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**THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS
IN CHRIST**

OCTOBER 8th & 9th, 2004

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD

OCTOBER 7th & 8th, 2005

WITH THE NOLYNN KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION AT
THE NOLYNN KENTUCKY CAMPGROUND

MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS INSIDE WITH MAP

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**MINUTES
OF THE
92nd ANNUAL SESSION
OF
THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST**

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Held with the Northeast Florida Association
at the Harmony Separate Baptist Church in
Jacksonville, Florida

1. **Triangle**.....Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as one.
2. **Cross**..... Salvation comes through Christ's sacrificial death on the cross into the church (crucified saviour).
3. **Descending Dove**... Expresses innocence and humility and purity. It signifies the Holy Spirit and the presence of God and Jesus at his Baptism.
4. **Circle**.....Eternal, because it is without beginning and without end, everlasting life.
5. **Open Bible**.....Symbolizes the word of God, eternal truth, the great plan of life.

SUMMARY OF SYMBOL

That whosoever will believe in God, Son and Holy Spirit, and that Christ was crucified and He is our salvation and being Baptized with the Holy Spirit, believing in the word the eternal truth can be saved, we will have everlasting life.

2005 GENERAL ASSOCIATION
Held with the Nolynn Kentucky Association

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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2005

CENTRAL INDIANA

September 9 & 10, 2005

Midway Campground, 8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160
812-597-0141

Friday before the second Sunday in September.

Youth Camp June 20 through June 24, 2005

Camp Meeting August 15 - 21, 2005 Evangelists: Rev. Jerry Ridge & Rev. Casey Davis

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA)

July 22 & 23, 2005

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July

Associational Campmeeting, July 17 through 21, 2005

MT. OLIVE (TENNESSEE)

September 2 & 3, 2005

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

September 16 & 17, 2005

Associational Campground on State Road 1192, 2 miles south of Buffalo, Kentucky.

Friday before the third Saturday in September.

Associational Revival August 22 through 28, 2004

Youth Camp-Bible School June 20 through 25, 2004

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

July 9, 2005

Harmony Separate Baptist Church, 3850 Emerson St., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Second Saturday in July.

SOUTH KENTUCKY

August 12 & 13, 2005

Campmeeting July 31 – August 10, 2005 Evangelists Rev. Elvis Tucker & Rev. David Coffey

Associational Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs, Kentucky.

Friday before the second Saturday in August.

WEST VIRGINIA

June 18, 2005

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

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CENTRAL INDIANA - Rev. Mark F. Polston
CHRISTIAN UNITY – Rev. Joshua Peak
MT. OLIVE - Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN KENTUCKY – Bro. Noah Vance
NORTHEAST FLORIDA - Rev. Gary Cutler
SOUTH KENTUCKY - Rev. Danny Bailey (chairman)
WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

PROGRAM FOR 2005
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2005
Eastern Time

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Congregational Singing
Call to Order by the Moderator
Silent Prayer for Service Personnel
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and Bible
Invocation-Appealed by Moderator
Welcome Address by some Minister of the Association
Response by some visiting Minister
Seating of Standing Delegates (Ministers and Deacons)
Reading of District letters, Receiving their contributions and seating of delegates
Reading Articles of Doctrine
Appointment of Constitution Committee
Appointment of Divine Service Committee
Call for New Associations
Congregational Singing with offering for Associational Expenses
Introductory Sermon: Rev. Brandon Goodin – Nolynn
Alternate: Rev. Jim Hale – Nolynn
Handshake with Song
Partial Report of the Divine Service Committee
Dismissal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing
Devotional
Reading of Minutes of Previous Session
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
Report of the Ministers and Deacons Conference Committee
Appointment of the General Association Ministers and Deacons Conference Committee (*To be held at the Nolynn Associational Campground)
Appointment of Working Committees
Appointment of Auditing Committee
Report of Associational and Mission Treasurers
Ten Minute Talks:
History of the Separate Baptists: Bro. Noah Vance Nolynn
Alternate: Bro. Benny Walden Central Indiana
Sunday School Growth: Bro. Bill Barr Christian Unity
Alternate: Rev. Danny Bailey South Kentucky
Rights of the Church (concerning homosexuality) Rev. Mark Polston Central Indiana
Alternate: Bro. Charles Jordan Nolynn
Congregational Singing and Offering for Associational Expenses
Sermon
Dismissal

FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 P.M.

Special Singing 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Devotional

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

Doctrinal Sermon:.....

Rev. Jim Tharpe

Central Indiana

Alternate:.....

Rev. Matt Cowan

South Kentucky

Communion and Feet Washing

Dismissal with Song

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Congregational Singing

Pledge to the American and Christian flags and the Bible

Devotional

Reading of Minutes of the previous session

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Report of working committees

Announcement of Mission Board members selected by the District Associations

Memorial Prayer

Mission Sermon by some minister selected by the Mission Board

Mission Offering

Congregational singing with Handshake

Dismissal

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing

Devotional

Congregational Song and Offering for Associational Expenses

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Sermon

Election of Officers

Reading of Minutes of this session

Benediction

Committee:

Central Indiana- Bro. Benny B. Walden - Chairman

Christian Unity- Sis. Brenda Barr

Mt. Olive- Sis. Judy Bertram

Nolynn Kentucky- Sis. Geneva Peace

Northeast Florida- Sis. Kathy Cutler

South Kentucky- Rev. Rodney Smith

West Virginia- no appointment

PROCEEDINGS 2004

**OCTOBER 8, 2004
FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.**

The 92nd annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the Northeast Florida Association at the Harmony Church in Jacksonville, FL. The session was opened with Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association leading the congregation in singing, "Joy Unspeakable" and "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There." Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association played the piano.

The body was called together by the Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Polston.

We observed a minute of silence in prayer for our service personnel.

Rev. Polston then led the congregation in pledges to the American and Christian Flags, and the Bible.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Matthew Cowan of South Kentucky Association.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association welcomed everyone to the 91st annual session of the General Association.

Rev. Jim Hale of the Nolynn Association gave the response.

The Corp of Ordained Ministers and Deacons present from the district associations were seated in council. They were as follows:

CENTRAL INDIANA

MINISTERS

Jimmy Polston
Jerry Ridge
Ransom Covington
Jim Tharpe
Mark Polston

DEACONS

Allen Wiggington
Benny Walden
Jimmy McGaha

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Joshua Peak

Bill Barr

MT. OLIVE

Lee Bertram

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

Jim Hale
Brandon Goodin

Rick Goff
Charles Jordan
Noah Vance
Albert Peace
Marvin Wolford

NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Gary Cutler

SOUTH KENTUCKY

Danny Bailey
Matthew Cowan

Rodney Smith

WEST VIRGINIA

Bro. Charles Jordan of the Nollynn Association led in prayer of the seating of the ordained officials.

The moderator then informed the body that Rev. David Irwin is not able to be present due to a death in the family. Following a motion of unanimous consent, the moderator then appointed Rev. Joshua Peak of the Christian Unity to serve in his absence.

The letters were read from the following district associations: **CENTRAL INDIANA, CHRISTIAN UNITY, MT. OLIVE, NORTHEAST FLORIDA, and SOUTH KENTUCKY.** A motion was made and properly supported to receive the letters and to seat the appointed delegates, and any delegates that arrive later in council and print the letters in the minutes. The motion passed.

The Articles of Doctrine were then read by the clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the following to the Constitution Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA.....	Rev. Mark Polston
CHRISTIAN UNITY.....	Rev. Joshua Peak
MT. OLIVE.....	Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN.....	Bro. Noah Vance
NORTHEAST FLORIDA.....	Rev. Gary Cutler
SOUTH KENTUCKY.....	Rev. Danny Bailey, Chair
WEST VIRGINIA.....	(none appointed)

The Moderator then appointed the following to the Divine Service Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA.....	Bro. Stacy Wiggington
CHRISTIAN UNITY.....	Sis. Kelly Peak
MT. OLIVE.....	Sis. Judy Bertram
NOLYNN.....	Bro. Marvin Wolford
NORTHEAST FLORIDA.....	Rev. Gary Cutler
SOUTH KENTUCKY.....	Rev. Matt Cowan, Chair
WEST VIRGINIA.....	(none appointed)

A call for new association(s) was made. None responded.

Rev. Brandon Goodin of the Nollynn Association asked the blessing on the congregational offering for the Association expenses. Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association then led the congregation in singing, “The Son Hath Made Me Free” during collection with Bro. Rick Goff of the Nollynn Association at the piano. An offering totaling \$315.95 was received.

The body then convened at the altar for prayer led by Rev. Jim Hale of the Nollynn Association.

Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association came forward to deliver the Introductory Sermon. He read James 2:14-26, taking his text out of verse 23 “and He was called the Friend of God.”

Rev. Ridge asked us “how can you introduce someone if you don’t know them, how can you introduce someone to Him.” We need to be a “friend of God.” Rev. Ridge preached he loved to tell people that Christ is his Friend. Abraham was a friend of God because he believed in God. We must have the Word of God in our hearts. A friend loveth at all times. We must keep ourselves in Friendship with God so God can use us in His work. We are nothing without God. God can use us to show others the friendship if we keep “self” out of the way and allow Him to shine through us. Moses would plead with God for the children of Israel. God said he

who sins will I blot out? When we sin we must repent! God spoke to Moses as a Friend in the tabernacle. God has revealed everything to us. We must have works with our belief to please God. God is a credible God! Moses and Abraham became friends of God because they believed.

Rev. Ridge concluded with "I want God to call me his friend. Have we really been a friend to him?"

Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation in singing "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus" and "Living By Faith" with Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association at the piano. The saints enjoyed fellowship around the altar with a handshake.

