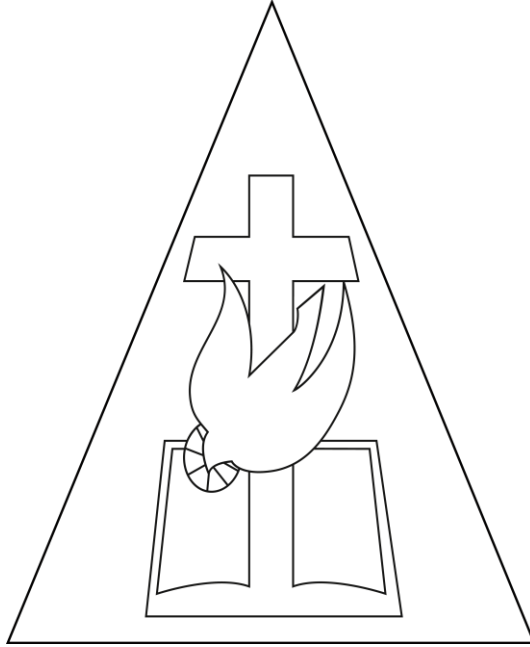


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**THE**  
**GENERAL**  
**ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS**  
**IN CHRIST**  
**MINUTES OF THE**  
**104th ANNUAL SESSION**

**OCTOBER 7th & 8th, 2016**

with the  
Christian Unity Association at the  
Pleasant View Church in Warrensville, North Carolina

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

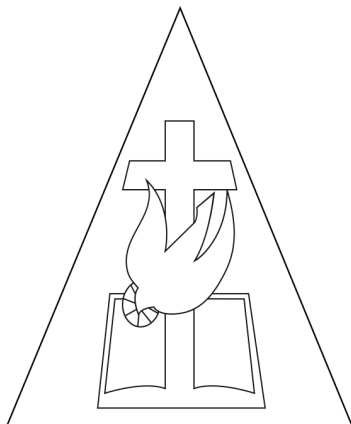
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The next session will be held  
October 6 & 7, 2017

## **105th General Association**

With the South Kentucky Association at their  
Camp Ground on Camp Ground Road  
Russell Springs, KY 42642

**THE BIBLE IS OUR GUIDE,  
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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.

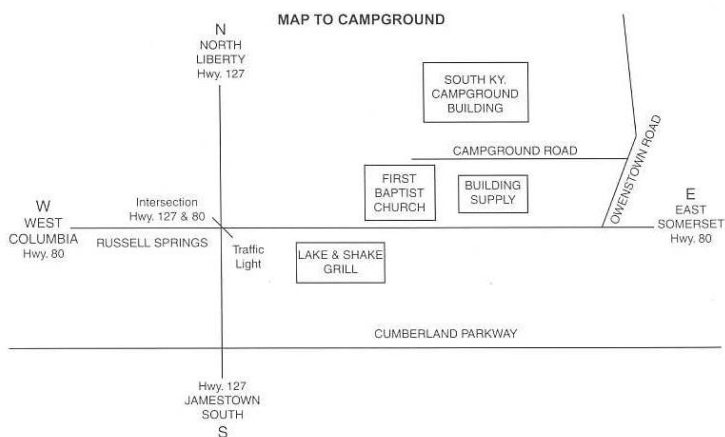
**SUMMARY OF SYMBOL**

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

## 2017 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

**Held with the South Kentucky Association**  
at their Camp Ground  
Camp Ground Road Russell Springs, KY 42642



## Recommended Accommodations

### **RUSSELL SPRINGS:**

Alligator Inn	270-866-8844
Cumberland Lodge	270-866-4208
Shiloh Motor Inn	270-866 5920

### **JAMESTOWN:**

Anchor Inn	270-343-5560
Jamestown Court	270-343-4342
Jamestown Resort & Marina	270-343-5253
Lake Cumberland State Park	270-343-3111
M & M Sportsman's Lodge	270-343-3273

### **COLUMBIA:**

Best Western	270-384-9744
Dreamland Motel	270-384-2131

## **DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2017**

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

September 8 & 9, 2017

Friday before the second Sunday in September

Midway Campground,

8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160

Youth Camp June 19-23, 2017

Camp Meeting August 13-20, 2017

### **CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA)**

July 21 & 22, 2017

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July

Associational Camp Meeting, July 16-20, 2017

### **NOLYNN (KENTUCKY)**

September 15 & 16, 2017

Friday before the third Saturday in September.

Association Campground, 2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, Kentucky 42757

Associational Revival July 16-21, 2017

Youth Camp-Bible School June 18-23, 2017

### **SOUTH KENTUCKY**

August 11 & 12, 2017

Friday before the second Saturday in August.

Camp Meeting July 30 – August 10, 2017

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 25, 26 & 27, 2017

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If you want your contributions to go to an individual, church or association, please include the name and address so the contribution can be forwarded immediately. NOTE: You may enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for who you wish your contribution to be forwarded.

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# **APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR**

## **2016-2017 CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

The 2016 Association voted for the Constitution Committee to review the references of the Articles of Doctrine annually.

**CENTRAL INDIANA** – Rev. Matt Satter

**CHRISTIAN UNITY** – Bro. John Hall

**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 6 & 7, 2017**

### **FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Central Time**

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 Perkins – Central Indiana  
                    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

**“How do you let your light shine?”**

**Encouraging us as Christians to spread the light of Jesus.**

1 hour total of presentation & questions:

Bro. Dan Sink

Bro. John Hall

Rev. Donnie Wiggington

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. Mark Polston - South Kentucky

Alternate: Rev. Rev. Terry Thrasher – South Kentucky

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. Jessica Popplewell

**Christian Unity**-Sis. Peggy Taylor

**South Kentucky**-Bro. Scott Polston

## **OCTOBER 8, 2016 FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.**

The 104<sup>th</sup> annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the Christian Unity Association at the Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church in Warrensville, NC. The session was opened with Moderator Rev. Jimmy Polston asking Rev. Rex Hall of Christian Unity for the invocation reading. He read from John 11:21-44. The Moderator next called for prayer asking Rev. David Irwin of South KY to lead us. Bro. Stacy Wiggington of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing “Everybody Will Be Happy Over There” as Sis. Shannon Kennedy of Nolynn played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played the guitar.

