CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (dba Family Church)

Financial Statements
For the Years Ended June 30, 2011 and 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Claiborne Church of God, Inc. West Monroe, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Claiborne Church of God, Inc. (The Church) as of June 30, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Church's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Claiborne Church of God, Inc. as of June 30, 2011 and 2010 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2011, on our consideration of Claiborne Church of God's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.

Board of Directors Claiborne Church of God, Inc. Page 2

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Cameron, Hines & Houth (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana December 22, 2011

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

·	June 30,			
	2011	2010		
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 843,630	\$ 2,406,098		
Accounts Receivable	24,822	21,823		
Accounts Receivable - Grant Funds	. 81,375	17,671		
Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net	8,074,024	6,935,593		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 9,023,851	\$ 9,381,185		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities Liabilities		•		
Accounts Payable	\$ 33,074	\$ 670,457		
Deferred Income	78,775	26,105		
Notes Payable - Line of Credit	195,000	20,103		
Notes Payable - O'Neal Family Center	1,923,577	2,198,577		
Total Liabilities	2,230,426	2,895,139		
Net Assets	•			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,955,447	4,737,016		
Restricted for:	, ,			
Church Programs	67,783	738,399		
Unrestricted	411,035	517,396		
Board Designated	359,160	493,235		
Total Net Assets	6,793,425	6,486,046		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 9,023,851	\$ 9,381,185		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

·	Years Ended June 30,		
	2011	2010	
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets			
Revenues and Gains:		•	
Family Church Revenue	\$ 2,210,159	\$ 2,215,732	
Claiborne Christian School	958,614	1.010,137	
Claiborne Christian School Sports	125.230	105,828	
CCS Preschool	853,559	803,751	
CCS K4	634,575	658,850	
Cafeteria	278,771	282,454	
Interest Income	3,215	12.873	
Net Assets Released From Restrictions -			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	2,501,048	1,833,580	
Total Unrestricted Revenues and Gains and Other Support	7,565,171	6.923,205	
Expenses			
Family Church Salaries	849,626	818.263	
Family Church General & Administrative	652,879	627,630	
Family Church Ministries	186,292	191,907	
Claiborne Christian School Salaries	886.164	940,165	
CCS General & Administrative	146,224	130.421	
CCS Preschool Salaries	558,228	552,465	
CCS Preschool General & Administrative	126,204	111.350	
CCS K4	484,600	483,856	
CCS Sports	117.427	100,139	
Cafeteria			
	278,315	264,807	
Maintenance	287.688	283,199	
Depreciation Expense	332,193	277,358	
Designated Programs	1,677,507	443,330	
Total Expenses	6,583,347	5,224,890	
Other Income (Expenses)	·		
Loss on Disposal of Assets	(3,829)	(57,539)	
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	977.995	1.640.776	
Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets			
Contributions and Revenues	1,830,431	1,067,967	
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	(2,501,047)	(1,833,580)	
Decrease in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(670,616)	(765,613)	
Increase in Net Assets	307,379	875,163	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	6,486,046	5,610,883	
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 6,793,425	\$ 6,486,046	

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended			
	June 30, 2011		June 30, 2010	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		•		
Increase in Net Assets	\$	307,379	\$	875,163
Loss on Disposal of Assets		3,829		57,539
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash				
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation		332,193		277,358
Increase in Accounts Receivable		(2,999)		(1,731)
(Increase) Decrease in Grant Funds Receivable		(63,704)		24
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	ē	(637,383)		615,693
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenue		52,670		(12,015)
Total Adjustments		(319,223)		879,329
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(8,015)		1,812,031
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				•
Purchases of Equipment		(1,474,453)		(2,058,022)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities				
Proceeds from Debt		365,000		-
Payments on Notes Payable		(445,000)		(258,810)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities		(80,000)		(258,810)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(1,562,468)		(504,801)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		2,406,098		2,910,899
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	843,630	_\$	2,406,098
	•			
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information			,	
Interest Paid	\$	126,183	\$	142,373

Note 1 - Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Activities

Claiborne Church of God, Inc. (DBA Family Church) was formed in February 1969 and operated as an unincorporated enterprise from its inception until January 10, 1995, at which time the enterprise was incorporated under the name Claiborne Church of God, Inc. (the Church). The Church operates Claiborne Christian School, a private school that enrolls children of pre-school age through the 12th grade.

