

Statement of Church Endorsement

Applicants Name: _____
Last First Middle

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**THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE READ TO THE
CONGREGATION AND APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE
CONGREGATION:**

Having evidence that the named applicant to the Summer Missions Program of the Etowah Baptist Association is an individual who:

1. is committed to the Christian faith,
2. evidences a divine call to ministry,
3. has moral integrity,
4. is emotionally stable so as to be able to fill leadership responsibilities in the summer missions program,
5. shows potential for responsible Christian ministry,
6. is the type of individual we would welcome to serve our church, we recommend him/her for the position of Summer Missionary,
7. and pledge our continuing interest in him/her by committing to the following,
 - a. _____ Prayer support throughout the summer,
 - b. _____ Financial giving to the EBA Summer Missions Program,
 - c. _____ and by allowing the Summer Missionary an opportunity to share his/her experience in a worship service at the end of the Summer.

Date of congregational approval: _____

Name of Church: _____

Street Address (mailing address): _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature of moderator: _____ Date: _____

Signature of clerk: _____ Date: _____

Date applicant became a member of your church (month/year) _____

The applicant is a current member of your church. Yes _____ No _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

This section is to be completed by an appropriate official or committee of the church. A response **IS TO BE MADE TO EACH ITEM.** If any item must be left blank, please attach a statement of explanation.

Applicant became a member of your church by:

1. **Profession of faith,**
2. **Letter from a Southern Baptist Church,**
3. **United from a non-Southern Baptist Church, or**
4. **Other (please explain)**

_____.

Check the categories in which the applicant displays participation equal to that of the committed laity in your church.

1. _____ **Worship service attendance**
2. _____ **Program organization involvement: Sunday School, discipleship training, church music, missions service and organizations, evangelism, etc.**

Please list positions of leadership, volunteer or paid, that the applicant has held in your church.

Position

Approx. length of service

Signature of person completing the biographical information: _____

Date: _____