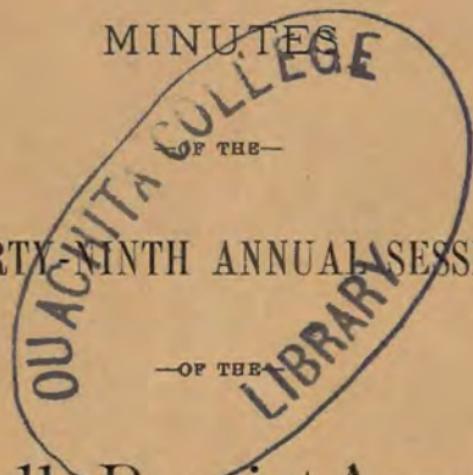


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## ◆ ORDER OF BUSINESS ◆

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1. Thirty minutes to devotional exercises.
2. After a recess of about 15 minutes, Introductory Sermon.
3. After the usual intermission, call the body to order.
4. After singing and prayer, call for Letters from Churches.
5. After reading the Letters and enrolling the Messengers, go into the election of officers and form a permanent organization.
6. Call for Petitionary Letters.
7. Invite visiting brethren to seats in the body.
8. Appoint Committee on Divine Services.
9. Elect Mission Board.
10. Appoint the usual Committees, and others at the discretion of the body.
11. Grant Letters of Dismission, if any are called for.
12. Call for Correspondence.
13. Appoint Messengers to other bodies.
14. Reports of usual Committees, at will.
15. Miscellaneous business
16. Appoint time and place of holding the next session.
17. Adjourn to time and place of holding next session of the body.

D. D. SWINDALL.

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Yell County, Ark., commencing on Saturday before the  
third Sunday in September, 1894, at 10 A. M.

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## MINUTES.

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THE DARDANELLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION met with the Church at Magazine, Logan county, Ark., on September 16, 1893, at 10 A. M. Engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour, led by Eld. J. B. Gray. Recess of 15 minutes. The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. John Young, from 1 John 3: 1, 2. Adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

At 1:30 the Association reconvened, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Read the Letters from the Churches and enrolled the names of the Messengers

The pastor and deacons of Magazine Church and Eld. John Young were appointed a Committee on Divine Service.

Md. T. P. Manning was re-elected Moderator and Ira A. Huckabee Clerk and Treasurer.

A letter was presented from Landmark Church asking for membership in the body. On motion it was admitted to membership.

D. Hewitt was enrolled as representative of the State Sunday School Board and agent of the *Arkansas Baptist*.

Md J T. Jones was enrolled as corresponding Messenger from the Fourche Valley Association, and E. P. Chitwood from Buckville Association.

On motion the Order of Business was changed so that the election of Mission Board should come after the appointment of Committee on Divine Services.

The following brethren were elected as Mission Board: E. T. Powell, A. H. Autry, M. L. Stewart, S. N. Evans and John Young.

Eld. R. C. Medaris, of Jonesboro, representing the State Sunday School Board, was enrolled.

The following Correspondents were appointed to the following bodies: Concord Association, John Young and T. P. Manning;

Fourche Valley Association, S. D. Ferrin, John Young; Macedonia, E. H. Stafford; Buckville, E. H. Gray, J. B. Smith, John Young; Russellville, T. P. Manning, J. S. Gray, W. L. Puckett; Arkansas State Convention, W. E. Logan, J. S. Gray, T. P. Manning, W. D. Moffitt, A. H. Autry, E. H. Stafford, Ira A. Huckabee.

On motion adjourned to 8 A. M. on Monday. Benediction by Eld. J. S. Gray.

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In the interim the Moderator appointed the following committees:

*Domestic Missions*.—John Young, M. P. Blair, J. W. Skinner.

*Deceased Ministers*.—E. H. Gray, E. H. Stafford, J. N. Stone.

*Education*.—A. H. Autry, W. D. Moffitt, G. W. Woodson.

*Temperance*.—E. R. Sibert, W. R. Kennington, E. T. Powell.

*Finance*.—S. D. Espy, W. R. Blair, E. H. Walk.

*Documents*.—W. L. Puckett, J. A. Hatch, J. P. Valentine.

*Publications*.—J. G. Jackson, W. J. Martin, Alfred Loyd.

*Foreign Missions*.—J. S. Gray, S. D. Ferrin, W. N. Dodd.

*Sunday Schools*.—W. E. Logan, W. R. Veazey, M. O. Sanders.

*Nomination*.—S. A. Ribeling, J. G. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Redden.