The report of the divine service committee was read and accepted.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

DEVOTIONAL:..... Bro. Noah Vance
5 MINUTE TALK on EVANGELISM:..... Rev. Ransom Covington
SERMON:..... Rev. Joshua Peak

FRIDAY EVENING:

DEVOTIONAL:..... Bro. Benny Walden

SATURDAY MORNING:

DEVOTIONAL:..... Bro. Lee Bertram

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

DEVOTIONAL:..... Rev. Rodney Smith
SERMON:..... Rev. Gary Cutler

The body then received the letter of the **NOLYNN ASSOCIATION** and seated the delegates.

Rev. Jim Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association prayed the benediction and Rev. Ransom Covington of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the afternoon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Friday afternoon service was opened with Bro. Brandon Goodin, of the Nolynn Association, led the congregation in singing "Just a Little Talk with Jesus". Sis. Cathy Cutler, of the Northeast Florida Association, played the piano and Bro. Jordan Polston, of the Central Indiana Association, played the bass guitar.

Bro. Noah Vance of the Nolynn Association had charge of the afternoon devotional reading the Revelations 1:2. After prayer requests were made the saints joined in prayer led by Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association.

The assistant clerk then read the minutes of the morning session. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the minutes with any necessary corrections and additions and to print them in book form. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The clerk reported that the audio and video equipment previously adopted to purchase, has been purchased and is in use today.

After delivering greetings from Rev. & Sis. James Goff, the Moderator then presented a plaque for Rev. James Goff of the Nolynn Association to his son, Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association, in appreciation for Rev. Goff and his years of service as Moderator.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The report of the Ministers and Deacons Committee was read and accepted.
The following working committees were appointed:

MINISTERS & DEACONS CONFERENCE:

Rev. Brandon Goodin, Chair
Rev. Danny Bailey
Rev. Mark Polston

ARRANGEMENTS:

Bro. Charles Jordan, Chair
Rev. Jim Hale
Bro. Rick Goff

RESOLUTIONS:

Bro. Jim McGaha, Chair
Bro. Bill Barr
Bro. Albert Peace

TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Jim Tharpe, Chair
Rev. Joshua Peak
Bro. Lee Bertram

WAYS AND MEANS

Rev. Mark Polston, Chair
Rev. Brandon Goodin
Sis. Regina Goff

AUDITING:

Sis. Ruth Ann Walden, Chair
Sis. Charlotte Jordan
Bro. Jordan Polston

ENROLLMENT:

Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Chair
Sis. Shelby Wolford
Sis. Pat Vance

PROGRAM:

CENTRAL INDIANA.....	Bro. Benny Walden, Chair
CHRISTIAN UNITY.....	Sis. Brenda Barr
MT. OLIVE TENNESSEE.....	Sis. Judy Bertram
NOLYNN.....	Sis. Geneva Peace
NORTHEAST FLORIDA.....	Sis. Kathy Cutler
SOUTH KENTUCKY.....	Rev. Rodney Smith
WEST VIRGINIA.....	(none appointed)

The General Association Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Bill Barr, Associational Treasurer.

The Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report for Home & Foreign missions was given by Bro. Jimmie McGaha, SBMI Treasurer.

FIVE MINUTE TALKS

DISCIPLESHIP:

Bro. Lee Bertram of the Mt. Olive Association came forth stating "We are all disciples." Every disciple Christ called while he was on earth worked, so should we. We are to do what we need to do for Christ. He laid down his life for us—we can lay down a few things to do his work.

YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT:

Rev. Matthew Cowan of the South Kentucky Association came to speak on the topic of Youth. Bro. Matt encouraged us to keep the youth with us as we do the work of the Lord. They can learn from us by watching our example. We need to encourage the youth to do the work they have to do and support them in every aspect of the work. We should support the youth and embrace their thoughts and ideas and aid them in the service and praise of our Lord and Savior.

EDUCATION:

Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association asked if education is a good thing or a bad thing? Referencing "study to show thyself approved," stated how we use our education is whether it is good or bad. Pointing out Rev. Jerry Ridge preaching in French is a good thing. Bro. Goff referenced his son who has studied himself and decided the Bible is not true, his education is a bad education. If we use what God has given us for him it is a good thing. Quoting Rev. David Irwin's message at the Ministers and Deacons Meeting "there is nothing wrong with learning you are ignorant. But to remain ignorant is both foolish and unwise."

EVANGELISM:

Rev. Ransom Covington of the Central Indiana Association reading out of Ephesians, said we must focus: walking circumspectly, being filled with the spirit. We need faith in the Bible—we do not have time to spend not reaching others. We are here for a short season—we need to redeem the time we have to tell the word of God. Rev. Covington used Christ speaking to the Samaritan woman at the well, as our example. Find a common ground, acknowledge others value, peak their curiosity to develop opportunity, inform them of Christ purpose, reveal His power, answered their questions. He encouraged us to read John 4.

Rev. Brandon Goodin of the Nolynn Association led the congregation in singing; "Showers of Blessings" as an offering of \$86.00 was received.

Rev. Joshua Peak of the Christian Unity Association came forward to deliver the afternoon sermon, asking us "Are you the same today as the last time you walked into the association? How have we changed?" He read Ephesians 6:1-20. Preaching God just didn't command the children of Israel to tithe the tenth, but to do it willingly. "What's happened to our earnest willingness to serve God?" Many other doctrines have a greater desire than we do. We must have works along with our faith. The night is coming for everybody, we are not working hard enough to get others. Christ gave all that he had because he loved you. If he had not done everything that was commanded of him, we would not be saved.

Adding, if what we do is not in the power of his might, its done to no avail. There have been a lot of changes in the past twenty years. They have not been for the glorifying of God. They have been for the glorifying of people. We have the power if we just reach out and grab it. Churches do not want the power today. There was a time the lost had great respect for the church, but not today. We say "God did not mean that anyway." Instead of studying to shew ourselves approved unto God.

If God came back and surveyed us now, would we be ashamed of what he saw in our churches. David realized his power was not in any shield or sword that he could carry, but in his God. He didn't need a sword and a shield he had God. We need the power.

We are disheartened. Our grandparents had the services they did because they were living a life pleasing before God. We need to put ourselves last, quoting "God hateth a proud look." We've got the power but we won't take a hold of it. We will not read it, we will not study it. We need to live like God would have us to live.

The power of God is what it takes to save our souls. We got to believe that we can use the power of God. The power of God will not break, we can't be afraid of using it. The greatest thing that people would say, is that we have lived a life that is pleasing before God. We must serve God with sincerity and truth. God calls us to serve him.

If we do not live our life in a way that the world sees Christ in us, we are a bad ambassador. Christ was here to glorify the Father. He lived a perfect life and he told us to "be ye perfect." How many people today are like the foolish virgins: had oil, but ran out. How many churches today are having the word of God preached to them. How many preachers are going to have blood on their hands because they do not have the backbone to preach God's message?

If we do not get a hold on the power, heart and desire; we are going to die.

If we want to see the Separate Baptist have an effect on our communities, we've got to have power. It's time for the world to see the power of God in us.

Rev. Brandon Goodin of the Nolynn Association led the congregation is singing as the saints worshipped around the altar, shaking hands with Rev. Peak.

Bro. Jimmie Wheeler of the Central Indiana Association prayed the benediction. Bro. Charles Jordan of the Nolynn Association asked the blessing on the supper meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

The Friday evening service was opened with one hour of special singing.

The congregation sang "Looking for a City" led by Bro. Stacy Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association with Sis. Lisa Polston of the Central Indiana Association at the piano, Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association played bass guitar, and Bro. Robert VanMeter of the Northeast Florida Association on drums. Then, Bro. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association led in prayer. Additional singing included:

Rev. Gary & Sis. Kathy Cutler "Just Can't Keep From Longing To Go There"
"Landing Lights"

"Just Can't Keep From Longing To Go There"

Bro. Rick & Sis. Regina Goff "King's Highway"

Rev. Mark & Sis. Lisa Polston Jordan and Jon

"I'm Going to Heaven Some Day"

"Are You Afraid To Die"

Rev. Joshua Peak	“Do You Carry the Cross for Him”
	“This Valley Is For Me”
The Bus Choir	“Blessed Assurance”
With Rev. Leon Pettis	“O How I Love Jesus/Amazing Grace” Medley
	“At the Cross”
Bro. Noah Vance	“Higher Ground”
With Congregation	
Franklin Quartet	“He Set Me Free”
Rev. Jim Tharpe	“What Will I Leave Behind”
Bro. Bill & Sis. Brenda Barr	“We’ve Got the Power”

Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association came forward for the evening devotional reading Isaiah 50:6,53:5; Luke 22:44; Mark 15:34; John 11:35; John 12:27; Matthew 27:29-30. After requests Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation in prayer.

The minutes of the Friday afternoon session were read and accepted with the necessary additions or corrections.

Rev. Jim Hale of the Nolynn Association came forward to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon. Reading Matthew 24:4-13,29-31, Titus 2:1. He preached everybody is looking for something different, they are not willing to be born again. Our nation needs a revival, the Separate Baptists need to be on fire for God. We need strong doctrine or the Separate Baptist are going to die. People are looking for an easy way. Preachers today are not devoted to the Church, they don’t even come if they’re not preaching. We are going to have to pray our own prayer. We need something that will stand when this world is on fire. If do not have control over our preachers, we have no need to try to control something else. We need old-time religion that will convict us, save us, and give us a desire to go to church. We need to get our children in church and teach them the right way.

So many of our nation is lost, and the preachers won’t preach them the gospel. God is not satisfied with America today. How long will it be before a heathen overtakes us. We have preached against education until we have just about ran all our young people off. If you use your education in the right way, and help someone come to know Christ, it is good. We are sitting around and want people to feel sorry for us. John saw a great number, which no man can number. We need to be satisfied with the one we are married to. The things that were sin for Sodom and Gomorra is still sin today. Homosexuality is wrong. We live in a time where have too much pride. He told Peter if you don’t wash my feet, you’ll have no part with me.

