



CBA Membership Application Questionnaire

1. The association accepts no exceptions to full subscription to the London Baptist Confession of 1689. Is there anything in this Confession for which you feel you need a better understanding of the association's position.
2. Is the official doctrine of the church a six-day, twenty-four-hour creation?
3. Does the church hold to any extra-confessional doctrines and/or practices?
4. Does the church hold to any specific position concerning critical race theory and intersectionality?
5. Has the church experienced any conflicts in the past ten years? If so, describe each conflict, the steps taken to resolve it, and the final resolution.
6. How does the church teach that the work of the church should be financed?
7. Is the official doctrine of the church that only men born biologically male who self-identify as male and only heterosexual may serve as elders and deacons?
8. Is the official doctrine of the church that all sexual relations outside of marriage between one man born biologically male who self-identifies as male and only heterosexual and one woman born biologically female who self-identifies as female and only heterosexual is sin?
9. How many elders currently minister to the church?
10. Do all the elders preach?
11. Do all the elders teach?
12. Do all the elders hold equal status?
13. How many deacons serve the church?
14. In what settings or situations does the church allow women to teach?
15. How is spiritual counseling provided to people connected with the church?
16. Describe the governing structure of the church. What kinds of decisions are reserved to the congregation, and what kinds of decisions may the elders make without congregational approval?
17. Is the church affiliated with any other associations or denominations?
18. If the church is affiliated with any other associations or denominations, do the statements of faith of those associations or denominations conflict and/or contradict the London Baptist Confession of 1689? If yes, in what specific ways?
19. Does the church accept the Great Commission as a command of the Lord Jesus Christ that obligates the church to not only make disciples through the ministry of the local church but to also participate in church planting?
20. Is the church willing to financially support the work and ministries of the association?