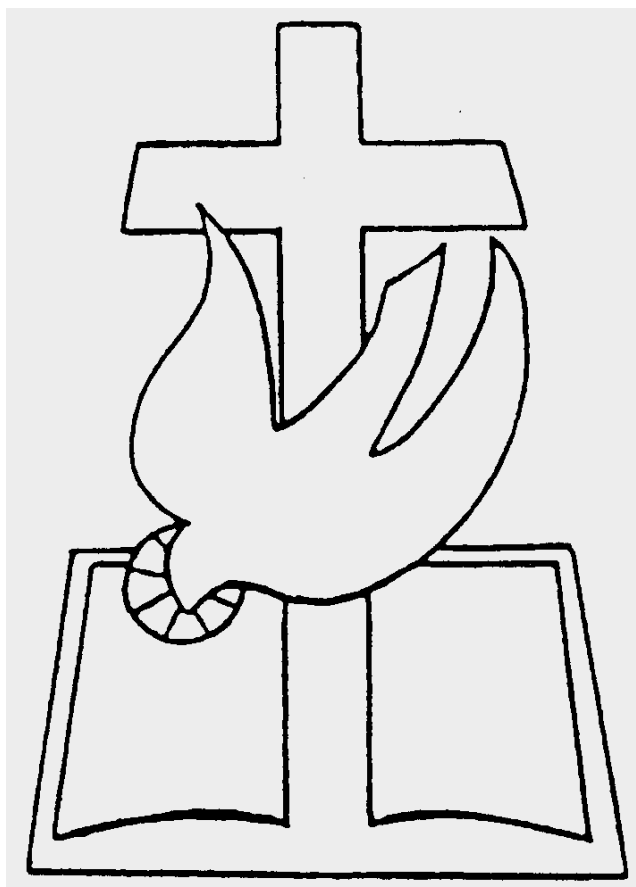


MINUTES
of the
197th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

OF SEPARATE BAPTIST IN CHRIST OF KENTUCKY, INC

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SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH, 2016

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**Next Session will be held
Friday and Saturday, September 15th and 16th, 2017**

MOTTO

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

PLEDGES

AMERICAN FLAG

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

CHRISTIAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to our Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love.

BIBLE

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

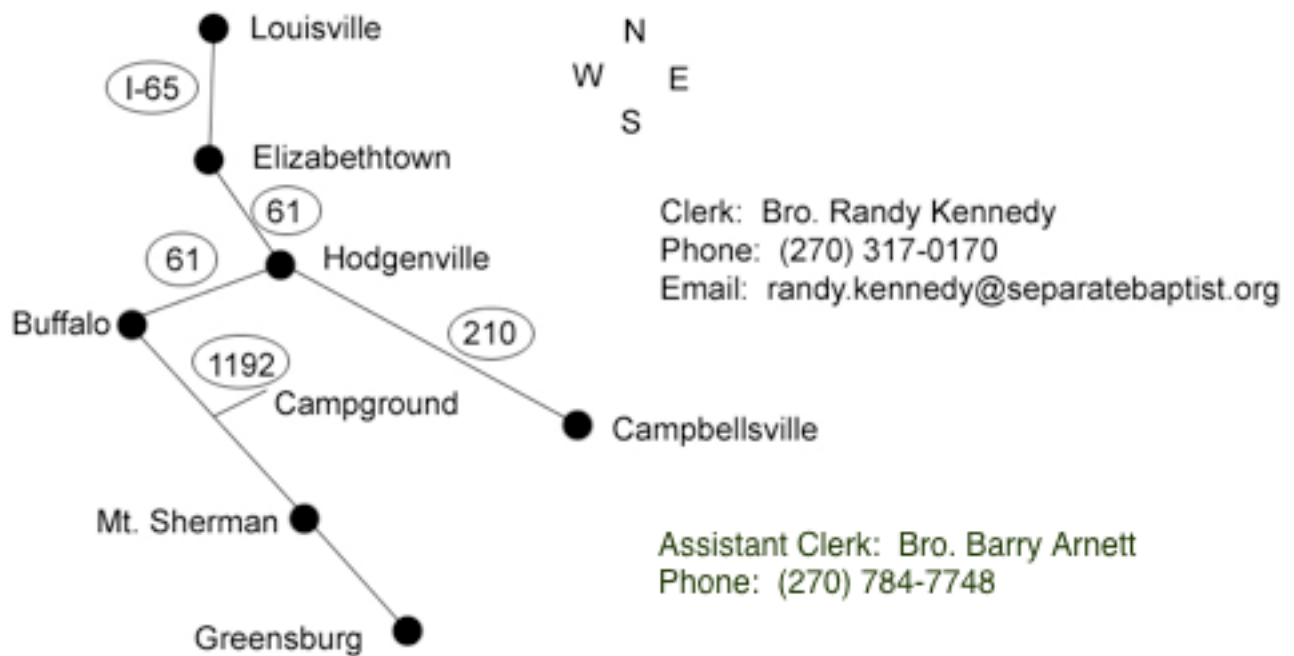


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PROGRAM FOR 2017

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 (appointed by Moderator)
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 present and those that come in at a later time/date.
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. Song with freewill offering.
12. Introductory sermon by Rev. Ronda Arnett; alt. Rev. James Crim.
13. Report of committee on Divine Service.
14. Adjourn until time announced by the moderator to begin next session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Call to order by singing.
2. Devotional service.
3. Obituary report read.
4. Recognize widows of deceased ministers and deacons, and spouses of deceased members of Nollynn Association.
5. Memorial prayer.
6. Memorial sermon by Rev. Eudell Stilts; alt. Rev. Verlin Perry.
7. Read minutes of morning session.
8. Call for treasurer reports.
9. Association business session – unfinished, new and miscellaneous business.
10. Call for committee reports.
11. Adjourn until evening service at 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

1. Gospel singing at 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.
2. Call to prayer by moderator.
3. Doctrinal sermon by Rev. Charlie Houk; alt. Rev. Troy Arnett.
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. Recognition of visiting associations and receiving visiting brethren.
3. Devotional service.
4. Roll call.
5. Read Minutes of Friday afternoon session and Friday evening service.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New and miscellaneous business.
8. SBMI report.
9. Mission sermon by visiting minister (to be chosen by Divine Committee).
10. Special offering for SBMI.
11. 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.

Calvary Hill and Glasgow – Divine Committee
Okolona and Munfordville – Program Committee

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The 197th 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 16, 2016.

The Friday morning session was opened by prayer led by Rev. Troy Arnett. The congregation sang “Just a Little Talk with Jesus” led by Bro. Frankie Young accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff. Our moderator, Rev. Melvin Underwood, 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. Neal Price. He read part of Job 14:15. We had an altar of prayer led by Bro. Bobby Warren.

Reading of the Rules of Order by the clerk was next. The Association body was then called together by the moderator. A total of 12 ministers and 16 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. Eudell Stilts made a motion, seconded by Rev. Jerry Scott 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, Mt. Zion, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Okolona, Otter Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Sand Lick, Union, and Zion. Bro. Rick Goff made a motion to accept the letters with any needed additions and corrections and seat the delegates. Bro. Charles Jordan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The moderator had the appointed delegates and standing delegates to stand and all voted at peace. Rev. Melvin Underwood then declared the 197th setting of the Nolynn Association in session. Our moderator asked the trustees during the setting of this association to make a recommendation regarding the closing of the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church. A call for letters from new churches was next. There were none. We then recognized visitors from Sister Associations. We had 9 visitors from South Kentucky and Bethlehem to stand. Their names are printed in the Minutes under the heading “Visitors From Sister Associations” and “Non-Sister Associations”.

A call for Corresponding Letters being read by the Corresponding Secretary was next. Bro. Barry Arnett made a motion to read all of the letters under one motion, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, motion carried. The following letters were read by Bro. Randy Kennedy: Christian Unity, South KY, and Bethlehem. Bro. Randy Kennedy, made a motion, seconded by Bro. Barry Arnett, to receive the letters and print them in the minutes. Motion carried.

The moderator then appointed the following committees for the 2017 Association. They were: Arrangements (Sis. Shelly Gribbins – chairperson, Sis. Diane Walters, Sis. Sue Spowles, Sis. Linda Spowles), Constitution (Rev. Ronda Arnett - chairman, Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. Neal Price, Bro. Wendell Benningfield, Bro. James White), Enrollment (Sis. Jane Penick - chairperson, Sis. Edith Warren, Sis. Irene Spowles), Association Revival (Bro. Gary Reynolds - chairman, Bro. Olyn Spowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson), 200th Anniversary Committee (Bro. Charles Jordan – chairman, Rev. Neal Price, Bro. Rick Goff, Sis. Regina Goff, Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Sis. Laura Price), Communion and Feetwashing (Bro. Charles Jordan - chairman, Bro. James Warren, Bro. Buddy Spowles), Outreach (Bro. Michael Jordan – chairman, Bro. Randy Kennedy, Bro. Charles Jordan), Home

Missions (Bro. Rick Goff – chairman, Rev. Eudell Stilts – treasurer, Rev. Jerry Scott), Youth Encouragement (Sis. Shannon Kennedy – chairperson, Sis. Cindy Scott, Sis. Rena Sprowles). Bro. Olyn Sprowles will be the SBMI member for the coming year. Bro. James White was appointed as the new Standing Committee chairman.

The moderator had Bro. Orville Walls bless the freewill offering as Bro. Frankie Young, accompanied by Sis. Stacy Skaggs, came forward to lead us in singing “Victory in Jesus”. A total of \$678 was collected.

Rev. Arnold Sprowles came forward to preach the Introductory Sermon. He read from Joshua 24:1-15. Rev. Arnold told us that the Lord wants us to serve Him and be the best servant that we can be for Him. The Lord gives us the choice to serve Him or serve the devil every day we are able to rise in the morning. The Lord takes care of us so much each day. Why would we not want to serve Him the best we can? We need to make sure that we get behind our young people and help them during their growth as Christians.

Rev. Arnold turned the service back to the moderator. The clerk read a partial report of the Divine Committee. The clerk announced that Bro. David Kerns will be the new Standing Committee member for Calvary Hill. Rev. Melvin mentioned how many great years that Rev. James Hale has served our association since he was the one stepping down from the Standing Committee. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion to accept the partial Divine Committee Report, seconded by Bro. Barry Arnett. Motion passed.

The dismissal was given by Rev. Terry Thrasher, and the blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Bro. Frankie Young. We were adjourned until 1:00 PM.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Friday afternoon session was called together by singing “That Glad Reunion Day” led by Bro. Frankie Young accompanied by Sis. Stacy Skaggs. Rev. Eudell filled the moderator’s chair for the afternoon session.

The devotion was given by Rev. Silas Thrasher of South KY. He read from John 14:8-14. We had an altar of prayer following.

The Obituary report was read. Motion carried to accept the report. A total of 3 widows (Sis. Phyllis Perkins, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Wanda Coffey) stood to be recognized in memory of those ministers, deacons, and members that have passed away. Rev. Ronda Arnett prayed the memorial prayer.

Rev. Jerry Scott came forward to preach the memorial sermon. He read from Joshua 4:1-7. There is hope for us because the stone was rolled away, and Jesus Christ arose! The brethren and sisters that have passed away are in a better place. They are home. We all have a memorial place. Rev. Jerry preached that we need the Lord back in our homes, families, church, and government. As a Christian, we take on a responsibility to share the gospel and live a holy life. As long as we are down here on earth, we might as well work for God. God’s work is what truly matters in this life. Our main priority on Sunday morning should be nothing less than going to the house of the Lord and worshipping Him. As long as we have God, that’s all we need.

Rev. Jerry turned the service back to Rev. Eudell.

The clerk read the minutes of the Friday morning session. Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Barry Arnett, to receive 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 read all treasury reports under one motion, seconded by Bro. James Warren. Motion carried.

Treasury reports were read and accepted as follows: **Nolynn Treasury, Youth Camp, Dorm Fund, Shower House Fund, Lincoln National Account, Upper Room, Northern SS Treasury, Southern SS Treasury, Home Mission Fund, Kitchen Fund, Trust Fund.**

All treasury reports read were referred to the Audit Committee.

The Association business session was next which included unfinished, new, and miscellaneous business. The following report(s) were read and accepted: **Northern SS, Southern SS.**

The call for Committee reports was next. They were read and accepted as follows: **Home Mission Fund, Condition, Resolutions, Association Revival Committee, Presbytery Board, Trustee, Standing Committee (partial).**

The service was dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gary Reynolds. We adjourned until evening service at 6:00 PM.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

Our assistant moderator, Rev. Eudell Stilts, had charge of the service tonight. Rev. Troy Arnett led us in singing "He Set Me Free", accompanied by Bro. Rick Goff. Rev. Eudell asked for prayer requests, and we then had an altar of prayer.

