**Greater Orlando Baptist Association**

**New Membership Affiliation Request**

**Welcome…**

We look forward to connecting with you as team members! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we want to join in fellowship and cooperation with you in advancing the cause of Christ as described in Matthew 28:18-20. Please let us know how we can assist you as we start down the road together.

 **The Churches of the**

 **Greater Orlando Baptist Association**

**Our request…**

To help you know us, a copy of the Greater Orlando Baptist Association (GOBA) Bylaws is available for your review online. In return, we want to get to know you by asking for some information, including your Statement of Faith, Bylaws, etc. The Credentials Committee is available for clarification/assistance. Our contact information:

 Email – goba@goba.org

 Address – Greater Orlando Baptist Association, 1906 W. Lee Road, Orlando, FL 32810

**Key steps…**

As you proceed, please let us know your progress and/or any questions by email or phone.

1. Please fill out the below application pages and return by mail or email.
2. Please mail or email a copy of each of the following. 1) Articles of Incorporation, 2) Covenant/Constitution and Bylaws, 3) Statement of Faith, and/or 4) other similar documents.
3. Application may be submitted at any time, but full documentation must be submitted no later than August 1 for consideration at the next Greater Orlando Baptist Association Annual Meeting.

**Church Information…**

Our church wants to join with GOBA for the purpose of cooperating in advancing the gospel and promoting the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ in our local church area and around the world. We want to meet and start planning for this partnership with Greater Orlando Baptist Association leadership as soon as possible.

Name of Church/Mission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church Fax \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street address/mailing address, if Different/City/State/Zip

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

Resident Membership \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Present Attendance in Worship Services (s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street address, mailing address/City/State/Zip

**Church Affiliations…**

Date church began as a mission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Church Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined Southern Baptist Convention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with planned Cooperate Program support of \_\_\_\_\_% and Greater Orlando Baptist Association support of \_\_\_\_\_%.

Other Association affiliations (previous and/or current) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We need help from GOBA to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We can also offer help to GOBA by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church Faith and Practice…**

Describe the basic tenets of your faith: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your views of the current Baptist Faith & Message: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Church’s Public Witness…**

Describe your worship services: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Bible Study/other training programs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What literature do you use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you do mission work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you do local evangelism? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church Roles and Relationships…**

Describe the pastor’s role as seen by the congregation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the pastor’s view of the role of the congregation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do your business meetings function? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who is the Moderator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How is the collections and distribution of funds handled? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other information…

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**Greater Orlando Baptist Association**

**New Church**

**Request for Affiliation**

Being in agreement with the nature and purpose of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, we hereby request to affiliate this body with the Greater Orlando Baptist Association for the purpose of cooperating in advancing the gospel and promoting the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ in our local church and around the world.

Name of Church/Mission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Statement of Cooperation**

We agree to join fellowship and cooperate with Greater Orlando Baptist Association in fulfilling the Great Commission.

We further agree to demonstrate cooperation by:

* Maintaining a faith and practice consistent with historic Southern Baptist principles.
* Maintaining a cooperative relationship with the Greater Orlando Baptist Association, its churches, the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.
* Participating regularly in Greater Orlando Baptist Association activities, particularly Executive Board and Annual Meetings of the Association.
* Give at least 8% and 2%regularly to the Cooperative Program and the Greater Orlando Baptist Association respectively from general church contributions.
* Submitting an Annual Church Profile (ACP) by October 7th of each year.

This done by vote of the church in business meeting, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Moderator or Pastor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Please complete and forward all pages by email or mail.**