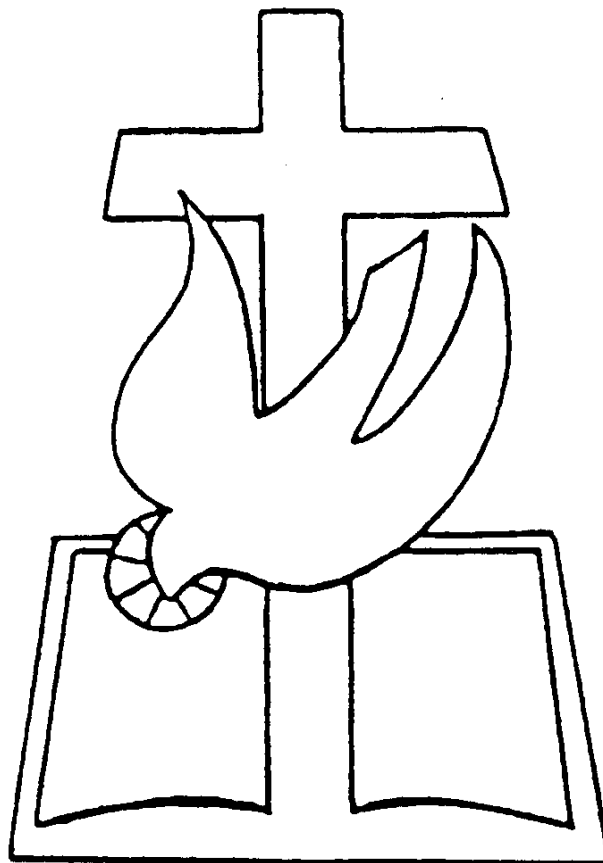


MINUTES
of the
188th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
NOLYNN ASSOCIATION
OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

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SEPTEMBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2007

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**Next Session will be held
Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th, 2008**

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

PLEDGES

AMERICAN FLAG

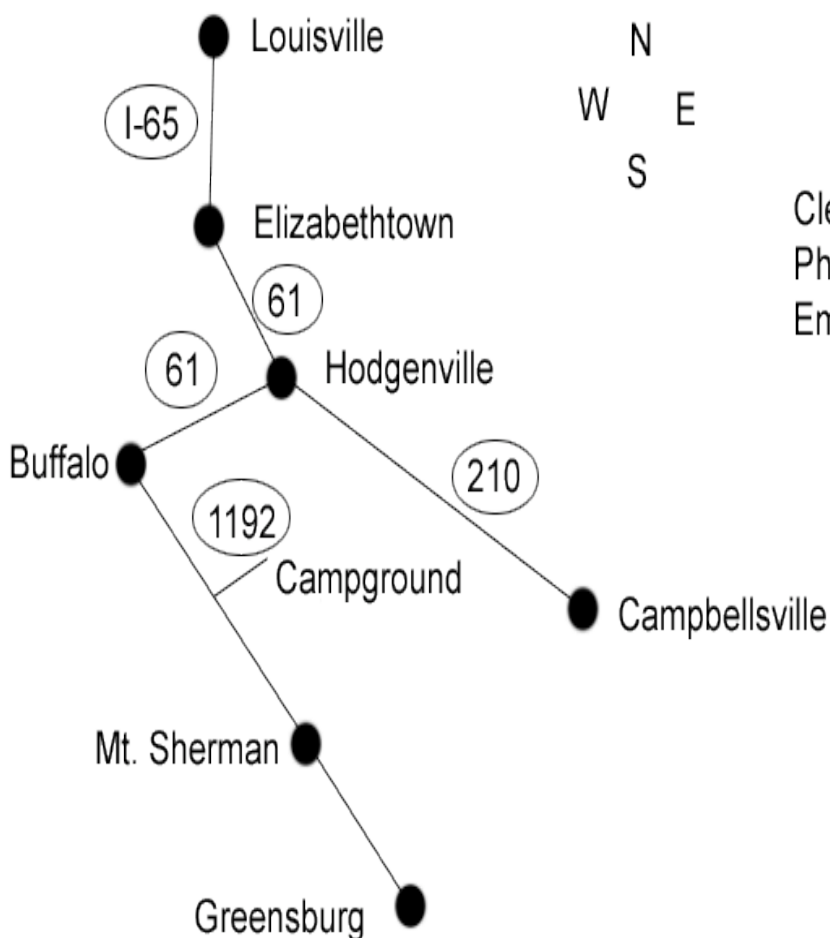
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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.



Clerk: Bro. Randy Kennedy
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PROGRAM FOR 2008

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. Reading of Rules of Order by the clerk.
5. Call the Association body together.
6. Call for church letters with Minute money, reading same and seat delegates.
7. Call for letters from new churches and recognize missions.
8. Recognition of visiting associations and receiving visiting brethren; announce Sister Association signup sheet available after the morning session.
9. Call for corresponding letters.
10. Appointment of committees.
11. Introductory sermon by Rev. Jerry Scott; alt. Rev. Jimmy Mason.
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 and receiving afternoon freewill offering.
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. Phillip Burton; alt. Rev. James Hale.
7. One-hour workshop: How can we grow our churches in this day and time without compromising our beliefs.
8. Read minutes of morning session.
9. Call for treasurer reports.
10. Association business session – unfinished, new and miscellaneous business.
11. Call for committee reports.
12. Adjourn until evening service at 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

1. Gospel singing at 6:00 to 6:45 P.M.
2. Call to prayer by moderator.
3. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Eudell Stilts; 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 while receiving the freewill offering.
2. Devotional service.
3. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
4. Roll call - Unfinished business.
5. New and miscellaneous business.
6. SBMI report.
7. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
8. Special offering for SBMI.
9. 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 and Pleasant Ridge – Divine Committee
Mt. Zion and Glasgow – Program Committee

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 188th annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky, Inc. was held at the Nolynn Association Campground in Magnolia, Kentucky on September 14, 2007.

The Friday morning session was opened by an altar of prayer led by Rev. James Hale. The congregation sang “At Calvary” led by Bro. Wendell Benningfield accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff. Our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, led us in the pledges to the American Flag, Christian Flag, and the Bible as the congregation stood. The devotion service was given by Rev. Robert Gosser, our assistant moderator. He read I Peter 5:1-11. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Paul Shofner.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 11 ministers and 15 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. Melvin Underwood made a motion, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham to read all church letters under one motion. Motion carried. The following church letters were then read: Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Faith, Friendship, Glasgow, Little Barren, Louisville, Mt. Salem, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Otter Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, Union, and Zion. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Bro. Rick Goff seconded the motion, and motion carried.

The moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. Rev. Jim Goff then declared the 188th 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 7 visitors from Central Indiana and South Kentucky to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading “Visitors From Sister Associations”.

A call for Corresponding Letters being read by Corresponding Secretary was next. The following letters were read by Bro. Wendell Benningfield: Central Indiana, South Kentucky, and Mt. Olive. Bro. Wendell Benningfield made a motion, seconded by Bro. Olyn Sprowles, to receive the letters and to recognize delegates from Sister Associations. Motion carried. There were two delegates: Rev. Jimmy Polston and Rev. Danny Bailey.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2008 Association. They were: Constitution (Bro. Arnold Stidham - chairman, Bro. Tommie Hash, Rev. Gerald Gardner, Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Bro. Paul Shofner), Enrollment (Sis. Regina Goff - chairperson, Sis. Louise Hash, Sis. Nadine Grimes), Association Revival (Bro. Charles Jordan - chairman, Bro. Albert Peace, Bro. David Randols), Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. James White - chairman, Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Bro. Bobby Wolford), and Workshop (Bro. Rick Goff – chairman, Sis. Diann Elliott, Bro. Charles Jordan). Rev. Gerald Gardner will remain as the SBMI member for the coming year.

The moderator then had Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy, to lead us in singing “Just a Little Talk with Jesus”.

Rev. Jim Goff came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He read St. Matthew 24:3-13. Rev. Jim Goff expressed his concern for our denomination. He

stated that we are not enduring to the end as we should be. We are getting used to the darkness and sin. We should be on fire for God and standing up for God. We must be spiritual people. He emphasized how it is a parent's duty to make their children attend church. Rev. Jim said that God has never failed him. He was happy in spirit while delivering his message. He touched on issues with our government, female preachers, homosexuality, and abortion. He expressed his love for the Separate Baptist doctrine, but also his sadness for the movement. Rev. Jim expressed his love for the joys of Heaven that await him. "God wants us to be happy, and we can be happy."

Bro. Wendell Benningfield, accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff, led us in singing "Victory in Jesus" and "Glory To His Name" as we had a Christian handshake. Wonderful testimonies followed.

Rev. Jim Goff announced that he will not be accepting a nomination for moderator tomorrow. Rev. Jim has served as the Nolynn Association Moderator for 26 years.

The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee.

The blessing on the noon meal was given by Bro. Gordon Shofner, and the dismissal was prayed by Rev. Ronda Arnett. We were adjourned until 1:00 PM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by collecting a freewill offering for the Association. Bro. David Randols prayed the blessing on the offering. Bro. Wendell Benningfield led the congregation in singing "Take It to the Lord in Prayer" accompanied by Sis. Shannon Kennedy as a total of \$370 was received in offering.

The devotion was given by Rev. Harold Coomer. His scripture was II Peter 1:1-10. We then went to the Lord in prayer led by Rev. Jimmy Polston of Central Indiana.

The Obituary report was read and the widows of deceased ministers and deacons and spouses of deceased members of the Nolynn Association were recognized. A motion was made by Bro. Randy Kennedy, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried. A total of three members stood to be recognized in memory of those who had passed away as the moderator called on Rev. Gerald Gardner to pray the memorial prayer.

Rev. Eudell Stilts came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read St. Matthew 26:6-13; 5:16. He said that there are not very many that feel like giving their all. Mary came and anointed Jesus with precious ointment. There are not many that come to the meetings anymore. We need to let our light shine before the world. We cannot put faith in the material things of life. We need to pay God what we owe Him. The Lord is taking a record of our life. The woman that anointed Jesus, the Lord said she hath done a good work. She did it because she felt the lead of the Lord to do the anointing. We, too, need to follow the Lord. We need to be more spiritual and more dedicated to the Lord. How good is our life today? We sure need to strive to live closer to the Lord. If you'll listen to Jesus, He will make a difference in our life. What a wonderful message!

The congregation was then dismissed for the motivational workshop. Rev. Danny Bailey of South Kentucky spoke on the "History of the Bible and Why We Prefer the KJV Bible."

The clerk then read the minutes of the Friday morning session. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, to receive them as

read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to read the reports and accept them under one motion, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, and motion carried. Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows: Trust Fund, Home Mission Fund, Northern SS Treasury, Youth Camp Fund, Paving Fund, Dorm Fund, Nolynn Treasury, Kitchen, and Southern SS Treasury. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to accept the reports and refer them to the Audit Committee, seconded by Bro. Arnold Stidham, motion carried. All treasury reports were referred to the Audit Committee.

Bro. Arnold Stidham made a motion to do away with the Paving Fund and roll it into the General Fund, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff, and motion carried.

The Association business session was next which included unfinished, new, and miscellaneous business. The clerk mentioned that a motion and second was not made to accept the Divine Committee’s partial report. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the partial report, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, and motion carried.

Recommendation #7 from the 2006 Standing Committee Report came off the table. The tabled motion stated the following:

We recommend that Article VII, section (D) of the Constitution be changed to add a new sentence at the end of this section. “The normal waiting period would not apply.”

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to accept this recommendation, seconded by Bro. David Randols, and motion was defeated due to not having 2/3 vote to modify the Constitution.

