

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

Section 5. A cooperating church with the Louisiana Baptist Convention 1) is of like faith and order with Southern Baptists as expressed in the Baptist Faith and Message of the Southern Baptist Convention, 2) is sympathetic to the purposes and work of the Convention, 3) contributes to the work of Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program or the work of Louisiana Baptists through contribution to the Louisiana Baptist Convention for its use in state programs and agencies and 4) has applied for membership in the local association and, upon recommendation by the LBC Committee on Credentials, has been approved to send messengers to the Convention.

Section 6. Any church which has taken action affirming, approving or endorsing the practice of homosexuality shall not be considered as cooperating with this Convention. Such actions include but are not limited to the licensure or ordination of homosexuals, marriage or blessing of homosexual relationships, and endorsing homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle.