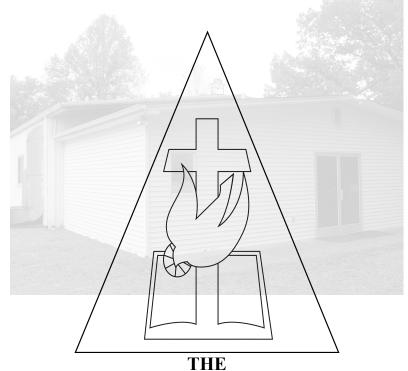
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GENERAL

ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST

MINUTES OF THE 97th ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 9th & 10th, 2009

with the SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION at their Camp ground in Russell Springs, Kentucky

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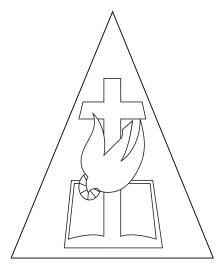
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THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST

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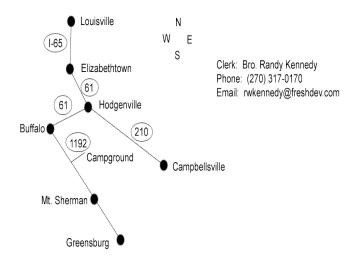


1. Triangle	.Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) as
	one.
2. Cross	. Salvation comes through Christ's
	sacrificial death on the cross into the
	church (crucified savior).
3. Descending Dove	Expresses innocence and humility and
	purity. It signifies the Holy Spirit and the presence of God and Jesus 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. **2010 GENERAL ASSOCIATION Held with the Nolynn Association** at their Camp ground 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, KY 42757

Recommended Accommodations



Motels at exit 91 of I65 in Elizabethtown, Kentucky

This location is deemed the best area to stay for the 2010 Association by the Arrangements Committee at the 2009 Association.

> Hampton Inn 270-765-6663 (<u>www.hamptoninn.hilton.com</u>) Comfort Inn 270-769-3030 (<u>www.comfortinn.com</u>) Holiday Inn 270-769-2344 (<u>www.hiexpress.com</u>) Howard Johnson 270-769-9616 (<u>www.hojo.com</u>) Hotel 6 270-769-3102 (<u>www.motel6.com</u>) Super 8 270-737-1088 (www.super8.com)

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2010

CENTRAL INDIANA September 10& 11, 2010 Friday before the second Sunday in September Midway Campground, 8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160 Youth Camp June 21 - 25, 2010 Camp Meeting August 8-15, 2010 Evangelist Rev. Rick Owensby

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA) July 23 & 24, 2010 Friday before the fourth Sunday in July Associational Camp Meeting, July 18 through 22, 2010

MT. OLIVE (TENNESSEE) September 3 & 4, 2010 The Friday before the first Saturday in September. Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN

NOLYNN (KENTUCKY)September 17 & 18, 2010The Friday before the third Saturday in September.Association Campground, 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, Kentucky42757Associational Revival July 18-23, 2010Youth Camp-Bible School June 20-25, 2010

SOUTH KENTUCKY August 13 & 14, 2010 Friday before the second Saturday in August. Camp Meeting August 2 – August 12, 2010 Associational Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs, Kentucky.

WEST VIRGINIA Third Saturday in June. Crum Separate Baptist Church. June 19, 2010

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APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

2009-2010 CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

CENTRAL INDIANA – Rev. Mark F. Polston, Chairman CHRISTIAN UNITY – Bro. Bill Barr MT. OLIVE – Rev. Jerry Dishman NOLYNN KENTUCKY – Bro. Rick Goff SOUTH KENTUCKY – Rev. Johnny Davis WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

2009-2010 OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Outreach Committee 7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd. Crestwood, KY 40014 Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

Bro. Michael Jordan, Chairman Rev. Danny Bailey Bro. Terry Thrasher

PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9, 2010

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Eastern

Congregational Singing Call to Order by the Moderator Silent Prayer for Service Personnel Pledge to the Bible, American and Christian Flags 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. Ed Tharpe - Central Indiana Rev. Rodney Smith – South Kentucky Alternate: 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: Mount Olive Rev. Jerry Dishman Alternate: Rev. John Perkins Central Indiana Church Leadership: Rev. Jim Francis Christian Unity Alternate: Rev. Johnny Davis South Kentucky Missions: Rev. Rick Owensby Central Indiana Alternate[.] Bro David Barr Christian Unity **Being a Christian Mentor:** Rev. Jim Hale Nolynn Alternate: Bro John Hall Christian Unity

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. Melvin Underwood Nolynn Alternate: Rev. David Coffee South Kentucky Communion and Feet Washing (host Association responsible) Dismissal with Song

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Congregational Singing Pledge to the **Bible, American and Christian flags** 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. Bill Ridge, chairman Christian Unity- Bro. Cecil Roop Mt. Olive- Rev. Leonard Bertram Nolynn - Sis. Dianna Underwood South Kentucky- Sis. Mildred Polston West Virginia- No appointment

OCTOBER 9, 2009 FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The 97th annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the South KY Association at the South KY Campgrounds in Russell Springs, KY. The session was opened with Moderator Rev. Jimmy Polston asking Bro. Herbert Martin of the Nolynn Association to lead the congregation in singing, "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There". Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association played the guitar, Bro. Kyle Dalton of the South KY Association played the guitar, and Rev. Harold Coomer of the South KY Association played the bass guitar.

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. Jim Francis of the Christian Unity Association came with the invocation reading Psalms 19:7-11. Following prayer request, Rev. Johnny Davis of the South KY Association led the prayer.

Rev. David Coffey, of the South KY Association welcomed everyone to the 97th 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

Mark F. Polston John Perkins Jimmy Polston Jerry Ridge Sammy Freeman Mike Wilson Guy Hardin Ed Tharpe Rick Owensby

Jim Francis Dwight Shepherd DEACONS Benny B. Walden Mike Hardwick Jimmie McGaha Allen Wiggington Bill Ridge Chester Caudill

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bill Barr David Barr Darrell Miller Cecil Roop John Hall Jeff Blevins

MT. OLIVE None

Jerry Dishman Leonard Bertram

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

James Hale Melvin Underwood Jim Goff Troy Arnett Gerald Gardner

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Danny Bailey Clifton Cowan Johnny Davis Troy Grider Matthew Dalton Jimmy Mason Harvey Wheeler David Irwin Sam Warner David Coffey Harold Coomer Bobby Conner Junior Holmes James White Rick Goff Charles Jordon Herbert Martin Wendell Benningfield Olyn Sprowles Noah Vance Grady Thompson

SOUTH KENTUCKY

Dan Dishman Ray Dishman Albert Polston Terry Thrasher Jeff Neat Dewey Brown Jim Rodgers Fred Dalton

None

WEST VIRGINIA

Total Ministers 31 Total Deacons 28

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 remaining letters were read from the following district associations: CHRISTIAN UNITY, 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 Moderator appointed Rev. Danny Bailey as the 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 CHRISTIAN UNITY MT. OLIVE Rev. Mark Polston, Chairman Bro. Bill Barr Rev. Jerry Dishman

NOLYNN SOUTH KENTUCKY

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. Donald Wiggington, Chairman Bro. John Hall Sis. Judy Bertram Sis. Charlotte Jordan Sis. Wilma Mason

The Moderator had all the lay delegates to stand, and they were seated in Godly counsel.

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

Rev. Matthew Dalton of the South KY Association asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. The congregation sang "Some Day," as an offering totaling \$305.22 was received.

Rev. Guy Hardin of the Central Indiana Association came to deliver the Introductory Sermon. He read from Deuteronomy 6:4-12, II Timothy 1:5-10, and Revelation 12:10-11. Rev. Hardin preached that we need to look at things in the good way. The first thing that we tend to lose is our testimony. We need to hold on to our testimony in order to honor our God. When we're living close to God, we'll have a testimony and something to shout about. If we lose our words and praise for Him then "how are we going to defeat that one"?