Several reports were read and supported as follows:

Report	Motion	Second
Nolynn Youth Camp	Randy Kennedy	David Randols
Northern SS Section	Melvin Underwood	Arnold Stidham
Southern SS Section	Melvin Underwood	Rick Goff
Presbytery Board	Arnold Stidham	Wendell Benningfield
Ministers & Deacons	Charles Jordan	Olyn Spowles

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

Report	Motion	Second
Workshop	Randy Kennedy	David Randols
Resolutions	Rick Goff	Arnold Stidham
Revival	Jim Hale	Tommie Hash
Outreach	Charles Jordan	David Randols

*Read corresponding church letter from Pleasant Hill Church in Marion, KY.

Bro. Noah Vance made a motion for Bro. Michael Jordan to send a corresponding letter to Pleasant Hill Church on behalf of the Nolynn Association, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, and motion carried.

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to accept the Standing Committee’s partial report, seconded by Bro. Tommie Hash, and motion carried.

The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Walter Harris of South Kentucky. The blessing on the evening meal was given by Bro. Olyn Sprowles. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday evening service was called together with Rev. Melvin Underwood, accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood, leading us in singing “The Glory-Land Way”. Special singing followed up to 6:45 PM. Those singing were as follows: Sis. Dianna & Rev. Melvin Underwood, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Bro. Randy Kennedy, Scarlett Kennedy, Bro. Arnold Sprowles, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Bro. Rick Goff, and Sis. Regina Goff.

An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. James White. Rev. James Hale came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He started off with his personal testimony, and how he looked for something to grab on to...to believe in. Rev. Hale preached a passionate message on where are the Separate Baptist. How long has it been since we have had enough power to shout in the spirit? We do not have time to serve God. We need to get busy witnessing to people and serving the Lord. Our association needs to grow.

Rev. Melvin Underwood, accompanied by Sis. Dianna Underwood, led us in singing “Where We’ll Never Grow Old” as we had a Christian handshake.

The deacons, led by Bro. Arnold Stidham and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints’ feet. There were approximately 38 that took part in the service. After several spirit-filled testimonies, we all sang a song and went out.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The Saturday morning session was opened by prayer led by Rev. Thomas Wallace. The congregation sang “Everybody Will Be Happy Over There” led by Bro. Arnold Sprowles and accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$320 was received in a freewill offering for the Association.

Rev. Jerry Scott had charge of the devotion. He read St. Matthew 7:13-14. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Rev. Ronda Arnett.

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

Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the conclusion of the Divine Committee Report, seconded by Rev. Ronda Arnett, and motion carried.

Roll call of delegates of the churches was next.

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

Report	Motion	Second
Condition	Noah Vance	Arnold Sprowles
Standing Committee (conclusion)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to vote on each item individually, seconded by Bro. Arnold Sprowles, and motion carried.		
4) Olyn Sprowles – Arnold Sprowles - Passed		
5) James Hale – Tommie Hash - Passed		
6) Debbie Brown – Melissa Kennedy – Passed		
7) Tabled for one year (p. 27)		

New and miscellaneous business was next. Bro. Arnold Stidham made the following motion, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff: *We make a motion that a memorial page be placed in the minute book for Bro. Lester Beckner.* Motion passed.

Rev. Melvin Underwood mentioned that Bro. Wendell Benningfield will not be accepting a nomination for corresponding secretary.

The SBMI report was given by Rev. Gerald Gardner, our 2006-2007 SBMI representative. Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, to accept the report and print it in the Minutes. Motion carried.

Rev. Kevin Rodgers of the South Kentucky Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. He read from Judges 5:12-23. Rev. Rodgers preached on Jonah’s mission to go to a troublesome people in Nineveh. You cannot run from the Lord when he has a mission for you. He brought out the dangers and the obstacles that missionaries face when they take their work to foreign countries. The Lord came and paid the price of our sins that we may have a life to live and have joy and peace. We are failing the Lord if we do not follow through with whatever mission the Lord puts on us. We depend too much on other people to do the mission work while we remain in our own comforts in neglecting the call. We need to glorify the Lord and do our part for spreading the Word and helping people.

Rev. Steve Palmer took a few minutes to discuss the current mission work in the Ivory Coast. Great work is happening over there that should be an encouragement for us to grow over here in the States.

Bro. Rick Goff prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Arnold Spowles, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, came forward to lead the congregation in singing “Heaven’s Jubilee” as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$1,892.56.

The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Rev. Keith Sullivan. The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Bro. Gordon Shofner. We adjourned to meet back at 1:00 PM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing “When We All Get To Heaven” led by Bro. Frankie Young accompanied by Sis. Imogene Warren.

Rev. Melvin Underwood took the opportunity to thank Rev. Jim Goff for his 26 years of service as our Nolynn Association Moderator. Rev. Underwood presented him with a plaque on behalf of the association.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Melvin Underwood, and he read Exodus 12:21-28. An altar of prayer followed led by Rev. Phillip Burton.

The Saturday morning session minutes were read, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Rev. Melvin Underwood, 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 moderator.

The following reports were read and accepted to print in the Minutes:

Report	Motion	Second
Enrollment Committee	Melvin Underwood	Arnold Spowles
Assoc Revival – Devotions	Melvin Underwood	James White
Program Committee	Keith Brown	Arnold Spowles
Audit Committee	Arnold Stidham	Paul Shofner
Ministers Review Comm.	Melvin Underwood	David Randols

New business was then called for by the moderator. The clerk announced that next year’s workshop topic will be “How can we grow our churches in this day and time without compromising our beliefs.”

Bro. Noah Vance made the following motion:

I make a motion to have a memorial page for Bro. Ernest Davis in the 2007 minute book.

Bro. Olyn Sprowles seconded the motion, and motion carried.

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2008 were elected as follows:

Office	Elected
Moderator	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Assistant Moderator.....	Rev. Robert Gosser
Clerk	Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk.....	Bro. Michael Jordan
Treasurer	Bro. Charles Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Corresponding Secretary.....	Bro. Paul Shofner
Trust Fund Treasurer.....	Bro. Noah Vance
Nolynn Historian	Bro. Charles Jordan
Recording Secretary	Bro. Charles Jordan
Presbytery Board (3 year)	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Presbytery Board (1 st alternate).....	Rev. James Hale
Presbytery Board (2 nd alternate).....	Rev. Jim Goff
Association Trustee (5 year).....	Rev. James Hale
Youth Activities Board (5 year)	Bro. Rick Goff

Rev. Melvin Underwood made a motion to vote by standing vote for the 2008 Association Revival, seconded by Bro. Randy Kennedy, motion carried.

Rev. Jim Goff was voted in as our evangelist for the 2008 Association Revival.

The Saturday afternoon session minutes were read by the clerk, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown, to accept them as read with any needed corrections or additions and print them in the form of Minutes. Motion carried.

The Enrollment Committee was graciously thanked for their hard work with the badges. The kitchen crew was also presented with a standing ovation for their hard work preparing the food and serving the congregation.

The Association was closed in prayer by Bro. Keith Brown.

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

ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES

Calvary Hill:	Melissa Kennedy, Darryl Dunford, Diann Elliott, Lou Dunford, Brenda Broussard, Rebecca Boyle, Barbara Hale
Coral Ridge:	Charlotte Jordan, Delcie Garner, Jean Gosser, Marsha Johnson, Marsha Perkins, Michael Jordan, Thomas Perkins
Faith:	Barbara Heiskell, Karen Sullivan, Francis Madison, Keith Meyer, Jessica Meyer, Lavenia Rigney, Sondra Meyer
Friendship:	David Randols, Ruby Randols, David McKinney, Laquinta McKinney, Russell Singleton, Regina Goff, Irene Johnson
Glasgow:	Stanley Ramsey, Joan Ramsey, Gueta Burton, Betty Tarter
Little Barren:	Penny Young, Britt Young, Tony Young, Barbara Young, Carolyn Jones, Wanda Coffee, Ann Thompson
Louisville:	Tommie Hash, Gordon Shofner
Mt. Salem:	None
Mt. Zion:	Christine Lobb, Carolyn Milby, Geneva Peace, Nadine Grimes, Arnold Lobb, Tommy England, Annetta Skaggs
Munfordville:	Dennie Warren, Jimmy Biggs, Elizabeth Dorsey, Imogene Warren, Kim Nunn, Tammy Biggs, Karen Nunn
Oak Grove:	Pat Davis, Jerry Scott, Cindy Scott, Suvada Arnett, Glenda Simpson, Stacy Skaggs, Larry Dicken
Okolona:	Debbie Brown, Joyce Depoyster, Sybil Mueller, Lucy Patton, Regina Begley, Nola Wallace
Otter Creek:	None
Pleasant Ridge:	Melvin Thompson, Versie Clopton, Bobby Warren, Edith Warren
Sand Lick:	Jane Penick, Ruth Chaney Judd, Gladys Milby, Shirley Pepper, Betty Beams, T. J. Hodges
Union:	Susie Burton, Rickie Thompson, Aaron Burton, Russell Perkins, Doriene Clark, Joe Underwood
Zion:	Randy Kennedy, Linda Sprowles, Glenda Skaggs, Cozetta Sprowles, Shannon Kennedy, Casey Skaggs, Holly Howell

VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

- Central Indiana Association:

Rev. Jimmy Polston, Rev. Steve Palmer
- South Kentucky Association:

Rev. Danny Bailey, Bro. Walter Harris, Sis. Rena Harris, Rev. Harold Coomer, Sis. Myrtle Wilson, Bro. Albert Polston, Rev. Kevin Rodgers, Sis. Sherry Rodgers, Sis. Brook Burton, Sis. Renea Kerns

DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Association	Delegates
Central Indiana	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Rev. Melvin/Sis. Dianna Underwood, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Olyn/Sis. Cozetta Sprowles
Christian Unity, NC	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Olyn/Sis. Cozetta Sprowles
Mt. Olive, Tennessee	None
South Kentucky	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Noah/Sis. Pat Vance, Bro. Olyn/Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Rev. Troy Arnett
Southwest West Virginia	Bro. Charles/Sis. Charlotte Jordan

STATISTICS

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	2	1	0	141
Coral Ridge	0	1	0	71*
Faith	0	0	0	23
Friendship	4	2	0	161
Glasgow	0	0	0	13
Little Barren	1	4	0	109
Louisville	0	1	1	162
Mt. Salem	0	0	0	12*
Mt. Zion	0	4	3	279
Munfordville	1	1	3	60
Oak Grove	1	2	0	70
Okolona	4	0	1	56
Otter Creek	0	0	0	60
Pleasant Ridge	1	3	0	262*
Sand Lick	0	2	2	64
Union	2	2	0	36
Zion	0	0	0	224
Totals	16	23	10	1,803

* Corrected by church clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Pastor

Church Location

Calvary Hill

Rev. Charlie Houk

Church Phone: (502) 543-3590

645 Coral Ridge Road

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

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

Coral Ridge

Rev. Robert Gosser

11006 National Turnpike

PO Box 267

Fairdale, KY 40118

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

Faith

No pastor at this time

Church Phone: (502) 231-4959

No address supplied

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 Avenue

Louisville, KY 40216

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. Phillip Burton

715 Tick Ridge Road

Glasgow, KY 42141

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. Harold Coomer

No address supplied

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

Church and Pastor**Church Location****Louisville**

Rev. Jim Goff

5517 National Turnpike

Louisville, KY 40214

Go North about 3 miles on National Turnpike off Gene Snyder Freeway. Church is located beside BB&T Bank at the corner of Southside Dr and National Turnpike.

Mt. Salem

Rev. Steve Warner

3452 Die Shioley Road

Magnolia, KY 42757

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-Shioley Church Rd. Church is ½ mile on right.

