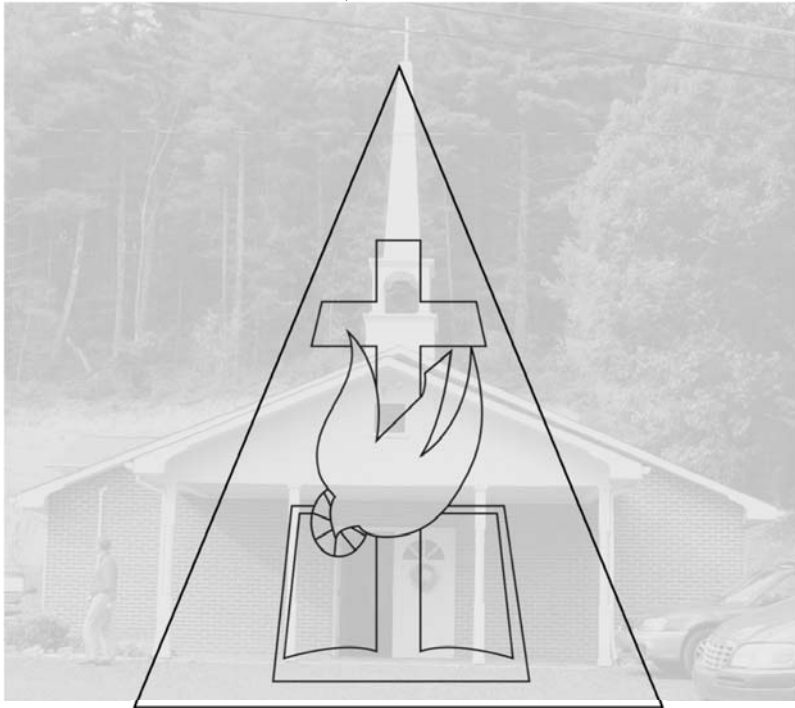


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THE
GENERAL
ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS
IN CHRIST

MINUTES OF THE
95th ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 12th & 13th, 2007

with the
CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION at the

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH in Warrensville, North Carolina

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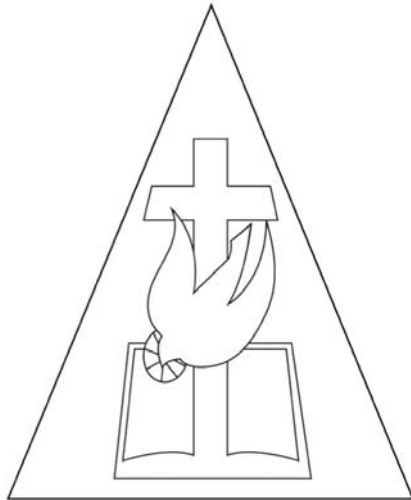
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**THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST**

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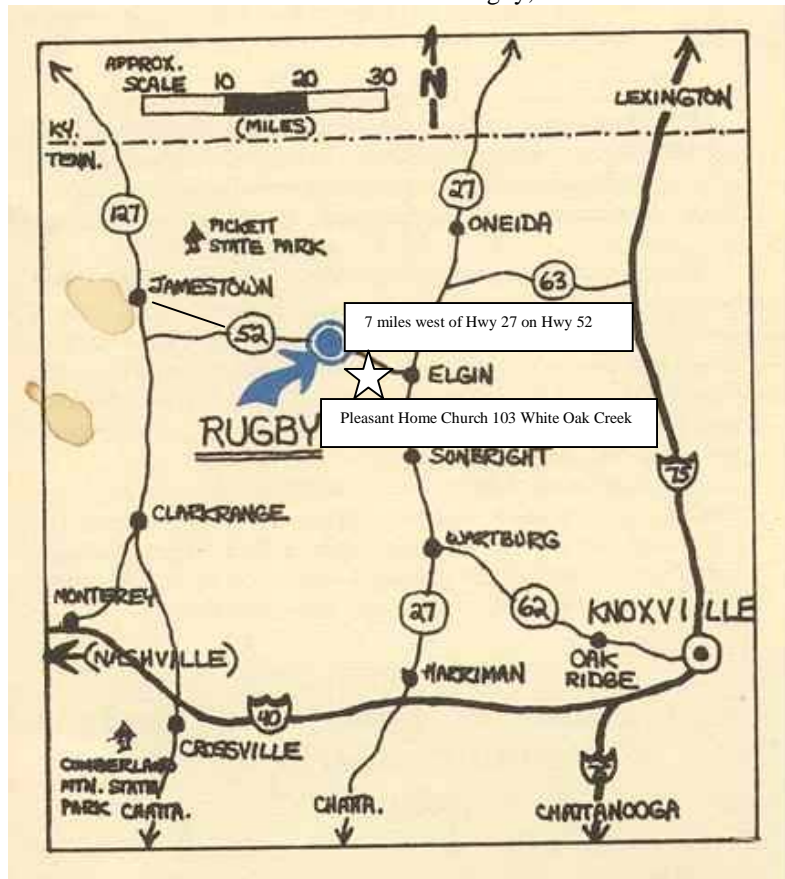


1. **Triangle**.....Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as one.
2. **Cross**..... Salvation comes through Christ's sacrificial death on the cross into the church (crucified savior).
3. **Descending Dove**... Expresses innocence and humility and purity. It signifies the Holy Spirit and the presence 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.

2008 GENERAL ASSOCIATION
Held with the Mount Olive Association
 at the
 Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church
 103 White Oak Creek Road Rugby, TN 37733



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Grey Gables- Hwy. 52 Rugby, TN 423-628-5252

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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2008

CENTRAL INDIANA September 12& 13, 2008
Friday before the second Sunday in September
Midway Campground,
8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160
Youth Camp June 16 - 20, 2008
Camp Meeting August 10 - 17, 2008

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA) July 25 & 26, 2008
Friday before the fourth Sunday in July
Associational Camp Meeting, July 21 through 25, 2008

MT. OLIVE (TENNESSEE) September 5& 6, 2008
The Friday before the first Saturday in September.
Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN

NOLYNN (KENTUCKY) September 19 & 20, 2008
The Friday before the third Saturday in September.
Association Campground on State Road 1192, 2 miles south of
Buffalo, Kentucky.
Associational Revival August 17-22, 2008
Youth Camp-Bible School June 15-20, 2008

SOUTH KENTUCKY August 8 & 9, 2008
Friday before the second Saturday in August.
Camp Meeting July 28 – August 7, 2008
Associational Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs,
Kentucky.

