

EDUCATION

We the Education Committee believe that education should be life oriented in order that it may touch and be included in every facet of our daily walk with Christ at every moment. As taught by Moses in Deuteronomy 6:7, we should teach the Word of God “diligently” unto our children and talk of the commandments of God while in our homes, when walking by the way, when lying down, and when rising up.

We believe, as stated by the psalmist in Psalms 78:5-8, it is the present generation’s responsibility to make the testimony and law of God known to our children in order that they might not make the mistakes of those before who have rebelled against God.

We believe that education is not limited to the teaching of the young but is necessary for people of all ages. As the Hebrew writer stated in chapter 5, verse 12, there are some “who ought to be teachers” yet they have need “that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God.”

Proverbs 22:6 states, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” We believe that we are all children in the eyes of God. Our first steps in our Christian walk of life must be aided through Sunday school and weekly Bible classes at our churches in order that we might not depart from the way.

Eddie Freeman
Kelly Craven
Edna Caudill

MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE

We, your committee believe in a God called ministry, Romans 10:15, that our ministers preach the truth as written in the King James Version of the Bible. God our Ruler, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, the Holy Spirit our Guide.

We believe our ministers should meet the requirements of I Timothy, Chapter 3, Verses 1-7 and Titus, Chapter 1, Verses 6-9.

We believe that every God called minister “will” preach the Gospel and “will” take a stand against false doctrines which were mentioned in 2nd Peter, Chapter 2, Verses 1-3.

We believe our people should study the word of God to be sure they are rooted and grounded in the truth, II Timothy, Chapter 2, Verse 15.

Rev. Ed Tharpe
Rev. John “Buddy” Cave
Rev. Jimmy Polston

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GOD OUR RULER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

**CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION
Of
SEPARATE BAPTIST
IN CHRIST,
INCORPORATED**

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY
SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION
MINUTES**

Held at the Midway Campground,
8329 State Road 135 N
Morgantown, Indiana 46160

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2005

Our next session will be held at the Campground,
Fruitdale, Indiana, between Morgantown
and Nashville, Indiana, on
State Road 135
812-597-0141
www.separatebaptist.org

The next session will be held
SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2006

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The Separate Baptist Bible Institute committee reports that two institute sessions were held at the Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on October 30th, November 6th, 13th and 20th of 2004 and on February 19th, 26th, March 5th and 12th of 2005. The title of these class sessions was “*New Testament Survey II part 1 & 2*”. Rev. Ransom Covington was the teacher for each of these classes which were a study of Acts, Galatians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, 1st & 2nd Corinthians, Romans and the Apostle Paul’s prison epistles. Each session included four classes, each convened on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

We greatly appreciate the interest and the participation of all the students.

We the committee see a great opportunity for educating people in the true doctrine God established in his Word and ask for everyone’s continued prayer. We feel this is an excellent mode of concentrated education for anyone who desires to learn more about God, in particular any new converts and young people.

The financial report is as follows:

Balance from 2004:	\$3,122.65
Tuition Received:	\$1,575.00
Expenses:	\$ 874.20-
Sub-Total:	\$3,823.45
Interest earned:	\$ 1.28
Ending Balance:	\$3,824.73

Stacy R. Wiggington, Chairman

AUDITING

We the Auditing Committee have examined the following reports:

- Association Treasury
- Fifth Sunday Meeting
- Mission Board Treasury
- Youth Camp Treasury
- Kitchen Committee Treasury
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute Treasury
- Camp meeting

And found the figures given to be correct. (A clarification was made to the Youth Camp Treasury Report)

Roger Sink
Darren Covington
Dan Sink

We would like to thank Bro. Allen Wiggington, Bro. Donald Wiggington, Bro. Anthony Wiggington, Bro. Donnie Wiggington and Rev. Jimmy Polston for mowing and general yard work at the campground. Also thanks to Bro. George and Sis. Martha Lewis for keeping the flowers cleaned and watered and the shrubs trimmed. Thanks also to the many others who have periodically cleaned or done other things as upkeep to the campgrounds. We would like this body to join us in giving all of these folks a standing vote of thanks.

We the trustees met September 10, 2005 along with the delegates appointed by the churches and elected Rev. Kentlin Floyd to a five-year term replacing Rev. Chester Atchley.

Chester Atchley
Benny B. Walden
Randy Polston
Daniel Sink
Greg Tharpe

YOUTH UNION PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Young Peoples Separate Baptist Union officers would like to report another successful year. The YPSBU only got to meet on one occasion. Our first two meetings were cancelled due to weather.

Our meeting was held on May 14th and was sponsored by the Edinburgh Church. We all played bible trivia had a road rally and ate pizza and snacks. Attendance was well and we had good fellowship with others. The election of officers will be voted on at our next meeting, which is not yet scheduled.

A Youth Tent Revival was put together by Bro. Johnny Perkins. It was on August 1-5 held at the Midway Campgrounds. The evangelist, Bro. Eddie Freeman, preached inspiring messages directed towards the youth every night. Attendance wasn't great but those who came enjoyed the services.

We would like to thank all those who attended these events. We hope that you will continue to support YPSBU. Our youth is the church of the future.

Bro. Johnny Perkins
YPSBU President

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YOUTH CAMP

OFFICERS FOR 2006

MODERATOR.....	Rev. Ransom Covington(2002)
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ASSISTANT MODERATOR.....	Rev. Jim H. Tharpe(2003)
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CLERK	Bro. Stacy Wiggington(2005)
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ASSISTANT CLERK.....	Bro.Allen Wiggington(2005)
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TREASURER.....	Sis. Ruth Ann Walden(2005)
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ASSISTANT TREASURER.....	Bro. Benny B. Walden (2005)
	9404 W Hedrick Rd. Gosport, IN 47433 812-876-2866
MISSION INC. REPRESENTATIVE.....	Bro. Michael Hardwick(2004)
	738 Pin Oak Court Franklin, IN 46131 317-738-2918

(note: Dates following a name indicate the year an individual was placed in office.)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Bro. Randy Polston (2004) Rev. Homer Whited (2003)
Rev. John "Buddy" Cave (2005)

MUSIC

To be appointed each session by the moderator.

MISSION BOARD

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Rev. Jim Stump (2003).....402 W Pearl St. Trafalgar, IN 46181 317-878-5609

PRESBYTERY

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Rev. Jimmy Polston (2003)....9737 N Kitchen Road Mooresville, IN 46158 317-831-6745
Rev. Bill Noble (2003).....4851 W Randy Road Edinburgh, IN 46124 812-526-2300
Rev. John Perkins (2004).....7441 E 450 N Columbus, IN 47203 812-546-0771
Rev. Eddie Freeman (2003).....11894 South SR 3 Westport, IN 47283 812-591-0734

Believe and achieve was the theme for Youth Camp 2005. We were blessed to have Rev. Jerry Ridge as the evangelist this year. Bro. Jerry delivered spirit filled messages each evening causing many youth to come and pray. We were very excited to report that we had one youth saved! "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Matthew 15:7

Each day campers participated in bible study, craft, quiz time and singing. Campers also participated in activities on the playground each day. There were basketball, volleyball and quiz tournaments for boys and girls. Dinner was served each evening, and a snack was provided twice a day. All of the children gathered each evening before the sermon to sing praises to God.

We had 119 campers enrolled under the age of 18 with an average daily attendance of 100.

Wednesday evening campers of the age of 8 or older, with permission from their parents, were allowed to spend the night. A campfire was made in preparation for a reenactment of a tribe in Africa. The children marched around the campground singing praises and encouraging others to join them as they headed to the campfire. Bro. Jim Tharpe acted as the tribe leader and Bro. Jerry approached him to ask permission to have a service. Bro. Jim accepted and instructed to "Bojacks" to get them chairs. Bro. Jerry delivered a sermon speaking in French while Rev. Eddie Freeman interpreted. Once the service concluded the children were allowed to ask any questions they had about the mission work. This was a good opportunity for the children to get a taste of the mission work. The night continued with food and games and very little sleep.

The Youth Camp Committee would like to thank all teachers, kitchen help, the music leader, outside helpers and all other volunteers who worked so hard throughout the week. We want to thank the churches for their donations to the camp. Without these contributions we could not have this camp. We also would like to thank those who came to the worship services in support of the youth.

We hope that you will continue to remember Youth Camp in your prayers, and continue to support the youth.

