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

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVENTH  
ANNUAL SESSION  
MINUTES**

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

**SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

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## 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.

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

### **CHRISTIAN UNITY (NC)**

July 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Union Separate Baptist Church

*(C.I.A. delegate attending: Benny Walden, Ruth Ann Walden, Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington, Rev. Ed Tharpe)*

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

Sep't. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Midway campground, 5 miles south of Morgantown, IN on State Road 135

### **NOLYNN (KY)**

Sep't. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Nolynn Campgrounds, Highway 1192; 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky

*(C.I.A. delegates attending: Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Jimmy Polston )*

### **SOUTH KENTUCKY**

August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Associational Campgrounds, Highway E 80 in Russell Springs. Kentucky.

*(C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Allen Wiggington, Rev. Donnie Wiggington)*

**OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017**  
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**ELECTED POSITIONS**

***Missions Incorporated Representative***

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2467 Blackthorne Drive  
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317-625-1339

***CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE***

Rev. Eddie Freeman (2014) (**Chair**)  
Bro. Jimmie McGaha (2015)  
Rev. Nathan Hunter (2016)

## **MODERATOR APPOINTED BOARDS / COMMITTEES FOR 2016-2017**

*(Note: The date following a name indicates the year an individual was first placed in office)*

### ***PRESBYTERY BOARD***

#### **Rev. Homer Whited (2005) (Chair)**

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### ***ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE***

Sis. Robin Abbott (**Chairperson**)  
Sis. Kentrina Freeman  
Sis. Shannon Owensby

### ***KITCHEN COMMITTEE***

Sis. Kim Wiggington (**Chairperson**)  
Sis. Carla Tharpe  
Sis. Jessica Popplewell

### ***CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE***

Bro. Daniel Sink (**Chairman**)  
Rev. John Perkins  
Rev. Nick Whited

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Bro. Roger Sink  
Bro. Benny Walden  
Rev. John Perkins  
Rev. Nathan Hunter

### ***YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE***

Bro. Benny Walden (**Chairman**)  
Rev. Rick Owensby  
Bro. Stacy Wiggington  
Sis. Kentrina Freeman  
Sis. Robin Abbott

### **OTHER APPOINTED POSITIONS**

*(Note: The date following a name indicates the year an individual was first placed in office)*

#### ***MUSIC***

To be appointed each session by the Moderator

#### ***CHURCHES TO HELP IN KITCHEN FOR 2017 ASSOCIATION***

*Friday noon:* Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

*Friday evening:* Mt. Zion, Shiloh, Indianapolis, Union Laymon

*Saturday noon:* Edinburgh, Friendship, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley

#### ***ASSIGNED DAY FOR EACH CHURCH TO BRING DESSERTS, SALADS AND BREADS FOR 2017 ASSOCIATION***

*Friday noon:* Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

*Friday evening:* Mt. Zion, Shiloh, Indianapolis, Union Laymon

*Saturday:* Edinburgh, Friendship, Great Hope, Pleasant Valley

## **PROGRAM FOR 2017**

### **FRIDAY MORNING - 10:00 A.M.**

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional: Rev. Johnny Perkins

Alternate: Rev. Harold Summers

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

Recognize visitors

Song and offering for kitchen committee

Moment of silence in memory of September 11, 2001 and all that perished and also in memory of our service personnel

Prayer for active service personnel and families

Introductory Sermon: Rev. Danny Bailey

Alternate: Rev. Rick Owensby

Partial report of divine service committee

Adjournment

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

### **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. Eddie Freeman

Alternate: Rev. Donnie Wiggington

Adjournment

*Suggested time for committee meetings*

## **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

## **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 Presbytery and appointment of same  
Report of part of committees  
Report of Youth Camp Committee & appointment of same  
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. Homer Whited  
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative  
Reading of the minutes of this session  
Dismissal

Committee:

Ray Unger  
Wilbur Cook  
Kelly Satter



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### SALEM

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State Road 43, 10 miles south of  
Spencer, IN.  
or, west out of Bloomington on  
State Road 48 to State Road 43  
junction. Turn right, continue for  
about 1 ½ miles.

### SHILOH

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Turn left onto Georgetown Road,  
second church on right.

### UNION LAYMON

385 Concord Road, Spencer, IN  
From Bloomington go west on  
State Road 46 for 13 miles  
Turn north on Concord Road. Go  
approximately 1 mile.  
From Spencer, go east on State Road  
46 for 4 miles  
Turn north on Concord Road. Go  
approximately 1 mile.

## STATISTICS

Church	Sunday School	Sunday Morning Worship	Received by Fellowship	Received by Letter	Dismissed	Deaths	Membership at Present	Average Sunday School Attendance	Association contribution	Missions contribution	Kitchen committee contribution
Edinburgh	10:00	11:00	1	0	8	4	64	69	\$500	\$200	\$250
Franklin	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	1	56	39	\$500	\$200	\$200
Friendship	10:00	10:30	0	0	0	0	55	13	\$150	\$100	\$50
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	1	0	2	0	20	14	\$100	\$100	\$50
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	0	62	25	\$700	\$500	\$100
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	2	0	0	1	34	20	\$100	\$100	\$100
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	1	0	0	1	90	20	\$100	\$100	\$100
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	2	0	0	4	-	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	91	18	-	\$50	\$100
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	66	15	\$125	\$50	\$50
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	35	15	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	5	2	10	9	577	248	\$2,725	\$1,550	\$1,200

## 2016 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and forty seventh annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The moderator, Rev. Donald K. (Donnie) Wiggington invited everyone to be part of these worship services. The moderator asked Bro. Benny Walden to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Donnie welcomed all to this setting of the association. He then asked Rev. Josh Polston of the South Kentucky Association to lead the congregation in singing. He led *"He Lives"* & *"I'll Live in Glory"* while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano. Bro. Nick Popplewell ran the sound system.

The moderator asked Bro. Allen Wiggington to come forward to lead the devotional service. Bro. Al read Luke 19:37-40. Bro. Al sang "Praise the Lord" and encouraged us to give the Lord his due praise. Prayer requests were made by the congregation and Rev. Terry Thrasher led in an altar of prayer.

The moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Holy Bible. The moderator asked that all standing delegates from the Central Indiana Association, which include all Ministers, Deacons, and Sunday School Superintendents, to stand in order to constitute a quorum. A total of 22 standing delegates were present. The moderator asked the standing delegates if they will work with one another during this setting of the association. All voted in peace.

- The Clerk read each of the following church letters: Franklin, Edinburgh, Friendship Decatur (Rodney), Great Hope, Indianapolis, Jewell Village, 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 the delegate(s) present and those who may come in later. Each motion was seconded and passed. The delegates were recognized after each letter was read and were seated in fellowship by the moderator.
- The moderator called for new churches. There were none.
- The moderator asked all delegate, standing and lay delegates to stand and asked Rev. Homer Whited to ask God's blessing on this association.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Rev. Ed Tharpe (Chairman), Bro. Larry Burton, Sis. Barbara Floyd
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand to be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Terry Thrasher & Rev. Josh Polston all of the South Kentucky Association. Bro. Donnie then asked all other visitors to stand and be recognized. He then welcomed and thanked them for their support.
- Bro. Donnie called for an offering (designated to go to the kitchen

committee) be taken up. Bro. Jimmie McGaha asked the blessing on the offering which amounted to \$280.00. The congregation sang *"Love Lifted Me"*.

The moderator then spoke of the tragedy of 911 mentioning he remembers that day and where he was when he heard of the attacks. 2,996 people perished in the attacks. Bro. Donnie mentioned those who attacked us are still looking to attack us today. He mentioned those who hate us so much have souls that need to be saved. We stood for a moment of silence in memory of the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Bro. Roger Sink led a prayer for active service personnel and their families.

