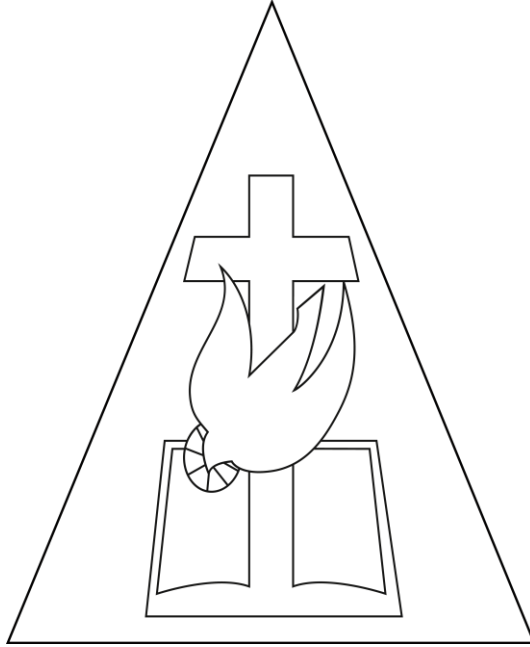


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THE
GENERAL
ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS
IN CHRIST
MINUTES OF THE
103rd ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 9th & 10th, 2015

with the
Central Indiana Association at their
Camp Ground in Morgantown, Indiana

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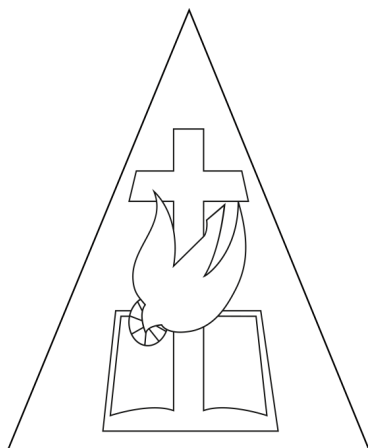
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at the

**Pleasant View Church
1801 Teaberry Road
Warrensville, NC 28693**

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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.

Recommended Accommodations

2016 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Held with the Christian Unity Association
at the Pleasant View Church
1801 Teaberry Road Warrensville, NC 28693



Locations deemed the best area to stay for the 2016 Association
by the Arrangements Committee at the 2015 Association.

Note: Another recommended route from Corbin is to stay on 25E to Interstate 81. Take Hwy 26 to Johnson City, TN, then take Hwy 67 to Mountain City, TN. Continue with map. From Warrensville, NC: Follow NC-194 going North for 1.7 miles. Turn LEFT onto NC-1349/POUNDING MILL RD. Go 1.1 miles. Bear to the LEFT onto NC-1347/TEABERRY RD. Go .03 miles to the top of the hill. Church is located at 1801 Teaberry Road, Warrensville, NC 28693

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203 Hampton Place Court, West Jefferson, NC 28694 Tel: 1-336-846-4000 or 1-866-372-4937

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Bro. David Barr,

Sis. Martha Hall

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2016

CENTRAL INDIANA

September 9 & 10, 2016

Friday before the second Sunday in September

Midway Campground,

8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160

Youth Camp June 20 - 24, 2016

Camp Meeting August 14-21, 2016

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA)

July 22 & 23, 2016

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July

Associational Camp Meeting, July 17-21, 2016

MT. OLIVE (TENNESSEE)

September 3, 2016

First Saturday in September.

Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in Rugby, TN

NOLYNN (KENTUCKY)

September 16 & 17, 2016

Friday before the third Saturday in September.

Association Campground, 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, Kentucky
42757

Associational Revival July 17-22, 2016

Youth Camp-Bible School June 19-24, 2016

SOUTH KENTUCKY

August 12 & 13, 2016

Friday before the second Saturday in August.

Camp Meeting July 31 – August 11, 2016

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

WEST VIRGINIA

Have not met for several years

Third Saturday in June.

Crum Separate Baptist Church.

BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST

Friday before the fourth Sunday in August. 9:30 am

440 Guyan River Road Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559

August 26, 27 & 28 2016

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APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

2015-2016 CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

CENTRAL INDIANA – Rev. Eddie Freeman

CHRISTIAN UNITY – Bro. John Hall

MT. OLIVE – no appointment

NOLYNN KENTUCKY – Bro. Charles Jordan, Chairman

SOUTH KENTUCKY – Bro. Albert Polston

WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

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Bro. Michael Jordan, Chairman

Rev. Danny Bailey

Rev. Nathan Hunter

PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2016

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Eastern

Invocation-Appointed by Moderator
Congregational Singing
Call to Order by the Moderator
Pledges to the **American, Christian Flags and Bible**
Silent Prayer for Service Personnel
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 contributions & seating of delegates
Reading of letters from visiting & corresponding associations
Reading Articles of Doctrine
Appointment of Constitution Committee
Appointment of Divine Service Committee
Call for New Associations
Recognize Visitors
Congregational Singing with offering for Associational Expenses
Introductory Sermon: Rev. Johnny Davis – South Kentucky
 Alternate: Rev. Josh Polston – South Kentucky
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

Report of Associational Treasurer

Report of the Mission Treasurer

“Christianity: Are we Conforming or Transforming?”

Issues to consider: Worship Style, Music & Programs.

1 hour total of presentation & questions:

Rev. Eddie Freeman

Bro. David Barr

Alternate: Bro. Rick Goff

Congregational Singing and Offering for Associational Expenses

Sermon

Song and Fellowship

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. David Irwin - South Kentucky

Alternate: Rev. Lonzo Wiggington – Central Indiana

Communion and Feet Washing (host Association responsible)

Dismissal with Song

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

Congregational Singing

Pledge to the **American, Christian Flags and Bible**

Recognize Visitors

Devotional

Reading of Minutes of the previous session

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Report of working committees

Announcement of Mission Board members selected by the District Associations

Memorial Prayer

Mission Sermon (minister selected by the Mission Board)

Mission Offering

Congregational singing with Handshake

Dismissal

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing

Devotional

Congregational Song and Offering for Associational Expenses

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Sermon

Election of Officers

Reading of Minutes of this session

Benediction

Committee:

Central Indiana-Sis. Barbara Floyd

Christian Unity-Sis. Janet Barr

Nolynn-Sis. Cozetta Spowles, Chairperson

South Kentucky-Sis. Mildred Polston

Session Minutes

OCTOBER 9, 2015

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The 103rd annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the Central Indiana Association at the Midway Campground in Fruitdale, IN. The session was opened with Moderator Rev. Jimmy Polston asking Bro. Scott Polston of South KY to lead the congregation in singing “Living by Faith” as Bro. Rick Goff of Nolynn played the piano. Rev. Clifton Cowan of South KY came forward with the invocation reading. He read Genesis 21:33-34. Rev. Homer Whitely of Central IN led us in prayer.

Bro. Scott Polston of the South KY Association led the congregation in singing, “Praise Him! Praise Him!” as Bro. Rick Goff of the Nolynn Association played the piano.

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

Rev. Jimmy Polston led the congregation in pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible, respectively.

We observed a moment of silence in prayer for our service personnel followed by a prayer led by Bro. Olyn Sprowles of the Nolynn Association.

Rev. Homer Whited of Central Indiana welcomed everyone to the 103rd annual session of the General Association.

Rev. Jim Goff of Nolynn 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

Lonzo Wiggington
John Perkins Jr.
Rick Owensby
Eddie Freeman
Kentlin Floyd
Jerry Ridge
Donnie Wiggington
Jimmy Polston
Matt Satter
Ed Tharpe
Nathan Hunter
John Anglea
Homer Whited
Ray Unger

DEACONS

Benny Walden
Michael Hardwick
Jimmie McGaha
Allen Wiggington
Grant Brant
Chester Caudill
Roger Sink

CHRISTIAN UNITY

None

David Barr
John Hall

MT. OLIVE

None

None

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

Jim Goff

Charles Jordan
Olyn Sprowles
James White
Rick Goff
Randy Kennedy
Winfred Simpson
Gary Reynolds

SOUTH KENTUCKY

Clifton Cowan
Silas Thrasher
Terry Thrasher
David Irwin
Johnny Davis
Danny Bailey
Rodney Smith
Mark Polston
Josh Polston

Albert Polston
Scott Polston
Jim Rogers

WEST VIRGINIA

None

None

Total Ministers

24

Total Deacons

19

Rev. Polston had Rev. Matt Satter of Central Indiana pray the blessing over this setting of the association.

