
2/26/2026	Church Mutual Insurance	$	650.65	
2/27/2026	Center Director Stipend	$	300.00	
2/27/2026	Treasurer Stipend	$	100.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**3,553.82**	**$ (3,553.82)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2026			**$ 5,371.02**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026	**$**	**1,035.00**
No Activity	**$**	**-**
BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2026	**$**	**1,035.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2026				**$ 5,371.02**
INCOME				
3/2/2026	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
3/2/2026	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
3/2/2026	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
3/6/2026	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
3/6/2026	Gail Blaker - Scholarship	$	100.00	
3/6/2026	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for George Puller	$	350.00	
3/26/2026	Elk Run - Tier	$	100.00	
3/26/2026	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for Kelly Mosley	$	350.00	
3/26/2026	Mount Pisgah Orange - Tier	$	600.00	
3/26/2026	Tibbs Funeral - Venue for George Brown	$	350.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**4,521.66**	**4,521.66**
EXPENSE				
3/2/2026	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	$	250.10	
3/2/2026	Blue Ridge Area Food Bank	$	432.54	
3/3/2026	Curtis Services	$	350.00	
3/9/2026	Intuit Accounting Software	$	38.00	
3/10/2026	USPS PO - Postage to mail 1099's	$	11.95	
3/10/2026	Clerk Stipend	$	100.00	

3/10/2026	Corresponding Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
3/11/2026	Transfer to Elevator Fund	$	5.00	
3/12/2026	Comcast	$	456.04	
3/16/2026	Culpeper Petroleum Coop Inc.	$	33.41	
3/16/2026	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
3/19/2026	1st Vice Moderator - Event Payout for Venue for Wormley	$	100.00	
3/25/2026	Center Director - Event Payout for Venue for Puller	$	100.00	
3/25/2026	Culpeper Petroleum Coop Inc. - Final Payment	$	1,705.68	
3/26/2026	Church Mutual Insurance	$	650.65	
3/27/2026	Printing of Volunteer Handout	$	48.02	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**4,391.38**	**$ (4,391.38)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MARCH 31, 2026			**$ 5,501.30**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 27, 2026	**$**	**1,035.00**
3/11 Transfer from General Fund	**$**	**5.00**
BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2026	**$**	**1,040.00**

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BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MARCH 31, 2026				**$ 5,501.30**
INCOME				
4/1/2026	The Living Church - Rent	$	2,500.00	
4/1/2026	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$	65.00	
4/1/2026	Nazareth Boston - Tier	$	65.00	
4/20/2026	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$	41.66	
4/20/2026	Elk Run - Tier	$	100.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$**	**2,771.66**	**2,771.66**
EXPENSE				
4/1/2026	Treasurer Stipend	$	100.00	
4/1/2026	Center Director Stipend	$	300.00	
4/1/2026	Event Payout - Armando Hernandez Vite - Funeral	$	100.00	
4/3/2026	Old Dominion University - Scholarship - Mia Tinsley	$	500.00	
4/8/2026	Quick Books Online - Accounting Software	$	38.00	
4/13/2026	Staples - Supplies	$	201.04	
4/15/2026	Association Clerk Stipend	$	100.00	
4/16/2026	Autobooks - Accounting Software	$	9.99	
4/17/2026	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$	293.36	
4/17/2026	Comcast - Telephone and Internet	$	456.04	
4/20/2026	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep	$	350.00	
4/27/2026	Correspondence Secretary Stipend	$	100.00	
4/28/2026	Church Mutual Insurance	$	650.65	
4/28/2026	Church Mutual Insurance - Umbrella Policy (1 of 4 payments)	$	187.50	
4/29/2026	Rappahannock Electric	$	543.70	
	TOTAL EXPENSE	**$**	**3,930.28**	**$ (3,930.28)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2026			**$ 4,342.68**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

BALANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2026			**$ 1,040.00**	
No Activity			**$ -**	
BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2026			**$ 1,040.00**	
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF APRIL 30, 2026				**$ 4,342.68**
INCOME				
5/4/2026	Bethel Amissville - Tier		$ 200.00	
5/4/2026	The Living Church - Rent		$ 2,500.00	
5/4/2026	Nazareth Boston - Tier		$ 65.00	
5/4/2026	Ebenezer Lignum - Tier		$ 65.00	
5/20/2026	Elk Run - Tier		$ 200.00	
5/20/2026	Donation to Cover Center Alarm System Upgrade		$ 1,956.00	
5/20/2026	Donation to Pay Extreem Tree & Landscaping, Inc.		$ 2,100.00	
5/20/2026	Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier		$ 41.66	
5/26/2026	County of Culpeper - Rental of Center for Voting		$ 500.00	
5/31/2026	Interest Paid		$ 0.59	
		TOTAL INCOME	**$ 7,628.25**	**7,628.25**
EXPENSE				
5/1/2026	Treasurer Stipend		$ 100.00	
5/1/2026	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal		$ 293.36	
5/1/2026	Center Director Stipend		$ 300.00	
5/8/2026	Quick Books Online - Accounting Software		$ 38.00	
5/12/2026	Association Clerk Stipend		$ 100.00	
5/12/2026	Correspondence Secretary Stipend		$ 100.00	
5/18/2026	Autobooks - Accounting Software		$ 9.99	
5/20/2026	Comcast - Telephone and Internet		$ 458.07	
5/21/2026	Rappahannock Electric		$ 336.38	
5/26/2026	Curtis Services - Web Upkeep		$ 350.00	
5/27/2026	Church Mutual		$ 650.65	
		TOTAL EXPENSE	**$ 2,736.45**	**$ (2,736.45)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2026			**$ 9,234.48**