The specific and primary purposes of the Church are:

- 1. The preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the establishment of a local church in the West Monroe, Louisiana vicinity.
- 2. To preach and teach the gospel and further the cause of the Kingdom of God in the United States of America and in foreign lands.
- 3. To promote fellowship and means of cooperation between Christians and churches of like precious faith.
- To promote freedom of worship and liberty of expression within the limits
 of its own statement of faith and doctrine, among its own ministers and
 members.
- 5. To establish and maintain churches, Bible and training schools, inaugurate and maintain charitable institutions, such as homes for the aged, rest homes for ministers and missionaries, orphanages, homes for the indigent and those bound by substance abuse, cemeteries and kindred institutions.
- To maintain such relations with local, state, federal and foreign
 governments as may be necessary for the successful accomplishments of the
 purposes of the organization and for the welfare of the Church, ministers
 and members thereof.
- To engage such employees as may be necessary to perform the duties involved in carrying on the Church's business.
- 8. To make bylaws for the government of the Church, and to alter, revise and amend the same at will.
- 9. To provide for its membership, rules of Christian conduct and discipline in accordance with the Word of God, in order to maintain purity and insure the continued progress of this assembly, (see Titus chapter 2).

Note 1 - Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

A. Nature of Activities (continued)

- 10. To receive contributions, to make donations and to dispense charitable contributions through, and otherwise aid and support, those organizations qualified for exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or subsequently amended.
- 11. To fulfill the Great Commission of the Church by supporting missions, both foreign and domestic, and supporting those performing the work of carrying the gospel as missionaries, both corporate and individual.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Claiborne Church of God, Inc., have been prepared on the accrual basis and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

C. Basis of Presentation

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) section 958-205 Not-for-Profit Entities, Presentation of Financial Statements establishes standards for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net asset categories according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions. ASC section 958-605 Not-for-Profit Entities, Revenue Recognition requires that unconditional promises to give (pledges) be recorded as receivables and revenues and requires the organization to distinguish between contributions received for each net asset category in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions.

A description of the three net asset categories follows:

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Church and/or the passage of time.

<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u> – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they may be maintained permanently by the Church. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Church to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes. At June 30, 2011 and 2010, there were no permanently restricted net assets.

Note 1 - Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. All items acquired before December 15, 1994 are recorded for financial reporting purposes based on the "value in use" estimate reflected in a report issued by an independent appraisal firm dated December 15, 1994. Depreciation of buildings and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets using the straight-line method:

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Buildings	40
Building Improvements	10-25
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5-15

E. Contributed Services

The Church receives a substantial amount of services donated by its members in carrying out the Church's ministry. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for those services.

F. Circulating Library

The Church has not capitalized its library books or broadcasting tapes since they are considered to represent either an inexhaustible collection, whose values are not readily determinable, or a circulating library with an estimated useful life of less than one year.

G. Noncash Donations

The Church records noncash donations at the fair market value at the date of donation.

H. Compensated Absences

Vacation time is based upon length of service to the Church and the type of employment at the Church.

For twelve month employees:

6-12 months of service	3 days
1-3 years of service	l week
4-7 years of service	7 days
8-11 years of service	2 weeks
12+ years of service	3 weeks

Ten-month employees receive vacation during Spring Break, Christmas Break, and Summer Break.

Note 1 - Nature of Activities and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

H. Compensated Absences (continued)

An employee may carry forward three days of vacation from one year to the next. An accrual of vacation and sick leave compensation was considered immaterial and, therefore, unnecessary.

