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Of the

109th Annual Session

Of the

Lumber River Conference

Of the



Holiness Methodist Church

Held at

New Prospect

November 6, 7 & 8, 2009

**James H. Woods, Presiding Bishop
Dianne B. Belcher, Conference Secretary**

Next Session:

Cherokee Chapel

November 12, 13 & 14, 2010

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Church Covenant

As a body of believers, having confessed with our mouth the Lord Jesus Christ and having believed in our hearts that God have raised him from the dead, we are saved. Hereby, on the public expression of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, in the presence of God and His Holy Word, we do now enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We, agree therefore, by the leadership of the Holy Spirit, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind; to love our neighbor as ourselves, and to walk together in Christian love by assembling ourselves together to worship and to experience Christian fellowship.

We also agree to watch over one-another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one-another in sickness and distress; to promote family and private devotions; to search the scriptures; and to be in attendance of Sunday School, Worship Service, and other programs offered to the church.

We further agree to live by the principals set forth in the Organizational Discipline, and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, to the expenses of the church, to the relief of the poor, and to the spread of the gospel to our neighbor.

We moreover agree to unite ourselves together in a fellowship of holiness, to go into the highways and hedges compelling the lost to come, and to carry out the spirit of this covenant and to the principles of God's Word.

**MINUTES AND REPORTS
Of The
109th ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE
Of The
HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH**

New Prospect Church

November 6, 7 & 8, 2009



GENERAL OBSERVATION AND STATEMENT

**All reports and minutes contained in the Official Journal of the
109th Annual Session of the Holiness Methodist Church held at New Prospect
Holiness Methodist Church on November 6, 7 and 8, 2009, have been
approved by the Conference Bar and sealed by the Presiding Bishop,
James H. Woods, and the Conference Secretary.**

God's Blessings To All,

Dianne B. Belcher

**Dianne B. Belcher
Conference Secretary**

**Officers of the Lumber River Conference
Of the
Holiness Methodist Church
Conference Headquarters
1448 Prospect Road
Pembroke, NC 28372
910/521-7544**

Presiding Bishop	Rev. James H. Woods, 405 Pine Street, Pembroke, NC 28372 910/521-4317
Secretary	Sis. Dianne B. Belcher, 108 Belcher Lane, Maxton, NC 28364 910/844-5364
Treasurer	Bro. Palmer R. Bryant, 422 Goins Road, Pembroke, NC 28372 910/521-0729
Superintendent	Rev. Elton Hunt, 1875 J. W. Road, Fairmont, NC 28340 910/628-9232
Sunday School Supervisor	Bro. Clyde Colbert, 100 Bryant's Circle, Maxton, NC 28364 910/844-5356
Lay Leader	Sis. Kathy Oxendine, 1288 Pleasant Hope Road Fairmont, NC 28340 910/738-8091
Trustee NC 28372	Rev. Crites Oxendine, 141 Quito Lane, Pembroke, 910/521-2445
Trustee	Bro. Alex Strickland, P. O. Box 322, Pembroke, NC 28372 910/521-4647
Trustee	Bro. Kernice Locklear, 4784 Mt. Zion Church Road Maxton, NC 28364 910/843-2444
Trustee	Rev. Willie Scott, Jr., 378 Crepe Myrtle Road Pembroke, NC 28372 910/521-4234

**Program Boards and Agencies
2009 - 2010**

Budget Committee

Chairperson:

Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, 5739 Oxendine School Rd., Maxton, NC 28364 - 910/843-1863

Members:

**Treasurer from each Church and
Bro. Palmer R. Bryant, Conference Treasurer**

Conference Stewards

Members:

**Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts, 934 Elias Rd.
Maxton, NC 28364 - 910/521-0918**

**Rev. Robin Hammonds, 211 Palmer St.
Raeford, NC 28376 - 910/904-1558**

Conference Trustees

Chairperson:

**Rev. Crites Oxendine, 141 Quito Lane
Pembroke, NC 28372 - 910/521-2445**

Members:

**Bro. Alex Strickland, Bro. Kernice Locklear and
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.**

Education Board

Chairperson:

**Rev. Anthony Chavis, P. O. Box 535
Pembroke, NC 28372 - 910/521-9075**

Members:

**Bro. Jimmy Sanderson, Sis. Connie Bullard,
Sis. Debbie Chavis and Sis. Ann Brewer Peavy**

Home & Foreign Missions Board

Chairperson:

**Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Sr., 149 Mayberry
Dr., Shannon, NC 28386 - 910/843-4546**

Members:

Rev. Marvin Locklear and Rev. Steve Locklear

Ministerial Qualifications Board

Chairperson:

**Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, 257 Ambay Road
Pembroke, NC 28372 - 910/521-4063**

Members:

**Rev. Patrick Cummings and
Rev. Anthony Chavis**

Program Committee

Chairperson:

**Rev. Steve Locklear, 5604 Hwy 71 North
Maxton, NC 28364 - 910/843-5292**

Members:

Sis. Janice Bryant and Sis. Connie Bullard

Standing Investigation Committee

Chairperson:

**Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, 257 Ambay Road
Pembroke, NC 28372 - 910/521-4063**

Members:

Rev. Crites Oxendine and Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

Sunday School Board

Chairperson:

**Bro. Clyde Colbert, 100 Bryant's Circle
Maxton, NC 28364 - 910/844-5356**

Members: Each Church Superintendent

CONFERENCE ROLL CALL - 2009 - 2010

Rev. James H. Woods, Presiding Bishop	1963
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Elder	1971
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr., Bishop	1972
Rev. Crites Oxendine, Elder	1979
Rev. Patrick Cummings, Bishop	1981
Rev. Clyde Locklear, Elder	1981
Rev. Belton Locklear, Elder (Supernumerary Status 2006)	1981
Rev. Elton B. Hunt, Elder	1983
Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr., Elder	1983
Rev. Anthony Chavis, Elder	1988
Rev. Wayland Anderson, Elder	1993
Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, Elder	1993
Rev. Marvin Locklear, Elder	1994
Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine, Sr., Elder	1997
Rev. Neal J. Locklear, Elder	1997
Rev. Oscar Henderson, Elder	2000
Rev. Steve Locklear, Elder	2000
Rev. Malcolm Jones, Deacon	2001
Rev. William Tom Morgan	2004
Rev. William Perry Roberts, Deacon	2005
Rev. Robin Hammonds, Deacon	2007

CABINET PROCEEDINGS

The Cabinet met on Friday, November 6, 2009. The following appointments were made and confirmed:

PASTORS

Cherokee Chapel
Hopewell
Macedonia
Maxton Full Gospel

Mission Church
Mt. Carmel
New Bethel
New Prospect
Riverside Memorial
Shoheel
Union Chapel
Sandy Ridge

Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear
Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Sr.
Rev. Robin Hammonds
Rev. Alonzo Oxendine
Assistant: Rev. Steve Locklear
Rev. Crites Oxendine
Rev. Oscar Henderson
Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.
Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts
Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan
Rev. Neal Locklear, Jr.
Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.
Rev. Wayland Anderson

MISSIONARIES

Rev. Malcolm Jones
Rev. Marvin Locklear

Rev. Clyde Locklear

EVANGELIST

Rev. Anthony W. Chavis
Rev. Dwayne Lowry

Rev. Scott Hammonds

I concur with the above:

James H. Woods

James H. Woods
Presiding Bishop

Signed: November 6, 2009

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY 2009 - 2010

Anderson	Wayland	2825 Red Hill Rd., Maxton, NC	28364	910/844-3167
Belcher	Dianne	108 Belcher Lane, Maxton, NC	28364	910/844-5364
Bryant	Palmer Ray	422 Goins Rd., Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-0729
Chavis	Anthony	P. O. Box 3879, Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-9075
Colbert	Clyde	100 Bryant's Circle, Maxton, NC	28364	910/844-5356
Cummings	Patrick	558 Oak Grove Ch. Rd., Lumberton, NC	28358	910/739-0605
Hammonds	Robin	211 Palmer St., Raeford, NC	28376	910/904-1558
Hammonds	Scott	10898 Shannon Rd., Shannon, NC	28376	910/843-6289
Henderson	Oscar	2891 Mt. Zion Ch. Rd., Red Springs, NC	28377	910/843-2296
Hunt	Elton B.	1875 JW Rd., Fairmont, NC	28340	910/628-9232
Jacobs	Willie (Jr)	370 Wiregrass Rd., Lumberton, NC	28359	910/739-7413
Jones	Malcolm	2817 Mt. Zion Ch. Rd., Red Springs, NC	28377	910/843-2302
Locklear	Belton	160 Triska Dr., Maxton, NC	28364 (Supernumerary)	910/844-5801
Locklear	Clyde	810 Alma Rd., Maxton, NC	28364	910/ 844-3065
Locklear	Jimmy F.	5739 Oxendine School. Rd., Maxton, NC	28364	910/843-1863
Locklear	Kernice	4784 Mt. Zion Ch. Rd., Maxton, NC	28364	910/843-2444
Locklear	Marvin	316 Wilson Rd., Red Springs, NC	28377	910/843-7163
Locklear	Neal J.	276 Futura Lane, Maxton, NC	28364	910/844-1939
Locklear	Steve	5604 Hwy 71 North, Maxton, NC	28364	910/843-5292
Lowry	Dwayne	P. O. Box 1183, Pembroke, NC	28372	910/258-8978
Morgan	Wm. Tom	P. O. Box 2823, Lumberton, NC	28358	910/734-8669
Oxendine	Alonzo	257 Ambay Rd., Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-4063
Oxendine	Bryan K.	149 Mayberry Dr., Shannon, NC	28386	910/843-4546
Oxendine	Crites	141 Quito Lane, Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-2445
Oxendine	Kathy	1288 Pleasant Hope Rd., Fairmont, NC	28340	910738- 8091
Roberts	Wm. Perry	934 Elias Rd., Maxton, NC	28364	910/521-0918
Scott	Willie (Jr)	378 Crepe Myrtle Rd., Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-4234
Strickland	Alex	P. O. Box 322, Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-4647
Woods	James H.	Box 405 Pine St., Pembroke, NC	28372	910/521-4317