He preached that we should all have something to praise the Lord. If we don't, we need to get back to the altar and pray. We need to share our testimony with others so that they see and understand the wonderful things that the Lord does for us. "We cannot be ashamed of the gospel of Christ." He asked the question, "Are we going to do anything?" Words don't mean anything if actions don't follow to support the words. We don't need to be ashamed of our Lord. The blood of the Lamb and our testimony is what it takes to "defeat the one". "Bless Him with your words today."

The congregation sang, "I'm Going That Way", "Amazing Grace", and "I'll Meet You In The Morning", as the Saints fellowshipped around the altar shaking hands.

The report of the Divine Service Committee was read and accepted.

	FRIDAY AFTERNOON:
DEVOTIONAL:	Rev. Rodney Smith
SERMON:	Rev. Gerald Gardner
	FRIDAY EVENING:
DEVOTIONAL:	Rev. Matthew Dalton
	SATURDAY MORNING:
	SATUKDAY MOKNING:
DEVOTIONAL:	Rev. Dwight Shepherd

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Rev. Jerry Dishman

DEVOTIONAL:	
SERMON:	

Rev. Jimmy Mason Bro. Olyn Sprowles of the Nolynn Association prayed the benediction

and Rev. Leon Pettis 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, "Oh How I Love Jesus," as Sis. Janet Barr of the Christian Unity Association played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar, Bro. Kyle Dalton played the guitar, and Bro. Dale Bell played the bass guitar.

Rev. Rodney Smith of the South KY Association had charge of the afternoon devotional service reading from Joel 2:28-32, 15-17a. After prayer requests were made, the saints joined in prayer led by Bro. Terry Thrasher of the South KY 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:

Bro. Allen Wiggington announced the Divine Service Committee's alternate to the Friday afternoon session's sermon, Rev. Jim Francis. He made a motion to accept this amendment. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Allen Wiggington made a motion to read two letters of correspondence. Motion carried.

Bro. Allen Wiggington read the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists correspondence letter. Bro. Allen made a motion to accept the letter and print it in the minutes. Motion passed.

Bro. Allen Wiggington read the correspondence letter from Pastor Rev B. Ombao from the Philippines. Bro. Allen made a motion to accept the letter, print it in the minutes, and refer the letter to the Outreach Committee. Rev. David Coffey amended the motion by allowing the committee to send requested materials (within reason) to Pastor Ombao where expenses will come from the General Fund. The amendment and the motion carried.

Rev. Leonard Bertram made a motion to arrange the Bible pledge first before all pledges. Motion carried.

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

The following working committees were appointed:

MINISTERS & DEACONS CONFERENCE:

Rev. David Coffey, Chairman Rev. Rodney Smith Rev. David Irwin

ARRANGEMENTS:

Bro. Rick Goff. Chairman Bro. Charles Jordan Bro. Wendell Benningfield

RESOLUTIONS:

Bro. Dan Dishman. Chairman Bro. Darrell Miller Sis. Shannon Kennedy

TEMPERANCE:

Bro. Terry Thrasher. Chairman Bro. Benny Walden Bro. John Hall

WAYS AND MEANS

Bro. Mike Hardwick, Chairman Bro. Noah Vance Bro David Barr

ENROLLMENT:

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Chairperson Sis. Shannon Owensby Sis. Wilma White

PROGRAM:

CENTRAL INDIANA Bro. Bill Ridge, Chairman CHRISTIAN UNITY Bro. Cecil Roop Rev. Leonard Bertram MT. OLIVE TENNESSEE Sis. Dianna Underwood NOLYNN SOUTH KENTUCKY Sis. Mildred Polston

AUDITING:

Rev. Rick Owensby, Chairman Bro. Matthew Dalton Rev. Dwight Shepherd

The General Association Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Bill Barr, Associational Treasurer. Bro. Allen Wiggington made a motion to accept the report, refer it to the audit committee, print it in the minutes, and give a standing vote of thanks. Motion carried.

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

Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the report, refer it to the audit committee, and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

TEN-MINUTE TALKS

Moral Issues in a Modern World:

Rev. Matthew Cowan of the South KY Association said that the dictionary states that "moral" is something that society perceives to be right or wrong. He referenced James 4:17 as his supporting scripture. We need to be consistent with what God said...not society. "We need to be the consistent beacon of morality." This means by listening to God and obeying His Word and not trying to rationalize everything on our own. "If it's right with the Lord, it's right."

Church Leadership:

Bro. Terry Thrasher of the South KY Association stated that there are leaders, and there are followers. He read Matthew 20:25-28 and I Peter 3:21-25. He asked the question, "What does it take to be a great leader in the church world?" It takes a great follower. We develop as leaders by first being followers. We need to live close to God and His Word. We all need to be diligent followers of Christ.

Missions:

Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association said that the day that we get saved, we're on a great mission. Living a Christian life is more than just fulfilling ourselves, but it's also reaching out to others and spreading the Word of God. Rev. Ridge translated an Ivory Coast article relating to the Separate Baptist work in the Ivory Coast and shared it with the congregation. We need to always reach out to others.

Being a Christian Mentor:

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association read I Timothy 4:12-13. He explained to us how Paul was a great mentor to Timothy and supported it through the scriptures. "We need to show ourselves faithful and consistent in our living." We can all be Christian mentors if we live our lives as if the Lord can return at any time. Some of the best life lessons come by talking to the older Christians.

Rev. Johnny Davis of the South KY Association asked the blessing on the offering as the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me" as an offering of \$300.32 was collected.

The Moderator requested Rev. Jim Goff to lead us in prayer for the afternoon sermon and for those affected by the tornado that came through during the afternoon session.

Rev. Jim Francis of the Christian Unity Association delivered the afternoon sermon, reading Matthew 15:10-20. He preached that we're living in a time today of "unrestricted expression". He preached on how our churches have become unspiritual, and that we need to return to the old paths. We have spiritual

arthritis today where we cannot raise our hands to praise the Lord or run down the aisle shouting.

Humanism in the United States has taken over. People are too concerned about having their own way whether it's right or wrong. Our nation needs to return to the Spirit of God. The only way that we'll make it to Heaven is getting things right with the Lord through the old-time conviction. We need to serve God with our heart, not just through our mind and mouth. We have so much freedom today that we have forgotten how to restrict ourselves of the world's vices. Rev. Francis preached that we need to fight the devil on all fronts. We need to take back our churches and bring God back into them.

Bro. Michael Jordan of the Nolynn Association prayed the dismissal. Bro. Stacy Wiggington 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.

Melvin & Dianna Underwood "It's Alright" "Working the Road" Indiana Bus Group "Homecoming" "Is That the Old Ship of Zion" "I'll Meet You in the Morning" "At the Cross" "How I Love Jesus" Christian Unity Bus Group "That Same Spirit" Four Barrs and Dot "I Claim the Blood" "Give Me Jesus" Guv Hardin Half of "Jehoshaphat" "What a Day That Will Be" Kim Wilson "Preach the Word" The Little Rascals "Swing Low" Scarlett Kennedy "I Was Born to Serve the Lord" Cozetta Sprowles and Family "Thank You Lord" Lilly & Isaiah Perkins "This Is the Day" "Only a Boy Named David" "Little White Box" Tommy Ridge "A Plow Boy for Jesus"

Rick Owensby

"Until You've Known the Love of God" "If I Knew of a Land"

Adam Bowen

"I Sing Because" "Gone Away with a Friend"

House Band for Most Songs

Danny Bailey (guitar) Silas Thrasher (guitar) Jordan Polston (bass)

Rev. Matthew Dalton of the South KY Association brought the evening devotional reading from St. John 12:12-19. The congregation gathered around the altar as Rev. Rodney Smith of the South KY Association led us in prayer.

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

Rev. Mark Polston of the Central Indiana Association came forward to deliver the doctrinal sermon. Rev. Polston outlined examples of how society has and continues to change, but he stated that some things do not change. He read from Malachi 3:1-6 to support his message. We are not consumed because of God's promise. God has not and will not change. Things on earth are subject to change, but not God. "He is from everlasting to everlasting. He's the eternal God." He does not change.

Rev. Polston preached that God is not a man-made idol such as the golden calf. He's the real and only God, our Savior. God does not dwell in time or space. He's eternal. God does not need to change because He is already perfect. He preached how God is perfect not only as a deity, but also while he was here on earth.

