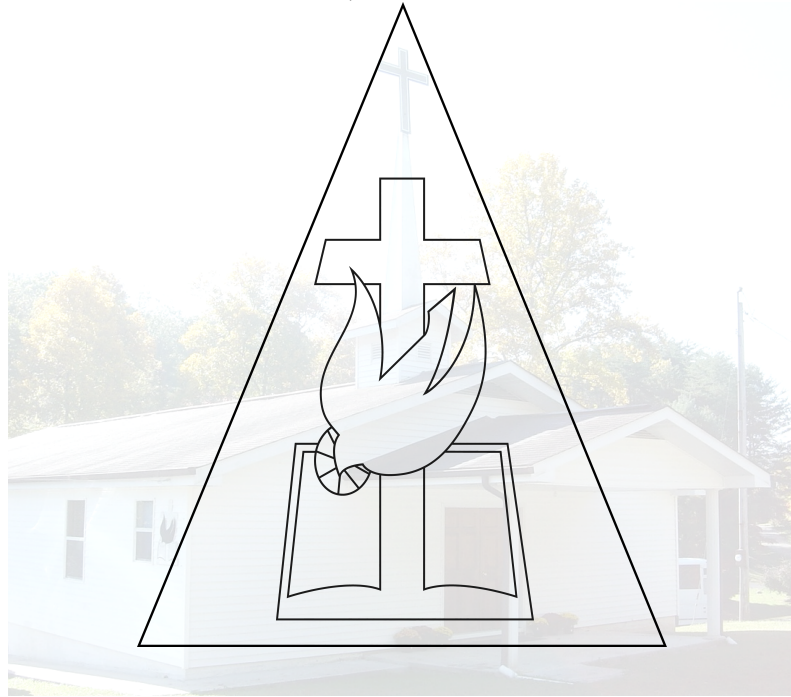


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THE
GENERAL
ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS
IN CHRIST

MINUTES OF THE
96th ANNUAL SESSION
OCTOBER 10th & 11th, 2008

with the
MOUNT OLIVE ASSOCIATION at the
PLEASANT HOME CHURCH in Rugby, Tennessee

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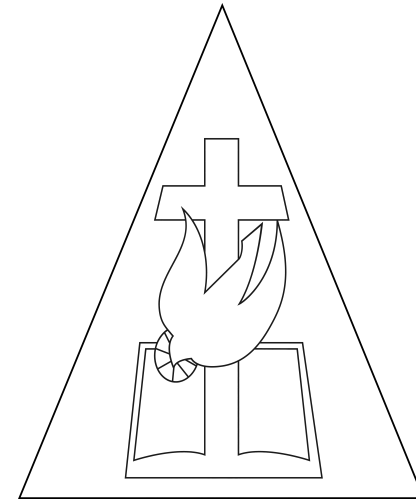
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The next session will be held
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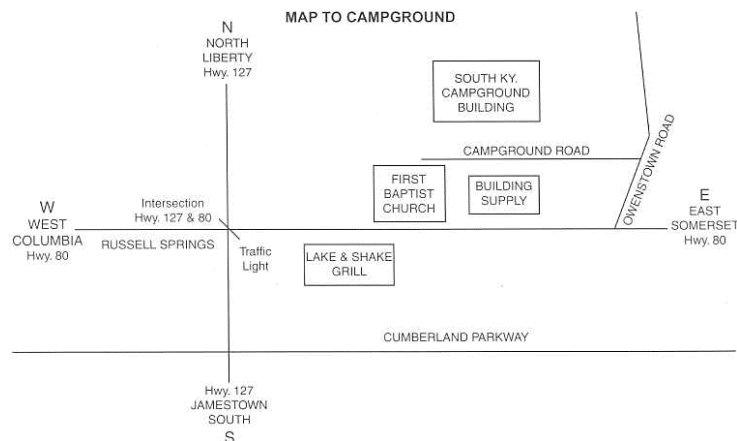


1. **Triangle**.....Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as one.
2. **Cross**..... Salvation comes through Christ's sacrificial death on the cross into the church (crucified savior).
3. **Descending Dove**... Expresses innocence and humility and purity. It signifies the Holy Spirit and the presence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

2009 GENERAL ASSOCIATION
Held with the South Kentucky Association
 at their Campgrounds
 Campground Road Russell Springs, KY 42642



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Cumberland Lodge	270-866-4208
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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2009

CENTRAL INDIANA September 11 & 12, 2009
 Friday before the second Sunday in September
 Midway Campground,
 8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160
 Youth Camp June 15 - 19, 2009
 Camp Meeting August 9 - 16, 2009

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA) July 24 & 25, 2009
 Friday before the fourth Sunday in July
 Associational Camp Meeting, July 19 through 23, 2009

MT. OLIVE (TENNESSEE) September 4 & 5, 2009
 The Friday before the first Saturday in September.
 Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN

NOLYNN (KENTUCKY) September 18 & 19, 2009
 The Friday before the third Saturday in September.
 Association Campground on State Road 1192, 2 miles south of
 Buffalo, Kentucky.
 Associational Revival August 19-24, 2009
 Youth Camp-Bible School June 14-19, 2009

SOUTH KENTUCKY August 7 & 8, 2009
 Friday before the second Saturday in August.
 Camp Meeting July 27 – August 6, 2009
 Associational Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs,
 Kentucky.

WEST VIRGINIA June 20, 2009
 Third Saturday in June.
 Crum Separate Baptist Church.

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CENTRAL INDIANA – Rev. Mark F. Polston, Chairman
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MT. OLIVE – Rev. Leonard Bertram
NOLYNN KENTUCKY – Bro. Rick Goff
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WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

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Rev. Danny Bailey
Bro. Terry Thrasher

PROGRAM FOR 2009

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2009

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Central

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. Guy Hardin – Central Indiana
Alternate: Rev. Ed Tharpe – 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:

Moral Issues in a Modern World:

Rev. Matthew Cowan South Kentucky
Alternate: Rev. Jerry Dishman Mount Olive

Church Leadership:

Bro. Terry Thrasher South Kentucky
Alternate: Bro. Randy Rhodes Christian Unity

Missions:

Rev. Steve Palmer Central Indiana
Alternate: Rev. Jerry Ridge Central Indiana

Being a Christian Mentor:

Rev. Danny Bailey South Kentucky
Alternate: Rev. Jim Hale 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. Mark Polston Central Indiana
Alternate: Rev. Melvin Underwood Nolynn
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- Bro. Rick Popplewell, Chairman
Christian Unity- Sis. Brenda Barr
Mt. Olive- Bro. Paul Bauswell
Nolynn Kentucky- Sis. Shannon Kennedy
South Kentucky- Sis. Wilma Moons
West Virginia- No appointment

OCTOBER 10, 2008
FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The 96th annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the Mt. Olive Association at the Pleasant Home Church in Rugby, TN. The session was opened with Moderator Rev. Jimmy Polston asking Bro. Herbert Martin of the Nolynn Association to lead the congregation in singing, "Just a Little Talk with Jesus". Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association played the piano.

The Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Polston, called the body to order. 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. James Hale of the Nolynn Association came with the invocation reading Psalms 15. Following prayer request, Bro. James White of the Nolynn Association led the prayer.

