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

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

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

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

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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 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Mouth of Wilson Separate Baptist Church 2218 Old Mill Rd., Mouth of Wilson, VA  
(*C.I.A. delegate attending: Rev. Donnie Wiggington*)

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

September. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

### **NOLYNN (KY)**

September. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

(*C.I.A. delegates attending in 2017: Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Al Wiggington* )

### **SOUTH KENTUCKY**

August 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

(*C.I.A. delegate attending: Bro. Dan Swanson, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Al Wiggington, Rev. Donnie Wiggington*)

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**AND ELECTED POSITIONS**

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Rev. Jim Stump (2017)  
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**ELECTED POSITIONS**

***Missions Incorporated Representative***

Rev. Rick Owensby  
2467 Blackthorne Drive  
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317-625-1339

***CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE***

Bro. Jimmie McGaha (2015) (Chair)  
Rev. Nathan Hunter (2016)  
Bro. Daniel Sink (2017)

## **MODERATOR APPOINTED BOARDS / COMMITTEES FOR 2017-2018**

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

### ***PRESBYTERY BOARD***

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### ***ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE***

Sis. Shannon Owensby (Chair)  
Sis. Robin Abbott  
Sis. Kentrina Freeman

### ***KITCHEN COMMITTEE***

Sis. Kim Wiggington (Chair)  
Sis. Sheila Cook  
Sis. Carla Tharpe  
Sis. Jessica Popplewell  
Rev. Johnny Perkins

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

Bro. Daniel Sink (Chair)  
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Bro. Roger Sink  
Bro. Benny Walden  
Rev. Matt Satter  
Rev. Johnny Perkins

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

Bro. Rick Owensby (Chair)  
Rev. Nathan Hunter  
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 2018 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 2018 ASSOCIATION**

*Friday noon:* Salem, Franklin, Jewell Village

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

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

## **PROGRAM FOR 2018**

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

Prayer

Welcome by the Moderator

Song

Devotional & Prayer: Bro. Benny Walden

Alternate: Bro. Roger Sink

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 and prayer for all veterans, active service personnel and their families

Prayer for active service personnel and families

Introductory Sermon: Rev. Jimmy Polston

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 & Prayer

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. Jerry Ridge

Alternate: Rev. Ed Tharpe

Adjournment

*Suggested time for committee meetings*

## **FRIDAY EVENING - 5:30 P.M.**

Special Singing- 5:30 to 6:30 P.M.  
Devotional & Prayer  
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 & Prayer  
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 & Prayer  
Reading of minutes of previous session  
Trustee report  
Report of remaining committees  
Unfinished business  
Public offering  
Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Danny Bailey  
Alternate: Rev. Matt Satter  
Election of Officers, Constitution Committee and Missions Inc. Representative  
Reading of the minutes of this session  
Dismissal

Committee:  
Dan Swanson  
Wilbur Cook  
Kelly Satter



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Columbus, IN

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Go east ½ mile to Della Rd., turn

south and go two blocks to Aseneth

St.. Church is 2 blocks on the right.

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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**

10970 Georgetown Road,

Columbus, IN.

Take State Road 46 West to 500 W

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	4	4	57	58	\$500	\$200	\$250
Franklin	10:00	11:00	2	0	0	0	58	41	\$500	\$200	\$200
Friendship	10:00	10:30	0	0	0	0	55	12	\$150	\$100	\$50
Great Hope	9:30	10:45	1	0	0	0	21	13	\$100	\$100	\$100
Indianapolis	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	3	59	24	\$700	\$500	\$100
Jewell Village	10:00	11:00	0	0	0	1	33	19	\$100	\$50	\$50
Mount Zion	10:00	9:00	1	0	0	0	91	16	\$100	\$100	\$50
Pleasant Valley	9:30	11:00	0	0	0	0	4	-	\$50	\$50	\$50
Salem	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	2	89	16	\$100	\$50	\$100
Shiloh	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	0	66	13	\$100	\$50	\$50
Union Laymon	9:30	10:30	0	0	0	1	34	15	\$400	\$100	\$150
TOTALS	-	-	5	0	4	11	567	227	\$2,800	\$1,500	\$1,150

## 2017 MINUTES FRIDAY MORNING

The one hundred and forty eighth annual session of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. convened at the Midway Campground on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00 AM Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The moderator, Rev. Donald Keith (Donnie) Wiggington invited everyone to be part of these worship services. The moderator asked all ordained ministers and deacons and the Sunday school superintendents to stand and be counted. The moderator asked Rev. Harold Summers to lead the body in prayer. Bro. Donnie welcomed all to this setting of the association. He then asked Rev. Rick Owensby to lead the congregation in singing. He led *"There shall be Showers of Blessing"* and *"Glory to His Name"* while Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey played guitar. Bro. Dan Sink ran the sound system.

The moderator asked Rev. John Perkins Jr. to come forward to lead the devotional service. He read Matthew 10:28 using the word fear as a thought for the devotion. He spoke of tragedies, wars and the daily concerns of life by quoting Jesus and encouraging us to pray and be more concerned about spiritual things. If we can get people to fear the fact that people are dying daily and going to hell, then we could see a great revival.

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 21 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, Shiloh, Salem, Union Laymon and Pleasant Valley. 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 (if delegates were listed). 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 delegates to stand, both standing and lay delegates, and asked Bro. Dan Swanson to ask God's blessing on this association.
- The appointment of the Divine Services Committee was then made. This committee consisted of Rev. Lonzo Wiggington (Chairman), Bro. Larry Burton, Bro. Jim Tucker.
- All visiting ministers and deacons were asked to stand and be recognized. The visitors included Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association. Bro. Donnie then welcomed all other visitors. He thanked

them for their support.

