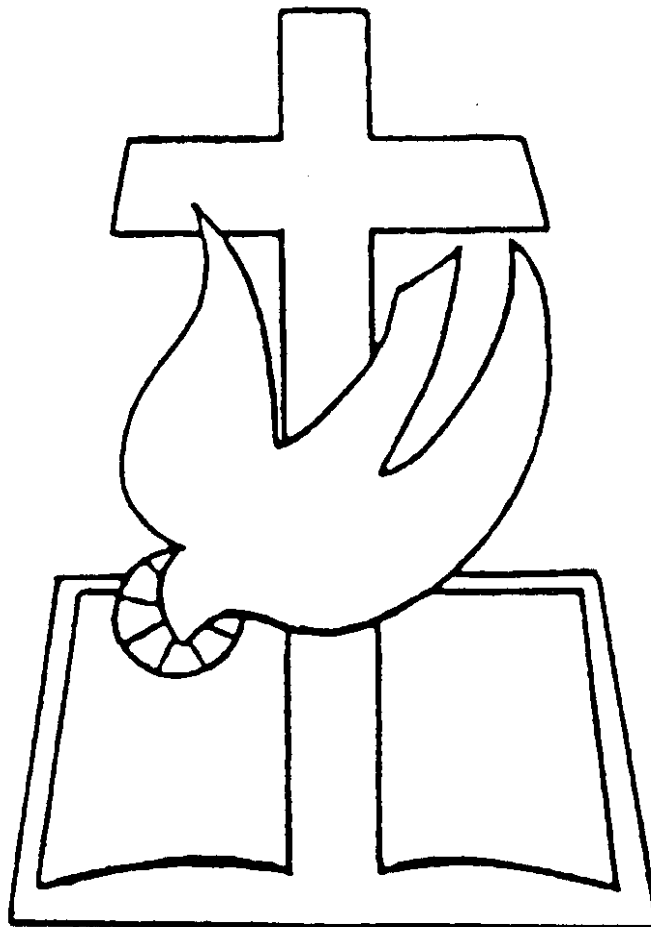


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of the
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC
Buffalo, KY



SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 16TH, 2000

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Next Session will be held
Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th, 2001

MOTTO
We have no law but love, no creed but Christ and
no discipline but the New Testament.

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 brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

BIBLE

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

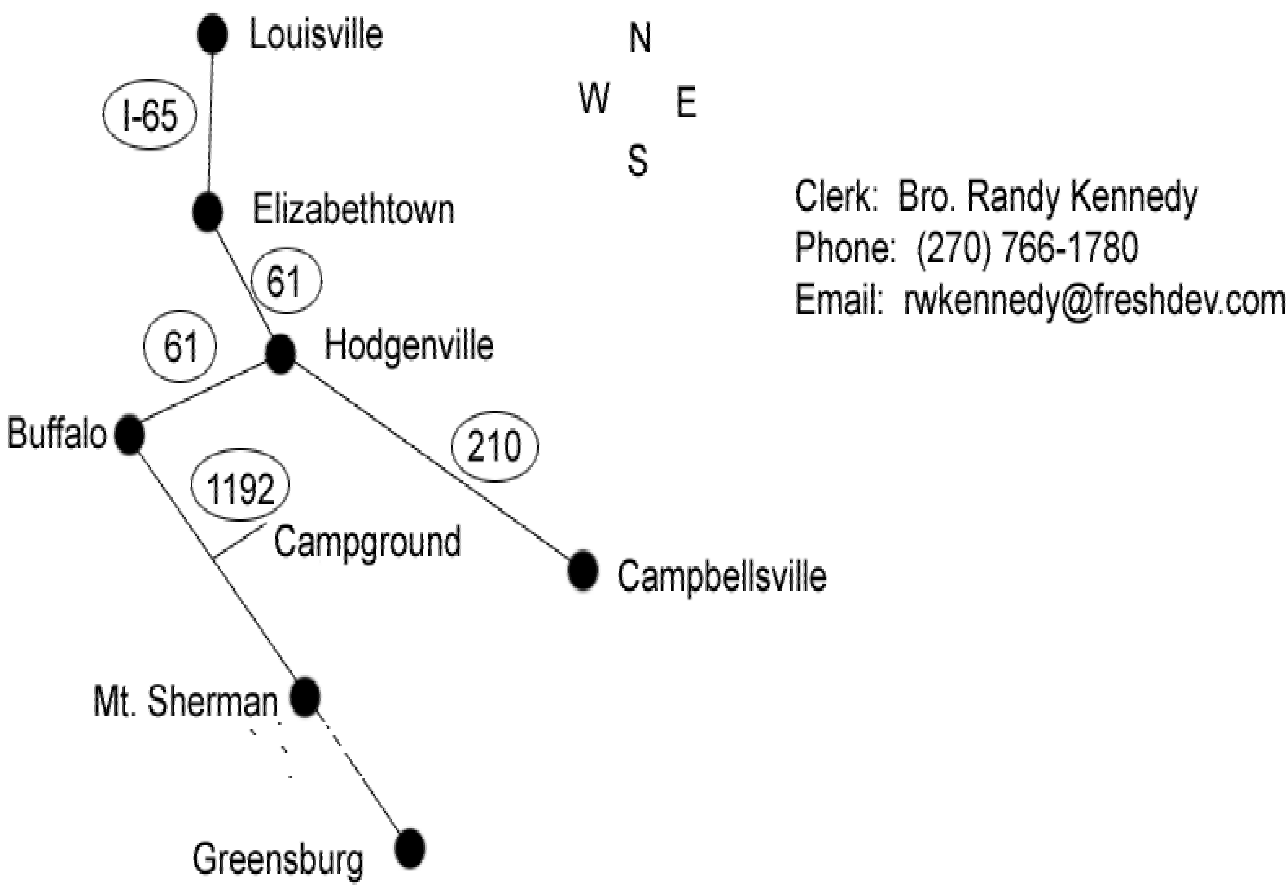


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PROGRAM FOR 2001

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION - 10:00 A.M. (EDT) (LARUE CO. TIME)

1. Service opened by prayer and congregational singing.
2. Pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible.
3. Devotional service.
4. Welcome address and response.
5. Reading of Rules of Order by the clerk.
6. Call the Association body together.
7. Call for church letters with Minute money, reading same and seat delegates.
8. Call for letters from new churches.
9. Recognition of visiting associations.
10. Appointment of committees.
11. Introductory sermon by Rev. Gerald Gardner; alt. Rev. Matthew Cowan.
12. Report of committee on Divine Service.
13. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Call to order by singing.
2. Devotional service.
3. Obituary report read.
4. Recognize widows of deceased ministers and deacons, and spouses of deceased members of Nolynn Association.
5. Memorial prayer.
6. Memorial sermon by Rev. Danny Bailey; alt. Rev. Eudell Stilts.
7. Read Minutes of previous session.
8. Freewill offering (Association).
9. Unfinished business.
10. Recognize missions.
11. Call for corresponding letters and receive visiting brethren; appoint delegates to Sister Associations.
12. Call for treasurer reports and personally read minister reports, if present.
13. New business and miscellaneous business.
14. Call for committee reports.
15. Adjourn until evening service at 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

1. Gospel singing at 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
2. Devotional service.
3. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Jim Goff; alt. Rev. Melvin Underwood.
4. Communion and washing of the Saints' feet.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION - 10:00 A.M. (EDT) (LARUE CO. TIME)

1. Service opened by prayer and congregational singing.
2. Devotional service.
3. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
4. Roll call - Unfinished business.
5. Freewill offering (Association).
6. New business and miscellaneous business.
7. SBMI report.
8. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
9. Special offering (SBMI for foreign missions).
10. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Call to order by singing.
2. Devotional service.
3. Read Minutes of previous session.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Election of officers on roll call.
7. Read Minutes of this session.
8. Service closed by prayer.

Oak Grove & Pleasant Ridge – Divine Committee
Mt. Zion, True Gospel, Glasgow – Committee on Program

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 181st annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Buffalo, Kentucky on September 15, 2000.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. John L. Davidson. The congregation sang “Glory To His Name” led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield of Mt. Salem Church accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, led us in the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and the Bible as the congregation stood. The devotional service was given by Rev. Keith Sullivan, our assistant moderator. He read Psalms 121. An altar of prayer followed being led by Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY Association. The welcome address was given by Rev. Charlie Houk, and the response was given by Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY Association.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff. A total of 17 ministers and 19 deacons were present and in harmony. The moderator had the ministers and deacons stand together and by their silence, they agreed to do business for this setting of the Association.

A call for church letters with Minute money, reading same, and seating delegates was next. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion, seconded by Bro. Noah Vance to vote on each church letter separately, seat delegates, and print the letter in the Minutes. Motion carried. The following church letters were then read, approved, and delegates seated: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Faith, Friendship, Glasgow, Little Barren, Louisville, Mt. Salem, Mt. Zion, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Otter Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, True Gospel, Union, and Zion. The moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. Bro. Jim Goff then declared the 181st setting of the Nolynn Association in session. A call for letters from new churches was next. There were none. We then recognized visitors from Sister Associations. We had 12 visitors, from Central Indiana and South Kentucky, to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading “Visitors From Sister Associations”.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for this Association: Program, Condition, Obituary, Audit, Divine, Resolutions, and Temperance. Committees for the 2001 Association were then appointed. They were Enrollment (Sis. Debbie Perkins, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Laverne Bell), Association Revival (Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson, Bro. Elroy Pepper), and Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. James White, Bro. Steve Beard, Bro. Grady Thompson). Rev. Melvin Underwood will remain as the SBMI member for the coming year.

The congregation sang “The Son Hath Made Me Free”, led by Bro. Rick Goff of Friendship Church accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church as Rev. Raymond Vance came forward to preach the introductory sermon. He read II Peter 3:1-7. Rev. Raymond Vance focused on part of verse 1 “... stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance.” He preached on how our churches need to be more stirred up for the Lord due to the majority of worldly people lusting after fleshly needs. When lust comes in, sin comes in; when sin is finished, then comes death. People who worship God should worship Him in spirit and in mind because church is not about attending and tithing – it’s about worship. He then expounded on the responsibilities of all church members. Preachers need to concentrate on

preaching the gospel and not their own opinions and convictions. Deacons need to be supportive of the preacher and be a good deacon to take care of the church's needs. Lay members need to be supportive of their preacher and deacons. We need to keep the blemishes out of the church and worship in one accord. Rev. Vance then closed his sermon by stating that we just need to let the Lord work His will into our lives and that we should be obedient to the Lord. By doing these things, we can grow closer to God and become a stronger church.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to accept the report, and Rev. Ronda Arnett seconded it. Motion carried. Rev. Steve Palmer of Central Indiana then talked of the mission in the Ivory Coast. The dismissal was prayed by Rev. Ronda Arnett. The blessing on the noon meal was given by Rev. Troy Grider of South KY Association. We were adjourned until 1:00pm.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by singing "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings" led by Bro. Elroy Pepper of Sand Lick Church accompanied by Sis. Glenda Simpson of Oak Grove Church. The devotion was given by Rev. Gerald Gardner. His scripture was Hebrews 2:1-3. An altar of prayer then followed led by Bro. Noah Vance.

The Obituary report was read, and the widows of deceased ministers and deacons and spouses of deceased members of Nolynn Association were recognized. A motion was made by Rev. Mike Perkins, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. A total of 4 members came forward to be recognized in memory of those who had passed away as the moderator called on Rev. Melvin Underwood to pray the memorial prayer as the congregation stood.

Rev. Mike Perkins came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read Philippians 3:13-21. Rev. Perkins emphasized on verse 14 which states "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." He preached on how preachers have preached and how lay members have led by example so that we can stay on the road to Heaven. One day we're going to meet our maker, and He is going to judge us on how we lived our lives. We need to "press hard to the prize." He stated that God gives us the victory, and He has a place reserved for us in glory. "God, through and by His son, gave us power." We can overcome the devil through God's power. We can pray, sing, and witness through the power. Rev. Perkins continued to say that we can lose our power by following man and the world, but we can attain our power by pressing on for the Lord! He painted a mental picture for us describing what the preaching was like in the old days and how we have changed. We are not pressing on for the right prize. He concluded his sermon by stating that the greatest prize will be to know that our name is recorded in the Book of Life – our passage to Heaven, our eternal reward.

A freewill offering for the Association was next. Bro. Olyn Sprowles prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Donnie Warner of Louisville Church accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church led the congregation in singing "It's A Grand And A Glorious Feeling" as a total of \$576.00 was received in offering. The reading of the Friday morning session was next. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, to receive them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

Unfinished business was called for next. The clerk read the tabled motion concerning the committee selected at the 1998 Association by the moderator to create a new Article to the Nollynn Constitution. This motion reads as follows:

We make a motion that the following be added to the Constitution, and become Article VII (f):

All ordained ministers are accountable to the Association. In order to know what our ministers are doing, at the annual Association, all ordained ministers will present or send a written report to the Association concerning his ministry for the past year. If the minister is sick or there is a death in the family, he would have thirty days to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery as to the reason for failing to report to the Association. The Presbytery Board will be responsible for giving the name of those who failed to report to the clerk. The clerk would then delete those names from the Minute Book, and their card will be withheld. Steps to have the name of the minister restored in the Minute Book and to receive a card again are as follows:

- 1) The clerk from said minister's church would have to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery Board by letter asking the Board to meet with the church officials and said minister to investigate him.
- 2) If found by the Board that the said minister shows remorse and wishes to be in good standing again, then the Presbytery Board will recommend his name be restored in the Minute Book at the next Association along with his card being reissued.

Those ministers that are sick and/or elderly and unable to preach will be listed in the Minute Book under the heading of "Honorably Inactive".

It was signed by Rev. Ronda Arnett, Rev. Keith Sullivan, and Rev. Melvin R. Underwood. The motion carried and becomes attached to our Constitution.

The moderator then called for Missions to be recognized. There were none.