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 The New Creation Pentecostal Assembly
 4 M. P. Renal Rock Rd.
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 Trinidad, WI
 Telephone: 868/647-6223**

Delegates, Lay Representatives, Alternates

2009 - 2010

Church	Delegate	Years Service	Alternate	Years Service	Representative
Cherokee	Stanley Scott	2	Crawley Locklear	2	Ruth Oxendine Charlotte Chavis Sherman Locklear Joyce Oxendine, A
Hopewell	Calvin Hammonds	1	Clark Allen	1	Donnie Kirkwood Quindale Bullard Don Hammonds
Macedonia	Raymond Locklear	1			
Maxton	Bricey Hammonds	2	Helen Campbell	1	
New Bethel	Jimmy Oxendine	1	Anthony Swett	1	Jimmy Sanderson Bonita Freeman
New Prospect	Charles Bryant	2	Robert Brayboy	2	Judy Jacobs Adrian Locklear Linda Rolan
Riverside	Camma Morgan	2	Marcia Bullard	1	Orland Locklear
Shoeheel	Bracy Scott, Sr.	1			
Union Chapel	Rudy Freeman	1	Grady Harris	1	Calton Oxendine Ramona Scott

NOTE:

- 1. Delegates are elected by the Members of the Quarterly Conference at each individual church. Term of service is two (2) years. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 2. Alternates are elected by the members of the Quarterly Conference at each individual church. Terms of service is two (2) years as Alternate, two (2) years as Delegate consecutively. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 3. Lay Representatives are elected annually by the Church's full membership and probationers under the direction for the delegate and alternate. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 4. Lay Representative allowance per church is based on number of Church Full Members divided by fifty (50) and rounded to the nearest whole number. (Ref. 1985 Official Conference Journal, Pages 13, 14 & 15).**
- 5. Delegates are to serve two (2) year term and attend all Conference Sessions. (Ref. 2004 Official Conference Journal, Page 14).**
- 6. Lay Representatives appointed in JANUARY are to come to all meetings (Ref. 2004 Official Conference Journal, Page 14)**

**LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE
OF THE
HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH**

Minutes of the April, 2009, Special Session

On Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference headquarters, Pembroke, NC. Bishop James H. Woods was Presiding Bishop

“Glory To His Name” was the opening song, prayer requests were given and prayers were heard. Welcome given and roll was called. The following persons were unexcused absences at the April 4, 2009, Conference Special Session:

Johnny Locklear	Neal Locklear, Jr.	Michael Demery	Jerry Hunt
Thurman Locklear	Cammie Morgan	James Oxendine	Jimmy Sanderson

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

1. Nomination for Conference Officers presented by Bro. Clyde Colbert, Sunday School Supervisor.

A. The following changes were noted:

- 1. Each Church delegate would be on the Nominating Committee**
- 2. The Duties of the Lay Leader, Secretary and Sunday School Supervisor are to be included at the 2009 Annual Conference**
- 3. The Duties of the Annual Conference Treasurer is slated to be reviewed at the August, 2009, Special Session. Bro. Palmer Bryant, present Treasurer, gave the requirements of being a Treasurer**

2. Lay Leader’s Recommendation by Sis. Kathy Oxendine:

A. See Page 38 of the 2008 Annual Conference. Calendar of Events was presented at the 2008 Annual Conference so that there should be no conflicts that would occur during the current year.

3. Recommendation by Rev. Dufrene Cummings - Books Rev. Cummings has collected during his ministry were given to Conference ministers by Bishop James H. Woods

4. Discussion of time period of Annual Conference - Slated for August, 2009, Special Session

The following was also discussed:

- A. The high cost of the electrical statement**
- B. Scheduling a baptism at each quarter**

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. **MOTION APPROVED.** Closing Prayer. Meeting adjourned.

**LUMBER RIVER CONFERENCE
OF THE
HOLINESS METHODIST CHURCH**

Minutes of the August, 2009, Special Session

On Saturday, August 1, 2009, at 6:00 PM, the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church met at the Conference headquarters, Pembroke, NC. Bishop James H. Woods was Presiding bishop.

“At The Cross” was the opening song. Prayer requests were give and Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine gave the prayer. Welcome given and roll was called. The following persons were unexcused absences at the August Conference Special Session:

Marvin Locklear	Bricey Hammonds	Jerry Hunt
Tammy Locklear	Thurman Locklear	Michael Milicia
E. Daniel Oxendine	James Oxendine	

Old Business: Nomination Committee for Conference Treasurer - Duties were read and corrected. Will go to 2009 Annual Conference for approval.

Time period of Annual Conference - No changes in time schedule of Annual Conference.

New Business:

- **1. High cost of electrical statements - Conference Trustees to control usage of Conference Building.**
- **2. Scheduling a baptism at each quarter - Secretary to schedule a baptism at each quarter at 4:00 PM and will be included in the Calendar of Events.**

- **3. 2010 US Census Count - A discussion was held by Ms. Patrick Clark as to the importance of being counted in the 2010 Census. The following information was provided:**
 - Every year, more than \$300 billion in federal funds are awarded to states and communities based on census data.
 - Census data guide local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including where to build new roads, hospitals and schools.
 - Census data affect your voice in Congress.

A tee-shirt was given to each member.

- **4. Discussion was made concerning the Roll Call. The Delegate from each Church is to notify the Secretary when new Lay Representatives and Alternates are appointed.**
- **5. In addition to the Treasurer's duties, the following Conference officers are to prepare their duties in accordance to the Discipline and add other responsibilities and be given to the Secretary in order for these duties to be approved at the Annual Conference:**

➤ **Bishop - Superintendent - Secretary - Sunday School Supervisor - Lay Leader**

These duties will be discussed and approved at the Annual Conference.

- **6. An Administrative Manual should be prepared so new officers appointed at the Annual Conference will know their responsibilities. Bishop James H. Woods and Rev. Willie Scott, Jr., are to appoint a committee at the Annual Conference to work on this Manual.**
- **7. Nomination for Conference Officers made by Bro. Clyde Colbert, Sunday School Supervisor, and his committee, to be presented at Annual Conference for approval.**
- **8. Each Church does not elect their pastor. They are making a recommendation only. The Presiding Bishop and Delegates appoint each Church pastor.**
- **9. Ministerial Qualification Board member, Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, discussed the removal of Rev. Johnny Locklear from the Conference membership. MOTION made and SECONDED. His Pastoral License is to be picked up by a Trustee.**

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. MOTION APPROVED. Closing Prayer. Meeting adjourned.

**109th Annual Session
Of the
Lumber River Conference
Of the
Holiness Methodist Church
Held at
New Prospect Church
November 6, 7 and 8, 2009**

AGENDA

I. Worship service

- A. Hymn**
- B. Prayer**
- C. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

II. Call To Order And Preliminaries

- A. Roll Call**
 - 1. Permanent Bar Members**
 - 2. Unexcused absences**
- B. Seating of Delegates and Lay Representatives**
- C. Location of the Conference Bar**
- D. Set Time of Opening, Closing and Recess**
- E. Appoint Leaders for Second Day Worship Service**
- F. Welcome Visitors and Lay Conference Members**
- G. Election of Conference Superintendent (Secret Ballot)**
- H. Election of Conference Secretary**
- I. Secure Names, Addresses and Telephone Numbers of Members**
- J. Passing of the Character of Ministers and Conference Members**

III. Minutes

- A. Approval of Minutes of August, 2009, Special Session**

IV. Program

- A. Program Committee Report**

V. Conference Officers and Stewards Reports

- A. Treasurer**
- B. Trustee**
- C. Stewards**
- D. Superintendent**
- E. Sunday School Supervisor**
- F. Lay Leader**
- G. Youth For Christ Treasurer**

VI. Standing Boards and Committee Reports

- A. Ministerial Qualifications Board Report**
- B. Set Ordination Service (if any)**
- C. Home and Foreign Mission Board Report**
- D. Budget Committee Report**
- E. Calendar Report**
- F. Standing Investigation Committee Report**
- G. Election of 2009 - 2010 Standing Investigation Committee (3 should be elected)**
- H. Education Board Report**

VII. Special Committee's Report (if any)

VIII. Individual Reports

- A. Special Pastoral Assignments**
 - 1. Were There Any Special Assignments During The Conference Year?**
 - Rev. Crites Oxendine - Mission Church**
 - Rev. Oscar Henderson - Mt. Carmel Church**
- B. Approval of Pastoral Reports**
- C. Approval of Evangelists Reports**
- D. Approval of Missionaries Reports**

IX. Unfinished Business From Prior Sessions, Special Meetings (if any)

X. New Business (if any)

XI. Special Orders (Disciplinary Questions)

- A. What Committees & Boards Shall Be Elected**
 - 1. Program Committee (3 elected)**
 - 2. Budget Committee (At least 1 Representative from each church and Conference Treasurer)**
 - 3. Home and Foreign Missions Board (3 elected)**
 - 4. Ministerial Qualifications Board (3 elected)**
- B. Who Has Been Received on Trial?**
- C. Who Remains on Trial?**
- D. Who Has Been Discontinued?**

- E. Was The Character of Each Conference Member Passed?**
- F. Who Has Been received on Credentials?**
- G. Who Has Been received into Full Connection**
- H. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Deacon?**
- I. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Elder?**
- J. Who Have Been Elected an Ordained Bishop?**
- K. Who Are On Trial in Studies of the First Year?**
- L. Who Are On Trial in Studies of the Second Year?**
- M. What members are in Study of the Third Year?**
- N. What Members Are in Study of the Fourth Year?**
- O. Have any Withdrawn?**
- P. Have Any Been Expelled?**
- Q. Who Have Died?**
- R. Who Shall be Conference Treasurer? (Elected by Conference Bar, Appoint Assistant)**
- S. Who Shall Be Conference Steward (2 shall be Appointed at Annual Conference)**
- T. Who Shall Be Conference Trustees? (4 shall be Elected at Annual Conference)**
- U. Who Shall Be Sunday School Supervisor? (Elected by Conference Bar, Appoint Assistant)**
- V. Who Shall Constitute The Sunday School Board?**
- W. Who shall Be Lay leader of Young People? (Elected by Conference Bar, Appoint Assistant)**
- X. Who Shall Constitute The Education Board? (5 Appointed at Annual Conference)**
- Y. What Is the Statistical Report?**
- Z. Where Are the Preachers Stationed?**
- AA. Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?**