When we go to the Lord on our knees, everything will be all right. It is our choice. Our politicians don’t have the backbone to stand up to God’s morality. Our moms have quit being moms, our dads have quit being dads. We just turn our children loose and just let them run wild. If we don’t stand today, our nation is in trouble. If your not living by the gospel according to God, your not going to heaven. If we would study our scriptures, we would not be led astray so easily.

Some women may claim its their right to choose whether to abort their child or not; it is their right to keep their clothes on. We need to be down in the slums telling people about Jesus Christ. God is going to judge us. We believe you need to be begotten by the blood, you need to be born again. People are walking around with their head down, not looking where they are going. When we have a revival in our own churches and we can’t get half our people to come. We are living in a serious time. If you have been reading your Bible, you’ll know when a preacher is telling a lie.

We ought to follow the scriptures. God will give you signs if you look for them. God will help you, God will see you through. If you want to be happy, start washing your brothers' feet.

The Congregation then stood and sang "O, Why Not Tonight?" led by Bro. Stacy Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association.

Rev. Rodney Smith of the South Kentucky Association led the congregation through the communion and feet washing service reading Luke 22:1-20 and I Corinthians 12:26-29. Rev. Brandon Goodin of the Nolynn Association led in prayer. Rev. Smith read I Corinthians 12:24, 25.

The saints enjoyed the privilege to wash one another's feet. There were 47 taking part in the service. The service continued with much singing and praising unto the Lord. Rev. Brandon Goodin sang "That's God."

We sang "Amazing Grace" and considered ourselves dismissed.

OCTOBER 9, 2004 SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Rev. Gary Cutler of the Northeast Florida Association led the congregation in singing, "I Wanna Know More." Sis. Kathy Cutler played the piano.

The Moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Bible. Bro. Lee Bertram of the Mt. Olive Association came forward to deliver the morning devotional. He read Hebrews 2. After many prayer requests the saints prayed together around the altar led by Rev. Brandon Goodin of the Nolynn Association.

The minutes of the Friday evening session were read and accepted with any necessary corrections or additions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association moved that the young people present would sing a special song prior to the Memorial Prayer. With two-thirds in the affirmative the motion carried.

The **PROGRAM COMMITTEE** report was read and accepted following the Moderator's interpretation of By-Law #2. [The Moderator interpreted By-Law #2 as the annual session as whole, as opposed to individual sessions (morning, afternoon, and evening).]

The following working committee reports were read and accepted:

ARRANGEMENTS, AUDITING, WAYS and RESOLUTIONS.

The Association gave a standing vote of thanks to the Northeast Florida Association for hosting the General Association.

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: **TEMPERANCE** and **WAYS & MEANS.**

Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association moved that we accept the **ENROLLMENT** committee report when completed.

The Clerk announced the Mission Board members selected by the District Associations.

CENTRAL INDIANA:	Bro. Mike Hardwick
CHRISTIAN UNITY:	Bro. Bill Barr
MT. OLIVE:	Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN:	Rev. Gerald Gardner
NORTHEAST FLORIDA:	Rev. Gary Cutler
SOUTH KENTUCKY:	Rev. Kevin Rogers
WEST VIRGINIA:	Bro. Bobby Allen

The youth present came forward and sang “I’ve Never Been Sorry.”
Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association led the congregation in the memorial prayer.

Rev. Danny Bailey, SBMI Chair came and updated us on Home Missions, Website, and Foreign Missions. Rev. Bailey stated SBMI granted a \$2000 grant to the Bethel Church of the Christian Unity Association; \$2000 loan and \$1000 grant to the Purdy Church of the South Kentucky Association. The new, improved website is up and running with further additions still to come. SBMI has assisted 2 young ladys from the Edinburg Church in the Central Indiana Association to do mission work in France. Rev. Bailey informed us the Rev. Jerry Ridge will be returning to the Ivory Coast in January 2005. SBMI is planning to purchase a new 4-wheel drive truck in the Ivory Coast. They have \$20,000 of the approximately \$36,000 needed. Rev. Bailey recommended that each of us have Rev. Ridge come and visit our church to speak about the work.

Rev. Bailey then announced the Mission Boards choice to deliver the Mission sermon, Rev. Jim Tharpe.

Rev. Jim Tharpe read ARTICLE 10 of the ARTICLES OF DOCTRINE. He read Isaiah 6:8-9, Romans 10:13-15, Acts 16:9-10. Paul’s heart and soul was wrapped up in the gospel. The disciples began to preach the gospel everywhere they went. The preaching of the gospel has never been without opposition. One of our problems is that we have just about hushed about carrying the gospel. You cannot be saved without the gospel. You cannot hear it unless its preached and they cannot preach if they are not sent.

The people in the Ivory Coast could not understand why we would want to come over there and preach. When it came time to go, they did not want the missionaries to leave. In Paul’s vision in Macedonia the man said “Come over and help us.” Immediately after he had seen the vision he went. If God be for us, who can be against us. What Rev. Jerry is doing right now, is the most important thing in our movement right now. The little boy down the street needs caring about. The gospel must be preached, don’t ever be afraid to preach the gospel that God called you to preach. If you think you can spread the gospel without money, your living in a dream world. In the morning, churches will be full of people who don’t hear the gospel. We act like we got something that we don’t want to share with the world. We are all a little bit different. Don’t we want to give that “born again” feeling to the world? There are people whose hearts are open, and God know where they are and where to send you. Good people still have to be saved! We need to tell people. We need to say to God “Here am I send me.” When we get to be minding God, the reward is not monetary. We need to have the answers for people with questions. What will bring light and prosperity to the people is the gospel. If a bunch of people sat together and don’t ever do anything they will get to fighting. We have got somebody we can support. A lot of our people today are prejudice.

We are talking about souls, “come over and help us.” If its going down the road, going across the sea, we need to go.

Rev. Gary Cutler of the Northeast Florida Association led the congregation in singing, "I'm Gonna Take A Trip" & "Love Lifted Me" the saints fellowship, shaking hands with Rev. Tharpe and a mission offering of \$2,102.90 was received, \$323.90 going to the General Fund and \$1,730.00 designated toward the purchase of the truck for use in the Ivory Coast.

Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association prayed the dismissal and Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association prayed the blessing on the meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association leading the congregation in singing, "Heaven's Jubilee". Rev. Joshua Peak at the piano.

Rev. Rodney Smith of the Separate Baptist Association came forward for the devotional. He read Genesis 18:1-14. Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association led in prayer.

Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association led the congregation in singing, "He Set Me Free" as an offering in the amount of \$111.47 was received under the blessing of Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association.

The minutes from the Saturday morning session were read and accepted with any necessary additions or corrections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The **WEST VIRGINIA** Association letter was read and accepted.

The Enrollment committee reported a total enrollment of 76.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Jim Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association moved that the sanctity of marriage be defined as the Bible states in Genesis 2:22-24 and Mark 10:6-9 between one man and one woman. Motion carried.

Rev. Ransom Covington moved that we authorize the Clerk to send a letter to President Bush on behalf of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ expressing our support for his position on partial-birth abortion, and that the letter, along with any response, be printed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Gary Cutler of the Northeast Florida Association moved that we as an association prayerfully consider adopting a Youth Rally/Picnic to be held on Thursday afternoon before the General Association and an evening of special singing on Thursday Evening before the General Association. I ask that the delegation present discuss this among their church people and consider to adopt this in the program in the future. Motion carried.

Rev. Mark F. Polston of the Central Indiana Association moved that we adopt the following resolution, (see page 21) that it be printed on a single page in the 2004 Minute Book and that it be printed on parchment style paper signed by the Moderator and Clerk and given to Senator McGaha. 31 of 31 voted in the affirmative, motion carried.

Rev. Gary Cutler of the Northeast Florida Association came forth referencing Isaiah 53:1 asking us “Who hath believed our report?” Without the power of God our message would be worthless. He read Isaiah 52:1- 10, Matthew 5:3, Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:3-5. We need to pray more, read more, do more. We need to take a stand that we can put on those pure garments. There will be no sin in Heaven. If were not careful, we can get bound down. We, as Christians, have the key in our heart. If God has called me to preach the word of God, we need to be willing to preach, no matter what avails. God reigneth. Jesus is our strength and our conqueror. God has redeemed those that have come broken hearted with a contrite spirit. God is in Heaven waving us on. We don’t have to go around with sad faces. In order for us to go to Heaven, we have to be pure. We should not be asleep at God’s business. He is a just God, and every man has had to opportunity to choose God. We will have no excuse. When we reach the throne of God, we will not get out of what we’ve done. We have to be guided by the judgement of God.

God has been plain with what we should not do. It is important that we know the scripture. The devil will twist God’s word. Be sure your sins will find you out. Sin is inherited in our nature. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. At times, we criticize those try to help us see where we need to be stronger in the Lord. We need to take the things that we have heard and seen back with us to our churches and keep them in our heart. We can have life more abundantly. Sometimes, we get contented with just our few, we need to be a little more broad-minded. We need to pray for our other sister Churches and Associations. He has called us to go into all the world, we all work together to glorify God.

The election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:.....	Rev. Jimmy Polston
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:.....	Rev. Joshua Peak
CLERK:.....	Bro. Allen Wiggington
ASSISTANT CLERK.....	Rev. Matthew Cowan
TREASURER.....	Bro. Billy Barr

The SBMI board nominated Rev. Danny Bailey as SBMI Chairman. The motion carried.

The minutes of this session were read and accepted with the necessary corrections and additions.