WEST VIRGINIA June 21, 2008
Third Saturday in June.
Crum Separate Baptist Church.

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CENTRAL INDIANA - Rev. Jim Tharpe

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SOUTH KENTUCKY – Bro. Albert Polston

WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

2007-2008 ETHICS COMMITTEE

CENTRAL INDIANA - Rev. Mark Polston, Chairman

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WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

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Rev. Danny Bailey

Rev. Guy Hardin

PROGRAM FOR 2008
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2008

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Eastern

Congregational Singing
Call to Order by the Moderator
Silent Prayer for Service Personnel
Pledge to the American and Christian Flags and Bible
Invocation-Appointed 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. John Perkins Jr. – Central Indiana
 Alternate: Rev. Guy Hardin – Central Indiana
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 Treasurer
Report of the Mission Treasurer

10 Minute Talks:

What will it take to get our Attention?

	Rev. Jimmy Francis	Christian Unity
Alternate:	Rev. Matthew Dalton	South Kentucky

Teaching Priorities:

	Rev. Matthew Cowan	South Kentucky
Alternate:	Rev. Danny Bailey	South Kentucky

Sound Doctrine:

	Rev. Melvin Underwood	Nolynn
Alternate:	Rev. Jim Tharpe	Central Indiana

Investment in Sunday School:

	Bro. Randy Kennedy	Nolynn
Alternate:	Bro. Lee Bertram	Mount Olive

The Lengths of Unconditional Love:

	Bro. Bill Barr	Christian Unity
Alternate:	Rev. Jerry Ridge	Central Indiana

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. Clifton Cowan	South Kentucky
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Alternate:	Rev. Mark Polston	Central Indiana
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Communion and Feet Washing (host Association responsible)

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 (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- Sis. Marlene Hardwick
Christian Unity- Sis. Virginia Elliott
Mt. Olive- Sis. Judy Bertram
Nolynn Kentucky- Sis. Regina Goff
South Kentucky- Sis. Vicki Cowan- Chairperson
West Virginia-

OCTOBER 12, 2007
FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The 95th annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the Christian Unity Association at the Pleasant View Church in Warrensville, NC. The session was opened with Moderator Rev. Jimmy Polston asking Bro. Scott Polston of the South Kentucky Association to lead the congregation in singing, “I’ll Meet You By the River” and “Just a Little Talk with Jesus”. Bro. Randy Polston of the Central Indiana Association played the piano and Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association played the guitar.

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

We observed a moment of silence in prayer for our service personnel followed by a prayer led by Rev. Polston.

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

Rev. Clifton Cowan of the South Kentucky Association came with the invocation reading the Psalms 24:1-5. Following prayer request, Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association led the prayer.

Rev. Rex Hall, of the Christian Unity Association welcomed everyone to the 95th annual session of the General Association

Rev. Ed Tharpe of the Central Indiana 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

Ed Tharpe
Mark F. Polston
Guy Hardin
John Perkins
Jimmy Polston
Mike Wilson
Jerry Ridge
Jim H. Tharpe

DEACONS

Benny B. Walden
Mike Hardwick
Jimmie McGaha
Greg Tharpe
Roger Sink
Allen Wiggington
Bill Ridge

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Rex Hall
Dwight Shepherd
Junior Miller

Bill Barr
David Barr
John Hall
Wayne Elliott
Randy Rhodes

MT. OLIVE

Lee Bertram

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

Robert Gosser
James Hale
Melvin Underwood

Noah Vance
James White
Rick Goff
Charles Jordon

SOUTH KENTUCKY

Danny Bailey
Clifton Cowan
Jim Mason
Matthew Dalton
Matthew Cowan

Dan Dishman
Scott Polston
Albert Polston

WEST VIRGINIA

Total Ministers
19

Total Deacons
20

The Clerk read the letter from the **CENTRAL INDIANA** Association.

The standing delegates were seated in counsel. Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association asked a blessing upon the counsel.

A motion to accept the letter, seat the delegates, and print the letter from Central Indiana Association was made and passed. The letters were read from the following district associations: **CHRISTIAN UNITY, MT. OLIVE, & NOLYNN**. Motions were made and passed to receive the letters, seat the delegates, and print the letters in the minutes.

A letter from the Harmony Separate Baptist Church updating their status was read and moved to be printed in the minutes.

The letters from the **SOUTH KENTUCKY & WEST VIRGINIA** Associations were read. A motion was made and properly supported to receive the letters and to seat the appointed delegates and print the letters in the minutes. The motions passed and the delegates were seated in council.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association to serve as Parliamentarian for this setting of the Association.

The Articles of Doctrine were then read by the clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the following to the
Constitution Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Rev. Jim Tharpe
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Bro. John Hall
MT. OLIVE	Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN	Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Bro. Albert Polston

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

CENTRAL INDIANA	Bro. Roger Sink
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Bro. Bill Barr
MT. OLIVE	Sis. Judy Bertram
NOLYNN	Bro. Porter White, Chairman
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Sis. Allison Dalton

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

Rev. Jim Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. The congregation sang “Everybody Will Be Happy Over There,” as an offering totaling \$285 was received.

Rev. Jim Mason of the South Kentucky Association came to deliver the Introductory Sermon. He read the 3rd chapter of Philippians, using as his text “Footsteps of Paul”. Rev. Mason focused on the things Paul experiences; beginning with Paul on the road to Damascus. Rev. Mason read Romans 8:1. Many people today have gone in the wrong direction because their mind is not on the Lord. We need a different attitude toward what we’re doing for the Lord. Sometimes we’re afraid to tell who we are; we need to go just a little bit farther. We need to be proud of whom we are and what the Lord has done for us. We never get too old to do what the Lord has called us to do.

Paul had a testimony and a vision. Rev. Mason recounted Paul’s defense reminding “he was not disobedient to the Heavenly vision.” Paul used his imprisonment to further the work of the Lord. We need to have the vision. Rev. Mason used his testimony “I have kept the faith,” reminding us of Paul’s faith. He reminds us it is impossible to do the Lord’s work without faith. We need to exercise our faith. What’s wrong with most people today, “they are not walking in the spirit,” and “if you have not the spirit you’re none of his.”

Paul was a praying man. “A lot of the times we are not praying the way we should.” Rev. Mason shared his own disobedience when he had to repent because he did not heed the Lord’s vision and how he went

back to the road of Damascus and committed himself to doing the Lord's work again. We need to be a good example for the others coming up. Paul was a good example before all his people; he had love, he had faith.