He referenced I Samuel 2:2 to support his point that God does not change because He is also holy. "The nature of God does not change." God's purpose and plans do not change. God has chosen to allow us to make our own choices...good or bad.

Rev. Polston concludes that things are always changing except for God and His Word. We better not be found changing the Gospel, but instead, preaching and understanding the Gospel as it has stood the test of time.

Bro. Bill Barr of the Christian Unity Association led the congregation through the communion and feet washing service reading I Corinthians 11:24. Bro. John Hall of the Christian Unity Association asked the blessing on the bread. The body was served the bread and all took together. Bro. Barr then read I Corinthians 11:25. Bro. Noah Vance of the Nolynn Association asked the blessing on the cup. The body was served the cup and all took together. Bro. Barr then read St. John 13:12-16. The men and women separated and at the instruction of Bro. Bill Barr, washed feet.

There were 102 taking part in the service. The congregation worshipped the Lord with praises and songs during and following the feet washing.

The congregation sang a verse of "Learning to Lean" and went out.

OCTOBER 10, 2009 SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Rev. Rick Owensby of the Central Indiana Association led the congregation in singing, "An Old Account Settled." Bro. Randy Polston of the Central Indiana Association played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association played the guitar, Bro. Silas Thrasher of the South KY Association played the guitar, and Bro. Kyle Dalton of the South KY Association played the bass.

The Moderator led the congregation in the pledges to the Bible and American and Christian flags. Rev. Dwight Shepherd of the Christian Unity Association came to deliver the morning devotional. He read I Samuel 17:32-39, 48-51. After several prayer requests, the saints prayed together around the altar led by Rev. Jim Francis.

Rev. Jimmy Polston, through the congregation's consent, sang "The Lighthouse" and "When My Savior Reached Down for Me" along with Bro. Jon and Bro. Jordan Polston as Bro. Randy Polston played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar, Bro. Kyle Dalton played the guitar, and Bro. Silas Thrasher played the bass.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Michael Jordan of the Nolynn Association made a motion that we include physical addresses and phone numbers of churches and campgrounds to the General Minutes. After properly supported and some discussion, motion carried.

Bro. Allen Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association made a motion that we scan in the article from the Ivory Coast with the translation and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Clerk read the **PROGRAM** report and made a motion that the report be referred back to the Program Committee to replace Bro. Randy Rhodes since our By Laws state that an individual cannot be on the program if the said individual is not present during the setting of the association. Motion carried.

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: ARRANGEMENTS, AUDITING, and RESOLUTIONS.

The Moderator then requested the body to graciously stand and give the South KY Association a standing vote of thanks for their outstanding work this year preparing for this year's associational meeting.

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: updated **PROGRAM, TEMPERANCE, WAYS AND MEANS, and OUTREACH**. Rev. Ed Tharpe of the Central Indiana Association made a motion that one of the members from the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists speaks to the Association. Motion carried. Elder Adam Bowen came forward and spoke to the Association body.

Sis. Francis Ridge of the Central Indiana Association came forward to be anointed with oil. Members of the Association body came forward to pray for her.

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:	Bro. Olyn Sprowles
SOUTH KENTUCKY:	Bro. Terry Thrasher
WEST VIRGINIA:	Rev. Bobby Allen

Rev. Donnie Coffey of the South KY 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. There are projects that SBMI need to get done for our Brothers and Sisters abroad, and they have costs associated with them. If you cannot go to Africa to help, please see it in your heart to sincerely donate your money so that others can. Continue praying for our missionaries so that God's work can continue. There are also Separate Baptist churches on our native soil that are struggling to keep the doors open. Let's not sit back and watch another one close the doors. Please meet the cause and support SBMI home and abroad.

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

Rev. Jerry asked the congregation to stand for the reading of Numbers 22:1-18. He then asked Rev. Ed Tharpe of Central Indiana to lead us in prayer. He preached on how Balaam had ungodly men staying in his house with ungodly intentions to curse Israel. God told Balaam not to go. When God tells us no, we need to mind the Lord and understand that no means no. Stop trying to reason with the Lord to get the answer and direction that you want. Do not question the Lord because he knows more than we'll ever know and understand.

There are "plenty of trees without fruit today". If people are of God, the truth will make it self-evident. There are too many people claiming to be of God and not having the "real thing". Rev. Ridge tied his message in with Rev. Mark Polston's from last night that God is unchanging. Balaam was not going to change God's mind. We shouldn't think that we could do such a thing either. We need to always keep our eyes open of the things that are of God. If God is not part of it, leave it alone. "If we go with the world, God will curse us."

Rev. Jerry concluded that we talk about dying all the time, which we're all destined to do. Let's start talking about living! We need to stop arguing with God and just listen. When God says no he means no...when God says go...he means go.

Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nolynn Association asked the blessing on the SBMI offering. Rev. Rick Owensby led the congregation in singing "The Eastern Gate" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus" while the Mission offering was collected, and we had a Christian handshake with Rev. Jerry Ridge. It totaled \$1,918.48.

Rev. Daryl Coe of the South KY Association prayed the dismissal and the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Bro. Jeff Minton of the South KY Association leading the congregation in singing, "Anywhere Is 'Home'." Bro. Kyle Dalton assisted with the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey assisted with guitar, and Bro. Jordan Polston assisted with bass.

Rev. Jerry Dishman of the Mt. Olive Association came forward for the devotional. He read Proverbs 3:5-6. We prayed after listening to many prayer requests.

Rev. Matthew Dalton of the South Kentucky Association asked the blessing on the offering for congregational expenses totaling \$246. The congregation sang "The Unclouded Day."

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 242.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bro. Charles Jordan of the Nolynn Association made the following motion: I make a motion that this General Association create a new office, namely "Corresponding Secretary", to be elected at the time the other officers are elected. The duties of this office would be to send letters of correspondence to the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists, as well as any other associations that this Association might recognize in the future. Bro. Randy Polston of the Central Indiana Association made an amendment to refer the motion to the Constitution Committee to construct the proper wording to reflect this change in the Constitution. The amendment carried along with the motion. This motion was referred to the Constitution Committee.

Bro. Noah Vance of the Nolynn Association made a motion to send the Outreach Committee as delegates to the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists when convening in August 27-29, 2010. Motion carried.

Rev. Matthew Cowan of the South KY Association made a motion to have another session of Unfinished Business after today's sermon so that the Constitution Committee has time to consider Bro. Charles Jordan's previous motion. Motion carried.

Rev. Jimmy Mason of the South KY Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon. He requested that Rev. Jerry Ridge lead us in prayer before

the sermon. Rev. Mason read Romans 1:8-21, Luke 14:18-20. People today are looking for excuses. We make excuses about our money, our beliefs, and our standards. We especially make excuses when it comes to attending church at times. We need to avoid excuses and get back to prayer. Rev. Mason quoted some scripture from Psalms 51. He preached that sin hinders the Spirit. We need to preach and stand up more against sin. "We need to get rid of our excuses."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Moderator appointed Rev. Melvin Underwood as a replacement for Bro. Rick Goff on the Constitution Committee to take care of business needed to be taken care of now.

The Constitution Committee met and approved the following changes to the Constitution:

Article 2: Insert the words "Corresponding Secretary," after the word "Treasurer".

Article 3: Insert the sentence, "The corresponding secretary shall correspond with other associations, groups or individuals as directed by this body."

This was tabled for the 2010 General Association meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following people to the Outreach Committee for 2009-2010: Bro. Michael Jordan (Chairman), Rev. Danny Bailey, and Bro. Terry Thrasher.

The election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:	
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:	
CLERK:	
ASSISTANT CLERK:	
TREASURER:	
SBMI TREASURER:	

Rev. Jimmy Polston Rev. Melvin Underwood Bro. Allen Wiggington Bro. Randy Kennedy Bro. Bill Barr Bro. Jimmy McGaha

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

After several testimonies, the congregation stood as Bro. Jeff Blevins of the Christian Unity Association prayed the final benediction thus closing the 97th annual session of the General Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2010 with the Nolynn Association to be held on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 8th & 9th, 2010, 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.