Dan Sink
Benny Walden
Allen Wiggington

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The board of trustees has finally received the plans from the State Board of Health for the septic system upgrade. The plan is both very extensive and expensive. We have received two estimates. The first was \$18,000.00 but did not include the electrical work or replacement of one basketball court that must be removed according to the state plan. The second estimate was \$29,000.00 without removing the basketball court and included the electrical work. The next step is to award contract, secure the money for the project, and get the necessary permits from the Brown County Board of Health. We need to have a motion from this body to do the work, and apply for a loan. The motion and approval to apply for a loan must be printed in our minutes for the bank to consider lending us the funds.

During the past year, we have repaired the ceiling in the sanctuary, had two furnaces repaired (one in the kitchen and one in the sanctuary), had the refrigerator repaired, leveled the air conditioners on the north side of the building, and had all air conditioners serviced before youth camp.

Our goals for the next year are to have the septic work done, and to prepare and repair the building to accommodate the General Association in 2006. Painting and general maintenance will be needed.

ANNUAL REPORTS

CAMP MEETING

We your Camp Meeting Committee for 2005 would like to report that we had another good Camp Meeting August 15th through August 21st.

We would like to thank Bro. Allen Wiggington for leading the volunteer choir. We would also like to thank everyone for the special singing each evening.

Our evangelist this year was Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association, and Rev. Casey Davis of the South Kentucky Association. These men of God brought us good spirit filled messages each evening.

We want to thank all who supported in prayer, attendance and financially. We just want to thank the Lord for the opportunity to be a part of another Camp Meeting next year.

Bobby Stephens
Roger Sink
Steve Palmer

PRESBYTERY REPORT

The Presbytery met only once during the past year on Friday, September 9, 2005. We had no official business to transact.

Rev. Jimmy Polston
Rev. Mike Wilson
Rev. Eddie Freeman

SBMI REPRESENTATIVE

The SBMI helped the Mouth of Wilson Separate Baptist Church in the Christian Unity Association to build restrooms with handicap access abilities and a utility room. We also helped the Canaan Valley Separate Baptist Church in the South Kentucky Association to install restrooms and a septic system.

The SBMI met at the Nolynn Association Campground April 2, 2005, during the annual Ministers and Deacons Meeting. We met with Bro Jerry Ridge and we discussed his and Bro. Lonnie Palmer return to the Ivory Coast. Bro. Jerry plans to leave here October 15, 2005 and arrive at the Ivory Coast on October 17, 2005. Bro. Lonnie plans on leaving the third week in November, 2005. Pray that they both have a safe trip and that God will keep them from harm in the up-coming election. Also, pray that a war will not break out. Bro. Jerry plans to do some repair work on the mission and around the property there. He's planning on visiting Autdian and other villages. Bro. Jerry wants to also visit some of the other churches up country. Bro. Lonnie is sending bibles for the adults in Conlongo language, and Bro. Jerry has sent 2000 bible tracks and children's bible coloring books.

Bro. Jerry has enough money to buy a new truck. Thanks to all of you who gave money to the truck fund. Bro. Jerry and Bro. Lonnie desire the prayers of all the Christian people from all of the churches, but mostly pray that many souls will be saved. Please remember them with your prayers and financial support. Also, remember to pray for their families while they are away.

Bro. Michael Hardwick

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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Bro. Larry Calhoun Sr. (Chairman) Bro Michael Hardwick Bro. Johnny Perkins

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Sis. Barbara Floyd (Chairperson) Sis. Robin Abbott Sis. Kentrina Freeman

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Sis. Glenda Swanson (Chairperson) Sis. Kim Wiggington Sis. Margaret Waltz

YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

Bro. Dan Sink (Chairman) Bro. Benny B. Walden Bro. Allen Wiggington

SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

Bro. Stacy Wiggington (Chairman) Rev. Jim H. Tharpe Bro. Benny B. Walden
Bro. Jimmy McGaha Bro. Roger Sink

CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2006 ASSOCIATION

Friday Noon- Midway, Mt. Zion, Indianapolis
Friday Evening- Edinburgh, Friendship, Shiloh
Saturday Pre Meal- Franklin, Great Hope, Jewell Village,
Saturday Post Meal- East Columbus, Pleasant Valley, Salem, Union Laymon

ASSIGNED DAYS AND CHURCHES FOR BRINGING FOOD FOR 2006 ASSOCIATION

Friday- Edinburgh, Friendship, Jewell Village, Midway, Mt. Zion, Shiloh,
Indianapolis and Union Laymon

Saturday- East Columbus, Franklin, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley, Salem

PROGRAM FOR 2006

FRIDAY MORNING, 10:00 A.M.

Prayer
Welcome by the Moderator
Song
Devotional: Bro. Roger Sink
 Alternate: Rev. John “Buddy” Cave
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible
Moderator- Call for the fellowship of the standing delegates to transact business for the Lord
Call for Church Letters and donations and the reading of same and seating of delegates *
Call for new Churches
Appointment of Divine Service Committee
Recognize visiting Ministers and Deacons
Song and offering for Kitchen Committee
Moment of silence in memory of service personnel
Prayer for active service personnel and families
Introductory Sermon: Rev. Chester Atchley
 Alternate: Rev. Johnny Perkins
Partial report of Divine Service Committee
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Song
Devotional
Reading minutes of previous session
Unfinished business
New business
Call for Corresponding Letters and reading of same
Recognize Visitors
Appointment of delegates to sister associations
Appointment of committees
Report of Ministers and Deacons Institute
Report of Fifth Sunday Meeting
Report of Missions Inc., Representative
Public offering
Mission Sermon: Rev. Mark Polston
 Alternate: Rev. Ray Unger
Adjournment

FRIDAY EVENING, 5:30 P.M.

Special Singing- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.
Devotional
Reading minutes of previous session
Recognize Visitors
Report of Divine Service Committee
Sermon
Communion and feet washing
Adjournment

* Omitting the reading of address, phone numbers and zip codes of all letters

Bro. Jim thanked everyone for their songs and turned the service over to the Moderator. Bro. Ransom greeted everyone in the name of the Lord and called on Rev. Jim Tharpe to lead in devotions. Bro. Jim read Colossians 3:1-11. We gathered around the altar for prayer and were led by Rev. Charles Tichenor.

- Bro. Ransom asked for the reading of the minutes of the previous session. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with any needed additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
- The Appointment of the Presbytery was read.
- The Moderator recognized the visitors Rev. Bobby and Patricia Sinclair and welcomed them to the meeting.

Unfinished business:

- The clerk read the appointments for the following committees: Enrollment, S.B.B.I., Kitchen, Camp Meeting, Youth Camp.
- The assignment of days for churches to bring food for the 2006 association was read.
- The Auditing committee was read by Bro. Roger Sink. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes and discharge the committee at the end of this association. The motion carried.
- The clerk then read the letter with which we will meet the 2005 General Association. A motion was made and seconded to accept this letter and send it along with the delegates specified to the General Association. The motion passed.
The Moderator turned the service over to Assistant Moderator Rev. Jim H. Tharpe. Bro. Jim made introduction for Rev. Ransom Covington to come forward and preach the evening sermon after Rev. Homer Whited said a prayer. Bro. Ransom came forward to preach, reading from II Thessalonians 2:7-12. His thought is *Sincere error is still error; Consecrated incompetence is still incompetence*. The Bible says to *buy the Truth and sell it not and the Truth shall set you free*. We need to find the Truth and then be sincere and obedient to gain knowledge of the Truth. Bro. Jim Tharpe called for a song. Bro. Dan Sink led us in singing “*Trust and Obey*”, “*Higher Ground*”, and “*When we all get to Heaven*” with Sis. Mary Ann Sink playing the piano. A young man came to the altar and the congregation gathered around in fellowship and shook hands. There were several testimonies and praises given.
- The Moderator asked for the reading of this session’s minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept this reading with any necessary additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed. There were several announcements made. Everyone stood and Rev. Ed Tharpe prayed the benediction.

