

# *East Bay Baptist Association*

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## ***Application for Affiliation***

*We hereby make request for affiliation and fellowship with the East Bay Baptist Association. Our purpose for affiliation is to cooperate in the proclamation of the Gospel and promoting through our mission support The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention and The East Bay Baptist Association. We understand that the ministries of these agencies reach out into all the world sharing the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We further understand that our affiliation will provide resources that will enable our local church to better do the task it has been given by our Savior. The Southern Baptist Convention and the East Bay Baptist Association will provide leadership and leadership training as they are able and as we request it. They will, at our request, counsel with us and share options for the development of our church and our people.*

*We further understand that our affiliation not only requires our financial support but physical energies, talents and skills. It is as we cooperate together we are able to find resources and assistance while we in turn provide the same for others.*

*It is this cooperative spirit that makes Southern Baptists and its world wide mission ministries possible.*

### **ORGANIZATION:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Church was constituted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, by majority vote of charter members who were in good standing and fellowship. Members have all accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been scripturally baptized as defined in the Baptist Faith and Message.

A. Why did the church decide to seek fellowship with Southern Baptists and East Bay Baptist Association?

B. Does the church have a constitution?

Does the church have a separate set of by-laws?

IF SO, PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES WITH THIS APPLICATION.

IF NOT, WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE FROM THE ASSOCIATION IN PREPARING ONE?

C. Is your church incorporated with the State of California?  
IF SO, PLEASE SUBMIT COPIES

IF NOT, WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CORPORATE  
STATUS?

D. Has your church studied and adopted the Baptist Faith and Message as your statement  
of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_ Date adopted by the church body. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
If you have adopted another statement of faith please submit copies.

E. We agree to cooperate with Southern Baptists and contribute financially through the  
Southern Baptist Cooperative Program in support of its total mission effort.

Cooperative Program Contributions from our church will equal \_\_\_\_% of our total  
undesigned income or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

We further agree to support the East Bay Baptist Association and its mission ministry  
with contributions from our church equal to \_\_\_\_% of our total undesigned  
income or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

F. We agree to maintain fellowship and cooperation with Southern Baptist Churches and  
the denomination. We agree to maintain fellowship with the churches of East Bay  
Baptist Association by attending and participating in its Annual Meeting and serving  
faithfully on its Boards, Programs or Committees as opportunity permits and as we  
have gifts and skills to effectively do so.

G. We understand that our church does not give up its autonomy and at any time it  
determines that it can no longer affiliate in good conscience will voluntarily withdraw  
itself with written notice to the Executive Board of the East Bay Baptist Association  
through its Director of Missions.

H. We, also, understand that the East Bay Baptist Association is an autonomous body and  
has the privilege of determining its own membership according to its By-Laws.

THIS REQUEST PRESENTED AS DETERMINED BY VOTE OF THE CHURCH IN  
CONFERENCE ON THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Signed* \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor

Church Clerk