We have several RV campsites available and welcome anyone who would like to use them.

Bro Rick Goff, Chairman Bro Wendell Benningfield Bro Charles E. Jordan Sr.

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.

Rev Rick Owensby, Chairman Rev Matthew Dalton Rev Dwight Shepherd

RESOLUTIONS

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the South Kentucky Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 97th General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2010.

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 Dan Dishman, Chairman Bro Darrell Miller Sis Shannon Kennedy

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 Terry Thrasher, Chairman Bro John Hall Bro Benny Walden

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 recommend each church support our Foreign Missionaries as well as home. We believe senders are as important as goers.

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 Mike Hardwick, Chairman Bro David Barr Bro Noah Vance

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We the Outreach Committee who are appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the General Association to contact churches and associations with which we have common history and belief. We have found many churches and associations who foot washing and communion services. Many churches and associations worship in the same style as we do. But so far we have only found one association that has foot washing and communion services, worships in the same style we do, and has the same doctrine as we do. That association is the Bethlehem Association in West Virginia. Their official name is the "Bethlehem Association of United Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ".

We found this association after researching on the internet. The Bethlehem Association has a website, <u>www.bethlehemubca.org</u>. On this website the Outreach Committee learned about their "Synopsis of Faith" and about many of their beliefs. After researching each part of the Synopsis of Faith it was determined by the Outreach Committee that their Synopsis of Faith and our Articles of Doctrine are much the same.

On May 31, 2009 I (Michael Jordan), my wife (Ana) and my son (Christopher) visited the Central United Baptist Church on Holden Road in Logan, West Virginia. Here I met Rev. Glenn White, pastor of the church. He explained to me about how all the churches of the Bethlehem Association have foot washing with communion services. He also explained how they believe you can lose salvation if you do not ask forgiveness of your sins. He gave me a minute book and told me that visitors are welcome at the Bethlehem Associational meetings.

The Outreach Committee all agreed we should make contact with the Bethlehem Association. On 8/22/2009 I, (Michael Jordan), my wife (Ana) and my son (Christopher) attended the Saturday morning session of the Bethlehem Association at the Salt Rock Camp Ground Tabernacle. There a letter was submitted saying the Outreach Committee seeks to promote fellowship and correspondence between the Bethlehem Association and General Association. The letter also stated that members of the Bethlehem Association are welcome at the General Association. The letter from the Outreach Committee was read in the afternoon session of the Association as part of the new business. The letter was accepted and a delegation was formed to visit the 2009 General Association.

At the Bethlehem Association we had good preaching and singing. I felt like I was visiting another Separate Baptist Association. I felt very at home there. I met many nice people. They were very happy to learn about the Separate Baptist and what we believe in. I gave out about 70 Nolynn and 50 General Association 2008 minute books. Many people where happy to learn about how much alike the Bethlehem Association and the General Association are.

On September 18th and 19th, 2009 a delegation from the Bethlehem Association came to the Nolynn Association where the met and talked with many people. They also took part in the communion and foot washing service. The Outreach Committee now fully supports fellowship and correspondence between the Bethlehem Association and General Association. The Outreach Committee is requesting 50 General Association 2009 minute books.

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

Outreach Committee C/O C. Michael Jordan 7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd. Crestwood, KY 40014 Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

> Your brothers in Christ, Bro C. Michael Jordan- Chairman Rev Danny Bailey Bro Terry Thrasher

Annual Report of the Minister's & Deacon Conference of Separate Baptist in Christ

The annual conference was held on April 18, 2009, at the Nolynn Associational Camp ground at Magnolia, KY. hosted by the Mt. Olive Association of Tennessee.

Rev. Leonard Bertram, chairman of the committee asked Rev. Jimmy Polston of the Central Indiana Association to have charge of the service. With Brother Keith Brown on the piano, Brother Wendell Benningfield led the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name" and "Victory In Jesus".

Rev. Jim Goff of the Nolynn Association led devotion, he read 2 Timothy 3: 1-7. We gathered around the altar for prayer led by Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association.

Rev. Melvin & Sis. Dianna Underwood sang "He's Leading Me On". Sis. Cozetta Sprowles sang "I'll Stand For Jesus and Let the World Go By". Bro. Keith and Sis. Debbie Brown sang "I Need a Blessing". Rev. Jerry Dishman sang "It's So Peaceful in the Arms of the Lord" in memory of Bro. Lee Bertram of the Mount Olive Tennessee Association who passed away March 28, 2009. Bro. Jerry asked Rev. Jim Mason to pray the blessing on the sermon.

Rev. Jerry Dishman of the Mount Olive Tennessee Association was chosen by the committee to preach the morning message. He read Jeremiah 6:15&16. His text was "get back to the old paths". He said anyone can get saved if they will call on Jesus and ask for forgiveness. It is time we get back to praying the way the old saints used to do. If you want to be happy, do what God tells you to do. Preachers need to get back to preaching the word of God and stop telling tales and fables from the pulpit. That is the way we are going to get our people saved. We need the word of God. We don't hear much shouting in our churches anymore. God has not changed it is us that have changed. We need to search out the old paths and walk therein. If we do this we will see things start to happen. Bro. Jerry preached a wonderful message. We adjourned for the noon meal. After the meal we came to order with congregational singing. Songs included "I'm Going that Way" and "It's a Grand and Glorious Feeling".

Rev. Johnny Davis of the South Kentucky Association had devotion. He read Amos 3: 1 & 3. We had an altar prayer with several request being spoken.

Bro. Troy Grider sang "I'm not Ashamed to Say I Love Jesus". Rev. Melvin Underwood of the Nolynn Association was chosen to deliver the afternoon sermon. He read Acts 2: 12 - 26 and John 1:6 - 8. Jesus shed his blood for our sins. If you have not been saved you can not go to Heaven. We need to stand today for the old time way. When we go places people always tell you where the best places are to eat, but the best place is from the table of the Lord. The Lord tells us to wait upon Him, but sometimes we get impatient and want things done when we say. The Lord is looking for a few good men. There is rest and peace in the Lord. People's minds and hearts are being drawn away from God. It is time we get back to serving God. Bro. Melvin advised the preachers to stand firm for the truth. It was a wonderful message. We sang "The Glory-land Way" while having Christian fellowship. Bro Danny Bailey prayed the dismissal prayer

There were 20 ministers and 18 deacons present and a total of 71 in attendance. We thank God for a truly wonderful day of fellowship.

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

ENROLLMENT FOR 2009 SESSION (242 total enrollment)

MINISTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Mark F. Polston, Jerry Ridge, Jimmy Polston, Mike Wilson, Johnny Perkins, Ed Tharpe, Guy Hardin, Sammy Freeman, Rick Owensby.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Jim Francis, Dwight Shephard **MOUNT OLIVE:** Leonard Bertram, Jerry Dishman,

NOLYNN: James Hale, Melvin Underwood, Gerald Gardner, James Goff, Troy Arnett, Randa Arnett.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Matt Cowan, Matthew Dalton, Jimmy Mason, Clifton Cowan, Johnny Davis, Rodney Smith, Troy Grider, Harvey Wheeler, David R. Irwin, Samuel Warner, David Coffey, Troy Coffey, Robert Conner, Junior Lee Holmes, Richey Curtis, Daryl Coe, Chris Thompson, Donnie Coffey, Amos Dishman, Casey Davis, Wendell Hadley, Ralph Brock.

DEACONS

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Bill Barr, David Barr, Jeff Blevins, Cecil Roop, Darrell Miller, John Hall.

NOLYNN: Charles E Jordan, Sr., Noah Vance, Rick Goff, James P. White, Wendell Benningfield, Olyn Sprowles, Herbert Martin, Grady Thompson. **SOUTH KENTUCKY:** Dan Dishman, Ray Dishman, Terry Thrasher, Fred Dalton, Albert Polston, Jeff Neat, Dewey Brown, Jim Rodgers, Jeff Minton, Leroyce Melson, Ed McFall, F. M. Tallent, Scott Polston, Dwight Lawless.