XII. Unfinished Business

- A. Allocation of Conference Funds**
- B. Are There Any Amendments to the Proposed Budget?**
- C. Are There Any Special Projects to the Allocated From Reserve Funds?**

XIII. Announcements

X. Adjournment

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2009 - 2010**

**Lumber River Conference
of the
Holiness Methodist Church**

110th Annual Conference

Friday, November 12, 2010 - 8:30 AM	Cherokee Chapel
Saturday, November 13, 2010 - 8:30 AM	Cherokee Chapel
Sunday, November 14, 2010 - 9:30 AM	Cherokee Chapel

Quarters

1st Quarter	Sunday, December 6, 2009, Riverside
1st Quarter	Sunday, December 13, 2009, Shoeheel
1st Quarter	Sunday, December 20, 2009, Macedonia
1st Quarter	Sunday, December 27, 2009, Union Chapel
1st Quarter	Sunday, January 3, 2010, New Prospect
1st Quarter	Sunday, January 10, 2010, New Bethel
1st Quarter	Sunday, January 17, 2010, Cherokee
1st Quarter	Sunday, January 24, 2010 Hopewell
1st Quarter	Sunday, February 7, 2010, Maxton Full Gospel
2nd Quarter	Sunday, March 7, 2010, Riverside
2nd Quarter	Sunday, March 14, 2010, Shoeheel
2nd Quarter	Sunday, March 21, 2010, Macedonia
2nd Quarter	Sunday, March 28, 2010, Union Chapel
2nd Quarter	Sunday, April 4, 2010, New Prospect
2nd Quarter	Sunday, April 11, 2010, New Bethel
2nd Quarter	Sunday, April 18, 2010, Cherokee
2nd Quarter	Sunday, April 25, 2010, Hopewell
2nd Quarter	Sunday, May 2, 2010, Maxton Full Gospel
3rd Quarter	Sunday, June 6, 2010, Riverside
3rd Quarter	Sunday, June 13, 2010, Shoeheel
3rd Quarter	Sunday, June 20, 2010, Macedonia
3rd Quarter	Sunday, June 27, 2010, Union Chapel
3rd Quarter	Sunday, July 4, 2010, New Prospect
3rd Quarter	Sunday, July 11, 2010, New Bethel
3rd Quarter	Sunday, July 18, 2010, Cherokee
3rd Quarter	Sunday, July 25, 2010, Hopewell
3rd Quarter	Sunday, August 1, 2010, Maxton Full Gospel
4th Quarter	Sunday, September 5, 2010, Riverside
4th quarter	Sunday, September 12, 2010, Shoeheel

4 th Quarter	Sunday, September 19, 2010, Macedonia
4 th Quarter	Sunday, September 26, 2010, Union Chapel
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 3, 2010, New Prospect
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 10, 2010, New Bethel
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 17, 2010, Cherokee
4 th Quarter	Sunday, October 24, 2010, Hopewell
4 th Quarter	Sunday, November 7, 2010, Maxton Full Gospel

Conference Bar Special Sessions

Saturday, April 3, 2010 - 6:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 6:00 PM	Conference Headquarters

Memorial Day Celebration for Armed Services September is Senior Citizen Month Churches Honor Senior Citizens this Month

Budget Committee

Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 4:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
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Conference Family Day

Saturday, June 5, 2010 - 10:00 AM	Conference Headquarters
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5th Sunday Singings

Sunday, January 31, 2010 - 6:00 PM	Maxton Full Gospel
Sunday, May 30, 2010 - 6:00 PM	New Prospect
Sunday, August 29, 2010 - 6:00 PM	Cherokee Chapel
Sunday, October 31, 2010 - 6:00 PM	Macedonia

Lay Leader Meetings

Sunday, January 3, 2010 - 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Saturday, April 3, 2010 - 4:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Saturday, June 12, 2010 - 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Sunday, August 1, 2010 - 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters
Sunday, October 3, 2010 - 3:00 PM	Conference Headquarters

Ministerial Qualification Board

Monday, August 2, 2010 - 7:30 PM	Conference Headquarters
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Ministerial Study Course

Tuesday - Friday - 7:00 PM
September 7 - 10, 2010 **Conference Headquarters**

Program Committee

Saturday, August 7, 2010 - 4:30 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Sunday School Board

Sunday, February 7, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, May 2, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, August 1, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, September 26, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Educational Board Meeting with Sunday School Board

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Sunday School Convention

Sunday, June 6, 2010 - 3:00 PM **Union Chapel**

Young People's Revival

Monday - Wednesday - 7:00 PM Each Night **New Prospect**
April 5 - 7, 2010

Young People's Singing

Sunday, April 11, 2010 - 5:00 PM **Riverside**
Sunday, September 12, 2010 - 5:00 PM **Shoheel**

Youth Mission Day

Saturday, September 25, 2010 - 8:00 AM **Conference Headquarters**

Baptisms

Sunday, December 13, 2009 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, March 14, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**
Sunday, June 13, 2010 - 4:00 PM **Conference Headquarters**

Proceedings: Friday, November 6, 2009

First Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM. Welcome delivered by Rev. Elton Hunt, Superintendent. Rev. Steve Locklear, Chairman of the Program Committee, introduced the Theme of the 109th Annual Session: *“Endeavoring To Keep The Unity Of The Spirit In The Bond Of Peace”*. Theme song *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”* delivered by the congregation. Prayer requests were made and prayers were delivered.

Morning Message: Rev. Elton Hunt - *“A Life Worthy Of The Lord”* - Ephesians 4:14-16

I. Ephesians 4:1-2

Love: We have been called to bear one another in Love.

1. Humility
2. Patience

A Life Worthy Of The Lord

II. Ephesians 4:3-6

Unity: We have been called in Unity.

1. One Lord
2. One Faith
3. One Baptism

A Life Worthy Of The Lord

III. Ephesians 4:7, 11-12

Peace: We have been called in Peace to be:

1. Teachers
2. Pastors
3. Evangelists

Working together for the Body of Christ to be built up.

A Life Worthy Of The Lord

If we love in Unity and Peace, we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves and blown here and there by every wind of false doctrine. Instead, we will grow up in Him who is the Head that is Jesus Christ.

The ritual of the *Lord’s Supper* was administered to ministers and the congregation. Song and praise and prayers delivered. Intermission was observed.

Call to Order and Preliminaries:

Bishop James H. Woods called the 109th Session of the Annual Conference to order.

The Roll was called by Secretary, Sis. Dianne B. Belcher for all Bar Members.

Bishop Woods addressed unexcused absences. Delegates letters were received. The Conference Bar, Delegates, Alternates and Lay Representatives were seated on the right side of the Church.

Bishop Woods welcomed all visitors and Lay Conference Members.

Election of Conference Superintendent: By Acclamation Rev. Elton Hunt was elected. MOTION APPROVED

Election of Conference Secretary: By Acclamation, Sis. Dianne B. Belcher was elected. MOTION APPROVED.

It was requested that all Bar Members give an update on their addresses, home telephone and cell phone numbers to the Secretary. It was also requested that when new Alternates and Lay Representatives are appointed, to notify the Secretary of changes. MOTION APPROVED.

Passing of the Character of Ministers and Conference Members: No complaints. MOTION APPROVED.

Approval of Minutes of August, 2009, Special Session - Minutes were provided to each Member. Motion was made and seconded to accept minutes. MOTION APPROVED. (See Report)

Committee Report: Rev. Steve Locklear read the program for Friday and Saturday sessions. Starting time for both days is 8:30 AM. Sunday's start time is 9:30 AM. Motion was made and seconded to accept minutes. MOTION APPROVED.

Treasurer Report: Bro. Palmer R. Bryant read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Trustee's Report: Rev. Crites Oxendine read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Stewards Report: Rev. Perry Roberts read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Superintendent Report: Rev. Elton Hunt read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Lay Leader's Report: Sis. Kathy Oxendine read her report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Youth For Christ Treasurer Report: Sis. Kathy Oxendine read her report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

The Trustee's are to contact Robeson Community College concerning their usage of the Conference Building and how is it benefiting the community. Report to be given at April, 2010, Special Session.

A discussion was made concerning the construction of a 100' x 200' building to be used for special meetings. The building would seat approximately 600 individuals. A special meeting will be called when more information is made available.

The meeting was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Welcome	Rev. Perry Roberts
Opening Song	They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love
Prayer	
Special Music	Maxton Full Gospel Singers
Sermon	Rev. Malcolm Jones
Invitation Song	Are You Washed In The Blood
Closing Song	God Be With You
Closing	Rev. Perry Roberts

Proceedings: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Second Day Service

Worship Service

Session began at 8:30 AM. Welcome delivered by Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr. Theme Song, "They Know We are Christians By Our Love" by the congregation. Prayer requests were given and prayers were delivered.

Morning Sermon - Bro. Eugene Bryant - Joshua 14:6-12

Call to Order and Preliminaries:

Bishop James H. Woods called the 109th Session of the Annual Conference to order. The Roll was called by Secretary, Sis. Dianne B. Belcher for all Bar Members. Corrections were made to the Roll. Bishop Woods addressed unexcused absences.

