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## ORDER OF BUSINESS

### TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Praise .....	W. I. Wood
10:10	Address of Welcome .....	C. A. Griffin
10:15	Response .....	Roy Stripling
10:20	Organization and Enrollment of Messengers	
	Adoption of Order of Business	
	Recognition of Visitors and New Pastors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
10:35	Report on Christian Literature .....	Roger Lord
10:40	Address: "The Witness and Witnessing" .....	Leslie Sanders
11:10	Report of Treasurer and Executive Committee ..	C. A. Griffin
11:25	Report of Evangelism .....	R. P. Daughtry
11:45	Introductory Sermon .....	P. R. Lawson
12:20	Dinner and Fellowship	

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer .....	C. E. Poitivent
1:30	Report on Children's Home .....	Charles Howes
1:35	Address: "Our Children's Home" .....	W. B. Thirlwell
2:05	Report by Superintendent of Ass'n	
	Missions .....	D. O. Alderman
2:20	Report on Cooperative Program—State	
	Home and Foreign Missions .....	O. S. Williams
2:25	Address: "Our State Baptist Program" .....	Gus Johnson
2:55	Report on Christian Education .....	T. U. Fann
3:00	Address: "Stetson, The Baptist University" .....	J. H. Griffin
3:15	Report on Baptist Foundation .....	Adolph Bedsole
3:30	Adjourn	

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer .....	W. J. Johnson
10:10	Address of Welcome .....	Pastor of Host Church
10:15	Response .....	Harry T. Reid
10:20	Report of Associational Training Union .....	Cary Hurst
10:30	Report of Associational Woman's	
	Mission Union .....	Mrs. John Castleberry
10:40	Report of Associational Brotherhood .....	Elmer Browning
10:50	Report of Associational Sunday School .....	Julian Robinson
10:55	Address .....	C. J. Smyly
11:15	Report on Vacation Bible School .....	Mrs. J. W. Clements
11:20	Election of Officers	
11:30	Report on Radio .....	C. C. Black
11:35	Missionary Sermon .....	J. R. Dykes
12:10	Dinner and Fellowship	

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise .....	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer .....	J. O. Knight
1:30	Report on Church Music .....	J. M. Robinson
1:35	Report on Baptist Bible Institute .....	A. H. Stainback
1:55	Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities .....	E. P. Elrod
2:05	Report on American Bible Society .....	H. L. Johns
2:10	Report on Social Service .....	W. C. Hall

2:15	Digest of Letters	C. A. Griffin
2:30	Report on Associational Missions	P. R. Lawson
2:40	Report on Nomination Committee	Aubrey Fowler
2:50	Miscellaneous Business	
3:00	Report on Obituaries Committee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
3:10	Report of Resolutions Committee	Roy Stripling
3:15	Installation of New Officers	
3:25	Adjourn	

## DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

### OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. S. Williams, Moderator	Branford, Fla.
Rev. Elmer Gaskins, Vice Moderator	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rev. C. A. Griffin, Clerk and Treasurer	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Rev. O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.
Vice Moderator, Elmer Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Clerk and Treasurer, C. A. Griffin	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Training Union Director, Cary Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Brotherhood President, Elmer Browning	Live Oak, Fla.
W. M. U. President, Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
Chairman of Evangelism, W. C. Hall	McAlpin, Fla.
Associational Music Director, Mrs. Ruth Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Associational Pianist, Mrs. H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
Antioch, Rev. C. C. Black	Live Oak, Fla.
H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah, Robert L. Alford	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford, Rev. O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond, Rev. W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
Alex Royals	Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.
Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent	Perry, Fla.
J. M. Mims	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
J. W. Faulkner	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth, Rev. Ira Blair	Madison, Fla.
Divonia, Rev. J. O. Knight	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Friendship (Ham.), Rev. Doug Tanner	Valdosta, Ga.
Friendship (Suw.), Rev. Nathan Wooley	Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper, Rev. P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Victor Hall	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings, Rev. John Dix	Lake City, Fla.
Live Oak, Rev. H. A. Davidson	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville, Rev. Carl Webb	Madison, Fla.
Mary Belle, Rev. J. O. Knight	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Bobby Warner	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive, Rev. J. T. Fann	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
L. B. Raines	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah, Rev. W. C. Hall	McAlpin, Fla.
Clayton Crews	Wellborn, Fla.
New Hope, J. E. Bland	Jasper, Fla.
Park Dees	Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien, Rev. P. G. Elrod	O'Brien, Fla.
Claude Starling	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange, Rev. Roy Stripling	Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.
Philadelphia, Rev. Elmer Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

Ira Moore	Live Oak, Fla.
Pinemount, R. B. Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill, Rev. Roy Stripling	Moultrie, Ga.
J. C. Prevatt	McAlpin, Fla.
Shady Grove, Rev. Tom Allen	Live Oak, Fla.
Marvin Bray	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee, Rev. Jim Dryden	Madison, Fla.
Tiger Lake, Rev. W. I. Wood	Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
L. L. Robinson	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Westwood, Rev. Robert Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.
J. F. Gray	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None

### ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Program Vice President, Garner Avery	Branford, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Folsom	Live Oak, Fla.
Chorister, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Associate Superintendent, R. P. Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.
Superintendent of Evangelism, Elmer Gaskins	Live Oak, Fla.
Superintendent of Training, O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.
Superintendent of Enlargement,	
Mrs. C. L. Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Song Leader, Leon Godwin	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Miss Sandra Willis	Live Oak, Fla.

### GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

John Faulkner	Live Oak, Fla.
J. O. Knight	Live Oak, Fla.
C. C. Black	Live Oak, Fla.
George L. Smith	Jasper, Fla.

### DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. S. Williams	Branford, Fla.
Beginner, Kenneth Hicks	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary, S. T. McDowell	Live Oak, Fla.
Juniors, John Dedge	Jasper, Fla.
Intermediate, Mrs. G. T. Turner	Branford, Fla.
Young People, W. M. Morgan	Jasper, Fla.
Adult, H. A. Davidson	Live Oak, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. J. W. Clements	Lake City, Fla.
Extension, O. S. Palmer	Live Oak, Fla.

### ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

President, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Pastor Advisor, Robert Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.
Director, Carey H. Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Associate Director, L. H. Gill	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Carey H. Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Chorister, Julian Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Pianist, Miss Betty Lou Smith	Jasper, Fla.



**DEPARTMENT LEADERS**

Adult Leader, Charles Hunter	McAlpin, Fla.
Young People's Leader, Mrs. Lillian Lyons	Live Oak, Fla.
Intermediate Leader, Leon Godwin	Live Oak, Fla.
Junior Leader, Mrs. Robert Holmes	Live Oak, Fla.
Primary Leader, Mrs. Fred McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Beginner Leader, Mrs. Palmer Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Neil McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.

**GROUP LEADERS**

Group Leader No. 1, J. R. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Group Leader No. 2, Clarence Parker	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Leader No. 3, C. G. Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Group Leader No. 4, Palmer Smith	Jasper, Fla.

**ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS**

President, Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Massengill	Live Oak, Fla.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Todd	Live Oak, Fla.
First Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Community Mission, Mrs. C. L. Johns	Live Oak, Fla.
Mission Study, Mrs. A. P. Goff	Live Oak, Fla.
Stewardship, Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Children's Home, Mrs. C. J. Wright	Luraville, Fla.
Publicity, Mrs. Harold Wolfe	Live Oak, Fla.
Song Leader, Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Live Oak, Fla.
Training School, Mrs. Fred McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Prayer Chairman, Mrs. P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

A. Brotherhood, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
B. Sunday School, J. M. Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
C. Training Union, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
D. W.M.U., Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.

**NEXT SESSION**

Beulah (first day), October 2, 1956
Mt. Olive (second day), October 3, 1956

**SERMONS**

Introductory Sermon, J. T. Fann	Live Oak, Fla.
Alternate, P. G. Elrod	O'Brien, Fla.
Missionary Sermon, D. O. Alderman	Tallahassee, Fla.
Alternate, Elmer Gaskins	Live Oak, Fla.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE 1956 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

American Bible Society, H. L. Johns	Wellborn, Fla.
Brotherhood, W. D. Fletcher	Branford, Fla.
Evangelism, W. C. Hall	McAlpin, Fla.
Christian Education, Harry T. Reid	Jasper, Fla.
Cooperative Program, Elmer Gaskins	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Christian Literature, J. Q. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Digest of Letters, C. A. Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Finance, C. A. Griffin	Live Oak, Fla.
Florida Baptist Children's Home, Charles Howes	Live Oak, Fla.
Ministerial Relief and Annuities, Robert Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.
Missions, D. O. Alderman	Tallahassee, Fla.

Missions (Association), J. O. Knight	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Music, Mrs. Ruth Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Obituaries, Mrs. Spivey McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Nominations, Aubrey Fowler	Live Oak, Fla.
Resolutions, H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
Radio, P. R. Lawson	Jasper, Fla.
Sunday School, Julian Robinson	Live Oak, Fla.
Social Service, Glenn Sumner	McAlpin, Fla.
Training Union, Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Vacation Bible School, Mrs. J. W. Clement	Lake City, Fla.
W.M.U., Mrs. John Castleberry	Live Oak, Fla.