Mt. Zion

Rev. Gerald Gardner

2361 Aetna Furnace Road

Magnolia, KY 42757

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

Munfordville

Rev. Verlin Perry

Church Phone: (270) 524-1572

1476 Cub Run Highway

Munfordville, KY 42765

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

Oak Grove

Rev. Keith Sullivan

3287 Highway 1464

Greensburg, KY 42743

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. Kevin Rodgers

4505 Mud Ln

Louisville, KY 40229

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.

Church and Pastor

Otter Creek

Rev. Jimmy Mason

Church Location

No address supplied

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

Pleasant Ridge

Rev. Clifton Burton

619 Pleasant Ridge Church Road
Mount Sherman, KY 42764

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. Kenny Kimbler

No address supplied

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.

Union

Rev. John Perkins

375 Union Church Road
Buffalo, KY 42716

From Hodgenville, KY, take Hwy 210 East approx. 11 miles. Turn right on Poplar Grove Road. Go 3 miles and turn right on Union Church Road. Church is approx ½ mile on the left.

Zion

Rev. Ronda Arnett

4498 Maple Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

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. Church is on top of hill.

CLERK DIRECTORY

Church	Clerk/Address/Email	Phone
Calvary Hill	Sis. Melissa Kennedy 5112 Hwy 44E, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 921-2816
Coral Ridge	Sis. Marsha Perkins 9811 Wilton Rd, Fairdale, KY 40118	(502) 361-0603
Faith	Sis. Sondra Meyer PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
Friendship	Sis. Regina Goff PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272	(502) 364-0437
Glasgow	Sis. Betty Tarter 804 Steeplechase Way, Bowling Green, KY 42103	(270) 843-3476
Little Barren	Sis. Penny Young 522 Little Barren Church Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4850
Louisville	Sis. Lorene Perkins 7250 National Turnpike, Apt. 111, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 368-3909
Mt. Salem	Bro. Russell Parrish 901 Mt Sherman, HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
Mt. Zion	Sis. Marlene Slayton 2082 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3797
Munfordville	Sis. Karen Nunn 341 High Hickory Rd, Upton, KY 42784	(270) 531-3757
Oak Grove	Bro. Winfred Simpson 300 Winfred Simpson Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678
Okolona	Sis. Ella Berry 3707 Arcadia Ct, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 955-8160
Otter Creek	Sis. Kathy Skaggs 3124 Maple Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718 KathySkaggsEsq@aol.com	(270) 469-4000 (615) 268-5394 M
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Jane Penick 6040 New Lebanon Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
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
Arnett, Troy	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976
Burton, Phillip/Gueta	50 Kino Rd, Glasgow, KY 42141	(270) 678-5958
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	151 Mt Lebanon Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-9226
Huff, James/Nell	105 Crescent Hill Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-3785
McGaha, Gary/Marcy	1018 Clayborne Rd, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 290-9344
Perkins, John/Hazel	4618 Parker Grove Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3407
Perry, Verlin/Wanda	4913 Margo Ave, Louisville, KY 40258	(502) 937-4720
Stilts, Eudell/Becky	202 Penick Ave, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3944
Sullivan, Keith/Ella Mae	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-9985
Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna	389 Big Oaks Dr, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-5834
Wallace, Thomas	1806 Shiloh Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-6886

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Minister	Address	Phone
Scott, Jerry	6450 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3495

MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Burton, Clifton/Alice	1834 Vester Road, Columbia, KY 42728	(270) 384-4532
Coomer, Harold/Patricia	PO Box 305, Russell Springs, KY 42642	(270) 866-9540
Kimble, Kenny/Katha	400 Beach Ridge Road, Jamestown, KY 42629	(270) 343-4969
Mason, Jimmy/Louise	Route 3, Box 460, Albany, KY 42602	(606) 387-8996
Rodgers, Kevin/Sherry	205 S High Street, Columbia, KY 42728	(270) 384-4042
Warner, Steve/Linda	74 Cindy Ann Drive, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7116

HONORABLY INACTIVE

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

ORDAINED DEACONS

Deacon/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 cejordan@insightbb.com charliejordansr@insightbb.com	(502) 964-8448
FAITH Heiskell, Robert/Barbara Meyer, Paul/Sondra	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004 PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 349-2013 (502) 231-9141
FRIENDSHIP Gleitz, Steve/Gail Goff, Rick/Regina Martin, Herbert Stidham, Arnold/Mary White, James/Wilma	415 Summergreen Way, Greenville, SC 29607 PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 1908 Moody Ln, LaGrange, KY 40031 122 Seneca Tr, Louisville, KY 40214 4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 759-1432 M (502) 364-0437 (502) 758-0292 (502) 363-4694 (502) 368-0885
LITTLE BARREN Jones, Robbie/Carolyn Thompson, Grady/Ann Young, Frankie/Barbara	3168 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743 356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743 1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4792 (270) 932-7898 (270) 565-2032
LOUISVILLE Davidson, Randy/ Veronica Dunbar, Quinton/Frances Shofner, Paul/Barbara	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214 7701 Burr Ln, Louisville, KY 40214 4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 366-0009 (502) 363-0805 (502) 491-1872
MT SALEM Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda Middleton, Billy/Ruth Parrish, Russell/Mary	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 2853 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757 901 Mt Sherman HCL Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340 (270) 324-4977 (270) 299-2300
MT ZION Murray, Paul/Debbie Peace, Alberton/Geneva Thompson, Jesse/Pauline Vance, Noah/Pat Wolford, Marvin/Shelby	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 140 Lavenia Ln, Magnolia, KY 42757 6874 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 1765 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757 3849 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351 (270) 324-3273 (270) 324-3251 (270) 324-3639 (270) 324-3854
MUNFORDVILLE Warren, Clarence Jr/ Imogene	84 Slayton Mill Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3725
OAK GROVE Arnett, Bobby/Suvada Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743 300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976 (270) 932-5678

Deacon /Helpmate	Address	Phone
OKOLONA		
Brown, Keith/Debbie	4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3595
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	1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(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	239 Dowell St, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7694
UNION		
None		
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
Sprowles, Arnold/Linda	75 Steeple Chase Dr Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-1921
Sprowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-9929
Sprowles, Olyn/Cozetta	542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976
Wilson, Charles	413 Pitman Ave, PO Box 333 Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5899

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS

(Annual Financial Statements)

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

9/15/2006 through 9/14/2007

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2006..... \$ 530.82

Income

Church Contributions	\$ 6,470.93
Private Contributions	\$ 400.00
Minute Money	\$ 2,190.00
2006 Association Offerings	\$ 688.00
SBMI Offering	\$ 457.55
Interest Paid by Bank	\$ 75.05
SCRTC Patronage Credit Account	\$ 52.63
Association Revival Offerings	\$ 1,334.00
Total Income	\$11,668.16
Total On Hand Before Expenses	\$12,198.98

Expenses

Water	\$ 359.40
SBMI	\$ 457.55
Clerk’s Fee	\$ 450.00
Assistant Clerk’s Fee	\$ 250.00
Treasurer’s Fee	\$ 0.00
House Keeping	\$ 475.00
Lawn Care	\$ 1,125.00
Telephone	\$ 387.34
Pass Through to Nolynn Youth Camp	\$ 600.00
Locked Dumpster Rental	\$ 10.60
General Association Minute Money	\$ 400.00
Maintenance	\$ 175.32
Bank Service Charge	\$ 71.57
Electricity	\$ 3,136.78
Insurance	\$ 1,421.10
Propane	\$ 158.26
Propane Tank Rental	\$ 72.00
Minute Books	\$ 902.16
Pass Through to Kitchen Fund	\$ 250.00
Associational Revival Evangelist	\$ 667.00
Total Expenses	\$11,369.08

Ending Balance – September 14, 2007..... \$ 829.90

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT

9/16/2006 Through 9/15/2007

Beginning Bank Balance – September 16, 2006	\$ 3,954.09
Receipts	\$10,883.30
Total Available	\$14,837.39
Expenses	\$10,672.70
Ending Bank Balance – September 16, 2007	\$ 4,164.69

Detail Of Expenses

Food	\$ 2,674.59
Commercial Refrigerator	\$ 2,335.00
VBS Literature, Crafts, Related Supplies	\$ 1,713.22
T-Shirts	\$ 952.50
Camp Evangelist	\$ 600.00
Misc. Supplies	\$ 487.99
Trash Pick-up	\$ 464.87
Canister Vacuum Cleaner and Bags	\$ 358.31
Coke Wagon Rental	\$ 249.04
Misc. Maintenance Expenses	\$ 192.70
Insurance	\$ 175.00
Fire Extinguishers (2)	\$ 80.50
Rap Session Speaker	\$ 75.00
Tent Rental	\$ 75.00
Horseback Riding	\$ 75.00
Returned Check/Bank Charges	\$ 55.00
Bibles	\$ 39.15
Team Trophies	\$ 38.16
Weather Radio	\$ 31.67
Total Expenses	\$10,672.70

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT

9/15/2006 Through 9/14/2007

Beginning Bank Balance – September 15, 2006	\$ 5,992.67
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Income

Total	\$ 25,255.53
Total On Hand Before Expenses	\$ 31,248.20

Expenses

Erwin G. Houchens Foundation, Inc.	\$ 28,400.00
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Ending Balance – September 14, 2007	\$ 2,848.20
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Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance – September 17, 2006..... \$ 6,312.74

Receipts

Donations/Interest \$ 3,688.92
Total Income \$10,001.66

Expenses

Presbytery Board (6 mtgs x 3 members@\$25 each) \$ 450.00
Rev. Jimmy Mason (mission work 12 months) \$ 1,200.00
Donation to Nollynn Association Campground \$ 2,500.00
Total Income \$ 4,150.00

Ending Balance – September 14, 2007 \$ 5,851.66

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer

PAVING FUND REPORT
9/15/2006 Through 9/14/2007

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2006..... \$ 1,680.49

Income

None \$ 0.00
Total on Hand Before Expenses \$ 1,680.49

Expenses

Troy Pears (Concrete Work) \$ 800.00

Ending Balance – September 14, 2007 \$ 880.49

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT
9/14/2007

Beginning Balance \$ 2,183.29
Interest \$ 66.03
Donations \$ 0.00
Balance On Hand..... \$ 2,249.32

Noah Vance, Treasurer

KITCHEN TREASURER REPORT
9/15/2006 Through 9/14/2007

Beginning Balance – September 15, 2006	\$ 1,258.56
Receipts & Beginning Balance	
Total	\$ 4,451.94
Expenses	
Total	\$ 2,540.34
Ending Balance – September 15, 2006	\$ 1,911.60

Sis. Barbara Hale, Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE

We the Audit Committee find all the treasurer reports correct except for the Nollynn Northern Sunday School Convention Treasury. Corrections have been made.