New Business

- Bro. Dan Sink made a motion *that the Trustees accept the bid of \$18,000 from Tim White, and borrow \$25,000 to cover the expense of installing a new septic system, replacing the basketball court and pay for any electrical work needed.* This motion was seconded by Bro. Randy Polston. The motion was voted on and passed.
- Election of officers. The Moderator asked the clerk to read the 1st part of Article II, section 1 of the Constitution, and Articles IV, IX and X of the By-Laws. The body elected the following officers for the upcoming year with only one nomination per office and the Clerk or assistant Clerk casting one vote for each individual nominated:
Moderator- Rev. Ransom Covington
Assistant Moderator- Rev. Jim H. Tharpe
Clerk- Bro. Stacy Wiggington
Assistant Clerk- Bro. Allen Wiggington
Treasurer- Sis. Ruth Ann Walden
Assistant Treasurer- Bro. Benny B. Walden
Missions Inc. Representative- Bro. Mike Hardwick
Constitution Committee- Rev. John Buddy Cave
- Election of Camp Meeting evangelist(s): Rev. Jimmy Polston nominated Rev. Rodney Smith and Rev. Jim H. Tharpe nominated Rev. Guy Hardin. A motion was made and seconded that we elect two evangelists for the 2006 Camp Meeting. The motion passed. A motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. The motion passed. The 2006 Camp Meeting Evangelists will be Rev. Rodney Smith and Rev. Guy Hardin.

Bro. Danny Swanson led us in singing "*Because He Lives*" after Bro. Larry Calhoun asked the blessing on the offering which totaled \$158.00. The Moderator asked Rev. Guy Hardin to come forward and preach. Bro. Guy read James 1:22-27. He mentioned that there are things that we will have to do to fulfill our true purpose to God, such as making sacrifices for those we love, and to help draw them to God. We need to be diligent in the work of the Lord and be a witness and a light to a lost and dying world. Bro. Danny led us in singing "*The Family of God*" and "*Victory in Jesus*" during a Christian handshake. There were several testimonies and announcements. Bro. Jimmy McGaha asked the benediction and Rev. Eddie Freeman asked the blessing on the meal.

SATURDAY EVENING

The service was opened with the Assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Tharpe asking Rev. Steve Palmer to say a prayer. He then asked the following singers/groups to come forward and sing/play:

"Wall of Prayer"	Sink Family and Lora Roberts playing piano
"Patriotic Medley"	Witness
"I won't have to worry, Anymore"	Mike Fields, Sharon Fields, Wayne Grayhouse
"Fill my cup, Lord"	John Buddy Cave and Steve Palmer
"I saw a Man"	John Buddy Cave
"When I've traveled my last Mile"	Polston Family
"I was there when it Happened"	Jimmy Polston and Phyllis Wiggington
"The Prettiest Flowers will be Blooming"	Roy and Lula McGaha and Lonzo and Margaret Wiggington
"Thank God for my Christian Home"	Lonzo and Margaret Wiggington
"It was Me"	Kim Wilson
"Go Jonah!"	Virginia Craven
"He saved Me"	Ransom Covington, Ken Roberts, Allen Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington
"Zion's Hill"	Jim H. Tharpe

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Song
Devotional
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and the Bible
Reading of minutes of previous session
Recognize visiting Ministers and Deacons
Welcome Visitors
Unfinished business
New business
Report of Association Treasurer
Report of Mission Board and appointment of same
Report of Young People's Separate Baptist Union President
Report of Youth Camp Committee and Treasurer
Report of Presbytery and appointment of same
Report of part of committees
Public Offering
Sermon
Song and handshake (option of moderator)
Adjournment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Song
Devotional
Reading of minutes of previous session
Trustee Report
Report of remaining committees
Unfinished business
Public Offering
Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Jimmy Polston
Alternate: Rev. Kentlin Floyd
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative
Reading of the minutes of this session
Dismissal

Allen Wiggington
Larry Calhoun Sr.
Randy Polston

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ORDAINED

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Ed Tharpe	16 Lakewood Dr. Trafalgar, IN 46181	317-878-5450
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Lonzo Wiggington	2465 S Audubon Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46203	317-357-2977
J.B. Wilson	735 Rosemary Rd. Columbus, IN 47203	812-372-7645
Mike Wilson	3295 Blue Bluff Rd. Martinsville, IN 46151	765-349-1728

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Mike Fields.....	2190 W 625 S Columbus, IN 47201	812-342-2967
Guy Hardin.....	3648 S 550 E Franklin, IN 46131	317-736-9402

come upon them. Christians have the Holy Ghost which is God and God is Love. We must support our missionaries. Jonah was chosen by God to preach and that's what preachers today are to do, even in a world that doesn't want to hear the Truth of God's Word. Bro. Darren led us in singing "*Jesus is coming Soon*". After several testimonies and announcements were made Rev. Mark Polston prayed the benediction and Bro. Daryl Marker asked the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator welcomed everyone and thanked the Kitchen committee and those who helped for all of their hard work in feeding us these two days. He then asked Bro. Dan Swanson to come forward with a congregational song. Bro. Dan led the congregation in singing "*Sweet by and By*" while Sis. Margaret Wiggington played the piano. Rev. John Buddy Cave read devotions from St. Matthew 26:36-46 showing how we need to pray. He then called for prayer requests as we gathered around the altar. We were led in prayer by Rev. Kentlin Floyd.

Unfinished business

- The minutes of the previous session were read by the assistant clerk. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with any needed additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
- The Trustees report was read by Bro. Benny B. Walden. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
- Report of remaining committees:
- The following committee reports were then read: Kitchen committee Camp Meeting, Bible Institute. There was a motion made and seconded to accept each report, refer it to the auditing committee, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.
- The Ways and Means committee report was read. There was a motion made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion carried.
- The Program committee report was read by Bro. Allen Wiggington. There was a motion made and seconded to accept this report. The motion passed.
- The Young People's committee report was read. There was a motion made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
- The Clerk made a motion to have the Auditing committee report read during the Saturday evening old business. The motion was seconded and passed.
- The Clerk made a motion that the Enrollment committee report be accepted and printed in the minutes without being read and the committee be dismissed at the end of this association. The motion was seconded and passed.
- The Obituary report was read by Rev. Kentlin Floyd. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes, discharge the committee and have Rev. Jim Tharp come forward for remarks as stated in the report. The motion passed and the Moderator asked Rev. Tharpe to come forward and speak. He read Job 14:7-15 and I Thessalonians 3:13-18 making some comforting remarks concerning those that have passed from our own churches as well as those who died in 9-11 and who give their lives fighting for our Country. He then said a prayer and Bro. Allen Wiggington sang "*Statue of Liberty*".

New business

- A motion was made by the Clerk and seconded by Rev. Jim Tharpe *to have a member of each committee read the report they have submitted to this association. This includes annual reports and committee reports.* The motion passed.
- A motion was made by Rev. Jimmy Polston and seconded by the Clerk *that the Central Indiana Association sponsor a benefit concert for the victims of the "Katrina Hurricane". That the money collected be given to the Salvation Army for use to assist these people and the Moderator appoint a committee to organize this concert.* There was some discussion with no changes to the motion being made. The motion passed and the Moderator appointed this three person committee: Chairman: Bro. Benny B. Walden, Bro. Darren Covington, Bro. Stacy Wiggington.
- The Treasurers report and Mission board financial report were each read Bro. Benny Walden. A motion was made to accept each report as read and refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.
- The Young People's Separate Baptist Union report was read by Bro. Dan Sink. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.
- The Moderator read his appointment of the Mission Board which was Chairman: Bro. Randy Polston, Bro. Benny B. Walden, Rev. Lonzo Wiggington, Rev. Jim Stump and Rev. Ed Tharpe.
- The Youth Camp committee treasurers report and the Youth Camp committee report were each read by Bro. Dan Sink. A motion was made and seconded to accept each report, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes and discharge the committee. The motion passed.
- The Presbytery committee report was read by Rev. Eddie Freeman. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes, and discharge the committee at the end of this association. The motion passed.
- The Resolutions committee report was read by Bro. Stacy Wiggington. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print is in the minutes and discharge this committee. There was some discussion and the motion passed.
- The Ministry and Doctrine committee report was read by Rev. Jimmy Polston. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. The motion passed.
- A final report of the Divine Services committee was read by the Clerk. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print the necessary information in the minutes and discharge this committee at the end of this association. The motion passed.
- The Missions committee report was read by Rev. Charles Tichenor. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. The motion passed.
- The Education committee report was read by Rev. Eddie Freeman. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. The motion passed.
- The Temperance committee report was read by Rev. Jim H. Tharpe. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, print it in the minutes and discharge this committee. The motion passed.
- A motion was made by the Clerk and seconded by the assistant moderator to forego the remaining reports and continue on with the Program. The motion passed.

