

MINUTES

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

Red River - Bowie Missionary Baptist Association

Held With

The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Negley, Texas

On August 23, 24, 1962

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEW YEAR 1963

Elder Don Shultz _____ Moderator
DeKalb, Texas

Elder J. T. McNabb _____ Asst. Moderator
R. F. D. 2, Paris, Texas

Elder J. B. Watson _____ Moderator Emeritus
Clarksville, Texas

Elder Lynn McBryde _____ Treasurer
Avery, Texas

Elder Geo. E. White _____ Clerk
DeKalb, Texas

This Association will meet in 1963 on September 19,
10:00 A. M. With the Austin Chapel Missionary
Baptist Church, R. F. D. No. 3, DeKalb, Texas

Elder J. B. Watson Was Elected to Bring the Annual
Message in the 1963 Session
Eld. George E. White Was Elected Alternate

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Reading Letters, Enrolling Messengers.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Petitionary Letters.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Special Order of Business.
7. Associational Missions.
8. State Missions.
9. Interstate and Foreign Missions.
10. Christian Education.
11. Denominational Literature.
12. Temperance.
13. Orphan's Home.
14. Old Minister's Relief.
15. Special Reports.
16. Treasurer's Report.
17. Financial Report.
18. Resolution of Thanks.
19. Friday Night Youth Program.

THE RED RIVER-BOWIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Messenger Meeting, August 23 and 24, 1962

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

At 7:30 P. M. the meeting was opened with the singing of "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" and "Near The Cross" led by Sister Lucille Brox with Sister Henry Shipp at the piano.

Prayer was led by Eld. Don Shultz of DeKalb, Texas.

Welcome was given by the host pastor, Eld. Cecil Hill.

The Moderator, Eld. Burt, called the roll of the Churches of the Association and there were (8) eight churches represented.

The Clerk, Eld. J. H. Kesner resigned and the Moderator appointed Eld. George E. White to act until a Clerk could be elected on Friday.

Visiting brethren were present and recognized as follows: Eld. E. C. Mooney and son, Texarkana, Ark.-Texas.

The congregation sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Take The Name of Jesus With You" and remained standing while Eld. E. C. Mooney offered prayer for a successful meeting.

The Moderator, Eld. Burt, introduced Eld. James H. Kesner to bring the annual sermon. Eld. Kesner read II Peter 1:18-21 and II Peter 2:1-3, Text verse II Peter 2:1 and entitled his message, "Destructive Heresy," our hearts received a challenge to stand up for the truth.

Eld. Burt asked Eld. A. I. Bond to extend the right hand of appreciation to Eld. Kesner on behalf of the congregation for the message.

The congregation sang, "Jesus Paid It All."

Motion carried to adjourn until 10:00 a. m. Friday morning, and Bro. Ross Mitchell pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

At 10:00 a. m. the meeting was opened with singing, "When I See The Blood" and "Just Over In The Golly Land" led by Eld. R. T. Stevens with Mrs. Henry Shipp at the piano. Prayer was voiced by Eld. J. B. Watson. The Moderator had the congregation to stand while he declared the One Hundred and Nineteenth Session in order and ready for business.

The Moderator appointed Bro. Ross Mitchell as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Brethren Don Shultz and J. T. McNabb were appointed reading clerks.

Eld. Bill Hitt was selected to bring the 11:00 o'clock message.

After the letters were read there was a motion, which carried, to seat the messengers, and the visitors be asked to counsel with us.

At this time Brethren Wilson and Runbo was introduced as new pastors in the Association, and visitors from other associations were recognized. Motion carried that we set aside the business until after lunch and hear the message at this time.

The congregation sang, "When We All Get To Heaven," Bro. Yoes led us in prayer. Bro. Burt asked Eld. J. T. McNabb to present the speaker for the hour, Eld. Bill Hitt. Bro. Hitt read from Acts 5:17-20 and used for his subject, "God's Command to His Churches."

Bro. Hitt requested prayer in behalf of Sister Opal Merrill who is in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas. Prayer was led by Eld. George E. White. Bro. Hitt's message was very timely and inspiring. The Moderator asked Eld. James H. Kesner to extend the right hand of appreciation to Eld. Hitt on behalf of the congregation for the message. The Moderator appointed the committees to report on the various phases of the Associated work.