**MEMBER STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

W. H. Gray	Live Oak, Fla.
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**Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1955-1956****October 1955:**

1	Begin Associational Year
	Sunday School Training Union
	State Papers and Missionary Magazines
2-3	Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association
9	Laymen's Day
10	Pastors' Conference
16-23	Christian Stewardship Week
17	Associational Brotherhood
17-23	Church Sunday School Planning Meeting
23	State Mission Day in Sunday School
24	Associational Training Union Executive Committee
24-27	Associational Y. U. Officers Clinics
30	Fifth Sunday Meeting

**November 1955:**

Oct. 30-Nov. 4	Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Training School
6-12	Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
8	State Brotherhood Convention
14	Pastors' Conference
15-17	Florida Baptist Convention, Daytona Beach
20	Florida Baptist Children's Home
20-27	Regional Associational Sunday School Conference
22	Associational Sunday School Meeting
27	Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
28-Dec. 2	W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**December 1955:**

5	Training Union Mass Meeting "M" Night
6	Associational Executive Committee Meeting
12	Pastor's Conference
25	Student Night

**JANUARY 1956:**

2-6	January Bible Study Week
9	Pastors' Conference
10	Moderators and Clerks Conference

- 10-12 Statewide Evangelistic Conference
- 15-20 W. M. S. Focus Week
- 24 W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

**February 1956:**

- 4 State Music Festival, Starke
- 5 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 6-8 State Sunday School Convention, Pompano Beach
- 11 State Music Festival, Tampa
- 12-18 Y. W. A. Focus Week
- 18 State Music Festival, West Palm Beach
- 19 Will Making Day
- 19-24 West-North Fla. T. U. Children's Workshop
- 21 Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 25 State Music Festival, Sanford

**March 1956:**

- 3 State Music Festival, Tallahassee
- 5-9 Home Missions Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
- 5 Children's Home Produce Collection
- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 6 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 State Music Festival, DeFuniak Springs
- 19-23 Simultaneous Vacation Bible School Clinics
- 19-23 Magnify Church Membership Week
- 25 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School

**April 1956:**

- 1-8 Youth Week
- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 6-8 Royal Ambassador Congress, Gainesville
- 7 Baptist Youth Night
- 10-11 W. M. U. State Conventions
- 15-20 District Training Union Conventions
- 16-20 Simultaneous Vacation Bible School Clinics
- 22-27 District Training Union Conventions
- 26-29 State B. S. U. Spring Retreat
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

**May 1956:**

- 6-11 South Florida T. U. Children's Workshops
- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 13-18 Simultaneous Training Union Meeting
- 13-19 Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
- 20-24 State-wide Associational Sunday School Meeting
- 27-29 Southern Baptist W. M. U. Annual Meeting
- 30-June 2 Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City

**June 1956:**

- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 7-14 Florida Baptist Assembly at Deland
- 10-15 State-wide Simultaneous Associational Training Union Meetings

- 11 Executive Committee Meeting, Ridgecrest, Glorieta, State Assemblies and Camps  
Vacation Bible Schools

**July 1956:**

- 2 Pastors' Conference
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 Associational Training Union
- 16-24 Florida Baptist Assembly at Panama City
- 25-Aug. 2 Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting

**August 1956:**

- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 12-18 Sunbeams' Focus Week
- 19-23 State-wide Associational Sunday School Meetings
- 21 Associational Sunday School Meeting

**September 1956:**

- 1-3 State B. W. C. Conference
- 2-8 Intermediate Emphasis Week
- 9-14 State-wide Simultaneous Associational Training Union Meeting
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11-12 State Mission Season of Prayer
- 11-14 School of the Prophets
- 16 Baptist Witness Day
- 17-23 Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 24 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 24-28 Sunday School Leadership Training School
- 30 Promotion Day
- 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting
- 30 Ends Associational Year

**October 1956:**

- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 2-3 Annual Meeting Suwannee Baptist Association  
First Day at Beulah, Rt. 5, Live Oak  
Second Day at Mt. Olive, Rt. 2, Live Oak
- 14 Laymen's Day
- 22-23 Associational T. U. Planning Meetings
- 25-26 Associational T. U. Planning Meetings
- 28 State Mission Day in the Sunday School
- 28-Nov. 4 World Missions Week

**List Of Messengers, 1955 Session**

ANTIOCH—Mrs. C. C. Black, Mrs. Ted Herring.

BEULAH—M. J. Allbritton, Jim Wilder, Mrs. Elveta Allbritton, Edgar Lyons, Mrs. Lillian Lyons.

BRANFORD—A. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Charlie Severance, Mrs. Roy Gilley, G. T. Turner

- BRIGHT POND**—Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mrs. Sarah Lashley, Mrs. C. E. Vann, Mrs. George L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Royals.
- CLAYLAND**—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ragan, Mrs. S. B. McGlew.
- CORINTH**—Bill Colvin, Mrs. Nella Colvin, Nagel Morgan, Mrs. Annie Morgan.
- DIVONIA**—Mrs. Lena McCall, Mrs. P. D. McCall, Mrs. Junior McCall, Mrs. Floyd Mathis, Mrs. Q. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. G. S. Cheshire.
- FRIENDSHIP (Hamilton)**—Johnie Godwin, J. D. Sills, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, Mrs. W. B. Norris, Rufus Anderson.
- FRIENDSHIP (Suwannee)**—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hingson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Staats, Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. Melvin Hingson.
- JASPER**—Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Roberson, Mrs. P. R. Lawson, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Rev. P. R. Lawson, Harry T. Reid, Mrs. S. C. Herndon.
- JENNINGS**—Alvin Culbreth, George Perry, Mrs. Robert Tuten, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. P. B. Stephens.
- LIVE OAK**—Rev. H. A. Davidson, Mrs. Almeta Swan, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Mrs. J. W. Senterfitt, Mrs. A. P. Goff.
- LURAVILLE**—Clifford Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Ross, Ervin Tompkins.
- MARY BELLE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner.
- MT. GILEAD**—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lashley, Mrs. Cleo Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shelfer, Nellie Griffin.
- MT. OLIVE**—Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Fann, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Zipperer, Mrs. Janie Johns, Mrs. Thelma Johns.
- MT. PISGAH**—Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall.
- NEW HOPE**—Mrs. Marie Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holton, J. C. Bland, Mrs. J. E. Bland.
- O'BRIEN**—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Mrs. Merle Fletcher.
- ORANGE**—Mrs. W. H. McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. J. E. Sheppard.
- PHILADELPHIA**—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boatright, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. A. W. Boatright, Rev. Elmer Gaskins.
- PINE LEVEL**—E. S. Palmer, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mae Fortner.
- PINEMOUNT**—Mae Craft, Edna Goff, Oleta Avery.
- PLEASANT HILL**—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. Willie Haas, Mrs. A. R. Murphy.

- ROCKY SINK**—Mrs. C. H. Faircloth, Mrs. Manda Brown, Charles Howes.
- ROSEMARY**—Jack Rye, Mrs. Edgar Meeks, Mrs. Clyde Thomas.
- SHADY GROVE**—Mrs. I. J. Ross, Mrs. Eula Linton, Mrs. Dave Neeley, W. L. Poole.
- SUWANNEE**—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crews, P. S. Mikell.
- TIGER LAKE**—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Horne, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Fred McLeod, Mrs. Olive Harrell.
- UNION**—None.
- WESTWOOD**—Mrs. J. B. Webb, Leon Godwin, Mrs. Selma Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Daughtry.

### Church Covenant

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ."

"We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations."

"We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger. To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks and beverages, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour."

"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay."

"We moreover engage that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and the principles of God's Word."

**ARTICLES OF FAITH****1. OF THE SCRIPTURES**

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men Divinely inspired, and a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its Author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

**2. OF THE TRUE GOD**

We believe that there is One, and only One living and true God, an Infinite, intelligent Spirit, Whose Name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth; inexpressibly glorious in Holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the Unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every Divine Perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious Offices in the great work of Redemption.

**3. OF THE FALL OF MAN**

We believe that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all Mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God; positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

**4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION**

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of Grace; through the Mediatorial office of the Son of God; Who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without our sin; honored the Divine law by His Personal obedience, and by His death made a full Atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in His wonderful Person the tenderest sympathies with Divine Perfections, He is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and all-sufficient Saviour.

**5. OF JUSTIFICATION**

We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through Faith in the Redeemer's Blood; by virtue of which faith His Perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

**6. OF THE FREEDOM OF SALVATION**

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

**7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION**

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with Divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.

**8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH**

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable Graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ for our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on Him alone as the Only and All-sufficient Saviour.

**9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE**

We believe that Election is the Eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's Sovereign Goodness, being Infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

**10. OF SANCTIFICATION**

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His Holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means—especially, the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

**11. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS**

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

**12. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL**

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.



**13. OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH**

We believe that a visible Church of Christ is a Congregation of baptized believers, associated by Covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the Ordinances of Christ; governed by His Laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only Scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

**14. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the Name of Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effects, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is a pre-requisite to the privilege of a Church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the Church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

**15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH**

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of Grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

**16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT**

We believe that Civil Government is of Divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the Will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

**17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED**

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of Our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

**18. OF THE WORLD TO COME**

We believe that the end of this world is approaching; that at the Last Day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

**CONSTITUTION****Article 1—Name**

This Organization shall be known as the SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**Article 2—Purpose**

The Purpose of this Association shall be: To furnish a medium of Co-operation for the Churches of the Association in their Divinely commissioned work of Missions, Education, and Benevolences; and to this end we seek to bring into co-operative fellowship the energies of our Churches; and to secure the moral and financial support of our Churches for the Objects and Institutions fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Article 3—Churches**

The Constituents of this Association shall be Missionary Baptist Churches of regular order, presenting petitionary letters from other Associations in due form; and Churches which may be constituted within the bounds of the Association, presenting proper credentials of organization and Articles of Faith, accompanied by properly accredited Messengers.

**Article 4—Messengers**

This Association shall be composed of Messengers holding membership in the Churches which constitute the Association; these Messengers having been duly elected by their respective Churches on the following basis: Each Church shall be entitled to Three Messengers without reference to their numerical strength; and one additional Messenger for each Twenty-five members or fraction thereof, after it has attained a membership of Fifty members.

**Article 5—Officers**

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association by nominations from the floor. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve from the close of one Annual Session to the close of the next Annual Session. The Clerk and Treasurer, however, shall take office sixty days from the close of the Annual Session and serve until sixty days after the close of the next Annual Session. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall be held by the same person and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

**Article 6—Meetings**

1. This Association shall meet Annually at such Date, Time, and Place as the Association shall have selected at its last Annual Session.

2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, there shall be held an Inspirational Meeting each Fifth Sunday; the Time, Place, and Program to be provided for by the Executive Committee.

3. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Committee is authorized to make changes in the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting, as will best serve the interests of the Association.

**Article 7—Amendments**

The constitution and By-Laws of the Association may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers.

## BYLAWS

### Section 1—Duties of Officers

1. The Duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, preserve order, and appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

2. The Duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to assist the Moderator; and to preside in the absence of, or at the request of, the Moderator.

3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association; supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep a regular file of the published proceedings of the Association; and deliver same with other material belonging to the office to his successor.

The Clerk shall send to the clerks of the Churches of the Association the Associational Letter Form Blanks thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting; also the material to the chairmen of the Standing Committees, who are to submit reports of our work at the Annual Session.

The Clerk shall notify after the adjournment of the Association, all Persons, Committees, and Chairmen and Standing Committees, of their elections or appointments of service.

The Clerk shall receive remuneration for his service, the sum to be fixed by the Association at each Annual Meeting; also he shall receive additional funds from the Association for the expenses of his office.

4. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all Associational Funds received and disbursed by his office and shall submit a record of all transactions of his office to the Executive Meeting at their quarterly meeting and to the Association at its Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

5. The Duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact all business of the Association between its Annual Meetings; and a written report of its work shall be submitted to the association at the Annual Session.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the Executive Committee between the Annual Sessions of the Association.

In the event a vacancy occurs in any office of the Association between the Annual Meetings; the Executive Committee is authorized to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of office; if not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

### Section 2—Committees

1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: 1—American Bible Society; 2—Associational Missions; 3—Brotherhood; 4—Christian Education; 5—Christian Literature; 6—Co-operative Program; 7—Digest of Letters; 8—Evangelism; 9—Finance; 10—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 11—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 12—Missions; 13—Music; 14—Nominations; 15—Obituaries; 16—Radio; 17—Resolutions; 18—Social Service; 19—Sunday School; 20—Training Union; 21—Vacation Bible School; 22—Woman's Missionary Union.

### Section 3—Committees. Appointment of

1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members: who shall be appointed by the Moderator; the Chairman being selected in advance; the others at each Annual Session.

2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator.

3. The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk.

4. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of:

1. One member from each church elected by the church and reported to the association in the regular church letter each year.

2. The pastor of each and every church in the association.

3. The presiding officer of each associational organization.

The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, at a time and place that may be decided by the committee itself.

The officers of the Executive Committee, together with the presiding officers of the associational organizations, shall constitute a Steering Committee that shall have the power to transact any business of the association that may be necessary during the time between the regular meeting of the Executive Committee; providing, that in the event the association is not organized as indicated above, then the Steering Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee and four other such members of the Executive Committee as shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Steering Committee shall meet once each month or as often as the Chairman may call it into session.

### Section 4—Committees. Duties of

1. The Duties of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Associations and Conventions, as suggested by their names.

2. The Duties of the Committee on the Order of Business shall be to prepare the Program for each Annual Meeting; and to select the Speakers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

3. The Duties of the Nominating Committee shall be:  
To name the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting.  
To name the Preachers and Alternates for the Annual Introductory and Missionary Sermons.

All nominations subject to adoption by the Association.

### Section 5

The Association shall have an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon at each Annual Meeting, on the first and second days respectively; the hours for the sermons to be provided for in the Order of Business.



**Section 6**

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin October first of each year, and end September thirtieth of the following year, both dates inclusive; and all reports to the Association shall conform to these dates.

**Section 7**

All written reports of Committees shall be limited to a maximum of six hundred words; and the Clerk is authorized if necessary, to edit reports to conform to this word limitation.

**Section 8**

When a Church fails to send an Annual letter, the Clerk shall use the report of the previous year, with reference only to record of membership of Church and organizations.

**Section 9**

The Clerks of the Churches are requested to get their letter to the Associational Clerk as early as possible.

**Section 10**

The Parliamentary Law which shall be used by this Association in the government of its business proceedings, shall be Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

It is also understood, that this Association shall ever adhere to the Principles and Practices of recognized Baptist Policies in all its Proceedings, its Methods, and its Word.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS***Of The****Eighty-Fourth Annual Session******Suwannee Baptist Association****Held With The****Shady Grove Baptist Church (First Day)****Suwannee County, Florida****Friendship Baptist Church (2nd Day)****Hamilton County, Florida****First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 4, 1955, 10:00 A. M.***

1. The Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Suwannee County, Live Oak, Florida, the first day, Tuesday, October 4, 1955 at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray, presiding. J. M. Robinson led in singing, "Standing On The Promises". Rev. W. I. Wood read scripture from Luke 6:45-49. From this he gave a very inspirational devotional message and led in prayer.
2. Brother W. L. Poole of the host church gave the address of welcome. Brother P. R. Lawson responded.
3. A motion carried that all messengers present and those who should come later compose this Eighty-Fourth Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.
4. The printed program was presented, and moved its adoption as the order of business, subject to necessary changes.
5. Ministers becoming pastors of churches in this association during the past year were recognized and welcomed as follows: Bros. P. G. Elrod, O'Brien; J. T. Fann, Mt. Olive; and Roy Stripling, Corntith
6. Recognition of visitors: Gus Johnson, Jacksonville; W. B. Thirlwell, Jacksonville; John Martin, Trenton; Clyde Lipscomb, Jacksonville; and M. J. Fowler, Day.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at this session of the Association:

American Bible Society:	Music:
H. L. Johns, Chairman	J. M. Robinson, Chairman
W. M. Hogan	Mrs. Delma Howell
Lonnie S. Smith	Mrs. Randall Slaughter
Christian Literature:	Obituaries:
Roger Lord, Chairman	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Chairman
J. Q. Boatright	Mrs. Edna Griffis
Alton Williams	Mrs. Thelma Johns
Evangelism:	Nomination:
R. H. Daughtry, Chairman	Aubrey Fowler, Chairman
H. A. Davidson	W. M. Hogan
Lee Pryor	Ottis Brown
Brotherhood:	Resolutions:
Elmer Browning, Chairman	Roy Stripling, Chairman
Terrel Futch	Oswell Knight
Wilber Goff	E. T. Horne
Cooperative Program:	Radio:
O. S. Williams, Chairman	C. C. Black, Chairman
A. O. Dorsett	Elmer Gaskins
H. T. Howell	Jim Dryden
Christian Education:	Sunday School:
R. W. Fann, Chairman	J. L. Robinson, Chairman
Mrs. Claud Johns	Mrs. McDowl
Mrs. Thompson	Mrs. Bill Vann
Digest of Letters:	Social Service:
C. A. Griffin	W. C. Hall, (Chairman
Finance:	Mrs. Almata Swan
C. A. Griffin	Mrs. Fred Haas
Children's Home:	Training Union:
Charles Howes, Chairman	Carey Hurst, Chairman
John Castleberry	Victor Hall
Clyde Harrell	Mrs. P. R. Lawson
Ministerial Relief and Annuities:	Vacation Bible School:
E. R. Elrod, Chairman	Mrs. J. W. Clements, Chairman
W. I. Wood	Mrs. Wilmer Goff
C. C. Black	Mrs. J. P. Yates
Missions:	W. M. U.:
D. O. Alderman	Mrs. John Castleberry, Chm.
Associational Mission:	Mrs. C. W. Clayton
P. R. Lawson	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher

8. Report of Finance read and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE	
From October 1, 1954 to September 30, 1954	
Balance brought forward Oct. 1, 1954	\$ 142.88
Received from Churches on Association Budget	1182.25
Received from offerings, 5th Sunday Meetings	56.53
Cash for Orphanage	284.06
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$1,665.72</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Printing Minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerks Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerks Salary	25.00
Stamps and Stationery to Clerk	25.00
Suwannee Democrat, 500 Programs	17.25
Associational Sunday School	29.61
Associational Children's Home	284.06
Associational W. M. U.	98.50
Associational Old Age Ministers	56.53
Associational Training Union	64.70

Associational Baptist Hour Broadcast	331.50
Associational Evangelism	47.84
Associational Stewardship	41.25
Associational Brotherhood	55.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$1,436.24</b>
Balance in Treasury Oct. 1, 1955	\$ 229.48

9. Bro. Clyde Lipscomb spoke on the subject, "The Witness And Witnessing".

10. Report on Evangelism given orally by Robert Daughtry.

11. Brotherhood Report was given by Elmer Browning. Report adopted.

#### ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This is a Report of the Activities of the Associational Brotherhood. First meeting, Branford—Full program and the guest speaker was Brother Allen of Lake Butler, Fla.

Second meeting, Antioch—Full program and the guest speaker was Edwin B. Browning of Tallahassee, Fla. A very good attendance.

Third meeting, Westwood—Fine meeting and the guest speaker was Bob Gray of Jacksonville, Fla. A new Brotherhood was organized at the Westwood Church.

Every meeting was presided over by your President. We have had a wonderful year. Every Host Church has turned in a splendid attendance and good fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elmer B. Browning, Pres.

12. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Bro. P. R. Lawson brought a message from 2 Cor. 4:1-7. The congregation was then adjourned for the noon fellowship.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

13. After singing hymn led by Bro. J. M. Robinson, Rev. C. E. Poitivent gave the devotional and led in prayer.

14. Report of Executive Committee given and adopted.

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has held its regular quarterly meetings as stated in the By-Laws and the Calendar of Activities. Such business as came before it was transacted.

Your committee wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. Bro. Julian Robinson as Associational Sunday School Department Superintendent.
2. Regular Annual Associational Meeting, October 2-3, 1956.
3. That a Standing Nominating Committee be elected annually and this committee be permanent throughout the year.
4. That Article V be amended so that the words, "By nominations from the floor" be inserted after the wording "Each annual meeting of the Association" so that it will read, "The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk and treasurer, who shall be elected annually on the second day of each annual meeting of the association by nominations from the floor."

