

2019 FREE WILL BAPTIST
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DECEMBER 9-10
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

SOMETIMES, CHURCHES
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All churches need periodic renewal, fresh faith, new focus, and sometimes, a complete overhaul. Together, the Executive Office and North American Ministries offer help to **REFRESH** struggling churches through:

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2019 Leadership Conference

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 3:00 pm Registration, Ballroom Foyer
- 5:30 pm Dinner, Salon EFGH
- 7:00 pm *Past Successes*
Special Music: Welch College Choir
Speaker: Keith Burden
- 8:30 pm Reception Honoring Keith Burden, Salon EFGH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7:30 am Breakfast, Salon EFGH
- 9:00 am *The State of the Church in America*
Speaker: Dr. Gordon Penfold
- 10:00 am *Leading Change While Preventing Church Splits*
Speaker: Dr. Gordon Penfold
- 10:50 am Refreshment Break, Ballroom Foyer
- 11:10 am *Vision Basics*
Speaker: Dr. Gordon Penfold
- 12:00 pm Lunch, Salon EFGH
- 2:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting, Chattanooga Room
- 5:30 pm Dinner, Salon EFGH
- 7:00 pm *Lessons From Hezekiah*
Special Music: Rejoice Ministry Team, Welch College
Speaker: Eddie Moody
- 8:30 pm Refreshments, Ballroom Foyer

*All general sessions held in Cumberland Ballroom

Speakers



Gordon Penfold

Dr. Gordon Penfold has served four churches and two interim pastorates over 37 years of pastoring and recently stepped down as lead pastor of First Baptist Church, a multi-ethnic congregation in Holyoke, Colorado. In 2006, Dr. Penfold became director of Fresh Start Ministries, focused on bringing health and vitality to plateaued, declining, and conflicted congregations. He also engages in church consulting and leadership development for pastors and denominations in the United States and around the world. He co-authored *The Key to Transforming Your Church* with Aubrey Malphurs in 2015, and most recently, Dr. Penfold and Gary McIntosh developed *Turnaround Pastor*. The organization equips struggling pastors with tools to bring about the transformation of stagnant churches.



Keith Burden

Keith Burden was born the son of a Free Will Baptist deacon December 10, 1953. Converted at age 12, Keith answered the call to preach four years later. He completed studies at Randall University in Moore, Oklahoma, in August 1972, and later earned a graduate degree at Moody Bible Institute. Ordained to the gospel ministry in 1975, Keith was an associate minister or pastor for 27 years. He served as assistant clerk and clerk of the National Association of Free Will Baptists for 22 years before being elected as executive secretary of the denomination, where he served from 2002 to 2019. Keith and his wife Debbie relocated this year to their home state of Oklahoma.



Eddie Moody

Dr. Edward E. Moody, Jr. was elected executive secretary of the National Association July 23, 2019. Prior to his election, Dr. Moody pastored Tippet's Chapel FWB Church in Clayton, North Carolina. He additionally served as professor of counselor education and associate dean of the School of Education at North Carolina Central University. Dr. Moody also served as vice-chairman of the Welch College Board of Trustees and is a member of the Denominational Research Committee. Named the North Carolina Counselor of the Year in 2016, Moody holds a Ph.D. in counselor education from North Carolina State University, an M.A. from Middle Tennessee State University in clinical psychology, and a B.A. from Welch College in pastoral training. He is author of *Surviving Culture*, *First Aid for Emotional Hurts: Helping People Through Difficult Times*, and the *First Aid for Your Emotional Hurts* training series, along with numerous professional journal and magazine articles. Eddie and his wife Lynne have two children, Mackenzie and Mitchell.