We sang "*Just a closer walk with Thee*" while a public offering was taken up which amounted to \$173.00. Rev. Lonzo Wiggington came forward to preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Lonzo read St. Luke 10:1-12 and referred to Acts chapter 1 where it mentions the Holy Ghost would

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Bill Ridge.....R.R. 3 Box 611F Albany, Ky. 42602 606-387-9539

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UNION LAYMON

Pastor - Rev. Sammy Freeman
Clerk - Ruth H. Walden 9448 W Hedrick Rd. Gosport, In. 47433

“He’ll Pilot Me”

“I Want to be that Man”

“When I get to Heaven I’ll be Free”

“Thank you Lord”

“Have you really been a friend to Him”

“Someone prayed for Me”

“Until Then”

Ransom Covington, Dan Sink,
Stacy and Susan Wiggington
Maryann Sink, Dan Sink
Beth Ann Cline
Louise Wheeler
Great Hope Ladies
Lonzo and Margaret Wiggington
Kentrina, Kayla, Susanna and
Lance Freeman
Witness

The Moderator asked Bro. Terry Thrasher to come forward and read devotions. Bro. Terry read Nehemiah 4:1-23 and 6:15,16. He commented how we are wall-builders, lively stones and we should look to God for our strength and do His work. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Mike Wilson.

- The minutes from the afternoon session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with any needed additions or corrections and print them in the minutes. The motion passed.
- Bro. Ransom asked new visitors to stand so they could be recognized.

Rev. Rodney Smith came forward to preach. He read from St. Luke 11: 1-13. Bro. Rodney preached that we need to pray to stay in touch with God. We should trust him with our needs and have faith that he knows what’s best for us.

Bro. Ransom turned the service over to Bro. Bill Ridge for the Communion service. Bro. Bill asked that the Deacons come forward to help with the communion service. He read 1 Corinthians 11: 23-30. Bro. Bill read verse 24, Bro. Jimmy McGaha asked the blessing on the bread and we all ate. Bro. Chester Caudill asked the blessing on the cup, we all drank and Bro. Bill read verse 25. There were 73 people that took part in the communion service. We then began washing feet. There was several praises and testimonies. We sang *“Heavens Jubilee”*, *“What a Day that will Be”*, *“Praise God, Praise God”*, and *“Amazing Grace”* then we all went out.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session was opened with Moderator Rev. Ransom Covington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Darren Covington led the congregation in singing *“A Beautiful Life”* while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano. Rev. Steve Palmer read Titus 2:6-15 and said God’s word is what we stand on, it never changes and it meets all our needs. We then gathered around the altar for prayer. Rev. Jim Tharpe led us in the pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Holy Bible.

The minutes from the Friday night session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with any needed additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The Moderator asked any visiting Ministers or Deacons please stand to be recognized. Rev. Matthew Dalton and Deacon Wendell Minton both from the South Kentucky association were recognized.

Any other visitors were then asked to stand and be recognized.

Unfinished business

- The Fifth Sunday meeting report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report, refer it to the auditing committee, and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Bro. Dan Swanson to lead the congregation in song. We sang *"Won't it be Wonderful There"* while Bro. Randy Polston played the piano. Bro. Olyn Sprowse came and testified for devotions, then called for an altar of prayer led by Rev. Danny Bailey. The minutes from the Friday morning session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes with any necessary corrections. The motion passed.

Unfinished business There was none.

New business

- Rev. Ed Tharpe made a motion that the Obituary committee have a commemoration of 9-11 during their report. The motion was seconded by the Clerk and passed.
- The corresponding letters from the Nolynn Association and Ministers and Deacons conference were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept each letter, print it in the minutes and seat the delegate(s) present and those that may come in later. The motion carried. The delegates were asked to stand and be recognized.
- All visitors were asked to stand and be recognized. The Moderator thanked them all for their support.
- The Moderator appointed the following voluntary delegates to our sister Associations:
Nolynn: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Bro. Randy Polston
South Kentucky: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Bro. Danny Swanson, Bro. Greg Tharpe, Sis. Rachel Tharpe, Sis. Louise Smith, Rev. Jim H. Tharpe, Rev. Johnny Perkins
- The Moderator appointed the following committees: Resolutions, Missions, Ministry & Doctrine, Education, Sunday school, Ways & Means, Temperance, Young People, Obituary, Auditing, and Program.
- The report of the Separate Baptist Missions Inc. representative was then read by the Clerk. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.

A public offering that amounted to \$227.00 was taken up as we sang *"Somebody Loves Me"*. The Moderator asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to come forward and preach the Doctrinal Sermon. Bro. Jerry read I Samuel 17:38-39. He read through the Articles of our Doctrine and expounded on each one with proofs from scripture, the dictionary and practical Christian living of how the Doctrine of the Separate Baptists is the Doctrine God gave us in his Word. We then sang *"When I've traveled my last Mile"*. There were testimonies and announcements. Rev. Johnny Perkins prayed the benediction and Bro. Roger Sink asked the blessing on the meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Tharpe opened the evening service with Rev. Mike Wilson leading us in a word of prayer. Bro. Jim read an announcement from the Kitchen committee and asked the following individuals/groups to come forward to sing and play.

"Heaven will surely be worth it All"

"Well Glory"

"If Jesus is There"

"The Cross in the middle should have been Mine"
have been mine"

"There is a River"

Kim Wilson, Mike Wilson,
Eva Polston
Polston Family

John (Buddy) Cave

Lula McGaha

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452 South Mapleton Street Columbus, Indiana.

EDINBURGH 812-526-2225

905 South Main Street Edinburg, Indiana.

FRANKLIN 317-738-3143

300 East Ohio Street Franklin, Indiana.

FRIENDSHIP

9373 S 60 SW Westport, Indiana. Four miles northeast of Westport, Indiana. Take County Road 1000 west and turn north at Southwest 60.

GREAT HOPE

229 S State Road 135 Franklin, Indiana. 3 miles south of Bargersville, Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS 317-783-9870

25 East Bixler Indianapolis, Indiana. Corner of Bixler and State Road 135.

JEWELL VILLAGE

Two miles southeast of Columbus, Indiana. Take US31 South to Base Road. Go 1/2 mile to Della Street, then turn onto Asenath Street.

MIDWAY 812-597-0141

8329 State Road 135 N Morgantown, Indiana. State Road 135, 5 miles south of Morgantown.

MT. ZION 812-597-0844

5001 E Mahalasville Road Morgantown, Indiana (Southwest of Morgantown)

PLEASANT VALLEY

3888 State Road 46 East Nashville, Indiana

SALEM 812-876-5411

7594 State Road 43 Spencer, Indiana
State Road 43, 10 miles south of Spencer, Indiana. Or west out of Bloomington on State Road 48 to State Road 43 junction. Turn right, then continue for about 1 1/2 miles.

SHILOH

10970 Georgetown Road Columbus, Indiana. Take State Road 46 West to 500 W; turn left onto Georgetown Road, second church on right.

UNION LAYMON

Concord Road, four miles east of Spencer, Indiana. State Road 46 West, then turn onto Concord Road approximately 1 mile.

2005 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

CHURCH	Sunday School	Sunday Morning Worship	Received by Fellowship	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Deaths	Membership at Present	Missions	Association	Kitchen Committee
East Columbus	10:00	11:00	0	0	22	0	22	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	1	0	0	4	91		\$600.00	\$100.00
Franklin	10:00	11:00	3	0	0	0	57	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00
Friendship	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	65		\$150.00	
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	1	0	2	0	31	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	2	55	\$100.00	\$700.00	\$100.00
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	0	28	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Midway	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	1	30	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	0	1	0	1	99	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	2	2	0	0	30	\$50.00		\$50.00
Salem	9:30	10:30	3	0	1	2	105	\$292.36	\$150.00	\$100.00
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	7	0	1	0	75	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$200.00
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	37	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$150.00
TOTALS	-	-	17	3	26	12	725	\$1,667.36	\$3,625.00	\$1,400.00

The one hundred and thirty sixth annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 9, 2005 at 10:00 AM. The Moderator, Rev. Ransom Covington, opened the service with the congregation being led in prayer by Rev. Jimmy Polston. He then greeted everyone in the name of the Lord. Bro. Dan Swanson led the congregation in singing *"Praise Him!, Praise Him!"* while Bro. Randy Polston accompanied on the piano. Bro. Darren Covington read Psalm 84 for devotions commenting that in God there is Refuge. Prayer requests were taken and Bro Bill Ridge led in prayer. The assistant Moderator Rev. Jim Tharpe led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Holy Bible. The Moderator asked that all standing delegates, who includes all Ministers, Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, to stand to constitute a quorum. There were a total of 29 delegates present. The Moderator asked the delegates if they will work peaceably and in Godly counsel with one another during this session. All agreed and Rev. Lonzo Wiggington led in a prayer.