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmy Wheeler, Randy Polston, Marline Hardwick, Jim Tucker, Donald Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington, Laura Perkins, Lisa Polston, Ruth Ann Walden, Kelly Craven, Shannon Owensby, Ginny Craven, Kimberly Wilson, Dan Swanson.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Brenda Barr, Janet Barr, Martha Hall.

MT. OLIVE: Judy Bertram.

NOLYNN: Charlotte Jordan, Wilma White, C. Michael Jordan, Dianna Underwood, Carolyn Milby, Randy Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Geneva Peace, Cozetta Sprowles, Pat Vance, Geneva Peace.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Wilma Mason, Vicki Cowan, Stacey Thrasher, Janice Popplewell, Doug Smith, Veeta Brown, Milva Lawless, Amy Polston, Sue Popplewell, Bea Dishman, Patricia Rodgers, Sonja Gilpin, Lewis Gilpin, Jimmy Dick, Phyllis Cooper, Juanita Warner, Loretta Ridge, Wanda Bell, Dale Bell, Mildred Polston, Nevis Gridaer, Shirley Grant, Evelyn Lee, Alison Dalton.

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Donald Bryant, Deannie Bryant, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Lorena Lee, Reba McGaha, Kathy Ridge, Francis Ridge, Kim Wiggington, Edna Caudill, Mayme Stapleton, Louise Smith, Phyllis Wiggington, Linda Luttrell, Janice Polston, Edna Caudill, Jessica Hounshell, Betty Tucker, Benjamin Stevens, Sue Fisette, Velma Burton, Randall Burns, Valerie Burns, Rochelle Burns, Ethridge Burns, Zach Owensby, Glenda Swanson, Chantel Smith.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Dot Francis, Kathy Shepherd, Linda Roop, Edna Sawyer, Tammy Miller, Lynda Mahaffey.

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

NOLYNN: Scarlett Kennedy, Broxton Kennedy, Hampton Kennedy, Waverly Kennedy, Christopher M. Jordan Jr., Barbara Hale, Frieda Benningfield, Leah Middleton, Nadine Grimes, Margie Gardner, Ana Jordan, Jane Renick.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Iam Thompson, Garrett Thompson, Kyle Dalton, Silas Thrasher, Leah Thrasher, Walter Harris, Rena Harris, Ronald Robertson, Ralph Burton, Peggy Burton, Betty Warner, Helen Caudill, Deloris Townsend, Ann Holmes, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Sara Ramsey, Jamie Ramsey, Rebecca Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Phyllis Wheeler, Wanda Curtis, Bessie Anderson, Irene Loy, Shelby Jean Brown, Jean Sinclair, Steve Sinclair, Paul Green, Marilyn K. Dartt, Paul Dartt, Jordan Polston, Beaulah Winchester, Gladys Carr, Glenna Coffey, Wilma Moons, Bonnie Tallent, Mary McWhorter, Nelda Melson, Somer Melson, Tommy Ridge, Laura Ridge, Ida L. Dishman, Estelle Dalton, Randy Woolridge, Josh Polston, Evelyn McFall, Jonathan Polston, Tim Moons, Jeff Sims, Renee Cox, Carolyn Cox, Norma Smith, Sarah Brown, Lewis Brown,

OTHER VISITORS

Rev. Leon Pettis, Adam Bowen, Steven Mida

Bro. Jonathan Polston, Chairman Sis Pat Vance Sis Brenda Barr

GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT 2009

RECEIPTS Balance on hand at beginning of 2008 Association

\$ 8,464.15

Offerings with Associational Letters	1,750.00
General Offerings at the 2008 Association	816.27
Harmony Church	10,000.00
Interest on checking account	5.22
-	\$ 21,035.64

EXPENDITURES

Mt. Olive Association	800.00
Clerk's Services	200.00
Postage	245.13
Mailers	165.81
Printing Minute Books	1,380.26
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,791.20

Balance on hand at beginning of 2009 Association

\$ 18,244.44

Bill Barr, General Association Treasurer

Annual Report 2009– Home Mission Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 5,736.53
Receipts:	
General Fund	\$ 1,873.96
Loan Payment (Coral Ridge)	2,000.00
Loan Payment (Canaan Valley)	500.00
Loan Payment (Wolf Knob)	1,000.00
Interest	<u>13.29</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 5,387.25
Expenditures:	
Pleasant Home – Grant	\$ 1,100.00
SBMI Treasurer	420.00
Web site	180.00
Postage (SBMI News Letter)	213.11
Total Expenses	\$ 1,913.11
Ending Balance	\$ 9,210.67
SBMI Treasurer:	Jimmie McGaha

Annual Report 2009 - Foreign Missions Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward	\$ 23,657.48
Receipts:	
General Fund	\$ 16,616.20
Designated, Jerry Ridge	8,559.96
Designated, Steve Palmer	6,658.11
Designated, Motor Bikes	2,244.00
Interest	<u>54.11</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 34,132.38
Expenditures:	
2008 Association Mission Speaker	500.00
Gospel Recordings	300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Jerry Ridge	8,559.96
Steve Palmer	6,658.11
Motor Bikes	2,244.00
Shipping of crate to Ivory Coast	2,000.00
Checks	<u>30.22</u>
Total Expenses	\$20,592.29
Ending Balance	\$37,197.57

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 12, 2009

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the South Kentucky Association campground on Oct. 9^{th} and 10^{th} , 2009.

The Lord has truly blessed us in our associational services this year.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2008 titled "*Characters of the Bible*" and again in the spring of 2009 with classes entitled "*The Doctrines of Christ*". The classes were well attended and very interesting.

"Year of Jubilee" was the theme for the 50^{th} Youth Camp held June $15^{\text{th}} - 19^{\text{th}}$ at the Midway campground with Evangelist Rev. Matt Satter. There was an average daily attendance of 104 campers age 18 and under. There was rejoicing when Donnie Wiggington announced his calling to preach the gospel during the Wednesday night service.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 9th through August 16th, 2009 with Rev. Jerry Ridge. Bro. Jerry brought Spirit-filled messages each night and stirred up our pure mind. He was able to present a picture display Saturday afternoon for anyone who could attend and explained many things that he experienced when he was in Ivory Coast, Africa earlier this year.

Our Association was held September 11th and 12th 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 Gods 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 send \$500.00 to the General Association Treasurer and \$250.00 to SBMI.

Our S.B.M.I. Representative is: Mike Hardwick

Our Association services for next year will be:

- Youth Camp: June $21^{st} 25^{th}$, 2010
- Camp Meeting: August 8th through August 15th, 2010 with Rev. Rick Owensby as evangelist
- Central Indiana Association: September 10th and 11th, 2010
- Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Danny Swanson , Marline Hardwick , Jimmy Wheeler alt. Jessica Hounshell , Don Bryant , Edna Caudill Franklin: Jim Tucker , Don Wiggington , Stacy Wiggington Friendship Decatur: Barbara Floyd , Kentrina Freeman , Kayla Freeman Great Hope: Laura Perkins , Kim Wilson Indianapolis: Randy Polston , Shannon Owensby , Lisa Polston alt. Janice Polston Mt. Zion: Kelly Craven , Ginny Craven , Harris Craven Salem: Mary Ann Sink Shiloh: Shaina Whited , Clara Emerson , Beth Lewis Union Laymon: Ruth Ann Walden

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

Rev. Eddie Freeman, Moderator

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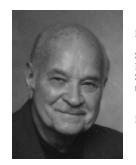
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SPECIAL OBITUARIES

Gerald Robert "Bob" Freeman, 77, of Spencer, passed away at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Wednesday February 18, 2009. Bob was born June 1, 1931, in Owen County to William "Pikey" and Susannah (Miller) Freeman. Bob was a member of Salem Separate Baptist church for over 50 years. During that time he served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Trustee. Bob enjoyed woodworking, mushroom hunting and spending time with family and friends. Bob was a good man who will be missed by many.

Bob is survived by his wife Dee, four children, Mike, Joy Dawn, Jo Ellen and Eddie, also eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren.



Floyd Clay Wilson, born April 20, 1925 entered into eternal rest March 1, 2009.

