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**XII ANNUAL SESSION**

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**\*UNITED ASSOCIATION,\***

—HELD WITH—

**MT. MORIAH CHURCH,**

**VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARK.**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1886.**

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**OFFICERS :**

**Elder J. R. BROADAWAY, Moderator,**  
**E. A. WOOLVERTON, Clerk,**  
**Elder J. MAYALL, Treasurer.**

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## PROCEEDINGS:

The United Association met on Saturday, September the 11th, 1886. The moderator present.

On motion, E. A. Woolverton was chosen clerk pro-tem.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder B. M. Stephens, after which the body went into business.

On motion, E. A. Woolverton and M. F. Carperton were appointed reading clerks.

Letters were read and messengers names enrolled. [See Table.]

The regular order of business was suspended and petitionary letters called for, and Pleasant Grove church was received. The hand of fellowship was extended to her messengers by the moderator.

The body then went into permanent organization by electing J. K. Broadaway, moderator; E. A. Woolverton, clerk; and J. Mayall, treasurer.

On motion, two committees were appointed.

On devotional, T. J. Noland, Joseph Costley and Jesse Powell.

On order of business, E. A. Woolverton, J. Mayall and—  
Goodhue.

On motion adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 3, p. m. Prayer by Elder T. Moody.

On motion Elder — Brundridge was accepted from Little Red River Association; Elders T. Moody and W. P. Gillam from Russellville Association.

On motion, committee on order of business submitted their report, which was adopted. [See appendix A]

The following committees were appointed to report in regular order:

Ministerial Education:—B. M. Stephens, S. V. Potcet, M. F. Carperton.

Destitution:—J. Mayall, — Goodhue, H. A. Morgan.

Foreign Missions:—J. J. Stanton, T. A. Weaver, J. J. George.

Sabbath Schools:—W. W. Reed, Wm. Noland, W. J. Simms.

Publications:—J. G. Dickson, A. J. Light, J. H. Fleemings.

Quiries:—H. H. Russell, T. J. Noland, G. B. Bearden, W. L. Woolverton and Elder Hutto.

Finance:—W. L. Woolverton, J. R. Dockins, H. W. Melton.

Temperance:—M. Stracner, H. H. Russell, M. G. Brewer.

On motion, the following were appointed as messengers to sister associations:

Green Briar Association: Elders B. M. Stephens, H. W. Melton; also G. B. Bearden and M. F. Carperston.

Russellville: J. Mayall, J. G. Dickson, W. J. Simms and E. A. Woolverton.

Red River: J. H. Fleemings, J. E. Ray, Frank Lesley, M. Stracner and P. Hutto.

Baptist State Convention: Elders B. M. Stephens and J. Mayall.

On motion, it was voted that the next meeting of this body be held with Cedar Creek church; to meet on Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1887. Elder J. K. Broadway was elected to preach the introductory sermon; G. W. Ford, alternate.

On motion dispensed with appointment to preach missionary sermon till the meeting of the body.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted. [See appendix B.]

On motion adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Met at 7 p. m. Preaching by Elder R. B. Edwards from the text.—Dan. 2:44.

On motion, T. Moody was substituted in place of J. K. Broadway to preach on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Report of Missionary read and adopted.—[C.]

On motion, \$4.65 in the hands of the treasurer as funds to pay expense of delegate to State Convention, was appropriated to domestic mission fund.

On motion, a collection was taken up to pay Bro. Lesley, for missionary work done in Searcy county, during the past year, amount received in cash \$3.00.

Adjourned to meet Sunday morning at 9 a. m., for preaching.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

Time occupied till 11 a. m. in social singing. Preaching at 11 a.

m. by T. Moody, followed by B. M. Stephens; theme: 'The Commission, "Go ye therefore into all the world and teach all nations," &c.

A public collection was taken up for domestic mission work; received cash \$3.70, which was turned over to treasurer. At 4 p. m., preaching by J. K. Broadaway; text, Acts 2:33. At 7 p. m., preaching, — Brundridge; subject, "Commission;" read Luke 22 chapter; text, Heb. 8:15.

Adjourned to meet Monday morning at 8 a. m.

### MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 15 minutes past 8 the body was called to order by the moderator. Prayer by Bro. Gillam.

On motion, speakers were limited to five minutes.

Report on Ministerial Education read and after being discussed was recommitted.

Report on Destitution read, discussed and adopted. [See appendix D.]

Report on Ministerial Education resubmitted.

On motion, time was allowed to Elder T. Moody to discuss the above report at length.