The Moderator 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 for our service personnel followed by a prayer led by Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana.

Rev. Jim Francis of Christian Unity welcomed everyone to the 104<sup>th</sup> annual session of the General Association. Bro. Allen Wiggington of Central Indiana led us in a verse of “Old Time Power”.

Rev. Ray Unger of Central Indiana 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  
Rick Owensby  
Nathan Hunter  
Jerry Ridge  
Donnie Wiggington  
Jimmy Polston  
Matt Satter  
Ed Tharpe  
Ray Unger

### **DEACONS**

Benny Walden  
Dan Sink  
Jimmie McGaha  
Allen Wiggington  
Roger Sink

## **CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Jim Francis  
Rex Hall  
Jim Powers  
Mark Loggins

David Barr  
John Hall  
Jeff Blevins  
Wayne Elliott

## **NOLYNN KENTUCKY**

None

Charles Jordan  
Randy Kennedy  
Winfred Simpson

## **SOUTH KENTUCKY**

Mike Wilson  
Silas Thrasher  
Terry Thrasher  
David Irwin  
Johnny Davis  
Danny Bailey  
Mark Polston  
Josh Polston

Albert Polston  
Scott Polston  
Jim Rogers

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

None

None

Total Ministers  
**22**

Total Deacons  
**15**

Rev. Polston had Rev. Benny Walden 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.**

Motion was made by Rev. Danny Bailey for the Moderator to appoint an Assistant Moderator for this session due to the absence of Rev. Eddie Freeman. Motion passed. Rev. Johnny Davis of South KY was appointed to serve as the Assistant Moderator. Unanimous consent was given by the Body to appoint Rev. Danny Bailey as the Parliamentarian for the setting of this association.

Bro. Roger Sink of Central Indiana came forward and read the letters from the Bethlehem Association of United Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ and Ancient Christian Association of United Baptist Churches. Motion was made and passed to accept the letters and anymore that may be received and print them in the minutes.

The Clerk read the Articles of Doctrine.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Constitution Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Rev. Matt Satter
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. Jimmy Wheeler, Chairman
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Sis. Peggy Taylor
NOLYNN	Sis. Stacy Skaggs
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Sis. Mildred Polston

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

The Moderator had the visitors to stand to be recognized.

Rev. Josh Polston of South KY asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. Bro. Stacy Wiggington led the congregation in singing “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy on piano and Rev. Danny Bailey on guitar, as an offering totaling \$440 was received.

Our Moderator introduced Rev. Johnny Davis of South KY as the minister to deliver the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Johnny read from II Tim. 3:10-17 and I Peter 1:17-25, 2:1-9. He preached a theme on how it is contained within the scriptures. The scriptures contain instructions on how to live one’s life, have a soul saved, and even raise children. All scripture was written by the inspiration of God. Rev. Johnny said that we don’t need to only contain the scriptures, but we need to open them up and read them. We need to search the scripture ourselves and not easily stray off the path taking someone else’s word for it. The substance of the scriptures will make us grow.

The congregation sang “Living by Faith”, “He Lives”, and “I’ve Got That Old Time Religion in My Heart” as the Saints fellowshiped around the altar shaking hands. Bro. Stacy Wiggington of Central Indiana led us in singing

as Sis. Shannon Kennedy of Nolynn played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played guitar.

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

#### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**DEVOTION:**

Bro. John Hall

**SERMON:**

Rev. Mark Loggins

#### **FRIDAY EVENING**

**DEVOTION:**

Rev. Mark Polston

#### **SATURDAY MORNING**

**DEVOTION:**

Bro. Randy Kennedy

#### **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**DEVOTION:**

Rev. Johnny Perkins

**SERMON:**

Rev. Jim Francis

Rev. Johnny Perkins of Central Indiana prayed the benediction, and Bro. Mike Wilson of South KY blessed the afternoon meal.

#### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM**

The Friday afternoon service was opened with Rev. Mark Polston of the South KY Association leading the congregation in singing, “Are You Washed in the Blood?” as Sis. Lisa Polston of South KY played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar, and Sis. Kelly Craven of Central Indiana played the flute.

Bro. John Hall of the Christian Unity Association had charge of the afternoon devotional service. He read Hosea 14:9. After prayer requests were made, the saints joined in prayer with Bro. Benny Walden of Central Indiana leading. Rev. Jimmy Polston followed it by leading the congregation in a verse of “Old Time Power”.

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:**

The Divine Committee made a revision to the report by having Rev. Matt Satter replace Rev. John Perkins for the Saturday Afternoon Devotion. Bro. Allen Wiggington made a motion to accept the revision which was properly supported. Motion passed.

The first tabled Constitution Committee Report from last year came off the table with the following recommendations:

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



*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)*

Motion passed to drop the Isaiah 53:1-10 reference for Article 10. The motion passed to have the Constitution Committee review the Articles of Doctrine annually.

The second tabled Constitution Committee Report from last year came off the table with the following recommendation:

*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)*

Motion was passed to add Matthew 25:31-46 to Article 6.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The 2016 Constitution Committee Report was read, properly supported, and accepted to print in the minutes.

The Clerk read the 2016 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 2017: Bro. John Hall (Chairman), Bro. David Barr, and Rev. Jim Francis.

The following working committees were appointed:

#### **ARRANGEMENTS:**

Rev. Terry Thrasher, Chairman  
Sis. Kim Wilson  
Sis. Sonja Gilpin

#### **AUDITING:**

Bro. Jim Rogers, Chairman  
Bro. Jim Tucker  
Sis. Shannon Kennedy

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Rev. Rick Owensby, Chairman  
Rev. Silas Thrasher  
Bro. Winfred Simpson

#### **TEMPERANCE:**

Rev. Mark Polston, Chairman  
Rev. Ed Tharpe  
Bro. Randy Kennedy

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

Rev. Josh Polston, Chairman  
Bro. Olis Popplewell  
Sis. Charlotte Jordan

The General Association Treasurer's report was given by Bro. Allen Wiggington. Bro. Allen 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. Bro. Jimmie McGaha made a motion to accept the reports, refer them to the Audit Committee, and print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

## **CHRISTIANITY: ARE WE CONFORMING OR TRANSFORMING? ISSUES TO CONSIDER: WORSHIP STYLE, MUSIC & PROGRAMS**

Bro. David Barr of Christian Unity came forward to share his thoughts and ideas. He read Romans 12:1-2. Conforming: To fasten or shape one thing to another. Transforming: A renewing of the mind. We should not conform to the world, but we should transform into a born-again Christian. We should start out our day by committing to serving the Lord. Bro. David read I Peter 2:9. He shared his thoughts on music concerning southern gospel and Christian rock. Bro. David spoke on how people should dress which is to be modest. Dressing modest applies to men and women. Bro. David opened the floor for discussion on the topic which sparked an interesting conversation with the Body mainly concerning old-time hymns vs. contemporary music.

Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the offering as the congregation sang "Glory to His Name" as \$149.00 was collected. Rev. Mark Polston of South KY led the singing with Sis. Lisa Polston of South KY accompanying him on piano, Rev. Danny Bailey on guitar, and Sis. Kelly Craven on flute.

Rev. Mark Loggins of Christian Unity delivered the afternoon sermon, reading Phi. 3:10-15. He asked us if we truly know the true Lord Jesus Christ. Just because someone has good morals does not entitle them a place in God's kingdom with eternal life. You must come to God with a humble heart and a willingness to accept Him as your Savior Jesus Christ. He preached how the old paths have been tested and proved. Jesus is the power. If you want the power of God, you cannot be ashamed of Him. Rev. Mark preached about how Jesus went to the cross and died for us so that we may attain the gift of life. Aren't you glad that you have a Savior today that is not broken and is alive? Wouldn't you like to like Him a little better yourself?

Rev. Mark Polston came forward to lead the congregation in singing several songs while Sis. Lisa Polston played the piano, Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar, and Sis. Kelly Craven played the flute as several from the congregation came forward to pray at the altar. The Body then had a Christian handshake.

Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana prayed the blessing on the supper meal.

### **FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 P.M.**

Service opened with special singing:

Perkins Kids

“Did I Mention”

Leah Thrasher

(Danny Bailey – guitar, Lisa Polston – piano)

“A Wall of Prayer”

Rick Owensby, Jimmy Polston, Donnie Wiggington, Allen Wiggington (Danny Bailey – guitar)

“God Is Great”

Danny Bailey

“Too Much to Gain to Lose”

Mattie Satter, Jessica Craven

“I’d Rather Be an Old-Time Christian”

Nathan Hunter

“Hero”

Brandy Elliott

“Two Coats”

The Whited Kids (Lauren, Lindsay, Jacob, Samuel)

“Obedience”, “Be Patient”

The Central Indiana Bus Crew (Lisa Polston – piano)

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

“The Lily of the Valley”

“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven with You”

Marqi Satter

“My Sins Are Blotted Out”

Josh Polston

“Over and Over Again”

Kim Wilson

“Preach the Word”

The Sink Family (including Wiggington Bros. & Danny Bailey – guitar)

“God on the Mountain”

The Wiggington Quartet (Lisa Polston – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“God Has Been So Good to Me”

Nations Inn Crew (Lisa Polston – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“Heaven’s Jubilee”

David Boyer (Lisa Polston – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

“Well with My Soul”

Matt Satter

“Thanks to Calvary”

Rev. Mark Polston of the South KY Association brought the evening devotional by reading Eph. 5:14-27 and referencing Colossians 3:16. We had

prayer, led by Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana, after hearing several prayer requests.

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

Rev. David Irwin of the South KY Association came forward to deliver the doctrinal sermon. He read from II Timothy 1:1-14. Rev. David posed the question, "What is the form of sound words?" (1) It must be scriptural. (2) It must exalt God. (3) Sound words should create Godly tendencies to right. (4) It should embrace God's Word or being. (5) It has to look at man right. (6) We have to look at salvation the right way. Preachers should not be scared to preach about grace. Through grace are we saved. We need to make sure that we hold fast to sound words. Error in doctrine leads to error in practice. He preached that we need to be a doer of the Word. We need to preach it, teach it, and sing it. For the church's sake, we need to get our anchors in place. We need to own our doctrine and live by it. Rev. David preached that faith and love are the two great hold fasts. It has always been about faith and love, and that is what it will always be.

Our Moderator turned the service over to the Christian Unity Association for the communion and foot washing service. Bro. John Hall dismissed the Body for a few minutes in preparation for communion and footwashing. Service reconvened with a verse of "Old Time Power". Rev. Mark Loggins of Christian Unity took charge of the service. Rev. Mark reminded the congregation that the bread is Jesus's body by reading I Cor. 11:24. He had Rev. John Perkins of Central Indiana bless the bread and cup. Four Deacons then served the bread throughout the congregation, and the congregation took the bread. Bro. Jeff Blevins of Christian Unity came forward and read I Cor. 11:25 to remind us that the cup represents Jesus's blood. The Deacons served the cup, and the congregation took the cup. Rev. Jim Francis of Christian Unity came forward and encouraged the congregation to smile and wash feet.

There were 77 that took part in the service. The congregation worshipped the Lord with praises and songs during and following the footwashing. We had some wonderful, spiritual testimonies.

We sang "The Longer I Serve Him the Sweeter He Grows" led by Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana and went out.

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

The Saturday morning session was opened by the Moderator welcoming everyone. Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing, "Some Day". Sis. Lisa Polston of South KY played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played the guitar.

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.

Bro. Randy Kennedy of Nolynn came to deliver the morning devotional. He read Phi. 2:1-7. Prayer requests were made and the saints prayed together led by Rev. Matt Satter 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:**

#### **ENROLLMENT (2017):**

Sis. Kim Wilson, Chairperson

Sis. Shannon Owensby

Sis. Shannon Kennedy

#### **PROGRAM:**

Bro. Scott Polston, Chairman

Sis. Peggy Taylor

Sis. Jessica Popplewell

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

After the Resolutions Committee report was accepted, the Moderator requested the Body to graciously stand and give the Christian Unity Association a standing vote of thanks for their outstanding work this year preparing for this year's associational meeting.