Special singing went from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Those singing were as follows: Sis. Cozetta Spowles, Bro. Teddy Perry, Rev. Neal Price, Bro. Rick and Sis. Regina Goff, Rev. Jim Hale, Rev. Troy Arnett, Sis. Frieda Benningfield, Bro. Barry Arnett,

Rev. Verlin Perry came forward to preach the doctrinal sermon. He gave us his testimony. He told us how the Lord called him to preach. All of us want a sign to inform us that we are making the right decisions in life. The signs are all around us. We look, but we don't always see. Rev. Verlin read from I Peter 2:21-25. God is in control of all things. He is the Shepherd of the sheep. Rev. Verlin preached about how God always provides by using the story of Abraham and Isaac. The world is in its current state because the world is looking in the wrong direction. God's light is still the light shining in the world even in darkness. All the world needs is a little dose of salvation. Rev. Verlin concluded with a prayer for those suffering with cancer and other sicknesses.

The deacons, led by Bro. Billie Grimes and the Communion and Feetwashing Committee, had charge of the communion service and washing of the saints' feet. Bro. Billie turned the service over to Bro. Brian Spowles, to take charge of the service. Rev. Troy Arnett led the congregation in singing "I'd Rather Be An Old-Time Christian" and "A Beautiful Life", accompanied by Sis. Imogene Warren, as the deacons prepared for the service. Sis. Holly Howell sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus". Bro. Brian had Bro. Billie Grimes ask the blessing over the cup and the bread. Bro. Brian read Mathew 26:26-28. The body then took the bread and cup. Bro. Brian read John 13:1-17. The congregation and individuals sang songs while finishing the footwashing portion of the service. There were 40 that took part in the service. After many 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. James Crim. Bro. Bobby Warren blessed the morning offering. Bro. Rick Goff led us in singing "It's a Grand a Glorious Feeling" accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown while a total of \$615 was received in a freewill offering for the Association.

The moderator then recognized visiting Sisters and Brethren from sister associations and non-sister associations. New ones from yesterday was Rev. Jerry Ridge and Bro. Bill Ridge both from Central Indiana Association.

Elder Steve Nida of the Bethlehem Association had charge of the devotion. Bro. Teddy Perry of the Bethlehem Association stood up and read some scripture. An altar of prayer followed and was led by Rev. Neal Price.

Roll call of delegates of the churches was next.

Our moderator deviated from the program to have Bro. Charles Jordan speak to the body concerning current Nolynn Association finances. Bro. Charles Jordan also requested to take up a special offering for the General Association to offset costs for this year's setting of the association in North Carolina. Bro. Rick Goff led us in singing "When He Put a Little Sunshine In", accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, as a total of \$670 was collected.

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

Unfinished business was called for by the moderator. The clerk had the corresponding secretary, Bro. Michael Jordan, to come before the body to read the Central Indiana corresponding letter. Bro. Keith Brown made a motion to accept it and print it in the minutes, seconded by Bro. Rick Goff, and motion carried. The Union Association of United Baptist corresponding letter was then read. Bro. Charles Jordan made a motion to accept it and print it in the minutes, seconded by Rev. James Hale, and motion carried.

New and miscellaneous business was next.

The following motion was made: *The Outreach Committee would like to make a motion to have Nolynn Association correspond with and send delegates to the following associations: Bethlehem, Centerpoint, Wills Creek, Ancient Christian, and Union Associations.* Motion carried to print it in the minutes.

The following motion was made: *The Outreach Committee would like to make a motion to have Nolynn Association Moderator extend the right hand of fellowship to all the visiting delegates from other associations.* After discussing that it happened yesterday, a vote was taken and motion failed.

The following motion was made: *The Outreach Committee would like to make a motion to have Nolynn Association put the dates of all the non-district associations that we correspond with printed in the minute book, and make sign-up sheets and folders for all the non-district associations.* Motion carried.

The 2017 Association Revival Committee report was read and accepted to print in the minutes.

The SBMI report was given by Bro. Randy Kennedy upon request by Bro. Olyn Spowles, our 2015-2016 SBMI representative. Bro. Charles Jordan seconded the report to be printed in the Minutes. Motion carried. Bro. Olyn Spowles relinquished his SBMI speaking time to Rev. Jerry Ridge to share his and the group's experiences in the Ivory Coast from this past year.

Rev. Danny Bailey of the South KY Association came forward to preach the mission sermon. Rev. Danny read from Proverbs 30:11-20 and Psalms 2:1. He

preached how we are a whiny nation and whiny Christians. He said that children left unattended will become disrespectful to parents and to the rest of society. We have allowed a generation grow up thinking that everyone is a winner even when they are only participants. People want more and more and get less satisfied. We as church people complain about the condition of the world while at the same time not standing our ground. Rev. Danny preached that we were not commanded to just preach in our “little boxes”, but to go out and share our voice in America. He preached how abortion and gay marriages are not political issues; they are MORAL issues! It’s the moral laws of God that are important, and we need to make sure that we uphold them and teach them. “It’s time that we stop whining about the generation that we live in and start changing the generation that we live in.”

Bro. Charles Jordan prayed the blessing over the offering for missions. Bro. Rick Goff, accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown, came forward to lead the congregation in singing “I’ve Got That Old Time Religion in My Heart” as the mission offering was collected for a total of \$751.00.

The blessing on the noon meal was prayed by Bro. Bill Ridge. The dismissal of the Saturday morning session was prayed by Rev. Jerry Ridge. We adjourned to meet back at 1:30 PM.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session was called to order by singing “I’ll Fly Away” led by Bro. Rick Goff accompanied by Bro. Keith Brown.

The devotional service was given by Rev. Terry Thrasher of South KY, and he read Ezek. 22:23-31. An altar of prayer followed led by Bro. Olyn Sprowles.

The Saturday morning session minutes were read, and Bro. Randy Kennedy made a motion, seconded by Bro. Keith Brown, 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 passed to print in the minutes.

Arrangements – Randy Kennedy, Arnold Sprowles
Standing ovation for kitchen crew
Mention arrangements committee for 2016-2017

Standing committee meeting

#1 – Passed

Amendment: Bro. Michael Jordan made an amendment to the recommendation to provide the duties of each committee in the folder when handed out. Bro. Charles Jordan seconded the amendment. Amendment passed. Motion passed.

#2 – After much discussion, Bro. Michael Jordan made a motion to table the recommendation, seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan, motion passed. The recommendation is tabled for one year.

#3 – Passed

Youth Camp Board – passed

200th Anniversary Committee Report (2nd by Bro. Keith Brown) – passed
Audit Committee Report – passed
Ministers’ Review Committee Report – passed

New Business

We recommend that the Presbytery Board have the ministers’ and deacons’ cards printed and be paid for out of the Home Mission fund. Signed Rev. Gerald Gardner, Rev. Ronda Arnett – Motion passed

Upon a request from the Moderator, the Trustees met to make a recommendation concerning what should be done with the Glasgow Separate Baptist Church building. The recommendation of the Trustees is to leave the property for 3 months to see if there is any change. After the 3 months, we recommend to being the process of putting the Glasgow Church up for sale. Signed 2015-2016 Trustees – Rev. Arnold Sprowles (Chairman), Rev. James Hale, Bro. Tommy England, Bro. Brian Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson – recommendation carried

Program Committee Report – passed
Outreach Committee Report - passed

The election of officers on roll call was next. The officers of the Nolynn Association for 2017 were elected as follows:

Office	Elected
Moderator	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Eudell Stilts
Clerk	Bro. Randy Kennedy
Assistant Clerk	Bro. Barry Arnett
Treasurer	Bro. Charles Jordan
Assistant Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Corresponding Secretary	Bro. C. Michael Jordan
Trust Fund Treasurer	Bro. Keith Brown
Nolynn Historian	Bro. Charles Jordan
Recording Secretary	Bro. Charles Jordan
Presbytery Board (3 year)	Rev. Melvin Underwood
Presbytery Board (2 nd alternate).....	Rev. Jerry Scott
Association Trustee (5 year)	Rev. Arnold Sprowles
Youth Activities Board (5 year).....	Bro. Charles Jordan

Rev. Gary McGaha made a motion to vote using secret ballot, seconded by Sis. Charlotte Jordan, motion carried. Rev. Charlie Houk was elected as our 2017 Associational Revival evangelist.

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

The Association was closed in prayer by Rev. Charlie Houk.

Signed: Rev. Melvin Underwood, Moderator
Bro. Randy Kennedy, Clerk

ROLL CALL – APPOINTED DELEGATES

Calvary Hill:	Rebecca Boyle, Diann Elliott, Darryl Dunford, Barbara Hale, Renea Kerns, Brenda Broussard, Lou Dunford; alt: Michael Boyle, Melissa Kennedy
Coral Ridge:	Charlotte Jordan, Michael Jordan, Tommy Perkins, Marsha Perkins
Faith:	None
Friendship:	Laquinta McKinney, Regina Goff, Wilma White, David McKinney; alt: Christine Embry
Glasgow:	None
Little Barren:	Hilda Compton, Barbara Young, Ann Thompson, Penny Young, Kara Young, Wanda Coffey, Judy Thompson; alt: Britt Young, Bryson Young
Louisville:	Bob Lowrey
Mt. Salem:	None
Mt. Zion:	Donna Hunter, Billy Milby, Helen Milby, Geneva Milby, Alton Milby, Joyce Reynolds, Christine Lobb; alt: Hansel Slayton, Kristi Rowe
Munfordville:	Dennie Warren, Imogene Warren, Karen Nunn; alt: Wesley Warren
Oak Grove:	Barry Arnett, Suvada Arnett, Pat Davis, Glenda Simpson, Stacy Skaggs, Harold Carter, Wanda Carter; alt: Sarah Dial, Vanessa Dicken
Okolona:	Randy Keown, Pauline Keown, Debbie Brown, Sharon Walls, Trish Bates, Daymon Strange, Nancy Strange; alt: Melissa Walls, Darrell Berry
Otter Creek:	None
Pleasant Ridge:	Junior Skaggs, Marty Skaggs, Edith Warren
Sand Lick:	Jane Penick
Union:	Doriene Clark
Zion:	Rena Spowles, Cozetta Spowles, Shannon Kennedy, Holly Howell, Sue Spowles, Dana Rogers, Linda Spowles; alt: Timothy Rogers, Chris Howell

VISITORS FROM SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Central Indiana Association: Rev. Jerry Ridge, Bro. Bill Ridge

South Kentucky Association: Rev. Danny Bailey, Sis. Phyllis Cooper, Sis. Helen Caudill, Rev. Terry Thrasher, Sis. Stacy Thrasher, Rev. Silas Thrasher, Sis. Leah Thrasher

VISITORS FROM NON-SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Bethlehem Association: Elder Steve Nida, Bro. Teddy Perry

DELEGATES TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Association	Delegates
Central Indiana	None
Christian Unity, NC	None
South Kentucky	Sis. Jane Penick, Rev. Troy Arnett
Southwest West Virginia	None

DELEGATES TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Association	Delegates
Ancient Christian	Bro. Michael Jordan
Bethlehem/United Baptists	Bro. Michael Jordan
Centerpoint	Bro. Michael Jordan
Wills Creek	Bro. Michael Jordan

STATISTICS

Church	Received	Deceased	Dismissed	Total
Calvary Hill	1	0	0	145
Coral Ridge*	0	0	1	74
Faith	0	0	0	25
Friendship	0	1	1	167
Glasgow*	0	0	2	9
Little Barren	0	3	0	110
Louisville	0	1	0	153
Mt. Salem	2	0	0	9
Mt. Zion	2	3	7	248
Munfordville	0	1	1	62
Oak Grove	9	2	2	72
Okolona	0	0	0	92
Otter Creek	3	1	0	49
Pleasant Ridge	0	4	0	224
Sand Lick	0	0	0	71
Union	0	0	0	34
Zion	0	3	0	214
Totals	17	19	14	1,758

* Corrected by church clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church and Pastor

Church Location

Calvary Hill

Rev. Gary McGaha

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. Arnold Sprowles

11006 National Turnpike
PO Box 267
Fairdale, KY 40118

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

Faith

Rev. Keith Sullivan

Church Phone: (502) 231-4959

7808 Cooper Chapel Road
Louisville, KY 40229

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

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. Neal Price

2022 Little Barren Road
Greensburg, KY 42743

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**

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. Eudell Stilts

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 Bird 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. James Crim