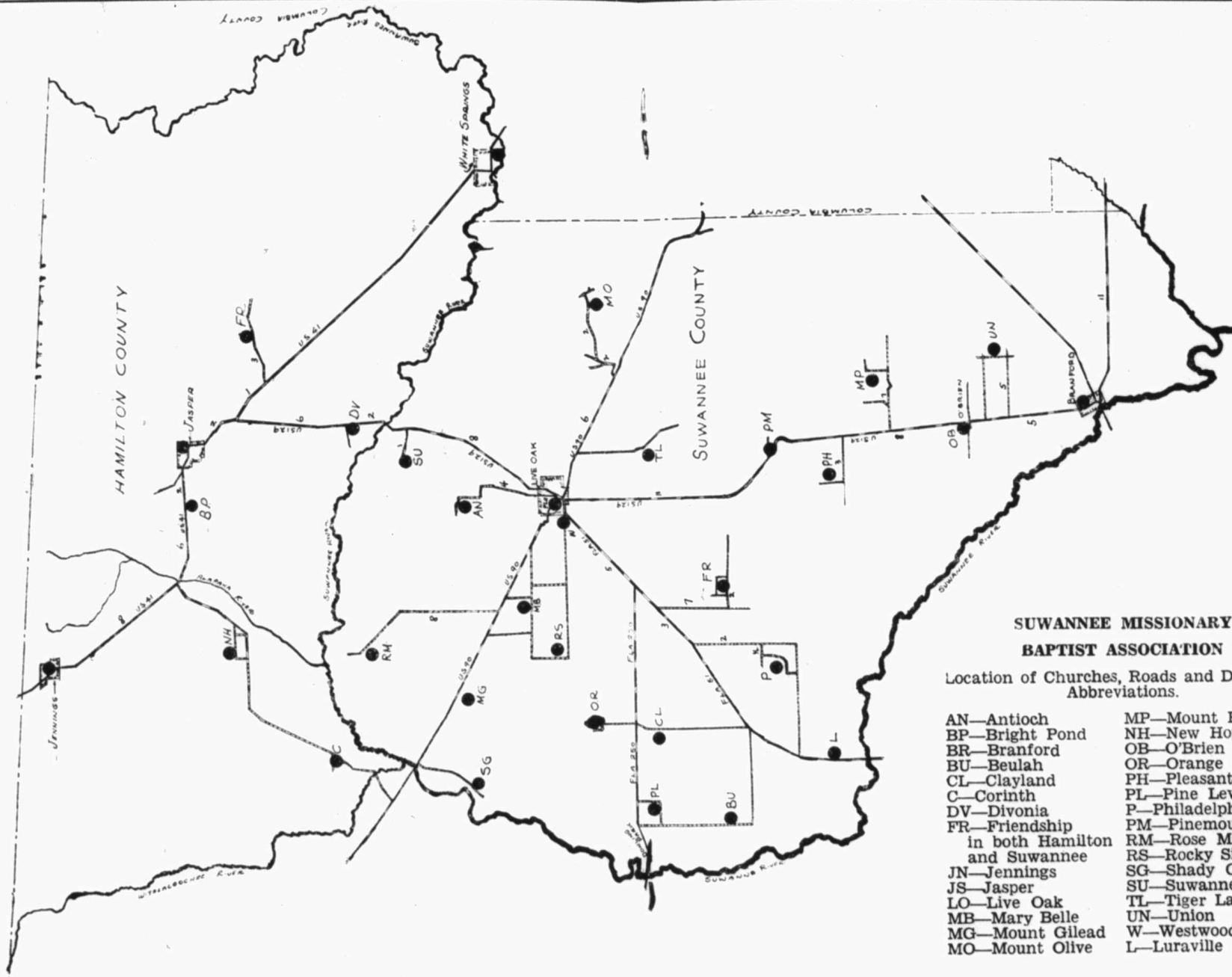
Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. Griffin, Clerk

15. Report of Budget Committee given and adopted.

#### BUDGET REPORT

We, the committee, recommended the following report.	
Minutes	\$ 210.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Clerk's Assistant	25.00
Stationery for Clerk	25.00
Associational W.M.U. Department	100.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational Sunday School Department	75.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Stewardship	50.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	351.00
	<b>\$1,161.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. Black  
H. M. Folsom  
J. M. Robinson



**SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Location of Churches, Roads and Distances. Abbreviations.

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|------------------|------------------|
| AN—Antioch       | MP—Mount Pisgah  |
| BP—Bright Pond   | NH—New Hope      |
| BR—Branford      | OB—O'Brien       |
| BU—Beulah        | OR—Orange        |
| CL—Clayland      | PH—Pleasant Hill |
| C—Corinth        | PL—Pine Level    |
| DV—Divonia       | P—Philadelphia   |
| FR—Friendship    | PM—Pinemount     |
| in both Hamilton | RM—Rose Mary     |
| and Suwannee     | RS—Rocky Sing    |
| JN—Jennings      | SG—Shady Grove   |
| JS—Jasper        | SU—Suwannee      |
| LO—Live Oak      | TL—Tiger Lake    |
| MB—Mary Belle    | UN—Union         |
| MG—Mount Gilead  | W—Westwood       |
| MO—Mount Olive   | L—Luraville      |

16. Report on Children's Home given by Charles Howes and adopted.

**REPORT ON FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME**

Your committee wishes to recommend that the collection for the home for 1956 be carried out as in the past.

The Suwannee Baptist Association gave to the Home, \$394.16 in cash; \$1.-621.07 in clothing and produce; with a grand total of \$2,015.23.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Howes

17. Address "Our Children's Home", by W. B. Thirlwell.

18. Report on Church Music given by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted.

**MUSIC REPORT**

When the Church Music Department of the Sunday School Board was set up in 1945, Florida was one of the first five states to establish a Church Music Department. During the intervening years, Florida has kept pace with the other states of the Southern Baptist Convention in lifting the level of appreciation for better church music. This development has been brought about through the promotion of Hymn-Sings in each association. Schools of Music in associations and local churches, Leadership Schools, Harmony Bay Youth Music Camp, and attendance at the Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. During the past ten years a complete Music Training Course has been set up with appropriate awards for the completion of each book. Schools of Music have been promoted during the summer for several years using students from our Baptist Colleges.

During this past year sixty-five Schools of Music have been held. Several applications for Schools of Music could not be filled due to lack of a sufficient number of workers and the fact that applications were received late.

There were 902 awards received during the first ten months of the church year. Three thousand awards was the goal for 1954-55, this is also the goal for 1955-56.

Four Festivals on the state level were held the past year. Due to increase in the number of participants and the number of churches entering, six Festivals on the state level are being planned for 1956. On February 4, our association will go to the First Baptist Church in Starke, Fla.

There were four Leadership Conferences held in 1955. Ten such conferences are to be held throughout the state in November of this year. On November 15 our association will go to the First Baptist Church, Perry, Florida for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Robinson

19. Report on Vacation Bible Schools given by Mrs. J. W. Clements. Report adopted.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

Vacation Bible School Clinic was held in First Baptist Church, Live Oak, April of 1955 with a good attendance. This year we had only 9 Churches reporting. Vacation Bible Schools with 713 boys and girls enrolled with 177 workers; 4 children made professions of faith and 17 dedications; \$83.82 was sent to the Co-Operative program; one Church used offering to buy Bibles for Israel. Churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools this year are as follows: Branford, Jasper, Bright Pond, Live Oak First, Mt. Olive, Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia, Tiger Lake, and Westwood. Other Churches had schools that did not send in a report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. W. Clements  
Mrs. Wilmer Goff  
Mrs. J. P. Yates

20. Report on Christian Education adopted and spoken to by J. H. Griffin.

**REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Education is power—power to do evil, power to do good—power that is selfish, cruel, greedy, materialistic, power that is unselfish, beneficent, humanitarian—power to dominate, exploit and enslave, power to break the chains of bondage, of ignorance, of vice, of thought-control. The character of the education determines the nature of the power it produces. That is why Christian Education is so important. It is education infused with and motivated by Christian aims and ideals. It seeks to develop vital Christian character and to promote and maintain a dynamic and efficient Christian order in the world. The contribution that Christian Education has made in the past and is making today to the welfare of America and its hope for the future is immeasurable.

Belief in the essential importance of Christian Education in the world is a growing conviction among Southern Baptists. Proof of this is to be seen in the fact that they have greatly increased their support of their seminaries and other educational institutions in this country and on mission fields. What they are doing now compares favorably with what other denominations are doing in their support of Christian education.

Great strides in advancing the cause of Christian Education are being made in some of our southern states. In North Carolina, Wake Forest College is getting ready to move to a beautiful new campus of splendidly new buildings at Winston-Salem. In South Carolina, Furman University has been provided with a similar situation. In Alabama, Howard College is also moving to a new campus provided by the Baptists of the State. Advances, not so striking perhaps, are being made in other states in the south.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. Lord, Chairman  
R. W. Fann  
Mrs. Claude Johns

21. Report on Baptist Foundation given by John Martin. Report adopted.

After singing, "Blest Be The Tie", the body adjourned until 10:00 A.M. to meet with Friendship, Hamilton, Jasper, Florida.

**Second Day, Wednesday, October 5, 1955, 10:00 A. M.**

22. The Moderator, Rev. W. H. Gray, called the meeting to order after singing hymn, "Love Lifted Me", led by J. M. Robinson, Bro. Bobby Dykes gave the devotional, reading scripture from Psalms I and led in prayer.

23. Welcome Address was given by Rev. Doug. Tanner, pastor of the host church.

24. Response given by Bro. Harry T. Reid.

25. Report by Superintendent of Associational Missions given by D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF DISTRICT MISSIONARY FOR 1955**

Days spent on field	293
On other fields	72
TOTAL	365
Miles traveled on field	20,369
Other fields	9,408
TOTAL	29,777
Church visits	116
Mission visits	9
Pastor's conferences	526
Associational meetings	24
State meetings	3
Southwide meetings	2
Committee meetings	80
Home and Family Life conferences	5
Individual conferences	34
Prayer meetings attended	39
Prayer meetings begun	2
Every member canvass	1
Sunday Schools started	2
Training Unions started	2
Classes taught	10
Revivals (6 Stewardship, 3 Evangelistic)	9
Tracts given	10 500
Sermons preached	203
Addresses	11
Soul-winning conferences	79
Professions by Faith	18
By letter	45
TOTAL	63
Rededications	545
Other services attended	86
Pastor contacts	34
Assemblies attended	1
Church budgets made	4
Cooperative Program put in budgets	11
Tithes secured	258
Church improvements made	7
New buildings begun	4
Enlargement programs	7
Community Surveys	4
Missions started	1
Helped purchase lot for new mission	

Drafted plans for remodeling	
Conferences on new buildings	9
Wet and Dry conferences	4
Pastors' homes provided	2
Helped in an area-wide Training Program	
One Dry Campaign	
Helped to dedicate buildings	2
Ordinations	3
Letters and cards written	853

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 105 churches and 3 missions. Only one church in Florida association failed to respond to the call of World-Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

Your Superintendent of Associational Missions deeply appreciates your fine spirit of cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. O. Alderman

26. Report on Baptist Bible Institute given by Bro. J. B. Ansley. Report adopted.

**BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE REPORT**

Baptist Bible Institute of Graceville and Lakeland, Florida, opened the 1955 session with indications of its best year. Plans have been made to continue the Lakeland division just as originally announced. The 1955 enrollment was up. Extensions are operating in Miami and Live Oak. Other extensions will be started.

Property at Graceville consists of 160 acre campus, 11 buildings, two endowment building projects—namely, Hatchery and a Poultry Research project. Total Baptist Bible Institute assets now exceed \$200,000.00.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to those churches that make possible this vital ministry by supporting the Institute through designated gifts.

Baptist Bible Institute is dedicated to preparing men for the ministry who cannot attend college or seminary.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur H. Stainback, President  
By: J. B. Ansley

27. Enlightenment and Origin of Assembly Ground at Picket Lake discussed by D. O. Alderman. Motion carried that we join with other Associations in view of developing the property given by Delma Sapp for an Assembly Ground by electing the required trustees suggested by Bro. Dewey Mann. Trustees elected were: Harold Davidson, Chairman, Drew Land, Harry T. Reid.