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

A motion to accept the letter, seat the delegates that are present and those that may come in later, and print the letter from Central Indiana Association was made and passed.

The remaining letters were read from the following district associations with motions made and passed to receive the letters, seat the delegates that are present and those that may come in later, and print the letters in the minutes: **CHRISTIAN UNITY, MT. OLIVE, NOLYNN, SOUTH KENTUCKY, and WEST VIRGINIA.**

Unanimous consent was given by the Body to appoint Rev. Danny Bailey as the Parliamentarian for the setting of this association. Motion was made by Bro. Allen Wiggington to elect an Assistant Moderator for this session due to the absence of Rev. Eudell Stilts. Motion passed. Rev. Jerry Ridge of Central Indiana was elected to serve as the Assistant Moderator.

Bro. Rick Goff came forward and read the letter from the Bethlehem Association of United Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ. Motion was made and passed to accept the letter and print it in the minutes.

The Clerk then read the Articles of Doctrine.

The Moderator appointed the following to the
Constitution Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Rev. Eddie Freeman
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Bro. John Hall
NOLYNN	Bro. Charles Jordan, Chairman
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Bro. Albert Polston

The Moderator appointed the following to the
Divine Service Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Bro. Jim Tucker
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Sis. Janet Barr
NOLYNN	Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Bro. Joe Cooper

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

The Moderator had the visitors to stand to be recognized.

Rev. Ed Tharpe of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. Bro. Scott Polston of South KY led the congregation in singing “Mansion over the Hilltop”, accompanied by Sis. Phyllis Wiggington of Central Indiana on piano, as an offering totaling \$429 was received.

Our Moderator introduced Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana as the minister to deliver the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Rick read from Mathew 5:13-16. People today want to be on spiritual welfare. They want to be blessed, but not do what it takes to be blessed. We are the light of the world. Rev. Rick asked us, “If we are a city set on a hill, why aren’t we being seen?” He read II Cor. 4:1-6. We need to be seen. We need to just tell the truth and not compromise our way of worship. He preached that we need to stand up for this ministry. One sacrifice, for sin, forever is the truth. So why aren’t we being seen? He posed the questions, “Are there more goats than sheep in the flock? Is the sign better than what’s being offered?” We spend too much time wasting God’s time. Rev. Rick left us with to not be invisible and be what the sign says.

The congregation sang “More About Jesus”, “When We All Get to Heaven”, “I’ll Fly Away”, and “He Set Me Free” as the Saints fellowshiped around the altar shaking hands. Bro. Scott Polston of South KY led us in singing as Bro. Rick Goff of Nolyenn played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played guitar.

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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTION:

Rev. Josh Polston

SERMON:

Rev. Danny Bailey

FRIDAY EVENING

DEVOTION:

Bro. John Hall

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTION:

Rev. Lonzo Wiggington

SERMON:

Rev. Matt Satter

Bro. Benny Walden of Central Indiana blessed the afternoon meal, and Rev. Ed Tharpe of Central Indiana prayed the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM

The Friday afternoon service was opened with Rev. Josh Polston of the South KY Association leading the congregation in singing, “Somebody Loves Me” as Bro. Jon Polston played the piano.

Rev. Josh Polston of the South KY Association had charge of the afternoon devotional service. He read I Cor. 2:1-5. After prayer requests were made, the saints joined in prayer with Bro. Benny Walden of Central Indiana leading.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Motion was made and passed to accept the amendment of the Divine Committee’s Saturday morning devotion appointee, Rev. Nathan Hunter.

The Constitution Committee Reports were read. The first report read as follows:

On References for Articles of Faith

During the Saturday morning session of the 2014 General Association, the Constitution Committee was asked by the Moderator to examine all references to our Articles of Doctrine.

A report on the references for Articles 6 and 7 will be found in a separate report.

We find that the references for Articles 1-5, and for Articles 8-12 all appear to support the Articles for which they are given, with the exception of the first reference given for Article 10.

Isaiah 53:1-10 does not appear to refer to any part of Article 10, but each of the other references given for that Article do.

We would recommend that Isaiah 53:1-10 be removed from the list of references for Article 10.

Respectfully submitted by the 2014-2015 Constitution Committee.

PS: We would recommend that the references for all of our Articles of Doctrine be reviewed by the Constitution Committee annually.

(Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Chairman, Rev. Eddie Freeman, Bro. Albert Polston, Bro. John Hall)

The second report read as:

On Friday afternoon of the 2014 General Association meeting, Rev. Ed Tharpe asked if the references for Articles 6 and 7 in our Articles of Doctrine were accurate since they were identical references. The Moderator referred the issue to the Constitution Committee to investigate.

We were given the following statement to investigate: "Since 2003, Articles 6 & 7 of the Articles of Doctrine have had the same scriptural references."

Our investigation found the following:

Our research finds that, since at least 1974 through 1987, these Articles were listed in our Minute Books (sometimes by different Article numbers).

The present Article 6 was referenced by Daniel 12:2, Matthew 24:30, 25:31-46, I Thessalonians 4:16.

The present Article 7 was referenced by Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, Romans 5:21.

In the 1988-1990 Minute Books, the present Article 6 was listed, referencing Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, Romans 5:21.

There was no mention of the present Article 7 (the Minute Book listed Articles 1-6, 8-11. There was no Article number 7 listed for those years).

In the Minute Books for 1991 through 2014, both Articles 6 and 7 were listed, referencing Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, and Romans 5:21 for both Articles.

These references do apply for both Articles 6 and 7. We would recommend that Matthew 25:31-46 be included for Article 6, as it was before 1988.

Respectfully submitted by the 2014-2015 Constitution Committee. (Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Chairman, Rev. Eddie Freeman, Bro. John Hall, Bro. Albert Polston)

Both reports were tabled for next year.

Motion was made and properly supported to bring the 2014 tabled motion from the table: *We propose that in the references for Article 6, Romans 5:21 be replaced by Acts 17:31.* Motion carried. After little discussion, the body voted for the replacement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

The Clerk read the 2015 General Association Ministers' and Deacons' Conference Committee report. Motion was made to accept the report, print it in the minutes, and refer the financial portion to the Audit Committee. Motion passed.

The Moderator appointed the Ministers' and Deacons' Committee for 2016: Bro. Benny Walden (Chairman), Bro. Michael Hardwick, Rev. Rick Owensby.

The following working committees were appointed:

ARRANGEMENTS:

Bro. John Hall, Chairman, Bro. David Barr, Sis. Martha Hall

RESOLUTIONS:

Bro. Jim Rogers, Chairman, Bro. James White, Bro. Roger Sink

TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Ed Tharpe, Chairman, Rev. David Irwin, Rev. Jim Hale

WAYS AND MEANS

Rev. Don Wiggington, Chairman, Bro. Winfred Simpson
Rev. Josh Polston

ENROLLMENT (2016):

Sis. Janet Barr, Chairperson, Sis. Martha Hall,
Sis. Shannon Owensby

PROGRAM:

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Chairperson, Sis. Barbara Floyd,
Sis. Mildred Polston, Sis. Janet Barr

AUDITING:

Rev. Silas Thrasher, Chairman, Bro. Randy Kennedy,
Rev. Lonzo Wiggington

The General Association Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Charles Jordan. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to accept the report, refer it to the Audit Committee, and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report for Home & Foreign missions was given by Bro. Jimmie McGaha, SBMI Treasurer. Rev. Danny Bailey made a motion to accept the reports, refer them to the Audit Committee, and print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

HOW TO GROW THE CHURCH

Involving the Youth in Service:

Bro. Randy Kennedy of the Nolynn Association mentioned how Disney World is not a perfect place although it is a fun place. President Obama's creation of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Team is another way to legally promote propaganda which is essentially lying to the American public. We do not need to allow our government and media to teach our children the difference between right and wrong because they are not going to get it right much like the homosexuality topic of today. Whether we are talking about actual children or new converts into Christianity, we need to get them involved in our church services for them to have a sense of ownership, responsibility, and loyalty to the church. This can be done by involving them in taking part in singing, having a part in church plays, taking up offering, and getting them accustomed to communion and foot washing. We may have to step out of our comfort zones to be the teacher. Start today in order to develop a stronger church for the future.

