



SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Annual Certification of Church Membership

A Message to the Student's Church

Southeastern Seminary/College seeks to prepare God-called men and women for vocational service in Baptist churches and in other Christian ministries throughout the world. This purpose is implemented through programs of spiritual development, theological studies, and practical preparation in ministry.

Continuous enrollment in the Seminary/College requires certification from the *local* church where the student currently is a member. Normally this would be considered to be a local church which the student attends while classes are in session. If this Certification is from a church in a distant location, please explain the rationale for this exception on the back of this form. For the named student, it is important that the entire statement below be carefully considered by the congregation in session, or if that is not possible/feasible by the pastor in consultation with church leaders who know/work with the student. If the church is for any reason unwilling or unable to approve the statement, please return this form to the Seminary so marked.

Please mail this form directly to the Seminary. Do not return this form to the student. This should be done prior to November 1st. Southeastern is grateful for the church's prayerful and responsible partnership in this student's preparation for Christian ministry.

Certification of Membership

Student #: _____

_____ is a member in good standing of this church and is serving in the following position(s) of leadership:

- Pastor
- Minister of Youth
- Minister of Education
- Minister of Music
- Bible Study Teacher
- Active Member
- _____

Name of church (please print) _____

Address of church _____

Does this church cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in accordance with Article III of the Convention's Constitution? Yes No

If no, with what denomination does the church identify? _____

Date of church's action _____ Date student joined this church _____

Signature of pastor/moderator

Signature of church clerk

Please mail directly to: Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
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