At 7:30 Eld. R. C. Medaris preached an excellent sermon. Subject: "The harvest is white."

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At 9:30 A. M. on Sunday, after the usual Sunday school exercises, the meeting was addressed by Eld. Medaris and Bro. Hewitt.

At 11 o'clock Eld. Manning preached the annual missionary sermon, using Matt. 28: 19 for a text. A collection for missions was taken, amounting to \$19 50. Eld. Logan preached at the Methodist church and there was collected \$5.50.

At 3 P. M. a Sunday school mass meeting was held and addresses were delivered by Bros. Medaris and Hewitt.

At 7:30 Eld. Medaris preached from John 14: 1.3.

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The Association reconvened at 11 A. M. on Monday. Devotional exercise, led by the Moderator. Roll called and absentees noted.

Bro. Jackson reported from the Committee on Publications. Discussed by Bros. Huckaby and Hewitt. Adopted. (See *Report J*)

S. A. Ribelin, from the Committee on Nominations, reported (See *Report K*)

Bro. Huckaby submitted his report as Treasurer. Adopted. (See *Report L*.)

On motion, agreed to hold the next session with New Bethel Church, Gilkey, Yell county, Ark., commencing at 10 A. M. on Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1894.

On motion, Elds. A. H. Autry, T. P. Manning, J. S. Gray and John Young were appointed Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention.

I. A. Huckaby was, on motion, appointed prospective member from this Association of the State Mission Board.

On motion, the collection on Sunday was appropriated for Domestic Missions.

A. H. Autry tendered his resignation as member of the Mission Board, which was accepted.

On motion of Bro. Autry, W. R. Blair was appointed in his stead.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to have printed and send out to the Clerks of Churches each year blank Letters from Churches to Association.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the members of this Church and the citizens of the community for the kind hospitality extended to us during our stay with them; also to the officers of this body for the faithful and impartial way they have performed their duties.

On motion, the Clerk was allowed \$20 for his services, and was instructed to have eight hundred copies of the Minutes printed.

Adjourned to the time and place aforementioned. Sung a hymn and extended the parting hand. Benediction by Eld. Young.

T. P. MANNING, MODERATOR.

IRA A. HUCKABY, Clerk.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### REPORT "A"—ON EDUCATION

Education teaches men to think, and thought demands freedom. No when Providence had prepared the way, no wonder it was from the University of Wittenburg that Luther exerted his greatest power for reform; and that it was from the Academy of Geneva that Beza and Calvin sent out their works and lifted up their voices. Hence the progress in religious reform, and the development of Christian thought that stirred the nations and made its impress upon the world. So, as Baptists, if we would reach the masses and diffuse the knowledge of God more effectually throughout the world, we must EDUCATE.

In the early aspirations and efforts of our brethren, we find two aims always prominent: 1. The education of the rising ministry, and: 2. The education of our sons and daughters under Christian influences. Intellectual superiority gives leadership. If the Baptists of Arkansas would LEAD, they must educate their sons and daughters into intellectual and moral supremacy.

We believe that Baptists, as a denomination, are under special obligations, even above others, to undertake the work of the higher Christian education of the youth of our land to the fullest extent possible. And to this end we heartily recommend our OUACHITA BAPTIST COLLEGE, Arkadelphia, Ark., or, to those who prefer separate schools for ladies, we would recommend CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE, Conway, Ark. We would also recommend MOUNTAIN HOME COLLEGE as worthy of your patronage. *Don't send them out of the State!*

Then let us emphasize not only an educated ministry, but an ed-

uated membership as well. Let it cost treasure and time, it will yield a rich harvest. If the carnal man is better by it, much more the Christian.

A. H. AUTRY,  
W. D. MOFFITT,  
G. W. WOODSON, } Committee.

REPORT "B."—DECEASED MINISTERS.

We, your Committee on Deceased Ministers, beg leave to report that, through the mercies of an All-wise Providence our ministering brethren have all been spared; for which we should feel profoundly grateful. Earnestly soliciting a continuance of His goodness, we hope that much good may yet be accomplished through the servants of the most high God.

E. H. GRAY, Chm'n.

REPORT "C."—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Whereas we find that missions is the work of the Churches, and the prime factor through which the Lord intends the Gospel to be preached, therefore we recommend that we should begin at home and push forward the work, until every nook and corner of the world is filled with the glad news of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. GRAY, Chm'n.