A motion carried that we adjourn for lunch and meet back at 1:00 p. m. Eld. Ed Rhodes pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

After enjoying a wonderful meal provided by the host church, the afternoon services were opened by congregational singing "When All Of God's Singers Get Home" and "Amazing Grace" directed by Eld. R. T. Stevens. Prayer was led by Eld. Alvin Blalock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The Moderator read the Rules of Decorum.

Eld. Don Shultz was elected as Moderator; Eld. J. T. McNabb was elected Assistant Moderator; Eld. J. B. Watson was elected Moderator-Emeritus; Eld. George E. White was elected Clerk; Eld. Lynn McBryde was elected Treasurer.

Petitionary letters were asked for, there were no petitionary letters.

Motion carried that we go into the selecting of someone to preach the Annual Sermon and select a meeting place for 1963.

Eld. J. B. Watson was elected to bring the Annual Sermon with Eld. George E. White as alternate.

Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was selected as the meeting place in 1963.

At this time reports of the committees was given, these reports appear in another section of the Minutes.

Motion carried that the first order of business tonight be the local Association report.

Motion carried that Eld. J. B. Watson's name be placed on the front cover as Moderator-Emeritus.

Motion carried that we adopt the Tri Associational report.

Motion carried that the Clerk be paid (\$50.00) fifty dollars.

Motion carried that we change Association meeting date to begin on Thursday after the (3rd) third Sunday in September, 10:00 a. m.

Motion carried that the Historical Committee remain as it is, with Eld. J. B. Watson as chairman.

Motion carried that a Historical page of the Association be entered in Minutes of 1962.

The congregation expressed by a rising vote their thanks to the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church for their hospitality during the Association.

Eld. Lewis Rumbro pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING

At 7:30 p. m. the meeting was opened with singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "I Shall Not Be Moved" directed by Mrs. Lucille Enox with Mrs. Henry Ship at the piano. Prayer was led by Eld. Garnett Walker.

Local Association report was given by Eld. Jerry Coffman. Bro. Burt recognized the President of the Youth Meeting, Bro. Lee Rodgers, to preside during the Youth Program.

Bro. Lee Rodgers asked Bro. Don Shultz to bring the introduction; Bro. Shultz read Exodus 4:2 and made some comments on the program. The title of the program was "What Is That in Thine Hand?"

The churches that had part was all present except West Side to give the following parts:

1. What Is That in Thine Hand?—"A Bible"—West Side.
2. What Is That in Thine Hand?—"A Dollar Bill"—Hubbard—
Polla Henry
3. What Is That in Thine Hand?—"A Grain of Mustard Seed"—
Friendship—Faye Stevens
4. What Is That in Thine Hand?—"A Rock"—Paris Mission—
Linda Pendegrass
Karon Jones

Special in Song—"Why Should He Love Me So"—Austin Chapel
Bro. Lee Rodgers asked Bro. Don Shultz to introduce the speaker of the hour, Eld. Jerry Coffman. Eld. Coffman read II Sam. 18: 28-33 using as his topic, "Father's Grief Over a Lost Son," closing his sermon with a prayer. A great message was enjoyed by all. Bro. Lee Rodgers turned the services back to the Moderator Bro. Burt. Bro. Burt asked Eld. Geo. E. White to extend the right hand of appreciation to Eld. Coffman on behalf of the congregation for the message.

Finance report was given by Bro. Ross Mitchell. (This report appears in another section of the Minutes).

Motion carried to have the Youth Meeting on Thursday night of our Association. Youth Committee elected as follows: Eld. Don Shultz Eld. Royal Burt and Eld. Lynn McBryde.

Motion carried to discontinue the committee on Divine Service. Motion carried that an offering be received at this time for the

purpose of purchasing some song books for the Paris Mission. The offertory prayer was voiced by Eld. Royal Burt. The congregation sang "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." An offering of \$27.67 was received.

Motion carried that we adjourn until we meet September 19th, 1963, 10:00 a. m. with the Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church located on Farm to Market Road 1840, DeKalb, Texas. Benediction voiced by Bro. Ross Mitchell.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

We, your Committee on Associational Missions, submit the following report:

The Scriptures say, "Begin at Jerusalem and go to the uttermost parts of the world." The city of Paris was chosen as a project for local or Associational Missions. It was recommended to the churches to support Bro. Jerry Coffman as Missionary to Paris.