28. Report of Associational W.M.U. given by Mrs. John Castleberry. Report adopted.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT**

We have 23 Missionary Societies in the Association with a total of 463 members.

We have held 4 quarterly meetings and 4 Executive Board meetings in 1954-55, with an excellent attendance at each meeting.

Our president attended the State Leaders Conference, the State W.M.U. Convention, and the W.M.U. Assembly at Ridgecrest.

We gave \$25.00 toward the Woman's Building at B. B. I. money for our Missionary, and to promote our Young People's work.

We shipped handmade baby garments to our Baptist Hospital in Lebanon, also delivered over 200 baby garments to B. B. I. at Graceville.

Our work has progressed with much enthusiasm and unity. Our aim for the new year is a W.M.U. in all 31 churches!

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. John Castleberry

29. Report of Sunday School given by J. M. Robinson. Report adopted. Report spoken to by C. J. Symly.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

The Bible teaches, "The entrance of the word giveth light" and that "The word maketh people wise unto Salvation" and, therefore, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic enlistment and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our association.

Our association reports this year: 29 Sunday Schools; 3,782 Sunday School enrollment; 4 per cent increase in enrollment over last year; 272 Baptisms; 1,141 Adults enrolled in Sunday School; 9 Vacation Bible Schools; 740 enrolled.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:  
1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School Organization with regular meetings and that we urge our Sunday Schools to co-operate fully with this program.

2. That we set a goal of 10 per cent increase in enrollment this year. We had twelve Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 3,000. Twenty-five to observe Bible Study Week in January. Ten Standard Sunday Schools.

3. That our Sunday School co-operates with all the "Special Days" as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. Robinson

30. Election of Officers: O. S. Williams, Moderator; Elmer Gaskins, Vice-Moderator; C. A. Griffin, Clerk and Treasurer.

31. The permanent Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Aubrey Fowler, Chairman, E. T. Horne, Junior Fletcher.

32. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, Bro. Bobby Dykes brought the message. After prayer by Bro. John Dix we were adjourned for lunch.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

33. The Moderator called the meeting to order after singing. "Standing On The Promises" led by J. M. Robinson. Bro. J. O. Knight read some scripture and led in prayer.

34. Report on Ministerial Relief and Annuities given by P. G. Elrod. Report adopted.

**REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES**

Transferring to the Ministers Security Plan means that any disabled minister will receive \$900.00 a year instead of \$500.00 a year. In this plan the member pays 5 per cent of his salary, the church pays 5 per cent, and the convention pays 5 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. G. Elrod, Chairman  
W. I. Wood

35. Report on Associational Training Union given by Mrs. P. R. Lawson. Report adopted.

**TRAINING UNION REPORT**

The aim of Training Union is "training in Church Membership". One new Training Union was organized during the past year. There are yet NINE churches in our association that do not have a Training Union. Four executive meetings were held during the year. Four mass meetings, four officers' council meetings, and "M" night were also held. A study course for the Associational officers was conducted. The number of study course awards for the association was 670.

May we, Suwannee Baptists, resolve today to do more in Training Union work this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carey Hurst, Director  
Victor Hall  
Mrs. P. R. Lawson

36. Report on American Bible Society given by H. L. Johns. Report adopted.

**REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY**

Every person must have the Bible in his own language if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Giving the Bible to the people of the world in their languages is a missionary task. The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them—without profit and usually below cost—for mission work around the world. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book Records.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission program; it serves every form of mission work at home and abroad.

During 1954 the American Bible Society—  
—distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.  
—donated 1,360,604 Scripture volumes for the Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the members of the Armed Forces.



—continued to supply Scriptures in many strategic areas, such as Germany and other countries along the "fringes" of the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea, and India.

—received gifts which provided for the largest budget in its history and adopted for 1955 an even larger program to serve more of the millions who still wait for the Word of God—keenly conscious that missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits only for needed funds.

Has your church given to the American Bible Society this year?

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Every church can give something to this worthy cause in Christ.

Designate a date on your church calendar as American Bible Society Day.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Johns, Chairman

### 37. Report on Social Service given by W. C. Hall. Report adopted.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

"Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; And I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ." I Thess. 5:22-23.

We believe that gambling, narcotics, alcoholic beverages, divorce, harmful comic books, movies, and other places of so-called entertainment are evil and lead to much of our Juvenile Delinquency. We as Baptists should do something about these evils.

We believe we are making some progress in developing some concern on these matters. More people seem to be realizing something must be done to curtail these growing evils. Ten billion dollars are spent on alcohol business in America a year, several times more than is spent for religion, and twice as much as is spent for all kinds of education in America.

We believe we should teach the people to "Abstain from all appearance of evil".

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Hall  
Mrs. Fred Haas

### 38. Report of Nominating Committee adopted.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee nominate the following: We recommend that the next annual associational meeting be held with Beulah Baptist Church (first day) and with Mt. Olive Baptist Church (second day). We also recommend the dates October 2 and 3 for the 1956 associational meeting. We further recommend that J. T. Fann preach the Introductory Sermon with P. G. Elrod as alternate.

The Committee also recommend that D. O. Alderman preach the Missionary Sermon with Elmer Gaskins as alternate.

### 39. Report on Resolutions given by Roy Stripling. Report adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the people of Shady Grove and Friendship Churches for their invitation to spend this 84th Session of the Suwannee Association with them.

We would like to pay thanks and praise to God for a program committee for doing such a splendid job of preparing program for us the people to enjoy. Neither can we forget the presiding officers and the spirit of cooperation in all the matters that came before this group. We commend the local members for their splendid reports, and the state workers for their inspirational talks and reports.

We again thank these fine churches for their fine hospitality during this meeting of this fine association.

May we all endorse this resolution by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Stripling  
J. O. Knight  
E. T. Horne

### 40. Prayer for Installation of Officers given by E. T. Horne.

41. Report of Obituaries given by Mrs. Spivey McLeod. Motion made for adjournment following report. With a prayer and hymn, "Will The Circle Be Unbroken", the meeting adjourned to meet at Beulah Church at 10:00 A.M., October 2, 1956.

#### OBITUARY REPORT

Hymn: Will The Circle Be Unbroken.

The Master came to earth's garden and lovingly looked on the splendor he saw reflected there.

He summoned Angels to gather one by one a few of the sweetest blossoms, then he carried them back to Heaven where they'd never wither or die, but live on forever, rejoicing, in His wonderful garden on high.

For their passing our sorrow is softened by the memory of their personal devotion to God, their respective churches, and friends.

The memory of each of the 41 who have answered the call of God since our last meeting one year ago is precious to each member of this association. May we bow in humble submission to the Will of Him Who knoweth best.

We recommend that a Memorial Page be set aside in our Minutes to preserve and perpetuate the memory of these our fellow workers.

"Gone are the faces we loved so dear,

Silent are those voices we loved to hear:

Too far away for sight or speech,

But not too far for our thoughts to reach.

Sweet to remember those once here,

And though absent, they are just as dear."

Hymn: Precious Memories.

Prayer: We thank Thee, God for permitting us to have enjoyed Christian fellowship with those 41 loved ones who have gone to be with Thee. Help us, Lord, to realize that we have not lost them by their return to Thee, that their Christian influence will live on in the hearts and lives of those left behind. Help us to understand Your ways, Lord. Draw us near to Thee. Help us prepare for the place Thou art preparing for us. In Jesus name, we ask it.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Spivey McLeod  
Mrs. Thelma Johns



### Names Of The Deceased

This page is dedicated to the memory of the following named loved ones who have answered the final call during the Associational year:

**ANTIOCH:**

Rev. E. R. Wise.  
(Retired Minister)  
Mr. J. L. Allison

**BEULAH:**

Mrs. Laura Jordan  
Mr. LeeRoy Cash

**BRANFORD:**

Mr. W. P. Atwell, (Deacon)  
Mrs. Carrie Langston  
Mr. Forest Brown

**BRIGHT POND:**

Mr. B. M. Sraith, (Deacon)

**CORINTH:**

Mrs. Ava Dees

**FRIENDSHIP-Hamilton:**

Mrs. W. R. Osburn

**FRIENDSHIP-Suwannee:**

Mrs. Ida Rye

**JASPER:**

Mr. W. B. Lewis, (Deacon)

**LIVE OAK FIRST:**

Mr. Jacob A. Johnson,  
(Deacon)  
Mrs. Dillie Green  
Dr. T. W. Blackstone,  
(Deacon)  
Rev. J. E. DuPree,  
(Retired Minister)  
Mrs. Myra Clinton Tate

**MARY BELLE:**

Mrs. C. O. Riley  
Mr. Ander Sessions

**MT. OLIVE:**

Mr. Alfred Jones

**MT. PISGAH:**

Mr. Franklin Howell  
Mr. C. W. Lee  
Mr. R. J. Bush (Deacon)

**NEW HOPE:**

Mr. Victor Tyree

**O'BRIEN:**

Mr. Green Berry Smith,  
(Deacon)  
Mr. George Daniels  
Mr. Clyde McInnis

**ORANGE:**

Mrs. L. A. Golden  
Mr. J. M. Hurst  
Mrs. R. A. Landen

**PHILADELPHIA:**

Mrs. Carrie Frier  
Mr. Arthur Lanier

**PLEASANT HILL:**

Mrs. Ernestine White

**ROSEMARY:**

Mr. J. C. Stone  
Mrs. Bertie Thomston  
Mrs. Mary Howard

**SHADY GROVE:**

Mr. Frank Hurst  
Mr. W. J. Stewart,  
(Deacon)  
Mrs. Mary K. Clemons

**TIGER LAKE:**

Mrs. Belle Neilsen  
Mr. Arthur Williams

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

Church	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	S. L. Carter, Deland, Fla. ....	O. M.
Antioch	Charles Shoemake, Live Oak, Fla.	
Antioch	C. C. Black, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Beulah	W. L. Newman, Rt. 2, Jacksonville, Fla. ....	Pastor
Beulah	Bill Fitzwater, Charleston, West Va. ....	E.
Branford	O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla. ....	Pastor
Bright Pond	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Divonia	J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Friendship (H)	Doug Tanner, Valdosta, Ga. ....	Pastor
Friendship (S)	Nathan Wooley, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Jasper	P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla. ....	Pastor
Live Oak First	H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Live Oak First	Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla. ....	O. I.
Live Oak First	D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla. ....	O. R.
Mt. Gilead	C. A. Griffin, Rt. 1, Live Oak ....	Pastor
Mt. Olive	J. T. Fann, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
O'Brien	P. G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla. ....	Pastor
Orange	T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla. ....	R. O.
Orange	J. H. Mercer, Live Oak, Fla. ....	I. O.
Philadelphia	T. E. Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor
Tiger Lake	W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla. ....	Pastor
Westwood	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla. ....	Pastor

#### ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

#### MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Mt. Olive	Jack Brantley, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.

#### MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Philadelphia	Francis Bennett, Norco, La.
Pinemount	Glenn Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.

#### STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name and Address
Live Oak First	Dutton A. Bonnell Jr., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Ky.

**CHOIR DIRECTORS**

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Luther Butler	Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Lillian Lyons	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Mrs. Ben Borders	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Jewell Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Mrs. Radford Yonder	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Wade Skeen	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Phyllis Register	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Johnie Godwin	Valdosta, Ga.
Friendship (S)	Estelle Hingson	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Billy Black	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak First	Mrs. Ruth Howell	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Henry Ward	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Calvin Carroll	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead	George Shelfer	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Olive	Ferbish Thompson	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	H. T. Howell	O'Brien, Fla.
New Hope	John A. Scaff	Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	T. J. Fletcher Jr.	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. Harold Landen	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia	Mrs. A. W. Boatright	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Pine Level		
Pinemount	Myrna Ruth Croft	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	H. L. Prevatt	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Harry L. Howes	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Ruth Meeks	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Shelly Linton	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. W. O. Carter	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	J. M. Robinson	Rt., Live Oak, Fla.
Union		
Westwood	Joe B. Hooker	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST**

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Shirley Roberson	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	Doris Starling	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Branford	Lucile Dixon	Branford, Fla.
Bright Pond	Betty Lou Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Mrs. Raymond Jackson	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Alethia Horne	Jasper, Fla.
Divonia	Isabella Johnson	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (H)	Mrs. Ivey Hester	Jasper, Fla.
Friendship (S)	Esther Carver	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Jasper	Mrs. Carey Hurst	Jasper, Fla.
Jennings	Mrs. Minnie Shiver	Jennings, Fla.
Live Oak First	Mrs. W. Z. McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Luraville	Sharen Wright	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Mary Belle	Jo Ann Mixon	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Gilead		
Mt. Olive	Thelma Johns	Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
Mt. Pisgah	Norma I. Williams	McAlpin, Fla.
New Hope	Nedra Holton	Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.
O'Brien	Carolyn Roberts	O'Brien, Fla.
Orange	Mrs. W. H. McManaway	Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
Philadelphia		
Pine Level		
Pinemount	Carolyn Goff	McAlpin, Fla.
Pleasant Hill	Gloria Ann Parker	McAlpin, Fla.
Rocky Sink	Ethel Mercer	Live Oak, Fla.
Rosemary	Mrs. Ruth Meeks	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Ira Ross	Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
Suwannee	Mrs. Jim Dryden	Rt., Madison, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Wynyard Williams	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Union	Virginia Barnett	Rt. 1, O'Brien, Fla.
Westwood	Mrs. Robert Daughtry	Live Oak, Fla.

**CHURCH LIBRARIAN**

None

**VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS**

None

**CHURCH AUXILIARY MEETINGS**

None Held

**TABLE NUMBER ONE**  
**CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP — SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	Location—Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Losses by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported By Church
1. Antioch	R	1851	Full	C. C. Black, P. O. Box 519, Live Oak	5	14	4	116	20	136	1	17			\$ 2,080.00
2. Beulah	R	1892	Full	O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	8	1	10	114	56	170	2	3			1,200.00
3. Branford	T	1886	Full	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	6	7	14	271	97	368					4,160.00
4. Bright Pond	R	1882	Full	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	27	22	10	179	65	244	2	20			3,000.00
5. Clayland	R	1868	Full	C. E. Poitivent, Perry, Fla.	29	4	3	180	51	231	1	15			2,400.00
6. Corinth	R	1894	2 & 4	Ira Blair, Madison, Fla.	9	2	16	56	46	102	2	3			720.00
7. Divonia	R	1921	2 & 4	J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	1	40	111	55	166	2	43			600.00
8. Friendship (Ham.)	R	1883	Full	Doug Tanner, Valdosta, Ga.	8	4	20	111	111	222	1	8			1,530.00
9. Friendship (Saw.)	R	1872	Full	Nathan Woolley, Live Oak, Fla.	6	6	11	116	50	166	1	8			1,300.00
10. Jasper	R	1882	Full	P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	22	24	20	353	150	503	3	16			3,900.00
11. Jennings	T	1897	2 & 4	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	3	14	3	89	46	135	1	16			1,200.00
12. Live Oak, First	T	1887	Full	Harold A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	33	59	73	563	265	828	3	150	Yes		5,400.00
13. Laraville	V	1946	1 & 3	Carl Webb, Madison, Fla.	3	2	4	70	59	129	2				1,080.00
14. Mary Belle	R	1892	1 & 3	J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	3	2	4	30	25	55					600.00
15. Mt. Olive	R	1878	2 & 4	J. T. Fann, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	19	9	4	137	112	249	1	20			2,600.00
16. Mt. Pisgah	R	1878	Full	W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	1	2	13	168	2	170					2,704.00
17. Mt. Pisgah	R	1880	Full	W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	23	4	5	161	49	210	2				1,560.00
18. New Hope	R	1892	Full	P. G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla.	2	3	19	140	34	174	1	20	Yes		3,120.00
19. O'Brien	V	1890	2 & 4	Roy E. Stripling, Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.	9	14	16	119	112	231	1	7			1,200.00
20. Orange	R	1876	Full	T. E. Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	22	9	11	216	95	311	2	37			3,120.00
21. Philadelphia	R	1926	1 & 3		19	3	10	81	23	104	2	14			720.00
22. Pine Mount	R	1928	2 & 4		1	2	35	22	55	2	11			960.00	
23. Pleasant Hill	R	1876	1 & 3	Roy E. Stripling, Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.	5	2	5	50	27	77	1	4	Yes		840.00
24. Rocky Sink	R	1911	1 & 3	W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	3	4	35	33	68	2				600.00
25. Rosemary	R	1899	1 & 3	Tom Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	1	4	3	55	54	89	1				600.00
27. Shady Grove	R	1933	1 & 3	Jim Dryden, Madison, Fla.	1	2	7	32	32	64	1				240.00
28. Suwannee	R	1877	1 & 3	W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	5	5	57	40	98	1	16	Yes		1,000.00
29. Tiger Lake	R	1886	1 & 3	W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	10	8	5	58	29	78	1	63			1,025.00
30. Union	R	1892	Full	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	19	26	18	145	10	155	2	63			4,000.00
31. Westwood	T	1946	Full		280	243	325	3745	1624	5526	47	460	4		1,852,982.00
TOTALS															

**TABLE NUMBER TWO**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Mission Sunday	School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday	School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Study	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1. Antioch	15	5	10	11	11	11	16	16	3		86	33		33						1
2. Beulah	7	9	16	37	42	22	82	8	8		67	43		43						
3. Branford	8	13	19	17	11	7	41	5	5	32	224	139	73	65	Yes					
4. Bright Pond	5	7	15	15	15	15	30	5	5		107	75		75						
5. Clayland		9	7	12	14	15	21				78	49		49						
6. Corinth		9	7	6	8	10	21				38	54		54						
7. Divonia		29	11	10	17	10	30				98	54		54						
8. Friendship (Ham.)		29	13	21	18	6	27				100	47	126	122	Yes					
9. Friendship (Saw.)		29	11	55	73	59	24	139	13	3	440	187	126	122	Yes					
10. Jasper	1	11	10	9	9	18	22	4	3		78	35	4	4						
11. Jennings	10	60	43	94	113	95	26	216	26	3	686	347	210	182	Yes					
12. Live Oak, First		17	15	14	14	14	20				97	55		55						
13. Laraville		6	6	6	6	5	9	20			52	34		34						
14. Mary Belle		13	13	31	35	13	53				150	91	67	47	Yes					
15. Mt. Olive		10	9	17	12	10	33				95	70	30	26	Yes					
16. Mt. Pisgah		11	9	20	15	13	36				104	59		59	Yes					
17. Mt. Pisgah		11	14	22	14	14	24	39			138	48		48						
18. New Hope		21	15	24	17	22	26				179	118	55	45						
19. O'Brien		7	9	10	10	15	26				67	35		35						
20. Orange		7	9	10	10	15	26				59	40		40						
21. Philadelphia		9	5	8	7	9	13				59	40		40						
22. Pine Mount		7	9	10	10	15	26				59	40		40						
23. Pleasant Hill		9	5	8	7	9	13				66	30		30						
24. Pleasant Hill		7	6	8	7	9	13				66	30		30						
25. Rocky Sink		12	13	8	14						50	30		30	Yes					
26. Rosemary		2	4	6	6	6	26				96	20		20						
27. Shady Grove		4	6	10	13						53	40		40	Yes					
28. Suwannee		21	25	32	25	23	22	71	4	50	32	3572	1853	736	632	8				
29. Tiger Lake		21	25	32	25	23	22	71	4	50	32	3572	1853	736	632	8				
30. Union		56	111	311	432	553	549	353	1175	59	50	32	3572	1853	736	632	8			
31. Westwood																				
TOTALS																				

