

# Statement of Church Endorsement

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

## Statement of Endorsement

**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 the ministry of Summer Missions,
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: (Circle One)**

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

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\_\_\_\_\_.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_