Rev. Jerry Dishman, of the Mt. Olive Association welcomed everyone to the 96th annual session of the General Association.

Rev. Jim Goff 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

Mark F. Polston
John Perkins
Jimmy Polston
Jerry Ridge
Steve Palmer
Lonzo Wiggington
Mike Wilson
Guy Hardin

DEACONS

Benny B. Walden
Mike Hardwick
Jimmie McGaha
Roger Sink
Allen Wiggington
Bill Ridge
Chester Caudill

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bill Barr
David Barr
Randy Rhodes

MT. OLIVE

Jerry Dishman
Leonard Bertram

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

James Hale
Melvin Underwood
Jim Goff

James White
Rick Goff
Charles Jordon
Herbert Martin

SOUTH KENTUCKY

Danny Bailey
Clifton Cowan
Johnny Davis
Rodney Smith
Matthew Cowan

Dan Dishman
Ray Dishman

WEST VIRGINIA

Total Ministers
18

Total Deacons
16

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

A motion to accept the letter, seat the delegates, and print the letter from Central Indiana Association was made and passed.

The **CHRISTIAN UNITY** letter was then read, but due to the absence of the delegates in the letter, a motion was made for the standing delegates of Christian Unity to compile a list of lay delegates to the General Association and present the list to the Clerk's desk prior to receiving the letter. Motion passed.

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

The remaining letters were read from the following district associations: **MT. OLIVE, NOLYNN, SOUTH KENTUCKY,** and **WEST VIRGINIA.** Motions were made and passed to receive the letters, seat the delegates, and print the letters in the minutes. The motions passed, and the delegates were seated in council.

The corrected **CHRISTIAN UNITY** letter was then read. A motion was made and passed to receive the letter, seat the delegates, and print the letter in the minutes. The motion passed, and the delegates were seated in council.

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

The Articles of Doctrine were then read by the clerk.

The Moderator then appointed the following to the Constitution Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA
CHRISTIAN UNITY
MT. OLIVE
NOLYNN
SOUTH KENTUCKY

Rev. Mark Polston, Chairman
Bro. Randy Rhodes
Rev. Leonard Bertram
Bro. Rick Goff
Rev. Johnny Davis

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

CENTRAL INDIANA
CHRISTIAN UNITY
MT. OLIVE
NOLYNN
SOUTH KENTUCKY

Bro. Randy Polston
Sis. Janet Barr
Sis. Judy Bertram
Sis. Dianna Underwood
Bro. Ray Dishman, Chairman

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

Bro. Jordan Polston of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. The congregation sang "When I Looked Up and He Looked Down," as an offering totaling \$290.68 was received.

Rev. John Perkins Jr. of the Central Indiana Association came to deliver the Introductory Sermon. He read from Revelations 7:9-14. He focused on verse 9, "...and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number." He preached on how we need to think that we are a great number today, and that we can still do great things. We need to come together in one mind and one accord and work together for the greater kingdom. There are still many people around the world trying to spread the gospel.

He mentioned how his visit to the Ivory Coast warmed his heart when the brethren and sisters over there asked about the welfare of those here in the States. They had been praying for them, and they were concerned. It was truly a wonderful display of Christian love and concern.

Rev. Johnny preached that we are just as important as John the Baptist in the Kingdom of Heaven when we are saved. God has no respect of persons, and we are all granted the same eternal gift that He has to offer. Can we imagine how it's going to be in Heaven with the great multitude before God? It's going to be an exciting, spiritual time up there while we're singing and praising God. "All that are in the grave

are going to hear His voice.” “The graves are going to burst open wide, and we’ll be gathered around the throne.”

It’s easy to get discouraged, but we don’t need to lose our zeal and hope. We need to continue to fight the good fight and work with our children and the lost. “They can all be a part of this number.” Rev. Johnny emphasized how we need to continue to carry a burden for the lost. By doing just that, we’ll help increase the number.

The congregation sang, “Come Unto Me”, “That Glad Reunion Day”, “Amazing Grace”, “Lights of Home”, and “What a Day”, 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 Goff
SERMON: Rev. Rodney Smith

FRIDAY EVENING:

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Leonard Bertram

SATURDAY MORNING:

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Guy Hardin

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

DEVOTIONAL: Rev. Matthew Cowan
SERMON: Rev. Melvin Underwood

Rev. Gerald Gardner of the Nolynn Association prayed the benediction and Rev. Ed Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the afternoon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM

The Friday afternoon service was opened with Bro. David Barr of the Christian Unity Association leading the congregation in singing, “Where We’ll Never Grow Old,” as Sis. Janet Barr of the Christian Unity Association played the piano.

Rev. Jim Goff of the Nolynn Association had charge of the afternoon devotional service reading from Colossians 3:1-3. 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:

Motion was made to pay the Mt. Olive Association an additional \$800 to cover the Associational expenses. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Jimmy Polston appointed Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association to cover the 10 minute talk on “What will it take to get our attention” since neither of the appointees were present.

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

The following working committees were appointed:

MINISTERS & DEACONS CONFERENCE:

Rev. Leonard Bertram, Chairman
Rev. Jerry Dishman
Sis. Judy Bertram

ARRANGEMENTS:

Rev. Rodney Smith, Chairman
Bro. Dan Dishman
Bro. Ralph Burton

RESOLUTIONS:

Bro. Noah Vance, Chairman
Bro. Nick Popplewell
Bro. David Barr

TEMPERANCE:

Bro. Roger Sink, Chairman
Rev. Gerald Gardner
Bro. Bill Barr

WAYS AND MEANS

Bro. James White, Chairman
Rev. Mike Wilson
Rev. Danny Bailey

ENROLLMENT:

Bro. Jon Polston, Chairman
Sis. Vicki Cowan
Sis. Beatrice Dishman

PROGRAM:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Bro. Rick Popplewell, Chairman
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Sis. Brenda Barr
MT. OLIVE TENNESSEE	Bro. Paul Bauswell
NOLYNN	Sis. Shannon Kennedy
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Sis. Wilma Moons

AUDITING:

Bro. Charles Jordan, Chairman
 Sis. Ruth Ann Walden
 Rev. Johnny Davis

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.

TEN MINUTE TALKS**What Will It Take to Get Our Attention:**

Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association read II Chronicles 7:12-14. He discussed how our nation needs tremendous healing. We need to focus more on spreading the gospel, and we need to humble ourselves before God and pray.

Teaching Priorities:

Rev. Matthew Cowan of the South Kentucky Association came forward and talked about how we need to be leaders. We need to feed God's sheep. We need to focus on a better life by giving to others our love and compassion. He shared his testimony about how he told those coming through the church doors that he loved them. If there is no body, there is no point in having a church. He challenged us to ask ourselves, "What are the priorities of our church?"

Sound Doctrine:

Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nollynn Association came forward and talked about the environment surrounding his church. He shared the definition of "doctrine" which covers a broad spectrum of things. He read from Acts 5:31-39. Rev. Melvin talked about how God used ordinary men to perform extraordinary things. He also read Acts 2:14-24, 36-37. People are not hearing sound doctrine, and it's evident in our society today. We need to stand up for God as we should. Sound doctrine needs to come from our pulpits. We need to pray and read our Bibles everyday to become strong in the Lord.