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Tuesday, December 10 | Airport Marriott

Dr. Gordon Penfold (9:00 am, Cumberland Ballroom)

The State of the Church in America

Defining the Terms:

1. The State of the _____

A. The majority of churches are _____ or in decline.

Four types of churches:

B. Percentage of _____ declining

C. _____ are leaving the church.

D. Growth of _____ and non-Christian groups

Groups	Average Annual Growth Rate
Mormons	
Muslims	
Buddhists	
Wiccans	
U.S. Population	
U.S. Church Attendance	

E. Church planting _____ versus church planting _____

+ The _____ analogy

+ A _____

2. The State of _____

A. _____ — A key to success or failure

Leadership in _____ (2 Kings 21:10-13)

Jesus' words to the _____ (Matthew 23:21-35)

New Testament statements concerning _____

+ 1 Corinthians 11:1 –

+ Hebrews 13:7 –

+ Hebrews 13:17 –

Jesus' communication with the seven churches of the Revelation

B. How are church leaders doing?

Bottlenecks of Ministry

C. The _____

Lack of _____

Lack of _____

D. The _____

3. _____

4. _____

+ What personal barriers do you sense in ministry?

+ How might you begin to deal with these personal barriers?

Three requirements for church turnaround:

1. The Lord's _____

2. A capable _____

3. A willing _____

**MINISTRY AS USUAL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
THE STATUS QUO HAS GOT TO GO.**

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Leading Change While Preventing Church Splits

Six Steps to Mass Exits or Church Splits

1. Relative _____

Trigger #1 _____

2. New _____

Trigger #2 _____

3. _____

Trigger #3 _____

4. _____

Trigger #4 _____

5. Intense _____

Trigger #5 _____

6. Group _____

Trigger #6 _____

Leadership Interventions

Intervention #1 (at Trigger #2) _____

Intervention #2 (at Trigger #4) _____

- + Disagreements remain.
- + Emotional outbursts and clandestine meetings cease.
- + Suggestions that dissidents leave are avoided.
- + People are willing to compromise.

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Vision Basics

1. Purpose answers the _____ .

Two crucial elements missing in most churches:

- 1.
- 2.

2. Missions answers the _____ .

Please write down the core values of your church. What are the essentials that make your church tick?

Please write your vision for the church or ministry where you serve. Be as clear and succinct as possible:

3. Vision answers the _____ .

Biblical Foundations for Turnaround (Transformational) Ministry

The Role of _____

+ Moses (Deuteronomy 8:7-9)

+ Hezekiah (2 Kings 16:2-4; 2 Chronicles 29:3-11)

+ Elijah

+ Paul's vision: to glorify God by reaching a growing number of unreached people groups with the gospel through:

1. preaching the gospel
2. planting churches
3. developing an ever-expanding leadership base

(which would in turn)

1. preach the gospel
2. plant churches
3. develop an ever-expanding leadership base...

And so it continues.

Christ's Vision

Christ's vision was, in accordance with His covenants and promises, to bring an innumerable company of believers to glory (Hebrews 2:10) from every nation, tribe, people, and language (Revelation 7:9) through His finished work, resulting in thunderous ovations of praise, honor, and glory due the Triune God from all creation for all eternity.

	MISSION	VISION
Definition	Statement	Snapshot
Application		
Length		
Purpose		
Source		
Development		

What is _____ ?

Foundations for Developing a Ministry Plan

1. Understand _____ .
2. Understand your _____ .
3. Understand your _____ .
4. Understand your _____ .
5. Understand the _____ of your souls.
6. Understand your _____ .
7. Cost the _____ .