- The letters from each of the following associational churches were read: East Columbus, Edinburgh, Franklin, Friendship, Great Hope, Indianapolis, Jewell Village, Midway, Mount Zion, Pleasant Valley, Salem, Shiloh and Union Laymon. A motion was made after the reading of each letter to accept it, print the necessary information in the minutes, and seat any delegate(s) present and those who may come in later if not present at this time. Each motion was seconded and passed. The delegates were then seated by the Moderator. Bro. Ransom asked all delegates that were specified in the church letters to stand together and be recognized.
- The Moderator had the clerk read By-Law Article I. He then opened the floor for churches desiring to apply for membership to this Association be made known. There were none.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Bro. Jimmy Wheeler- (Chairman), Bro. Benny Walden, and Bro. Bill Ridge. All ministers and deacons from this association and our sister associations were asked to stand for the benefit of the Divine services committee.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Rodney Smith and Deacon Terry Thrasher from the South Kentucky Association and Bro. Olyn Sprowles from the Nolynn Association. An offering that amounted to \$221.00 was taken up for the Kitchen Committee as we sang *"Revive us Again"* with Bro. Randy Polston leading and Rev. Buddy Cave playing piano accompaniment.

Rev. Homer Whited then came forward to preach the introductory sermon. Bro. Homer read Proverbs 30: 7-9. The title of the message was the word *"enough"*. He preached how God will supply our needs, just like when he sustained Noah and all that went on the ark, Israel when he gave them manna, Elijah who was fed by ravens and the multitudes that were fed by several loaves and a few fish. God can give us what we need, but people today tend to be selfish and aren't content with what God gives us. We need to have faith that God will get us through this life. The one thing we need to be thankful for is that God will bring us into his house and we'll all be together in Heaven some day.

We sang *"Glad Reunion Day"*, *"I want to be Ready"* and *"I shall not be Moved"* while shaking hands around the altar. Several praises and thanks were given. A partial report of the Divine Services committee was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried. Some announcements were made for certain committees. Rev. Danny Bailey prayed the dismissal prayer and Rev. Guy Hardin asked the blessing on the noon meal.

MISSIONS

We, your committee on missions are very thankful and appreciative of what Central Indiana is doing in missions today. We pray that our work and fellowship with the people in the Ivory Coast will continue and prosper. We urge our Pastors and churches to be aware and to respond to the great need for mission work throughout the world. We encourage our people to seek out ways to support mission fields and those who God has called into those fields.

“Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possessions.” Psalms 2:8

“Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.” John 4:35-36

We would also encourage each church to prayerfully and physically support our sister churches during time of revival or any other special meetings.

Charles Tichenor
Homer W. Whited
Lonzo Wiggington

OBITUARY REPORT

We your committee submits the following report:

Edinburgh- **Marybelle Burton (charter member), Elmar England, Alvin Stanton, Mattie Ezell**
Friendship- **William “Tobe” Powers**
Indianapolis- **Ruel Hughes, Norma Coffey**
Midway- **Lenora Lockhart**
Mount Zion- **Chester Bastin**
Salem- **Dale Britton, Catherine (Unger) Combs**

Several of our loved ones have passed from life on this earth unto life eternal with Jesus Christ our Savior. Even though our hearts do grieve at their passing, we do rejoice to know that we can see them again in that heavenly city where, “God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain for the former things are passed away.” (Rev. 21:4) “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints”. (Psalms 116:15)

“Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. (John 11:25)

We also ask that the victims of 9/11 and hurricane Katrina be included in this memorial.

We have asked Rev. Jim Tharpe to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those past on this year.

Dan Swanson
Kentlin Floyd
Clara Emerson

RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions wish to thank the committees and officials of the Association for their effort in making our Camp Meeting and Association possible and extend our thanks to the ladies for the good food and service in the kitchen by a special word of thanks by the moderator, representing the whole body.

Be it resolved that we have an Association at the regular time in 2006, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2006 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2006.

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2006 starting Sunday July 30th, 2006 and continuing through Sunday August 6th, 2006 and that the Camp Meeting evangelist or evangelists be selected by the body by standing vote on Saturday afternoon during the election of officers. If the evangelist or evangelists selected by the body cannot serve, the Camp Meeting committee shall select an alternate. The Camp Meeting committee shall notify all associational churches with a flyer stating times and dates of the Camp Meeting. As your committee we suggest each church consider dismissing evening services to attend Camp Meeting.

Be it resolved that we continue the Separate Baptist Bible Institute in the upcoming Associational year, and the Moderator appoint a committee of five to oversee, plan and select teachers for each class.

Be it resolved that a Camp Meeting Committee, Youth Camp Committee, and Kitchen Committee be appointed by the Moderator and the Moderator divide the churches into four groups and assign members of each group to assist the Kitchen Committee with one meal in the 2006 Association and the Kitchen Committee divide the churches into two groups to bring desserts, salads, and breads for one day only of the Association. We your committee urge the churches to consider the financial needs of the Kitchen Committee in supplying the meats and vegetables for the Association.

Be It resolved that this Association meet the General Association by letter and delegates and send \$500.00 from the Association Treasurer to the General Association Treasurer and \$250.00 from the Association Treasurer to SBMI.

Be it resolved the clerk add to the General Association letter an invitation to convene the 2006 General Association meetings at the Central Indiana campground.

Stacy R. Wiggington
Barbara Floyd
Jerry Ridge

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your committee on Sunday school, believe it's a very important work of the Church because it is the primary method of teaching the Word of God. Our Superintendents and teachers should be spiritual and have a sincere desire to know the Word themselves and teach it to others. Our Superintendents and teachers should encourage our churches to invite others to attend Sunday school.

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).

Teachers should use the classroom setting to witness to the lost, study and explore the eternal truths of God's Word, encourage Christians to grow spiritually, and be a friend in time of need. Christ left us a wonderful example of his teaching. He taught many things in his Sermon on the Mount, he also showed a personal interest in the children. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God." (Mark 10:14)

Sunday school is an excellent means to draw children and families to church and teach them about the Bible. Lessons taught in our Sunday Schools can have a lasting

impression and influence. “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it”(Proverbs 22:6)

We encourage our churches to hold Sunday school in high regard and work to make them strong.

Chester Caudill
Barbara Cave
Michael Wilson

TEMPERANCE

We your temperance committee, believe that every Christian should, “abstain from all appearance of evil.” I Thessalonians 5:22

Including:

- Mind altering drugs and alcohol. Proverbs 20:1, Titus 1:7,8
- Immoral conduct and sexual conduct outside of marriage. Hebrews 13:4
- Homosexuality. Romans 1:25-27; I Corinthians 6:9
- Indecency. I Timothy 2:9, 4:12
- Evil communication in all forms, such as cursing, Exodus 20:7, gossip, speaking evil of one another or slandering one another. Ephesians 4:31.
- Closely monitoring our and our family’s use of the mediums of the internet, television and radio programs, books and publications as they may be used for evil.
- Abortion and euthanasia (mercy killing). Exodus 20:13
- Defiling one’s body (God’s temple). I Corinthians 3:17

Jim H. Tharpe
Kentrina Freeman
Ruth Ann Walden

WAYS and MEANS

We your Ways and Means Committee believe we should all have the goal of bringing the plan of salvation to the lost. In order to do this, we must use any means that God may grant us to accomplish this goal.

Moses was asked of God, “What is in thine hand?” (Exodus 4:2) Moses’ response was, “A rod.” God then used this rod as a means to help deliver the children of Israel.

We must then ask, “What is in our hands and what means do we possess to see souls saved?”

We believe God has given us the ability to fast and pray for the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

We believe that God has given us the ability to be obedient to the Spirit of the Lord.

We believe that God has given us the opportunity to encourage and financially support the mission work abroad and at home.

