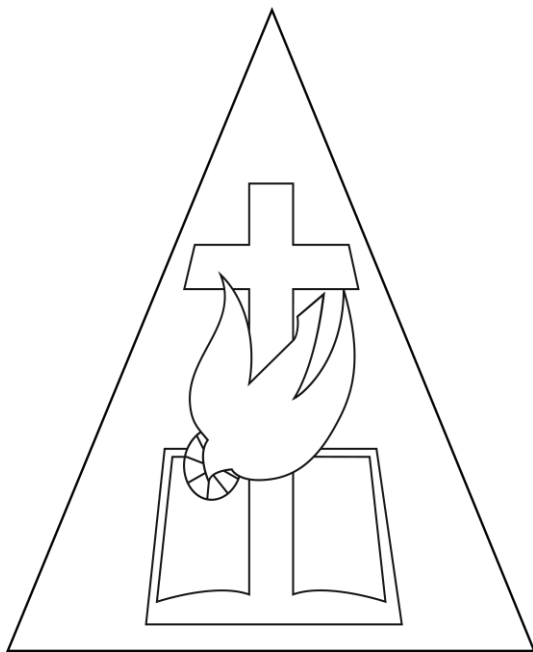


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THE
GENERAL
ASSOCIATION OF SEPARATE BAPTISTS
IN CHRIST
MINUTES OF THE
105th ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 6th & 7th, 2017

with the
South Kentucky Association at their
Camp Ground in Russell Springs, Kentucky

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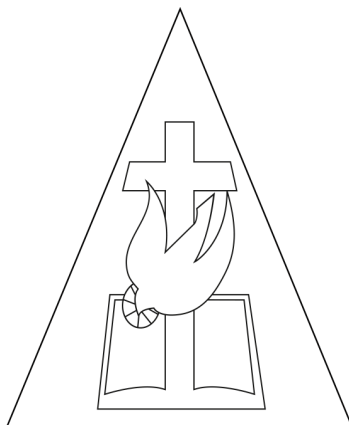
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The next session will be held
October 12 & 13, 2018

106th General Association

With the Nolynn Association at their
Camp Ground, 2745 Bailey Road
Magnolia, KY 42757

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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.

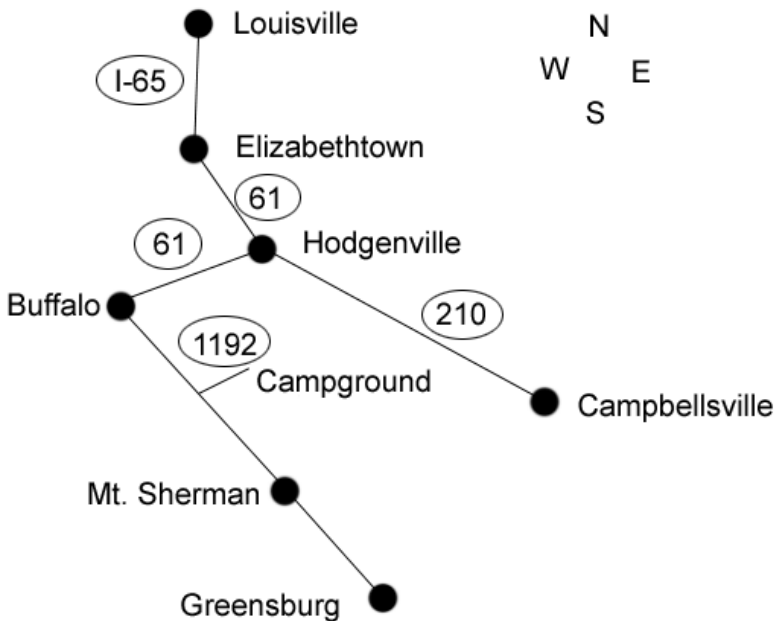
SUMMARY OF SYMBOL

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

2018 GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Held with the Nolynn Association
at their Camp Ground
2745 Bailey Road Magnolia, KY 42757



Recommended Accommodations

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Comfort Suites 270-360-0088 (<http://www.comfortinn.com>)
Holiday Inn Express 270-769-1334 (<http://www.hiexpress.com>)
Howard Johnson 270-769-2344 (<http://www.hojo.com>)
Motel 6 270-769-3102 (<http://motel6.com>)
Super 8 270-506-4286 (<http://www.super8.com>)

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES – 2018

CENTRAL INDIANA

September 7 & 8, 2018

Friday before the second Sunday in September
Midway Campground,
8329 State Road 135N Morgantown, IN 46160
Youth Camp June 18-22, 2018
Camp Meeting August 12-19, 2018

CHRISTIAN UNITY (N. CAROLINA)

July 20 & 21, 2018

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July
Associational Camp Meeting, July 15-19, 2018

NOLYNN (KENTUCKY)

September 14 & 15, 2018

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 17-22, 2018

SOUTH KENTUCKY

August 10 & 11, 2018

Friday before the second Saturday in August.
Camp Meeting July 29 – August 9, 2018
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.

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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

2017-2018 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 – Rev. Terry Thrasher
WEST VIRGINIA – no appointment

2017-2018 OUTREACH COMMITTEE

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Rev. Danny Bailey
Rev. David Irwin

Corresponding Association Dates

Ancient Christian September 14 & 15, 2018
Keith Memorial Tabernacle Foraker, KY

Bethlehem Association of United Baptists August 24-26, 2018
440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, WV

Centerpoint August 17 & 18, 2018

Union September 14-16, 2018
Wilderness Point Bible Camp, Green Forest, AK

Wills Creek October 5 & 6, 2018

PROGRAM

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2018

FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M. Eastern 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 a Minister of the Association

Response by a 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. Josh Polston – South Kentucky

Alternate: Rev. Lonzo Wiggington – Central Indiana

Handshake with Song

Partial Report of the Divine Service Committee

Dismissal

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

Congregational Singing

Devotional

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Report of the Ministers and Deacons Conference Committee

Appointment of the General Association Ministers and

Deacons Conference Committee (*to be held at the

Nolynn Associational Campground)

Appointment of Working Committees

Report of Associational Treasurer

Report of the Mission Treasurer

“What does it take to have a spiritual Church?”

Us as Christians need to walk in the Spirit and witness to our lost.

