

Minutes of
The Tenth Annual Session
of the
Howard County
Baptist Association

Held With

Antioch Church.,

October 25th, 26th and 27th, 1902.

OFFICERS:

J. T. HOLT, Moderator,

Nashville, Ark.

R. D. NEAL, Clerk.

Nashville, Ark.

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The Howard County Association met with Antrim
Church at 10 o'clock a. m. After singing, the moderator
read the third chapter of Colossians. Prayer by J.
H. Milburn. The moderator declared the Association
organized and ready for business. By request of the
moderator the managers presented their credentials
from the respective churches. Brethren J. W. Hill, D.
W. Crookshank and A. J. Robins were appointed as a com-
mittee to read the letters. The committee presented
the reading. When the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.,
the time appointed to have the Associational Service
preached, arrived, it was moved, by L. M. Webb, that
the Association suspend business for preaching. The
appleton, C. W. Berrickland, being present, had the ser-
vices opened with song and prayer. After prayer he
read several portions of scripture, with comments on
each. He used as a text the first Epistle of John. His
theme was love and obedience.

After preaching, the Association was, by motion, adjourned, for refreshments, to meet at 2 p. m. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Association met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer was offered by Brother J. L. Baggett. The committee proceeded to read the letters and enroll

Anil J. W. Terpstra, A. J. Narayanan, J. T. Dennis, Rev. W. H. Derry

Athens—J. G. Shaefer, B. D. Allen, Green Mays
Brooklyn—C.

Birch Creek—W. A. Cassidy, R. Barr, Clark Barber,
Bear Springs—F. H. Hall, J. C. Cornish, A. T. Bishop
Centre Point—G. B. Sims, W. C. Martin, J. L. Rivers.

Bennett—W. H. JACKSON, M. J. RAVAN. White savan. 1000. 21.

Columbus—J. T. Baras, **Lonnie Sipes**, **Charley Cooper**.
Earlid—Rev. John D. ~~Hudson~~, **Pauline Hudson**.

**REV. JOHN B. HALE, JOHN HALE,
ELIAS—T. L. TURNER, J. A. JONES, GEORGE NEILL
FRIENDSHIP—RECOLLECTIONS BY HERSELF.**

Fellowship—Rev. T. H. Westbrook, William Allen, Holly Creek—J. H. Stinson, J. R. Bagley, Thomas Westbrook.

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Chas. A. T. Beck, D. D., B. B. Bell, D. S. C. G.
moderated and it was
adopted without a division.

Resolved. That we will do our Master's
will.

After all motions presented had been read, the mod-
erator called for petitionary letters. The roll of mem-
bers was called.

The moderator announced the next order of busi-
ness was the election of moderator and clerk for the
 ensuing year. On motion, by Brother Story, the rules
 were suspended and R. D. Neal was instructed to cast
 the vote of this body for J. T. Holt for moderator for the
 ensuing year, which was accordingly done, and J. T.
 Holt was declared duly elected moderator of this Asso-
 ciation. On motion, by D. W. Gorstch, the rules were
 suspended and J. T. Holt was directed to cast the vote
 of this body for R. D. Neal for clerk for the ensuing
 year, which was accordingly done and R. D. Neal was
 declared duly elected clerk of this Association.

The moderator called for business and the following
 resolution was offered by Brother A. J. Kuhbler:

Whereas we are dissatisfied with the present existing efforts
 of the State Convention and its methods of state mission work,
 therefore be it

Resolved. That this, the Howard County Association, withdraw
 from said State Convention, and be it further
 Resolved. That this Association co-operate with the General As-
 sociation of this state in prosecuting state mission work, believing it to
 be more in accordance with the Gospel plan.

(Signed)

A. J. ROBERTS.

Brother Roberts moved its adoption without discus-
 sion. The question was called and the resolution was
 adopted, as read, by a large majority.

By motion and second the Association selected
 Pleasant Grove Church as the place to hold the
 first Sabbath meeting.

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The moderator appointed the following committees:

Program—L. H. Webb, D. W. Cornish and R. Merrill.