The Paris Baptist Mission met for the first time in the home of the Missionary on June 10, 1962. There were six adults and three children present. Since that time, the attendance has grown to 34 in Sunday School. A large 5-room frame building was purchased for a meeting place. The house is on a large corner lot at 25th and Cherry. The churches of the Red River-Bowtie, Hopewell, and Salem Association raised \$1,000 for a down payment. That left a balance to be paid of \$5,000. Work has begun on the remodeling of the building to make it suitable for a meeting place.

The mission voted to use the name "Hillcrest Baptist Mission" until after the organizational services, at which time the name will be changed to Hillcrest Missionary Baptist Church. One hundred theater seats, four water-cooled fans, and Sunday School and Nursery supplies have been purchased. Twenty-five A.B.A. Hymnals were bought with an offering sent in by the District Ladies Auxiliary of the Hopewell Association. From special donations by individuals we purchased a Sunday School board, offering plates and drapes for the auditorium.

On August 9, 1962, Post Oak M.B.C. extended an arm to the Mission, and 16 members were received. On August 12th, three were received, and on August 19th, two were received on the promise of forthcoming letters. At a special business meeting, the members voted to give 10 percent of the regular offerings to these phases of missions work: Local, State, Inter-state and Foreign, and the Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary of Henderson, Texas. We feel the mission work at Paris is worthy of your support and prayers and recommend it to the churches for your prayerful consideration.

Your Committee,

Bill Hitt

J. T. McNabb

G. A. Hines

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

We, your committee on State Missions, submit the following report:

In the commission, we have the authority of all our mission work, Matt. 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8.

We have four (4) full time missionaries on the field in Texas this year as follows: Bro. J. C. Askew, Borger, Texas; Bro. Bill Lynch, San Antonio, Texas; Bro. Jack Strickland, El Paso, Texas; Bro. H. E. Rhodes, Bonham, Texas; and Bro. Hiram Melton, Austin, Texas, on designated salary.

These men have been endorsed by the churches which they were members, and recommended by the messengers of Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

These men are doing substantial work. And we recommend them to you for your support, both your prayers and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Rhodes
James W. Yoess
E. E. Carrey

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Lord gave His commission to His Church to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

The churches of the American Baptist Association have sixty-four (64) Interstate and Foreign missionaries recommended by the messengers from the churches for support. These missionaries were first sent out by the churches of their membership as missionaries.

These missionaries are doing good work, and they are worthy of support.

We, your committee, recommend that the churches of Red River-Egwie Association send liberal offerings regularly to the American Baptist Association, Box 1050, Texarkana, Ark.-Texas, for Interstate and Foreign Missions. Let us not forget to pray for these missionaries as we supply their material needs.

Your Committee,

A. L. Paterson
W. B. Holt
H. B. Wilson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Christian Education, recognize the responsibility of the proper religious training for those of all ages belongs to the churches of the Lord Jesus Christ. The commission that was given to the church was that they not only seek the salvation of all souls and administer baptism to them but that they teach them all things which the Lord commanded. We, therefore, believe that the Sunday School, Baptist Training Course and Vacation Bible Schools, along with the other worship services of the Lord's churches,

are activities whereby the Lord's Church is carrying out this phase of the Great Commission.

We recommend the Schools which operate under the authority of a local missionary Baptist Church as being sound in faith and profitable for the students to acquaint himself with the word of God. We believe our State School (Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary, Henderson, Texas,) is among the best. We recommend to the churches that consistent offerings be sent for the support of Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. We further recommend that in the statistics of our yearbook that the money spent for Christian Education be entered in the total for all phases of mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Kesner
Don H. Shultz
George E. White

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE

This, your committee on Denominational Literature, recommend first of all, that our people use the Bible as the best source of literature, and that any other study be Bible based.