I. Tax Status

Claiborne Church of God, Inc., is a nonprofit corporation exempted from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

J. Cash & Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include investments in highly liquid debt instruments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

K. Accounts Receivable

The direct write off method for recognizing bad debts is used. Under this method, the bad debt is charged to expense when the account is deemed to be uncollectible in the opinion of management. Uncollectible amounts for receivables are generally not significant and therefore management feels an allowance for bad debt is not necessary.

L. Deferred Income

Tuition for the upcoming school year that is paid in advance is deferred and recognized in the year it is earned.

Note 2 - Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment consisted of the following at June 30:

	<u>2011</u>	<u> 2010</u>
Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 243,220	\$ 236,615
Equipment	403,197	464,187
Improvements	465,054	448,760
Buildings	10,387,568	7,048,463
Vehicles	20,203	20,203
Construction in Progress	-	1,905,740
Land	<u>253,363</u>	253,363
Total	11,772,605	10,377,331
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,698,581)	(3.441.738)
TOTAL	\$.8,074,024	\$ 6,935,593

Note 3 - Accounts Payable

At June 30, 2010 accounts payable included \$600,448 in amounts due to contractors for work done in 2010 on the worship center.

Note 4 - Notes Payable

The Church owes a note payable to Chase Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$33,432, including principal and interest of 6%, until February 22, 2017.

	Principal	Principal	
	Due in	Due After	
	12 Months	12 Months	Total
Chase	\$ 293,871	\$ 1,629,706	\$ 1,923,577

Aggregate principal payments are as follows:

Year Ended	
<u>June 30.</u>	Amount
2012	\$ 293,871
2013	311,997
2014	331,240
2015	351,670
2016	373,361
Thereafter	<u>261,438</u>
Total	\$ 1,923,577

Note 5 - Financial Instruments

The Church has various deposit accounts in a federally insured financial institution. At June 30, 2011, the bank balances in that institution totaled \$876,666 of which \$626,666 was uninsured.

Note 6 - Concentrations of Contributions

For the year ended June 30, 2011, five families accounted for approximately 34% of total contributions. These five families accounted for approximately 37% of total contributions for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Note 7- Line of Credit

The Church has a \$500,000 line of credit with JPMorgan Chase Bank. Interest is charged on the outstanding balance of the line of credit at a rate equivalent to the LIBOR rate plus 2.02%. The line of credit is secured by the Church property. As of June 30, 2011 there was a balance on the credit line of \$195,000.

Note 8 - Louisiana Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development Program

The School participates in the Louisiana Nonpublic Schools Early Childhood Development Program. The Program is intended to provide at-risk four-year-old children access to high quality, developmentally appropriate prekindergarten classes, and before- and after-school enrichment activities, in either a nonpublic school or "Class A" daycare setting. For the year ended June 30, 2011, the School received \$636,825 in funding for its K4 program.

Note 9 - National School Lunch Program

The School participates in the National School Lunch Program. The Program is intended to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts and lunches, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. For the year ended June 30, 2011, the School received \$216,011 in funding for its lunch program.

Note 10 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 22, 2011, which is the day the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that no significant events have occurred for disclosure.

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Federal Grants/Pass Through Grantor/Program Title	CFDA Number	Agency or Pass - Through Number	Exp	enditures
Department of Health and Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	Governor's Office of Community Programs *	\$ ·	636,825
Department of Agriculture School Lunch Program	10.555	Louisiana Department of Education		137,552
Department of Agriculture School Breakfast Program	10.553	Louisiana Department of Education		34,184
Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	Louisiana Department of Education		44,275
	•		\$	852,836

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of Claiborne Church of God, Inc. All federal award programs received directly from federal agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, is included on the schedule.

2. Basis of Accounting

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Church's financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States. Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

^{*}Denotes Major Federal Assistance Program.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors of Claiborne Church of God. Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Claiborne Church of God, Inc. as of and for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2011. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits, we considered Claiborne Church of God's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, there can be no assurance that all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 11-1 and 11-2, to be material weaknesses.

Board of Directors of Claiborne Church of God, Inc Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Claiborne Church of God's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under the Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of Claiborne Church of God, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be or should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cameron, Hines & Hartt (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana December 22, 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Directors of Claiborne Church of God, Inc.