1 hour total of presentation & questions:

Bro. Barry Stephens

Rev. Matt Satter

Rev. Neal Price

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. Terry Thrasher - South Kentucky

Alternate: Rev. Rick Owensby – 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 – Bro. Jim Tucker, Chairman

Christian Unity – Sis. Brandy Elliott

Nolynn – Bro. Winfred Simpson

South Kentucky – Sis. Wilma Moons

OCTOBER 6, 2017
FRIDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The 105th annual session of the General Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convened with the South KY Association at their Campground in Russell Springs, KY. The session opened with Moderator Rev. Mark Polston of the South Kentucky Association asking Rev. Jimmy Polston of Central Indiana for the invocation reading. He read Psalm 133 & 134. Rev. Jimmy called for prayer asking Bro. Broxton Kennedy of the Nolynn Association to lead us. Rev. Josh Polston of South KY led the congregation in singing “I Am Thine, O Lord” as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington of Central Indiana played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY played the guitar.

The Moderator called the Body to order.

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

Rev. David Coffey of South KY welcomed everyone to the 105th annual session of the General Association.

We observed a moment of silence for our service personnel followed by a prayer led by Rev. Lonzo Wiggington of Central Indiana.

Rev. Ed Tharpe of Central Indiana gave the response.

The Corporation 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
Jerry Ridge
Donnie Wiggington
Jimmy Polston
Matt Satter
Ed Tharpe

DEACONS

Benny Walden
Dan Sink
Jimmie McGaha
Allen Wiggington
Roger Sink
Michael Hardwick

CHRISTIAN UNITY

David Barr
John Hall

NOLYNN KENTUCKY

Neal Price
Arnold Sprowles
Troy Arnett
Eudell Stilts

Charles Jordan
Randy Kennedy
Gary Reynolds
Grady Thompson
Wendell Benningfield
Winfred Simpson

SOUTH KENTUCKY

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

Jim Rogers
Danny Stevens
Dwight Lawless
Barry Stephens
Wendell Minton
Jeff Minton

WEST VIRGINIA

None

None

Total Ministers
23

Total Deacons
20

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

The Clerk read the letters from the **CENTRAL INDIANA, CHRISTIAN UNITY, NOLYNN, SOUTH KENTUCKY, and WEST VIRGINIA** Associations.

A motion to accept the letters, seat the delegates that are present and those that may come in later (if delegates were named), and print the letters in the minutes was made and passed after each letter was read.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Nolynn Association's letter correction to invite everyone to their campground for the setting of the 106th setting of the General Association. Motion carried.

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

The Clerk then 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	Rev. Terry Thrasher

The Moderator appointed the following to the
Divine Service Committee:

CENTRAL INDIANA	Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Chairman
CHRISTIAN UNITY	Sis. Martha Hall
NOLYNN	Sis. Pat Vance
SOUTH KENTUCKY	Sis. Juanita Warner

A call for new association(s) was made. None responded.
The Moderator had the visitors to stand to be recognized.

Rev. Rodney Smith of South KY asked the blessing on the congregational offering for Association expenses. Rev. Josh Polston led the congregation in singing “Just Over In The Glory-Land”, accompanied by Sis. Phyllis Wiggington on piano and Rev. Danny Bailey on guitar, as an offering totaling \$361.80 was received.

Our Moderator introduced Rev. Johnny Perkins of Central Indiana as the minister to deliver the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Johnny mentioned how blessed he was to visit Haiti with Rev. Randy Brown. Rev. Johnny said that they went over there as a mission team, but returned as a mission family. He read from Luke 5:23-26 and Job 37:14. He preached that we need to stand still, look around, and appreciate the works of our God. Rev. Johnny preached how Job trusted God. He preached how the three Hebrew children were amazed once they looked around because the Lord was in their presence, and they witnessed the power of God. He preached on many accounts where God has taken individuals and small groups to illustrate His glorious power. Rev. Johnny preached on how he was so amazed with God’s salvation plan, and how God had it all laid out even before Adam and Eve committed their sin. We need to pause, stand, and acknowledge God’s wonders.

The congregation sang “I’ll Be A Friend To Jesus”, “Praise Him! Praise Him!”, “When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”, and “When We All Get To Heaven” as the Saints fellowshiped around the altar shaking hands. Rev. Josh Polston led us in singing as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey played guitar.

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

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTION:

Bro. David Barr

SERMON:

Rev. Daniel Masiongale

FRIDAY EVENING

DEVOTION:

Bro. Broxton Kennedy

SATURDAY MORNING

DEVOTION:

Rev. Rick Owensby

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SERMON:

Rev. David Irwin

Bro. Mike Hardwick of Central Indiana prayed the benediction, and Bro. Charles Jordan of Nolynn blessed the afternoon meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 PM

The Friday afternoon service opened with Bro. Danny Swanson of Central Indiana leading the congregation in singing, "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian" as Sis. Phyllis Wiggington of played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar.

Bro. David Barr of the Christian Unity Association had charge of the afternoon devotional. He read 1 Timothy 6:8 and Hebrews 13:5. After prayer requests, the saints joined in prayer with Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana leading.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 2017 Constitution Committee Report was read. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes.

The 2017 Report of the Ministers and Deacons Conference Committee was read. A motion was made and properly supported to accept the report and print it in the minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE 2018

Rev. Johnny Davis (Chairman)

Rev. David Coffey

Rev. Silas Thrasher

ARRANGEMENTS:

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Chairman

Rev. Arnold Sprowles

Bro. Broxton Kennedy

RESOLUTIONS:

Rev. Donnie Wiggington, Chairman

Rev. Troy Arnett

TEMPERANCE:

Rev. Jimmy Polston, Chairman

Bro. Dan Sink

Bro. Gary Reynolds

WAYS AND MEANS

Rev. Terry Thrasher, Chairman

ENROLLMENT

Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Chairperson

Sis. Pat Vance

Sis. Jane Penick

PROGRAM

Bro. Jim Tucker, Chairman

Sis. Brandy Elliott

Sis. Wilma Moons

Bro. Winfred Simpson

AUDITING

Bro. Roger Sink, Chairman

Bro. Wendell Benningfield

Bro. Dusty Elliott

The General Association Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Bro. Charles Jordan of the Nolynn Association. A motion was made to accept the report, refer it to the Audit Committee, and print it in the minutes and to give the Treasurer a standing vote of thanks for his work as Treasurer. Motion carried.

The Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report for Home & Foreign missions was given by the SBMI Treasurer, Bro. Jimmie McGaha, of Central Indiana. A motion was made to accept the reports, refer them to the Audit Committee, and print them in the minutes give Bro. McGaha a standing vote of thanks for his work as Treasurer. Motion carried.

The 1-hour presentation and questions on the subject of: **"How do you let your light shine?" – Encouraging us as Christians to spread the light of Jesus** was turned over to Bro. Dan Sink of Central Indiana to share his thoughts. He asked, "What is light?" *Light is the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible.* Bro. Sink read Genesis 1:1-5, 1:14-19. He spoke of how beautiful the moon and stars are at night referencing how they show light for us. He referenced Job 38:12, John 1:4-5, Luke 1:59-79, Luke 2:6-7, John 8:12, Ephesians 5:8, I John 1, I Thessalonians 5:4-7, Romans 8:9, Ephesians 3:16-19, Mathew 5:13-16, and others. What does it mean to shine? *To emit rays of light, to give light.* Bro. Sink informed us how it is our duty to share the light with the world and to let it shine.

Bro. John Hall of Christian Unity came forward and thanked SBMI on behalf of the church. Bro. John shared his dad's recollection of the light that shined during the service when this South KY campground building was dedicated in 1967. He talked about the vision of Christian Unity and the encouragement they are receiving from the potential growth of their association. He read III John 1:2-3. If we walk in the truth, the witness within us will encourage others. Bro. Hall challenged us to reflect on our life. Are we doing what we need to be doing to spread God's love and message? We need to live in a positive light and be filled with that Holy Spirit. He read I Timothy 6:6-8.

Rev. Donnie Wiggington of Central Indiana came forward next. He said preachers need to have a vision. If a family does not make it a priority to grow as a Christian family, they will not develop into a Christian family. He read John 9:24-25 and II Timothy 4:13. Rev. Donnie pointed out that it doesn't always take big things to share a light. The small things matter just as much. He read I Samuel 17:16-37, 44-45. When we do what God wants us to do, He will reward us. We need to make sure we use our youth whenever and wherever for there is a cause for them to shine their light no matter how little we may think it is. We need to make sure that we always find ourselves living Christ like.

Bro. David Breeding of South KY asked the blessing on the offering as the congregation sang "Where He Leads I'll Follow" as \$222.00 was collected. Bro. Dan Swanson led the singing with Sis. Phyllis Wiggington accompanying on piano and Rev. Danny Bailey on guitar.

Rev. Daniel Masiongale of South KY delivered the afternoon sermon, reading I Peter 2:7a, 8a. He preached that if we cannot put a finger on the time when we truly humbled ourselves to God that we may need to do an inventory on our lives. Maybe we don't have what we think we have. He preached that the world has lost its shame, and Christians have become ashamed of God. Shame has come into the Christian people when it should be that the world should be ashamed. During our last breath, the most important person to call on will be Jesus. We tend to treat God like our household toilet plunger. We keep Him hid because we are ashamed until our lives become a mess and we need Him. God wants us to use Him all the time and we need to have a desire to keep God in the forefront of our lives. We need to keep God in our lives even when we are not faced with problems. We all have a dying problem, and the only one that can fix the problem is God. He can give us eternal life, and we need to make sure that we are always living life as if it is our last breath by keeping God close. Treat God as the mighty God he is.

Bro. Dan Swanson came forward to lead the congregation in singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", "Praise Him! Praise Him!", and "Joy Unspeakable" while Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano and Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar. The Body had a Christian handshake.

Our Moderator announced the new appointees to some of the earlier committees where people were not able to serve:

RESOLUTIONS:

Mike Hardwick

WAYS AND MEANS

Bro. Olis Popplewell

Bro. J.P. Warner

Bro. Charles Jordan of Nolynn recognized Rev. Mark Polston for his wonderful work as Moderator today, and the Body delivered a standing ovation.

Rev. Lonzo Wiggington of Central Indiana dismissed us, and Rev. Silas Thrasher of South KY prayed the blessing on the supper meal.

FRIDAY EVENING 5:30 P.M.

Our Assistant Moderator, Rev. Johnny Davis of South KY, had charge of the service tonight. The service opened with special singing:

Perkins Kids

“Did I Mention”

“I Don’t Believe in Evolution”

Rick Owensby and The Sink Family (Phyllis Wiggington – piano)

“God Is Great”

“Until You’ve Known the Love of God”

The Sink Family

“For the Record”

“Come to My Rescue”

Ed Tharpe, Morgan Sink

(Phyllis Wiggington – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“I’ve Got More to Go to Heaven For”

Jimmy Polston, Mark Polston, Allen Wiggington, Stacy Wiggington

(Lisa Polston – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“What a Meeting”

“The Lighthouse”

Witness Quartet with assistance from Rev. Mark Polston

(Phyllis Wiggington – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“If Jesus is There”

Witness Quartet with Rev. Jerry Ridge

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

Allen Wiggington (Phyllis Wiggington – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“Statue of Liberty”

Jimmy Polston & Family

(Phyllis Wiggington – piano, Danny Bailey – guitar)

“When My Savior Reached Down for Me”

Edinburgh Quartet (Danny Bailey – guitar)

“I’ll Fly Away”

Janice Popplewell (Danny Bailey – guitar)

“Satisfied”

The Central Indiana Bus Crew

(Lisa Polston – piano, Danny Bailey -- guitar)

“This Is Just What Heaven Means to Me”

“I Want to Stroll Over Heaven with You”

Kim Wilson

“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”

Bro. Broxton Kennedy of the Nolynn Association brought the evening devotional by reading I Corinthians. 1:10. Bro. Broxton

encouraged us to love each other. We had prayer, led by Rev. Troy Arnett of the Nolynn Association, 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 came forward to deliver the doctrinal sermon. He asked the congregation to stand as Rev. Jerry Ridge of Central Indiana prayed for the message. Rev. Mark read I Peter 4:7-11. He pointed out that Peter stated in verse 8 “above all things have fervent charity among yourselves.” He read Mark 12:30-31 as well as referencing Mathew 5. Why would Peter say this is the most important doctrine of all? Rev. Mark referenced several verses that make the point time is drawing short. We had better be ready and prepared because the Lord could come back at any time. He preached we need to have the kind of love that God has for us. This kind of love needs to be a “stretched-out” love. This kind of love is high and low, deep and wide, and is unconditional. Rev. Mark preached that this love does not necessarily come easy. It takes work and patience. This kind of love covers a multitude of sins. If we love one another, we can be patient with one another. The greatest threat throughout the church is within. If we don’t; if we can’t; and if we won’t love one another, then we are hypocritical. People tend to cheapen the word of “love” by saying they love someone when they do not. When we say hateful things about other people, we ruin our witness. Rev. Mark pointed out the reason we should want to be a part of a church is because we love the people and want to see people saved. He said if we do not pay attention to Article 10 in our Articles of Doctrine, the remaining eleven articles do not matter. He concluded by reciting I Corinthians 13:13.