Investment in Sunday School:

Bro. Randy Kennedy of the Nollynn Association read Proverbs 1:7. How did Sunday school get started? Before the 1780's, work was Monday-Saturday, and Sunday was the only school the children had. The core study material was the Bible. They learned to read from the Bible. They learned to write by writing scripture. They memorized scripture. They learned morals and learned the right way to live and conduct their lives. Today, Sunday school is one hour a week, but that shouldn't be. We need to invest in our youth more than an hour a week. Teach your children daily about the Bible. Sunday school is for every one of all ages. Invest in your Sunday school program and allow God to grow in your church.

The Lengths of Unconditional Love:

Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association read I Corinthians 13:1-13. Unconditional love is not limited in any way. The greatest demonstration of love was when Jesus died on the cross, and God allowing it to happen. Love is the key. We need to express our love to others anytime that we have the opportunity.

Rev. Jimmy Polston asked the blessing on the offering as the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" as the offering of \$307 was collected.

Rev. Rodney Smith of the South Kentucky Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon, reading St. John 1:35-51. He preached how we need to keep a good positive attitude in today's times. We have something to sing and shout about as Christians. He shared his excitement about how he's proud to be a Christian and honored that Jesus saved him.

Rev. Rodney preached on the struggles of a minister preaching the Word of God. People get irritated if the preaching starts "stepping on their toes." We need to step up closer to the Word if we find ourselves falling short. One of these days, we're going to see a lot of good things.

Our attitudes have changed these days. We don't seem happy with the knowledge of knowing that we have a place in Heaven. The problem is that we don't always do what God wants us to do. If we repent today, God will save us from trouble. We need to have a better attitude. "If you have the Lord today in your heart, you're going to make it."

After announcements, Rev. Matt Satter of the Central Indiana Association prayed the benediction. Bro. Bill Ridge of the Central Indiana 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
"Just Pray"
Bus Bunch
"Come and Dine"
"I Want To Stroll Over Heaven"
"O How I Love Jesus"
Kennedy Children
"I Am a Promise"
Lonzo & Margaret Wiggington
"Let My Life Be a Light"
"Thank God for My Christian Home"
Jim Goff
"How Great Thou Art"
Herbert Martin
"Beulah Land"
Barr Family
"Wading Through Deep Waters"
Guy Hardin
"God Has Been So Good To Me"
The Polston Families
"The Lighthouse"
Mark Polston Family
"I Was There When It Happened"
Melvin & Dianna Underwood
"By His Grace"
James Hale
"Falling Leaves"
Noah Vance
"It Took a Miracle"

Rev. Leonard Bertram of the Mt. Olive Association brought the evening devotional reading from Psalm 133. The congregation gathered around the altar for prayer.

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

Bro. David Barr lead the congregation in singing "Where the Milk and Honey Flows" accompanied by Sis. Janet Barr on the piano.

The assistant moderator then asked Rev. Jerry Ridge to bless the doctrinal sermon.

Rev. Clifton Cowan of the South Kentucky Association read Deuteronomy 33:1-5. Rev. Clifton expressed his thankfulness for the scripture that states that "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to day, and for ever (Hebrews 13:8)." He made his text "saints in the hand of the Lord." We have something to rejoice about if we know that we are in the hand of the Lord. God's hand is strong and does not falter.

Rev. Clifton questioned us, "Who are the saints today?" His definition of a saint is one that has been born again. If we consider ourselves saints, it is only through the grace of God.

He preached about the children of Israel and correlated the bondage of Israel's children with the bondage of sin that we face today. Like us, Israel's children could only be saved through the grace and mercy of God's hand. "Nothing but the blood of Jesus can wash away our sins."

If you are in God's hands then you are in God's care. He will always take care of you because you are His child. It also means that you are protected. God will never let one of God's children go hungry. God will take care of us today just like he did back then. Rev. Clifton shared with us that the best blessing he ever had was the day that God saved his soul and knowing that his name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Obey God, and He will guide you in all truths. God has a wise hand because he knows exactly what to do with us. Our Heavenly Father has everything that we need. Sometimes our hands are not large enough to take care of us. We need to trust in God and let Him lead us with His outstretched hand.

Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association led the congregation through the communion and feet washing service reading I Corinthians 11:24-34. Bro. Herbert Martin of the Nolynn Association asked the blessing on the communion. The body was served the bread and the cup and all took together. Bro. Rick then read John 13:1-17. The men and women separated and at the instruction of Bro. Rick Goff, washed feet.

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

Many wonderful testimonies followed, and Bro. Leon Pettis lead the congregation singing "This Little Light of Mine." Sis. Rachel Tharpe and Sis. Sheryle Chestovich came forward and sang "In God's Hands." Sis. Kim Wilson led us all in singing a verse of "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian."

The congregation sang "I've Gone Too Far to Look Back Now" and went out.

**OCTOBER 11, 2008
SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.**

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Rev. Jimmy requested the body's permission for everyone to sing Happy Birthday to Bro. Herbert Martin of the Nolynn Association for his 97th birthday. Bro. Randy Polston of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation in singing, "Just Over In The Glory-Land." Sis. Lisa Polston of the Central Indiana Association played the piano.

The Moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the American and Christian flags and the Bible. Rev. Guy Hardin of the Central Indiana Association came to deliver the morning devotional. He read Luke 19:41-48. After many prayer requests, the saints prayed together around the altar led by Rev. Jimmy Polston.

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: **RESOLUTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS, PROGRAM, AUDITING, TEMPERANCE, and WAYS & MEANS.**

The Moderator then requested the body to graciously stand and give the Mt. Olive Association a standing ovation for their outstanding work this year preparing for this year's associational meeting.

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: **OUTREACH and 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. Paul Bauswell
NOLYNN:	Rev. Gerald Gardner
SOUTH KENTUCKY:	Rev. Kevin Rogers
WEST VIRGINIA:	Rev. Bobby Allen

Rev. Ed Tharpe of the Central Indiana 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. Danny stressed that we need to give more to our missions and continue praying for our missionaries so that God's work can continue.

Rev. Bailey then introduced the Mission Board's choice to deliver the Mission sermon, Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association.

Rev. Jerry requested for the congregation to sing a verse of "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Rev. Jerry continued singing a verse in French. He then read from Ezekiel 37:1-3, I Corinthians 1:17-21, and I Corinthians 9:16. He thanked the Lord for the revival that they had at Aaron's Chapel.

He preached that when we really get a burden for the lost that we'll do great works through God. We all need to develop a conviction to help the lost find Jesus Christ. Our works require witnessing, singing, and praying, but remember to not leave out the preaching. "We need to get in the hearts of the people."

He preached how that when he's in the Ivory Coast that he loves helping the people out in anyway they need help. More than anything, he enjoys going abroad preaching the Word of God and leading lost lambs to Jesus. He shared with us the differences between preaching to people here in the States compared to those in the Ivory Coast. There is a hesitation between translations, but when the Spirit is in the message, everything comes together perfectly. They are thirsty for the Word.

Rev. Jerry shared with us the hardships at different villages. Even with the hardships, it never stopped the spreading of the Word. He stated that the villagers yearn for the preachers to return to the Ivory Coast. They claim it feels like a big revival coming down from above.