Minutes: The proceedings for the first day of the Business Session were read. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. **MOTION APPROVED** (*See Minutes*)
Sunday School Supervisor Report: Bro. Clyde Colbert read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report with corrections - MOTION APPROVED - (See Report)

Ministerial Qualifications Board Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis read his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. MOTION APPROVED (See Report)

Ordination Service - None set

Home and Foreign Mission Report: Rev. Bryan Oxendine read and submitted his report.. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED (See Report)*

Budget Committee Report: Rev. Jimmy Locklear read and submitted his report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED (See Report)*

Calendar of Events Report for 2009 - 2010 - Copy provided. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED (See Report)*

Standing Investigation Committee Report - Rev. Alonzo Oxendine had no written report.

Education Board Report: Rev. Anthony Chavis had no written report.

Special Committee Report: A special committee to work on Doctrines and Discipline. A committee was appointed by Bishop James Woods and Superintendent Elton Hunt. They are to work along with Rev. Anthony Chavis, Bro. Stanley Scott, Bro. Jimmy Sanderson and Sis. Dianne Belcher to work on the Doctrines and Discipline.

Election of Standing Investigation Committee: Appointed by Bishop James Woods and Superintendent Rev. Elton Hunt were: Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Rev. Crites Oxendine and Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr. *MOTION APPROVED*

Special Pastoral Assignments:

Rev. Crites Oxendine presented and submitted his report for his labors during the conference year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED. (See Report)*

Rev. Oscar Henderson presented and submitted his report for his labors during the conference year. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED (See Report)*

Approval of Pastoral Reports: All Pastoral Reports had been examined and submitted. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports. *MOTION APPROVED (See Reports)*

Approval of Evangelists Reports: All Evangelist Reports had been examined and submitted. A motion was made and seconded to accept the reports. *MOTION APPROVED (See Reports)*

Approval of Missionaries Reports: Missionary Report was examined and submitted. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. *MOTION APPROVED (See Report)*

Unfinished Business From Prior Sessions: The Nomination for Conference Officers will go to the April Special Session for approval.

A. SPECIAL ORDERS:

Program Committee: Rev. Steve Locklear, Chairman, Sis. Janice Bryant and Sis. Connie Bullard were appointed.

Budget Committee: Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear, Chairman, Bro. Palmer Bryant, Conference Treasurer, and each Church Treasurer were appointed.

Home and Foreign Missions Board: Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Chairman, Rev. Marvin Locklear and Rev. Steve Locklear were appointed.

Ministerial Qualifications Board: Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Chairman, Rev. Patrick Cummings and Rev. Anthony Chavis were appointed.

B. Who Has Been Received on Trial? Rev. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Dwayne Lowry

C. Who Remains on Trial? No One

D. Who Has Been Discontinued? Rev. Johnny Locklear

E. Was the Character of Each Conference Member Passed? Yes

F. Who Has Been Received on Credential? No One

G. Who Has Been Received Into Full Connection? No One

H. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Deacon? No One

I. Who Has Been Elected An Ordained Elder? No One

J. Who Have Been Elected An Ordained Bishop? No One

K. Who Are on Trail in Studies of the First year? Rev. Dwayne Lowry

L. Who Are On Trail in Studies of the Second Year? Rev. Scott Hammonds

M. What Members Are in Study of the Third Year? No One

N. What Members are in Study of the Fourth Year? Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan,
Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts and Rev. Malcolm Jones

O. Have Any Withdrawn? Yes - Rev. Johnny Locklear

P. Have Any Been Expelled? No One

Q. Who Has Died? Rev. Hilton Deese **RECOMMENDATION:** Bishop James Woods appointed Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr., Rev. Marvin Locklear and Bro. Donald Hammonds to prepare a Memorial Statement in honor of Rev. Hilton Deese. **MOTION APPROVED**
Memorial to be read at Sunday's Service.

R. Who Shall Be Conference Treasurer? (Elected by Annual Conference. Appoint Assistant) Bro. Palmer Ray Bryant No Assistant Appointed **MOTION APPROVED**

S. Who Shall Be Conference Steward? (Two Shall Be Appointed By Annual Conference) Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts and Rev. Robin Hammonds. - **MOTION APPROVED**

T. Who Shall Be Conference Trustees? Four Shall Be Elected by Annual Conference) Rev. Crites Oxendine, Chairman, Bro. Alex Strickland, Bro. Kernice Locklear and Rev. Willie Scott, Jr. - **MOTION APPROVED**

U. Who shall Be Sunday School Supervisor? (Elected By Annual Conference - Appoint Assistant) Bro. Clyde Colbert - **MOTION APPROVED**

V. Who shall Constitute The Sunday School Board? Bro. Clyde Colbert, Sunday School Supervisor, and Superintendent of each Church. **MOTION APPROVED.**

W. Who shall Be Lay Leader of Young People? (Elected by Conference Bar - Appoint Assistant) Sis. Kathy Oxendine - Assistant - Sis. Elizabeth Jacobs **MOTION APPROVED**

X. Who Shall Constitute the Education Board? (Five Appointed) Rev. Anthony Chavis, Chairman, Bro. Jimmy Sanderson, Sis. Connie Bullard, Sis. Debbie Chavis and Sis. Ann Brewer Peavy - **MOTION APPROVED**

Y. What Is the Statistical Report? See Pastors Report

Z. Where Are the Preachers Stationed? See Cabinet Report

AA. Where Shall The Next conference Be Held? - Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church - November 12, 13 & 14, 2010

Unfinished Business: None

Allocation of Conference Funds - Correction to Budget - Increase the salary of the Lay Leader, Supervisor and Treasurer by \$200. Budget approved as read.

RECOMMENDATION: Conference Secretary to write Resolution of Thanks to New Prospect Methodist Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *None*

Motion made and seconded to Adjourn. MOTION APPROVED

AFTERNOON SERVICE

Welcome	Bro. Donnie Chavis
Theme Song	They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
Prayer	
Program	Lay Leader
Invitation Song	Kneel At The Cross
Closing Prayer	Lay Leader

Proceedings: Sunday, November 8, 2009

Third Day Proceedings

Worship Service began at 9:30 AM and welcome was given by Bro. Donnie Chavis and devotional reading was from I Peter 2:1-17. Theme Song *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”* was sung by the congregation and prayers were offered. Sunday School was held and a brief intermission was observed. Special Music was presented by New Prospect Combination Choir. The message was delivered by Bishop James H. Woods.

Minutes: The proceedings for the second day of the Business Session were read and corrected. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as corrected. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Memorial Statement for Rev. Hilton Deese was read by Sis. Dianne B. Belcher, Secretary.

Reading of Resolution of Thanks to New Prospect Church and Pastoral assignments were read by Sis. Dianne B. Belcher, Secretary. Motion made and seconded to end the 109th Annual Session. **MOTION APPROVED**

R E P O R T S

Program Committee Report
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THEME: *“Endeavoring To Keep The Unity Of The Spirit In The Bond Of Peace”*

Theme Song: *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*

Stewards Report
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To the 109th Annual Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church:

Conference Stewards, Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts and Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr., met at the Conference Building on October 15, 2009, with Bro. Palmer Bryant, Conference Treasurer.

Conference Stewards found no errors and all Financial and Accounting Records in order and accurate. The Records are properly kept.

Signed:

Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts

Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

Treasurer's Report
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Dear Conference:

I make the following report as Treasurer of the Lumber River Conference:

Amount at beginning of last Annual Session	\$ 5,175.76
Amount received last Annual Session	11,509.02

Amount received since last Annual Session:

Churches Conference Dues	50,914.66
Interest on Checking	9.60
Maxton Full Gospel	3,600.00
Missionary	300.00
Ferrell (Gas Refund)	26.05
History Book	30.00
Sell of Mobile Hom	2,000.00

<i>TOTAL COLLECTIONS AND ON HAND</i>	\$73,565.09
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Amount of Conference Expenses:

Bishop	\$ 3,000.00
Superintendent	4,000.00
Sunday School Supervisor	1,000.00
Lay Leader	1,000.00
Secretary	1,750.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Bell South	686.19
Building General Fund	69.38
Family Day	1,276.22
Ground Up-Keep	1,261.00

Home & Foreign Mission	2,000.00
Internal Revenue Services	1,790.11
Farm Bureau Insurance	14,443.00
Janitorial Supplies and Service	1,000.00
Office Supplies	503.48
Postage Stamps	44.00
Printing Journals	1,724.00
Progress Energy	1,485.63
Program Committee	260.67
Youth for Christ	5,000.00
Robeson County Water	144.00
Security Alarm Service	200.00
Scholarship Funds:	
Cody Locklear	200.00
Megan Lynn Locklear	200.00
Heather Nicole Blue	200.00
William Thomas Morgan	200.00
Page D. Jones	200.00
Monte Locklear	200.00
James Roberts	200.00
Corey Lowery	200.00
Evelyn Tyler Sullivan	200.00
Leanna Nicole Hunt	200.00
Kristen M. Chavis	200.00
Nicollette Jacobs	200.00
Amber Leanna Chavis	200.00
Cortina Locklear	200.00
Bonnie Scott (Love Offering)	702.00
Material and Labor for Baptistery	145.69
Cummings Tax Service	60.00
Cleaning Shed	75.00
Pembroke Farm and Garden	141.90
Tony Dial	683.00
Mt. Carmel for Missionary	300.00
Pembroke Farm Supply	28.09
Mission Day	213.42
Total Expenses	\$48,786.78
Balance in Treasure	24,778.31
Certificate of Deposit Amount	47,057.77

Interest on Certificate of Deposit	1,148.85
Total Certificate of Deposit including interest	48,206.62
Total in Checking and Certificate of Deposit	\$72,984.93

Respectfully Submitted

Palmer Ray Bryant
Treasurer

**Memorial Donations
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Timothy Strickland	\$ 25.00
Tina Strickland	25.00
Dora & Willie Locklear	100.00
Rev. Grover C. Oxendine	220.00
Curtis Woods	600.00
Jerry Scott	100.00
Leslie Sanderson	25.00
Kinlaw Jacobs	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Brewer, Sr.	250.00
Tommy Brewer, Jr.	200.00
Carl Brewer	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Wes Jacobs	50.00
Billy Ray Oxendine	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Chavis, Sr.	100.00
Brenda Hammonds	150.00
Roderick Bullard	100.00
Etherleen Scott	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,370.00

Program Committee	250.00
Conference Building Utilities and Grounds	
Security Alarm Services	200.00
Grounds Upkeep	1,440.00
Progress Energy	1,550.00
Robeson County Water	125.00
Bell South	700.00
Educational Board	500.00
Home and Foreign Missions	2,000.00
Building General Fund	1,500.00
Scholarship Fund	2,400.00
Family Day	1,000.00
Miscellaneous (Web-site)	400.00
TOTAL	\$50,753.95

Jimmy F. Locklear

Chairman, Conference Budget Committee

Trustee's Report 109th Annual Session 2008 - 2009

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

CHEROKEE CHAPEL: New Church sign on Hwy. 71, all bathrooms made handicapped accessible, additional curtain to classroom, new window blinds in upstairs classroom

HOPEWELL: Re-shingled whole Church top.