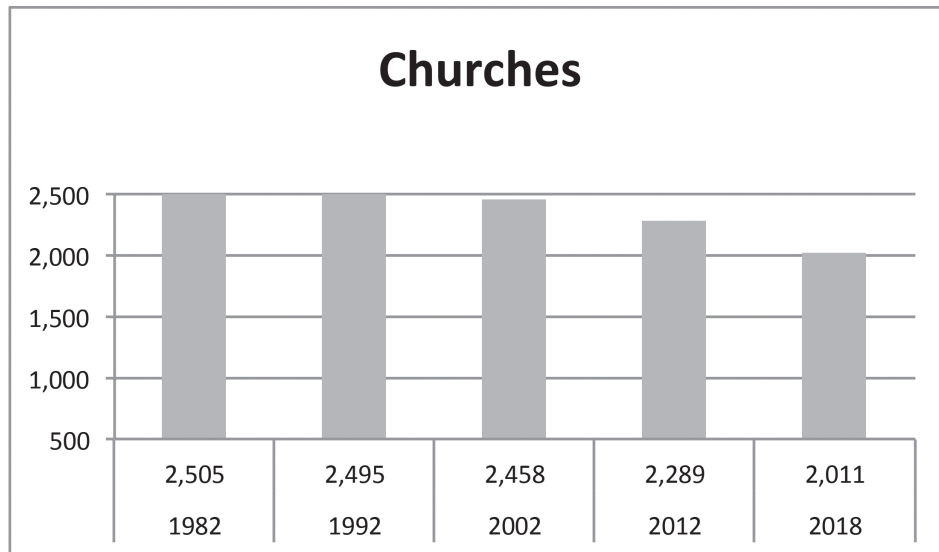
The Promise:
I will build my church, and the gates of Hades
shall not prevail against it.
—Matthew 16:18

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*Present Challenges and Future Potential:
Lessons from Hezekiah*



1982-2018 Statistical Report on Churches and Membership

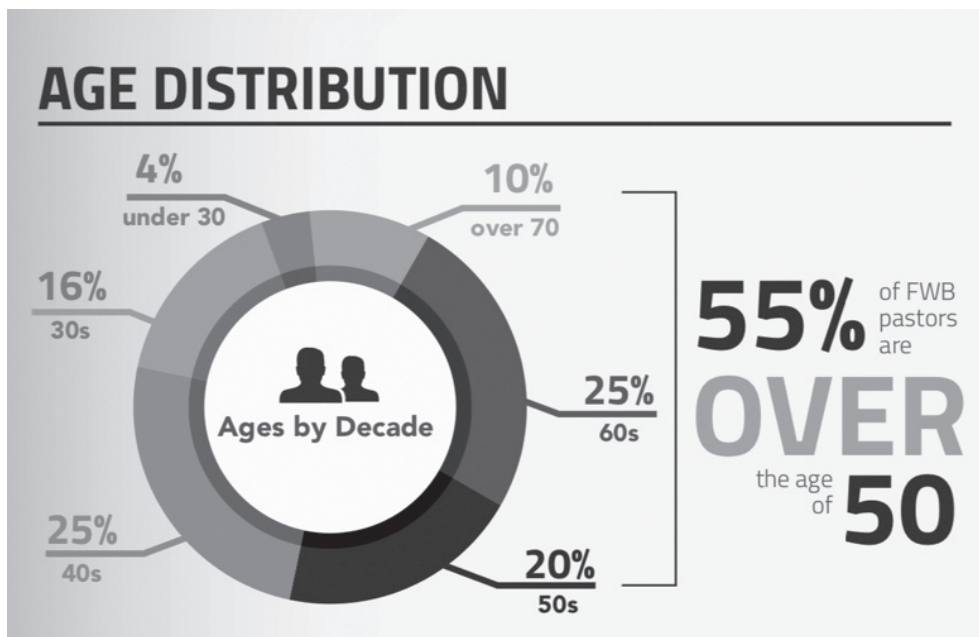
+ Embrace _____ .

+ Pursue _____ .

Better Together

+ Focus _____ .

+ Choose _____ .