Our Assistant Moderator turned the service over to the South KY Association for the communion and feet washing service. Rev. Danny Bailey came forward and took charge of the service. He had the deacons to come forward. Rev. Danny read I Corinthians 11:26-29. We had a silent prayer to examine ourselves. Rev. Danny read John 12:23-27 and Luke 22:14-18. He asked Bro. Scott Polston of South KY to pray over the bread. The Deacons passed the bread throughout the Body. After Rev. Danny read Luke 22:19, the Body took the bread. He then asked Bro. John Hall of Christian Unity to pray over the cup. The Deacons passed the cup throughout the Body. Rev. Danny read Luke 22:20, and the Body took the cup. He then continued reading John 13:2-17.

Sixty-Eight took part in the service. The congregation worshipped the Lord with praises and songs during and following the feet washing. We had some wonderful, spiritual testimonies.

We sang “Amazing Grace” led by Rev. Danny Bailey and went out.

OCTOBER 7, 2017
SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 A.M.

The Moderator welcoming everyone opened the Saturday morning session. Rev. Donnie Wiggington led the congregation in singing, “Showers of Blessing”. Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano, and Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar and Sis. Kelly Craven of Central Indiana played the flute.

Rev. Mark Polston asked for unanimous consent to deviate from the program to appoint an assistant Clerk for this setting of the association and consent was given. Rev. Donnie Wiggington was appointed.

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

We next recognized visitors to the Association.

Rev. Rick Owensby of Central Indiana came to deliver the morning devotional. He read Mark 2: 3-5. Rev. Owensby shared that our faith in Christ should be contagious, encouraging, sustaining, and rewarding. After prayer requests, the saints prayed together led by Bro. Benny Walden of Central Indiana.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Report of Divine Service Committee:

Saturday Afternoon Devotional: Bro. Benny Walden

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

Unanimous consent was asked for by the moderator to have a special prayer for a special need brought before the body and consent was given. The moderator gave prayer. The moderator led the congregation in singing “Living by Faith.”

The Clerk continued with the following working committee reports, which were read and accepted: **RESOLUTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS, PROGRAM (issue presented and sent back to the committee), TEMPERANCE, WAYS AND MEANS, OUTREACH.**

After the Resolutions Committee report was accepted, the Moderator requested the Body stand and give the South Kentucky

Association a standing vote of thanks for their outstanding work this year preparing for this year's associational meeting.

Unanimous Consent was asked for and given that it be recorded in the minutes that the Temperance Committee report was approved unanimously.

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

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

Rev. Clifton Cowan of the South KY Association came forward and led the memorial prayer.

Rev. Danny Bailey, SBMI Chairman, came forward and informed the Body that SBMI has aided the Mouth of Wilson church, with a \$5,000 grant, to aid in the building of their fellowship hall.

Rev. Bailey spoke about the work in Haiti and recognized the members of the most recent Haiti team that were present. He spoke about the work in Haiti focused on feeding the people of Haiti spiritually and physically.

Rev. Bailey announced that Mission Sundays were coming back. Thanksgiving and Easter Sundays are the two Sundays the mission board is focusing on. The Thanksgiving Sunday offerings will go to the work in the Ivory Coast and the Easter Sunday offerings will go to the work in Haiti.

Rev. Bailey spoke of the work in the Ivory Coast and the progress of the mission house being built. He spoke of how individuals, families, or churches could sponsor a window or door in memory of someone. To do this the donor(s) can write in the memo line of a check the name of the person(s) to honor.

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

Rev. Ridge spoke about his most recent trip and shared many pictures, stories, and videos.

Rev. Ridge shared that he is going to use the same text he used at the 50th Association of the Ivory Coast Churches. Hebrews 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue." Rev. Ridge described paternal love, which is the love a father has for his children. He then spoke of maternal love, which is the love a mother has for her children. He then spoke of fraternal or brotherly love. Our strength comes from the love that we

share for each other. If you were to fall, who would help you up? He continued to speak about Gideon and the 300 men. Gideon had an army of 32,000 but God narrowed it down to “the brotherhood”. Rev. Ridge spoke about a young man from the Ivory Coast that felt called of God to be a minister. He encouraged the young man to tell the others and the other ministers, deacons, and Christians would lift him up in love. He continued by sharing stories of his early mission trips and spoke of one that had been converted years ago and was displaced, but Rev. Ridge rejoiced to hear that she had stayed faithful and is still faithful to this day.

The Moderator asked Bro. Olyn Sprowles to bless the SBMI offering. Rev. Donnie Wiggington led the congregation in singing “Camping in Canaan”, “At the Cross”, “He Whispers Sweet Peace to Me” and “I’ll be a Friend to Jesus”, with Sis. Phyllis Wiggington playing the piano, Sis. Kelly Craven playing the flute, and Rev. Danny Bailey playing the guitar while the Mission offering was collected for a total of \$5,004.30. The saints’ fellowshipped and shook hands.

The moderator led a special prayer for a health need brought to the attention of the body.

There was much praise and rejoicing

The moderator then asked Bro. Roger Sink from Central Indiana to dismiss from this session and Rev. Nick Whited from Central Indiana to ask the blessing on the noon meal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

The Saturday afternoon session opened with Rev. Darrin Blair of South KY leading the congregation in singing “When We All Get to Heaven”. Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano, Sis. Kelly Craven played the flute, and Rev. Danny Bailey played the guitar.

Bro. Benny Walden of the Central Indiana Association came forward for the devotional. He read Hebrews 2:1-3 and then reminisced about many of the faithful leaders our associations have been graced with. Bro. Daniel Sink of Central Indiana led us in prayer after people gathered together sharing their prayer requests at the altar.

Bro. Roger Sink of Central Indiana asked the blessing on the offering for congregational expenses totaling \$144. Rev. Darrin Blair led the congregation in singing “The Lily of the Valley.” Sis. Phyllis Wiggington played the piano along with Rev. Danny Bailey on guitar and Sis. Kelly Craven on flute.