- Bro. Donnie called for an offering (designated to go to the kitchen committee) be taken up. Rev. Matt Satter asked the blessing on the offering which amounted to \$265.00. The congregation sang *"Somebody Loves 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. He asked us to remember those devastated by the hurricane in Texas and the impending hurricane headed toward Florida. We stood for a moment of silence in memory of the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Bro. Grant Brant recognized the veterans in attendance and then led a prayer for active service personnel and their families.

Bro. Donnie then asked Rev. Danny Bailey to come forward and deliver the introductory sermon. Bro. Danny greeted everyone and expressed this thankfulness for the Central Indiana Association.

Bro. Danny read from Genesis 2:8-17 announcing his text to be "Trees". God created trees which are pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Adam and Eve could eat of all the trees except one. Reading from and referencing chapter 3:1-6 of Genesis brother Danny explained how the tempter came to deceive Eve telling her she would not surely die if she partook of the fruit. Bro. Danny explained that we are expected to resist the devil so he will flee from us. We should study Gods' Word so we know His will. The devil will use "the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life" quoting 1 John 2:16. Satan hasn't changed his tactics since the deception in the garden. Once Adam ate of the forbidden fruit he and Eve began to feel shame because they knew they were naked. They tried to hide from God but there is no hiding from God. The sentence was by God, "thou shalt surely die". In reading Genesis 3:22-24 Bro. Danny explained how the separation was made between God and man and the need for another tree became evident, the need for the old rugged cross. Preaching of Christ and his redemption of sin by his shed blood on the cross, Bro. Danny quoted John 3:16 and expressed how we must get forgiveness of our sin to make heaven our home. Jesus Christ is the way the truth and the life. Reading Revelation 22:1&2, Bro. Danny expressed how God's desire was for us to live forever. God has made a way by using trees that we can have knowledge, life and forgiveness of sin. Heaven is a glorious place. Let's work each day to spread the word that Jesus Christ saves. Jesus is the answer.

Bro. Donnie asked anyone who wished to pray to come forward at any time. Bro. Donnie asked that the Divine Services committee report be read. Bro. Jimmie McGaha - Friday afternoon devotion, Bro. Grant Brant - Friday evening devotion & Rev. Ray Unger - Friday evening sermon, Rev. Kentlin Floyd Saturday morning devotions, Rev. Rick Owensby - Saturday Morning Sermon, Bro. Roger Sink Saturday afternoon devotion. A motion was made and seconded to accept this report. The motion carried.

Bro. Donnie asked for testimonies, there were many. Rev. Jim Stump prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

The Friday afternoon service began with the moderator asking for unanimous consent from the body to change the Saturday program by replacing the song and handshake with a presentation by Rev. Jerry Ridge of his recent trip to Africa. Consent was given.

He then asked Bro. Dan Swanson to lead the congregation in song. We sang "*Spring of Living Water*" as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey played guitar and Bro. Nick Popplewell ran sound.

The moderator asked Bro. Jimmie McGaha to come with devotions. Bro. Jimmie read Colossians 3:8-17.

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, Clerk then read the Constitution Committee recommendation from last year for the new By-Law XV. A motion was made and seconded to remove the tabled By-Law from the table to discuss and vote on whether to accept the new By-Law. After discussion, a motion was made and passed to approve By-Law XV.

**New business:** There was none

### **Corresponding Letters:**

The corresponding letters from the South Kentucky, Nolynn & Christian Unity 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.

**Nolynn:** Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Al Wiggington.

**South Kentucky:** Bro. Dan Swanson, Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. John Perkins, Bro. Al Wiggington, Rev. Donnie 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 not available and will be read during an unfinished business portion of the program.

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. Bro. Rick emphasized the importance of working in the mission field both home and abroad. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Bro. Jerry was asked to come forward and give a report on the new house in Africa.

Rev. Ed Tharpe asked a blessing on the public offering and Bro. Dan Swanson led us in singing *"I will serve thee"* as Sister Phyllis Wiggington played the piano Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar. The offering totaled \$146.00.

The moderator asked Rev. Eddie Freeman to come forward to preach the Mission Sermon. Bro. Eddie expressed his desire for America to return to Christ and that its people get saved. Bro. Eddie spoke of a Paradigm (Model) of Missions using the word LOST. We need to have a testimony of our experience with Christ. We need to be spiritual so we don't allow our experience to be watered down. God is still as real as ever. We need a burden for lost souls. When we're fat and fed, we can get away from God if we're not careful. Reading from Luke 15:3-7 Bro. Eddie spoke of Jesus leaving the 99 and searched for the one lost lamb. He also mentioned the woman having ten pieces of silver and cleaning house until the lost coin was found asking if we knew of people who once attended our churches but no longer do. We should seek them out and invite them home. Watch for the day of the coming of the Lord is at hand. We need to be ready to meet him. If there is sin in your life you do not have a relationship with God. The mission work is everywhere. The mission is to see people saved.

Bro. Jerry Ridge came and sang *"How Great it is to serve a Living God"*.

Many testimonies were given.