If we are a good example and follow in the Lord's path; there is healing in our shadows, just as there was in Paul's shadow. Paul said "walk after me as I follow Christ."

The congregation sang "Won't It Be Wonderful There," "I'll Live in Glory," & "I'll Fly Away" as the Saints fellowshiped around the altar shaking hands.

Announcements were made.

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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Jim Tharpe
SERMON: Rev. Matthew Dalton

FRIDAY EVENING:

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Dwight Shepherd

SATURDAY MORNING:

DEVOTIONAL: Bro. Noah Vance

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

DEVOTIONAL: Bro. Benny Walden
SERMON: Rev. Danny Bailey

Bro. Lonnie Palmer prayed the benediction and Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the afternoon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Friday afternoon service was opened with Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association, leading the congregation in singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "I've Got that Old Time Religion," Sis. Dianna Underwood also of the Nolynn Association played the piano and Bro. Jordan Polston, Central Indiana Association, and Bro. Kyle Dalton, South Kentucky Association, accompanied with guitars.

Rev. Jim Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association had charge of the afternoon devotional reading Isaiah 1:16-18. After prayer requests were made the saints joined in prayer led by Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association.

The assistant clerk 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 print them in book form. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A revision to the Divine Service Report was presented and accepted by the body. The report now states:

Friday Evening Devotion: Bro. Noah Vance

Saturday Morning Devotion: Rev. Dwight Shepherd

Rev. Danny Bailey updated the body on the motion to update and compile a church directory passed at last year's association.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The report of the Ministers and Deacons Committee was read and accepted.

The following working committees were appointed:

MINISTERS & DEACONS CONFERENCE:

Bro. David Barr, Chairman

Rev. Junior Miller

Bro. Bill Barr

ARRANGEMENTS:

Bro. Lee Bertram

Sis. Judy Bertram

RESOLUTIONS:

Bro. Randy Kennedy

Bro. Wayne Elliott

Bro. Kyle Dalton

TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Jerry Ridge, Chairman

Sis. Laura Perkins

Sis. Dianna Underwood

WAYS AND MEANS

Rev. Matthew Dalton, Chairman

Rev. Jim Hale

Bro. Randy Rhodes

ENROLLMENT:

Sis. Lisa Polston, Chairperson

Sis. Pat Vance

Sis. Brenda Barr

PROGRAM:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Sis. Marline Hardwick
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Sis. Virginia Elliott
MT. OLIVE TENNESSEE	Sis. Judy Bertram
NOLYNN	Sis. Regina Goff
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Sis. Vicki Cowan, Chairperson

AUDITING:

Bro. Benny Walden, Chairman
Rev. Guy Hardin
Sis. Kim Wiggington

ETHICS:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Rev. Mark Polston, Chairman
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Bro. David Barr
MT. OLIVE TENNESSEE	Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN	Rev. Robert Gosser
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Bro. Dan Dishman

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**Alcohol and Drug Abuse:**

Rev. Matt Cowan of the South Kentucky Association read Isaiah 28:1-4. Bro. Matt urged us not to see alcohol and drugs as a problem that is "outside" the church. Share with the youth and the entire church, discussions on the subject. Let everyone know that we can address the issues of sin as a church to help detour the paths of evil. What does the Bible say concerning these issues? Focus on the person not the problem they have. Care for the soul and try to win that soul to the Lord.

Sunday School Purpose:

Bro. Lee Bertram of the Mount Olive Association read Deuteronomy 31:13 and Romans 15:4 emphasizing the time to start is when they are young. Reading Isaiah 1:17 we need to learn to do well. The Sunday School is a guiding hand to help the children become what they need to be. Reading Titus 3:14 and Matthew 11:29-30; Sunday School teaches children that serving God is easy when we follow his word.

God's Instruction on Family Relationships:

Rev. Mark Polston of Central Indiana read Colossians 3:18-22 and Ephesians 6:1-4 reading God's instruction for the family. God instructs us to be one man, one woman bound by God in marriage for life. Ministers, pay close attention to not being unequally yoked.

False Doctrine:

Rev. Danny Bailey read II Timothy 4:2-4; I Timothy 4:1-4; and II Timothy 2:15-16, stating these verses remind him of the church today. False doctrine picks and chooses how it interprets scripture. In order to combat false doctrine, look at scripture for what it really has to say; be consistent in its interpretation. The Bible is what it is.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the offering, the congregation sang "Glad Reunion Day" as the offering of \$198.98 was collected.

Rev. Matthew Dalton of the South Kentucky Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon, reading Luke 24:1-29. Rev. Dalton focused on "idle words," preaching "Set Up and Pay Attention." God has different ways of getting people's attention. There comes a time when we must realize the Bible is not idle words. When you get to loving God with all you've got; it goes deep. God is able to do what he says he will do, God's words are not idle. In the day of Pentecost, they had to get in one mind and one accord before the spirit would come upon them. We must do the same thing, for the Lord to descend upon us. God will take care of his people if we'll hold to what's good, what we need to hold on to. Many things cannot be done because of our unbelief while we set idly.

Rev. Dalton read Philippians 2:1-2. God requires us to be in one accord, one mind. This is not a time to be sleeping or goofing off in the things about God. We need to be paying attention to God and what he said. Just as the people heard what Noah had said once the door was shut. God is really speaking to his people. He has so much for us; we can never begin to understand what God has done for us.

After announcements and testimonies, Rev. Mike Wilson of the Central Indiana Association prayed the benediction. Bro. Kyle Dalton of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the supper meal.

FRIDAY EVENING

With unanimous consent of the congregation, the Moderator asked the Assistant Moderator to conduct the service this evening.

Kim Wilson
 “Between Two Thieves”

Bus Bunch
 “I’ll Meet You by the River”
 “I’ll Have a New Life”

Rick & Regina Goff
 “Not Ashamed”

Melvin & Dianna Underwood
 “Give Me the Mountain”

David & Janet Barr, Bill & Brenda Barr, & Dot Francis
 “He Never Gave Up On Me” (with Janet Peterson)
 “My Hope is in the Blood”
 “I Can Count on Jesus”

Guy Hardin & Jo Barker
 “I Wouldn’t Take Nothing for My Journey Now”

Guy Hardin
 “Jehosaphat”

Noah Vance
 “Higher Ground”

Mark Polston Family
 “Wait A Little Longer Please Jesus”
 “Lay Your Burdens At His Feet”

Joshua & Jonathon Polston
 “To The River Jordan”

The General Quartet (Randy Polston, Rick Goff, Scott & Mark Polston, Al Wiggington)
 “Heaven’s Jubilee”

Danny Bailey
 “The Old Violin”

Bro. Noah Vance of the Nolynn Association brought the evening devotional reading verses 12 through 14 of the 116th Psalm. The congregation gathered around the altar for prayer led by Rev. Jerry Ridge of Central Indiana Association.