The minutes from the Saturday morning session were read and accepted with needed 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 194 attendees for this association.

Bro. Allen Wiggington read the revised Program committee report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Auditing committee report was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and print it in the minutes. Motion carried.

The Outreach Committee was appointed.

OUTREACH:

Bro. Michael Jordan, Chairman

Rev. Danny Bailey

Rev. David Irwin

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was presented.

Rev. David Irwin of the South KY Association came to deliver the afternoon sermon. Rev. Irwin ask the congregation, “If we are a movement, are we a snail or a rabbit?” Rev. Irwin read Nehemiah 8:1-12. He shared also the definition of “distinctly.” We deal with an unconcerned world, but the church has seemingly become unconcerned about the world. Rev. Irwin brought to light verse 10 where Ezra told the people not to be sorry for what they have heard. He continued to speak about how joy has a divine origin. The joy of the Lord is your strength. Rev. Irwin read Isaiah 55:1-3. Worldly things bring pleasure for a season, but God never wears off. We need to make sure our life is lining up to the word of God. Amos used an imagine of a plum line to teach the people to line up to God’s word. Rev. Irwin read Romans 9: 6-8 and spoke about the amazing grace that God has shown those that are the children of God. Our faith is justified by the blood of Christ. Praying is the end of preaching, and praising is the end of praying. Rev. Irwin shared about the joy of seeing his son, Kurtis Irwin saved before facing his difficult health issue. Rev. Irwin encouraged everyone to be attentive, to cause people to understand, and to be eager to be obedient to the words we hear in preaching and in the word of God.

Election of officers was held with the following results.

MODERATOR:	Rev. Mark Polston
ASSISTANT MODERATOR:	Rev. Johnny Davis
CLERK:	Bro. Allen Wiggington
ASSISTANT CLERK:	Rev. Donald K Wiggington
TREASURER:	Bro. Charles Jordan
CORRES. SECRETARY:	Bro. Roger Sink
SBMI SECRETARY:	Bro. Benny Walden

The minutes of this session were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reading with needed additions or corrections and print them in the minutes. Motion passed.

The Moderator asked Bro. Albert Polston of the South KY Association to pray the final benediction thus closing the 105th annual session of the General Association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARRANGEMENTS

We your committee on arrangements, recommend the following: that we have a General Association in 2018 with the Nolynn Association to be held at their Camp Ground, located in Magnolia, KY on Friday and Saturday before the second Sunday in October, being October 12th & 13th, 2018, 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.

Rev. Eudill Stilts, Chairman Bro. Broxton Kennedy

AUDITING

We, the auditing committee, find the Treasury reports of the SBMI, General Association and 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. Roger Sink, Chairman Bro. Wendell Benningfield Bro. Dusty Elliott

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2017

We feel the Articles of Doctrine and their references are in good shape and wish to express our gratitude for accepting the changes that were approved last year.

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

Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr., Chairman, Bro. John Hall, Rev. Matt Satter,
Rev. Terry Thrasher

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 105th General Association.

We resolve that we continue to have a General Association at the time determined by the arrangements committee in 2018.

We resolve that we encourage all of our people, with an emphasis on teaching, training and involving our young people in the ordinances of the church, 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, 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. Donald K Wiggington, Chairman, Rev. Troy Arnett
Bro. Michael Hardwick

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.
Titus 2:1-8
- 2) All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of biblical marriage.
Therefore, fornication, adultery, and homosexuality are sinful behavior.
Romans 13:14; Romans 1:26 & 27
- 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.
1 Thessalonians 5:22
- 4) 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." Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:16
- 5) Marriage in any context other than one man to one woman. Ephesians 5:25-33; 1 Corinthians 9:25-27

2 Peter 1:6

Rev. Jimmy Polston, Chairman

Bro. Dan Sink

Bro. Gary A Reynolds

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. Terry Thrasher, Chairman Bro. Olis Popplewell

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

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 promoting fellowship with the Associations that we correspond with.. All are Arminian, practice open communion, and foot washing as we do.

On September 9, 2017, Michael Jordan drove two and a half hours to the Keith Memorial Tabernacle in Foraker, Kentucky. Where he attended the Saturday night sessions of the Ancient Christian Association. Here he heard some line singing, good preaching, and had Christian fellowship with good people there.

To help these associations learn more about us, the Outreach Committee is requesting twenty-five 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. Contact information located on page 9.

Your brethren -in-Christ,
Bro. C. Michael Jordan- Chairman
Rev. Danny Bailey
Rev. Nathan Hunter

2017 Annual Report of the Minister & Deacon's Conference of Separate Baptist in Christ

The annual Minister's and Deacon's conference was held on April 8, 2017 at the Nolynn Associational Campground. This year the conference was hosted by the Christian Unity Association. There were 54 in attendance; Ministers-18; Deacons-20; Layman 16.

The conference was opened by Brother Keith Brown (piano) and Brother Rick Goff leading the congregation in singing, "I'll Fly Away". Brother John Hall from the Christian Unity Association came forward to give the devotional. He read from Haggai Chapter 2: 4-5, "Be strong, ye people of the Lord and work...for I am with you." After prayer requests were given, Brother Melvin Underwood led in an altar prayer. Brother Doug Baldwin from the South Kentucky Association then came forward to preach the morning sermon. He took his text from Titus 3:9 and spoke regarding the only way to stay in the Lord's way is to live the life and show God's love to man kind. Next, he read from Matthew 25 and gave 6 examples to show this love and minister and support others: 1) provide spiritual meat (the word); 2) give drink; 3) provide clothing; 4) visit when sick or in prison; 5) if a stranger take them in; 6) and love completes the six. The congregation then gathered in the altar for a time of praise, fellowship and handshake. Brother Jerry Ridge gave an update on the Ivory Coast missions. Brother Ed Tharpe announced the upcoming Missions conference event be held. We then adjourned for the noon meal.