He closed his sermon by telling us not to get discouraged. God's work is not in vain. "The church builds up by the preaching of the gospel." "The more that you do for the Lord, the more that He'll bless you."

Rev. Matt Satter of the Central Indiana Association asked the blessing on the SBMI offering. The congregation sang "A Beautiful Life", "Where the Soul Never Dies", and "I'm Going That Way" while the Mission offering was collected, and we had a Christian handshake with Rev. Jerry Ridge. It totaled \$1,926.16.

After several emotional testimonies, Bro. Chester Caudill of the Central Indiana Association prayed the dismissal and Rev. Mathew Dalton of the South Kentucky Association prayed the blessing on the meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Bro. Rick Goff of the Nollynn Association leading the congregation in singing, "Love Lifted Me." Bro. Randy Polston of the Central Indiana Association assisted with the piano.

Rev. Matthew Cowan of the South Kentucky Association came forward for the devotional. He read II Timothy 2:14-21. Bro. Mike Hardwick of the Central Indiana Association led the prayer.

Bro. Kyle Dalton of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the offering for congregational expenses totaling \$208.59. The congregation sang "Lord Lead Me On."

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Clerk moved to accept the Enrollment committee report without reading the names. Motion carried. The Enrollment committee reported a total enrollment of 147.

A motion was made to continue the Outreach Committee, and that the Moderator appoints that committee. Motion carried. The Moderator appointed Bro. Michael Jordan (Chairman), Rev. Danny Bailey, and Bro. Terry Thrasher.

A motion was made to send a thank-you card to Terry Bertram for allowing us to park in the field next to the church. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made to send a letter of correspondence to the Association in the Ivory Coast. Motion carried.

Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nollynn Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon by reading Nehemiah 1:1-11. He said that he feels like a millionaire – spiritually, not financially. These are times when the church needs to be awake, watching and praying. "This country is going to go down if they don't turn back to God."

Jesus bore the sins of this whole world when He approached the cross on Calvary. God gives us free choice. If a person wants to go to Heaven that person has to repent and be forgiven of their sins. Hell is a free ride.

It's time that we get upset and think about the day that is coming. People today are desensitized to sin. They accept anything and everything. If God's people will turn back to God, they will be blessed again.

God's people should be stirred up today! There are lost people passing away one by one today making hell their home. Rev. Melvin shared with us what Rev. F. T. Pepper use to say, "The church is the greatest institution on this side of Heaven." We all may have our differences, but we should all believe that we must be born again to claim Jesus as our Savior.

Rev. Melvin preached on how we need to sacrifice things in our lives if it means saving others'. We need to be persistent in winning the lost over to Jesus. We are not going to win over anyone when we don't get out and witness and share the Word of God with others. Prayer can change our country and churches if we would just pray. "Quench not the Spirit."

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. Bill Barr
SBMI SECRETARY:	Bro. Benny Walden

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

After announcements and testimonies the congregation stood as Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nollynn Association prayed the final benediction thus closing the 96th annual session of the General Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2009 with the South Kentucky Association at their camp ground in Russell Springs, to be held on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 9th & 10th, 2009, commencing at 10:00 A.M. Central 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.

Rev. Rodney Smith, Chairman
Bro. Dan Dishman
Bro. Ralph Burton

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. Charles E. Jordan Sr., Chairman
Sis. Ruth Ann Walden
Rev. Johnny Davis

RESOLUTIONS

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the Mount Olive Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 96th General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2009.

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.

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. Noah Vance, Chairman
Bro. Nick Popplewell
Bro. David Barr

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

Bro. Roger L. Sink, Chairman
Rev. Gerald Gardner
Bro. Bill Barr

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.

Bro. James P. White, Chairman
Rev. Michael Wilson
Rev. Danny E. Bailey

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Ethics Committee has determined that there are no pressing issues of ethics that need to be addressed at this year's association. Since this is the second consecutive session that no Ethics committee report has been made we recommend that the Ethics committee be discharged and no committee be reappointed next year.

Rev. Mark F. Polston, Chairman
Central Indiana
Bro. David Barr, Christian Unity

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 within 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 August 30, 2008 I (Michael Jordan) traveled to Pickens County and then to Cherokee County, Georgia. Here I searched for churches in the Jasper and Pleasant Valley Associations. In Pickens County I attended Sunday morning church at Juno Baptist Church hoping it was a Jasper Baptist Association church. It was not, but the people of Juno were happy to meet a "Separate Baptist from Kentucky". Next, I went to Cherokee County. Here I found three churches in the Pleasant Valley Baptist Association. One of those three churches would have worship services 7:30 pm. So we (Ana, Christopher, and myself) attended the Sunday night service at Rose Creek Baptist Church. It was the type of service that is common in the Nolynn Association.

There at the Rose Creek Baptist on Sun. August 31, I learned more about "Pleasant Valley Baptist Association". They gave me a Minute book of the 2007 Pleasant Valley Baptist Association. The Outreach Committee is currently talking with them to learn more about their churches.

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, foot 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 has also opened an account to use for expenses of travel and research. Two hundred and fifty dollars were donated to the account in 2008. Two hundred and twenty dollars were used in travel to Georgia. Thirty dollars still remains in the account.

If any body would like to help in the research, please contact the Outreach Committee at:

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Or
Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

Bro. C. Michael Jordan- Chairman
Rev. Danny Bailey
Rev. Guy Hardin

2008 GENERAL ASSOCIATION MINISTERS AND DEACONS REPORT

The annual conference of Separate Baptist Ministers and Deacons was held Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Nolynn Associational Campground. Brother Herbert Martin led the congregation in singing, "Just a Little Talk with Jesus" and "I'm Going That Way". He was accompanied by Brother Keith Brown on the piano. Brother David Barr from the Christian Unity Association welcomed everyone to the conference. He read from Psalms 133: 1-3; "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" After several prayer requests were given, we met together in an altar prayer. Brother Jimmy Polston shared a song that he had written, "There's a Great Day Coming". The song had a powerful message in itself and it set the tone for the rest of the service.

The chairman turned the service over to the messenger of the hour with the focus being on "Missions." Brother Danny Bailey from the South Kentucky Association came forward and read from St. John 5:1-16 with the his message being: "Wilt thou be made whole?" He admonished us to reach out to the "invalid" in the world today, those who are most desperately in need of Christ as their Savior. He encouraged us to 1) speak the truth and the waters will be troubled; 2) talk to your children; 3) when the waters are troubled is the time to reach out to people. He said, "I didn't lay by the pool for 38 years, but I wallowed in sin for 18 years. I'm glad someone troubled the waters for me." After a fellowship and handshake, we enjoyed a meal catered by Lee's Famous Chicken.

The afternoon session was opened by Brother Melvin and Sister Dianne Underwood leading the congregation in "The Glad Reunion Day." Brother Bill Barr welcomed everyone to the afternoon service, and asked for us to have a moment of silence in remembrance of those who have passed on since the last meeting. Among many mentioned were Reverend Jim Tharpe and Brother Lee Bertram. Brother Lonzo Wiggington led in the memorial prayer. Brother Bill also thanked the Nolynn Association for providing the desserts and drinks for the meeting.