Bro. Donnie encouraged us all to vote in November stating it is our duty as Christians to vote. He then asked Rev. Nathan Hunter to come forward and deliver the introductory sermon. Bro. Nathan greeted everyone and asked for the prayers of those in attendance.

Bro. Nathan read Matthew 5:1-16. He asked Rev. Danny Bailey to ask the blessing on the sermon. Bro. Nathan mentioned we are here to do God's bidding in business and in spirit. Stating we need to be humble stewards. We need to be working together to bring glory to the Lord. The world continues to get worse but that isn't an excuse to let up on witnessing. It should motivate us more. We should seek the Lord for guidance to witness to those of the world. Our reward is in heaven so while we are here on earth we need to be laboring for the Lord. Read and study the Word of God. The Christian life is a great life. We should share the blessing of this walk to those around us so they may desire to have the same blessing. Be merciful to those who do not know this blessed walk. Keep your heart pure which is a requirement to see God. Have we done all we can? We need to be children of God seeking after peace. We may be reviled or disrespected but we have the power to overcome these obstacles. Persecution has been going on for a long time but we must remain true to the one true God. Heaven is worth the deterrent we may face in this life. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven".

Bro. Donnie thanked Bro. Nathan for the sermon and asked anyone who wished to pray to come forward while we sang "Mansion Over the Hill Top". Many testimonies were shared. Bro. Donnie asked that the Divine Services committee report be read. Bro. Mike Hardwick - Friday afternoon devotion, Rev. Terry Thrasher - Friday evening devotion & Rev. Josh Polston - Friday evening sermon, Bro. Roger Sink Saturday morning devotions, Rev. Harold Summers - Saturday Morning Sermon, Rev. Ray Unger Saturday afternoon devotion. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried.

Sis. Deana Brown prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking Rev. Danny Bailey to lead the congregation in song. We sang “*The Glory Land Way*” and “*I Want to Be Ready*” as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano.

The moderator asked Bro. Mike Hardwick to come with devotions. He read 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18. Bro. Mike spoke of the comfort of being with God’s people at the association. “Therefore comfort one another”. We all need comfort from time to time. Prayer is a good comfort. Bro. Mike then called for an altar of prayer. After requests around the altar we were led in prayer by Rev. Jerry Ridge.

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

### Unfinished business:

- Bro. Stacy Wiggington announced the minister’s cards would not be available until Saturday morning. He apologized for the delay.
- Bro. Donnie then read the motion tabled from the 2015 association concerning the amount of money given to the clerk for his services in article 8 of the By-Laws. Motion was made, seconded and passed to increase the Clerk’s salary.
- Bro. Donnie then read the Constitution Committee resolution from last year. A motion was made and seconded to ask the Constitution Committee along with Rev. Ed Tharpe and Rev. Ray Unger to reword the resolution into a By-Law format. Motion carried.

New business: There was none

### Corresponding Letters:

The corresponding letters from the Nolynn, Christian Unity, & South Kentucky Associations were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the letters and print them in the minutes, seat the delegate(s) present and those that may come in later. The motion’s 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 then asked for volunteer delegates to our sister associations:

**Christian Unity:** Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Rev. Ed Tharpe, Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Bro. Benny and Sis. Ruth Ann Walden.

**Nolynn:** Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. John Perkins

**South Kentucky:** Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Al Wiggington

- The moderator appointed the following committees: Resolutions, Missions,



Ministry & Doctrine, Education, Sunday School, Ways & Means, Temperance, Young People, Obituary, Auditing, Program.

The Ministers and Deacons Institute report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee and print the report in the minutes. The motion passed.

The report of the Fifth Sunday Meeting was read. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.

The report of the Separate Baptist Missions Incorporated representative was read by our representative Rev. Rick Owensby. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, print it in the minutes.

Rev. Jim Stump asked a blessing on the public offering. Rev. Danny Bailey led us in singing *"What a Day That Will Be"* as Sister Phyllis Wiggington played the piano. The offering totaled \$164.00.

The moderator asked Rev. John Perkins to come forward to preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Johnny shared some of his experience during his recent trip to Ivory Coast, Africa. Bro. Johnny assured us the money spent to send the team to Africa was well spent. Bro. Johnny spoke of the growth he has seen of the Christian work since he was there 9 years ago. He mentioned how blessed he felt to see Megan, Morgan, Hannah and Robin work with the youth in the villages with the VBS lessons and crafts. He spoke of the people listening to the gospel being preached and the emotion he saw in the pagan villagers. Bro. Johnny encouraged us to continue to support the Ivory Coast work in prayer and financially.

Bro. Johnny read Luke 10:36 & 37. Bro. Johnny encouraged us to work for the Lord. We need to GO for the Lord. We have great mission fields around our churches. We need not worry what others are doing but concentrate on what the Lord has for us to do. GO with all your heart, soul and might. Are we willing to GO for God? He may ask us to GO across the ocean or may ask us to GO across the street. We need to GET UP and GO! We should say "here am I send me". Sometimes it's hard to GO but we need to continue on. There is no place to stop. We must continue to GO. Are you ready to GO? "GO into all the world". We can see things done for the Lord if we will get up and GO! Someone may miss a blessing if we fail to GO. What is our calling? It should be, to do the will of God. Let's GO!

We sang "That Glad Reunion Day". Testimonies were given.

Several of the committees announced where they would meet right after the benediction. Bro. Donnie asked Rev. Rick Owensby to pray the blessing on the meal.

## FRIDAY EVENING

Moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington opened the evening service. The following individuals/groups were invited to come forward to sing.

<i>"I've Got My Foot on the Rock"</i>	Rev. Nathan Hunter
<i>"God is Great"</i>	Rev. Rick Owensby and Friends
<i>"Too Much to Gain to Lose"</i>	Rev. Danny Bailey
<i>"Did I Mention"</i>	Lily, Isaiah, Hailey & Morgan Perkins
<i>"I'm Gonna Stay in the Old Time Way"</i>	Rev. Josh Polston
<i>"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"</i>	The Officers Quartet
<i>"I Believe"</i>	Loren, Lindsey & Jacob Whited
<i>"Blessed Assurance &amp; Higher Ground"</i>	All ministers present (16)
<i>"Jesus is Coming Soon"</i>	Rev. Gary Cave and Family
<i>"Come to my Rescue &amp; I've Been in the Book"</i>	The Sink Family

Bro. Donnie thanked everyone for their songs. He also shared his respect and thankfulness for Rev. Terry Thrasher and his family's devotion to the church and our association. Rev. Terry Thrasher then came forward with devotions and to lead in prayer service. Bro. Terry shared his appreciation for the Central Indiana Association. He read Luke 19:12-28 and expounded on the verses stating we should continue the work in the church to grow the church. This is what "occupy" means in this scripture. To do our calling whether it is preaching or teaching or inviting. This work is too precious to wrap it up in a napkin and place it in a safe place. We are watched by this world to see how we will respond to the temptations we face. Not just standing in a place but working to see the word of God spread. After requests were made, we gathered around the altar for prayer and were led by Bro. Roger Sink.

The minutes from the afternoon session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report with needed corrections and print them in the minutes. The motion passed.

Bro. Donnie recognized all visitors.

Bro. Donnie then read again the appointments made by the Divine Service Committee.

