



**Application for Membership in the
Association of Confessing Evangelical
Lutheran Congregations**

(The following motion is to be brought to the congregational voter’s assembly and be ratified by the vote margin as required in your Constitution and Bylaws. It is to be signed by two corporate officers and the pastor of the congregation and mailed with the \$200.00 annual membership fee to: ACELC, PO Box 1761, Independence, MO 64055-1761.)

Whereas, _____ Lutheran Church of _____
_____, in the State of _____,

(a member congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod) having read and considered the Governance Guidelines of the ACELC, the “Definition of Confessional Lutheranism in Light of Present Day Issues,” the ten Evidence of Errors documents, and the Letter of Fraternal Admonition, is in full agreement with these ACELC documents and resolves to:

1. Become a member congregation of the ACELC and fully participate in giving a united, loving and caring voice in opposition to the identified doctrinal errors of the LCMS as identified in the ACELC Evidence of Errors documents.
2. Work in concert with the other member congregations of the ACELC to call our beloved Synod to repentance respecting the identified errors in accord with the procedures adopted by the membership of the ACELC following its Convening Conference, and
3. Lend support to the ACELC with prayers, work, and financial offerings to the best of our congregation’s ability, and
4. Work cooperatively with the other congregations of the ACELC to give united witness in doctrine and practice to the Evangelical Lutheran faith of our Reformation Fathers, and
5. Send representatives (one pastor and one layman) to the conferences of the Association of Confessing Evangelical Lutheran Congregations.

Motion Carried by a vote of _____ “Yes” to _____ “No” on _____
(date)

_____, Pastor _____, Secretary

_____, President/Chairman