Bro. Donnie asked the committees to try to meet before supper. Several of the committees announced where they would meet right after the benediction. Bro. Donnie asked Sis. Mary Ann Sink to pray the benediction and also ask 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'll Fly Away"</i>	The Edinburgh Quartet (Danny Bailey, Jimmie McGaha, Randy Polston, Al Wiggington (subbing for Dan Swanson))
<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i>	Stacy Wiggington, Al Wiggington, Dan Sink and Mary Ann Sink
<i>"God is Great"</i>	Rick Owensby, Al Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington & Dan Sink
<i>"Wall of Prayer"</i>	The Sink Family (Dan, Morgan & Mary Ann)
<i>"When I Prayed Through"</i>	Jerry Ridge, Kathy Ridge, Al Wiggington and Stacy Wiggington
<i>"I'm Bound for the Kingdom"</i>	Jimmy Polston, Randy Polston, Stacy Wiggington and Al Wiggington
<i>"Statue of Liberty"</i>	Al Wiggington
<i>"Did I Mention"</i>	Lily, Isaiah, Hailey and Morgan Perkins
<i>"I Won't Have to Worry Anymore"</i>	Sheila Cook
<i>"Just a Little Talk with Jesus"</i>	Officers Quartet
<i>"Take Up thy Cross"</i>	Ray Unger
<i>"Thanks to Calvary &amp; He Made a Change"</i>	Jim Stump
<i>"Test of Time"</i>	Jim Stump
<i>"I've Got More to go to Heaven For"</i>	Arcena Burton
<i>"It's Not an Easy Road"</i>	Ed Tharpe and Morgan Sink
	Ed Tharpe, Jimmy Polston, Al Wiggington and Stacy Wiggington

Bro. Donnie thanked everyone for their songs. He then asked Bro. Grant Brant to come forward with devotions and lead in prayer service. Bro. Grant read John 14:1-4 & 17:24. After requests were made, we gathered around the altar for prayer and were led by Rev. Jerry Ridge.

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 asked for Rev. Ray Unger to come forward with the sermon for the evening. Bro. Ray shared some experiences with feet washing services. Bro. Ray spoke of the communion service Christ led the disciples through. He spoke of how taking the bread illustrates the body of Christ and drinking of the cup

illustrates the blood of Christ. Bro. Ray spoke of the washing of the feet as showing love and servitude one to another. Jesus' instruction was for his followers to do this one to another. We do these things as Christ ordained for "If ye know these things, happy are ye if you do them".

Bro Donnie spoke of the communion service and his remembrances of being part of them in the past and how they have helped him. Bro. Donnie turned the service over to the Deacons. Bro. Dan Sink came forward to conduct the Communion service. Bro. Dan Read Psalm 100, Mark 14:12-16, Matthew 26:20-30 & 1 Corinthians 11:26-29. Bro. Dan asked all the other Deacons in attendance to come and help in the service. The deacons distributed the bread. Bro. Dan read Mark 14:22. Bro. Benny Walden blessed the bread and we ate. Bro Roger Sink blessed the cup. The deacons distributed the cup. Bro Dan read Mark 14:24 and we drank the cup. Bro. Dan read Exodus 30:17-21 & John 13:1-17. We then began washing feet. There were 44 people that took part in the communion service. There were several testimonies. Bro. Dan read Matthew 26:30. We sang "Heavens Jubilee" with Rev. Danny Bailey playing guitar and then we all went out.

## SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session opened with moderator Rev. Donnie Wiggington welcoming everyone into the assembly. Bro. Benny Walden led the congregation in singing "*We'll Work Till Jesus Comes & Revive Us Again*" while Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey played guitar and Bro. Nick Popplewell ran sound.

Bro. Donnie asked Rev. Kentlin Floyd to come forward with devotions. Bro. Kentlin read Hebrews 10:35-39 & 11:1-4 stating we need to have a testimony. Prayer requests were given and we stood for prayer led by Rev. Lonzo Wiggington.

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.

**Unfinished business:** The Ministers and Deacons Institute report was read. A motion was made to accept the report, refer the financial portion to the Auditing Committee and print them in the minutes. This motion carried.

**New business:** A motion was made by Bro. Al Wiggington to change the quorum requirement in the Rules of Procedure to "at least 10 delegates". Motion seconded and carried.

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 and give the treasures a standing vote of thanks. The motion was seconded and passed. The body stood giving a round of applause to the treasurers for their work and dedication.

The 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. Bro. Ed encouraged us to petition the Mission Board with financial needs. The motion passed.

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

The 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.

The 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 2017-2018 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.

The Separate Baptist Bible 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. This motion was seconded and passed. The Moderator then appointed the SBBI committee. Bro. Jimmie McGaha, Chairman; Bro. Benny Walden, Rev. John Perkins Jr., Bro. Roger Sink & Rev. Matt Satter.

The Kitchen Committee report, Camp Meeting Committee & Sunday School Convention reports were read. A motion was made to accept the reports, refer the financial portion to the auditing committee and print them in the minutes. Each motion was seconded and passed.

The Kitchen Committee for the next year was appointed by the moderator. Sis. Kim Wiggington, Chairperson, Sis. Sheila Cook, Sis. Carla Tharpe, Sis. Jessica Popplewell & Rev. John Perkins Jr.

The Camp Meeting Committee for 2018 was appointed by the moderator. They are Bro. Dan Sink, Chairman, Rev. Nick Whited & Rev. Jimmy Polston.

The 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 2018: Chairman Rev. Rick Owensby, Rev. Nathan Hunter, Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Sis. Kentrina Freeman & Sis. Robin Abbott.

The moderator called for an offering to be collected. Rev. Matt Satter blessed the offering and we sang *"The Blood that Stained the Old Rugged Cross"*. The offering totaled \$182.00.