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

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. Charlie Houk

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. Brian Bates

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**Church Location**

Otter Creek
Rev. Mike Gribbins

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. Daryl Coe

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. Jerry Scott

225 Sand Lick Church Road
Greensburg, KY 42743

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. Troy Arnett

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. Laquinta McKinney 6211 Elizabeth Ave, Louisville, KY 40272 ann.whitemckinney@yahoo.com	(502) 935-3536
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	Bro. Randy Davidson 7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
Mt. Salem	Bro. Russell Parrish 3199 Sand Ridge 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. Gina Skaggs Cecil 13955 Hodgenville Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-4843 (270) 469-6386 M
Pleasant Ridge	Sis. Shirley Noe 120 Upton Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4830
Sand Lick	Sis. Kathy Hodges 769 Ira Wright Rd, Summersville, KY 42782	(270) 324-2910
Union	Sis. Doriene Clark 140 Union Church Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 465-5733
Zion	Sis. Cozetta Spowles 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) 299-5730 M (270) 299-5780 M
Arnett, Troy	4279 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-4976 (270) 932-1685 M
Bates, Brian/Trish	6511 Harrogate Rd, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 749-1667 (502) 299-7970 M
Crim, James/Lisa	5794 Greensburg Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-2076 (270) 766-8293 M
Gardner, Gerald/Margie	403 W High St, Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-3222
Gribbins, Mike/Shelly	275 Spurlington Church Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 572-3325 (270) 572-3419
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) 405-6222 M (270) 405-6221 M
McGaha, Gary/Marcy	1018 Clayborne Rd, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 290-9344
Perry, Verlin	1525 Yoder Tipton Rd, Taylorsville, KY 40071	(502) 594-4176 M
Price, Neal/Laura	2941 Bailey Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 325-3365 (270) 537-3910 M
Scott, Jerry/Cindy	6288 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-3495
Sprowles, Arnold/Linda	75 Steeple Chase Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 789-1921
Stilts, Eudell/Becky	202 Penick Ave, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 299-1020 M
Sullivan, Keith	7109 Peppermill Ln, Louisville, KY 40228	(502) 231-9985
Underwood, Melvin/ Dianna	389 Big Oaks Dr, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-5834 (502) 295-6391 M

MINISTERS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Coe, Daryl/Kathy	45 Coe Ln, Russell Springs, KY 42642	(270) 866-6942 (270) 566-0318 M

HONORABLY INACTIVE

Minister/Helpmate	Address	Phone
Davenport, Verlon	5106 Hwy 1464 Greensburg, KY 42743	
Goff, James/Ann	1020 Gagel, Louisville, KY 40216	(502) 368-4101

ORDAINED DEACONS

Deacon/Helpmate	Address	Phone
CALVARY HILL		
Kerns, David	155 Loretta Dr, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3659
Patterson, Clarence	21 Parent Ln, Finchville, KY 40022	(502) 220-7031
CORAL RIDGE		
Jordan, Charles/Charlotte	5529 Garrow Ave, Louisville, KY 40219 charlottejordan@twc.com	(502) 964-8448
FAITH		
Heiskell, Robert/Barbara	128 Venetian Way, Bardstown, KY 40004	(502) 349-2013
Meyer, Paul/Sondra	PO Box 91764, Louisville, KY 40291	(502) 231-9141
FRIENDSHIP		
Goff, Rick/Regina	PO Box 272, Harrods Creek, KY 40027-0272 rickgoff@twc.com	(502) 364-0437
White, James/Wilma	4028 Henderson Ave, Louisville, KY 40213	(502) 368-0885
LITTLE BARREN		
Thompson, Grady/Ann	356 G Thompson Ln, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7898
Young, Frankie/Barbara	1850 Little Barren Rd, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-2032
Young, Tony/Penny	522 Little Barren Church Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 565-4850
LOUISVILLE		
Davidson, Randy/ Veronica	7700 Chet Ln, Louisville, KY 40214	(502) 366-0009
Shofner, Paul/Barbara	4113 Hunsinger Ln, Louisville, KY 40220	(502) 491-1872
MT SALEM		
Benningfield, Wendell/ Frieda	2819 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3340
Middleton, Billy/Ruth	2853 Mt Sherman Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-4947
Parrish, Russell/Mary	3199 Sand Ridge Rd, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 299-2300
MT ZION		
Murray, Paul/Debbie	1798 Aetna Furnace Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 528-2351
Reynolds, Gary/Joyce	8485 New Jackson Hwy, Magnolia, KY 42757	(270) 324-3723
OAK GROVE		
Simpson, Winfred/Glenda	300 Winfred Simpson Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-5678 (270) 299-5538 M
Dicken, Larry/Vanessa	1637 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7626
OKOLONA		
Brown, Keith/Debbie	4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165	(502) 543-3595
Walls, Orville/Sharon	284 Jennymac Dr, Louisville, KY 40229	(502) 957-6058
PLEASANT RIDGE		
Warren, Bobby	945 Gardner Rd, Mt. Sherman, KY 42764	(502) 460-3783 M
Warren, James/Edith	1001 Bennett Rd, Buffalo, KY 42716	(270) 325-3267

Deacon /Helpmate	Address	Phone
SAND LICK		
Beams, Garnett/Betty	4590 Marshel Ridge Rd Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 932-7119
Hodges, Doug/Kathy	769 Ira Wright Rd, Summersville, KY 42782	(270) 324-2910 (270) 774-7357 M
Penick, Doug/Jane	6040 New Lebanon Rd Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-6553
ZION		
Grimes, Billie/Myrtle	207 Sheridan Dr, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-5770
Kennedy, Randy/Shannon	195 Chase Lake Rd, Rineyville, KY 40162	(270) 766-1780
Spowles, Brian/Rena	4575 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, KY 42743	(270) 405-6454
Spowles, Buddy/Irene	4013 New Jackson Hwy Hodgenville, KY 42748	(270) 358-9929
Spowles, Olyn/Cozetta	542 Levelwood Rd, Campbellsville, KY 42718	(270) 465-7976

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORTS

(Annual Financial Statements)

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT 9/18/2015 through 9/16/2016

Beginning Balance – September 18, 2015 \$-1,375.55

Income

Contributions	\$10,000.62
Minute Money	\$ 2,250.00
2015 Association Offerings	\$ 1,513.51
2016 Associational Revival Offerings	\$ 1,512.00
SBMI Offering	\$ 878.25
Total Income	\$16,154.38
Total On Hand Before Expenses	\$14,778.83

Expenses

Electricity	\$ 6,545.36
Insurance	\$ 2,390.36
Lawn Care	\$ 1,540.00
2015 Nolynn Association Minute Books	\$ 1,440.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,151.01
Boundary Survey	\$ 900.00
SBMI	\$ 878.25
Associational Revival Evangelist	\$ 756.00
Telephone	\$ 551.53
Chicken, etc. for Sunday School Convention ...	\$ 502.41
Clerk's Fee	\$ 450.00
2015 General Association Minute Books	\$ 400.00
Water	\$ 355.08
Trash Pickup	\$ 60.00
Bank Charges	\$ 49.99
Assistant Clerk's Fee	\$ 0.00
Treasurer's Fee	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$17,969.99

Balance After Expenses – September 16, 2016 \$-3,191.16

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP REPORT
9/18/2015 Through 9/16/2016

Beginning Balance \$ 8,685.92

Income

Donations & Registrations \$16,397.59
Total on Hand Before Expenses **\$25,083.51**

Expenses

Food/Snacks/Related Projects \$ 5,901.37
 Girls' Dorm Roof \$ 2,112.20
 Caps/Head Bands/Shirts/T-Shirts \$ 1,763.56
 Utilities \$ 1,500.00
 Love Offering for Camp Evangelist \$ 700.00
 Trailer for Camp Evangelist \$ 300.00
 Camp Insurance \$ 234.85
 Trash Removal \$ 208.76
 SBMI (for Rev. Jerry Ridge) \$ 200.00
 (2) Portable Outhouses \$ 148.40
 Misc. Cash Expenses \$ 107.78
 Flowers Presented to Sis. Pat Vance \$ 75.00
 Playground Tent Rental \$ 75.00
 Trophies \$ 58.50
 Dunking Booth \$ 50.00
 Maintenance \$ 10.76
 Registration Active Network Charges \$ 0.30
Total Expenses **\$13,446.48**

Ending Balance..... \$11,637.03

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

DORM FUND TREASURY REPORT
9/18/2015 Through 9/16/2016

Beginning Balance \$ 1,901.30

Income

Donations \$ 8,728.00
Total on Hand Before Expenses **\$ 10,629.30**

Expenses

Repairs on Girls' Dorm Roof \$ 4,313.69

Ending Balance..... \$ 6,315.61

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

**NOLYNN HOME MISSION FUND
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Beginning Balance – September 19, 2015 \$ 3,724.65

Receipts

Donations from Churches	\$ 2,167.04
Interest on CD	\$ 1.85
Total Income	\$ 5,893.54

Expenses

Paid Presbytery Board	\$ 375.00
Total Expenses	\$ 375.00

Balance

Before CD	\$ 5,518.54
Subtract CD	\$ 1,232.52

Ending Balance – September 16, 2016..... \$ 4,286.02

**Rev. Eudell Stilts, Treasurer
Rev. Jerry Scott
Bro. Rick Goff**

**SHOWER HOUSE FUND REPORT
9/18/2015 Through 9/16/2016**

Beginning Balance \$ 2,880.42

Income

Donations	\$ 1,687.61
Total on Hand Before Expenses	\$ 4,568.03

Expenses

Payment on Loan (Lincoln National Bank).....	\$ 5,000.00
Gravel.....	\$ 320.27
Total Expenses	\$ 5,320.27

Ending Balance – September 16, 2016..... \$ -752.24

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee examined the financial reports and found all in order except the Kitchen Fund and found it was \$10.53 to the good.

**Sand Lick (Sis. Jane Penick)
Zion (Sis. Rena Sprowles)**

**TREASURER'S REPORT ON LINCOLN NATIONAL ACCOUNT
9/18/2015 Through 9/16/2016**

Beginning Balance – September 19, 2015 \$ 4,000.00

Income

Donations \$ 1,943.50

Total Before Expenses \$ 5,943.50

Expenses

Pay on Loan to The Lincoln National Bank \$ 5,000.00

Balance Now On Hand \$ 943.50

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

NOLYNN TRUST FUND REPORT

Beginning Balance (September 18, 2015) \$ 2,777.50

Interest earned \$ 0.84

Contributions received \$ 0.00

Ending Balance (September 16, 2016) \$ 2,778.34

Keith Brown, Treasurer

KITCHEN TREASURY REPORT

9/18/2015 Through 9/16/2016

Beginning Balance – September 18, 2015 \$ 1,597.31

Receipts \$ 2,003.56

Sub Total \$ 3,600.87

Expenses

Total \$ 1,200.00

Ending Balance – September 16, 2016 \$ 2,400.87

Sis. Barbara Hale, Treasurer

“UPPER ROOM”

During the past Associational year, I have received \$4,672.40 in donations specified to go toward finishing the “upper room” over the shower house. This has not yet been designated as an official fund, but I am keeping it separated from the other funds for which I am responsible.

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Treasurer

VARIOUS COMMITTEE REPORTS – 2016 SESSION

OBITUARY REPORT

Friendship: (1) Bro. Darrel Compton
 Little Barren: (3) Bro. Houston Ervin, Bro. Bill Coffey, Sis. Carolyn Jones
 Louisville: (1) Sis. Betty Reed
 Mt. Zion: (3) Bro. Jesse Thompson, Sis. Dorothy Tharpe, Sis. Melissa Whittemore
 Munfordville (1) Bro. Junior Warren
 Oak Grove (2) Bro. Bobby Arnett, Sis. Betty Gentry
 Otter Creek (1) Sis. Geneva Bell
 Pleasant Ridge: (4) Bro. Doyt Perkins, Bro. Melvin Thompson, Bro. Jerry England, Sis. Susie Bell Atwell
 Zion: (3) Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, Bro. J.C. Shofner, Bro. Larry Walters
Total: 19

Friendship and Mt. Salem

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

We, the Enrollment Committee, wish to report the following:

Ministers	26
Deacons	35
Delegates	87
Lay Members	43
Sister Association Visitors	14
Other Association Visitors	4
Total (both days)	209

Group	Friday	Saturday
Ministers	12	14
Deacons	17	18
Delegates	45	42
Lay Members	17	26
Sister Assoc Churches	7	7
Other Assoc Churches	2	2
Total	100	109

Rena Sprowles (chairperson), Frieda Benningfield

CONDITION COMMITTEE

We, the Condition Committee, feel our Association as a whole needs to encourage each other through fellowship and unity. We encourage our existing members to take a more active role in their churches and our association. We want to always encourage our youth and adults to follow the Lord and to participate in the functions of the association. We need to pray that God would send us more preachers, deacons, and lay members that would be willing to work in their churches and in the association. “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few;”...Matthew 9:37. We believe God has a job for every Christian. We should always pray for one another. We feel this would improve the condition

of our association, and if every church would encourage their members to come to the association, we know the Lord will truly bless.