Brother Jimmy McGaha gave a brief report on foreign missions' finances and commended our missionaries for their work in the Ivory Coast. Brother Jerry Ridge narrated a slideshow of the Ivory Coast and described the people there as dedicated, motivated, and fun loving. Brother Jerry challenged us to be mission minded at home first and quoted Brother Lockhart as saying, "God will bless a church that supports missions." He then introduced the young people from Aaron's Chapel church who presented a skit concerning coming face to face with God in the judgment.

There were 16 ministers and 24 deacons present with a total attendance of 89. After several testimonies were given, we were dismissed in prayer.

Bro. David Barr, Chairman
Bro. Bill Barr,
Rev. Junior Miller

ENROLLMENT FOR 2008 SESSION (147 total enrollment)

MINISTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Mark F. Polston, Jerry Ridge, Jimmy Polston, , Mike Wilson, Johnny Perkins, Ed Tharpe, Guy Hardin, Matt Satter, Steve Palmer, Lonzo Wiggington.

CHRISTIAN UNITY:

MOUNT OLIVE: Leonard Bertram, Jerry Dishman.

NOLYNN: James Hale, Melvin Underwood, Gerald Gardner, Jim Goff.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Matt Cowan, Matthew Dalton, Jimmy Mason, Clifton Cowan, Johnny Davis, Rodney Smith, Amos Dishman, Chris Thompson.

DEACONS

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Bill Barr, David Barr, Randy Rhodes.

MT. OLIVE: Lee Bertram

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

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Dan Dishman, Ray Dishman, Frank M. Tallent, Terry Thrasher, Fred Dalton.

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmy Wheeler, Randy Polston, Rick Popplewell, Nick Popplewell, Sheryle Chestovich, Marline Hardwick, Jim Tucker, Rachel Tharpe, Laura Perkins, Lisa Polston, Jessica Hounshell, Ruth Ann Walden, Mary Ann Sink, Kelly Craven, Janice Polston, Donald Bryant.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Brenda Barr, Janet Barr.

MT. OLIVE: Judy Bertram, Sue Bauswell, Paul Bauswell.

NOLYNN: Charlotte Jordan, Wilma White, C. Michael Jordan, Dianna Underwood, Regina Goff, Carolyn Milby, Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Geneva Peace, Shelby Wolford.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Jonathan Polston, Louise Mason, Ida L. Dishman, Bea Dishman, Ralph Burton, Peggy Burton, Vicki Cowan, Wilma Moons, Eva Myers, Stacy Thrasher.

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Deannie Bryant, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Marlene Wheeler, Paul Tharpe, Kylie Tharpe, Lorena Lee, Reba McGaha, Andy Barker, Jo Barker, Kathy Ridge, Francis Ridge, Jordan Polston, Margaret Wiggington, Kim Wiggington, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Edna Caudill, Mayme Stapleton, Louise Smith, Virginia Cranen, Kim Wilson.

CHRISTIAN UNITY:

MT. OLIVE: Tony Bertram, Cristy Dishman, Danial Dishman, Thelma Bertram, Barbara Dishman, Sheldon Bertram.

NOLYNN: Scarlett Kennedy, Broxton Kennedy, Hampton Kennedy, Waverly Kennedy, Christopher Jordan, Pat Vance, Barbara Hale, Herbert Martin.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Walter Harris, Rena Harris, Phyllis Cooper, Helen Caudill, Eva Johnson, Rebecca Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Hollie Dishman, Elijah Dishman, Andrew Kennedy, Trent Tallent, Mary Lee McWhorter, Bonnie Tallent, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Silas Thrasher, Leah Thrasher, Crystal Thompson, Garrett Thompson, Ian Thompson, McKinly Thompson, Kyle Dalton, Sara Mercer.

OTHER VISITORS

Rev. Leon Pettis

Sis. Lisa Polston, Chairperson
Sis. Pat Vance
Sis. Brenda Barr

GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT 2008

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of 2007 Association	\$ 10,306.14
Offerings with Associational Letters	1,750.00
General Offerings at the 2007 Association	662.08
Interest on checking account	<u>5.04</u>
	\$ 2,417.12

EXPENDITURES

Mt. Olive Association	2,000.00
Clerk's Services	200.00
Postage	182.11
Printing Minute Books	<u>1,877.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,259.11

Balance on hand at beginning of 2008 Association

\$ 8,464.15

Bill Barr, General Association Treasurer

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

Balance brought forward	\$ 15,709.31
<u>Receipts:</u>	
General Fund	\$ 1,482.70
Loan Payment (Okolona)	2,000.00
Loan Payment (Canaan Valley)	200.00
Loan Payment (Mouth of Wilson)	200.00
Interest	9.53
Bank Adjustment	<u>.12</u>
Total	\$ 3,892.35
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Wolf Knob	
(2,000.00 loan & 4,000.00 grant)	\$ 6,000.00
Okolona	
(2,000.00 loan & 5,000.00 grant)	7,000.00
SBMI Treasurer	420.00
Web site	144.00
Designated Walker Smith Family	50.00
Postage (SBMI News Letter)	<u>251.13</u>
Total	\$13,865.13
Ending Balance	\$ 5,736.53

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

**Annual Report 2008 - Foreign Missions
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report**

Balance brought forward	\$ 12,995.63
<u>Receipts:</u>	
General Fund	\$ 15,056.67
Designated, Jerry Ridge	7,146.73
Designated, Steve Palmer	28,025.91
Designated, Motor Bikes	2,968.94
Designated, Ivory Coast Medical Fund	400.00
Bank Adjustment	.17
Interest	<u>40.29</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 53,638.71
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
2007 Association Mission Speaker	350.00
Gospel Recordings	300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Jerry Ridge	7,146.73
Steve Palmer	28,025.91
Motor Bikes	2,968.94
Ivory Coast Medical Fund	400.00
Rhonda Palmer Hospital Expenses	
Ivory Coast	2,400.00
Shipping of crate to Ivory Coast	<u>1,085.28</u>
Total	\$42,976.86
Ending Balance	\$23,657.48

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 14, 2008

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the Mt. Olive Association on Oct. 10 and 11, 2008.

The Lord has truly blessed us in our services this year

Our Youth Camp was held June 16th – 20th at the Midway Campground with Evangelist Rev. Guy Hardin. There was an average daily attendance of 106 campers age 18 and under. There was one soul saved during these spiritual services.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 10th thru August 18th, 2008 with Reverends Casey Davis and Mark Polston. There was a wonderful spirit each night as the evangelists alternated preaching.

Our Association was held September 12th and 13th at the Midway Campground. There was a wonderful kindred spirit throughout the business as well as Holy Spirit anointed messages presented during the services as the men of God were able to preach freely. We were encouraged and uplifted by God's Word. The devotions and singing were all a great blessing. We thank God for the Brothers and Sisters of our sister associations who came to participate in our meetings. They were a great encouragement to us.

We sent \$500.00 to the General Association Treasurer and \$250.00 to S.B.M.I.