A call for corresponding letters being read by the corresponding secretary and receiving visiting delegates was next. The following letters were read by Bro. Wendell Benningfield: Mt. Olive Tennessee, Northeast Florida, and South Kentucky Associations. Bro. Wendell Benningfield made a motion, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown, to receive the letters and to recognize the delegates from Sister Associations. Motion passed. The delegates attending were Rev. Danny Bailey of South KY Association and Rev. Steve Palmer of Central Indiana.

Delegates to Sister Associations were then appointed as follows:

Association	Delegates
Central Indiana	Rev. Melvin & Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Noah & Sis. Pat Vance, Rev. Keith & Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, Rev. Eudell & Sis. Becky Stilts, Bro. James & Sis. Wilma White, Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale
Christian Unity, NC	Rev. Melvin Underwood, Rev. James Hale, Bro. Noah & Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. James & Sis. Wilma White

Mt. Olive, Tennessee	Rev. Keith & Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, Bro. Noah & Sis. Pat Vance, Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale
Northeast Florida	Bro. Charles & Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale
South Kentucky	Bro. Noah & Sis. Pat Vance, Rev. Keith & Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, Rev. Eudell & Sis. Becky Stilts, Rev. James & Sis. Barbara Hale, Rev. John L. & Sis. Elaine Davidson
Southwest West Virginia	Rev. Keith Sullivan

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
Nolynn Trust Fund	Keith Brown	Randy Davidson
Youth Camp Treasury	Mike Perkins	Wendell Benningfield
Home Mission Treasury	Charles Jordan	Keith Sullivan
Kitchen Treasury	Arnold Stidham	Elroy Pepper
Dorm Fund	Russell Parrish	Robert Gosser
Paving Fund	Mike Perkins	James Skaggs
Campground Monument	Tommie Hash	James Skaggs
Nolynn Association	Keith Brown	Randy Davidson

All treasurer reports were referred to the Audit Committee.

Minister reports were personally read by ministers present. A total of 17 letters were read by the ministers. A motion was made by Bro. Marvin Hatch, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, to accept the letters and print them in the Minutes. Motion carried.

New and miscellaneous business was next. The 2000 Standing Committee report (partial) was read. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to vote on each item separately, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion carried. Item 1 passed, and item 2 passed.

There was an open letter motion by Sis. Sally Hartline stating that she would like the Monument Fund closed, and the money reimbursed to her. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to refer the letter to the Standing Committee, seconded by Bro. Marvin Hatch. Motion carried.

Bro. Charles Jordan’s report on restoring the original Minute books was then read. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to accept the report and print it in the Minutes, seconded by Bro. James Skaggs. Motion carried.

The Ministers and Deacons Meeting report was read next. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to vote on each item separately, seconded by Bro. Noah Vance. Motion carried. For the first item, Rev. Ronda Arnett made an amendment, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood. The amendment reads as follows:

No person shall be ordained who has more than one living wife or whose wife has more than one living husband (I Tim 3:2-12). Therefore, all ordained ministers shall refrain from performing marriage ceremonies between two individuals of the same sex and people who have a living mate (Luke 16:17,18; Gen 2:24, Rom 1:26-32, I Cor 3:10,11).

The amendment with motion carried. The amendment was referred to the Constitution Committee for further review.

For the second item, Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to adopt the motion, seconded by Rev. Keith Sullivan. Motion carried.

The Northern Section Sunday School report was read along with the Treasurer report. Rev. Robert Gosser made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash. Motion carried. Treasurer report was referred to the Audit Committee.

The Southern Section Sunday School report was read along with the Treasurer report. Bro. Marvin Hatch made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. James Skaggs. Motion carried. Treasurer report was referred to the Audit Committee.

The call for Committee reports was next. They were read and accepted as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
2001 Association Revival	Mike Perkins	Randy Davidson
Condition Committee	Noah Vance	James Skaggs
Temperance Committee	Robert Gosser	James Hale
Arrangements Committee	Noah Vance	Tommie Hash
2000 Revival Committee	Melvin Underwood	Ronda Arnett
Home Mission Fund	Debbie Brown	Marvin Hatch
Nolynn Assoc. Trustees	Charles Jordan	Noah Vance

The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Olyn Sprowles. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Arnold Stidham.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday evening service was called together by singing from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Those singing were as follows: Rev. Mike Perkins, Bro. Keith & Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Becky Stilts, Bro. Rick & Sis. Regina Goff & Bro. Porter White, Rev. Brandon & Sis. Allison Goodin, Rev. Gerald Gardner, Bro. Noah Vance, Rev. Melvin Underwood & Sis. Judy Davis, Bro. Keith & Sis. Debbie & Sis. Leigh Ann Brown, Rev. Jim Goff, Rev. Jim & Sis. Barbara Hale, and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles.

The devotional service was then led by Rev. Troy Arnett from Psalms 67. An altar of prayer followed led by Rev. Melvin Underwood. Rev. Matthew Cowan came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He read from St. John 15:14-17. He preached on Jesus choosing us. The Lord knows us. We need to be in tune with God. We need to know Him and to bring forth fruit. He concluded his message by preaching on how we must obey God and love one another. A thought provoking message was enjoyed by all.

The deacons, led by Bro. Keith Brown and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints' feet. There were approximately 48 that took part in the service. After several songs and testimonies, we all sang a song and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday morning session was opened by prayer led by Bro. Rick Goff. The congregation sang "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" and "Blessed Assurance" led by Bro. Herman Skaggs of Union Church and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church. Rev. Melvin Underwood had charge of the devotion. He read St. Matthew 11:2-6. An altar of prayer followed being led by Rev. Eudell Stilts.

The reading of the Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service was next. A motion was made by Rev. Mike Perkins, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

Roll call of delegates of the churches was next.

Unfinished business was called for by the assistant moderator, Rev. Keith Sullivan. The Program Committee report was read. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. M. E. Dorsey. Motion carried. The 2000 Standing Committee report (conclusion) was read next. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to bring it to the floor, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion carried. Bro. Noah explained their reasoning for transferring the Monument Fund to the Kitchen Fund. Bro. Noah made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion carried. The clerk then read the Constitution Committee report for a motion on Article VII (g). It reads like this:

We, the Constitution Committee, find that this motion in no way contradicts or destroys our present constitution. Signed by Rev. Robert Gosser, Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Rev. John L. Davidson, Rev. Mike Perkins, and Bro. Winfred Simpson.

It will be tabled for one year until the 2001 Association in September.

A freewill offering was next, and Bro. Steve Beard prayed the blessing for the morning offering. The congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee" led by Bro. Merle Young of Little Barren Church accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church. A total of \$494.35 in offering was received for the Association.

New business and miscellaneous business were next. The Youth Activities report was read, and Rev. Robert Gosser made a motion to accept it, seconded by Rev. Clyde Lindsey. Motion carried. Rev. Raymond Vance made a motion, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, that the Nolynn Dorm Fund and Paving Fund be eliminated, and the monies be moved to the General Fund for two purposes: (1) to remove the negative balance, and (2) for the upkeep and repairing of the campground. Motion defeated. The Temperance Committee recommendation for an Article of Faith pertaining to homosexuality was read by the clerk. Bro. Olyn Sprowles made a motion to bring it to the floor, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash. After much discussion about legality issues, Bro. Olyn Sprowles withdrew his motion. The Resolutions Committee report was read next, and Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to accept it, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood. Motion carried.

The SBMI report was given by Rev. Melvin Underwood, our SBMI representative. Rev. Jim Hale made a motion, seconded by Rev. Clyde Lindsey, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. Rev. Keith Sullivan then requested for Rev. Clyde Lindsey of Coral Ridge Church to lead the congregation in singing "Looking For A City" as Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church accompanied him.

Rev. Brandon Goodin of South KY Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He read from Acts 16:1-12. Rev. Goodin read the passage and lead us in prayer before continuing. He started off with a thought for us: “What direction is Macedonia from here?” He said that he believes God gives a vision to people who will obey the vision, and that’s why God gave Paul a vision. God knew that Paul would carry out the work for the vision. He then answered the question for us – our Macedonia is where the Lord wants us to be. He said that people who think that they have a vision to do something, but don’t know what it is, really don’t want to know what the Lord has planned for them. The Lord does not always give us the easiest or hardest jobs, but we need to accept the job that He gives us. Everybody has a mission field, and we need to find ours. We need to find our Macedonia. Many testimonies followed the wonderful sermon.

Rev. Jim Hale prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Wendell Benningfield of Mt. Salem Church, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown of Okolona Church, came forward to lead the congregation in singing “Glory Is Coming.” The mission offering was \$497.41.

The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. Steve Palmer of Central Indiana Association. The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Bro. Randy Kennedy.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing “Jesus Hold My Hand” and “I’ll Fly Away” led by Bro. Paul Meyer of Faith Church accompanied by Sis. Sondra Meyer of Faith Church. Rev. Keith Sullivan, assistant moderator, then had the congregation stand in appreciation for our kitchen help. The visitors were then recognized, and Rev. Lee Roy Kerns of the General Baptist was recognized.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Robert Gosser, and he read Acts 5:17-29. An altar of prayer followed.

The Saturday morning session was read, and Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion, seconded by Bro. James Skaggs, to receive them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

Unfinished business was called for by the assistant moderator. The following reports were read and accepted:

Report	Motion	Second
Audit Committee	M.E. Dorsey	Tommie Hash
Enrollment Committee	Mike Perkins	James Skaggs
Presbytery Board	Charles Jordan	Arnold Sprowles

Rev. Tommie Wallace read his minister letter to the Association. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown. Motion carried.

Rev. Troy Arnett read his minister letter to the Association. Bro. Olyn Sprowles made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. Arnold Sprowles. Motion carried.

Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion that \$1000 be transferred from the Dorm Fund to the General Fund, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood. Motion carried.

New business was then called for by the assistant moderator. The Education Committee report was read, and Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to accept it, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown. Motion carried.

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nollynn Association for 2001 were elected as follows:

Office	Elected
Moderator	Rev. Jim Goff
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Keith Sullivan
Clerk	Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Treasurer	Bro. Charles Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Bro. Wendell Benningfield
Trust Fund Treasurer	Bro. Noah Vance
Nollynn Historian	Bro. Charles Jordan
Presbytery Board (3 year).....	Rev. Keith Sullivan
Presbytery Board (2 nd alternate).....	Rev. James Hale
Association Trustee (5 year)	Bro. Winfred Simpson
Youth Activities Board (5 year).....	Rev. Eudell Stilts

A motion was made by Rev. Mike Perkins, seconded by Bro. Randy Davidson, to vote by standing vote for the 2001 Association Revival evangelist. Motion carried. Rev. Jimmy Polston of Central Indiana Association, Rev. James Hale, and Rev. Robert Knight of South KY Association were nominated. Due to the winner not having more than 50% majority vote, the lowest nominee was dropped (Rev. Robert Knight). The vote was taken again with Rev. Jimmy Polston voted in as our evangelist for the 2001 Association Revival.

The Saturday afternoon session was read by the clerk, and Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion, seconded by Bro. Noah Vance, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried. The Association was closed in prayer.

Signed: Rev. James Goff, Moderator
Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES

Calvary Hill:	Marvin Hatch, Frances Hatch, Darrell Berry, Ella Berry, Carl Raley, Jean Raley, Diane Elliott
Coral Ridge:	Delcie Garner, Charlotte Jordan, Doris Lindsey
Faith:	Sondra Meyer, Keith Meyer, Karen Sullivan, Ella Mae Sullivan, Barbara Heiskell, John Madison, Francis Madison
Friendship:	Lester Beckner, Lizabeth Lowrey, Todd Lowrey, Regina Goff, Ann Goff, Laquinta White, Jean Gosser
Glasgow:	Stanley Ramsey, Joann Ramsey, Tamera Spence, Betty Tarter
Little Barren:	Barbara Young, Carolyn Jones, Ruth Ann Young, Ann Thompson, Wanda Coffey, Aleda Thompson, Hilda Compton
Louisville:	Wilson Underwood, Tommie Hash, Jason Davidson, James Skaggs, Donnie Warner, Gordon Shofner, Bob Lowrey
Mt. Salem:	Rod Walters
Mt. Zion:	Mattie Pottinger, Shelby Wolford, Annetta Skaggs, Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Ruth Druen, Gracie Howell
Munfordville:	Paul Wilson, Charles Wheeler, Dennie Warren, Wesley Warren, Elizabeth Dorsey, Gina Wilson, Imogene Warren
Oak Grove:	Earnest Davis, Wilford Davenport, Glenda Simpson, Pat Davis, Suvada Arnett, Troy Arnett, Ben Davenport
Okolona:	Debbie Perkins, Jennifer Perkins, Debbie Brown, Leigh Ann Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Donna Beard, Todd Beard
Otter Creek:	Geneva Bell, Jean Nelson, Josephene Caulk, Ruby Underwood, Berniece Oaks, Darlene Atwell, Arlene Perkins
Pleasant Ridge:	Phyllis Perkins, Edith Warren, Versie Clopton, Bobby Warren
Sand Lick:	Ruth Chaney, Mary Elizabeth Pepper, Betty Beams, Sharon Pepper, T.J. Hodges, Gladys Milby, Shirley Pepper
True Gospel:	Nell Huff
Union:	Leona Stillwell, Doriene Clark, Mary Warren, Roy Warren
Zion:	Evelyn Hedgespeth, Linda Sprowles, Laverne Bell, Cozetta Sprowles, Paul Sprowles, Dana Young, Randy Kennedy

VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Central Indiana Association:	Rev. Steve Palmer
South Kentucky Association:	Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Brandon & Sis. Allison Goodin, Abby Goodin, Rev. Troy Grider, Bro. Fred & Sis. Estelle Dalton, Bro. Ray Dishon, Bro. Darryl Dishon, Sis. Betty Warner, Zack Warner

STATISTICS

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	1	0	1	145*
Coral Ridge	3	0	1	66
Faith	0	0	2	24
Friendship.....	4	0	3.....	154
Glasgow	0	0	0.....	12
Little Barren	0	1	0.....	125
Louisville.....	3	3.....	2.....	218
Mt. Salem	0	0	0.....	17
Mt. Zion	6	1	1	299
Munfordville	0	0	0.....	66
Oak Grove	0	0	1.....	84
Okolona	2	0	7.....	39
Otter Creek.....	1	3.....	0.....	130
Pleasant Ridge.....	2	3.....	6.....	276
Sand Lick	2	0	2.....	53
True Gospel.....	3	1	0.....	48
Union	0	0	0.....	86
Zion	0	2	0.....	226
Total.....	27	14.....	26.....	2,068

* Changed by church clerk

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Pastor

Church Location

Calvary Hill

Rev. James Hale

Church Phone: (502) 543-3590

Two miles North of Shepherdsville, KY off Hwy 61 on Hwy 1020. Go ½ mile, church is on the left.