Floyd was a naval photographer in WWII. After the war he gave his heart and life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

He served faithfully as a charter member of the First Separate Baptist Church of Indianapolis. He was a Charter Deacon for over 40 years, as well as serving as Trustee and being instrumental in the building of the new church building on Bixler Ave. This had been a dream of the 3 charter Deacons and Bro. Floyd was the only one of them able to oversee the work. Bro. Floyd served as Clerk (and assistant) for the Central Indiana Association for many years as well as serving as Clerk (and assistant) at the General Association. Bro. Floyd is survived by his wife Ilene, son David (and Denise)

Wilson and daughter Tammy (and Brian) Belcher, 7 granddaughters, 1 great-granddaughter and 1 great-grandson.

CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

The Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening October 9th and 10th, 2009, at the South Kentucky Association camp ground.

We are pleased to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Mouth of Wilson: Martha Hall

Pleasant View: Edna Sawyer, Janet Barr, Brenda Barr Alt. Dot Francis, Kathy Shepherd

Union: Rodney Johnson, Kim Johnson

Our annual associational meeting was held on July 24th and 25th at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church with our camp meeting being held the preceding week. For our evangelists we had a different preacher each night. Rev. Rex Hall, Rev. Mitchell Mash, Rev. Jim Powers, Rev. Jim Greer and Rev. Dwight Shepherd. Each night brought spirit filled messages, encouraging us to "consider our ways" (Haggai 1:5) and to "lose our lives for Christ's sake in order to save it" (Luke 9:24). We praise God for the messages each night, for the Holy Spirit and the fellowship that we felt throughout the week.

Our Association consists of six churches with a total of 255 members. We extend an invitation to all to come and visit with any of our churches at any time. Our next Association will be held at Union Separate Baptist Church on July 23rd and 24th, 2010. Our camp meeting will start July 18th at 7:00 at Union with Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association as evangelist, subject to the Lord's will.

We are sending \$150 to help in the expense of the Association. Our SBMI board member is Bro. Randy Rhodes.

We pray for God's grace and guidance to abound in each session of the General Association. We would also ask you to remember our Association in your prayers.

> Yours in Christ, Bro. Bill Barr, Moderator 371 Willow Creek Drive Jefferson, NC 28640

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MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

The Mt. Olive Association of Tennessee, sends greetings to the General Association, when convening at South Kentucky Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our standing delegates are Rev. Leonard Bertram and Rev. Jerry Dishman. Our elected delegate is Sis. Judy Bertram.

We have had a very good year in the Lord, he has blessed us with many wonderful messages during our association which was September $4^{th} \& 5^{th}$, 2009. Our next association will be September $3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$, 2010. We are sending \$100.00 to help with expenses, Our SBMI board member is Bro. Paul Bauswell 304 Concord Road Robbins, Tennessee 37852 423-319-8642.

We ask for your prayers that we might grow stronger in the Lord and that we may grow in number. May God bless each one during this General Association.

> The Mt. Olive Tennessee Association of Separate Baptists Rev. Jerry Dishman-Moderator Rev. Leonard Bertram- Assistant Moderator Sis. Judy Bertram-Clerk and Secretary Sis. Sue Bauswell Assistant Clerk and Treasurer & Corsp. Sec. 304 Concord Road Robbins TN 37852, 423-319-8642

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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 97th Annual General Association when convening at the Russell Springs Campground in Russell Springs, KY on October 9 and 10, 2009. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are on an attached list.

Our Annual Association was held on September 18 and 19, 2009. It was a blessing to welcome 3 brethren from the Bethlehem Association of United Baptists who are closely aligned with our own religious beliefs. We had a wonderful service Friday night with 62 people taking part, which is almost double compared to the past few years. Our one-hour workshop this year was entitled "How to be a bolder witness to the lost, both one on one and out in public places." We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,797.

Our Annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held the week of June 21-26, 2009 with Rev. Matthew Lawhorn (South Kentucky Association) as the evangelist. We had a great time in the Lord with 10 souls saved! It's such a blessing to see past year campers returning to serve the Lord and help in His work with the youth camp. This was one of our best camps ever with an average daily attendance of 155. Please pray for our youth camp that it will continue to grow.

Our Association Revival was held July 19-24, 2009 with Rev. Ronda Arnett as our evangelist. Rev. Ronda delivered a wonderful message each night filled with spirit and truth. Everyone that attended should be revived. We were also blessed with all of the special singing from the adults and children alike. The average nightly attendance was 59.

Our next Association will be held on September 17 and 18, 2010. Our next Association Revival will be July 18-23, 2010 with Rev. Eudell Stilts as the evangelist. Our next Annual Youth Camp and Bible School will be held the week of June 20-25, 2010.

We are also happy to announce a new ordained minister into our association, Rev. Jerry Scott, and his helpmate, Sis. Cindy Scott. Please remember them in your prayers.

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows: Moderator:

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Our Mission Board representative is Bro. Olyn Sprowles, 542 Levelwood Rd, KY 42718 – Phone (270) 465-7976. 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 97th session of the General Association of Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

We are also excited about hosting the 2010 General Association and welcome every one to please come and attend. We love fellowshipping with all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Please continue to pray for our Association.

Yours In Christ, Rev. Melvin Underwood, Moderator Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

DELEGATES FROM NOLYNN KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR 2007 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Calvary Hill	Sis. Renae Kerns, Sis. Diann Elliott
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Friendship	Sis. Wilma White, Sis. Dianna Underwood
Glasgow	Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joyce Hogue, Bro. Phil Houge
Mt. Zion	Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Pat Vance, Sis. Geneva Peace
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Okolona	Bro. Keith Brown, Sis. Debbie Brown
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SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the South Kentucky Association Campground in Russell Springs, KY. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Aarons Chapel: Sisters Stacy Thrasher, Loretta Ridge, Louise Mason

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Central Union: Brother Doug Smith

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New Hope: Brothers Rollin McGaha, Daryl McGaha

Old Union: Brothers Frank Dishman, Doug Neal & Sister Beatrice Dishman

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Shady Grove: Brother Dale Bell & Sisters Wanda Bell & Evelyn Lee South Fork: Sister Carol Simpson

Square Oak: Brother Jimmy Dick & Sister Norma Smith

Trace Fork: Brother Jr. Gilpin & Sisters Sonja Gilpin & Patricia Rodgers

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 July 26th thru August 5th. Brother Johnny Davis and Brother Ronnie Campbell delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. They stressed you must be born again and work together in one accord. Our Association was held August 7th and 8th. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. Everyone had a good time fellowshipping and meeting friends we hadn't seen since last year.

Rev. Donnie Smith resigned as assistant moderator. We sincerely appreciate all that he has done over the years as assistant moderator. The body then elected Rev. Casey Davis to serve as assistant moderator.

The South Kentucky youth camp was held in June 29th thru July 3rd with an average attendance of 90. Our theme this year was The Church; The Body of Christ. Rev. Kevin Rodgers delivered spirit filled messages every night. We are grateful for people that give freely of their time to work with our youth. Remember to pray for our young people as they face the trials of each day.