Munfordville and Faith

VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2007 SESSION

OBITUARY REPORT

Calvary Hill:	(1) Sis. Emma Jean Price
Coral Ridge:	(1) Rev. Clyde Lindsey
Faith:	None
Friendship:	(2) Sis. Mary Margaret Neagle, Bro. Lester Beckner
Glasgow:	None
Little Barren:	(4) Sis. Lucy Houk, Bro. Reginald Young, Sis. Pam Thompson, Sis. Magaline Thompson
Louisville:	(1) Sis. Linda Carney
Mt. Salem:	None
Mt. Zion:	(4) Rev. Nolan Howell, Sis. Julie Quiggins, Bro. Chester Davis, Sis. Ruth Druen
Munfordville:	(1) Sis. Lorine Crain
Oak Grove:	(2) Bro. Junior Wooldridge, Bro. Ernest Davis
Okolona:	None
Otter Creek:	None
Pleasant Ridge:	(3) Sis. Mellie DeSpain, Sis. Dora Dean Warren, Bro. Steve Underwood
Sand Lick:	(2) Bro. Willie Warren, Sis. Sybil Pepper
Union:	(2) Bro. Lonzie Perkins, Sis. Marcia Walker
Zion:	None
Total:	23

Louisville, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following for both days:

Ministers	26 (avg 13)
Deacons	36 (avg 18)
Delegates	108 (avg 54)
Lay Members	48 (avg 24)
Sister Association Visitors	12 (avg 6)

Group	Friday	Saturday
Ministers	13	13
Deacons	17	19
Delegates	56	52
Lay Members	22	26
Sister Assoc Churches	7	5
Total	115	115

Laquinta McKinney, Shelby Wolford, Suvada Arnett

CONDITION COMMITTEE

We, the Condition Committee, feel our Association as a whole needs to grow more spiritual. We encourage our existing members to take a more active part in their churches and our association. We want to encourage our youth and adults to participate in ALL the functions of the association. We need to pray that God would send us more preachers, deacons, and lay people that would be willing to work in the association. Because the world has changed, we as Christian people should be more willing to do whatever necessary to get lost souls into our churches to hear the Word of God preached and (hopefully) get them saved. We should be more prayerful for each other. We feel this would improve the condition of our association.

Munfordville and Faith

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Resolutions Committee, resolve that all members of this Association should make a concerted effort to daily express our Christian love and concern for those with whom we may come in contact, and to set the example by which those watching our lives might be drawn to our Lord and Savior. We resolve to take an active part in our individual churches and Association, and to encourage others of all ages to get involved. We strongly 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 the assistant clerk \$250.00 for their services. We resolve that the treasurer be paid \$250.00. We also resolve that the Association meet the General Association annually with letter and delegates and that we send \$400.00 Minute money.

We resolve to encourage the churches of our Association to send donations to our Kitchen Fund to ensure sufficient food for our Association and guests.

We also resolve that the individual churches include the amount of their donation in their church letter.

We also support a resolution to officially define marriage as a holy union between one man and one woman, which should last as long as they both shall live.

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. Marriage in any context other than one man to one woman.

5. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin are very destructive as well as bringing condemnation of oneself.
6. 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 and abortion are murder and are 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)

Zion and Calvary Hill

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

The association revival was held August 19-24 at 7:30PM (EDT) with Rev. Danny Bailey of the South Kentucky Association. Rev. Bailey preached the truth from the Word of God, which encouraged us to take a sobering and, sometimes, troubling look at where we are as Separate Baptist. We thank God he was willing to deliver God's messages to us without "fear or favor". We thank God we were privileged to be a part of the revival. We believe Bro. Danny did his part.

We are thankful for those who attended the revival. Many were faithful in coming every night. The average attendance each night was 59 with a total offering of \$1,334.00.

We are saddened by the lack of interest in our association as indicated by the poor attendance of our churches. Bro. Danny showed us we are in danger of "fading out" as a denomination if things don't change. Surely we will NOT let this happen!

**Bro. Olyn Sprowles (Chairman), Bro. Noah Vance,
and Bro. Jesse Thompson**

2007 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 18, 2007, at 3:30PM to begin to make our report to the 2007 session of the Nolynn Association. There were 9 members of this committee present at the meeting.

Meeting began with prayer led by Bro. Bobby Warren.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. was elected as the clerk for this meeting.

At this meeting, we made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted into the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Sis. Ruth Druen.
2. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted into the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Rev. Nolan Howell.
3. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted into the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Rev. Clyde Lindsay.

Meeting was dismissed by prayer, led by Bro. Gordon Shofner.

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

2007 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 15, 2007 at 10:10 AM to conclude our report. There were 11 members present at this meeting.

The following recommendations were made:

4. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Lonzie Perkins.
5. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Linda Carney.
6. We recommend that a memorial page be inserted in the 2007 Minute Book in honor of Mary Margaret Neagle.
7. We recommend that the Associational Revival be held, beginning on the third Sunday in July (July 20-July 25 for 2008).

Meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Keith Brown.

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

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

The Home Mission Fund has been supporting the Presbytery Board as they travel taking care of business for the Nolynn Association. The Home Mission Fund has been supporting Rev. Jimmy Mason for the past twelve months for his mission work at the Otter Creek Church.

We would like to thank the Sis. Mattie Pottinger family for the donation to the Home Mission Fund.

The committee would like once again to thank the churches that are giving and encourage the ones that are not, to give. The churches that are giving are the following: Little Barren, Oak Grove, Mt. Zion, Zion, and Friendship.

Rev. Eudell Stilts, Chairman
Bro. Arnold Stidham, Rev. John Perkins

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2007

The Nolynn Youth Camp Board is pleased to make this report to the 2007 association. The stated purpose of the youth camp, since its inception, is "to present a program to our youth that will strengthen and enrich their lives in spiritual matters; to provide an opportunity for fellowship; and to provide recreation within a Christian setting." We believe we are faithfully carrying out this mission as the Lord has blessed us with another spiritual youth camp.

The 2008 Youth Camp will be June 15-20. We invite those who have a heart for young people to make plans now to attend.

We would like to thank Rev. Danny Bailey for preaching the Word with "Spirit and power" through memorable messages. We praise God for eleven precious souls who prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior and for those who rededicated their lives!

We want to thank everyone who attended the camp for making this year a great success. We had a tremendous group of campers, youth and adults with an

average attendance of 132. Ryane Heslin was chosen as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp and Daniel Wright was chosen as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp.

Thank you to all the helpers (teachers, counselors, kitchen workers, night watch, etc.). We know God will bless you for loving others enough to give of your time and talents. Thank you to all the churches that paid fees for your young people and for your love offerings. We couldn't conduct the camp without all of you.

Pray for us as we strive to follow the Lord in all we plan and do concerning the youth camp.

**Nolynn Youth Board: Rev. James Hale, Rev. Eudell Stilts
Bro. Charles Jordan, Rev. Melvin Underwood,
and Sis. Cozetta Sprowles**

MINISTERS AND DEACONS MEETING REPORT

This meeting was held at the Nolynn Campground on August 18, 2007, at 7:30PM. The meeting was opened by singing "I'd Rather Be An Old Time Christian".

After opening remarks by our moderator, Rev. Jim Goff, an altar of prayer was led by Bro. Paul Shofner.

Rev. Jim Goff then read Psalm 127.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. was elected as clerk for this meeting.

There were a total of 24 people present at this meeting.

Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr. read the Standing Committee's preliminary report.

The floor was then opened for recommendations to be made. Since nobody made any recommendations, Rev. Gary McGaha made a motion, with second by Bro. Wendell Benningfield, to dismiss the service. Motion passed, and Rev. Ronda Arnett prayed the benediction.

**Moderator: Rev. Jim Goff
Acting Clerk: Bro. Charles E. Jordan, Sr.**

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT 2006 – 2007

October 1, 2006: The board met with the Okolona Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Rev. Kevin Rodges of the South KY Association, as pastor and his wife, Sherry, as helpmate. The board voted to receive them as pastor and helpmate.

October 8, 2006: The board met with Little Barren Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Rev. Harold Coomer of the South KY Association, as pastor and his wife, Patricia, as helpmate. The board voted to receive them as pastor and helpmate.

October 29, 2006: The board met with Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Rev. Clifton Burton of the South KY Association, as pastor and his wife, Alice, as helpmate. The board voted to receive them as pastor and helpmate.

May 7, 2007: The board met with Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Bro. Gary Reynolds as a deacon and his wife, Joyce, as helpmate. The board approved them and set May 26, 2007, for the ordination.

May 26, 2007: The board met with Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church and ordained officials and ordained Bro. Gary Reynolds as a deacon and his wife, Joyce, as helpmate.

June 24, 2007: The board met with the Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church for the purpose of investigating Rev. Jerry Lynn Scott as a minister and his wife, Cindy, as helpmate. After investigating them, the board voted for the church to grant him license and to serve a two year apprenticeship.

No changes have been made at the Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church. It remains in the hands of the Presbytery Board. Rev. Jimmy Mason of the South KY Association will be their pastor for another year.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood, Chairman
Rev. Ronda Arnett, Rev. Gerald Gardner

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT
SOUTHERN SECTION – 2007**

On June 3, 2007, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nollynn Association Campground for the following churches: Otter Creek, Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, and Mt. Salem.

The Convention was opened by singing “I’ll Fly Away”. Our D.S.S.S., Bro. Troy Arnett, welcomed everyone and read from Psalm 128. We then had an altar of prayer. The offering was blessed and then received while the congregation sang “Just A Little Talk With Jesus”.

Bro. Phillip requested to be anointed with oil while the ordained officials gathered and prayers were prayed for him.

The Glasgow Church then presented their program, followed by Oak Grove and Munfordville.

We were dismissed for lunch by Bro. John Arthur Perkins and Bro. Verlin Perry gave the blessing on the meal.

The afternoon session was opened by singing “I Am Determined To Hold Out”. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Winfred Simpson. The congregation sang “Joy Unspeakable” while the afternoon offering was received. Bro. Rod Walters gave the blessing on the offering.

The floor was then opened for business. Bro. Troy Arnett opened the floor for D.S.S.S. Bro. Russell Parrish was nominated and elected for 2008. The floor was then opened for Assistant D.S.S.S. Bro. Troy Arnett was nominated and elected for the following year. The floor was then opened for Secretary/Treasurer. Sis. Loretta Arnett was nominated and elected for the following year. Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated and elected for the following year as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

A motion was made and accepted to continue to give out bookmarks for the 2008 convention.

Munfordville volunteered to work in the kitchen for the Southern Section Sunday School Convention next year.

The treasurer’s report was then read for the 2007 convention. A motion was made and accepted to receive as read. A motion was made and accepted to donate \$100.00 to the Kitchen Fund.

Our afternoon programs were as follows: Union and Mt. Salem.
Plaques were presented as follows:

First place.....Mt. Salem (115.80%)
Second placeMunfordville (106.00%)

Third placeOak Grove (101.70%)

The banner went to Munfordville with 167%.

The 2008 convention will be as follows: Sand Lick, Glasgow, Oak Grove, Little Barren, Munfordville, Union, Mt. Salem, and Otter Creek. The secretary's report was read. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to receive as read. We were then dismissed.

Bro. Troy Arnett, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Loretta Arnett, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
SOUTHERN SECTION – 2007**

Balance Brought Forward..... \$ 210.52

Expenses

Bookmarks	\$ 48.00
Plaques	\$ 29.00
Kitchen and Supplies	\$ 139.75
Total Expenses	\$ 216.75

Receipts

Morning Offering	\$ 230.50
Afternoon Offering	\$ 137.80
Total Receipts	\$ 368.30

Donation to Kitchen Fund..... \$ 100.00

Balance for 2008 Convention \$ 262.07

Sis. Loretta Arnett, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – 2007**

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 10, 2007 at the Nollynn Association Campground for the following churches: Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Faith, and Louisville. (Faith was not present.)

The convention was opened by singing "He Set Me Free" led by Bro. Rick Goff. Rev. Troy Arnett welcomed everyone and read Proverbs 1:1-19. We had an altar of prayer led by Rev. Gerald Gardner. The congregation sang "Heaven's Jubilee" while the morning offering was received. Bro. Rick Goff gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches presented their programs: Okolona, Friendship, Zion, and Calvary Hill. Bro. Kevin Rodgers blessed the noon meal, and Bro. Robert Gosser gave the dismissal prayer. We were dismissed until 1:15PM.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Won't It Be Wonderful There" led by Bro. Herbert Martin. We then had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Clifton

Burton. The afternoon offering was taken while the congregation sang “We’ll Soon Be Done With Troubles And Trials”. Bro. David Randols gave thanks over the offering.