Bro. Donnie spoke of his love and respect for Rev. Josh Polston and asked him to come forward with the sermon for the evening. Bro. Josh then reminded us how we had to come to the Lord. He read Isaiah 40:1-11. Bro. Josh asked God's blessing on the reading and the Word being presented. Bro. Josh asked us to search our zeal and fire for the work of God. Explaining we have the power through Jesus Christ to win this warfare we are fighting each day. We must trust in the Lord to guide us and direct us and to give us peace and satisfaction in our salvation. Reading Hebrews 8:12 & 10:17 Bro. Josh reminded us we serve a God of forgiveness. When we fail the Lord we have the ability to call upon His name for forgiveness. The Lord knows our thoughts and our needs but expects

us to ask in order to receive. He gives us the opportunities to succeed in our work for him. God promised to never leave or forsake us so we have an assurance. Reading Psalms 121:1 Bro. Josh encouraged us to lift up our eyes for God will be our help. Seek out the Lord and his will in our lives. We can't create the will of God. His ways are much higher than our ways. We cannot see what is around the next curve in the road but the Lord can and he can make that curve straight if we call on and rely on him. He will make rough places plain (smooth). God is always new in our daily walk. He is ready and willing to hear from us. He read II Timothy 1:12 stating we have no need to be ashamed to be a child of God. He will never ask us to do something or go somewhere we are incapable of. If God be for us who can be against us? Do not allow the devil to devour you. Bro. Josh read Hebrews 13:9, Zephaniah 3:17 and told us we are more than conquerors in Jesus Christ.

Bro. Donnie Wiggington encouraged us to trust the Lord with all we have. We sang "Amazing Grace" as an opportunity song for those who may need to pray. We gathered around the altar for prayer.

Bro Donnie spoke of the communion service and his remembrances of many that he has been a part of and how they each mean more and more to him as the years go by. Bro. Donnie turned the service over to the Deacons. Bro. Jimmie McGaha came forward to conduct the Communion service. Bro. Jimmie asked all the other Deacons in attendance to come and help in the service. He read Luke 22:7-18 and had the bread distributed to the believers. Bro. Allen asked the blessing on the bread. Bro. Jimmie read verse 19 and we then ate the bread. Bro. Daniel Sink asked the blessing over the cup and the fruit of the vine was distributed. Bro. Jimmie read verse 20 and we drank. Bro. Jimmie read John 13: 4-17. We then began washing feet. There were 50 people that took part in the communion service. There was a sweet blessing of the Holy Spirit during the feet washing service.

We gathered around the altar in prayer for Bro. Benny and Sis. Ruth Ann's grandson, granddaughter and soon to be born great grandchild. Many testimonies were given. We received word that the baby was delivered 6 weeks early and both mother and baby are stable. We sang "What a Day that Will Be" and went out.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

The Saturday morning session opened with moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Sis. Lora Sink led the congregation in singing "*I'll Meet You in the Morning*" while Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano.

Bro. Donnie asked Bro. Roger Sink to come forward with devotions. Bro. Roger welcomed everyone and expressed his thankfulness for the good services in this association. He read the 91<sup>st</sup> Psalm and mentioned the Lord is always there for us. The Lord will give angels charge over us lest we dash our foot

against a stone. Prayer requests were given and we were led in prayer by Rev. Nick Whited

The moderator then 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 needed additions or corrections and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The moderator asked any visiting ministers or deacons to please stand to be recognized. Rev. Gary Cave was recognized along with and his son Elijah.

**Unfinished business:** The report from the Constitution Committee was read concerning the addition of By-Law 15. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report and create the new by-law. Motion passed unanimously.

**New business:**

- Motion was made by Rev. Jimmy Polston for the Association to consider financial assistance to the Christian Unity Association for the purpose of hosting the General Association. Motion seconded and passed.
- Bro. Donnie asked for unanimous consent from the body to allow Rev. Danny Bailey to come forward and enlighten us on the situation of the Christian Unity Association. Consent was given.
- Bro. Danny informed us that the host church of the General Association, the Pleasant View Church has voted to pull out of the Christian Unity Association. He informed us the South Kentucky Association has sent \$1,000 in support of the General. He asked that we all remember our sister associations in our prayers daily. Bro. Danny also informed us the Mt. Olive Association had closed.

The **Treasurers** report was read by Assistant Treasurer Bro. Benny Walden. A motion was made to accept the report as read, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Mission Board** financial report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as read, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The moderator announced the appointment of the mission board. – Chairman: Rev. Eddie Freeman, Rev. Lonzo Wiggington, Rev. Harold Summers, Rev. Ed Tharpe, Rev. Jim Stump.

**Young People's Separate Baptist Union President's** report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer it to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion Passed.

**Presbytery** report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report and print it in the minutes. The motion passed.

The appointment of the Presbytery for 2016-2017 was announced:

Rev. Homer Whited – Chairman, Rev. Rick Owensby, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Rev. Matt Satter.

Reports of the following committees were read with motions to accept the report & print them in the minutes, all motions passed: Resolutions, Program, Temperance, The Ministry & Doctrine, Sunday School.

The Separate Baptist Bible Institute report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print the report in the minutes. Motion was seconded. Bro. Donnie asked for anyone to speak. Rev. Jimmy Polston spoke to his appreciation of the SBBI and encouraged all to attend. Motion passed. The Moderator then appointed the SBBI committee. Bro. Jimmie McGaha, Chairman; Rev. Nathan Hunter, Rev. Johnny Perkins, Bro. Roger Sink & Rev. Ed Tharpe.

Youth Camp report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion passed. The Moderator then appointed the Youth Camp Committee for 2017: Chairman Bro. Benny Walden, Rev. Rick Owensby, Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Sis. Kentrina Freeman & Sis. Robin Abbott.

Rev. Nathan Hunter blessed the offering and we sang “*Somebody Loves Me*”. The offering totaled \$245.00.

Bro. Donnie introduced Rev. Harold Summers to bring the morning sermon. Bro. Harold shared his appreciation for the association and the privilege to speak. Bro. Harold asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to ask God’s blessing on the reading of the Word and the sermon. Rev. Harold read II Chronicles 7:14 & 15. Bro. Harold shared his salvation experience and explained the change that the Lord made in him while mowing grass. God can save us in church or on a Yazoo lawn mower. What it takes is humbling ourselves and heeding the call of God. Bro. Harold instructed us to hear, work and walk in the will of God. Listen for the still small voice. Repentance unto rightness is what is acceptable unto God. Seeking the face of God and His kingdom should be our goal. God has to come first. There is more than repentance. There is a lot of work involved to maintain our Christian walk. God isn’t just looking for “good ole boys”. He is seeking for those who will give their entire being to live for Him. Quoting John 9:31 “Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth”. All those we meet are our neighbors and we need to love them regardless of how difficult it may be at times. Reading Matthew 3:1-12 Bro. Harold mentioned that sometimes it feels like he is preaching in the wilderness. But we do know that God will not send his word out void. There is a reason for us to work whether we are ministering to a house full or 2 or 3. We all need to be on the straight and narrow preparing the way of the Lord. Bro. Harold encouraged us to be modest in this world. We should not

conform to the world but be separate. Bro. Harold read Matthew 13: 36-43 expounding on the parable of the wheat and tares asking us if we are wheat or tares? Bro. Harold encouraged us to get our hearts prepared to meet the Lord.

We sang "*Are You Washed in the Blood*". The moderator expressed his thankfulness for the preaching we heard this morning. Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies. The Trustee meeting with the church delegates will be at immediately following this session in the shelter house.

Rev. Matt Satter prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The moderator opened the service by welcoming everyone. Sis. Lora Sink led us in singing "*Jesus is Coming Soon*". Sis. Mary Ann Sink played the piano.