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:

- Youth Camp: June 15 through 19, 2009
- Camp Meeting: August 9 through August 16, 2009 with Rev. Jerry Ridge
- Association: September 11 and 12, 2009.
- Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Jimmy Wheeler, Larry Burton, Jessica Hounshell
alt. Don Bryant, Marlene Wheeler, Marlene Hardwick

Franklin: Jim Tucker, Rick Popplewell, Nick Popplewell

Great Hope: Sheryle Chestovich, Laura Perkins, Rachel Tharpe
alt. Carla Tharpe

Indianapolis: Janice Polston, Randy Polston, Lisa Polston
alt. Jordan Polston, Darren Covington, Kim Wilson

Mt. Zion: Kelly Craven, Harris Craven, Debbie Johnson
alt. Kelly Satter, Matt Satter, Gary Satter

Salem: Mary Ann Sink

Shiloh: Clara Emerson

Union Laymon: Ruth Ann Walden

May God bless each of us as we do business for him in this Association.

Rev. Eddie Freeman, Moderator

Stacy Wiggington, Clerk
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Harold Summers	4801 W 500 S Columbus, IN 47201 812-342-3177



Rev. Jim H. Tharpe

Rev. Jim H. Tharpe was called out of this life on December 22, 2007. He was 63 years old. He was a loving husband to his wife, Carla. They were married on July 8, 1967. He was a wonderful father and grandfather to three children, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He was a Vietnam veteran 1966-1967. We'll always remember him as being a faithful man of God. He was a member of Great Hope Separate Baptist Church. He was ordained as a Separate Baptist minister on October 29, 1972. He had been pastor of the Midway, Indianapolis, Union Layman, Great Hope and Salem Separate Baptist Churches in the Central Indiana Association and Green River Valley and Kings Run in the South Kentucky Association. Bro. Jim had a great burden for mission work. He had taken two Missionary trips to the Ivory Coast, Africa. He served as Moderator for the Central Indiana Association for many years. He is dearly missed by his family, the Associations and all who knew him.

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 25th and 26th 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	Bill Barr
Clerk	John Hall
Assistant Clerk	Randy Rhodes
Corresponding Secretary	Greg Howell

CHRISTIAN UNITY OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

Moderator	Bill Barr
Asst. Moderator	To be determined
Clerk	John Hall
Assistant Clerk	Randy Rhodes
Corresponding Secretary	Greg Howell

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 Rex Hall, Daniel Peak, Dwight Shepherd, Jim Powers and Mitchell Mash. Please keep these men in your prayers as they strive to preach and reach. We were blessed with a spirit of unity and liberty in the Lord throughout the week. We would like to invite everyone to join us in our next associational meeting to be held July 19-23, 2009, the place to be determined.

Christian Unity will be giving \$150.00 to the General Association. We are sending the following delegates:
Pleasant View: Janet Barr, Brenda Barr

In Christ,
Tim Roten, Moderator
Greg Howell, Corresponding Secretary

ORDAINED DEACONS

Mouth of Wilson:

John Hall	1845 Rugby Road, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363
276-579-2222	

Pleasant View:

Jim Baldwin	1457 Teaberry Rd, Warrensville, NC 28693
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Bill Barr	115 Valley Drive, Jefferson, NC 28640
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David Barr	259 Fox Den Lane, Warrensville, NC 28693
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Darrell Miller	637 Monroe Miller Rd, Lansing, NC 28643
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Sugar Grove

Worth Finley	1267 John Alley Road, Lansing, NC 28643
336-384-4235	

Union:

Greg Howell	228 Forest Lake Lane, West Jefferson, NC 28694
336-877-4927	
Randy Rhodes	754 Bee Tree Road, Lansing, NC 28643
336-384-2831	
Tim Roten	948 Bee Tree Road, Lansing, NC 28643
336-384-2274	

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Wolf Knob:

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Cecil Roop	891 Wolf Knob Road, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363
336-384-2294	

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Larry Peak 276-579-2069	1516 York Ridge Road, Mouth of Wilson VA 24363
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MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

Greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ. We welcome each of you to the Mt. Olive Association in Tennessee. We are looking forward to seeing everyone of you.

We are sending \$100.00 to help with expenses.

Our delegates are Bro. Paul Bauswell, Sis. Sue Bauswell and Sis. Judy Bertram.

We are sad to report the death of the clerk of the Mt. Olive Association, Bro. Lee Bertram, who passed away March 28, 2008. It was truly a big loss to our Church.

Our next Association will be held September 4 & 5, 2009.

Yours in Christ,
The Mt. Olive Association
of Tennessee.

Moderator-Rev Jerry Dishman

Corresponding Secretary-Sis Sue Bauswell

304 Concord Rd. Robbins TN 37852

Mission Board Member-Bro. Paul Bauswell 423-627-4289

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CHURCH CLERK

Pleasant Home:

Sis Judy Bertram

115 Tinch Circle, Jamestown, TN 38556

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev Leonard Bertram

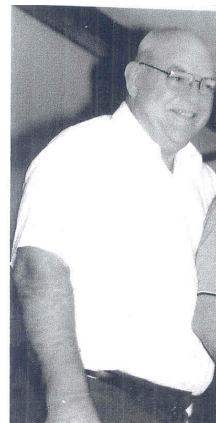
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Bro. Lee Bertram

Bro. Lee Bertram passed away March 28, 2008. He was an ordained deacon of the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, Tennessee and a vital leader in the Mount Olive, Tennessee Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. He served on the Mission Board for many years. He was a great supporter of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ and had served on innumerable committees.

Bro. Lee was a loving husband to Judy, father of 3 sons, grandfather to four grandsons and 1 granddaughter and friend to many.

Bro. Lee was missed at the General Association this year but his memory was honored greatly by the wonderful job of hosting done by the Mount Olive Association.

Nolynn Association (Kentucky)

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 96th Annual General Association when convening at the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN on October 10 and 11, 2008. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are on an attached list.

Our Annual Association was held on September 19 and 20, 2008. If there were a theme that could be associated with this year's associational meeting, it would be "mission ready". Most of the pastors preached on being mission minded, and they delivered some wonderful sermons. We also had a one-hour workshop this year where the congregation was able to discuss with a panel of association members concerning how we can grow our churches without compromising our beliefs. We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,798.

Our Annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held the week of June 15-20, 2008 with Rev. Matthew Lawhorn (South Kentucky Association) as the evangelist. We had a great time in the Lord as several people were saved. The camp is really starting to see "the garden grow". Many campers from previous years are returning to help out, and that's truly a wonderful blessing. Please pray for our youth camp that it will continue to grow.

Our Association Revival was held August 17-22, 2008 with Rev. Jim Goff as our evangelist. Rev. Jim preached stirring messages each night, bringing us God's Word in a very humble manner. Although several families were coping with the illness of loved ones, we were thankful to have an average attendance of 62.5. We would like to encourage everyone to come and worship in our Association revival. In these trying times, we need to do all we can to "support, promote, and spread the gospel."

Our next Association will be held on September 18 and 19, 2009. Our next Association Revival will be July 19-24, 2009 (moved to start on the third Sunday in July) with Rev. Rhonda Arnett as the evangelist. Our next Annual Youth Camp and Bible School will be held the week of June 21-26, 2009.

