

Joel Henley
Ordained Baptist Minister
Dec. 13, 1834
Jackson County, Tennessee

State of Tennessee }
Jackson County }

This is to certify that we - **B.K Stewart, Henry Burton & Benjamine F. Butler** by special request of the Church of the Hebron in Jackson County, Tennessee on this 13th day of December 1834, did attend at the said Hebron Church of Christ at which time & place we, the said Elders, did attend and concurred by the imposition of hands did set apart and **ordain Joel Henley as minister of the Gospel** and authorize him, the said **Joel Henley**, to officiate in all the privileges of a minister of the gospel in baptising all those who may apply to him and administer the Lord's Supper and every other privilege belonging said ordination not forbidden by the laws of this state and which accord with rules of the United Baptist Church of Christ, given under our hands & seals the day and date as first above written.

B.K. Stewart - (seal)
Henry Burton - (seal)
Benjamine F. Butler - (seal)

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Jesse Stewart, Henry Burton & Benjamine
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the Hebron in Jackson County Tennessee on the
13th of December 1834 did attend at the said Hebron
Church of Christ at which time & place we
the said Elders did attend, and examine & by
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him the said Joel Henley to officiate in all the
privileges of a minister of the Gospel in baptising
all those who may apply to him, and administer
the Lords Supper and every other privilege
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by the laws of this state and which accord with
Rules of the United Baptist Church of Christ
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Jesse Stewart (seal)
Henry Burton (seal)
&
Benjamin F. Butler (seal)

Minutes of the Spring Creek Baptist Church of Jackson and Overton Counties Tennessee
 1802-1868 (excluding the Civil War Years)
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Minutes about Joel Henley/Hendley

Pg. 35. February the third Saturday 1836. The church met and after worship proceed to business. **1st Appointed brother Joel Henley moderator.** Brethren Mehanay Job Morgan & William Allen appointed to go and see brother & sister Bartlett & see if they have quit Spring Creek church & report the next meeting in course. Brother Anderson restored.

Pg. 36. February the third Satureday and 18th day 1837. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business, brother, **Joel Henley** chosen moderator of Spring Creek Church.

Pg. 37. July the third Satureday & 15th day 1837. The church met and after worship appointed brother Benjamin Stewart moderator and proceeded to business. Appointed brethren **Elder Joel Henly**, Benjamin Mehany & Danl M. Morgan deligates to association.

Pg. 38. May the third Saturday and 19th day 1838. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of brother Anderson taken up and him excluded for the above namd Charge to wit: drunkenness a petitionary letter received from Roaring Creek Church by brother Benton Bilbry which was read and the request Granted to wit: for our ministerial aid. **Joel Henly** Modr – Danl M. Morgan Clk.

Pg. 39. Sunday September the 16th 1838. Received brother Timothy Lacock & Sister Mary Lacock by letter. **Joel Henly** modr – Benjamin Mehanay Clerk pro.

Pg. 39. October the third Saturday & 20th day 1838. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. First opened a door for the reception. **Joel Henly** modr – Benjamin Mehany Clk. pro.

Pg. 39. January the third Saturday & 19th day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the church agrees to take into consideration the propriety of protesting against the Several acts of the Stocktons Valey Association Since the year 1836, and also with regard a view to the missionary institution. **Joel Henly** mod. – Danl M. Morgan cclk.

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Names of members in May 1839.

Males	Females	
Benjamin Mehany	Anna Allen	Sally Anderson
Benjamin Flatt	Clara Mehany	Sally Jackson
Curry Lea	Elizabeth Linn	Sally Webb
Charles Allen	Elizabeth Mehany	Sally Duff
Cantwell B. Allen	Fanny Smith	Sally Nelson
Danl. M. Morgan	Happy Jacobs	Thene Hawkins
Joseph Hawkins	Jane Anderson (Black)	
Job Morgan	Lethe Anderson (Black)	
Joel Henly	Lydia Allen	
Timothy Lacock	Margaret Johnson	
Tipton Allen	Nancy Mayberry	
William Allen	Polly Lacok	
	Polly Lea	
	Polly Boles	
	Rebecca Allen	
	Sally Morgan	
	Polly Loveall	
	Susannah Morgan	

Pg. 40. May the third Saturday & 18th day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. 1st Opened a door for the reception of members the church agrees to record the decease of members of the church together with their age as near as can be ascertaind and the date of their decease. **Joel Henley** modr – Danl M. Morgan clk.

Pg. 59 September 15th The 3 Saturday. Church met at Spring Creek and after worship proceeded to business, first; read and received a letter to send to the Assosiation; second; opined a dore for reception of members, and on Sabbath; Brother **Nimrod Hendly** and Sister Arrette Terry came forrod and related the work of grace on their heart, and on Monday ware baptised; for which the Church gladly received them in ful fellow-ship; third; agreed to change the latter to represent two more members. S.H. Matheney (Clk) Elder **Joel Hendly** (Mod)

Nimrod Hendly is the s/o Joel Hendly. Nimrod Hendly was probably baptized by his father.

- *See Chapter 7.*

Joel Henly, Hendly, Henley, Hendley is mentioned as the moderator of the Spring Creek Baptist Church many more times in the church minutes.

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