

# How Do I Become A Messenger?

## What is a Messenger?

To be a messenger, you must first be a member of a Southern Baptist church (SBC) in the state of Georgia. A messenger is a person who can participate in the GBCD business meeting. This person can ask questions and vote during the business meeting. This person can also be chosen to become an officer for the next year.

(This person must be voted on by their church to be a messenger.)

## What is a Member?

To be a member, first you must be a member of a Southern Baptist church (SBC) in the state of Georgia. This person is not a messenger because he/she was not elected by their church. This person can participate in all the GBCD activities and attend the business meeting.

(This person cannot become an officer for the next year.)

## What is a visitor?

This person is not a member of a Southern Baptist church (SBC) in Georgia. They can attend all the GBCD activities, but they cannot vote on or discuss issues during the GBCD business meeting. They cannot be chosen as an officer.

## Before You Come

Step 1: You must be a member of a Southern Baptist church in Georgia to participate in GBCD business meetings.

Step 2: During your church business meeting, they must vote for you to become a messenger to GBCD.

Step 3: When voted on, you will need to fill out the Messenger Card from the GBCD publicity.

Step 4: Next, have someone on your church staff sign the card.

## At GBCD:

Step 1: Bring your signed Messenger Card with you to GBCD.

Step 2: When you register at GBCD, ask where to exchange your Messenger Card for a pink voting card.

Step 3: Exchange your Messenger Card for a pink voting card.

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## Messenger Card 2013\*

### Georgia Baptist Conference of the Deaf

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Is an active member of \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, and Zip Code

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Association

Date

Has been elected as a messenger to GBCD, and is \_\_\_\_\_

(Office, if any held. Example: Teacher, Deacon, Deaf Ministry worker)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Position Title. Example: Church Clerk, Secretary, Pastor)

\*Make extra copies as needed.