Divine Services—G. B. Sims, J. T. Burnside, pastor and deacons of Athens church.

Prayer—George W. Hill, White House and J. M. Harper.

There were three churches petitioning for the next annual session of this Association, to-wit—Pleasant Valley, Liberty and Athens. After considerable speech making by the members of each church presenting the claims of their church as strong as possible, the vote was had and Athens was declared the choice of this body.

By motion this association selected corresponding messengers to the following associations: Red River, J. M. Copeland, A. J. Robbins; Union, W. R. Story; Southwestern, J. W. Hill, J. T. Bolt and T. H. Westbrooks.

The committee on Divine services submitted a partial report as follows:

Rev. D. W. Cornish will preach at this church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Prayer meeting, conducted by Brother Gordon Harris, at this church, at 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, the 26th. Dr. J. H. Milburn will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. Thomas Bennett at 3 o'clock p. m.

The committee on arrangements proceeded to assign the messengers to their respective homes, after which the Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Monday the 27th. Prayer offered by Rev. E. Merrill.

Sunday Services.

At 9 a. m. Brother Gordon Harris, having been appointed to conduct the services, assembled the congregation by song and proceeded with the prayer services, which lasted until 10 o'clock. The usual form of services on such occasions were observed. After the service was concluded the seats were moved to the grove, as the house was too small to hold the great concourse of people.

At 11 a. m. the congregation was assembled by singing. Brother J. H. Milburn rose to address the great mass of people, the majority of which were standing, as the seats were insufficient to seat one-third of the crowd. His subject was the design and mode of baptism. He preached under very difficult circumstances. After the sermon, which was closed about mid-way by the congregation stampeding on account of a shower of rain) a collection, amounting to \$57.15 was taken for associational missions. The congregation was dismissed for refreshments.

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At 3 P. M. Brother Tomlin Brown, president of said, old fashioned union, filled with the spirit of Christ.

At this juncture the moderator opened the annual committee as follows:

Invitations—L. E. Webb, J. W. Lovett, L. H. Rutherford, H. G. T. Brown, J. H. McFayden,

James Moore, W. A. Berry, J. H. Brown, C. C. Ayres,

Franklin, H. C. Howell, J. H. Brown, G. C. Ayres,

Concord—L. H. Webb, J. H. Brown, Frank Howell,

Outlines—A. J. Bassett, W. H. Jones, J. T. Brown,

Baptist Supply—W. A. Outler, W. H. Jones, J. T. Brown,

Orphan Asylum—L. H. Webb, T. F. Bassett, H. C. Peeler,

Franklin, H. C. Howell, J. H. Brown, G. C. Ayres.

Third Day—Planning Session

The meetings met at 9 o'clock a. m., after singing and prayer directed by Brother John Hubbard, the moderator announced the body ready for business. By motion and second Brother B. M. Copeland was named as a messenger from County Line church, and Brother J. T. Corbell from County Line. The moderator called for reports of committees.

The committee on Orphans' Home submitted their report as follows:

Brother Fred reports that the Orphans' Home, situated at Mocksville, Ark., under the care of Mrs. Hamm Hyatt, Overseer, is one of the best institutions of the Baptist denomination in the state. We find that there are fifty-five orphans now in the home, which is a beautiful brick building, but not yet completed, with a good, nice farm for the boys to have to turn. These children are under the parental care of Sister Overseer. They are taught God's word and everything else that needs to make children better. But this always all cost money. Therefore brethren let us come to their aid. Help in this work by earnest prayer and money. Let us give liberally and do all we can for this noble institution.

(Signed)

J. L. BAGGERT, Chairman.

By motion and second the report was adopted as read.

The committee on State Missions submitted their report as follows:

We your committee recommend, thatՂassemach as the Association has established the withdrawal of the churches from the State Convention, that we refer the matter of doing state missions work to the churches, believing that they have the wisdom and sovereign right to decide the question, but do recommend that every church pray for and contribute to the evangelizing of the state, for to neglect to preach the Gospel in every part of our growing state is to imperil the peace of our homes and churches and the salvation of our children, because of the false teaching of others, and further it would be refusing to carry out that

C. W. STEPHENSON, Chairman.

By motion and second the report was adopted as
and silent dismission.