Using the different means granted to us by God, we have been enabled to accomplish the command of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

Donald Wiggington
Guy Hardin
Wayne Emerson

YOUNG PEOPLE

We the Young People Committee believe our association has a great challenge in increasing the interest of our youth in the work of God, (in our association, churches, Youth Revivals and related activities) that they might be a light and encouragement to other young people and the church. "I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me" (Proverbs 8:17) "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;" (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

It must be a priority in our homes to conduct daily Bible reading and prayer as well as counseling our children in the way of the Lord. "And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up" (Deuteronomy 6:7).

We must free ourselves from the many worldly concerns to devote more time to the spiritual growth of our families. (Ephesians 5:15,16 Colossians 3:20,21)

We as adults and youth must strive harder to get more young people involved in our church services and use them in our Church to bring more labourers into the field. (Matthew 9:37,38) The young people are not only the church of tomorrow, but the church of today also.

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12)

Jesus said in Mark 10:14 "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

We also encourage Parents and Grandparents to bring the Youth in your church to Services and Youth activities. We also strongly urge parents to help their children support the quarterly Youth Union Meetings.

Michael Hardwick
John Perkins
Robin Abbott

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be May 7, 2006 @ 1:45p.m..

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OFFICERS AND DATES

Chairman: Homer Whited	October 30, 2005
Asst.: John Perkins	January 29, 2006
Sect. & Tres. Margaret Waltz	April 30, 2006
Asst.: Jean Tichenor	July 30, 2006
Song Leader: Stacy Wiggington	

YOUTH CAMP

June 19th thru 23rd 2006

CAMPMEETING

July 30th thru August 6th, 2006
Evangelists Rev. Guy Hardin & Rev. Rodney Smith

ASSOCIATION

September 8th & 9th, 2006

GENERAL ASSOCIATION

October 6th & 7th, 2006
At Central Indiana

MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

October 21, 2005
January 20, 2006
April 21, 2006
July 21, 2006

FINANCIAL REPORTS

ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance September 11, 2004	\$17,812.91
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Income

Association Church letters	\$3,125.00
Association Offerings	\$657.45
Pledges and Donations	\$3,434.50
Checking Account Interest	\$19.12

Total Income	\$7,236.07
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Total Working Balance	\$25,048.98
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Expenses

General Association	\$500.00
SBMI	\$250.00
Bank Charges – new checks	\$46.60
Guide One - Campground Insurance	\$4,239.00
Campground Maintenance	\$1,233.81
Kitchen Courtesy Fee – Glenda Swanson	\$50.00
Clerk Fee	\$100.00
Cinergy - Campsite Electricity	\$149.02
AT&T Long Distance	\$67.26
SBC – Campground Telephone	\$417.36
Kitchen Cabinet	\$1,135.34
Printing of minutes	\$108.96

Total Expenses	\$8,297.35
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Ending Balance - September 10, 2005	\$16,751.63
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Bro. Benny B. Walden
Treasurer

KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT

Beginning Balance:	\$1,298.70
Donations from churches:	\$1,300.00
Offerings:	\$ 295.04
Gordon's Rebate:	\$ 19.67
Total:	\$2,913.41
Expenses:	
Jay C	\$ 219.52
Gordon Food Service:	\$ 117.08
Wal-Mart:	\$ 87.14
Misc. Supplies	\$ 41.46
Ishmel's Catering	\$ 400.00
Benny Walden (new work station)	\$ 200.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,065.20
Ending Balance 9/10/2005	\$1,848.21

Glenda Swanson

MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 11, 2004	\$1,564.62
Received from church letters	\$1,525.00
Savings Account Interest	\$ 3.86
Total	\$3,093.48
Paid Out	
SBMI truck fund	\$1,500.00
East Columbus Fellowship Hall	\$ 500.00
Community Revival Fund	\$ 200.00
Camp Meeting Shortfall	
Rev. Casey Davis	\$ 250.00
Rev. Jerry Ridge	\$ 250.00
Bank Charge	\$ 8.00
Balance on Hand – September 10, 2005	\$ 385.48

Bro. Benny B. Walden
Treasurer

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

CHRISTIAN UNITY July 21 & 22, 2006
Bethel Church, 2 miles north of Lansing on Highway 194; Lansing, North Carolina.

MT. OLIVE September 1 & 2, 2006
Pleasant Home Church, Rugby, Tennessee.

NOLYNN September 15 & 16, 2006
Nolynn Campgrounds, Highway 1192; 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky.

SOUTH KENTUCKY August 11 & 12, 2006
Associational Campgrounds, Highway E 80; Russell Springs, Kentucky.

SOUTHWEST WEST VIRGINIA June 17, 2006
Crum Church; Crum, West Virginia.

PLEDGES

AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one Savior crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

BIBLE

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, "a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," its words will I hide in my heart that I may not sin against God.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION BY-LAWS

JULY 14, 1991

1. The purpose of YPSBU is to gather the Central Indiana Association Young People together for worship and fellowship and to encourage young people to attend church and to be Christians.

2. The YPSBU will have quarterly meetings to be held in accordance with YPSBU President.

3. Officers for the YPSBU will be elected annually at the second quarterly meeting.

4. No officer is to hold the same office for more than three (3) consecutive years.

5. Officers for YPSBU will be as follows:

President - conducts quarterly meetings and appoints committee.

Vice-President - assist President; hold the position of President in the absence of the President.

Secretary and Treasurer - record minutes of meetings; control bank account; handle any correspondence.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer - assist Secretary and Treasurer; hold office in their absence.

Song Leader - lead congregational singing at YPSBU quarterly meetings.

Assistant Song Leader - assist Song Leader; hold office of Song Leader in their absence.

6. Each quarterly YPSBU meeting will have a program for Young People especially designed by a program committee.

7. There will be a program committee of three members (or one church) appointed by the President at each quarterly meeting. They will be responsible for the following quarterly program.

8. Young People from the ages 10-45 will be eligible to vote in business if they attend one of the Central Indiana Association Churches.

9. The by-laws can be amended by two-thirds majority vote at the YPSBU quarterly meeting.

NOTE:

Piano player and assistant piano player removed as officers at the May 18, 2002 meeting.

YOUTH CAMP TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance from 2004 \$2,638.74

Received (tuition and donations) \$4,658.70

Total \$7,297.44

Expenses

Kitchen Supplies \$2,069.70

Evangelist Rev. Jerry Ridge \$ 750.00

Utilities \$ 142.24

Trash Pick-up \$ 320.00

Carpet Cleaning \$ 276.00

Overnight Stays \$ 146.51

Ice \$ 156.85

Miscellaneous (prizes, teacher supplies, trophies, etc...) \$ 308.79

Total Expenses \$4,170.09

Balance on hand \$3,127.35

Sis. Lora Sink
5187 W 700 S
Morgantown, IN 46160
317-878-4625

CAMP MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand from 2004 \$ 0

Received from offerings during camp meeting \$ 983.28

Total \$ 938.28

EXPENSES

Rev. Jerry Ridge \$ 380.00

Rev. Casey Davis \$ 380.00

Midway Church (utilities) \$ 223.28

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 983.28

Balance on hand 2005 \$ 0

Bobby Stephens
Roger Sink
Steve Palmer

ENROLLMENT

Ministers

Ransom Covington, Jerry Ridge, John Perkins, Samuel Freeman, Jimmy Polston, Kevin Ooley, Clayton Mason, Jim H. Tharpe, Wayne Emerson, Charles Tichenor, J.B. Wilson, Edward B. Tharpe, Lonzo Wiggington, Ray Unger, Jim Stump, Mark F. Polston, Michael Wilson, Eddie Freeman, Steve Palmer, Homer W. Whited, Kentlin D. Floyd, John “Buddy” Cave, Guy Hardin, Mike Fields.

Deacons

Bill Ridge, Allen Wiggington, Bob Freeman, Larry Calhoun Sr., Chester Caudill, Michael Hardwick, Benny B. Walden, Roger L. Sink, Jim McGaha, Grant Brant, Brian Simmons, Floyd Wilson, Don Curry.

