

CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS
THE CAPROCK PLAINS BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Article I — Name and Nature

- A. The name of this corporate body shall be the CAPROCK PLAINS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, hereafter Association.
- B. This Association is and always shall remain, only and solely a medium through which Baptist churches may work harmoniously in cooperation with each other, promoting the work and objects set forth in this constitution.

Article II — Purpose & Mission

- A. The purpose of this Association shall be cooperation among churches in evangelism, missions, Christian education, benevolence, and other enterprises.

Article III — Membership

- A. This Association's members are comprised of cooperating Baptist Churches. A cooperating Baptist Church is one who affirms either the 1963 and/or 2000 Baptist Faith and Message.
- B. Members select messengers to the annual or special meetings to vote on behalf of members.

Article IV — Meetings

- A. The members of the Association shall meet annually at such a time and place selected by the Association Board.
- B. All messengers to the Association Annual Meeting must be members of the church by which they are elected. A messenger must be enrolled at the Association Meeting in session to be qualified to vote. The messengers have no right to act except for annual or special meetings constituting the Association in session for which they have been elected by their cooperating churches.

Article V — Officers

- A. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary.
- B. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting.
- C. No one shall be eligible for the office of President for more than two successive years. No one shall be eligible for the office of Vice President for more than two successive years.

Article VI — Committees

- A. A single standing committee of the Association shall be a Nominating Committee. Members of the Nominating Committee are appointed by the President and Vice President of the Association. The Nominating Committee will nominate the Association Board Trustees. The composition and duties of the Nominating Committee are stated in the Association Guidelines.
- B. Special committees may be established at the annual meeting of members or by action of the Association or Association Board to serve for specified periods of time and perform specific duties.

Article VII — Association Board

- A. Association trustees will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Members at the Annual Meeting.
- B. The Association Board acts in the interest of the Association and has authority and accountability over the work of the Association between annual meetings.
- C. The Association Board shall hold in trust and shall administer all the properties, annuities, trusts, and invested funds of this body except as otherwise provided for by the Association, and the Board shall report annually to the Association the state of all funds which the Board administers.
- D. Officers of the Association Board shall attest to legal papers of the Association, except when altered by the Board Guidelines.

Article VIII — Affiliated and Related Ministries

Conventions, institutions, agencies, or organizations which formally partner with the Association are considered affiliated only with consent by the Association Board and the Members of the Association. The Association Board can make recommendations to the Members concerning affiliated ministries and relationships.

Article IX — Contributions and Funds

- A. The Association Budget shall be the chief means through which this Association shall support its missionary endeavors. The mission causes shall be reviewed annually and the Association Budget through which they are supported shall be adopted annually. The chief means of contributions that support the Association are from members and individual gifts.
- B. All designated offerings or special gifts shall be strictly applied according to the expressed will and direction of the contributor.

Article X — Offices

The Association Board shall, from time to time, amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as necessary to reflect the then current address of the registered office and the registered agent.

Article XI — Amendments

Alterations may be made in these Articles by two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast by the messengers present when the vote is taken without regard to total enrollment at any annual or special meeting of the Association.