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# Arkansas Baptist Convention,

HELD WITH THE

First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark.,

November 8th and 9th, 1867.

Elder W. M. LEA, Moderator.  
Elder W. H. ROBERT, Clerk.

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## MINUTES.

THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION  
 assembled in this city, by previous appointment, Nov'r 8th, 1867.

Elder PEYTON R. SMITH, of the Bartholomew Association, preached the Introductory Sermon at 11 o'clock, from Heb. xi, 24, 25 and 26 vs.

At three o'clock, Elder W. M. LEA was called to preside, temporarily, and Elder W. H. ROBERT, to act as Clerk.

After singing and reading the xxiii Psalm, prayer was made by Elder E. N. CHENAULT.

The letters were called for and read, and the names of the Delegates enrolled, as follows:

BARTHOLOMEW ASSOCIATION.—Elder PEYTON R. SMITH, and C. W. MILLARD and JOHN HILL. Next meeting at Tyro, Drew county, Saturday before 2d Sabbath in September, 1868.

CAROLINE ASSOCIATION.—Elders W. H. ROBERT, R. J. COLEMAN, M. GREEN\* \* \* H. HAYTHORNEWHITE. Next session, Mt. Vernon, Conway county, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath in October, 1868.

[\*Other delegates not remembered—Clerk.]

COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION.—Elder E. N. CHENAULT and J. C. HENDERSON. Next session, Saturday before the 2d Sabbath in October, 1868, at Dorcheat, Columbia county.

PINE BLUFF ASSOCIATION.—Elders W. M. LEA, U. J. NEWELL, J. S. MORTON, J. G. TAYLOR and W. T. POE. Next session, Philadelphia Church, Saline county, Saturday before 3d Sabbath in October, 1868.

SALINE ASSOCIATION.—H. C. SMITH, J. P. KIRBY and J. C. LINDLY. Next meeting with Marble Church, Saline county, Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in October, 1868.

DARDANELLE ASSOCIATION.—Letter, but no Delegation.

MAGNOLIA CHURCH.—Elder E. N. CHENAULT and J. C. HENDERSON.

NEW BETHEL CHURCH.—J. C. HENDERSON and E. N. CHENAULT.

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION.—Elder S. STEVENSON.



Proceeded to ballot for officers  
President, and Elder W. H.

On motion, the President appointed  
H. HAYTHORNWHITE, R. A. EDWARDS and  
Committee to Suggest Business for this M  
SON, E. N. CHENULT, W. H. ROBERT, W. M.

Committee on Finance—H. HAYTHORNWHITE and E. N. CHENAULT

Elected H. HAYTHORNWHITE Treasurer of this Convention.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Prayer by Elder S. STEVENSON.

SATURDAY MORNING, *Nov'r 9th*, 1867.

Convention met. Prayer by Bro. W. T. POE.

Minutes read and corrected.

The committee appointed to suggest business for this meeting, beg  
leave to report—

That on account of the small number of delegates in attendance at  
this time, caused, they suppose, by the want of sufficient notice to  
the Associations, and other circumstances. And in order to secure  
the more hearty co-operation of our brethren throughout the State—  
they would suggest that at least two missionary mass meetings be held  
during the coming Spring. That the Officers of this Convention, and  
Delegates that were elected, be requested to attend these meetings,  
also, that the Churches not represented here, be affectionately urged  
to send delegates to the mass meetings, to unite with all our good  
brethren in restoring the primitive apostolic spirit of missions and  
rebuilding the desolations in our denomination.

They would recommend that one of these meetings be held at Dar-  
janelle, Friday before the 5th Sunday in March, and the other at  
Camden, on Friday, before the fifth Sabbath in June, 1868.

And that the next annual meeting of this Convention be held in  
Little Rock, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in November next

Bro. H. C. SMITH introduced the following preamble and resolu-  
tions:

WHEREAS, This Convention has, by the late disastrous war, lost the  
prospective endowment fund of seventy-five thousand dollars,  
(\$75,000) which had been secured for the establishment of a Baptist



Whereas, the crippled condition of the  
 not hope to be able to accomplish  
 effort at the present time—therefore,  
 set our efforts at this time to the work of  
 home Missions.

*Resolved*, That better to accomplish this object we appoint a  
 Missionary Board, to be located at Little Rock, which shall be called  
 The Arkansas Baptist State Mission Board.