The moderator spoke of his fondness of Bro. Ray then asked Rev. Ray Unger to read devotions. Bro. Ray read I Peter 2:1-7. Bro. Ray spoke of the spiritual house and Jesus being the chief corner stone and we being the lively stones that builds up the spiritual house. Bro. Ray spoke of influences in his life at the church and 8 generations of a family that he holds dear. He then called for an altar of prayer. Requests were made and we were led in prayer by Bro. Benny Walden.

The minutes of the previous session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reading with needed additions and corrections and print them in the minutes. The motion carried.

The Trustee Report was read by the outgoing Chairman of the Trustees Bro.

Roger Sink. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made to give the Trustees a standing vote of thanks. The motion carried and a standing ovation was given for the Trustees.

Kitchen Committee financial report was read. A motion was made and supported to accept the report, refer it to the Auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The motion carried. The Moderator then appointed the Kitchen Committee for the next year: Sis. Kim Wiggington, Chairperson, Sis. Carla Tharpe, Sis. Jessica Popplewell, Sis. Sheila Cook.

The moderator then allowed Sis. Kim Wiggington to come forward with words of appreciation for Sis. Glenda Swanson who is retiring as Chairman of the Kitchen committee.

The following reports were made with motions to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motions carried. Ministry and Doctrine & Missions.

A motion was made and supported to accept the Enrollment Committee report without reading it and print it in the minutes. The motion passed. There was a total of 127 people enrolled. The Enrollment Committee for the 2017 Association will be Chairperson Sis. Shannon Owensby, Sis. Robin Abbott,

Sis. Kentrina Freeman.

The Camp Meeting Committee report was read. Motion was made to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print it in the minutes. The Camp Meeting Committee for 2017 is Chairman Bro. Dan Sink, Rev. Nick Whited & Rev. Nathan Hunter.

The following reports were made with motions to accept the report and print them in the minutes. Motions carried. Young People and Way and Means.

The financial report of the Sunday School Convention was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report print needed information in the minutes and refer the report to the auditing committee. Motion carried.

The Auditing Committee report was read. Motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried

The Education Committee report was read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Obituary report was read. A motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes and ask Rev. Rick Owensby to come forward with a few words and prayer. The motion was seconded and passed. The moderator asked Bro. Rick to come with a memorial. Bro. Rick mentioned how difficult it is to speak comforts to a family who has lost a loved one and encouraged us to live a life that speaks positive for our life here which will speak volumes in our passing. He asked the congregation to stand for prayer. Bro. Rick then prayed a memorial prayer.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A motion was made and seconded to send \$1,000 to the treasurer of the Christian Unity Association to help with expenses of hosting the General Association. Motion carried.
- The letter to the General Association was read. Motion was made to send the letter to the General Association along with the delegates and money declared by the Resolutions Committee.

Bro. Donnie then called for a song and an offering to be collected. Rev. Nick Whited asked the blessing on the offering. We sang "*The Way of the Cross Leads Home*" and the offering amounted to \$205.00.

Rev. Eddie Freeman came forward to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon. He read Hebrews 5:1-5 & Jeremiah 1:4-14 focusing on verse 9 "behold, I have put my words in thy mouth" speaking about the greatness of a call from God. Bro. Eddie encouraged us to keep going in this life. Call upon God and share how bad things seem to us. God gave much of the instruction in his word during troubled times. Preaching the doctrine is very important. You may be able to quote a lot of scripture but do you know what it means? The Word of God will come alive to us if we pray and search out the scripture. God has a message for each of us. God is speaking to us as individuals but are we listening? Does our heart burn within us? We need burning in our souls, a desire to hear from God.

We need to stop going thru the motions and start worshiping God. Just going thru the motions will profit us little. We don't hear testimonies like we used to. Has God stopped blessing us? We need to liven up and give God his due praise, in testimony or song or in raising our hand. We have much to pray about in this country so we need to pray. It is a special thing to share the word of God. Let's not limit ourselves for God can do great things if we will just allow ourselves to be a vessel. Bro. Eddie mentioned we need to pray for a nationwide revival to help turn this country around. We need to pray for God to take away the many evils that are destroying this country. We should be planting the good seed even if we will not see the fruit mature it will help future generations. God can and will give you a message. Trust in the Lord and what we see, God can use to give us the message that needs to be heard. He is still calling today so we can have the Word of God on our lips.

Bro. Eddie called for a song. We stood and sang "Jesus Is Calling".

Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies and many were given.

Election of Officers was conducted. Motion was and properly supported to retain the officers of the association which are: Moderator: Donnie Wiggington, Assistant Moderator: Jimmy Polston, Clerk: Stacy Wiggington, Assistant Clerk: Allen Wiggington, Treasurer: Sis. Ruth Ann Walden, Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Benny Walden.

Rev. Rick Owensby was elected as the Missions Incorporated Representative.

Rev. Nathan Hunter was elected to a three year term on the Constitution Committee.

The minutes of this session were read. A motion was made and supported that we accept the reading with needed additions or corrections and print them in the minutes. The motion carried.

There were several announcements. Bro. Donnie called for an altar of prayer especially for our country as the ending of our association. Bro. Chester Caudill began the prayer.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held two times this associational year. Two meetings were cancelled due to being holiday weekends. There was an average of 10 ministers and 4 deacons present. There was an average of 7 ministers wives and widows and 6 deacons wives and widows present. The total average attending the meetings was 53. As always, everyone is encouraged to attend.

The officers for the upcoming year:

Chairman- Matt Satter

Asst Chair- Benny Walden

Sec. Treas.- Robin Abbott

Asst. Sec.-Treas. Kelly Satter

Song Leader- Rick Owensby

Sec't. Robin Abbott



## **PRESBYTERY REPORT**

Following the 2015 association, we agreed to send Ministers cards to the ministers who were unable to attend the Association due to illness.

We didn't receive any letters from churches this year, so we only talked by phone, without meeting. Please pray for the Presbytery board and all our churches in the coming year.

Jimmy Polston   Ed Tharpe   Homer Whited   John Perkins

## **YOUTH CAMP**

"The Life and Times of Jesus" was the theme for Youth Camp 2015. We were privileged to have Rev. Eddie Freeman as our evangelist for this 56<sup>th</sup> annual youth camp. Brother Eddie did an outstanding job delivering the messages each evening to a very well behaved group of campers. Each day the campers attended bible study, craft for the younger campers, and Bible Family Feud hosted by Sister Beth Cline. Campers also participated in activities on the playground each day including basketball, volleyball, table tennis, tether ball, and a new activity named Golgotha Pit or Ga Ga Ball, after the rains, it was better known by the youth camp committee as the "mud pit".

Our total enrollment of those 18 and younger was 97 with an average daily attendance of 79. Special daily activities before our evening meal included: roast the evangelist, my memories of youth camp, Minute to Win it, object lessons, creation vs evolution and various others.

On Wednesday evening campers were invited to stay late for a pizza party, fellowship, and fun. We had 55 campers participate.

The Youth Camp Committee would like to thank: Lora Sink for serving as music director and treasurer; the kitchen committee and all who assisted them for the great meals; our teachers and their assistants for helping educate our children; our playground committee that kept our grounds clean and orderly and all volunteers.

We say a special word of thanks to everyone who donated their time and energy to prepare the camp ground; we couldn't do it without you. Donald Wigginton and Jim Tucker did a great job of mowing the grounds.

We want to thank the churches and individuals for their donations to the youth camp. Without these contributions, it would be impossible to have such a great youth camp. It is always encouraging to have people attend our evening services and we would like to see both evening attendance and youth camp attendance increase.