Coral Ridge

Rev. Clyde Lindsey

South of Louisville, KY at 11006 National Turnpike in the Coral Ridge community.

Faith

Rev. Robert Gosser

Church Phone: (502) 231-4959

Take Gene Snyder Freeway to Beulah Church Rd Exit. Go South on Beulah Church Rd (864). Go ½ mile to church (7808 Cooper Chapel Rd).

Friendship

Rev. Melvin Underwood

Church Phone: (502) 447-9821

5000 Wellsworth Ave at Helen Ave. The church is located approximately ½ mile west of Dixie Hwy (31-W) between Rockford Ln and Upper Hunters Trace in the Shively Community of Louisville, KY.

Glasgow

Rev. Matthew Cowan

Church is located 4 miles North of Glasgow, KY on Tick Ridge Road. Coming South on Hwy 31-E, continue past Hwy 70 and turn left on Tick Ridge Rd.

Little Barren

Rev. Keith Sullivan

From Greensburg, KY, follow Hwy 68 West approx. 14 miles. Turn right on Hwy 729. Go 1 ½ miles to church.

Louisville

Rev. Raymond Vance

Church Phone: (502) 368-5174

5517 National Turnpike, Louisville, KY 40214. Go North about 3 miles on National Turnpike off Gene Snyder Freeway. Church is located beside Bank of Louisville at the corner of Southside Dr and National Turnpike.

Mt. Salem

Rev. Eudell Stilts

From Hodgenville, KY, follow Hwy 61 South through Buffalo and Mt. Sherman. Continue 1 mile and turn right on Burd Rd and go ½ mile to Sand Ridge Rd. Go 2 miles and turn right at Die-Shiboley Church Rd. Church is ½ mile on right.

Mt. Zion

Rev. Gerald Gardner

From Hodgenville, KY, follow Hwy 31-E South approx. 9 miles to Magnolia. Take Hwy 1079 for 3 miles to church.

Munfordville

Rev. Verlin Perry

Church Phone: (270) 524-1572

From Munfordville, KY, follow Hwy 88 West approx. 2 miles. Cross I-65. Church is on the right.

Church and Pastor**Church Location****Oak Grove**

Rev. John L. Davidson

From Summersville, KY, follow Hwy 61 South. Turn onto Hwy 88 and go approx. 3 miles, cross the river and turn left onto Hwy 1464. Go 3 ½ miles. Church is on the right.

Okolona

Rev. Mike Perkins

Church Phone: (502) 962-9016

4505 Mud Ln, Louisville, KY. Take Gene Snyder Freeway to Preston Hwy South. Go approx. 1 mile to Mud Ln, turn right and follow road approx. 1 mile and church is on the right.

Otter Creek

Rev. Thomas Wallace

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn left on Otter Creek Rd. Church is approx. 1 mile.

Pleasant Ridge

Rev. Charlie Houk

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 61 South through Buffalo, then 2 miles to Hwy 1192. Turn left, go past Campground, go approx. 5 miles to church.

Sand Lick

Rev. Brandon Goodin

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 61 South through Buffalo, Mt. Sherman, and Allendale. Turn left on Hwy 569. Go to Pleasant Valley Church, turn right and go 1 mile to church sign. Turn left and follow signs to church.

True Gospel

Rev. James Huff

From Campbellsville, KY, take Hwy 210 to Hwy 3183. Turn right, go 3 blocks to Candace St. Turn right, go ½ block to Crescent Hill Dr. Turn left. Church is on the right at 109 Crescent Hill Dr.

Union

Rev. John Perkins

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn right on Hwy 1174. Go 2 miles to end of black-top. Church is on the right over the bridge.

Zion

Rev. Ronda Arnett

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 15 miles. Turn left onto 462 and make another left approx. ½ mile (462). Go approx. 2 miles, bear to right onto 1511. Go approx. 1 mile. Church is in a valley to the right.

CLERK DIRECTORY

Church	Clerk/Address	Phone
Calvary Hill	Sis. Ella Berry 3707 Arcadia Ct, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-8160
Coral Ridge	Bro. Charles Jordan 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219	(502) 964-8448
Faith	Sis. Sondra Meyer 7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-9985
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff 5208 Rollingwood Tr, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 364-0437
Glasgow	Sis. Betty Tarter 231 Anders Dr, Bowling Green, KY 42101	(270) 843-3476
Little Barren	Sis. Ruth Ann Young Box 253, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-2035
Louisville	Sis. Penny Davis 3711 Tuesday Way, Louisville, KY 40219	(502) 968-4849
Mt. Salem	Bro. Russell Parrish 901 Mt Sherman, HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 932-5552
Mt. Zion	Sis. Marlene Slayton 2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3797
Munfordville	Sis. Elizabeth Dorsey 3121 Wilkie Rd, Louisville, KY 40216	(270) 448-6646
Oak Grove	Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678
Okolona	Sis. Donna Beard 5845 New Cut Rd, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 368-0222
Otter Creek	Sis. Geneva Bell 119 Sunset Ave, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-4441
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Sharon Pepper 120 T Pepper Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3351
True Gospel	Sis. Anna Huff 224 Eads St, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-3654
Union	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Sprowles 542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Ronda/Gail	5101 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7260
Davidson, John L./Elaine	208 Gentry Mill Rd, Russell Springs, KY 42642	(270) 866-3577
Gardner, Gerald/Margie	403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-3222
Goff, James/Ann	1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216	(502) 368-4101
Gosser, Robert/Jean	367 Glenview Rd, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-6415
Hale, James/Barbara	382 Ridge View Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 921-4019
Houk, Charlie/Regina	309 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-9226
Howell, Nolan/Grace	1113 N Jackson Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3278
Huff, James/Nell	105 Crescent Hill Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-3785
Lindsey, Clyde/Doris	307 Chieftain Dr, Fairdale, KY 40118	(502) 367-8393
Perkins, John/Hazel	4618 Parker Grove Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3407
Perkins, Mike/Debbie	9724 Hunting Ground Ct, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-3118
Perry, Verlin/Wanda	4913 Margo Ave, Louisville, KY 40258	(502) 937-4720
Stilts, Eudell/Becky	381 Sullivan Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3944
Sullivan, Keith/Ella Mae	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-9985
Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna	310 Crestwood Ln, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-5834
Vance, Raymond	4013 Lentz Ave, Louisville, KY 40215	(502) 366-5001
Wallace, Thomas	1806 Shiloh Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-6886

LICENTATE MINISTERS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Arnett, Troy	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976
Davidson, Jason	208 Gentry Mill Rd, Russell Springs, KY 42642	(270) 866-3577

MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Cowan, Matthew	5515 Hames Trace, Apt 520 Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 239-7555
Goodin, Brandon	4339 Hodgenville Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 299-2004

HONORABLY INACTIVE

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Davenport, Verlon	Box 369, Liberty, KY 42539	(606) 787-5039

ORDAINED DEACONS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
CALVARY HILL		
McDonald, Robert	1605 Deering Rd, Louisville, KY 40272	(502) 933-1178
CORAL RIDGE		
Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219	(502) 964-8448
FAITH		
Heiskell, Robert/Barbara	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004	(502) 349-2013
Meyer, Paul/Sondra	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-9141
Patterson, Clarence/Belle	Rt 1, Box 97, Pleasureville, KY 40057	(502) 878-2005
FRIENDSHIP		
Goff, Rick/Regina	5208 Rollingwood Tr, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 364-0437
Stidham, Arnold/Mary	122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 363-4694
Wheeler, James E/Nora	511 Dakota Ave, Louisville, KY 40209	(502) 366-1238
White, James/Wilma	4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 368-0885
LITTLE BARREN		
Jones, Robbie/Carolyn	3168 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4792
Thompson, Grady/Ann	356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7898
Young, Frankie/Barbara	1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-2032
Young, Meryl/Ruth Ann	PO Box 253, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-3035
LOUISVILLE		
Davidson, Randy/ Veronica	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
Dunbar, Quentin/Francis	7701 Burr Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 363-0805
Payne, Barney/Marilyn	172 Kamp Dr, Mt Washington, KY 40047	(502) 538-2783
Shofner, Paul/Barbara	4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 491-1872
MT SALEM		
Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340
Middletown, Billy/Ruth	5348 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3507
Parrish, Russell/Mary	901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 932-5552
MT ZION		
Murray, Paul/Debbie	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351
Peace, Alberton/Geneva	140 Lavenia Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3273
Thompson, Jesse/Pauline	6874 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3251
Turner, Orville/ Sophia Leigh	144 Joe Pottinger Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3953
Vance, Noah/Pat	1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3639
Wolford, Marvin/Shelby	3849 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3854
MUNFORDVILLE		
Dorsey, M E/Elizabeth	3121 Wilkie Rd, Louisville, KY 40216	(502) 448-6646
Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene	84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3725
OAK GROVE		
Arnett, Bobby/Suvada	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976
Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
OKOLONA		
Beard, Steve/Donna	5845 New Cut Rd, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 368-0222
Brown, Keith/Debbie	115 Robin Rd, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-6378
Strange, Daymon/Nancy	232 Judy Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 957-2020
OTTER CREEK		
Bell, Carl/Geneva	119 Sunset Ave, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-4441
PLEASANT RIDGE		
Perkins, Doyt/Phyllis	3265 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3568
Skaggs, James/Opal	62 Stroley Alley, Mt Sherman, KY 42764	(270) 325-3358
Warren, James/Edith	878 Gardner Rd, Mt Sherman, KY 42764	(270) 325-3267
SAND LICK		
Beams, Garnett/Betty	4590 Marshel Ridge Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7119
Pepper, Elroy	1877 Hodgenville Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-3484
Pepper, Ivan/Elizabeth	988 R Pepper, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4521
TRUE GOSPEL		
Wilson, Charles	413 Pitman Ave, PO Box 333 Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5899
UNION		
Skaggs, Herman	1898 N L&N Turnpike, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-3419
Stillwell, Micky/Leona	22 Skaggs Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3593
ZION		
Grimes, Billie/Myrtle	207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5770
Hedgespeth, Harden/ Evelyn	130 Friendship Pike, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-4297
Spowles, Arnold/Linda	75 Steeple Chase Dr Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-1921
Spowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-9929
Spowles, Olyn/Cozetta	543 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976
Spowles, Willie/Katie	495 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7225

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORTS

Annual Financial Statements

NOLYNN TREASURY REPORT

9/18/1999 Through 9/15/2000

Beginning Balance – September 19, 1999\$ 814.98

Income

1999 Association Offering	\$ 3,655.90
Church Contributions & Minute Money	\$ 2,912.37
Youth Camp Donation	\$ 858.00
Revival Offering	\$ 847.00
Nolin Rural Electric Coop	\$ 452.22
Ministers & Deacons Conference	\$ 96.59
Telephone Patronage	\$ 32.65
Contributions – Private	\$ 10.00
Interest	\$ 8.30
Total Income	\$ 8,873.03

Expenses

Minute Printing	\$ 1,750.00
Mowing	\$ 1,440.00
Food & Related Expenses	\$ 1,271.27
Insurance	\$ 1,233.00
Clerk Fees	\$ 700.00
Gas & Electric	\$ 532.70
Housekeeping	\$ 525.00
Water	\$ 447.18
Association Revival	\$ 425.00
Telephone	\$ 405.67
Freezer	\$ 377.00
General Association	\$ 375.00
Kitchen Fund	\$ 367.02
Maintenance Building & Grounds	\$ 203.07
Treasurer	\$ 200.00
Fire District Dues	\$ 35.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 30.67
Total Expenses	\$10,317.58

Ending Balance – September 15, 2000.....\$ (629.57)

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT
Annual Financial Statement

NOLYNN TREASURY REPORT
9/18/1999 Through 9/15/2000

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Beginning Bank Balance - September 18, 1999 (\$2,081.84), Receipts (\$7,877.17), Total Available (\$9,959.01), Expenses (\$7,217.95), Ending Bank Balance - September 15, 2000 (\$2,741.06).

Detail Of Expenses

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Bibles (\$68.23), Donation Toward Utilities & Freezer (\$700.00), Camp Insurance (\$158.00), Coke Wagon Rental (\$225.00), Crafts & Related Supplies (\$313.65), Food & Related Supplies (\$1,872.62), Ice (\$130.00), (23) Pizzas (\$251.97), Recreation & Cleaning Supplies (\$285.11), Bible School Literature & Supplies (\$905.27), 2000 Sanitation Service (\$218.50), Trophies (\$52.00), Camp Evangelist (\$500.00), Propane (\$94.43), Guest Speakers (\$225.00), Horse Riding (\$75.00), Service Charge (\$4.00), Miscellaneous Cash Expenses (\$186.17), Mattress & T-Shirts (\$953.00), Total Expenses (\$7,217.95).

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT
9/19/1999 Through 9/15/2000

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Row: Beginning Bank Balance - September 19, 1999 (\$10,554.83).

Income

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: Church Contributions (\$1,906.55), Interest (\$403.29), Total Income (\$2,309.84).

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Row: Ending Balance - September 15, 2000 (\$12,864.67).