Bro. Donnie introduced Rev. Rick Owensby to bring the morning sermon. Bro. Rick read Romans 4:23-25 & Romans 5. Bro. Rick instructed us to know what the message is and to be willing to share the message, we should love the message, and we should live the message. We should be infatuated with the message. The message is too great to hide. The message will have an effect if we share it with conviction and passion. We need stirred in our hearts to share the message to a lost and dying world. What is the message? Jesus saves! We need to share the message of hope through Jesus Christ.

We sang *"The Longer I Serve Him"*. The moderator asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to come forward with a presentation on the recent work in the Ivory Coast, Africa and the new mission house being built. Bro. Jerry shared many pictures and videos as well as information on the house, the 50<sup>th</sup> association that was held while he was there and updates on some of the folks in Africa.

Rev. John Perkins Jr. prayed the blessing on the noon meal.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The moderator opened the service by welcoming everyone. Rev. Nathan Hunter led us in singing *"I'll Meet You in the Morning"*. Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey played guitar.

The moderator asked Bro. Roger Sink to read devotions and have prayer. Bro. Roger mentioned we should be able to testify when assembled at church but we don't see people testifying like we should. We need to testify at church so we can more easily witness when we are out in public. Bro. Roger read Deuteronomy 31:6 & the 91<sup>st</sup> Psalm. He then called for an altar of prayer. Requests were made and we were led in prayer by Rev. Nick Whited.

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 Clerk. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. The motion carried.

The following reports were made with motions to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Temperance, Ministry & Doctrine, Sunday School, Young People, Education, Missions, Ways and Means and Auditing.

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 enrollment of 93 for both days of association. The Enrollment Committee for the 2018 Association will be Chair- Sis. Shannon Owensby, Sis. Robin Abbott, Sis. Kentrina Freeman.

The Obituary report was read. A motion was made to accept this report, print it in the minutes and ask Rev. Homer Whited to come forward with a few words and prayer. The motion was seconded and passed. The moderator asked Bro. Homer to come with a memorial. Bro. Homer mentioned how the obituary report is always a time of reflection on those who we have labored with over the years. It is a time of heaviness of heart for us. Reading Revelations 14:13 Bro. Homer explained how those who have died in the Lord are blessed. Bro. Homer then prayed a memorial prayer.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 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. The motion seconded and passed.  
Bro. Donnie then called for a song and an offering to be collected. Bro. Jimmie McGaha asked the blessing on the offering. We sang "*The Old Gospel Ship*" and the offering amounted to \$80.00.

Rev. Jimmy Polston came forward to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon. Brother Jimmy thanked Bro. Rick Popplewell for bringing him a bottle of water. Bro. Jimmy read Jeremiah 6:6-17 then led in prayer. Bro. Jimmy read 1 John 2:6 and announced his text to be "WALK". Walk as Jesus walked. Walk before the Lord and be thou perfect was Gods command to Abram. We should strive for that same Walk. If you sin a little each day you're a sinner not a saint of God. Christians must Walk in the Spirit daily. Ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein. Our Walk needs to be a daily Walk with God not just an hour on Sunday. Bro. Jimmy read from Ephesians 2 and explained we should Walk as created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God hath before ordained. Walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. Walk as children of light. God is glorified when we shine a light to the dark souls. Walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. Walk in love, and Walk in the light not in darkness.

Election of Officers was conducted with the following results:

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.

Bro. Dan Sink 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 and testimonies. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Nick Whited.

## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting was held four times this associational year. There was an average of 8 ministers and 4 deacons present. There was an average of 6 ministers wives and widows and 4 deacons wives and widows present. The total average attending the meetings was 26. As always, everyone is encouraged to attend these meetings.

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

Matt Satter

### **MISSION BOARD REPORT**

In this last year, the committee received no inquiries for assistance.

Ed Tharpe-Chair, Jim Stump, Eddie Freeman,

Lonzo Wiggington, Harold Summers

### **PRESBYTERY REPORT**

The Presbytery board met at the closing of Association 2016 and agree to send ministers cards to those who were not able to attend association due to illness.

On October 21, 2016 we met at the camp ground at the request of the Pleasant Valley church moderator to examine Rev. Gary Cave on the doctrine of the association as pastor of said church. After many questions, he was very cooperative in answering our questions. The board agreed our meeting might be unofficial because we did not have a written letter from the church. We contacted the church asking for a written letter, but have not received a response.

Homer Whited – Chair, Rick Owensby,

Jimmy Polston, Johnny Perkins, Matt Satter

## YOUTH CAMP

“Facing the Giants” was the theme for Youth Camp 2017. We were privileged to have Bro Mark Polston from the South Kentucky Association as our evangelist this year. Bro Mark delivered wonderful messages each evening to a group of campers who were very well behaved and listened closely to the messages. Each day the campers attended bible classes. Craft classes were provided for the younger campers. Camper’s free time was filled with Volleyball, 9-Square in the air, Ga-Ga Ball, ping pong, tether ball, basketball, eating snow cones and other activities.

Some afternoons were filled playing Family Feud and Minute to Win It hosted by Sis Beth Cline. In addition object lessons were given by Bro Matt and Sis Kelly Satter. Our evangelist answered questions at random from the campers during our “Roast the Evangelist” session.

We were privileged to have some special afternoon presentations.

1. A K-9 unit with two officers and their dogs came with information about their jobs and various problems they encounter. The dogs located drugs in one of our vehicles on the campground as part of their demonstration on their abilities.
2. Bro Melvin and Sis Diane Underwood of the Nollynn Association came and presented Bro Melvin’s program on drinking, driving and the consequences involved with his personal experience. Bro Melvin expressed that he now works in a funeral home and sees first-hand how many young people’s deaths are attributed to drugs, drinking and driving.
3. Bro Mark Polston talked to the campers about the everyday “Giants” faced by young people today. He explained how we need to stay away from situations that create some of these “Giants”.
4. Bro Danny Bailey from South Kentucky played his guitar and shared some songs that the South Kentucky youth sing at their Youth Camp.