+ _____

"I will build my church!" —Jesus

2020 State/District Association Meetings (Chronological Listing by State)

STATE	DATE/TIME			LOCATION
South Carolina	Starts:	Feb. 27	9:00 am	Gilead FWB Church
	Closes:	Feb. 28	3:00 pm	802 Cockfield Rd Scranton SC 29591
Arizona District	Starts:	March 14	10:00 am	First FWB Church
	Closes:	March 14	3:00 pm	2565 E 18th St Tucson AZ 85716
Georgia	Starts:	Mar. 18	7:00 pm	Albany First FWB Church
	Closes:	Mar. 20	Noon	420 N Westover Blvd Albany GA 31707
Illinois	Starts:	Mar. 19	7:00 pm	Calvary FWB Church
	Closes:	Mar. 21	Noon	2868 S Broadway Salem IL 62881
Indiana	Starts:	Mar. 27	7:00 pm	Emmanuel FWB Church
	Closes:	Mar. 28	3:00 pm	129 Southwood Dr Wabash IN 46992
Florida	Starts:	April 22	7:00 pm	Jacksonville Marriott
	Closes:	April 25	Noon	4670 Salisbury Rd Jacksonville FL 32256
Kansas	Starts:	April 23	7:30 pm	Cross Pointe FWB Church
	Closes:	April 25	Noon	1515 E Harry St Wichita KS 67211
Mississippi	Starts:	April 23	9:00 am	Courtyard Marriott Columbus
	Closes:	April 24	Noon	1995 6th St N Columbus MS 39701
Atlantic Canada District	Starts:	April 25	2:00 pm	Holmesville FWB Church
		April 26	3:00 & 6:00 pm	574 McElroy Rd Holmesville NB E7J 2J9a
Alabama	Starts:	April 30	Morning	Hyatt Regency
	Closes:	May 1	Evening	100 Riverchase Galleria Hoover AL 35244
Oklahoma	Starts:	April 30	9:00 am	Randall University
	Closes:	May 2	Noon	3701 S I-35 Service Rd Moore OK 73160

Idaho District	Starts: Closes:	May 1 May 2	7:30 pm 1:00 pm	Buhl FWB Church 728 14th Ave N Buhl ID 83316
California	Starts: Closes:	May 7 May 9	6:00 pm Noon	Clovis First FWB Church 135 N Peach St Clovis CA 93612
Michigan	Starts: Closes:	May 15 May 16	8:30 am Noon	Zehnder's of Frankenmuth 730 S Main St Frankenmuth MI 48734
Northwest District	Starts: Closes:	May 15 May 16	7:00 pm Noon	First FWB Church 1390 45th Ave NE15 Salem OR 97301
Arkansas	Starts: Closes:	May 18 May 19	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	Camp Beaverfork 150 Beaverfork Rd Conway, AR 72032
Texas	Starts: Closes:	Early June	7:00 pm Noon	Lakehills FWB Church 1580 Cypress Creek Rd Cedar Park TX 78613
Missouri	Starts: Closes:	June 1 June 3	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	Oasis Hotel & Convention Center 2546 N Glenstone Ave Springfield MO 65803
North Carolina	Starts: Closes:	June 8 June 9	8:30 pm Noon	Embassy Suites Hotel 204 Centrepoint Dr Greensboro NC 27409
West Virginia	Starts: Closes:	June 12 June 13	9:30 am 2:30 pm	Parsley Bottom FWB Church Redemption Drive Lenore WV 25676
Virginia	Starts: Closes:	June 18 June 19	10:30 am 4:00 pm	FWB Church of Roanoke 1019 Gus Nicks Blvd NE Roanoke VA 24012
Kentucky	Starts: Closes:	June 19 June 20	6:30 pm 1:00 pm	Auxier FWB Church 83 Grace Ave Auxier KY 41602
Ohio	Starts: Closes:	June 26 June 27	9:00 am Noon	Heritage FWB Church 575 Obetz Rd Columbus OH 43207

Mid-Atlantic District	Starts: Closes:	Nov. 7 Nov. 7	9:30 am Noon	Townsend FWB Church 4519 Dupont Pkwy Townsend DE 19734
Tennessee	Starts: Closes:	Nov. 9 Nov. 11	7:00 pm 11:30 am	MainStay Suites/Conference Center 410 Pine Mountain Rd Pigeon Forge TN 37863
Iowa District	Starts: Closes:	Nov. 21 Nov. 21	9:00 am Noon	Riverview FWB Church 820 18th St Bettendorf IA 52722
David Marks Heritage District	Starts: Closes:	TBD	TBD	TBD