The afternoon session opened with congregational singing "America" led by Brother Allen Wiggington and Brother Keith Brown at the piano. Brother David Barr from the Christian Unity Association called for special songs and testimonies. David and Janet sang "What A Journey" and Brother Keith and his wife sang "Leaving on My Mind". Brother Melvin Underwood then came forth to bring the afternoon message. He read from Acts 3: 1-19, and referred to the lame man who was healed, received strength and began leaping. He gave his testimony and said, "I've been with Jesus and I know the Savior of the world." When he was 11 years old, he made a giant step to the altar and received Christ as his personal Savior. He continued that if we are born again, we are kindred spirits to the Gospel, and serving the "Great I Am" our Creator. "I want to hear Him say, Well done, my good and faithful servant." We were encouraged by the Word and fellowship among brothers and sisters in Christ. We are grateful that the Lord's presence was with us throughout the entire conference. We wish to thank the ladies of the Nolynn Association for help with the noon meal, beverages, desserts and hospitality. We also wish to thank Becky from Lee's Chicken (270-358-9288, 270-299-528 (cell) for delivering the meal.

Fee amount requested.....	\$7.00
Total fee amount received.....	\$405.00
Total paid for chicken.....	\$330.00
Mailing and misc. expenses.....	\$35.00
Donation to Nollynn kitchen fund.....	\$40.00
Ending Balance.....	\$-0-

Committee: Bro. David Barr, Bro. John Hall, Rev. Jim Francis

ENROLLMENT FOR 2017 SESSION **(194 total enrollment)**

MINISTERS

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY: None

NOLYNN: Broxton Kennedy, Arnold Sprowles, Neal T. Price, Eudell Stilts, Troy Arnett, James Crim.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Danny Bailey, Johnny Davis, David R. Irwin, Silas Thrasher, Terry Thrasher, Josh Polston, Mark F. Polston, David Coffey, Robert Conner, Daniel Masiongale, Randy Brown, Michael Wilson, Clifton Cowan, Matt Cowan, Junior Holmes, Darrin Blair, Rodney Smith.

DEACONS

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

CHRISTIAN UNITY: David Barr, John Hall.

NOLYNN: Charles E Jordan, Randy Kennedy, Winfred Simpson, Wendell Benningfield, Gary Reynolds, Olyn Sprowles, Billy Middleton, Grady Thompson

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Jim Rodgers, Scott Polston, Jeff Minton, Windell Minton, Dwight Lawless, Barry Stephens, Wayne Baird, Fred Dalton, Tim Abernathy, Vernie McGaha, Albert Polston, Luke Moons,

DELEGATES

CENTRAL INDIANA: Jim Tucker, Jimmy Wheeler, Laura Perkins, Ruth Ann Walden, Shannon Owensby, Olis Popplewell, Kelly Satter, Stacy Wiggington, Mary Ann Sink, Jessica Popplewell, Jessica Craven, Kelly Craven, Janice Polston, Mattie Satter, Ruby McGaha, Marlene Wheeler, Donald Wiggington.

CHRISTIAN UNITY: Martha Hall, Brandy Elliott, Dusty Elliott.

NOLYNN: Glenda Simpson, Charlotte Jordan, C. Michael Jordan, Broxton Kennedy, Pat Vance, Carolyn Milby, Jane Penick.

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Pat Rodgers, Mildred Polston, Kim Wilson, Sonja Gilpin, Joe Cooper, Phyllis Cooper, David Breeding, Juanita Warner, JP Warner, Wilma Moons, Joyce Coffey, Annie Moons.

ANCIENT CHRISTIAN: Ben Brown, Billy Ray Powers

VISITORS

CENTRAL INDIANA: Rick Popplewell, Lily Perkins, Isaiah Perkins, Hailey Perkins, Morgan Perkins, Corban Perkins, Kim Wiggington, Bryan McGaha, Jackie McGaha, Marqi Satter, Merci Satter, Margaret Wiggington, Reba McGaha, Phyllis Wiggington, Lula McGaha, Shawntel McAllister, Vicky Whited, Virginia Polston, Marie Roberts, Lora Sink, Morgan Sink, Larry Burton, Louise Smith, Lauren Whited, Joseph Holt, Megan Holt.

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

NOLYNN: Linda Sprowles, Frieda Benningfield, Leah Middleton, Genvia Milby, Alton Milby, Doriene Clark, Rebecca Stilts, Annetta Skaggs, Ruth Middleton, Luke Middleton, Shelby Wollford, Holly Howell, Chris Howell, Titus Howell, Roman Howell

SOUTH KENTUCKY: Leah Thrasher, Stacey Thrasher, Kaela Wiggington, Tammy Irwin, Shirley Davis, Lisa Polston, Gale Moons, Jim Dick, Doris Dick, Pamula Jones, Doug Anderson, Helen Caudell, Wanda Monday, Rebekah Kennedy, Paul Grier, Makenzie Irwin, Kurtis Irwin, Brenda Roy, Robin Riddle, Norma Smith, Brooke Masiongale, Lillian Masiongale, Josie Masiongale, Ryleigh Masiongale, Deloris Townsend, Kenneth Monday, Velma Baird, Connie McGaha, Glenna Coffey, Tonya Coffey, Janie Johnson, Janice Popplewell, Sandy Abernathy, Taylor Abernathy, Ann Holmes, Judy Anderson, Renee Cox, Carol Cox, Robin Minton, Rebecca Smith, Emily Smith, James Moons, Kate Moons, Kevin Popplewell, Janella Brown, Rachel Brown, Hannah Brown.

ANCIENT CHRISTIAN: Tudell Brown, Napine Powers

OTHER: Linda Luttrell

Sis. Kim Wilson, Chairperson; Sis. Shannon Owensby.

GENERAL ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

October 7, 2016 through October 6, 2017

RECEIPTS

Beginning Balance, 10/7/2016	\$ 8,960.21
Offerings with Associational Letters	1,600.00
General Offerings at the 2016 Association	<u>668.00</u>
	\$ 11,228.21

EXPENDITURES

Printing Minute Books	2,220.00
Clerk's Services	200.00
Mailers & Postage	198.21
Bank Service Charges	<u>11.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,629.21

Balance on hand at beginning of 2017 Association **\$ 8,599.00**

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., General Association Treasurer

**Annual Report 2017– Home Mission
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report**

Balance brought forward **\$ 9,609.08**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 2,793.23
Grant Repayment – Pleasant Home	4,049.29
Forward Johnny Perkins Tent Ministry	300.00
Loan Repayment – Burkesville Church	1,000.00
Loan Repayment- John Perkins (Tent)	500.00
Interest	3.76

Total Receipts **7,646.28**

Working Balance **\$17,255.36**

Expenses:

SBMI Treasurer	\$420.00
Forward Johnny Perkins Tent Ministry	300.00
Outreach Expenses for Michael Jordan	235.32
Web Site	38.99
Yearly Web Site Fee	155.88
Mouth of Wilson Grant	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$ 6,150.19**

Ending Balance **\$ 11,105.17**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

Annual Report 2017 - Foreign Missions
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc. Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward **\$ 45,649.40**

Receipts:

General Fund	\$ 8,918.27
Designated, Jerry Ridge	19,425.54
Designated, Johnny Perkins	985.00
Designated, Johnny Perkins Tent Ministry	100.00
Designated, Robin Abbott	1,246.00
Designated, Nick & Shana Whited	2,000.00
Designated, Randy Brown	150.00
Designated, Pastor Martin	1,571.00
Designated, Motor Bikes	1,000.00
Designated, Mission House Windows	814.00
Designated, Mission House load payment	300.00
Designated, Mission House	39,027.29
Designated, Haiti	3,553.00
Interest	<u>14.50</u>

Total Receipts **\$ 79,104.60**

Working Balance **\$124,754.00**

Expenses:

Global Recordings	\$300.00
World Missionary Press	300.00
Forwarded to Jerry Ridge	31,425.54
Forwarded to Pastor Martin (surgery)	1,600.00
Forward to Johnny Perkins Tent Ministry	100.00
Forward to Randy Brown Haiti	
(transportation for Perkins, Abbott & Whiteds)	8,431.81
Forward for loan payment	300.00
Property Care Takers, Truck expenses &	
Insurance	1,500.00
Checks	28.55
Wired for Mission House Construction	38,000.00
Wire Fees	<u>315.00</u>

Total Expenses **\$82,300.90**

Ending Balance **\$42,453.10**

SBMI Treasurer: Jimmie McGaha

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September 9, 2017

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists in Christ sends greetings to the General Association when convening at the South Kentucky Camp Ground on Oct. 6th and 7th, 2017. We look forward with great anticipation in meeting with you and attending the 105th General Association.

“Facing the Giants” was the theme for the 58th Central Indiana Youth Camp which was held June 19th – 23rd, 2017 at the Midway campground with Evangelist Rev. Mark Polston from South Kentucky. Bro. Mark delivered stirring messages each evening including some object lessons for all ages.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes in the fall of 2016 and again in the spring of 2017 taught by Rev. Danny Bailey and Rev. Mark Polston. We are scheduled to have classes this fall as well. We feel the Lord has blessed all our instructors in their presenting each Bible Institute class and we encourage our brothers and sisters at all other district associations to give it a try. You’ll be blessed by God’s Word and Spirit as you study together.

We are pleased to report our Camp Meeting was held August 13th – 20th and we had Spirit-filled services with wonderful singing, testimonies and sermons by Rev. Ed Tharpe.

Our Association was held September 8th and 9th, 2017 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. The devotions and singing were all a great blessing. We thank God for the brothers and sisters from our sister associations who were able to come and participate in our meetings. They were a great encouragement to us.

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

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

Our Association services for next year will be:

- Youth Camp: June 18th – 22nd, 2018
- Camp Meeting: August 12th through August 19th, 2018
(evangelist yet to be determined)
- Central Indiana Association: September 7th and 8th, 2018
- Separate Baptist Bible Institute: Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th,
Nov. 11th and Nov. 18th, 2018
- Our delegates are as follows:

Edinburgh: Jimmy Wheeler, Jessica Popplewell, Ruby McGaha
Alternates: Marlene Wheeler

Franklin: Jim Tucker, Stacy Wiggington, Olis Popplewell
Alternate: Donald Wiggington

Friendship Decatur: Kentrina Freeman, Barbara Floyd, Brenda Perkins
Great Hope: Laura Perkins

Indianapolis: Shannon Owensby, Janice Polston, Charlotte DeWeese
Alternate: Ron Hickey, Kammie Hickey

Mt. Zion: Kelly Satter, Mattie Satter, Kelly Craven

Alternate: Jessica 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 105th Annual Association convenes at the South Kentucky Campground on October 6 and 7, 2017. Our delegates are as follows: Mouth of Wilson Church-Martha Hall, Dusty Elliott and Brandy Elliott, alternates Janet Barr and Lisa Blevins; Bethel Church-Heather Peak. We pray that the Holy Spirit will meet with us and that love, peace and unity among the brothers and sisters will abound and hearts will be encouraged.

This year our Association was held at the Mouth of Wilson Church with a week of revival preceding the Association. Our evangelists were Brother Mitchell Mash and Brother Jeff Blevins. We were encouraged by the Spirit-filled messages to stand firm for the cause of Christ and spread the gospel to the lost and dying world. On Thursday night, the Lord's presence came as a mighty rushing wind and filled the house. Many testimonies were given and praise and worship from the heart was witnessed. We are grateful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

We are happy to report that Brother Daniel Peak and the Bethel Church came with letter to rejoin the Christian Unity Association of Separate Baptists. Also, Brother Jeff Blevins, a deacon at the Mouth of Wilson Church, recently announced his call to preach the gospel. The Mouth of Wilson church is in the process of building a Fellowship Hall to better serve the Associational meetings. We stand amazed at the way God continues to bless our little Association. To God be the Glory!

Our next Association will be held July 20 & 21, 2018, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 15, 2018, at the Mouth of Wilson Church. The address for the church is 2218 Old Mill Rd., Mouth of Wilson, VA. 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 for the Lord.

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. We especially thank the Associations for the gracious donations to help defray the costs of the meals for the 2016 session. May God continue to bless and keep you as you continue in His service.

Yours in Christ,

Jeff Blevins, Moderator

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2017 Nolynn Association (Kentucky)

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. sends greetings and a special welcome to the 105th Annual General Association when convening at the South KY Campground in Russell Springs, KY on October 6th and 7th, 2017. 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 18-23, 2017 with Rev. Gary McGaha as the evangelist. The Spirit of the Lord and the power of God's love was evident in the services. Several campers were professed faith in Jesus and other rededicated their lives. We appreciated Rev. Gary and his family so much for their help in Bible school and other camp activities. The kitchen workers, under the direction of Sis. Shelly Gribbins, did a fantastic job keeping the campers fed. The 2018 youth camp is June 17-22. Make plans now to attend! You will be blessed!