MACEDONIA: Replaced front door on Sanctuary, widen the door openings hung 2 new doors, purchased a DVD player, TV, mobile stand and 2 signs

MAXTON FULL GOSPEL: None

MISSION CHURCH: New microwave and blinds for Church

MT. CARMEL: \$290 plaques

NEW BETHEL: Two new doors in fellowship hall

NEW PROSPECT: New vinyl in fellowship hall, carpeted 2 classrooms, improved parking lot, garage for van and connected cement to the parking lot

RIVERSIDE MEMORIAL: Steel blower, weed-eater, hedge trimmer, air-compressor, purchased 3 acres of land beside Church, wheel-barrow, variety of hand tools, basketball goal, 2 bathrooms made handicapped accessible, new windows in fellowship hall, 4 windows with Plexiglas at back, 2 telephones, chest freezer, kids outdoor bouncer, new window blinds in Church and fellowship hall

SHOEHEEL: New heating and cooling system and re-modeled restrooms

UNION CHAPEL: None

BUSINESS:

The Conference Trustees met with Riverside Memorial Trustees in regards to purchasing land adjoining their present land. The Trustees agreed with the purchase of the 3 acres of land.

At a later date, Riverside Memorial requested a loan in the amount of \$13,000.00. The Conference Trustees and Conference Treasurer met and agreed to give the loan for \$13,000.00. They agreed to pay \$500.00 per month.

Riverside Memorial paid the loan in full in 90 days. Because the loan was paid back in full in 90 days, it was not reported in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted by:

**Crites Oxendine
Alex Strickland
Kernice Locklear
Willie Scott, Jr.**

Conference Superintendent's Report
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Dear Beloved Congregation Of The Lord Jesus Christ!

As I visited our congregations this Conference year, I believe we understand that the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference is various Churches but one body. We are one not because we agree on every issue. We are not one because we have the same taste. We are *ONE* because the Lord God does not gather His Church through the work of two Holy Spirits but one Holy Spirit.

As long as we remain the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference, we remain one body through the working of one Spirit who works in our heart. It's a matter of *Faith*, Brothers and Sisters, to *EMBRACE* as true, the *UNITY* of Acts 2 must exist in the bond of our Churches.

This has been a Peaceful but challenging year. All Churches have exceeded their Church budgets. This assures us that the world may be perplexed but God is blessing His people. Our hearts are heavy for those that have not accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour but we must continue to pray.

We are also uplifted that we have men and women still serving and praising the Lord. Let's give encouragement to those joining our Churches and Conference. This gives us hope that as God calls some home, we have others to carry on the service for our Lord.

May we always remember that:

- 1. *Unity* builds *Love***
- 2. *Love* brings *Peace***
- 3. *Peace* Bonds us **TOGETHER****

Elton Hunt
Conference Superintendent

Education Board Report
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No Report submitted.

Lay Leader's Report
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Dear Members of the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference:

It is with most gratefulness we present this report at the 109th Annual Conference of the Holiness Methodist Conference. Your Conference Lay Leader, my assistant, Elizabeth Jacobs, and each Lay Leader want to thank you who rendered these services to our youth. To those who could not participate in the Conference, we thank you for your prayers and concerns.

2009 Meetings Held

January 4 - 3:00 PM - Conference Headquarters
April 4 - 4:00 PM - Conference Headquarters
June 6 - 8:00 AM - Conference Headquarters
August 2 - 3:00 PM - Conference Headquarters
October 4 - 3:00 PM - Conference Headquarters

Activities Held

- January 25 - Skating at Mr. Reggie Oxendine's, Pembroke, NC
- February 7 - Many Sisters 7th Annual Fellowship Breakfast and Women's Conference at Burnt Swamp Baptist Church - 8:AM - 12:00 Noon
- April 1 - Conference Bowling at UNC Pembroke, NC
- April 5 - Young People's Singing at New Bethel Methodist Church
- June 6 - Conference Family Day - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Activities: Bouncer, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Nachos, Cotton Candy, Buggy Ride, Volleyball, Basketball, Horse Shoes and Face Painting
- July 29 - August 2 - KOA Campground
- September 5 - 8:00 AM - Mission Day. Met at Berea Baptist Church. Service was held in the Church parking lot. Devotion by Mrs. Janice Bryant and testimonies and prayers were shared. Walk to Conference Building began at 8:45 AM. After arriving at the Conference Building, presentations were made to our 2008-2009 Missions: *Southeastern Family Violence Center and Hospice*. Breakfast was served and the "How To Witness" session was from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Teens and adults visited the *Pembroke Housing Projects*.
- August 21 - 23 - Back To School Conference Outing at Camp Grace. Ages participating were 4th grade and up. Activities included Swimming, Hayride, Miniature Golf, Hiking Trails, Campfire, Ball Field, Basketball and Beach Volleyball.
- September 2009 was Senior Citizen Month for all Churches

- **January 6 at 3:00 PM, all of the above events were discussed at the Conference Headquarters**

Donations to the Southeastern Family Violence Center and Hospice were as follows:

Shoeheel Mission	\$ 500.00
Macedonia	500.00
New Bethel	500.00
New Prospect	500.00
Riverside	500.00
Hopewell	500.00
Cherokee Chapel	500.00
Union Chapel	500.00
Bishop James H. & Mrs. Rose Woods	250.00
Total Amount	\$ 4,250.00
Deposit	\$ 4,250.00
Mrs. Cindy Edwards - Southeastern Family Violence	\$ 2,000.00
Mrs. Vicky Atkinson - Director - Southeastern Hospice House	\$ 2,000.00

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Atkinson joined us at Berea for the Mission Walk.

We received three thank you letters from Southeastern Hospice House. One letter from Director Vicky Atkinson, one from Executive Director Sissy Grantham and one from Southeastern Regional Medical Center Foundation stating they were in the process of ordering the name plate for the donor wall at the Hospice House. Their letters stated that this was their way of recognizing and saluting us for our generous support. We also received a thank you card from Southeastern Violence Center - Cindy Edwards, Marcella Chappell, Juana Mangum, Patricia Taylor and Jonathan McCall.

Missions for this year continued with each Church being asked to collect canned goods for the *Jerry Scott Food Pantry*. Lots of canned foods were given. If you know of anyone in need of food, please see Sis. Diane Goins at Union Chapel Church.

In addition, blankets were collected for our missions. Please see Sis. Tammy C. Locklear, Riverside Church if you know someone in need.

Missions continued with drink tabs being collected from our Churches for the Ronald McDonald House. Sis. Valerie Turnmire, Cherokee Chapel Church collected and delivered the tabs.

Special thanks to all who assisted the Lay Leaders in their work during the year. May God bless each of you.

<i>CHURCH</i>	<i>LAY LEADER</i>	<i>ASSISTANTS</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>Nicole D. Chavis</i>	
<i>Mt. Carmel</i>	<i>Myrtis Collins</i>	
<i>Union Chapel</i>	<i>Diane Goins</i>	<i>Willie A. Locklear - Jackie Deese</i>
<i>Riverside</i>	<i>Tammy C. Locklear</i>	<i>Belinda Mauney - Samuel Mauney</i>
<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>Valerie Turnmire</i>	<i>Patricia Cummings - Lori Talley</i>
		<i>Pete Strickland - Danny Hunt</i>
		<i>Lori Revels - Debbie Chavis</i>
		<i>James Chavis</i>
<i>Hopewell</i>	<i>Loretta Allen</i>	
<i>New Bethel</i>	<i>Jennifer Hunt</i>	<i>Susan Bass - Twyla Blakley</i>
<i>New Prospect</i>	<i>Michelle S. Frizzell</i>	
<i>Maxton Full Gospel</i>	<i>Sharon Oxendine</i>	

Conference Lay Leader's Summary

- **Thanks you to: Jimmy Oxendine and Lee Edward Hunt for cooking at Conference Family Day**
- **Mrs. Diane Goins and all Lay Leaders - Mission Day**
- **Thanks to Mrs. Debbie Chavis from Cherokee for hosting KOA Camp**
- **Thanks also to all Lay Leaders for their assistance with these events.**
- **Congratulations to all our graduating Seniors from High School and College**

Sisters In Christ

Kathy M. Oxendine

Conference Lay Leader

Elizabeth Jacobs

Lay Leader Assistant/Secretary

**Youth For Christ Treasurer's Report
109th Annual Session
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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,507.40
Deposit 2/2/09	100.00
Deposit 6/4/09	5,000.00
Deposit 8/20/09	500.00
Deposit 9/3/09	1,650.00
Deposit 9/8/09	500.00
Deposit 9/10/09	2,184.64
Deposit 9/14/09	750.00
Total Deposits	\$10,684.64
New Balance	\$18,192.04

Expenditures

Domino's Pizza - Skating	114.22
Roller World - Skating - Pizza	356.00
Cherokee Youth - Rafting	1,154.27
Cherokee Youth - Rafting	168.00
UNCP - Game Room - Bowling	72.50
Valerie Turnmire - Tip	20.00
CBM Ministry Deposit	150.00
Elizabeth Jacobs - Supplies	200.00
Lumberton Wholesale - Family Conference Day	189.00
Scottish Packing - Family Conference Day	241.87
Wal-Mart - Family Conference Day	88.35
Merita Bread - Family Conference Day	93.00
Holmer Freeman - Buggy Ride	100.00
Allen Oxendine - Face Painting - Family Conference Day	50.00
Lipton Rentals - Bouncers - Family Conference Day	225.00
Cherokee Youth - Popcorn - Nacho - Cotton Candy	
Slush - Family Conference Day	255.00
Elizabeth Jacobs - Slaw/Chips - Family Conference Day	34.00
Scottish Packing - Meats - Camping	401.57
Lumberton Wholesale - Candy, Table cover - Camping	58.29
Wal-Mart - Food - Camp Grace	337.00
Scottish Packing - Meats - Camp Grace	92.41
Camp Grace - Camping Fees	280.00
Wal-Mart - Mission Day	136.42

Southeastern Hospice - Missions	2,000.00
Southeastern Family Violence Center - Missions	2,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,893.90
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ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9,298.14
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It is my recommendation that we: Support God, the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; support and love our husbands and wives; live the life before our children, friends and family and support our Church and Conference.