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 Casey Davis, Assistant Moderator Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary

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Mitchell		384-6535	Columbia 42728
Hayes,	Shady Grove	606-	93 Barton Cove
Corey		787-2697	Liberty 42539
Hogue,	Mannsville	606-	361 Jim Lee Road
Johnny		787-4455	Liberty 42539
Holmes,	Purdy	270-	298 Almon Wolford Road
Junior		384-0518	Columbia 42728
Irwin, David	Chanute	606-	588 Albany Landing Road
		387-6982	Albany 42602
Kimbler,	Coffeys	270-	400 Beach Ridge Road
Kenny	Friendship	343-4969	Jamestown 42629
Knight,	Oak Grove	270-	1360 Free Union Road
Robert		384-0677	Columbia 42728
Lawhorn.	South Fork	606-	984 Bryant Ridge Road
Matthew		787-7216	Liberty 42539
Lawson,	Fairview	270-	1887 Hwy 379
Barry		866-3049	Russell Springs 42642
Lee,	Robinson	270-	6170 Elkhorn Road
Michael	Chapel	789-4502	Campbellsville 42718
Mason,	Aarons Chapel	606-	9137 KY Hwy 558
Jimmy	riarono enaper	387-8996	Albany 42602
McGowan,	Free Union	270-	5540 S Hwy 76
Dustin		566-2818	Russell Springs 42642
Neat.	Caldwell Chapel	270-	980 Neat Hollow Road
Earl E.	Caldwell Chaper	384-4639	Columbia 42728
Parker.	Robinson	270-	224 Sheridan Drive Elkhorn
			42733
Harlan	Chapel Robinson	789-2348	7973 Knifley Road
Perkins,		270-	
Donnie	Chapel	384-5558	Knifley 42753
Powell,	New Hope	270-	2210 Sano Road
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Richard		384-3008	Columbia 42728
Rodgers,	Aarons Chapel	270-	205 S. High Street Columbia
Kevin		384-4042	42728

Russell,	Free Union	270-	502 Free Union Road
Avery		384-9135	Columbia 42728
Smith,	Mt. Hope	270-	50 Rambling Creek Road
Donnie	_	343-6757	Jamestown 42629
Smith,	Walnut Hill	270-	8462 S. Hwy 55
Rodney		384-0540	Columbia 42728
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Kenny	_	387-8355	Albany 42602
Thompson,	Aarons Chapel	931-	1101 Olympus Drive
Chris		864-6855	Byrdstown, TN 38549
Tomlin, Roy	Revenna	270-	6620 Subtle Road Edmonton
		432-7430	42129
Tucker,	Pine Grove	270-	539 J Tucker Road
Elvis		866-6778	Russell Springs 42642
Warner,	Pleasant Grove	270-	702 Cottage Court
Samuel		465-6562	Campbellsville 42718
Warner,	Campbellsville	270-	74 Cindy Ann Drive
Steve	-	465-7116	Campbellsville 42718
Wheeler,	Pleasant Grove	606-	PO Box 1074
Harvey		787-8270	Liberty 42539
Wilson,	Trace Fork	859-	261 Scott Lane #118 Danville
Donald J		854-9204	40422

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Akin, Todd	Purdy	270-	416 Buck Watson Road
		384-4304	Columbia 42728
Holmes,	Purdy	270-	200 Taylor Ford Road
David		385-9580	Columbia 42728
Roberts,	Canaan Valley	606-	3028 Dryfork Road
Allen		787-4715	Windsor 42565
Brown,	Canaan Valley	606-	2140 KY 910
Gale	2	787-4765	Liberty 42539

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	Vanarsdale	Columbia 42728
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	Coffey	Columbia 42728
Calvary	Wendell Minton	213 Joy Dr., Somerset 42503
Campbellsville	Geraldine Brock	468 E. Martin Road
		Campbellsville 42718

Canaan Valley	Linda Brown	2140 KY 910
Central Union	Denether Asleine	Liberty 42539
Central Union	Dorothy Askins	1241 Old Zula Road Monticello 42633
Chanute	Brooke	4235 Harlan Lee Road
Chanute	Masiongale	Pall Mall, TN 38577
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Christian Home	Roberta i erkins	Faubush 42544
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Friendship	nene Riniblei	Jamestown 42629
Coffeys Grove	Lois Antle	745 E Coffey Grove Road
5		Jamestown 42629
Fairview	Donald Miller	2661 Blair School Road
		Russell Springs 42642
Freedom	Myrtle L.	352 A Wall Road
	Wilson	Russell Springs 42642
Free Union	Sandra Hadley	184 Edgar Jessie Road
		Russell Springs 42642
Green River	Nanette Wright	6282 S Hwy 127
Valley		Liberty 42539
Mannsville	Tammy Boston	7200 Liberty Road
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New Hope	S.D. McGaha	10671 Liberty Road Columbia 42728
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Old Union	Iua L. Disiiiiaii	Monticello 42633
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Pleasant Grove	Carol Warner	5078 Hwy. 1859
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Purdy	Rhonda Akin	416 Buck Watson Road
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Revenna	Sandi	PO Box 400
	Thomasson	Edmonton 42129
Robinson	Linda Hughes	546 Robinson Road
Chapel	-	Knifley 42753
Sanders Chapel	Genevee Ware	1807 Sanders Ridge Road
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South Fork	Michael	223 Dorothy Avenue
	Simpson	Danville 40422
Square Oak	Mary Johnson	1355 Parksridge Road
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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 $9^{th} - 10^{th}$, 2009 with The South Kentucky Association at Russell Springs, Kentucky.

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 2009 said association.

The West Virginia Association is sending \$100.00 to defray in the cost of printing the 2009 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 West Virginia Association voted to keep all the same and continue with the same officers until another seating is planned or until the 2010 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 2010 @ 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 2009-2010

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June 22, 2009

Evangelization of the Ivory Coast

The Separate Baptist Church of USA With the Free Will Baptist Church "Mobilized" P.A Digbeu

"The harvest is great but the workers are few." This word from the Holy Scriptures is alive in Africa and particularly in Ivory Coast where the number of the unconverted remains yet more and more elevated. It is to help in this situation that the Separate Baptist Church of United States of America is in mission in Ivory Coast. Since 1995 this church has worked along side the Free Will Baptist Church based in Ivory Coast for the redemption of souls.

The Pastors Lonnie Palmer and Jerry Lee Ridge, both of the United States work continually in Ivory Coast where they preach the Gospel of Christ. On each of their visits in Africa they visit a number of localities in Ivory Coast where in sequence they teach the word of God with many persons giving their lives to God. This spiritual activity of the American missionaries is exercised with their brothers of the Free Will Baptist Church of Ivory Coast. The local church benefits equally with numerous gestures of charity of the part of their partners of the United States. Having arrived Thursday the 18th of June here in Ivory Coast the Pastor Jerry Ridge met in a work session with the delegation of the Free Will Baptist Church. This meeting which is held in Abidjan will serve as a channel to review the activities of both churches. So in the Ivory Coast and in the United States the two have the same vision of the work of God, primarily the continual evangelization for the saving of lost souls for the Lord. The four weeks on Ivorian soil the American missionary will use intensely for the work of God.

On his arrival in Abidjan he is met by Monsieur Badjimane Kouame Honore Pastor the Free Will Baptist Church. Yesterday, Sunday the 21st of June, Jerry celebrated the worship service with a number of the faithful congregation.

It is the 22^{nd} of June (Monday) that the American Missionary will start his journey into the interior of the country where he will visit successively many localities of the country. And it is believed that he will place particular attention to Bondoukou, (about 600 km from Abidjan) where there is a strong Christian community of Free Will Baptist, and where, as is said, a considerable work must yet be done. Also, this part of the country has a number of needs in regard to being in great poverty.

(Letter translated to English by Rev. Jerry Ridge. Scanning of original newspaper article yielded poor quality and was not included in the minutes.)

Letter from the Philippines

April 13, 2009

Separate Baptist In Christ 10102 North Hickory Lane Columbus, IN 47203 USA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Dear Pastoral Staff and Board members,

Greetings! From Mindanao, Philippines in the gracious name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

In behalf of the Native Local Church Pastors & members. Am writing to your church / group cause we wanted to know more details about your church doctrine and practice and etc. Cause me and the church members here believe that learning is a process until we come to the fullest knowledge of God and his word.

I have only studied 2 years course in Pentecostal Bible School and not graduated, because my family background is only poor tenants. So it force me to stop and helping outreach, evangelism, church planting & discipleship training for other 25 years mainly in tribal villages, because people in the city will not entertain you upon knowing that you are ill educated-person. So that's the reason, the focus of the ministry is in the mountain villages & rural areas at this time, it doesn't mean that we don't have burden to reach out people in the city, absolutely we have a burden, hopefully in the near future.

Would you help me grow and go for Jesus? By sending Theolical Books, Discipleship manual, Publication, DVD Messages and Teaching. It would be great if you do for me, for his name sake & to the unsaved people in Mindanao.

My earnest and humblest prayer to God, that he will grant my longtime desire to have a good teaching tools for my personal used & study reference.

May your church will be an instrument of the stuff nedded for and this bring great harvest of sols in Mindanao, God bless you.