Please keep our Youth Camp in your prayers all year long.

And last but not least, Thank You Brother Eddie Freeman for doing such a great job of presenting the gospel for Youth Camp 2015.

Benny Walden  
Rick Owensby  
Stacy Wigginton

## **YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION**

The Youth Union met two times this year. Mt. Zion hosted a meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, there were 15 youth, ages 45 and under present, with several adults. We played old fashioned games and had fellowship. Franklin hosted the second meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Midway Campgrounds. There were 33 youth, ages 45 and under present, along with several adults in attendance. We had a presentation by Hannah Cave, Megan Sink and Morgan Sink on their mission trip to Africa.

Election of officers was held. They are as follows:

President-	Lane Stephenson
Vice President-	Johnny Perkins
Secretary/Treasurer	Abby Burton
Assistant Secretary/Treas.	Mattie Satter

Acting Secretary – Susan Wiggington

## **MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE REPORT**

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met three times during the past associational year. Our meeting in January was cancelled because of bad weather. Our regular time is the third Friday night before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 7:00 PM, except in the event of a conflict with other associational functions, meetings, or major holidays. The meetings are now held at the Midway Tabernacle

The focus and purpose of these meetings is to educate, encourage, strengthen and uplift, not only the leaders of the churches, but also the lay members who attend. The services include a time of prayer, devotions, singing, as well as the teaching and preaching of the Gospel.

We encourage all of our ministers and deacons, as well as our lay members, to make a concerted effort to support and attend these meetings. You will be blessed in doing so.

The officers for the coming year are as follow:

Chairman:	Matt Satter
Assistant Chairman:	Nathan Hunter
Secretary/Treasurer:	Benny Walden
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Rick Owensby
	Roger Sink, Chairman

## **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**

It has been another busy year for the trustees. We want to thank everyone for their help and support because without everyone working together we would not be able to accomplish the things that are necessary to maintain the association

campgrounds. We want to mention several folks and please except our apology if we miss someone. First of all we want to thank Bro's Donald Wiggington and Jim Tucker for cutting the grass for the past several years. The maintaining of the yard has been contracted to Jim Maulden and his wife for \$100 each time they mow. We also want to thank Bro George Lewis for maintaining the flowers and to David Brant for donating his time and expertise and his quick responses to the HVAC system.

We would like to thank everyone that helped us get ready for Youth Camp again this year. Due to the good turnout we were able to get all the athletic equipment set up and the Tabernacle and dining areas ready in no time at all. Just as important, was the help taking down and put away all the equipment at the close of Youth Camp. We also want to thank Bro's Daniel Sink, Andy Cline and Lucas Cline for helping put up tables and chairs in preparation for cleaning the carpet in the dining area.

The trustees met prior to each scheduled meeting or event in order to clean and maintain the building and premises. We wish to thank the wives who came and cleaned the bathrooms and assisted in various items that require a woman's touch.

As we stated in last year's trustee report; Bro Jim Stump pastor of the East Columbus church stating that due to the lack of attendance they were going to close the church. This is a very difficult time not only for Bro Stump and the trustees but everyone throughout the association. The E. Columbus church and property was deeded to the association and after much discussion and prayer the (trustees) felt it was in the best interest of all involved to sell the church and property. The church was organized in the 1954; deeded to CIA 1962. We really didn't know how to approach this; contact a realtor, maybe see if someone would be interested in using or renting the building for church services. We were contacted by the company located next to the church (Touchdown Machine) that they would be interested in the building. With several businesses located around the church we felt selling the building to a local company would be in the best interest of all concerned. We contacted Matt Stephenson at RPE/Cobb & Associates for appraisal of the property. The appraisal came back at \$80,000. We contacted Touchdown Machine ask if they were still interested in the property; they were interested. We made several offers back and forth and finally settled on a selling price of \$90,000. Note; Touchdown Machine obtained an appraisal as well in the amount of \$85,000. We closed on the building and property on February 26, 2016. After paying for the title work we gave \$89,425 to the associational treasurer for deposit. We now had the responsibility of clearing out the building. We contacted all the churches in the association stating that on a given Saturday the trustees would be at the building and if anyone wanted any furniture or other supplies to feel free to come by and get what's available. Bro Kentlin Floyd took some of the pews and the pulpit for use in the Friendship Separate Baptist church. Other folks were interested in one or two pews and various other items. We found one person that was willing to take

the remaining pews. The remaining furniture and supplies were dispersed and we turned the keys over to the new owners on March 26, 2016. Bro Stump told the trustees that there was \$5929.33 left in the church treasurer and they were going to send that amount to the SBMI Treasurer requesting the money be used for the Ivory Coast Mission work, as Bro Jerry Ridge deems necessary.

Once again let me state this has been another great and busy year, we can't thank everyone enough for their help and support in this process.

The trustees were contacted by Bro Anthony Wiggington on August 31, 2016 that he was resigning as trustee for the final year of his term. The trustees voted to accept Bro Anthony's resignation.

The board of trustees met Saturday morning, September 10, 2016 and elected Michael Hardwick for one year to finish Bro Anthony Wiggington's term. We also elected Rick Owensby to a five year term as trustee replacing Bro. Roger Sink.

Roger Sink  
Benny Walden  
Matt Satter  
Stacy Wiggington

### **SBMI REPRESENTATIVE**

The SBMI board met on October 9, 2015 at the Central Indiana Association Midway Tabernacle during the annual General Association. We met with Brothers Jerry Ridge and Ed Tharpe concerning their upcoming trip to the Ivory Coast to meet with the church elders, visit the churches and work on the new mission house in Bondoukou. We discussed in great detail the work in the Ivory Coast and Haiti as well as our desire to expand the work at home and abroad. We also discussed the needs of our churches and the work on the home missions front.

In January 2016, Brothers Jerry Ridge & Ed Tharpe made the trip to the Ivory Coast. They enjoyed great fellowship with the elders and a wonderful spirit of unity. The Elders expressed their appreciation that once again our missionaries were willing to come. Bro Jerry also discussed bringing a group of young people from the USA to hold vacation bible school in the villages sometime in July. This was met with great enthusiasm. Bro Jerry and Bro Ed visited several of the churches and evangelized. They also had the opportunity to work on the mission house.

On March 26th, 2016 the board met at the Okolona Separate Baptist Church in Louisville KY to discuss the success of the January trip. Everyone who had interest in making the trip in July were encouraged to come in order to get an understanding of the work and the plans for the trip.

On April 9, 2016 the mission board met during the annual ministers and deacons conference held at the Nolynn Campground. We discussed in greater detail the July trip as well as Bro Randy Brown's work in Haiti and home missions.

Bro Jerry held a retreat at the Nollynn Campground over Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 28, & 29<sup>th</sup> for everyone who had signed up to make the July trip to the Ivory Coast. The turnout was great and others also came in a show of support. They had great fellowship, practiced songs and skits. Church services were held each day and other ministers were invited to come in an effort to encourage them in the work. They also cut and assembled crafts for the children to complete during the trip. They even practiced a little volleyball since there was a plan to introduce this game to the Christians in Africa.

These folks again met at the Franklin Separate Baptist Church on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to assemble more crafts and supplies as well as pack suitcases. They had several suitcases packed to capacity but managed to keep them under 50 pounds.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Bro Jerry Ridge, Sis Kathy Ridge, Bro Ed Tharpe, Bro Eddie Freeman, Bro John Perkins, Sis Robin Abbott, Sis Morgan Sink, Sis Megan Sink and Sis Hannah Cave boarded a plane and flew to the Ivory Coast. They met several of the Christians and attended services at the Abidjan Church. They held VBS type classes in six villages. This was well received and we consider it a great success. The Christians of the Ivory Coast accompanied and assisted our missionaries in every village. The VBS was not a work of the USA missionaries but a combined effort with the Ivory Coast Churches. They arrived safely back in the USA on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

July 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Randy Brown took a team of 15 to Haiti and held summer camp for the youth. It was well attended was considered a great success. Plans are underway for another summer camp in July of 2017. Bro Randy is planning a return trip to Haiti in January 2017 with a surgical team.