On motion, the report was adopted. [See appendix E.]

Report on Sabbath Schools read and adopted.—[L.]

On motion, the above report was reconsidered and after some amendment was adopted. [See appendix F.]

Report on Publication read, discussed and adopted. [See appendix G.]

Report on Foreign Mission work read and adopted. [See appendix H.]

Report on Temperance was read and after much discussion was recommitted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Prayer by Elder J. Mayall.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by moderator. Prayer by Bro. Light.

Report on Temperance resubmitted, read and adopted. [See appendix I.]

On motion, a committee, consisting of E. A. Woolverton, J. Mayall, — Goodhue, was appointed to submit a report on domestic mission work.

Motion carried to go into election of executive board, which re-

sulted in the election of J. W. Todd, W. J. Simms, M. Suggs and E. A. Woolverton.

On motion, the clerk was granted leave of absence and W. P. Melton to act as clerk.

Report on Domestic Mission work read, amended and adopted. [See appendix J.]

A collection was taken up, cash received, \$1.45.

Committee on Queries reported queries Nos. 1, 2, 3. No. 1 adopted. No. 2 tabled. [See appendix K.]

On motion, it was ordered that E. A. Woolverton superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes of this meeting.

On motion, it was ordered that he retain five dollars for his services and use balance of fund for printing and distribution of minutes.

On motion, it was ordered that Finance pay to the clerk the funds for printing minutes.

On motion, the Evangel to have preference of printing.

Adjourned to meet with Cedar Creek church on Friday before second Sabbath in September, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Resolved that the thanks of this body be tendered to Mt. Moriah church and the citizens of this community for their kindness and hospitality during the sitting of this body.

[B.]

1885.	Cr.	Dr.
	\$ Cents.	\$ Cents.
Nov. 28, cash by Antioch church,	7 50	
" " " " Union Hill church,	1 50	
" " " " Cleveland church,	35	
" " " " Pleasant Hill church,	2 00	
" " " " Mountain View church,	2 00	
" " " " Association,	2 00	
" " " " Miscellaneous.	4 65	
Dec. 25, cash to J. Mayall,		10 00
June 10, 1886, cash to J. Mayall,		10 00
Total,	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00

E. A. WOOLVERTON, Treasurer.

[C.]

Your missionary begs leave to report, I have spent one fourth of my time in preaching in the Gulf and surrounding county; trav-

eled 460 miles; preached 28 sermons; visits to families for prayer and christian instruction, 19; held five days meeting, which resulted in the organization of Pleasant Grove church.

Received from treasurer,	\$ 20 00
“ “ Sunny Side church,	2 00
“ “ Pleasant Springs church,	3 00
“ “ Mt. Moriah church,	5 00
“ “ T. Nutt,	50
“ “ Friendship church,	1 95
“ “ J. G. Dickson,	50
Total,	\$ 32 95

J. MAYALL, Missionary.

[D.]

Your committee on destitution beg leave to report that in no association in the south is missionary work more needed or promises a greater harvest than the United Association and we believe that we could do more if we would practice the gospel plan as recommended by this body at its last session and contribute of our means to the support of Christ's Kingdom.

Brethren let us remember our duty as missionaries and see that the Gospel is preached in its purity to every creature. Remembering that God holds us accountable for the cultivation of his vinyard HERE. Let us all arise to the help of the Lord and he will surely bless us.

J. MAYALL, Chairman.

[E and F.\*]

Your committee on Ministerial Education would recommend that each church in this association do all in their power to educate the young ministers, for the time has come when we need an educated ministry. We would recommend the Baptist college at Arkadelphia, as a suitable college for the education of young ministers. We would also recommend that the United association give a hearty support to said college (and that each church take up a collection during this year as a special fund for the education of ministers and report at next meeting of this body.)

B. M. STEPHENS, Chairman.

[G.]

Your committee submit the following: That God's word is the light of the christian's path and we believe the reading of the Bible

\*Admendments to reports will be enclosed in brackets.

will make more sound Baptist than all the sectarian books together. We recommend therefore that Baptist read studiously and often God's Holy Word. We also recommend Ray's Baptists Succession, Orchard's His ory and our State paper, the Evangel. (And further would recommend the Sabbath School literature published by the American Baptist publication society and the Southern Baptist Convention.)

J. G. DICKSON, Chairman.

[H.]

