

## RECOMMENDATIONS, CHANGES AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> WNAC CONVENTION

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Delegates approved the following recommendations:

1. The WNAC Executive Committee recommends dividing the available Cleo Pursell Foreign Student Scholarship funds equally among the following students:

*(All women are FWB Bible Institute students in Brazil.)*

Alexsandra de Paula *(S. Jose Church)*

Adriana Evangelista da Silva *(children's church leader of the S. Jose Church)*

Ana Paula de Carvalho *(pastor's wife of the Nova America Church)*

Daniela Emiliano *(pastor's wife, Ipiranga Church)*

2. In celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the WNAC Executive Committee recommends a new national project, "Shine 75" to raise \$75,000 to be divided equally among these Hispanic educational ministries:

The Seminary of the Cross, Reynosa, Mexico

The Altimira Bible Institute, Altamira, Mexico

The Gwen Hendrix Hispanic Bible Institute, Inman, SC.

3. The WNAC Executive Committee recommends changing the title, Executive Secretary-Treasurer" to "Executive Director.
4. The WNAC Executive Committee recommends changing the Dr. Mary R. Wishart Student Loan Fund to the Dr. Mary R. Wishart Student Scholarship Fund. \*

*\*Women also voted that a committee review and formulate guidelines for administering scholarships and report to the 2011 Convention. Committee members include:*

*Mary R. Wishart, TN*

*Jean McCraney, AL*

*Lee Ann Wilfong, MO*

*Shelia Rooker, OK*

*Debe Taylor, AR*

### CHANGES:

Delegates approved the following constitutional changes:

1. Article II—Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist the various bodies composing the WNAC in providing opportunities for each woman to fulfill the Great Commission through her God-designed roles in the home, church, community and world.

## 2. Article V

The membership fees and the annual reports must be received in the national office by December 15 to be reflected in financial reports for that year.

## RESOLUTIONS:

Delegates approved the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, upon understanding that many members of WNAC desire to attend both the WNAC National Convention and the National Youth Competition, which occurs simultaneously, therefore, be it resolved that we task our Executive Committee to work with National Convention organizers to study the feasibility of having both events occur without scheduling conflicts.
2. Whereas, knowing that we are to be faithful in all seasons of life, therefore, be it resolved that we keep in mind and actively promote the aims and goals of our state and national WAC. Namely, to teach and support missions through programs with special emphasis on Seasons of Prayer, regular Bible study and ongoing service projects. Each of these being designed to better prepare us to grow in our personal commitment to Christ as well as to lead lost souls to Him, while diligently supporting our missionaries.
3. Whereas, our nation is straying away from its Christian heritage: be it further resolved that our women take a stand by contacting our elected officials and opposing same sex marriages, government funded abortions, the banning of public prayers, etc., as we continue to pray for all government officials from our local leaders through our President and all those in between, to seek and obey God's will in leading our nation back to God.
4. Whereas, the state of Oklahoma has graciously opened their arms to our convention, therefore, we recommend a standing vote of appreciation to the host state of Oklahoma.
5. Whereas, we know that God honors faithfulness and persistence, therefore, we encourage all Free Will Baptist women to build

membership in the Women Nationally Active for Christ and to work to revitalize Women Active for Christ in the local church.

6. Whereas, we see opposition to truth and intolerant groups standing in protest against consistent interpretation of Scripture, we resolve to pray for those who stand against Free Will Baptists, and we seek to respond to their open criticism and protest with the humility and meekness of Jesus Christ.