Delegates

Randy Polston, Barbara Floyd, Stacy Wiggington, Dan Swanson, Dee Freeman, Clara Emerson, Donald Wiggington, Daniel Sink, Marline Hardwick, Beverly Kennett, Gregory Tharpe, Darren R. Covington, Jimmy R. Wheeler, Sheryle Chestovich, Ruth Ann Walden, Kentrina Freeman, Mary Ann Sink, Bobby Stephens, Edna Caudill, Barbara Cave, Robin Abbott, Beverly Kennett, Kelly Craven, Rhonda Palmer, Kim Wiggington, Judi Curry, Jordan Polston, Dwayne Greathouse

Alternates Lisa Polston, Virginia Polston, Janice Polston, Rachel Tharpe.

Visitors

Irma Freeman, Opal Gentry, Eva Polston, Lora Sink, Frances Ridge, Linda Tharpe, Margaret Wiggington, Rosa Unger, Sue Fisette, Louise Wheeler, Jon Polston, Kim Wilson, Glenda Swanson, Marie Roberts, Phyllis Wiggington, Lance Freeman, Susannah Freeman, Kayla M. Freeman, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Don Freeman, Martha Freeman, Jean Brant, Mildred Stephens, Jean Tichenor, Donnie Wiggington, Susan Wiggington, Jeffrey Wiggington, Caleb Wiggington, Megan Sink, Morgan Sink, Olivia Covington, Leon Doyle, Bryan McGaha, Kevin McGaha, Jackie McGaha, Daryl Marker, Clyde Polston, Margaret Polston, Lucille Whited, Laura Perkins, Lily Perkins, Lucas Kline, Molene Hughes, Margaret Waltz, Margaret Stanton, Ginny Craven, Kathy Ridge, Louise Smith, Larry Burton, Danny Cave, Florence Cave, Nicholas Stevens, Lora Roberts, Kenny Roberts, Penny Covington, Beth Cline, Andrew Thomas Lee Ridge, Ron Hampton, Judy Hampton, Harris Craven, Rachel Walden, Sharon J. Fields, Geneva Greathouse, Brandon Roberts, Leah Jackson.

Sister Associations

Ministers

Danny Bailey, Bobby Sinclair, Matthew Dalton, Rodney Smith.

Deacons

Terry Thrasher, Olyn Sprowles, Wendell Minton.

Visitors

Stacey Thrasher, Silas Thrasher, Leah Thrasher, Cozetta Sprowles, Kyle Dalton, Patricia Sinclair.

COMMITTEE: Sis. Barbara Floyd, Sis. Sheryle Chestovich

MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The name of this association shall be the Ministers and Deacons Institute of Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ.

Article I

This body shall be composed of all pastors, licentiate/ordained ministers and ordained deacons of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist Churches.

Article II

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, who shall be elected and shall hold this office one year.

Section 2. No member shall be allowed to serve in the same office more than two consecutive years.

Section 3. All committees shall be appointed by the chairman.

Section 4. The Secretary/Treasurer shall make a complete written record of each meeting and keep on file, carry on all correspondence, and keep a record of receipts and expenditures.

Article III

This body shall meet on the third Friday night before the Fifth Sunday Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Article IV

Section 1. This institute shall have a program committee of two members of the Institute.

Section 2. The committee will have the responsibility of providing a program that will be acceptable to the chairman and pastor of the host church.

Article V

No one shall be eligible to make motions or speak in the business meeting except pastors, licentiate/ordained ministers or ordained deacons of the Central Indiana Separate Baptist Churches.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. This association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. All officers of this association shall be elected by a majority vote of delegates present. No one shall be allowed to vote by proxy.
3. All nominations of officers shall be by delegates.
4. Only members who presented the motion under discussion may speak more than once upon the motion, except when he be given permission by the moderator.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and when given permission to speak, must adhere strictly to the subject without casting any reflections upon any previous speaker.
6. No person shall be interrupted when speaking as long as he adheres to the rules and decorum of the association and is casting light upon the subject.
7. Any delegate shall have a right to rise to a point of order any time one speaking is thought out of order by the objector. When recognized by the moderator, the objector may state his point of order. The moderator's decision on the point of order shall be final, unless appealed to the body.
8. Creating disturbances, speaking harshly to a brother, sowing discord, talking off the subject under discussion, or any act creating disturbances, shall be considered out of order.
9. There must be at least twenty delegates present to constitute a quorum.
10. All grievances or complaints that come before the association shall be heard by a committee appointed by the moderator and approved by association. Said committee shall immediately hear the evidence on the complaint or grievance and immediately report their decision to the association. Said decision shall be final unless an appeal is taken to the association.
11. Where these rules fail to provide, the moderator shall be governed by "Robert's Rules of Order."
12. These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at the regular association.

RULES & GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH CAMP

Revised September 10, 2004

1. No Camper shall be permitted to leave the campgrounds without the permission of the committee.
2. All campers must stay out of the woods and stay on the playground.
3. Each camper will be under the supervision of his or her teacher.
4. There will be no smoking while at the campground.
5. All girls must wear dresses or skirts to a length no higher than the knees.
6. Slacks will not be permitted for girls.
7. Boys must wear sleeved shirts and long pants.
8. Shorts will not be permitted for any camper.

LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.

South Kentucky Association Of Separate Baptists in Christ, Inc.

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ when in session on September 9th and 10th 2005.

We are pleased to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Rev. Danny Bailey, Brother Terry and Sister Stacey Thrasher, Brother Wendell and Sister Eudene Minton.

Our Camp Meeting was held Jult 31st thru August 10th 2005. Evangelist were Rev. David Coffey and Rev. Elvis Tucker. They delivered soul stirring messages each night. The Association followed on Friday and Saturday with spirit filled worship and fellowship as we conducted business. We thank all of the visitors for coming to be with us.

Pray for our churches and association that we will grow and be a light to the world. Our prayer is that God will pour His blessings out upon you through out the following year.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Donnie Coffey, Moderator
Rev. Donnie Smith, Assistant Moderator
Sister Carol Simpson, Corresponding Secretary
202 Jacob Street
Danville, KY 40422

Nolynn Association

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association convening at Midway Campground on September 9 & 10, 2005. We are pleased to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Rev. James and Sis. Barbara Hale, Bro. Wendell and Sis. Frieda Benningfield, Rev. Keith and Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, and Bro. Noah and Sis. Pat Vance.

Our annual Youth Camp and Bible School ended June 24, 2005. Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana was our evangelist. It was a privilege to worship with this dedicated young man and his family. Rev. Johnny brought spiritual messages from God's word and stirred up our pure minds. About eleven young people were saved and we thank God for each one. Average daily attendance was 119.

Our associational revival was held August 21 – 26, 2005 with Rev. Danny Bailey from South Kentucky. Rev. Danny reminded us to continue praying for sinners. He used the scripture about Peter being in prison and that "prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." In one message, Rev. Danny told us to be steadfast and unmovable in God's work and to always be ready for the time of our departure. His messages were challenging yet encouraging, and instilled in us a greater determination to work for the Lord.

We invite you to our Association on September 16th & 17th, 2005 at our campground. We ask for your prayers that in all our ways, we will be pleasing to the Lord.

Rev. Jim Goff, Moderator
Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Corresponding Secretary
2819 Mount Shermin Road
Magnolia, KY 42757

Ministers and Deacons Institute

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met four times over the past associational year. Our regular time is the Friday night before the fifth Sunday at 7:00PM except in case of conflict with other associational meetings. Our attendance has increased over the past year but our numbers are still few. Our meetings this year have been very inspirational with educational topics and spiritual preaching.

We pray that God will continue to bless us, and that even more participation will take place in the coming year.

The officers for the coming year are:

Chairman	Bro. Benny Walden
Assistant Chairman	Bro. Allen Wiggington
Secretary / Treasurer	Bro. Mike Hardwick
Assistant Secretary / Treasurer	Bro. Steve Palmer

Bro. Benny Walden, Chairman
Bro. Mike Hardwick, Secretary

Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held 4 times this year. We had an average of 8 Ministers and 3 Deacons present. The meetings were very inspirational and uplifting.

Financial statement is as follows:	Balance on hand	\$ 110.80
	Offerings	\$ 218.57
	Total	\$ 329.37
	Gift to Youth Camp 2005	\$ 150.00
	Balance as of Sept. 10, 2005	\$ 179.37

Margaret C. Waltz – Secretary
Homer Whited – Chairman

ARTICLE VIII

The clerk shall receive one hundred dollars annually for his/her services as clerk and shall draw on the treasury to defray expenses in the printing and distribution of the minutes of the association.

ARTICLE IX

No officer of this association shall hold the same office more than five years in succession.