Role of a Mentor:

Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana read Proverbs 27:17, 22:6, and 27:23. We need mentors because we need someone to believe in us. He told us what his dad always told him, "One day you'll be accountable for what you said and everything that you didn't say." He talked about how Moses believed in Joshua. We need someone to provide the image of a role model. We need to surround ourselves with people who not only talk the talk, but walk the walk. The best role model that we can have as Christians is Christ. Our role models should encourage spiritual growth. Mentors provide accountability. The Holy Spirit keeps us accountable. A mentor should be an encourager. You may find yourself needing to serve as a mentor. Mentors need to be available during times of crisis. A mentor helps to establish and achieve goals. Provide trust in counsel. Mentoring provides benefits in our other

relationships. It also provides an opportunity to give back. It takes a church to raise a child.

Role of Leadership:

Rev. David Irwin of South KY came forward to discuss leaders that served an important role in his life. Rev. Jim Tharpe and Rev. Jerry Ridge were some of those Christian men that served that role in his life. Rev. David read the first part of Rev. 3:2. Rev. David shared his emotional testimony concerning his son getting saved while going through cancer. He said that is the purest form of leadership when someone recently saved wants to go tell everyone about being saved. Rev. David concluded that he doesn't feel like he knows how to lead, but he wants to follow the one that does, Jesus Christ.

Rev. Matt Satter of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the offering as the congregation sang "I'll Be a Friend to Jesus" as \$278.98 was collected. Rev. Josh Polston of South KY led the singing with Bro. Jon Polston of South KY accompanying him on piano.

Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY delivered the afternoon sermon, reading Ecc. 3:14. He preached that the method that Satan tempted Eve to come to him is still the same method that is used today. Satan creates doubt, and it is easier when we do not firmly know the difference between right and wrong. Rev. Danny preached that he did not grow up Separate Baptist and that his church talked about foot washing, but did not practice it. You only believe the part of the Bible that you do. You do not really believe it unless you do it. We are as guilty as anyone else about picking pieces out of the Bible on what we want to believe or practice. God demands our obedience; however, God does not make us do anything because we are free moral agents. Many people have tried to discredit the Bible, but they cannot since God is in it. People can distort it, and that is why there are so many various versions of the Bible. He recited Psalm 2:1. Rev. Danny touched on how the Supreme Court has tried to redefine marriage, but that does not redefine it from God's terms. He preached how God's plan was always for Jesus to come into the world to die for the world's sins. The Jews in Jesus' day was expecting a military leader and were surprised to see him when he appeared after the third day from being dead. The end of time is on our doorstep. It does not matter if people believe in God or not, he will bring this world to an end when it is time to fulfill His plan. Rev. Danny left us with, "What do you know today?"

Rev. Josh Polston came forward to lead the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Victory in Jesus" while Bro.

Jon Polston played the piano as the congregation shared a Christian handshake.

Rev. Ray Unger of Central Indiana prayed the blessing on the supper meal, and Bro. Rick Goff of Nolynn prayed the dismissal.

FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 P.M.

Service opened with Rev. Josh Polston leading the congregation in singing “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” accompanied by Bro. Jon Polston on piano.

Special singing then followed:

Sis. Phyllis Cooper (B-Flat)

“We’ve Been So Blessed”

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles

“At the Crossing”

Rev. Josh Polston (Bro. Jon Polston on piano)

“Over and Over”

Bro. Kenneth Gadbury & Sis. Lula McGaha

“When I Get to Glory, I’m Going to Sang, Sang, Sang”

Rev. Nathan Hunter

“As the Deer”

Rev. Ray Unger (Bro. Jon Polston on piano)

“Til the Storm Passes By”

Bro. Scott and the Polstons

“Wait for Me at Jesus Feet”

The Perkins Children

“When I Grow Up”

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

“I Don’t Believe in Evolution”

Bro. David and Sis. Janet Barr

“I Believe”

“Give Me Jesus”

Witness (Bro. Jon Polston on piano)

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Rev. Mark, Sis. Lisa, & Bro. Randy Polston (Rev. Danny Baily on guitar)

“In the Eye of the Storm”

Rev. Danny Bailey

“Too Much to Gain to Lose”

Sis. Arcena Burton

“I Want that Kind of Blessing”

Bro. John Hall of the Christian Unity Association brought the evening devotional by reading Matthew 22:1-10. We had prayer, led by Rev. David Irwin of South KY, after hearing several prayer requests.

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

Rev. Mark Polston of the South KY Association came forward to deliver the doctrinal sermon. He read from II John. It is so important to preach the truth accurately. John is talking about the doctrine of Christ. The people of the church need to handle the Word of God in the church and not the information of the world. Preachers preaching of a Christ that is not the true Christ are the anti-Christ. He who oversteps the gospel is not of God. We believe that the scriptures are the infallible Word of God, and that will always be a truth. As Christians, it is our responsibility to fully understand what the Bible says so that we do not find ourselves believing false messages. Rev. Mark preached on the birth of Christ. The only way that people can be saved today is through Jesus Christ. What we believe matters, and there should not be any movement from the truth. Rev. Mark preached on the death of Christ for mankind's sins, and how he resurrected in three days. If you believe in God, you have to believe in Christ. He preached that preachers need to be preaching the message of grace from the pulpit – the good news.

Our Moderator turned the service over to Bro. John Hall of the Christian Unity Association for the communion and foot washing service. We broke to pray with one at the altar. Once done with prayer, we dismissed for a few minutes in preparation for communion and foot washing. He asked the Deacons present to come forward to aid with the service and 7 came forward. He read I Corinthians 11:24. Once the bread was served by the Deacons, Bro. John asked Bro. David Barr of Christian Unity to bless the bread and the cup. The congregation took the bread. Bro. John read I Corinthians 11:25-26. The Deacons served the cup, and the congregation took the cup. He then read St. John 13:1-13 in preparation for the foot washing part of the service.

There were 67 that took part in the service. The congregation worshipped the Lord with praises and songs during and following the foot washing.

We sang a verse of “Old-time Power” and went out.

OCTOBER 10, 2015 SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Bro. Stacy Wiggington of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing, “Send the Light”. Bro. Jon Polston of South KY played the piano.

Rev. Jimmy Polston led the congregation in the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible, respectively.

We next recognized visitors to the Association.

Rev. Nathan Hunter of Central Indiana came to deliver the morning devotional. He read Psalm 133. After prayer requests, the saints prayed together led by Bro. Dan Sink of Central Indiana.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

The following working committee reports were read and accepted: **PROGRAM** and **OUTREACH**.

The Moderator appointed the following to the **Outreach Committee for 2015-2016**: Bro. Michael Jordan (Chairman), Rev. Nathan Hunter, and Rev. Danny Bailey.

The Clerk continued with the following working committee reports, which were read and accepted: **RESOLUTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS, AUDITING, WAYS AND MEANS, TEMPERANCE**.

The Moderator gave the Body the opportunity to speak on the Temperance Report before it was accepted. Rev. Ed Tharpe came forward to discuss his thoughts in support for the report. Rev. Jimmy Polston presented his thoughts on the report as well.

The Moderator requested the Body to graciously stand and give the Central Indiana Association a standing vote of thanks for their outstanding work this year preparing for this year's associational meeting.

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

CENTRAL INDIANA:	Rev. Rick Owensby
CHRISTIAN UNITY:	Bro. David Barr
MT. OLIVE:	Rev. Leonard Bertram
NOLYNN:	Bro. Olyn Sprowles
SOUTH KENTUCKY:	Rev. Terry Thrasher
WEST VIRGINIA:	Rev. Bobby Allen

Rev. David Irwin of the South KY Association led the congregation in the memorial prayer after mentioning Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

Rev. Danny Bailey, SBMI Chairman, came forward and continued talking about the significance of losing Rev. Lonnie Palmer. Rev. Danny also mentioned the important role that Rev. R. G. Flexon served in his life as well. Rev. Danny informed us that it was Rev. Lonnie Palmer that started the work in the Ivory Coast and handed that mission to the Separate Baptists.