After announcements, the congregation stood as Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association prayed the final benediction thus closing the 92nd annual session of the General Association.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ has two District Associations in the State of Kentucky, the South Kentucky Association and the Nolynn Association;

WHEREAS on November 2, 2004, Kentucky voters will approve or reject a change to the state constitution to define marriage as a union between one man and one woman and to mandate that no such legal status will be given to unmarried individuals by voting on the following question;

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?

WHEREAS Senator Vernie McGaha is a member and deacon of the New Hope Separate Baptist church of the South Kentucky Association and the lead sponsor of the aforementioned Constitutional Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST:

That this body fully supports the passage of this constitutional amendment and is proud to recognize Senator Vernie McGaha as being instrumental in bringing this issue before the voters of Kentucky.

Rev. Jimmy L. Polston, Moderator

Allen K. Wiggington, Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2005 with the Nolynn Association to be held on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 7th & 8th, 2005, commencing at 10:00 A.M. EST.

We recommend that the Clerk print the associational minutes for the next year with quantities left to his discretion, and that the minutes be distributed to all churches comprising our General Association.

We not only encourage everyone, but exhort everyone to attend the General Association and to take an active part in it.

We recommend that written directions, an area map, and a list of motels be printed in the minutes and posted on the Separate Baptist web-site as well.

We also wish to point out that there will be eight or so rooms, and an equal number of RV campsites available at the Nolynn Association Campground.

Bro Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Chair
Rev. Jim Hale
Bro. Rick Goff

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, find the Treasury reports of the SBMI, the General Association to be free of any mathematical errors. We therefore accept these reports as being accurate, and wish to express our gratitude to those who have contributed, and to the Treasurers, both SBMI and General Association, for the work they have done in caring for these funds.

Sis. Ruth Ann Walden, Chair
Sis. Chatlotte Jordan
Bro. Jordan Polston

RESOLUTIONS

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the Northeast Florida Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 92nd General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2005.

We resolve that we encourage all of our people, whatever their ages, to take an active part in the local church services, and that we give active support to Associational, and General Associational meetings, camps, conferences, and Bible Institutes.

We resolve that we urgently need to encourage the growth of churches and missions in all areas, so as to reach as many people as possible, with the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We resolve that we encourage and use our young preachers as much as possible.

We resolve that we let our light so shine among men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven, by being more involved in the decisions made by our communities.

We further resolve that we encourage all of our churches to continue to support our missionary work in the Ivory Coast, and our missionaries Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

We resolve that we as Separate Baptists should strive to live closer to the Lord through daily scripture reading, prayer and witnessing so we can make heaven our home.

Bro. Jimmie McGaha, Chair
Bro. Albert Peace
Bro. Bill Barr

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Christians should be temperate in all things, and should abstain from:

- 1) Consumption of drugs and/or alcohol, except for medications taken under a physician's care.
- 2) All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication, adultery, and homosexuality are sinful behavior.
- 3) Evil communications. Filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another is sin, and is destructive to others as well as bringing condemnation on one's self. Just a few moments of gossip can tear down what a Christian has worked for years to build up.

The Bible also teaches us to respect the sanctity of human life, both of the born and unborn. Thus, all abortion and euthanasia, or "mercy killing," is biblically forbidden. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Romans 13:14; I Corinthians 9:25-27; Matthew 5:16

Rev. Jim Tharpe, Chair
Rev. Joshua Peak
Bro. Lee Bertram

WAYS AND MEANS

We as Christians should give our very best unto the Lord's service as individuals, churches, and associations. We should have a passion for evangelism and find ways to effectively spread the gospel throughout the world.

We recommend each Church in the General Association select a member to be their Mission Representative and keep in contact with the Mission Board member of their Association.

We believe it is absolutely essential to have the leadership of the Holy Spirit in all our endeavors to fulfill the Great Commission.

We must pray earnestly for the salvation of lost souls, and be an example by living holy lives that do not hinder the gospel message. Also, we must support the church with faithful attendance as well as tithes and offerings.

We further submit that the only way to Heaven is through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Rev. Rev. Mark F. Polston, Chair
Rev. Brandon T. Goodin
Sis. Regina Goff

2004 GENERAL ASSOCIATION MINISTERS AND DEACONS REPORT

The 40th annual General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ Ministers and Deacons Conference was held on April 3, 2004 at Nolynn Association Campground. There were approximately 67 present.

The theme for the Conference was MISSION WORK: FOREIGN AND HOME. In the morning session, Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association, spoke of the work in the Ivory Coast and brought the morning message.

The afternoon session focused on home missions, with Rev. David Irwin bringing the message.

Each participant paid five dollars to cover the expenses of the meeting. After paying expenses the balance was donated to the Nolynn Campground.

Rev. Johnny Davis
Rev. David Irwin
Rev. Matthew Cowan

ENROLLMENT FOR 2004 SESSION MINISTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Mark F. Polston, Jerry L. Ridge, Jimmy Polston, Ransom Covington, Jim H. Tharpe

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Joshua Peak.

NOLYNN: Jim Hale, Brandon Goodin.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA: Gary Cutler, Mack Sparks.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Matt Cowan, Rodney Smith.

DEACONS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmie McGaha, Benny B. Walden, Allen Wiggington.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Bill Barr.

MT. OLIVE: Lee Bertram

NOLYNN: Charles E Jordan, Sr., Bobby Wolford, Noah Vance, Rick Goff, Albert Peace.

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Ruth Ann Walden, Jimmy R Wheeler, Stacy Wiggington, Lisa Polston, Jordan Polston, Jessica Hounshell, Kim Wiggington, Reba McGaha ALT. Marlene Wheeler, Donald Bryant, Sue Fisette.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Brenda S. Barr, Kelly Peak.

MT. OLIVE: Judy Bertram.

NOLYNN: Charlotte Jordan, Geneva Peace, Pat Vance, Shelly Wolford, Regina Goff.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA: Kathy Cutler, Juanita Costner, Erica VanMatre, Amanda Burke.

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Anthony Wiggington, Donnie Wiggington, Deanie Bryant, Brittney Chasteen, Alyssa Polston, Susan Wiggington, Jeffrey Wiggington, Caleb Wiggington, Kathy Ridge, Jonathan Polston, Chris Wheeler, Olivia Covington, Wanda Vincent, Anita Hardin, Jessica Gentry, Randy Thomas, Charles Vincent.

MT. OLIVE: Tony Bertram.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA: Jerry Burth, Marsha Parrish, Rob VanMatre, Mary Fay Florence.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Wilma Moons, Eva Myers.

OTHER VISITORS

Rev. Leon Pettis, Leroy Cutler, Eleanor Cutler, Ricky Parrish, Mike Whited, Vicky Whited, Sarah Whited.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of 2003 Association	\$ 6,961.31
Offerings with Associational Letters	1,712.00
General Offerings at the 2002 Association	660.97
Interest on checking account	<u>6.83</u>
	\$ 2,379.80

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's Services	200.00
Postage for minute books	170.18
Tri-County Enterprises (Printing Minute Books)	\$ 1,020.00
Harmony Church	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,390.18

Balance on hand at beginning of 2003 Association	\$ 5,950.93
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Bill Barr, General Association Treasurer

**Annual Report – Home Mission
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report
October 2003 thru September 2004**

Beginning Balance **\$ 22,955.20**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 1,136.90	
Mission Emphasis- Easter	\$ 530.36	
Grant & Loan Payments	\$ 900.00	
Separate Baptist History Book	\$ 180.00	
Interest	<u>\$ 10.45</u>	
Total	\$ 2,757.71	

Expenditures:

SBMI Treasurer	\$ 420.00	
Verisign Net Work Solutions-Web Page	\$ 154.00	
Bethel Church (NC) – Grant	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	
Total	(\$ 2,574.00)	

Ending Balance **\$23,138.91**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie W. McGaha

**Annual Report - Foreign Missions
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report
October 2003 thru September 2004**

Beginning Balance **\$ 29,634.77**

Receipts:

Contributions to General Fund	\$ 4,302.37	
Interest	<u>\$13.26</u>	
Total Regular	\$ 4,315.63	\$ 4,315.63

Designated Contributions:

Lonnie Palmer	\$ 1,100.00	
2003 General Association Offering	\$ 831.80	
Jerry Ridge - Ivory Coast trips	\$ 9,145.51	
Designated to Truck Fund	<u>\$11,550.00</u>	
Designated	\$22,627.31	\$22,627.31
	Subtotal	\$56,577.71

EXPENDITURES:

SBMI Monthly Support		
Lonnie Palmer	\$ 3,000.00	
Gospel Recordings	\$ 300.00	
World Missionary Press	\$ 300.00	
Shipping crate to Ivory Coast	\$ 1,128.47	
France Mission Trip	\$ 2,364.00	
Mission Speaker Lonnie Palmer	\$ 350.00	
Ordered new checks	<u>\$ 16.40</u>	
SBMI Total	(\$ 7,458.87)	-(\$ 7,458.87)

Designated Contributions:

Jerry Ridge	\$ 9,055.51	
Lonnie Palmer	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	
Designated	(\$10,155.51)	-(\$10,155.51)

BALANCE **\$ 38,963.33**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie W. McGaha

**CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST**

P.O. Box 63
Needham, In. 46162
317-736-6793

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 11, 2004

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the Harmony Church of the Northeast Florida Association Jacksonville, FL on Oct. 8th and 9th, 2004.

The Lord has truly blessed us in our services this year. Our Youth Camp's average daily attendance was 100 youth under the age of 18 years old and a total of 115 youth enrolled. Rev. Joshua Peak of the Christian Unity Association was the evangelist for the camp. Bro. Joshua preached messages to us each evening that stirred the hearts of all in attendance and caused the youth to responded by making decisions to follow Christ and to come forward and ask for prayed for their family and friends.