ARTICLE X

All elected and appointed officers of this association shall serve the time for which they are elected and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XI

This association may act prudently as protectorate for a limited time toward any church of this association which fails to have any meetings.

ARTICLE XII

This association shall not issue minister cards to licentiate ministers.

ARTICLE XIII

This association forbids the ordination of women as ministers of this body.

ARTICLE XIV

This association prohibits the ordination of homosexuals as ministers or deacons of this body. Also, no person shall be ordained who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Any church applying for membership in this body by letter or delegate shall be requested to give evidence of orthodoxy and agree to comply with the rules of this body before being received.

ARTICLE II

When any minister seeks membership in this body, or licentiate seeks ordination, his church shall notify the Presbytery by letter, the Presbytery shall be appointed at each association. Not less than three members of the Presbytery shall be present to examine him on his faith and doctrine, his standing in the church to which he belongs, his ability to expound the Gospel, and his educational qualifications. Any minister shall be licensed for two years before being set apart or ordained by the Presbytery. Then if found in complete accord with the association's Article of Doctrine, able to intelligently expound the Gospel, and worthy, then the Presbytery may if needed ask any ordained personnel of this association to assist in ordination only.

ARTICLE III

Should any church or any member minister of this body fail to report to this body, the Presbytery shall investigate the cause of such failure and report the same to the association.

If any minister fails to report to the association or fails to pick up his minister's card within 2 years, they shall be placed on file with the association papers.

ARTICLE IV

When more than one candidate is nominated for any office in the association, the election shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE V

This body shall have the power to expel any church, minister, deacon, pastor or member from membership in the body for heterodoxy and disorderly conduct, and shall demand the surrender of credentials to the association. No church shall employ a minister as pastor who is not identified with the Separate Baptist Church, except in case of shortage of ministers, and then only by and with the consent and approval of the Presbytery. Said ministers so employed shall sign an agreement that their preaching shall be in accord with the Articles of Doctrine adopted by this body during his pastorate. The Separate Baptist Church is opposed to the doctrine of sanctification as a second definite work of grace and a thousand years literal reign of Christ, and will not permit its being preached in its churches.

ARTICLE VI

In case of a discussion with any church of this body, and inability of the members of such church to settle such discussion, any member of such church shall have the privilege of calling upon the Board of Trustees of this body, and not upon the association, for settlement, upon giving due notice to the church of said appeal from the decision of such church to said board. The board shall take such action as it shall see fit and necessary in the case. Any member or church, if dissatisfied with the decision and action of the board, may appeal the decision of said board to the association.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the duty of the moderator of each church body to remind the church body to support the Central Indiana Association and Mission Board with their financial aid.

ARTICLES OF DOCTRINE

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God and the only safe rule of faith and practice, using the King James version of the Holy Bible. * II Tim. 3:16-17; I Cor. 10:11; II Peter 1:20-21

2. That there is in the God-Head three divine personages; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. I John 5:7; Matt. 28:19; Matt. 3:15-17

3. That man is in a fallen state before God, and is unable to liberate himself by any ability we possess by nature. Isa. 63:1-5; I Cor. 15:22; Ps. 51:5; John 14:6

4. That salvation, regeneration, justification, sanctification and redemption are through faith in the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. John 17:19; Acts 13:39; Titus 2:14; Rom. 3:24-26

5. We believe that he who endures to the end the same shall be saved. Rev. 2:10; Matt. 24:13

6. That the joys of the righteous and punishment of the wicked will be eternal. Matt. 25:46; Dan. 12:2; Rom. 5:21

7. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ, appointed in the Church, and none but true believers are proper subjects, and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion of believers. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2:41; John 13:14; I Peter 3:21; Matt. 3:14; I Cor. 11:23-26

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or Lord's Day, which ought to be observed and spent in public or private worship of God and that we should abstain from worldly concerns except in cases of necessity or mercy. Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and the unjust, but every man to his own order. Those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of damnation, and that God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Thes. 4:16; I Cor. 15; John 5:28-29

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate one to another and in honor preferring one another, to study the happiness of God's people in general and do all we can to support, promote, and spread the Gospel. Rom. 12:10; Luke 14:23

11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the grace of God, tasted death for everyone, and that all may partake of his Divine benefits through repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, infants and those who have never developed the mental ability to receive regeneration, are included in the covenant of God's grace. John 3:15-17; Acts 4:12

* the King James Version of the Bible being the choice for English speaking people.

CONSTITUTION

THE PREAMBLE

The name of this Association shall be called the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Incorporated, and we agree to be governed by the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This body shall be composed of lay delegates sent from different churches, and Ministers, Deacons and the Sunday School Superintendents from Sunday Schools of the churches comprising the body, if they are members of the Separate Baptist Church.

Section 2. Each church comprising the body of this Association shall be entitled to 2 lay delegates for the first 25 members or fraction thereof; one lay delegate for each additional 25 members or fraction thereof.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall include the following: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer, who shall be elected and hold their office one associational year, and a Board of Trustees composed of five members selected by vote of delegates appointed by the churches; each church to be allowed one delegate. No church is to have more than one Association Trustee serving at one time. If a trustee is from your church he will automatically be the voting delegate when the new trustee is to be elected. The Chairman of the Trustees will preside over the meeting. Members of the first Board of Trustees shall serve 1,2,3,4 and 5 years respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be elected for five years, one members term of office to expire at each annual session.

Section 2. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside at all meetings, be it either business or divine worship, and to appoint all committees except the Constitutional Committee, and to cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

Section 3. The Assistant Moderator shall perform all duties of the Moderator in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 4. The duties of the Clerk shall be to make complete written record of the proceedings of all meetings of this body and keep a file record of the same, and carry on all correspondence.

Section 5. The duties of the Assistant Clerk shall be to perform the duties of the Clerk in the absence of the Clerk.

Section 6. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money and pay out the same upon order of the Trustees.

Section 7. The duties of the Assistant Treasurer shall be to perform the duties of the Treasurer in case the Treasurer is not able to perform his duties or is deceased.

Section 8. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be to decide all questions arising under the constitution and by-laws of the association and to have the responsibility of the care and upkeep of all associational properties.

ARTICLE III

This body shall meet once each year (or more often) if called by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV

No delegate shall absent himself from this body while in session without permission from the Moderator.

ARTICLE V

No person has the right to perform the Ordinance of God's House unless legally ordained according to the mode adopted by the Separate Baptist Association.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. This association shall have a Mission Board consisting of five members. The members of this Board, shall be appointed by the Moderator.

Sections 2. The duties of the Mission Board shall be to solicit the support of our churches and ministers, and to organize new churches and Sunday Schools. The churches of the association shall raise a fund necessary for this. The Mission Board shall solicit each church for support.

Section 3. The duties of the Mission Board shall be also to take care of any mission money sent in by the different churches.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. This body shall have a Presbytery composed of five ordained ministers appointed by the moderator.

Section 2. The duties of the Presbytery shall be to attend the examination and ordination of all candidates for the ministry and deacons in the churches.

Section 3. If any church of this association wishes to ordain a deacon, they shall notify the Presbytery by letter, not less than three members of the Presbytery shall be present to examine the candidate and if found worthy to set apart or ordain. The Presbytery then may, if needed, ask any ordained personnel of this association to assist in the ordination only at which time the candidate shall be given a certificate of ordination.

Section 4. The qualifications required of those seeking ordination to the ministry are set forth in the by-laws of this association. The duties of the board shall extend from one session to another, and said board shall make a report at each meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

This association shall have a Young Peoples Department, to be known as the Young Peoples Separate Baptist Union. It's officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. It will include all the Young Peoples Separate Baptist Unions of the association and will hold at least one meeting a year for the purpose of promoting the Young Peoples Work. Other meetings may be held upon call by the President. All officers shall be elected at the regular annual meeting. The Union may draft its own by-laws, but no by-laws shall be accepted which will conflict with or be in disagreement with the belief of the Separate Baptist Church. Said Young Peoples Separate Baptist Union shall make a report at each association.

ARTICLE IX

This constitution, By-Laws and Articles of Doctrine may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the association after an amendment has been submitted by a committee selected by the association for that purpose and after having been tabled for a period of one associational year. All amendments shall be submitted to the committee before being voted upon by the association. Said committee shall be composed of three members elected by the associational delegates. Members of the first Constitutional Committee shall serve one, two, three years respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be elected for three years, one members term of office to expire at each annual association.