Our Association Revival was held July 16-21, 2017 with Rev. Charlie Houk as our evangelist. We had good spiritual services each night with an average attendance of 48. Our next Association Revival will be July 15-20, 2018 with Rev. Zeth Houk as the evangelist.

Our Annual Association was held on September 15th and 16th, 2017. We had visitors from Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Bethlehem Associations. We had a spirit-filled communion and footwashing service with Rev. Charlie Houk delivering the doctrinal sermon.

We currently have 15 churches and a total membership of 1,576. Our next Association will be held on September 14th and 15th, 2018.

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.

We invite each of you to attend our Association next year. We also extend a warm invitation to the General Association to convene at our

Association Campground (Nolynn Campground) in Magnolia, KY October 12 & 13, 2018. May God bless this 105th 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 2017 GENERAL ASSOCIATION**

Coral Ridge	Bro. Michael Jordan, Sis. Charlotte Jordan
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Mt. Zion	Sis. Joyce Reynolds, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Pat Vance Alt. Sis. Annetta Skaggs, Sis. Geneva Milby
Oak Grove	Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Suvada Arnett
Sand Lick	Sis. Jane Penick
Zion	Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Bro. Broxton Kennedy

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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 South Kentucky Association Campground in Russell Springs, KY. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows:

Aarons Chapel: Sis. Kim Wilson, Sis. Annie Moons, Sis. Wilma Moons, Sis. Wilma Mason

Calvary: Sis. Mildred Polston

New Hope: Sis. Joyce Coffey

Pleasant Grove: Bro. JP and Sis. Juanita Warner, Bro. Joe Cooper and Sis. Phyllis Cooper

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

Whites Chapel: Bro. David Breeding

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 30th thru August 9th, 2017. Rev. Darrin Blair & Rev. Rodney Smith delivered soul-stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Stressing we need a burden for the world and a hunger for the Word of God. God's word is true; if we keep the Word, God will richly bless us.

Our Association, held August 11th & 12th, 2017. 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 55 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

The South Kentucky youth camp and revival was held July 3rd thru July 7th, 2017 with an average attendance of 65 youth. Our theme this year was God's Holy Word with Rev. Mike Wilson bringing the message nightly. 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 10th & 11th, 2018. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. David Coffey, Moderator

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WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to The General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening October 6 & 7, 2017.

We greet you with letter only as we have no delegates coming to be with you at this seating of the General Association.

The church in the West Virginia Association still only harbors one church in its association. We may be small in number but we still are active for the Lord. We will be having our annual Home Coming the first Sunday in November. This annual meeting is both large in number, fellowship and hearing the gospel a grand time for all that attend as the soul is fed as well as the body.

Our Sunday School has grown in number as we have had several new students. The community is served with our annual Trunk or Treat to ensure the youth is safe we have a bon-fire, open the church for restroom breaks as well as distribution of snacks and treats. We give the Lord praise for this as the church gets positive feedback for this endeavor.

Our pastor still participates in the local nursing home church making sure our elderly are being fed.

We would like to ask the Association to pray for revival. We have been sad that many of our community have fallen into disparity over job loss and drugs. We need revival to open their hearts to turn to the Lord.

We are sending \$50.00 to defray the cost of printing the minutes. We send our love and prayers as you conduct both business and hear the word at the General Association.

The West Virginia Association of Separate Baptist in Christ Church
Debbie Allen, Clerk
PO Box 466
Crum, WV 25669
304-393-3754

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

UNION ASSOCIATION OF UNITED BAPTIST
Established in 1850

September 16, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Union Association of United Baptist, greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are happy to correspond with you and are sending this letter and delegation to represent us in your Association.

We are sending 6 minutes from our 167th Annual Session.

Our next Association will be September 14, 15 & 16, 2018 at the Wilderness Point Bible Camp, beginning Friday morning the 15th at 10:00AM.

Yours in Christ,
Elder Bobby Young, Moderator
HCR 62 Box 668
Deer, AR 72628
870-428-5530

Sister Diann Hargis, Clerk
395 Madison 2120
Huntsville, AR 72740
479-738-8651

Ancient Christian Association

Dear Brethren:

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

At our most recent annual session, we gladly received letters of correspondence and delegates from associations and conventions. The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the delegates that were present.

At our annual session, we selected the following delegates to represent us at your annual meeting.

Elder Ben Brown
Elder Beecher McCarthy Jr.
Bro. Billy Ray Powers

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

Our next annual association meeting will be held on the 2nd Saturday of September 2018 at the Association fellowship hall in Foraker, Kentucky.

Your Brethren 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

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	5001 E Mahalasville Road Morgantown, IN 46160
Pleasant Valley	3888 State Road 46E Nashville, IN 47448
Salem	7594 State Road 43 Spencer, IN 47460
Shiloh	10970 Georgetown Road Columbus, IN 47201
Union Laymon	385 Concord Road Spencer, IN 47460

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Bethel	164 Big Piney Creek Road Lansing, NC 28643
Mouth of Wilson	2217 Old Mill Road Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363
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

NOLYNN

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
Little Barren	Hwy. 729 Greensburg, KY 42743
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, Burkessville, 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
CAMP GROUNDS	Camp Ground Road, Russell Springs, KY 42642
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

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Calendar

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Rev. Jim Goff



Rev. Jim Goff of the Nolynn Association passed away on January 5, 2017 at the age of 85. Bro. Jim had served as pastor at Calvary Hill, Friendship and Louisville Separate Baptist Churches in the Nolynn Association and Free Union Separate Baptist Church in the South Kentucky Association.

Bro. Jim and his wife of 68 years Ann have served as a prayer warrior and evangelist for many years. Singing, preaching and praising God was his primary assignment in this life. Jim's smile was infectious and you always felt better after having a conversation with him.

Bro. Jim served as Moderator of the General Association of Separate Baptist in Christ for 16 years, presiding over the proceedings in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida. He also was Moderator of the Nolynn Association for 26 years. Bro. Jim was highly respected as a leader in business for the Association but more importantly in the worship portion of the services. He often led the Association in the Bible verse Psalm 150:6, "Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD, Praise ye the LORD".

Bro. Jim's leadership was epic. He always made it a point to shake your hand and encourage you in the work of the Lord. Bro Jim has been and will continue to be missed for years to come.

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

2018 – Nolynn
2019 - Central Indiana
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2021 - South Kentucky

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April 14, 2018 10:00 AM EDT
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2745 Bailey Road, Magnolia, KY 42757

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