REPORT "D."—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, find from hearing the letters read from our Churches that there is a great want of interest in this vital and important work. We therefore request and beseech our pastors to take this matter in hand without delay, and through earnest prayer to God, make an effort to have a Sunday school organized and properly officered in each Church within the bounds of our Association. We have the true principles of the Bible for our foundation, and they should be taught to our children.

Being the peculiar people of God, and anxious to perpetuate Biblical

truth, it is absolutely essential that our children be correctly taught. We gladly call the attention of our Churches to the fact that we now have a State Sunday School and Bible work in our State. The State Convention, at its last session, appointed a State Sunday School and Bible Board, locating the same at Jonesboro, Ark. This Board has secured the services of Eld. R. C. Medaris as State Corresponding Secretary and Evangelist, and he is now in the field endeavoring to organize the State Sunday school work. This Board desires to co-operate with all our Associations in their district Associational work. Your committee therefore submit the following recommendations:

- I That our Executive Board seek the aid of the State Evangelist in holding their Missionary and Sunday School Convention.
- II That they ask the State Sunday School and Bible Board to co-operate with them in supporting an Associational Missionary.
- III That our Churches contribute liberally to the Sunday school work during the present year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. LOGAN, Chm'n.

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REPORT "E."—MISSION BOARD.

The Mission Board of the Association respectfully submit the following report:

A meeting of the Board was held on October 15, 1892, at Bellefonte, at which Bros. Young, Blair and Evans were present; also the Auditor and Clerk as *ex officio* members. An organization was effected by electing Eld. John Young President of the Board, and Bro. A. Huckabee Secretary. Bro. E. H. Gray was employed as Missionary for a period of three months, with the option on the part of the Board of continuing the work for a longer period. He was instructed to hold regular monthly services at Delaware, Bluffton, Sugar Grove and McLean's Bottom, and to put in the remainder of his time at his discretion. He was also instructed to take collections for Associational mission work, to report monthly to the President the amount collected and the amount of work done, when the President would draw on the Treasurer of the Association for his month's pay, which was fixed at \$33 33.

At subsequent meetings the Board decided to continue the work until the present time. In addition to the \$96.73 in the hands of the Treasurer, the Board has received on pledges made last year, \$155.32. Collected by Bro. Gray on the field, \$35.95; and has paid him for his services, \$288.32 in full. The following is Bro. Gray's report.

No. of mi'es traveled.....	1,840	As-isted in the ordination of one
" families visited.....	185	minister, W. E. Pippin.
" sermons preached.....	167	Collected by public collections.. \$35 98
" Sunday school lectures.....	2	Collected on pledges..... 59 45
" funeral services.....	2	Churches resuscitated..... 9
" baptized.....	7	No. added to those churches.... 18
Professions.....	12	Protracted meetings held..... 0

E. H. GRAY, MISSIONARY.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN YOUNG, President.

Ira A. Huckabee, Secretary

#### REPORT "F."—TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows: It is with regret we report liquor as a beverage one of the greatest curses our nation has, especially to the Christian world; and that any Christian man, but more especially a Baptist, should at any time think of engaging in the degrading habit of dram-drinking. Let us condemn the tendency to such habits among our people, and let each Baptist voter exercise every energy in assisting to stamp from our country the whisky curse. We recommend that temperance be taught more at home, around the fireside and family altars; and ask God to bless your efforts in trying to set a proper example before every one.

E R SIBERT, Chm'n

#### REPORT "G."—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Domestic Missions, find that there is a destitution in the bounds of our Association, which we attribute largely to the lack of early training, sound preaching and good literature. And while we have had a Missionary in the field during the last year, who has rendered much good and efficient service, we

therefore recommend a continuation of the good work by employing a good, faithful man, sound in doctrine, as a Missionary for the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN YOUNG,  
M. P. BLAIR,  
J. W. SKINNER,

} Committee.

## REP RT "H"—FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report the following:

For Minutes.....	\$40 15
Domestic Mi-sions.....	5 00
Collected on Sunday.....	25 00
Total.....	\$70 15

S. D. ESPY, Chm'n.

## REPORT "I"—DOCUMENTS

We, your Committee on Documents, report that the Church at New Bethel asks for the Association.

W. L. PUCKETT,  
J. P. VALENTINE,  
J. A. HATCH,

} Committee.

