

Our Denominational Affiliation

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

When Highland Hills Church began, we partnered with three groups with which we remain in partnership:

- The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association (NKBA)
- The Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC)
- The Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)

WHY REMOVE THE WORD “BAPTIST” FROM OUR CHURCH NAME?

The name of the corporation is Highland Hills Baptist Church. However, as a means of eliminating obstacles that prevent people from exploring the claims of Christ through a local church, Highland Hills Baptist Church operates publicly under the name “Highland Hills Church.” This in no way separates us from our Baptist heritage but enables us to be more effective for the Lord Jesus Christ.

WHY NOT JUST BE AN INDEPENDENT CHURCH?

We are, in essence, an independent church! Every SBC church is completely autonomous. We are not subject to the hierarchical control of any ecclesiastical or denominational body. Each church is self-governed and determines its own affairs. For example:

- Every SBC church chooses its own pastor.
- Every SBC church owns its own buildings and assets.
- Every SBC church determines its own programs and policy.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF AFFILIATING WITH THE SBC?

Affiliation with the SBC allows our church to continue to believe and uphold the great foundational truths of scripture and partner with the largest denomination in the world. We also have the privilege to participate in the largest missionary organization in the world. Through the SBC “Cooperative Program,” we help support over 7,500 missionaries in 104 countries around the world.