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Claiborne Church of God, Inc (The Church) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Church's major federal programs for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. The Church's major federal programs are identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Church's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Church's compliance based on our audits.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Church's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audits do not provide a legal determination on the Church's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Church complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Claiborne Church of God is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audits, we considered the Church's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control over compliance.

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A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of Claiborne Church of God, Federal Audit Clearinghouse, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cameron, Hines & Houth (APAC)

West Monroe, Louisiana December 22, 2011

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditors' report expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of the Claiborne Church of God, Inc. (The Church).
- 2. No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements to be reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards and Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133.
- 3. Two instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Claiborne Church of God, Inc., which are reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of the major federal award programs in the Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133.
- The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Claiborne Church of God, Inc., expressed an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- 6. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for the Church.
- 7. The program tested as a major program included the Department of Health and Human Services, CFDA No. 93.558.
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. The Church does not qualify to be a low-risk auditee.

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

None

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

11-1 Segregate Cash Disbursements Responsibilities

Condition:

In reviewing the procedures and controls related to cash disbursements functions, we noted that the business administrator has more responsibility than is optimal. For instance, he approves disbursements, signs checks, receives and reviews unopened bank statements and cancelled checks, and reviews bank reconciliations. Also, we were informed an authorized check signer has the check signing stamp of another authorized check signer.

Criteria:

Segregating cash responsibilities is necessary to ensure controls over cash to help prevent errors or irregularities.

Effect:

This condition could provide an opportunity for misappropriation of funds and concealment of such activity.

Recommendation:

In order to mitigate this condition, we recommend that someone other than the business administrator receive and review unopened bank statements and cancelled checks. This control takes no more than an hour each month and provides a supervisory control that can help prevent or detect improper or unauthorized disbursements. Note that this comment is not meant to imply that we identified unauthorized disbursements, but that additional controls could reduce the risk.

Response:

At this time, the Church feels that it is not cost beneficial to hire another employee or give this responsibility to an existing employee because of the work involved.

11-2 Separation of Duties

Condition:

The Church has a small number of people performing a variety of duties, some of which may be incompatible. For instance, the person who handles cash receipts should not record the payments to the accounts receivable detail ledger. Also, the person who writes checks should not reconcile the bank statement each month.

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 (Continued)

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT (continued)

11-2 Separation of Duties (continued)

Criteria:

Separation of duties is necessary to ensure the separation of the recording of assets and the custody of those assets.

Effect:

Separating these duties will improve internal controls over cash and other assets and reduce the possibility of errors and irregularities.

Recommendation:

This may be done without hiring more personnel. This situation dictates that the Board remains involved in the financial affairs of the Church to provide oversight and independent review functions. We recommend monthly bank statements and credit card statements should be reviewed for accuracy and approved by an employee independent of the responsibility of reconciling the statements and paying the credit card invoices.

Response:

The Church feels that it is not cost beneficial to hire another employee or give this responsibility to an existing employee because of the work involved.

CLAIBORNE CHURCH OF GOD, INC (DBA FAMILY CHURCH) SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

There were no findings relating to this category.

Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

10-1 Segregate Cash Disbursements Responsibilities

Condition:

In reviewing the procedures and controls related to cash disbursements functions, we noted that the business administrator has more responsibility than is optimal. For instance, he approves disbursements, signs checks, receives and reviews unopened bank statements and cancelled checks, and reviews bank reconciliations. Also, we were informed an authorized check signer has the check signing stamp of another authorized check signer.

Recommendation:

In order to mitigate this condition, we recommend that someone other than the business administrator receive and review unopened bank statements and cancelled checks. This control takes no more than an hour each month and provides a supervisory control that can help prevent or detect improper or unauthorized disbursements. Note that this comment is not meant to imply that we identified unauthorized disbursements, but that additional controls could reduce the risk.

Current Status:

The executive pastor reviews the bank statements before the business administrator prepares the bank reconciliations.

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