After the Auditing Committee report was read, Bro. Allen Wiggington of Central Indiana made a motion that was properly supported to give the Treasurers a standing vote of thanks.

Bro. Michael Jordan of the Nollynn Association and Chairman of the Outreach Committee came forward and read the Outreach Committee's report. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Bro. Michael Jordan and Rev. Danny Bailey spoke on the motion. Motion passed.

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

CENTRAL INDIANA:

Rev. Rick Owensby

CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Bro. David Barr

NOLLYNN:

Bro. Olyn Sprowles

SOUTH KENTUCKY:

Rev. Terry Thrasher

WEST VIRGINIA:

Rev. Bobby Allen

Rev. Terry Thrasher of the South KY Association came forward for the memorial prayer. He read Thess. 4:13-18 and then led the congregation in the memorial prayer.

Rev. Danny Bailey, SBMI Chairman, came forward and informed the Body that we have the largest number of Separate Baptists in the mission field **ever** for Separate Baptists. Rev. Danny told us that 9 missionaries went to Ivory

Coast this past summer in which 3 of them were young ladies. They conducted a successful Bible school. He bragged on how Sis. Kathy Ridge must be the only white lady to be able to get a chief to color. He then joked about how Rev. Jerry Ridge was the volleyball instructor. Simple things such as coloring and volleyball were ways to communicate and open doors.

Rev. Danny informed the Body concerning the works happening in Haiti. A group of 15 missionaries want to go back to Haiti to conduct Bible school as well. Being a part of the mission work requires hard work and best behavior. SBMI is looking for missionaries, but only if the Lord is directing people to do God's work. There is still a great need for eyeglasses in Haiti.

SBMI bought two lots in Ivory Coast for \$3,500. About \$17K has been raised for the new mission house, but needing around \$40K. It will have modern amenities that will make mission work a little more comfortable for the missionaries. Rev. Danny said that we still need to raise money for motor bikes and another truck because these vehicles wear out quicker there than here due to the lack of great road infrastructure.

Rev. Danny mentioned that two churches closed in the Central Indiana Association. He mentioned that we lost one church in the South KY Association and that one church in Glasgow is close to closing. Rev. Silas Thrasher has taken on the responsibility to work with Glasgow to help prevent it from closing. Rev. Danny talked about the loss of the Mt. Olive Association. He shared how Bro. Olyn Sproles of Nolynn has taken financial risks to fund SBMI and to be blessed in more ways than one by the Lord.

Rev. Bailey introduced the Mission Board's choice to deliver the Mission sermon, Rev. John Perkins of the Central Indiana Association. He talked about the love that the people of Ivory Coast have for one another. Rev. John then read Acts 17:30. His text was based on "all men everywhere to repent". All men everywhere need to hear the gospel.

He preached how we have always gone to Ivory Coast and preached the gospel. Rev. Jerry Ridge had an idea a couple years ago about taking young people to conduct a Bible school. After many prayers, that idea came to fruition this past summer, and it was successful in reaching out to people. To reach out to all men, it's going to take more than just preachers to spread the Word. "All men everywhere" is bigger than our local communities. It takes all of us to support mission work in Ivory Coast and Haiti.

Rev. John preached how it is our responsibility to take the Word of God to them. We cannot always count on the lost coming to us. Sometimes it means pitching a tent in someone's backyard; sometimes it means traveling across the ocean to spread God's Word. We all need to listen and obey God's calling when He calls. Rev. John said to read Ezekiel 3 if we need to understand how to have a burden for the lost.

The Moderator asked the blessing on the SBMI offering. Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana led the congregation in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", "Won't It Be Wonderful There?", "I'm Going That Way" with Sis. Lisa Polston of South KY playing the piano, Sis. Kelly Craven of Central Indiana playing the flute, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY playing the guitar while the Mission offering was collected for a total of \$1,202 during a Christian handshake.

Rev. Jimmy Polston, without objection from the Body, mentioned to the Body not to consider him for Moderator for 2017. He served as Moderator for 13 years and as Assistant Moderator for 13 years, and he feels that it is time to step down.

Rev. Ed Tharpe mentioned the flyers for the 2017 Mission's Retreat.

Bro. Wayne Elliott of Christian Unity prayed the blessing on the noon meal which also served as the dismissal.

## **SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.**

The Saturday afternoon session was opened with Rev. Josh Polston of South KY leading the congregation in singing "Just a Little Talk With Jesus". Sis. Mary Ann Sink of Central Indiana played the piano, Sis. Kelly Craven of Central Indiana played the flute, and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played the guitar.

Rev. Matt Satter of the Central Indiana Association came forward for the devotional. He read Luke 23:39-43. Bro. Rick Popplewell 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 \$79. Rev. Josh Polston of South KY led the congregation in singing "He Set Me Free." Sis. Shannon Kennedy of Nolynn played the piano along with Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY on guitar and Sis. Kelly Craven of Central Indiana on flute.

The Moderator made an appointment for Sis. Shannon Owensby of Central Indiana to make sure that his guitar makes it on the bus.

The Moderator recognized Bro. Zach Owensby of Central Indiana by having the Body sing "Happy Birthday" to him for his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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 116 attendees for this association.

The Clerk then read the OUTREACH Committee appointment:

Bro. Michael Jordan, Chairman

Rev. Danny Bailey

Rev. Nathan Hunter

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Bro. Michael Jordan made a motion to have a committee to create a Separate Baptist booklet and/or badge that can be used for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Trailmen, and American Heritage Girls. After being properly supported, motion carried.

## **RELIGION CURRICULUM/BADGE COMMITTEE:**

Bro. Michael Jordan, Chairman

Rev. Josh Polston

Rev. Donnie Wiggington

Rev. Jim Francis of the Christian Unity Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon. Rev. Jim emphasized the importance of having and reading a KJV Bible. He said that there are 98 translations of KJV Bible today. He said that there were around 1,500 words and also complete verses missing from the NIV "Bible". Seven people took seven years translating manuscripts into the KJV Bible. NIV is missing Calvary, being born again, and remission of sin just to name a few. All the translations try to compare and prove against KJV and not against one another. Rev. Jim informed us that the man that owns and prints the NIV is homosexual. The KJV Bible is THE Bible. He preached that we need to return to the old paths.

