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Convention met in the Holiness Tabernacle at
Dunn, N. C. Thursday, Nov. 26, 1908 at 9:30 o'clock.

Convention was called to order by the President
A. B. Crumpler.

Roll call and the following preachers was present
A. B. Crumpler, A. H. Butler, G. B. Cashwell, H. R.
Martin, O. J. Owen, W. M. Pope, Zebb B. Pyatt, J. D.
Wiggins, W. J. S. Walker.

Roll call and the following preachers were pre-
sent: A. present.

Fayetteville - O. J. Owen. Godwin's Chapel - A.
Everett. LaGrange - H. R. Faircloth. St. John - D.
J. Williams. Thunder Swamp - F. A. Dale.

On motion Rev. A. B. Crumpler was unanimously
chosen President, A. H. Butler, Vice President, and
W. J. S. Walker, Secretary.

Reports from the churches were called for, viz:
Falcon and Antioch - by G. F. Taylor, the pastor
Rockingham and Baulah - by O. J. Owen, the pastor
Fayetteville - by O. J. Owen, delegate
Dunn & St. Stephens - J. D. Wiggins, the pastor
St. John - D. J. Williams, delegate
Thunder Swamp - F. A. Dale, delegate
Goshen & Princeton - By C. B. Strickland, pastor.
Antioch - by J. W. Upchurch, delegate
Canaan - by W. E. B. Edge, delegate
Sinai - by letter from R. F. Wellons, pastor
Godwin's Chapel - by A. McR. Everett

Adjourned for noon, to meet at 2 O'clock.

Doxology and benediction by R. B. Jackson.

FIRST DAY * EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 2:30. Song No. 81, in "The
Bread of Life Sons". Prayer by Rev. J. D. Wiggins

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Roll call of preachers continued: -R. B. Jackson, T. J. McIntosh, C. B. Strickland, J.H. Sutton.
Roll of churches called and reports received as follows:

Bethlehem -by J. A. Nunnery, delegate
Ebenezer -J. R. Sessoms, delegate
Goshen -by J. D. Lindsey, delegate
Sharon -by A. T. Herring, delegate
Prayer by J. D. Wiggins.
Zebb B. Pyatt withdraws from the Convention and the church at LaGrange.
Rev. A. B. Crumpler withdraws from the Convention.
Rev. W. J. S. Walker withdraws from Convention.
Beulah Church withdraws from the Convention.
Adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow.

SECOND DAY - MORNING SESSION.

Convention met at 9:30 a.m. Song No. 75, in Living Water Songs, No. 2. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Sutton.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, having withdrawn from the Convention on yesterday, the duties of the President fall on the Vice President, Rev. A. H. Butler.
Rev. G. F. Taylor was elected Vice President.

Rev. C. B. Strickland was elected Secretary, Rev. W. J. S. Walker having resigned.

On motion the President is empowered to appoint all the committees needed to transact the business of this Convention.

The following committees were chosen:

On Devotional Exercises: -N. B. Strickland, J. D. Wiggins, Hiram Strickland.

On Examination of Applicants for the Ministry: -G. B. Cashwell, J. J. King, H. R. Martin, A. T. Herring, D. J. Williams.

On Missions: -G. F. Taylor, N. B. Strickland, T. J. McIntosh.

On Distribution of Labor: -A. H. Butler, J. H. Sutton, J. J. King.

On motion the hours for business and religious services are as follows: -Hours for business, 9:30 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. Hours for religious services, 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

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On motion, we adopted the Bridegroom's Messenger as the organ of this church until further arrangements.

Reports from churches continued:

Sharon - A. T. Herring, delegate

Bethlehem - J. A. Nunnery, delegate

On motion, the Devotional services are dispensed with, the time for business being short.

On motion, a committee of five be appointed to revise the Discipline. The chair appoints the following: G. B. Cashwell, C. F. Taylor, J. H. Sutton, H. R. Martin, A. T. Herring.

Brother Harmon Strickland reports Lebanon.

Brief reports from the preachers of their work during the past year.

Convention adjourns to meet at 2:30 p.m.

SECOND DAY - EVENING SESSION.

Opening song No. 77, in Living Water Songs, No.

2. Prayer by Rev. C. F. Taylor.

Reports from the preachers continued.

Brother G. B. Cashwell spoke of the Rescue Work at Wilmington and asked for help. \$12.80 and one Teacher's Bible were given.

Brother T. J. McIntosh spoke of the paper the Lord laid on his heart in China, and \$12.75, one Testament and one Bible were given for its circulation.

The Committee on Examination of Applicants for t Ministry recommended the following brethren for ordination, viz: H. E. Oxendine, Wm. R. Paul Ham, W. H. Wellons and J. C. Daniels.

