

PROCEEDINGS
109TH ANNUAL SESSION
WOLF BAYOU ASSOCIATION of GENERAL BAPTIST
MARCH 1, 2009
HEBER SPRINGS FIRST GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
HEBER SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Bro. Dennis Powell, Moderator welcomed from the First General Baptist Church of Heber Springs, and appointed Dwight Decker as parliamentarian.

- I. Temporary Credentials Committee, Brad Bates, Laymon Cato, Darrell Siler reported 12 pastors, 29 deacons, 66 delegates, 5 other ordained & 13 churches present, quorum met.
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept the report
 - B. Carried.
- II. 109th Session of the Wolf Bayou Association called to order by Moderator, Bro Dennis Powell
- III. Polity & Doctrine Report
 - A. Motion & 2nd to Accept Wesley Chapel General Baptist Church into the Wolf Bayou Association
 - B. Carried
- IV. Executive Committee Report
 - A. Motion & 2nd to adopt as printed in the Ministry Magazine
 - B. Carried
- V. Nominating Committee Report
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept the report from the committee and to elect all nominations
 - B. Carried
- VI. Celebration Moment
 - A. Center Point GB Church – Bro Terry Hill, Church Growth
 - B. Get self out of the way and let the Lord lead
 - C. Spend time in prayer and have love for people, have loving heart.
- VII. General Baptist Ministries Report given by Bro. Ron Black
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept this report
 - B. Carried
- VIII. Council of Association report
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept this report
 - B. Carried
- IX. Camp Formosa report given by Pam Powell
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept this report
 - B. Carried
- X. New Deacons & Ministers recognized & celebrated
- XI. Arkansas Mission Society/Home Mission Board report given by Jerry Slayton
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept this report
 - B. Carried
- XII. Ministers Aid Board Report (printed in Ministry Magazine)

- A. Motion & 2nd to accept report as printed
- B. Carried
- XIII. Oakland City University Report given by Bro. Ryan Edrington
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept report
 - B. Carried
- XIV. Celebration Moment
 - A. Set goal for conversions
 - 1. 2008 conversions 40
 - 2. 2009 goal 96
- XV. Scholarship Committee
 - A. Motion & 2nd to create Endowment fund
 - B. WBA will provide money until endowment is set up
 - C. Carried
 - D. Motion & 2nd to keep existing committee of
 - 1. Pat Henderson
 - 2. Wetzel Stark
 - 3. Caleb Decker
 - 4. Dennis Ezell
 - 5. Bill Smith
 - E. Carried
- XVI. Evangelism Committee
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept report
 - B. Carried
- XVII. Celebration Moment
 - A. Psalms 23 video
- XVIII. Clerk's Financial Report - Temp Committee, Novy Newkirk, Melvin Western, Brenda Western
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept report as read by the Reading Clerk, Bro Harol Dean Lacy
 - B. Carried
- XIX. Obituary Committee – Temp Committee, Eric Decker, Scott Cates, Vangie Stone
 - A. Motion & 2nd to accept report as read by the Reading Clerk, Bro Harol Dean Lacy requesting Sis Loretta Lacy to offer prayer
 - B. Carried
- XX. Celebration Moment
 - A. Sunny Slope GB Church has kept growing in the past 10 years
 - B. Bro Dwight Decker, said fellowship and family atmosphere has helped
 - C. Advice to new pastors, Have a vision, stick to it no matter how difficult it gets.
- XXI. Next years annual meeting
 - A. Motion & 2nd to meet at the Heber Springs First General Baptist Church on the First Sunday in March with a similar format.
 - B. Carried