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

Rev. Jimmy Polson of the Central Indiana Association read Daniel 2:31-45, 9:20-27; Hebrews 12:18-29. Rev. Polston took verse 28 of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews as his text. “Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:”--There will be a payday coming for us because we have tried to change the culture of Christians. This is the devil’s way of working. God is working in the affairs of nations, he is in control; and he still has created us free moral

agents. We are the ones to be praying ‘thy kingdom come thy will be done.’

Rev. Polston used Daniel’s prophecy of King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream as the illustration of God’s ability to understand and signify the rebuilding of the never-ending Kingdom. The Kingdom is here and now and is never ending, and within you. He used the parable of the wheat and the tares to illustrate how the unbelievers exist in the world and grow amongst the Christians but will be separated in the last day. Christ was not surprised when Judas kissed him to give him away. How great is Christ’s love to be able to love even knowing Judas was going to betray him. Daniel prophesized, John preached and Jesus preached of the kingdom that came with Jesus Christ. The Father ordained Christ following his baptism by John the Baptist, when the heavens opened and a dove came down, saying ‘this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.’

Jesus said “a man cannot see the kingdom of God, except he be born again.” The kind of kingdom you can behold is by faith not like David set up; but a spiritual one, a greater one, set up by Christ, the eternal son of God, from the beginning of the world.

When Jesus died on the cross of Calvary that ended the other sacrifices of the Jewish people; any sacrifices made unto God other than Christ are an abomination. The Kingdom should be without end. There is no other mediator other than Christ. Christ is reigning in the hearts of those in his Kingdom, even among the tares. The Kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. The twelve apostles bear witness of what they saw and heard of Christ’s Kingdom. God humbles himself to look upon the heavens. Because God wanted to, he reveals some things about himself.

Part of the Church has gone on, part are still here. For by one spirit we are all born into one body, the Lord’s Jesus Christ. Present your bodies a living sacrifice, not conform unto this world. We have a better Priest, a better Offering than they had before which cannot be shaken and cannot be moved.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the congregation stood and sang “Let’s Just Praise the Lord”

Bro. Jimmie McGaha of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation through the communion and feet washing service reading Luke 22: 7-8; 13-14; and 19-20. Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the bread. The body was served the bread and all took together. Bro. Mike Hardwick of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the cup. The deacons then served the cup and everyone took together. Bro. McGaha then read John 13:4-5 and 12-17. The men and women separated and at the instruction of Bro. McGaha, washed feet.

There were 81 taking part in the service. The congregation worshipped the Lord with praises, songs, and shouting during and following the feet washing.

Many testimonies were given and Sis. Arcena Burton of the Central Indiana Association sang “I Want That Kind of Blessing.” Bro. David & Sis. Janet Barr and Bro. Bill & Sis. Brenda Barr of the Christian Unity Association sang “Satisfied.”

The congregation sang “Amazing Grace” and went out.

**OCTOBER 13, 2007
SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.**

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Rev. Guy Hardin of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation in singing, “Redeemed” and “What a Friend We Have.” Sis. Shannon Kennedy of the Nollynn Association, played the piano.

The Moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Bible. Rev. Dwight Shepherd of the Christian Unity Association came to deliver the morning devotional. He read I Corinthians 9:16-22 and Matthew 11:19. After many prayer requests the saints prayed together around the altar led by Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: **PROGRAM, ARRANGEMENTS, AUDITING, TEMPERANCE, RESOLUTIONS, WAYS and MEANS, OUTREACH & ETHICS.**

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

CENTRAL INDIANA:	Bro. Mike Hardwick
CHRISTIAN UNITY:	Bro. Randy Rhodes
MT. OLIVE:	Bro. Lee Bertram
NOLYNN:	Rev. Gerald Gardner
SOUTH KENTUCKY:	Rev. Kevin Rogers
WEST VIRGINIA:	Bro. Bobby Allen

Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nolynn Association led the congregation in the memorial prayer.

Rev. Danny Bailey, SBMI Chairman came and updated us on the activities at home and in the Ivory Coast. Rev. Jerry Ridge updated us on the purchase of land in Abidjan to build a church.

Rev. Bailey then introduced the Mission Board's choice to deliver the Mission sermon, Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

Rev. Palmer talked about the women whose price is above rubies reading Proverbs 21:9 and 31:10. The only place where women are equal to men is Christianity. Women that are Muslims are stupid; they only want to please men. Women have an exalted place in Christianity. Having the spirit is having self-control. A Christian would not let their daughter be on a high school dance team. We should not denounce women movements just because "some" are ungodly. Women suffer whatever their husbands suffer.

Some women in the Bible were prophetesses. When men are not doing the job, women have to do it. Women in their ministry in the New Testament ministered unto the Lord and the apostles. The women were the ones crying and bemoaning the crucifixion of the Lord. Women were the first at his resurrection, while the men were hiding from the Jews. Women were the first to announce the glad tidings of Christ's resurrection.

Women were not called apostles, but they were just as important as the apostles. When Paul established the church at Philippi, he stayed at Lydia's house. If you have a vision for your church and the Lord, you will not lose your church. Rev. Palmer stated he would like to see our ladies organize the mission work in our churches. When the spirit is missing, all you have is an empty sack. Missions are a commandment of God.

Bro. Josh Polston of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the SBMI offering. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" while the Mission offering was collected. It totaled \$1,462.95

Rev. Jim Hale of the Nolynn Association prayed the dismissal and Bro. John Hall of the Christian Unity Association prayed the blessing on the meal.

An offering of \$61.75 was donated for mission work at the request of Sister Kathy Ridge of the Central Indiana Association. The donation will be deposited into the SBMI general fund.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Bro. David Barr of the Christian Unity Association leading the congregation in singing, "His Love Lights the Way", and Sis. Janet Barr of Christian Unity assisted with the piano and Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association played guitar.

Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association came forward for the devotional. He read John 9:25b, I Corinthians 3:16-17, & Philippians 4:13. Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association led the prayer.