The committee on ministerial agents submitted
their report as follows:

We recognize the fact that preachers the gospel to the most educated
and skillful that has ever opened the heart and mind of man and
therefore, whether to accept or decline the one and should give the entire
time to the work of study and preparation. Now that is not in order to
say to them how the money and property or expenses of the
ministry of all the brothers in service. The man is not entitled
to claim all the temporal wants of himself and family. We recom-
mend that these amounts be paid monthly or quarterly. The church
can much that they that preach the gospel shall live at the expense
of the church recommends that ministers and teachers others and pre-
achers and last each other that each may honestly charge what is
properly due him and all other form of duty. Agreed.

W. H. GARNETT, Chairman.

A motion and second to adopt was made and after
some discussion, the report was adopted as read.
By motion a recess of fifteen minutes was had, to
give committees time to prepare their reports.

The Association after the fifteen minutes recess
was called to order by the moderator.

The committees on obituaries submitted their report
as follows:

We find by referring to the letters coming up from the churches
that the all devoting service of time has visited our brothers and called
from among us many of our brethren and sisters from the field of
labor, to their final rest. Which admonishes us that we too will soon
pass off the stage of action. Therefore we recognize the hand of God
in all his dealings with men and therefore humbly bow to his will.

(Signed) A. J. ROBINS

W. H. JACOBS, Chairman.

By motion and second the report was adopted as
read.

The committee on colleges submitted their report
as follows:

Launched as infidelity, skepticism, rationalism and many other
false theories have discarded the Bible and religious worship and
teaching from many of the schools and colleges throughout our coun-
try. And since we believe the Baptists are the only people who have
held to and taught the whole truth advocated by Jesus Christ our
great teacher and Savior, and believing that the future of our
success in the evangelization of the world and the preservation of our
doctrines are largely dependent upon educated and trained men and
believing that our denominational schools and colleges are the places
to secure this needed Christian education and training. Therefore we
recommend to our brethren and people generally the affiliation of
our colleges and academies as conducted by our brethren throughout
the state. We would call especial attention to Onondaga College for
both young men and women, and Central College for young men only.
We pledge our support to the same. We especially recommend

Huron County Baptist Association.

Quaker City at the time he was young, states as follows:

L. R. STRICKLAND, Chairman.

A motion was carried for the adoption was made after the report was thoroughly discussed and followed by several of the leaders and the report was unanimously adopted.

By motion and motion the Association took action for referendum, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

At 1:30 p. m. the Association was assembled by motion.

The business was called. By motion was moved a resolution was taken for old brother J. H. Harris who has ever himself set preaching. The sum of \$100 was collected and turned over to him.

The committee on family devotion submitted their report as follows:

We believe the subject of family devotion is one of great import.

We believe that it is the duty of every baptist family to never neglect a family altar. Reading God's word and prayer with and for the family is a weapon of strength to Ourselves and in bringing up our children to the service of the Lord.

O. C. RANDY,

J. A. RATTENMAN,

C. C. SPEARS, Committee

By motion and second the report was adopted, as read, without discussion.

The committee on evils of intemperance submitted their report as follows:

We your committee would emphasize the direct and positive teaching of the Bible on the question of temperance. In this report we confine ourselves to the one question of drinking and add in the selling of intoxicating liquors. The liquor question is the great question of the day, that affects us as it affects the individual, the home, the church, the state and our Christian civilization. We protest against any Baptist being a drinker of intoxicating liquors, even in a moderate degree, for if we can stop the moderate use of liquor we will prevent drunkenness, and all its attendant evils. We all place ourselves on record as opposed to license. Every lover of the Lord Jesus should vote against, not only license, but against the candidates for office who are known to favor the sale of liquor. Every church should keep its membership pure on this question and recommend church discipline, not only against the drunkard but those, who vote for license or in any way favor its sale. We also enter our protest against the too free use of the pardoning power in favor of the violators of the liquor law.