Thank you for allowing me to represent our Conference as the Conference Lay leader.

Submitted:

Kathy Oxendine

Elizabeth Jacobs

**Sunday School Supervisor's
109th Annual Session
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Dear Members of the 109th Annual Session:

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Psalms 133:1

I now render my report to this Annual Session.

Average Sunday School Attendance

Cherokee Chapel - 142 - Down	New Bethel - 74 - Down	New Prospect - 133 - Down
Riverside 58 - Up	Union chapel - 145 - Up	Hopewell - 60 - Up
Maxton Full Gospel - 12 - Up	Macedonia - 40 - Up	Shoeheel - None

Sunday School Superintendents

Cherokee Chapel:	Crawley Locklear 4652 Prospect Rd. Maxton, NC 28364 521-8292	Hopewell:	Vance Locklear 2726 Bridgers Rd Rowland, NC 28383 422-8441
Macedonia:	Donald Hammonds 19361 Jane Shaw Rd. Wagram, NC 28396 369-5912	Maxton Full Gospel	Allen Oxendine P. O. Box 2312 Pembroke, NC28372 227-0075
New Bethel	Terry Hunt 100 Wade Rd. Fairmont, NC 28340 628-6310	New Prospect	Donnie Chavis 6136 Hwy 710 Pembroke, NC28372 521-9809
Riverside	Orland Locklear 634 Shand Dr. Pembroke, NC 28363 521-8023 - 374-4828	Shoeheel	None
Union Chapel:	Kelly Cummings P. O. Box 820 Pembroke, NC 28372 521-0163		

Study Courses Offered at Respective Churches

CHEROKEE CHAPEL

Course Title: Discipline Class - Teacher - Rev. Jimmy Locklear

STUDENTS

Freddie Oxendine	Joyce Oxendine	Kernice Locklear	Dorothy Locklear
Stanley Scott	Barbara Scott	Kernice J. Locklear	Mary Locklear
Eugene Wilkins	Anna Wilkins	Pricilla Locklear	Gearline Oxendine
Elaine Lambert			

Course Title: Book of Exodus - Teacher - Rev. Jimmy Locklear

STUDENTS

Wilbert Jacobs	Barbara Jacobs	Ruth Oxendine	Barbara Scott
Stanley Scott	Sylvia Burney	Loria Locklear	Sandra Oxendine
Patricia Cummings	Sherman Locklear	Betty Brewer	Joe Glenn Locklear
Annia Locklear	Clayton Locklear	Shelia Locklear	Dianne Belcher
Clyde Colbert	Freddie Oxendine	Glenda Chavis	Rose McNeill
Gearline Oxendine	Crawley Locklear	Aaron Scott	Genette Oxendine
Joyce Oxendine	Roy Chavis	Orleane Chavis	Elaine Lambert
Kernice Locklear	Misty Godwin	Myrtle Locklear	Pricilla Locklear

Cherokee Chapel Summer Bible Camp

Cherokee Chapel Holiness Methodist Church conducted a Summer Bible Camp. Transportation, breakfast and lunch was provided. The camp ran from 7/6/09 until 7/17/09, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM daily. Approximately 100 students and 30 volunteers attended the camp daily. Approximately 15 youth gave their life to Christ.

The Church partnered with Oxendine Elementary School and Sacred Pathways. Bible lessons were provided daily by the volunteers. Each day at 11:00 AM, Pastor Jimmy Locklear provided a sermon. Afternoons were reserved for activities. Grades 5th and 6th took sewing lessons which each student completing an embroidered pillow to take home.

A talent show was conducted on 7/16/09. Each class conducted a presentation (play, songs, drama) with a Bible theme. A volunteer dental van came and provided dental screenings which included new fillings, extractions and cleaning of the teeth as needed. The van was manned by a dentist and 7 assistances. On 7/17, the older youth were taken to UNCP for a day of swimming and fun and the younger ones were taken to the home of James & Debbie Chavis.

Planning will begin in January for the 2010 Summer camp.

NEW BETHEL

Course Title: Genesis and John - Teacher - Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

STUDENTS

Terry Hunt	Robin Swett	R. Kelly	Tommy Lewis
Bonita Freeman	Mr. Kelly	Jerry Hunt	Carol Hunt

Pat Freeman	Wayne Swett	Jimmy Sanderson	Sarah
Nelson Freeman	D. Sanderson	Gary Hunt	Jimmy Oxendine
Kathy Oxendine	Jennette Hunt	Elizabeth Jacobs	Ronnie Hunt
Betty H. Oxendine	Alice Freeman		

MACEDONIA

Course Title - New Training For Service - Teachers - Rev. Scott Hammonds and Bro. Donald Hammonds

STUDENTS

Michael Allen Cummings (Diploma) **Evelyn Sullivan (Diploma)**

Course Title: Holiness Methodist Conference Discipline - Teachers - Rev. Robin Hammonds and Rev. Scott Hammonds

STUDENTS

Marilyn Hammonds	Hillary Locklear	Tiffany Hammonds	Cameline Locklear
Cameron Locklear	Marvin Locklear	Raymond Locklear	Paul Bullard
Randy Locklear	Carol Lambert	Michael Cummings	Evelyn Sullivan
Reba Locklear	Dottie Locklear	Buddy Lambert	Lillian Cummings
Richard Cummings	Betty Hammonds	Donald Hammonds	Lucille Bullard

NEW PROSPECT

Course Title - New Training For Service - Teacher - Sis. Pandora Strickland

STUDENTS

Louie Oxendine (Diploma) **Anthony Brayboy (Diploma)**

Catherine Locklear	Sannie Collins	Joan Demery	Sue Ann Maynor
Rhonda Maynor	Michael Oxendine	Marie Moore	Joyce Maynor
Linda Chavis	Carla Oxendine	Helen Bullard	Barbara Anderson
Donald Bullard	Rowena Locklear	Donnie Chavis	Anthony Locklear
Pandora Strickland	Sandra Graham	Norva Locklear	

UNION CHAPEL

Course Title: The Five Love Languages - Teacher - Rev. Mike Cummings

STUDENTS

Dufrena Locklear	Willie Scott	Earl Maynor	Bobbie Scott
Diane Goins	Lottie Locklear	James H. Oxendine	Merdis Oxendine
Willie Lee Chavis	Kelly Cummings	Oneida Cummings	Heather Locklear
Faye Maynor	Bob Revels	Lucille Revels	Pearl Jacobs
Coleen Freeman			

*Course Title - New Training For Service - Teachers: Bro. Grady Harris and
Sis. Heather Locklear*

STUDENTS

Heather Hagans	Lynn Maynor	Bonnie Locklear	Angela Locklear
Kera Oxendine			

Note: All received Diplomas

RIVERSIDE

Course Title: New Training For Service - Teacher - Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan

STUDENTS

Ruby Smith	Ollin Hunt	Murial Morgan	Rebecca Hunt
Phil Rogers	Victoria Locklear	Evelyn Morgan	Arthur Hendren
Elizabeth Wynne	James Lowery	Eloise Bullard	Jeff Jacobs
Tammy Wynne	Stephanie Hendren	Alice Hunt	Greg Locklear
Ellen Locklear	Amy Morgan	Ann Oxendine	Michele Locklear
Camma Morgan	Fetema Jacobs	Tia Hunt	Willie Hunt
Tammy Locklear	Orland Locklear	Greg Locklear, Jr.	Belinda Manney
Sam Manney	Greg Jones	Melissa Strickland	Priscilla Rogers

Note: All received Diplomas

MAXTON FULL GOSPEL

Course Title: Book Of Revelation - Teachers: Rev. Alonzo Oxendine & Rev. Steve Locklear

STUDENTS

Bricey Hammonds Thelma Hammonds Paul Johnson Ann Johnson
Margaret Jones Carol Oxendine Helen Campbell Denise Hundley

HOPEWELL

Course Title - Hebrews - Teacher - Rev. Bryan Keith Oxendine

STUDENTS

Merita Lowry Quindale Bullard Debbie Branch Genean Locklear
Donnie Kirkwood Doshi Kirkwood Raefield Locklear

SHOEHEEL

Course Title - New Training For Service

STUDENTS

Terry Scott Ethel Scott Bracey Scott Betty Lois Locklear
Wayne Chavis Carolyn Smith Reddy Locklear Michael Milicia
Jeffery Smith Emma Locklear Jamie Clark

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Cherokee - None Shoeheel - No Report Macedonia -
TV
New Bethel - None Hopewell - None New Prospect -
None
Union Chapel - None Riverside - Changed Literature for teens to Adult
Literature
Maxton Full Gospel - Added new Sunday School Class

Respectfully Submitted,

Clyde Colbert
Sunday School Supervisor

Home and Foreign Mission Report
109th Annual Session
2008 - 2009

With greetings and heartfelt thanksgiving, we present the following report to the 109th Annual Session of the "*Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church*".