Rev. Danny discussed Home Missions. We need to continue to pray for Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church in the Mt. Olive Association. Pray for the Nolynn Association which currently has six churches without pastors. Home Missions helped Rev. Johnny Perkins purchase a new tent for his tent revivals.

Rev. Danny mentioned that Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Rick Owensby went to the Ivory Coast this past year. They were able to purchase a new truck for the mission work. Mission board requested Rev. Jerry to start looking for new property in the Ivory Coast for a new missionary house. Rev. Jerry found a little over a third of an acre property in Bondoukou that provides running water and electricity. The Christians have already cleared the property and have started building blocks for the new house. Money has already been collected for a washer and dryer, but funds are still needed to provide other house furnishings. If your church is looking for a project to support, please help SBMI fund this new missionary house. Projected costs will be somewhere near \$40K. Rev. Danny recounted his first visit to the Ivory Coast. The Christians there are so appreciative of the support that comes from the Separate Baptists.

Rev. Danny mentioned that Rev. Jerry Ridge is heading back to the Ivory Coast in January and July. SBMI is requesting financial support to offset the traveling expenses involved for Rev. Jerry and others to travel to do God's work. Traveling costs are not cheap. Rev. Danny mentioned the work in Haiti that Rev. Randy Brown has been conducting. The latest work for sending eyeglasses has been successful. SBMI thanks everyone for their support. They had around 3,000 eyeglasses to hand out to those in need. SBMI is hoping to provide this support to Ivory Coast as well.

Rev. Randy Brown has been preaching and teaching seminars in Haiti upon the Haitians' request. He has been asked to bring a group of preachers in February 2016 and to start a Vacation Bible School in the summer of 2016. This is an extremely exciting time for us to see God's work being done.

Rev. Bailey introduced the Mission Board's choice to deliver the Mission sermon, Rev. Terry Thrasher of the South KY Association.

Rev. Terry read Romans 10. Rev. Terry informed us that the word “mission” means “the act of sending”. We live in a time when there are probably more informed people in the world than ever before, but it is also the time of more ignorance. The Word of God is not just for “them”, it is for “us”. Do we fear the Lord like we need to today? We also have a tendency to say that “someone needs to be doing this or that” instead of thinking that it may just be us that needs to be doing it. We need to be more like Isaiah when he exclaimed, “Here am I Lord! Send me!” Rev. Terry preached that we need to make sure that we are in the plan of God. We need to be ready and willing to perform God’s work. There is a great work to be done, but it does not need to fall on the heads of two or three people. We all need to be involved. We are reaping the harvests of someone else’s work, but it is ready to expand. The whole world is wide open to us to provide mission work. He preached that we need to listen to the Lord and follow his lead. The Gospel is the power of God. Rev. Terry preached that there is no room for prejudice in the church. We are all of one blood. The message today needs to be a message of repentance. The mission is to preach the Gospel to get people saved to avoid hell. We all have influence on someone. The question is, “How are we influencing them?” We need to strive to be part of the Lord’s work.

Rev. Nathan Hunter of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the SBMI offering. Bro. Stacy Wiggington of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing several songs with Bro. Jon Polston of South KY playing the piano while the Mission offering was collected for a total of \$1,416 during a Christian handshake.

Rev. Matt Cowan of South KY prayed the blessing on the noon meal, and Rev. Clifton Cowan of South KY prayed the dismissal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana leading the congregation in singing “Amazing Grace” and “Somebody Loves Me”. Sis. Shannon Kennedy of the Nolynn Association played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played the guitar.

Rev. Lonzo Wiggington of the Central Indiana Association came forward for the devotional. He read Romans 8:1-6. Rev. Johnny Perkins of Central Indiana led us in prayer after people gathered together sharing their prayer requests at the altar.

Rev. Matt Satter of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the offering for congregational expenses totaling \$202. Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing “Heavenly Sunlight.”

Sis. Shannon Kennedy of Nolynn played the piano along with Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY on guitar.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bro. Allen Wiggington made a motion to accept the **ENROLLMENT** committee report without reading it and print it in the minutes. Motion carried. There were 136 attendees on Friday, and 149 attendees on Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Rev. Matt Satter of the Central Indiana Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon. Rev. Matt shared with us how the Lord changed him from his previous life. He was very thankful for being here. After roasting Rev. Jimmy Polston, Bro. Randy Kennedy, and Rev. Donnie Wiggington, he discussed some of his thoughts that he collected over the past couple of days. He talked about how gracious he was for Rev. Jimmy Polston and for the rides across the state with Rev. Ed Tharpe. He encouraged us to make sure that we have our church children involved with the church work. He encouraged us to always be friendly to people. He appreciated how well Bro. Jon Polston played the piano for the Lord. Rev. Matt read Daniel 10:7-14. He preached how Jesus died for us. We have to have God on our side. Sometimes we have things in our life that hinder us from hearing the Lord. He preached that we need to continue being faithful to the Lord to grow the kingdom of God. We all long for being beside the Lord's side, but until then, we have a mission to do. We must continue spreading the Word and love of God. Let us not judge people, but keep on preaching Jesus. Rev. Matt was very thankful for Jesus being preached to him.

The election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:	Rev. Jimmy Polston
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:	Rev. Eddie Freeman
CLERK:	Bro. Allen Wiggington
ASSISTANT CLERK:	Bro. Randy Kennedy
TREASURER:	Bro. Charles Jordan
CORRES. SECRETARY:	Bro. Roger Sink
SBMI TREASURER:	Bro. Jimmie McGaha

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

After a few announcements, the Moderator asked Bro. David Barr of the Christian Unity Association to pray the final benediction thus closing the 103rd annual session of the General Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2016 with the Christian Unity Association to be held at the Pleasant View Church on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 7th & 8th, 2016, commencing at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time.

We encourage everyone to make a special effort to join in the fellowship and worship to God, as we continue to build upon the foundation that was laid by our forefathers

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.

Bro. John Hall, Chairman

Bro. David Barr

Sis. Martha Hall

AUDITING

We, the auditing committee, find the Treasury reports of the SBMI, the General Association and the Annual Ministers and Deacons Conference 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. Silas Thrasher, Chairman

Rev. Lonzo Wiggington

Bro. Randy Kennedy

RESOLUTIONS

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the Central Indiana Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 103rd General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2016.

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 other countries in which our missionaries are led, as well as mission work at home.

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. Jim Rogers, Chairman

Bro. James White

Bro. Roger Sink

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, Romans 1:26-27

Rev. Ed Tharpe, Chairman

Rev. David Irwin

Rev. Jim Hale

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. Don Wiggington, Chairman Bro. Winfred Simpson Rev. Josh Polston

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

To: The General Association of Separate Baptist,

We the Outreach Committee, who were 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 are currently working on having fellowship with the Bethlehem Association. We are also seeking to have contact with an Association in Arkansas. They are Arminian, practice open communion, and feet washing as we do.

On July 2, 2015, Christopher Jordan and Michael Jordan attended the Thursday meeting in the first of two week long meetings of Teen Camp. Bethlehem also has two weeks of Jr. Camp. We got to the camp just as classes were ending. We had lunch, craft time, singing practice, dinner and nightly church service with them. They said the normal sports time was canceled due to rain. We really felt at home here. Christopher asked if he could come back next year? I think we will. Many of the people and kids at the camp asked about coming to our camp. I told them they are welcome to come every year to the Nolynn Youth Camp.

On August 21 & 22, 2015, Rev. Danny Bailey attended the Bethlehem Association. He reported that he very much liked the fellowship with the people there. He said he enjoyed hearing the preaching at the Bethlehem Association. He also added that he was asked to preach on Saturday.

The next association the Outreach Committee plans to investigate is a United Baptist Association in Arkansas. The main problem in making contact is that they meet on the same weekend as the Nolynn Association meets. So that will mean I will have to do some timely driving if I am going to make both

associations.

To help these associations learn more about us, the Outreach Committee is requesting 75 minute books. The Outreach Committee fully supports fellowship and correspondence between the General Association and following Associations: Bethlehem, Centerpoint, Wills Creek and Ancient Christian.