**TABLE NUMBER THREE**  
**TRAINING UNION SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
		Nursery	Primaries	Beginners	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
1. Antioch	Charlie McCall, Live Oak, Fla.	10	7	12	6	7	16	2	48	26		
2. Beulah	Mrs. Elyeta Albritton, Rt. 5, Live Oak			7	11	9	20	22	6	92	69	
3. Branford	James R. Fletcher, Branford, Fla.		9	5	19	36	9	34	2	114	71	
4. Bright Pond	Geo. L. Smith, Jasper, Fla.		2	6	12	7	6	15	2	50	28	
5. Clayland	LeRoy Hingson, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.		5	7	15	15	12	13	18	4	84	55
6. Conynth												
7. Divonia												
8. Friendship (Ham.)	J. W. Kelly, Jasper, Fla.		15	11	10	16	12	28		92	50	
9. Friendship (Suw.)	Geo. Murrah, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.		11	12	20	18	10	20	2	93	45	
10. Jasper	Mrs. J. B. Dodge, Jasper, Fla.		13	9	14	40	25	3	40	3	144	44
11. Jennings												
12. Live Oak, First	Reece Brown, Live Oak, Fla.		13	13	27	54	48	9	21	3	191	102
13. Live Oak, Pine Level	Hubert Gamble, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.		13	9	9	10	14	12	20	3	77	35
14. Mary Belle												
15. Mt. Gilead												
16. Mt. Olive												
17. Mt. Pisgah												
18. New Hope												
19. O'Brien												
20. Orange												
21. Philadelphia	Charlie Hunter, Pinemount, Fla.		5	11	28	32	13	36	3	123	79	
22. Pine Level	M. J. Lepper, Live Oak, Fla.		14	12	9	18	23	4	80	35		
23. Pleasant	R. B. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.		8	8	6	10	3	10	3	35	27	
24. Pleasant Hill	Wm. Eason Haas, McAlpin, Fla.		6	5	14	12	12	2	39	30		
25. Rocky Sink	Charles Howard, Live Oak, Fla.		7	12	6	6	9	9	3	43	28	
26. Rosemary												
27. Shady Grove												
28. Suwannee												
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.		9	8	14		9		3	43	33	
30. Union	C. T. Lee, O'Brien, Fla.		5	8	11	9	11	4	4	48	44	
31. Westwood	L. H. Gill, Live Oak, Fla.		12	9	15	6	21	4	67	34		
TOTALS		65	141	184	349	352	762	453	60	1762	951	

**TABLE NUMBER FOUR**  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT											
		W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Officers Enrolled	Total Teachers All Organizations	
1. Antioch	Mrs. C. C. Black, Live Oak, Fla.	1				1	1	11				11	11
2. Beulah													
3. Branford	Mrs. Clyde Griffin, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1		2	47	17			64	14	
4. Bright Pond	Mrs. C. E. Vann, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	1				1	22				8	8	
5. Clayland	Mrs. V. V. Brim, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1											
6. Corinth													
7. Divonia													
8. Friendship (Ham.)													
9. Friendship (Suw.)													
10. Jasper													
11. Jennings	Mrs. Thomas Bridges, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	1	1	1	1	3	83	41	26	150	44		
12. Live Oak, First	Mrs. Drew McGeehan, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	15	12	8	35	5		
13. Live Oak, Pine Level	Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	2	2	6	117	10	18	25	170	53	
14. Live Oak, Second	Mrs. Edith Wright, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	17			17	8		
15. Mary Belle													
16. Mt. Gilead													
17. Mt. Olive	Mrs. Frances Zipperer, Rt. 2, Live Oak	1	1	1	1	4	22	7	6	5	40	20	
18. Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	10	9		10	9	9	
19. New Hope	Mrs. D. E. Scoff, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	1	1	1	1	
20. Orange	Mrs. Gladys Starling, O'Brien, Fla.	1	1	1	1	4	24	6	11	16	67	13	
21. Philadelphia													
22. Pine Level	Mrs. Louise Lord, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	2	1	1	1	4	34	12	10	56			
23. Pleasant													
24. Pleasant Hill													
25. Rocky Sink													
26. Rosemary	Mrs. Sarah Parker, McAlpin, Fla.	1				1	7				7		
27. Shady Grove													
28. Suwannee													
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. W. I. Wood, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	1	1	1	1	13			13	7		
30. Union													
31. Westwood	Mrs. Grace Jones, Box 401, Live Oak, Fla.	1	3	7	6	33	482	23	117	90	708	293	
TOTALS		18	3	7	6	33	482	23	117	90	708	293	



**TABLE NUMBER FIVE**  
**BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS, ETC., OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	Brotherhood						Building			Goals			Church Music			
	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Coming Year	Does your Church have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course
1. Antioch	17	24	14	24	31	48	6,000	1,200	10%	60.00	Yes	1	30			
2. Beulah	25	12			25	12		5,000	12%			2	40			
3. Branford								44,000	480							
4. Bright Pond								18,000	19,000							
5. Clayland								14,000	43.50	50.00						
6. Corinth								15,000	72.00							
7. Divonia								5,000								
8. Friendship (Ham.)								10,000	5%	37.72		2	15			
9. Friendship (Suw.)								10,000	1,500			1	20			
10. Jasper	59	12			59	12	6,000	2,125			Yes	1	20	Yes		Yes
11. Jennings	75	12	21	52	96	64	7,000	161,000	36,000	4,150	180.00	3	72	Yes		Yes
12. Live Oak, First								9,000	330	10%	40.00	2	24			
13. Luraville								3,874								
14. Mary Belle								1,700								
15. Mt. Gilead								20,000								
16. Mt. Olive								3,000								
17. Mt. Pisgah	20	12			20	12		3,500				2				
18. New Hope								6,000	18,000	15%	43.93					
19. O'Brien								7,000				2				
20. Orange								10,000	600	71.53	Yes	1	22			
21. Philadelphia								12,000	75.00							
22. Pine Level								1,300								
23. Pinemount								4,000								
24. Pleasant Hill								2,300								
25. Rocky Sink								2,500								
26. Rosemary								4,200	460			1	10			
27. Shady Grove								2,500				1				
28. Suwannee								1,500				1				
29. Tiger Lake																
30. Union	31	12			31	12	12,500	27,500	986	1,000	35.00	1				
31. Westwood	249	107	50	99	293	183	43,500	480,300	56,776	9,030	499.00	3	24	253	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>																

**TABLE NUMBER SIX**  
**TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955**

CHURCHES	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastors)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastors Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1. Antioch	H. M. Folsom, Live Oak, Fla.	6,984.30	451.44	270.55	685.41	137.42	211.17	65.00	2,747.85	193.52	3,616.40	2,080.00	5,696.40
2. Beulah	J. J. Tucker, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	2,904.86	243.20	279.24	732.45	215.36	133.00	192.00		47.27	1,558.59	1,200.00	2,758.59
3. Branford	Geo. L. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	11,350.39	884.00	4,701.63	1,091.99	350.44	35.00	391.00		1,500.00	3,221.44	4,160.00	8,481.44
4. Bright Pond	Rosa Boatright, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	4,701.63	129.00	377.23	33.50	39.33	105.00	175.00	1,600.00	357.20	3,567.90	3,000.00	6,567.90
5. Clayland	J. W. Skeen, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	1,091.99	33.50	27.81	25.25			200.00		238.09	1,846.35	2,400.00	3,686.35
6. Corinth	W. D. Brown, Rt. 1, Box 90, Jasper	1,541.10	83.50	564.88	400.00	172.87	50.00	190.00		68.95	2,662.20	720.00	3,382.20
7. Divonia	Johnie Hogan, White Springs, Fla.	2,695.63	27.81	137.51	219.78	137.51	13.91	150.00		48.30	3,104.81	1,530.00	4,634.81
8. Friendship (Ham.)	Otto C. Staats, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	1,896.22	564.88	2,197.88	1,197.30	791.50	7.25	509.60		2,653.17	6,237.37	3,900.00	10,637.37
9. Friendship (Suw.)	F. B. Harrell, Jasper, Fla.	23,588.11	143.10	1,518.65	831.42	1,444.55	44.17	732.30		1,932.18	20,651.33	5,400.00	26,051.33
10. Jasper	Alvin Culbreth, Jennings, Fla.	2,570.00	22.50	22.50	122.91	202.07	76.98	175.00	5,723.80	164.50	4,222.99	1,600.00	2,502.99
11. Jennings	C. W. Clayton, Live Oak, Fla.	29,783.32	5,633.66	1,518.65	1,197.30	202.07	76.98	175.00		23.27	4,222.99	600.00	1,020.66
12. Live Oak, First	Howard LeFevre, Rt. 5, Live Oak	2,488.65	22.50	22.50	122.91	202.07	76.98	175.00		23.27	4,222.99	600.00	1,020.66
13. Luraville	C. W. Carroll, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	1,197.30	22.50	22.50	122.91	202.07	76.98	175.00		23.27	4,222.99	600.00	1,020.66
14. Mary Belle	Mrs. Lessie Whiddon, Live Oak, Fla.	4,913.97	215.00	1,497.46	144.65	323.55	6.15	75.00	665.57	47.45	3,825.63	2,150.00	5,475.63
15. Mt. Gilead	Paul H. Smith, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	3,882.78	407.75	407.75	144.65	198.72	126.70	237.50		107.79	1,078.46	2,652.00	3,730.46
16. Mt. Olive	Drew Drawdy, O'Brien, Fla.	9,778.39	25.00	2,054.52	2,219.43	416.92	100.00	345.95	100.00	418.86	6,656.83	1,550.00	7,606.83
17. Mt. Pisgah	D. A. McGhin, Jasper, Fla.	1,688.79	75.00	75.00	956.00	228.00	35.02	200.00		38.95	470.88	895.00	1,295.88
18. New Hope	Mrs. Thelma Kite, O'Brien, Fla.	5,414.00	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
19. O'Brien	J. W. Ross, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
20. Orange	Mrs. Joe Johnson, Rt. 5, Live Oak	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
21. Philadelphia	Leonard Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
22. Pine Level	A. R. Murphy, McAlpin, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
23. Pinemount	Reginald Speer, Rt. 4, Live Oak	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
24. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Harold Harper, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
25. Rocky Sink	Mrs. Corene Bray, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
26. Rosemary	W. B. Crews, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
27. Shady Grove	J. M. Robinson, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
28. Suwannee	W. S. Gaylard, O'Brien, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
29. Tiger Lake	W. S. Parker, Box 655, Live Oak, Fla.	1,410.72	30.00	170.73	325.90	100.00	25.00	100.00		150.00	1,534.00	1,750.00	3,284.00
30. Union		11,809.48	372.13	310.05	1,897.87	735.45	84.64	75.00	2,700.00	488.62	6,677.12	4,000.00	10,677.12
31. Westwood		136,974.00	7,588.00	7,013.17	11,962.83	6,118.81	1,138.76	6,370.88	13,537.42	14,070.89	75,638.68	50,661.47	115,562.42
<b>TOTALS</b>													