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

**NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Beginning Balance – September 17, 1999\$ 5,325.79

Receipts

Donations & Bank Interest \$ 1,332.59

Expenses

Rev. Thomas L. Wallace
(Radio Broadcast-11 months x \$75.00) \$ 825.00
Presbytery Board
(4 meetings x 3 members @ \$25.00/meeting) .. \$ 300.00
Loan Repayment** \$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses \$ 2,625.00

Ending Balance – September 16, 2000.....\$ 4,033.38

**Glasgow Separate Baptist Church had taken out a loan in 1996 through SBMI of the General Association, but repaid the loan to the Nolynn Association Home Mission Fund. Therefore, reimbursement was made to the General Association.

Randy Davidson, Treasurer

**PAVING FUND REPORT
9/19/1999 Through 9/15/2000**

Beginning Balance – September 19, 1999\$ 7,282.95

Income

Church Contributions \$ 162.45
Interest \$ 238.01
Total Income \$ 400.46

Ending Balance – September 15, 2000.....\$ 7,683.41

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

**CAMPGROUND MONUMENT FUND REPORT
9/19/1999 Through 9/15/2000**

Beginning Balance – September 19, 1999\$ 502.42

Income : Interest \$ 16.53

Ending Balance – September 15, 2000.....\$ 518.95

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,565.70
Interest	\$ 53.06
Donations	\$ 100.00
Balance On Hand.....	\$ 1,718.76

Noah Vance, Treasurer

KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT
9/19/1999 Through 9/17/2000

Beginning Balance	\$ 181.54
Deposits	
Deposits	\$ 367.02
Deposits	\$ 818.00
Total Deposits	\$ 1,185.02
Expenses	
Bank Charges - 7/5/2000	\$ 8.00
Bank Charges - 8/4/2000	\$ 8.00
Debbie Embry - 9/18/1999	\$ 6.26
Betty Tarter - 9/19/1999	\$ 15.85
Wilma White - 9/19/1999	\$ 26.45
SAMS Club/Supplies - 9/28/1999	\$ 60.57
DINE - 9/29/1999	\$ 80.00
SAMS Club/Supplies - 12/27/1999	\$ 30.00
SAMS Club/Supplies - 4/4/2000	\$ 60.41
SAMS Club/Supplies - 4/18/2000	\$ 127.25
SAMS Club/Supplies - 6/13/2000	\$ 27.96
FETZER - 9/5/2000	\$ 635.00
SAMS Club/Supplies - 9/5/2000	\$ 96.73
Total Expenses	\$ 1,182.48
Ending Balance	\$ 184.08

Barbara Hale, Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We, the Audit Committee, have found all Treasurers' Reports to be accurate, except for the Northern Section Sunday School Convention Report, which had an \$18.65 error, and the Nolyynn Association Treasurer Report which had a \$5.00 error. The Audit Committee has made the necessary corrections.

Okolona, Munfordville, and Union

VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2000 SESSION

OBITUARY REPORT

Calvary Hill:	None
Coral Ridge:	None
Faith:	None
Friendship:	None
Glasgow:	None
Little Barren:	(1) Sis. Elaine Edwards Pierce
Louisville:	(3) Sis. Martha Ireland, Bro. Edward Alyn Robinson, Bro. Virden Vance
Mt. Salem:	None
Mt. Zion:	(1) Bro. Harlan Helm
Munfordville:	None
Oak Grove:	None
Okolona:	None
Otter Creek:	(3) Bro. Ray Morris, Sis. Letha Johnson, Sis. Estelle Pepper
Pleasant Ridge:	(3) Sis. Lola Skaggs, Sis. Viola Warren, Bro. David Brooks
Sand Lick:	None
True Gospel:	(1) Sis. Cordie Lawson
Union:	None
Zion:	(2) Bro. Clarence Price, Sis. Rachel Sprowles
Total:	14

Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following:	
Ministers.....	34
Deacons.....	48
Delegates.....	133
Lay Members	40
Sister Association Visitors	20
Total (both days).....	275

Penny Davis, Nadine Grimes, and Linda K. Sprowles

CONDITION COMMITTEE

We, the Condition Committee, are Brothers and Sisters in Christ, feel our Association as a whole needs to grow more spiritual. We are thankful and proud of our church heritage and believe we need to be more prayerful for one another, our Association, and its business; that all would be done for the Glory and Honor of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We should be more earnest and encouraging to our youth that they could be led by the Spirit and nurtured by our example in doing the Lord’s work. We all need to attend and take an active part in our Association and be excited about the work of our Savior both spiritually and financially. We pray that all of us would be more spiritual in order to help lead others to Christ.

Faith, Mt. Salem, and Coral Ridge

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As members of the Resolution Committee, we resolve to daily express our Christian love and concern for those with whom we may come in contact with, and to set the example by which those watching our lives might be drawn to our Lord and Savior. We resolve to not only take an active part in our individual churches and Association, but to encourage others of all ages to get involved. We encourage the study of the entire Bible so that we may know and be prepared to obey the Will of our Lord.

We resolve that the Association Clerk print the Association Minutes and programs for next year with the quantities to be left to his discretion and that the clerk be paid \$450.00 and assistant clerk \$250.00 for their services. We also resolve that the treasurer be paid \$250.00. We also resolve that this Association meet the General Association annually with letter and delegates and that we send \$375.00 Minute money.

Friendship and Little Barren

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

“And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.” (I Cor. 9:25) To be temperate is to use self control through moderation and/or abstinence.

Thus Christians must abstain from:

1. Any consumption of alcoholic beverages.
2. All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication and adultery are sinful behavior before God.
3. Homosexuality, in or outside of marriage, as it is sinful before God.
4. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin and can be very destructive as well as bringing condemnation of oneself.
5. Any participation in gambling (buying chances, playing the lottery, casinos, etc.) as they are sinful before God.

The Bible also teaches us to respect the sanctity of human life, both of the born and the unborn. Thus, all 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.” (Romans 13:14, I Cor. 15:33, I Cor. 9:25-27, Titus 2:11-12, Matthew 5:16)

We recommend that an Article of Faith state Separate Baptist position against homosexuality, so we would like to see it brought before the Association.

Calvary Hill and Zion

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

The Revival Committee would like to report a great revival was enjoyed by all that were able to attend. Bro. Mike Perkins delivered spirit filled messages that gave us all a spiritual uplift. The choir did a great job singing. We would like to see more members and churches get involved in attending the Revival next year. Our total attendance for the week was 400 making the nightly average 57. The total offering for the week was \$847.00.

Arnold Stidham, Albert Peace, Randy Davidson

2000 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist Campground on August 19, 2000 at 3:30 PM to begin to prepare our report. There were 10 members present at this meeting. After opening with prayer led by Bro. James White, Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. was elected as clerk for this meeting. The following recommendations were made:

1. We recommend that the clerk of the Association be instructed to include the name of the person playing the piano, for congregational songs, in the Minutes.
2. We recommend that the clerk of the Association make every effort possible to distribute the Minute books by March 1.

There being no other business, we were dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Bobby Arnett.

Noah Vance, Chairman
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

2000 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 15, 2000 at 3:35 PM to finish our report to the 2000 Nolynn Association. There were 10 members present at this meeting. The following recommendation was made.

1. We recommend that the Monument Fund be closed, and the money transferred to the Kitchen Fund in honor of Sis. Sallie Hartline.

Noah Vance, Chairman
Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

The Home Mission Fund is still supporting the radio ministry on a monthly basis. Also, we continue to support our Presbytery Board as they do their work. More churches need to get involved financially so the Home Mission Fund will continue.

Bro. Randy Davidson, Chairman
Bro. Arnold Stidham and Bro. Steve Beard

YOUTH ACTIVITIES BOARD REPORT

The annual Nolynn Youth Camp was held June 18-23, 2000, at our campground. We experienced another wonderful, spiritual camp for which we praise God! The 2001 youth camp will be June 17-22. Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of God's work through the youth camp.

We would like to say thank you to each person who helped make the camp a success. We are grateful to Bro. Brandon Goodin who was our camp evangelist, Sis. Allison Goodin who helped with the music, and Baby Abby, too. They were all a blessing to us. Bro. Goodin delivered God's word with spirit and love. Praise God that souls were added to the kingdom! We would also like to thank every church that contributed in any way to the support of the camp.

We are all aware that we live in troubling times, which is especially true for young people today. Our youth camp is a way for our Association to reach out to the youth and show them our love. They are our present AND our future! Pray for all of us that we will be led by the Holy Spirit as we make decisions that have eternal consequences.

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Bro. James Hale, Bro. Charles Jordan
Sis. Debbie Roberts, Bro. Ronda Arnett

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT

The annual meeting of the Ministers and Deacons for business was held at the Nollynn Campground on Saturday, August 19, 2000 at 7:30 PM. The service was opened by singing being led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield of Mt. Salem Church. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, welcomed everyone and had devotion. We then had an altar of prayer being led by Rev. John L. Davidson. We had 13 ministers, 16 deacons, and 18 wives and children totaling 47 in attendance representing a total of 11 churches.

The floor was opened for business. Bro. Charles Jordan came forward and read the partial report of the Standing Committee that had met earlier in the day. The following recommendations were made and supported at this meeting:

1. Rev. John L. Davidson made a motion, seconded by Bro. James White, to have a rule stating that ministers of Nollynn Association shall not marry couples that have other living spouses. Rev. Keith Sullivan amended the motion, seconded by Bro. Noah Vance, to insert this rule in Article 7, Item B of our Constitution. Amendment passed and motion with amendment carried.
2. Rev. Mike Perkins made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to have pastors of Nollynn Association churches, that belong to other Associations, to be listed in the Minutes with address and phone number. Motion carried.

There were no other recommendations made thus Rev. Clyde Lindsey made a motion, seconded by Rev. John L. Davidson, to dismiss the service. The motion passed, and we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Gerald Gardner.

Rev. Jim Goff, Moderator

Rev. Mike Perkins, Clerk

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 1999-2000

We the Board met with the Louisville Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigation of Bro. Jason Davidson for a minister on November 14, 1999. After investigating him, the Board voted to set him aside for licensing him.

On January 4, 2000, we received the ordination card of Bro. Mike Underwood as a minister and his wife Linda as a helpmate.

We the Board met with the Oak Grove Church on May 22, 2000 for the purpose of setting up an ordination service for Bro. Todd Davis as a minister and his wife Kristy as a helpmate. Upon investigating them, we found they were not in agreement with our doctrine. They stated that they did not desire to be ordained.

Bro. Twyman Davis turned in his ordination card as a minister and his wife Brenda as a helpmate on May 29, 2000.

On August 11, 2000, we received notice from the Oak Grove Church that Bro. Ralph Lobb and his wife had left our association as a minister and helpmate.

We the Board received notice on August 19, 2000 that Bro. Dan Perkins had left our association as a minister.

Rev. Keith Sullivan, Chairman

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood and Rev. Ronda Arnett

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2000

On June 4, 2000, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nollynn Association Campground for the following churches: Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, True Gospel, Mt. Salem, and Otter Creek.

The convention was opened by singing the song “I’m Going That Way”. Our Assistant D.S.S.S., Bro. Charlie Houk, welcomed everyone. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Neal Davis. The congregation then sang “I Have Someone With Me” while the morning offering was received. Bro. Rosco Janes gave thanks on the offering.

Sand Lick was on the program first, no one was here from Sand Lick. Glasgow presented their program, followed by Oak Grove.

Bro. Jack Davidson gave the blessing on the noon meal, and Bro. Robert Gosser dismissed us until 1:30 PM.

The afternoon session was opened with a song “He Set Me Free” while the noon offering was received.

The floor was then opened for business. Bro. Charlie Houk opened the floor for D.S.S.S. Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected as D.S.S.S. Sis. Regina Houk was nominated and elected as Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Jerry Scott was nominated and elected as the Assistant D.S.S.S. Sis. Cindy Scott was nominated and elected as the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Mt. Salem volunteered to work in the kitchen for the Southern Section Sunday School Convention 2001.

Motion was made and accepted to continue giving lapel pins to participants at the convention.

A motion was made and accepted to receive the treasurer’s report, to retain all funds for the 2001 convention and for the secretary/treasurer to make any needed adjustments.

Motion was then made to adjourn business.

Little Barren did not present a program. Munfordville presented their program, followed by Union. Bro. Herman Skaggs reminded us all just how precious life really is. Mt. Salem was next, followed by Otter Creek.

Plaques were presented as follows:

First place	Munfordville with 110.7%
Second place	Sand Lick with 102.8%
Third place	Otter Creek with 106.8%

The banner went to Glasgow with 143%.

There were 140 in attendance for the convention.

The 2001 convention will be as follows: Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, True Gospel, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick.

A motion was made and accepted to receive the Minutes as read. We were dismissed by prayer.

**Bro. Charlie Houk, Assistant D.S.S.S.
Sis. Regina Houk, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2000

Balance Brought Forward 1999\$ 356 . 64

Expenses

Paid for Lock Box (7 mos. 1999)	\$	8.75
Paid for Lock Box (2000)	\$	15.00
Paid for Lapel Pins	\$	113.28
Paid for 2000 Plaques	\$	26.00
Kitchen	\$	56.25
Balance On Hand	\$	137.36

Receipts

Morning Offering	\$	180.50
Afternoon Offering	\$	70.81
Total Receipts	\$	251.31

Balance for 2001 Convention\$ 388 . 67

Sis. Regina Houk, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT NORTHERN SECTION – 2000

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 11, 2000 at the Nollynn Association Campground for the following churches: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, and Faith.

The convention was opened by singing “When We All Get To Heaven”. Bro. Charlie Houk welcomed everyone. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Rick Goff. The morning offering was taken while the congregation sang “He Set Me Free”. Bro. Clyde Lindsey gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, and Zion.

Bro. Nolan Howell gave the blessing over the noon meal, and Bro. Mike Perkins dismissed the service until 1:30 PM.

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing “Everybody Will Be Happy”. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Ronda Arnett. The afternoon offering was received while the congregation sang “That Glad Reunion Day”. Bro. Jim Hale gave blessing over the offering.

