



GABN Church Partnership Guidelines

There are four requirements for membership in the GABN. These are described in our Manual of Procedures:

1. Submit an application for membership.

The application can be found on the Network's website at gabnetwork.org.

2. Affirm the most current *Baptist Faith and Message*.

Originally drafted in 1925, the *Baptist Faith and Message* (BFM) is a doctrinal statement that helps churches clearly identify and explain what they believe about the Bible. It was revised in 1963 and also in 2000. It is uniquely designed to serve churches that are looking to partner together. [The 2000 BFM](#) is the statement of faith for the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC).

3. Deny alignment with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

The GABN (originally the AASBC) was started in 2000 by churches in the Metro-Atlanta area who were concerned about the encroachment of theological liberalism in many churches. Because of our desire for right doctrine and holiness, church's that are "dually aligned" with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the SBC are not permitted membership into the GABN.

4. Evidence friendly cooperation with and contributions toward the causes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

You become a Southern Baptist Church by giving to one of the entities below, or you may give directly to one (or more) of the ministries funded by the Cooperative Program (see page 2). The Cooperative Program was designed in 1925 to allow churches to pool resources together for kingdom work. About 73% of Cooperative Program money goes to local and international missions, 22% to help fund seminaries and the remaining 5% helps cover other expenses.

[Georgia Baptist Convention](#)

6405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097

[The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention](#)

901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203

Financial gifts to the GABN will be used primarily for church planting, church revitalization, church and community ministries, and intercultural ministries. Please send gifts to GABN c/o Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 850 Mount Vernon Hwy NW, Sandy Springs, GA 30327.

If you have any questions about these four components of membership for a local church in the GABN, please contact Bryan Pillsbury at 404.255.3133.

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4200 North Point Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30202

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40280

The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Box 22000, Fort Worth, TX 76122
2001 W. Seminary Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76115

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70126

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201 Seminary Drive, Mill Valley, CA 94941

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P.O. Box 1889, Wake Forest, NC 27587
120 South Wingate Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587

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5001 North Oak Street Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118

The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

901 Commerce Street, Suite 550, Nashville, TN 37203-3696

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P.O. Box 830010, Birmingham, AL 35283-0010
100 Missionary Ridge, Birmingham, AL 35242

We recommend contacting the office of the agency you send a check to in order to receive confirmation of receipt.

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