Rev. Jim Francis preached against contemporary rock and roll disguised as Christian music. He told us that the youth in his church enjoy picking songs out of some of the oldest song books in their church.

He preached that we need to avoid false doctrine. Rev. Jim read Ezra 6:7. He preached how their church follows the old paths based on the principles outlined in the KJV Bible. We need to be more inclined to listen to God and follow his path instead of us picking our own. He read Ezra 7:28(b).

Rev. Jimmy Polston read II Samuel 23:3.

The election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:	Rev. Mark Polston
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:	Rev. Johnny Davis
CLERK:	Bro. Allen Wiggington
ASSISTANT CLERK:	Bro. Randy Kennedy
TREASURER:	Bro. Charles Jordan
CORRES. SECRETARY:	Bro. Roger Sink
SBMI CHAIRMAN:	Rev. Danny Bailey

The Body gave Rev. Jimmy Polston a standing ovation for his years of service as Moderator.

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

Our new Moderator, Rev. Mark Polston of South KY, opened the floor for announcements and testimonies which there were several. "Four Bars and a Dot" sang "What a Journey". The Moderator asked Bro. Jimmie McGaha of the Central Indiana Association to pray the final benediction thus closing the 104<sup>th</sup> annual session of the General Association.



# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2017 with the South Kentucky Association to be held at the South Kentucky Camp Ground, located in Russell Springs, KY on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 6th & 7th, 2017, commencing at 10:00 A.M. Central 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.

Rev. Terry Thrasher, Chairman    Sis. Kim Wilson    Sis. Sonja Gilpin

## **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.

Bro. Jim Rogers, Chairman    Bro. Jim Tucker    Sis. Shannon Kennedy

## **CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2016**

After reviewing last year's report, including the changes that were tabled for vote last year, we feel the Articles of Doctrine and their references, if approved this year, will be in good shape.

We agree the Constitution Committee should review the Articles and their references annually.

Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr., Chairman, Bro. John Hall, Bro. Albert Polston

## **RESOLUTIONS**

We resolve this General Association give a standing vote of thanks to the Christian Unity Association for their hard work and warm hospitality during the 104th General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2017.

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.

Rev. Rick Owensby, Chairman      Rev. Silas Thrasher      Bro. Winford Simpson

### **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; Medications taken under a physician's care should be carefully monitored to prevent abuse.
- 2) All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of biblical 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 internet, television, music and other means of communication should be carefully monitored and used only for wholesome and holy purposes.

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. Mark Polston, Chairman      Rev. Ed Tharpe      Bro. Randy Kennedy

## **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.

Rev. Josh Polston, Chairman   Bro. Olis Popplewell   Sis. Charlotte Jordan

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

We the Outreach Committee, 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 making contact with the Union Association of United Baptist in Arkansas. They are Arminian and practice open communion and foot washing as we do.

On September 15, 2016 Michael Jordan drove 9 hours to Mossville, Arkansas where he attended the Friday morning and evening sessions of the Union Association. Here at the Friday morning session he explained who he was and what the Separate Baptist are. He said the General Association by way of the Outreach Committee is seeking correspondence, a delegation exchange, and fellowship with the Union Association. He then submitted a letter to the Union Association and they voted to have fellowship, correspond and sent a delegation to the General Association. He also noted that he heard some very good singing and preaching here in the morning session. The preaching was the same type he often heard in Separate Baptists churches and the preachers preached using the "New England Holy Tone". He felt very much at home in this session.

Michael Jordan also, stayed for the 6pm session which would include the Communion and Foot washing service. Here he saw and took part in the open communion and feet washing. He felt this service was very moved by the spirit of Holy Ghost. He was teary eyed as were many other people. There was also much shouting. Michael felt very blessed to be at this service.

The Outreach committee was also asked to report info on the links between the Bethlehem Association of the United Baptist and the Separate Baptist.

In 1802 the South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist voted to split itself into in two associations and start using the name United Baptist. The North District and South District Associations of the United Baptist.

In 1803 a majority of the members of the South District voted to change the name of the Association back to South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist.

In 1813 the Burning Springs Association of United Baptist was organized by the North District Association of United Baptist.

In 1838 the Paint Union Association of United Baptist was organized by the Burning Spring Association.

In 1848 the Zion Association of United Baptist was organized by the Paint Union Association of United Baptist.

In 1872 Bethlehem Association of United Baptist was organized by the Zion Association of United Baptist.

To help these associations learn more about us, the Outreach Committee is requesting 45 minute books. The Outreach Committee fully supports fellowship and correspondence between the General Association and following Associations: Bethlehem, Centerpoint, Wills Creek, Ancient Christian, and Union.

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. Nathan Hunter

**April 9, 2016**  
**General Association of Ministers and Deacons Conference**  
**Held at the Nolynn Association Campground**

The service opened with singing. Bro Benny Walden welcomed everyone into the service. Bro Nathan Hunter from the Central Indiana Association came forward with morning devotions and called for an altar of prayer. We then had special singing.

Bro Danny Bailey from the South Kentucky Association presented a “History of the Separate Baptist”. Bro Danny covered our history from its beginning to the present. After a very interesting presentation and words of encouragement, we were dismissed in prayer.  
After the blessing on the noon meal, we enjoyed eating and fellowship.

**Afternoon Program**

The afternoon program was opened with congregational singing and prayer.

The afternoon subject was “The Future of the Separate Baptist in the eyes of a Younger Minister”.

Bro Donnie Wigginton of the Central Indiana Association was our speaker. Bro Donnie encouraged us to do all that we can to make sure we continue to carry the gospel and preaching the truth. We should make changes that don’t compromise our doctrine only when necessary to reach a lost and dying world.

56 ministers, deacons, and family members were in attendance.

