

**COVENANT of
Regional Associations
CBAmerica**

We, the Board of _____ recognize that a covenantal community commits itself in accountable relationships consisting of certain rights, responsibilities and privileges. Based upon our shared Doctrine, Mission, Vision, and Core Values, we solemnly commit to a fellowship expressed in dependence upon, responsibility for, and accountability to each other.

Because we value **truth**, we covenant to relate to other CB Regional associations in a context of love and grace, granting them permission to speak into our corporate decisions, to hold us accountable to this covenant, and to edify us through both affirmation and admonition. In so doing, we submit to one another, protecting the weaknesses and honoring the strengths of each. We further covenant to give a good report of one another and of CB leaders so that each is protected from communication that would malign.

Because we value **the local church**, we covenant to process all of our individual and collective ministries through the grid of local, missional churches.

Because we value **church health and renewal**, we covenant to seek opportunities to partner together in this pursuit, and to maintain a prayer emphasis in our Association.

Because we value **leaders**, we covenant to prioritize the development, reproduction and deployment of spiritual and organizational leadership in our churches.

Because we value **interdependence**, we covenant to intentionally and strategically partner in order to accomplish the greater health of our churches and of other CB Associations in this covenantal fellowship. We covenant to resist any movement in our Association toward an independent spirit, territorial protection, arrogance or detachment. We further covenant to position our Association to facilitate national unity, vision, networking, health and celebration.

Because we value **Kingdom advancement**, we covenant to enthusiastically promote and support sacrificial church planting and Great Commission endeavors.

Because we value **partnerships**, we covenant to seek out and foster relationships with other evangelical agencies of like doctrine, mission, vision and values that will assist our churches in fulfilling their God-given vision and mission.

Because our Regional Director is in covenantal fellowship with other Regional Directors and with the CBA Executive Director, we covenant to:

- Catalog the strengths of our Association and in our churches, in order to participate in a network of services to **IMPACT** CBAmerica churches and their covenantal fellowships.
- Support the ministries of CBAmerica as God enables.
- Seek the counsel of other Regional Directors and the CBAmerica Director at such time as we seek a new Executive Director in our own Association.

We further covenant to:

Uphold the CBAmerica Statement of Faith to which we subscribe;
“Look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4)
Affirm the leadership and ministries of other Regional Associations in our covenantal fellowship.

In recognition of God-ordained covenantal relationships, we sign our names, pledging to honor this agreement as a sacred trust before God. This document is not to be construed as an enforceable contract, with legal ties or liabilities. Rather, it is an expression of intent that we enter into voluntarily and seek to honor as God gives us the resources and opportunities.

Date _____

To be signed by the Regional Board or its designees at the first meeting of each fiscal year