



SBC

CREDENTIALS FOR RESOLUTION SUBMITTAL

To The SBC Committee on Resolutions:

I, _____ ask that you consider the attached resolution upon
(Full name of submitter)

which I have also placed, in accordance with SBC Bylaw 20, a title, date, my name, and my address.

Resolution title: _____

I have also approached my church for the required certification of my membership in good standing and its affiliation with the Southern Baptist Convention, which certification is found below.

Date: _____, 20____ Signed: _____
(Full name of submitter) *(Phone number)*

(Submitter mailing address) *(Submitter email address)*

CERTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING

The undersigned representative of _____
(Full name of church)

located at _____
(Church mailing address) *(City)* *(State)* *(ZIP)*

verifies that the person submitting the resolution (named above) is a member in good standing.

In accordance with the terms of the following article, our church is entitled to send a messenger to the next annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. Composition: The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of Baptist churches in cooperation with the Convention. The following subparagraphs describe the Convention's current standards and method of determining the maximum number of messengers the Convention will recognize from each cooperating church to attend the Convention's annual meeting.

1. The Convention will only deem a church to be in friendly cooperation with the Convention, and sympathetic with its purposes and work (i.e., a "cooperating" church as that term is used in the Convention's governing documents) which:
 - (1) Has a faith and practice which closely identifies with the Convention's adopted statement of faith. (By way of example, churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior would be deemed not to be in cooperation with the Convention.)
 - (2) Has formally approved its intention to cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention. (By way of example, the regular filing of the annual report requested by the Convention would be one indication of such cooperation.)
 - (3) Has made undesignated, financial contribution(s) through the Cooperative Program, and/or through the Convention's Executive Committee for Convention causes, and/or to any Convention entity during the fiscal year preceding.

Date: _____, 20____ Signed: _____
(Signature of pastor or church officer) *(Title)*

(Church phone number) *(Pastor/church officer email address)*

TO ALL PERSONS SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS

The submitter must provide verification that they are members in good standing of a church qualified to send messengers to the SBC Annual Meeting (SBC Bylaw 20.4) and may either submit a copy of his or her 2021 SBC annual meeting preregistration form OR submit the above form by the deadline (15 days prior to the annual meeting) in order for any resolution to qualify as a proper submission. There are three options for submission of these credentials: (1) Upload to the resolution website; (2) Email resolutions@sbcc.net; (3) Mail to Southern Baptist Convention; ATTN: SBC Committee on Resolutions; 901 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203.