

# MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

## Credentials Committee Request Form

The Credentials Committee has been charged with the responsibility of reviewing all questions regarding the cooperation of Churches within the life and work of the Missouri Baptist Convention. They are guided by the rules and procedures as adopted by messengers to the convention at the annual meeting. According to the current Credentials Committee Rules and Procedures any church is entitled to all of the benefits, privileges, and responsibilities as a member church in full fellowship which:

- a. Must be affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.
- b. Has adopted a doctrinal statement which is consistent with and not in contravention of accepted, historical Southern Baptist faith, polity and practice,
- c. Contributes financially to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, and
- d. Has not voted to elect to:
  1. send representation or messenger(s) to,
  2. to financially support the work of, or
  3. budget funds to send to any other national and/or state convention or organization which serves and/or acts as a national and/or state convention.

If you believe a congregation that is currently recognized as a member church is in violation of one or more of the preceding tenets and wish to request a determination from the Credentials Committee you must complete and submit the following information. Please be aware that all information submitted is a matter of public record.

### Personal Information (Required):

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Telephone: (    )    -	Work Telephone: (    )    -	
Cellular Telephone: (    )    -	Email Address:	
What is the best day to contact you? (Please circle)	S	M T W T F S
When is the best time to contact you?		
Church where you are a member?		
Location:		

### Information about the Church you are requesting to be evaluated:

Church Name:		
Pastor's Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:		
Association:		

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**Background Information:**

You are making a request that could lead to a congregation being removed from fellowship with the Missouri Baptist Convention. What action (see paragraph d on page 1) do you believe this church has made that would warrant such a response? Please be as specific as possible.

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What evidence do you have to support this claim?

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What is your relationship or history with this church?

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Please include any additional information that you believe to be relevant on a separate sheet. Sign, date, and return this form to: Missouri Baptist Convention Credentials Committee – % Executive Director – 400 East High Street – Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Signature

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Date