

Application for NABF Membership

For Baptist Schools, including seminaries, universities, colleges, etc.

The **North American Baptist Fellowship (NABF)** exists to promote fellowship and cooperation among Baptists in North America, particularly within the United States and Canada. The NABF serves as a unifying platform, bringing together Baptist denominational bodies, organizations, and individuals who share a common faith and mission. Through collaborative efforts, the NABF seeks to strengthen Baptist witness and work, both regionally and globally, while fostering a spirit of mutual support and engagement among its members.

As the North American regional body of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA), the **NABF** is committed to furthering the aims and objectives of the BWA, ensuring that these are effectively implemented to impact the life of Baptists across North America. Please note that a reference from NABF is also part of the BWA application process.

Membership in the NABF is open to any Baptist denominational body, organization, or individual in the United States or Canada.

Expectations of NABF Members

By becoming a member of the NABF, Baptist organizations and individuals commit to the following:

1. **Promote Fellowship and Cooperation:** Actively engage in promoting fellowship and cooperation among Baptists throughout North America, fostering peace, unity, and collaboration within the Baptist community.
2. **Engage in NABF Networks and Strengthen Baptist Work in North America –** Actively participate in NABF networks and contribute to the collective efforts that align with your interests and ministry focus, while seeking to strengthen Baptist influence across North America.
3. **Support NABF (and BWA) –** Encourage and support the work and initiatives of the NABF, contributing to its mission of strengthening the Baptist witness and fostering collaboration across The United States and Canada. Additionally, members are encouraged to uphold and support the broader mission of the Baptist World Alliance, aligning with its global efforts to advance the cause of Christ and Baptist witness worldwide.
4. **Attend Annual Gatherings –** Make it a priority to attend the annual gatherings of the NABF, where members come together for worship, learning, and strategic planning.
5. **Provide Financial Support –** Contribute an annual financial gift to support the ongoing work of the NABF, ensuring that the NABF can continue to serve and support its members effectively.

Members of NABF are encouraged to apply for membership in the BWA. Together, we can amplify our collective voice and impact, working together to fulfill the Great Commission across North America and beyond.

We are glad to have you as a part of our body.



Application for Baptist Schools

SEMINARY, UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, ETC.

*indicates required field

Name of School*: _____

Founding Date & Place: _____

Full Mailing Address*: _____

Country*: ☐ United States ☐ Canada

School Website*: _____

Geographical Area Served*: _____

Affiliated Baptist Denomination(s) or Groups*: _____

Main Contact Person*: _____

Contact Person's Email Address*: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number*: _____

Information on the Person Completing this Application:

First & Last Name*: _____

Your Role within Organization: _____

Your Email Address*: _____

Your Phone Number*: _____



Please share why your school is applying for membership with NABF*:

Annual Fee & Payment Method

NABF invites a spirit of generosity, as each member or member body uses their discretion to make their annual contributions. The suggested annual contribution for member schools in good standing with the NABF varies based on the student body size and annual budget of the group. *(See recommended amounts below*.)*

Annual Contribution Pledge:

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| ☐ \$2,500 (<i>up to 7,500 students*</i>) | ☐ \$10,000+ (<i>15,000+ students*</i>) |
| ☐ \$5,000 (<i>7,500 to 15,000 students *</i>) | ☐ Other _____ |

Method of Payment:

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| ☐ Direct Transfer (ACH) | ☐ Check via Mail |
| ☐ Credit Card (nabfellowship.org/give and select 'Membership' as fund type) | (c/o 1628 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington D.C., DC 20009) |

By submitting this application, we affirm our commitment to the mission and purpose of the North American Baptist Fellowship (NABF). We agree to abide by the Membership Expectations outlined above (page 1), including promoting fellowship and cooperation among Baptists, supporting the work of the NABF and the Baptist World Alliance, and actively participating in NABF networks, projects, and gatherings.

We understand that membership in the NABF is a partnership that requires active engagement and financial support, and we are committed to contributing to the collective efforts of the Fellowship to advance the work and witness of Baptists throughout Canada and the United States.

☐ We agree with the above statements and affirmations.

Full Name

Signature

Date