Bro. Jonathon Polston of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the offering for congregational expenses totaling \$178.10. The congregation sang "Press On, It Won't Be Long"

Additional donations of \$154.00 (\$215.75 total) were contributed to the morning session offering requested by Sis. Kathy Ridge.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The congregation gave a standing vote of thanks to the Christian Unity Association for their hard work and hospitality.

The Clerk moved to accept the Enrollment committee report without reading the names. Motion carried. The Enrollment committee reported a total enrollment of 130.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Charles Jordan of the Nolynn Association moved to appoint the Outreach Committee on an annual basis and their names, phone numbers and/or email addresses be printed in the minutes. Motion carried. The Moderator appointed Bro. Michael Jordan of the Nolynn Association, Chair; Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association; and Rev. Guy Hardin of the Central Indiana Association to the committee.

Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association moved to give the Mt. Olive Association \$2000 for the 2008 General Association. Motion carried.

The clerk announced the next scheduled General Association held with the Christian Unity Association would be the 100th.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon, reading I Corinthians 16:5-9. Rev. Bailey focused on verse 9. Even though Paul wanted to go to Corinth, he stayed at Ephesus because of the “great door” there. We, as Separate Baptists, have a great door. The door of opportunity is not always open. If we’re not faithful in the little things; God will not hand us the bigger. How many souls have we turned our back on because we’re not reaching out? If we have the greatest message ever told; we’ve got to stop not sharing it. We’re starving and dying because we won’t get up from the condition we’re in. Why sit we here until we die?

Jesus never said he was going to send us sinners. We need to go out and get them. We need to take back that zeal and fire we’ve experienced here to our churches. You need to pray about what you need to do, and when God tells you what you need to do, you need to stand up and do it. We’re like the leprous men were; “we ain’t doing too good here.”

As pastors, we need that zeal that the lepers had; to keep our children, other children, other adults, our grandchildren from dying and going to hell, if we don’t do it, who will? The door of opportunity is open.

The election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:	Rev. Jimmy Polston
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:	Rev. Melvin Underwood
CLERK:	Bro. Allen Wiggington
ASSISTANT CLERK	Bro. Randy Kennedy
TREASURER	Bro. Billy Barr
SBMI CHAIRMAN:	Rev. Danny Bailey

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

Everyone stood and gave Rev. Matthew Cowan a standing ovation for his years of service as the assistant clerk. Rev. Jimmy Polston referred to him as our “masked man”...our Lone Ranger (Bro. Matt had already exited to catch a plane before we could thank him).

After announcements and testimonies the congregation stood as Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association prayed the final benediction thus closing the 95th annual session of the General Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2008 with the Christian Unity Association to be held on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 10th & 11th, 2008, commencing at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time.

We recommend that the Clerk print the associational minutes for the next year with quantities left to his discretion, and that the minutes are 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.

Bro Lee Bertram, Chairman
Sis Judy Bertram

AUDITING

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.

Bro Benny Walden, Chairman
Sis Kim Wiggington
Rev Guy Hardin

RESOLUTIONS

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the Christian Unity Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 95th General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2008.

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, Rev Steve Palmer and Sis Rhonda 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 Randy Kennedy, Chairman
Bro Wayne Elliott
Bro Kyle Dalton

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We believe that temperance is essential to the Christian life, and that we should be temperate in all things, and should abstain from all appearance of evil, which include:

- 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."

I Thessalonians 5:22, Romans 13:14; 1 Corinthians 9:25-27;
Matthew 5:16, 2 Peter 1:6

Rev Jerry Ridge, Chairman
Sis Laura Perkins
Sis Dianna Underwood

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 recommend that our churches take time to welcome new people into our places of worship.

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 Matthew Dalton, Chairman
Bro Randy Rhodes
Rev Jim Hale

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee appointed at last year's assembly has no items to bring before the body to discuss at the 2007 session.

Bro Bill Barr, Christian Unity
Bro Lee Bertram, Mount Olive
Bro Rick Goff, Nolynn
Rev Matt Cowan, South Kentucky

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We the Outreach Committee were appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the General Association to contact churches with which we have common belief. We the Outreach Committee have found 10 churches, 15 Associations and 1 Mission who all have been called Separate Baptist at some time with in the last 140 years. We found these churches after much research on the Internet and through the use of past minute books. Because the addresses of churches are often not listed in Separate Baptist minute books, most of the locations were found from searches on the Internet. The churches found were mostly located in the states of Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. One Separate Baptist Mission was found outside of the U.S. The

“Separate Baptist in Christ India Mission” was founded in 1917. It is located in Ahmednager district India and has 3 churches with 4,000 total members.

On October 4 I, (Michael Jordan) attended the General Association of the Baptist which was in Association at the New Hope Baptist Church in Manchester Tennessee. There was a great worship service in the old time “Separate Baptist Style” with many amen’s, shouting and the Spirit of the Lord could be felt by all who were there. Here I learned more about “The Baptist” and their “Articles of Faith” which are a little different than ours. But the majority of their Articles are in alignment with ours. The Outreach Committee gave the General Association a letter expressing a desire for correspondence. The General Association of The Baptist accepted the letter, saying that they would send a letter of correspondence, some minute books and maybe a visiting messenger to the General Association of Separate Baptist. I told the whole General Association of The Baptist, that if they are in Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina, West Virginia or the Northern part of Tennessee, they are welcome to attend the churches of the General Association. They are also invited to attend the General Association of Separate Baptist when it meets on October 12 and 13, 2007.

On August 18, 2007 the Outreach Committee attended the Duck River Association of Baptist. There was a good service there with heart felt preaching. There, I relayed a letter from the Outreach Committee expressing a desire for correspondence. It was received. The Duck River Association said they would send a letter of correspondence, some minute books and maybe a visiting messenger to the General.

Any Church that would like to welcome members of these churches to attend future special services like Homecoming, Communion and Feet-washing, Revivals, etc., can send a notice to the churches. The Outreach Committee could help you find the addresses of the churches of the General and Duck River Association.

The next group of churches the Committee plans to contact will be churches in Georgia that, able historians have termed Separate Baptists. They are described as “often rural in their orientation, they favor temperance, feet-washing, theologically untrained ministers, and associational missions”. For the most part, they focus on worship, mutual encouragement, and localized benevolences. Eight associations of this variety existed in 2002, containing an estimated 128 churches with 20,304 members.

The Outreach Committee is also requesting 100 minute books of the General Association. These minute books will be given out as we visit the eight associations in Georgia. If anybody would like to help in the research, please contact the Outreach Committee at the address listed for the Outreach Committee.

Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Chairman
Rev. Danny Bailey
Rev. Mark Polston

2007 GENERAL ASSOCIATION MINISTERS AND DEACONS REPORT

The annual conference of Separate Baptist Ministers and Deacons was held Saturday April 14, 2007 at the Nolynn Association Camp ground beginning at 10:00 AM Eastern time.

Welcome was given by the chairman, Bro. Mike Hardwick. Bro. Herbert Martin led the congregation in singing with Bro. Keith Brown accompanying on the piano.

Bro. Allen Wiggington read from, 1 Timothy 3:1-13. Prayer requests were taken and we prayed around the altar led by Rev. Jimmy Polston.

Bro. Martin sang "Beulah Land", Sis. Cozetta Sprowles sang "I'll Stand For Jesus", the Polston Family sang "He'll Hold My Hand" and the Jimmy Polston Quartet sang "The Lighthouse".

The Chairman turned the service over to Rev. Steve Palmer to bring a message on "The most controversial things facing the church today". Bro. Steve read three lists from surveys he had found which included the topics of Abortion, Homosexuality, Materialism, Lack of Leadership in the Church and Apathy. Bro. Steve read from Revelation 5:1-10, Psalm 2:7-8, Jeremiah 1:4-6, 10, 17-19. He spoke to us concerning the lack of interest the Church seems to have for the community, but most certainly for the lost. He encouraged us to work to see souls saved and then to work with the new converts to help them grow in Spirit and Truth. He also addressed Birth Control and Artificial Insemination.

We sang "Glad Reunion Day" while shaking hands. Bro. Lee Bertram asked the blessing on the meal.

We enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Lee's Famous Chicken of Hodgenville 270-358-9288. Desserts and drinks were furnished by the Nolynn Association. We appreciate very much the Nolynn Association and all their help with the meal and furnishing a place for the annual meeting.

We opened the afternoon session with singing "I'll Live In Glory". The Chairman turned the service over to Bro. Steve to lead the discussion. Many comments were made by the attendees. The most discussed topics were Birth Control and Apathy (lack of enthusiasm or energy) for the work of God. We surmised that it is our duty as the leadership of the church to encourage our members to continue in the faith and work to share the love of God to all those we come in contact with. We should be *excited* to have this opportunity.

Bro. Steve then addressed the mission work in the Ivory Coast and announced he will be returning to Africa in January, be it the Lord's will. We were dismissed with a prayer. There were 72 in attendance.

Bro. Mike Hardwick, Chairman
Rev. Steve Palmer
Bro. Allen Wiggington

ENROLLMENT FOR 2008 SESSION
(130 total enrollment)

MINISTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Mark F. Polston, Jerry Ridge, Jimmy Polston, Jim H. Tharpe, Mike Wilson, John Perkins, Ed Tharpe, Guy Hardin.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Dwight Shepard, Rex Hall, Junior Miller, Jim Francis.

NOLYNN: James Hale, Robert Gosser, Melvin Underwood,

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Matt Cowan, Matthew Dalton, Jimmy Mason, Clifton Cowan.

DEACONS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmie McGaha, Allen Wiggington, Roger Sink, Mike Hardwick, Greg Tharpe, Bill Ridge, Benny Walden.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Bill Barr, David Barr, Randy Rhodes, Wayne Elliott, Tim Roten, John Hall.

MT. OLIVE: Lee Bertram

NOLYNN: Charles E Jordan, Sr., Noah Vance, Rick Goff, James P. White.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Albert Polston, Scott Polston, Dan Dishman.

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmy Wheeler, Randy Polston, Kim Wilson, Sheryle Chestovich, Marline Hardwick, Jim Tucker, Rachel Tharpe, Laura Perkins, Kim Wiggington, Lisa Polston, Larry Burton.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Brenda Barr, Janet Barr, Edna Sawyer, Martha Hall, Virginia Elliott, Gladys Mahaffey, Greg Howell, Roxanne Roten, Douglas Testerman.

MT. OLIVE: Judy Bertram.

NOLYNN: Charlotte Jordan, Wilma White, C. Michael Jordan, Dianna Underwood, Barbara Hale, Regina Goff, Carolyn Milby, Pat Vance, Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Louise Mason, Ida Dishman, Alison Dalton, Kyle Dalton, Vicki Cowan.

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Deanie Bryant, Don Bryant, Vangie Burton, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Arcena Burton, Jessica Hounshell, Janice Polston, Marlene Wheeler, Paul Tharpe, Kylie Tharpe, Sue Fisette, Lorena Lee, Reba McGaha, Betty Tucker, Andy Barker, Jo Barker, Kathy Ridge, Francis Ridge, Jordan Polston.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Belinda McCoy, Colton Roten, Richard Greer, Jim McCoy, Dot Francis, Lena Rhodes, Virginia Weaver, Sherri Weaver, Betty Jones, Janet Peterson, Michelle Rhodes, Maggie Mahaffey, Darnell

MT. OLIVE: Tony Bertram.

NOLYNN: Scarlett Kennedy, Broxton Kennedy, Hampton Kennedy, Waverly Kennedy, Geneva Peace, Ana Jordan, Christopher Jordan, Buddy Sprowles, Irene Sprowles.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Jonathan Polston, Josh Polston, Walter Harris, Rena Harris, Kada Dalton.

OTHER VISITORS

Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

Sis Brenda Barr, Chairperson

Sis Janet Barr

Sis Charlotte Jordan

GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of 2006 Association

\$ 8,626.72

Offerings with Associational Letters 1,750.00

General Offerings at the 2006 Association 625.00

Interest on checking account 11.15

\$ 2,386.15

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's Services 200.00

Wood Mizer (Printing Minute Books) 506.73

Total Expenditures **\$ 706.73**

Balance on hand at beginning of 2007 Association

\$10,306.14

Bill Barr, General Association Treasurer

Annual Report – Home Mission
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 17,779.16
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Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 2,914.05
Loan Payments	\$ 2,350.00
Walker Smith	\$ 50.00
Interest	<u>\$ 36.10</u>
Total	\$ 5,350.15

Expenditures:

	Coral Ridge (5,000.00 loan & 2,000.00 grant)	\$ 7,000.00
	SBMI Treasurer	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
Total		\$ 7,420.00

Ending Balance **\$15,709.31**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