Wednesday evening was a “late night” of fun, fellowship, eating, and games after our daily activities.

Our total enrollment for 2017 was 84 (18 years and younger) with an average daily attendance of 77. We had approximately 70 adults attending daily.

The Youth Camp Committee would like to thank:

- Sis Lora Sink for serving as music director and treasurer/record keeper;
- Sis Kim Wiggington and the kitchen committee as well as all that assisted in the preparations of the wonderful meals and snacks provided for Youth Camp attendees;
- Our teachers and their assistance for helping to educate our children about the Bible;
- Our campground committee that helped keep our grounds clean and orderly;
- All volunteers that helped wherever there was a need.



- We especially want to thank all the churches and individuals for their financial support. Youth Camp would not be possible without these donations.

Please keep Youth Camp 2018 in your daily prayers, that we may see an increase in attendance and souls being saved. It will be our 59<sup>th</sup> year. Again, thank you, Bro Mark Polston for presenting the gospel to our youth each evening.

**And last but not least, we wish to thank all 45 volunteers who came and worked so diligently the Saturday before camp.**

Benny Walden – Chair , Rick Owensby, Stacy Wiggington,  
Kentrina Freeman, Robin Abbott

## **YOUNG PEOPLES SEPARATE BAPTIST UNION**

The Youth Union met three times this year. Franklin hosted a meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Columbus Ice Skating Rink. The meeting was well attended. Friendship Church (Rodney) hosted the second meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup> at Columbus Skateland. There were 36 youth, ages 45 and under present, along with several adults in attendance. Franklin Church hosted the third meeting at Midway Campgrounds on August 5. We ate, fellowshiped and played volleyball. Bro. Matt Satter then brought us a message getting his text from Exodus 2 “and she laid it in the flags”, preaching about Moses. Elijah Cave played the guitar while we sang. There were 44 youth, ages 45 and under present and several adults and visitors. Election of officers was held. They are as follows:

President – Bro. Lane Stephenson

Vice President – Rev. Johnny Perkins

Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Abby Burton

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer – Sis. Mattie Satter

Susan Wiggington  
Acting Secretary

## **MINISTERS AND DEACONS INSTITUTE REPORT**

The Ministers and Deacons Institute has met 4 times during the past associational year. 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 continue to be 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:	Rick Owensby
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Benny Walden

Matt Satter, 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 would like to thank everyone (trying to list all the willing workers is impossible) that helped us get ready for Youth Camp again this year. Lots of help makes the load much lighter! Getting everything “up and running” and then “down and stored” are big jobs and all the help we can get is very much appreciated.

The trustees met prior to scheduled meetings in order to clean and maintain the building and premises. We want to thank the trustee's wives for their assistance. We have listed the upgrades or repairs below:

1. Replaced Septic pumps
2. Poured concrete pad for new A/C
3. Replaced two A/C---kitchen and classrooms
4. Installed a fence around new A/C
5. Replaced two electric ranges in kitchen with gas ranges
6. Installed plumbing for gas ranges—inside and outside
7. Repaired refrigerator
8. Replaced microphone cords in sanctuary
9. Worked with Youth Camp Committee for a work day before Youth Camp
10. Contracted with Brenda Maulden to keep the campgrounds mowed
11. Replaced roof over entry way and sanctuary (metal)
12. Had piano tuned
13. Replaced one freezer and coffee maker (donated)
14. Replaced two faulty lights in the sanctuary
15. Installed a new light above the altar area

The Board of Trustees met Saturday morning, September 9, 2017 and elected Bro. Jim Stump for a five year term replacing Bro Mike Hardwick who served for one year to fulfill Bro Anthony Wiggington's term.

Mike Hardwick - Chair  
Benny Walden  
Matt Satter  
Stacy Wiggington  
Rick Owensby

### **SBMI REPRESENTATIVE**

The SBMI board met on October 7, 2016 at the Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church of the Christian Unity Association during the annual General Association. We discussed the work in the Ivory Coast, Haiti, and our desire to expand the work at home and abroad. We also discussed the needs of our local churches and the work on the home missions front. Bro Jerry advised us of the need for new motor bikes for our pastors in the Ivory Coast. Many of the bikes that we have purchased in years past are worn out and beyond repair.

On April 8, 2017 the board met during the annual ministers and deacons conference held at the Nolynn Campground. Bro Jerry gave a report that he would try to return to the Ivory Coast this summer. Bro Randy intends to make another trip to Haiti.

On June 10, 2017 the board met at the Okolona Separate Baptist Church in Louisville KY to discuss the current mission work and spent several hours discussing how to bring mission work to the forefront of our churches. This includes home and foreign missions. We discussed programs such as special Mission Emphasis Sundays. Many ideas were discussed and we are looking for ways to implement them.

On July 8, 2017 Bro Randy Brown took a group of 15 to Haiti. They held a week of Bible classes at the Universe Christian School in Ouanaminthe. The children ranged in age from kindergarten to grade 13. They had a successful week and returned to the US on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bro Jerry Ridge left for the Ivory Coast on July 18, 2017. While there he oversaw the continued construction of the mission house in Bondoukou. The construction is ongoing and should be completed soon. He also attended their General Association and was invited to preach. The attendance for their association was approximately 1,200 people. He returned home on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On the home missions front, we were able to provide financial assistance to the Mouth of Wilson Church of Virginia in order to build a fellowship hall.