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

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

April 11, 2015
General Association Minister and Deacons Conference
Held at the Nolynn Association Campground

Service was open with singing. Rev. Melvin Underwood welcomed everyone. Bro. David Barr of the Christian Unity Association came forward for devotion and prayer. Special singing was next and enjoyed by all. Rev. Ed Tharpe volunteered to be our clerk for the day.

Rev. John Perkins of the Central Indiana Association came forward to preach the morning sermon. He opened by thanking everyone for their support when his home was destroyed by fire. Bro. Perkins read St. John 3:3, 18 and St. John 14:6 and Revelation 20:15. His text was “extreme quotations”. Except a man be born again he can no see the kingdom of God. Whose name is written in the Lamb’s book of life, shall be cast into the lake of fire. Bro. Perkins preached about our role in carrying the gospel. They must hear the gospel. Work while it’s day. We must have a burden for the lost. A wonderful message was enjoyed by all. A Christian handshake followed. Rev. Neal Price prayed the dismissal prayer. Rev. Gerald Gardner prayed the blessing for the noon meal.

Afternoon Program

Service opened with singing. Bro Randy Kennedy led us in prayer.
Afternoon subjects: Home and Foreign Missions.

Home mission speaker: Rev. David Irwin of South Kentucky Association. Bro. Melvin turned the service over to Bro. Irwin. He spoke of the Dave Ramsey lessons on finance which they had at the Burksville Church. Bro. David asked

“How do we reach the lost”? He read Ecclesiastes 9:10, “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest”.

1. What shall I do? Most of us has work close to us.
2. Why are we here? To Glorify God.
3. How shall I do it? With all your might, put your heart into it.
4. Why should I do it and why give my money to you? We should not use the word designate, don't let your left hand know what your right hand doeth. Trust the SBMI Board to be faithful.

Foreign Mission Speaker: Rev. Jerry Ridge of the Central Indiana Association. Bro. Melvin turned the service over to Bro. Ridge, he read Isaiah 55:1-13. Woe, getting someone to stop. Every soul needs the Lord. He that is thirsty and he that has no money come. Money can't satisfy. The mission field is right outside our door. The Word is like water, watering the world with the gospel. We need to be sold out for its certain that we can't take anything with us. He read Psalm 104:16&17, The trees of the Lord are full of sap, as for the stork, the fur trees are her house. He also read Jeremiah 8:7, The storks have her appointed times. Some men have wondered from their nest, but my people know not their time. The answer is Christ. The preacher can't change anything, it's the Lord that brings revival.

Bro. Jerry and Sis. Kathy are going to Haiti in May 2015 with Rev. Randy Brown. They are taking a new machine to examine eyes and hope to fit them with donated glasses. Bro. Jerry will be helping in other projects as well. He will be home for two weeks and then leave for the Ivory Coast with Rev. Rick Owensby. They will be purchasing a new truck and hope to buy some ground to build our own house on. Support the mission work. If every one of our churches took up one offering a month we would have all we need. Bro. Jerry said “you would hope the pastors would get on board with the work”.

We had a total of 70 ministers and deacons and family members present. Bro. Melvin thanked everyone for coming and thanked the speakers also. We were dismissed by Rev. Eudell Stilts.

Suggested donation for each meals and expenses.....	\$6.50
Total donations received for meals and expenses ...	\$681.50
Total paid for meals and expenses.....	\$457.67
Donation to Nolynn Kitchen Fund.....	\$223.83
Ending Balance.....	\$0.00

Arrangements Committee:

Rev. Melvin Underwood, Chairman

Rev. Ronda Arnett

Bro. Rick Goff

ENROLLMENT FOR 2015 SESSION
(152 total enrollment)

MINISTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jerry Ridge, Jimmy Polston, John Perkins, Matt Satter, Donnie Wiggington, Lonzo Wiggington, Eddie Freeman, Ed Tharpe, Rick Owensby, John Anglea, Homer W Whited, Ray Unger, Nathan Hunter, Kentlin Floyd, Anthony Wiggington, Guy Hardin.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: None

MOUNT OLIVE: None

NOLYNN: Jim Hale, Troy Arnett, Jim Goff.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Clifton Cowan, Johnny Davis, David R. Irwin, Silas Thrasher, Terry Thrasher, Josh Polston, Mark Polston, Rodney Smith, Matthew Cowan.

DEACONS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jimmie McGaha, Al Wiggington, Mike Hardwick, Chester Caudill, Benny Walden, Roger Sink, Daniel Sink, Grant Brant.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: David Barr, John Hall.

NOLYNN: Charles E Jordan, Rick Goff, James P. White, Randy Kennedy, Olyn Sprowles, Winfred Simpson, Gary Reynolds, Bobby Arnett.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Albert Polston, Jim Rodgers, Scott Polston.

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jim Tucker, Virginia Polston, Jimmy Wheeler, Laura Perkins, Ruth Ann Walden, Kentrina Freeman, Larry Burton, Donald Wiggington, Shannon Owensby, Olis Popplewell, Kelly Satter, Wilber Cook, Janice Polston, Donald Bryant, Stacy Wiggington, Suzan Brown, Robin Abbott, Zach Owensby, Greg Erdman, Barbara Floyd.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Martha Hall, Janet Barr.

NOLYNN: Laquinta McKinney, Cozetta Sprowles, Glenda Simpson, Charlotte Jordan, Barbara Hale, C. Michael Jordan, Betty Tarter, Shannon Kennedy, Joyce Reynolds, Carolyn Milby, Pat Vance.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Patricia Rodgers, Joe Cooper, Phyllis Cooper, Mildred Polston, Lisa Polston, Sonja Gilpin.

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Arcena Burton, Louise Smith, Randy Polston, Deanie Bryant, Sue Fisette, Rick Popplewell, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Kim Wiggington, Bryan McGaha, Jessica Hounshell, Edna Caudill, Marlene Wheeler, Mattie Satter, Marqi Satter, Merci Satter, Phyllis Wiggington, Margaret Wiggington, Sheila Cook, Roy McGaha, Lula McGaha, Marie Roberts, Jewell Anglea, Jean Brant, Margaret Waltz, Nick Popplewell, Pricie McGaha, Susannah, Freeman, Lance Freeman, Mildred Stephens, Carla Tharpe, Clyde Polston, Margaret L Polston, Molene Hughes, Lora Sink, Morgan Sink, Katelyn Hunter, Brittany Wiggington, Carson Wiggington, Lucy Wiggington, Megan Sink, Phyllis Erdman, Glenda Swanson, Dan Swanson.

NOLYNN: Hampton Kennedy, Waverly Kennedy, Broxton Kennedy, Debbie Pennington, Suvada Arnett

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Helen Caudill, Eva Johnson, Leah Thrasher, Stacey Thrasher, Emily Smith, Kaela Wiggington, Hugh Davis, Wanda Monday, Deloris Townsend, Jon Polston, Rebecca Smith.

Sis. Shannon Owensby, Chairperson Sis. Laura Perkins

**GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT
2015**

RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance, 10/10/2014	\$ 8,490.42
Offerings with Associational Letters	1,800.00
General Offerings at the 2014 Association	891.00
Previously Unreported Receipts	<u>476.66</u>
	\$ 11,658.08

EXPENDITURES

Printing Minute Books	2,197.78
Mailers & Postage	210.51
Clerk's Services	<u>200.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,608.29
Balance on hand at beginning of 2015 Association	\$ 9,049.79

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., General Association Treasurer

**Annual Report 2015– Home Mission
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report**

Balance brought forward **\$ 2,019.01**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 2,802.63
Grant Repayment – Glasgow Church	3,400.00
Loan Repayment – White’s Chapel	3,000.00
Designated for Outreach Committee	100.00
Designated for Pleasant Home SBC	1,200.00
Interest	3.10

Total Receipts **10,505.73**

Working Balance **\$12,524.74**

Expenses:

SBMI Treasurer	\$420.00
Charge for checks	9.00
Loan for Johnny Perkins-Tent for revivals	2,500.00
Pleasant Home Church - Grant	2,200.00
Designated to Pleasant Home	1,200.00
Service Charges	18.00
Bro. Michael Jordan (Outreach Committee expenses)	<u>100.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$ 6,447.67**

Ending Balance **\$ 6,077.07**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

Annual Report 2015 - Foreign Missions
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward **\$ 84,384.65**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 10,197.10
Designated, Jerry Ridge	24,305.33
Designated, Steve Palmer	1,525.00
Designated, Randy Brown	3,975.00
Designated, Rick Owensby	1,600.00
Designated, Land & Mission House (Ivory Coast)	4,081.32
Designated, Nassian Church	176.00
Designated, Truck	535.00
Interest	<u>33.38</u>

Total Receipts **\$ 46,428.13**

Working Balance **\$130,812.78**

Expenses:

Global Recordings	\$300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Forwarded to Jerry Ridge	41,481.33
Forwarded to Steve Palmer	1,525.00
Jerry Ridge - Haiti	1,500.00
Forwarded to Randy Brown for Haiti Trip	7,475.00
Forwarded to Rick Owensby	6,183.50
House and Truck Expenses	1,300.00
Ivory Coast Signs for Truck	100.00
Money transferred for new truck	28,045.00
Checks	27.75
Internet	<u>181.87</u>

Total Expenses **\$88,419.45**

Ending Balance **\$42,393.33**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

**To the GENERAL ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 12, 2015

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the Midway campground on Oct. 9th and 10th, 2015. We extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend the 103rd General Association at the Central Indiana Midway campground.

