

Membership Covenant

Feeling led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the General Association of General Baptists and being in agreement with the Statements of Faith, Leadership Essentials, Associational Structure, and Financial Involvement, we are excited to unite with the _____ Association of the General Baptist family. In doing so, we commit ourselves to the following:

1. *We will uphold the authority of the Scripture by...*
 - a. Keeping it central to all we do.
 - b. Preaching and teaching it as the only way and truth.
 - c. Encouraging the church to follow its rule.

2. *We will build the ministry of Christ by...*
 - a. Equipping our pastors and leaders to serve.
 - b. Developing a servanthood mentality in our members.
 - c. Training our members to evangelize their neighbors.

3. *We will protect Christian unity by...*
 - a. Acting in love toward the other associations and churches.
 - b. Respecting and appreciating the differences among various General Baptist groups.
 - c. Following General Baptist leaders as those “appointed to lead.”

4. *We will share the responsibility of General Baptist work by...*
 - a. Praying for its growth.
 - b. Supporting missions work both here and abroad.
 - c. Volunteering to serve wherever we are needed.

5. *We will faithfully support missions and ministries by...*
 - a. Contributing another 5 percent of our monthly income toward the missional endeavors and evangelism, in our local community.
 - b. Contributing at least 5 percent of our monthly income to Unified Giving and 2.5 percent to our local association and 2.5 percent to National Missions.

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New Member Church (NAME)	Association (NAME)
_____	Date _____
Pastor/Leader	_____
_____	Date _____
Association Moderator	_____
_____	Date _____
General Baptist National Missions Director	_____