Our Association Camp meeting was held August 16th through August 22nd. Rev. Jimmy Polston from our association and Rev. Johnny Davis of the South Kentucky Association were the evangelists. We had singing from all our churches and a good time of fellowship and praise. We had wonderful preaching and the convicting power of the Holy Spirit was present each evening. Many testimonies were given each evening and the weeklong revival was a great uplift to us all.

Our Association was held September 10th and 11th at the Midway Campgrounds. The Lord blessed us with a church asking to join us in fellowship. The Pleasant Valley Church in Nashville IN was welcomed with great enthusiasm to the Central Indiana Association. The anointing of the Holy Spirit was present throughout the services. The messages in each session were Spirit filled. We were encouraged and uplifted by the great words of God. The devotions and singing were all great blessing. We thank almighty God for the Brothers and Sisters of our sister associations who came to assist us in our association. They were a great uplift to us.

We send \$500.00 to the General Association Treasurer and \$250.00 to SBMI.

Our S.B.M.I. Representative is: Bro. Michael Hardwick 317-738-2918
738 Pin Oak Court Franklin, IN 46131

Our Association services for next year will be:

Youth Camp: June 20th through 24th 2005

Campmeeting: August 15th through 21st 2005 Revs. Casey Davis & Jerry Ridge

Association: September 9th and 10th 2005.

Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Jessica Hounshell, Jimmy Wheeler, Reba McGaha

alt. Marlene Wheeler, Donald Bryant, Sue Fisette

Franklin: Kim Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington

Great Hope: Sheryle Chestovich, Laura Perkins

Indianapolis: Lisa Polston, Jordan Polston, Penny Covington

Alt. Kim Wilson, Randy Polston, Janice Polston

Midway: Margaret Waltz, Patricia D. Ellis, Martha Lewis

Shiloh: Clara Emerson, Elsie Fields

Union Laymon: Ruth Ann Walden

May God bless all of us as we do business for him in this association.

Ransom Covington, Moderator

Allen Wiggington, Clerk

CENTRAL INDIANA CHURCH DIRECTORY

EAST COLUMBUS

Pastor- Rev. John Perkins

Clerk - Sharon J. Fields 222 Hege Ave. Columbus, In. 47201

EDINBURGH

Pastor: Rev. Bill Noble

Clerk – Jessica Hounshell P.O. Box 217 Taylorsville, In. 47280

FRANKLIN

Pastor - Rev. Ransom Covington

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Pastor - Rev. Eddie Freeman

Clerk – Kentrina Freeman 11894 S SR3 Westport, In. 47283

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Clerk - Robin Abbott 203 W Pearl St. Trafalgar, In. 46181

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Clerk - Patricia D. Ellis P.O. Box 545 Morgantown, In. 46160

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Clerk - Debbie Johnson 640 South Wayne Martinsville, In. 46151

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Clerk – Carolyn Smith 3888 State Road 46 East Nashville, IN 47448

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Pastor - Rev. Jim Stump

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SHILOH

Pastor - Rev. Wayne Emerson

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Jim Tharpe	5705 S 500 W Trafalgar, IN 46181	317-878-4419
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CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening on the 8th and 9th of October 2004.

We are pleased to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are:

Sis. Brenda Barr,
 Sis. Janet Barr,
 Sis. Kelly Peak,
 Sis. Geneva Johnson.

Our associational campmeeting was held the 18th thru the 22nd of July 2004. We had wonderful services with Bro. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association bringing the messages each night. Many turned out to worship the Lord, and fellowship together. We then had a good Association with spirit filled preaching, singing, fellowship, and business, In the service of our Lord. We'd like to thank all the visitors from our sister Associations for coming and being with us.

Pray for our association that we can continue to serve God, and that we will grow in number and spiritual strength.

Our prayer will be with you as you worship the Lord, and do His business during the General association and throughout the following year. May He richly bless you all.

Moderator, Rev. Jim Greer
Corresponding Secretary, Bro. Daniel Peak,
1572 York Ridge Rd.
Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363

CHRISTIAN UNITY OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005

Moderator	Rev. Jim Greer
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Joshua Peak
Clerk	Bro. Tim Roten
Treasurer	Bro. David Barr
Corresponding Secretary	Bro. Daniel Peak

ORDAINED DEACONS

Bethel- Dennis Church, Johnny Johnson
Mouth of Wilson- John Hall
Pleasant View- Jim Baldwin, Bill Barr, David Barr, Darrell Miller, John Weaver
Sugar Grove- Worth Finley
Union- Jim Powers, Randy Rhodes, Tim Roten
Upper Helton- Melvin Blevins
Wolf Knob- Wayne Elliott, Cecil Roop

CHRISTIAN UNITY PASTOR DIRECTORY

Bethel	Rev. Joshua Peak
Mouth of Wilson	Rev. Junior Miller
Pleasant View	Rev. Roger Peak
Sugar Grove	Rev. Jim Greer
Union	Rev. Rex Hall
Upper Helton	Rev. Jim Greer
Wolf Knob	Rev. Rex Hall

ORDAINED MINISTERS DIRECTORY

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Johnny Johnson	PO Box 25 Lansing NC 28643	336-384-9124
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CLERK DIRECTORY

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MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Olive Tennessee Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening October 8th and 9th, 2004 at the Northeast Florida Association.

Our annual Association was held September 3rd & 4th. We had wonderful Spirit filled services each session. We thank all of the visitors from the sister Associations who came to be with us.

We were saddened in July by the passing of a long time member of the Pleasant Home Church, Bro. Hurshel Norman. He will be greatly missed. He left a great testimony; we feel that he is asleep in Jesus waiting for the resurrection day.

We ask for the prayers of our brothers and sisters in Christ for our Association that we will live true to God and be a light to the lost and dying world.

We all need to really be working hard to get the lost in, because with all the evil in the world it surely won't be long until Christ returns to take us home.

Our next Association will be September 2nd & 3rd, 2005 at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church. The church is located on HWY 52E Rugby, Tennessee.

Our SBMI representative is Bro. Lee Bertram, 115 Tinch Circle Jamestown, TN 38556, Phone number 931-879-7327.

We are sending \$100.00 to help with expenses.

Our lay delegate is Sis. Judy Bertram.

We extend a warm welcome to all to join us at our Association next year if it be the Lord's will.

CHURCH CLERKS

Pleasant Home-	Sis. Judy Bertram	115 Tinch Circle, Jamestown, TN 38556
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ORDAINED DEACON

Pleasant Home Bro. Lee Bertram 115 Tinch Circle Jamestown, TN 38556

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Leonard Bertram – Moderator
Bro. Lee Bertram - Clerk

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 92nd Annual General Association when convening at Northeast Florida on October 8th and 9th, 2004. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are on an attached list.

Our Annual Association was held on September 17 and 18, 2004. We had another excellent Association this year with great preaching every session, wonderful harmony in business and worship, and great fellowship of our people and churches. We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,911. One of our churches had to close due to poor membership.

Our Annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held the week of June 20-25, 2004 with Rev. David Irwin (South Kentucky Association) as the evangelist. We had a great time in the Lord as people were saved. Please pray for our youth camp that it will continue to grow. You may view pictures and camp information of the Nolynn Youth Camp on the web:
www.freshdev.com/youthcamp

Our Association Revival was held August 22-28, 2004 with Rev. Gerald Gardner as our evangelist. The Nolynn churches and visitors were wonderfully blessed, as Rev. Gardner delivered spirit-filled messages that gave us all a greater desire to live closer to the Lord each day. The choir, made up of members from the churches, did a wonderful job each night. Our total attendance for the week was approximately 414 making the nightly average 59.

Our next Association will be held on September 16 and 17, 2005. Our next Association Revival will be August 21-26, 2005 with Rev. Danny Bailey (South Kentucky Association) as the evangelist. Our next Annual Youth Camp and Bible School will be held the week of June 19-24, 2005.

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows:

Moderator	James Goff	1020 Gagel, Louisville 40216 502.368.4101
Asst.	Keith Sullivan	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville 40228 502.231.9985
Clerk	Randy Kennedy	335 Harned-McCubbins Rd. Hodgenville 42748 270-317-0170
Asst.	Melvin Underwood	310 Crestwood Ln, Louisville 40229 502.957.5834
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Asst.	Keith Brown	115 Robin Ct, Louisville 40229 502.955.6378
Corres. Sect.	Wendell Benningfield	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia 42757 270.324.3340

Our Mission Board representative is Rev. Gerald Gardner, 403 W High St., Hodgenville, KY 42748 (270) 358-3222. We are sending \$400.00 to help defray the cost of printing the minutes and expenses of this General Association.

