

**PROCESS FOR CHURCHES TO
AFFILIATE WITH
EAST BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

1. Application for affiliation submitted by church
2. Credentials Committee reviews the application
3. After documents are approved, meet with pastor to let him know and schedule a time to meet with the church to make presentation on EBBA, CSBC, SBC
4. Make presentation to the church
5. Church must vote on the following:
 - We agree to cooperate with and contribute to the work of the East Bay Baptist Association with a minimum of 3% of the undesignated offerings of our congregation each month.
 - We understand that as a part of the East Bay Baptist Association and Southern Baptist Convention 501(c)3 charter that in the event of dissolution of the church at any time in the future, all assets will be distributed for the benefit of Southern Baptist mission causes as directed by the EBBA and the State of California and IRS regulations.
 - Our church has reviewed the BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE and we believe that it is an accurate representation of what our church believes.
6. Church will report results of vote to Credentials Committee
7. Credentials Committee will meet to review vote
8. Schedule another meeting with the church if necessary
9. Recommendation for affiliation is brought to the Executive Board