Bro. Troy opened the floor for business. Bro. Troy did not feel lead to continue on as the Northern District Sunday School Superintendent for another year. The floor was opened for nominations. There were no nominations. Sis. Angie Etherton said that she would volunteer. Bro. Noah Vance made a motion to have Bro. Troy Arnett appoint a committee to talk to the young ministers in the Association to see if they would be interested in the District Sunday School Superintendent position. Second by Bro. David Randols. Motion passed. The committee is as follows: Bro. Noah Vance (chairman), Bro. Keith Brown, and Bro. Charles Jordan. There was a motion and second that Sis. Regina Goff serve as secretary/treasurer. Motion passed.

Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to postpone the treasurer’s report until the end of the session, second by Bro. David Randols. Motion passed.

A motion was made and accepted to close business.

The afternoon programs were as follows: Coral Ridge, Louisville, Mt. Zion, and Pleasant Ridge.

The plaques were then presented:

- First place..... Okolona (109%)
- Second place Calvary Hill(107%)
- Third place Zion (100%)

The banner of attendance went to Coral Ridge with 176%.

The treasurer’s report was read.

A motion was made by Bro. Noah Vance and second by Bro. Keith Brown to retain \$100 in the treasury and give the remaining amount to the Kitchen Fund. Motion passed. The kitchen workers were recognized with a standing ovation.

The minutes for this session were read. Bro. Keith Brown made a motion to accept the minutes with any additions or corrections, second by Bro. Arnold Stidham. Motion passed.

The 2008 Convention will be as follows: Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, and Mt. Zion.

Rev. Troy Arnett, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – 2007**

Balance Brought Forward 2006.....	\$	100.00
Receipts		
Morning Offering	\$	336.56

Afternoon Offering	\$	250.00
Total Receipts	\$	586.56

Expenses

Paid for Plaques	\$	60.00
Donated to Kitchen Fund	\$	526.56
Total Expenses	\$	586.56

Balance for 2008 Convention \$ 100.00

Sis. Regina Goff, Secretary/Treasurer

SBMI REPORT

On March 17th, 2007, board members met at Mt. Hope Separate Baptist Church in Jamestown, KY.

Present were the board members with Rev. Lonnie Palmer, Rev. Steve Palmer, Rev. Jerry Ridge, and Rev. Johnny Perkins. They spoke to us of their plans for missionary work in France and the Ivory Coast.

In January, Rev. Jerry Ridge and Rev. Johnny Perkins traveled to the Ivory Coast visiting all churches and evangelized several villages. They also purchased ground in Abidjion for building a church later (Churches there are growing!). They were there for 4 weeks. Rev. Jerry is planning to return in November to the Ivory Coast.

In August, Rev. Steve Palmer visited the Ivory Coast for purpose of going to their Association. He was there for 2 weeks. Rev. Steve is planning to go back to the Ivory Coast in January.

We helped one church this year, that was Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church. They received a \$5,000 loan and \$2,000 grant to put siding on the church and pave the parking lot.

We have \$13,262.98 in the Foreign Mission Fund and \$15,370.26 in Home Missions.

Make checks payable to **SBMI of Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.** Designate on your check **Home** or **Foreign Missions** and include the name of your church and Association. Also, be sure to specify for Rev. Jerry Ridge, Rev. Steve Palmer, or general. Send to:

Bro. Jimmie McGaha
Box 321
Taylorsville, IN 47280
Phone: (812) 526-2906

Your Brother in Christ,
Rev. Gerald Gardner
SBMI Representative, Nolynn Association
Separate Baptist Missions, Inc.

TRUSTEE REPORT

We, your Trustee Committee, are very pleased and thankful for your help this association year 2006-2007. We had a successful year, completed a few small jobs that were necessary for upkeep, and arranged for a side walk to be added from the shower house to the tabernacle to aid our disabled members.

As Chairman of the Trustee Board, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your prayers and help.

Rev. James Hale
Trustee Chairman

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Outreach Committee, who are appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the Nolynn Association to contact churches with which we have common history. We, the Outreach Committee, met on 20th of June. We have found 2 churches, 13 Associations, and 1 Mission who all have been called Separate Baptist at some time within the last 140 years. We found these churches after much research on the Internet and through the use of past Minute books. Because the addresses of churches are often not listed in Separate Baptist Minute books, most of the addresses were found from searches on the Internet. The churches found were mostly located in the states of Iowa, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. One Separate Baptist Mission was found outside of the U.S. The "Separate Baptist in Christ India Mission" was founded in 1917. It is located in Ahmednager district India and has 3 churches with 4,000 total members.

On Sunday, September 16th, I (Michael Jordan upon leaving the Nolynn Association) traveled to Dekalb County, Tennessee to the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. There at "The Mt. Zion Association of Baptist", I met many people who were excited to meet a "Separate Baptist from Kentucky". They had heard of the "Separate Baptist" in Kentucky from Elder Charles Nunley. We had a great worship service on Saturday night. There were many amens, a lot of shouting, and beautiful singing. It was the type of service that was once common in the Nolynn Association.

There at the Mt. Zion Association on Sunday, September 17th, I learned more about "The Baptist". "The Baptist", as shown by the Mt. Zion Association, definitely do worship in the old-time "Separate Baptist Style". I also learned that their "Articles of Faith" are a little different than ours, but the majority of their Articles are in alignment with ours. Many of the people of The Mt. Zion Association invited me to the General Association of The Baptists. I told them that I would try to attend the General Association on the 4th Sunday in October.

At the General Association, there was a great worship service with many amens, shouting, and the spirit of the Lord could be felt by all who were there. The Outreach Committee gave the General Association a letter expressing a desire for correspondence. The General Association accepted the letter saying that they would send a letter of correspondence, some Minute Books, and maybe send a visiting messenger to the Nolynn Association. I told the whole General Association that if they are ever in Kentucky that they are welcome to attend the churches of the Nolynn Association. They are also invited to attend the Nolynn Association when it meets on September 14-15, 2007.

I attended the Duck River Association of Baptist on August 18, 2007. There was a good service there with heart-felt preaching. There, I relayed a letter from the Outreach Committee expressing a desire for correspondence. It was

received. The Duck River Association said that they would send a letter of correspondence, some Minute Books, and maybe send a visiting messenger to the Nolynn Association.

Two churches, the Greensburg Separate Baptist Church and Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist, stated that they would like to correspond with the Nolynn Association and receive special worship service announcements from the churches of the Nolynn Association. The Pleasant Hill Church mailed a letter. The Greensburg Separate Baptist stated their wishes on Sunday morning, July 8, 2007 when we met with them at their church.

Any Nolynn Association Church that would welcome members of these churches to attend any future special services like Homecoming services, Communion and Footwashing services, revivals, etc. can send a notice to the churches. The mailing addresses are:

Greensburg Separate Baptist Church
C/O Rev. D.J. Perkins
965 Mt. Sherman Rd.
Magnolia, KY 42757-7808

Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist
C/O Wm. Ralph Paris
Marion, KY 42064

Or the Outreach Committee would help you find the addresses of all the churches of the General and Duck River Associations.

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

The next group of churches the Committee plans to contact will be churches in Georgia that able historians have termed Separate Baptists. They are described as "Often rural in their orientation, they favor temperance, footwashing, theologically untrained ministers, and associational missions. For the most part, they focus on worship, mutual encouragement, and localized benevolences. Eight associations of this variety existed in 2002, containing an estimated 128 churches with 20,304 members."

The Outreach Committee is also requesting 100 Minute Books of the Nolynn Association. These Minute Books will be given out as we visit the eight associations in Georgia. If anybody would like to help in the research, please contact the Outreach Committee at the address listed for the Outreach Committee.

Bro. C. Michael Jordan, Chairman
Bro. Randy Kennedy, and Bro. Noah Vance

MINISTER LETTERS REVIEW COMMITTEE

To the Nolynn Association: We have read and reviewed the ministers' letters to the association and find them acceptable. There was one letter missing,

and that was from Bro. Gary McGaha. We recommend that they be printed in the minutes.

Okolona and Union

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Nolynn Association. We, the committee on Workshop Discussion Topics, are pleased to report to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists meeting at the Nolynn Campground on September 14th and 15th, 2007.

After discussing possible topics for our Workshop as well as the format in which the topic should be presented and qualified speakers on those subjects, we the below signed committee members propose the following:

That the attached copies of a survey on possible subject topics with discussion formats be distributed during the Friday afternoon session to the association delegates, one per church, and that the delegates select from this list of topics and/or write in a topic of their choice in the blank area provided.

That these completed surveys then be collected at some time during the Saturday morning session and the results tabulated by the committee and reported back to the moderator by the Saturday Morning Session to be read by the clerk. The top subject chosen by the delegates will be the topic for next year's session.

Signed, the members of the Workshop Topic Committee:

Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman
Bro. Charles Jordan
Sis. Diann Elliot

VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2007 - 2008

APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2008

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

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Please check the following list for your church’s assigned desserts and work duty.

Please precut desserts!

	Church	Desserts	Salads	Helpers
Friday	Calvary Hill	4	2	3
	Coral Ridge	4	2	3
	Faith	4	2	3
	Little Barren	4	2	3
	Louisville	4	2	3
	Oak Grove	4	2	3
	Otter Creek	4	2	3
	Sand Lick	4	2	3
	Union	4	2	3
Saturday	Friendship	4	2	3
	Glasgow	4	2	3
	Mt. Salem	4	2	3
	Mt. Zion	4	2	3
	Munfordville	4	2	3
	Okolona	4	2	3
	Pleasant Ridge	4	2	3
	Zion	4	2	3

If you have leftovers on Friday, we may use some of them, *but please check first.* Please pick up *all* leftovers on Saturday.

Helpers should report to kitchen at 11:00 AM to organize duties and eat. The two groups above 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.

IMPORTANT:
Please note that this chart will be permanent, except for switching days each year. It is for the Association meals only and will be printed in the Minutes each year.

I want to thank all the churches that have been donating money to help with the food. Please include a separate check to **Kitchen Fund Nolynn Association**, in your church letter, marked, **food donation**, if you'd like to contribute.

If anyone has any questions or schedule conflicts, please contact Sis. Dianna Underwood at (502) 957-5834.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Regina Goff (chairperson), Louise Hash, Nadine Grimes

CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

Arnold Stidham (chairman), Tommy Hash, Gerald Gardner
Olyn Sprowles, Paul Shofner

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

Charles Jordan (chairman), Albert Peace, David Randols

(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 (2007-2008)

CALVARY HILL	Rev. James Hale
CORAL RIDGE.....	Bro. Charles Jordan
FAITH	Bro. Robert Heiskell
FRIENDSHIP	Bro. James White
GLASGOW	Rev. Phillip Burton
LITTLE BARREN.....	Bro. Grady Thompson
LOUISVILLE	Bro. Gordon Shofner
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.....	Rev. Jimmy Mason
PLEASANT RIDGE	Bro. Bobby Warren
SAND LICK.....	Bro. Elroy Pepper
UNION	Rev. John Perkins
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 (chairman), Wendell Benningfield, Bobby Wolford

COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

Campground Trustees

SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Russell Parrish
Troy Arnett, Assistant

NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Angie Etherton

HISTORICAL CLERK

Charles Jordan

RECORDING SECRETARY

Charles Jordan (Duty: Compile Minutes 1950-1977)

MEMBER OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.

Gerald Gardner

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

Eudell Stilts (Treasurer), Arnold Stidham, John Perkins

YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cozetta Sprowles, Michael Jordan, Rick Goff

(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.)

WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

Rick Goff (chairman), Diann Elliott, Charles Jordan

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Michael Jordan (chairman), Noah Vance, Randy Kennedy

EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2007-2008)

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 1, 2008
District Sunday School Convention (Northern)	
Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 8, 2008
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School	
Campground – Daily	June 15-20, 2008
Evangelist: Rev. Matthew Lawhorn	
Standing Committee Meeting	
Campground – 3:30 PM EDT	August 16, 2008
Ministers and Deacons Business Meeting	
Campground – 7:30 PM EDT	August 16, 2008

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL

August 17 – 22, 2008 (7:30 PM EDT Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, August 17, 2008	Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr.
Monday, August 18, 2008.....	Rev. Eudell Stilts
Tuesday, August 19, 2008.....	Rev. Ronda Arnett
Wednesday, August 20, 2008	Rev. James Hale
Thursday, August 21, 2008	Rev. Robert Gosser
Friday, August 22, 2008	Bro. Rick Goff

The evangelist will be Rev. Jim Goff. The Moderator will open and close each service. A choir will be formed by our churches each night.

Charles Jordan (Chairman), Albert Peace, and David Randols

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

Presbytery Board (2007-2008)

Ronda Arnett (chairman)	.....(Term expires Sept. 2008)
Gerald Gardner	.....(Term expires Sept. 2009)
Melvin Underwood	.....(Term expires Sept. 2010)
James Hale, 1 st Alternate	.....(Term expires Sept. 2008)
Jim Goff, 2 nd Alternate	.....(Term expires Sept. 2009)

Association Trustees

Albert Peace (chairman)	.....(Term expires Sept. 2008)
Marvin Wolford	.....(Term expires Sept. 2009)
Winfred Simpson	.....(Term expires Sept. 2010)
Rick Goff	.....(Term expires Sept. 2011)
James Hale	.....(Term expires Sept. 2012)

Youth Activities Board

Cozetta Sprowles (chairperson)	.....(Term expires Sept. 2008)
James Hale	.....(Term expires Sept. 2009)
Eudell Stilts	.....(Term expires Sept. 2010)
Charles Jordan	.....(Term expires Sept. 2011)
Rick Goff	.....(Term expires Sept. 2012)

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 Eudell Stilts, 202 Penick Avenue, Greensburg, KY 42743.

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.

MEMORIALS



Bro. Lester Beckner
(January 13, 1927 – August 30, 2007)

We are very sad to be writing this memorial page for Bro. Lester Beckner. Bro. Lester was a longtime member of Friendship Separate Baptist Church. His conversion was very unique in that he was saved in a barn in Edmonson County while he was by himself. Bro. Lester loved his family and was loved by his church friends. He was a veteran, having served in the Army in World War II. Bro. Lester will be greatly missed by everyone who has been blessed with his friendship.

Bro. Lester Beckner was born in Cedar Springs, KY on January 13, 1927 and went to meet his Lord on August 30, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Sis. Margaret, a son Michael, and two daughters, Beverly and Teresa.

Sis. Linda Carney
(February 12, 1911 – October 24, 2006)



Sis. Carney was a faithful member of the Louisville Separate Baptist Church for nearly sixty years. She was loved and now is missed by all who knew her. She had a wonderful sense of humor, and always seemed to have a warm smile for everyone.

She was a long time cancer survivor, but the biggest tragedy in her life was the passing of her husband, John, at a young age due to a heart attack.

She is survived by her three daughters, Pauline Morgan (Bill), Jo Nell Lee (Jimmie), and Brenda Herbig (widow of David Herbig).

That glad reunion day will be brighter because of people like her.



Sis. Ruth Druen
(November 6, 1911 – July 2, 2007)

Sis. Ruth Druen was born November 6, 1911 to Elzie and Sudie Wheeler Davis. After 95 years on this earth, God called her home on July 2, 2007 to be reunited with her husband, Farland Druen, her 2 sons, Orland and Coleman Druen, her 2 daughters, Barbara Dye and Sue Whitlock and a host of other loved ones who made the journey before her.

She served as Mt. Zion's first Sunday School secretary and taught the card class for a number of years. Though small in stature, this precious lady left a huge footprint, for all who knew her, to fill.

Campers at the Nollynn Youth Camps will have fond memories of the seemingly frail, elderly lady who came every year to work in the kitchen and even at ninety plus years still lived up to a nickname given to her as a child, "Butterfly". Never did she leave a service at Mt. Zion without giving God His due praise.

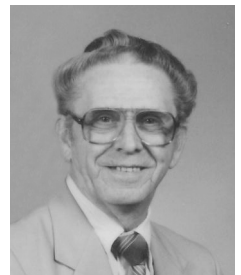
She left behind two daughters, 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren. Her light shines on.



Rev. Nolan Howell
(February 2, 1934 – June 17, 2007)

Rev. Joseph Nolan Howell was born on February 2, 1934. He became a member of Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church in April, 1986. In 1991, he announced his call from God to become a minister of the gospel. His ministry led him to serve as pastor of Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church from 1993 to 1999. In September 2001, he was called to pastor Faith Separate Baptist Church where he remained until June 17, 2007 when the Lord called him from his labors on this earth to his eternal home in heaven. His faithful companion, Gracie, and his two sons, Ricky and Mark, survive him.

Rev. Clyde Lindsay
(October 20, 1929 – July 1, 2007)



Rev. Clyde Lindsay was born October 20, 1929 and went to his heavenly home on July 1, 2007.

Bro. Clyde married Doris Goode September 2, 1949. Their 58th anniversary would have been September 2, 2007. They had four children – three daughters (Sharon, Rita, and Joan), and one son (Kenneth, who passed away November 26, 2005). They also had four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the Army Air Corp and a member of the Fairdale Masonic Lodge.

He worked for Ford Motor Company for 30 years until he retired.

Bro. Clyde was a member of Coral Ridge Church since 1961, serving a variety of church offices including being a deacon for several years before answering the Call to the Ministry for many more years. He taught Sunday School, served as song leader, and sang with several quartets in many states.

He helped in getting the Nollynn Campground started and was dedicated to it for many years, serving as Assistant Clerk for several years and then as Clerk for several more years. He greatly enjoyed working for the Lord.

He and his wife, Doris, had a lot of help from the Lodge and most of all from their Brothers and Sisters from Coral Ridge Church. He loved us very much.



Sis. Mary Margaret Neagle

Mary Margaret Harris was born July 16, 1914.

She was married to Vester Neagle on May 5, 1934, and had three daughters: Linda (Neagle) Jackson, Betty (Neagle) Tarter, and Brenda (Neagle) Broussard. They had 11 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. Sis. Mary Margaret was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and above all, Christian.

She was a member of Friendship Separate Baptist Church for years. When she was not able to drive because of her eyesight, she started attending Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church. She was very dedicated to the Lord. She served Him by attending church and the Associational meetings. Sis Mary and Bro. Vester enjoyed driving their camper to the Nolynn Association Campground and staying there while attending the Association.

We all miss her dearly. We thank God for the time he gave her to us.

Bro. Lonzie Perkins (February 13, 1962 – March 28, 2007)

Lonzie Perkins was born February 13, 1962 to John and Hazel Perkins and past away to a better home March 28, 2007. He was the husband of Tammy Engle Perkins. He had six children and three grandchildren.



Bro. Lonzie was a member of Union Separate Baptist Church. He was the adult Sunday School teacher and Superintendent. He was faithful to the church and was a delegate to the Nolynn Association.

Bro. Lonzie is truly missed.

MINISTER REPORTS

Rev. Ronda Arnett

I have pastored the Zion Church this year and have been called back for another year. I have served on the Presbytery Board. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Troy Arnett

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Since our last Association, I have had the opportunity to visit all our churches as D.S.S.S. for both the Northern and Southern sections this past year. Remember me in your prayers that I may be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Phillip Burton

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I had the pastoral care at Glasgow Baptist Church for the past year. We ask for your prayers for Gueta and myself, and also for the church to grow and for some young people to come in.

Rev. John L. Davidson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This has been another blessed year. I've had the great joy of baptizing one. My wife and I have really enjoyed being with the wonderful people at the Freedom Church. Pray for us. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Gerald Gardner

Greetings to the Nolynn Association! It has been a blessed year at Mt. Zion working with God's people. I have been called for another year. Please pray for Margie and me as we do God's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Goff

Greetings to the Nolynn Association, it is good to meet all of our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at another Association. The Lord has been good to us another year. I have had the pastoral care of Free Union Separate Baptist Church this past year. The Louisville Separate Baptist Church has called me for their pastor this coming year. Let's continue to pray for each other and pray for our churches. May God continue to bless each one of you. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Robert Gosser

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we're thankful to be able to greet you at another association year. Thank God for a wonderful year He has granted us to have. I've had pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church and have accepted the church for another year. I've preached two funerals, preached on Homecoming, and got to attend and help in our Youth Camp. Got to witness souls being saved. Praise His Holy name. Pray for us as we try to do God's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the one hundred and eighty-eighth setting of the Nolynn Association annual session. We are still working for the Lord.

I thank God that we had the privilege and was able to visit different churches in the past year. When we pastor a church, we're not able to visit different churches.

I have preached in several churches and preached several funerals. I'm a member of the Trustee Board and a member of the Youth Board. I do a lot of visiting the sick in their homes and hospitals. Pray for us that Barbara and I will always be found doing God's will. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Charlie Houk

Greetings to the Association September 14-15, 2007. During the past year, I have had the privilege of having the pastoral care of the Calvary Hill Church. We have been called back as pastor for the incoming year. Also during the past year, we have had one wedding, one funeral, one revival, and helped in the Unity Revival. Please pray for us in this coming year that we may be able to stand before our fellow man as a light of hope that they may be able to see and glorify our Heavenly Father. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Gary McGaha

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. This has been a blessed year for us. We have tried to reach out to more people this year than ever before. We are asking everyone to pray for our ministry as we are trying to encourage everyone young and old to look to Christ as their Saviour.

Enjoyed being a part of the Unity revival with all the Louisville area Churches. We have conducted two funerals. We have preached approximately 110 sermons this year.

For the past year, we have served as the pastor for the Louisville Church. The Lord answered me as I was praying about the upcoming year for the pastorate of the Church that I would not be in this position. I've enjoyed being their pastor and will look forward to visiting and evangelizing.

Pray for us, as our goal is to reach out to more of the lost.

Yours in Christ.

Rev. John A. Perkins, Jr.

I've had the pastoral care of the Union Baptist Church this year and have been called back for the incoming year. I have baptized one, preached one funeral, and assisted in one funeral. Pray for Hazel and me. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Verlin Perry

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, greetings. I have had the pastoral care of the Munfordville Church this past year and will be for the coming year. God has blessed the Munfordville Church, and we praise Him for all His goodness and His love. We ask for all God's people to pray for us this coming year.

Rev. Eudell Stilts

We are glad once again to meet with you this association. This last year, I have not pastored a church, and I've not been called to pastor a church for the upcoming year. I will be able to fill in or help out other pastors if needed. Thanks to the ones that have called or let me preach in their church this past year. I visited several churches last year. I have visited Jane Todd Crawford Hospital on a regular basis at the request of the hospital. I also served on the Youth Activity Board this past year. Pray for Becky and me that we will always do the Lord's will.

Rev. Keith Sullivan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I have pastored the Oak Grove Church for the past year. I will be working with them in the coming year. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

I've had the pastoral care of the Friendship Separate Baptist Church for the tenth year and have been called for the incoming year. I have baptized three, preached three funerals, helped in a tent revival and in the Louisville area revival. We also had a wonderful time preaching Central Indiana Camp Meeting. Pray for Dianna and me in our work for the Lord.