The ordination services followed:

Religious services were conducted by Revs. T. J. McIntosh and R. B. Jackson. The glory of God filled the sanctuary and many were made to rejoice.

THIRD DAY

Convention met at 9:30 a.m. Song No. 94, in Living Water Songs, No. 2. Prayer by Brother Cashwell.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Committee on "Revision of Discipline reported as follows:

We, the Committee on Revision of Discipline, beg leave to recommend the change of Article X in our Articles of Faith as follows:

X-a. -Our own hearts as well as the Scriptures teach us that even in the hearts of those who are justified and regenerated there remains something that "is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." That something is variously termed in Scripture the "carnal mind", "our old man", "the sin which doth so easily beset us", and "the flesh that lusteth against the spirit". The christian finding himself in this condition and desiring to escape the corruption of the "old man", consecrates himself definitely and wholly to God (Rom. 12:1) with all he has or ever expects to have or be; and then he is able to exercise sanctifying faith in Jesus, who sanctifies him with the blood (Heb. 13:12) thru the Spirit (I Pet. 1:2) witnessed by the Holy Ghost (Heb. 10:14-15).

X-b. -The Scriptures teach us that after we are cleansed (John 15:3; Acts 10:15, 44) with the blood we then need to receive the filling of the Spirit, the baptism with the Holy Ghost, the abiding Comforter, that was promised by John the Baptist (Matt. 3:11) and corroborated by Jesus Christ (Jn. 14:16-17); that on receiving the baptism with the Holy Ghost we have the same evidence which followed in the Acts 2nd, 10th and 19th chapters, to wit: The speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

Respectfully submitted,

- G. F. TAYLOR
- G. B. CASHWELL
- J. H. SUTTON
- H. R. MARTIN
- A. T. HERRING

The following resolution was offered and passed Resolved, That this Convention request all pastors

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officers of the churches to admit no preacher or teacher into any of our churches who preach or teach against the baptism of the Holy Ghost as taught in our revised Discipline.

G. B. CASHWELL

D. J. WILLIAMS

J. M. STEVENS

The following were appointed as a Foreign Mission Board: Sisters Bertha Maxwell, J.A. Culbreth, Ella Flowers.

The following were appointed as a Home Mission Board: Brothers G. B. Cashwell, A. H. Butler, R. B. Jackson.

Moved and seconded that the mission money paid in today be equally divided between the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards. Amount \$13.12.

Brother G. F. Taylor offers the following resolution: That this Convention recognize the Rescue work at Wilmington as an institution worthy of our support. Motion passed.

On motion this Convention meets next year at Falcon, on into our church and his credentials recognized. (copied exactly from original)

Resolved, That all ministers holding credentials from the North Carolina Holiness Convention, who have withdrawn themselves from said Convention, be requested to surrender said credentials to said Convention.

C. B. STRICKLAND

G. F. TAYLOR

Resolution passed.

Report of Committee on Missions.

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

We recommend that each church, pastor and worker do all in his power to forward the cause of Missions as we believe the last days are upon us, and what is done must be done quickly.

We further recommend that this Convention appoint a Foreign Mission Board, and also a Home Mission Board: that each church, pastor, etc., send all funds raised direct to said Boards, and that any one sending such funds shall instruct

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said board or boards as to the field into which funds shall be turned.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. B. JACKSON
 T. J. McINTOSH
 G. F. TAYLOR

On motion this Convention meet next year at Falcon, on Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in November and continues till Friday.

By standing vote the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our sincere gratitude to the people of Dunn for their generous hospitality shown in the entertainment of this Convention
 Convention adjourned.

Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. H. Butler.

A. H. BUTLER, president

CHAS. B. STRICKLAND, Secretary.

REPORT OF MRS. J.A. CULBRETH, SEC.-TREAS. OF
 MISSION BOARD

1907		Receipts	
Dec. 10.	Beulah Church		\$ 11.85
Dec. 10	Beulah Church		3.25
" "	Burgaw Church		1.00
" "	Godwin's Chapel		7.15
" "	Godwin's Chapel Sunday School		9.58
" "	Sharon Church		11.77
" "	Sinai Church		1.20
" "	Rev. J. H. Faircloth		13.00
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Jan. 4	Falcon Church		22.00
" "	Mrs. Anna Kelly		5.00
" "	J. R. Parker, Treas.		50.00
" 28	Rev. J. A. Blaylock		1.05
Feb. 10	Rev. S. D. Page		10.00
Mar. 10	Clinton Church		7.55
" 12	Thunder Swamp		17.50
" 16	R. E. Lee and others		10.00
" "	Mrs. Anna Kelly		3.10