We invite each of you to attend our Association next year, and we welcome everyone to attend the General at the Nolynn Association Campground in 2005. May God bless this 92nd session of the General Association of Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

Yours In Christ,
Rev. Jim Goff, Moderator
Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

**DELEGATES FROM NOLYNN KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION
FOR 2004 GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

Calvary Hill	Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Brenda Broussard
Coral Ridge	Sis. Charlotte Jordan
Faith	Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, Sis. Barbara Heiskell
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff
Mt. Zion	Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Pat Vance
	Alternates:, Sis. Rose Bostic, Sis. Shelby Wolford
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles

NOLYNN ORDAINED MINISTERS

Minister	Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Ronda	Gail	5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg 42743	270.932.7260
Arnett, Troy		4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg 42743	270.932.4976
Davidson, John	Elaine	208 Gentry Mill Rd, Russell Springs 42642	270.866.3577
Gardner, Gerald	Margie	403 W High St, Hodgenville 42748	270.358.3222
Goff, James	Ann	1020 Gagel, Louisville 40216	502.368.4101
Goodin, Brandon	Allison	5950 New Lebanon Rd. Campbellsville 42718	270.789.9880
Gosser, Robert	Jean	367 Glenview Rd, Louisville 40229	502.955.6415
Hale, James	Barbara	382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville 40165	502.921.4019
Houk, Charlie	Regina	309 Mt Lebanon Church Rd, Greensburg 42743	270.932.9226
Howell, Nolan	Grace	1113 N Jackson Hwy, Magnolia 42757	270.324.3278
Huff, James	Nell	105 Crescent Hill Dr, Campbellsville 42718	270.789.3785
Lindsey, Clyde	Doris	307 Chieftain Dr, Fairdale 40118	502.367.8393
McGaha, Gary	Marcy	5515 National Turnpike, Louisville 40214	502.368.5174
Perkins, John	Hazel	4618 Parker Grove Rd, Magnolia 42757	270.324.3407
Perry, Verlin	Wanda	4913 Margo Ave, Louisville 40258	502.937.4720
Stilts, Eudell	Becky	381 Sullivan Rd, Greensburg 42743	270.932.3944
Sullivan, Keith	Ella Mae	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville 40228	502.231.9985
Underwood, Melvin	Dianna	310 Crestwood Ln. Louisville 40229	502.957.5834
Wallace, Thomas		1806 Shiloh Rd, Campbellsville 42718	270.789.6886

HONORABLY INACTIVE MINISTER

Davenport, Verlon	Box 369, Liberty 42539	270.787.5039
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NOLYNN CLERKS DIRECTORY

Church	Clerk	Address	Phone
Calvary Hill	Melissa Kennedy	5112 Hwy 44E Shepherdsville, 40165	502.921.2816
Coral Ridge	Marsha Perkins	9811 Wilton Dr. Fairdale, 40118	502.361.0603
Faith	Sondra Meyer	PO Box 91764 Louisville, 40291	502.231.9141
Friendship	Regina Goff	5312 River Creek Ct. Louisville, 40059	502.364.0437
Glasgow	Betty Tarter	231 Anders Dr Bowling Green, 42101	270.843.3476
Little Barren	Kelli Wilson	150 Got Milk Rd. Sulphur Well 42129	270.565.2244
Louisville	Patrica Brumley	3803 Parthenia Ave. Louisville, 40215	502.366.1314
Mt Salem	Russell Parrish	901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd. Magnolia, 42757	270.299.2300
Mt Zion	Marlene Slayton	2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy. Magnolia, 42757	270.324.3797
Munfordville	Elizabeth Dorsey	3121 Wilkie Rd. Louisville, 40216	502.448.6646
Oak Grove	Winfred Simpson	300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg 42743	270.932.5678
Okolona	Carami Brown	115 Robin Rd. Louisville, 40229	502.955.6378
Otter Creek	Kathy Skaggs	3124 Maple Rd. Campbellsville, 42718	270.469.4000

Pleasant Ridge	Shirley Noe	120 Upton Rd. Magnolia, 42757	270.324.4830
Sand Lick	Janie Penick	6040 New Lebanon Rd. Campbellsville, 42718	270.465.6553
Union	Doriene Clark	140 Union Church Rd. Buffalo, 42716	270.465.5733
Zion	Cozetta Sprowles	542 Levelwood Rd. Campbellsville, 42718	270.465.7976

NORTHEAST FLORIDA ASSOCIATION

The Northeast Florida Association welcomes everyone to the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, here at the Harmony Church in Jacksonville FL. We pray everyone enjoys themselves in the Lord during their time with us.

Our delegates are as follows:

Brother Horace Costner
 Sister Juanita Costner
 Sister Amanda Burke
 Sister Erica VanMatre
 Sister Kathy Cutler.

Our mission board representative is Rev. Gary L. Cutler 2887 Lenox Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32254, Phone number: 904-384-0953

Please pray for us here in Florida as we work for the Lord. We welcome all of you to come back anytime you are in Florida visiting or vacationing.

We are sending \$100.00 to help defray expenses for the General Association.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Gary Cutler, Moderator

Sis. Kathy Cutler, Clerk

NORTH EAST FLORIDA OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Gary L. Cutler- 2887 Lenox Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205	904-384-0953
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Treasurer	Juanita Costner- 2737 Lansdown Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32211	904-744-4960

CLERK'S DIRECTORY

Harmony Church	Sis. Kathy Cutler- 2887 Lenox Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32205	904-384-0953
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Church		904-396-9076
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SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist sends greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening with the Northeast Florida Association at the Harmony Separate Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida on October 8th and 9th, 2004.

The South Kentucky Youth Camp was held at the campground July 5th – 9th with Rev. Johnny Davis as evangelist. It is wonderful to see our young people participate and grow in the Lord. Let us pray for the ones who give so freely of their time to work with our youth.

Our annual camp meeting was held August 1st – 11th, 2004. Evangelist were Rev. Casey Davis and Rev. Donnie Smith. We had wonderful spirit filled singing and preaching each service.

The 220th session of the South Kentucky Association was on August 13th and 14th. The Lord blessed us with His sweet spirit throughout the association. It is such a blessing to fellowship with God's people from our sister churches.

Our camp meeting for the next year will be July 31st – August 10th with Rev. Elvis Tucker and Rev. David Coffey serving as evangelist. We welcome each of you to attend.

Our delegates are Sister Stacy Thrasher, Sister Tammy Irwin and Sister Shirley Davis from the Aaron's Chapel Separate Baptist Church. May God bless this session of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ.

Yours in Christ,
 Rev. Donnie Coffey, Moderator
 Rev. Donnie Smith, Assistant Moderator
 Sister Carol Simpson, Corresponding Secretary

MINISTERS LIST

NAME	CHURCH	PHONE	ADDRESS- KY UNLESS NOTED
Antle, James E.	Coffey's Friendship	270-343-3047	165 Corbin Creek Rd., Jamestown 42629
Antle, Richard	Bethlehem	270-343-4622	5697 Hwy 92, Russell Springs 42642
Atwood, Bruce	Walnut Hill	606-423-2981	Rt. 3, Box 274, Somerset 42501
Atwood, Raymond	Robinson Chapel	270-384-5126	10737 Knifley Rd., Knifley 42753
Bailey, Danny	New Hope	270-384-4106	10550 Liberty Rd., Columbia 42728
Bell, Walter	Central Union	606-348-5510	Rt. 4, Monticello 42633
Blakey, Vernon	Fairview	270-343-4783	3004 W Hwy 619, Russell Springs 42642
Boston, Robert	Mannsville	270-789-1364	1504 E Broadway, Campbellsville 42718
Brown, Glen	Campbellsville	270-465-2336	92 Webster Rd., Campbellsville 42718
Brown, Lester	Walnut Hill	606-787-7677	6513 Hwy 70, Liberty 42539
Bryant, Bobby	Bethlehem	270-866-5946	709 Old Sano Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Bryant, James	Freedom	270-384-5217	550 Edmonton Rd., Columbia 42728
Bunch, Lonnie	Coffeys Grove	270-866-4312	Rt. 7 Box 47, Russell Springs 42642
Burton, Clifton	Purdy	270-384-4532	1834 Vester Rd., Columbia 42728
Burton, Phillip	Revenna	270-678-5958	50 Kena Rd., Glasgow 42141
Campbell, Ronnie	Beckham Ridge	270-866-6570	1012 Hwy. 1729, Russell Springs 42642
Coe, Daryl	Mt. Hope	270-866-6942	42 Coe Lane, Russell Springs 42642
Coffey, David	Bethlehem	270-866-6518	733 S Hwy. 76, Russell Springs 42642
Coffey, Donnie	Square Oak	270-866-5104	79 Old Hoppertown Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Coffey, Troy	Square Oak	270-866-4044	2091 Parksridge Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Conner, Robert	Mt. Hope	270-343-3522	794 Braxton Rd., Jamestown 42629

Corbin, Stephen Cowan, Clifton	Beckham Ridge Purdy	270-384-3664 270-866-7653	218 Wheat Rd., Columbia 42728 2605 W Hwy 80, Russell Springs 42642
Cowan, Matthew	Walnut Hill	270-343-2697	2605 W Hwy 80, Russell Springs 42642
Creekmore, Donald	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6960	Rt 4 Box 758, Albany 42602
Curtis, Richie	Freedom	270-384-3982	1125 Grassy Springs Rd, Columbia 42728
Dalton, Matthew	Coffeys Grove	270-384-4208	266 Providence Church Rd, Russell Springs 42642
Davis, Casey	Green River Valley	606-787-6107	6372 S Hwy 127, Liberty 42539
Davis, Johnny	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6541	Rt 3 Box 509, Albany 42602
Dishman, Sterlie	Old Union	606-348-8409	Rt 8 C86 Box 175, Monticello 42633
Dowell, Adre	Fairview	270-866-4278	PO Box 365, Russell Springs, 42642
Emerson, Amos	Shady Grove	606-787-6529	938 Joe Wright Rd, Liberty 42539
Furkin, Ronnie	Coffeys Friendship	270-384-9174	105 Tutt St Lot 14, Columbia 42728
Giles, Hersey	Caldwell Chapel	270-465-2201	3836 Elkhorn Rd, Knifley 42753
Goodin, C.D.	Purdy	270-384-4335	10233 Liberty Rd, Columbia 42728
Goodin, Terry	Purdy	270-384-5809	4395 Sulphur Creek Rd, Columbia 42728
Gosser, Garfield	Square Oak	270-866-3387	1370 S Hwy 76, Russell Springs 42642
Grider, Troy	Freedom	270-384-9386	220 Davis Lane, Columbia 42728
Hadley, Buford	Melson Ridge	270-378-6463	1724 Melson Ridge Rd, Columbia 42728
Hadley, Ralph	Beech Grove	270-378-6383	5439 Fairplay Rd, Bakerton 42711
Hadley, Wendell	Free Union	270-384-2272	4040 Allen Schoolhouse Rd, Columbia 42728
Hammond, Garnett	Beckham Ridge	270-866-2288	1341 Hwy 1729, Russell Springs 42642
Hancock, George	Robinson Chapel	270-384-2014	10736 Knifley Rd, Knifley 42753
Harris, Mitchell	Free Union	270-384-6535	3239 Pelham Branch Rd, Columbia 42728
Hayes, Corey	Shady Grove	606-787-5094	2851 Tenn. Ridge Rd, Liberty 42539
Hogue, Johnny	Mannsville	270-787-4455	361 Jim Lee Rd., Liberty 42539
Holmes, Junior	Purdy	270-384-5673	219 Christine Sano Rd, Columbia 42728
Irwin, David	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6982	Rt 4 Box 470, Albany 42602
Johnson, Gary	Pine Grove	270-866-2681	4426 S Hwy 76, Russell Springs 42642
Kerns, Roy	Purdy	270-385-9026	2882 Liberty Rd., Columbia 42728
Kimbler, Kenny	Coffeys Friendship	270-343-4969	400 Beach Ridge Rd, Jamestown 42629
Knight, Robert	Free Union	270-384-0677	718 Lee Bob Carter Rd, Columbia 42728
Long, Jesse	Kings Run	270-866-3866	1959 W Steve Wariner Dr, Russell Springs 42642
Mason, Jimmy	Aarons Chapel	606-387-8996	Rt 3 Box 460, Albany 42602
Neat, Earl E	Caldwell Chapel	270-384-4639	980 Neat Hollow Rd, Columbia 42728