ELEVATOR FUND ACCOUNT

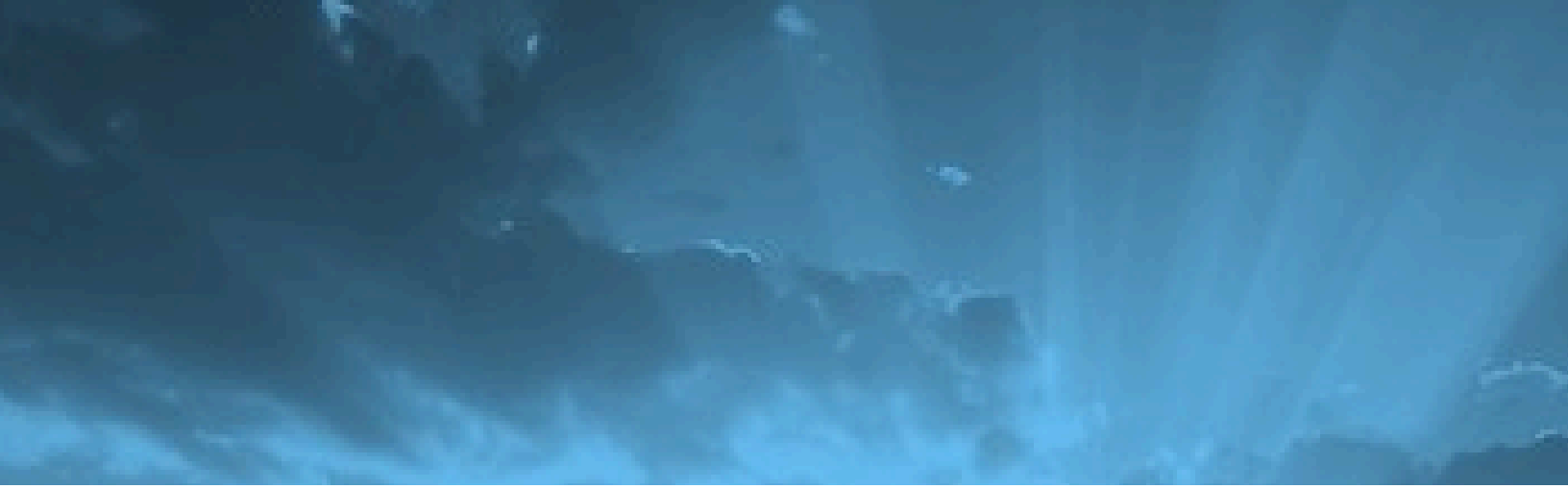
BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2026		**$ 1,040.00**	
Interest Paid		**$ 0.08**	
BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2026		**$ 1,040.08**	
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF MAY 31, 2026			**$ 9,234.48**
INCOME			
6/2	Deposit - Antioch Madison - Tier	$ 1,200.00	
6/2	Deposit - Bethel Amissville - Tier	$ 100.00	
6/2	Deposit - Pilgrim Mitchells - Tier	$ 41.66	
6/2	Deposit - The Living Church - Rent	$ 2,500.00	
6/2	Deposit - Ebenezer Lignum - Tier	$ 65.00	
6/2	Deposit - Oak Grove Madison - Tier (6 months)	$ 250.00	
6/2	Deposit - Nazareth Boston - Tier	$ 65.00	
6/30	Interest Paid	$ 0.58	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$ 4,222.24**	**4,222.24**

EXPENSE

6/1	Treasurer Stipend	$ 100.00	
6/1	Orkin - Pest Control	$ 138.85	
6/1	Center Director Stipend	$ 300.00	
6/1	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$ 363.05	
6/1	Vector Security	$ 2,158.04	
6/2	Rappahannock Electric	$ 401.80	
6/2	Culpeper Petroleum	$ 415.40	
6/8	QuickBooks - Accounting Software	$ 38.00	
6/8	Xtreem Tree & Landscaping, LLC	$ 2,100.00	
6/9	Correspondence Secretary Stipend	$ 100.00	
6/16	Association Clerk Stipend	$ 100.00	
6/17	IONOS (Forward	$ 54.00	
6/22	Autobooks, Inc. - Accounting Software	$ 9.99	
6/22	Comcast - Telephone/Internet	$ 458.07	
6/22	IONOS (Forwarding of Web Page)	$ 22.00	
6/24	Armando "Diego" Hernandez Vite (Waste Removal)	$ 250.00	
6/26	Church Mutual - Umbrella Insurance	$ 192.50	
6/26	Church Mutual Insurance	$ 650.65	
6/29	Culpeper Petroleum - Late Charge	$ 6.35	
6/29	GFL Environmental - Waste Removal	$ 419.55	
6/30	Virginia SCC	$ 25.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 8,303.25**	**$ (8,303.25)**
	BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 2026		**$ 5,153.47**

ELEVATOR FUND

BALANCE AS OF MAY 31, 202	**$ 1,040.08**	
Interest Paid June 30, 2026	**$ 0.09**	
BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30	**$ 1,040.17**	



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