



BAPTIST CONVENTION OF NEW YORK

2011
Year

Name of Association _____

The _____ Church located

(PLEASE GIVE FULL MAILING ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

has elected _____

(PLEASE GIVE FULL NAME OF MESSENGER) (ONLY 1 MESSENGER PER CARD)

as a messenger to the Baptist Convention of New York Annual Session. The appointment is made on the basis of and in agreement with the Convention's constitutional requirement, as follows:

Article III. The Convention shall consist of messengers elected and certified by churches and church-type missions cooperating with and contributing to the causes of the Southern Baptist Convention through the Cooperative Program.

Section 1. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers for the first fifty (50) or less members, and one (1) additional messenger for each additional fifty (50) members, provided no church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.

Section 2. The churches and church-type missions represented by messengers shall be in friendly cooperation with the Convention, sympathetic with its purpose, work, and with the Statement of Faith in Article II. Among churches not in cooperation with the Convention are churches which act to affirm, approve, or endorse homosexual behavior.

Section 3. The messengers shall be elected and certified by the churches to the Convention. The Convention office shall provide special registration forms for the churches at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual Convention meeting.

Section 4. A church-type mission sponsored by one of the churches of the Convention shall be entitled to one (1) messenger in addition to the messengers of the sponsoring church.

This church has _____ members and is entitled to _____ messengers

Date _____ Moderator/Clerk _____

To the messenger: Be sure to **bring this card** with you and present it in person at registration. Your name will be filed for insertion in the Roll of messengers from your church and you will receive a badge which will admit you to all sessions for the Annual Meeting.

Register as soon as possible.