TABLE NUMBER SEVEN  
MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955

CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes					
Year Organized	Location—R. V. T. C.	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptisms Reported	Additions By Letter	Total Membership (Including non-resident)	Sunday School Enrollment (Including mission schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Expenditures	Total Expenditures for All Purposes	
1851	R	Full	1. Antioch	C. C. Black, P. O. Box 519, Live Oak	5	14	136	86	43	11	12,000.00	6,084.30	168.15	2,080.00	168.15	5,855.55	
1892	R	Full	2. Beulah	O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	8	1	170	67	92	64	31	44,000.00	2,904.86	162.10	2,865.69	162.10	
1886	R	Full	3. Branford	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	27	22	368	224	114	84	25	18,000.00	1,350.39	1,453.84	9,935.28	1,453.84	
1882	R	Full	4. Bright Pond	C. E. Pettway, Perry, Fla.	20	4	244	145	50	92	25	14,000.00	6,661.97	179.63	7,363.53	179.63	
1866	R	Full	5. Clayland	Ira Blair, Madison, Fla.	9	2	107	107	84	8	8	15,000.00	4,701.53	357.75	4,044.10	357.75	
1894	R	2 & 4	6. Corinth	J. O. Knight, Live Oak, Fla.	6	2	102	78	38	5	5	15,000.00	1,026.00	200.00	1,126.29	100.00	
1894	R	2 & 4	7. Divonia	J. O. Knight, Live Oak, Fla.	8	4	111	38	38	10	10	10,000.00	2,605.63	75.17	1,000.69	137.10	
1921	R	Full	8. Friendship (Ham.)	Doug Tanner, Valdosta, Ga.	6	4	111	38	38	10	10	10,000.00	2,605.63	75.17	2,395.84	75.17	
1883	R	Full	9. Friendship (Stuw.)	Nathan Woolley, Live Oak, Fla.	22	24	593	478	126	144	150	59	58,000.00	1,896.22	260.35	12,738.59	260.35
1882	R	Full	10. Jasper	P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	33	59	828	686	210	191	170	161,000.00	29,783.32	5,414.00	12,738.59	260.35	
1887	R	2 & 4	11. Live Oak First	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	4	1	128	97	77	17	17	9,000.00	2,488.65	366.02	2,869.01	366.02	
1882	R	2 & 4	12. Live Oak	Carl Webb, Madison, Fla.	3	2	129	52	52	19	19	3,874.52	1,197.30	20.00	2,430.00	20.00	
1846	R	1 & 3	13. Mary Belle	J. T. Fann, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	19	9	249	150	67	123	40	20,000.00	5,676.10	200.47	5,676.10	200.47	
1878	R	2 & 4	14. Mt. Giliead	W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	23	21	168	95	30	57	10	3,000.00	3,822.78	152.32	2,704.00	152.32	
1892	R	2 & 4	15. Mt. Olive	Roy G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla.	22	3	174	138	108	67	67	18,000.00	2,579.40	172.50	1,560.00	172.50	
1892	R	Full	16. Mt. Pisgah	Ray Stripling, Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.	22	29	311	191	55	115	56	10,000.00	1,688.79	165.52	1,200.00	165.52	
1892	R	Full	17. New Hope	T. E. Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	19	3	104	87	80	35	35	12,000.00	1,587.90	136.22	720.00	136.22	
1892	R	Full	18. Orange	Roy Stripling, Moultrie, Ga.	5	2	77	53	39	7	7	4,000.00	305.52	305.52	960.00	305.52	
1892	R	Full	19. Orange	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	8	4	125	64	64	43	43	2,300.00	410.72	114.67	840.00	114.67	
1892	R	Full	20. Orange	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	3	84	50	50	50	50	2,500.00	45.77	600.00	45.77		
1892	R	Full	21. Philadelphia	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	1	89	50	50	50	50	4,200.00	1,178.71	83.59	240.00	83.59	
1892	R	Full	22. Pine Level	Tom Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	1	2	64	53	52	43	13	2,500.00	582.06	19.65	252.21	19.65	
1892	R	Full	23. Pinemount	Jim Dryden, Madison, Fla.	1	8	78	73	48	48	48	1,500.00	3,497.73	1,324.86	1,000.00	3,497.73	
1892	R	Full	24. Pleasant Hill	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	25. Rocky Sink	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	26. Rosemary	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	27. Shady Grove	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	28. Suwannee	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	29. Tiger Lake	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	30. Union	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	31. Westwood	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
TOTALS					285,265	5,616	3,646,706	1,566,674	656	480,300	60	48,396.00	140,588.46	48,396.00	140,588.46	48,396.00	

TABLE NUMBER EIGHT  
SUMMARY TABLE — SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1955

Year Organized	Location—R. V. T. C.	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptisms Reported	Additions By Letter	Total Membership (Including non-resident)	Sunday School Enrollment (Including mission schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Training Union Enrollment	W. M. U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary	
1851	R	Full	1. Antioch	C. C. Black, P. O. Box 519, Live Oak	5	14	136	86	43	11	12,000.00	6,084.30	168.15	2,080.00	168.15	2,080.00	
1892	R	Full	2. Beulah	O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	8	1	170	67	92	64	31	44,000.00	2,904.86	162.10	2,865.69	162.10	
1886	R	Full	3. Branford	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	27	22	368	224	114	84	25	18,000.00	1,350.39	1,453.84	9,935.28	1,453.84	
1882	R	Full	4. Bright Pond	C. E. Pettway, Perry, Fla.	20	4	244	145	50	92	25	14,000.00	6,661.97	179.63	7,363.53	179.63	
1866	R	Full	5. Clayland	Ira Blair, Madison, Fla.	9	2	107	107	84	8	8	15,000.00	4,701.53	357.75	4,000.00	357.75	
1894	R	2 & 4	6. Corinth	J. O. Knight, Live Oak, Fla.	6	2	102	78	38	5	5	15,000.00	1,026.00	200.00	720.00	200.00	
1921	R	Full	8. Friendship (Ham.)	Doug Tanner, Valdosta, Ga.	6	4	111	38	38	10	10	10,000.00	2,605.63	75.17	1,560.00	75.17	
1883	R	Full	9. Friendship (Stuw.)	Nathan Woolley, Live Oak, Fla.	22	24	593	478	126	144	150	59	58,000.00	1,896.22	260.35	1,300.00	260.35
1882	R	Full	10. Jasper	P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	33	59	828	686	210	191	170	161,000.00	29,783.32	5,414.00	1,200.00	5,414.00	
1887	R	2 & 4	11. Live Oak First	John Dicks, Lake City, Fla.	4	1	128	97	77	17	17	9,000.00	2,488.65	366.02	1,080.00	366.02	
1882	R	2 & 4	12. Live Oak	Carl Webb, Madison, Fla.	3	2	129	52	52	19	19	3,874.52	1,197.30	186.62	600.00	186.62	
1846	R	1 & 3	13. Mary Belle	J. T. Fann, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	19	9	249	150	67	123	40	20,000.00	5,676.10	200.47	2,600.00	200.47	
1878	R	2 & 4	14. Mt. Giliead	W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	23	21	168	95	30	57	10	3,000.00	3,822.78	152.32	2,704.00	152.32	
1892	R	2 & 4	15. Mt. Olive	Roy G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla.	22	3	174	138	108	67	67	18,000.00	2,579.40	172.50	1,560.00	172.50	
1892	R	Full	16. Mt. Pisgah	Ray Stripling, Rt. 5, Moultrie, Ga.	22	29	311	191	55	115	56	10,000.00	1,688.79	165.52	1,200.00	165.52	
1892	R	Full	17. New Hope	T. E. Gaskins, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	19	3	104	87	80	35	35	12,000.00	1,587.90	136.22	720.00	136.22	
1892	R	Full	18. Orange	Roy Stripling, Moultrie, Ga.	5	2	77	53	39	7	7	4,000.00	305.52	305.52	960.00	305.52	
1892	R	Full	19. Orange	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	8	4	125	64	64	43	43	2,300.00	410.72	114.67	840.00	114.67	
1892	R	Full	20. Orange	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	3	84	50	50	50	50	2,500.00	45.77	600.00	45.77		
1892	R	Full	21. Philadelphia	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	1	2	64	53	52	43	13	2,500.00	582.06	19.65	252.21	19.65	
1892	R	Full	22. Pine Level	Tom Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	1	8	78	73	48	48	48	1,500.00	3,497.73	1,324.86	1,000.00	3,497.73	
1892	R	Full	23. Pinemount	W. I. Woods, Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	24. Pleasant Hill	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	25. Rocky Sink	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	26. Rosemary	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	27. Shady Grove	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	28. Suwannee	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	29. Tiger Lake	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	30. Union	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	
1892	R	Full	31. Westwood	Robert Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	10	26	155	246	72	67	27	27,500.00	11,809.43	1,364.49	4,000.00	1,364.49	



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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrow
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Picquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Picquet Lake	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	
1893	Rocky Sink	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897				
1898	O'Brien	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	B. M. Mean
1902	Union	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Legett	L. D. Geilger
1903	Evergreen	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds Sr.
1907	Jennings	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parshley
1916	Tiger Lake	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padget
1919	Clayland	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Brien	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	B. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1932	Philadelphia	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. Olive	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Live Oak	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope	John E. Evans	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper	H. O. Hughes	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford	W. T. Newsome	G. L. Dorman	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak	T. M. Smiley	G. L. Dorman	H. H. Link
1941	Tiger Lake	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	W. H. Gray
1942	Philadelphia	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	R. L. Robinson
1943	Bright Pond	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dewey Mann
1944	Beulah	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1945	Rocky Sink	T. M. Smiley	E. T. Horne	Dr. N. R. Stone
1946	Clayland	T. M. Smiley	A. W. Tampling	D. O. Alderman
1947	Mt. Olive	J. Q. Boatright	A. W. Tampling	C. A. Martin
1948	Branford	J. Q. Boatright	Austin McElroy	J. C. Wright
1949	Beulah	Marshall G. Mines	Austin McElroy	W. H. Gray
1950	Live Oak 1st day			
	Orange 2nd day	Marshall G. Mines	E. T. Horne	W. K. Thompson
1951	Luraville 1st day			
	Bright P. 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A. Griffin	B. A. Rakestraw
1952	Corinth 1st day			
	Jasper 2nd day	C. A. Martin	C. A. Griffin	Harold A. Davidson
1953	Mary B. 1st day			
	Union 2nd day	G. A. Durham	C. A. Griffin	Elmer Gaskins
1954	New Hope 1st day			
	O'Brien 2nd day	W. H. Gray	C. A. Griffin	J. M. Sullivan
1955	Shady G. 1st day			
	Friendship (H)			
	2nd day	W. H. Gray	C. A. Griffin	P. R. Lawson