Since the Sunday School and B.T.C. literature published by the A.B.A. is Bible centered, we heartily recommend that our churches use it for study material. We would encourage that any other religious material read and studied by our people be written by missionary Baptist, if not, to be sure it is from a writer sound in the faith once delivered to the Saints.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. Stevens
Morris Downs
D. Smith

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee on Temperance, submit the following:

As Paul in Gal. 5:23 teaches temperance to be one of the fruits of Christian living, and also in I Cor. 9:25 "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

The Apostle Paul taught that we should abstain from intoxicating drinks, also to be moderate in eating, dressing and conversations. Jesus condemns looseness in talking, such as falsifying and slandering one another with ungodly words.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin Blalock
Joe Knowles
J. D. Siddens

ORPHANS' HOME

We, your committee on Orphans' Home, submit the following:

We recommend the continuation of support, prayerfully and financially; for we believe the Bible teaches the Lord's people to care for widows and orphans, and we therefore, recommend the continued support of this worthy institution. The address is Texarkana Orphans' Home, Box 611, Texarkana, Ark.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil Hill
Oscar Pinkham
Lewis Rumbho

OLD MINISTERS' RELIEF

We, your committee on Old Ministers' Relief, submit the following report:

We recommend that if we have old ministers or their widows in financial need that each church send them an offering and pray for them.

Your Committee,

J. B. Watson
Jo Lambert
Jess Humphrey

LADIES' WORK

We, your committee on Ladies' Work, recommend that each church think seriously about organizing an Auxiliary. If you have a sincere desire to have an Auxiliary, we recommend that you attend a District meeting. Our Association only has five (5) active Auxiliaries.

If there is any doubt as to the scriptural proof we refer you to Romans 16:1-6. We-plead that all pastors encourage and work with the ladies in the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Don H. Shultz
Mrs. Ross Mitchell
Mrs. G. A. Hines

TREASURERS REPORT

We, your Committee on Finance, submit the following report on the money that was brought to the Association.

Receipts:
Minute Fund and Clerk hire:

Brought to Association.....\$103.26

Orphanage:

Brought to Association.....\$ 17.84

Total for Year.....\$121.10

Respectfully submitted,
Ross G. Mitchell

CHURCHES—PASTORS—CLERKS**AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**

AKIN GROVE: Pastor, Eld. A. I. Bond, Bogata, Texas; Clerk, W. H. Hammer, Route No. 4, Clarksville, Texas; S. S. Superintendent, Mr. W. H. Pannell, Route 4, Clarksville, Texas.

AUSTIN CHAPEL: Pastor, Eld. George E. White, Route No. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Andra Bunger, Route No. 3, DeKalb, Texas; Superintendent: Mr. R. O. Tidwell, Route No. 3, DeKalb, Texas.

AVERY: Pastor, Eld. Lynn McBryde, Box 41, Avery, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Charley Webb, Route No. 2, Avery, Texas; Superintendent, Mrs. Fred Duncan, Route No. 1, Avery, Texas.

FRIENDSHIP: Pastor, Eld. Royal C. Burt, 705 E. Comanche Street, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Charlie Adair, 205 W. Burks St., Clarksville, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. Coy Brantley, West College Ave., Clarksville, Texas.

HODGSON: Pastor, Eld. Harvey Wilson, Lindon, Texas; Clerk, Anna Kennedy, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas; Superintendent, Sam Kennedy, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas.

HOPEWELL: Pastor, Eld. W. S. Taylor, 2108 E. Main, Henderson, Texas; Clerk, Grace Roberts, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Superintendent, John Lewis, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

HUBBARD CHAPEL: Pastor, Eld. Don Shultz, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Hermon L. Jackson, Route No. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. Robert E. Kennedy, Route No. 1, DeKalb, Texas.

FIRST (Johnstown): Pastor, Eld. Garnett Walker, 401 W. 11th St., Mt. Pleasant, Texas; Clerk, Bro. H. Drue Pirtle, 1204 Raney St., Longview, Texas; Superintendent, Francis Foster, Route No. 1, Bogata, Texas.

LIBERTY: Pastor, Eld. Cecil Hill, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk, Bert Adams, Detroit, Texas, Route No. 3; Superintendent, Laura Stevens, Route No. 2, Detroit, Texas.

LYDIA: Pastor, Eld. H. B. Wilson, Linden, Texas; Clerk, Truman Bishop, Avery, Texas; Superintendent, Oscar Pinkham, Avery, Texas.