Mar. 16	Brother Wilson	5.00
" 26	Sister Hood	2.50
Apr. 6	Rev. S. D. Page	10.00
" 25	Mrs. Anna Kelly	5.00
May 14	Mrs. Anna Kelly	1.00
July 11	Mrs. J. H. Pope	2.00
" "	Miss Ada Barnes	1.50
" 14	Canaan Church	5.00
Aug. 15	Falcon Society, Mrs. Maddill	1.25
" 20	Camp meeting collection, Falcon	13.60
" 24	Beady Allen and Lucy Matthews	.50
Oct. 11	Falcon Society	.35
Nov. 9	Falcon Society	5.00
Nov. 24	Falcon Society	2.00
Nov. 26	Antioch Society	15.00
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		\$254.70
Nov. 26	Balance on hand	22.35

Disbursements

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Jan. 29	Sent Brother McIntosh	\$ 77.00
Mar. 20	Sent Brother McIntosh	28.10
June 17	Sent Brother McIntosh	37.05
Aug. 30	Paid Brother McIntosh	22.60
Sept. 25	Sent Brother Jno. T. Penson	67.60
	Balance on hand	22.35
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		\$254.70

FIELD OF LABOR FOR OUR PREACHERS

C. B. Strickland, pastor, N. B. Strickland, assistant pastor - Sharon, Goshen, St. Matthew, Antioch, Canaan.
A. H. Butler, Hodges Chapel, Kinston, Goldsboro, Thunder Swamp.
 To be supplied - Jamestown, Mt. Tabor, St. Paul, Bethel Raeford, Rockingham, Howard's Chapel, Nebo, Rhodes' Chapel,

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Spring Hill, Stony Point, Beulah, Burgaw, Mt. Pelie
Manly.

- W. M. Pope - Ebenezer, Godwin's Chapel
- J. J. King - Lebanon, Bethlehen, Magnolia
- J. D. Wiggins - St. Stephen, St. John, Duke.
- H. R. Martin - Mayodan
- G. F. Taylor - Fayetteville, Falcon, Dunn.
- N. B. Strickland - Princeton

TABLE NO. 2 - SPIRITUAL

Churches	Percent wholly sanctified	Percent attend Sunday Sch	Percent attend prayer mtg.	Percent hold family worship	Percent testify anywhere	Percent pray anywhere	Percent Prohibitionists
Antioch	50	40	25	50	60	60	100
Bethlehem	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
Ethel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ethelhem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gurshaw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanaan	60	70	70	80	95	90	100
Hoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunn	40	40	50	80	100	75	100
Kenezer	25	75	50	25	50	25	100
Malcon	90	95	95	95	95	100	100
Mayetteville	50	50	75	90	100	100	100
McDwin's Chapel	50	50	25	25	50	20	75
Moore's	50	35	35	40	40	50	100
Howard's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamestown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Habanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Tabor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Pelier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hagnolia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haydan	85	100	100	45	100	100	100
Hobo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haeferd	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinceton	75	..	..	25	80	75	100
Hockingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hodes' Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haron	90	75	..	..	75	..	100
H. Matthew	75	80	25	75	90	90	100
H. John	20	20	15	20	20	25	75
H. Stephen	75	100	100	75	100	100	100
Hpring Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinai	85	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hony Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunder Swamp	50	50	50	75	100	100	100

TABLE NO. 1 -SITUATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Members rec'd	Members lost	No. last year	No. this year	Net Gain	Net Loss	No. conversions	No. sanctified	No. Baptisms
Antioch -Johnston County	..	2	36	34	..	2	..	..	..
Beulah -Scotland County	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bethel -Duplin County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethlehem -Cumberland Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burgaw -Pender County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaan -Bladen County	1	5	35	31	..	4	14	2	1
Duke -Harnett County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunn -Harnett County	4	..	31	35	4	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer-Cumberland Co.	..	..	25	26	1	..	..	..	..
Falcon -Cumberland Co.	..	3	26	23	..	3	15	10	..
Fayetteville-Cumberland	5	1	29	33	4	..	20	15	..
Godwin's Chapel-Cumberland	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	..	..
Goshen -Sampson County	..	2	103	101	..	2	3	1	..
Howard's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamestown -Davie County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon -Sampson County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manly - Moore County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Tabor -Davie County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Pelier -Scotland Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magnolia -Duplin County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayodan -Rockingham Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nebo -Scotland County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raeford -	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Princeton -Johnston Co.	..	4	11	7	..	4	..	..	..
Rockingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhodes' Chapel -Wayne Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharon -Sampson County	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Matthew -Sampson Co.	1	8	63	56	..	7	..	..	..
St. John -Johnston Co.	2	4	72	68	..	4	1	..	2
St. Stephen -Scotland Co.	21	..	..	9	30	9	21	17	3
Sinai -Stokes County	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	..	..
Stony Point -Forsyth Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thunder Swamp -Wayne Co.	3	10	84	77	..	7	..	..	1

