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Sharon Baptist Church, Ky.
Gallatin Co. Ky.
Organized March 19, 1825.
Concord Asein

Deposited Jan 28, 1929 ~~through~~
by Mr. Jas. B. Lindsay,
Worshville, Ky.
through Rev. J. H. Street.

J. B. Lindsay

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J. H. Street

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March 19th 1825.

whereas the foregoing Members of the Different Baptist Churches having obtained proper letters of Dismission & for the purpose of joining together in a Church relation having requested the aid of Brethren from the following Churches (To wit) Twin-craigs-brook Whites-run & Woods Bottom Brethren from said Churches attended their Names are as follows To wit, from Twin-c. B. Alexander Wm Blanton Jas Wheatly John Searcy and N. M. Scott. From Craigs brook Mordicai Jackson Henry Brock Jno B Thompson. Woods Bottom N. C. Lindsay and George Jettett, from Whites-Run David Partlow, Hardin Davis John Chetton and Mr Sandy. — with other Brethren whom we called to assist who were present and after enquireing into the standing Principles of Faith &c — withdrew to ourselves and after due deliberation & Unanimously agreed that they should have their request granted, & be constituted into a Church relation, & possess all necessary power to keep up the worship & ordinances that Jesus Christ has authorized in the gospel & to exercise in face gospel discipline agreeable to the laws of Jesus Christ & as such we have given them by John Searcy our Moderator the right hand of fellowship —

J. D. Alexander Clerk

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We whose names are hereto annexed (having
been duly baptized according to the Apostolic
plan) being desirous to be constituted into a
Church of Jesus Christ according to the pattern
given us in the new Testament, having
all due knowledge of one another as respects
a work of grace on our hearts, religious
principles, and moral character; and being
desirous to enjoy the privileges that appertain
to the people of God in a Church relation
do in the name of the Lord Jesus Voluntarily
and freely give our selves up to the Lord
and to one another according to his word;
to be one body under one head jointly to Exist,
and act under the government laws, rules,
and discipline of the gospel - & do promise
and engage to do all things (the Lord helping
us) in our different capacities and relations,
that he has commanded us, & requires of us -
particularly to deny ourselves of all ungodliness
follow the Lord Jesus Christ, Keep the faith
Assemble our selves together - love the
Brethren, Submit one to another in the fear
of God, - care one for another - bear one
another's burthens, endeavour to keep the
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace
to be ready to communicate a part of our
worldly substance for the support of the
Church & community to which we belong

And we do believe the doctrines contained ³
In the Constitution of the Concord Association
that they accord with the old and new
Testament; & that as such we are bound
to support them. —

We do agree that to carry the above into
practice that we shall adopt such rules
and regulations as shall be Consomant
with the principles & precedents set for us
in the new Testament, according to our
understanding of the same and for our peace
and happiness. — This is the Covenant
that we have Solemnly entered into this
day, in the fear of the Lord, humbly
imploing his assistance & Blessing — that
we may be built up & Established to the glory
of God the advancement of the Kingdom of the
Blessed Redeemer, the comfort & edification
of our souls through the infinite riches of free
Grace which is in Jesus Christ our Lord —
and now to the only wise God, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, be worship, honor, power,
glory, dominion, & obedience rendered
now and ever more Amen. —

Done at the Schoolhouse on
the 19th day of March in the
year of our Lord 1825