*Resolved*, That said Board shall be empowered to adopt any meas-  
 ures which they may deem necessary, to secure the proper supply of  
 the destitute within this State, of missionary labor, endeavoring  
 to co-operate with, and if possible combine the labors of the mis-  
 sionaries of the different Associations in one report, to the end that  
 always the Convention may know, not only the destitution, but also  
 the efforts that are being made to supply the same.

*Resolved*, That this Board report its action at the mass meetings,  
 and then at the next annual session of this Convention.

*Resolved*, That five members of the Board shall constitute a quo-  
 rum for the transaction of business.

Bro. W. T. POE introduced the following :

*Resolved*, That the following brethren constitute the Arkansas  
 Baptist State Mission Board: Elders W. H. ROBERT, WM. M. LEA,  
 S. STEVENSON, E. L. COMPERE, M. GREEN, R. J. COLEMAN, T. P.  
 BOONE, J. S. MORETON, J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS, PEYTON R. SMITH, R. M.  
 THRASHER, H. C. SMITH, R. E. KENNON, A. J. MILLARD, L. L.  
 BOONE, H. HAYTHORNWHITE, R. A. EDWARDS, D. J. MYTINGER, J.  
 K. BRANTLEY and W. T. POE.

Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. Prayer by the Presi-  
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At 3 o'clock Convention opened. Prayer by Bro. A. J. MILLARD.

*Resolved*, That Eld. E. L. COMPERE be appointed to preach the in-  
 troduutory sermon at Dardanelle, and W. H. ROBERT, at Camden, and  
 S. STEVENSON, at Little Rock.

*Resolved*, That being heartily alive to the importance of Sabbath  
 Schools, we will always consider them a valuable auxiliary in the  
 work of Missions.

*Resolved*, That we appoint Elder WM. M. LEA to represent this  
 Convention in the session of the Southern Baptist Sunday School  
 Union, to be held at Paducah, Ky., on the 23d instant.



The committee on finance made the  
 Received from Pine Bluff Association, C

"	from Caroline Association,	
"	from Columbia Association,	
"	from Magnolia Church,	
"	from New Bethel Church,	1 00
"	from Saline Association,	5 00
"	from Bartholomew Association,	0 00
"	from Dardanelle Association,	0 00
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		\$24 00
Public collection		8 05
S. Stevenson individual contribution,		1 00
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		\$33 15

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be requested to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and that he draw on the Treasurer for funds to pay for the same.

After the usual vote of thanks for entertainment, the Convention adjourned.

Prayer by Elder S. STEVENSON.

W. M. LEA, *President*.

W. H. ROBERT, *Clerk*.

### Baptist Papers, Worthy of Attention.

*The Baptist*, Memphis, Tenn.; *The Christian Index*, Atlanta, Ga.;  
*The Religious Herald*, Richmond, Va.; *The Biblical Recorder*,  
 Raleigh, N. C.; *Christian Times & Witness*, Chicago, Ill.; *Missouri*  
*Journal*, Palmyra, Mo.; *Christian Press*, New York.

To all Baptist Sabbath Schools and Families, we would recommend:  
 "Kind Words," published at Greenville, S. C., monthly, 10  
 copies \$1 00. "The Child's Delight," by S. Boykin, Macon, Ga.;  
 monthly, 12 copies, \$3.

For Baptist Publications, address

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W. H. ROBERT, }  
 W. M. LEA. }



ARKANSAS BAPTIST  
STATE MISSION BOARD.

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Elder W. H. ROBERT, President.  
" S. STEVENSON, 1st Vice President.  
" W. M. LEA, 2d Vice President.  
JOSEPH K. BRANTLEY, Secretary.

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OTHER MEMBERS.

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Elders E. L. COMPERE,	H. C. SMITH,
" M. GREEN,	R. E. KENNON,
" T. P. BOONE,	A. J. MILLARD,
" R. J. COLEMAN,	L. L. BOONE,
" J. S. MORTON,	W. T. POE,
" PEYTON R. SMITH,	R. A. EDWARDS,
" R. M. THRASHER,	D. J. MYTINGER,
" J. R. G. W. N. ADAMS,	H. HAYTHORNWHITE.

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**Eld. W. M. LEA, General State Agent.**

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*The Quarterly Meetings of the Board will be held at Little Rock, on Saturday before the first Sabbath of January, April, July and October, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

*Meetings, also, at the Mass Meetings.*

*Annual Meeting, in connection with the annual meetings of the Convention.*

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*Received of H. HAYTHORNEWHITE, through Elder W. H. ROBERT, Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28), for Printing One Thousand Copies of these Minutes.*

**W. WOOLFORD,**  
Publisher.