Mt. Zion and Coral Ridge

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.

Louisville and Little Barren

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

The 2016 Nolynn Association Revival was held July 17-22, beginning at 7:00 PM (ET). The total offering was \$1,512.00. The average attendance was 68.

Rev. Jerry Scott was our evangelist. Good spiritual services each night.

Rev. Jerry Scott (Chairman)
Bro. Larry Dicken

2016 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground on August 20, 2016, at 5:30 PM to begin to prepare our report to the 2016 session of the Nolynn Association. There were (8) members present at this meeting.

Meeting opened by prayer led by Bro. Gary Reynolds.

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

There was discussion on several matters, but no recommendations passed, so this meeting was dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Buddy Spowles.

Bro. James P. White (Chairman)
Bro. Charles E. Jordan (Clerk)

2016 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT (CONCLUSION)

The Standing Committee met at the Nolynn Association Campground at 1:00 PM, to conclude our report. There were (10) members present at this meeting.

Bro. Bob Lowrey offered the opening prayer.

We made the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that, when the clerk announces the members of each committee, a "job description" be included.
2. We recommend that the same rights and privileges be granted to all ordained Separate Baptist ministers who are pastors of churches in this Association, regardless of which Separate Baptist Association that they are members of.
3. We recommend that, each time the Presbytery Board meets to conduct business for the Association, that the Home Mission Fund pay each Presbytery Board member \$35.00, which would be an increase from the \$25.00 now being paid.

Bro. Grady Thompson offered the closing prayer for this meeting.

Bro. James P. White (Chairman)
Bro. Charles E. Jordan Sr. (Clerk)

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

The Home Mission Fund has been supporting the Presbytery Board as they travel to different churches as they take care of business for the Nolynn Association.

We the committee would like to thank the Presbytery for the professional job we think they do.

Also, we want to thank the churches that have supported the Home Mission this year which are: Friendship, Little Barren, Mt. Zion, Oak Grove, Okolona, Union, and Zion.

Bro. Rick Goff, Chairman
Rev. Eudell Stilts (Treasurer), Rev. Jerry Scott

NOLYNN YOUTH CAMP BOARD REPORT - 2016

The youth board is glad to report another great youth camp. We enjoyed spiritual services under the powerful preaching of Bro. Rick Owensby, camp evangelist. There were several professions of faith and rededications. Praise God for the move of the Holy Spirit in the services.

We are thankful for all those that attended the camp. This includes the young people and adults. It would be impossible to mention all the many helpers who make camp possible. We had wonderful help in each area of the many camp activities. Our heartfelt thanks goes to each of you!

The kitchen workers, under the direction of Sis. Pat Vance, did their usual great job in feeding all of us. We are so thankful for these faithful workers. Our special appreciation goes to Sis. Pat who is giving up managing the kitchen (after all these years) and her faithful helpers, Sis. Carolyn Milby, Sis. Annetta Skaggs,

Sis. Shelby Wolford, and others. Sis. Shelly Gribbins will be the new kitchen manager for youth camp. Praise God she is willing to take on this job!

Our special thanks goes to Bro. Randy and Sis. Shannon Kennedy who set up and managed the online registration this year, which was a great success. Most of our registrations were done online and the same system will be used for the 2017 camp.

The student campers chose Ashley Joiner as Miss Nolynn Youth Camp, and Gaige Meadows as Mr. Nolynn Youth Camp. Congratulations to both of them!

Thank you to the churches and individuals who supported the camp with prayers and financial help. Thank you to all those who attended the nightly revival services which was great encouragement to the campers!

Next year's camp will be June 18-23, 2017. Make plans NOW to attend. You will be blessed! Workers' dorm rooms and camping sites are available on a "first come, first served" basis. Contact Sis. Cozy Sprowles for rooms and Bro. Brian Sprowles for camp sites.

Brothers and sisters, pray for your youth board.

**Nolynn Youth Board: Bro. Charles Jordan, Sis. Rebecca Boyle
Bro. Rick Goff, Rev. Eudell Stilts, Sis. Cozetta Sprowles
Rev. James Hale (Honorary Member)**

PRESBYTERY BOARD REPORT

October 28, 2015: The board met with Little Barren Church to investigate Bro. Britt Young as a deacon and his wife, Kara Young, as helpmate. The board voted to set them aside for one year.

November 8, 2015: The board met with the Zion Church for the purpose of setting a date to ordain Bro. Mike Gribbins as a minister and wife, Shelly, as helpmate. Ordination date was set for November 21, 2015.

November 21, 2015: The board met with the Zion Church and ordained officials of the Nolynn Association and ordained Bro. Mike Gribbins as a minister and wife, Shelly, as helpmate. There were 24 ordained officials present.

November 25, 2015: The board met with the Pleasant Ridge Church for the purpose of setting a date to ordain Bro. Bobby Warren as a deacon. Ordination date was set for December 5, 2015.

December 5, 2015: The board met with the Pleasant Ridge Church and ordained officials of the Nolynn Association and ordained Bro. Bobby Warren as a deacon. There were 19 ordained officials present.

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

NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT SOUTHERN SECTION – 2016

On June 5th, 2016, the Southern Section Sunday School Convention was held at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Little Barren, Glasgow, Munfordville, Oak Grove, Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick.

The convention was opened with a song "Just a Little Talk With Jesus". Our D.S.S.S, Bro. Britt Young, welcomed everyone to the service and read the devotional reading Luke 9:12-17. We had a fellowship handshake followed by an

altar of prayer. Then we received the morning offering while singing "Victory In Jesus". Bro. Luke Middleton gave the blessing over the morning offering. The following churches presented their programs: Little Barren, Munfordville, and Oak Grove. Bro. Huddleston gave the blessing over the noon meal.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "I'll Live In Glory" followed by the receiving of the noon offering. Bro. Larry Dicken gave the blessing over the noon offering. The following churches then presented their programs: Union, Mt. Salem, Otter Creek, and Sand Lick.

Bro. Britt Young opened the floor for business. Bro. Britt Young was nominated and elected for D.S.S.S. 2017 year. Bro. Tony Young was nominated and elected for the Assistant D.S.S.S. 2017 year. Sis. Regina Houk was nominated and elected for Secretary/Treasurer 2017 year. Sis. Ruth Middleton was nominated and elected for Assistant Secretary/Treasurer 2017 year. The treasurer report was then read and accepted. Otter Creek, Union, and Sand Lick will be in charge of the kitchen for the 2017 year. The 2017 convention will be as follows: Sand Lick, Otter Creek, Union, Little Barren, Glasgow, Munfordville, Oak Grove, and Mt. Salem. Plaques were as follows:

1 st place	Oak Grove (137%)
2 nd place	Union (96%)
3 rd place.....	Mt. Salem (87%)

The Banner went to Union with 130%.

Bro. Britt Young, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Regina Houk, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
SOUTHERN SECTION – 2016**

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 250.00
Expenses	
Plaques	\$ 60.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 343.44
Total Expenses	\$ 403.44
Receipts	
Morning Offering	\$ 410.00
Afternoon Offering	\$ 148.00
Total Receipts	\$ 558.00
Donation to the Kitchen Fund.....	\$ 154.56
Balance for 2017 Convention	\$ 250.00

Sis. Regina Houk, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – 2016**

The Northern Section Sunday School Convention was held on June 12, 2016 at the Nolynn Association Campground for the following churches: Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Mt. Zion, and Pleasant Ridge.

The convention was opened by singing “In the Sweet Forever” led by Bro. Randy Kennedy. Bro. Mike Gribbins welcomed everyone. We were led in an altar of prayer by Bro. Gary McGaha.

The congregation sang “I’m Going That Way” during the morning offering. Bro. Broxton Kennedy gave thanks over the offering.

The following churches gave their programs: Okolona, Friendship, Zion, and Coral Ridge. Bro. Ronda Arnett blessed the noon meal, and Bro. James Crim gave the dismissal prayer. Convention dismissed until 12:45 pm.

The afternoon session was opened by singing “I’m In A New World” led by Bro. Randy Kennedy. Bro. Hampton Kennedy gave thanks over the afternoon offering.

Bro. Mike Gribbins opened the floor for business. The floor was opened for District Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary/Treasurer. Bro. Randy Kennedy nominated Bro. Jim Hale for District Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Rick Goff seconded the nomination and asked that nominations cease. Bro. Rick Goff nominated Bro. James Crim to be the Asst. Sunday School Superintendent. Bro. Arnold Sprowles seconded the nomination and asked that nominations cease. Motions passed by consensus. Secretary/Treasurer – Bro. Arnold Sprowles nominated Sis. Barbara Hale. Bro. Rick Goff seconded the nomination and asked that nominations cease. Motion passed by consensus.

The minutes for the morning session were read by the District Superintendent Bro. Mike Gribbins. Bro. James Crim made a motion to postpone the treasurer’s report until the end of the session. Motion seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan. Motion passed. Motion was made by Bro. Arnold Sprowles and accepted to close business.

The afternoon programs were as follows: Calvary Hill, Mt. Zion, and Pleasant Ridge.

The plaques were then presented:

First place..... Mt. Zion
Second place Pleasant Ridge
Third place Okolona

The Banner of Attendance went to: Coral Ridge

Secretary/Treasurer read the treasurer’s report. A motion was made by Bro. Arnold Sprowles and seconded by Bro. Charles Jordan to retain \$100.00 in the treasury and give the remaining amount \$669.00 to the Kitchen Fund. Motion passed by consensus.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read. A motion was made by Bro. Keith Brown to accept the minutes and was seconded by Bro. Rick Goff. Motion passed.

Bro. Mike Gribbins made a motion to dismiss and was seconded by Bro. James Crim. Motion passed.

The 2017 program is as follows: Pleasant Ridge, Okolona, Friendship, Zion, Calvary Hill, Coral Ridge, Louisville, Faith, and Mt. Zion.

Bro. Mike Gribbins, D.S.S.S.
Sis. Shelly Gribbins, Secretary/Treasurer

**NOLYNN ASSOCIATION DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION TREASURY REPORT
NORTHERN SECTION – JUNE 12, 2016**

Balance Forward	\$	100.00
<u>Cost of plaques for NSS Convention</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>42.00</u>
Beginning Balance for 2016	\$	58.00
Receipts		
Morning Offering	\$	435.00
Afternoon Offering	\$	276.00
Total Receipts	\$	711.00
Expenses		
<u>Plaques</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$	100.00
Donation to Kitchen Fund	\$	669.00
Balance for 2017 Convention	\$	100.00

Sis. Shelly Gribbins, Secretary/Treasurer

SBMI REPORT - 2016

SBMI reports a busy year in the foreign mission work. In January, Rev. Ed Tharpe and Rev. Jerry Ridge traveled to the Ivory Coast. Several Christians from the Abidjan Church met them at the airport. They were blessed to have the new truck to travel to the various churches. They reported the churches are growing. They began work on the mission house in Bondoukou which will have water and electricity and legally belongs to SBMI. What a blessing!

Rev. Ridge and Sis. Kathy hosted a weekend retreat for the mission team at the Nollynn Campground in May. Those going on the mission trip planned lessons for the Bible schools and how they would present the gospel to the villages. The youth on the team were very excited about the trip. The retreat prepared them for the new experiences of mission work in a foreign country.

In July, Rev. Ridge and Sis. Kathy traveled to the Ivory Coast with Rev. Eddie Freeman, Rev. John Perkins, Rev. Ed Tharpe, Sis. Megan Sink, Sis. Morgan Sink, Sis. Robin Abbott, and Sis. Hannah Cave. The group stayed in a motel, but hope to have the mission house for future trips. The team was excited about sharing the gospel. They went to different villages and had Bible school with the children. They told them Bible stories re-enforced with picture books and coloring pictures for the children to color. The children were delighted with these and other supplies. They also played volleyball with them leaving a ball and a net

in each village. In the evening, they had a preaching service there, and the gospel was well received. Rev. Ridge said they had a wonderful trip, and the young people did a great job! He would like to take another group in the future.

Home mission activities were limited this year. SBMI gave a \$1,200.00 grant to Pleasant Home Church in Tennessee.