The mission board wishes to continue to encourage all of our churches to support the mission work. Both home and foreign missions are a vital part of the ministry. Your donations have allowed us to continue the progress on the mission house and your continued contributions will allow us to see it through to

completion. This 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

### SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2016 with classes entitled “*What We Believe and Why*” taught by Rev. Danny Bailey and also “*Why the Millenial Matters*” taught by Rev. Mark Polson. We also had classes in the spring of 2017 with classes entitled “*400 Silent Years*” 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 “*New Testament Survey*” for the fall of 2017 which is currently slated for Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, being taught by Rev. Danny Bailey.

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

### CAMP MEETING

The Central Indiana Association held its annual Camp Meeting from August 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> with Rev. Ed Tharpe as evangelist. Bro. Ed brought messages from God each night. Some of his texts included the following:

- “Angle, Net and Drag” Habakkuk 1:15
- “Grace” Jude 4
- “Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core” Jude 11
- “Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach. For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come” Hebrews 13: 8-14
- “The stone which the builders rejected, the same became the head of the corner... And whosoever fall on this stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder” Matt. 21: 33-44

- “What shall we do?” John 6:26-28
- “Hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins” 1 Peter 1:9
- “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” Romans 8:9

We the committee would like to thank all who attended each night. We also would like to thank each church who brought special singing nightly. We especially want to thank the Sink family, Witness Quartet, Cumberland Thunder and the Perkins Family for sharing their singing talents as well! Thanks to all for the generous offering throughout the week.

Praise the Lord for yet another glorious Camp Meeting!!

Dan Sink – Chair

Johnny Perkins

Nick Whited

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **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 treasurer

We found the figures given to be correct.

Dan Sink

Benny Walden

Jimmy Polston

### **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)

Edinburgh:

Bessie Hadley, Margaret Stanton, Deacon Chester Caudill,  
Roy McGaha

Indianapolis: Juanita Fields, William DeWeese, Ruth Ford,  
Clyde Polson (non-member)  
Jewell Village: Rev. Roy Lambert  
Salem: Rev. David Freeman, Martha J. (Marty) Freeman  
Union Laymon: Tom Strunk

“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. Homer Whited to come forward with a few words and prayer in memory of those who have passed on this year.

Ed Tharpe  
Virginia Polston  
Homer W. Whited

### **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.

“Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.”

Kentlin Floyd  
Stacy Wiggington  
Michael Hardwick

## **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

Matt Satter

Susan Brown

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, having a sincere desire to know the Word 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 wonderful examples in his teaching. He taught many things in his Sermon on the Mount, showing 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)

Johnny Perkins

Kentrina Freeman

Jimmie McGaha

## **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 Separate Baptist Bible Institute curriculum is 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.

Ray Unger  
Roger Sink  
Jimmy Wheeler

## **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 pray and give to missions on a regular basis. We believe that the works in Haiti, The Ivory Coast and at home all deserve our prayers and financial support.

"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

Jerry Ridge  
Olis Poppellwell  
Ruth Ann Walden

## **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.”

Rick Owensby  
Robin Abbott  
Edna Caudill

## 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.

With God’s help, we hope to have a missionary house in the Ivory Coast by summer of 2018 which would be a great advantage to the mission work. Brother Jerry Ridge hopes to hold vacation bible schools in the villages in the summer of 2018.

A 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.

Eddie Freeman  
Barbara Floyd  
Grant Brant

## 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 2018, being the Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in September, (September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) and the clerk have the necessary minutes printed and distributed to the churches with an ample supply for the 2018 association.

Be it resolved that we have a Youth Camp in 2018 (June 18-22).

Be it resolved that we have a Camp Meeting in 2018 starting August 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 19<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, 2018. 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 2018 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-Home Missions.

Harold Summers  
Don Wiggington  
Mary Ann Sink

## **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

### ***ASSOCIATION TREASURERS REPORT***

<b>Beginning Balance-September 10th, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 87,173.38</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Associational Church Letters	\$ 2,725.00
Associational Offerings	\$ 614.00
Donations	\$ 15.00
Rebate from Indiana Propane Association	\$ 200.00
Refund from Church Mutual Ins-East Columbus Church	\$ 123.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,677.00</b>
<b>Total Working Balance</b>	<b>\$ 90,850.38</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
General Association	\$ 500.00
Christian Unity Associational assistance-General Assoc.	\$ 1,000.00
SBMI	\$ 250.00
Mennonite Mutual Insurance Company	\$ 2,842.00
Campground Maintenance	\$ 1,598.79
Air Conditioners-Kitchen and Classrooms	\$ 4,500.00
Two Kitchen Ranges	\$ 2,800.00
Roofing-Entrance and Sanctuary-Metal	\$ 4,900.00
Two Septic Transfer Pumps	\$ 576.00
Brenda Maulden--Lawn Mowing	\$ 1,700.00
Clerk Fee	\$ 200.00
Gaile's Propane	\$ 1,567.45
Brown County Water Utility Inc	\$ 387.20
Duke Energy	\$ 1,654.56
Wood-Mizer LLC - printing of minute books	\$ 644.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,120.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance-September 09, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 65,730.38</b>

*Ruth Ann Walden - Treasurer*

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING FINANCIAL REPORT***

<b>Balance on hand September 2016:</b>	<b>\$ 46.16</b>
Offerings:	183.76
<b>Ending Balance as of September, 2017</b>	<b>\$229.92</b>