Parker, Harlan	Robinson Chapel	270-789-2348	4656 Speck Ridge Rd, Elkhorn 42733
Perkins, Donnie	Robinson Chapel	270-384-5558	7973 Knifley Rd, Knifley 42753
Raines, Richard	Beckham Ridge	270-384-3008	231 Raines Rd, Columbia 42728
Rodgers, Kevin	Aarons Chapel	270-384-4042	2042 Vester Rd, Columbia 42728
Russell, Avery	Free Union	270-384-9135	502 Free Union Rd., Columbia 42728
Smith, Donnie	Mt. Hope	270-866-3817	601 French Valley Rd, Russell Springs 42642
Stinson, Kenny	Aarons Chapel	606-387-8355	Rt 3, Albany 42602
Tomlin, Roy	Revenna	270-432-7430	6620 Subtle Rd, Edmonton 42129
Tucker, Elvis	Pine Grove	270-866-6778	539 K Tucker Rd, Russell Springs 42642
Warner, Samuel	Pleasant Grove	270-465-6562	705 Cottage Ct, Campbellsville 42718
Warner, Steve	Campbellsville	270-465-7116	74 Cindy Ann Dr, Campbellsville 42718
Wheeler, Harvey	Pleasant Grove	606-787-8270	4432 Hwy 1547, Liberty 42539
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Carta, Jamie	Mt. Hope	270-3432947	104 Stephens Ridge Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Lawhorn, Matthew	South Fork	606-787-7216	984 Bryant Ridge Rd., Liberty 42539
Mason, Jim Jr.	Aarons Chapel	606-387-8996	Rt. 3 Box 560, Albany 42602
Thompson, Chris	Aarons Chapel	931-864-6855	3009 Moodyville Rd., Byrdstown, TN 38549

CLERKS DIRECTORY – SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

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Aarons Chapel	Wilma Moons	R.R. 4, Box 822, Albany 42602
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Beech Grove	Tammy Coffey	7944 S Hwy 55, Glensfork 42741
Bethlehem	Jane DeHart	341 Baldett Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Caldwell Chapel	Geraldine Coffey	3495 Cane Valley Rd., Columbia 42728
Calvary	Wendell Minton	213 Joy Dr., Somerset 42503
Campbellsville	Anna M. Wethington	927 Wooveyville Rd., Campbellsville 42718
Canaan Valley	Mayrene Luttrell	5763 Thomas Ridge Rd., Dunnville 42528
Central Union	Dorothy Askins	RR 4 Box 323, Monticello 42633
Christian Home	Roberta Perkins	H.C. 66 Box 1220, Faubush 42544
Coffeys	Ilene Kimbler	100 Beech Ridge Rd., Jamestown 42629
Friendship		
Coffeys Grove	Lois Antle	745 E Coffey Grove Rd., Jamestown 42629
Fairview	Faye Hammond	6909 Hwy 379, Russell Springs 42642
Freedom	Myrtle L. Wilson	352 A Wall Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Free Union	Fayrene Denton	4998 Allen Schoolhouse Rd., Columbia 42728
Green River	Nanette Wright	6282 S Hwy 127, Liberty 42539
Valley		
Kings Run	Aileen Whitehead	5914 Elmwood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45216
Mannsville	Pauline Ford	5168 Stoner Creek Rd., Elkhorn 42733
Melson Ridge	Arlena Cape	205 James Cape Rd., Columbia 42728
Mt. Hope	Sue Popplewell	176 S Hwy 619, Jamestown 42629
New Hope	S.D. McGaha	10671 Liberty Rd., Columbia 42728
Oak Grove	Hazel Pierce	2900 Blair School Rd., Russell Springs 42642

Old Union	Ida L. Dishman	PO Box 364, Monticello 42633
Pine Grove	Golda Hinkle	578 J Tucker Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Pleasant Grove	Carol Warner	1030 Buck Rd., Liberty 42539
Purdy	Margaret Antle	6365 Liberty Rd., Columbia 42728
Revenna	Louise White	1030 Breeding Rd., Edmonton 42129
Robinson Chapel	Linda Hughes	546 Robinson Rd., Knifley 42753
Sanders Chapel	Genevee Ware	143 E Barnett Rd., Columbia 42728
Shady Grove	Paula Price	PO Box 1352, Liberty 42539
South Fork	Michael Simpson	202 Jacob St., Danville 40422
Square Oak	Mary Johnson	1355 Parkside Rd., Russell Springs 42642
Trace Fork	Sonja Gilpin	180 Danville Pike, Stanford 40484
Walnut Hill	Lydia Crawford	2598 W. Hwy 80, Russell Springs 42642
Whites Chapel	Tracy Stephens	505 SJW Harris Rd., Russell Springs 42642

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ send greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening October 8th – 9th, 2004 at the Harmony Separate Baptist Church Jacksonville, Florida.

We greet the said association in letter only. We have no delegates at this time. The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist harbors one church in Crum, West Virginia. Although we are small in number we are mighty in the Lord. We continue to pray seeking knowledge, wisdom, and an understanding of God's infallible word.

The church has been working on an office project. We are happy to say the job is now complete and ready to use. The church would also like to thank our visiting brothers and sisters that attend our said association in June. We would also like to take this time to invite everyone to be with us the third Saturday in June of 2005 at 10:00 AM for the West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ.

The church here in Crum continues to ask for your prayers. We ask for a special prayer for our Assistant Pastor Brother Mont Romans and his wife Mae. Both have been ill for some time now.

The West Virginia Separate Baptist in Christ would like to send prayers to the General Association. May the Lord continue to be in your presence during the business and worship association seating. We would also like to send \$100.00 to the association to defray in the cost of printing the 2004 association minutes.

May God Bless

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ

Moderator: Brother David Dolen

Clerk: Sis. Debbie Allen

OFFICERS FOR 2005

Moderator	Bro. David Dolen, Huntington, WV	304-525-1860
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Asst Clerk	Sis. Vida Vincell	

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Rev. David Dolen	Huntington, WV	304-525-1860
Rev. Sam Dolen	Huntington, WV	304-522-0976
DEACONS		
Bro. Ira Vincell	PO Box 333, Crum, WV 25669	304-393-3287

**BY-LAWS OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.
UNDER
THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS**

Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

Separate Baptist Missions, Incorporated shall be a religious non-profit incorporation for the establishment, furtherance and overseeing of Separate Baptist home and foreign missionary enterprises. The Incorporation shall be established in accordance with the laws of the state of Kentucky and shall be registered to conduct its lawful affairs and privileges in each state, either represented by an established Separate Baptist Church or represented for the establishment of a new Separate Baptist Church in fellowship with the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ (hereafter referred to as the General Association).

Separate Baptist Missions, Incorporated shall consist of a board of three members who are elected for three-year terms by the General Association and of associational directors who will be elected or appointed to yearly terms by the District Associations. It shall be the duty of this board, in-as-much as possible, to carry out the desires of the General Association in all mission matters.

Separate Baptist Missions, Incorporated shall be governed with the by-laws established and approved by the General Association. The by-laws may be altered or amended at any General Association by a two-thirds majority vote of the voting delegates. No by-law, established or amended, shall knowingly violate the law(s) of the states under which this incorporation is registered.

Should this incorporation ever be dissolved, all records, monies and properties held by the incorporation at the time of dissolution shall be turned over to the General Association for disbursement as the General Association may deem necessary and proper.

**BY-LAWS
OF
SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS INCORPORATED**

**Section One
The Board**

1. Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. shall have a board consisting of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, and associational directors. Each board member shall assume his responsibilities upon his election or appointment to office and shall serve in said office until his successor is elected or appointed. The board members shall obtain office and serve terms of duration as follows.
 - A. The chairman of this board shall be elected by the General Association for a term of three years duration.
 - B. The treasurer of this board shall be elected by the General Association for a term of three years duration with his term expiring the year prior to the expiration of the chairman's term.