Annual Report - Foreign Missions
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward **\$ 21,320.61**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 16,529.78
Designated, Lonnie Palmer	100.00
Designated motor bikes	1,500.00
Designated, Jerry Ridge	8,721.51
Designated, Johnny Perkins	1,092.00
Designated, Steve Palmer	3,080.89
Lot for Church at Abidjan	10,000.00
Pierre wire adjustment	312.28
Interest	<u>38.11</u>
Total	\$41,374.57

Expenditures:

2006 Mission Speaker	350.00
Lonnie Palmer	1,100.00
Gospel Recordings	300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Jerry Ridge	10,220.66
Johnny Perkins	1,592.00
Steve Palmer	17,595.89
Lot for Church at Abidjan	18,000.00
Western Union Fee & Bank charges	<u>241.00</u>
Total	\$49,699.55

Ending Balance **\$ 12,995.63**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 8, 2007

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the Pleasant View Church on Oct. 12 and 13, 2007. The Lord has truly blessed us in our services this year

Our Youth Camp's average daily attendance was 96 youth under the age of 18 years old. Rev. Ransom Covington was the evangelist for the youth camp and preached messages to us each evening that stirred the hearts of all in attendance. He did several skits to begin each sermon to give an example of the message. Two youth responded by making decisions to follow Christ.

Our Association Camp meeting was held July 30 thru August 4, 2007. The evangelist for these meetings was Rev. Melvin Underwood from the Nolynn Association. We were greatly blessed with the gospel of the Lord being preached nightly as well as the ministering that Bro. Melvin and Sis. Dianna brought to us in song each evening.

Our Association was held September 7 and 8 at the Midway Campground. There was a wonderful kindred spirit throughout the business. The anointing of the Holy Spirit was present during the services as the men of God were able to preach freely. We were encouraged and uplifted by Gods Word. The devotions and singing were all a great blessing. We thank our God for the Brothers and Sisters of our sister associations who came to participate in our meetings. 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

738 Pin Oak Court

Franklin, IN 46131

Phone: 317-738-2918

Our Association services for next year will be:

- Bible Institute: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 and 17, 2007
"Articles of Doctrine / History of the Separate Baptists"
- Youth Camp: June 16 through 20, 2008
- Camp Meeting: August 10 through August 17, 2008 with Rev. Casey Davis and Rev. Mark Polston
- Association: September 12 and 13, 2008.
- Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Jimmy Wheeler, Larry Burton, Marline Hardwick

alt. Don Bryant, Jessica Hounshell, Evangeline Burton

Franklin: Jim Tucker, Stacy Wiggington, Kim Wiggington

Great Hope: Sheryle Chestovich, Carla Tharpe, Rachel Tharpe

alt. Laura Perkins

Indianapolis: Kim Wilson, Randy Polston, Lisa Polston
alt. Jordan Polston, Bobby Stephens, Janice Polston
Mt. Zion: Ginny Craven, Harris Craven, Debbie Johnson
Shiloh: Clara Emerson Union
Laymon: Ruth Ann Walden, Tom Strunk
May God bless each of us as we do business for him in this
Association.

Ransom Covington, Moderator	Stacy Wiggington, Clerk 1510 S. Highland Dr. Franklin, IN 46131 317-965-5139 swigging@insightbb.com
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CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ.

Our annual associational meeting was held on July 20th and 21st at the associational campground located at Bethel Church. The meeting was preceded by camp meeting which began on July 15th.

CHRISTIAN UNITY OFFICERS FOR 2007-2008

Moderator	Tim Roten
Asst. Moderator	to be elected
Clerk	John Hall
Assistant Clerk	Randy Rhodes
Corresponding Secretary	Greg Howell

We are sending the following delegates:

Mouth of Wilson: Martha Hall

Pleasant View: Edna Sawyer, Janet Barr, Brenda Barr

Union: Roxanne Roten, Gladys Mahaffey, Greg Howell

Wolf Knob: Virginia Elliott, Doug Testerman, Linda Roop

In our camp meeting we had a different evangelist each night, each with a message that brought much to our hearts and minds. We were blessed to have Jim Francis, Dwight Shepherd, Johnny Johnson, Jim Greer, and Mitchell Mash. Please keep these men in your prayers as they strive to preach and reach.

The Christian Unity Association Bible School was held in June. There was good attendance. Many labored to make this a success.

We look forward to hosting the General Association to be held at Pleasant View on Oct 12th and 13th, 2007.

Christian Unity will be giving \$150.00 to the General Association.

In Christ,
John Hall, Moderator
Tim Roten, Assistant Moderator
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MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

Greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ.

The Mt. Olive Association of Tennessee is happy to meet you with letter and delegates when in session with the Christian Unity Association on October 12 & 13, 2007. Our delegates are Sis Judy Bertram & Sis Barbara Dishman.

We have had a good year in the Lord. Our annual Association was held August 31 and September 1, 2007. The Lord blessed us with wonderful, wonderful messages at each session and the Spirit of the Lord was great. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our next Association will be held September 5 & 6, 2008 at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN being the Lord's will.

We are sending \$100.00 to help with expenses.

Our Mission Board Member is Bro. Lee Bertram.

We would like to host the General Association in 2008.

We ask for your prayers that we might grow stronger in the Spirit of the Lord and that we may also grow in number. May God bless each and everyone with his Holy Spirit and with peace and harmony during this General Association.

The Mt. Olive Tennessee Association of Separate Baptists

Rev Jerry Dishman-Moderator

Sis Judy Bertram-Corresponding Secretary

Moderator - Rev Jerry Dishman

Assistant Moderator- Rev Leonard Bertram

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Nolynn Association (Kentucky)

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 95th Annual General Association when convening at the Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church in Warrensville, NC on October 12 and 13, 2007. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are on an attached list.

Our Annual Association was held on September 14 and 15, 2007. This year we were fortunate enough to have Rev. Danny Bailey deliver a one-hour workshop on the history of the Bible and why Separate Baptists prefer the KJV Bible. We also recognized Rev. James Goff for serving as our moderator for 26 years as he announced that he will be stepping down this year. Bro. Wendell Benningfield also stepped down from his many years of service as our Association's corresponding secretary. We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,801.

Our Annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held the week of June 17-22, 2007 with Rev. Danny Bailey (South Kentucky Association) as the evangelist. We had a great time in the Lord as 11+ people were saved. That also includes those that were coming into the tabernacle during the last day during cleanup! Please pray for our youth camp that it will continue to grow.