*Robin Abbott – Treasurer*

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

<b>Balance Brought Forward:</b>	<b>\$ 1,344.96</b>
Donations & Offerings	\$1,480.00
Returned Service Fee Charge	\$ 4.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$3,828.96</b>
<b>Expenses (for CIA and General both)</b>	
Jac C	\$ 161.49
Ishmel Johnson-Bey	\$ 650.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 811.49</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,017.47</b>

*Kim Wiggington, Chairperson*

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

Received from offerings	\$1,525.00
<b>Paid out</b>	
Evangelist Rev. Ed Tharpe	\$1,425.00
Cumberland Thunder	\$ 600.00
SBMI (Jerry Ridge)	\$ 300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,525.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

*Benny Walden, Treasurer*

### ***MISSION BOARD TREASURER REPORT***

<b>Beginning Balance – September 9, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 514.08</b>
Received from church letters	\$ 1,550.00
Interest received	\$ .91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,064.99</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2,064.99</b>

*Benny Walden*

### ***YOUTH UNION TREASURER REPORT***

<b>Balance on hand Sept. 2016</b>	<b>\$434.28</b>
Paid out for activities	\$249.50
Deposits and Interest	\$ 0.00
<b>Balance on hand Sept. 2017</b>	<b>\$184.78</b>

*Susan Wiggington, acting treasurer*

### ***BIBLE INSTITUTE FINANCIAL REPORT***

<b>Balance from 2016</b>	<b>\$4,694.10</b>
Tuition and Donations	\$ 705.00
Sub-Total	\$5,399.10
Expenses	
Instructors/Supplies	\$1,461.60
<b>Balance September 7, 2017</b>	<b>\$3,937.50</b>

*Stacy Wiggington*

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

<b>Beginning Balance May 2016</b>	<b>\$301.16</b>
2015 Sunday School Convention offering	\$132.80
Prizes awarded	- \$100.00
Stamps	- \$ 6.46
<b>Ending Balance May 2017</b>	<b>\$327.50</b>

*Shannon Owensby, Treasurer*

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

<b>Beginning Balance September 2016</b>	<b>\$543.34</b>
Offering	\$256.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$799.34</b>
<b>Paid Out:</b>	
April 21, 2016 – Rev. Donnie Wiggington	\$100.00
January 20, 2017 – Rev. Jerry Ridge	\$100.00
July 8, 2017 – Flowers for Chester Caudill funeral	\$ 70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance September 2017</b>	<b>\$529.34</b>

*Benny Walden, Treasurer*

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

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 3,421.37</b>
Received Tuition	\$ 1,570.00	
Received from Churches and Individuals	\$ 3,637.70	
Memorial for Randy McGaha	\$ 400.00	
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$ 5,607.70</b>	
<b>New Balance</b>		<b>\$ 9,029.07</b>
<i>Expenses</i>		
T-shirts	\$ 427.00	
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 3,746.57	
Evangelist Rev. Mark Polston	\$ 750.00	
Knights Trash Pick-Up	\$ 250.00	
Miscellaneous (Prizes, Speakers and teacher reimbursements)	\$ 841.02	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,014.59</b>	
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 3,014.48</b>

*Lora Sink, Treasurer*



## **ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Total enrolled **91**

### **Ministers**

Rick Owensby, Ray Unger, Lonzo Wiggington, Nick Whited, Nathan Hunter, Johnny Perkins, Jimmy Polston, Homer Whited, Eddie Freeman, Jerry Ridge, Donnie Wiggington, Harold Summers, Kevin Ooley, Kentlin Floyd, Jim Stump, Ed Tharpe, Matt Satter

### **Deacon,**

Al Wiggington, Benny Walden, Don Curry, Jimmie McGaha, Michael Hardwick, Grant Brant, Roger Sink, Dan Sink

### **Delegates**

Shannon Owensby, Kentrina Freeman, Kelly Satter, Edna Caudill, Stacy Wiggington, Olis Popplewell, Jim Tucker, Ruth Ann Walden, Donald Wiggington, Virginia Polston, Robin Abbott, Wilbur Cook, Jimmy Wheeler, Barbara Floyd, Larry Burton, Suzan Brown, Mary Ann Sink, Dan Swanson

### **Central Indiana Visitors**

Lula McGaha, Margaret L. Polston, Margaret Wiggington, Marqi Satter, Merci Satter, Shainna Whited, Lauren Whited, Lindsay Whited, Jacob Whited, Samuel Whited, Louise Smith, Laura Perkins, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Jean Brant, Morgan Sink, Sheryle Calhoun, Kathy Ridge, Kim Wiggington, Carla Tharpe, Jessica Popplewell, Pricie McGaha, Dee Freeman, Daryl Marker, Marlene Wheeler, Evangeline Burton, Sheila Cook, Kenny Grub, Lucille Whited, Phyllis Wiggington, Jackie McGaha, Nick Popplewell, Rick Popplewell, Lora Sink, Zach Owensby, Marie Roberts, Arcena Burton, Judi Curry, Randy Polston, Louise Smith, George Lewis

### **Visiting: Ministers**

delegate- Danny Bailey - South Kentucky

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

delegate- Phyllis Cooper, Kaela Wiggington, Helen Caudill – all from South Kentucky

Robin Abbott  
Kentrina Freeman  
Shannon Owensby

## **LETTERS OF CORRESPONDANCE.**

### **Christian Unity Association**

To: Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists 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 and delegates when your Association convenes September 8 & 9, 2017. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord. We pray for the brethren to continue in love, peace and unity. Our delegates this year are Brother Jim Francis and Sister Dot Francis.