Your committee reports as follows: The foreign mission work is one of the most important interprises of the denomination. It should enlist the strongest efforts of our people. There has never been a time in the history of the mission work when it was more encouraging. The field is ripe and ready for the harvest and we are called upon to go in and assist in the work. We recommend that the churches take up a collection as early possible for this purpose and forward the same to the treasurer of this Association to be forwarded to J. B. Searcy, secretary of foreign mission board.

J. J. STANTON, Chairman.

[I.]

Your committee on Temperance submit the following report: We are thankful to say that the use of intoxicating liquors is being driven from among us. We believe it to be the duty of every christian to do all he can to stop the sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Knowing the evils, we would recommend that it be used as beverage in no instance and that churches admonish their members who are in the habit of using it to abstain from its use and if members persist in such course, we recommend that churches withdraw fellowship.

M. G. BREWER, Chairman.

[J.]

Your committee report that one station, the Gulf, has been supplied with preaching during the past year and a church has been organized, which is not yet self-sustaining. We recommend that this body assist said church during this present year, and further that the other two stations named in last year's report be occupied this year. We would recommend that the (board) put a missionary in the field forthwith and that he give his whole time to the work.

E. A. WOOLVERTON, Chairman.

[K.]

Your committee on Queries report the following:

QUERY No. 1. Is it wrong to allow the use of our pulpits to Advent preachers? Answer. It is. Adopted.

QUERY No. 2. Is it right to open the doors of the church at any other place than the church house, the members of the church being present and receive and baptize members in the fellowship of the church so assembled? It is. Tabled.

[L.]

Your committee report that the churches have failed to report their Sabbath school work as recommended at its last session (——.) We believe that a Sabbath school is a great help in the church; we therefore recommend the churches to organize Sabbath schools at their earliest convenience and report the result at the next meeting of this body.

E. A. WOOLVERTON,  
Clerk.

W. W. REED,  
Chairman.



# STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Post Office	Clerks.	Pastors.	Rec'd			Dis'd			Total Members.	Domestic Missions.	Printing Minutes.
					Letter	Restorat'n	Ex. & Bap	Letter	Excluded	Died			
1. Antioch	Jas. Stover, Jos. Castley, A J Light	Edge	W H Sugg	J K Broadway	4		12			1	77	7 50	2 10
2. Cedar Creek	Robt. Gardner, B M Stephens, J Lockhart	Springfield	J H Lockhart	B M Stephens	6		15	1		2	75		1 10
3. Cleveland	J G Dickson, J K Broadway	Rondo	J W Todd	J K Broadway		2	2				12	1 35	
4. Canaan	Not represented	Marshall	Ledbetter										
5. Desoto	M A Boyd, W L Goodhue, D M James	Marshall	W S Moore	J W S Lesley	3		7			1	4	00	1 00
6. Friendship	B H Bearden, G B Bearden, S V Poteet	Solgochachia	G B Bearden	B H Bearden	7						136	1 95	
7. Lone Grove	W F Noland, T J Noland, D H Honeycutt	Solgochachia	D H Honeycutt	M W Melton			5	1			29		1 00
8. Mt. Moriah	M Stracner, F M Lesley, J H Flening	Bee Branch	S F Leslie	J M Brundidge	5	2		2	2		270	6 00	1 50
9. Mountain View	S J Hastings, J R Dockins, W Woolverton	Center Ridge	E A Woolverton	H H Russell			4	1			134	4 10	1 50
10. Pleasant Hill	W W Reed, H W & W P Melton	Lick Mountain	W P Melton	H W Melton	5	1	9	2			36	2 50	1 00
11. Pleasant Grove	H C Emberson, J B Ross, T A Weaver	Alread	T A Weaver								8		00
12. Pleasant Spring	G L Wright, J J Stanton, J J George	Springfield	J D Wright	J Mayall	1		2	9	5		34	3 00	
13. Sardis	A V Garrison, H L Moffett, Geo. Parks	Old Hickory	J M Massengale	R B Edwards	1		2	4			50		1 00
14. Sunny Side	J Mayall, B F Melton, W J Simms	Lick Mountain	W J Simms	J Mayall	1			2	1		16	2 00	75
15. Union Hill	M G Brewer, J C Presson, W Winingham	Center Ridge	J C L Presson	H H Russell		1	7	2			148	1 50	25
16. Valley Home	J T Pike, J A Neal, W W Wood	Bee Branch	J A Neal	W A Hullo							19		
17. Witt's Springs	W A Morgan, Wm. Snelson	Witt's Spring	H A Morgan	C L Boyd						2	36		
18. Mount Pleasant	M F Caperton	Springfield	Sidney Trout	G W Ford						3			
19. Gravel Hill		Arthur											