We encourage all our people to support the foreign and home mission work of SBMI. Make checks payable to **SBMI** and designate where you want the money to go. Send checks to:

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

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Olyn Spowles
SBMI Representative

TRUSTEE REPORT

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. The Trustees had a busy year. We installed a tile in the lower driveway of the campground to make it easier for large vehicles to get turned in from the road.

We had to replace the roof on the girls' dorm due to excessive leaking. After replacing the roof, we had to replace half the damaged ceiling on the inside of the dorm. The Trustees wish to thank all the churches for their generous donations for this project.

Also, before youth camp, a group of young people pressure washed the outside of the tabernacle. The Trustees want to commend them for all their hard work.

As always, there are still items of upkeep on the buildings to be done in the future. Please pray for the Trustees as we continue to serve the Association.

Bro. Arnold Spowles (Chairman)
Rev. James Hale, Bro. Tommy England
Bro. Brian Spowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Outreach Committee, who were appointed by the moderator to investigate ways for the Nolynn Association to contact churches and associations with which we have common history and belief. We are currently working on making contact with the Union Association of United Baptist in Arkansas. They are Arminian, practice open communion, and foot washing as we do.

On September 15, 2016, Michael Jordan will drive 9 hours to Mossville, Arkansas. Where he plans on attending the Friday sessions of the Union Association which would include the Friday night Communion and Foot washing service. After this service, he will drive 9 hours back to Kentucky and arrive in time for the Saturday morning session of the Nolynn Association.

The Outreach committee was asked to add to its report some back ground info on the links between the Bethlehem Association of the United Baptist and the Nolynn Association Separate Baptist.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 1819, the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist was organized by the South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist.

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

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

Outreach Committee
C/O C. Michael Jordan
7418 E Orchard Grass Blvd.
Crestwood, KY 40014

Or

Outreachcommittee4nasb@yahoo.com

**Your brethren -in-Christ,
Bro. C. Michael Jordan- Chairman
Bro. Randy Kennedy
Bro. Charles Jordan**

MINISTRY REPORTS REVIEW

We recommend these letters be accepted and printed in the minutes.

**Oak Grove
Union**

200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

We have been discussing what we think would be the proper way to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the Nolynn Association. Among other ideas, we thought that we would research the type of clothing that our original members wore, and encourage some of our people to dress accordingly for the 200th Association.

Also, we would like to request our members to send us copies of any photographs they would like to share of Nolynn Association events and people over the years, so that we can make a collage depicting our history and growth. Any photographs that can be shared with us should be sent to Bro. Rick Goff.

We are to meet this fall and continue to come up with plans for this important anniversary.

We hope to make a report, with more clear plans, at the next setting of the Nolynn Association.

We are receptive to any suggestions from any of our members.
Respectfully submitted by the 200th Anniversary Committee.

Charles E. Jordan, Sr., Chairman

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

Please precut desserts!

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

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 immediately after lunch to help and clean up. The two groups above will switch days each year.

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 send checks to **Kitchen Treasurer**, and if possible, send before the Association so supplies can be bought in time for the Association. Send to:

Shelly Gribbins
275 Spurlington Church Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

If anyone has any questions or schedule conflicts, please contact Sis. Shelly Gribbins at (270) 572-3419.

CORRESPONDING LETTERS

CENTRAL INDIANA ASSOCIATION

September 16, 2016: To the Nolynn Association, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptist in Christ, Inc. sends greetings to the Nolynn Association when in session on September 16th and 17th, 2016.

We are sending Rev. Jimmy Polston and Rev. Johnny Perkins as our delegates to meet you at your associational meeting.

“Great Big Wonderful God” was the theme for the 57th Central Indiana Youth Camp which was held June 20th-24th, 2016 at the Midway Campground with Evangelist Rev. Randy Brown from South KY. Bro. Randy brought us spirit filled messages each evening. Several young people were saved during the week. Youth and parents used the altar each evening and many prayer requests were made.

We are happy to report the Separate Baptist Bible Institute held classes entitled “*What We Believe and Why*” taught by Rev. Danny Bailey. We are scheduled to have classes on “*Why the Millennial Matters*” taught by Rev. Mark Polston this fall and Rev. Bailey will finish this topic as well. We feel the Lord has blessed all our instructors in their presenting each and every Bible Institute class, and we encourage our brothers and sisters at all other district associations to give it a try. You’ll be blessed by God’s Word and Spirit as you study together.

We had a wonderful Camp Meeting which was held August 14th thru August 21st, 2016. Rev. Eddie Freeman, a minister from Central Indiana and a missionary to Ivory Coast, was our evangelist.

Our Association next year will be held September 8th and 9th, 2017 at the Midway Campground. We hope to see many of you there and extend the warmest of welcome for you to attend.

Bro. Stacy Wiggington, Clerk
1510 S. Highland Dr.
Franklin, IN 46131
317-965-5139
ssjcwigg@gmail.com

CHRISTIAN UNITY ASSOCIATION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are happy to greet you again with letter when your Association convenes September 16 & 17, 2016. Our prayers are with you as you meet and conduct business for the Lord. We pray for love, peace and unity among the brethren.

This year our Association was held at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church with a week of revival preceding the association. Our evangelist was Brother Mitchell Mash. The Spirit witnessed throughout the revival with many praying at the altar each night. One soul rededicated her life to the Lord. We were encouraged to stand for the truth and work together in unity to spread the message of the gospel. The Lord's presence was with us throughout the services. During the closing session of the Association, Brother Rex Hall admonished us to stand for the truth no matter the cost, to be faithful through our trials, and give God the Glory for it all. We are thankful for the fellowship and love that abounded throughout the services.

Our next Association will be held July 21 & 22, 2017, with the revival beginning on Sunday evening, July 16, 2017. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the place of services will be determined at a later date. We extend a warm welcome to all to join us next year for the services. We desire your prayers for our churches as we continue for the Lord.

We look forward to hosting the General Association at Pleasant View Separate Baptist Church on October 7 & 8 on Pounding Mill Road in Warrensville, North Carolina. We send a special invitation to all to join us.

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

Yours in Christ,
David Barr, Corresponding Secretary
Christian Unity Association
PO Box 302, Warrensville, NC 28693

SOUTH KY ASSOCIATION

The South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptist in Christ sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. May God be with you as you conduct business for our Lord. We are happy to greet you with letter and delegates. Our delegates are as follows: Rev. Danny Bailey, Rev. Terry, Rev. Silas Thrasher, Bro Joe and Sis Phyllis Cooper.

We are proud to report that we had a wonderful Camp Meeting July 31st thru August 10th, 2016. Rev. Josh Polston and Rev. Doug Baldwin delivered soul stirring messages each night of the camp meeting. Reminding us not to neglect our salvation, remember the price that was paid. God loved us so much he gave all he had for our salvation.

Our Association was held August 12th & 13th, 2016. The Lord blessed us with wonderful messages at each session uplifting and encouraging us with God's

Word. We ended our association with communion and feet washing service. There were 54 Christians participating and rejoicing around the altar.

Please keep our Association in your prayers that we will continue to grow in number and spirit. We extend a warm welcome to each of you to join us at our Association next year August 11th & 12th, 2017. May God bless you is our prayer.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. David Coffey, Moderator
Rev. Rodney Smith, Assistant Moderator
Sister Michelle Kerr, Corresponding Secretary
e-mail: michelle.kerr@russell.kyschools.us

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

PO Box 455
Verdunville, WV 25649

August 26, 2016

Dear Brethren:

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

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

At our 145th annual session, we selected from among our brethren the following to represent us at your annual meeting:

Delegates: Elder Steve Nida, Bro. Teddy Perry, Bro. Alvin Watts
Alternates: None

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

Our next annual associations will be held on the Friday before the fourth Sunday in August 2017 beginning at 9:30AM. The meeting will be held at our tabernacle located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Your brethren in Christ.

Moderator: Elder O. F. Adkins
Clerk: Elder Ron Thompson

**UNION ASSOCIATION OF
UNITED BAPTIST (EST. 1850)**

September 17, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

Delegates:

We are sending 6 minutes from our 165th Annual Session.

Our next Association will be September 15, 16 & 17, 2017 at the _____ United Baptist Church, beginning Friday morning the 15th at 10:00 AM.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Bobby L. Young, Moderator
Sis. Diann Hargis, Clerk

VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR 2016 - 2017

APPOINTED COMMITTEES FOR 2017

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

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Shelly Gribbins (chairperson), Linda Sprowles, Sue Sprowles, Diane Walters

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

Jane Penick (chairperson), Edith Warren, Irene Sprowles

CONSTITUTION / RULES OF ORDER COMMITTEE

Ronda Arnett (chairman), Rick Goff, Neal Price
Wendell Benningfield, James White

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL COMMITTEE

Gary Reynolds (chairman), Olyn Sprowles, Winfred Simpson

(Duties: To actively direct the churches of the Association to promote youth program activities that encourage and support our young people to grow in fellowship, discipleship, and worship so they will build a stronger, spiritual relationship in our Lord Jesus Christ through their actions, words, and thoughts.)

200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Charles Jordan (chairman), Neal Price, Rick Goff
Regina Goff, Charlotte Jordan, Laura Price

STANDING COMMITTEE (2016-2017)

CALVARY HILL	Bro. David Kerns
CORAL RIDGE	Bro. Charles Jordan
FAITH	Bro. Robert Heiskell
FRIENDSHIP	Bro. James White (Chairman)
LITTLE BARREN	Bro. Grady Thompson
LOUISVILLE	Bro. Bob Lowrey
MT SALEM	Bro. Billy Middleton
MT ZION	Bro. Gary Reynolds
MUNFORDVILLE	Bro. Dennie Warren
OAK GROVE	Bro. Winfred Simpson
OKOLONA	Bro. Keith Brown
OTTER CREEK	None
PLEASANT RIDGE	Bro. Bobby Warren
SAND LICK	Bro. Doug Penick
UNION	Rev. Troy Arnett
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

Charles Jordan (chairman), James Warren, Buddy Sprowles

COMMITTEE TO GOVERN EVENTS AT CAMPGROUND

Campground Trustees

NORTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mike Gribbins

SOUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Britt Young / Tony Young, Assistant

HISTORICAL CLERK

Charles Jordan

RECORDING SECRETARY

Charles Jordan (Duty: Compile Minutes 1950-1977)

MEMBER OF SEPARATE BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.

Olyn Sprowles

HOME MISSION FUND COMMITTEE

Rick Goff (chairman), Eudell Stilts (treasurer), Jerry Scott

YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shannon Kennedy (chairperson), Cindy Scott, Rena Sprowles

(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.)

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Michael Jordan (chairman), Randy Kennedy, Charles Jordan

EVENTS OF ASSOCIATION (2017)

Place and Time (Eastern)	Date
District Sunday School Convention (Southern) Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 4, 2017
District Sunday School Convention (Northern) Campground – 10:00 AM EDT	June 11, 2017
Annual Youth Camp and Bible School Campground – Daily (VBS: 9am-12pm)..... Evangelist: Rev. Gary McGaha	June 18-23, 2017
Standing Committee Meeting Campground – 5:30 PM EDT	August 19, 2017

ASSOCIATION REVIVAL

July 16-21, 2017 (7:00 PM EDT Nightly)

Date	Devotion
Sunday, July 16, 2017	Rev. James Crim
Monday, July 17, 2017	Rev. Charlie Houk
Tuesday, July 18, 2017	Rev. Mike Gribbins
Wednesday, July 19, 2017	Rev. Jerry Scott
Thursday, July 20, 2017	Rev. Brian Bates
Friday, July 21, 2017	Rev. Gary McGaha

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

Bro. Gary Reynolds (Chairman)
Bro. Olyn Sprowles, Bro. Winfred Simpson

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND TREASURERS OF NOLYNN ASSOCIATION

Presbytery Board (2016-2017)

Ronda Arnett (chairman)(Term expires Sept. 2017)
Gerald Gardner(Term expires Sept. 2018)
Melvin Underwood.....(Term expires Sept. 2019)
Eudell Stilts, 1st Alternate(Term expires Sept. 2017)
Jerry Scott, 2nd Alternate(Term expires Sept. 2018)

Association Trustees

James Hale (chairman)(Term expires Sept. 2017)
Tommy England(Term expires Sept. 2018)
Brian Spowles(Term expires Sept. 2019)
Winfred Simpson(Term expires Sept. 2020)
Arnold Spowles(Term expires Sept. 2021)

Youth Activities Board

Rick Goff.....(Term expires Sept. 2017)
Cozetta Spowles (chairperson)(Term expires Sept. 2018)
Rebecca Boyle(Term expires Sept. 2019)
Eudell Stilts.....(Term expires Sept. 2020)
Charles Jordan(Term expires Sept. 2021)
James HaleHonorary Member

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 Keith Brown, 4518 Hwy 44 East, Shepherdsville, KY 40165.

