



Brotherhood Of Baptist Bikers Constitution

I. NAME

- A. The name of the organization shall be Brotherhood Of Baptist Bikers.
- B. The name can be abbreviated as BOBB.

- II. **STATEMENT OF BELIEF:** BOBB is Baptist based and Missions centered. We believe in spreading the Gospel deliberately, through witnessing and passing out tracts. As well as through our actions and demeanor.

III. Organization

A. President

1. The President of BOBB will be the Founder. No other person is authorized to hold the office of President.

B. NATIONAL BOARD

1. National Board Membership

- a) The National Board will consist of three officers: Director, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as the President of BOBB.
- b) The National Board may include up to four additional members as Trustees (which may include an Assistant Director).
- c) The National Board may include Alumni Advisors. The number of which cannot exceed the number of sitting Trustees, and are non-voting members of the board.

2. Role of National Board Officers

- a) The Director
 - (1) Oversees day to day operation of BOBB.
 - (2) Ensure all rules are being followed.
 - (3) Periodically provides a report to the membership as to the state of BOBB.
- b) The Secretary
 - (1) Send agendas of all meetings to National Board Members before each meeting.
 - (2) Record the minutes of meetings.
 - (3) Keep the register of Members.
 - (4) Maintain all BOBB records and documents.
 - (5) During such times as there is no Assistant Director, the Secretary will be the Assistant Director.
- c) The Treasurer
 - (1) Collect and receive payments made to BOBB.
 - (2) Keep a true and accurate accounting of the BOBB account.
 - (3) Provide financial reports as requested by National Board Officers.

3. Powers and Duties of the National Board

- a) No Board meeting may be held unless more than half of the board members are present. Those present must include a majority of the National Board Officers.



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- b) No Board meeting may be held unless the Director or Assistant Director is present.
- c) Two-thirds majority vote of Board Members present at any meeting will constitute approval for all actions.
- d) The Board will report to the general membership at least annually.
- e) May authorize new Local Chapters of BOBB to be created.
- f) May establish ad hoc subcommittees and/or roles, and to co-opt members to such committees, and/or roles.
- g) Will open BOBB banking accounts, operate national funds account and monitor all other BOBB accounts.
- h) May disband and dissolve Local Chapters of BOBB.
- i) May discipline any member of BOBB.
- j) The National Board will have the power to disband BOBB.

C. Local BOBB Chapter

1. The Chapter

- a) A Local Chapter of BOBB must consist of at least three members in good standing.
- b) Will be created and based around a local Independent Fundamental Bible-believing Baptist Church. The membership of said church will feed the membership of the Local BOBB Chapter.
- c) Operates under current authorization from the National Board to be a Local BOBB Chapter.
- d) Follow the rules set forth in this constitution and all by-laws.
- e) It is strongly encouraged that a Local BOBB Chapter have the blessing of the Pastor of the church around which it was created.

2. Establishment

- a) A new chapter is created when three prospective members, all of which meet the qualifications of BOBB membership, petition the national board to create a chapter and receive a charter.
- b) The National Board may request a meeting with prospective chapter.
- c) The National Board will send the prospective chapter a charter to operate as a BOBB Chapter.
- d) Pay the annual charter membership fee. Which funds the Charter Packet and website.

3. Chapter Leadership

- a) The leadership of a Local BOBB Chapter will consist of Vice-President, Secretary, and Road Captain.
- b) The Chapter Leadership will be elected from Chapter's general membership by a simple majority. Elections will be held every two years. A Candidate for any Officer position must be a member in good standing, and have been so for at least two years immediately preceding the election.



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- c) Role of Local Officers
 - (1) Vice-President
 - (a) Oversee the activities of the BOBB Chapter.
 - (b) Preside over matters of member discipline.
 - (2) Secretary
 - (a) Keep the register of Members of the Chapter.
 - (b) Maintain records of Chapter activities and meetings.
 - (c) Receive and track accounts of the Local BOBB Chapter.
 - (3) Road Captain
 - (a) Plan and organize Chapter activities and rides.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

A. Standards for BOBB membership

1. Be a born-again Christian who has accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and has assurance of salvation.
2. Be an active member in good standing of a local, Independent, Fundamental, Baptist Church.
3. Own and ride a motorcycle.
4. Be willing and available to support the activities of the Local BOBB chapter.

B. Process of Membership

1. Any member may introduce a candidate for membership.
2. Candidates shall meet all the standards for membership.
3. Candidates shall participate in several BOBB events (rides and service work) so that all members can get to know the candidate and the candidate can be familiar with what it means to be a BOBB member.
4. Once a candidate has satisfactorily participated in several BOBB events, the leadership will nominate the candidate to become a full member. The chapter membership will then vote on accepting the candidate.
5. A Membership Ride will be conducted after a successful vote to fully initiate the candidate into BOBB. A Membership Ride is a group motorcycle ride where the candidate rides with at least three current BOBB members, one of which must be an officer.

C. Discipline

1. Discipline of a member should be done in a Biblical manner, with the goal of restoring fellowship. Disciplinary measures will be taken when a member behaves in a way that negatively impacts BOBB, the local Church, or the cause of Christ.
2. Discipline can take many forms, up to and including termination of membership.

D. Termination

1. A member may terminate membership by giving written notice to their Chapter secretary.



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2. A member may be terminated through disciplinary measures by the Vice-President of the Chapter, on advice from the National Board.
3. Upon termination, either voluntary or due to discipline, the member must return the BOBB patch to the Chapter.

E. Alumni Members

1. When a member in good standing is unable, through age, health, or life's circumstances, to continue riding a motorcycle, they have the option to become an Alumnus Member.
2. Alumni Members are able to participate in like manner as other BOBB members at all activities. Likewise, Alumni Members must adhere to the same standards of membership, with the exception of owning and riding a motorcycle, as all other BOBB Members; and are subject to the same rules of discipline.
3. Alumni Members are not eligible to hold office, save as an Alumnus Advisor on the National Board.

V. Amendments

- A. This constitution may be amended. Any proposed amendment must be formally introduced by a member of the National Board.
- B. All proposed amendments must be voted on by the general membership of BOBB at the next election for National Officers, provide enough time is given between the proposal and election date for all members to be notified.
- C. A proposed amendment is adopted into the constitution if it receives three-fourths of the votes in an election.