



**SOUTHEASTERN
BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

CHURCH RECOMMENDATION
(Must be filled out entirely to be considered complete)

A MESSAGE TO THE APPLICANT'S CHURCH

Admission to the Seminary requires a recommendation from the church of which the applicant is currently a member or from the applicant's home church. A candidate will not be admitted to Southeastern, nor can enrollment be maintained, without an annual church recommendation.

It is important that the entire statement of recommendation below be carefully considered by the congregation in session. If the church is for any reason unwilling or unable to approve the statement, please return this form to the Seminary marked as such. **The pastor or the church clerk must sign this form and return it directly to the Seminary as soon as formal church action is taken.** Please send in the original form. Faxed or photocopied recommendations cannot be accepted. Southeastern is grateful for the church's prayerful and responsible partnership in this process.

Having evidence that _____ is a person:

(Please list Applicants Full Legal Name)

- of genuine Christian commitment and spiritual maturity;
- of moral integrity and emotional stability;
- of faithful attendance and participation in the local church:

One of the following boxes MUST be checked:

- We recommend him/her** for admission to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and pledge our continuing interest and support through prayer.
- We are unwilling to recommend him/her** for admission. (Use the back of this form to explain.)

Name of church (please print) _____

Address of church _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

This is the named applicant's home church church of current membership

Does this church cooperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in accordance with Article III* (See below.) of the Southern Baptist Convention's Constitution? ___ Yes ___ No If no, with what denomination does the church identify? _____

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

Signature of pastor/moderator (non-relative)

Signature of church clerk

Please print name

Please print name

Please mail directly to:

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Admissions Office
P.O. Box 1889
Wake Forest, NC 27588-1889
The Admissions Office may be reached at (919) 761-2280

*Article III. Membership: *The Convention shall consist of messengers who are members of missionary Baptist churches cooperating with the convention as follows: 1. One (1) messenger from each church which: (1) Is in friendly cooperation with the Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work. Among churches not in cooperation with the Convention are churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior and (2) Has been a bona fide contributor to the Convention's work during the fiscal year preceding.*