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. Bobby C. Arnett
(December 7, 1940 – March 15, 2016)



Bro. Bobby C. Arnett was born in Grab, Kentucky, in Green County on December 7, 1940 to Goldie and Trannie Davis Arnett (deceased). He went to his heavenly home on March 15, 2016, which his family around him singing. He went to sleep in the arms of Jesus and his wife and crossed that river he loved to sing about. He was a member of Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church of the Nolynn Association and a Deacon since April 21, 1973, a Trustee from 1982, Moderator, Sunday School teacher and a member of the Nolynn Standing Committee for many years. He loved the church and the Nolynn Association for what they believe. His parents taught him to trust God and live by God's word. He told us many times about when he was born again in Christ and how happy he was when he got up from the altar and how God had blessed him through his life. He believed in a know-so-salvation and tried to live a Christian example to all people, especially to his children and all young people. He wanted everyone to be born again and live for Christ. He loved VBS at the church with all the children and holding the door open as they marched in. He loved working outside in God's great creation, but most of all, he loved working for the Lord. He really enjoyed the many miles he traveled taking "The Young Disciples" to sing for the Lord. Most of them and their families came to sing at his funeral to celebrate him going home. It was so beautiful and such a blessing. His last testimony at church on December 20, 2015, was "I'm a winner either way, if I go or if I stay. If it is not God's will for me to make it back, I'll see you in Heaven." He loved Sunday School and prayer meeting and encouraged everyone to attend. He had a favorite saying "It's the little foxes that devour The Vine." Favorite scripture was Psalm 23, and his favorite song was "I Cannot Find My Way Alone". He loved going to all the revivals and to Union Church on Sunday nights with Rev. Troy. He was a living Christian husband, dad, pa, brother, uncle and friend who loved everyone and called the young people and little ones "Turkey". He is greatly missed by his family, his church family and everyone that knew him. He is survived by his wife, Suvada Bonta Arnett, 6 children – Bonita Jeffries (Larry), Connie Smith (David), Barry Arnett (Loretta), Ann Mattingly (Brian), Greg Arnett (fiancé Charla Mardis) & Rev. Troy Arnett, 11 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 1 brother – Rev. Ronda Arnett (Gail), and nieces and nephews.



**Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth
(October 12, 1926 – March 28, 2016)**

Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth was born October 12, 1926 and was called away by the Lord on March 28, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth. She leaves behind a son and daughter, Glenn Hedgespeth and Janice Mann, along with three grandchildren, Shelly Gribbins, Travis Sprowles, Shannon Taylor and two great-grandchildren, Chloe Gribbins and Madison Ferrie.

She was a faithful member of Zion Separate Baptist Church. Sis. Evelyn enjoyed attending church and revivals throughout the association. She loved her church, family and friends. She is truly missed.

**Bro. Doyt Merrill Perkins
(July 9, 1936 – December 13, 2015)**



Bro. Doyt Merrill Perkins was born July 9, 1936. He departed this life December 13, 2015, age 79. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Everett Perkins, Sr. & Alva Sprowls Perkins, and four brothers Ray, James E. Perkins, Jr., Claude and Paul Perkins. Doyt married Phyllis Benningfield on June 17, 1961. They were married 54 years.

After professing faith in Jesus Christ, he joined Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church where he was ordained Deacon and served as Moderator, Sunday School teacher, and on the Building Committee. Doyt loved to sing bass, and he sang with the "Lincolnaires" for a period of time, but most of all he loved going to church and singing in the choir.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis, two sons and two daughters; namely Brian (Judy), Brent (Paula), Bethany (Shannon) Bowen, and Betsy Kay. Nine grandchildren; namely, Keiren, Brennan, Keeahna, Luke, Blake, Tyler, Kacy, Bryce, and Kellen. One sister Glenda (Paul) Wathen, two brothers; Maxie and Roger (Arlene) Perkins. Two aunts, Laverne Abell and Alene (John) Thompson, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Doyt was greatly loved by all of his family, church, and friends. He is sadly missed by all.



**Rev. Melvin Thompson
(August 31, 1940 – January 6, 2016)**

In memory of Rev. Melvin Russell Thompson, he was born August 31, 1940 and went to be with the Lord on January 6, 2016.

He was a very caring person and loved everyone especially the Lord. He became ordained August 8, 2015. He fought renal cancer for over 6 years. He loved to sing and had a beautiful voice. I know he is not suffering and in a better place.

**Bro. Clarence Elliott "Junior" Warren
(January 29, 1947 – January 12, 2016)**

Clarence Elliott "Junior" Warren, Jr., age 68, of Magnolia, passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2016, surrounded by his family at his residence, after a 14-month battle with cancer.



He was born January 29, 1947 to the late Rev. Clarence Elliott Warren, Sr. and Hazel Slayton Warren. Junior was a member and deacon at Munfordville Separate Baptist Church; retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, serving as a bus driver for the LaRue Co. Board of Education and maintenance technician at the Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. Junior was a member and past master of Gavel Lodge #570 F&AM, the Munfordville Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #322 and was an Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam Conflict.

He is survived by his wife of 46 1/2 years, Imogene Skaggs Warren; three sons, Brian and Shel Warren, both of Magnolia and Wesley (Nicole) Warren of Hodgenville; two granddaughters, Madeline and Harper Warren; a brother, Dennie Warren of Magnolia and since his homegoing, another granddaughter, Sophie Elliott Warren was born on February 29, 2016.

MINISTER REPORTS

Rev. Ronda Arnett

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. I have had the pastoral care of Zion Church and have been called back for the incoming year. Please pray for me and Gail that we will always be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Troy Arnett

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it has been another good year in the Lord. I have been called back as pastor at Union Church for another year. Please remember me in your prayers that I may found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Brian Bates

Greetings and blessings to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. I thank God for displaying His loving mercy and grace toward us through Jesus Christ. I praise Him for drawing, saving, walking, and giving me the strength to abide each day. We prayerfully pastored Okolona Separate Baptist Church since ordination in August 2011 and have been called for another year. We have seen and felt the Holy Spirit humble, move, and renew in our congregation. Our desire is to reach the lost, pray and anoint the sick, grow and send out laborers for the Lord. Please pray for me and Trish that we glorify God in all things. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Crim

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. This past year I have been pastor at Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church. I have preached 1 revival, performed 2 weddings, preached 1 funeral, and assisted in 1 funeral. I have been called to pastor Mt. Zion Separate Baptist Church for the incoming year. Please continue to pray for Lisa and myself as well as Mt. Zion Church that we will continue to grow in spirit and truth and always be found doing what the Lord would have us to do. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. Gerald Gardner

I haven't pastored this year, but been busy filling in for other pastors, visiting other churches, and visiting nursing homes and hospitals. This can keep one busy and fulfilling. My health has improved. Thanks to all for your prayers. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Goff

To our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, it is good to meet with you again for another association. This past year, I preached for the Louisville Separate Baptist Church part of the year while I was no longer able to preach for them. I am sorry to say that due to my physical condition, I am no longer able to go and preach like I could when I was younger. I still love the Lord and will be attending my home church, Friendship Separate Baptist. Ann and I still love everyone and hope that

as we all continue to pray for one another that someday we will all be together in that wonderful place called Heaven. We love you all.

Rev. Michael Gribbins

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Nolynn Association, I have been the pastor for Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church, since my ordination in November of 2015. I also served as the District Sunday School Superintendent for the Northern Section until our last convention in June 2016. We held our first Spring Revival in many years at Otter Creek, and we truly are blessed by the support we received from the other churches. I have assisted in two funerals, one homecoming, and had one baptism this year. Please pray for Shelly and me that we will always be found doing the Lord's will. Your Brother in Christ.

Rev. James Hale

Greetings to the Nolynn Association in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have been preaching 52 years with God's help. In these years, I have pastored Lyndon Church (no longer in Separate Baptist), Coral Ridge Separate Baptist, Sand Lick Separate Baptist, and Calvary Hill Separate Baptist. I preached at General Electric for several years during 30-minute lunch breaks. With help from Rev. Gleason Bloyd, Rev. Garland Skaggs, Rev. Leroy Kerns, we had great ministerial work at General Electric. Thank God for giving me the opportunity to work for Him. In the 52 years, I have seen the campground built and helping with it. Barbara and I have worked in the youth campground from the beginning. God has richly blessed us working with the youth that was one of our callings. I am still preaching with God's help. God gives me His words to preach. I thank God I can still remember God's Word. I am Northern Section Sunday School Superintendent for 2016-2017. Pray for us. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Charlie Houk

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings to another association. During the past year, I have served as pastor of the Oak Grove Church. I have been called back to pastor Oak Grove for the upcoming year. During the past year, I have witnessed souls saved. I have had the blessing of baptizing seven. I have also helped in two weddings and helped in two funerals. Please continue to pray for my family and me as we strive to work for God.

Rev. Gary McGaha

Dear Brother and Sister in Christ, Greetings to the Nolynn Association. We have had the Pastoral care of the Calvary Hill Separate Baptists Church for the past year. We have preached approximately over 104 sermons this past year. We have conducted 1 funeral. We have baptized 2 with the help of Bro. David Kerns our Deacon at Calvary Hill Church Separate Church. Enjoyed working with Bro. Arnold Spowles, and Coral Ridge Separate Church in the Unity Revival we held at Coral Ridge Church. Also had the privilege of preaching at Coral Ridge's homecoming. We have been called to serve as pastor for the next coming year at Calvary Hill Separate Church. Looking forward to the next coming year. Pray for us, and we will remember all of our Churches in ours. Yours in Christ.

Rev. Verlin Perry

Greetings to the Nolynn Separate Baptist Association: I have had a wonderful year preaching at several churches. I pray that God's light will shine upon us that we could see people the way God sees them. Not as just names, but as Angels of God. Pray for me that God will continue in my life.

Rev. Neal Price

Greetings to the Nolynn Separate Baptist Association. This year has been a year of spiritual blessings for Laura and me. We were called to pastor Little Barren Separate Baptist Church in December 2015. Not only have Laura and I have grown spiritually, but the church continues to as well. We look forward to what God has in place for us. Please keep us in your prayers that we will continue to do God's will in all things. God bless.

Rev. Jerry Scott

Brothers and Sisters in Christ of the Nolynn Association, the past year has been a truly blessed one. I have been the Pastor of the Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church in the past year. I have been called this coming year also. I have preached in four revivals in the past year. The Lord has blessed my family and me. Please keep us in your prayers, and we will do the same for you all.

Rev. Arnold Sprowles

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. This year I have had the pastoral care of Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church. I have been called to Coral Ridge for the incoming year. I have preached a revival, baptized one, performed one wedding, and also helped in our Unity Revival. I am also serving as a Trustee of the Association. Please pray that I will continue to do God's will in all things.

Rev. Eudell Stilts

Greetings to the Nolynn Association. This year I've had the pastoral care of Mt. Salem Church, and have been called for the coming year. We have had a good year with Mt. Salem. I have preached several funerals, one revival, and preached in several other churches. I have been on the Youth Activity Board, and Treasurer of the Home Mission Board. Pray for Becky and me that we will continue to stand on the precious word of God.

Rev. Keith Sullivan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this year I have served as pastor of the Faith Separate Baptist Church. I will pastor this church again next year. Pray for us as we do the Lord's will. Your Brethren in Christ.

Rev. Melvin R. Underwood

I've had the pastoral care of Friendship Church this past year and have been called back this coming year as their pastor. I have baptized two, conducted two funerals, and one graveside service. I've served on the Presbytery Board. Pray for me and Dianna that we will always be found doing the Lord's will. Yours in Christ.

CHURCH LETTERS

Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association:

The Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates for the 2016 session will be: Sis. Diann Elliott, Sis. Renea Kerns, Sis. Rebecca Boyle, Sis. Barbara Hale, Sis. Brenda Broussard, Sis. Lou Dunford and Bro. Darryl Dunford. Our alternates will be Bro. Michael Boyle and Sis. Melissa Kennedy.

We are sending \$125.00 and requesting 10 Minutes.

Our pastor for the past year has been Bro. Gary McGaha. We thank God for sending him to our church and for leading him to continue as our pastor for the coming year.

Our church officials are as follows: Bro. Darryl Dunford, Moderator; Sis. Melissa Kennedy, Clerk; Sis. Diann Elliott, Treasurer. Rev. James Hale and Bro. David Kerns are our ordained officials. Rev. James Hale is also a member of the Standing Committee.