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows:

Moderator:

Rev. Melvin Underwood 389 Big Oaks Drive Louisville, KY 40229
502-957-5834

Assistant Moderator:

Rev. Robert Gosser 367 Glenview Road Louisville, KY 40229
502-955-6415

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Bro. Randy Kennedy 195 Chase Lake Road Rineyville, KY 40162
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Bro. Michael Jordan 7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd. Crestwood, KY 40014
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Treasurer:

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Assistant Treasurer:

Bro. Keith Brown 4518 Hwy 44E Shepherdsville, KY 40165
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Corresponding Secretary:

Bro. Paul Shofner 4113 Hunsinger Lane Louisville, KY 40220
502-491-1872

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 96th session of the General Association of Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Melvin Underwood, Moderator

Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

DELEGATES FROM NOLYNN KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR 2007 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Coral Ridge Faith Friendship	Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. C. Michael Jordan
Glasgow Mt. Zion	Sis. Barbara Heiskell, Sis. Sondra Meyer Bro. Steve Sterns, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Dianna Underwood, Alt. Sis. Wilma White
Zion	Sis. Betty Tarter, Sis. Gueta Burton Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Shelby Wolford. Alts: Sis. Pat Vance, Sis. Annetta Skaggs Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Shannon Kennedy

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Davidson, John 270.866.3577	Elaine	208 Gentry Mill Road, Russell Springs 42642
Gardner, Gerald 270.358.3222	Margie	403 W High Street, Hodgenville 42748
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Houk, Charlie 270.932.9226	Regina	151 Mt Lebanon Church Road, Greensburg 42743
Huff, James 270.789.3785		105 Crescent Hill Drive, Campbellsville 42718
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Underwood, Melvin 502.957.5834	Dianna	389 Big Oaks Drive, Louisville 40229
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LICENTIATE MINISTER

Scott, Jerry 270.932.3495		6450 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743
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Davenport, Verlon 270.787.5039		Box 369, Liberty 42539
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Friendship 502.364.0437	Regina Goff	PO Box 272, Harrods Creek 40027
Glasgow 270.843.3476	Betty Tarter	804 Steeplechase Way Bowling Green 42103
Little Barren 270.565.4850	Penny Young	522 Little Barren Church Rd. Greensburg 42743
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Mt Salem 270.299.2300	Russell Parrish	901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd. Magnolia 42757
Mt Zion 270.324.3797	Marlene Slayton	2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy. Magnolia 42757
Munfordville 270.531.3757	Karen Nunn	341 High Hickory Rd. Upton 42784
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Pleasant Ridge 270.324.4830	Shirley Noe	120 Upton Rd. Magnolia 42757
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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, Sis Stacy Thrasher,
Sis Wilma Moons Alt. Sis Eva Myers
Calvary: Bro Jonathan Polston
New Hope: Bro Ralph Burton, Sis Peggy Burton
Old Union: Sis Beatrice Dishman
South Fork: Sis Christina Lawhorn
Walnut Hill: Sis Vicki Cowan

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 this year. Brother Robert Conner and Brother Donnie Coffey delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Our Association was August 8th & 9th. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. Everyone had a good time fellowshiping and meeting friends we hadn't seen since last year.

The South Kentucky Youth Camp was held in July with good attendance. Let's 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 Vernie McGaha resigned as Clerk of the Association after 40 years of service. We sincerely appreciate all that he has done during his time as Clerk. The body then elected Brother Daryl McGaha to serve as Clerk and Brother Tim Popplewell to serve as Assistant Clerk. Sister Carol Simpson resigned as Corresponding Secretary after several years of service. Sister Michelle Kerr was elected by the body to serve as Corresponding Secretary.

We are looking forward to hosting the General Association in 2009. Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and Spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Rev David Coffey, Moderator
Rev Donnie Smith, Assistant Moderator
Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

Officers for 2008-2009

Moderator:

Rev David Coffey 733S Hwy 76 Russell Springs KY 42642

Assistant Moderator:

Rev Donnie Smith 50 Rambling Creek Road Jamestown, KY 42629

Clerk:

Bro Darryl McGaha 10671 Liberty Road Columbia, KY 42728

Assistant Clerk:

Bro Tim Popplewell 250 Shaw Tiller Road Russell Springs, KY 42642

Corresponding Secretary:

Sis Michelle Kerr 1580 E Brown Ridge Road Russell Springs, KY 42642

Recording Secretary:

Sis Norma Smith 752 Parksridge Road Russell Springs KY 42642

Treasurer / Home Mission Treasurer:

Rev Richard Antle 5697 Hwy 92 Russell Springs KY 42642

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Atwood, Bruce	Walnut Hill	606-423-2981	Rt. 3, Box 274 Somerset 42501
Atwood, Raymond	Robinson Chapel	270-384-5126	10737 Knifley Road Knifley 42753
Baldwin, Doug	Fairview	270-789-2075	111 Cheyenne Drive Campbellsville 42718
Bailey, Danny	New Hope	270-384-4106	10550 Liberty Road Columbia 42728
Bell, Walter	Central Union	606-348-5510	Rt. 4 Box 211-A Monticello 42633
Blakey, Vernon	Fairview	270-343-4783	3004 W Hwy 619 Russell Springs 42642
Boston, Robert	Mannsville	270-789-1364	198 Sapp Road Campbellsville 42718
Brown, Glen	Campbellsville	270-465-2336	92 Webster Road Knifley 42753
Brown, Lester	Walnut Hill	606-787-7677	6513 Hwy 70 Liberty 42539
Bryant, Bobby	Bethlehem	270-866-5946	709 Old Sano Road Russell Springs 42642

Bryant, James	Freedom	270-384-5217	7385 Russell Springs Road Columbia 42728
Bunch, Lonnie	Coffeys Grove	270-866-4312	1634 French Valley Road Russell Springs 42642
Burton, Clifton	Robinson Chapel	270-384-4532	1834 Vester Road Columbia 42728
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	New Hope	270-866-6518	733 S Hwy. 76 Russell Springs 42642
Coffey, Donnie	Square Oak	270-866-5104	79 Old Hoppertown Road Russell Springs 42642
Coffey, Troy	Square Oak	270-866-4044	2091 Parkstridge Road Russell Springs 42642
Conner, Robert	Mt. Hope	270-343-3522	794 Braxton Road Jamestown 42629
Coomer, Harold	Mt. Hope	270-866-9540	PO Box 305 Russell Springs 42642
Corbin, Stephen	Beckham Ridge	270-250-8064	8255 Russell Springs Road Russell Springs 42642
Cowan, Clifton	Walnut Hill	270-866-7653	2605 W Hwy 80 Russell Springs 42642
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Creekmore, Donald	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6960	459 Fairland Cemetery Rd Albany 42602
Curtis, Richie	Pine Grove	270-384-3982	1125 Grassy Springs Road Columbia 42728
Dalton, Matthew	Calvary	270-585-3591	266 Providence Church Rd, Russell Springs 42642
Davis, Casey	Green River Valley	606-787-6107	394 Hickory Lane Dunnville 42538
Davis, Johnny	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6541	1920 McFall Road Albany 42602
Dishman, Sterlie	Old Union	606-348-8409	2434 Sandy Valley Road Monticello 42633
Furkin, Ronnie	Robinson Chapel	270-384-9174	105 Tutt St Lot 14 Columbia 42728
Giles, Hersey	Caldwell Chapel	270-465-2201	3836 Elkhorn Road Campbellsville 42718