Table No. 3 -Church Property and Sunday Schools

Churches	Tabernacle	Value of Tabernacles	Teachers and Officers	Scholars Enrolled	Membership last year	Membership this year	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Average Attendance	Cost of Literature
Antioch	1	\$ 350.00	6	36	46	42	..4	30	4.00	
Beeulah	1	600.00	6	27	..	..	..	4	11.50
Bethel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethlehem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burraw	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canaan	..	200.00	7	23	33	30	..3	20	2.40	
Cluke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cunn	1	400.75	9	53	32	62	30.	30	3.06	
Denezer	1	200.00	9	34	12	43	1.	35	1.98	
Elcon	2	1,750.00	6	118	94	124	30	25	20.53	
Gayetteville	1	300.00	4	90	65	94	29	..	6.41	
Godwin's Chapel	..	..	6	30	55	45	10	50	1.05
Goshen	1	500.00	5	50	..	55	..	35	10.00	
Howard's Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamestown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Habanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hanly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Labor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Pelier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Magnolia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mayodan	1	650.00	5	40	45	40	.5	30	5.00	
Mebo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maeford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Princeton	1	400.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockingham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhodes' Chapel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharon	1	500.00	..	75	..	..	..	40	10.00
St. Matthew	1	350.00	4	..	100	75	.20	50	8.40	
St. John	1	1,000.00	7	67	92	74	.18	35	7.43	
St. Stephen	1	500.00	4	30	25	34	9.	34	.77	
Spring Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sinai	1	650.00	5	52	45	57	12.	31	5.58	
Stony Point	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thunder Swamp	1	1,000.00	8	119	99	119	39.	75	22.57	

Magnolia	55.02	15.00						75.02	214.33		130.1
Mayodan											
Nebo	25.00	10.52	6.00				1.56	43.08	30.21	3.97	
Princeton											
Rae ford											
Rockingham											
Rhodes' Chapel											
Sharon	25.00	11.00	5.00			10.00	4.00				46.5
St. Matthew	31.76	11.70	24.10	13.25	1.00	8.40		89.21	130.94		126.0
St. John	91.15	54.89	4.05	3.30		7.43		159.82	285.98		
St. Stephen	91.35	34.27				.77		124.98	30.00	94.98	
Spring Hill											
Sinai	40.85	20.00			37.53	5.58	20.00	105.96	691.01		1590.9
Stony Point											
Thunder Swamp	145.00	44.75	61.00	24.00	15.00	22.57	27.00	339.32	407.37		63.0

CONVENTION REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF
ORDAINED AND LICENSED PREACHERS FOR 1909.

Number	Name	Post Office	Where Admitted into Convention	When admitted
1	Blake, E. H.	Atlanta, Ga.	Dunn	1
2	Butler, A. H.	Kinston, N.C.	Dunn	1
3	Cashwell, G. B.	Dunn, N. C.	Goldsboro	1
4	Daniels, J. C.	Fayetteville, NC	Dunn	1
5	Hamm, Wm. R. Paul	Goldsboro, NC	Dunn	1
6	Jackson, R. B.	Dunn, NC.	Fayetteville	1
7	King, J. J.	Clinton, NC	Magnolia	1
8	Lee, T. M.	Clinton, NC	Magnolia	1
9	Martin, H. R.	Dunn, N.C.	Fayetteville	1
10	Maxwell, Bertha	Fayetteville, NC	Magnolia	1
11	McIntosh, T. J.	Columbia, S.C.	Lumberton	1
12	Merritt, H. H.	Rose Hill, NC	Eumberton	1
13	Owen, O. J.	Fayetteville, NC	Fayetteville	1
14	Oxendine, H. E.	Duke, N. C.	Dunn	1
15	Pope, W. M.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn	1
16	Rouse, J. A.	Rose Hill, N.C.	Goldsboro	1
17	Spell, W. D.	Roseboro, N. C.	Magnolia	1
18	Smith, T. J.	Watha, N. C.	Magnolia	1
19	Spence, J.R.	Raleigh, N. C.	Dunn	1
20	Sterling, M. J.	Hope Mills, N.C.	Dunn	1
21	Strickland, C. B.	Four Oaks, N.C.	Goldsboro	1
22	Strickland, N. B.	Smithfield, NC	Magnolia	1
23	Sutton, J. H.	Faison, N. C.	Fayetteville	1
24	Taylor, G. F.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn	1
25	Wellons, W. H.	Goldsboro, N.C.	Dunn	1
26	Wiggins, J. D.	Mount Olive, NC	LaGrange	1
27	Waddill, A. M.	Fayetteville, NC	LaGrange	1