A word of thanks was given to the speakers and the Nolynn Kitchen Committee as well as the Nolynn Association for letting us use their facility.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Suggested donation for the meals	\$ 6.50
Total donated for meals and expenses	\$ 480.00
Paid to Lee’s Famous Chicken	\$ 430.00
Gave to Nolynn Association	\$ 50.00
Total expenses	\$ 480.00
Ending balance	\$ 0.00

Benny Walden, Chairman  
Rick Owensby  
Mike Hardwick

**ENROLLMENT FOR 2016 SESSION**  
**(116 total enrollment)**

**MINISTERS**

**CENTRAL INDIANA:** Jerry Ridge, Jimmy Polston, John Perkins, Matt Satter, Donnie Wiggington, Lonzo Wiggington, Ed Tharpe, Rick Owensby, Ray Unger, Nathan Hunter, Nick Whited.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Rex Hall, Mark Loggins, Jim Francis, Jim Powers, Roger Peak.

**NOLYNN:** None

**SOUTH KENTUCKY:** Danny Bailey, Johnny Davis, David R. Irwin, Silas Thrasher, Terry Thrasher, Josh Polston, Mark F. Polston, Michael Wilson.

**DEACONS**

**CENTRAL INDIANA:** Jimmie McGaha, Al Wiggington, Benny Walden, Roger Sink, Daniel Sink, Mike Hardwick.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** David Barr, John Hall, Wayne Elliott, Jeff Blevins.

**NOLYNN:** Charles E Jordan, Randy Kennedy, Winfred Simpson.

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

**DELEGATES**

**CENTRAL INDIANA:** Jim Tucker, Jimmy Wheeler, Laura Perkins, Ruth Ann Walden, Larry Burton, Shannon Owensby, Olis Popplewell, Kelly Satter, Stacy Wiggington, Zach Owensby, Mary Ann Sink, Katelyn Hunter, Jessica Popplewell, Jessica Craven, Kelly Craven.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Janet Barr, Peggy Taylor, Dot Francis, Linda K Roop, Dave Boyer, Brandy Elliott, Dusty Elliott, Lena Rhodes, Gladys Mahaffey, Virginia Elliot.

**NOLYNN:** Glenda Simpson, Charlotte Jordan, Shannon Kennedy, Stacy Skaggs, Addi Skaggs, Michael Jordan.

**SOUTH KENTUCKY:** Pat Rodgers, Mildred Polston, Kim Wilson, Sonja Gilpin.

**VISITORS**

**CENTRAL INDIANA:** Arcena Burton, Rick Popplewell, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Kim Wiggington, Bryan McGaha, Mattie Satter, Marqi Satter, Merci Satter, Margaret Wiggington, Pricie McGaha, Reba McGaha, Ruby J McGaha, Tommy Ridge, Janice Polston, Shainna Whited, Lauren Whited, Lindsay Whited, Jacob Whited, Samuel Whited, Robbie Craven, Ashley Craven.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** Fred Taylor, Cody Blair, Bill Barr, Jennifer Loggins, Lynda Mahaffey, Brenda Barr.

**NOLYNN:** Hampton Kennedy, Waverly Kennedy, Broxton Kennedy, Daylee Skaggs.

**SOUTH KENTUCKY:** Leah Thrasher, Stacey Thrasher, Kaela Wiggington, Tammy Irwin, Shirley Davis, Lisa Polston, Wilma Moons, Gale Moons.

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

## **GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT**

**October 10, 2015 through October 7, 2016**

### **RECEIPTS**

Beginning Balance, 10/10/2015	<b>\$ 9,049.79</b>
Offerings with Associational Letters	1,600.00
General Offerings at the 2015 Association	909.98
Previously Unreported Receipts	<u>1.00</u>
	<b>\$ 11,560.77</b>

### **EXPENDITURES**

Printing Minute Books	2,123.00
Mailers & Postage	277.56
Clerk's Services	<u>200.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,600.56

Balance on hand at beginning of 2016 Association      **\$ 8,960.21**

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., General Association Treasurer

**Annual Report 2016– Home Mission  
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report**

**Balance brought forward** **\$ 6,077.07**

**Receipts:**

General Fund	\$ 1,978.02
Loan Repayment – Glasgow Church	400.00
Loan Repayment – Burkesville Church	1,000.00
Loan Repayment- John Perkins (Tent)	2,000.00
Interest	2.86

**Total Receipts** **5,380.88**

**Working Balance** **\$11,457.95**

**Expenses:**

SBMI Treasurer	\$420.00
SBMI Mailings	47.00
Pleasant Home Church - Grant	1,200.00
Web Site	37.99
Yearly Web Site Fee	<u>143.88</u>

**Total Expenses** **\$ 1,848.87**

**Ending Balance** **\$ 9,609.08**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha



**Annual Report 2016 - Foreign Missions**  
**Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report**

**Balance brought forward** **\$ 42,393.33**

**Receipts:**

General Fund	\$ 7,927.89
Designated, Jerry Ridge	22,619.69
Designated, Johnny Perkins	2,886.83
Designated, Ed Tharpe	2,736.83
Designated, Robin Abbott	5,506.83
Designated, Morgan Sink	3,489.50
Designated, Megan Sink	3,464.50
Designated, Hannah Cave	5,563.83
Designated, Eddie Freeman	2,168.00
Designated, Kathy Ridge	2,378.25
Designated, Ivory Coast Bible School	1,526.18
Designated, Ivory Coast Bus Transportation	2,000.00
Designated, Mission House (Ivory Coast)	15,557.60
Designated, Haiti	450.00
Interest	<u>18.62</u>

**Total Receipts** **\$ 78,294.55**

**Working Balance** **\$120,687.88**

**Expenses:**

Global Recordings	\$300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Forwarded to Jerry Ridge	24,045.79
Forwarded to Jerry Ridge Monthly Support	12,000.00
Forward to Ed Tharpe	486.83
Forward to Johnny Perkins	486.83
Forward to Robin Abbott	3,106.83
Forward to Morgan Sink	1,088.84
Property Care Takers, Truck Expenses	3,200.00
Forwarded to Megan Sink	1,063.84
Forward to Hannah Cave	3,313.17
Forward to Mission House	1,000.00
Pat Vance-Nolynn Assoc. (Ivory Coast Prep.)	291.41
Forward to Randy Brown - Haiti	2,755.00
Paid out for Visas	1,254.00
Paid out for Airline Tickets-Ivory Coast	<u>20,345.94</u>

**Total Expenses** **\$75,038.48**

**Ending Balance** **\$45,649.40**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 17, 2016

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the Pleasant Home Church of Christian Unity Association on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We look forward with great anticipation in meeting with you and attending the 104<sup>th</sup> General Association at Christian Unity in North Carolina.