We have gained one new member this year and have lost none.

We participated in the Unity Revival October 19 through October 23, 2016 with Louisville Separate Baptist and Coral Ridge Separate Baptist. We would like to praise God for the spirit filled services we had.

Our Vacation Bible School was held July 24th – July 29th with an average attendance of 40. We thank the Lord for blessing us with a wonderful week.

Our **church services** are Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. with worship service at 11:00 a.m. Our **Sunday evening and youth services** are at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday evening Bible study and youth service is at 7:00 p.m.

Our **homecoming** is the first Sunday in June. Our **communion and foot washing service** is the Sunday night before Thanksgiving at 6:00 p.m. The **Christmas play and dinner** is the second Saturday in December at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember us in your prayers that we can become closer to the Lord in order to see lost souls saved and be a light unto the community.

This letter was approved at our August 3, 2016 business meeting.

Yours in Christ,
Calvary Hill Separate Baptist Church

Coral Ridge Separate Baptist Church

Greetings to the Moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 197th session of the Nolynn Association.

It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates will be Sis. Charlotte Jordan, Bro. Michael Jordan, Bro. Tommy Perkins, and Sis. Marsha Perkins.

Delegates to the General Association will be Sis. Charlotte Jordan and Bro. Michael Jordan.

Our church officials for the 2016-2017 associational year will be Bro. Tommy Perkins as Moderator, Sis. Marsha Perkins as Clerk, and Bro. Charles Jordan as Treasurer.

Bro. Arnold Sprowles has agreed to be pastor for the upcoming year.

We are sending \$150.00 to the kitchen fund and \$100 for minutes and are requesting 25.

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

Our **Homecoming** is the 3rd Sunday in July. We have **Communion and Foot Washing** the Friday before Easter.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

This letter was read and accepted on September 11, 2016.

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 the Faith Church. We will be sending no delegates to the Nolynn and General Associations.

We are sending \$200.00 and request 10 minutes.

Bro. Keith Sullivan will continue as our pastor for the incoming year. We desire your prayers. Done by business meeting on August 14, 2016.

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 Magnolia, KY, on September 16th and 17th, 2016. 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: Sis. Laquinta McKinney, Sis Regina Goff, Sis. Wilma White, and Bro David McKinney. Alternate is Sis. Christine Embry. We have no delegates for the General Association.

Rev. Melvin Underwood has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Bro. Melvin Underwood as our pastor for the coming year.

We are contributing \$200.00 to the Nolynn Association Treasury and Minute Fund and are requesting 30 minutes. We are also sending \$100.00 for the Nolynn Association meeting and to the Kitchen Fund. We have supported the activities of our Association both spiritually and financially this past year. In the spring of 2010, we set a goal to raise ONE MILLION pennies to help fund the campground. This year we met that goal. Our financial contributions for the association were allocated to the Campground (including general fund, shower house fund, dorm roof fund and the Upper Room), SBMI (Rev. Jerry Ridge) Nolynn SB Association Home Missions and the Association Kitchen Fund

We have dismissed one member, and we have lost one member in death, Bro. Darrell Compton.

We held a spirit-filled spring revival with Rev. Eudell Stilts. His messages reminded us to look at your spiritual mirror. We ask everyone to remember our Church in your prayers that we be a beacon in this dark and sinful community. Let us all remember each other in prayer as we strive to serve the Lord until His

Glorious coming.

This letter was read and approved at our August 31, 2016 business meeting.

Moderator: Bro. Rick Goff
Clerk: Sis. Laquinta McKinney

Officials:

Ordained Ministers: Bro. James Goff, Bro. Verlin Perry, and Bro. Melvin Underwood.

Ordained Deacons: Bro. Rick Goff and Bro. James White. We have one inactive deacon: Bro. Steve Gleitz.

Moderator: Bro. Rick Goff (rickgoff@twc.com)

Treasurer: Sis. Regina Goff

Clerk: Sis. Laquinta McKinney (ann.whitemckinney@yahoo.com)

Sunday School Superintendent: Bro. David McKinney (davemckinney1@yahoo.com)

Sunday School Secretary: Sis. Laquinta McKinney

Sunday School 9:45 AM, Worship Service 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM. Annual Church Homecoming the second Sunday in July.

Communion and Feet washing is held on the Sunday night before Easter and Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our Christmas Dinner and Play is on the Second Saturday of December at 5:30 PM.

Glasgow Separate Baptist Church

Greetings from Glasgow Separate Baptist Church to the Nolynn Association convening at the Nolynn Association Campground, September 16th and 17th, 2016.

We are sad to report we will not be sending any delegate to the Nolynn or General Associations due to sickness and low attendance, 2 members and 3 or 4 faithful guests. Bro. Silas Thrasher of South Kentucky Association filled the pulpit since October 2015. He has declined the position as pastor.

It is with great regret and heartbreak to report as of September 4th, 2016, Glasgow Separate Baptist Church is no longer open. We had three wonderful Christian brethren and sisters attending, not members, who faithfully kept the doors open while our members dealt with health problems.

Our hearts break at the close of the doors, but know God has touched and changed hearts and lives in this place. We continue to pray for His will in our lives as this step is taken. We also covet your prayers at this loss.

The amount of \$50.00 has been sent to Sister Barbara Hale to help cover the cost of food. We are requesting seven Minute books, and are sending \$50.00 to offset the cost of the books.

Membership: 9 members

Lost 2 by request to be removed

0 deaths

3 have moved out of state

2 serious health problems – unable to attend

Others are now attending another church.

May God bless all of you and grant you His peace.

Yours in Christ

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. Hilda Compton, Sis. Barbara Young, Sis. Ann Thompson, Sis. Penny Young, Sis. Kara Young, Sis. Wanda Coffee, and Sis. Judy Thompson. Alternates: Bro. Britt Young and Bro. Bryson Young.

We did not choose delegates for the General Association.

At this time, our pastor is Bro. Neal Price.

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. Britt Young as the Superintendent.

Our **Sunday School** begins at 9:00 AM (CST) each Sunday with **worship service** following at 10:00 AM.

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 Bro. Darrell Coe as the evangelist.

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

We are sending \$100.00 donation for the kitchen expenses for the association.

Remember our church in your prayers.

We lost some very dear church members: Bro. Houston Ervin, Bro. Bill Coffey, and Sis. Carolyn Jones. Remember us 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 197th annual session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptists in Christ, convening at the Nolynn Association Campground on September 16 and 17, 2016.

We are happy to meet you with letter and the following delegate: Bro. Bob Lowrey.

We are sending \$100.00 to the Association Kitchen Fund and \$100.00 for minutes and are requesting 15 copies.

The church officials for the incoming year are as follows: Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator, Bro. Randy Davidson, Clerk and Sis. Veronica Davidson, Treasurer.

We have no pastor for the incoming year.

We gained no new members. We lost one to death, Sis. Betty Reed.

The only service we are presently having is Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM.

Please remember our Church and the decisions that lie ahead of us regarding the future of Louisville Separate Baptist Church.

Written by order at the regular monthly business meeting, August 31, 2016.

Bro. Paul Shofner, Moderator
Bro. Randy Davidson, Clerk

Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church

To the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ convening at the Nolynn Association Campground from Mt. Salem Church. We are sending \$75.00 and requesting 15 minutes.

Bro. Eudell Stilts has been our pastor for the past year, and we have called him for the incoming year.

The church officials for the incoming year are Bro. Wendell Benningfield (Moderator, Treasurer), Bro. Russell Parrish (Clerk, Assistant Treasurer), Bro. Billy Middleton (Assistant Moderator, Assistant Clerk).

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday Worship Service:** 10:00AM (EST), **Sunrise Manor Nursing Home** at 3:00PM (EST).

Our **Communion and Feet Washing** services are held on Palm Sunday after morning service. Our **Homecoming** is the second Sunday in July 10:30 AM.

Bro. Billy Middleton, Assistant 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. Delegates are Sister Donna Hunter, Brother Billy Milby, Sister Helen Milby, Sister Geneva Milby, Brother Alton Milby, Sister Joyce Reynolds, and Sister Christine Lobb. Alternates are Brother Hansel Slayton, Sister Kristi Rowe, and Sister Willie Ann Peace.

Delegates appointed to the General Association are Sister Joyce Reynolds, Sister Carolyn Milby, and Sister Pat Vance. Alternates: Sister Geneva Milby and Brother Alton Milby.

We have had two revivals since we last met: a fall revival with Brother Arnold Spowles & Brother Melvin Thompson and a spring revival with Brother Casey Davis.

We have lost three members by death, Brother Jesse Thompson (deacon), Sister Dorothy Tharp, and Sis. Melissa Whittemore. Seven members were removed upon confirmation that they had become members of other churches. We gained two new members.

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.

We are also sending \$400.00 to help with the expense for the food.

The church officials were elected as follows:

Pastor	Bro. James Crim
Moderator	Bro. Gary Reynolds
Assistant Moderator	Bro. Tommy England
Clerk	Sis. Marlene Slayton
Assistant Clerk	Sis. Christine Lobb
Treasurer	Sis. Carolyn Milby
Assistant Treasurer	Sis. Joyce Reynolds

Done by the order of the church at our regular business meeting August 14, 2016.

Brother Gary Reynolds, Moderator
Sister Marlene Slayton, Clerk

Munfordville Separate Baptist Church

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 16 and 17, 2016.

We are glad to meet you again with letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Dennie Warren, Sis. Imogene Warren, and Sis. Karen Nunn. Our alternate is Bro. Wesley Warren. We have no delegates to the General Association.

Our church services are full time with **Sunday School** each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 AM (CT) with Bro. Dennie Warren as superintendent. **Worship service** is immediately following Sunday School. **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 had a spring revival with Rev. Jamie Bryant as the evangelist. We had very spirit-filled services with lots of visitors helping us out.

We held our 17th annual Bible School this year with wonderful lessons and activities. We look forward to Bible School each year and invite everyone to join us next year.

We have had no pastor for the past year. We have had several ministers from the South Kentucky Association and our pastor emeritus, Rev. Verlin Perry, filling in for us. Rev. Craig Huddleston has been with us since February and has agreed to fill in until we elect a new pastor.

We lost a dear brother in Christ this past January. Bro. Junior Warren was a member of Munfordville Separate Baptist Church for 22 years and served as deacon for 19 years. We have no deacon at this time.

Our church officials are Bro. Dennie Warren (Moderator), Sis. Karen Nunn (Clerk), and Sis. Imogene Warren (Treasurer). We are sending \$150.00 minute money and would like to have 15 minute books. We are sending \$200.00 for the kitchen fund.

Our membership is 62. We have lost one member; Sis. Tammy Nunn who mover her membership. We have had no new members and have lost one by death: Bro. Junior Warren.

The Lord has been so good to us at the Munfordville Church. We request your prayers that God will continue to bless. Done by the order of the church at our business meeting on July 17, 2016.

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

Oak Grove Separate Baptist Church

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

We are happy to send greetings and to meet you with letter and delegates at the 197th Nolynn Association. Our delegates are Bro. Barry Arnett, Sis. Suvada Arnett, Sis. Pat Davis, Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, Bro. Harold Carter, and Sis. Wanda Carter. Our alternates are Sis. Sarah Dial and Sis. Vanessa Dicken. Our delegates to the General Association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, and Sis. Addi Skaggs.

Our church services are as follows: (CDT) **Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:30 AM. **Worship Service** following. **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday at 6:30 PM except on the Wednesday before the second Saturday of every month which

is Business Meeting 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 Foot Washing Services** are on Thursday before Good Friday at 6:30 PM and on Sunday following the second Saturday in July at 11:00 AM.

We have been blessed with a great year. We witnessed two souls saved at our Watchnight Service. Rev. Jerry Scott delivered a wonderful message. The Vacation Bible School enrollment for this year was seventy-five with an average of fifty-seven in attendance. We thank the Lord for blessing us with a wonderful week. Our homecoming was July 3, 2016 with Rev. Richie Curtis as the minister. Guest singers were the Glory Road Singers. The service was enjoyed by all. We had one revival this year that began on August 28, 2016 which lasted eight nights with Rev. Danny Nelson as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services with four souls saved and two rededications. God's presence was there in a mighty way. We are so thankful for His blessings.

We have had good spiritual Sunday Schools this year with Bro. Winfred Simpson as our Sunday School Superintendent. We are thankful that we have seen an increase in our Sunday school attendance this year. We give God the praise.