Our Association Revival was held August 19-25, 2007 with Rev. Danny Bailey (South Kentucky Association) as our evangelist. Rev. Bailey preached the truth from the Word of God. We thank God that he was willing to deliver God's messages to us without "fear or favor"; however, we are saddened by the lack of interest in our Association as indicated by the poor attendance of our churches. Rev. Danny showed us we are in danger of "fading out" as a denomination if things don't change. Surely we will NOT let this happen! The average attendance each night was 59.

Our next Association will be held on September 19 and 20, 2008. Our next Association Revival will be August 17-22, 2008 with Rev. Jim Goff as the evangelist. Our next Annual Youth Camp and Bible School will be held the week of June 15-20, 2008.

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows:

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Our Mission Board representative is Rev. Gerald Gardner, 403 W High Street, Hodgenville, KY 42748 – Phone (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. May God bless this 95th 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 2007 GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

Calvary Hill	Sis. Brenda Broussard, Sis. Barbara Hale
Coral Ridge	Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Michael Jordan
Faith	Sis. Barbara Heiskell, Sis. Sondra Meyer
Friendship	Sis. Wilma White, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Dianna Underwood
Glasgow	Sis. Betty Tarter

Mt. Zion Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Pat Vance,
 Sis. Shelby Wolford
 Alternates: Bro. Allen Hunter, Sis. Donna Hunter
Oak Sis. Glenda Simpson
Grove
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HARMONY SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH

To the General Association of Separate Baptists:

The Harmony Separate Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida sends greetings while convening October 12th & 13th at the Christian Unity Association.

Upon corresponding a couple of years ago, we entered a sale agreement with another church of like faith. To allow us to do this, we have continued to maintain the church corporation.

It is our desire to continue the Evangelistic work of the Lord thru preaching and singing.

In Christ Jesus.

Rev Gary Cutler, Pastor/Moderator
Sister Kathy Cutler, Clerk

Gary and Kathy Cutler
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**SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION
OF
SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST**

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when meeting at Christian Unity. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Aarons Chapel: Sis Louise Mason
Calvary: Bro Kyle Dalton, Sis Allison Dalton
New Hope: Bro Ralph & Sis Peggy Burton
Old Union: Sis Ida Dishman
Purdy: Sis Edith Wilson
South Fork: Sis Christina Lawhorn
Walnut Hill: Sis Vicki Cowan, Sis Rebecca Smith

Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for our Lord.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful camp meeting and association. Brother Mark Polston and Brother David Irwin delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Our members should be able to return to their churches and be uplifted and eager to start the new year with zeal. We need to give God the praise for our spirit led ministers, who boldly stand for Him.

The South Kentucky youth camp was held in July with good attendance. Let us all keep our young people in our prayers as the youth of today have so much to face. We are grateful for people that give so freely of their time to work with our youth.

Brother Donnie Coffey resigned as moderator of the association and we sincerely appreciate all that he has done during his time as moderator. Brother David Coffey was elected by the body to serve as moderator for the upcoming year. Please keep our association in your prayers that we will always do God's will.

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

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Robinson Chapel	Sharon Pike	5982 Knifley Road Elkhorn 42733
Sanders Chapel	Genevee Ware	1807 Sanders Ridge Road Columbia 42728
Shady Grove South Fork	Paula Price Michael Simpson	PO Box 1352 Liberty 42539 202 Jacob Street Danville 40422
Square Oak	Mary Johnson	1355 Parksville Road Russell Springs 42642
Trace Fork Walnut Hill Whites Chapel	Sonja Gilpin Shirley Burton Wanda Brown	180 Danville Pike Stanford 40484 PO Box 586 Liberty 42539 258 Kerr-Brown Road Russell Springs 42642

WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening October 12th – 13th, 2007 with The Christian Unity Association at The Pleasant View Church.

The West Virginia Association sends our thoughts and prayers to the General Association we ask as well for your thought and prayers. We greet you in letter only as we have no delegates coming to be with the seating of the 2007 said association.

The West Virginia Association is sending \$100.00 to defray in the cost of printing the 2007 minutes. The said association would also like to send an apology to the General Association for canceling of the West Virginia Association. The West Virginia Association harbors only one body and the church in Crum had a funeral the week of the association. The West Virginia Association voted to keep all the same and continue with the same officers until another seating is planned or until the 2008 West Virginia Association. We send out a sincere apology for the inconvenience of anyone who made the unnecessary trip.

Our next Association will be held the third Saturday in June 2008 @ 10:00 am.

The West Virginia Association was saddened by the death of Bro. Marion Crabtree, Bro. Marion preached at the church in Crum several weeks before his death. He sent out a message with strength and courage. Bro. Marion was an inspiration to all those who knew him, he will be sadly missed.

We sincerely ask for your prayers for our small church here in Crum as we need to grow in both number and in the Lord.

May God richly bless you as the General Association conducts its business and fellowship at this seating of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ.

Moderator Bro. David Dolen
Asst. Moderator Bro. Bobby Allen
Clerk Sis. Deborah Allen
Asst. Clerk Sis. Vida Vincell

OFFICERS FOR 2008

Moderator	Bro David Dolen Huntington, WV	304-525-1860
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Bro Bobby Allen	Box 331 Crum, WV 25669	304-393-3071
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Bro Ira Vincell	Box 333 Crum, WV 25669	304-393-3287
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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 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 \$5,000.00 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, Incorporated)
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, Incorporated.

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). Romans 15:4, 1 Corinthians 10:11, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Genesis 1:1 through Revelation 22:21.

ARTICLE 2. We believe that there is in the God Head three Divine Personages: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 12:3, 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 1, 1 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, Romans 8:1-20, 1 Corinthians 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, Hebrews 4:1-3, Ephesians 4:1-8, Titus 3:3-7, Revelation 1:18.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that he who endures to the end, the same shall be saved. Matthew 10:22, 24:13, Hebrews 3:12, 10:38-39, Revelation 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, Matthew 25:46, Romans 5:21.

ARTICLE 7. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked are eternal. Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, Romans 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. Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 22:17-20, John 13:14, Acts 2:41, Romans 6:4, Colossians 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, 1 Corinthians 16:2, Revelation 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, Romans 12:10, Galatians 6:1-2, 10, 2 Corinthians 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. Matthew 9:13, Luke 18:15-18, John 3:15-17, Acts 4:12, Romans 5:15, 1 Timothy 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. Matthew 24:29-31. Revelation 10:6, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18, 2 Peter 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

2008 – Mt. Olive

2009 - South Kentucky

2010 - Nolynn Kentucky

2011 - Central Indiana

2012 - Christian Unity (100th General Association)

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