(Signed)

C. W. STRICKLAND, Chairman.

After some discussion the report was unanimously adopted as read.

The report of the executive board was submitted as follows:

That we have inquired carefully as to the destination in our societies and find that there is but a very small portion without a

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Baptist strength, and we have arranged for publishing them. We have
an organization of "Sisters". However at this early stage, we
recommend sending the work of our organization, the and help us
and other bodies will contribute. We have great hope to the
men of every nation who have applied during the past year,
which point has reached the thousand subscribers, and to the number
of twenty states which will be helpful to all we have, render the
presently following those to be taken and sent up by the churches to the
secretary. We urge our people, and especially our friends who are
sent up the board to consider over the slender means, and services
to the work done which will be helpful to all we have, render the
presently following those to be taken and sent up by the number on the
list of the same. We have paid for all to build church lists in
order that there shall be no charge made to have paid or taken.
There is a total of \$100.00, which sum we have paid or taken.
Secretary and pastor to Province church \$10.00. Baptist church \$10.00
Methodist church \$10.00. Union church \$10.00. Baptist church \$10.00
Other than church \$10.00. Total amount expended \$100.00. Having
in view Province \$10.00. Consider it best to allow this body to do
one of the things listed here. Thanking you for forbearance towards us.
We respectfully sign ourselves your Executive Board.

C. W. STRICKLAND, Chairman

After some discussion the report was adopted as
read.

The committee on Literature submitted their report
as follows:

We recommend that the State on the part of all bodies, which
should be read and studied carefully. We recommend as ~~simply~~
that under the American Baptist publication society work, we
recommend the Arkansas Baptist as our state paper.

(Second)
L. M. WILSON
J. H. LAWN
L. A. KELING, Committee.

The committee on Foreign missions submitted their
report as follows:

Whereas our Association has withdrawn from the State Conven-
tional association. We therefore urge all our pastors to preach and
urge our churches to contribute heartily to our foreign mission work,
leaving our churches free to send their contributions through what-
ever channel they deem proper, say way as the foreign work goes the
nearest.

(Second)
J. H. WESTBROOK, Chairman.

After some discussion the report was adopted as
read.

By motion and second a collection was ordered
taken for foreign missions and the sum of \$_____ was
collected and ordered paid to the secretary of the Gen-
eral State Association.

R. M. Copeland offered a resolution seeking that
article 12 of the constitution be erased. The resolution
was seconded by J. H. Holt. After a heated discussion
pro and con the house was called to prayer by
Brother A. J. Robins. Prayer was offered by the
moderator. The question was then stated by the mod-

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motion and the vote was taken. The committee had by
a large majority.

The committee on destination submitted their re-
port as follows:

In due diligence to find some place of assembly
near the Southern or Baptist Convention to hold the annual meeting
in the summer time. Decatur, Atlanta and Atlanta were
left out and chosen that said body would meet
(Signed.)

A motion and second was had, the report was
adopted as read.

The committee on home missions submitted and
read their report as follows:

Whereas our missionaries have withdrawn from the state con-
vention which meets on April 1st with the board of the Southern
Baptist Convention, we recommend that the churches so agree to
the future mission work with the general convention of Baptists
of Arkansas, we recommend that all funds collected for
home missions be sent to the treasurer of the general convention of
Arkansas. Respectfully submitted

W. B. STOUT
J. H. BODDIN
J. C. CAMPBELL Committee

After some discussion the report was adopted as
read.

The committee on finance submitted their report as
follows:

We had no report by the chairman for
Association funds.
State
Person
Home
Orphans Home
For Missions

Total	10.51
(Signed)	1.75
	1.00
	1.00
	0.00

P. H. D.
J. W. MILK Chairman.

By motion and second the report was adopted as
read.