"The Life and Times of Jesus" was the theme for the 56th Central Indiana Youth Camp which was held June 15th – 19th, 2015 at the Midway campground with Evangelist Rev. Eddie Freeman. There was an average daily attendance of 79 campers age 18 and under. Bro. Eddie did a wonderful job in presenting the gospel to the youth.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2014 with classes entitled "*Creation vs. Evolution*" and again in the spring of 2015 with classes entitled "*The Church today: Conforming instead of Transforming?*". We are planning a study titled "*Noah's Flood*" for the fall of 2015.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 9th thru August 16th, 2015 with Rev. Casey Davis as the evangelist. Bro. Davis brought inspired and spirit-filled messages each night. Many Christians were uplifted in attending the camp meeting and each night a church or two was assigned to present special songs.

Our Association was held September 11th and 12th, 2015 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 repeatedly reminded that there's a work to do and that is to stay true to the Gospel and to spread the Word of the Lord to a lost and dying world. 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. Our next association will be September 9th and 10th, 2016 at the Midway Campground and we welcome everyone to attend.

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

Our S.B.M.I. Representative is: Rev. Rick Owensby

Our Association services for next year will be:

- Youth Camp: June 20th – 24th, 2016
- Camp Meeting: August 14th through August 21st, 2016
(evangelist yet to be determined)
- Central Indiana Association: September 9th and 10th, 2016
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute: Nov. 7th and Nov. 14th, 2015
and in the spring of 2016
- Our delegates are as follows:
Edinburgh: Dan Swanson, Jimmie Wheeler, Greg Erdman.
Alternates: Larry Burton, Evangeline Burton
Franklin: Jim Tucker, Stacy Wiggington, Olis Popplewell.
Alternate: Don Wiggington

Friendship Decatur: Barbara Floyd, Kentrina Freeman
Great Hope: Suzan Brown, Robin Abbott, Laura Perkins
Indianapolis: Virginia Polston, Shannon Owensby,
Zach Owensby

Alternate: Janice Polston, Wilbur Cook

Mt. Zion: Kelly Satter and Kelly Craven

Alternate: Debbie Johnson and Holly Johnson

Salem: Mary Ann Sink

Union Laymon: Ruth Ann Walden

May God bless each of us as we do business and worship the Lord during this Association.

Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Moderator

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CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

To: The General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ
From: Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates for the 103rd Annual Association as it convenes at Central Indiana Associational Campground on October 9 and 10, 2015. Our delegates are as follows: Pleasant View Church-Janet Barr, and Mouth of Wilson Church-Martha Hall. We pray for love, peace and unity among the brothers and sisters as we meet to do the work of the Lord.

This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Church with a week of revival preceding the Association. Our evangelists were Brothers Mark Loggins, Jim Powers, Jim Francis, Jim Greer, and Larry Peak. We were challenged and encouraged each night to remain faithful and work together to reach the lost for Christ. Brother Rex Hall brought the Saturday message and his son, John, gave the devotions. We are thankful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

Our Mission Board representative is Brother David Barr. We are sending \$200.00 to help defray the cost of printing the minutes and expenses of this General Associational setting.

Our next Association will be held at Pleasant View Church on July 22 and 23, 2016, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 17. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue in the work of the Lord.

The Christian Unity Association extends an invitation to host the General Association October 7 & 8, 2016.

May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ,

David Barr, Corresponding Secretary

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MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION

Greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ,

The Mt. Olive Association is happy to meet you by letter when in session at the Central Indiana Campground on October 9 & 10, 2015.

We have no delegates this year. As you all know we were not able to have our Association this year due to health issues.

We are praying that things will be much better next year.

If it be the Lord's will our Association will be the first Saturday in September 02, 2016.

We need the prayers of our Christian brothers and sisters that we will be able to continue on with our Association. It is really hard with so few interested.

We pray that God will richly bless in each setting of the Association as you worship and do business for our Lord.

We send our love to all

Mt. Olive Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Tennessee

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Nolynn Association

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 103rd Annual General Association when convening at the Midway Campground in Fruitdale, IN on October 9th and 10th, 2015. We wish to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are on an attached list.

Our Annual Youth Camp and Bible School was held the week of June 21-26, 2015 with Rev. Donnie Wiggington (Central Indiana Association) as the evangelist. The camp loved Sis. Kaila and Rev. Donnie so much last year that they wanted them both back in 2015. He and Sis. Kaila were a great blessing to have join us again this year. Bro. Donnie's sermons kept the interest of the young people, and they expressed how they were touched by his preaching. We had great attendance with more student campers than last year, too. Next year's camp is June 19-24, 2016. Make plans now to attend and be blessed!

Our Association Revival was held July 19-24, 2015 with Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky as our evangelist. The messages were Spirit-filled each night, and he did a wonderful job as always delivering the message. Our next Association Revival will be July 17-22, 2016 with Rev. Jerry Scott as the evangelist.

Our Annual Association was held on September 18th and 19th, 2015. We had visitors from Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Bethlehem Associations. We had a spirit-filled communion and footwashing service with Rev. Gary McGaha delivering the doctrinal sermon. We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,775. Our next Association will be held on September 16th and 17th, 2016.

Brethren and Sisters, we are living in a time when it is more important than ever to unite and stand strong on the rock of our beliefs even in the face of the government and the media. Do not be fooled into accepting worldly lifestyles as Biblically acceptable. We must still fight sin with Christian love as Stephen did in hopes that the sinners will make things right with God: *And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep. — Acts 7:60*

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows:

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Our Mission Board representative is Bro. Olyn Sprowles, 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, 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.

May God bless this 103rd session of the General Association of Separate Baptist Church in Christ.

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

DELEGATES FROM NOLYNN KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR 2015 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Calvary Hill	Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Brenda Broussard
Coral Ridge	Bro. Michael Jordan, Sis. Charlotte Jordan
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Laquinta McKinney
Glasgow	Sis. Joan Ramsey, Sis. Betty Tarter
Mt. Zion	Sis. Joyce Reynolds, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Shelby Wolford, Alternates: Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Allen Hunter
Oak Grove	Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs
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South Kentucky Association Of Separate Baptist in Christ

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends a warm welcome to the General Association when convening at the Central Indiana Association Campground in Morgantown, IN. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Aarons Chapel: Sis. Kim Wilson

Calvary: Sis. Mildred Polston

Free Union: Bro. Jonathan Polston and Sis. Lisa Polston

Pleasant Grove: Bro. Joe and Sis. Phyllis Cooper

Trace Fork: Sis. Patricia Rodgers, and Sis Sonja Gilpin

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

We are sending \$500.00 to the General Association to help with the expenses.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 26th thru August 5th, 2015. Rev. Johnny Davis and Rev. Casey Davis delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Encouraging us to put on the whole Armor of God and stand. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:13.

