

RULES OF ORDER – Fayetteville Association

- 1) At every meeting of this Association, business shall be opened by prayer.
- 2) Ministers invited to seat with us, may debate on all subjects before the Association, but shall not vote on any.
- 3) Those who speak shall rise from their seats and address the moderator and shall cast no personal reflection.
- 4) No motion made shall be discussed without first being seconded.
- 5) Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association unless withdrawn by the request of any messenger.
- 6) Any question susceptible of division shall be divided at the request of any messenger.
- 7) Motion made and lost shall not be recorded on the minutes unless it is so ordered at the time.
- 8) No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the Association.
- 9) All questions brought before the Association for action shall be decided by a majority of the messengers present.
- 10) The minutes of each session of this body shall be approved by the moderator and clerk following each session.
- 11) The Order of Business will be set annually by the local association moderator in consultation with the host church.
- 12) Alterations to amendments may be made to these rules of order at any subsequent session of this Association.

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

The Fayetteville Missionary Baptist Association will hold a Spring Meeting and Fall Meeting each year, with the Fall Meeting also serving as our annual association meeting. Meetings will be held on Sunday afternoon or evening. The date and time will be communicated at the previous meeting with changes made at the discretion of the host church.

CONSTITUTION – Fayetteville Association

ARTICLE I

This Association shall be composed of Baptist churches represented by messengers who shall be members of the churches they represent and shall be called the Fayetteville Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II

This association shall meet annually at a time and place previously appointed.

ARTICLE III

It shall be the duty of the clerk to make an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

Each church shall be represented by not more than the three messengers, whose names shall be recorded in the church letter. Each church shall be requested to send money for printing the minutes and other appropriate expenses.

ARTICLE V

Any mission prior to regular church organization will be afforded all associational privileges and responsibilities.

ARTICLE VI

The Spring Meeting and Fall Meeting program will be determined by the host church with input from a planning committee. All association church representatives will be invited to attend a planning meeting called by the upcoming host pastor and all who attend will serve on this committee. The upcoming host pastor will serve as chairman. The host church for the next meeting will be selected by the planning committee before the preceding Spring or Fall meeting

ARTICLE VII

The standing reports may be changed by the planning committee and the associational moderator has the privilege to select who will complete standing reports for submittal.

ARTICLE VIII

At the discretion of the host church, the moderator may request to conduct emergency business at the Spring Meeting.

ARTICLE IX

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, clerk, and treasurer. They shall be elected from the active memberships of the churches comprising this Association by a majority vote of the messengers present, near the end of the annual association meeting and the officers shall serve in their elected capacities until successors are elected. An assistant moderator, and assistant clerk and an assistant treasurer shall also be elected.