

## **Articles of Agreement in Joining the SBAOC (Spurgeon Baptist Association of Churches)**

1. A conviction in the Purpose Statement of the SBAOC
2. A belief in the non-negotiables of the SBAOC
3. An agreement with the Charleston statement on the Association of Churches.
4. Agree to actively participate in the work of the SBAOC

## **Expectations of Churches in the SBAOC**

1. To pursue revival and biblical preaching in your own sphere of influence.
2. To take care to love your brothers and fellow churches.
3. To pursue the things that are conducive for peace.
4. To avoid gossip and backbiting.
5. To pursue the mutual edification and spiritual prosperity of churches in the AOC (Association of Churches).
6. To help members in other churches who are sick and in need of help.
7. To promote the welfare of the AOC.
8. To make an effort to be at a reasonable number of meetings (in person or by internet).

## **Procedure to Joining**

1. State your desire to join in writing or verbally to the SBAOC.
2. A passing church vote on membership (or elders if elder rule).
3. Complete the membership application.
4. Be willing to be interviewed in person or by phone.
5. Be voted in by the SBAC at a quarterly or annual meeting.

## SBC (Southern Baptist) Membership Application for SBAOC

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* By signing below, I am affirming the following as true:

1. That (church name) \_\_\_\_\_ has voted to join the SBAC
2. That we agree with the articles of agreement
3. That we agree to follow the list of eight expectations of churches

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Affiliated (Non-Southern Baptist or Individual) Membership

The SBAOC desires to join with non-Southern Baptist Churches and individuals who are like-minded in praying and seeking for revival in our nation and world. The affiliated membership is designed for churches that are not and do not wish to be Southern Baptist. However, they have a theological and methodological agreement with us and desire to be united in prayer with us as we pursue the glory of God in revival.

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Church Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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