## REPORT "J"—PUBLICATIONS.

We, your Committee on Publications, would make the following report: Recognizing that "knowledge is power," and that knowledge about the particular thing sought to be propagated is indispensable, every human interest has its own periodical literature. The lovers of our Lord have organized their forces into divisions to work along the different lines by which the world is to be evangelized, and have promoted their interest by the use of the press. Just in proportion as literature reaches the people, do our causes succeed. We would therefore recommend:

1. The reading of the Word of God.
2. That our people take, pay for and read the *Arkansas Baptist*. No Baptist family can afford to do without our State paper. The success of all our enterprises is closely linked with the success of

our State paper. Let us rally to its support and make it a power in our State. Take the *Arkansas Baptist* first, and any other Baptist paper you like afterward.

3. We also recommend the literature of the Southern Baptist Convention for our Sunday schools.

4. That our people take and read the *Foreign Mission Journal*, published at Richmond, Va., and the *Home Field*, published by the Home Mission Board, at Atlanta, Ga.

J. G. JACKSON, Chm'n.

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REPORT "K"—NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations have named W. N. Dodd for the introductory sermon, and W. E. Logan alternate; A. H. Autry, missionary sermon; T. P. Manning, alternate.

Respectfully submitted.

S. A. RIBELIN, Chm'n.

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REPORT "L"—TREASURER.

1892.		RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 19.—Amount on hand from 1891.....			\$64 04
Received of Finance Committee.....			69 00
Collection on Sunday.....			21 70
Received for Missions from all sources.....			191 27
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			\$347 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash for Bible for Bro. Adams.....	\$4 50
Paid J. B. Searcy (Foreign Missions).....	13 50
Paid for printing Minutes .....	19 50
Postage on Minutes.....	2 02
Clerk's salary.....	20 00
Stationery and postage.....	1 30
Paid E. H. Gray, on order of Mission Board.....	286 70
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	\$347 59

IRA A. HUCKABY, Treasurer.

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## STATISTICS—CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, ETC.

CHURCHES.	POSTOFFICES.	COUNTY.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.
Antioch.	Corley.	Logan.	C. C. Hogan.	T. W. Kern.
Apple Creek.	Prairie View.	Logan.	C. C. Hogan.	J. F. Gray.
Bethel No. 1.	Ellsworth.	Logan.		
Eminence.	Blaine.	Logan.		
Liberty Spring.	Belleville.	Yell.	J. H. Dilday.	John T. Hodges.
Sacredoria.	Morrison's Bluff.	Logan.	W. N. Womack.	W. R. Blair.
Wise.	Paris.	Logan.	F. P. Turner.	A. T. Fitzgerald.
Pleasant Grove.	Dublin.	Logan.		
Pleasant Hill.	Speiererville.	Logan.	W. N. Womack.	J. G. Fulmer.
Union.	Paris.	Logan.	M. O. Sanders.	W. J. Redden.
Leakeville.	Belleville.	Yell.	W. E. Logan.	W. E. Moffitt.
Bethel No. 2.	Magazine.	Logan.	T. M. Merchant.	S. A. Ribelin.
Upper Creek.	Maggie.	Logan.	John Young.	J. W. Walker.
Star Creek.	Southern Home.	Yell.	W. D. Moffitt.	J. V. Wyer.
Ink Creek.	Booneville.	Logan.	R. T. Little.	E. T. Wilkinson.
Little Hope.	Revilee.	Logan.	John W. Nobles.	E. A. Kern.
Marker's Creek.	Riley.	Yell.		J. C. Vinsett.
Landmark.	Marvinville.	Yell.		G. W. Sullivan.
Magazine.	Magazine.	Logan.		W. T. Berry.
Mt. Pisgah.	Milan.	Yell.		
Zion No. 2.	Belleville.	Yell.	J. H. Dilday.	Joshua Gibbs.
W. Hightower.	Belleville.	Yell.		
Pleasant Valley.	Marvinville.	Yell.	E. H. Stafford.	J. J. Robertson.
Lee.	Revilee.	Logan.	John Young.	J. A. Martin.
Beth.	Magazine.	Logan.	T. M. Merchant.	J. F. Loyd.
Bethlehem.	Rover.	Yell.	J. W. Richardson.	J. L. Parker.
Carmel.	River.	Yell.	J. D. St. Ingfellow.	F. P. Hogan.
Zion No. 1.	Briggsville.	Yell.		
New Bethel.	Libey.	Yell.	W. E. Logan.	P. C. Moss.
Mem.	Balloon.	Yell.	G. W. Hunnicutt.	W. T. W. Brooke.
Ion.	Jenning's Falls.	Yell.		
Bethel No. 1.	Dardanelle.	Yell.	S. D. Ferrin.	A. J. Masters.
Centerville.	Centerville.	Yell.	W. H. Nall.	T. J. Ballenger.
Unicorn.	Neelly.	Yell.	W. N. Dodd.	Z. T. Hale.
Dardanelle.	Dardanelle.	Yell.	A. H. Autry.	G. orgs Veazey.
Mountain Spring.	Chickalash.	Yell.	J. C. Hogan.	John F. Hatch.
Tabor.	Centerville.	Yell.	W. E. Logan.	J. H. Deaton.
Blueberry Grove.	Neelly.	Yell.		
Hope.	Dardanelle.	Yell.	T. P. Manning.	J. F. Howell.
Hillman's Rest.	Garden's Bottom.	Yell.	W. N. Dodd.	C. J. Connis.
Spring Creek.	Belleville.	Yell.	J. F. Brice.	G. W. Woodson.
City.	Chickalash.	Yell.	W. D. Moffitt.	A. Christ.
Mountain Hill.	Alpha.	Yell.		G. W. Walling.