Bro. Charlie Houk opened the floor for business. Bro. Jason Davidson was nominated and elected for D.S.S.S. There was a motion and second that Bro. Jason Davidson gets someone the day of the convention to serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

There was a motion made by Bro. Ronda Arnett that there would be five church programs before lunch each year. It was seconded and passed.

There was a motion made by Bro. Rick Goff that the lunch room workers come out and the congregation to give them a round of applause. It was seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was read and a motion to accept it as read, and the motion carried.

A motion was made and accepted to retain \$300.00 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund.

Motion was made and accepted to close business.

The afternoon programs were as follows: Calvary Hill, Louisville, and Faith.

The plaques were then presented:

First place Louisville with 106.5%
Second place Zion with 104.3%
Third place Calvary Hill with 100.49%

The banner went to Pleasant Ridge with 140.6%.

The 2001 convention will be as follows: Faith, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, and Louisville.

Motion was made and accepted to receive the Minutes as read. We were then dismissed with prayer.

Bro. Charlie Houk, Assistant D.S.S.S.
Sis. Regina Houk, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – 2000**

Balance Brought Forward 1999	\$	200.00
Expenses		
Paid for 2000 Plaques	\$	26.00
Paid for Banner	\$	60.00
Balance On Hand	\$	114.00
Receipts		
Morning Offering	\$	561.50
Afternoon Offering	\$	142.00
Correction to Balance*	\$	18.65
Total Receipts	\$	722.15
Donation to Kitchen Fund.....	\$	518.15
Balance for 2001 Convention	\$	318.00

Sis. Regina Houk, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

*Correction made by the Audit Committee.

SBMI REPORT

Our missionaries, Bro. Steve and Sis. Rhonda Palmer, returned to the states in November of 1999, from Ivory Coast, Africa, for a leave. If you wish to have Bro. Palmer come to your church, you can call them at 317-796-0872. Because of the unrest with the government in the Ivory Coast, Bro. Steve and Bro. Lonnie, will return by themselves, in November this year, to work in the Bible Institute.

In February 2000, Bro. Bill Ridge, Bro. Terry Thrasher, Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Jim Mason, Rev. David Erwin, and Rev. Jim Tharpe went to the Ivory Coast to help build a church in Bondoukou. Each man paid their own expenses through personal money and love offerings. The church was 36' x 100' in size. At the dedication, there were about 250 people present. While there, they were able to minister in several of the churches.

We, the SBMI Board, met February 12, 2000 at the Mount Hope Separate Baptist Church. With Bro. Steve Palmer present, we discussed his question on how to bring other Christians that his father, Bro. Lonnie, has worked with into fellowship with the Separate Baptist. We felt it was best for Bro. Steve to direct this effort there in the Ivory Coast. The fellowship with the General Association would be by an open letter only.

We also voted at this meeting to give the Okolona Church a loan of \$2,000 and a grant of \$2,000.

We met again April 8, 2000 at the Ministers and Deacons Meeting. We had discussion about the Internet and our future involvement in it. No action was taken.

We want to thank everyone for their contributions this year and want to encourage all of our churches to continue giving to SBMI. You can designate your money to Home or Foreign Mission or both. We need to help get the gospel out at home and to the world.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Melvin Underwood
SBMI Representative, Nolynn Association
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

Make checks payable to **SBMI** or **Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.** Please designate on your check "**Home**" or "**Foreign**" **Missions** and include the name of your church and Association. Send all money to:

Bro. Jimmie McGaha
Box 321
Taylorsville, IN 47280
Phone: (812) 526-3906

TRUSTEE REPORT

September 15, 2000

Trustees and members from churches met in October to repair and paint doors on dorms.

Trustees met at the campground on April 29, 2000 to discuss repairing sidewalks and installing railings on steps to lower level. Checked electrical box by steps. We discussed property belonging to Separate Baptist. It went to said property known as Red Hill Separate Baptist Church west of Bloyd's Crossing. Property was deeded to Separate Baptist November 11, 1920. No deed was in hand of any known Separate Baptist. Bro. Jim Hale and Bro. Winfred Simpson went to the court house to search for the deed. They could not locate it.

Supplies were purchased for railing at H & S Hardware on June 17, 2000, and the railing was installed on June 18, 2000.

A contractor was asked to look at sidewalks and give a price, but never returned his bid.

On September 7, 2000, Bro. T. J. Hodges located deed for Red Hill Separate Baptist Church at the request of Bro. Jim Hale.

Winfred Simpson, Chairman
Jim Hale, Marvin Wolford, and Albert Peace

KITCHEN REPORT

Due to the Kitchen Committee having to miss two Sunday services in a row, we turned the Southern SS Convention meal over to them. I understood it went well. We will have to continue doing it this way because of the difficulty of doing two SS Conventions in a row.

The Friendship Church has donated two vinyl tables to the kitchen to serve on. We hope that everyone will agree to replace the large wooden tables with these kind and some new chairs. If your church would like to donate a table and/or new chairs, please notify Dianna Underwood at (502) 957-5834 or at the Association. This will help give more space for people to sit down and eat their meals.

A new, deeper sink has been purchased which will certainly help those who wash the large pans.

We appreciate all the help we have received from the churches in serving and cleanup.

Thank you,
Kitchen Committee 2000

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The vision for a Separate Baptist school is based on the realization that public schools have drifted far from God and the principles on which this country was built. The establishment of a Christian school must be viewed as an outreach of the Separate Baptist to meet the needs of children in our communities.

Children deserve to attend school in a safe nurturing environment where God is honored and His Word can be taught as well as the other subjects that they need.

The 1999 Nolynn Association Education Committee sent out a survey to gather information about starting a Separate Baptist school. This survey was only used to get a general idea of how the people of our churches felt about starting a school. The overall responses for supporting a Separate Baptist school were favorable. 73% of the respondents indicated that they would be interested in sending their children to a Separate Baptist school. 56% were in favor of a K-12 school. Most people were in favor of individual and church support. Almost all people showed an interest in helping in the school.

Research from the Kentucky Department of Education shows few requirements are necessary to start a Christian school. Basically, all we have to do is the following:

1. Have a safe building that meets fire marshal specifications.
2. Keep attendance and scholarship records.
3. Teach the basic subjects (i.e. reading, writing, spelling, grammar, mathematics, history, civics).
4. Teach the same number of days as public schools (no less than 175 instructional days).
5. Required to be open to inspection by the Department of Education.

Christian schools may operate without accreditation by the state department. Those that want to be accredited must be in existence for 3 years before applying. It does not matter whether the school is accredited or not when it comes to scholarships or being accepted into a college. For example, the 1999 Campbellsville University valedictorian attended a Christian school.

The Education Committee recommendations are as follows:

1. The Association moves forward in researching what it will take to start a Separate Baptist school at the campground. This includes preparing the dorm rooms as classrooms.
2. The Louisville churches investigate establishing a Christian school in their area.
3. The school to start out as K-4.
4. Qualified Christian teachers.
5. The school be open to all children.
6. The school be supported through tuition and donations (i.e. individual, church, etc.).
7. The present committee be retained for another year to continue following up these recommendations.

**Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Rev. Mike Perkins, Rev. Melvin Underwood
Rev. Raymond Vance, Bro. Randy Kennedy**

PRESERVING/RESTORING OLD MINUTE BOOK (1819-1884)

After following up on several possible leads, I concluded that there is no practical, safe way to go about restoring the original Minute Book.

I did save the information by copying the data, and saving it, both on floppy disk and in a loose-leaf type book. A copy of the disk is available, and copies of the book can be made if desired.

Thank you for allowing me to have the privilege of working on this project.

Charles E. Jordan, Sr.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2000 - 2001

APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2001

Resolutions.....	Mt. Zion, True Gospel, and Glasgow
Temperance	Friendship and Little Barren
Audit	Zion and Calvary Hill
Condition	Okolona, Munfordville, and Union
Divine	Faith, Mt. Salem, and Coral Ridge
Obituary.....	Oak Grove and Pleasant Ridge
Program.....	Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Churches to help in the kitchen for the Nolynn Association 2001

Friday Noon Meal	Okolona, True Gospel, Glasgow, Pleasant Ridge, Zion, Munfordville, Mt. Zion, Mt. Salem, Friendship
Saturday Noon Meal	Calvary Hill, Little Barren, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Sand Lick, Union, Faith, Oak Grove, Otter Creek

Three people from the above churches are needed in order to do the serving and cleanup for the above meals. If any church has more people to send to help, please send more to make up for small churches and elderly people. The men make good helpers in these duties, also. Report to kitchen at 11:00 AM to organize duties. The two above groups will switch days each year.

Friday Evening Meal	Workers will be chosen out of the group of Friday noon workers to serve and cleanup for supper.
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Churches will be informed by letter about what food to bring and what day to bring it.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Debbie Perkins, Regina Goff, Laverne Bell

CONSTITUTION/RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

Robert Gosser, Winfred Simpson, John L. Davidson,
Mike Perkins, and Wendell Benningfield

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

Arnold Sprowles, Winfred Simpson, Elroy Pepper

(Duties: Select men for devotions, collect offerings, report back to the Association, choose the evangelist in the event that the one chosen by the Association cannot come for any reason, and provide provisions for the visiting evangelist if from a Sister Association.)

STANDING COMMITTEE (2000-2001)

CALVARY HILL	Rev. James Hale
CORAL RIDGE	Bro. Charles Jordan
FAITH	Bro. Robert Heiskell
FRIENDSHIP	Bro. James White
GLASGOW	Bro. Glenn Tarter
LITTLE BARREN	Bro. Grady Thompson
LOUISVILLE	Bro. Quentin Dunbar
MT SALEM	Bro. Russell Parrish
MT ZION	Bro. Noah Vance (Chairman)
MUNFORDVILLE	Bro. Dennie Warren
OAK GROVE	Bro. Bobby Arnett
OKOLONA	Bro. Keith Brown
OTTER CREEK	Bro. Carl Bell
PLEASANT RIDGE	Bro. Bobby Warren
SAND LICK	Bro. Elroy Pepper
TRUE GOSPEL	Bro. Charles Wilson
UNION	Bro. Micky Stillwell
ZION	Bro. Buddy Sprowles

The Standing Committee will aid and assist the Moderator and the Clerk in any need that may come before them during the year.

COMMUNION AND FEETWASHING COMMITTEE

James White, Steve Beard, Grady Thompson

COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

Campground Trustees

SOUTHERN SECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Troy Arnett
Jerry Scott, Assistant

SOUTHERN SECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Jason Davidson

HISTORICAL CLERK

Charles Jordan

RECORDING SECRETARY

Clyde Lindsey (Duty: Compile Minutes 1950-1977)

MEMBER OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.

Melvin Underwood

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

Randy Davidson, Arnold Stidham, Steve Beard

YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Perkins, Cozetta Sprowles, Debbie Roberts

(Duty: Work with the churches and pastors at their request to help promote, build, and maintain youth programs; thus keeping our young people and allowing greater growth in all of our churches.)

EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2000-2001)

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM.....	June 3, 2001
District Sunday School Convention (Northern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM.....	June 10, 2001
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School	
Campground – Daily	June 17-22, 2001
Evangelist: Rev. Jimmy Francis of Christian Unity Association.	
Standing Committee Meeting	
Campground – 3:30 PM.....	August 18, 2001
Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting	
Campground – 7:30 PM.....	August 18, 2001

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL
August 19 – 25, 2001 (7:30 PM Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, August 19, 2001	Rev. John L. Davidson
Monday, August 20, 2001.....	Rev. Robert Gosser
Tuesday, August 21, 2001	Rev. James Hale
Wednesday, August 22, 2001	Rev. Clyde Lindsey
Thursday, August 23, 2001	Rev. Verlin Perry
Friday, August 24, 2001	Rev. Raymond Vance
Saturday, August 25, 2001	Rev. Thomas Wallace

The evangelist will be Rev. Jimmy Polston of the Central Indiana Association. The Moderator will open and close each service. A choir will be formed by our churches each night.

Arnold Sprowles, Winfred Simpson, Elroy Pepper

**ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND
TREASURERS OF NOLYNN ASSOCIATION**

Presbytery Board (2000-2001)

Melvin Underwood (chairman)	(Term expires Sept. 2001)
Ronda Arnett	(Term expires Sept. 2002)
Keith Sullivan	(Term expires Sept. 2003)
Charlie Houk, 1 st Alternate	(Term expires Sept. 2001)
James Hale, 2 nd Alternate	(Term expires Sept. 2002)

Association Trustees

Darryl Berry	(Term expires Sept. 2001)
James Hale	(Term expires Sept. 2002)
Albert Peace	(Term expires Sept. 2003)
Marvin Wolford	(Term expires Sept. 2004)
Winfred Simpson.....	(Term expires Sept. 2005)

Youth Activities Board

Charles Jordan	(Term expires Sept. 2001)
Ronda Arnett	(Term expires Sept. 2002)
Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson)	(Term expires Sept. 2003)
James Hale	(Term expires Sept. 2004)
Eudell Stilts	(Term expires Sept. 2005)

Nolynn Association Campground Fund

Make checks payable to Nolynn Association Campground. Send checks to Charles Jordan, 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219.

Home Mission Fund

Make checks payable to Nolynn Mission Fund. Send checks to Randy Davidson, 7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214.

Nolynn Association Trust Fund

Make checks payable to Nolynn Association Trust Fund. Send checks to Noah Vance, 1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757.

Nolynn Youth Camp And Bible School

Make checks payable to Nolynn Youth Camp. Send checks to Charles Jordan, 5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219.

MINISTER REPORTS

Rev. Ronda Arnett

Another year has swiftly passed by. We praise the Lord to have good health and to be back at the Association again. The past year we have served on the Presbytery Board, Youth Board, and have had the pastoral care of Zion Church. We have had a good year in the Lord. Pray for us that the incoming year will be better.

