

The Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist faith and order met with the Big Cowan Church, Letcher County, Kentucky, September 3, 1921, and after singing by the congregation and prayer by elder Ira Combs the introductory sermon was preached by W. G. Combs, after a short intermission, the delegates assembled at the school house and after prayer by elder W. R. Boggs the association proceeded in the following manner:

1. The moderator then called for letters from the churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association, letters received and read, Delegates were seated, as shown in the table of statistics.
2. The association then organized by electing elder D. M. Maggard as Moderator, elder Ira Combs as Assistant Moderator, and elder George B. Ison as Clerk.
3. On motion the articles of faith, rules of decorum, and constitution were omitted.
4. Called for newly constituted churches of the same faith and order and received none.
5. Called for corresponding letters from sister associations and received the following: Union Association (with file of minutes in the hands of her delegates) elder Joe Hall, R.A. Baker, Ira Mullins, W. F. Addington, who were given the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us and aided in council.
6. Called for transient ministers and members of same faith and order and received elder G. B. Adams.
7. On motion the moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments during this association.
8. Appointed a committee to arrange the ministry for Saturday consisting of one member from each church with the entire delegation from the Big Cowan Church who reported to open, G. C. Riddle, Hiram Hall, Ballard Baker, Ira Mullins, and G. B. Adams.
9. Appointed the clerks to write the corresponding letters to Union and New Salem Associations.
10. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of one delegate from each church with the moderators and clerks and corresponding also corresponding and transient ministers and members were invited to arrange the business for tomorrow.
11. On motion the association adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, September 4, 1926

Met pursuant to adjournment and after singing by the delegates followed by a prayer given by elder Ira Combs the association proceeded in the following manner:

1. Called roll and marked the absentees.
2. Called the committee on arrangements to report who reported and discharged.

3. Called for transient ministers and members and received none.
4. On motion the ministers who were appointed to preach on the stand were excused.
5. Appointed a committee on finance who received the contributions from the churches as shown in the table of statistics amounting to \$81.77 and \$6 from the old treasury which was turned over to elder George B. Ison, the treasurer made a total of \$87.77.
6. Appointed the same committee on ministry as of yesterday who reported the following ministers to preach on the stand for Sunday, elder W. R. Boggs, D. Maggard, F. A Hopkins, Ira Combs, Joe Hall.
7. Called on the present secretary and treasure to report who reported \$90.45 and \$75.00 printing fee, \$6 to G. B. Ison and and \$2.48 for expenses and resigned, the ass appointed elder George B. Ison and ordered that 1500 copies be printed, reserve 200 copies for sister ass and distribute the remaining copies among the churches in proportion to contributions and so as to give each church enough to supply its members.
8. On motion it is ordered that elder George B. Ison, Treasurer, make settlement with former Treasurer and the said former Treasurer turn over what ever amount of the associations funds that he may have left in his hands to present to the present Treasurer, George B. Ison.
9. Called on brethren appointed to write letters to sister ass, letters to Union ass was read, received, and appointed elder D. M. Maggard and others to attend. The letter to the New Salem Ass. was read and received, Elder Ira Combs, G. B. Ison, G. M. Caudill and others to attend. Union letters in the hands of D. M. Maggard, New Salem letter in the hands of G. B. Ison.
10. Called on brethren last year to attend sister ass, and Union meetings to report who reported and those who failed were excused.
11. Appointed Union meetings as follows, as is printed elsewhere in our minutes:

(Resolutions)

1. Resolve that the clerk supply all omissions that may have been made by oversight.
2. Resolved that the articles of faith, Rules of Decorum, and constitution and forms of letters be printed in our minutes.
3. Resolved that this ass. and the treasurer, G. B. Ison is here by authorized to pay same and take credit in the next years report.
4. Resolve that the delegates of this ass. not leave the ass. until the final close.
5. Resolve that we print in our minutes the obituararies of our deceased members that the same be furnished the secretary.
6. Resolved that our next ass be held with the Clear Creek Church,

Fifty, Knott County, Kentucky, to begin on Friday before the first Saturday in September 1922, and that Elder W. G. Combs preach the introductory sermon and Elder J. T. Whitaker be his alternate.

7. Resolved that the association give the compliments to the Big Cowan Church, and the citizens in and around Daisy for their kindness and good treatment during this session of this association.

8. On motion and second this association adjourned until the time and place of our next association.

Done and signed by the order of the association.

Elder D. M. Maggard, Moderator
Elder Ira Combs, Assistant Moderator
Elder George Ison, Clerk

19 Churches
24 Ministers
1,046 Members.