“Great Big Wonderful God” was the theme for the 57<sup>th</sup> Central Indiana Youth Camp which was held June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Midway campground with Evangelist Rev. Randy Brown. There was an average daily attendance of 82 campers age 18 and under. Bro. Randy 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 2015 with classes entitled “*The Flood*” and again in the spring of 2016 with classes entitled “*What We Believe and Why*”. We are planning a study titled “*Why the Millenial Matters*” for the fall of 2016.

Our Camp Meeting was held August 14<sup>th</sup> thru August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 with Rev. Eddie Freeman as the evangelist. Bro. Eddie 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 with Witness Quartet and The Sink Family singing a night each as well..

Our Association was held September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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 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, even though there will be resistance and persecution along the way. The devotions and singing were all a great blessing. We thank God for the Brothers and Sisters of our sister associations who were able to come and participate in our meetings. They were a great encouragement to us. Our next association will be September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017
- Camp Meeting: August 13<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
(evangelist yet to be determined)
- Central Indiana Association: September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Jimmy Wheeler, Jessica Popplewell, Larry Burton

Alternates: Marlene Wheeler, Don Bryant

Franklin: Jim Tucker , Stacy Wiggington , Donald Wiggington.  
Alternate: Olis Popplewell  
Great Hope: Laura Perkins, Carla Tharpe  
Indianapolis: Shannon Owensby, Katelyn Hunter, Zach Owensby  
Alternate: Ron Hickey  
Mt. Zion: Jessica Craven, Kelly Satter and Kelly Craven  
Pleasant Valley: Michael Lewis  
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 welcome and greet you with letter and delegates as the 104th Annual Association convenes at the Christian Unity Association on October 7 and 8, 2016 at the Pleasant View Church. Our delegates are as follows: Pleasant View Church-Janet Barr, Dot Francis, and Edna Sawyer; Mouth of Wilson Church-Martha Hall, Brandy Elliott, and Peggy Taylor, alternate Brother Dusty Elliott; Union-Lena Rhodes, Gladys Mahaffey, and Janet Howell; Wolf Knob-Virginia Elliott, Linda Roop. We pray that the Holy Spirit will meet with us and that love, peace and unity among the brothers and sisters will abound, hearts will be encouraged and souls may be saved.

This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Church with a week of revival preceding the Association. Our evangelist was Brother Mitchell Mash. His messages challenged and encouraged us each night to remain faithful and work together to reach the lost for Christ. One soul came forward and rededicated her life to the Lord. The Holy Spirit's presence met with us throughout the setting of the Association.

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 on July 21 and 22, 2017, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 16. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the place of services is to be decided. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue in the work of the Lord.

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

Yours in Christ,

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## **MT. OLIVE ASSOCIATION**

Greetings to the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ,

As most of you know we closed the Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church. With it being the only church still active in the Tennessee Association we no longer have an Association.

It was with much prayer and heavy hearts that we made this decision. We met on July 3rd 2016 for our final business, it was almost like a death in a family but we felt like it was time. We have struggled for the past few years to keep our doors open.

Without the prayers and financial help from you all it would not have been possible to have gone as long as we did. We thank all of you for your help over the years. We love every one of you and ask that you keep us in your prayers. We pray that you will have a wonderful spirit filled General Association when you meet Oct.7 and 8. May God Bless you all.

Note: Tony and I are attending the Chanute Separate Baptist Church now. I prayed for God to show me where we needed to be and that is where He showed me, I thank God for answering prayer. We are enjoying it very much. When God closes one door He opens another if we will put our trust in Him.

Mount Olive Tennessee Association  
Sister Judy Bertram

## **Nolynn Association**

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 104th Annual General Association when convening at the Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church in Warrensville, NC on October 7th and 8th, 2016. 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 19-24, 2016 with Rev. Rick Owensby (Central Indiana Association) as the evangelist. We enjoyed spiritual services under his powerful preaching. There were several professions of faith and rededications. Praise God for the move of the Holy Spirit. The kitchen workers, under the direction of Sis. Pat Vance, did their usual great job in feeding all of us for all of these years. We are going to miss Sis. Pat Vance, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Annetta Skaggs, and Sis. Shelby Wolford in the kitchen next year. The 2017 youth camp is June 18-23. Make plans now to attend! You will be blessed!

Our Association Revival was held July 17-22, 2016 with Rev. Jerry Scott as our evangelist. We had good spiritual services each night with an average attendance of 68. Our next Association Revival will be July 16-21, 2017 with Rev. Charlie Houk as the evangelist.

Our Annual Association was held on September 17th and 18th, 2016. We had visitors from Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Bethlehem Associations. We had a spirit-filled communion and footwashing service with Rev. Verlin Perry delivering the doctrinal sermon.

We currently have 17 churches and a total membership of 1,758. Our next Association will be held on September 15th and 16th, 2017.

The officials for the Nolynn Association are as follows:

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We are sending \$400.00 to help defray the cost of printing the minutes and expenses of this General Association. May God bless this 104th 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 2016 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Coral Ridge	Bro. Michael Jordan, Sis. Charlotte Jordan
Mt. Zion	Sis. Joyce Reynolds, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Pat Vance
Oak Grove	Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, Sis. Addi Skaggs
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Linda Sprowles

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South Kentucky Association  
Of  
Separate Baptist in Christ

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the 104<sup>th</sup> session of the General Association when convening at the Christian Unity Association at Pleasant View Church. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Aarons Chapel: Sis. Kim Wilson  
Calvary: Bro. Albert Polston and Sis. Mildred 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 expenses. We are also sending \$1,000.00 to Pleasant View Church to help with the cost of hosting the General Association.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 31<sup>st</sup> thru August 10<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Josh Polston and Rev. Doug Baldwin delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Reminding us not to neglect our salvation, remember the price that was paid. God loved us so much he gave all he had for our salvation.

Our Association was held August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's Word. We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were over 54 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

We held our first Separate Baptist Bible Institute this year. The topic was "*Old Testament Survey*" with an average attendance of 44.