Not Meeting in 2020:

Colorado District
Northeast District

Future National Conventions

2020	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	July 19-22
2021	Memphis, Tennessee	July 18-21
2022	Birmingham, Alabama	July 17-20
2023	Raleigh, North Carolina	July 16-19
2024	Tampa, Florida	July 21-24
2025	TBD	TBD
2026	Charleston, West Virginia	July 19-22

Free Will Baptist State Publications

STATE	NAME OF PUBLICATION	EDITOR & ADDRESS	CIRCULATION	FREQUENCY AND COPY DEADLINE
ALABAMA	The Digest	Danny Williams PO Box 14 Winfield AL 35594 205-412-0296 alfwbdanny@gmail.com	2,500	Quarterly, starting in March; 15th of previous month
ARKANSAS	The Vision	David Taylor PO Box 2110 Conway AR 72033 501-329-8193 david@arfbw.org	4,200	Monthly 5th of previous month
CALIFORNIA	The Voice	Mike Kilcrease 5308 W Fedora Fresno CA 93722 559-283-4320 mike@mycafwb.org	online	Monthly 25th of previous month
FLORIDA	Florida Coordinator	Melissa Christian 1151 Gary Hunt Rd Cocoa FL 32929 mchristian1965@yahoo.com	1,500	Quarterly
GEORGIA	Promotional Bulletin	Margaret Ann Daniels PO Box 507 Colquitt GA 39837 866-758-8900 bulletin@gafwb.org	3,200	Monthly 1st of previous month
ILLINOIS	Illinois Newsletter	David Shores 25 Edgewood Rd Mt Vernon IL 62864 618-244-0909 patdave56@att.net	600 print 140 electronic	Monthly 15th of previous month
INDIANA	The Key	Daniel Edwards 10436 Old Boonville Hwy Chandler IN 47610 812-708-0389 pastordaniel@faithinchandler.com	500	Bi-monthly
KANSAS	The Arrow	Dan Hilburn 1939 S Old Manor Wichita KS 67218 316-683-3051 mr.hilburn@sbcglobal.net	300	Monthly

MICHIGAN	The Menorah	Jimmy Lawson 35845 Avondale Westland MI 48186 734-788-1430 pastor_jimmy@ameritech.net	400	Monthly 25th previous month
MISSISSIPPI	MSAFWB Messenger	Dennis Kizzire 120 Parsonage Rd Saltillo MS 38866 662-842-4148 messenger@msfwb.comcastbiz.net	Online	Weekly (Wednesday)
MISSOURI	GEM Magazine	Stan Bunch PO Box 991 Lebanon MO 65536 866-532-6537 mofreewillbaptist@gmail.com	1,415	Bi-monthly 30th of every other month (starting in January)
NORTH CAROLINA	Newsletter	Reuben Cason 8902 Stone Heritage Rd Middlesex NC 27557 252-230-4430 promodirector@ncfwb.org	Online	Weekly (Friday)
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OHIO	Ambassador	Edwin Hayes 7554 Slate Ridge Blvd Reynoldsburg OH 43068 614-751-1190 ehayes@ambassadorbible.com	4,400	Bi-monthly 1st of previous month
OKLAHOMA	Promoter	Mike Wade PO Box 7527 Moore OK 73153 405-912-9400 mwade@okfwb.org	2,800	Bi-monthly 1st of previous month
SOUTH CAROLINA	The Informer	Chris Todd PO Box 9 Turbeville SC 29162 843-657-2091 chris@scfwb.com	600	Semi-annual
TENNESSEE	Echo	Chris Dotson 2174 Le Conte St Morristown TN 37814 423-523-2887 chris@tnfwb.org	8,500	Quarterly (1st of September, December, March, June)

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