Funds allocated were \$900.00 to Rev. Alonzo Oxendine and Bro. Robert Chavis for Mission trip to Trinidad, West Indies. The Conference also helped purchase a Video Projector for Bible College in Trinidad, which cost \$800.00. The remaining funds of \$300.00 were used to help with building the new Chapel at the "*Robeson Correctional Center*".

Matthew 9:37-38 . . . , Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully,

Bro. Bryan Keith Oxendine
Bro. Steve Locklear
Bro. Marvin Locklear

Ministerial Qualification Board
109th Annual Session
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The Ministers Qualifications Board made the following report to the 109th Annual Session of the Lumber River Holiness Methodist Conference held at New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church on November 6-8, 2009.

- B. Who Has Been Received on Trial? - Bro. Scott Hammonds and Rev. Dwayne Lowry**
- C. Who Remains on Trial? - No One**
- D. Who Has Been Discontinued? - Rev. Johnny Locklear**
- E. Was the Character of Each Conference Member Passed? - Yes**
- F. Who Has Been Received on Credentials? - No One**
- G. Who Has Been Received Into Full Connection? - No One**
- H. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Deacon? - No One**

I. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Elder? - No One

J. Who Has Been Elected an Ordained Bishop? - No One

K. Who are on Trail in Studies of the First Year? - Rev. Dwayne Lowry

L. Who are on Trial in Studies of the Second Year? - Bro. Scott Hammonds

M. What Members are in Study of the Third Year? - No One

**N. What Members are in Study of the Fourth Year? - Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan,
Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts and Rev. Malcolm Jones**

O. Have Any Withdrawn? - Yes - Rev. Johnny Locklear

P. Have Any Been Expelled? - No

Q. Who Has Died? Rev. Hilton Hunt

Respectfully Submitted:

Rev. Alonzo Oxendine, Chairman

Rev. Patrick L. Cummings

Rev. Anthony Chavis

**Statistical Reports
109th Annual Session
2008 - 2009**

**Pastor's Yearly Report
Cherokee Chapel Church
Rev. Jimmy F. Locklear**

1. Value of Said Churches	\$1,248,000.00
2. Number of Full Members	132
3. Number of Probationers	1
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	1
B. Children	4
5. Number Exhorters	2
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	2
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	19
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	147
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	32,000.04
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	32,000.04
13. Conference Budget Assessed	10,307.88
14. Conference Budget Paid	10,307.88
15. Other Objects	\$ 153,789.18

Pastor's Yearly Report
Hopewell

Rev. Bryan K. Oxendine, Sr.

1.	Value of Said Churches	\$997,100
2.	Number of Full Members	54
3.	Number of Probationer	0
4.	Number of Baptisms	
	A. Adult	0
	B. Children	0
5.	Number Exhorters	0
6.	Number of Local Preachers	0
7.	Number of Deaths	2
8.	Number of Sunday Schools	1
9.	Number of Officers & Teachers	17
10.	Number of Scholars in All Grades	70
11.	Salary Appointed to Pastor	10,800.00
12.	Salary Paid to Pastor	10,800.00
13.	Conference Budget Assessed	4,216.86
14.	Conference Budget Paid	4,216.86
15.	Other Objects	44,641.00

Pastor's Yearly Report
Macedonia

Rev. Robin R. Hammonds

1.	Value of Said Churches	\$600,000.00
2.	Number of Full Members	33
3.	Number of Probationers	5
4.	Number of Baptisms:	
	A. Adult	3
	B. Children	5
5.	Number Exhorters	1
6.	Number of Local Preachers	1
7.	Number of Deaths	2
8.	Number of Sunday Schools	1
9.	Number of Officers & Teachers	13
10.	Number of Scholars in All Grades	62
11.	Salary Appointed to Pastor	6,800.00
12.	Salary Paid to Pastor	6,800.00
13.	Conference Budget Assessed	2,733.15
14.	Conference Budget Paid	2,733.15
15.	Other Objects	0

Pastor's yearly Report
 Maxton Full Gospel

Rev. Alonzo Oxendine

1. Value of Said Churches	\$ 300,000.00
2. Number of Full Members	10
3. Number of Probationers	0
4. Number of Baptisms:	0
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
5. Number Exhorters	0
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	6
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	15
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	
0	
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	0
13. Conference Budget Assessed	\$ 702.81
14. Conference Budget Paid	\$ 702.81
15. Other Objects	\$14,592.81

Pastor's Yearly Report
 New Bethel

Rev. Willie Jacobs, Jr.

1. Value of Said Churches	\$1,800,400.00
2. Number of Full Members	73
3. Number of Probationers	0
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	
0	
5. Number Exhorters	0
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	3
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	10
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	101
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	\$7,000.00
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	\$7,000.00
13. Conference Budget Assessed	\$7,809.00
14. Conference Budget Paid	\$7,809.00
15. Other Objects	\$9,258.75

Pastor's yearly Report
New Prospect

Rev. Wm. Perry Roberts

1. Value of Said Churches	\$1,255,000.00
2. Number of Full Members	143
3. Number of Probationers	5
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	3
B. Children	0
5. Number Exhorters	1
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	2
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	26
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	184
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	\$14,003.00
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	\$14,003.00
13. Conference Budget Assessed	\$11,166.88
14. Conference Budget Paid	\$11,166.88
15. Other Objects	\$145,684.0

Pastor's Yearly Report
Riverside

Rev. Wm. Tom Morgan

1. Value of Said Churches	Being Revalued
2. Number of Full Members	36
3. Number of Probationers	17
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
5. Number Exhorters	0
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	2
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	15
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	72
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	8,400.00
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	8,400.00
13. Conference Budget Assessed	2,655.06
14. Conference Budget Paid	2,655.06
15. Other Objects	5,558.91

Pastor's Yearly Report
Shoheel

Rev. Neal J. Locklear

1. Value of Said Churches	\$458,000.00
2. Number of Full Members	29
3. Number of Probationers	0
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	0
B. Children	0
5. Number Exhorters	0
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	5
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	51
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	\$4,800.00
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	\$4,800.00
13. Conference Budget Assessed	\$2,186.00
14. Conference Budget Paid	\$2,186.00
15. Other Objects	\$19,954.00

Pastor's Yearly Report
Union Chapel

Rev. Willie Scott, Jr.

1. Value of Said Churches	\$1,170,000.00
2. Number of Full Members	97
3. Number of Probationers	7
4. Number of Baptisms:	
A. Adult	4
B. Children	7
5. Number Exhorters	0
6. Number of Local Preachers	0
7. Number of Deaths	0
8. Number of Sunday Schools	1
9. Number of Officers & Teachers	18
10. Number of Scholars in All Grades	177
11. Salary Appointed to Pastor	\$25,050.00
12. Salary Paid to Pastor	\$25,050.00
13. Conference Budget Assessed	\$ 9,136.52
14. Conference Budget Paid	\$ 9,136.52
15. Other Objects	\$90,303.06

Evangelist Reports
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Rev. Anthony Chavis

1. Number of Sermons Preached	9
2. Number of Prayer Meetings Attended	44
3. Number of Class Meetings Attended	4
4. Number of Sunday Schools Attended	7
5. Number of Sunday Schools Sessions Attended	40

6. Miscellaneous Matters:

Helped with Quarterly Conferences
Helped with Lord's Supper
Taught Sunday School Class
Taught Bible Study

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Anthony Chavis

Rev. Marvin Locklear

1. Number of Sermons Preached	31
2. Number of Prayer Meetings Attended	61
3. Number of Class Meetings Attended	0
4. Number of Sunday Schools Attended	11
5. Number of Sunday School Sessions Attended	30
6. Miscellaneous Matters:	

Very rewarding year for me and my wife, as my helpmate, we visited all but one Church of the Conference, helped serve communion, home services, visited the "sick and shut-ins", went to and preached in several revivals. To God be the Glory.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Marvin Locklear

Special Assignment Reports
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Rev. Oscar Henderson - Mt. Carmel Freewill Holiness Church

1. Number of Full Members	16
2. Number of Local Preachers	0
3. Number of Deaths	2
4. Number of Sunday Schools	1
5. Number of Officers & Teachers	8
6. Number of Times Preached	138
7. Number of Times Attended Sunday School	51
8. Number of Times Attended Bible Study	47
9. Number of Times Attended Wednesday Night Services	51
10. Number of Days Attended Vacation Bible School	1
11. Revivals	7
12. Confessions	10
13. Conferences	7
14. Miscellaneous Matters: Visited hospitals and shut-ins	

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Oscar Henderson

Special Assignment Reports
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Rev. Crites Oxendine - Mission Church

Help a spring and fall revival which were successful - Held a joint baptizing with Union Chapel Church totaling 21 people - Men hosted a Valentine's Dinner for the ladies at the Church - Held a Christmas and Easter Play at the Church - Zoo trip for the Church Held Vacation Bible School - Held a Mother/Daughter and Father/Son Dinner - Had a fall carnival - Started a 5th Sunday Foot Washing

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Crites Oxendine

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
REV. HILTON DEESE**

**June 28, 1928
(Sunrise)**

**November 17, 2009
(Sunset)**

Rev. Hilton Deese, 80, departed this life on November 17, 2008. Rev. Deese was laid to rest at New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church Cemetery with military honors.

***I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT - I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE
I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH - 2 TIMOTHY 4:7***

Rev. Hilton Deese, Master Sergeant United States Army Retired was born June 28, 1928, in Robeson County, NC. Rev. Deese served 25 years in the United States Army Airborne and 15 years of service with the Department of Corrections in Lumberton, NC. He was a life-time member of the V. F. W. Post 2843 of Pembroke, NC, where he served as Post Commander for 5 years, Service Officer for 1 year and Chief of Staff for 1 year. He served as District Eight Commander from 1997-1998. He served 12 years on the Veterans Service Committee with Congressman Mike McIntyre regarding veteran affairs.