The South Kentucky youth camp and revival was held July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 8<sup>th</sup> with an overall average attendance of 91 with an average of 48 kids. Our theme this year was "*Get on Board with the Lord*". 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.

We would like to request the privilege and honor of hosting the 2017 session of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ at South Kentucky Association campground in Russell Springs, KY.

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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,  
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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	2185 Melson Ridge 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	Danny Goodin	10233 Liberty Road Columbia 42728
Revenna	Kathy	175 Reece-Hurt Road
	Thompson	Edmonton 42129
Robinson	Thelma Jean	397 Tucker-Warren Road
Chapel	Welliver	Knifley 42753
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,  
Jason Harlan  
**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, Josh Wethington  
**Central Union-** Jerry Askins  
**Chanute-** Toby Beaty  
**Christian Home-** Delbert McGowen  
**Coffey's Grove-** James Antle, 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-** James Cape, Richie Melson, James Cape  
**Mount Hope-** Jeff Smith, Limmy McGowan  
**New Hope-** Vernie McGaha, Jeff Neat  
**Oak Grove-** Timmy Antle, Charles Grider  
**Old Union-** 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  
**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, Lowell Wilson, Greg Morgan, Ray Moore  
**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**

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to The General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening October 7&8, 2016.

The West Virginia Association greets you with letter only as we have no delegates coming to be with you at this seating of the General Association. The West Virginia Association harbors only one body located in Crum, West Virginia.

The church here in Crum continues to grow as we have seen souls saved and membership added. We still have our nursing home devotion service as the word of the Lord is brought to the sick, shut-ins and elderly. The Sunday school here in Crum continues to grow and bring uplifting teaching as well. The church remains active with the youth of our community as we have several projects that offer safe services to our young people in the area. Our annual Family Day was a huge success brining out a large number. Everyone enjoyed a Great Day of spiritual food as well as natural food for the body. The annual Family day is held the first Sunday of November.

The Crum Church asks that you continue to pray for our small church that it may grow not only in number but in the word of the Lord as well. The Church also request that you pray for the sick and elderly of our church.

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist would like to send \$50.00 to defray in the cost of the printing of the General minutes. We send our Prayers that the General Association may conduct their business and fellowship with the Lords guiding hand. Again we seek your Prayers that the Lord will continue to bless our Church with his spiritual guidance.

Sincerely,

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ Church  
Po Box 466  
Crum, WV 25669

Pastor Brother Bobby Allen  
Po Box 331  
Crum WV 25669  
304-393-3071

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

Deacon Brother Boyd Marcum  
Kermit WV  
304-393-3759

Clerk, Sister Debbie Allen  
Po Box 83  
Crum WV  
304-393-3754/304-416-3754

**BETHLEHEM ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST CHURCHES OF  
JESUS CHRIST**

PO Box 455 Verdunville, West Virginia 25649

September 6, 2016

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 26-28, 2016, but your organization 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 2017, at 9:30 a.m. 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 session.

Yours in Christ,  
Elder Ron Thompson, Clerk

## **Ancient Christian Association**

Greetings, from the Ancient Christian Association of United Baptist Churches, to the General Association of Separate Baptist, we greet you with Christian love and fellowship. It is with joy that we receive your letter and delegation.

We pray you will receive our delegation and our letter. We send the following as delegates to represent our association: None at this time but I pray I will be able to be with you next year.

May the spirit of fellowship and brotherly love continue in each and every church and with each and every member in both our associations. This is done by order of the Ancient Christian Association of the United Baptist Churches at our 86<sup>th</sup> annual session.

Our next meeting will be held at the Keith Memorial Tabernacle on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Yours in Christ,  
Herlis Cole, Moderator  
Ben E. Brown, 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 25:31-46, 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. 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

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

## CHRISTIAN UNITY

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

## MOUNT OLIVE

<b>Pleasant Home</b>	121 White Oak Creek Road Robbins, TN 37852
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## NOLYNN

<b>Calvary Hill</b> (502-543-3590)	645 Coral Ridge Road Shepherdsville, KY 40165
<b>Camp Ground</b>	2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, KY 42757
<b>Coral Ridge</b>	11006 National Turnpike Fairdale, KY 40118
<b>Faith</b> (502-231-4959)	7808 Cooper Chapel Road Louisville, KY 40229
<b>Friendship</b> (502-447-9821)	5000 Wellsworth Avenue Louisville, KY 40216
<b>Glasgow</b>	715 Tick Ridge Road Glasgow, KY 42141
<b>Little Barren</b>	Hwy. 729 Greensburg, KY 42743
<b>Louisville</b>	5517 National Turnpike Louisville, KY 40214
<b>Mount Salem</b>	3452 Die Shioley Road Magnolia, KY 42757
<b>Mount Zion</b>	2361 Aetna Furnace Road Magnolia, KY 42757
<b>Munfordville</b> (270-524-1572)	1476 Cub Run Highway Munfordville, KY 42765
<b>Oak Grove</b>	3287 Highway 1464 Greensburg, KY 42743
<b>Okolona</b>	4505 Mud Lane Louisville, KY 40229
<b>Otter Creek</b>	Otter Creek Road Campbellsville, KY 42718
<b>Pleasant Ridge</b>	619 Pleasant Ridge Ch Rd Mt Sherman, KY 42764
<b>Sand Lick</b>	385 Will Loyall Road Greensburg, KY 42743
<b>Union</b>	375 Union Church Road Buffalo, KY 42716
<b>Zion</b>	4498 Maple Road Campbellsville, KY 42718

## SOUTH KENTUCKY

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

## WEST VIRGINIA

<b>CRUM</b>	Rt. 52 Lick Branch Road Crum, WV 25669
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# Calendar

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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 Savior for whose kingdom it stands, One Savior, 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**

2017 - South Kentucky

2018 – Nolynn

2019 - Central Indiana

2020 - Christian Unity

## **General Association Annual Ministers and Deacons Conference**

**April 8, 2017 10:00 AM EDT**

(This date may be changed by the committee)

**Nolynn Camp ground  
2745 Bailey Road, Magnolia, KY 42757**

**Chairman: Bro. John Hall**

**Bro. David Barr**

**Rev. Jim Francis**

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