



GENERAL BAPTIST ANNUAL 2017 Association Report

Association Name: _____

Statistics: Totals of Church Growth Reports

- _____ Number of churches
- _____ Membership of all churches
- _____ Conversions
- _____ Baptisms
- _____ Avg. worship attendance
(add together line 4 on the Church Growth Reports)
- _____ New churches/missions started this year
- _____ Licensed ministers
- _____ Ordained ministers

Financial Stewardship (total of all churches)

- Income
- _____ Total income (excluding loans)
- Expenses
- _____ Sr. pastor pay package
- _____ Christian education/training
- _____ Evangelism
- _____ Total General Baptist missions giving
- _____ Other missions giving
- _____ Unified Giving
- _____ Other expenses

The following is for 2019 meeting information.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS AND OFFICERS

Date of 2019 meeting Month _____ Day _____, 2019
Place and time of 2019 meeting _____

Assoc. Moderator _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Presbytery Moderator _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Assoc. Clerk _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Presbytery Clerk _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Home Mission Board Pres. _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Presbytery Treasurer _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERS

Attach additional sheet as needed

Name _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Name _____
Address _____
City/St./Zip _____
Phone Hm. _____ Ofc. _____
E-mail _____

Send one copy to Kelly Copeland, Clerk, General Association of General Baptists, 100 Stinson Drive, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
Keep one copy for your files.

ASSOCIATION DUES

*The General Association dues are 75 cents per member
Please send one copy and the dues check to the General Association Clerk.*

2017 Association Report Instructions

Association Name. Several associations have similar names so please be clear on this line, and please write legibly.

Statistics. In this box you are simply adding together the totals from all of the local church growth reports you have received.

Total Number of Churches. Please record the number of all the churches who consider themselves members of your Association whether they reported this year or not. Though this is not required, you may also want to include in parentheses the number of churches actually reporting.

Conversions and Baptisms. Add the totals from the church growth reports.

Average Worship Attendance. Add together the totals from the church growth reports. Do NOT take an average of all of the averages.

New Church/Missions Started. Record the number of new churches or new missions starts during the 2017 calendar year. Do not list the number of mission churches that continue to receive support which were started or launched in a different year.

Licensed/Ordained Ministers. Record the number in each category as reported by the Presbytery or Ordaining Council.

Financial Stewardship.

For each of the line items simply total up the amounts reported by all the churches in each category.

Meetings & Officers.

Annual Meeting. Please record the date, time, and location for your next annual meeting. Since your report is due 30 days after your 2018 Annual Meeting, please list the date and time for your **2019** meeting.

Officers. For each officer please list their home address, unless they specifically request their mail to be sent somewhere else. Space is given for two phone numbers, please list the numbers with area code the officer wishes to use. They may wish to use their home phone and a cell phone. Please make every effort to secure e-mail addresses. E-mail enhances the ability for people in our denomination to communicate with one another. Feel free to use an additional sheet of paper if your association has more than 2 Council of Association representatives. **Each association may elect one representative per each 1,000 members or fraction thereof.**

Dues. Please send one copy of this report to the address on the bottom along with a check for **75 cents per member** of your Association.

Deadline.

Per the direction of the Council of Associations, your annual report is due **no later than 30 days** following your 2018 Annual Meeting.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kelly Copeland, General Association Clerk, 573-785-7746 or GAClerk@generalbaptist.com.