

# Steps to Affiliation

## Meet with a BSCNC representative.

The pastor of the affiliating congregation should request a consultation appointment with a representative of the Baptist State Convention, by calling 800.395.5102, ext 5539. The representative will answer any questions and review the convention partnership.



A Cooperative Program representative can also make a presentation to the church leaders or entire congregation, either as the first visit or at another time, to present the convention's strategic initiatives and answer questions.

## Filling out paperwork.

Complete and return the simple affiliation form contained in this document. The pastor signs and dates the section indicating agreement with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 doctrinal statement, available in paper and digital form, you can find a copy at [www.sbc.net/bfm2000](http://www.sbc.net/bfm2000) in many languages.

## Initial Mission Contribution

Include with the form a check made out to "Baptist State Convention of North Carolina" and write "Cooperative Program" in the memo line of the check.

This first check will become your church's first contribution which will support 10,000 missionaries across the U.S. and the world and many wonderful ministries across North Carolina.

## Confirmation

The pastor will be notified by letter of the convention's response to the request. Following acceptance, the church's treasurer will receive a remittance form to be used in making regular contributions through the Cooperative Program. All funds are audited and carefully accounted for.

If your church is new or has been doing missions in other ways, you may not be able to give as much as you would like at first. One solution is to set a long-term goal in giving and commit to increase your CP contribution by 1% each year, aiming perhaps for 10 percent of your church's undesignated receipts.

We look forward to our partnership with you in reaching those with the gospel of Jesus Christ! If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.

Church Planting / Affiliation

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

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# Affiliation Application

*Please print neatly*

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

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation (for new churches, when did you start meeting?): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a part of an Association and/or Network:

Yes  No Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that I have read and agree with the Baptist Faith and Message 2000.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Has this church (or church planting core) voted in business session to seek affiliation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina?  YES  NO

**Mail this completed form to: Church Planting/Affiliation, BSCNC 205 Convention Drive, Cary NC 27511.**

BSCNC staff contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Cooperative Program/Missions Contribution:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Don't forget to include your CP check.*