

Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association

Petitionary Letter Form

“New churches may be admitted to this fellowship on presentation of petitionary letters at the annual session of messengers sent from their church for such purpose, providing that on examination they be found to be in fellowship, in doctrine, faith, and practice with the churches of this Association. The moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the messengers.” [TCBMA Constitution Article 5]

We, the members of _____ request membership in the
(Church Name)

Tarrant County Baptist Missionary Association. We are in agreement with the doctrines of the association and desire to work with the member churches of this association in the furtherance of the gospel in Tarrant County and the surrounding area. We agree to abide by the constitution and rules of decorum of the association. We recognize that it is the duty of each church to:

1. Help provide a fund to defray expenses of the Association, including local missions, correspondence, and clerk hire.
2. Send a letter annually by her messengers, naming the messengers, the number of members received since the last Association, and how received, number dismissed and how, as well as the amount of funds sent in and for what purpose.

Adopted _____
(Date)

(Church Moderator)

(Church Clerk)

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Church: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Clerk: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Music Minister: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Youth Minister: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State Zip _____

Website: _____ E-Mail _____

Messengers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Alternates:

- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

Minute Money: \$ _____

Minutes Requested: _____

Church Statistics

Present Membership: _____

Additions:

Baptism: _____ Letter: _____ Statement: _____

Losses:

Letter: _____ Death: _____ Exclusion: _____

Deceased:

Ministries/Auxiliaries

Ministry	Enrollment	Average
Sunday School		
Christian Growth Ministry		
WMA		
Brotherhood		
Youth (GMA, Galileans, Awana, etc.)		

Value of Church Property (including Parsonage): \$ _____

Associational Support

- Local Missions:** \$ _____
- State Missions:** \$ _____
- Interstate & Foreign Missions:** \$ _____
- Jacksonville College:** \$ _____
- Texas Baptist Home for Children:** \$ _____
- Baptist Progress:** \$ _____
- BMA Theological Seminary:** \$ _____
- DiscipleGuide:** \$ _____
- LifeWord Media Ministries:** \$ _____
- Ministers Resource Services:** \$ _____
- Moral Action:** \$ _____
- Other:** \$ _____
- Total Associational Support:** \$ _____

Local Church Expenses

- Pastor's Salary:** \$ _____
- Other Church Salaries:** \$ _____
- Building Expenses (Payment, Maintenance, etc.):** \$ _____
- Miscellaneous:** \$ _____
- Total Local Church Expenses:** \$ _____