The committee on nomination submitted their report
as follows:

We endorse the action of this body taken heretofore in selecting
Austin as the place for the next session of this association which con-
vened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in
October, 1860. We recommend that L. M. Byers preach the an-
nual sermon and Eli J. G. Harris be his alternate. We recommend
the following as the associational or executive board for the coming
year: C. W. Shieland Chairman, N. R. Lewis, W. C. Stoen, John L.
Ferguson, D. W. Cornish, W. L. Conspion and J. H. Holt.
(Signed.)

R. D. Neal

T. J. Burns

J. H. Holt, Committee
By motion and second the report was adopted as
read.

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The committee on prayer meeting submitted their report as follows:

We believe that a well organized prayer meeting can do much to pray God for each other & our country, making of the church and all here no influence to bring us to Christ. We, therefore recommend that every church in the state organize and keep up a regular monthly prayer meeting, or better still, pray in the key that each church has.

Adj.

The report was adopted as read without discussion.

The treasurer submitted his report as follows:

In charges incurred as follows:
Oct. 20, 1911 To mail, dues from last report
To annual rev'd. at meeting, from churches
of contributions on Sunday
For home missions
State missions
Foreign missions
Orphans' home
Baptist fund
Collected first S. B. Sunday meeting
Received S. B. Sunday money
Deducted S. B. Sunday money
Amount on hand Sunday morning
Amount on hand Sunday evening

Total amount collected

On Oct. 20, 1911 amount paid W. M. Patterson order board
J. L. Bassett
J. M. Copland

T. H. Westbrook

By exec. pd. state board member, expense to committee
paid C. W. Sirkland for state mission
W. W. Gardner for orphan home
H. B. Terrell for missions work, Providence church
state board member, expense to board meeting
Cork's fees and printing miseric
Foreign stations
Home missions

Superseded salary of pastor
L. M. Webb, Pastor Providence church
William Allen, Facult church
T. H. Westbrook, Fellowship church
T. K. Rogers, Friendship church
T. K. Rogers extra mis-joy work
John McWhorter, Rosalie church
Paid state board members, expense board member
occupational manager, expense to A. B. C.
A. B. C. W. R. Story for miseric work order board
C. W. Sirkland " " " "
W. R. Story " " " "
J. M. Copland " " " "
state board member, expense to board meeting
Oct.
W. R. Story by order board

To balances on hand

Total

The report was adopted as read.

By motion and second the following resolution was adopted:

Benton County Baptist Association.

Resolved that we extend to the Adairsville church and community our hearty thanks for the beautiful way they have conducted this duty.

(Signed)

G. W. STRICKLAND.

The business being completed the Association was, by motion and carried, adjourned to meet with Athens church, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1898.

J. T. HOLT, Moderator.

R. D. NEAL, Clerk.

Order of Business.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Call for letters.
3. Appointed committee to read letters.
4. Call for pecuniary letters.
5. Roll call of delegates.
6. Elevation of officers.
7. Call for correspondence.
8. Invite visiting brethren to speak.
9. Appointment of committees.
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Call for reports of committees.

Ordained Ministers.

- Audley—G. C. Audley, W. R. Story, Nashville.
Athens—L. M. Myers, Nashville.
County Line—H. Merrill, Centre Point.
Cedar Hill—J. L. Baggett, Baggett.
Emory—John B. Hester, Emory.
Fellowship—T. H. Westbrook, Center Point.
Friendship—J. B. Mayo, Memphis.
Liberty—B. S. Terrell, Buckrangs.
Maple Springs—W. M. Patterson, Roy.
Mine Creek—C. W. Strickland, Nashville.
Mine Creek—L. M. Webb, Bell.
New Haven—U. H. Venable, Center Point.
Oak Hill—J. A. Westbrook, Lebanon.
Pleasant Valley—J. M. Copeland, Nashville.
Rowdale—W. B. Byrd, Center Point.
New Haven—D. W. Cornish, Nathan.
Yellow Creek—D. N. Dove, Saratoga.

Licensed.

- Audley—L. M. Kaeling, Nashville.
Pleasant Grove—B. M. Martin, Toledo.
Pleasant Grove—G. T. Beckhouse, Westbrook.

Choirs and Their Presidents.