- C. The secretary of this board shall be elected by the General Association for a term of three years duration with his term expiring the year prior to the expiration of the treasurer's term.
- D. The associational directors of this board shall be elected by the District associations for a term of one year duration. They shall be elected yearly. There shall be one associational director elected from each District association.
- 2. All members of the board and personnel serving under the board must be Separate Baptist personnel.
- 3. A board member may be re-elected or re-appointed to successive terms.
- 4. The board of Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. shall meet at least once during every associational year other than at the General Association. They may also meet on assent of the board members when and as necessary. Written notices stating the time, date, location and purpose of each special board meeting shall be sent in advance to each board member.
- 5. A Quorum of five board members shall be required to transact official board business.
- 6. All board members shall serve without pay or reimbursement from mission funds *

(with the exception of the treasurer and the secretary-treasurer who may be reimbursed from the Home Missions fund as deemed proper by the board).

* Changed October 12, 1991 at the General Association.

Section Two Funds and Property

- 1. All funds are to be received on a voluntary manner and no church or District association shall ever be assessed for mission funds.
- 2. The treasurer of the board shall keep a permanent record of all receipts and expenditures and shall present a written yearly financial report to the general Association.
 - A. The treasurer's books are to be audited yearly at the General Association by the Auditing Committee.
 - B. The treasurer shall be bonded and said bond shall be paid for as general operating expenses.
- 3. Separate accounts and records shall be kept for home and foreign missions funds.
 - A. All undesignated funds received by the treasurer shall be subject to the discretion of the mission board, for either home or foreign mission purposes.
 - B. All funds received designated for a particular purpose shall be used entirely for such designated purpose. If such funds cannot be used for its designated purpose, they shall be returned to their donor and an explanation given as to why they could not be used.
 - C. A tax-exempt receipt shall be given upon request for all gifts and donations.
- 4. All general operating expenses of the board shall be paid for from the home mission fund.
- 5. The board shall have the authority to withdraw and use funds from their respective accounts for either home or foreign missionary projects.
 - A. Grants or loans cannot be made to any individual for personal use.
 - B. Grants or loans may be made for worthwhile purposes to District associations or churches which may request such aid.
- * C. Grant amounts given to any one church will be determined by the board. *October 9, 1999, was changed at General Association from \$500/yr to any one church within an associational year
- * D. Loans may not exceed in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and are to be repaid within a period designated at the time of said loan, but not to exceed five years. No interest shall be charged for money loaned. *October 8, 1988, was changed at General

Association to \$2,000.

E. A minimum of \$2,500.00 emergency fund will be maintained in the Foreign Mission Treasury.

6. All property purchased through the mission board for the establishment of a Separate Baptist Church shall be deeded to the trustees and their successors of the District association in which the church is established. (In event that the District association does not have trustees to which the property may be deeded, it shall remain deeded to Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.)
7. All property purchased on the foreign field in behalf of Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. shall remain, where possible, the property of Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

Section Three Missionary Personnel

1. All missionaries serving under this board shall preach and teach according to the doctrinal statement of the General Association of Separate Baptist Churches.
2. All missionary candidates shall be examined by the board in regards to doctrinal, spiritual and mental requirements and shall furnish a doctor's statement on their physical condition.
3. All missionary candidates must do their deputation work with the mission board only assisting.
4. All missionaries shall serve pre-designated terms on the mission field and must spend a proportionate amount of time while on furlough in the states reporting to the churches which contributed to their support.
5. All missionaries must send regular monthly reports to the board concerning their work and progress while on the field.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be called "The General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ" and shall be composed of ministers, deacons and delegates of the various District Associations and their several churches.

ARTICLE 2. Officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, who shall be elected by this body and shall hold office one year or until their successors are elected, and shall serve free, except the Clerk, who shall be paid \$200.00 for his services by the Association.

ARTICLE 3. Duty of the moderator shall be: Preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and cast the deciding vote in the case of a tie. Duties of the Assistant Moderator shall be the same as the Moderator in case of his absence. The Clerk shall make complete Minutes of the proceedings of the Association, inserting in the Minutes the name and addresses of the ministers and church Clerks. The Clerk shall make completed minute books available to the churches no later than March 1 of each associational year if at all possible. The Assistant Clerk shall do the duties of the Clerk in his absence and assist the Clerk at any time he may need him. The Treasurer shall receive and pay out money and make a report at each meeting. No person shall hold more than one elected office in this organization. It shall be the duty of each District Association to contribute \$25.00 or more to the support of this body.

ARTICLE 4. The object of this body shall be to bring about a closer union and give united effort in putting forth the Word of Life.

ARTICLE 5. This Association thus formed shall be a council of advice and shall not exercise any undue authority over God's heritage. Each Association composing this body shall be entitled to three delegates from each church.

ARTICLE 6. This Association shall be governed by parliamentary rules.

ARTICLE 7. Any person wishing to address the body shall rise and address the Moderator.

ARTICLE 8. This body shall have a Mission Board which shall be authorized to oversee the Home and Foreign Mission aspects of our General Association. The said Mission Board shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the General Association. Such Rules and Regulations shall become a part of our General Association Constitution.

ARTICLE 9. Any Association belonging to this Association failing to report at each annual meeting, the Moderator shall appoint a committee to investigate why they did not report.

ARTICLE 10. Any Association applying for membership in this body shall be required to give evidence of its orthodoxy and shall agree to comply with the rules before being received into this body.

ARTICLE 11. This Constitution, By-Laws or Articles of Doctrine, may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote* of the body at any regular session, after having been tabled for a period of one associational year. Any changes that are to be made in the Constitution will be presented to the Constitution Committee prior to its submission to this body. The Constitution Committee shall consist of one member from each district association. The Moderator shall appoint a member to the Constitution Committee from each district association. Should the committee be required to convene to act upon any proposal and the appointed member be absent, the General Association's Moderator shall name a replacement.

* Pursuant to action taken at the 1991 General Association "two-thirds vote" was defined as: "two-thirds of those who vote on that particular motion.

ARTICLE 12. The Pledges to American and Christian Flags and the Bible to be conducted by the Moderator at each morning session, prior to invocation and/or devotion.

BY-LAWS

1. The Association or Church entertaining the General Association shall be given the privilege of setting the beginning time of each session to be held in that Association or Church and the entertaining Association or Church shall advise the Program Committee for the session about the starting time before the Program Committee reports to the body.

2. There shall not be anyone placed on a program or a committee that is not present at that session of the General Association.

3. Each District Association shall be responsible to list the names of all delegates and alternates from each church appointed to represent them at the General Association in or with their respective letter to the General Association. The delegates and alternates listed on or with the letter for the District Associations will be the only recognized appointed delegates to the General Association.

ARTICLES OF DOCTRINE

ARTICLE 1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice, using the King James version of the

Holy Bible for English-speaking people (*see below). ROM. 15:4, 1st COR. 10:11, 2nd TIM. 3:16-17, GEN. 1:1 through REV. 22:21.

ARTICLE 2. We believe that there is in the God Head three Divine Personages: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. MATT. 28:19, 1st COR. 12:3, 1st TIM. 2:5, HEB. 1, 1st JOHN 5:7.

ARTICLE 3. We believe that man is in a fallen state before God and is unable to liberate himself by any ability he may possess by nature. ISAIAH 63:1-5, JOHN 6:44, 14:6, ROM. 8:1-20, 1st COR. 15:22.

ARTICLE 4. We believe that salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification and redemption are through faith in the life, death and resurrection, ascension and intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. JOHN 17:13-17, HEB. 4:1-3, EPH. 4:1-8, TITUS 3:3-7, REV. 1:18.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that he who endures to the end, the same shall be saved. MATT. 10:22, 24:13, HEB. 3:12, 10:38-39, REV. 2:10.

ARTICLE 6. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the just and the unjust, but every man in his own order, those who have done good, to eternal life, those who have done evil, to eternal damnation and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. DANIEL 12:2, MATT. 25:46, ROM. 5:21.

ARTICLE 7. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked are eternal. DANIEL 12:2, MATT. 25:46, ROM. 5:21.

ARTICLE 8. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet washing are ordained of Christ appointed in the Church and none but true believers are proper subjects, and that immersion is the Gospel mode of baptism. MATT. 28:19-20, LUKE 22:17-20, JOHN 13:14, ACTS 2:41, ROM. 6:4, COL. 2:12.

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, or Lord's Day, and it should be spent in public or private worship, and we abstain from worldly concerns, except in case of necessity or mercy. LUKE 23:56, JOHN 20:26, ACTS 20:7, 1st COR. 16:2, REV. 1:10.

ARTICLE 10. We believe it is our duty to be tender, affectionate to one another, 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. ISAIAH 53:1-10, ROM. 12:10, GAL. 6:1-2, 10, 2nd COR. 9:14.

ARTICLE 11. We believe that Jesus Christ, by the Grace of God tasted death for everyman, that none can partake of His Holy Divine benefits except by repentance toward God and Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; Infants and the innocent, due to lack of mental ability excepted, they being included in the covenant of God's Grace. MATT. 9:13, LUKE 18:15-18, JOHN 3:15-17, ACTS 4:12, ROM. 5:15, 1st TIM. 2:5-6.

ARTICLE 12. We believe that, at Christ's coming in the clouds of Heaven, all Christians will be gathered with Him in the clouds and that time shall be no more, thus leaving no time for a literal one thousand year reign. MATT. 24:29-31. REV. 10:6, 1 THESS. 4:15-18, 2 PET. 3:10.

*We believe that non-English speaking people should use a Bible comparable to the King James version of the Holy Bible.

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 our Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, One Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

Bible

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

Host of the General Association

2005 - Nolynn Kentucky
2006 - Central Indiana
2007 - Christian Unity
2008 - Mt. Olive
2009 - South Kentucky
2010 - Northeast Florida