Rev. Troy Arnett

Since our last Association, I have had a good year in the Lord. I have preached in several of our churches this past year. I have been elected DSSS for the Southern Section this year. Remember me in your prayers that I may be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. John L. Davidson

Dear Brothers and Sisters: Greetings in the name of our Lord. This has been an exciting year in the Lord! I've pastored the Oak Grove Church, and I've preached in so many churches this year. The Lord has truly blessed my family and me. We give Him all the praise and glory in His wonderful name. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Gerald Gardner

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Nolynn Association: I am pleased to report that God has blessed us another year at Mt. Zion Church with the presence of His spirit. We have seen God work in many wonderful ways. Please pray for the church and for us as we begin another year there that God's will be done. Yours in Christ.

Rev. James W. Goff

We are happy to meet each one of you again with letter at the one hundred and eighty-first Association. We have had another year working with the people at Free Union Separate Baptist Church and will be with them for another year. We have seen several saved this past year, but there are so many more that need to be saved. Please continue to pray for us, and we won't forget you. We love you all. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Robert Gosser

Since our last Association, we've had a good year in the Lord. He's blessed us so very, very much and gave us opportunity to preach His Word 45 times. Got to visit and worship with God's children in several different places. Got to witness one soul saved. I've been called to pastor Faith Separate Baptist this coming year. Pray for us that we'll always be found doing God's will and most of all, see souls saved and the backsliders brought back into the fold. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the Nolynn Association: I thank the Lord for another year, for blessing our church in so many ways, and giving me the health to visit the sick. I have tried to spread good cheer to the lonely and to preach to the lost dying world. I have visited three sister Associations which was a great pleasure. The Lord has given me the strength to preach the funerals of friends that have gone on before us. We have pastored Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church for the past sixteen years. The church has called us for another year. Please pray for us when we cross your mind. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Charlie Houk

During the past year, we have had the pastoral care of the Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church. We have helped in one revival and had the honor of baptizing one. We have been called back to the Pleasant Ridge church for the upcoming year. Please pray for us and our family that we will always be found serving the Lord. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Nolan Howell

Greetings in the name of the Lord: Since our last Association, I have had a good year with God's help. Have had the opportunities and privilege to preach the good news that Jesus was not simply a man fell to earth, but God's Son who was sent to do the work of the Father. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. "Praise the good Lord." Pray for us. Yours in Christ.

Rev. James A. Huff

To the Nolynn Association: Greetings Brothers and Sisters of the Association. I have pastored True Gospel Church last year and have been called for the next year. I assisted in two revivals and preached four funerals. Pray for us as we work for the Lord. I preach once a month at the prison and once a week at the nursing home and have a radio program each Sunday morning. Remember us in your prayers.

Rev. Clyde Lindsey

I have had the pastoral care of Coral Ridge Church the past year. I have been called to pastor the church for the incoming two years. I have preached one funeral and assisted in one. I've married one couple. We desire your prayers. Yours in Christ.

Rev. John A. Perkins

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: I greet you all in the love of Christ. This year I have held one revival, assisted in one funeral, and preached in various places. I have held the position as pastor at Union since the second Sunday in June. I have been called to pastor Union for this coming year. I ask for your prayers and support in doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Mike Perkins

This has been a different year in the ministry. I took over the pastoral care of Okolona Separate Baptist Church the first of November, 1999. This was due to the previous pastor resigning the last of October. The people of Okolona Church completed the building of the new church building, selling the previous building, and have since seen a slow, but steady growth. There has been a spiritual reviving, and above all, a renewed commitment to do the work of our Lord.

I have been called to pastor the Okolona Church for the incoming year. I have married two couples this past year. I also had the privilege to preach the Nolynn Association Revival this year. It was a true blessing. I have been serving as the Clerk for Nolynn for the past three years, and I will not be serving in that position this coming year.

Please pray for my family and me as we continue to do the wonderful work of the Lord. We, at Okolona, desire your prayers that we will continue to grow spiritually and physically for the Lord in this coming year.

May God richly bless you all.

Rev. Verlin Perry

Brothers and Sisters of the Association, greetings. I have pastored the Munfordville Church this past year and have been called back for another year. Looking for great things to happen with the help of the Lord. Pray for us.

Rev. Keith Sullivan

Since our last Association, I have pastored the Faith Separate Baptist Church. I will be pastoring the Little Barren Church this year. We desire your prayers. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Eudell Stilts

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We have had a good year at Otter Creek Church. We felt in our heart to leave this year. We are going to miss the good people there. We have been called to pastor Mt. Salem this next year. We are looking forward to working with them. Pray for Becky and I that we will always do God's will.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

I have had the pastoral care of the Friendship Separate Baptist Church this year and have been called for the incoming year as pastor. I have preached and helped in four revivals, baptized four, and have preached three funerals. I served on the Presbytery Board and as SBMI representative for the Nolynn Association. Pray for me and my wife in our work for the Lord. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Raymond Vance II

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Greetings in the name of the Lord!! We give thanks to God for His wondrous grace and blessings.

Since the last setting of the Association, we have had the pastoral care of the Louisville Separate Baptist Church. They have called us again for the

incoming year. I have married eleven couples, preached one revival, participated in the Louisville City-Wide Revival, performed one funeral, and baptized one.

Pray for us that we may ever be found in the center of His will!! Yours in Christ.

Rev. Thomas L. Wallace

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Since our last Association, I have had a great year. God has really blessed me. I have preached in a lot of churches in Louisville and Campbellsville. I have been called to pastor Otter Creek Church the following year. I have a radio program on Sunday mornings at 10 AM on WCKQ and WTCO (Campbellsville and Greensburg). Pray for Nola and me. Your Brother in Christ.

CHURCH LETTERS

Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at 181st Association from Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church. We desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. They are as follows: Bro. Marvin Hatch, Sis. Frances Hatch, Bro. Darrell Berry, Sis. Ella Berry, Bro. Carl Raley, Sis. Jean Raley, and Sis. Diane Elliott. Our alternates are as follows: Bro. Darryl Dunford and Sis. Louisa Dunford.

Bro. James Hale has been our pastor this past year and has been called for the coming year.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Marvin Hatch (Moderator), Bro. Darryl Dunford (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Ella Berry (Clerk), Sis. Louisa Dunford (Asst. Clerk), and Sis. Diane Elliott (Treasurer).

Our Sunday school officials are as follows: Bro. Marvin Hatch (Superintendent), Bro. Mark Ingram (Asst. Superintendent), and Sis. Ella Berry (Clerk and Treasurer).

We have **Sunday school** at 10:00 AM, **worship service** at 11:00 AM, **Sunday evening and youth service** at 6:00 PM, and **Bible study and youth service** on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM.

We had a spring weekend revival with Bro. Steve Palmer.

Our **homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our **Bible school** is the second week in July. We want to praise the Lord. Our weekly average attendance this year was 68. We have our **outdoor singing** the second Saturday in September at 4:30 PM. Our **communion and footwashing** service is on Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 PM and on Friday night before Easter at 7:00 PM at Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church. **Christmas play and dinner** is the second Saturday night in December at 6:00 PM.

We gained one member by baptism and lost one by letter request. We have 145 members on our church roll (44 active members and 101 inactive members). We are sending \$150.00 and requesting 25 Minutes.

Remember us in your prayers that we as a church would be a lighthouse that the lost would want to come in and be saved.

Done by the order of our regular business meeting.

Bro. Marvin Hatch, Moderator
Sis. Ella Berry, Clerk

Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church

The Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the 181st setting of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 15 and 16, 2000.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates to the 2000 session of the Association are Sis. Delcie Garner, Sis. Charlotte Jordan, and Sis. Doris Lindsey.

Sis. Charlotte Jordan will be our delegate to the 2000 General Association.

We are asking for 15 Minute books and are donating \$150.00 to help cover the cost of printing.

For the 2000-2001 Associational year, our church officials will be: Rev. Clyde Lindsey (Moderator and Treasurer) and Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. (Clerk). Rev. Clyde Lindsey has been elected to serve another two-year term as our pastor.

At the Coral Ridge Church, **Sunday school** is conducted each Sunday morning beginning at 10:00 AM, **Sunday evening worship** is at 7:00 PM, and **prayer meeting** is held on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

Our church continues to need your prayers. We would all do well to pray and support each other that each of our churches would be found in accordance with God's will and continually growing, both spiritually and in enrollment.

This letter was read and approved at our last business meeting of the 1999-2000 Association year held on September 10, 2000.

Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Moderator
Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Clerk

Faith Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky convening at the Nolynn Association Campground from Faith Separate Baptist Church. Our delegates are as follows: Sis. Sondra Meyer, Sis. Karen Sullivan, Sis. Barbara Heiskell, Bro. John Madison, Bro. Keith Meyer, Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan, and Sis. Francis Madison. Alternates are Bro. David Farmer and Sis. Lavenia Rigney. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Ella Mae Sullivan and Sis. Barbara Heiskell.

We are sending \$100.00 for 20 Minutes. Our annual **homecoming service** is the first Sunday in October. Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** at 10:00 AM, **worship service** at 11:00 AM, and **prayer service** is at 7:00 PM on Wednesday night.

Rev. Keith Sullivan was our pastor for the past year. We have called on Rev. Robert Gosser to pastor our church for this year. Our church officials are Bro. Paul Meyer (Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent) and Sis. Sondra Meyer (Clerk, Sunday School Secretary).

This was done by order of the church at the August business meeting on August 6, 2000.

Bro. Paul Meyer, Moderator
Sis. Sondra Meyer, Clerk

Friendship Separate Baptist Church

The Friendship Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association at the Nolynn Campground in Buffalo, Kentucky on September 15 and 16, 2000. Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are happy to greet you with the following delegates: Bro. Lester Beckner, Sis. Elizabeth Lowrey, Bro. Todd Lowrey, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Ann Goff, Sis. Laquinta White, and Sis. Jean Gosser. Our alternate is Bro. Russell Singleton. Our delegates for the General Association are Sis. Ann Goff, Sis. Dianna Underwood, and Sis. Wilma White. Alternates are Sis. Regina Goff and Sis. Margaret Beckner.

During the past year, we supported the Louisville Area-Wide Revival held at our church in October. We held a spring revival with Bro. Jim Goff as the evangelist in May with one rededication and renewal.

Rev. Melvin Underwood has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Bro. Melvin Underwood as our pastor for the coming year. Bro. James White is our Moderator; Bro. Rick Goff is the Asst. Moderator; Bro. Arnold Stidham is the Treasurer; Sis. Regina Goff is the Clerk; Bro. Steve Gleitz is the Sunday School Superintendent; Bro. Rick Goff is the Asst. Superintendent; and Sis. Laquinta White is our Sunday School Secretary.

We are contributing \$200.00 to the Nolynn Association Treasury and Minute Fund and are requesting 40 Minutes. We are supporting the activities of our Association both spiritually and financially. Our contributions for the past year were as follows: Campground - \$189.17, Dorm Fund - \$550.00, SBMI and Palmer family - \$850.80.

We have received four new members this year, and three members have requested letters to join other churches.

We have **Sunday school** at 9:45 AM and **worship service** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. We also have service every **Sunday night** at 6:30 PM. On the second Sunday in July, we have our **church homecoming**. We also have **communion and footwashing** on the Sunday night before Easter and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome.

Our ordained officials are: Ministers – Bro. James Goff, Bro. Robert Gosser, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood; Deacons – Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Arnold Stidham, Bro. James E. Wheeler, and Bro. James White.

Please continue to remember our church in your prayers as we strive to serve the Lord until His coming.

This letter was approved at our August 30, 2000 business meeting.

Bro. James White, Moderator
Bro. Rick Goff, Asst. Moderator
Sis. Regina Goff, Clerk

Glasgow Separate Baptist Church

Greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, delegates, and visitors to the Nolynn Association from the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church. We greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows: Bro. Stanley Ramsey, Sis. Joann Ramsey, Sis. Tamera Spence, and Sis. Betty Tarter.

We are sending \$75.00 and requesting 12 Minutes.

Delegates for the General Association are Bro. Stanley Ramsey, Sis. Joann Ramsey, and Sis. Betty Tarter.

We have 12 members, we have gained no new members or dismissed any.

We have called Bro. Matthew Cowan as pastor for the oncoming year.

We thank you for your prayers and visits to our church and ask you to continue to visit us and remember us in your prayers.

Officials of the church are Rev. Matthew Cowan (Pastor), Bro. Stanley Ramsey (Treasurer), Sis. Betty Tarter (Clerk), and Bro. Phil Hogue (Sunday School Superintendent).

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting.

Sis. Betty Tarter, Clerk

Little Barren Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ convening at the campground on September 15 and 16, 2000.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Barbara Young, Sis. Carolyn Jones, Sis. Ruth Ann Young, Sis. Ann Thompson, Sis. Wanda Coffey, Sis. Aleda Thompson, and Sis. Hilda Compton. Sis. Kelli Wilson and Sis. Judy Thompson are alternates.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

Rev. Raymond Brown was our pastor the past year until his death. We have called Rev. Keith Sullivan for the incoming year.

Bro. Greg Wilson has been retained as Church Moderator and Sis. Ruth Ann Young retained as Clerk.

We have had a good Sunday school the past year with Bro. Tony Young as our Superintendent.

Our **Sunday school** begins at 9:00 AM (Central Time) each Sunday with **worship service** following at 10:00 AM (no worship service on 5th Sundays).

Our **homecoming** is the 2nd Sunday in August.

Our **communion and foot washing** is held the 3rd Sunday in May.

We had a weekend revival last fall with Rev. Melvin Underwood as the evangelist. We also had 5 nights of revival in April of this year with Rev. Danny Bailey as the evangelist.

Bro. Robbie Jones has resigned as a member of the Campground Standing Committee.

We are sending \$100.00 Minute money and request 10 Minutes.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Bro. Greg Wilson, Moderator
Sis. Ruth Ann Young, Clerk

Louisville Separate Baptist Church

The Louisville Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the 181st annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 15 and 16, 2000.