MT. PLEASANT: Pastor, Eld. Cecil Hill, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Doris Carey, Route No. 1, Bagwell, Texas; Superintendent, Jim Hays, Route No. 1, Bagwell, Texas.

NEW HAVEN: Pastor, Eld. H. L. Johnston, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, Clarksville, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. Haskell Summers, Route No. 6, Clarksville, Texas.

NEW HOPE: Pastor, not given; Clerk, S. E. Holcombe, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas; Superintendent, Dewey Murphy, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas.

PINKHAM MEMORIAL: Pastor, Eld. Lewis Rumbho, Route No. 1, DeKalb, Texas; Clerk, Mrs. Allie Shelton, Box 1014, DeKalb, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. J. V. Patterson, Route No. 2, DeKalb, Texas.

POST OAK: Pastor, Eld. J. T. McNabb, Jr., Route 2, Paris, Texas; Clerk, Yvonne McNabb, Route No 2, Paris, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. Alvis Bates, Route No. 2, Paris, Texas.
WEST SIDE: Pastor, Eld. James H. Kesner, New Boston, Texas; Clerk Mrs. Lowell Daniel, Route No. 1, New Boston, Texas; Superintendent, Mr. Raybon Bailey, New Boston, Texas.
NOTICE: We had four churches that your clerk never received their church letters.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This body shall be opened by song and prayer.
2. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator and await his recognition.
3. When a member has been recognized by the Moderator he shall not be interrupted while speaking unless he departs from the subjects, or uses personal or indecorous language.
4. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any subject.
5. No one shall be allowed to speak more than 10 minutes on any one subject unless granted an extension of time by the body.

CONSTITUTION

Of The Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist

Association

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the denomination, to cultivate a closer union between the churches, to produce and perpetuate the greatest activity as to missionary and educational enterprises, and to widen the scope of denominational benevolence.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: This Association shall be composed of such regular Baptist churches as may agree to co-operate by means of messengers, to carry out the object as set forth in Article II of this Constitution; such messengers to present letters of petition for admission from their respective churches.

Section 2: The messengers to the annual session of this Association shall be chosen by their respective churches, such action being certified by the churches in their letters to the Association.

Section 3: Each church composing this Association shall be entitled to three messengers to the annual messenger assembly.

Section 4: Each church shall be the sole judge of her messengers.

ARTICLE IV—NATURE

Section 1: This Association shall be in nature a joint auxiliary to the churches composing it. It is not formed for any ecclesiastical end, but merely for benevolent purposes; but it reserves the right to withdraw from any church which becomes heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice.

Section 2: The Association shall recognize freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement of its work.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the messengers meeting in annual session, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are chosen.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside over the messenger assembly, to keep order, and to discharge such other duties as are incumbent upon this office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a correct record of each session of the messenger assembly, and to have the same published and distributed to the churches as the report of the Association.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all monies received and disbursed, and to make a report of the same to the Association during its annual session.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This Association may have an Executive Committee composed of one member from each church in the Association. Five members of said Committee shall constitute a quorum, the Moderator of the Committee is to provide leadership and counsel in carrying out the work outlined in the annual messenger assembly of the Association.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

Two-thirds of the churches of this Association must approve any change or amendment of this Constitution. The following procedure shall be followed in order to change or amend the Constitution: Any proposed amendment shall be presented for discussion in open session of the Messenger Assembly. After discussion, the proposed amendment may be withdrawn only by consent of a simple majority of the messengers voting. Otherwise it must be referred to the churches of the Association. Each church may then vote for or against the proposed amendment, expressing said vote for or against in the associational letter to the next annual session of the messengers. In this matter, each church is entitled to one vote.

HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION—ORGANIZED IN 1843

Year—Meeting Place	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1897—Salem Baptist	J. E. Horner	N. B. Terry	W. W. Lawson	W. B. Terry
1898—Liberty	W. T. Compere	H. C. Hill	Thos. C. Holt	W. B. Terry
1899—Clairmount	J. B. Riddle	Geo. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1900—Bogata	J. T. Durham	C. A. Worley	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1901—Lydia	J. H. Crain	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1902—Hopewell No. 1	J. H. Taylor	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	I. H. Lawson
1903—Pilgrim's Rest	G. E. Pinkham	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1905—Rehoboth	Geo. B. Dean	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1906—Detroit	J. S. Hubbard	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1907—Lydia	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. W. Lawson	T. H. Bolt
1908—Bethlehem	J. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1909—Collier Springs	G. E. Pinkham	H. E. Duffee	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1910—Annona	B. J. Devinney	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1911—Avery	J. A. Moore	S. T. Bailey	A. S. Crow	B. J. Devinney
1912—Liberty	B. T. Richardson	G. B. Dean	D. J. Stamphill	B. J. Devinney
1913—Concord	P. H. Swinney	G. B. Dean	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Basset
1914—White Oak	J. B. Watson	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1915—Collier Springs	P. H. Swinney	G. A. Lyon	A. S. Crow	Geo. Taylor
1916—Bethlehem No. 1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	James Whitecotten	B. J. Devinney
1917—Bethlehem No. 1	J. V. Vermillion	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1918—Avery	Morris A. Roberts	G. A. Lyon	J. Whitecotton	B. J. Devinney
1919—Hopewell No. 1	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	W. F. Brooks	Z. C. Humphrey
1920—Davis Chapel	J. B. Watson	W. R. Davis	J. Whitecotton	D. B. Stewart
1921—Aikin Grove	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow
1922—Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	W. R. Davis	J. C. Powell	A. S. Crow
1923—Liberty	J. E. Watson	W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1924—Maple Creek		W. F. Brooks	A. S. Crow	W. M. Thrasher
1925—Avery	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1926—Lone Pine	W. F. Brooks	W. F. Brooks	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher
1927—Downing	J. E. Watson	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb

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HISTORICAL ROLL OF RED RIVER-BOWIE ASSOCIATION—ORGANIZED IN 1843

Year—Meeting Place	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1928—Lydia	W. F. Brooks	W. M. Thrasher	W. F. Brooks	J. T. McNabb
1931—Pleasant Valley	W. F. Brooks	D. D. Miller	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1932—Avery	Deckert Anderson	W. F. Brooks	A. I. Bond	O. H. Pinkham
1933—Maple Creek	J. W. Harper	W. F. Brooks	L. H. Patterson	A. S. Crow
1934—Hopewell	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1935—New Haven	L. A. Stidham	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1938—Hopewell	L. E. Walker	W. M. Thrasher	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1939—Rehoboth	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond
1940—Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Gaynell Bramlett	A. I. Bond
1941—Malta	G. E. Pinkham	W. R. Davis	Gaynell Bramlett	J. B. Watson
1942—New Haven	W. R. Davis	W. R. Davis	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson
1943—Concord	J. B. Watson	L. H. Patterson	A. I. Bond	Z. C. Humphrey
1944—Maple Creek	L. H. Patterson	L. H. Patterson	Jim Dodson	H. Humphrey
1945—Hopewell	Hassell Johnston	D. D. Miller	Jim Dodson	J. A. Bramlett
1946—Austin Chapel	W. O. McClung	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	A. H. Hodgson
1947—Hodgson	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	Sam Kennedy
1948—Mt. Pleasant	A. I. Bond	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1949—Avery	J. B. Watson	J. B. Watson	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1950—New Haven	A. I. Bond	Hassell Johnston	Jim Dodson	E. L. Duren
1951—New Hope	R. T. Stevens	H. L. Johnston	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens
1952—Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. T. Stevens	G. F. Crumley	R. F. Tull
1953—New Haven	H. L. Johnston	R. T. Stevens	A. I. Bond	R. F. Tull
1954—Hodgson	Cecil Hill	H. L. Johnston	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill
1955—Lydia	R. E. Deem	R. T. Stevens	R. E. Deem	E. L. Merrill
1956—Friendship	Melvin Finley	R. T. Stevens	Jim Taylor	E. L. Merrill
1957—West Side	E. C. Mooney	Augustus Downing	Veo Glover	E. L. Merrill
1958—Avery	G. F. Crumley	Augustus Downing	Veo Glover	Geo. E. White
1959—New Haven	J. H. Kesner	J. H. Kesner	Veo Glover	Geo. E. White
1960—Hodgson	H. L. Johnston	R. C. Burt	Veo Glover	Billy Pearson
1961—Avery	G. F. Crumley	R. C. Burt	I. H. Kesner	Lynn McBryde

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