Sincerely yours truly in Christ, Pastor Rey B. Ombao

Ps. Please pray for us and the Gospel works in main tribal villages of Mindanao.

Pastor Rey B. Ombao PO Box 42777 8105 Panabo City, Davao Mindanao, Philippines Linao Gospel Center Purok 4, Brgy. Linao San Isidro, Davao Del Norte Province BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST

440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559

August 21, 2009

To General Association of Separate Baptist

Dear Brethren:

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. At our most recent annual session we gladly received letters of correspondence and delegates from Associations and Conventions. The Moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates that were present.

At our 138th annual session, we selected from amoung our brethren the following to represent us at your annual meeting. Elders Adam Bowen, Glen White, Brother David Kirkendoll, Elder Lenny Romans.

Our prayer is that the peace of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be present with you during your Godly deliberations.

Our next annual association will be held on the Friday before the fourth Sunday in August 2010 (August 20 and 21) beginning at 9:30 A. M. The meeting will be held at our tabernacle located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Your brethren in Christ, Elder Lenny Romans, Moderator 805 Lexington Avenue Branchland, WV 25506 304-824-5489

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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 bylaws 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 dissolvement 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 thei 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, 20 pt (= 210)

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.

Church Addresses

(These addresses should not be used for mailings as a large portion of the churches have PO Boxes or only receive mail via their clerk.)

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Edinburgh (812-526-2225)	905 S Main Street Edinburgh, IN 46124
Franklin	300 E Ohio Street Franklin, IN 46131
Friendship	9373 S 60 SW Westport, IN 47283
Great Hope	229 S State Road 125 Franklin, IN 46131
Indianapolis (317-783-9870)	25 E Bixler Indianapolis, IN 46227
Jewell Village	6801 Asenath Street Columbus, IN 47203
Midway (Camp Ground)	8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160
Mount Zion (812-597-0844)	5001 E Mahalasville Road Morgantown, IN 46160
Pleasant Valley	3888 State Road 46E Nashville, IN 47448
Salem (812-876-5411)	7594 State Road 43 Spencer, IN 47460
Shiloh	10970 Georgetown Road Columbus, IN 47201
Union Laymon	385 Concord Road Spencer, IN 47460
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121 White Oak Creek Road Robbins, TN

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Camp Ground	2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, KY 42757
Coral Ridge	11006 National Turnpike Fairdale, KY 40118
Faith (502-231-4959)	7808 Cooper Chapel Road Louisville, KY 40229
Friendship (502-447-982)	1) 5000 Wellsworth Avenue Louisville, KY 40216
Glasgow	715 Tick Ridge Road Glasgow, KY 42141
Little Barren Hwy.	729
Louisville	5517 National Turnpike Louisville, KY 40214
Mount Salem	3452 Die Shiboley Road Magnolia, KY 42757
Mount Zion	2361 Aetna Furnace Road Magnolia, KY 42757
Munfordville (270-524-15	572) 1476 Cub Run Highway Munfordville, KY 42765
Oak Grove	3287 Highway 1464 Greensburg, KY 42743
Okolona	4505 Mud Lane Louisville, KY 40229
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Pleasant Ridge	619 Pleasant Ridge Ch Rd Mt Sherman, KY 42764
Sand Lick	
Union	375 Union Church Road Buffalo, KY 42716
Zion	4498 Maple Road Campbellsville, KY 42718

SOUTH KENTUCKY

AARONS CHAPEL From Russell Springs - Hwy. 127 South, 10 miles South of Wolf Creek Dam turn left onto Hwy. 734, church 2 miles on left.

BECKHAM RIDGE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 West, right onto Hwy. 1729, one mile to church.

BEECH GROVE

BETHLEHEM From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 West approx. 4 miles, church on right.

CALDWELL CHAPEL CALVARY

7660 W Hwy 80 Nancy, KY 42544

CAMPBELLSVILLE410 Bowman Street Campbellsville, KY 42718CANAAN VALLEYFrom Russell Springs - Hwy. 127 North (15 miles), rightonto Hwy. 501 (1/4 mile), right onto Hwy. 910, 2 miles to church.

CENTRAL UNION From Monticello - Hwy. 90 West (8 miles), right onto first blacktop road past Susie's Market.

CHANUTE From Albany, KY - 7 miles South, church on left side of road.

CHRISTIAN HOME32 Hwy 3277 Nancy, KY 42544COFFEYS FRIENDSHIP1.5 miles South from Adair/Russell County line

off Hwy. 55, 1/4 mile on Coffey School Road.

COFFEYS GROVE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 379 South (8 miles), left onto Blankenship Road (1 mile) before Jct.

Hwy. 379 & 55. Sign is posted.

FAIRVIEW From Russell Springs - Hwy. 379 South (8 miles), right onto Hwy. 55 (1/4 mile).

FREEDOM From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 West (6 miles), left onto Freedom Church Road (1 mile).

FREE UNION From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 West, right onto Hwy. 1729 (5 miles).

GREEN RIVER VALLEY

MANNSVILLE From Campbellsville, Hwy. 70 East to Mannsville, left onto Hwy. 337, at Mannsville School turn left onto Oak Street (1/4 mile).

MELSON RIDGE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 379 South, left onto Hwy. 55 North to Glensfork, turn onto Hwy. 900, church on left before stop sign.

MT. HOPE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 127 South (4 miles), left onto Herriford Curve Road across from Fruit of the Loom.

NEW HOPE From Columbia - Hwy. 206 East (10.7 miles).

OAK GROVE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 379 South (3 miles), right onto Hwy. 3280.

OLD UNION From Russell Springs - Hwy. 127 South, left onto Hwy. 90 East (10 miles), right onto Hwy. 1009 (6 miles), left onto Hwy. 200 (1/4 mile), right onto Hwy. 1009 (2.3 miles).

PINE GROVE From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 East, right onto Hwy. 910, right onto Hwy. 76 (5 miles), right at the church sign (1/2 mile).

PLEASANT GROVE From Liberty Hwy. 70 West to Hwy. 1859, 7 miles to church.

PURDY From Columbia - Hwy. 206 East (approx. 7 miles).

REVENNA From Edmonton - Hwy. 496 (1 mile), left onto Hwy. 533 (at Red Barn), 4.5 miles to Reece-Hurt Road turn right, 1 mile to church on right.

ROBINSON CHAPEL From Russell Springs - Hwy. 127 North, left onto Hwy. 76, right onto Hwy. 206 (3 miles), left onto Hwy. 76, left onto Hwy. 551, 1.5 miles to church.

SANDERS CHAPEL From Columbia - Hwy. 206 East (19 miles), left onto Hwy. 2970, 2 miles to church.

SHADY GROVE From Liberty - Hwy. 70 West (8 miles), right onto Hwy. 1615, 2 miles to church.

SOUTH FORK From Liberty - Hwy. 127 South, left onto Hwy. 501, at first intersection turn right onto Hwy. 910, left onto South Fork Creek Road (2nd road on left) 2 miles to a "Y" in road, left onto South Fork Church Road, church at top of hill.

SQUARE OAK From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 East (3 miles), right onto Hwy. 910 (3 miles), right onto Hwy. 76 (3 miles), right onto Hwy. 1611 (3 miles), left onto Square Oak Church Road (.3 mile to church).

TRACE FORK From Liberty - Hwy. 127 South (8 miles), left onto Hwy. 501 (1/2 mile) to stop sign, follow Hwy. 501 North (6.5 miles), church on left.

WALNUT HILL From Liberty - Hwy. 127 South (3 miles) at corner of Walnut Hill Road and Weddle Drive.

WHITES CHAPEL From Russell Springs - Hwy. 80 West, before leaving city limits turn left past water tower onto Old Columbia

Road, 2 miles to church.

SOUTH KY ASSOCIATION CAMPGROUND Russell Springs: East at 127/80 intersection go past First Baptist Church past building supply turn left on Owenstown Rd. turn left onto Campground Rd.

WEST VIRGINIA

Crum

Rt. 52 Lick Branch Road Crum, WV 25669

PLEDGES

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.

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.

Projected Host of the General Association

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