We continue to encourage all of our churches to support the mission work of the SBMI. Both home and foreign missions are a vital part of the ministry. Your donations have allowed us to begin work on the mission house and your continued contribution will allow us to see it completed. As with the truck you purchased last year, this new dwelling will be a great tool for our missionaries while they are away from their families and doing the Lord's work.

Equally important is the work of home missions. While great work is being done in Africa and Haiti, we have much work to be done at home as well.

Bro Rick Owensby

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE**

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2015 with classes entitled "*The Flood*" taught by Rev. Daniel Masiongale and again in the spring of 2016 with classes entitled "*What We Believe and Why*" presented by Rev. Danny Bailey.

Each session was held at the Edinburgh church Fellowship Hall. We want to extend a big thank you to the Edinburgh Separate Baptist church for allowing the Bible Institute to convene at this ideal facility.

We appreciate the interest shown and the participation of all attendees. These classes are designed so any adult, regardless of age, will be able to enjoy and participate. We want to let everyone know that childcare is available during each class at no additional cost, so your young children can be cared for while you are in class.

We are planning a study on “*What We Believe and Why*” for the fall of 2016 which is currently slated for two days – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and “*Why the Millennial Matters*” with Rev. Mark Polston Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

We your committee would like to encourage everyone to set aside time to attend these classes. *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.* 2 Timothy 2:15

Jimmie McGaha - Chairman

### **AUDITING**

We the Auditing Committee have examined the following reports:

- Association Treasury
- Camp Meeting
- Fifth Sunday Meeting
- Mission Board Treasury
- Youth Camp Treasury
- Kitchen Committee Treasury
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute Treasury
- Ministers & Deacons Institute Treasury
- Sunday School Convention Treasurer
- Youth Union Report

We found the figures given to be correct.

Eddie Freeman

Jimmie McGaha

Michael Hardwick

### **OBITUARY REPORT**

Several of our loved ones have passed from life on this earth unto life eternal with Jesus Christ our Savior. Our hearts grieve at their passing, yet we rejoice knowing 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.” (Revelation 21:4)

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints”. (Psalms 116:15)

Marie Sallee, Marie McHargue, Rosetta Rhude, Edinburgh

Gerald Burton

Randy McGaha

Franklin

Ella Lambert

Jewell Village

Gary Satter

Mount Zion

Martha Joan Freeman, Roy Freeman

Salem

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord” (Revelation 14:13)

“For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s”. (Romans 14:8)

We have asked Rev. Rick Owensby to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those who have passed on this year.

Jimmy R. Wheeler

Chester Caudill

Lonzo Wiggington

### **CAMP MEETING**

We the 2016 Camp Meeting Committee would like to thank everyone for their participation in this year’s Camp Meeting.

We thank Rev. Eddie Freeman for very Spirit-filled preaching each night.

Bro. Eddie with his recent mission trip to the Ivory Coast had a lot on his heart to share with all who were present, and many comments and praises were made for the great blessings they received during these services. Your offerings are greatly appreciated and were noticed as being very generous this year.

Most of all we thank the Lord for blessing our evangelist this year for the God-inspired messages brought nightly and may God continue blessing our Separate Baptist churches.

Matt Satter – Chair

Johnny Perkins

Daniel Sink

### **MINISTRY AND DOCTRINE**

We your committee of ministry and doctrine submit the following report.

The doctrinal statement of the Separate Baptist is sound as it is based on scriptures of the old and new testaments. Our current eleven articles of doctrine are almost identical to those published over 100 years ago in our minute books. We need to stand firm upon this doctrine and not be ashamed to preach and teach it, as well as live it boldly before a lost and sinful world. This is our only means of integrity as well as our credibility.

We believe in a God called ministry and that all Ministers must meet the requirements set forth in the scriptures. Romans 10:15; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9

We also agree as a committee that there is a great need to remind one another that not all Ministers are preaching the truth. We must preach that Jesus is the only way. Jesus said “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up another way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.” St. John 10:1-2

2 Peter 2:1-3 and Jude 14-15. warns us of the great deception which has come upon the world.

Let us continue studying the Word of God and educating ourselves and one another and exhorting one another daily. 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 3:13. We ask that all that can, especially our Ministers, support the Bible Institute as it is a great tool to help all to grow in Faith.

Harold Summers  
Ed Tharpe  
Kentlin Floyd

### **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 (Including Dress). 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. Philippians 4:8
- Abortion and euthanasia (mercy killing). Exodus 20:13

Mary Ann Sink  
Edna Caudill  
Allen Wiggington

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We your committee on Sunday school, believe it is an essential work of the Church and 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 should encourage our churches to invite others to attend Sunday school.

Teachers should use the King James Bible as their guide for teaching, along with object lessons, stories, and real life events to help make the Bible come to life. 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 opportunity to reach and teach children and families God’s Word. 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) It is very important that we as adults set the example to our children and attend with them.

We encourage our churches to focus on Sunday School for children, as well as adults, and make it a priority for growth. If our Sunday School grows, our church will grow. Sunday School teachers must love God, love teaching and love their students. “Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest” (John 4:35). “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: Because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee,” (Hosea 4:6)

Kentrina Freeman

Olis Popplewell

Rick Owensby

## EDUCATION

We the Education Committee believe that education should be included in every facet of our daily walk. “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)

“Learn of me;” Jesus stated in Matthew 11:29. The church is given the task of providing a means whereby the world is exposed to the truth of Christ and can learn of Him. Education is a vital mission of the church today.

We believe every Christian should have a time each day for the study of God’s Word. We believe group study is for all ages in church as well as in our homes and will help us become more spiritual. We believe Sunday School is an essential part of education especially for our young people. “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 as adults should always set a good Christian example before our children and the world. We believe that conduct of young men and women should be taught by example of our elder brothers and sisters in Christ. We believe all Sunday School teachers should earnestly study the lesson, and pray before teaching. All preachers should study, pray and seek the leading of God before entering the pulpit. We encourage our churches to hold annual Vacation Bible Schools. We believe our churches should financially support and attend as well as provide transportation for anyone wanting to attend our Central Indiana Youth Camp. For all who wish to attend, the Central Indiana Association conducts the Separate Baptist Bible Institute with curriculum carefully chosen to emphasize important Bible subjects. These are excellent means of furthering our educational outreach.

Today, education is more important than ever, 2 Timothy 4:2-5, therefore, it should be expressed and encouraged from the pulpits in a positive manner. We encourage everyone to further their education to the level which the Spirit directs them so they can best be used in God's service.

Shannon Owensby

Suzie Brown

Roger Sink

## MISSIONS

We your committee on missions, wish to remind the body of how important the work of missions is. Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" Matt. 28:19. This commandment is first and foremost the function of the church. If we fail to obey this commandment, then all of our other labors are in vain.

The work of missions is not limited to missionaries, pastors or deacons. It is the responsibility of every believer. Jesus likened the kingdom of Heaven as to a man who took a far journey and gave to every man a work. Mark 13:34

Missions are the lifeblood of the church. Without missions, our churches will continue to decline. If we desire to see our churches grow we must recognize that the mission field is beyond the four walls of the church building. We cannot expect sinners to be interested in coming to us for they are already at enmity against God. We must deliver the gospel message to them. "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" Rom. 10:14

We also suggest that each church have a mission board and also allow services to be held periodically throughout the year to promote missions.