Praise God that we have gained nine new members, two by recommendation and seven by baptism. We have lost two members by letter, Rev. Eudell Stilts and Sis. Rebecca Stilts, to Mt. Salem Separate Baptist Church. We lost two members by death, Bro. Bobby Arnett, who served for several years as a faithful Deacon and Trustee, and Sis. Betty J. Gentry. Our church membership is now seventy-two.

Rev. Charlie Houk had been our pastor for this association year. We have called Rev. Charlie Houk to be our pastor for the coming year.

We are sending \$150.00 minute money and are requesting thirty minute books. We sent \$250.00 for the kitchen fund to help pay for food for the association.

Our kitchen helpers for the 2017 association are Sis. Glenda Simpson, Sis. Stacy Skaggs, and Sis. Connie Smith.

Our church officials for the coming year are as follows: Bro. Barry Arnett (Moderator), Bro. Harold Carter (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.

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

Okolona Separate Baptist Church

From the officials and members of the Okolona Separate Baptist Church, we send greetings to the moderator, ordained officials, appointed delegates, and visitors to the 197th setting of the Nolynn Association. It is our desire to be seated in Godly council with you upon the acceptance of our letter and delegates. Our delegates are Bro. Randy Keown, Sis. Pauline Keown, Sis. Debbie Brown, Sis. Sharon Walls, Sis. Trish Bates, Bro. Daymon Strange, and Sis. Nancy Strange. Our alternates are Sis. Melissa Walls and Bro. Darrell Berry.

Our church services are as follows: **Sunday School** at 9:45 am, **Sunday morning worship** at 11:00 am, **Sunday evening** at 6:00 pm, and **Wednesday evening prayer service** at 7:00 pm. **Our communion and foot washing**

services are held on the Sunday evening before Easter and Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. Our **Christmas play** is the first Saturday in December with the dinner at 6:00 pm and the play at 7:00 pm. Our **homecoming** is the 4th Sunday in August. This year, Bro. Matt Cowan brought the message and the singing was done by The Joymakers. All that attended were blessed by the preaching and wonderful singing.

This year we had a Valentine's Banquet in February, and we went to the Creation Museum on July 16th as a church.

We have been blessed to have Bro. Brian Bates as our pastor this past year, and he will be our pastor the incoming year as well. We had one saved and one baptized. This year we were blessed to be able to pay off the church mortgage. We had a special revival to celebrate that and had previous pastors bring the messages.

We are sending \$150.00 and requesting 15 minute books. We are also sending \$150.00 to the kitchen fund, and \$100.00 dollars to the Nolynn Home Mission Fund. Year to date, we have donated \$2,125.00 to SBMI for home and foreign missions.

Our church officials are (Moderator) Bro. Keith Brown, (Clerk) Sis. Ella Berry, (Treasurer) Bro. Keith Brown.

This was done by order of business at our regular monthly business meeting on August 7th, 2016. We would like to praise the Lord for all the blessings that He has given us. Please remember us in the upcoming years that we will continue to do what the Lord would have us to do.

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 16-17, 2016. We have no delegates to the Nolynn Association and 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 (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 no deacons.

Our membership is 49. We have lost one member to death, namely Sis. Geneva Bell. Sis. Geneva Bell was a member of Otter Creek Separate Baptist Church from her baptism in September 1932 until her death in 2016. She served as clerk of the church for 34 years and will be sorely missed. We gained three members this year, namely Bro. Mike Cecil, Sis. Lillie Skaggs, and Sis. Gina Skaggs Cecil.

We have called Bro. Mike Gribbins as our pastor.

Bro. Mike Gribbins is our Moderator. Sis. Gina Skaggs Cecil is our Clerk, and Sis. Lillie Skaggs is our Treasurer.

We request to be remembered in your prayers.

Done by order of church at our business meeting on September 14, 2016.

Bro. Mike Gribbins, Moderator
Sis. Kathy Skaggs, Clerk

Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church

The Pleasant Ridge Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association. We are glad to meet with the Nolynn Association with letter and the following delegates: Bro. Junior Skaggs, Bro. Marty Skaggs, and Sis. Edith Warren.

Our deacons are Bro. James Warren and Bro. Bobby Warren. Minister is Rev. James Crim. Standing Committee, Bro. Bobby Warren.

Since we last met, we have had two revivals. The evangelists were Rev. Jerry Scott and Rev. Randy Brown.

On December 5, 2015, Bro. Bobby Warren was ordained as a deacon. Pray that God will continue to bless Bro. Bobby.

We have **Sunday School** each Sunday at 10:00 AM with Bro. Ronnie Benningfield as Superintendent and Bro. Marty Skaggs as Assistant. **Worship service** is at 11:00 AM. **Bible Study** is Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Our **Communion and Footwashing service** is the first Sunday in May during morning worship service. Our **homecoming** is the third Sunday in September. We have a spring and fall revival. We also have a Christmas program and VBS.

We have received no new members. We have dismissed none. We have lost by death four, namely, Bro. Doyt Perkins, Rev. Melvin Thompson, Bro. Jerry England, and Sis. Susie Bell Atwell. Total membership 224.

Rev. Daryl Coe has been our pastor for the past year. We have called Rev. Daryl Coe for the incoming year. We have elected Bro. David Noe (Moderator), Sis. Shirley Noe (Clerk), and Sis. Linda Noe (Treasurer).

We are sending \$150.00 and requesting 15 minutes.

Done by the order of the church at the regular business meetings in August and September.

Remember us in your prayers.

Bro. Davie Noe, Moderator
Sis. Shirley Noe, Clerk

Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church

The Sand Lick Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We are glad to meet the association with letter and the following delegate: Sis. Jane Penick.

Our church services are as follows (All Eastern Times):

Sunday School – 10:00 AM

Worship Service – 11:00 AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study & Youth Meetings – 7:00 PM

Homecoming – Last Sunday of September

Communion and Footwashing – 4th Sunday in May

We had 12 to take part in footwashing this year.

Bro. Richie Curtis preached our annual homecoming this past year. Bro. Jerry Scott has been called as our incoming pastor. Bro. Jerry is eager to be led of the Lord.

Since the last association, we have had no revivals.

Our church officials are: Bro. Jerry Scott (Pastor and Moderator), Sis. Kathy Hodges (Clerk), Bro. Doug Hodges (Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent).

We have not gained nor lost any members.

We also are sending \$50.00 minute money and requesting 12 minute books. Done by order of the church at our July and August business meetings. This letter was read and approved at our August business meeting. Let us continue in prayer.

Rev. Jerry Scott, Moderator
Sis. Jane Penick, Clerk

Union Separate Baptist Church

The Union Separate Baptist Church sends greetings to the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We are glad to meet the association with letter and one delegate, Sis. Doriene Clark.

Our church services are as follows: (All Eastern Time)

Sunday School – 10:00 AM

Worship service – 11:15 AM

Worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sunday nights – 7:00 PM

*No services on fifth Sundays

Homecoming – First Sunday in August

Communion and Footwashing – 4th Sunday in June

Bro. Russell Perkins is our Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Troy Arnett has been called as Pastor for the incoming year, Bro. Russell Perkins as Moderator, and Sis. Doriene Clark as Clerk and Treasurer.

We are sending \$100.00 minute money, and request 12 minute books. We are also sending \$60.00 to the kitchen fund.

Since the last association, we have had one revival with Rev. Jerry Scott as the evangelist. We had good spiritual services each night.

Lost by death – none. New members – none.

We request that you please remember our church in your prayers. Done by order of the church at our business meeting on August 14, 2016.

Bro. Russell Perkins, Moderator
Sis. Doriene Clark, Clerk

Zion Separate Baptist Church

Greeting from the Zion Separate Baptist Church in Christ to the 197th session of the Nolynn Association of Separate Baptist in Christ. We are glad to meet you with a letter and delegates. Our delegates are Sis. Rena Spowles, Sis. Cozetta Spowles, Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Holly Howell, Sis. Sue Spowles, Sis. Dana Rogers, and Sis. Linda Spowles. Our alternates are Bro. Timmy Rogers, and Bro. Chris Howell. General Association delegates are Sis. Shannon Kennedy, Sis. Linda Spowles, and Sis. Cozetta Spowles.

Rev. Ronda Arnett was chosen to serve as pastor for the incoming year. We thank God for Bro. Arnett and Sis. Gail.

The church had a spring revival with Rev. Jerry Ridge. We enjoyed great preaching and spiritual services.

Our church was blessed by the ordination of Rev. Mike Gribbins as a minister of the gospel and Sis. Shelly, as helpmate. Thank God for still calling men into the ministry.

Three of our members went home to be with the Lord since the last association – Sis. Evelyn Hedgespeth, wife of long- time deacon, Bro. Hardin Hedgespeth, Bro. J. C. Shofner, and Bro. Larry Walters. All of them were faithful members who loved the Lord and the church.

We are sending \$250.00 minute money and \$200.00 to the kitchen fund. We have financially supported the association, Nollynn youth camp, SBMI, and other needs.

Our annual **homecoming** is the 1st Sunday in August. We **sing at a nursing facility** in Campbellsville on the third Sunday afternoon each month (no night service the 3rd Sunday). Our services are: **Sunday school** – 10:00 AM, **worship** – 11:00AM, **Sunday night** – 5:00 PM, and **Wednesday night** – 7:00 PM. All times are Eastern time.

We ask all Christians to pray for our association, our churches and especially, for us!

Bro. Brian 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. Any minister or deacon, coming from any other Association, desiring to become a member of one of the churches of this Association, must get approval of our Presbytery Board before coming in as an ordained official of the Nolynn Association.
10. We are to nominate some or part of our elderly ministers to the Presbytery Board.
11. The widows present of all deceased ministers and deacons of our Association are to be recognized during the setting of the Association.
12. The Standing Committee Meeting shall convene at 5:30 PM each year on the third Saturday in August at the campground for the purpose of preparing their reports for the Association.
13. The Association Revival is to be held on the third Sunday in July and continue through and ending on the following Friday.
14. 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.
15. The Association is to have an Association Bible School and Youth Camp with the starting date to be set by the Youth Activities Board.
16. The Trustees and their successors of office of Nolynn Association are to have legal authority of all property owned by the Association.
17. 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.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

“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 and mind altering drugs. (Except for medications taken under a physician’s care.) Prov. 20:1; I Cor. 3:16, 17; Eph. 2:3; I Thess. 5:6-9; Titus 1:7, 8
2. All sexual relationships outside the sanctity of marriage. Therefore, fornication and adultery are sinful behavior before God. I Cor. 6:9, 15-20; Heb. 13:4
3. Homosexuality, in or outside of marriage, as it is sinful before God. Gen. 19:1-11; Rom. 1:24-32; Jude 7
4. Marriage in any context other than one man to one woman. Matt. 19:4-6; Eph. 5:25-33
5. Evil communication, filthy language, gossip, speaking evil of one another, or slandering one another. These are sin and very destructive as well as bringing condemnation to oneself. Ex. 20:7; Eph. 4:31, 32; James 3:1-12
6. Any participation in gambling (buying chances, playing the lottery, casinos, etc.) as they are sinful before God. Prov. 13:11; Prov. 23:5; Eccl. 5:10; Matt. 6:24; I Tim. 6:10; Heb. 13:5
7. Evil use of the mediums of the Internet, television, radio programs, books and publications. Thus, we should closely monitor ours and our family’s use of these. Prov. 22:6; Matt. 26:41; I Thess. 5:22

The Bible also teaches us to respect the sanctity of human life, both of the born and the unborn. Thus, all suicide, 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.” (Matthew 5:21, James 2:11)

**Any changes to this Report shall require a 2/3 majority vote and shall be tabled for one year.*

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 twelve 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 8-9, 2017

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

Christian Unity (North Carolina)

July 21-22, 2017

Friday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Mt. Olive (Tennessee)

September 2, 2017

First Saturday in September.

South Kentucky

August 11-12, 2017

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

West Virginia

June 17, 2017

Crum Separate Baptist Church. Third Saturday in June.

NON-DISTRICT ASSOCIATION DATES

Ancient Christian

September 8-9, 2017

Meets at 7PM on the 2nd Friday and Saturday of September. Keith Memorial Tabernacle in Foraker, KY.

Bethlehem Assoc. of United Baptists

August 25-27, 2017

Bethlehem Tabernacle. Friday before the fourth Sunday in August starting at 9:30AM (EDT). Tabernacle is located at 440 Guyan River Road, Salt Rock, West Virginia 25559.

Centerpoint

August 18-19, 2017

Friday/Saturday before the third Sunday in August

Wills Creek

September 29-30, 2017

Friday/Saturday before the first Sunday in October

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South Kentucky
at the
South Kentucky Campground
Located in Russell Springs

(October 6-7, 2017)