Goodin, Terry	Whites Chapel	270-384-5809	4395 Sulphur Creek Road Columbia 42728
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Grider, Troy	Freedom	270-384-9386	350 Cecil Blair Road Columbia 42728
Hadley, Buford	Melson Ridge	270-378-6463	1724 Melson Ridge Road Columbia 42728
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
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Hayes, Corey	Shady Grove	606-787-2697	93 Barton Cove Liberty 42539
Hogue, Johnny	Mannsville	606-787-4455	361 Jim Lee Road Liberty 42539
Holmes, Junior	Purdy	270-384-5673	219 Christine Sano Road Columbia 42728
Irwin, David	Aarons Chapel	606-387-6982	588 Albany Landing Road Albany 42602
Kimbler, Kenny	Coffeys Friendship	270-343-4969	400 Beach Ridge Road Jamestown 42629
Knight, Robert	Oak Grove	270-384-0677	1360 Free Union Road Columbia 42728
Lawhorn, Matthew	South Fork	606-787-7216	PO Box 90 Liberty 42539
Lawson, Barry	Fairview	270-866-3049	1887 Hwy 379 Russell Springs 42642
Lee, Michael	Robinson Chapel	270-789-4502	6170 Elkhorn Road Campbellsville 42718
Mason, Jimmy	Aarons Chapel	606-387-8996	9137 KY Hwy 558 Albany 42602
McGowan, Dustin	Free Union	270-566-2818	5540 S Hwy 76 Russell Springs 42642
Neat, Earl E	Caldwell Chapel	270-384-4639	980 Neat Hollow Road Columbia 42728
Parker, Harlan	Robinson Chapel	270-789-2348	224 Sheridan Drive Elkhorn 42733
Perkins, Donnie	Robinson Chapel	270-384-5558	7973 Knifley Road Knifley 42753

Powell, David	New Hope	270-385-9766	2210 Sano Road Columbia 42728
Raines, Richard	Beckham Ridge	270-384-3008	275 Wheat Road Columbia 42728
Rodgers, Kevin	Aarons Chapel	270-384-4042	205 S. High Street Columbia 42728
Russell, Avery	Free Union	270-384-9135	502 Free Union Road Columbia 42728
Sinclair, Bobby	Free Union	270-384-5942	4147 Sano Road Columbia 42728
Smith, Donnie	Mt. Hope	270-343-6757	50 Rambling Creek Road Jamestown 42629
Smith, Rodney	Walnut Hill	270-384-0540	232 Summerhill Drive Columbia 42728
Stinson, Kenny	Aarons Chapel	606-387-8355	262 Carlton Road Albany 42602
Thompson, Chris	Aarons Chapel	931-864-6855	1101 Olympus Drive Byrdstown, TN 38549
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Tucker, Elvis	Pine Grove	270-866-6778	539 J Tucker Road Russell Springs 42642
Warner, Samuel	Pleasant Grove	270-465-6562	702 Cottage Court Campbellsville 42718
Warner, Steve	Campbellsville	270-465-7116	74 Cindy Ann Drive Campbellsville 42718
Wheeler, Harvey	Pleasant Grove	606-787-8270	PO Box 1074 Liberty 42539
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Bethlehem	Jane DeHart	341 Baldett Road Russell Springs 42642
Caldwell Chapel	Geraldine Coffey	3495 Cane Valley Road Columbia 42728
Calvary	Wendell Minton	213 Joy Drive Somerset 42503
Campbellsville	Anna M. Wethington	927 Wooveyville Road Campbellsville 42718
Canaan Valley	Mayrene Luttrell	5763 Thomas Ridge Road Dunnville 42528
Central Union	Dorothy Askins	1241 Old Zula Road Monticello 42633
Chanute	Brooke Masiongale	4235 Harlan Lee Road Pall Mall, TN 38577
Christian Home	Roberta Perkins	1220 Hwy. 196 Faubush 42544
Coffeys	Ilene Kimbler	100 Beech Ridge Road Jamestown 42629
Friendship		
Coffeys Grove	Lois Antle	745 E Coffey Grove Road Jamestown 42629
Fairview	Donald Miller	2661 Blair School Road Russell Springs 42642
Freedom	Myrtle L. Wilson	352 A Wall Road Russell Springs 42642
Free Union	Sandra Hadley	185 Edgar Jessie Road Russell Springs 42642
Green River Valley	Nanette Wright	6282 S Hwy 127 Liberty 42539
Kings Run	Aileen Whitehead	5914 Elmwood Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45216
Mannsville	Pauline Ford	5168 Stoner Creek Road Elkhorn 42733
Melson Ridge	Arlena Cape Sue	334 Paradise Lane Columbia 42728
Mt. Hope	Popplewell	176 S Hwy 619 Jamestown 42629
New Hope	S.D. McGaha	10671 Liberty Road Columbia 42728

Oak Grove	Richard Bryant	2206 Blair School Road Russell Springs 42642
Old Union	Ida L. Dishman	PO Box 364 Monticello 42633
Pine Grove	Golda Hinkle	578 J Tucker Road Russell Springs 42642
Pleasant Grove	Carol Warner	5078 Hwy. 1859 Liberty 42539
Purdy	Rhonda Akin	416 Buck Watson Road Columbia 42728
Revenna	Sandi Thomasson	PO Box 400 Edmonton 42129
Robinson Chapel	Paula Warren	Robinson Ridge Road Knifley 42753
Sanders Chapel	Genevee Ware	1807 Sanders Ridge Road Columbia 42728
Shady Grove	Paula Price	PO Box 1352 Liberty 42539
South Fork	Michael Simpson	223 Dorothy Avenue Danville 40422
Square Oak	Mary Johnson	1355 Parksville Road Russell Springs 42642
Trace Fork	Sonja Gilpin	180 Danville Pike Stanford 40484
Walnut Hill	Shirley Burton	PO Box 586 Liberty 42539
Whites Chapel	Wanda Brown	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 10th – 11th, 2008 with The Mt. Olive Association at The Pleasant Home Church, in Rugby, Tennessee.

The West Virginia Association sends our thoughts and prayers to the General Association we ask as well for your thoughts and prayers. We greet you in letter only as we have no delegates coming to be with the seating of the 2008 said association.

The West Virginia Association is sending \$100.00 to defray in the cost of printing the 2008 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, the church in Crum WV. The church building had been flooded and the work to the kitchen has only recently been completed. The West Virginia Association also voted to keep all the same officers and continue with the same until another seating is planned or until the 2009 West Virginia Association. We send out a sincere apology for the inconvenience to the General Association.

Our next Association will be held the third Saturday in June 2009 @ 10:00 am.

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 2009

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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bro Bobby Allen	Box 331 Crum, WV 25669	304-393-3071
DEACONS		
Bro Ira Vincell	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 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.

List of probable host for General Associations

2009 - South Kentucky
 2010 - Nolynn Kentucky
 2011 - Central Indiana
 2012 - Christian Unity (100th General Association)
 2013 – Mt. Olive

2010 Calendar

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