We urge our churches to consider this calling and find opportunities and ways to deliver the gospel message outside of their regular church meetings. We urge all members to realize that they have a stake in the mission field and that if they want to be in God's will they will work together in the mission field. We believe senders are as important as goers. I Sam. 30:24

We would like to encourage the churches to give on a regular basis, to the support of foreign mission work and also to pray in support of the work in the Ivory Coast, Africa.

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Prov. 11:30

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame." 1Cor. 15:34

Every saved individual receives from God a burden for lost souls. May we pray as did David of old that God would search us to see where we stand with God for if our hearts are right we will seek ways to reach others.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" 1 Peter 3:15

When we leave church on Sunday morning, we enter the mission field. May our lives be a light to others.

“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

Johnny Perkins

Jerry Ridge

Robin Abbott

## 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. We must as a church show the love that Jesus showed to us and be excited about all His blessings He has bestowed on us and to our youth. This will in turn encourage and excite our youth to tell their friends and family about Jesus. “Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.” (Luke 8:39). We believe that our Youth Camp, Youth Union Meetings, Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools are an important way to encourage and increase our youth in our churches. “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)

We need to encourage our youth to seek wisdom. “Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth” (Proverbs 4:7)

**It must be a priority in our homes to conduct daily Bible study 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. “See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15,16; “Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.” Colossians 3:20,21. “But godliness with contentment is great gain”. (1 Timothy 6:6)

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 laborers into the field. “Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.” Matthew 9:37,38. The young

people are not only the church of tomorrow, but the church of today also. God will continue to bless the youth and all future generations who follow Him.

“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) We would encourage our churches to have a Youth Program and weekly youth meetings in their individual churches. We encourage parents, grandparents, neighbors and lay people to help bring our youth to our services and to help uplift and pray for our youth.

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.”

Stacy Wiggington  
Nathan Hunter  
Dan Sink

### **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?”

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

God has given us the opportunity to encourage and financially support the mission work abroad and at home. Reports from recent trips should encourage us to provide increased support with prayer, financing or meeting other needs that might be revealed.

Our Missionaries are using new tools to help evangelize in the Ivory Coast, West Africa, showing a video in the French language portraying a very biblical account of the life of Jesus Christ. Each showing is followed by a preaching service. On their latest trip they passed out tracts and hosted a VBS. The results are very encouraging with larger crowds and many souls being saved and great interest among the people.

Another tool that God has blessed us with is to be living examples to our youth and young converts, being actively involved in efforts to reach the lost. We ask that such communication be in a Christ like manner and be uplifting to those who may see it.

We should prayerfully search for ways to reach the lost in all the world. Our God will provide the means to accomplish the work. The thought of one soul dying without the knowledge of Christ is a terrible thing. 1 Corinthians 15:34.

We encourage people to use their electronic devices to promote the church and spread the gospel, not just for social communication.

Ruth Ann Walden

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Jimmy Polston

## **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 2017, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, (September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2017 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2017 (June 19-23).

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2017 starting August 13<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 20<sup>th</sup> and that the Camp Meeting evangelist or evangelists be selected by the Camp Meeting Committee. The Camp Meeting committee shall notify all associational churches with a flyer stating times and dates of the Camp Meeting by July 1, 2017. As your committee we suggest each church consider dismissing evening services to attend Camp Meeting, and to support the camp meeting with their finances.

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 three groups and assign members of each group to assist the Kitchen Committee with one meal in the 2017 Association and the Kitchen Committee divide the churches into three groups (Friday noon, Friday evening, Saturday) to bring desserts, salads, and breads for one day only of the Association. We your committee urges 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.

Jim Tucker  
Virginia Polston  
Matt Satter

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

### *ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT*

<b>Beginning Balance-Sep't. 12th, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 2,306.43</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Associational Church Letters	\$ 3,825.00
Associational Offerings	\$ 622.00
Donations	\$ 3,290.00
Checking Account Interest	\$ 0.02
Sale of East Columbus church	\$ 89,425.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 97,555.02</b>
<b>Total Working Balance</b>	<b>\$ 99,861.45</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
General Association	\$ 500.00
SBMI	\$ 250.00
Mennonite Mutual Insurance Co.	\$ 2,599.00
Campground Maintenance	\$ 1,635.83
Baby changing units and pack-n-play	\$ 534.72
Clerk Fee	\$ 100.00
Gaile's Propane	\$ 2,430.51
Brown County Water Utility Inc	\$ 350.25
Duke Energy	\$ 1,713.88
Wood-Mizer LLC – print minute books	\$ 711.00
Expenses from East Columbus Sale	\$ 1,400.00
Ministers and Deacons Conf. meals	\$ 430.00
New checks	\$ 32.88
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,688.07</b>
<b>Ending Balance-Sep't. 10, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 87,173.38</b>

*Ruth Ann Walden - Treasurer*

### *FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT*

<b>Balance on hand September 2015:</b>	<b>\$102.16</b>
Offerings:	+ 144.00
Donation to Witness for concert	- 200.00
<b>Ending Balance as of August, 2016</b>	<b>\$46.16</b>

*Robin Abbott – Treasurer*

### ***KITCHEN COMMITTEE REPORT***

<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>\$ 1,644.45</b>
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Donations & Offerings	\$1,453.00
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<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$3,097.45</b>
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Ishmel Johnson-Bey	\$1,300.00
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GFS	\$ 142.88
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Wal-Mart	\$ 124.57
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Drinks, Ice, Supplies	\$ 50.00
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<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,752.49</b>
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<b>Ending Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,344.96</b>
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*Glenda Swanson, Chairperson*

### ***CAMP MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT***

Received from offerings	\$1,425.00
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#### **Paid out**

Evangelist Rev. Eddie Freeman	\$1,425.00
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<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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*Benny Walden, Treasurer*

### **MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT**

<b>Beginning Balance – September 10, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 2,862.77</b>
Received from church letters	\$ 1,450.00
Interest received	\$ 1.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,314.08</b>
Financial help was given to:	
SBMI for mission trip bus fare	\$ 2,000.00
Johnny Perkins tent fund	\$ 800.00
Franklin church parking lot addition	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Total paid out</b>	<b>\$ 3,800.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 514.08</b>

*Mission Board: Mike Hardwick, Lonzo Wiggington, Matt Satter  
Eddie Freeman, Rick Owensby*

### **YOUTH UNION TREASURER REPORT**

<b>Balance on hand Sept. 2015</b>	<b>\$325.57</b>
Offerings & Interest	\$108.71
<b>Balance on hand</b>	<b>\$434.28</b>

*Susan Wiggington, acting treasurer*

### **BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance from 2015:		\$4,918.67
	Tuition/donations	\$ 836.98
	Sub-total	\$5,755.65
Expenses:		
	Instructors/ supplies	\$1,061.55
	Sub-total	\$1,061.55
Ending balance Sept. 10. 2016:		\$4,694.10

*Stacy Wiggington*



### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT w/ FINANCIALS***

<b>Beginning Balance May 2015</b>	<b>\$293.53</b>
2015 Sunday School Convention offering	\$107.63
Prizes awarded	-\$100.00
<b>Ending Balance May 2016</b>	<b>\$301.16</b>

*Shannon Owensby, Treasurer*

### ***MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT***

<b>Beginning Balance September 2015</b>	<b>\$380.79</b>
Offering	\$162.55
<b>Ending Balance September 2016</b>	<b>\$543.34</b>