We are happy to meet you by letter and the following delegates: Bro. Wilson Underwood, Bro. Tommie Hash, Bro. Jason Davidson, Bro. James Skaggs, Bro. Donnie Warner, Bro. Gordon Shofner, and Bro. Bob Lowrey. Our alternates are Sis. Betty Beams and Sis. Elaine Davidson. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Frances Dunbar, Sis. Veronica Davidson, and Bro. Jason Davidson. Our alternate is Sis. Penny Davis.

We are sending \$250.00 to the Association for Minute money and are requesting 40 copies.

Rev. Raymond Vance has served as pastor this past year and has been called back as pastor for the incoming year.

Our church officials are Bro. Randy Davidson (Moderator), Sis. Penny Davis (Clerk), and Bro. Donnie Warner (Treasurer).

We hold regular services as follows: **Sunday school** 9:45 AM, **worship service** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night worship** 6:00 PM, and **Wednesday night prayer meeting** 7:00 PM. We hold our annual **Bible school** the second week in July and **homecoming service** is the third Sunday in August. Our **communion**

and footwashing services are held on Palm Sunday and the third Sunday night in November each year.

Since our last Association, the Lord has blessed our church as we have had one of our young men announce his call to preach, Bro. Jason Davidson. Praise the Lord! Please pray for him and all our young ministers that the Lord will help them and richly bless them in their work. We participated this year in another city-wide revival with the Louisville area churches in October at the Friendship church. A spirit-filled week was enjoyed by all who attended and greatly uplifted our church. Please remember our church in your prayers as we strive to do the Father's Will and be a light to the lost and dying world. Our letter this year is dedicated in memory to our precious and beloved deacon, Bro. Virden Vance, who went home to be with the Lord on August 28th this year. He served as deacon for many years and had the wonderful gift of powerful prayer. He will be missed greatly, but we do thank the Lord for Bro. Vance's life and his many years of dedicated service.

God bless each and everyone of you.

Done by the order of the regular monthly business meeting, September 6, 2000.

Bro. Randy Davidson, Moderator
Sis. Penny Davis, Clerk

Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

The Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church is glad to meet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist with letter and delegate. Our delegate is Bro. Rod Walters. We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 10 Minutes.

We have called Rev. Eudell Stilts as our pastor for the incoming year. Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Wendell Benningfield (Moderator, Treasurer), Bro. Russell Parrish (Clerk, Asst. Treasurer), and Bro. Billy Middleton (Asst. Moderator, Asst. Clerk). We have dismissed 4 members.

We have **Sunday school** at 10:00 AM with **worship service** following.

Prayer meeting is at 7:30 PM each Wednesday. God has blessed us in the past year and seen over us. We are looking for a great year in the Lord this year. Our church still needs your prayers as we move forward to serve God. It is our prayer that every church grows in love and spirit.

Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Moderator
Bro. Russell Parrish, Clerk

Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church

The Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church is glad again this year to meet the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Mattie Pottinger, Sis. Shelby Wolford, Sis. Annetta Skaggs, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Ruth Druen, and Sis. Gracie Howell. Alternates are Bro. Edward Thompson, Sis. Ruth Skaggs, and Bro. John Benningfield. Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sis. Rose Bostic, Sis. Geneva Peace, and Sis. Pat Vance. Alternates: Sis. Shelby Wolford and Sis. Carolyn Milby.

We have had one revival since we last met with Bro. Brandon Goodin as our evangelist. Our annual Bible school was held July 10-14.

We have gained 6 new members this year and lost one member by request of letter and one by death, Harlan Helm.

We are sending a check in the amount of \$200.00 for Minutes. The number of Minutes to be sent will be left to the clerk's discretion.

The church officials are as follows: Bro. Gerald Gardner (Pastor), Bro. Jess Thompson (Moderator), Bro. Bobby Wolford (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Marlene Slayton (Clerk), Sis. Christine Lobb (Asst. Clerk), Sis. Carolyn Milby (Treasurer), and Sis. Joyce Reynolds (Asst. Treasurer).

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting July 9, 2000.

Bro. Jess Thompson, Moderator
Sis. Marlene Slayton, Clerk

Munfordville Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Munfordville Separate Baptist Church in Hart County, Kentucky sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ when convening at the campground in Larue County, Kentucky on September 15 and 16, 2000.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Paul Wilson, Bro. Charles Wheeler, Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Wesley Warren, Sis. Elizabeth Dorsey, Sis. Gina Wilson, and Sis. Imogene Warren. Our alternates are Sis. Matha Wheeler and Sis. Karen Nunn. We are not sending any delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday school** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM followed by **preaching service**. **Communion and footwashing** service is held on the first Sunday in May. Our **revival services** start at 6:30 PM. Our **homecoming** is held the fourth Sunday in May. We are now having **youth meetings** on the first Friday night of each month.

We have had two weekend revivals this year. The first was held on October 21 - October 24 with Rev. Todd Davis as the evangelist. The second was held on June 8 - June 11 with Rev. Keith Sullivan as the evangelist. We had wonderful preaching in both revivals, but no professions.

We held our first Bible school this year. It was a huge success. We are looking forward to having one each year and invite everyone to join us.

Our pastor for the past year has been Rev. Verlin Perry. We have called Rev. Perry for the coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 Minute money and would like to have 30 Minute books.

Our ordained minister is Rev. John Arthur Perkins. Our deacons are Bro. M. E. Dorsey and Bro. Junior Warren.

Our membership is 66. We have gained none and lost none.

The Lord has been so good to us at the Munfordville Church. We request your prayers that God will continue to bless. Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting on July 16th, 2000.

M. E. Dorsey, Moderator
Elizabeth Dorsey, Clerk

Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky: We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Earnest Davis, Bro. Wilford Davenport, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Bro. Troy Arnett, and Bro. Ben Davenport. Our alternates are Sis. Vanessa Dicken and Sis. Connie Smith. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Simpson, and Bro. Troy Arnett.

Our church services are as follows: (CDT) **Sunday school** every Sunday at 9:30 AM with **worship service** following, **worship service** also on Wednesday night after the second Saturday at 6:30 PM, **prayer meeting** on the remaining Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, and **business meeting** the second Saturday of every month at 6:30 PM. Our **homecoming** is the first Sunday in July. Our **Vacation Bible School** starts the first Monday in June at 6:30 PM. Our **communion and footwashing services** are on Thursday before Good Friday at 6:30 PM and on Sunday following the second Saturday in July at 11:00 AM.

The Vacation Bible School enrollment was 50. Since we last met, we had two revivals with the first being in November with the ministers from our church being the evangelists. We had good spiritual services. The second revival was in February with Bro. Troy Arnett as the evangelist. We had good, spiritual services.

We lost one member at his request, Rev. Ralph Lobb.

We have one licentiate minister, Bro. Troy Arnett.

Rev. John L. Davidson has been our pastor for this associational year and has been called as our pastor for the next year as well.

On May 22, 2000, Bro. Todd Davis turned his license to preach back to the church.

The chairman of the Presbytery Board notified the church clerk that on May 29, 2000, Rev. Twyman Davis and his helpmate, Sis. Brenda Davis, turned in their ordination cards.

We have contributed \$264.70 to the Campground Fund and \$413.05 to the Home Mission Fund. We are sending \$150.00 Minute money and requesting 35 Minutes.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Bobby Arnett (Moderator), Bro. Ben Davenport (Asst. Moderator), Bro. Winfred Simpson (Clerk), and Sis. Glenda Simpson (Treasurer).

It is our request that we be remembered in the prayers of all Christians. This was done in order at our regular business meeting on August 12, 2000.

Bro. Bobby Arnett, Moderator
Bro. Winfred Simpson, Clerk

Okolona Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Okolona Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground, September 15-16, 2000. We are happy to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Debbie Perkins, Sis. Jennifer Perkins, Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Leigh Ann Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, Sis. Donna Beard, and Bro. Todd Beard. Our alternate is Sis. Carami Brown. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Debbie Perkins, Sis. Jennifer Perkins, and Sis. Debbie Brown.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** 9:45 AM, **Sunday morning worship service** 11:00 AM, **Sunday evening worship service** 6:30 PM, **Wednesday evening prayer service** 7:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing services** are the evening of Palm Sunday and the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. We hold our **homecoming service** on the fourth Sunday in August. Our **Christmas dinner and play** is held annually on the first Saturday in December, the dinner scheduled for 6:00 PM with the play following at 7:00 PM.

In November, Bro. Mike Underwood resigned as pastor, and Bro. Mike Perkins was elected to complete the associational year. Bro. Perkins has been called to pastor the church for the coming year.

We would like to praise the Lord for the completion of our new church earlier this year.

Our youth activities have included a community Easter egg hunt, of which approximately 60 children from the community participated, and a Dessert Theatre sponsored by the Youth Drama Club. This was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended. Our Vacation Bible School was held in July with an average attendance of 51.

We have prayerfully and financially supported Bro. Steve and Sis. Rhonda Palmer in their ministry in the Ivory Coast.

Our church officials are Bro. Steve Beard (Moderator), Sis. Donna Beard (Clerk), and Bro. Keith Brown (Treasurer).

We are sending \$40.00 in Minute money and request 10 Minutes.

This was done in order of the church, August 1, 2000.

Sis. Donna Beard, Clerk

Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on 15th and 16th, 2000. We are happy to greet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Geneva Bell, Sis. Jean Nelson, Sis. Josephene Caulk, Sis. Ruby Underwood, Sis. Berniece Oaks, Sis. Darlene Atwell, and Sis. Arlene Perkins. Alternates are Sis. Myrtle Atwell and Sis. Golda Brewer. Delegates to the General Association are Bro. Ray Skaggs, Bro. Bill Dziepak, and Bro. Harold Atwell.

We had our revival since the last Association with Rev. Danny Nelson as the evangelist.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** each Sunday at 10:00 AM with Bro. Bill Dziepak as Superintendent. **Worship service** at 11:00 AM and **Wednesday night Bible study** at 6:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing** is the first Sunday in May.

We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and request 25 Minutes.

We have one deacon, Bro. Carl Bell.

We have received one member, lost 3 by death, namely Bro. Ray Morris, Sis. Letha Johnson, and Sis. Estelle Pepper. Our membership is 130.

Rev. Eudell Stilts has been our pastor for the past year, and we have called Rev. Tommy Wallace for the coming year. Bro. Bill Dziepak is our Asst. Moderator, and Sis. Nena Dziepak is our Asst. Clerk.

We request to be remembered in your prayers.

Done by order of church business in August.

Bro. Bill Dziepak, Asst. Moderator
Sis. Geneva Bell, Clerk

Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground, September 15-16, 2000. We are happy to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Phyllis Perkins, Sis. Edith Warren, Sis. Versie Clopton, and Bro. Bobby Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. The first was in September, 1999 with Rev. Danny Nelson as the evangelist. The second was in April, 2000 with Rev. Todd Davis as the evangelist.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** 10:00 AM with Bro. Ronnie Benningfield as the Superintendent. **Sunday morning worship service** 11:00 AM. **Sunday evening service** 6:00 PM. **Prayer meeting** is the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home at 7:00 PM. Our **communion and footwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during morning worship service. **Spring revival** begins the last Sunday night in April at 7:30 PM. **Fall revival** begins the last Sunday night in September at 7:30 PM.

We have received 2 new members. We have dismissed 6. We have lost 3 by death, namely Sis. Lola Skaggs, Sis. Viola Warren, and Bro. David Brooks. Total membership is 276.

Rev. Charlie Houk has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Charlie Houk for the incoming year. Our church officials for the incoming year are Bro. Troy Skaggs (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$100.00 and requesting 25 Minutes.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meeting September 4, 2000.

Remember us in your prayers.

Bro. Troy Skaggs, Moderator
Sis. Shirley Noe, Clerk

Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

It is with great pleasure that the Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church greet the Nolynn Association with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Ruth Chaney, Sis. Mary Elizabeth Pepper, Sis. Betty Beams, Sis. Sharon Pepper, Bro. T. J. Hodges, Sis. Gladys Milby, and Sis. Shirley Pepper. Alternates are Sis. Sybil Pepper and Sis. Kathy Hodges. We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and are requesting 15 Minutes.

Bro. Brandon Goodin has been called to serve as our pastor for the incoming year. Church officials are Bro. Elroy Pepper (Moderator), Sis. Sharon Pepper (Clerk), and Sis. Ruth Chaney (Treasurer).

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** 10:00 AM, **worship service** 11:00 AM, and **Sunday night service** 6:00 PM. Our annual **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in September. We have **communion and footwashing** on Sunday before Easter. Since the last Association, we have had one revival. We have received two new members. We have dismissed two members and lost none by death.

Please continue to remember our church in your prayers as we strive to serve our Lord and Savior. This was done by order of the church on August 12th, 2000.

Bro. Elroy Pepper, Moderator
Sis. Sharon Pepper, Clerk

True Gospel Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association Separate Baptist of Separate Baptist: We are glad to greet you with letter. We have one delegate, Sis. Nell Huff.

Our services are **Sunday school** at 10:00 AM, **worship service** at 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** at 7:00 PM, **Wednesday night prayer meeting** at 7:00 PM.

Bro. James Huff has been our pastor the past year and has been called to pastor the incoming year.

We have had two revivals since the last Association with Bro. Todd Davis and Bro. James Huff, Bro. Robert Boston.

We have had three professions this year. We have lost one member by death, Sis. Cordie Lawson.

Our **homecoming** is the second Sunday in October, and we have no set time for footwashing service.

We are sending \$45.00 for Minute money and requesting 15 Minutes.

Please remember our church in your prayers. Done in order of special business meeting August 20, 2000.

Bro. James Huff, Moderator
Sis. Anna Huff, Clerk

Union Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: The Union Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the campground on September 15 and 16, 2000. We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Leona Stillwell, Sis. Doriene Clark, Sis. Mary Warren, and Bro. Roy Warren.

Rev. Twyman Davis was our pastor the past year until May 28, 2000.

Rev. John Perkins has been called to serve as pastor the incoming year along with Bro. Herman Skaggs (Moderator), Bro. Micky Stillwell (Asst. Moderator), and Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk, Treasurer).

