



Member Congregation Application Form

Name of congregation _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Church Fax _____

Church e-mail _____

Web site URL _____

Pastor(s) _____

Active Membership _____

Average Weekly Church Attendance _____

W&A Contact person (other than pastor) _____

Position _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

If other than local church, please indicate type of ministry _____

What are your denominational / partner church affiliations?

ABC-USA Alliance of Baptists Cooperative Baptist fellowship National Baptist

Other - _____

Baptist Peace Fellowship Region _____ Association _____

Other Affiliations _____

Membership donation enclosed: _____

Signature of person making application

Position _____ Date _____

When complete, please send all requested information to:

The Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists
PO Box 545
Kensington, MD 20895

PLEASE NOTE: All information pertaining to this application, including W&A statement may be used for referral or publication by the Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists.



Congregation Application Procedures

To become a member of the Association of Welcoming & Affirming Baptists please submit the following:

1. **A completed Membership Application Form.**
2. **Your Welcoming statement.**
 - a. AWAB does not require adherence to a prescribed statement or specific use of language. Please read the "Guidelines for Statements of Welcome & Affirmation" for information on preparing a statement if you do not already have one. Sample statements are available on the "resource" page of the website.
3. **The source of your statement.**
 - a. Briefly outline the source of your W&A statement and the process by which it was drafted. Please indicate how it was approved (was the statement approved by a particular board, voted on by the whole church, was it a consensus decision, etc.) and the date of its approval. A narrative describing your process is always a great way for us to get to know you.
4. **A membership donation.**
 - a. Giving levels for annual membership donations are listed below. Please make your checks payable to "AWAB". You will be sent a pledge card on an annual basis so we can plan for our budget. We encourage you to let your church members know that they can be Friends of AWAB as a significant way that you support AWAB. As an association of churches, the ministry and witness of AWAB is almost entirely dependent on the support of our congregations and their members.

Suggested Member Church Giving Levels:

Pinnacle Church: \$5,000 Plus
Partner Church: \$2,501 to \$4,999
Sustainer Church: \$1,001 to \$2,500

Patron Church: \$301 to \$1,000
Sponsor Church: \$ 100 to \$300

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