Rev. Deese was received into the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Conference in 1972. He served as Assistant Pastor for Shoe Hill Holiness Methodist Church for several years. Rev. Deese was Pastor of Macedonia Holiness Methodist Church for 10 years (1986-1996). Rev. Deese served several years as Chaplain for the Robeson County Jail and in the ministry for Sun-Bridge Retirement Home of Pembroke, NC, for 10 years. Rev. Deese was a pillar in the community for those in need and always had a word of kindness for his fellow man.

Rev. Deese is survived by his wife, Ester Mae Deese, of 60 years. His three sons (Rev. Gary Deese, Rev. Timmie Deese and Sgt. Barry Deese).

Rev. Deese was more than a military and state service man. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He has been the foundation of his family and has been a vital part of each of their lives. He made each of them feel uniquely special in their own right. His kindness and love has forever been imprinted in their hearts. His legacy will live on in each of us who knew and loved him.

Rev. Deese was a member of New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church for 37 years.

I, Rev. Willie Jacobs, as Pastor of New Bethel Holiness Methodist Church submit the above to the Conference Bar for the 2009 Journal.

Honored Deceased

Name	Admitted	Died
Rev. J. H. Sampson	1903	1907
Presbyter H. H. Lowry	1900	1936
Elder C. C. Lowry	1900	1943
Elder Z. R. Jacobs	1907	1944
Elder L. A. Oxendine	1923	1951
Elder E. Lowry	1946	1956
Elder T. O. Chavis	1928	1952
Bishop J. R. Lowry	1922	1959
Rev. Pete Locklear	1958	1963
Bishop Belton Bullard	1953	1968
Bishop M. L. Lowry	1949	1976
Elder C. W. Oxendine	1949	1988
Elder Joseph Anderson	1947	1989
Rev. Arber Oxendine	1954	1991
Rev. Harford Harris	1978	1995
Bishop Ward Clark, Jr.	1957	1997
Bishop J. W. Locklear	1953	1998
Elder Clester Locklear	1985	2007
Rev. Jerry Scott	1997	2008
Rev. Hilton Deese	1972	2008

**Resolution of Thanks
Adopted by Acclamation at the Closing Session
of the
Lumber River Conference of the Holiness
Methodist Church 109th Annual Session
New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church**

On behalf of Presiding Bishop, James H. Woods, Conference Officers, Conference Bar and Members, we humbly and sincerely express our sincere thanks and gratitude to New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church for so graciously and humbly hosting the 109th Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, the 109th Session of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church graciously thanks New Prospect Holiness Methodist Church for the hospitality shown during the 109th Annual Session.

WHEREAS, the Church members have worked many hours to prepare for this assembly; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church express its gratitude and extend its heartfelt thanks to all whose support and efforts have made this Session an efficient and joyful gathering of God's people.

**Sealed by: Dianne B. Belcher, Present Conference Secretary
Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church, Bar,
Members and Friends**

**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF OUR
DECEASED CHURCH MEMBERS
DURING THE 2008 - 2009 CONFERENCE YEAR**

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
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CHEROKEE CHAPEL

Mrs. Gladys Jacobs	01/29/1936	12/15/2008
Mrs. Lois Rudasill	12/12/1929	01/26/2009

HOPEWELL

Mrs. Prebble L. Oxendine	11/8/1916	4/9/2009
Bro. Elwood Jones	5/4/1946	4/29/2009

MACEDONIA

Bro. Carl E. Brewer	11/25/1940	9/19/2009
Sis. Brenda P. Hammonds	1/28/1949	12/6/2008

NEW PROSPECT

Etherlene Scott	7/31/1943	11/18/2009
Alice Chavis	12/9/1920	5/4/2009

RIVERSIDE

Edwin Maynor
Raeford Jacobs

BUSINESS SESSION

YEAR	DATE	PLACE	CHAIRMAN	SECRETARY
1900	OCT. 26	UNION CHAPEL	J. H. SAMPSON	O. H. LOWRY
1901	OCT. 26	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	O. H. LOWRY
1902	OCT. 22	UNION CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1903	OCT. 26-31	NEW BETHEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	D. F. LOWRY
1904	NOV. 3-5	NEW JERUSALEM	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1905	NOV. 2-4	UNION GROVE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	S. A. HAMMONDS
1906	NOV. 1-3	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	G. W. LOCKLEAR
1907	OCT. 31-NOV. 2	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	G. W. LOCKLEAR
1908	OCT. 29-30	NEW JERUSALEM	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1909	NOV. 4-5	NEW BETHEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1910	NOV. 10-13	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1911	NOV. 9-11	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	D. F. LOWRY
1912	NOV. 10-13	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1913	NOV. 6-8	UNION GROVE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1914	NOV. 6-7	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1915	NOV. 11-13	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1916	NOV. 11-14	NEW HOPE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1917	NOV. 8-11	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1918	NOV. 7-10	UNION GROVE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1919	NOV. 6-7	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	P. M. LOCKLEAR
1920	NOV. 10-13	NEW BETHEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	J. R. LOWRY
1921	NOV. 10-13	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	J. R. LOWRY
1922	NOV. 9-12	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	J. R. LOWRY
1923	NOV. 7-10	UNION GROVE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1924	NOV. 6-9	NEW HOPE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1925	NOV. 5-8	UNION CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	J. R. LOWRY
1926	NOV. 11-14	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1927	NOV. 10-13	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1928	NOV. 8-11	NEW BETHEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1929	NOV. 7-10	NEW HOPE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1930	NOV. 6-9	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1931	NOV. 5-8	UNION CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	M. L. LOWRY
1932	NOV. 10-13	NEW BETHEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1933	NOV. 9-12	HOPEWELL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1934	NOV. 8-11	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1935	NOV. 7-10	NEW HOPE	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	A. B. LOWRY
1936	NOV. 6-8	UNION CHAPEL	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	E. T. LOWRY
1937	NOV. 11-14	NEW PROSPECT	PRESBYTER H. H. LOWRY	E. T. LOWRY
1938	NOV. 10-13	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	E. T. LOWRY
1939	NOV. 9-12	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	E. T. LOWRY
1940	NOV. 7-10	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. D. OXENDINE
1941	NOV. 6-9	NEW HOPE	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1942	NOV. 5-8	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1943	NOV. 11-14	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1944	NOV. 9-12	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1945	NOV. 8-11	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1946	NOV. 7-10	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1947	NOV. 6-7	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1948	NOV. 11-14	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1949	NOV. 10-13	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1950	NOV. 9-12	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1951	NOV. 8-11	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY

1952	NOV. 6-9	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	A. G. LOWRY
1953	NOV. 5-8	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1954	NOV. 11-14	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1955	NOV. 10-14	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1956	NOV. 8-11	MACEDONIA	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1957	NOV. 7-10	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1958	NOV. 6-7	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. R. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1959	NOV. 6-8	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP M. L. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1960	NOV. 11-13	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP M. L. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1961	NOV. 10-12	HOPEWELL	BISHOP M. L. LOWRY	C. N. LOWRY
1962	NOV. 9-12	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP M. L. LOWRY	STEVE LOCKLEAR
1963	NOV. 8-11	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	STEVE LOCKLEAR
1964	NOV. 6-8	MACEDONIA	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	STEVE LOCKLEAR
1965	NOV. 12-14	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	C. N. LOWRY
1966	NOV. 12-14	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	C. N. LOWRY
1967	NOV. 12-14	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	C. N. LOWRY
1968	NOV. 12-14	HOPEWELL	BISHOP BELTON BULLARD	C. N. LOWRY
1969	NOV. 12-14	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. W. LOCKLEAR	C. N. LOWRY
1970	NOV. 6-8	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. W. LOCKLEAR	C. N. LOWRY
1971	NOV. 12-14	MACEDONIA	BISHOP J. W. LOCKLEAR	C. N. LOWRY
1972	NOV. 10-12	SHOEHEEL MISSION	BISHOP J. W. LOCKLEAR	C. N. LOWRY
1973	NOV. 9-11	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. W. LOCKLEAR	C. N. LOWRY
1974	NOV. 8-10	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1975	NOV. 8-10	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1976	NOV. 12-14	HOPEWELL	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1977	NOV. 11-13	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1978	NOV. 10-12	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1979	NOV. 9-12	MACEDONIA	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1980	NOV. 7-9	SHOEHEEL MISSION	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1981	NOV. 6-8	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	C. N. LOWRY
1982	NOV. 12-14	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	C. N. LOWRY
1983	NOV. 11-13	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1984	NOV. 9-11	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1985	NOV. 8-10	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1986	NOV. 7-9	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	KEN FREEMAN
1987	NOV. 6-8	MACEDONIA	BISHOP WARD CLARK, JR.	KEN FREEMAN
1988	NOV. 11-13	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1989	NOV. 10-12	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1990	NOV. 9-11	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1991	NOV. 8-10	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	KEN FREEMAN
1992	NOV. 6-8	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	RUDY LOCKLEAR
1993	NOV. 12-14	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	RUDY LOCKLEAR
1994	NOV. 11-13	MACEDONIA	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	RUDY LOCKLEAR
1995	NOV. 10-12	SHOEHEEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	MARY ROBERTS
1996	NOV. 8-10	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	MARY ROBERTS
1997	NOV. 7-9	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	BARBARA LOWRY
1998	NOV. 6-8	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
1999	NOV. 12-14	HOPEWELL	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2000	OCT. 26-28	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2001	NOV. 9-11	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2002	NOV. 8-10	CHEROKEE CHAPEL	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2003	NOV. 7-9	MACEDONIA	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2004	NOV. 12-14	SHOEHEEL	BISHOP WILLIE SCOTT, JR.	MARY ROBERTS
2005	NOV. 11-13	UNION CHAPEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	MARY ROBERTS
2006	NOV. 10-12	RIVERSIDE	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	MARY ROBERTS
2007	NOV. 9-11	NEW BETHEL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	DIANNE BELCHER
2008	NOV. 7-9	HOPEWELL	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	DIANNE BELCHER
2009	NOV. 6-8	NEW PROSPECT	BISHOP J. H. WOODS	DIANNE BELCHER