

255th Quarterly Meeting

The 255th Quarterly meeting of the Northern Ohio Conference of Free Will Baptist when convened with the White Oaks Free Will Baptist Church in Marion, Ohio on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

Opening Song – “Oh, I Want to See Him”

Prayer led by – Bro Kevin McCoy.

Nomination for Moderator – Bro Matt Pond and Bro Bruce Copley were nominated. Bro Matt Pond was elected and asked Bro Bruce Copley to be his assistant.

Bro Bruce Copley read scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31.

Moderator called for visiting brethren in attendance . . .

- Bro Bob Legg, from FWB Family Ministries;
- Bro Edwin Hayes - Ohio State Association
Made welcome.

Moderator's selection of pulpit committee were

- Bro Paul Spencer
- Bro Bob Cummins
- Bro Deviness Hall
 - Bro Edwin Hayes was selected to preach the morning service.
 - Bro Justin Feight was selected to preach the afternoon service.

Moderator called the clerk to read the minutes from the previous meeting.

- Bro Danny Dickerson made a motion to accept.
- Bro Larry Parsons seconded.
 - Motion was voted on and carried.

Moderator called Clerk to read the church letters.

- Bro Nate Ault made a motion to accept.
- Bro James Spencer seconded.
 - Motion voted on and carried.

Moderator called for the Treasurer's report. Bro Larry Parsons reported there was a balance of \$23,939.60.

- Bro Paul Spencer made a motion to accept.
- Bro Jerry Hill seconded.
 - Motion was voted on and carried.

Moderator called the Missions Treasurer Report. Bro Larry Parsons reported a balance of \$11,426.65.

- Bro Justin Feight made a motion to accept.
- Bro Coy Borders seconded.
 - Motion was voted on and carried.

Moderator called for Bro Edwin Hayes to give a report. He reported that 300 men attended the retreat in 2018. The next retreat will be January 18 - 20 in 2019. He also spoke about the State Meeting, the National Association, Randall House Publications and his availability to visit our churches.

- Bro Bob Cummins made a motion to accept.
- Bro Jerry Hill seconded.
 - Motion voted on and carried.

Moderator called for Bro Bob Legg to give a report. He is through FWB Family Ministries and provides foster care for the younger kids. They had 500 kids last year, fed 150 daily, 90 babies born and not aborted and 125 gave their hearts to the Lord last year.

- Bro Larry Parsons made a motion to accept.
- Bro Paul Spencer seconded.
 - Motion was voted on and carried.

Moderator called for the election of officers (All were nominated and then elected.)

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| ● Clerk | Bro Dale Spencer - 1 year |
| ● Treasurer | Bro Larry Parsons - 1 year |
| ● Mission Treasurer | Bro Larry Parsons - 1 year |
| ● Business Committee | Bro Jerry Copley - 3 years |
| ● Missions Board | Bro Bob Cummins - 3 years |
| ● Ordaining Council | Bro Earl Tackett - 3 years |

Moderator called for the worship service.

- The White Oaks group sang "He's All I need." There was good fellowship among the church.

Moderator called Bro Edwin Hayes to bring the morning message. Scripture read: II Chronicles 20:1-3. "Uplifting on God's Promises."

Song and altar call followed.

Offering was taken up totaled \$258.00

Moderator asked the blessing over the food and offering.

Reconvened after Lunch

Moderator commended the sisters/church for dinner and announced that 1st Marion will host the next conference.

Moderator called for Old Business:

- There was none.

Moderator called for New Business:

- No new business.

Moderator called for worship service . . .

- Bro Rick Pelfrey sang "Praise the Lord."
- Bro Shawn Hampton sang "Lay my Crown at Master's Feet".

Moderator called Bro Justin Feight to the stand to preach. Scripture read was II Corinthians 12:5. "Glory in our Infirmities."

Song and altar call followed

Moderator called for the Ordaining Council's report. Bro Earl Tackett gave the Council's recommendation:

Deacon

- Bro Scott Arnett - (what church)

Bro Rick Pelfrey and Bro Danny Dickerson confirmed the report.

- Bro Larry Parsons made a motion to accept.
- Bro Bob Cummins seconded.
 - Motion voted on and carried.

Bro Rick Pelfrey read the charge. Bro Danny Dickerson led the ordained brothers in prayer while laying hands on Bro Scott. The Conference extended the right hand of fellowship to Bro Scott Arnett and his family.

Moderator announced that White Oaks will host the next Conference.

Bro Rick Pelfrey made a motion to adjourn.

Bro Larry Parsons seconded.

Motion voted on and carried.

Bro Paul Spencer dismissed in prayer.

Bro Dale Spencer, Clerk