\*Not represented.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Concord	W. N. Dodd, Z. T. Hale	20	6	1	12	4	107									
Dardanelle	J. G. Jackson, W. R. Veazey, E. R. Sibert	8					19						75		2	
Mountain Spring	J. A. Hatch, John Sugg	13	1	1	9	2	88								1	
Mt. Tabor	J. G. Kirkpatrick, Walter Whitlow												1 50			
Mulberry Grove	Number from last year															
New Hope	Ira A. Huckaby, E. H. Walk, J. N. Cowger		1		4		1	98	20 00	12 50	800	125 00	2 30		1	
Pilgrim's Rest	J. N. Stone, W. E. Pippin	17	21				5 2	58	7 00					2 00	1	
Spring Creek	G. W. Woodson, E. B. Coulum, Ralph Elmore	2	5				2 ..	9	2 50					1 50	4	
Unity	E. H. Staffor1, M. A. Kirkwood	7	4				7 ..	87						1 50	4	
Zion Hill	J. C. Shepherd			1	2	1	17							50	8	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>159</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>\$68 35</b>	<b>\$34 00</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>	<b>\$725 00</b>	<b>\$40 90</b>	<b>224</b>		

Eld. Autry presented the report on education. Report adopted.  
(See *Report A*)

Report on deceased ministers was read by Eld. E. H. Gray. Adopted. (See *Report B*)

Eld. J. S. Gray read report on Foreign missions. Adopted. (See *Report C*)

Report on Sunday schools read by W. R. Veazey. Discussed by Bros. Medaris, Puckett, Veazey, Hewitt and Shepherd. Adopted.  
(See *Report D*)

Ira A. Huckaby read report of Mission Board. Discussed by Bros. E. H. Gray, Huckaby, Veazey, Young, Manning and Shepherd. Adopted (See *Report E*)

R. R. Sibert read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Discussed by Bros. Sibert, Medaris, Autry, Bean and Hewitt.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Association took a recess at 10:55.

At 11 Eld. M. O. Sanders preached from 1 Peter 1: 24, 25.

At 2 P. M. the Association reconvened, and resumed the discussion of the report on temperance. Discussed by Bros. J. S. Gray and J. Young. Adopted. (See *Report F*)

M. P. Blair read report on Domestic missions. Discussed by Bro. Autry, and pledges taken for Domestic mission work as follows:

Paris church.....	\$10 00	Cane Creek.....	\$5 00
E. Manning.....	50 00	Soring.....	5 00
Dardanelle.....	80 00	Macedonia.....	10 00
H. Autry.....	25 00	New Bethel.....	2 50
City.....	10 00	Bethel No. 2.....	2 50
Hope.....	25 00	Zion's Hill.....	2 50
Elk Creek.....	5 00	Little Hope.....	2 50
Lake Creek.....	5 00	J. N. Stone.....	5 00
Autiech.....	10 00	J. A. Keith.....	10 00
Bellville.....	5 00	J. G. Taylor.....	10 00
Magazine.....	10 00	J. F. Fuller.....	5 00
F. D. Merritt.....	5 00	W. A. Harvey.....	2 00
Revilee.....	3 00	Centerville.....	2 50
Pleasant Hill.....	1 00		

Eld. T. M. Merchant pledged two weeks of his time for the use of the Board. Revilee Chnrch pledged \$5 for Foreign missions. The report was then adopted. (See *Report G*)

The Finance Committee reported through Bro. Espy. Adopted.  
(See *Report H*)

Bro. Puckett reported from the Committee on Documents. Adopted. (See *Report I*)