This year our Association was held at Mouth of Wilson Separate Baptist Church with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelists were Brother Mitchell Mash and Brother Jeff Blevins. The Spirit witnessed throughout the revival with many praying at the altar each night. We were encouraged by the Spirit-filled messages to stand firm for the cause of Christ and spread the gospel to the lost and dying world. On Thursday night the Lord's presence came as a mighty rushing wind and filled the house. Many testimonies were given and praise and worship from the heart was witnessed. We are grateful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

We are happy to report that Brother Daniel Peak and the Bethel Church came with letter to rejoin the Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists. Also, Brother Jeff Blevins, a deacon at the Mouth of Wilson Church, recently announced his call to preach the gospel. The Mouth of Wilson church is in the process of building a Fellowship Hall to better serve the Associational meetings. We stand amazed at the way God continues to bless our little Association. To God be the Glory!

Our next Association will be held July 20 & 21, 2018, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 15, 2018, at the Mouth of Wilson Church. The address for the church is 2218 Old Mill Rd., Mouth of Wilson, VA. 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. May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ,

Jeff Blevins, Moderator

David Barr, Corresponding Secretary

Christian Unity of Separate Baptists in Christ Association

PO Box 302, Warrensville, NC 28693

### **Nolynn Association letter**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist:

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist sends greetings to the Central Indiana Association. We are happy to greet you by way of letter and delegates: Bro. C. Michael Jordan

The Nolynn Youth Camp was blessed this year with Rev. Gary McGaha as the evangelist. The Youth Camp was held from June 18 to June 23, 2017. There was a daily avg. of 130 student in bible school and a daily avg. of 195 people present during bible school. We had 14 students get saved at the nightly revival and one student received his calling to preach. There is also a Facebook page for the Nolynn Youth Camp if anyone would to learn more about the Nolynn Youth Camp.

The Nolynn Associational Revival was on July 16-21, 2017 with Rev. Charlie Houk as evangelist.

We are truly looking forward to having fellowship with the Central Indiana Association in this year to come! May God bless this meeting of the Central Indiana Association on September 8-9, 2017.

In Christian Fellowship,

Rev. Melvin Underwood –Moderator

Bro. C. Michael Jordan - Corresponding Secretary

### **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. Our delegates are as follows:

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

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 30<sup>th</sup> thru August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Rev. Darrin Blair and Rev. Rodney Smith delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Stressing we need a burden for the world and a hunger for the Word of God. God's word is true; if we keep the Word God will richly bless us.

Our Association was held August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 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 55 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,  
Rev. David Coffey, Moderator.

Rev. Rodney Smith, Assist. Moderator  
Sister Michelle Kerr, Corr. 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 ten 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.***



**Rev. Roy C. Lambert Jr.**, 93, of Columbus, entered into the arms of Jesus at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation.

Born April 12, 1923, in Columbus, he was the son of Roy C. Sr. and Ruby Gates Lambert. He married Ella R. Tungett on November 21, 1942.

Roy graduated from Columbus High School and was a United States Army veteran. He was a retired mail carrier but his greatest joy was being a minister for 40-plus years, spreading the Word of God. Roy was a lifelong member of Jewell Village Separate Baptist Church and pastored at other churches throughout his life. He enjoyed playing guitar, golfing and spending time with his family.



**Bro. Chester Caudill**, 83 of Edinburgh, Indiana, passed away on July 7, 2017, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana. He was born on Jan. 4, 1934, in Lee County, Kentucky. He was the son of William Columbus and Lottie (Overbee) Caudill. He married Edna (Adams) Caudill on Jan. 26, 1957. He retired from the United Technology maintenance department in 1997, after 41 years of service. He also had Caudill Lawn Service for over 20 years. He was a member of Edinburgh Separate Baptist Church where he served as a deacon from 1985 till his death.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, attending church, helping other people and watching Cincinnati Reds baseball.



**Rev. David Freeman**, 94, of Spencer, entered eternal life on Friday, May 12, 2017 to join his loving wife Martha who entered eternal life just one day prior on May 11, 2017.

David was born August 16, 1922 in Owen County, the eldest of eight children to Pikey and Susie (Miller) Freeman.

David married Martha E. Johnson on April 27, 1942. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II in North Africa, Italy, and Trinidad.

David enjoyed being a Baptist minister. He served five churches in Owen County, and also Edinburgh, Saint Paul, and Illinois. He also preached in churches in Kokomo, Central Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Arizona. He was a member at the Freedom Baptist Church.

Martha was born November 12, 1922 in Owen County to Cecil and Mary (Livingston) Johnson. She was a member of the Freedom Baptist Church. She enjoyed being around children and making gifts for newborn babies.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

The next meeting of the Sunday School Convention will be held  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 1:45p.m.  
*Chairman- Corbin Burton*

## **FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
December 31, 2017  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
*Chairman- Matt Satter*

## **YOUTH CAMP**

June 18<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
*Committee: Chair- Rick Owensby, Nathan Hunter, Stacy Wiggington  
Kentrina Freeman, Robin Abbott*

## **CAMPMEETING**

August 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
*Committee: Chairman- Dan Sink, Nick Whited, Jimmy Polston*

## **CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION**

September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
*Moderator: Rev. Donnie Wiggington*

## **GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
*Moderator: Rev. Mark Polston*

## **MINISTERS & DEACONS INSTITUTE MEETINGS**

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018  
*Chairman- Matt Satter*

## **SEPARATE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE**

Fall 2017: Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> & Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Danny Bailey  
“New Testament survey”  
*Chair- Jimmie McGaha, Roger Sink, Benny Walden, Matt Satter, John Perkins*

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