Our Association was held August 7th & 8th 2015. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. During our Association we decided to send a letter to all state and federal officials and also our sister Associations concerning our stand against the ruling on gay marriage. (Please see attached letter) We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were 51 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

The South Kentucky youth camp and revival was held June 29th thru July 3rd, 2015 with an average attendance of 90. Our theme this year was Which Way Are You Headed. The evangelist was Daniel Masiongale who delivered encouraging messages for all Christians. We are grateful for people that give freely of their time to work with our youth. Remember to keep our young people in your prayers and set a good example before them as they face many trials and tribulations 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 August 12th & 13th, 2016. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. David Coffey, Moderator
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SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS IN CHRIST, INC
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By unanimous order of the 231st annual session of the South Kentucky
Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, Inc, consisting of 36 churches
and 3,294 members, on August 8, 2015,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

*We oppose the recent Supreme Court Decision allowing same sex
marriage. We strongly urge the Governor and legislators to provide
relief to our county clerks and protect the religious liberty of all citizens
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as soon as possible.*

MODERATOR: Bro David Offerg DATE: 8/8/15
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LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Wilson, Billy	Robinson Chapel	270-250-2535	435 West Slick Road Columbia 42728
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CLERKS DIRECTORY SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION

Church	Clerk	Address-KY Unless Noted
Aarons Chapel	Rhonda Basham	PO Box 247 Albany 42602
Beckham Ridge	Shirley Grant	1238 Hwy 1729, Russell Springs 42642
Beech Grove	Anita VanArsdale	902 Edgewood Street Columbia 42728
Bethlehem	Diane Antle	5697 Hwy. 92 Russell Springs 42642
Burkesville	Sheila Irwin	410 Evans School Road Albany 42606
Caldwell Chapel	Geraldine Coffey	3495 Cane Valley Road Columbia 42728
Calvary	Wendell Minton	213 Joy Dr., Somerset 42503
Campbellsville	Dean Brock	468 E. Martin Road Campbellsville 42718
Canaan Valley	Crystal Lee	348 KY 206 Liberty 42539
Central Union	Dorothy Askins	1241 Old Zula Road Monticello 42633

Chanute	Brooke	4235 Harlan Lee Road
	Masiongale	Pall Mall, TN 38577
Christian Home	Venessa Vaughn	188 Della Win Road
		Nancy, 42544
Coffeys	Ilene Kimbler	100 Beech Ridge Road
Friendship		Jamestown 42629
Coffeys Grove	Lois Antle	745 E Coffey Grove Road
		Jamestown 42629
Fairview	Donald Miller	2661 Blair School Road
		Russell Springs 42642
Freedom	Delores	352-B Walls Road
	Townsend	Russell Springs 42642
Free Union	Rita Keltner	2606 Highway 1729
		Russell Springs
Green River	Nanette Wright	6282 S Hwy 127
Valley		Liberty 42539
Mannsville	Tammy Boston	7180 Liberty Road
		Campbellsville 42718
Melson Ridge	Judy Grant	111 Garrett Road
		Columbia 42728
Mt. Hope	Sue Popplewell	176 S Hwy 619
		Jamestown 42629
New Hope	Darryl McGaha	10671 Liberty Road Columbia 42728
Oak Grove	Richard Bryant	2206 Blair School Road
		Russell Springs 42642
Old Union	Ida L. Dishman	PO Box 364
		Monticello 42633
Pine Grove	Golda Hinkle	578 J Tucker Road
		Russell Springs 42642
Pleasant Grove	Phyllis Cooper	7591 Hwy. 1547
		Liberty 42539
Purdy	Debbie Cowan	1231 Keltner Road Columbia 42728
Revenna	Sandi	7125 Subtle Road
	Thomasson	Edmonton 42129
Robinson	Thelma Jean	397 Tucker-Warren Road
Chapel	Welliver	Knifley 42753
Sanders Chapel	Maria M. Pyles	2995 Sanders Ridge Road
		Columbia 42728
Shady Grove	Paula Price	PO Box 1352 Liberty 42539
South Fork	Michael	223 Dorothy Avenue
	Simpson	Danville 40422
Square Oak	Tracey	1526 Clearfork Road
	Popplewell	Russell Springs 42642
Trace Fork	June Moore	3875 Angel Ridge Hustonville 40437
Walnut Hill	Shirley Burton	PO Box 586 Liberty 42539
Whites Chapel	Rebecca Coffey	3856 W Highway 80
		Russell Springs 42642

South Kentucky Deacon Directory

Aarons Chapel- FM Tallent, Bennie Stearns, Gayle Cooksey, Charles Irwin
Beckham Ridge- Forrest Grant, Angelo Dixon
Beech Grove- Larry Antle, Curtis Grant
Bethlehem- Jeff Minton, Glen Sullivan, Gene Wicker, Dean Roy
Burkesville- Bro. Matthew Dyer
Calvary- Albert Polston, Scott Polston, Wendell Minton
Campbellsville- Billy Price, Ralph Brock
Canaan Valley- Grady Luttrell
Central Union- Jerry Askins
Chanute- Toby Beaty
Christian Home- Delbert McGowen
Coffey's Grove- James Antle, Wilbur Garner, Keith Pierce
Fairview- Albert E Antle, LeRoyse Melson, Neal Dalton, Larry Helm,
Adam Melson
Freedom- Edwin Bryant, Fred Dalton
Free Union- Scott Hadley, Mike Keltner
Green River Valley- Garland Davis, Keith Wright, Sonny Henson
Melson Ridge- Ronnie Huddleston, James Cape, Richie Melson,
Charles Lawless
Mount Hope- Jeff Smith, Limmy McGowan
New Hope- Vernie McGaha, Jeff Neat
Oak Grove- Timmy Antle, Charles Grider
Old Union- Ray Dishman, Jody Neal, Dan Dishman, Wayne Thompson
Pine Grove- Thurlo Tucker, Arvin Wilson, Steve McBeath, Marvin Johnson
Pleasant Grove- Gary Johnson
Purdy- Dwight Lawless, Lonnie McAllister
Robinson Chapel- Darrin Blair
Shady Grove- Otha C (Bill) Clements, Paul Buck
South Fork- Killis Emerson, Gregory Lawhorn, Michael Simpson
Square Oak- Milze McGowen, Wayne Baird, James Kerr
Trace Fork- Jim Rodgers, Bill Wilson, Lowell Wilson
Walnut Hill- Lewis Brown, R.C. Weddle, Cecil Hatter, Mike Hatter,
Rick Wesley, Dewey Coffey, Tim Abernathy
Whites Chapel- Barry Stephens, Stanley Coffey

WEST VIRGINIA

October 6, 2015

The West Virginia of Separate Baptist in Christ send greetings to the General Association Of Separate Baptist In Christ when convening for the General Association October 9th and 10th, 2015

The West Virginia Association greets you in Letter only as we have no delegates coming to be with you at this seating of the general Association.

The West Virginia Association only harbors one body located in Crum, WV

The church remains active in an area nursing home ministry the third Saturday of each month. Preaching and singing with fellowship to the sick and shut-ins. We pray that we can continue this devotion to our elderly but most important bring about the word of God to save lost souls.

The Sunday school continues to add weekly to their service. The church remains active in our community's youth.

The West Virginia Association would like to send \$50.00 to defray in the cost of the printing of the general minutes. We ask for you to pray for our church as we have a lot of sickness throughout the church. We send our prayers that the General Association may conduct their business and fellowship with the Lord watching over each and every one. Again we ask for your prayers may the Lord continue to bless this church with spirit and the touch of his hand.

Sincerely,

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ Church
PO BOX 466
Crum, WV 25669

Pastor Brother Bobby Allen
Crum WV 25669
304-393-3071

Assistant Pastor Brother Roy Waller
Dunlow WV
304-385-4140

Deacon Bro. Boyd Marcum
Kermit, WV
304-393-3759

Sister Debbie Allen, Clerk
Crum Separate Baptist in Christ Church
PO Box 433
Crum, WV 25669
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**BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF
JESUS CHRIST**

PO Box 455 Verdunville, West Virginia 25649

August 31, 2015

The General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ
Bro. Rick Goff
Correspondence Secretary
PO Box 272
Harrods Creek, KY 40027

Dear Brother Goff:

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Bethlehem Association of United Baptist Churches met in regular session on August 21-23, 2015, but your association did not correspond by letter not delegate.

During our business session, the delegation voted to correspond with your association by letter only.