- Anity—A. J. Newsworthy, Nashville.
Antioch—J. R. Stone, Nashville.
Athens—G. W. Gandy, Athens.
Brushy Creek—H. C. Seals, Peters.
Clear Springs—F. H. Hall, Nathan.
County Line—M. Z. Cheshire, Center Point.
Cedar Hill—J. C. Blackburn, Umpire.
Columbus—J. W. Hutchins, Columbus.
Center Point—J. L. Elvira, Center Point.
Ezrah—Brown Foster, Ezrah.
Eden—James Jones, New Hope.
Friendship—J. H. Gordon, Dial.
Fellowship—John Gregg, Center Point.
Holly Creek—Walter Gammon, Martha.
Liberty—W. C. Stone, Yancy.
Maple Springs—W. M. Cooley, Bay.
Mount Zion—C. O. Melton, Howe.
Mount Pleasant—L. L. Lovlie, Doyle.
Miss Creek—R. D. Neal, Nashville.
Mineral Springs—K. B. Martin, Mineral Springs.
New Home—L. C. Ayers, Center Point.
Oak Hill—W. E. Crisp, Atwood.
Oma No. 1—H. A. King, Oma.
Oma No. 2—F. A. Holt Bishop.
Providence—H. H. Hosay, School.
Pleasant Valley—W. L. Power, Nashville.
Pleasant Grove—J. F. Box, Westbrook.
Rosedale—T. T. Ebin, Rosedale.
Red Colony—I. N. Borum, Milford.
Sweet Home—J. W. Brewer, Nathan.
Yellow Creek—P. G. Clayton, Saratoga.
Unity—J. R. Silvan, Nashville.
Zion—N. R. Lewis, Bell.

Statistical

Chaplains

Pensions

Memorials

		Chaplains	Pensions	Memorials	
Admiry	W. R. Story	2	2	1	45.00
Ashworth	L. M. Byers	20	10	1	120.00
Affton	W. M. Patterson	2	2	1	20.00
Bowling Creek	J. E. Snapp	1	1	1	10.00
Clear Springs	J. E. Snapp	1	1	1	10.00
County Line	L. M. Byers	1	1	1	10.00
Center Hill	J. H. Copeland	1	1	1	10.00
Columbus	M. C. Danzer	1	1	1	10.00
Centre Point	D. W. Cornish	1	1	1	10.00
Eden	Wm. Allen	1	1	1	10.00
Eids	T. H. Westbrook	4	3	1	30.00
Friendship	J. E. Snapp	4	3	1	30.00
Fellowship	Wm. Allen	4	3	1	30.00
Holly Creek	T. H. Westbrook	2	1	1	10.00
Liberty	J. O. Harris	1	1	1	10.00
Maple Springs	D. W. Cornish	4	1	1	30.00
Mount Zion	Jno. McWhorter	2	1	1	10.00
Mount Pleasant	W. M. Patterson	2	1	1	10.00
Miss Creek	C. W. Strickland	2	1	1	10.00
Mineral Springs	W. R. Story	2	1	1	10.00
New Home	W. H. Vossel	1	1	1	10.00
Oak Hill	J. C. Tallert	1	1	1	10.00
Osce, No. 1					
Osce, No. 2	L. M. Byers	6	5	1	50.00
Providence	L. M. Webb	12	6	1	90.00
Pleasant Valley	D. W. Cornish	3	1	1	10.00
Pleasant Grove	L. M. Webb	12	6	1	90.00
Rosedale	Jno. McWhorter	1	2	1	20.00
Red Colony	G. C. Parrish	1	1	1	10.00
Street Home	D. W. Cornish	2	1	1	10.00
Yellow Creek	G. C. Beaudy	1	2	1	20.00
Unity	D. W. Cornish	37	10	1	300.00
Zion	L. M. Byers	24	3	1	110.00
Totals		187/115	14/100	30	1070/1070.00

Mountain Home College—Columbus, \$125.

Orphan's Home—Columbus, \$10.00; Mount Pleasant, \$10; Total
\$20.00.

Table, 1902.