

## **PETITIONARY LETTER**

### Petitionary Letter to Coffee County Baptist Association

We, the members of \_\_\_\_\_,

located at \_\_\_\_\_ request the privilege of entering membership and fellowship with the Coffee County Baptist Association. Our intent is to cooperate with other churches in the Association to promote worship, education, proclamation, ministry, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

We concur with the doctrinal statement as set forth in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

As long as we are part of the Association, we pledge ourselves to abide by the Constitution/Bylaws of the Coffee County Baptist Association and all subsequent amendments and revisions approved by the Association and recorded in the minutes.

As evidence of our spirit of cooperation, our church has adopted a financial plan that incorporates the monthly giving from the undesignated receipts of \_\_\_\_\_% to the Cooperative Program and \_\_\_\_\_% to the Association or \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month to the Cooperative Program and \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month to the Association.

The request was adopted by our church in business conference on the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Moderator

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Clerk



Coffee County  
Baptist Association

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date Organized \_\_\_\_\_ Date Constituted \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Deacon Chairman

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

As leaders, we have read and agree with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Coffee County Baptist Association and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

We are currently affiliated with an association, convention, or denomination: ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Alabama Baptist Convention

☐ Southern Baptist Convention

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Association

Church Vision/Mission Statement (Use additional sheet if necessary)

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Statistics:

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Avg. Weekly Worship Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Small Group Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Mission Giving \_\_\_\_\_

Avg. Monthly Offering \_\_\_\_\_

Missions Projects for the past year \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for becoming a member of the Coffee County Baptist Association

### **Our church understands**

The responsibilities and privileges of membership in the Coffee County Baptist Association and is committed to working in harmony with other member churches. We understand cooperation in this Association involves participation in the ministry of the association, involvement in the work of the Executive Committee, completion of the Annual Church Profile, and the giving of regular financial contributions to the work of the Association. We further understand that we will be in and fully remain in doctrinal harmony and in full support of the Coffee County Baptist Association By-laws and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.

The people (signatures) below have been authorized by the congregation according to appropriate procedures in the church's By-laws to pursue and engage the church in membership with the Coffee County Baptist Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature/Date

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Chairman of Deacon/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Clerk/Date