Our next session will commence Friday before the fourth Sunday in August 2016 at the tabernacle on the campgrounds located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Our prayer is that God will be with you in your deliberations, and we sincerely hope that we may see you next year at our annual sessions.

Yours in Christ,
Elder Ron Thompson, Clerk

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

Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

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

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

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

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

**BY-LAWS
OF
SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS INCORPORATED**
Section One
The Board

1. Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. shall have a board consisting of a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, and associational directors. Each board member shall assume his responsibilities upon his election or appointment to office and shall serve in said office until his successor is elected or appointed. The board members shall obtain office and serve terms of duration as follows.

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

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

* Changed October 12, 1991 at the General Association.

**Section Two
Funds and Property**

- 1. All funds are to be received on a voluntary manner and no church or District association shall ever be assessed for mission funds.
- 2. The treasurer of the board shall keep a permanent record of all receipts and expenditures and shall present a written yearly financial report to the general Association.

- A. The treasurer's books are to be audited yearly at the General Association by the Auditing Committee.
- B. The treasurer shall be bonded and said bond shall be paid for as general operating expenses.
- 3. Separate accounts and records shall be kept for home and foreign missions funds.
 - A. All undesignated funds received by the treasurer shall be subject to the discretion of the mission board, for either home or foreign mission purposes.
 - B. All funds received designated for a particular purpose shall be used entirely for such designated purpose. If such funds cannot be used for its designated purpose, they shall be returned to their donor and an explanation given as to why they could not be used.
 - C. A tax-exempt receipt shall be given upon request for all gifts and donations.
- 4. All general operating expenses of the board shall be paid for from the home mission fund.
- 5. The board shall have the authority to withdraw and use funds from their respective accounts for either home or foreign missionary projects.
 - A. Grants or loans cannot be made to any individual for personal use.
 - B. Grants or loans may be made for worthwhile purposes to District associations or churches which may request such aid.
 - C.* Grant amounts shall not exceed five thousand \$5,000.00 given to any one church within one associational year.
 - D.* Loans may not exceed in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and are to be repaid within a period designated at the time of said loan. No interest shall be charged for money loaned.
 - 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.

* Changed October 12, 2012 at the General Association.

Section Three

Missionary Personnel

- 1. All missionaries serving under this board shall preach and teach according to the doctrinal statement of the General Association of Separate Baptist Churches.
- 2. All missionary candidates shall be examined by the board in regards to doctrinal, spiritual and mental requirements and shall furnish a doctor's statement on their physical condition.
- 3. All missionary candidates must do their deputation work with the mission board only assisting.

4. All missionaries shall serve pre-designated terms on the mission field and must spend a proportionate amount of time while on furlough in the states reporting to the churches which contributed to their support.
5. All missionaries must send regular monthly reports to the board concerning their work and progress while on the field.

CONSTITUTION

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

ARTICLE 2: Officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary 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. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with other associations, groups or individuals as directed by this body. 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, Acts 17:31.

ARTICLE 7: We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked are eternal. Daniel 12:2, Matthew 25:46, Romans 5:21.

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

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

ARTICLE 10: We believe it is our duty to be tender, affectionate to one another, in honor preferring one another, to study the happiness of God's people in general and do all we can to support, promote and spread the Gospel. Isaiah 53:1-10, Romans 12:10, Galatians 6:1-2, 10, 2 Corinthians 9:14.

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

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

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

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.)

CENTRAL INDIANA

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 135 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

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Mouth of Wilson	2217 Old Mill Road Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363
Pleasant View	1801 Teaberry Road Warrensville, NC 28693
Sugar Grove	749 East Big Springs Road Lansing, NC 27643
Union	1176 Big Horse Creek Road Lansing, NC 28643
Upper Helton	857 Helton Creek Lane White Top, VA 24292
Wolf Knob	503 Wolf Knob Road Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363

MOUNT OLIVE

Pleasant Home	121 White Oak Creek Road Robbins, TN 37852
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Calvary Hill (502-543-3590)	645 Coral Ridge Road Shepherdsville, KY 40165
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 (502-447-9821)	5000 Wellsworth Avenue Louisville, KY 40216
Glasgow	715 Tick Ridge Road Glasgow, KY 42141
Little Barren	Hwy. 729 Greensburg, KY 42743
Louisville	5517 National Turnpike Louisville, KY 40214
Mount Salem	3452 Die Shioley Road Magnolia, KY 42757
Mount Zion	2361 Aetna Furnace Road Magnolia, KY 42757
Munfordville (270-524-1572)	1476 Cub Run Highway Munfordville, KY 42765
Oak Grove	3287 Highway 1464 Greensburg, KY 42743
Okolona	4505 Mud Lane Louisville, KY 40229
Otter Creek	Otter Creek Road Campbellsville, KY 42718
Pleasant Ridge	619 Pleasant Ridge Ch Rd Mt Sherman, KY 42764
Sand Lick	385 Will Loyall Road Greensburg, KY 42743
Union	375 Union Church Road Buffalo, KY 42716
Zion	4498 Maple Road Campbellsville, KY 42718

SOUTH KENTUCKY

AARONS CHAPEL	53 Cave Springs Rd., Albany, KY 42602
BECKHAM RIDGE	1142 HWY 1729, Russell Springs, KY 42642
BEECH GROVE	2456 HWY 900, Columbia, KY 42728
BETHLEHEM	3722 W. HWY 80, Russell Springs, KY 42642
BURKESVILLE	159 Cedar Creek Drive, Burkesville, KY 42717
CALDWELL CHAPEL	2727 Caldwell Ridge Rd., Knifley, KY 42753
CALVARY	7660 W. HWY 80, Nancy, KY 42544
CAMPBELLSVILLE	410 Bowman St., Campbellsville, KY 42718
CANAAN VALLEY	2268 KY 910, Liberty, KY 42539
CENTRAL UNION	185 Old Glory Rd., Monticello, KY 42633
CHANUTE	5206 N. York HWY., Pall Mall, TN 38577
CHRISTIAN HOME	32 HWY 3277, Nancy, KY 42544
COFFEYS FRIENDSHIP	1606 Coffeys School Rd., Jamestown, KY 42629
COFFEYS GROVE	1327 Blankenship Rd., Jamestown, KY 42629
FAIRVIEW	4452 N. HWY 55, Jamestown, KY 42629
FREEDOM	576 Freedom Church Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642
FREE UNION	4642 Sano Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
GREEN RIVER VALLEY	597 Green River Valley Rd., Liberty, KY 42539
MANNSVILLE	315 Oak Lane, Campbellsville, KY 42718
MELSON RIDGE	5250 HWY 900, Columbia, KY 42728
MT. HOPE	162 Herriford Curve Rd., Jamestown, KY 42629
NEW HOPE	10706 Liberty Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
OAK GROVE	2669 Blair School House Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642
OLD UNION	7332 HWY 1009 South, Monticello, KY 42633
PINE GROVE	316 Sunshine Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642
PLEASANT GROVE	7257 KY 1859, Liberty, KY 42539
PURDY	8004 Liberty Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
REVENNA	1400 Reece Hurt Rd., Edmonton, KY 42141
ROBINSON CHAPEL	10494 Knifley Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
SANDERS CHAPEL	1951 Sanders Chapel Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
SHADY GROVE	1328 Tennessee Ridge Rd., Liberty, KY 42539
SOUTH FORK	793 South Fork Church Rd., Liberty, KY 42539
SQUARE OAK	245 E. Old Jamestown Rd., Russell Springs, KY 42642
TRACE FORK	4924 South KY 501, Liberty, KY 42539
WALNUT HILL	97 Weddle Dr., Liberty, KY 42539
WHITES CHAPEL	1621 HWY 1870, Russell Springs, KY 42642

WEST VIRGINIA

CRUM	Rt. 52 Lick Branch Road Crum, WV 25669
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IMPORTANT DATES

APPOINTMENTS

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PLEDGES

American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to our Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, One Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.

Bible

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

Projected Host of the General Association

2016 - Christian Unity
2017 - South Kentucky
2018 – Nolynn
2019 - Central Indiana

General Association Annual Ministers and Deacons Conference

April 9, 2016 10:00 AM EDT
Nolynn Camp ground
2745 Bailey Road, Magnolia, KY 42757

Chairman: Bro. Benny Walden
Bro. Mike Hardwick
Rev. Rick Owensby