*Benny Walden, Treasurer*

### ***YOUTH CAMP TREASURER REPORT***

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,833.02</b>
Received Tuition	\$ 2,805.00
Received from Churches and Individuals	\$ 2,388.46
Memorial for Randy McGaha	\$ 400.00
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 5,593.46</b>
<b>New Balance</b>	<b>\$10, 426.48</b>
<i>Expenses</i>	
T-shirts	\$ 1,351.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 3,866.39
Mulch	\$ 42.77
Evangelist Randy Brown	\$ 750.00
Carpet Cleaning	\$ 225.00
Knights Trash Pick-up	\$ 75.00
Miscellaneous (Pizza for Wed. night playground equipment, teacher reimbursement and prizes)	\$ 694.95
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,005.11</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,421.37</b>

*Lora Sink, Treasurer*

## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Total enrolled 126

### **Ministers**

Nathan Hunter, Donald K. Wiggington, Rick Owensby, Harold Summers, J.B. Wilson, Ray Unger, Homer W. Whited, Eddie Freeman, Jimmy Polston, Ed Tharpe, Lonzo Wiggington, Johnny Perkins, Jerry Ridge, Kentlin Floyd, Matt Satter, Jim Stump, Nick Whited, Kevin Ooley, John “Buddy” Cave

### **Deacon,**

Allen Wiggington, Michael Hardwick, Daniel Sink, Roger Sink, Chester Caudill, Jimmie McGaha, Benny Walden, Grant Brant, Donald Curry

### **Delegates**

Stacy Wiggington, Robin Abbott, Virginia Polston, Jim Tucker, Marie Roberts, Mary Ann Sink, Donald Wiggington, Edna Caudill, Ruth Ann Walden, Wilbur Cook, Olis Popplewell, Jimmy R. Wheeler, Larry Burton, Kentrina Freeman, Shannon Owensby, Barbara Floyd, Suzan Brown, Margaret Waltz, Kelly Satter, Michael Lewis

### **Central Indiana Visitors**

Nick Popplewell, Carla Tharpe, Daryl Marker, Lucille Whited, Phyllis Wiggington, Arcena Burton, Dee Freeman, Kenny Grubb, Beth Cline, Laura Perkins, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Pricie McGaha, Evangeline Burton, Aleigha Craig, Ady Quillen, Louise Smith, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Mildred Stephens, Margaret Wiggington, Sheila Cook, Glenda Swanson, Cheryl Fields, Sue Summers, Jessica Popplewell, George Lewis, Martha Lewis, Molene Hughes, Danny Swanson, Susanna Freeman, Rick Popplewell, Lora Sink, Morgan Sink, Bryan McGaha, Marlene Wheeler, Reba McGaha, Katelyn Hunter, Zach Owensby, Merci Satter, Kim Wiggington, Jackie McGaha, Lance Freeman, Jean Brant, Deana Brown, Margaret L. Polston, Hubert Hall, Gary Hall, Shainna Whited, Lauren Whited, Lindsay Whited, Jacob Whited, Samuel Whited, Gary E. Cave, Jill Cave, Elijah Cave, Erin Cave, Elisabeth Cave, Evan Cave, Eugene Cave, Evelyn Cave, Esther Cave, Elsie Cave, Elaina Cave, Eva Cave, Judi Curry

### **Visiting: Ministers**

delegate- Josh Polson, delegate- Danny Bailey, delegate- Terry Thrasher – all from South Kentucky

### **Visitors: Sister Association or others**

delegate- Phyllis Cooper, Stacey Thrasher, Eva Johnson, Leah Thrasher, Kaela Wiggington, Helen Caudill

Kentrina Freeman  
Robin Abbott  
Shannon Owensby

## **LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.**

### **Christian Unity Association letter**

To: Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ

From: Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to greet you again with letter when your Association convenes September 9 & 10, 2016. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord. We pray for love, peace and unity among the brethren. This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelist was Brother Mitchell Mash. The Spirit witnessed throughout the revival with many praying at the altar each night. One soul rededicated her life to the Lord. We were encouraged to stand for the truth and work together in unity to spread the message of the gospel. The Lord's presence was with us throughout the services. During the closing session of the Association, Brother Rex Hall admonished us to stand for the truth no matter the cost, to be faithful through our trials, and give God the Glory for it all. We are thankful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

Our next Association will be held July 21 & 22, 2017, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 16, 2017. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the place of services will be determined at a later date. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue for the Lord.

We look forward to hosting the General Association at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church on October 7 & 8 on Pounding Mill Road in Warrensville, North Carolina. We send a special invitation to all to join us.

May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ,

David Barr, Corresponding Secretary

PO Box 302, Warrensville, NC 28693

Christian Unity Association

### **Nolynn Association letter**

July 4, 2016

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist when in session on September 9-10, 2016.

We are happy to greet you with a letter and delegates: Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, and Bro. Michael Jordan.

The Nolynn Youth Camp was held June 19-24, 2016. We had an average student/camper attendance of 120 and 9 of these campers got save at the nightly revival. There were also 51 adults who worked here to make this camp happen. The Evangelist was Rev. Rick Owensby from the Central Indiana Association.

We always enjoy the great fellowship at the Youth Camp.

The Associational Revival was held at 7pm (ET) on July 17-22, 2016. The Evangelist was Rev. Jerry Scott. It was held at the Nolynn Campground. Our next Associational meeting will be held on September 16-17, 2016 at the Nolynn Camp Ground which is located at: 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, Ky 42757.

We look forward to seeing you all the 104th General Association on October 7-8, 2016 which will be hosted by Christian Unity Association.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. C. Michael Jordan - Corresponding Secretary

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### **South Kentucky Association letter**

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. May God be with you as you conduct business for our Lord. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Are delegates are as follows:

Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Terry, Rev. Silas Thrasher, Bro Joe and Sis Phyllis Cooper.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 31<sup>st</sup> thru August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Rev. Josh Polston and Rev. Doug Baldwin delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Reminding us not to neglect our salvation, remember the price that was paid. God loved us so much he gave all he had for our salvation.

Our Association was held August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were 54 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Coffey, Moderator

Rev. Rodney Smith, Assistant Moderator

Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

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## **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. Its 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.

## **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.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The clerk shall receive two 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.

## **ARTICLE XV**

This association defines a man as one who, at birth, is a biological man. A woman is defined as one who, at birth, is a biological woman. Furthermore, using the above definitions, this association defines "holy matrimony" as the marriage between one man and one woman.

Finally, using all the definitions above, this association forbids

- Any member minister from participating, in any manner, in a marriage ceremony other than holy matrimony.
- Any member church or associational properties being used in any marriage ceremony other than holy matrimony.

## **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**

Last 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.

**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.

## **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.***



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held  
May 7<sup>st</sup>, 2017 @ 1:45p.m.  
*Chairman- Nathan Hunter*

## **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
*Chairman- Matt Satter*

## **YOUTH CAMP**

June 19<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
*Committee: Chair- Benny Walden, Rick Owensby, Stacy Wiggington,  
Kentrina Freeman, Robin Abbott*

## **CAMPMEETING**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
*Committee: Chairman- Dan Sink, Johnny Perkins, Nick Whited*

## **CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION**

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
*Moderator: Rev. Donnie Wiggington*

## **GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
*Moderator: Rev. Jimmy Polston*

## **MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS**

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
*Chairman- Matt Satter*

## **SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Fall 2016: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Danny Bailey “*What We Believe and Why*”  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Mark Polston “*Why the Millennial Matters*”  
*Chairman- Jimmie McGaha*

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