

# **Johnston Baptist Association**

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in joining with the Johnston Baptist Association. We look forward to partnering with you to further the gospel in our Association and around the world. We are pleased that you are considering being a part of our fellowship!

There are a few items that need to be taken care of to get going. To understand the actual process of becoming a member, please read the paragraph below from our Constitution and By-Laws. The entirety of the document can be found online at [johnstonbaptistassociation.org](http://johnstonbaptistassociation.org) or can be emailed to you.

**Article III, Section C:** Any church or mission applying for membership in the Association may be received under Watchcare upon a two-thirds vote of those messengers present and voting at a bi-annual associational meeting or by messengers present and voting at a special called meeting of the Association or by an action of the General Board. The Watchcare time period must be at least twelve months in duration. The General Board upon recommendation from the Associational Council may recommend to the bi-annual associational meeting or to a special called meeting of the Association that the church or mission under Watchcare be accepted as a member church of the Johnston Baptist Association. A two-thirds vote of those messengers present and voting will be required for membership.

Please submit the following items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This Membership Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your church constitution & by-laws
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your church budget
- \_\_\_\_\_ A list of church ministries' and leaders' names

These items will be submitted to our Missions Development Director and Church Admissions Committee for review. Upon their recommendation, you will then be presented for Watchcare for a period of one year. Upon completion of that year, a vote will be held for formal acceptance into the Association. During this time we would like to get to know you and how we can help you. We are here to encourage, equip, and assist you by any means necessary. We look forward to working alongside you and the members of your fellowship in the future!

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### CHURCH INFORMATION

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Telephone Church Fax

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Email Church Website

### PASTOR INFORMATION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Email

### AFFILIATIONS

National Mission Programs supported:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mission Programs supported:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your church participate in an Association? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**STATISTICS**

Present Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Operational Budget: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please submit a copy of your full budget for review.**

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP**

Upon joining the Johnston Baptist Association, churches are requested to support the work, ministry, and mission of the Association. We challenge all our churches to commit themselves to grow in giving a tithe of their operating budget to missions, with at least 3% of the tithe given in support of the Johnston Baptist Association.

Our church pledges to give the following amount:

3% Tithe \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

We will give Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

We will give Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deacon/Elder/Board Member Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_