Rev. Tom Wallace

Greeting to Nollynn Association, I have visited other churches, and I have preached a few times. God has really been good to me and blessed us in many ways. I ask you to pray for Nola and myself.

CHURCH LETTERS

Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

The Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the Nollynn Association at the Nollynn Campground.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon the acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2007 association are Sis. Rebecca Boyle, Bro. Darryl Dunford, Sis. Brenda Broussard, Sis. Diann Elliott, Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Melissa Kennedy, Sis. Lou Dunford, and Sis. Angie Etherton. Our alternate will be Sis. Rachel Bryant. Our delegates to the General Association will be Sis. Barbara Hale and Sis. Brenda Broussard.

We are sending \$120.00 and requesting 20 Minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Charlie Houk. We have called Bro. Charlie for the coming year as well. Our church officials are Bro. Darryl Dunford (Moderator and Trustee), Sis. Melissa Kennedy (Clerk), Sis. Diann Elliott (Treasurer), Bro. Michael Boyle (Trustee), Bro. James Hale (Trustee), and Bro. Robert McDonald (Deacon).

The Calvary Hill Cemetery is now open.

We have gained two new members. We lost two beloved members to death this year, Sis. Emma Jean Price and Sis. Mary Margaret Neagle, an honorary member of our church for many years. Please join us in praying for their families.

Our **Vacation Bible School** was held the second week of July. Our average attendance was approximately 49 students, teachers, and helpers. We would like to thank God for the attendance and help that we had.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** at 10:00 AM; **worship service** at 11:00 AM; **Sunday evening service and youth service** at 6:00 PM; **Wednesday night Bible study and youth service** at 7:00 PM.

Our **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our **Communion and Foot Washing Service** is the Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 PM. The **Christmas play and dinner** is the second Saturday in December at 6:00 PM.

Please remember our church in your prayers that we would do more for the Lord to see lost souls saved and be a light to our community.

This letter was approved at our July 25, 2007, business meeting.

Bro. Darryl Dunford, Moderator
Sis. Melissa Kennedy, Clerk

Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church

To the Nollynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ in Kentucky, Inc.

Greetings are sent to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 188th annual session of the Nollynn Association at the Nollynn Campground, from the officials and members of the Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you, upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2007 session are Sis. Delcie Garner, Sis. Jean Gosser, Sis. Marsha Johnson, Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Michael Jordan, Sis. Marsha Perkins, and Bro. Tommy Perkins.

Sis. Charlotte Jordan and Bro. Michael Jordan will be our delegates to the General Association, convening in October of this year.

We are sending \$150.00 to help with expenses and are requesting 20 Minutes. We are also sending \$150.00 to the Kitchen Fund to help with expenses in the kitchen.

Our church officials for the 2007-2008 Associational year will be: Moderator, Bro. Tommy Perkins; Clerk, Sis. Marsha Perkins; and Treasurer, Bro. Charles Jordan, Sr.

Our **Sunday school services** begin at 10:00 AM followed by **worship service** at 11:00 AM, and **Sunday evening worship** at 6:00 PM.

Rev. Robert Gosser has been elected to serve as our pastor for another two years.

We lost one long-time member, Rev. Clyde Lindsey, in death this year. Please continue to remember Sis. Lindsey in your prayers, as well as Our Pastor and the rest of the members of our church "family".

This letter was read and accepted at our monthly business meeting on September 9, 2007.

Bro. Tommy Perkins, Moderator.
Sis. Marsha Perkins, 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. Karen Sullivan, Sis. Lavenia Rigney, Sis. Francis Madison, Sis. Barbara Heiskell, Bro. Keith Meyer, Sis. Jessica Meyer, and Sis. Sondra Meyer. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Barbara Heiskell and Sis. Sondra Meyer. We are sending \$100.00 for 12 minutes.

This past year, we lost our beloved minister, Rev. Nolan Howell. After a long battle with cancer, Rev. Howell went home to be with the Lord. Rev. Howell was a very humble and loving pastor. With Sis. Gracie by his side, they provided comfort, support, and inspiration to our church family. Their presence is and will continue to be **greatly** missed. We ask for the prayers of all Christians in dealing with this loss. Also, remember Sis. Gracie; she was a wonderful helpmate for Rev. Howell.

At the present time, we have not chosen a pastor. Pray for the church that we be guided by the Lord's will.

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 14 and 15, 2007. 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. David Randols, Sis. Ruby Randols, Bro. David McKinney, Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Bro. Russell Singleton, Sis. Regina Goff, and Sis. Irene Johnson. Our Alternates are Sis. Amanda Nelson and Sis. Wilma White. Delegates for the General Association are Sis. Wilma White, Sis. Regina Goff, and Sis. Diana Underwood.

No alternates were chosen.

Our church participated in the Louisville Area Unity Revival last October held at Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church. We held a spring revival in April with Rev. Jim Goff as evangelist. We also hold a singing service on the fourth Sunday of every other month at the Regency Nursing Home.

In an effort to reach out to the community around our church, we held a Vacation Bible School the first week of August starting on Monday evening and ending on Thursday evening. The average attendance for the week was 34 counting both the workers and children. We considered the VBS very successful as we once again had several children from the neighborhood attending that had never been in church before. Our other efforts this year to reach out to the local community included having our church picnic on the church property and inviting the neighbors as well as participating in a neighborhood yard sale to promote goodwill. We ask the Association members to please pray for us as we endeavor to reach out to the lost children and adults that we see outside of our church each time we attend.

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 Assistant Moderator, Bro. Arnold Stidham is the Treasurer, Sis. Regina Goff is the Clerk, Bro. David McKinney is the Sunday School Superintendent, Bro. David Randols is the Assistant Superintendent, and Sis. Laquinta McKinney is our Sunday School Secretary.

We are contributing \$200.00 to the Nolynn Association Treasury and Minute Fund and are requesting 40 minutes. We have supported the activities of our Association both spiritually and financially this past year. Our contributions for the association were as follows: Campground - \$5,4920.40 - SBMI and Rev. Jerry Ridge \$600.00, Nolynn Home Missions \$300.00, and \$200.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund for meals.

We have received four new members this year. We have lost two members in death, Sis. Mary Margaret Neagle and Bro. Lester Beckner.

We have **Sunday School** at 9:45 AM and **Worship Service** at 11:00 AM every Sunday. We also have services every **Sunday night** at 6:00 PM and **Wednesday night** at 7:00 PM. On the second Sunday in July, we have our **annual Church Homecoming**. Our **Christmas play and dinner** is on the second Saturday in December at 6:30 PM. We also have **Communion and Footwashing** on the Sunday night before Easter and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our Ordained Officials are: Ministers- Bro. James Goff, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood. Ordained Deacons- Bro. Steve Gleitz, Bro. Rick Goff, Bro. Herbert Martin, Bro. Arnold Stidham, and Bro. James White.

Please continue to remember our Church in your prayers that we will become more spiritual and that we might see lost souls saved. Let us all pray for each other as we strive to serve the Lord until his coming.

This letter was read and approved at our August 29, 2007 business meeting.

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

Glasgow Separate Baptist Church

Greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, delegates, and visitors to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ from the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church.

We greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows: Sis. Gueta Burton, Sis. Joan Ramsey, Bro. Stanley Ramsey, and Sis. Betty Tarter. No alternates. Our delegate to the General Association is Sis. Betty Tarter.

Our pastor for the past year has been Rev. Phillip Burton, and we have called him for the oncoming year. Our moderator is Bro. Phillip Burton, and our clerk is Sis. Betty Tarter.

We have lost none in death nor dismissed anyone this year. Our statistics are the same 13 members.

Our **Sunday School** is each Sunday at 10 AM and **worship service** at 11 AM.

We are sending \$100.00 of which \$50.00 is for 10 Minutes and \$50.00 to the Kitchen Fund to help with expenses of this setting of the Association and \$50.00 to the General Association.

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

Bro. Phillip Burton, Moderator
Sis. Betty Tarter, Clerk

Little Barren Separate Baptist Church

We are glad we can meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Penny Young, Bro. Britt Young, Sis. Barbara Young, Sis. Carolyn Jones, Sis. Wanda Coffee, Sis. Ann Thompson, Bro. Tony Young, and Bro. Bryson Young as alternate.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

Bro. Harold Coomer has been called for the incoming year, receiving an unanimous vote.

Bro. Tony Young was elected as Church Moderator and Sis. Penny Young was elected as Clerk.

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

Our **Sunday School** begins at 9:00 AM (CST) 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 revival in April of this year with Rev. Bobby Conner as the evangelist.

We are sending \$100.00 minute money and request 15 Minutes.

We are sending \$50.00 donation for the kitchen expenses for the association.

We lost four members by death: Lucy Houk, Reginald Young, Pam Thompson, and Magaline Thompson.

We have one new member by baptism, Bryson Young.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Bro. Tony Young, Moderator
Sis. Penny Young, Clerk

Louisville Separate Baptist Church

The Louisville Separate Baptist Church in Christ sends greetings to the 188th annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 14th - 15th, 2007.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Tommie Hash, Bro. Gordon Shofner, and Bro. Bob Lowery.

We are sending \$150.00 to the Association as minute money, and requesting 35 copies of the minutes. We are also sending \$150.00 for the food fund.

Our church officials for the incoming year are: Bro. Paul Shofner (Moderator), Sis. Lorene Perkins (Clerk), and Bro. Gordon Shofner (Treasurer).

Rev. Gary McGaha has served as our Pastor for the past year. Bro. Gary announced to the church in April that he felt the Lord was finished with him as pastor of the Louisville Church and asked everyone to start praying for the search of a new pastor for the upcoming year. Bro. Jim Goff has been called to pastor for the upcoming year.

We have had a blessed year. Our Bible School attendance in June with 23 children every night most with perfect attendance. We also held a revival in June with Bro. Monty Hester and Bro. Jay Gallaway both taking nights about, preached inspiring and moving messages each night. Bro. Johnny Perkins preached our Homecoming service in August with "Sons of Liberty" as our guest singers.

We held our communion and foot washing services this year with an average attendance of 21 taking part.

Our regular services are as follows: **Sunday School** starts at 9:45 AM, **Sunday Worship Service** starts at 11:00 AM and **Sunday Night Service** at 6:00 PM. Our **Annual Homecoming** is the third Sunday in August. Our **Communion and Foot Washing** services are held on Palm Sunday night and the Sunday night before Thanksgiving of each year. We have **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM.

Please remember our church in prayer that we will follow Jesus and let Him lead us and direct us. Our Mission is to see the lost saved before it is eternally too late.

Written by order of the regular monthly business meeting, September 5th, 2007.

Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator
Bro. Gary McGaha, Clerk

Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

We, the Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church, are glad to meet the Nolynn Association with our letter. We have no appointed delegates to be seated. We are sending \$75.00 minute money and request to have 15 books.

We have called Bro. Steve Warner back for pastor for the incoming year. Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** at 10:00 AM (EST) with **Worship Service** following. **Sunrise Manor Nursing Home** every 1st Sunday at 3:00PM (EST). We have been blessed and had a good year serving God. He has always supplied our needs.

Done by order of the church at our regular business meeting on September 9, 2007.

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. Christine Lobb, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Geneva Peace, Sis. Nadine Grimes, Bro. Arnold Lobb, Bro. Tommy England, and Sis. Annetta Skaggs. Alternates are Sis. Donna Hunter, Bro. John Benningfield, and Sis. Shelby Wolford.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Pat Vance, and Sis. Shelby Wolford. Alternates: Bro. Allen Hunter and Sis. Donna Hunter.

We have had one revival since we last met, a spring revival with Bro. Danny Bailey. Our Bible School was held in July.