Since the last Association, we have had one revival. Rev. Micky Pruitt was the evangelist.

We have Sunday school and worship service each Sunday except the fifth Sunday. **Sunday school** starts at 10:00 AM and **worship service** at 11:15 AM. **Worship service** each fourth Sunday night at 7:00 PM (all services on fast time).

Our **homecoming** is the first Sunday in August. We have **communion and footwashing** the fourth Sunday in June.

We are sending \$90.00 Minute money and requesting 20 Minutes.

We've lost no members by death and have gained none.

We request your prayers.

This was done by order of the church, August 13, 2000.

Bro. Herman Skaggs, Moderator

Sis. Doriene Clark, Clerk

Zion Separate Baptist Church

The Zion Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the 181st session of the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: We are thankful to meet you in this new millennium with a letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Sis. Laverne Bell, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Bro. Paul Sprowles, Sis. Dana Young, and Bro. Randy Kennedy. Alternates are Sis. Mattie Cash and Sis. Shannon Kennedy. We are sending \$250.00 Minute money and are requesting 40 Minutes.

Bro. Ronda Arnett has been called to serve as our pastor for the incoming year. Church officials are as follows: Bro. Arnold Sprowles (Moderator), Sis. Cozetta Sprowles (Clerk), and Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth (Treasurer).

Since the last Association, we have had two revivals and Vacation Bible School. Our church services are **Sunday school** 10:00 AM, **preaching** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** 6:00 PM, **Wednesday night youth meeting** 6:00 PM, and **prayer meeting** 7:00 PM. All times are Eastern Standard Time. Our annual **homecoming** is the first Sunday in August.

We have lost two members by death, Bro. Clarence Price and Sis. Rachel Sprowles.

Pray for us that our church will reach others for Jesus Christ in this new association year.

Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Moderator

Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Clerk

PERMANENT RULES ADOPTED TO GOVERN THIS BODY

1. Telephone numbers of all ordained ministers of the Association are to be printed in the minutes.
2. All Association records are to be kept by the Association clerk and the expense of maintaining, recording, and updating these records is to be paid by the Association.
3. All decisions by the Presbytery Board are to be by unanimous vote.
4. Nominations for officials of the Association are to be held to a maximum of three. An official must receive a majority of the vote, that is to say more than 50% of the vote to be elected. If on the first ballot a majority vote is not received by candidate, then the man with the lowest number of votes is dropped, and the vote is taken again.
5. All appointments of committees are to be on a one year minimum basis.
6. The Association is to take up a special offering for support and upkeep of the campground.
7. The Association Trustees are to see that the buildings and grounds are kept neat.
8. Any minister OUTSIDE of our Association that is called to pastor a church in the Nolynn Association must get approval of our Presbytery Board.
9. We are to nominate some or part of our elderly ministers to the Presbytery Board.
10. The widows present of all deceased ministers and deacons of our Association are to be recognized during the setting of the Association.
11. The Standing Committee Meeting shall convene at 3:30 PM, and the Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting shall convene at 7:30 PM each year on the third Saturday in August at the campground for the purpose of preparing their reports for the Association.
12. The Association Revival is to be held on the Sunday following the third Saturday in August and continue through and ending the following Saturday.
13. Revival offerings are to be divided as follows: The Association Revival evangelist(s) be paid \$400 or half of the offerings taken in the revival, whichever is greater.
14. The Association is to have an Association Bible School and Youth Camp with the starting date to be set by the Youth Activities Board.
15. The Trustees and their successors of office of Nolynn Association are to have legal authority of all property owned by the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

- Article 1** We believe that the scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible word of God and the only safe rules of faith and practice, using the Authorized King James Version of the Holy Bible. II Timothy 3:16-17.
- Article 2** That there is in the Godhead three divine personages, The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. I John 5:7
- Article 3** That man is in a fallen state before God and is unable to liberate himself by any ability he possesses by Nature. Romans 8:1-20.
- Article 4** That Salvation, regeneration, sanctification, justification, and redemption are through faith in the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Heb. 9:25; Eph. 4:9; and Rev. 1:18.
- Article 5** We believe he who endures to the end, the same shall be saved. Matt. 24:13; Rev. 2:10.
- Article 6** That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal. Matt. 25:46.
- Article 7** We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ appointed in the church and none but true believers are proper subjects and the only proper mode of baptism is immersion of the believers. Rom. 6:3-4; also I Cor. 11:27-29; St. John 13:1-17.
- Article 8** We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week or the Lord's day which ought to be observed and spent in public or private worship of God, and that we should refrain from our worldly concern, except in cases of necessity or mercy. Matt. 6:33; Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-9; Luke 24:1-8; Acts 2:1-2; St. John 20:1.
- Article 9** We believe in the resurrection of the Body of both the just and unjust, but every man in his own order, they that have done good to the resurrection of life, and that God appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. St. John 5:28-29; I Thes. 4:16; and Dan. 12:2.
- Article 10** That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another and honoring and preferring one another to study the happiness of God's people in general to do all we can to support, promote, and spread the gospel. Rom. 12:10; Gal. 6:10; and II Cor. 9:1-15.
- Article 11** We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man and none can partake of His divine benefits only 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. Acts 10:43; St. John 3:14-17; I Cor. 15:20-22; Rom. 5:15.

Article 12 We believe in the Bible as the only discipline for the church. Matt. 28:18-20.

Article 13 That all gifts and callings in the church are of God by the Holy Ghost and that all offices and gifts of the apostolic church should be recognized by our churches when manifested by the presence and power of the spirit in any individual, by setting them apart for the work of the Gospel. II Tim. 1:9; Heb. 5:4, Rom. 12:4-6; I Cor. 12.

Article 14 We believe in open communion to all Christians. I Cor. 11:27-29.

Article 15 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. Matt. 24:29-31; Rev. 10:6; and I Thes. 4:15-18.

RULES OF ORDER THAT GOVERN THIS BODY

1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The speaker shall adhere strictly to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who spoke before him by pointing out his failure, but shall state matter clearly as possible to convey fully his light and ideas.
3. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the body without the consent of the moderator.
4. No member shall laugh or whisper so as to interrupt during public speech.
5. Members shall address each other by the appellation of brother or sister or brethren or sisters.
6. The moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from finishing his speech unless he fails to abide by the rules of the body.
7. Names of members shall be enrolled by the clerk and called over as often as the body shall require.
8. The moderator shall have the same right of speech as any other member; provided the chair is filled. But he shall not be entitled to vote unless the body is equally divided.
9. That there be no amendment to the Constitution that in any way contradicts or destroys our present Constitution.
10. The Association shall forbid selling sundries on the church ground during the setting of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

We the Separate Baptist of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky having been in existence as said Association since 1819 in the State of Kentucky and having been the governing body for all the churches in this Association, in order to set out and clarify the powers and duties of this Association do ordain and establish this Constitution as follows:

Article I

The Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky is the governing body of all Separate Baptist churches within this Association.

Article II

This Association shall meet each year on the Friday before the 3rd Saturday in September at the Nolynn Association Campground, subject to change only by assembly vote. Special meetings may be called by the Association at any time it is deemed necessary.

Article III

All ordained Separate Baptist ministers and deacons of the churches in this Association are standing members of the Association. Each church shall send to the annual assembly seven Separate Baptist lay members as delegates and two Separate Baptist lay members as alternate delegates. Each member at the Association has a vote. By majority vote, the Association will adopt and change the type rules of order desired.

Article IV

The Association shall have a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk, and a treasurer. Each shall be elected by the Association and each shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are elected.

Article V

The moderator shall select committees at any time to assist in the administration of any affairs concerning the Association and any of the churches.

Article VI

This Association shall have a Presbytery Board composed of three ordained ministers of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist. They shall serve three year terms, one expiring each year. The third-year member shall serve as chairman. Also, the Presbytery shall have two alternate members serving two-year terms, one elected each year. Members of this Board are subject to dismissal by the Association only, or by resignation.

In case of sickness or death, or where a candidate is closely related to a regular member, or where prejudice or partiality is involved, the regular member must step aside and the first alternate will serve in his place. If a vacancy exists, the first alternate shall become a regular member.

Article VII

All ministers and deacons shall be ordained by the Presbytery Board. The manner in which this shall be performed is as follows:

- (a) Any person selected by the church to become a deacon of that church shall first present said person to the Presbytery Board so that they along with any officials of the church, may investigate said person and pass on his qualifications to become a deacon. After this, such person shall serve in this position with the church as an apprentice for a period of twelve months. Upon expiration of the apprenticeship and if such person has been proven to be qualified for and worthy of the position, the Presbytery shall ordain such person and grant him license. This shall be by unanimous vote only. If at anytime the church, the Presbytery, or the Association believes said person shall be unqualified for or unworthy of this position, this person shall be investigated by and heard by the Board. If found by the Presbytery to be unqualified for and no longer worthy of this position, the deacon shall be disordained by the Presbytery and this shall be reported to the Association.
- (b) Any person selected by the church as one called by God to the office of a minister shall be presented to the Presbytery Board, and the Board, along with the officials of the church, shall hear said person and investigate said person for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness and ability of such person to become a Separate Baptist minister. If approved for apprenticeship, such person shall serve a term of twenty-four months as an apprentice with a church in this Association. Upon expiration of the apprenticeship and having proven qualified and worthy of the office of minister and fully indoctrinated as to the doctrines of the Separate Baptist faith, such person shall be ordained as a Separate Baptist minister by the Presbytery Board and license granted by the Board. A card will be presented at such time to such person and shall be reissued yearly by the Board. The ordaining of all ministers by the Board shall be by unanimous vote. If at any time it is believed by the church or the Presbytery or the Association that any minister has been unqualified for or unworthy of the office of a Separate Baptist minister, then said minister shall be presented to, heard by, and investigated by the Presbytery Board. If found by the Presbytery Board to be unworthy of this position, the credentials of said person shall be suspended by the Board.
- (c) No minister shall pastor a Separate Baptist church in this Association unless such person is a fully ordained minister of the Separate Baptist in Christ.
- (d) Any minister that leaves the Separate Baptists and joins another denomination of churches shall no longer be considered an ordained Separate Baptist minister. If such event does take place and such person desires to come back and join the Separate Baptist as a minister, then such person cannot pastor a Separate Baptist as a minister unless such person is re-ordained by the Presbytery Board.

- (e) All deacons and ministers are required to live and conduct themselves in a Christian manner and be in harmony with the Association at all times. The standard of conduct and doctrines of the Separate Baptists required of Separate Baptist ministers and deacons shall be determined by the Presbytery at all times.
- (f) All ordained ministers are accountable to the Association. In order to know what our ministers are doing, at the annual Association, all ordained ministers will present or send a written report to the Association concerning his ministry for the past year. If the minister is sick or there is a death in the family, he would have thirty days to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery as to the reason for failing to report to the Association. The Presbytery Board will be responsible for giving the name of those who failed to report to the clerk. The clerk would then delete those names from the Minute Book, and their card will be withheld. Steps to have the name of the minister restored in the Minute Book and to receive a card again are as follows:
 - 1) The clerk from said minister's church would have to notify the Chairman of the Presbytery Board by letter asking the Board to meet with the church officials and said minister to investigate him.
 - 2) If found by the Board that the said minister shows remorse and wishes to be in good standing again, then the Presbytery Board will recommend his name be restored in the Minute Book at the next Association along with his card being reissued.

Those ministers that are sick and/or elderly and unable to preach will be listed in the Minute Book under the heading of "Honorably Inactive".

Article VIII

When the Presbytery Board has been invited by the church, the Presbytery has the right and power (ecclesiastical) to investigate any and all matters coming up in or between any churches or the personnel of any church or churches that might affect the doctrines of the Separate Baptist faith and has the full power to deal with any problems or disputes of any nature as they deem proper.

Article IX

Any persons who desire to unite and form a church under the faith and doctrines of the Separate Baptists shall present themselves or their representatives to the Presbytery Board for the purpose of a full understanding of the orthodox belief of the Separate Baptists. After a letter and messengers to the Association, the moderator shall appoint a committee of three or more to meet with said church to further investigate the orthodox doctrine of the church. If the committee approves in their report the admission of the church into the Association, then same shall be voted upon by the Association, and if the vote is favorable, they shall be in full fellowship.

Article X

If the time should come that a church desires to withdraw from the Association and not be governed by same, the reason for same shall be

presented to each and every member of the church. The church shall then meet and vote, and if a majority of them desire to withdraw, then they shall prepare a letter and meet the Association at the regular meeting or a special called meeting. The church shall present their letter of aggrievements to the Association, and the Association shall appoint a committee of three or more to meet with the church and try to reconcile their aggrievements. If no reconciliation is made, then the matter will be presented to the Association for vote. If the Association votes by majority for dismissal, then the church shall receive a letter of dismissal. If the Association votes by majority vote against the church withdrawing from the Association, then the church will remain a member of the Association and be governed by same.

Article XI

All officers of this Association shall be elected by nomination and secret ballot.

Article XII

All amendments to this Constitution shall be by 2/3 vote of the delegates to the Association.

Article XIII

The Association may adopt by-laws for the administration of its church affairs and in governing the churches at any time by majority vote of the Association.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

<u>Central Indiana</u>	September 7-8, 2001
Midway Campground, 5 miles south of Morgantown, Indiana, on State Road 135. Friday before the second Saturday in September.	
<u>Christian Unity (North Carolina)</u>	July 20-21, 2001
Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.	
<u>Mt. Olive (Tennessee)</u>	August 31-September 1, 2001
Friday before the first Saturday in September.	
<u>Northeast Florida</u>	July 14, 2001
Harmony Separate Baptist Church, 3850 Emerson St., Jacksonville, FL 32211. Second Saturday in July.	
<u>South Kentucky</u>	August 10-11, 2001
Association Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs, Kentucky. Friday before the second Saturday in August.	
<u>Southwest West Virginia</u>	June 16, 2001
Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.	

HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

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