We have lost 7 members in the past year, 4 by death, Bro. Nolan Howell, Sis. Julie Quiggins, Bro. Chester Davis, and Sis. Ruth Druen. Three were dismissed by credit of letter.

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 August 12, 2007.

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 Baptists in Christ when convening at the campground in Larue County, Kentucky on September 14 and 15, 2007.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Bro. Jimmy Biggs, Sis. Elizabeth Dorsey, Sis. Imogene Warren, Sis. Kim Nunn, Sis. Tammy Biggs, and Sis. Karen Nunn. Our alternates are Bro. Wesley Warren and Bro. Johnathan Biggs. We have no delegates for the General Association.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday School** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM with Bro. Dennie Warren as superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM each Sunday. **Communion and footwashing** service is held on the first Sunday in May following our preaching service. Our **homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in May.

We have had no revivals this year.

We held our 8th Bible School this year. We had an average attendance of 26. The children enjoyed themselves. We look forward to Bible School each year and invite everyone to join us.

We sent a donation to the Association to be applied to the building addition.

Our pastor for the past year has been Rev. Verlin Perry. We have called Rev. Perry for the coming year. Our ordained minister is Rev. John Arthur Perkins. Our deacon is Bro. Junior Warren. Our church officials are Bro. Wesley

Warren (Moderator), Sis. Karen Nunn (Clerk), and Sis. Imogene Warren (Treasurer).

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and would like to have 20 minute books. We are sending \$100.00 to the Kitchen Fund.

Our membership is 60. We have lost one by death, Sis. Lorine Crain. We had three members request to move their membership. We have gained one new member, Bro. Colby Biggs.

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 a special business meeting on January 14, 2007 and our regular business meeting on July 15, 2007.

Bro. Wesley Warren, Moderator
Sis. Karen Nunn, Clerk

Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ of Kentucky:

We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Larry Dicken, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, Bro. Jerry Scott, and Sis. Cindy Scott. Our alternates are Sis. Connie Smith and Sis. Vanessa Dicken. Our delegate to the General Association is Sis. Glenda Simpson.

Our church services are as follows: (CDT) **Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:30 AM with **Worship Service** following, **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday 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 for this year was sixty-seven. We have had two revivals this year. The first revival began on October 9, 2007 with Rev. Lindell Sexton as the evangelist. We began our second revival on April 16, 2007 with Rev. Jamie Bryant as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services in each revival, but no souls were saved during the revivals. We have had one soul saved in a Sunday morning service.

Bro. Jerry Scott announced hi call to preach the Gospel on April 22, 2007. He was licensed on June 24, 2007.

This year, we have lost two members by death, Bro. Junior Wooldridge and Bro. Ernest Davis. We have gained one new member this year.

Rev. Keith Sullivan has been our pastor for this associational year, and we have called Rev. Keith Sullivan to be our pastor for this coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and requesting thirty minute books.

Our kitchen helpers for the 2008 Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Bro. Jerry Scott, and Sis. Cindy Scott.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Larry Dicken (Moderator), Bro. Bobby Arnett (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 8, 2007.

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

Okolona Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Okolona Separate Baptist Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground, September 14-15, 2007. We are happy to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Joyce Depoyster, Sis. Sybil Mueller, Sis. Sybil Mueller, Sis. Nola Wallace, Sis. Lucy Patton, and Sis. Regina Begley. Alternates are Bro. Darrell Berry and Sis. Ella Berry.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** 9:45 AM, **Sunday morning worship service** 11:00 AM, **Sunday evening worship** 6:00 PM, **Wednesday night prayer service** 7:00 PM. Our **communion and feet washing services** are held on the Sunday before Easter and the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Our **Homecoming** is the fourth Sunday in August. Our **Christmas play and dinner** is held annually on the first Saturday in December. The dinner is scheduled for 6:00 PM. The play following at 7:00 PM.

We tried something different with Vacation Bible School this year. We had it on July 21, 2007 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. With attendance of 32, everyone had a great time and enjoyed the day.

We hosted a spring tent revival with Friendship Separate Baptist Church with Bro. Johnny Perkins, Bro. Melvin Underwood, and Bro. Kevin Rodgers preaching the gospel each night. The Lord anointed each message. It was enjoyed by everyone.

We lost none by death. We dismissed one by letter and gained 4 by recommendation.

We enjoyed serving the Lord this year with Bro. Kevin Rodgers and his family. We have called Bro. Kevin for our pastor for the coming year.

Our church officials are Bro. Keith Brown (Moderator), Sis. Ella Berry (Clerk), and Bro. Keith Brown (Treasurer). We are sending \$50.00 and requesting 15 minute books. Remember our church in your prayers that we will be a lighthouse to the lost. This was done by order of the church at our regular business meeting, August 1, 2007.

Bro. Keith Brown, Moderator
Sis. Ella Berry, Clerk

Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ: The Otter Creek Church sends greetings when convening at the Nolynn Campground on September 14th and 15th, 2007. We have no delegates and no alternates. We have no delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday school** each Sunday at 10:00 AM. **Worship service** at 11:00 AM each Sunday. We have **Bible Study** on Wednesday night at 6:00 PM. (All times are Eastern Time.) Our **communion and footwashing** are the first Sunday in May.

We are sending \$75.00 Minute money and request 10 Minutes.

We have one deacon, Bro. Carl Bell.

Our membership is 60. We have lost no members and gained no members this year.

Bro. Jimmy Mason is our pastor, and we have called Bro. Mason for the coming year. Bro. Jimmy Mason is our Moderator. Sis. Kathy Skaggs is our Clerk, and Sis. Frances Skaggs is our Treasurer.

We request to be remembered in your prayers.
Done by order of church business meeting on September 9, 2007.

Bro. Jimmy Mason, Moderator
Sis. Kathy Skaggs, Clerk

Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church

Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist.

We are happy to greet you with letter and the following delegates: Sis. Versie Clopton, Bro. Melvin Thompson, Bro. Bobby Warren, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. Rev. Gerald Gardner and Rev. Danny Bailey were the evangelists.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 AM. Bro. Ronnie Benningfield is the Superintendent. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM. On the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM, we **sing at Sunrise Manor Nursing Home**. Our **Communion and Feetwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during worship service. We have a spring and fall revival. Our **Homecoming** is the third Sunday in September.

We have received one new member. We have dismissed none. We have lost 3 by death, namely Sis. Mellie DeSpain, Sis. Dora Dean Warren, and Bro. Steve Underwood. Total membership – 262.

Rev. Wayne Burton has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Burton for our pastor for the incoming year. We have elected Bro. James Crim (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 25 minutes.

Remember our church in your prayers.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meeting September 2, 2007.

Bro. James Crim, Moderator
Sis. Shirley Noe, Clerk

Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ: We are glad to meet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Sis. Jane Penick, Sis. Ruth Chaney Judd, Sis. Gladys Milby, Sis. Shirley Pepper, Sis. Betty Beams, and Bro. T. J. Hodges. Alternates are Sis. Jackie Penick and Bro. Robbie Penick.

Our church officials are: Bro. Elroy Pepper (Moderator), Bro. Robbie Penick (Asst. Moderator), Sis. Jane Penick (Clerk), and Sis. Jackie Penick (Treasurer).

We have called Bro. Kenny Kimbler as our incoming pastor.

Our **Sunday School** is at 10:00 AM and **worship service** at 11:00 AM Eastern Time. At present time, we have no Sunday night service. Our **annual church Homecoming** is the 4th Sunday of September.

In May of this year, we had revival with Bro. Donnie Coffey as evangelist, and God blessed each night. Our church has been blessed this year with good preaching reviving of souls. The presence of the Lord is always with us.

We have gained no new members; however, we have lost 4 members this year, two by request and two by death, namely: Bro. Willie Warren and Sis. Sybil Pepper.

We are sending \$75.00 minute money and requesting 15 minutes. We are also including \$50.00 for food donation for the association.

Always remembers all the churches of the Nolynn Association in prayer.

Done by order of the church at business meeting August 5th, 2007.

Bro. Elroy Pepper, Moderator

Sis. Jane Penick, Clerk

Union Separate Baptist Church

The Union Separate Baptist Church in Christ greets the 188th session of the Nolynn Association convening on September 14th and 15th, 2007, with a letter and delegates. Our delegates are: Bro. Aaron Burton, Sis. Susie Burton, Bro. Russell Perkins, Bro. Joe Underwood, Bro. Ricky Thompson, and Sis. Doriene Clark.

We are sending \$90.00 minute money and request 15 minutes. We are sending \$50.00 to the kitchen fund.

Bro. John Perkins has been called to be our pastor for the incoming year.

We have **Communion and Footwashing** service the fourth Sunday in June. **Homecoming** is the first Sunday in August.

Our church services are: **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **Worship Service** 11:15 AM. **Worship Service** is on the second and fourth Sunday nights at 7:00 PM. **Thursday night service** at 7:00 PM. No service on the fifth Sunday.

Church officials are: Bro. John Perkins (Moderator), Bro. Russell Perkins (Assistant Moderator), and Sis. Doriene Clark (Clerk, Treasurer).

We have had one revival since our last association. Rev. Charlie Houk was the evangelist.

We have lost two members by death: Bro. Lonzie Perkins, March 28, 2007 and Sis. Marcie Walker, July 27, 2007.

We gained two new members this year. Remember our church in your prayers.

Done by order of the church August 12, 2007.

Bro. Russell Perkins, Moderator

Sis. Doriene Clark, Clerk

Zion Separate Baptist Church

Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to the 2007 Nolynn Association. We count it a blessing to meet you with this letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy, Sis. Linda Sprowles, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Glenda Skaggs, Sis. Casey Jo Skaggs, and Sis. Holly Howell. Alternates are Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth and Sis. Louise Shofner. Our General Association delegates are Bro. Randy Kennedy and Sis. Shannon Kennedy.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and are requesting 40 minutes. Rev. Ronda Arnett has been chosen as our pastor for the incoming year.

We held a revival meeting with Rev. Johnny Perkins of the Central Indiana Association, which greatly encouraged the church. We also had a well-attended

Christmas program and play, and a successful VBS. We have special Family Activity Nights (theme lessons, music, and games) the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights each month for all ages.

We conduct singing services at two nursing homes in Campbellsville the third Sunday afternoon each month. Our **annual homecoming** is the first Sunday in August. We enjoyed having the Witness Quartet with us this year.

We supported the Nolynn Youth Camp with student campers, adult workers, and financial help. We also financially support the Nolynn Association and SBMI.

We have lost no members by death in the last year.

Our service times are **Sunday School** 10:00 AM, **preaching** 11:00 AM, **Sunday night** 6:00 PM (5:00 PM 2nd and 4th Sunday nights), and **Wednesday night** 7:00 PM. All times are Eastern Standard Time.

Brothers and sisters, pray for us in the coming year. May God bless all of you!

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, including updating the Association's incorporation papers (annually), 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 Friday.
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.
16. Any changes to Permanent Rules and Articles of Faith, will be tabled for one year before being voted upon, and that any changes will require a two-thirds majority vote.

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".

- (g) 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).

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, and the church will then receive a letter of dismissal.

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

Central Indiana

September 12-13, 2008

Midway Campground, 5 miles south of Morgantown, Indiana, on State Road 135.
Friday before the second Sunday in September.

Christian Unity (North Carolina)

July 25-26, 2008

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

September 5-6, 2008

Friday before the first Saturday in September.

South Kentucky

August 8-9, 2008

Association Campground, 1 mile east of Russell Springs, Kentucky. Friday before the second Saturday in August.

West Virginia

June 21, 2008

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

HOST OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Mount Olive Association
at the
Pleasant Home Separate Baptist Church

(October 10-11, 2008)

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